

## BROTHERHOOD FUND DRIVE NOW IN FULL SWING

The 1980 Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive in the two Monroe Districts is in high gear. The results as of January 15 are shown in the charts that are elsewhere in this issue of the News. Indications are that we are about even with or slightly ahead of last year Drive. With four months to go in this year's campaign it is hoped that we will begin the decade of the eighties with our most successful Drive ever.

However, there is much work to be done by each Lodge, each Chairman and each Mason. Our great Fraternity has tremendous problems - and they need to be solved. They will be solved if every Mason shoulders his share of the load. Working together we shall continue to move forward as the greatest fraternal organization in the world. It is our duty to stand up and be counted and let the world know that we are proud of our Fraternity. Being counted means many things, including the support of the principles and tenets of our organization, teaching love to our fellow man, and the unqualified support of the annual Brotherhood Fund Drive. A gift from each of us, showing our love of Masonry, will help keep the charitable projects supported by the Brotherhood Fund moving ahead.

We should consider it a privilege to be able to contribute to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and its purposes. It is a privilege afforded to everyone in the Fraternity to know that the money they contribute is being used to support the projects they have designated - the Masonic Home at Utica which cares for our Brothers or their widows, the medical research program they may

eventually lead to discovery of a process that will ease the burdens of advancing age or physical impairment, the various youth programs from which will come our future members, the Veterans Aid programs for those who have served their country and the Masonic Memorials at Tappan, New York and Alexandria, Virginia.

Our immediate effort and goal should be to contact every Mason, particularly those who have not contributed in past years. Your gift, no matter how large or small, will make the 1980 Brotherhood Drive a success. Working together in complete unity and in the name of Concern and Love for our Brethren, we cannot and will not fail.

A Brotherhood Fund Kick-off Breakfast was held on November 11, 1979, for all Lodge Chairmen, Masters and Senior Wardens. The enthusiasm of these Brethren was outstanding. It is hoped that they have carried this enthusiasm back to their Lodges and to each member. On March 2nd a follow-up Breakfast will be held. Will the Chairman from your Lodge be enthusiastic about the co-operation and results he has received because of your support?



### Brotherhood Fund

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



A few days ago, while in my office, I received a visit from a factory representative. During the course of our conversation, he noticed a Masonic symbol (the small square and compass received from our Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Dick Lamoureux). The fact was brought out that he had just taken his First Degree in a Downstate Lodge and was trying to memorize his work, but was having more than the usual amount of difficulty. I offered to help, an offer that was eagerly accepted; and upon concluding our business, closed up my office door and brought out my Masonic Handbook. It didn't take long to see that this young man was completely in the dark. Even to the extent of interpreting the symbols in the lecture. I showed him how to decipher them, and then to connect the thoughts embodied in the work as they progress in orderly fashion. One leading into the other. We could not spend too much time away from normal business; but, at least I was able to help him get on the path to enlightenment, even taking a few extra minutes to tell him some of the historical highlights. Which are a source of pride to the fraternity. I then gave him a couple of information pamphlets, and sent him on his way, in full confidence that his above-average intellect would see him through.

After he left, I reflected upon his final thanks to me for the help given, realizing that, he in turn, had made my day more fulfilling.

The foregoing incident leads to another suggestion: immediately upon conferring the First Degree, the Brothers' name should be put on the subscribers list to receive the Monroe Masonic News, along with any Lodge Bulletins to be mailed. This sustains his interest and makes him feel more a part of his Lodge at the beginning, which is when he needs it most. In this way, he will see that Masonry is not a big, cold, impersonal thing, but is made up of men, living their everyday lives. With an abundance of good will toward each other. So Masters, instruct your secretaries to send in those names after the First Degree. Don't wait until the Brother is to do it.

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

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**R.W.: RAY BEARDSLEY  
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The busy month of January with its many installations is now behind us, and I trust each Lodge has embarked on an active year of Masonic endeavor and Growth. An event to look forward to in the near future will be the Master Mason Night on Wednesday, March 5, which is sponsored by Damascus Temple of the Shrine, and you will be hearing more about this soon.

One of America's most beloved poets was Edgar A Guest, who was also a dedicated Mason. Some years ago he penned the following lines, this time in prose, which, I believe, express the true meaning of Masonry for all of us:

I take great pride in my Masonry. I was received into the Craft many years ago and am sure today I have not exhausted even the smallest vein of its richly laden ore.

It is a source of help and comfort and pleasure I can absolutely rely upon. When I have wearied of the other labors, I can turn confidently to my Lodge Room and find companionship and courage. There is something indefinable in Masonry I can find nowhere else in the world. Familiar as I am with the Masonic Ritual, it continues ever fresh and ever new. Always it seems to me, as I hear it again repeated, I catch a new thought or a new inspiration and a new grip on the eternal truths of life.

Masonry has greatly enriched my life. It has given me friendships that I cherish dearly. It has, I think, whispered subconsciously to me in silent hours words of caution and encouragement.

I like the going back to my Lodge. I have found it refreshing and good to step aside out of the path of my busy life and sit again with the Masons who have carried on in my absence. To this experience I come gladly and joyfully, as a boy returns again to his old home which he left to seek his fortune. Still some of the old Brothers await to welcome me. Grown a little older I find them, but still strong and eager for the duties of a Mason. With them I can be what I long so often to be - just one of the Craft. Their aprons and mine are made of the same cloth; their dreams and mine are similar; their pulses beat to the same inspiration and we are all at peace.

Rich and poor, high and low, make no difference there. The pomp of life is thrown aside. Only that which is important counts.

Masonry has taught me the follies of petty distinctions and the shams of pride and place.

Fraternally,  
Raymond R. Beardsley  
D.D.G.M. - Second Monroe



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## LET'S GO VISITING

- 2- Euchre Tourn. - Downtown Temple
- 4 - Corinthian Temple - Speaker
- 4 - J. A. Robertson - Speaker
- 4 - Valley - 1st Degree
- 5 - Clio - Rusty Mason Night
- 5 - Charlotte - Reg. Meeting
- 6 - Union Star - Installation of Master
- 7 - Northfield - Speaker
- 9 - Etolian - Family Ski Night at Frost Ridge
- 10 - Northfield - Comm. Breakfast
- 10 - Visit Canandaigua VA Hospital
- 11 - Etolian - Pot Luck Dinner
- 11 - Rochester - Reg. Mtg.
- 11 - Wakan - Spaghetti Dinner & travel night
- 12 - Henrietta - Reg. Mtg.
- 12 - Flower City - 1st Degree
- 12 - Fame - Tureen Dinner, films
- 12 - F.L. Simes - Reg. Mtg.
- 12 - East Rochester - Reg. Mtg.
- 12 - Orpheus - 3rd Degree, Shrine Degree Team
- 13 - Churchville - Reg. Mtg.
- 13 - Germania - Ice Cream Social
- 13 - Oatka - 1st Degree, Dinner
- 13 - Ancient Craft - Reg. Mtg.
- 14 - Genesee Falls - Reg. Mtg.
- 14 - Zetland - Reg. Mtg.
- 15 - W.C. Hubbard - Reg. Mtg.
- 16 - Fame - Bowling & Dinner at Lyon's Den
- 18 - Corinthian Temple - G. Washington Program
- 19 - Seneca - Dinner with Craftsman
- 19 - Charlotte - 1st Degree
- 20 - Oatka - Reg. Mtg.
- 21 - Northfield - 1st Degree
- 22 - School of Ritual
- 23 - Master's & Warden's Mtg. at Northfield
- 25 - Etolian - 1st Degree
- 26 - Henrietta - 1st Degree
- 26 - Fame - 1st Degree
- 26 - F. L. Simes - Degree, German Dinner
- 26 - East Rochester - 2nd Degree
- 27 - Churchville - Reg. Mtg.
- 27 - Germania - 1st Degree
- 27 - Ancient Craft - Reg. Mtg.
- 28 - Genesee Falls - 2nd Degree
- 28 - Zetland - 2nd Degree
- 29 - Hamilton Chap. - Leap-year Ladies Night

## SCHOOL OF RITUAL

With February all to itself, the School of Ritual leads off the year for the Bureau of Masonic Education, and for the fourth year in succession, Etolian Lodge of Spencerport will be defending the Attendance Banner it has so painstakingly won, and has thrown out the challenging gauntlet to all Lodges in the District - come and try to take it away from us.

To give you as much notice as possible, the following is the Schedule for 1980.

February 22	First Degree: Fame #945. W. C. Hubbard #964.
March 21	Second Degree: Valley #109 Charlotte #1088.
May 2	Third Degree: Northfield #426. Rochester #660.
November 7	Open: Penfield Union #154. Corinthian Temple: #805.

Each Lodge will be notified individually through the Worshipful Master, and a letter will go out from the Bureau giving you adequate notice, so there is now no excuse. Bone up on your ritual, attend the School, and see if you can win the Attendance Banner.

The February 22 meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, at 7:30 p.m., the March meeting will be hosted by Penfield Union #154, and the May meeting by Fairport #476.

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

## TEN WAYS TO WRECK A LODGE

1. Don't go to meetings or social functions.
2. If you do go, be late.
3. If the weather is bad, don't even think of going.
4. When you do attend a meeting, find fault with the Master and other officers.
5. Never accept an office. It is easier to sit back and criticize.
6. If you should be appointed to a committee, don't go to its meetings.
7. When your opinion is asked, reply that you have nothing to say, but after the meeting tell everyone how things should be done.
8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but when others do the lion's share, tell everyone the lodge is run by a clique.
9. Don't worry about paying your dues. Wait until you receive two or three notices.
10. Don't worry about getting new members. Let the ones who do all the work do that too.



Bro. Gil Cresov

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## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

Recently the newspaper carried an item about a car accident in which 4 of 6 passengers were killed and one of the two survivors was interviewed by a reporter who went to the hospital. He asked what the patient wanted others who might come to see him there might say to him. He said, "I wanted them to tell me what I have to live for."

We all face similar times in our lives when there is serious illness, the loss of a member of our family or a close life long friend. At such times we may indeed wonder "What is there to live for?"

The calendar tells us the spring season is very near with planting and growing for next winter. In our lives we are in various seasons of life, some of us spring, others the warm summer of growth and accomplishments, with man in the colorful autumn of harvest facing the winter of life. Altogether too many fold their hands, draw their garments tightly about them and hibernate as cold weather approaches. That is a defeatist stance to take. We look ahead to the miracle of Easter, over 19 centuries ago and there are those who would say it does not mean much today.

