



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



A new year and a new decade are now launched, and I hope that among all the resolutions we hear about at this time of year you will add to them the following: To make Masonry a more important part of my life and to more strongly inculcate its tenets and principles in my everyday living, to work to support my Lodge and thereby help Masonry begin to grow and flourish again and to assist in the efforts to maintain the beautiful Rochester Masonic Temple.

This is also the time of year when all lodge installations occur and the gavel changes hands. During my Official Visits I have had particular occasion to observe the work of each lodge and I would like to congratulate each of the retiring Masters for a job well done and for the exemplary manner in which they conducted their respective lodges and performed the ritual work. And to the new Masters who are being installed, may I extend my best wishes for a strong and successful year and may you govern your lodges in the true spirit of brotherhood.

Another change of the scene as we begin this new year will be the merger of one of our older and most distinguished lodges with another lodge in the First Monroe District. After 90 years of Masonic Life and service as an individual lodge, Frank R. Lawrence No. 797 will merge with Seneca No. 920; the proposed new lodge will become Seneca No. 797. Although there is undoubtedly some sadness associated with such a move, I would much prefer to consider the positive aspects of the situation and look upon it as a strengthening of Masonic Brotherhood and support within our city lodges. I believe that the Brethren of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge are to be commended for facing their situation squarely and deciding to merge with another lodge of strong capabilities before they had reached the dubious state of having to consider relinquishing their charter. With the merged lodge taking the Seneca name and the Frank R. Lawrence number, the traditions of both lodges will continue into the future.

Just a week before Christmas, I and my family joined many others from our two Monroe Districts in the Annual Christmas visit to our Masonic Home in Utica. This is always a very festive occasion, and the joy we bring to our guests at the home is in the true spirit of the season and always warms our hearts. Everytime I go to Utica, I realize more fully what a wonderful place our Masonic Home is and how much it should mean to every Mason, because it is truly one of the finest institutions of its kind throughout the nation. Thus, there can be no question of the need for every Mason to support the Think Big and Build Program to carry out needed renovations at the home if we are to maintain it as one of the great shining beacons of Masonry, whose beneficent light reaches all of us and under whose wing the Masonic virtues of love, compassion and charity are so vitally exemplified.

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

THE TEMPLE WILL LIVE



W. Erwin Newell, Chairman of the Masonic Auction; receives donation of \$100.00 from Beloved Queen Karolann Midgley of Fidelity Triangle.

This is an open letter to all the bodies who occupy the Masonic Temple in Rochester, and to our brother and sister associates in the Monroe Districts.

The monetary amount raised is not what is important. It was rather the display of Brotherhood among the various Bodies, and the lessons of true Masonry that derived from this effort. It simply demonstrates, by a massive vote of confidence, that we all share the same goal - the continued growth of Masonry in Monroe County, and the desire (and need) to retain our Fraternal Home at 875 East Main Street.

You honored me by appointing me your General Chairman. You gave me the opportunity to be of some service to the Masonic Fraternity - this I tried to do to the best of my ability. To all of you - Trustees, Brethren, Sisters, Ladies and members

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



My Brothers:

The months have slipped by with frightening rapidity, and we now come to years end. With the realization that half our term in office is now behind us. It is a time for introspection, a time to pause and reflect.

Looking backward, it has been a rewarding experience every step of the way. I have found dedication and enthusiasm for the craft in each lodge visited, these past five months. Some who have not raised a new brother in the past year or two or three, are now scheduling degree work. Attendance also seems to be up. Most gratifying, has been the recent campaign promoting the auction at the county fairgrounds for the benefit of the Masonic Temple downtown. Not only were the tangible results impressive, over \$13,500.00 grossed; but the people of the community are now more aware of Masonic activities, through the medium of TV and newspapers.

Looking forward, I see a continuation of the upward movement toward a healthier fraternity. On this note, I extend greetings to all of you for a Happy New Year. May it be filled with Health and Happiness for you and yours. This is the essence of life. To the Masters-elect, and to those who have already been installed, I wish a most successful year.

