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## OUT OF BUSINESS

TO THE MASONS OF MONROE COUNTRY.

Did you ever dream that one day, or night, you might go down to the Masonic Temple in East Main Street to attend a masonic meeting and, to your amazement, the doors were closed, and a huge sign said in cold, stark terms: "OUT OF BUSINESS."

Sounds far fetched, doesn't it? Don't you believe it! Brethren, we are faced with cold, hard facts, whether we like it or not, whether we care to face up to it or, whether we want to admit it or not, the Masonic Temple in Rochester is facing the greatest crisis of its existence.

Thanks to the crushing burden of taxation, because of the inevitable decline in membership which seems to be the lot of every organization throughout the land, the temple finds itself in a situation that it is unable to meet its obligations.

This is not just an overnight phenomenon, but has been a growing problem over the past few years.

The loss of this magnificent edifice is not the problem which will concern the lodges and bodies which occupy the building. Can you imagine thousands of masons, Eastern Star members, and DeMolays, not to mention the thousands of Shriners and Scottish Rite members who would find themselves walking the streets, without a spiritual home. Wondering where to meet?

What becomes of freemasonry under these circumstances. We shudder when we consider the consequences - perish the thought, you might say, but then, **What are you prepared to do about it.**

There is something you can do, and it is a solution which is, in itself, rather painless, and requires only some small effort on your part, and hopefully, some small financial contribution, or even donations in kind.

A dedicated band of masons, spearheaded by a resourceful past master of Flower City Lodge, Wor. Erwin Newell, have formed themselves into a committee, determined to do all that is humanly possible to see that funds are raised which will see that the threat to the temple is abated.

Briefly, a massive merchandise acution is being planned. Donations are being solicited - merchandise, services, art objects, antiques (we'll even take money if you want to give, and we hope you will), a professional auctioneer has given his services, and the result will be, we hope, that a fund will be set up that will enable the Trustees of the Temple to subsidize the operations of the building, and allow the lodges and concordant bodies to continue their tenantry without the fear of one day finding the doors locked.

Simply stated: **On Saturday, December 8, at the Monroe County Fair Ground in Henrietta,** the fate of the masonic temple will be placed right on the line. Are you prepared to help?

If you're not, simply put down this newspaper, go back to your television set, and forget about Masonry in Monroe County. If your feelings however, are such that you do show some concern, **we solicit your help.**

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## Nov. 4 Grand Master to Preside at Webster Temple Dedication



On Sunday, November 4, 1979, Webster Lodge No. 538 will dedicate their new lodge and lay the cornerstone of the Masonic Temple. The presiding officer will be the Grand Master, M.:W.:William R. Punt; with the assistance of the entire Grand Line.

Festivities will begin at twelve o'clock noon, with the parade from the old Temple to the new for the purpose of transferring the charter of the lodge. At 1:00 p.m., the cornerstone will be laid, followed at 2:00

p.m., by the dedication of the lodge room.

A dinner prepared and served by the Past Matrons of Webster Chapter 171, Order of Eastern Star to follow the dedication. Reservations for the dinner are limited, and can be purchased from the master, Wor. Paul A. Moore.

The new temple is located on Orchard Street, just north of the four corners of Webster.

### DEDICATION OF A NEW TABERNACLE

Webster Chapter #296, Royal Arch Masons is planning a once in a lifetime festive occasion and you are invited. Bring your Masonic and non-Masonic friends along too.

Webster Chapter has moved, and M.E. Companion Calvin G. Bond, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons-State of New York and an entourage of Grand Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandry are coming to dedicate our new Tabernacle. If that in itself isn't sufficient reason to sojourn to Webster, we add the following: 1) presentation of a R.E. Apron to one of Webster's favorite sons - E.C. William E. Fuchs and 2) presentation of 50-year membership pins to seven (7) of our most cherished members. Come on out and be a part of this festive occasion!

Saturday, November 17, 1979

Starting at 5:00 P.M.

For dinner reservations please contact by Nov. 10th Charles Gremmels, 32 Southwick Drive, Webster, NY 14580. Telephone - (716) 872-3270. Cost per person is \$6.50 (adult or child, Mason or non-Mason).



R.:W.:

Henri P. Projansky

1888-

1979

R.:W.:Brother P. Projansky, business and civic leader for half a century died October 4, 1979, following a brief illness at the age of 91. He was well known for his philanthropic endeavors on behalf of the Rochester Community and the Masonic Fraternity.

R.:W.:Brother Projansky was a member of Flower City Lodge #910 F.&A.M., Hamilton Chapter #62, R.A.M. Doric Council #19 R.&S.M., Monroe Commandery #12 K.T., York Rite College #25, Rochester Scottish Rite Bodies, Damascus Temple Shrine and Legion of Honor, Royal Order of Jesters and the Gold Coast Billikin Club of Florida. He was a Past President of the Masonic Service Bureau and a Member of the Board and Advisory Council for many years.

In 1962, R.:W.: Brother Projansky was presented the Masonic Service Bureau's Distinguished Community Service Award. George Wetzel, Bureau President at the time, called him "a graceful gentleman, greatly useful citizen and faithful Mason."

His interests in addition to his furrier business spanned a wide cross-section of the Rochester Community and included: Rotary Club, The Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce, YMCA Board, Salvation Army Board, Humane Society Board, Monroe County Fair Board and the Rochester Philharmonic Board.

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**LET'S GO VISITING**

- Nov. 1st - Northfield - Reg. Mtg.
- 2nd - Monroe Commandery - Full form mtng.
- School of Instruction
- 4th - Webster - Dedication of new Temple
- 5th - Corinthian Temple - Official Visit
- Valley - 2nd Degree
- 6th - Charlotte - Open Mtng.
- Clio - 2nd Degree
- Yonnondio - 2nd Degree
- Penfield Union - 2nd Degree
- 7th - Union Star - Official Visit
- 8th - Zetland - Open Mtng.
- Hamilton Chptr. R.A.M. - 25 & 50 year pins
- Genesee Falls - 3rd Degree
- 9th - School of Ritual
- 10th - Commandery - Fall Festival
- 12th - Wakan - Wine & Cheese Party
- Etolian - Official Visit
- Rochester - Memorial Night
- Fairport - Western Square Dance Nite
- 13th - Flower City - Official Visit
- Ionic Chapter R.A.M. Reg. Mtng.
- F.L. Simes - Memorial Services
- Henrietta - Open Mtg.
- 14th - Germania - 3rd Degree
- Oatka - Reg. Meeting - Tartan Square Club
- Churchville - Official Visit
- Ancient Craft - Honoring Past Masters & 50 year brothers
- 15th - Northfield - 2nd Degree
- 16th - W.C. Hubbard - 3rd Degree & Summons Mtng.
- 17th - Webster Chapter R.A.M. - Dedication of New Tabernacle
- 19th - Valley - 3rd Degree
- 20th - Charlotte - 3rd Degree
- Yonnondio - 3rd Degree
- Seneca - 3rd Degree by Shrine Degree Team
- 22nd - Happy Thanksgiving!
- 24th - Master & Warden's mtg.
- 26th - Wakan - 3rd Degree
- Etolian - 3rd Degree
- Fairport - 3rd Degree
- 27th - Henrietta - 3rd Degree
- Fame - 3rd Degree
- 28th - Churchville - 1st Degree
- Ancient Craft - 3rd Degree
- 29th - School of Lodge Administration

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**R.:W.:WILLIAM DWORKIN  
D.D.G.M. FIRST  
MONROE DISTRICT**



During a balmy evening in June of 1842, the Grand Lodge of New York finally passed a resolution that had been occupying its attention for some time. It was actually a combination of two resolutions. The first part of which proposed "the erection of a building in the City of New York to house Grand Lodge offices, as well as, other offices for rental". The second part read: "From whose revenues, an asylum for indigent masons, their widows and orphans might be maintained". Much discussion then ensued about the campaign to raise the necessary funds; and as the meeting neared its conclusion, the tiler, Greenfield Pote, "a man of humble circumstance" walked in and laid a single dollar upon the altar. Thus began the financial campaign that has been continuing down through the decades to the present time.

This humble beginning may have dramatic impact, but it was not the first evidence of Masonic charity. The earliest official mainifestation of Masonic responsibility toward its needy brethren and their families, took place in New York City some time in June 1817, when, at a meeting of the Grand Lodge, the City Corporation was formally requested to lease to the Grand Lodge, certain vacant apartments of the New York City Almshouse, for the purpose of providing housing for needy Masons and their families. This request was turned down, and much bitterness was evidenced by both sides.

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**R.:W.:RAY BEARDSLEY  
D.D.G.M. SECOND  
MONROE DISTRICT**



To date I have completed ten of my official visits and in every lodge that I have visited I have received a warm welcome and a strong feeling that Masonry is very much alive, active and on the move in the second Monroe District. The schedule for my remaining official visit is: Nov. 5 - Corinthian Temple No. 805; Nov. 7 - Union Star No. 320; Nov. 12 Frank R. Lawrence No. 797; Nov. 13 - Fame No. 945; Nov. 14 - Churchville No. 667 and Dec. 4 - Charlotte No. 1088.

One other comment on my visitations is noteworthy and that is the excellent condition in which I have found the secretaries' and treasurers' records in each lodge. These brothers devote many long hours to their necessary tasks, and it was very gratifying to find their respective records in such fine order.

The Senior Wardens' and Secretaries' Seminars this autumn are being held in Buffalo on Saturday, November 10. I trust that these officers (all brethren are welcome) are planning to attend, and the staff officers have arranged for a bus to provide transportation from the Rochester Temple.

This month I would like to call your attention to the Bureau of Masonic Education. Each spring and autumn classes are held in the Schools of Lodge Administration, Instruction and Ritual (dates and places for this autumn's classes are announced elsewhere in this issue). To Lodge Officers and new brethren, these schools should be a **must**; however, they are open to any brother and provide an excellent and practical means for improving our Masonic knowledge. If you have questions concerning lodge ritual, practices or administration, don't fail to attend these sessions, for, I can assure you, the few hours spent will prove very rewarding.

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**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

*by Rev. William H. McKee*

Winter is coming and we have the fall spectacle of the World Series games being postponed because of snow as this is being written. When you pause to think about it civilized man is a perverse creature - in the winter months, nature rests, much of our wildlife slows down, indeed there are some animals who simply sleep all winter as well as plants, all returning to activity when the thermometer climbs. A great majority of mankind take a rest - vacation in summer but the task of preparation, and the cost, often reduce any hope of restoration of our own physical apparatus.