Nevertheless, as we read the whole Bible going back several thousand years, we may realize that God has been with mankind from the very beginning of time and His eternal case has never been denied earnest seeking believers who sincerely sought Divine guidance and help.

Spring is just over that not too distant hill with all the hope and direction of the Eternal Father, Creator and Sustainer of all mankind since the creation of this globe called "The World".

A poet wrote "If ever Spring comes, summer cannot be far behind." Spring and Easter are new beginnings. Use them to build for summer and the eternal future.



## GROTTO

The installation of officers which took place January 26 I am sure was a huge success. All that attended I hope had a good time. Will give more details in March issue.

The December 19 Christmas dinner and election of officers went very well and this writer salutes Dan Geska and his entertainment committee for all the work they did. P.M. Ron Charron, chairman of the trip to Happiness House, reported at the meetings that P.M. Bob Young, Santa Claus, was a big hit with the kids. It was well attended by prophets and some prophets wives. Also, at this meeting, Prophets of thirty or more years of membership were given pins.

The Grotto congratulates Prophet Ken Milner on a fine year of service. As the Monarch of Hindoo Koosh said in his retiring speech, "You are not retiring, you are moving into another chair". Speaking of Hindoo Koosh--the patrol of Lalla Rookh Grotto did their usual excellent job as honor guard and presented colors for Hindoo Koosh Grotto's installation on January 12. Going to installations and other functions of other Grottos, and watching your own prophets perform, makes this prophet feel proud that he is a member of Lalla Rookh.

Immediate dates to remember: February 16 - Grotto Patrol installation; February 16 - Lalla Rookh Caldron Birthday banquet; February 5 - Greeters instatation.

In closing Brothers attend your Blue Lodge, Prophets support your Grotto. We need your support too.

Fred Ambeau  
Publicity

## INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP (Both Monroe Districts) EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Teams consist of 1 Man - 1 Woman  
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## Dear Brother Herman

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

**QUESTION:** I attended a meeting at which the Tiler announced that three candidates were waiting to receive the degree. When the candidates were admitted there were four. We were told later that the fourth had arrived later. Isn't this a bit irregular?

**ANSWER:** It was highly irregular. Under Masonic law, when candidates are announced, every member has the right to object to any one or more receiving the degree, which must be respected once, (H.B.Sect. 662); or may demand a ballot, which must be respected every time (H.B.Sect. 1079). There was no such opportunity in the case of the fourth candidate, nor had the Master authorized that he receive the degree.

The proper method should have been, when the candidate appeared, for the Tiler to make the report in the usual manner to the Junior Deacon, and he to the Master, and if no objection is made, for the Master to direct that the candidate may join the others.

**QUESTION:** A brother living in Utica tells me that Utica is one of the safest cities in the country in which to live. Do you have any information?

**ANSWER:** In my files is a clipping from Ark Lodge News, Geneva, of which Rt. Wor. and Dr. John H. Stelter is editor. It lists the 50 safest cities in the United States in order of relative freedom from crime.

1. Lakewood, Ohio
2. Rome, N.Y.
3. Weymouth, Mass.
4. Utica, N.Y.

The only other city in New York among the 50 is Schenectady, which is No. 44.

We have no information on where Rochester ranks.

## Masonic Service Bureau

We are pleased to announce that the Service Bureau again has an office secretary. Mrs. Dorothy B. Holderle, whom many of you may know as Recorder of Zama Temple #14, Daughters of the Nile, is in the office from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. every week day. Her assistance is greatly appreciated, and we hope we can now begin to get the office on a more "normal" operating basis.

Our last visit to Canandaigua VA Hospital, on Jan. 13, was very upsetting due to the very small number of volunteers who participated. Several people were out of town and unable to be there, but the fact remains that we need some fresh volunteers to help us carry on this very worthwhile and rewarding activity. Remember, the men who are now patients have all served us - now it is our turn to serve them. Won't you please help? Call 473-4351, and I'll be glad to give you more information.

Fraternally,  
Bill Zufall

### GENESEE VALLEY CHAPTER



#### ORDER OF DEMOLAY

Brethren,

Genesee Valley Chapter is proud to announce that we initiated ten (10) NEW MEMBERS in November. We have an upcoming "Get to Know Us" Night, which will be for prospective members and their parents to discover De Molay. If anyone reading this article has sons between the ages of 13 to 21 and would like to have their sons experience the times of their lives by discovering DeMolay, please feel free to call me at 716-654-9494.

March 27th is a Masonic Appreciation Dinner for our five sponsoring lodges which are Northfield, Penfield, Webster, East Rochester, and Fairport. All other Masons interested in learning about De Molay are welcome.

Fraternally,  
Robert L. McDermott  
Master Councilor

## LODGE news and views

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

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

Brethren,

I sincerely hope that you and your families had a Merry Christmas, and are enjoying a happy and prosperous New Year. I was finally released from the hospital, after my operation and am recuperating at home. I would like to thank all the brothers who called me or visited me while I was in the hospital. The days seemed to go by faster.

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate all the Officers that were installed at the January meeting, and to thank R.:W.: Don Magruder for continuing to sit in the Masters Station. The Grand Master has issued a special dispensation that will allow me to be installed as Master at our February meeting. I hope to see you all on the sidelines.

W.: Brother Ken Buckland has consented to be our Brotherhood Fund Chairman for this year, so please send your contributions, and try to beat last years total. The THINK BIG AND BUILD Campaign is still quite far from its goal. Your pledges and contributions are badly needed to complete our obligation, to comply with State Regulations, to modernize The Masonic Home in Utica.

Fraternally,  
Dick Bennett  
Master Elect

I was installed as Master on January 7th and I would like to thank you all for electing me to this high office. With the help of our officers I am looking forward to a successful year. The Past Masters did an excellent job at the Installation.

We had a nice surprise, Bro. Chuck Thomas who was our Senior Warden in 1976 and had to drop out of line owing to a transfer of locations, was in town and paid us a visit. Best wishes to you Bro. Chuck from all in J.A.R.

Our Brotherhood Chairman Bro. Roger Cottrill is getting worried as our pledges are slowing down, so if you have not yet sent yours, please send it now.

Get well wishes are extended to Bro. Thomas Usher who is down with bronchitis. Hope you are feeling better by now.

Happy Birthday to all our Brothers who have a birthday in February.

Fraternally,  
Malcolm Pollock  
Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 4 - Business Meeting followed by speaker on Income Taxes.

March 13 - First Degree  
March 17 - St. Patrick's Night Dinner, bring your wife, entertainment, Irish Sing-A-Long.

### We're glad you asked!



David P. Crawford



R. Kenneth Crawford

Funeral Directors

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Advantages or disadvantages of funeral pre-arrangements depend upon the individual circumstances and cannot be generalized. However, pre-planning a funeral is often a tentative plan based upon the belief that circumstances will remain relatively stable during the remaining lifetime of the pre-arranger and of those whom he or she involves in the pre-arrangement.

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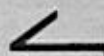
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**CLIO LODGE**  
No. 779  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Greetings Brethren,

Happy New Year! The Holidays flew by again. Now we are looking forward to Ladies Night, a new format for the Ox Roast, summer and the picnic.

My thanks to Bro. Gary Thompson and those who helped him install the new mercury vapor lights around the Lodge. Not only do the lights make the Lodge more secure, but they make it easy to see your way to your car in the front and the back.

I want to take this opportunity to thank W. David Upham for his dependable leadership in the past years. He has always been there to answer questions and help out at Lodge. He is truly an inspiration to follow through the line. I feel privileged to know Dave and call him friend and BROTHER.

Fraternally  
W. Don Wright  
Clio Lodge

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 5 - Rusty Mason Night - All Master Masons in Monroe County are invited to come to Clio for W. Bob Hoover's presentation. From what I've heard about this, I'm expectant of a very informative and enjoyable evening.

Feb. 28 - Master Mason Night at Leah Chapter - Join our sisters for this night.

March 8 - Mark this date on your calendar and see Bro. Dick Barnes for tickets. This is the Clio-Etolian Ladies Night. This year W. Clarence Dinger and I have some surprises planned. The Lodge on the Green looks like a beautiful place for a special night for our ladies.

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

Greetings Brethren,

Your Worshipful Master John Foster sends greetings and wishes to thank you all again for electing him as Master for 1980. Special thanks to W. David Foster, W. Heinz Gunkel, and R. W. Donald Krech who served as installing officers, and to all who helped and attended at the Installation.

Our first meeting on February 13 will be a business meeting followed by a special treat--Ice Cream Sundaes. Come on out for a good old fashion social and have a really super evening.

Our second meeting Feb. 27 will be a First Degree. Whether it is going to be with candidates is up to you. We have some petitions out and have plenty of blanks available. Talk up Masonry with your friends and relatives. Encourage them by setting a good example. Your officers would certainly like to do their work with a class candidates, but one way or another, there will be a First Degree presented. Plan on coming out to show your support and appreciation for our 1980 officers.

Officers, take note. There will be an officers meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 19th.

Get out your calendars and mark down this date. Saturday, March 29th will be our annual Fellowcraft Ladies Night. We'll be back at the Redman's Club again this year for a delicious dinner, bowling, card playing, and a great time. More details later, but save this date now.

Brotherhood fund co-chairman Bruce Howland and Wolfgang Piskowski report that donations are coming in but we've got a long way to go.

Please check your hearts and wallets and give whatever you can. Every little bit helps.

Your Lodge is trying different methods to try to beat the tough financial situation ahead. One of these methods is a paper drive. Start saving your newspapers. There will be a one weekend concentrated pick-up which will be announced in next month's paper, but start saving now. Help us to keep your dues down.

And don't forget to Think Big and Build.

#### NEWS OF THE BRETHREN

We would like to express our sympathy to the family and friends of our brother William Schaeffer who passed away on Dec. 29, 1979, and also to brother Milton DeLorm on the passing of his mother. We would also express Get Well wishes to Ethel Maier, wife of Brother Walter Maier of Alta, California.

Congratulations to W. Jake Vogel who will celebrate his 65th anniversary with Germania Lodge this month.