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

of the Youth Organizations, us continue our efforts to — my grateful thanks. Without "Save the Temple". your support and confidence, YOU made it happen. Thank we would not have had the YOU. success we are now enjoying. Let us not leave it at that. There is more to be done - let

Sincerely and
Fraternally,
Erwin Newell

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 2 - Union Star - Installation of Officers, Dinner 7 P.M.
- 3 - Webster - Installation of Officers
- 4 - Monroe Commandery K. T. - Annual Conclave
- 5 - Webster - Public Installation of Officers
- 7 - Valley - Installation of Officers - Corinthian Temple - Installation of Officers - Dinner 6:30 - J.A. Robertson - Installation of Officers
- 8 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M. - Installation of Officers - Henrietta - Installation of Officers - Orpheus - Installation of Officers - Flower City - Installation of Officers - East Rochester - Installation of Officers - Fame - Installation of Officers - Dinner 6:30 - F.L. Simes - Installation of Officers
- 9 - Churchville - Installation of Officers - Dinner 6:30 - Germania - Installation of Officers - Oatka - Installation of Officers - Dinner 6:30
- 10 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. - Public Installation of Officers - Ancient Craft - Installation of Officers - Zetland - Open Meeting - Genesee Falls - Installation of Officers
- 11 - Cyrene Commandery K.T. - Annual Conclave
- 14 - Rochester - Installation of Officers - Wakan - Installation of Officers - Fairport - Installation of Officers - Etolian - Installation of Officers
- 15 - Penfield Union - Installation of Officers - Dinner 6:30 - Charlotte - Installation of Officers
- 17 - Webster - Summound Communication
- 18 - W.C. Hubbard - Open Meeting - Dinner 6:30
- 19 - Yonondio - Public Installation of Officers - Charlotte - Public Installation of Officers
- 21 - Corinthian Temple - Open Meeting
- 22 - Henrietta - Open Meeting - Orpheus - Regular Business Meeting - East Rochester - 1st Degree - Fame - Open Meeting
- 23 - Germania - Business Meeting - Oatka - 3rd Degree - Dinner 6:30
- 24 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. - Regular Meeting - Zetland - 1st Degree - Genesee Falls - Special Meeting 1st Degree
- 28 - Etolian - Regular Meeting

STAFF OFFICERS MESSAGES

The current status of the Brotherhood Fund Drive in the Second Monroe District are shown in the chart below. As you can see, some Lodges are off to a very good start. How is your Lodge doing? You can help by making your contribution now. It is our hope that we will have the most successful Brotherhood Fund Drive ever in this 1979-1980 campaign. Every Lodge must do their best in order to

achieve this goal. Let's hope that next months report will reflect a great improvement in number of contributors. If you do not hear from your Lodge Chairman, send your contribution to him as a reminder that you are willing to support those who need your help.

Fraternally,
Ronald D. Mertens
Grand Steward

SECOND MONROE DISTRICT BROTHERHOOD FUND REPORT as of 12-15-79

LODGE	MBRS.	CONT.	AMOUNT
Union Star 320	124	2	\$ 20.00
Northfield 426	209	42	573.00
Genesee Falls 507	375	11	135.00
Henrietta 526	210	5	50.00
Rochester 660	209	2	10.00
Churchville 667	117	21	143.75
Germania 722	246	36	377.00
Oatka 759	159	7	119.00
Frank R. Lawrence 797	132	0	.00
Corinthian Temple 805	261	22	258.00
Fame 945	302	2	10.00
Zetland 951	185	18	308.00
Craftsman 969	233	5	180.00
John A. Robertson 1032	259	5	89.00
Wakan 1054	222	12	199.00
Charlotte 1088	522	18	186.00
TOTAL	3,765	208	\$2,657.75

Congratulations to the new Master and Officers for 1980. I am looking forward to a visit to your lodge and in helping you in any way I can. Our theme this year for the brotherhood campaign is "CONCERN AND LOVE". Let us without further delay initiate an every member canvass of our brethren. Many brethren will give, who normally don't, if asked in person. Ask your new Master to appoint a committee of 10-15 brothers and make house calls. You will be surprised at the response. Listed below are the Brotherhood figures as of

12-15-79 from the 1st Monroe District. I would like to thank Gordon Dodge as Chairman and the members of Flower City for the great start they have on the Brotherhood Fund.

THINK BIG AND BUILD

Have you sent in your pledge yet? Brethren, don't let your residence down in Utica. This pledge can be paid over 3 years, and it is also tax deductible.

Thank You,
R.W. Richard L'Amoreaux
Grand Dir. Cerm.

FIRST MONROE DISTRICT BROTHERHOOD FUND REPORT as of 12-15-79

LODGE	MBRS.	CONT.	AMOUNT
Valley	328	12	\$ 150.00
Penfield Union	181	6	85.00
Yonondio	386	24	236.95
Monroe	173	7	58.50
Fairport	288	24	278.00
Etolian	342	11	108.00
Webster	426	26	369.00
Clio	260	9	115.00
Flower City	367	128	887.00
Seneca	376	6	434.00
Ancient Craft	171	5	100.00
Warren C. Hubbard	242	18	167.00
Frank L. Simes	193	26	261.00
East Rochester	144	1	5.00
Orpheus	89	1	15.00
TOTAL	3,966	304	\$3,269.45

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

The Romans had a god named Janus, who was described as having two faces looking out in opposite directions. That god presided over doors and gates and beginnings and endings. One of our poets wrote that January was named after Janus and his choice was good. It is the month we have to look back to gather material for our annual State and Federal Income Taxes as well as County Taxes and our homes.