I Chronicles 19 we read "Be of good courage and let us play the man for our people and for the cities of God". I think that advice recorded in Chronicles is good today if you read futher, you learn that the then new Jewish nation was victorious and the Syrain army suffered great losses even tho' at that time the Israelites were insecure.

A few years ago, Dale Carnegie "How To Stop Worrying and Start Living" wrote "A.E. Houseman, Cambridge University professor who was a very distinguished scholar of his generation, gave an address in which he declared the greatest truth ever uttered and the most profound moral discovery of all times were these words of Jesus "He that findeth his life shall lose it and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it"

Houseman was an atheist, a pessimist, a man who contemplated suicide and yet he realized those who thought only of themselves would not get much out of life".

Thanksgiving is near, a good time to recall the continual care that has reigned in our homes, a time to return thanks to our Heavenly Father who is truly the Father of all mankind.



**GROTTO**

The first important date is November 3rd -- the event, the Monarch's Ball, to be held at the Sheraton Gate House. Tickets are \$14 per and all officers have tickets.

On November 10, Lalla Rookh Caldron will have Installation of Officers at the Maosnic Temple.

As usual, Lalla Rookh did it again. At the E.S.G.A. convention in Williamsport our Grotto took first place for the best appearing unit, and our Patrol took first in the drill competitions. Both received cash prizes and trophies.

Our Monarch (on approval) dontated the \$50 prize to be used towards the Christmas party at Happiness House in the name of our Grotto and Caldron.

Also at the convention, our Monarch presented P.G.M. Jerry N. Steeves with a life membership in Lalla Rookh. It is hoped that he will be a guest at our December meeting.

The next important date in November is the 19th -- the annual Christmas Party at the Happiness House in Geneva.

P.M. Ernie W. Tells us that as soon as all bills are collected and paid, he will be able to give us an accurate report on the Circus.

It was agreed at the Board of Governors meeting to purchase a new sound system to be used at our Grotto meetings.

P.M. Jay Painton tells us that he has 6 more tables ready to be delivered to the Strong Memorial Hospital for the use of Cerebral Palsy children. He also has delivered a new sand box to the Happiness House. These are very intricate and precisioned tables and the thing that makes it so unusual is that Jay does about 98% of the work himself. Congrats to you Jay.

Did you know that Lalla Rookh received a Supreme Council office and 5 committee members at the E.S.G.A. convention?

They are as follows: P.M. Ralph B. Gray -- Deputy Zone Director of the Supreme Council. P.M. Burton Thompson -- Membership Committee. Charles R. McClary -- Chairman of Relations Committee. P.M. Ron Charron -- Member of Humanitarium Committee. P.M. Ralph B. Gray -- Chaplain, E.S.G.A.

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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:** Is there a standard form for the Summons for the Annual Election and the request for the annual dues? If so, will you publish the form in the Monroe Masonic News?

**ANSWER:** Grand Lodge has adopted no standard form for the summons to attend the Annual Communication. However, the following form is suggested (Masonic Law Sect. 901)

(Date)

Dear Brother:

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Communication of Lodge No. to be held at (its Logge rooms) on evening, December at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

By Order of  
Master

(seal)  
Secretary

The Summons proper cannot include any reference to dues, since the brother at that point cannot be summoned to pay his dues. However, a bill for the ensuing year may be included with the Summons.

A Summons must be sent in a sealed envelope (Masonic Law 1003). It may be sent sealed as third class mail.

Before a brother may be unaffiliated for non-payment of dues, he must be summoned. The suggested form is as follows: (Masonic Law Sect. 690).

(Date)

Dear Brother-----

You are hereby summoned to pay your arrears of dues amounting to \$ or show cause within 30 days why you should not be unaffiliated for non-payment.

By order of  
Master

(Seal)  
Secretary

It should be noted that the brother must be delinquent a full year before unaffiliated at the December 1979 Communication, as he is not yet delinquent a full year. However, the Lodge may vote at the Annual Communication that if the brother has not responded (shown cause) by December 31st, he shall be unaffiliated.

Unaffiliation must be by a majority vote of the brethren present.

**STAFF OFFICERS MESSAGE**

The 1979-1980 Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive is about to begin! Will you do your part to help your Lodge improve their showing over last years efforts? We are asking each Lodge to try to obtain at least 10% more contributors than they did last year. We do not feel that this is an unrealistic goal and we hope that you will assist us in this effort by making your contribution NOW. Remember, a donation made now is tax deductible on your 1979 income tax.

For your information on page 4 we are listing the results of last year's Drive along with a list of this years Lodge Chairmen (if we have been given their name). Do not wait for your Chairman to contact you. Send him your contribution now while it is fresh in your mind.

Fraternally,  
Ronald D. Mertens,  
Grand Steward  
Richard L. L'Amoreaux  
Grand Director  
of Ceremonies

**SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION**

The final two meetings of the school of instruction will be held during the month of November. They will both start at 7:30 P.M.

**Meeting #1. Second or Fellowcraft Degree**

**Place:** Northfield Lodge #426  
17 Church St., Pittsford, NY 14534.

**Date:** Friday, November 2, 1979

**Speakers:** R.:W.: Donald Magruder - *Selected points of instruction on the first and second degree.*

W.: Raymond Buckman - *The obligation of a brother to the lodge and a lodge to the brother.*  
W.: Gerald Becker - *Masonic techings of the second degree.*

This meeting is open to all who have achieved the second degree.

**Meeting #2. Third or Master Mason Degree**

**Place:** Charlotte Lodge #1088  
4550 Lake Ave., Rochester, NY 14612

**Date:** Friday, November 30, 1979

**Speakers:** R.:W.: Ronald Mertens - *The Masonic library and other opportunities for masonic knowledge.*

R.:W.: William Zufall - *William Morgan; His effect on Masonry.*

W.: Ralph Biggar - *Comparisons between Masonic and Civil Law.*

R.:W.: Bruce Brainerd - *The Form and function of Grand Lodge.*

This meeting is open to all who have achieved the third or Master Mason Degree.

Your continued fine attendance is solicited.

Fraternally,  
Gerald J. Glaser  
Executive Secretary

**LODGE news and views**

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



Brethren;

November is here and so is an exciting time in your lodge. November 6th and 20th will be 2nd and 3rd degrees respectively. The November 20 meeting will be preceded by a fine dinner at 6:30 PM under the direction of your Jr. Warden Carl Cropo. Please in order to make appropriate arrangements, we need reservations. Call Carl at 247-1689 by Nov. 19th. Lets have a good turn out & welcome our new brothers into Lodge.

November 10th is our Ladies Nite. This year your chairman Norm Mundt has organized a fine evening for all to enjoy. Bill of fare - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Cocktails, followed by an excellent Party House style Buffet and concluding the evening will be music for your listening and dancing pleasure. All for only \$10.00 per person. Tickets are available from all officers and several members who will be following up with calls. Remember the date, Nov. 10th - Party House - Behan Rd. Cost \$10.00 per person. Chairman Norm Mundt - 247-3782.

Another date to remember, December 4th Yonnondio Euchre Tournament. Chairman Emil Schirano has put together a fine program, beginning at 6:30 PM with a fine dinner, followed by a very

brief meeting and on with the tournament. (Refreshments during (tournament). This is an open tournament so get your favorite partners or foursome together now and plan to attend. Please, in order to accomodate palyers and maker proper plans we need reservations - call Emil Schirano at 247-3150 by no later than December 3rd. As you can see your lodge still has many fine programs left this year.

November alos marks the beginning of the holiday season, with Thanksgiving. Your master and officers wish each and everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

**FELLOWCRAFT NEWS**

We all wish our best to Jose Cerna, Secretary Treasurer who was recently transfered and unable to continue. Thank you Jose for a fine job & you will be missed. A welcome is also extended to W.:Larry Wiler who has agreed to fill in for the balance of '79." W.Br. Carlisle has a fine meeting planned for Nov. 27th, he will be in touch, to let members know activity. Fellowcraft members also mark the Nov. 20th date - 3rd degree, Bro. DeVoist is putting together a cast and your help is needed.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Nov. 6 - 2nd Degree  
Nov. 10th - Ladies Nite  
Nov. 20th - 3rd Degree, dinner at 6:30 pm  
Nov. 27th - Fellowcraft Club  
Fraternally,  
Larry Canfield  
Master

**SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION**

The School of Lodge Administration will hold its final meeting for the calendar year on Thursday evening, November 29th, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Doric Hall of the Masonic Temple.

R.:W.:Herman A. Sarachan will address topics of interest to all Lodge Officers:

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- Nominations
- Election
- Masonic Protocol

Orpheus Lodge #1082 will host this meeting. All officers of Lodges are encouraged to attend and all Master Masons are welcome to participate.

Fraternally,  
David P. Crawford Ex Dir

**SCHOOL OF RITUAL**

The final meeting of the School of Ritual will be held on Friday, November 9th at 7:30 P.M. prompt at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street.

Opening of Lodge: Fairport #476.

Ballotting: Ancient Craft #943

Closing of Lodge: Yonnondio #163

Followed by questions and answer session.

W.:Maurice Solomon  
Executive Secretary

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



**Secretary's Corner**

November 5, 1979 the Lodge will honor Bro. Ernest W. Maurer with a presentation to him by the District Deputy Grand Master of a 50 year lapel button and certificate. All members who know Brother Maurer should come and join in this joyous occasion of a masonic milestone.

Dues notices will be mailed out toward the end of the month and those who still owe 1978 dues will be notified and if they are not paid by the end of the year they will be unaffiliated from the lodge. To those Brothers who fall in this category, remember, membership in a Blue Lodge is mandatory for continued membership in the concordant bodies.

Bert Steene, Publicity

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

**FROM THE EAST**

Well brethren, it looks as if our nice warm weather is about over, and that white stuff is about to fall upon us. Soon it will be "THANKSGIVING", the time to give thanks for all our blessings. You know brethren, things could be better, but they could also be a lot worse. Sometimes, blessings come in a disguise. For instance, the other night at our "OPEN LODGE" meeting. I had just started to open lodge when the lights went out due to a problem with the transformer. So we improvised with candles and it turned out to be a lovely and interesting evening. Some of the officers were so impressed that we decided to do our 2nd degree by candlelight.

On the 14th of October,

the FELLOWCRAFT CLUB had its "1st Annual Oktoberfest". It was well planned, and well executed, and a very enjoyable day with plenty of good German Food and good Bavarian Dancing. For those who comprised it, A JOB WELL DONE.


I am sorry to say that Bro. Phillip Wolz passed on to the Supreme Architect on Oct. 11, 1979. He was raised in CHARLOTTE LODGE in 1940. Mr. Wolz was 87 years young.