And last but not least, Happy Birthday to the following brethren with February birthdays: Norman Brink, Otto Burns, Eugene H. DeWitte, Franklin DeBella, Lesser Eber, John Hartter, Donald Krech, James McCann, Leslie McMahon, Fred Moriarty, Gordon Mullen, Kenneth Nersinger, Willard Niedermaier, Richard Parsons, Wolfgang Piskowski, Richard Robertson, Steven Storey, Arthur Taylor, Joseph Thomas, Thomas Wheatly, and Harry Zobel.

Looking forward to seeing you in Lodge.

P.S. Don't forget, dues are now past due.

Fraternally and sincerely,  
David N. Foster  
Correspondent

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

1980 is off and running in good shape, and marks the start of a new decade. My year as Master is off and running (hopefully in good shape) and marks the start of a new experience for me. It was with great pride and pleasure that I had the opportunity to wear my traveling apron the following night after my installation. I visited Clio Lodge 779 in Hilton, N.Y. for the installation of Wor. Bro. Donald Wright. His father was the Installing Officer.

As many of you know, my father, Wor. Bro. Chalmers Dinger, was also my Installing Officer. This made my special night even more SPECIAL to me. It was a feeling I find hard to express in words, and I am looking forward to sitting in the East with him, as he will be my Chaplain. For one year, the show will be on the other foot. Now he will have to ask MY permission to speak.

I would like to thank all who attended my installation. It was not only personally rewarding to me, but was encouraging to all line officers. This type of support is what keeps Masonry alive. It was especially nice to see Bro. Dick Bennett on the sideline, since he just got out of the hospital less than a week before our meeting. Welcome back Dick.

We plan to have our Family Ski Night at Frost Ridge on February 9th, snow or no snow. Wor. Bro. John Mattern, who runs Frost Ridge, would appreciate any and all contributions of excess snow. Maybe we could talk Wor. Bro. Jim Powell into doing a snow dance. See you there.

I would like to again remind everyone that the Brotherhood Fund and the Think Big and Build Fund are in full swing. I realize that there are many worth while organizations constantly asking for much needed money. I will only ask, that you think of what Masonry means to you. Just \$1.00 will buy you a brick on our Think Big and Build Wall. You can't take the brick with you, but you can put your name on it, for all to see that you are truly a builder.

Let us not forget all our sick brothers. A short visit may be the high light of their day.

Fraternally,  
Clarence Dinger  
Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 9 - Family Ski Night (Frost Ridge)  
Feb. 11 - Regular Meeting & Pot Luck Dinner (Bring a dish to pass, 6:30)  
Feb. 25 - Entered Apprentice Degree  
March 8 - Ladies Night (Lodge on the Green)  
March 10 - Regular Meeting (Lantern Lecture by Bro. Don Hage from Yonondio Lodge 163)

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

Brethren:

A very Happy New Year, may the blessing of heaven rest upon you and yours.

A full house a full heart, my wife and I thank everyone for coming to the reception at our home - filled with friendship and brotherly love.

There are three beautiful chapel buildings at Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass. - One Protestant, one Catholic and one Jewish, and at the entrance to these are the most inspiring words concerning brotherhood:

"We shall go, you in your way and I in mine. But I shall love you and your way, and you will love me and mine, so that in our separate ways we shall be together. And we shall be strong that way, for no enemy seeing our separateness will ever break our togetherness."

Plan to attend lodge. I know that some brothers have seen much ritual work but look upon ritual for the lesson it endeavors to teach through the study and application of its beautiful ceremonies and lectures. Our ritual is a precious heritage which we all wish to preserve and transmit to posterity.

Make note of our next meeting and attend. Pick up your 1980 program card. Your presence will gladden the faithful.

Do you know what Jim Wicks does at Northfield?

February will be a very busy month. Check the Trestleboard.

Don't forget the Interlodge Fellowship Euchre Tournament, February 2, Masonic Temple, Downtown.

Peace, Love & Joy,  
W.: Willis N. 'Bud' Pierce  
Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 7 - Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM; Guest Speaker - "Facts of the Scottish Rite", Special Refreshments after the meeting (The Red Coats are coming)  
Feb. 10 - Communion Service 8:00 AM, United Church, Pittsford; 9:00 AM Breakfast at Lodge; Guest Speaker  
Feb. 14 - Officers Meeting at Lodge; VERY Special Refreshments  
Feb. 21 - First Degree by Past Master's Supper Club; Dinner 6:30 PM; Reservations Necessary (call 381-3032; 381-6920 or 586-4338) (Red Coats - Call 586-4338)  
Feb. 23 - Master and Warden's Meeting; Dinner 6:30 PM; Reservations Necessary (call 586-4338 or 381-3032) (Red Coats - 586-4338—Hospitality House for Red Coats; Molly & Bud Pierce, 17 Charter Oaks, Pittsford)

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Feb. 13 - Business Meeting - Ice Cream Social  
Feb. 19 - Officers Meeting  
Feb. 27 - Business Meeting - First Degree

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

Brethren,

I would like to thank all the members of the Lodge for electing me as your Master for 1980. It is indeed a pleasure and a great privilege and I assure you that I will do all in my power to keep all Charlotte Lodge traditions alive and well.

We have a good line of officers and a busy year ahead of us, and hopefully with your continued support it will be a successful year. But, we NEED your support so come to Lodge and meet both your old and new Brothers and together we can mold together a real successful and happy Lodge. I would like to congratulate Wor. Duane Manchester on his "Everything was fine in '79" year". I know you all join me in thanking him for a job well done and a year to be proud of.

Due to the fact that I am not yet installed at this writing, I can only say I'm looking forward to both the closed and open installations and renewing acquaintances with old and true friends and meeting new ones.

The Brotherhood fund and Think Big and Build drives are in full swing and all your contributions would be greatly appreciated--we don't ask for much, but anything you donate would help. It would be nice to have all the brethren involved instead of a few. We are the largest Lodge in the District, especially Brotherhood to all--so please help to keep the Brotherhood spirit alive.

On "Sickness & Distress", Brethren if you are sick or know of a Brother that needs our aid or sympathy please let me know. We can't do much about it if we don't know about it. Keep me informed and I'll do my best to do my part. Bro. Dave Peggs is still confined at home and would like visitors and cards - please call in advance if you wish to visit. He remembers you, please remember him.

We still have some commemorative 50th Anniversary plates available, contact me if you'd like one - sorry no more pens. The grand Lodge Bowling Tournament is being held this year at Clover Lanes in Rochester during March and April. Entry blanks are available at Lodge. Form a 5 man team of Masons, if possible from Charlotte Lodge and represent us for fun, friendship and good old participation. You don't need to be a scratch bowler or even a once-a-week bowler - it's open to all and liberal handicaps will be issued I'm sure.

We are having a newspaper drive to continue all year to help alleviate some of the bills of the Lodge and to keep the

cost down of some of the various activities. So save your newspapers, have your friends, relatives and neighbors save theirs and contact me or Tom Paglia for pick-up or drop off at the Lodge on designated dates.

Come to Lodge, we are all looking forward to greeting you and I'm sure you may find a few surprises but lots of friends. Once again thank you for electing me Master for 1980.

Fraternally,  
Russ Berry  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 5 - Open Meeting  
Feb. 12 - Fellowcraft Night  
Feb. 19 - 1st Degree - 1st Class  
Feb. 26 - Officers Meeting at the Lodge  
March 4 - Open Meeting; R.W. William Zufall will be speaking on the Masonic Service Bureau - Please plan to attend  
March 7 - Fish Fry at the Lodge - See the Officers for Tickets.

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

Brethren,

This year is going to be a Valley Lodge Year. The public installation was terrific. I have never seen so many people in the lodge. And the sight was just beautiful. For those of you who missed it, I feel sorry. We had some new faces at the installation too. Brother Roy Slack, and Brother Harold Atwood. They looked great! I hope to see much more of them and many other brothers. We've got this lodge rolling, let's Keep It That Way!!

We have a whole new line of officers. So get in here and meet them. And give them your support.

We have one new brother this year already. Peter J. Nicholas Sr. Welcome brother Peter.

I want to thank Chapter #314 for the GREAT job they did on the reception. Everything was perfect, and of course, delicious.

Fraternally,  
Harry C. Coates  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 4 - First Degree  
Feb. 18 - Washington's Birthday Ceremony. At Corinthian Temple. All brothers welcome  
Mar. 3 - Regular meeting at Valley  
Mar. 17 - Corned Beef dinner with Robertson Lodge, at the Masonic Temple. Ladies invited.  
April 7 - Second Degree  
Valley Lodge will hold one meeting Feb. 4 and March 3. April will be back to regular schedule.

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

I recognize that these columns are usually reserved for news of the individual Lodges but I trust that my Brothers will permit me this liberty. I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank the many Grand Lodge officers, Masters, Past Masters, Senior Wardens and their wives as well as the Clowns who gave of their time to work on the Cerebral Palsy Telethon on Sunday, January 13, 1980. Without them, I'm sure that the off-camera work would not have gone nearly as well as it did. They answered telephones, sorted pledges and did the many other necessary tasks that were so necessary. We have all heard of tennis elbow but this was the first time I heard of telephone elbow.

Monroe County Masons can be proud of their representatives. Almost every Lodge in the County had at least one representative. On behalf of those who will benefit from these efforts, the clients of United Cerebral Palsy Association of the Rochester Area, my heartfelt thanks to all of you.

To paraphrase an old saying "All work and no play makes Lodge a dull place". So that this doesn't happen around Webster, we are trying to keep fun times intermixed with our work. The first of the fun times will be right after our next meeting, a short one I hope, on February 7th. This will be your chance to show off your prowess as a photographer. Bring any and all pictures of the building and dedication of the Temple for all to see. Our many friends are invited to bring their pictures also. If the photography is good enough (or bad enough), we might even have some prizes!! We will also have a mini-euchre tournament if enough players can be found.

We will return to our labors the second meeting this month. On February 21st, your Senior Warden will be in the East for the First Degree. I'm sure he would welcome your support.

The Fellowcraft Club is getting back into the swing of things. The next meeting is Thursday, February 14th. If it is anything like the last one, it ought to be a real winner. Several work days have already been scheduled and more are in the future. For more details, call Lee Allen or Charlie Moore. They can use plenty of workers.

Fraternally,  
Phil King  
Master Elect

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

We extend our sincere sympathies to the family of Brother Fredrick W. Swanton who was called home by the Supreme Architect on January 9, 1980.

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

Brethren:

It gives me great pleasure to be Master of your Lodge for 1980. I will need every officers and members support to make each meeting a success. Your presence will be greatly appreciated and fellowship shall be enjoyed by all.