Well brethren, that is about all for now except for those who do not attend lodge, I want to wish them a HAPPY THANKSGIVING, to the others, I'll see you in lodge.

Duane M. Manchester Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
 Nov. 6 - Open Meeting  
 Nov. 13 - Fellowcraft Night  
 Nov. 20 - 3rd degree, 3rd Class S.W. Berry in the East Lodge opens at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 27 - Officers meeting (at the Lodge)  
 Dec. 4 - Official Visit D.D.G.M. Please plan to attend this meeting.  
 J.W. Rick Bedoar

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



Brethren, W.:Ernest Wilson and I have had the happy opportunity to visit two of our brethren who have been ill. It was especially happy because we were presenting 60 year pins and certificates. Bro. John T. Ferner is staying at the Nortonian Nursing Home and has been ill with Parkinson's Disease for the past 12 years. Mrs. Ferner met us there and Bro. John was able to sit up in a wheel chair and to participate. Bro. Melfort Prince is living at 9 Pleasant Avenue and his recovery from hip surgery seems miraculous! He is going up and down stairs very well and seems to be in very good spirits. Several of his family were there including his son W.:Fred Prince, Past Master of Fame Lodge No. 945 (1972). I took some pictures and hope that they can be printed in the Monroe Masonic News. During the year there are many details which need to be taken care of which are not so pleasant, but occasions such as these presentations certainly offset those other things.

W.:Bernard Hanson found that he had returned to working full days too soon and has returned to one-half days for at least another month. Bro. Gene Bell's mother has improved and is staying in a nursing home in Pennsylvania. Bro. James Pentycoff has returned to work after an illness. Best

wishes are extended from the Lodge to these Brothers and their families.

In these days of run-away inflation when the extra dollar is harder and harder to find, please remember our Masonic Charities. Remember what they have already accomplished and what our ideals commit us to do in the future. You will be reading and hearing more soon about the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, Think Big and Build and the many programs to Save Our Temple.

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
 Thurs., Nov. 8 - Regular Meeting - Officers Informal  
 Fri., Nov. 9 - School of Ritual  
 Sat., Nov. 10 - Ladies Night, Maplewood Inn, Officers Formal  
 Mon., Nov. 12 - Past Masters' Dinner, Marriott Inn, 1890 Ridge Road, West, Social Hour 6-7 P.M., dinner at 7:00 P.M.  
 Happy Thanksgiving to you all and see you at Lodge.  
 Fraternally,  
 Kenneth L. Myers Master

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

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
 Tuesday, November 13 - Official Visit of D.D.G.M.  
 November 20 - Fellowcraft Club.  
 Saturday, December 1 - Annual Kiddush, Old Age Home (Nathan Schwartz Memorial.)  
 We are pleased to welcome into the Lodge new member,

Bro. Richard A. Solomon, son of Wor. Maurice Solomon, who was raised on October 23 in a Degree conferred by his father and exemplified by the Fellowcraft Club Degree Team. We wish him well in his Masonic career.

At our November meeting, we will have the pleasure and privilege of a visit from our District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. William Dworkin, and it is hoped also that we will have the additional pleasure of the presence of two of our 50-year members, who will be there to receive their Emblems and certificates, Bro. Hy Freeman and Bro. Meyer Levinson. We look forward to this evening. Brethren are reminded that on Saturday, December 1, we will again memorialize the late Wor. Dr. Nathan Schwartz with a Kiddush at the Jewish Old Age Home, St. Paul's Street, with services starting at 8:30 a.m. We anticipate a good turnout for this Annual service.

**Sickness & Distress**  
 We mourn the passing of two of our Oldest members, R.W. Henri P. Projansky in his 91st year (61 years) and Bro. Jack Kahn at the Masonic Home in Utica (57 years). We extend to both the respective families our deepest sympathy.  
 We offer our sympathy to Wor. Harvey Nusbaum in the passing of his father.  
 Wor. Meyer Fix is on the Sick List, with a recurrence of his leg trouble. We wish him a speedy recovery.  
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CHARLOTTE	203	2,126.00	Jack F. Riess
OTHER	11	1,152.10	
TOTAL	2,687	31,142.33	

The winners of the plaques for TOP BUCK were Valley Lodge #109 in the First Monroe and Charlotte Lodge #1088 in the Second Monroe and the winners of the plaques for MOST IMPROVEMENT were again Valley Lodge #109 in the First Monroe and Charlotte Lodge #1088 in the Second Monroe. Congratulations to both of these Lodges and lets see if some other Lodges can be the winners for this year's campaign.

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

Are you a blood donor? I have had an appeal from W.B. Milton E. Kingsley who is in Tampa General Hospital for blood donors to donate blood in his name; he is undergoing open heart surgery for the second time and needs your donations, only a blood donor can realize how important this is to this Past Master of John A Robertson Lodge, will you help him? Brethren on behalf of this distressed Brother can you? Will you? Please, HELP him!! I know a few brothers read their Masonic News so to all my brothers, I know this appeal will receive their attention. My thanks and more to Bros. Evert R. Soderlund, Philip Gordon, and W.B. Lewis Morey, they read their Masonic News and answered my plea for my "dollar a brick" card, so how about it! All it needs is a little time on your part to send me a dollar for my card, I've got plenty of spaces vacant and I've promised more crds if I need them, we are not first in this endeavor - another lodge has three cards full. I'm not going to mention their name if we don't get down to work, they'll be known as the Kodak lodge and not John A. Robertson, did you know that? John A. Robertson was a former Director of Eastman Kodak and when a group of masons decided to form a new lodge in 1924, this was the name they took needless to say they were all employees of Eastman Kodak and even today 98% of our members are or have been employees of Eastman Kodak.

The sympathy of the lodge is extended to R.W. Bro. Conrad O'May on the death of his father Otto O'May who died on Oct. 12th and to R.W. Bro. Gason Meyer and W.B. Ivan Meyer on the death of their sister Hattie. To Bro. James J. Passarella who was in the hospital for surgery and is now making steady progress and to Bro. Tom Usher who was in hospital for surgery and is now at home recuperating. To Bro. George W. Pasch and his wife who both have been in the hospital recently and are now at home slowly recovering, Brethren, on behalf of these brothers who need our aid and sympathy, please give it to them, it is a pleasure to record that our Jr. Deacon, Bro. Becker E. Jeffreys will be exalted into the Royal arch on Oct. 27th at the Royal Arch Festival, he is joining Ionic Chapter #210. As I will be assisting in the Past Masters Degree, it will be a pleasure to welcome him as Companion when he takes the August degree of Royal Arch Mason. To any brother who seeks more light in Masonry, whether by York Rite or Scottish Rite, if you let me know, I'll be only too pleased

to assist you. I know I have never regretted the joining of either, and can thoroughly recommend them both to any brother who is interested. Birthday greetings are extended to our brothers for November and may they be blessed with many more. Nov. 1 - Charles E. Main, 2nd - Thomas W.J. Usher; 3rd - Carroll F. Simpson; 5th - Wayne A Gundry; 7th - Gay A. LaShomb and George W. Pasch Jr.; 11th - William A. Craib and Beecher E. Jeffrey; 12th - Richard M. Wirth; 14th - Arthur E. Roberts; 15th - Robert A. Traub; 18th - Patsy C. Horisto and Brian B. Webster; 20th - Edwin Olsson; 22nd - Frank D. Zaffino; 26th - Robert O. Westfall; 27th - Eugene G. Schaeffer and 30th - Harold G. Cochrane.

The visitation of our District Deputy Grand Master R.:W.:Ray Beardsley to our lodge was on Oct. 15th. I would like to thank everyone who came, and helped to welcome R.:W.:Ray to John A. Robertson #1032.

Fraternally,  
 Archie Barbous  
 Master

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

Brethren,  
 Our 1st degree went along very well with our Sr. Warden Ken Rhodes in the East. At the reading of this issue, we will already have had our 2nd degree, with our Jr. Warden Chuck Thompson in the East. We had a total of seven candidates. November 27th will be the day for the 3rd, WITH YOURS TRULY IN THE EAST. A DINNER FOR THE 3rd WILL BE PUT ON BY THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR. (Culver Chapter). If the dinner for the 3rd degree is anything like the last two dinners that was put on by Culver Chapter and you are unable to attend, you will be missing quite a meal. I can truthfully say that Doreen Rhodes (Matron of Culver Chapter) and wife of our Sr. Warden Ken Rhodes has put on two great dinners for us. Thank You Doreen, also all the other women that helped.

Anyone interested in purchasing the book that was published by R.:W.:Herman A. Sarachan 33rd degree, contact our Sr. Deacon Don Ferguson, I'm sure that he will be glad to take your order. The prices are \$7.50 for the hard backs & \$5 for the paper backs.

Brother Tony Syracuse and myself are planning a Xmas party for the children and grandchildren of our brethren, the date Sun., Dec. 16th. There will be a calling by the telephone committee. For those that are not contacted and wish to have their children and grandchildren attend, cotact anyone of my

officers or myself. We expect to have clowns, movies, ice cream, gifts given by Santa Claus, a light snack, etc. The cost will be approximately \$3.00 per child. There will be more information on this at our next meeting.

Ollie Matzkey is in the Genesee Hospital in Room #472. I am sure that he will be glad to hear from the brethren, so if at all possible, send a card. I'm sure that it will make him feel much better knowing that his lodge brothers are thinking of him.

I've been receiving some donations on (The Think Big and Build Program) by the brethren that have been unable to attend lodge, so if you care to make a donation, please send in a check at your earliest convenience, any amount will be appreciated. Thank you.

Fraternally,  
 Manny Syracuse  
 Master

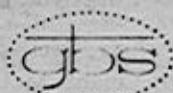
**FAIRPORT LODGE**  
**No. 476**  
**2nd and 4th Mondays**

Brethren:  
 I must apologize for missing the October issue of the Masonic News. Since September Past Master's Nite, Entered Apprentice Degree, and Official Visit by D.D.G.M. meetings have occurred. By the time this issue reaches you, the Fellowcraft Degree will have been conferred on four candidates with Jr. Warden, Ed Goodrich, in the East.

The remaining meetings for the years are as follows:  
**Monday, Nov. 12th** - Western Square Dance Nite with Bro. George Bracht, in charge. Come out for this fun & social nite with your lady to enjoy Masonic Fellowship. A short business meeting will precede the Square Dance. Have your lady on hand by 8:15 that evening. Please phone Jr. Warden, Ed Goodrich, by Wed., Nov. 7th, so he may plan accordingly for refreshments.

**Monday, Nov. 26th** - Master Mason Degree with yours turly in the East. Brethren, let's fill the lodge with members to welcome four new brothers to our membership. A dinner, served by Fairport Chapter O.E.S. will precede the meeting at 6:30 P.M. Reservations are a must by Wed., Nov. 21st, to Jr.

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Warden, Ed Goodrich, at 223-0718.

**Monday, Dec. 10th** - Annual summoned meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year & amending our bylaws (7 programs). These proposals were read by the Bylaws Committee at our meeting on Oct. 8th, and adopted by the membership to be presented for ratification or rejection at this meeting. Your attendance is required for these most important business transactions. Dinner at 6:30, served by our sisters of Fairport Chapter, will precede this meeting. Reservations will be accepted by Jr. Warden, Ed Goodrich, up until Wed., Dec. 7th. Please call him at 223-0718.

At the final meeting of the School of Ritual on Fri., Nov. 9th, Fairport Lodge will "open lodge" with Sr. Warden, Tom Goodrich, in the East. Warren C. Hubbard will "close lodge" and Ancient Craft will conduct "balloting." Bro. Tom will need all our support by your attendance at this meeting on his own "move-up" nite.

It is sincerely hoped that at our Annual meeting on Dec. 10th, the lodge attendance banner for the Districition Convention on Oct. 26th will grace our East once again for another year. It pleased me, as your Sr. Warden, in 1978 to accept and bring this banner home to Fairport for 1979. I am sure Sr. Warden, Tom Goodrich, will be just as pleased to accept and have this banner in the East for 1980.

Be a signer of one of our Think Big & Build Bricks on display in the anteroom. To date approximately 30 bricks have been signed & Sr. Steward, Mike Culver, has been able to donate \$30 towards this worthy cause.

Please inform your master at 377-7410 or the Wardens, Bro. Tom at 223-0642 & Bro. Ed at 223-0718, if you know of a brother in sickness or distress.

Fraternally,  
 Bob Cameron  
 Master

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

Brethren,  
 R.:W.:William Dworkin D.D.G.M. of the 1st Monroe District visited our Lodge on Oct. 16. We wish him a very successful year and may his influence benefit Masonry to its fullest extent.

I wish to thank W.:James Neilson for sitting in the East that night, also all officers and Brothers for their assistance.

Bro. Robert Shrader will be in the East on Nov. 6th, to convey the 2nd Degree. Lodge will start at 7:30 PM as usual.

The Brotherhood Fund at this reading will be underway. Your donations will be appreciated many times over. You may also "Buy a Brick for Utica", let no brick remain unsigned.

On Nov. 27th, their will be a meeting of all officers at 7:00 PM. See you all in lodge.

Fraternally,  
 Donald E. Calkins  
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**CHURCHVILLE LODGE**  
No. 667  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,  
For those of you that did not make it to Lodge in October, you missed the School of Lodge Administration on Oct. 3rd, move-up night on Oct. 10th and the Third Degree on Oct. 24th. I hope the Euchre players had fun at Etolian on the 29th. I hope this helps to point out that if you read about it in the NEWS, you have already missed it. (Just like I had to read about Bro. John Shakeshaft's hand injury in the Shrine News).

Our first meeting in November is Official Visit Night. R.:W.:Ray Beardsley is the newest P.M. of Northfield Lodge and this year's D.D.G.M. for the 2nd Monroe. He is so active in other Bodies that you may already know him. If not, please join us anyway on Nov. 14th. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M.

This is one of those years that our 2nd meeting in Nov. does not fall on the night before Thanksgiving. We will be putting on a First Degree that night with J.W. Leon Morgan in the East. Let's have a good turnout. Visitors from other Lodges are welcome. I think first impressions are important.

Now for those of you who haven't, DUES ARE DUE! Also, if you are pledging to the THINK BIG AND BUILD campaign, now is the time to plan your tax deductions for this year. If you haven't pledged yet, it's not too late. I'll be glad to talk to you about it.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and I hope to see you in Lodge.  
Fraternally,  
Rod Meier  
Master

**GENESEE FALLS LODGE**  
No. 507  
2nd Thursday

Brethren,  
Our annual visit of our new District Deputy R.:W.:R. Beardsley and our own R.:W.:Ron Mertens was one of the highlights of my year as Master. Our District Deputy had a message from the Grand Master concerning our home at Utica also the Think Big and Build Fund.

The dinner given by Star Chapter of chicken and trimmings was one of the finest we have had this year. Congratulation to the fine people who made and served it.

Our District Deputy presented a 60 year pin and veterans medal to Bro. Gibson whose lodge is in Mass., but is now a resident of Rochester. He also presented certificates of from 25 year to 50 year members. I presented our Bro. Simon Stillman who is

in Canandaigua Veterans Hospital with his 60 year pin and certificate. A visit to any of our shut ins or partly shut ins should be a must to all our Brothers.

Bro. Jerald Harradine has returned to our fold, my warmest welcome to him and his family. It was also good to see our past Tyler, Bro. Walter Chase at the dinner.

Remember Bro. Fred Birr will be conferring the 2nd degree October 25th. Come to lodge and support a brother who does a fine job.

The Masonic breakfast tickets you may purchase from Bro. Fred Birr for Oct. 21st.

The Grand Lecturers Convention in Gothic Hall will be partially put on by our own lodge.

The lodge with the most members present will receive an award. Attend this fine convention and show that our lodge is concerned about the future of Masonry.

There will be a third degree Nov. 8 at 7:30 put on by our own W.:Bro. John Faro and the 1980 Masters. Let's support our brothers and make this a fine degree.

Yours Fraternally,  
Loren Alexander  
Master

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

**From the Secretary**

The visit of Humber Lodge #305 A.F.&A.M. of Weston, Ontario, Canada is a thing of the past, but many fond memories remain. The Brothers and their wives arrived Friday, October 12th and left Sunday for home. It was a perfect weekend starting at noon Saturday with a tour of R.I.T. School of the Deaf, later the Ladies of Rochester Lodge took the Canadian Ladies on a shopping tour (in Rochester goods are more reasonable than in Toronto) ending up at the home of Marritt and Betty Sweet for tea. I would like to thank Merritt and Betty for opening their home to the visitors and a special thanks to Betty, as usual the perfect hostess. At 3:00 P.M. in Henrietta Lodge, Humber Lodge exemplified the Canadian Third Degree, with your Secretary as the Candidate, it was an experience I will long remember. We were happy to see many visitors from the Rochester area and as far as Lewisburg and Philadelphia Pennsylvania. The Canadian did an excellent job with the portrayal of the Degree. Later in the evening at the Sheraton Inn, dinner and dancing to the wee hours. We are all looking for the next get-together in the near future.

Congratulations to the following brothers who celebrate their birthday in November: Leland McClellan 11/1; Harold Stafford 11/3; Greenleaf Stewart 11/5;

Arthur Gartshore 11/8; Carl Schottman 11/8; Walter Kerbs 11/10; Raymond Pearson 11/11; Robert Seager 11/11; Ervin Hill 11/12; Ross Richardson 11/14; Edward Smith 11/18; George Bradshaw 11/20; Dr. Gordon Boyink 11/21 and John Mutrie 11/28.

Bro. Richard Fuller is the new Brotherhood Chairman send money to 163 Albemarle Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14613. The new THINK BIG AND BUILD Chairman is George Bradshaw II Trowbridge Trail, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Nov. 5th - Fellowcraft meeting; Nov. 12th Lodge Meeting and Memorial Night; Dec. 7th Past Master's Dinner at the Kopper Kettle; Dec. 8th Auction at the Fair Grounds Building #1.  
George M. Adams  
Secretary

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

Brethren,  
Our lodge "Move Up" night was a real success, our officers really know their ritual work. If they keep up the good work, I know we are going to have a good Lodge next year...

I just received a letter from the Grand Lodge "Think Big & Build" Chairman, and we are approx. 73% into our goal. So I would like to thank our lodge chairman, Bro. Richard Snyder for the super job he is doing.... so keep it up brother Dick, we only need another 27% more to make it 100%...

Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 11th, for our annual Steak Roast at Webster Park...you are

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I would like at this time to thank our past tiler, Bro. Bob Walker, for serving as Tiler for the last year and a half. Bro. Walker had to give up the job, because of medical reasons. We still want to see you at Lodge "Bro. Bob," whenever your able to make it...

Another petition was turned in by Wor. Bro. Anderson at our last meeting, so we now have two candidates for the 1st degree.

I still have quite a few paper bricks to sell for our "Think Big & Build Fund", so the next time you come to Lodge, give a "buck", and sign your name.

I would also like to thank Bro. Dick Guilfoil for letting our Fellowcraft Club use his barn in Victor for our Square-dance, a good time was had by all...

Our next fellowcraft club meeting will be at the German House on Gregory St., at 7:30 pm, on November 20th. All dinners will be ordered from the menu - so come out and enjoy a evening of fellowship with your Lodge brothers...

**Sickness & Distress**  
R.:W.:Len Anderson had an operation, now at home recuperating.

W.:Charles Schrader had an operation, now back to work.

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Nov. 11th - Lodge Steak Roast at Webster Park  
Nov. 13th - Lodge Meeting Memorial Services  
Nov. 20th - Fellowcraft Club - Germain House on Gregory St. at 7:30 pm.

Dec. 11th - Lodge Meeting and Election of Officers

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

Brethren:  
Our Lodge has been extremely fortunate. Two social events this fall have been great events. At our Fellowship Steak Roast we had excellent weather and good attendance. The steaks were just the ticket and it was a pleasure to once again see Brother "Red" Philp from Florida. And last evening at Monroe Golf Club the annual Ladies Night was a great success. Although the attendance was light (approximately 18 couples) and only two Brothers were present to receive their service awards, the evening was a very pleasant one with most of the group staying on till the last dance at midnight. The dinner lived up to expectations and the music by Gene Harold's orchestra made the dance floor a busy area. If you were unable to attend, you missed one of the two Lodge activities that were great fellowship events and that leave pleasant memories. Make a resolution now not to be an absentee next year if you are in the Rochester area. In reviewing past events, I would be remiss if I did not tell you that our Junior Warden "Arnie" Frear who was the master planner on both occasions did outstanding work and merits your continued support and applause.  
Unfortunately, despite our hopes and expectations, we started our degree work this fall with but one candidate. Though this is disappointing, better one than none. However, if our Lodge is to live up to its traditions, we need more new blood in the Fraternity. I urge each and every brother to talk up W.C. Hubbard and use every effort at their disposal to recruit new members. Our Secretary, Wor. Bro. Fred Hand has a good supply of petitions and will be happy to send any needed forms to you on request.  
We have two events planned for November. On November 9th, our Fellowship Club is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner and Monte Carlo night in Room B at the Masonic Temple for members their ladies and guests. Those of you who have attended in the past will, I am sure, want to be present once again. To those who have not been as fortunate, I can assure you will not regret making every effort possible to participate in a pleasant evening of fellowship and fun. An unwinding hour will begin at 6 p.m. to be followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Guests are welcome so this is an opportunity to bring a prospective member who may need an experience of this kind to complete a petition for membership. Before putting this column aside call either Wor. Bro.