Support your Lodge and when possible bring a brother. Remember also to visit a shut in.

The joint investiture was very meaningful for all incoming Masters. At this time I want to congratulate all 1980 Masters, may they have a successful year.

My many thanks to W.: Jesse Mattson for assisting me that night. Also, the presence of W.: Al Clark, R.:W.: R. Kellog, R.:W.: Fred R. Wolfe, R.:W.: Bruce Brainerd and W.: Wayne Slack.

On Dec. 15th two busses filled with Masons and their wives went to Utica. The home is well kept and managed. Facilities are good and the guests receive you with open hearts. Will you remember Utica?

Fraternally,  
Donald E. Calkins  
Master

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

Brethren,

Now that the formality of Installation is over, we can start working on some good plans for our year. We know we have a fine line of officers. With Bro. Vic Altamore as Sr. Warden, Bro. Lou Sanfilipo as Jr. Warden, Bro. John Deacon as Sr. Deacon and Bro. Richard Stefanini as Jr. Deacon. I'm sure we can make some progress.

Many thanks to W. Wm. Helmski and W. Robert Holler for coming forth as installing Chaplain & installing Marshal. They did a great job along with Rt. W. Howard Strobel our installing officer.

The Brotherhood Fund is now underway as you know, so please give as much as you can to this most worthy cause. W. Don Johnson is in charge, so please let him hear from all of us.

We will have a third degree on Feb. 12 and I would like to see many of our members there. If you have not yet seen the Shrine Degree team put this on you are really in for a thrilling performance.

My thanks to Bro. Harold Duerr for visiting our Lodge and to all of you my brethren, may God be with you.

Fraternally yours,  
William Stefanini  
Master

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

Brethren,

The Installation of Officers has been completed and I would like, at this time, to thank R.W. Fred Wolf, installing Master, and R.W. Bruce Brainerd, installing Marshal, for their superb job. R.W. Fred Wolf, being a true ritualist, performed the complete installation from memory and should be commended for his excellent job. I want to also thank the officers and brethren for their support that night and welcome aboard the new line officers.

The First Degree will be past history when you read this article and the Second Degree is scheduled for February 26th, with W. Alex Arthur Jr. in the East. I know he is in need of Brothers to take an active part in this degree. Anyone interested please contact him at 586-7498.

Brothers, I do not know what has happened with my Brotherhood Fund Reports. To date three reports have been sent in with a total of forty (40) contributions of \$412.00. This gives East Rochester an average of 29%, which is not enough. We have in the past attained a high of 96%, which we can again achieve if we just take a minute and write out that check to "Masonic Brotherhood Fund", and send it to Gordon L. Hoag, Apt #1-X, 2500 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14610, brotherhood chairman. Brothers, even a "Buck" will do.

Our meeting of March 11th will be our first entertainment night. W. Merle Rogers and his wife Jane, just completed a tour of the Middle East, and have agreed to show a travelogue of this trip. There will be a movie for the wives, family and friends while we conduct our meeting, after which W. Merle will conduct his presentation. There will be refreshments for all and should be a fun night. Please try to attend and share the brotherhood of all.

I would like to extend on behalf of the Lodge, our deepest sympathy to Flora Arthur and Family on the passing of her mother.

Fraternally,  
Gordon L. Hoag  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 12 - Open Meeting  
Feb. 26 - Second Degree

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### FRANK L. SIMES LODGE

No. 990

2nd Tuesday

Brethren,

I would like to congratulate Wor. Bro. Glenn Bishop for the fine job he did as master for 1979. These feelings were echoed in lodge when he was voted to become an honorary life member.

Thanks to the help from Wor. Bro. Henry Massacar, Wor. Bro. George Stear, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Stahl, our installation of officers went very smoothly. I would also like to thank Wor. Bro. Glenn Stahl for filling in as tyler and Bro. Gary Burke for taking on the duties of secretary while our secretary was on vacation.

I am proud to announce your officers for 1980. Joe Bishop, Master; Ray Seward, Sr. Warden; Dick Snyder, Jr. Warden; George Hornung, Sr. Deacon; Robert O. Bishop, Jr. Deacon; Gary Burke & Bob Guilfoil, Master of Cerem.; Bill Baldwin and Mike Robinson, Stewards; Glenn Bishop, Chaplain; Ed Willis, Treasurer; and Dick VanZandt, Secretary. We do have one open office which is not filled yet, the office of tyler. If anyone is interested in it, I would appreciate them giving me a call.

I am proud to announce that we have some new members coming into lodge and hope to see many of you out in February to greet them into Masonry.

Our outgoing Master thanked everyone for the assistance that he received this year with a special thanks to Wro. Bro. Glenn Stahl for filling in as Senior Warden.

It is my sad duty to announce the death of one of our members. Bro. John Waldman passed away on January 4, 1980. When he was able, he was very active in lodge, he was also a fifty-year member. Some of our lodge members assisted Wor. Bro. Glenn Bishop in performing a Masonic Funeral Service for our departed brother.

Our proposed budget was presented to lodge and passed. I and the others present want to thank Wor. Bro. Glenn Stahl for his time and talent preparing it. We hope to have the dues cards mailed out shortly.

Fraternally,

Joe Bishop

Master - Home phone; 315-524-7084; Work - 458-2940.

### FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

I would like to thank Dave Long and his wife for hosting the Christmas Party. A good time was had by all.

I would also like to thank each and everyone of you for the opportunity of serving as fellowcraft president in 1979, and also being elected to serve again in 1980.

Fraternally,

George Hornung - Pres.

### TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 12 - Meeting (Lunch)

Feb. 19 - Fellowcraft Club

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Feb. 26 - Meeting (degree)

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March 4 - Officers Meeting

(rehearsal)

March 11 - Meeting (Lunch)

March 18 - Fellowcraft Club,

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May 2 - Ladies Night (Logan's

Party House)

### WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays

Congratulations to W.J. Webb L. Sheehy and all his officers, we wish you a fine year and look forward to some memorable meetings.

Wakan would like to extend its thanks and congratulations to W. Erwin Newell for the fine job that he did with the auction benefit for the Masonic Temple. A lot of hard work Erwin, but the results are terrific.

At our installation meeting it was great to see all the faces on the side lines, especially some we hadn't seen for a number of years, Bros. George Schelter and Rudy Steiner to name a couple. Many thanks to R.W. Ron Mertens and R.W. Charles Thompson for their kind words to an old retiring secretary.

A special welcome to Bro. Tom Ward our new member who was installed as Marshal, great to get you started Tom, I look forward to hearing a lot from you in the future.

Our condolences to Bro. James Fischette on the passing of his grandfather last month. Rocco was a well known lawyer in the community and will be missed by many.

Glad to hear that W. John Lawrence's daughter Ellenor is doing well following surgery and we hope that by the time this is printed she will be home with the family. Happy to see W. Gene Brown up and around again after a bout with a number of bugs, gotta look after yourself Gene.

Had a short talk with W. Chick Becker the other day and understood from him that two of our number enjoyed the hospitality of the Green Lantern following our installation meeting, wonder who they could have been??

Note this date - March 10th - following the meeting Bro. and Lt. Sherwin Isaccs of the Irondequoit Police Dept. is arranging a demonstration of the Radar and intoxalyzer (What a word) machines for us, all readers are invited, this should be a fine lecture and well worth attending for the information one can gain.

Talking about Sherwin, did

you know he didn't even bother to introduce me to his wife at our officer meeting? Don't worry Sher, Virginia and I managed to talk about your error on the phone the other night, I got the complete low down.

Look forward to meeting many of you at our regular Lodge meetings during the coming year.

Fraternally,

W.: A. John Tijou

Brethren,

The installation is DONE. My thanks to immediate P.M.W.: John Lawrence for his soothing help and for the perfect work of the Installing Officer W.: Frank P. Denton and the Marshal R.: W.: Robert P. Zabel. I particularly bask in the loving care of my wife, Ruth, bestowed upon me during the considerable anticipatory preparations.

The 1980 officers are hard working and devoted to the good reports of our lodge. They will make 1980 a great year.

This year each brother will receive a complete roster and I fully expect that they will assist in our serious work and attend our communications with their many suggestions as to improvements in administration. Please notify myself or the secretary of any brother who is ill or needs assistance. You will also receive the Trestleboard with many activities with our ladies. The first is scheduled for February 11th with a 6:30 PM spaghetti dinner and travel night under the direction of W.: Joseph J. Dimino and Bro. Dick Pringle.

We must always remember that Masonry must shed its light upon new masons and indirectly to the community and world at large. Let us expect that many good persons will desire to assist us in continuing our great work.

Do not forget the Brotherhood Fund. Do not forget the Think Big and Build Campaign for the physical improvement of the Utica Masonic Home. Let us help each other.

Fraternally,

J. Webb L. Sheehy

Master

### HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526

1863  1973

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

This being my first letter as Master of your Lodge, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers of Henrietta Lodge for honoring me with this prestigious position.

I would like to introduce and congratulate the officers for 1980. They are: Sr. Warden, W. Bob Sanford; Jr. Warden, Bro. Erick Lundgren; Secretary, R. W. Francis J. Raab; Treasurer, W. Roy E. Lloyd, Jr.; Chaplain, W. Harold Gruschow; Sr. Deacon, Bro. Eric Hurrell; Jr. Deacon, Bro. Don Batterson; Sr. M.C., Bro. Chester Peters; Sr. Steward, Bro. Robert Aldrich; Jr. Steward, Bro. Richard Bray; Organist, W. Martin Reitz and Tiler, W. Lloyd Weston.

I would also like to congratulate the following Brothers for their excellent performance installing the new officers for 1980: Installing Master - W. Martin Reitz; Installing Marshal - W. John Armendinger; Installing Chaplain - W. Harold Gruschow.

A special thanks to Don Smith, from the Northfield Lodge, Pittsford, for playing the organ at the installation.

As a new decade begins let us not forget those who are less fortunate, who reside at our home in Utica. With your continued effort and support I know our "Think Big and Build Campaign," and our "Brotherhood Fund Drive" will be a success.

If any Brother of this lodge has any suggestions on how to improve the attendance or the membership, I would appreciate hearing from you.

In closing I would like to remind all Brothers who have not paid their 1980 dues, please mail them into our Secretary, W. Francis J. Raab.

Fraternally,

Bob Ledsome

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### TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 5 - Fellowcraft

Feb. 12 - Open Meeting

Feb. 19 - Fellowship

Feb. 26 - 1st Degree

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



Brethren:

It was reported at one of our regular meetings that consideration is being given to closing the Masonic Temple for the last half of each month, at least during the cold months. This is an effort to conserve energy and thus help us financially. It was also reported that this had been tabled and would not effect us for at least the remainder of 1980. Some of the points brought out in the resulting discussion were:

1. If the Temple is closed one-half month all year it would mean only ten meetings per year. Our Annual Meeting and the DDGM visitation would take two of these. Most lodges have installation of officers separate from the annual meeting which would limit them to seven regular meetings a year.

2. Our rent would not be reduced which means that as in most things, we will be paying more while getting less.

3. It was felt that we are using our building too little now and that the facilities should be used to greater advantage. Possibilities could include Ladies' Night Parties, Fellowcraft functions, receptions, etc.

4. Would the regular employees of the building go on unemployment one-half of each month?

5. You do not promote something by minimizing it. One meeting a month would make it easier to "get out of the habit" of attending lodge.

Our Temple Civic Center Committee is trying to make very important decisions. I have had the privilege of sitting in on two of their meetings and I have a very high regard for their dedication and capabilities. We must remember that they need encouragement and constructive suggestions from us. I strongly feel that Masonry, with its high ideals and teachings, will survive with or without our magnificent edifice. However, if our temple is to survive we must all take an interest and support the committee in any way we can.

You will be hearing more about the Brotherhood Fund soon. We have reached 91.5% of our total goal for the Think Big and Build Campaign! We are so close and Zetland Lodge can be rightfully proud!

Remember to inform us of sickness or distress. I would like to think that what we lack in numbers we compensate in concern and brotherhood. Apathy would be a powerful destructive force against our fraternity.

Fraternally,  
Kenneth L. Myers,  
Master

### TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 14 - Regular Meeting,  
Officers Informal  
Feb. 28 - Second Degree -  
Officers Formal

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

The Officers for 1980 were duly installed at our meeting in January, and we look forward to an active and interesting year. The following took office: Master, W. Herbert Hirsch; Senior Warden, Bro. Gordon Dodge; Jr. Warden, Bro. Gerry Greenberg; Treasurer, W. Maurice Solomon; Secretary, R.W. Phil Averbach, Sr. Master of Ceremony, Bro. Marv Weisbond; Chaplain, Wro. Harvey Nusbaum.

During the course of the evening, the outgoing Master, W. Harvey Nusbaum, took the opportunity to present a 50-year certificate and emblem to Bro. Meyer Levinson.

We enter immediately into Degree work, and our next meeting will see our new Senior Warden, Bro. Gordon Dodge, make his debut in the East, when he will confer the First Degree. We urge you to be present at this communication and help encourage the new Line Officers in their work.

The Worshipful Master has issued his plans for the year, and the Lodge should be fully occupied with the many activities planned.

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We regret to report the passing of Bros. Arthur A. Nusbaum, Hyman Cohn and Allen A. Golden. To their respective families we offer our heartfelt condolences.

Bro. Herb Schwartz is in Genesee Hospital, and Bro. Don Fisher was expected to enter the hospital at this time of writing. To both we extend best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Wm. R. Dunskey,  
Hospitaler

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Wor. Sy Kopen on his election to the Divan of Damascus Temple as Oriental Guide.

To Wor. Erwin Newell, who has been appointed to a committee chairman by the Ill. Potentate of Damascus Temple.

Fraternally,  
Maurice Solomon  
Past Master

### TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 12 - First Degree, with  
Bro. Gordon Dodge, S.W.  
Feb. 19 - Fellowcraft Club

### FAME LODGE

No. 945  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

I wish to thank each and everyone of you for having the confidence in me, thus installing me as Master for 1980. My thanks go to my family also to Manny and Sandy Syracuse for the most delicious meal and for making the evening one I will cherish forever. My congratulations to all my Officers both elected and appointed for accepting the challenge that lies ahead. We have candidates in waiting, so it is up to us all to get our shoulders to the wheel, study and be prepared for a first degree on Feb. 26. Senior Warden Charlie Thompson in the East.

Dec. 15, 1979, was the Auction for "Save the Temple" and on behalf of the Lodge I wish to thank Bro. Lee Beuckman for the wonderful array of merchandise that he provided.

The children's Christmas party in December, with the most disheveled Santa that I have ever seen, was a huge success. Hopefully this can become an annual affair. The organizers and clowns did a super job.

As Lodge Historian, I am endeavoring to collect photographs of all Past Masters so that they can be suitably mounted and displayed in Lodge, also any other items of interest that may be displayed to their best advantage. For further information call Wor. Ken Rhodes 621-6051.

Dues for 1980 are now due, also remember the Brotherhood Fund.

Fraternally,  
Ken Rhodes  
Master

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

It is with sorrow that I announce the passing of Brothers Leonard Berry, Cornelias Scholts and Herbert Keeble. To their respective families we extend our heartfelt sympathies. Bro. Bert Bushnell is now home recovering from a throat operation. Wor. Bro. Ollie Matzkey is in Beechwood nursing home. Please remember our sick Bro's with a card or a visitation

### TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 12 - Tureen Dinner -  
Film show.  
Feb. 16 - Bowling - Lyon's  
Den - Dinner 7-30 pm.  
Feb. 19 - Rehearsal - 1st  
Degree - 7-30 pm.  
Feb. 26 - 1st Degree.



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



Brethren,

First of all, I hope 1980 will be a good year to you all. Thanks to the Lodge for electing me a W. Master. I hope I do the job as well as it should be done and with your help and cooperation, I think I can. I would like to have as many of you that can attend the meetings.

My congratulations to my officers: Rep. to Temple Civic Center, W.: Richard H. Keehn; Rep. to Masonic Service Bureau, W.: Earl C. Branch; Interlodge Fellowship, R.: W.: Leon R. Perkins;

The Brotherhood Fund, W.: Albert R. Johnson. Please give him a call at 244-5061 to pledge or write to the Lodge and send your donation no matter how small or large, every dollar counts. We hope we can beat last year's figures and with your help we can.

I hope I see you in Lodge Meetings the 13 & 27 of February. This is my first message to you and many more coming every month.

Thanks to R.: W.: Leon Perkins, Installing Master; W.: Glendon J. Ramsay, Installing Marshal; and W.: Delmar H. Miles, as Invocation.

See you all and thank you all.

Fraternally,  
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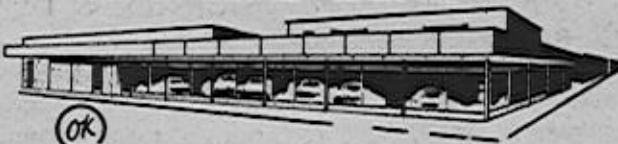
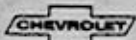


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No. 805  
1st and 3rd  
Mondays**

There was excellent attendance at the installation of officers at our last meeting. There were twenty-nine of our own members plus nine members from Northfield Lodge 426, also W.: Willis Pierce, W.: Harry Muller and W.: Robert Campbell.

Twelve other 80 Masters made a surface visit.

In 1980 members of our own lodge who have not been attending, let us make an effort to come out to the meetings, enjoy the fellowship and hear some good speakers.

I have made six installations visits in our Temple and three in eastern Monroe County this year.

January 13th the Eighty Masters worked with Channel 13 on the Cerebral Palsy Spastic Telethon. \$87,040 from our area was pledged on the telethon and \$13 million was pledged nation wide.

No matter how small the amount, let us have one hundred percent participation in the Brotherhood Fund and Think Big Campaign.

Fraternally yours,  
Elbert H. Freeman  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 4 - James Boutwill, Rochester Telephone - Subject: "Flow of Progress"  
Feb. 10 - Communion Service at United Church, Pittsford; 8:00 Breakfast at Northfield Lodge 426 9:00  
Feb. 18 - George Washington Masonic Program  
Feb. 25 - Fellowcraft

**SECRETARY'S CORNER**  
Brethren,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for electing me your Secretary again. It is a joy to me to be an active part in the operation of the Lodge. Since my raising in 1947 and serving the Lodge as Master in 1966, I have been actively involved in some way or another. I do not know any other organization where you can meet the caliber of men that Masonry has. This follows through to the concordant bodies.

Your Worshipful Master, Elbert H. Freeman, has planned an active calendar of events for this year and I hope that all members who are able will come out and support him. Only through your active participation can the lodge grow in stature and membership. For 1980 make a resolution to at least attend one meeting. This isn't asking too much in one year.

Birthday greetings go to the following Brothers: Henry Leichter 2/1; Wor. Daniel Nesbitt (Master 75,79) 2/2; Robert Halleran 2/4; Allan Snider 2/5; Wor. George Shayler (Master 1978) 2/6;

Warren Benham, A. Jack Levine, Wor. Raymond Unger, Sr. (83) 2/8; Edward Meding 2/9; Wor. Frank Gordnier (Master 1967) 2/10; John De Vries, J. Lawrence Hill, Jr. Charles Sampson 2/11; Wor. O Deane Erwood (Master 1957), Harold Walter 2/14; Richard Borate 2/18; H. Edward Rodgers 2/20; Paul Griffith 2/22; Wor. Mathias Barry (Master 1964) 2/23; John Gionta 2/25; Charles Schuldt 2/26; David Killenbeck 2/27; and James Fraser 2/28.

Fraternally,  
Bertram M. Steene,  
Secretary

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

My Brothers:

Our installation is over and we are on our way into the new year. It was a very nice installation and I was almost as nervous and just as thrilled as I was the first time in 1974. I would like to thank R.:W.: William Zufall as installing master, R.:W.: Ronald Mertens as installing marshal and W.: Loren Alexander installing chaplain for doing such a beautiful job. Also, congratulations to all my officers and I believe we can work together and do a good job this coming year.

I was very happy to see so many of the 1980 Masters (Red Coats) in attendance, also the many other visitors including one 1974 Master (original Red Coats). Many thanks to the lodge brothers who were in attendance, but the number of lodge brothers who were there was a little disappointing.

The lodge installations that I was able to attend gave visible proof that although some of our lodges are well attended, many are indeed suffering in attendance such as we are. I'm sure that somewhere there is an answer. But, I wish I knew where. If any of you out there have any comments or suggestions as to where we can find an answer please let me know. I am sure we can bring this problem to discussion at our February meeting or at other times during the year.