Ray Jat or Sal Spano at 663-5677 or at 594-8098. The price will be a modest \$4.00 per person.

On November 16th, we will exemplify the Third Degree with your Master in the East. This will be a Summons Meeting to vote on a matter of great importance to your lodge. You have already received your summons with the necessary details or will within the next few days. As the future of W.C. Hubbard may well depend upon the action taken at this meeting, I urge you to make every effort to attend and make the vote required truly representative of the majority of our Lodge. To those of you who can not attend due to your present location or for other valid reasons, contact me at 3658A Monroe Avenue, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534, Phone 716-381-8438) expressing your feelings and I will see that those present and voting are aware of your concerns.

The first Section of the degrees will begin at 5:30 p.m. to be followed by dinner at approximately 6:30 p.m. The Second Section is planned to begin at 7:30 p.m. If you wish to be present at the dinner call Junior Warden "Arnie" Frear at 663-4040 during the day or 225-1713 evenings or weekends.

You should have received your Brotherhood Fund Bulletin from Grand Lodge which has a remittance form for your contribution. Any donation, no matter the size, is welcome for the most worthy cause. It would be most gratifying to see the number of W.C. Hubbard participants increase from its present low level to one that truly reflects our Masonic Heritage. Your Lodge representative is Bro. Arnold Frear, 1590 Edgemere Drive, Rochester, NY 14612 and all Lodge contributions should be sent to him.

Wor. Bro. John Edmundson recently had an eye implant which he feels has been a great help in correcting some of his vision problems. Rt. Wor. "Bill" Wood is in great left hander at the present time as a result, of all things, falling down his cellar stairs and dislocating his right collar bone.

Remember - be present November 16th!

Fraternally,  
Bernard E. Smith  
Master

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

This is a VALLEY LODGE YEAR, Are you part of it?

Good news, the waivers of jurisdiction on our candidates has been received. We can now proceed with the degrees as follows: 1st degree on November 5th, 2nd degree on November 19th and 3rd degree on December 3rd.

The degree directors will have to have your help to have these degrees a success. 6 Past Masters are required for both of these degrees. Contact R.:W.:Mick Dox and W.:Mat Gingold and tell them that you will be there.

**Think Big and Build**

Good progress is being made on this drive. Our Lodge has reached 34% of its goal. Only 3 lodges in our district have done better. One has made 75%. Just a little more effort will put us on top. We lead in the brotherhood drive, lets also lead in this one. Make a pledge and also buy some bricks at one dollar. If yo can't make Lodge send your money to W.:Robert Belt. He will see that you are given credit.

**TEMPLE AUCTION**

Remember that the Temple needs your support for this event. We are now operating on a deficit budget and this is your chance to help fill in the gap. Each one do his part and they can then keep the rent for the coming years under control. Contact W.:Ivan Ball or R.:Mick Dox and tell them what you will be donating.

**YOUR LODGE**

October has been a good month for Valley Lodge. We had an excellent turnout at the Apron Presentation Dinner. Our officers are very active in the Masters & Wardens Association. We have had increased turnout at the Past Masters Club. Valley Lodge is again being noticed as an active Lodge. Attendance is improving at our Lodge meetings. The future of the Lodge looks good. Lets all become a part of the action.

**Past Master's Club**

At a recent meeting of this club W.:Clare Buzard was elected it's president. He made an excellent address to the club embracing the need of the Lodge for the services of all its Past Masters. He is right. Support him by your attendance and activity. You

can make the Lodge really hum.

We are still working on a party. With all the degree work we have ahead of us we may not make it. If and when plans are completed a flyer will be sent to you. There is a lot for us to do.

SEE YOU IN LODGE

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

Dear Brethren:

We are already feeling the chilly pangs of Mother Nature and I'm sure we have more to come.

Due to the rising cost of everything in our every day life, I have appointed a committee who has proposed a \$4.00 per person a year increase in the yearly dues and a \$25.00 raise in a candidate's initiation fee. The senior officers of lodge will answer any questions you have on these proposals.

We enjoyed a successful first degree late in September and wish to extend our thanks to Wor. Brother Loren Alexander and the Brethren of Genesee Falls Lodge #507 for conferring the first degree on one of our candidates.

The officers of Etolian Lodge will be sporting new aprons at our very next meeting.

A couple of items for the trestleboard are:

- Nov. 5th - Master Mason night at the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #308.
- Nov. 12 - Official Visitation
- Nov. 26 - Master Mason Degree - First Section 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:45 p.m. Second Degree 8:00 p.m.

Looking forward to the continued support from all the members of Etolian Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Al Ingram  
Master

**NORTHFIELD LODGE**  
No. 426  
1st and 3rd  
Thursdays  
Instituted  
March 1897  
Pittsford, New York



Brethren,

Remember the crumbling concrete risers on the steps to our lodge? Look for them next lodge meeting and you will see they have been replaced by beautiful new construction. R.:W.:Harry Kennedy headed a work force of "Speculative Masons": W.:Don Yorks, W.:Harry Muller, and Br. Red McConnell. They became "Operative Masons" as the first riser was completed; the four were joined by Br. Ray Startup on the second riser, give them your personal thanks when you see them for a job well done.

Our past masters turned out in fine fashion for Past Masters' Night; seventeen of them participated.

The first week of October showed your Master that the membership really cares when they come out three nights in a row. Thirty-eight were present for the visit of the D.D.G.M. and his three associates Thursday, twenty-nine at the Burgundy Basin Apron Presentation Friday, and fifty-six at the annual steak roast on Saturday.

The first of November is a regular meeting. The following night Northfield hosts the School of Instruction for the Bureau of Masonic Education. Let's have a good Northfield contingent.

The second degree will be November 15th with J.W. Zahn in the East. Phone your dinner reservations to Bob (381-3032) by Nov. 11th at the latest.

Fraternally,  
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**HENRIETTA LODGE**  
No. 526  
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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

Our official visit was this past Tuesday. It was a pleasure to welcome our new deputies. It was also nice to see the brothers in lodge to welcome and offer their support for our new deputies. A lot of us don't realize just how much our deputies give of themselves. We should always give them our support whenever possible.

It was nice to see R.:W.:Mel Simmons in lodge. We also welcome Bro. Bill Simpson who is visiting from Florida. I hope to see all the brothers in lodge often.

I would like to thank the brothers from our Fellowcraft club for the splendid sausage and corn roast they put on. Everyone who attended had a fine time and plenty to eat. It was nice to see the brother's wives and friends there.

Our Euchre tournament with Corinthian Temple went well. We were fortunate enough to come out on top. The brothers in attendance had a wonderful time. The lunch we had before and during the tournament was fantastic, as always. The brothers who were not in attendance missed a fine time. I would like to thank Worshipful Master Dan Nesbitt and his lodge brothers for the fine time they showed our lodge.

The apron presentation dinner was well represented by our lodge. I feel that all who attended had a wonderful time. It was nice to see the brothers and their ladies. These doings show our deputies that they have the backing of our lodge. Thank you for your attendance.

Our first degree went well. Our Senior Warden, Bro. Bob Ledsome sat in the East and put on a fine degree. I believe our two new brothers were quite impressed. I would like to thank all the brothers who took part.


Our third degree will be on November 27th. It will be put on by our Past Masters and will be our Past Master's Night. There will be a dinner before the degree. Lets come out in force to show our Past Masters and new brothers that we are behind them 100%. I look forward to seeing you in lodge.

My brothers, let's not forget our "Think Big & Build Campaign". This fund drive is for our less fortunate brothers. We are trying to make their stay at our home in Utica a little more comfortable. We should also remember our "BROTHERHOOD FUND". These are two very worthwhile charitable funds. They are our responsibility as masons. So my brothers, please help.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**  
We are sorry to hear that W.:Mert Drum is still under the weather. We all hope you get well soon.

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
November 6 - Fellowcraft  
November 13 - Open Meeting  
November 20 - Fellowcraft (Rehearsal)  
November 27 - 3rd Degree and dinner  
Fraternally,  
Richard J. Daley  
Master

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



Congratulations to our new brothers who were initiated on September 19th and passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on Oct. 16th: Carl U. Foucht, Wm. T. Harper, David R. Walker, Robert C. Green, Jr., Nells C. Nelson, Jr., Wm. Thomas Wallace.

It's great to have you "aboard" and we extend the hand of fellowship and hope you see your way clear to join us regularly and frequently. Masonry is like all other worthy organizations, in that the more you become involved- the more you enjoy it and profit from it, except that I do feel that by going thru the degrees, watching the Ritual etc., you end up feeling closer to your brothers and the organization that if you just pay a fee and receive a membership card - there is no real commitment that way.

I hope each of you will be anxious to learn about your new fraternity and it's history. For example: do you know that you could dispense with formality and greet former Presidents of the United States as "brother" - there have been 15 of them to date or the Chief Justice and four of the Justices of the Supreme Court in addition to a majority of the Senate and a large proportion of the House of Representatives and over half of the Governors. In England and in countries all over the earth, Kings, Princes and Nobility of all rank are now your "brother". A few of the better known names from history who were brothers of our order are George Washington, John Hancock, Benjamin Franklin, General Lafayette, Paul Revere, John Paul Jones, Admiral Dewey, Frederick the Great, Napoleon, Lewis and Clark and Kit Carson and Sam Houston.

Tell your family and your friends and inform them about Masonry's interest in the health and welfare of their members, there are over 30 Grand Lodges that maintain homes and hospitals for our brethren, The Scottish Rite,

the York Rite and the Shrine supports hospitals, research and medical assistance in various fields throughout the country. In each of these organizations, membership in a Masonic Lodge of good standing is a prerequisite to joining. As an example, Shriners support 21 hospitals at an annual cost of over 46 million dollars where children may receive orthopedic care and treatment for burns at no cost to their families. In fact many burn treatment procedures and equipment have resulted from research in Shrine hospitals. When you have seen all the wonderful things Masons and it's concordent bodies are doing and discover the calibre and moral standards of your new found brothers, you will be happy that you petitioned a Masonic Lodge.