At this time I want to announce that one of my first official duties was that of appointing a committee to examine and study the possibility of affiliation with another lodge. At this time there are other lodges also looking into this possibility. The following is the committee I appointed. R.:W.: Ronald Mertens, R.:W.: William Zufall, Brothers Gerald Wilson, Frederick Birr, George DeWitt and Harry DeWitt and myself.

I am sure this job will be difficult and trying, but if any brother has a comment or a

suggestion for the committee, bring it to lodge and we can discuss it. I know it will not be accomplished quickly, but I believe it is something we should thoroughly investigate.

By the time you read this, our First Degree should have been completed, so our next meeting will be an open meeting on Feb. 14 and hopefully the 2nd degree will be conferred on Feb. 28 by our Junior Warden George DeWitt.

To all of you celebrating any special occasion, my congratulations and best wishes to everyone.

To our sick and shut-ins, God Bless you and be with you always, and if I can do anything for you, please let me know.

Fraternally,  
Larry Geith  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 14 - Regular Meeting, Lunch  
Feb. 28 - Special Com. 2nd Degree, Jr. Warden George DeWitt in the East  
March 13 - Regular Meeting, Lunch  
March 27 - Special Com. 3rd Degree, W.: John Faro in the East, 2nd Section, 1980 Masters, Lunch

**OATKA LODGE  
No. 759**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Brothers who participated and helped to install the officers for 1980. A special thanks to P.M. Walter Lindemuth and P.M. Robert Moore for a job well done.

There was a Smorgasbord dinner preceding the installation of officers. A special thanks to P.M. Gordon Bell for taking the time for the dinner we all enjoyed.

There will be a first degree on the 13th of February. Brother Robert Kemp will be in the East. There will be a dinner preceding the degree, for reservations call John Pascucci at 235-3653.

My main goal as Master in 1980 is to contact every member of the Lodge. There are many members that we have never met. We need every member that we have to keep the fraternity strong. Make a special effort, we would like to meet all of you.

Bro. Don Southworth is still a patient at the Vetrans Hospital in Canandaigua. Get well soon Don, we miss you at Lodge.

Fraternally,  
John Pascucci  
Master 1980

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 6 - Fellowcraft, 7:30  
Feb. 13 - First Degree, 8:00  
Dinner 6:30  
Feb. 20 - Regular Meeting, 8:00



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



#### Masters Message

On December 15 we visited with Bro. David Crumrine. He is in good spirits and has volunteered to do any phone calling that we might require. I will certainly take him up on that proposition. He is pretty much confined to his home because of medical problems. Any correspondence, whether by mail or telephone would be appreciated. After leaving David's house we called on Bro. Max Krause. Max looks good and is feeling good. His wife Mildred keeps him up to date with Seneca and the Damascus Shrine news. He told us some news we had not heard yet. Max is always with a story of the good old days of Seneca so stop by and say hello. Incidentally he lives on Seneca Road in Irondequoit.

Our next call was to see W. Bro. Dan Danford. Dan looks good but is not feeling too perky. As of this date, January 12th, he is in Highland Hospital with a leaky valve problem. Cards appreciated. We then moved on to visit W. Bro. George Wadleigh who seems to be getting better all the time. He has been to several lodge meetings lately and is looking real good. Our final visit was to Bro. Harold Stewart. We presented a 50 year Service Award and pin to Bro. Harold. He had just come home from the hospital after surgery and was not too spry but we talked for a time. Bro. Harold will celebrate his 96th birthday this September so it is not surprising that he is not up to his old self.

The article in last month's Monroe Masonic News by R.W. Ray Beardsley was a little premature. We did hear from Grand Lodge and must rewrite many sections of the consolidation agreement and resubmit it to Lodge for a vote, which we will be doing on January 22, 1980 at a Summoned Communication. We will keep you informed of progress on this project.

You all should have received a letter from our Brotherhood Fund Chairman. I know many of you have already sent in your donation without solicitation and I thank you. For those who are hesitating, don't. The need is great and is appreciated by all.

I am sure you have all heard or read about the "Brick Wall" campaign which is part of the "Think Big and Build" fund for rebuilding the Masonic Home in Utica. We as a lodge have not been building very rapidly. If you cannot attend lodge, send your donation to Bro. Joe Fisher and ask him to buy you a brick. I am sure he will be happy to do so.

Under sickness and distress, R.W. Ellsworth Van

Graafeiland spent the holidays in the hospital and under the weather with pneumonia. He is recovering now. I just learned that Bro. Guy Williams is in the hospital recovering from a heart attack. Brothers please call me or Bro. Stanley Brown at 586-3740 if you have any information about a brother in sickness or distress. Bro. Paul Miller is recovering from a stroke at his home in Florida.

I am looking forward to our annual February dinner with Craftsman Lodge. Won't you all come and join us as we share a night of brotherhood with our brothers from across the hall.

Congratulations to Bro. Al Vragel. He was selected for the R.I.T. 1979 Outstanding Alumni Service Award. As we all know Bro. Al has received many service awards in Scouting, so it is no surprise to hear of this award.

Fraternally,  
William Bare  
Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 19 - 6:30 Dinner with Craftsman Lodge - 7:30 Lodge opens  
March 18 - 6:30 Dinner - 7:30 Lodge opens, 1st Degree

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

#### Brethren:

By the time you receive this message our Annual Meeting of the Fellowcraft Club will be history. W. Bro. Ray Jay and W. Bro. Sal Spano will have additional brothers to help them there. As I have repeatedly stated I think a strong, active Fellowcraft Club is one of the keys to better Lodge attendance. We are planning 4 or 5 outstanding events so that the brothers may have additional pleasure and profit therein. In April we have a Night at the Races, September we are having the Steak Roast at Bro. Arnie Frear's, in November we have having Monte Carlo Night - these are for sure. We are also discussing the possibility of having a dinner and a night of bowling and we are investigating and consulting on the advisability of having a Ladies' Night Party.

Brothers - Please remember the Think Big & Build and the Brotherhood Fund - they need our help.

Brothers that have accepted Committee appointments are as follows:

Finance Committee - W. Bro. George W. Horrocks, W. Bro. Robert H. Lauzon, Rt. W. Bro. William J. Wood

Investigating Committee - S.W. Bro. Arnie Frear, J.W. Bro. Joe Orian, Sr. Deacon Bro. Bill Nopper.

Masonic Service Bureau Representative - W. Bro. Earl Cooley.

Brotherhood Fund - S.W. Bro. Arnie Frear.

Think Big & Build - W. Bro. Mike Rapson.

Interlodge Fellowship - W. Bro. Bill Buckman, W. Bro. Gordie Oaks, Bro. Red Bartlett D.S.A.

Bureau of Masonic Education - W. Bro. Ray Buckman.

Calling Committee Sickness & Distress - All Officers.

Trustees - W. Bro. Robert G. Helmes, W. Bro. Robert H. Lauzon, W. Bro. Bernard E. Smith.

On the Trestleboard we have an open meeting on January 18. Fellowship at 6 p.m. - dinner at 6:30 p.m. - Lodge Opens 7:30 p.m.

Fraternally,  
Richard G. Ludeke  
Master

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

#### Brethren,

On January 9, at 6:30 P.M. following an old established custom, Installation of Officers was preceded by a dinner cooked and served jointly by the outgoing Jr. Warden, Leon Morgan, and the incoming Jr. Warden, Robert Simons. The proceeds of the dinner going to form the Jr. Wardens bank for the year. A very good meal and special thank you.

Lodge opened at 8:00 P.M. for Installation of Officers. Several brothers, past Masters and guests were in attendance. We have a full line of officers this year with only three officers repeating a term, the Secretary, Chaplain & Marshal. The rest of us are new at the job, but we are eager to give it our best.

Fraternally,  
Dave Morris  
Master

#### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

It is with great sadness and sense of loss that I report the passing of W. Thomas A. Campbell on Nov. 22, 1979. He was Master of our Lodge in 1939, preceding me by 40 years. He also served as Chaplain but his interest, attendance, and dedication to Churchville Lodge in particular and Masonic principles in general was an inspiration to all who knew him. His knowledge of the Ritual work was exceptional, as was his willingness to help out at any time. He was our second recipient of the Dedicated Service Award and it was an honor to the Lodge as well as W. Tom. It has been said that Masonry takes a good man and makes him better. It would be reassuring to think that Churchville Lodge had another man of this caliber in the making. W. Brother Tom was a friend to all and will be missed by all. We offer our sincere condolences to his family.

Fraternally,  
Roderick C. Meier  
1979 Master

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

The Master wishes to thank R.W. Frank W. Fulreader, Installing Officer; W.B. Donald F. Leisten, Installing Marshal, W.B. Richard W. Zorn, Chaplain and W.B. Willard E. Garrett, Installing Director. All of these Brothers do an outstanding job and it is fortunate that Rochester Lodge has them to help when the need arises. Many thanks, Brethren, for your help in making the installation a success.

The Lodge suffered a great loss January 4, 1980, when W. Bro. Louis J. Fonte passed away. W. Bro. Fonte served as Master in 1970, Secretary for many years and was the 1980 President of the Rochester Lodge Past Masters Association.

Lou was always most cooperative and enthusiastic. He was a perfectionist in his Lodge work. We shall all miss him greatly.

The Lodge put on a Masonic Memorial Service January 6, 1980, and was very well attended. The sympathy of Rochester Lodge goes to his wife, Shirley, and family.

The 1979/80 Brotherhood Fund Chairman Richard Fuller and the "Think Big and Build" chairman George Bradshaw will be pleased to receive your contributions.

A Lodge Party is planned for March. There will be more about it in the next article.

I hope to see you at Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Edward J. Garrett  
Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 4 - Fellowcraft  
Feb. 11 - Open Meeting - Frank Fulreader P.M. in East

#### FROM THE SECRETARY

The new Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund is Richard Fuller, 163 Albemarle Street, Rochester, NY 14613, send all checks to Dick. The new Chairman of the "Think Big and Build" is George Bradshaw, 11 Trowbridge Trail, Pittsford, NY 14534.

#### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W.B. Louis J. Fonte died January 4, 1980. A Masonic service was held on January 6th. Lou was Master in 1970 and Secretary from 1971 to 1977. He will be greatly missed by all. W.B. Thomas Baird's wife Nellie died December 17, 1979 and Bro. Ernest Brundage's wife Luella died December 13, 1979. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the Brothers and Shirley Fonte.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in February: George Morris 2/4; W.: John Waldock 2/5; Arnold Stevens 2/6; Charles Caldwell 2/8; George Moore 2/12; Peter Vander Hoeven 2/14; W.: Gordon Wilson 2/20; George Barsky 2/21; Benjamin Feldman 2/22; Stuart Boyce 2/23; Lincoln Drummond 2/24; Ambrose Wheaton 2/24; Helmut Bescherer 2/24; Ardean Drum 2/26; Murray Taylor 2/26; and George Richards.

George Haas is in the Genesee Hospital and Millie Wilkes is in St. Mary's Hospital.

George M. Adams,  
Secretary

#### MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU SICKROOM EQUIPMENT BOX SCORE December 1, 1979 - December 31, 1979

	Loaned Out	Returned	In Use 12/31/79
Walkers	6	4	218
Beds, etc.	5	6	108
Wheelchairs	7	3	133
Commodes	4	4	172
Canes & Crutches	9	6	297
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The various schools of the Bureau of Masonic Education finished their activities for 1979 with the Investiture Ceremony of Dec. 27th, an impressive ceremony as the Master elect will attest.

1979 was a successful year from the standpoint of quality of instruction if not from total attendance. A total attendance of about 435 was recorded at the three schools. Many brothers, of course, attended more than one school thus making the individual attendance lower. Brethren these schools comprise a system of education which is enjoyed by very few other districts in New York State and yet only about 3% of the Masons in Monroe county take part.

Of the 31 Lodges in Monroe county, 30 were represented in some school as follows:

Lodge:	School of:	Ritual	Inst.	L.Ad.
Valley		-	x	x
Penfield Union		x	x	x
Yonondio		x	x	-
Monroe		x	-	-
Union Star		x	x	x
Northfield		x	x	x
Fairport		x	x	x
Etolian		x	x	x
Genesee Falls		x	x	x
Henrietta		-	x	-
Webster		x	x	-
Churchville		x	x	x
Germania		x	x	x
Oatka		x	-	-
Clio		x	x	x
Frank R. Lawrence		x	-	-
Corinthian Temple		x	-	x
Flower City		x	x	x
Seneca		x	-	x
Ancient Craft		x	x	-
Fame		x	x	x
Zetland		x	-	x
Warren C. Hubbard		-	x	x
Craftsman		x	x	x
Frank L. Simes		x	-	-
East Rochester		x	x	-
John A. Robertson		x	x	-
Wakan		x	x	x
Orpheus		x	x	x
Charlotte		x	x	x

The School of Instruction will have a new look for 1980. The past schedule of 6 sessions will be reduced to 4, two in the spring and two in the fall. The first and second degree will be combined in one class open to Fellowcrafts and Master Masons with the other for Master Masons only.

The schedule is: Lodge Administration, Mar. 14; Oct. 10; Nov. 14, Ritual Feb. 22; Mar. 21; May 2; Nov. 7. Instruction, April 29; May 29; Oct. 30; Nov. 21. Support your schools, you can't lose.

Bruce Brainerd, Secretary



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STAFF OFFICERS MESSAGE

**CONCERN WITH LOVE**

The above words are the theme for the 1980 Brotherhood Fund Drive. Masters, Brotherhood Chairman, and Brethren, be concerned, we as Masons have a goal of 1¼ million dollars to reach this year. The 1st Monroe is off to a good start but we have to keep working to reach this goal. To the 1980 Masters; How about making this a personal challenge to see that your Lodge has its best

year ever. Get together now with your chairman. Listed below are the Brotherhood figures as of 1/15/80.

**THINK BIG AND BUILD**

On Dec. 15, 1979, two bus loads of Masons and wives and friends made the annual Christmas trip to Utica. This was a very gratifying and enjoyable day for my wife and myself. A little story I heard while at the home, tells of a young fellow, 92 years old, who drove himself up from

Florida, checked himself in, then threw his car keys on the desk saying he knew he would not be able to own or drive a car anymore, but did they think it would be possible to get him a motor scooter. Brethren, these people are great and they need our help. Please contact your Lodge Chairman now, and make your pledge today.

Fraternally,  
R. Lamoreaux  
Grand Dir. of Cerm.

FIRST MONROE DISTRICT  
BROTHERHOOD FUND REPORT  
as of 1-15-80

LODGE	MBRS.	CONT.	AMOUNT
Valley 109	328	24	276.65
Penfield Union 154	181	23	291.50
Yonondio 163	386	24	236.95
Monroe 173	173	7	58.50
Fairport 476	288	31	348.00
Etolian 479	342	11	108.00
Webster 538	426	26	369.00
Clio 779	260	15	175.00
Flower City 910	367	167	1,140.00
Seneca 920	376	6	434.00
Ancient Craft 943	171	5	100.00
Warren C. Hubbard 969	242	26	282.00
Frank L. Simes 990	193	26	261.00
East Rochester 1020	144	39	407.00
Orpheus 1082	89	1	15.00
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			11.2%

The past month has seen some significant progress in many Lodges in the Second Monroe District in their Brotherhood Fund Campaign. The accompanying chart shows the current status of each Lodge. I am hopeful that the results will be even better next month. Your support is needed if this is to be true. Please send your contribution to your Lodge Chairman now, if you have not already done so.

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some Lodges in the Second Monroe that are doing an outstanding job of selling "BRICKS" for the Think Big and Build Campaign. At the present time, four Lodges have filled their first "BRICK POSTER"

and are now working on their second. Two of these Lodges are Northfield #426 and Genesee Falls #507. My congratulations to both Lodges and I hope they fill their second poster also. A third Lodge that has filled a "BRICK POSTER" is Fame #945. It should be noted that they sold many of the "BRICKS" for more than \$1.00 and have therefore turned in a larger sum of money than was expected. A special congratulations to them and their 1979 Master, Worshipful Manny Syracuse. Hopefully, they too will fill up another poster. The fourth Lodged that deserves special recognition is Charlotte #1088. They have currently sold almost \$350.00 worth of

"BRICKS". That is slightly more than THREE posters, and they are working on more. A special thanks for a job well done goes to Worshipful Duane Manchester and Brother Ron Bertie, Think Big and Build Chairman.

It would give me great pleasure to highlight other Lodges in the coming months for exceptional work in both the Brotherhood Fund and the Think Big and Build Fund. Let's hope that your Lodge can be among those mentioned.

Fraternally,  
Ronald D. Mertens  
Grand Steward

SECOND MONROE DISTRICT  
BROTHERHOOD FUND REPORT  
as of 1-15-80

LODGE	MBRS.	CONT.	AMOUNT
Union Star 320	124	3	25.00
Northfield 426	209	48	703.00
Genesee Falls 507	375	57	619.00
Henrietta 526	210	26	270.25
Rochester 660	209	2	10.00
Churchville 667	117	22	163.75
Germania 722	246	45	476.00
Oatka 759	159	11	154.00
Frank R. Lawrence 797	132	0	.00
Corinthian Temple 805	261	34	399.00
Fame 945	302	51	455.00
Zetland 951	185	24	388.00
Craftsman 969	233	23	481.37
John A. Robertson 1032	259	36	444.00
Wakan 1054	222	26	357.00
Charlotte 1088	522	66	756.00
Other		3	127.50
		477	\$5,819.87



**IONIC CHAPTER**

No. 210

ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Congratulations goes to all Officers for the year 1980. Hope that each of you have a grand year and a prosperous one for yourself as well as for our Chapter. January Installations always create some problems.

These are the Officers Installed at our Jan. 8th Meeting: H.P. Nicholas R. Michaels; K. Horace C. Porter (PHP); S. Stanley V. Peterson (PHP); Sec. Roy E. Huff (PHP); Treas. James Nersinger (PHP); C. of H. Archibald Barbour; P.S. Ernest Stelianou (PHP); Chap. William Angold (PHP); R.A.C. Robert Pettit; M3V Donald Joseph; M2V Robert Zabel; M1V Harry Reetz; Sent. Donald Ballou (PHP).

I wish to thank my Installing Officers, V.E. Stanley V. Peterson and R.E. Gordon C. Mosher for the excellent job they did for Ionic Chapter. Nice going.

February meetings are as follows: Rehearsal for the MEM on Feb. 12th and on Feb. 26th the R.A.M. Degree. Hope that we have a good turnout for these rehearsals by every member. Remember this that Active Masons are busy, Busy Masons are Productive, Productive Masons enjoy a Rich and Fulfilling Life. Why not try it out sometime. You might just like it.

On Jan. 12, 1980 the 27th Capitular District held its Council Officers meeting. It was held at the home of PHP Larry Hood. These were the Officers elected for the year: Pres. Robert Cook of Hamilton Chapter; V. Pres. Nicholas Michaels of Ionic Chapter; Sec./Treas. Donald Evans of Webster Chapter. At the meeting the schedule and Degrees assigned to each Chapter for the Festival were as follows: MMM Hamilton Chapter; PM Dansville and Livonia Chapter; MEM Ionic Chapter; RAM Webster Chapter.

Our next Council Officers meeting will be Hosted by Webster Chapter and the place will be somewhere in Webster. The date is March 15, 1980. Donald Evans the Sec. will let all know by Mail. Sure hope so.

We have no deaths to report of members at this time. Sickness remains the same except that Herman Hilgerman is doing quite well. He went with the ones that went to the Masonic Home in Utica on Dec. 15, 1979, and he enjoyed it very much.

All for now except this saying: "When I pray for another person I have an opportunity for God to heal me." Think about this.

Fraternally yours,  
HP Nicholas Michaels

Roy E. Huff, Reporter, PHP

# York Rite News

**CYRENE COMMANDERY**

No. 39

KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays  
Chartered  
1867

Already the first month of 1980 is past history. Time sure does fly by very fast as you grow older. Can remember when there was 7 days at 24 hours a day. Time does not change but we do. Always for the better, I hope.

At our Annual meeting or conclave, we had a very delicious Spaghetti dinner. It was put on by the ladies of the Schicker Club and many thanks goes to all. The Conclave was quite long, but interesting. A lot was accomplished for our Commander. The reports were all read and approved. After our conclave we had ice cream and birthday cakes for members who celebrated birthdays in Jan. May you all have many more so keep your health.