Our trip to St. Andrews Lodge in Toronto was a most enjoyable one. We had over 30 people in attendance for the weekend, which commenced with a hospitality room on Friday evening, followed by the men witnessing some fine Lodge Work and Ritual on Saturday afternoon while the ladies did "their thing" on Saturday and scattered to the shopping areas, the cultural centers, etc. The St. Andrews Ladies Night and Banquet topped off the weekend. W.M. Frank Smith, his officers and their ladies certainly know how to be excellent hosts. We really enjoyed the weekend and are looking forward to their visitig us next time for our Seneca-St. Andrews weekend.

I would like to thank the Officers and Past Masters for their excellent job in portraying the Fellowcraft Degree and Fritz for a fine job in the East and Joe Fischer for another excellent Fellowcraft another excellent "Middle Chamber" lecture. It appears that the future of Seneca and its proficiency is secure for many years to come.

I expect to see a large turnout for the November meeting. The Shrine Degree Team which consists of all Past Masters of various Lodges will be putting on the 3rd degree. It has been many years since they have done this for Seneca Lodge. I felt that even though our Degree Team always does an excellent job, it would be nice to have a change and show our members how others do it. So lets turn out in full force on the 20th to show them we appreciate their efforts. Be sure to get your reservations in to our Junior Warden Fritz Friedrich because I'm sure the ladies will prepare the usual excellent meal for us, but they are not mind readers and need to know how many they will be feeding.

I hope you and your families have a happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally yours,  
Robert B. VanDenBergh

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

Greetings Brethren:

Don't really know what happened, but as you are well aware, we weren't in the paper last month. Somewhere between here and the press, something went awry. Those things happen I guess and that was then and this is now and we've got some important things to tell you about what's happening in your Lodge in November.

Our first meeting on November 14th will be a 3rd Degree. The Shrine Past Masters Degree Team will be in Lodge that night. There will be a dinner at 6:30 preceding the meeting at a cost of only \$4.50. This is our only meeting in November. Get your dinner reservations in to Worshipful Master Ed Heath as soon as possible.

Officers - take note. There will be a very important Officer's meeting on Tuesday, November 6th. It is most important that you attend this meeting.

There will be no Fellowcraft meeting in November.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SUMMONS-GERMANIA LODGE NO. 722**

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby summoned to attend the annual Slatel Communication of Germania Lodge No. 722, F.&A.M. to be held on Wednesday evening, December 12, 1979 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and reading of annual reports.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Our annual Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 8, 1979. This party is financed solely by your voluntary contributions. Please make your check out to Wayne Cowell and mail to:  
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**NEWS OF THE BRETHREN**

Get Well Wishes are extended to Don Freeman, Sr. and Joe Minas. Why not take a minute to remember these brethren with a card, phone call, or visit. You can't imagine how much it would be appreciated.

We are saddened by the passing of our brothers Leo

McBride, Joseph Minas, Clarence Nather, Maurice Newman, Albert Pratt, Robert Price, John Pritchard, William Rocktaschel, Geln Schlottman, Crawford Schwendler, Robert Smith, and Arthur Thomas.

And last but not least, Happy Birthday to the following brethren with birthdays in November: Robert Balco, Richard Bock, Ludwig Bohrmann, Allen Burrous, Otto Dingfield, Max Ganzauge, Joseph Giunta Jr., Friedrich Griesmeier, Ernest Hegadorn, John Herrlinger, Edward McCord, David Messing, Norman Routly, Harvey Schultz, Hugh Stewart, Ralph Stewart, and Frank Walzer.

Best wishes to everyone and hope to see you in lodge in November. Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely and fraternally,  
David N. Foster,  
correspondent

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- November 6 - Officer's Meeting
- November 14 - Business meeting/3rd Degree with dinner preceding
- December 8 - Annual Christmas Party

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

Brethren,

With the publication of this article it is not with joy that I must remind some of the brothers of the non payment of dues. As of this date 30 members of Oatka Lodge have not payed their 1979 dues. As of this date, 30 members of Oatka Lodge have not payed their 1979 dues. A well governed lodge cannot operate without money or support. Last year our bylaws were changed to state Article V Sect. a member of Oatka Lodge No. 759 who is eleven months in arrears for dues shall be unaffiliated after 30 days notice has been given.

I hope that we do not have to unaffiliate any of the "30".

The thirty will be notified within the next two weeks by myself or the Sr. or Jr. Warden.

**Did you know?**

Oatka Ladies night will be on November 17. Contact R.:W.: Walter Lindemouh or Bro. Richard Henderson for tickets.

On Nov. 14 the Tartan

Square Club will exemplify a degree as it is done in Scotland. It would be nice to have a full sideline that night. Remember only one meeting in November.

It was nice to see Sr. Bernie Stevens back on the sideline following his surgery.

**Sickness & Distress**

Bro. Don Southworth is in Strong Memorial Hospital. I'm sure Don would appreciate a card.

Gordon Bell  
Master  
889-2531

**Trestleboard**

- Nov. 3 - Oatka Chapter Ladies Night
- Nov. 7 Fellowcraft 7:30
- Nov. 14 Reg. Meeting, Tartan Square Club

**A Note from the Secretary & Treasurer**

At the present time Oatka Lodge is approximately \$900.00 behind in dues payments. If these dues were payed it would be a lot easier to balance our books for 1979. We have some outstanding bills at this time which must be payed. Won't you help us make our jobs a little easier.

Burt Brown  
Treasurer  
Dennis Livingston  
Secretary

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

Brethren,

We now have six new Entered Apprentices in our lodge, thanks to the co-operation of the officers and members of Clio, Flower City, and Northfield lodges. (Due to conflicting schedules, three of the new brethren had to be initiated in these other two lodges.) The Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred on all six on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1979 at 7:30 PM at Clio Lodge. Our Junior Warden, Bro. Gary Thompson will be in the East. Please come and give him your support.

Our thanks to Leah Chapter for the delicious spaghetti dinner served to us at our Oct. 2nd meeting. The chapter had voted to do this at no charge to the lodge and it was much appreciated.

The October 5th dinner dance for the Apron Presentation was a very nice evening despite the weather. There were 13 representing

Clio Lodge in attendance. R.:W.:I. Vincent Lloyd presented the Apron to R.:W.:Richard Lamoreaux and did a real fine job, especially having had almost no notice at all that he was going to be doing this.

Yet another change in our schedule! Last month I announced that Dec. 18th would be both Election and Installation of Clio officers. That has now been amended. The installation will take place on Jan. 15, 1980 - our first meeting next year.

Our thanks to Bro. Tom Burger for furnishing us with a rough ashler. Ours had been missing for quite some time. It looks nice to see the pair complete again.

Dec. 4th is our Third Degree. There will be a dinner beforehand and RESERVATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED. Call Bro. Gary Thompson at 392-7546 as soon as you can to confirm your reservations.

Fraternally,  
David G. Upham, Sr.  
Worshipful Master


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

The old adage that time flies when you're having fun is exceptionally true when you are master of a lodge. It seemed like only yesterday that I was being installed, and the foundation of the new temple was being poured. Now, the dedication of the lodge room, and the laying of the cornerstone is very near. Much sweat and toil has passed by a lot of individuals too numerous to name here. My pride in the members of Webster Lodge has swelled to new highs. You have a lot to be proud of.

Busy times are ahead for the duration of the year. A class of candidates is in process with the third degree scheduled for December 6. The dedication of the lodge room, and the laying of the cornerstone, presided over by the Grand Master, M.W. William R. Punt is to be held on Sunday, November 4, with the parade

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



Brethren;

At this writing we have four candidates who have completed the 1st degree and by the time this article appears they will, hopefully, have completed the 2nd and will be anticipating the 3rd degree on the 28th of November. Thanks to all for an excellent degree work and especially to W. Ernest Curtis (apron presentation), R.:W.: Lee Perkins (charge) and R.:W.: Larry Kilmer, W. Charles Hanes, W. Maynard Edmeston, W. Earl Branch (questions and answers).

**SUMMONS**

Under Section No. 302 of the Book of Constitutions you are hereby summoned to attend the annual communication of Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943 F & AM to be held in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 7:30 PM on December 12, 1979.

The annual elections will take place and yearly reports will be submitted.

Our November 14 meeting will be devoted to recognizing and honoring all Past Masters of our lodge as well as those several brethren who have served 50 years in our fraternity. I hereby declare that night to also be a "family reunion" get together and urge all brothers and especially those who we have not seen for a while to make a special effort to attend.

One last reminder of an important date. November 9 will involve our lodge in the School of Ritual. Details at our next meeting.

Fraternally and much love,  
 Albert R. Johnson  
 Master

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

You have received notice of our official visit Nov. 7. Two (2) 25 year certificates will be presented at that time. Also, any brother can present, in writing, any change in the by-laws, that he may feel will benefit our Lodge.

I will be contacting officers to bring a dish to pass for our \$2.00 dinner for this meeting.

Bro. Dick Bennett will be Lodge Chairman for the Brotherhood Fund for the coming year.

By Nov. 7th, we expect to have the dining room completed. I will be calling for help on this.

It is too bad we had to cancel the Ladies night with Lima Lodge #45, but there just wasn't enough interest to make it successful.

W.:Boyd Curtis will take dues at any meeting.

Please make an effort to attend our Nov. 7th meeting.  
 Don Magruder Master

**Ladies Organization NEWS**

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As the holiday season approaches, the Stars are very busy.

We have been asked by our Lodge Brothers to put on a dinner for their Official Visit November 14. Please contact W. Carol Wynings to donate or to offer your assistance.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our wonderful new organist: Mrs. Leona Simcox.

Our next meeting, November 6, we will be honoring our Associate Matron and Patron.

I am in need of donations of tea cookies and sandwiches for the reception of R.W. Susan Skelton on November 15. If you would be kind enough to participate, please contact me after 6 PM at 293-2167. I would appreciate any donations.

It was an extreme pleasure to honor Sister Lepha Pringle for her 40th year as a member of Nola Chapter.

It was also a pleasure to welcome brother Steve Gaskin into our midst.

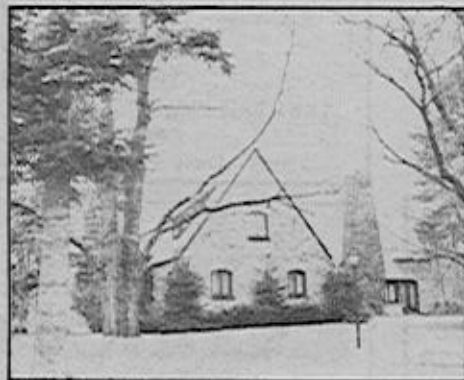
November 20 has been designated Memorial Night.