Conclaves in February are as follows: On Feb. 8th we will have a full form opening and also the ladies of the Schicker club will be there. We need everyone to come to our conclaves if possible. On Feb. 22nd we will have a full form opening and rehearsal. We have 2 Inspections in zone 11; Geneva on the 18th and Red Jacket on the 27th. Hope that many of you can make these as they should be interesting.

As of this date we have no deaths to report. Sickness remains the same.

Let's not forget that on April 6th of this year we are again going to go to the Easter Sunrise Service in Arlington National Cemetery. This is one of the big events in the Commandery and it sure is well attended from all over the country. This takes place in Washington, D.C. Reservation cards can be had by contacting our Recorder Gordon C. Mosher or our Commander Horace Denton.

We are also checking out several options for our ladies night in March. Should be a surprise but will have more next month.

A joint Monroe-Cyrene Bowling Dinner is in the works at this time. The date has not been set at this time but will have more later. If interested in the Bowling Dinner let us know ASAP.

Our Commandery needs petitions and we expect to have a Spring Class. It all depends when we can or how quickly we have candidates for the Orders. Remember, like the Marines, we need a few GOOD men.

Birthdays coming up in February for our members:

Feb. 1 - Paul Landrock & Carl Schuth Jr.; Feb. 4 - Horace Denton; Feb. 8 - Herbert Leschorn; Feb. 14 - Willard C. Blay; Feb. 17 - Gordon C. Mosher; Feb. 25 - Archibald Barbour; and Feb. 28 - J. Wellington Hart. May each of you have many more. Have fun.

Remember our Masonic Charities, particularly the KT Eye Foundation, the Brotherhood Fund and The Think Big and Build Campaign. Let's all stand ready to help, air and assist with the Temple Capital Fund Drive, about which you will soon be hearing much more. Let's all be ready.

Believe that is all for this time except the following: It is more productive to give than to receive." Think about this again. Have fun.

Fraternally yours,  
Em. Com. Horace Denton  
S.K. Roy E. Huff  
Reporter. PHP.

**MONROE COMMANDERY**

No. 12

KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
1st and 3rd  
Fridays

Chartered in 1827.

Congratulation to our Generalissimo, S.K. Robert Cook for having been elected and installed as High Priest of Hamilton Chapter. Sir Knights of Monroe and Cyrene acted as an honor guard at his installation on Jan. 10 in Cathedral Hall.

Dues are continuing to come in, yet we are only at the 40% mark. Thanks to the Sir Knights who have responded thus far. Please check to see if you have a current dues card. Monroe and Cyrene Commanderies will be joining together once again for the 1st Annual Monroe/Cyrene Bowling Party which will be held on March 1, 1980, at the Lyons Den on Ridge Rd. West. Monroe will match their Sir Knights and ladies against those of Cyrene for prizes and a trophy. Bowling will start at 4:30 P.M. followed by a dinner at 7:30 P.M. The total cost per person will be \$10.00 which will include bowling, dinner, tax, gratuities and prizes. We are looking for a good turnout.

On Feb. 1, we will be opening Full Form followed by a slide presentation by Robert G. French. Bob's presentation will deal with "Light Rail Transit". On Feb. 15, we will have another Full Form opening. There will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M.

It is with regret that I announce the following deaths: S.K. Raymond D. Gordner P.C. 12/24/79; S.K. John W. Waldman 1/4/80.

**ASK YOURSELF**

Some members keep their organization strong, While others join just to belong. Some volunteer and do their share, While others lie back and just don't care. On meeting days some always show, While there are those who never go. Some always pay their dues ahead, Some get behind for months instead. Some do their best, some build, some make, Some never do, just sit and take. Some lag behind, some let things go, And never help their organization to grow. Some drag, some pull, some don't, some do. CONSIDER - Which one of these are you?

Fraternally,  
Ronald L. Brown  
Em. Commander

**HAMILTON CHAPTER**

No. 62

ROYAL ARCH  
MASONS  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays

Chartered in 1819

Brethren,

Memories, Ah! how pleasant they are. A portion of the gavel I used at the public installation on January 10th is dated 1882. I've heard that the various Masonic bodies had a large attendance during those years so long ago. Of course, life was different then, not necessarily simpler, just different. Men in Masonry had to work, devote time to their families, and wonder how they were going to make ends meet. That isn't much different than today except that they had time for Masonry.

Ah! it must have been wonderful to have seen the Temples full of dedicated souls who took pleasure in the craft.

These kinds of memories are truly wonderful, but what of the future? We can do nothing about the past, not much about the present as it doesn't last long enough; however, we can do something about the future.

What does a candidate for Capitular Masonry find when the door upon which he knocked is opened? We would hope that he would not find an attitude of despair and frustration. This attitude could be very prevalent if the Companions allowed it to be uppermost in their thoughts. These are despairing and frustrating times. This is true both in and out of the fraternity. This attitude could well be representative of the present.

In the future we would hope that when the door is opened for a candidate he would find an abundance of brotherly love and Enthusiasm for the craft. We hear the terms Most Excellent, Very Excellent, Right Excellent and Excellent Companions. This is what Capitular Masonry is all about. A companionship which is the most, very, right,

and excellent. A companionship which is full of fervency and zeal. A companionship which is exciting and full of brotherly love. A temple can only be as strong as its cornerstone.

We are all cornerstones and the foundation of truth and wisdom. If we but heed our obligations to the craft, there would be no need to worry about the future.

February promises to be a busy month for the Companions. February 14th, the Mark Master Mason Degree will be put on by the Officers of the Chapter. Excellent Ralph Biggar is in charge of this impressive degree. Candidates from other Chapters in the district will be present to receive the degree.

The Past Masters will be conferred twice: 1) February 8th in Dansville by the Dansville and Livonia Chapters; and 2) February 28th in Cathedral Hall with Very Excellent Raymond Morgan in charge.

The Chapter's Leap-year Ladies Night will be held on Friday, February 29th at 7:30 pm at Donald's Restaurant, West Henrietta Rd. Reservations must be made with Companion Fred Holderle. He can be given the reservations at our next meeting on Feb. 14th, or by calling him late afternoons and evenings (426-1612). The deadline for reservations is Feb. 15. Plan to bring your lady for a fine dinner and evening of relaxation.

A look into March - the Grand Conclave will meet at the Thru-Way House in Albany on March 6, 7, and 8. Reservations must be made with Right Excellent Richard Brown early in February.

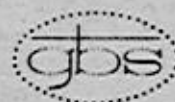
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Robert H. Cook  
High Priest

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## Ladies NEWS

### LILAC TRIANGLE

The end of 1979 found Lilac Triangle as busy as the beginning of 1980. We finished up the year with one of the worthiest causes I can think of. On December 15th, we worked at the auction at the Dome Arena to save the Downtown Masonic Temple. It was the first auction that most of the girls had attended. Those that were there had quite a day bidding on items and spending their money. All except two of the girls that attended are pictured above. The two that were there but are not in the picture are Kathy McCullough and MaryLou Cornell.

Sunday the 16th of December was a hectic but fun day for the girls. It started with cleaning the East Rochester Masonic Temple. Then, the evening hours found the girls Christmas caroling at the Rochester Friendly Home. We caroled up and down the halls with the grand finale in the Dining room while the members ate. Many of the members wanted to join with us in song but refrained for fear that they would be the only one singing. They all remarked on how nice it was and how much more they enjoyed their dinner. The girls that attended are pictured above.

Sunday the 23rd of December took us to Canandaigua to sing carols at the Canandaigua Veteran's Hospital. We went to the wards and caroled with



Auction at the Dome Arena; From left to right: Betsy Cook; Jean Bandemer; Denise Hedges-Beloved Queen; Diane Barrett; Linda Gurney; Sue Cook; Sue Kooper; Laurie Arthur; Debbie Arthur.



Caroling at the Friendly Home; Row 1: Sue Kooper; Karen Gunkle; Lora Smith; Denise Hedges, Beloved Queen; Judy McCullough; Kathy McCullough; Row 2: Linda Gurney; Diane Barrett; Jean Bandemer; Debbie Leipold; Pat McCullough; Sandy Arthur; Debbie Arthur.



Caroling at Canandaigua Veteran's Hospital; From left to right: Sue Kooper; Linda Gurney; Denise Hedges, Beloved Queen.

several other groups present. Many of the men sang along with us. The girls that went are pictured above.

The 12th of January was bowling. We bowled at Clover Lanes and had a really good time. A few of the bowler's hands were somewhat cold so they tried

bowling with their winter gloves on. It didn't drastically improve their game (if anything, made it worse), but it was another one of Lilac's comics in action!

Until next time.....

Sincerely,  
Linda Gurney  
Press Secretary



Beloved Queen Karolann Midgley with four new members, Deborah Hirsch, Michele Waltenbaugh, Lisa Bott, and Teri Ann Zanghi.

### FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Dec. 15 - A Christmas Ball was held in Ballroom B, for the members of Fidelity Triangle, Lilac Triangle, Rochester DeMolay and Genesee Valley DeMolay. The members and parents cooperated in setting up a Christmas Tree and decorating the ballroom and providing music and refreshments. The attendance was excellent and everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Dec. 16 - a group of 28 girls and parents had dinner at the Arigato Restaurant in Henrietta.

Dec. 23 - Triangle Dad Joseph Dimino, obtained a bus, and drove a group of 24 Fidelity girls and parents and DeMolays, to the Veterans Hospital in Canandaigua, where we joined with other groups and sang Christmas Carols for the inmates and helped to serve refreshments. Then the Triangle group had dinner at a nice restaurant in Canandaigua. Many thanks to Dad Joseph Dimino.

Jan. 12 - Regular meeting, formal, with initiation of new members, followed by a social hour with refreshments. Special guests included: Advisory Council of Triangle; W. Herbert Hirsch, Master of Flower City Lodge; W. Mary Mewhirter and W. Robert Mewhirter, Matron & Patron of Culver Chapter; Nancy Bancroft, the first Queen of Kanandaqua Triangle; and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Sims and Mr. Sims, Supervisors and Daddy of Lockport Triangle.

### TERM PLANS

Feb. 9 - Regular meeting formal, Friendship Night.

Feb. 13 - Degree for Corinthian Chapter O.E.S.

Feb. 15 - Shrine Circus.

Feb. 17 - Cabin Party, North Lodge, Powder Mill Park 11:00 A.M.

Feb. 23 - Regular Meeting formal.

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