We are both sad and happy to announce W. Mary Jane Perry is leaving us. She has been a faithful hard working member and Treasurer for 17 years! Mary Jane and her husband are retiring to Florida.

God Bless Until We Meet Again,

Susan M. Riley  
 Worthy Matron

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**FIDELITY TRIANGLE**

September 22 - Our semi-annual "Queen's Term Dinner" for \$1.75. The menu was, baked ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, kernel corn, sliced tomatoes & cucumbers, carrot sticks, buttered french bread, tea coffee, or milk and apple crisp. The dinner was followed by an open, formal, meeting, and then, a social hour with refreshments.

**FROM THE PATRON'S CHAIR**

The Grand Chapter Meetings in N.Y. City is now just pleasant memories. A sad time for some and a very joyous time for others.

Our newly appointed Grand Officers have a busy year ahead. R.:W.: Jim Comstock reception is Nov. 13, in Fairport.

The Patron's Assoc. annual dinner will be held in Webster new lodge. Come meet the new appointed officers at Cocktails at 5 pm then a Mediterranean dinner of Pastitsio and all the trimmings at 5:30 pm with entertainment, election of Officers and a tour of the new Masonic Lodge in the area. All present and past matrons, patrons and his or her spouse with all present line officers and their spouse are welcome. Make reservations thru the Patron of your Chapter or you may call me at 872-2385, before Nov. 6th. Hope to have a good turnout.

Fraternally,  
 W.: Kenneth Hutchinson

Sept. 25-26-27-28 Fidelity Triangle had a booth, at the Charity Bazaar at Greece Town Mall. Profit will be used for charity.

Oct. 5-6-7-8 - The bi-annual statewide convention of "Triangle", was held at the Stevensville Country Club, at Swan Lake, N.Y.

Total attendance was about 900 and 65 Triangles were represented.

Many of the triangles, presented special degrees, chorals, selections, etc.

Lilac & Fidelity Triangles combined, to present the "Lord's Prayer Degree", at the Sunday Worship Service, and Jr. Advisor of our district, Karen Midgley, of Fidelity Triangle, led the service and preached the sermon.

Fidelity Triangle presented the "Peace on Earth" degree, on Monday, with Beloved Queen Eileen Quenell, as soloist, and Lilac Triangle won first prize at the talent show on Saturday.

At the Saturday afternoon sessions, there were many, past & present, grand officers of the Masons, the Eastern Star, the Amaranth Rainbow, Constellation and DeMolay. The Grand Matron, O.E.S., M.:W.: Louise Williams, presented a gift to the Triangle Scholarship Fund.

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

**TERM PLANS**

Nov. 3 - Installation rehearsal 9-11 A.M. Gothic Hall.

Nov. 10 - Formal installation of officers 8:00 P.M. Gothic Hall

Nov. 24 - Regular meeting. New Queen presents term plans.

**LILAC TRIANGLE**

On Oct. 5-8, we held our Bi-annual convention. Our triangle was very pleased to return from this, with a trophy for best attendance and also 1st place in the talent show for most original. On top of that we also had an honorable mention by Jean Bandener for the poster contest and Peggy Cornell won 3rd place in the essay contest, congrats to all.

We will be holding our Installation of Officers on Nov. 43rd, were Denise Hedges will be installed as Beloved Queen. On Oct. 20th will be the reception of Debbie Arthur our new Jr. Advisor for our district. Debbie was also installed as Jr. Advisor at the convention, we were also very sad to see Karen Midgley go out as Jr. Advisor.

Laurie Arthur

**Christmas Trip to Masonic Home at Utica**

On Sat., Dec. 15th, 1979 the two Monroe Districts will make our 17th annual trip to bring holiday greetings for our guests at the home. This has been a worthwhile endeavor in the past

We will leave the Masonic Temple in Rochester at 8:30 sharp by bus and weather permitting we should arrive in Utica approximately 11:15 a.m. This schedule is non-stop.

Each one will provide their own lunch which will be devoured in the basement cafeteria of the Administration Bldg. Coffee and tea will be provided.

On our way home we will stop at Trinkaus Manor in Oriskany for dinner (Dutch treat). This is a beautiful sight during the holiday season, bring your cameras.

The cost per person for the bus will be \$11.00 payable in advance. Please make your reservations early by calling the Masonic Service Bureau 473-4351 or Harry Kennedy 586-1873. First come, first served.

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Templar Pigrimage will be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. All the Orders will be conferred on the Burr L. Phelps Grand Commander Class of candidates. The R.E.G.C. will officiate at the dubbing. Contact our Commander, Hoace Denton or Gordon Mosher our Secretary for final reservations. Phone 872-4162.

On Nov. 17th there will be a Dedication of Tabernacle, Webster Chapter #296, by Grand High Priest and staff of Officers. Presentation of Grand Representative's apron to S.K. Willy Fuchs. Celebration of Webster Chapter's 75th Anniversary Presentation of 50 year pins. The schedule is as follows: Dedication & apron presentation 5:00 PM. Anniversary ceremonies and pin presentation following dinner. All public and secure more details from our Commander Horace Denton. Phone 872-4162.

Regular meeting of Doric Council #19 R&SM on Nov. 26th.

There will be no conclave on the 23rd as that is the Thanksgiving weekend.

Sorry we missed one birthday for Oct. and that was Roy E. Vanderlinder Jr. on the 15th. Better luck next time. The birthdays for Nov. as follows: Nov. 8th Leland Pflanz, Nov. 10th, Donald F. Joseph and Nov. 27th R.E. Huff. Fellows have many more and stay healthy.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and you shall be blessed among men." Have fun.

Fraternally yours;  
S.K. Horace Em. Comm.  
S.K. R.E. Huff, Reporter PC.

**MONROE COMMANDERY**

No. 12  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
1st and 3rd  
Fridays



Chartered in 1827

Knightly greetings to our Sir Knights who live outside the state. I believe there are enough members in the state of Florida to open a meeting there. Why not drop us a line and let us know how you're doing.

At the Grand Conclave in Cooperstown New York, our Prelate Rev. Paul Gleason was installed as Associate Grand Prelate and our Organist Dave Cordy was installed as Grand Organist. It was the first time in the history of Grand Commandery that the organist was installed. Worthy June Gudgel provided the Grand Com-mandery with her fine voice at

Sunday morning services led by our Grand Prelate (1978-1979) Rev. Wm. T. Plews. Once again Monroe received an award for S.K. Hiram Neun's work in the Eye Foundation. We are one of the few Commanderies in the State and probably the country that have 100% life membership in the Eye Foundation. This year Zone 11 can be proud of having not just one but two Com-manderies who have 100% life membership. Red Jacket Commandery also received an award. We were also honored at the Grand Conclave by receiving a sholarship award for \$500.00. The scholarship was presented to the daughter of S.K. Richard Oliver P.C. (Leslie Oliver) at our Past Commanders Night.

On October 16, Sir Knight Ralph Biggar P.C. (President of the Past Commanders) and his team of Past Commanders performed a Full Form Opening in their usual excellent manner. Ralph also put on the Order of the Dean for our entertainment. The Order dates from the late 1800's and according to one of our oldest members hasn't been seen in more than 50 years. A jewel in the form of an ivory cross was presented and is to be worn by the Dean when attending conclaves. Our oldest living Past Commander or Dean is S.K. Leigh Fitch and was Commander in 1937.

It is with regret that I announce the deaths of the following Sir Knights: S.K. & Rev. Wilbour E. Saunders - may 12, 1979; S.K. Evatt E. Jicha - Sept. 8, 1979; S.K. Henri P. Projansky - Oct. 4, 1979.

*You will walk the paths the great have trod,  
The great in heart, the great in mind,  
Who looked through Masonry to God,  
And looked through God to all mankind;  
found more than word or sign or grip,  
Found man's and God's relationship.*

*And so, we say, a scared trust is yours to share, is yours to keep;  
You hear the voice of men asleep,  
And down the endless future, too,  
Your own will echo after you.*

Nov. 2 - Full Form Opening  
Nov. 10 - Fall Festival - Lunch at 1:00 P.M. Dinner at 6:00 P.M. Come on out, we need HELP.

Nov. 13 - Officers of this Commandery will be presenting a Templar program at Marion Lodge. (Marion, N.Y.)

Nov. 16 - Awards Night. Your attendance is requested with your ladies. Monroe will be presenting approximately 20 awards and I hope the awarders out number the

awardees. Dinner at 6:30 P.M.  
Fraternally Yours,  
Ronald L. Brown  
Em. Commander

**HAMILTON CHAPTER**

No. 62  
ROYAL ARCH  
MASONS  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays



Chartered in 1819

The month of October has been a significant one in our Capitular year. First, our biannual visit to Beaver Chapter in Toronto occurred on the weekend of October 5-7 with eleven companions, including your High Priest (Raymond Beardsley, Frank Allen, Ivan Ball, Leslie Brown, David Cordy, Harold Gruschow, Willis Henry, Harold Miller, Robert Phelps, William Plews and Harold Schofield) with two companions from Ionic Chapter (William Angold and Archibald Barbour) making the journey this year. We received our usual warm welcome from our Beaver Chapter Companions, who exemplified for us their version of the Most Excellent Degree during the afternoon, and in the evening we were guests at a gala dinner-dance at which a sumptuous buffet was served. This was our 8th year of interchange visits, and I hope that our fraternal fellowship will continue to flourish.

On Saturday, October 27, the annual chapter festival was held at the Masonic Temple, during which all four Capitular Degrees were exemplified. This year Hamilton portrayed the Royal Arch Degree with all the current officers taking their respective positions.

Looking ahead, we have only one meeting in November, which will be Thursday, November 8. On this occasion we will have another of our Tureen Suppers with the ladies, and as our guests we will have our newly exalted companions, who received their degrees during the recent festival, and their ladies, so come out to greet out new companions and give them a true Hamilton reception. Also at this meeting we will be honoring our distinguished companions who have completed 25 and 50 years of service to Hamilton Chapter.

In compliance with Article VII, Section 2 of the By-laws of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, you are hereby summoned to attend the Stated Convocation of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, to be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York on Thursday evening, November 8, 1979 at 7:30 P.M., for the purpose of voting on a change in Article IV, Section 3 of the by-laws of Hamilton Chapter pertaining

to the Annual payment of dues of each member of the Chapter.

With Thanksgiving celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November, we will not be meeting again this month.

Raymond R. Beardsley  
High Priest

**IONIC CHAPTER**

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

Halloween is passed for this year. Hope that each of you had a nice time on that date and evening. It is the evening of All Saints Day.

The Fall Festival of the Chapters was held on Saturday, Oct. 27th. We had quite a few candidates and hope that each of you were impressed with the work being done. Hope that you may return to our regular meetings in the near future. We are glad that you joined with our Chapter.

Let's not forget that on Nov. 4th we will have the laying and dedication of Webster Masonic Temple. Also on the 17th of Nov. we have the dedication of Tabernacle, Webster Chapter #296 by our Grand High Priest. Read about this in Cyrene Commandery's News for this month.

Coming up in Nov. we have a regular meeting on the 13th of Nov. Lunch to follow. On the 27th of Nov. it will be ladies night. All the ladies are invited to attend with us for this occasion. We will have a short meeting at 7:30 PM and then with the ladies by 8 PM. Entertainment is being provided by the Good Gospel Quartet and I understand that they are very good. Let's all come out and enjoy the evening with each other.

Let's everyone remember that on the 8th of Dec. we will have our Auction to try and help, which we will do, so that we may still have our Temple here in Rochester, New York. It is the center of all Masons in this district so we must not forget that we can help in different ways. We must not loose sight that God is always with us in what ever we do.

At this time in History we have no deaths of members to report. If and when it does happen please let the High Priest, Larry Hood or R.E. Huff, Sec. know about it. Many thanks.

Some of you Companions have not sent in your dues as yet and we hope that you will see that we need them to keep going. It is tough but we will make it. Thanks.

Believe that is all for now except this saying "With the help of God I know that everything will go along all right. Just believe and it shall come to pass.

Fraternally yours,  
H.P. Larry Hood  
Comp. R.E. Huff  
Sec. & Reporter, PHP.

Here it is Thanksgiving time again, and our Em. Commander, his wife and all the Officers of Cyrene Commandery #39, wish that all of you and your friends a very happy and good Thanksgiving. This year it falls on the 22nd of November. Have a happy.

At the Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery in Cooperstown on Sept. 21st-23rd we had 11 Sir Knights and 10 Ladies. They represented the Commandery very well. They were: Bill Angold & his wife, Horace Denton & his wife, Donald evans & his wife, Charles Hager & his wife, Fred Holderle & his wife, Howard Hornik & his wife, Ernie Stelianou & his wife & Vincent Blodgett. S.K. Burr Phelps was installed as R.E. Grand Comander and our own S.K. Burr Phelps was installed as R.E. Grand Commander and our own S.K. Howard Hornik was installed as R.E. Grand Sword Bearer. Two other actions of interest were the per capita dues increase of .50¢ per member & the proposal to make membership in the Council of Royal & Select Masters a prerequisite to joining the Commandery was soundly defeated. Everyone had a grand time while there.

At the School of Instruction in Palmyra on Oct. 3rd there were 6 S.K. from Cyrene Commandery present. They were: Horace Denton, Howard Hornik, James Nersinger, Stan Peterson, Horace Porter and Ernie Stelianou. This zone 11 School of Instruction was conducted by S.K. Alex Montaredes, Grand Standard Bearer. This was an evening of instruction and fellowship for every S.K. present.

On Nov. 4th there will be the Cornerstone Laying and Dedication of Webster Masonic Temple. Honor Guard of Knight Templar requested to parade from Old Temple on South Ave., to new Temple on Orchard Street, transferring Charter to New Temple. Form for parade 11:30 am and leave by 12:00 noon. Cornerstone laying 1:00 PM; Dedication 2:00 PM and dinner at 3:00 PM; and Grand Master departure 4:00 PM; reception following dinner. Make reservation as early as possible. Thanks. Phone 872-4162.

Final rehearsal for Order of the Temple on Friday, Nov. 9th at our regular concave. Lunch to follow after conclave.

On Nov. 10th, Zone 11

**D.D.G.M. DWORKIN** *Continued from page 2*

But to return to the events depicted in the first paragraph; the entire project finally began to take shape by June 3, 1851; when this working resolution was passed: "Resolved, that a suitable building be erected in this city for the use of the Grand Lodge, and its subordinate bodies, at a cost of 35,000.00, to be divided as follows: 20,000.00 to buy and stock the farm and buildings; and 10,000.00 to remain as an income fund, to provide an anticipated revenue of 700.00 annually, to help meet the expenses of the operation."

Many years passed before sufficient funds had been accumulated. Finally, in 1889, a parcel somewhat in excess of 160 acres was purchased for 75,000.00 just outside the City of Utica. The location was picked because it was central to the State, had good rail connections, and was situated on high ground. The plot was known as Forrest Park, and had been used as a picnic grove by the residents. The original owner of the property, Charles W. Hutchinson, former Mayor of Utica, contributed 25,000.00 toward the purchase price; and the people of Utica contributed 30,000.00 more.

The cornerstone of the first building was laid May 21, 1891 by Most Worshipful John W. Vrooman, Grand Master, wielding the trowel; and dedicated following its completion, Oct. 5, 1892, by Chauncy M. Depew, a famous orator and statesman of the day.

When the Trustees made their report the following June, the total costs had soared past the sum of 230,000.00. What was even more impressive, was the fact that all obligations had been met, and that a surplus of 135,575.55 existed, which was put out to interest.

All these facts are brought out to show that the "Think Big & Build Campaign" has been going on for a long time. Back in the closing years of the nineteenth century, the average man earned and supported a family on 10.00 per week; yet Masons in those days responded generously to every appeal. Can we do less?

William Dworkin  
D.D.G.M. First Monroe

**D.D.G.M. BEARDSLEY** *Continued from page 2*

It has been very gratifying to witness the amount of degree work in the Lodges this autumn, as it means that many of you are letting your Masonic light so shine that others will see its good effects and become interested in petitioning for membership. Let us keep up the good work and cause our light to shine even brighter that we may build Masonry within our lodges and throughout the two Monroe Districts. Remember: If it is to be, it is up to me!

Finally, I would like to wish all the brethren a very pleasant and enjoyable Thanksgiving. When we consider the blessings of heaven that rest upon all of us, may we be truly thankful to the Grand Architect of the Universe.

Fraternally,  
Raymond R. Beardsley  
D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District

**OUT OF BUSINESS** *Continued from page 1*

Contact Erwin Newell day or night at 482-1070 to find out what you can do. Better still, why don't you contact your friends and associates and see what you can obtain in the way of donations. If you have merchandise that has to be transported, call the temple office at 271-3250 or the Masonic Service Bureau at 473-4351 and arrangements will be made to solve your problems.

Most important of all - **Attend the Auction** and encourage your friends to do the same.

**We beg you - We need you** - regard the masonic temple as some poor, distressed brother who seeks your aid and assistance.

Who knows? Maybe our fears will be laid to rest. Without you, fellow members, ladies and gentlemen, there will be no temple - that is the unpleasant truth we all have to face.

Won't you help? Please?

**PAST MASTER'S SUPPER CLUB**

Deputy Grand Master To Speak

R.:W.:Bruce Widger, Deputy Grand Master of Masons of the Grand Lodge of New York, has consented to speak at the annual combined Ladies Night and Christmas Party of the Past Masters'

Supper Club on Friday, November 23rd. The dinner and party will be held at the Fairport Masonic Temple, and will feature, in addition to the Deputy Grand Master, a chicken and biscuit dinner for which the ladies of Fairport are justly famous. For your reservation, please call Lou French at 244-0211 or Chick Becker at 223-7636 as soon as possible.

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Of course, we can also supply you with copies of the *History of Masonry in Monroe County (1810-1970)*, also by R.:W.: Herman Sarachan. This very readable book of local Masonic history not only traces the development of Masonry in our area, but very skillfully ties it in to the events taking place in Rochester and the whole country at each step of the way. It probably has the finest discussion of the Morgan Affair that this writer has ever seen in any one volume. This book is available in hard cover only at \$6.50 (plus \$1 for mailing).

Other potential gift items include Masonic ties in either blue or maroon at \$6 each. These quality ties are being sold by the Eastern Star in Lewis-Oneida District as a project for the Grand Patron, and we are pleased to be able to make them available to you. Of course, we always have a variety of jewelry items available at a modest price.

This is the time of year when we begin planning for next year, and the year after, and again the Service Bureau has available two-year pocket calendars, at the low price of \$1.50, in a variety of covers. these are extremely useful, and believe me, I could not function without one.

Not intended for gift-giving, but only as a service to you, we also have tickets for the annual Goose Dinner put on by Social Lodge in Kendall. This year the dinner will be on December 1, and the tickets are \$6 each. Let us know how many you would like.

Don't forget our friends at Canandaigua VA Hospital - we need YOU on Nov. 11.

Fraternally, Bill Zufall



On Monday, November 19, 1979, the Rochester Masonic Stamp Club will hold a sale of stamps for collectors.

The club meeting, and sale will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the basement club room at the Masonic Temple, and all members and Masons interested are urged to attend.

Philatelic materials will be presented for sale, and all Masons are welcome to bring materials they wish to sell.

The only fee is 10% of sales made, to be turned over to the club, to be forwarded to the Temple Civic Center of Rochester.

Should you have any old philatelic materials, (old postage stamps, old envelopes with stamps on them, first day covers, old post cards, or superfluous stamp collections) which you would like to contribute to the Masonic Home Stamp Club at Utica, anything contributed will be gratefully received, and forwarded to the Masonic Home along with other materials collected.

**MASTER & WARDENS ASSOCIATION**

Please note the next Masters & Wardens meeting will take place on November 24th at the new Webster Lodge at 7:30 P.M. All members of this association are asked to be there, a dinner will precede the meeting, details and reservations will be in the mail.

Archie Barbour, Secretary

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**TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON**



Brethren,  
Election of officers is scheduled on Nov. 29, Thursday, at Fame Lodge.

The steak roast at Pavilion Lodge went off in great fashion. We enjoyed the day, the steaks and the members attending.

A reminder about the Christmas Party. It will be on Dec. 8. Time and place for dinner will be announced prior to the party date. Norm Fedrau will contact. After dinner we will gather at Bob & Doris Zabel's. A \$3 exchange gift for each man and lady attending will make it merry. The party will be announced again in the December issue of the Masonic News.

Hope to see all members turn out for the election of officers on the 29th, as well as for the Christmas Party.

Fraternally,  
Bob Olmstead  
Grand Tall Cedar

**Lilac City Cedarettes**

The Cedarettes will meet at the home of Betty Fedrau on November 14th. It is the election of officers meeting so please attend and vote.

Cedarette

**KP SQUARE CLUB Ladies Nite**

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