It is indeed a month to look ahead. As we plow through the figures of the past year, we can avoid mistakes which we might repeat, we may plan to use whatever we have in some ways that will help others in a world of great suffering - there are ways in which we may have an opportunity to help.

Too many of us have forgotten that we are members of a Lodge, now is a good time to start regular attendance again and become a real part of that organization. Illness has made it impossible for me to attend for over a year and I can never repay their visits and help.

Do you attend church regularly? If not, why not. You will be made to feel at home no matter what denomination you belong to, and while there is no gripe, special words, or special greeting, you will go away refreshed and wealthier in spirit.

1980 is also a good time for the various nations of the world to gather together and instead of spending 3% or 5% more in military armament, plan to create a world without vast armies, but better housing, better nourished people, universal high class medical attention and facilities available for every individual on the globe, which would be accomplished with much less than we spend on warfare today. There are many of us who volunteered in 1917-18 and again, a few years ago, and we are disappointed with the world trend.

Johns vision in the Book of Revelations is still attainable "I saw a new Heaven and a new earth for the old heaven and the old earth had passed away."

May we all unite in setting in motion that promise given nearly two thousand years ago. It can be realized!



GROTTO

The first event I would like to report on is the open installation of its officers, Saturday, January 26 at 7:45 p.m., Masonic Temple. Reception and dancing following installation in Ballroom A. I am sure that the Monarch elect Charles McClary and officers would appreciate a good turn out and it would inspire all the Prophets to attend all the functions and activities of the Grotto. Your support would help to build the Grotto to its high standards.

The Grotto would like to thank George Francis for writing this column for the past five years. He has done a fine job and we applaud him.

If there is any news that the units wish for me to put in, please contact me.

In closing I wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
Fred Ambeau
Publicity

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP (Both Monroe Districts) EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

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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: Some time ago when my father was very ill, he stated that at his death he wished to be cremated, but he also desired a Masonic Funeral Service. Upon inquiry, you informed me that with a few slight modifications, the Service may be used in the case of cremation. At father's death, the Service was held, but since then I have been criticized by a number of Masons who say that it was improper.

Can you help me through your column?

ANSWER: You did nothing wrong. A Masonic Funeral Service is held for the purpose of paying tribute and bidding farewell to a deceased Brother, and also to express sympathy to the family. With a few modifications, the Service may be read when an urn of ashes is present, or a photograph of the deceased, or with slight further modification, when no memento is present.

We now have an official ritual to be used with cremation. At the Grand Master's request, the Custodians at the May 1979 Grand Lodge communication presented the following recommendation for modifying the Funeral Service in the case of cremation:

One page 110 (1974 edition) for the words "at the center of the coffin," substitute the words, **beside the urn (or picture)**.

one page 111, for "coffin", substitute **with the urn (or picture)**; paragraph 2, line 9, substitute: **the urn (or picture)**.

One page 116, following the apron explanation for "I now deposit upon the coffin," substitute: **I now place with the urn (or picture)**. For the sprig of acacia say: **I now place this sprig of acacia with the urn (or picture)**.

If no urn or picture is present for the apron statement, offer "as the fair emblem," states: **which he wore**. For the sprig of acacia, close with words "eternal in the heavens."

This recommendation was adopted at the Grand Lodge communication in May 1979 and is now part of our ritual.

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

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

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A new year and a new decade have now started, and we all hope and pray it will be a time of prosperity and growth, not only for each of us, but for our Fraternity. Only through the hard work and dedication of a great many people can our goals be realized, so when you are called on, ask yourself just how long your cable-tow really is, and what would be the future of Masonry is everyone gave the same answer to the call that you do.

The very busy month of December sped past so quickly, and we would now like to thank all who helped in so many ways - the trip to the Masonic Home (wasn't the weather beautiful!) - the various events and dates at Canandaigua, from wrapping day to Christmas day - the distribution of baskets to needy families - and of course, the auction. The Masters-elect for 1980 have all been invested and are now in the process of being installed. We wish them all a most successful year, and may the Great Architect grant them the strength, wisdom and courage to carry out their plans and execute their desires for the future of our craft. We urge everyone to attend the Installation ceremonies, not only in their own lodge, but in other lodges as well, and then follow through and attend lodge regularly - your officers deserve it, and if you make it a habit, you will surely benefit.

Don't forget January 13, when we again resume our regular ward parties at Canandaigua. We need you.

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall
Exec. Dir.



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HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

This being my last letter as Master of Henrietta Lodge, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the line of officers for their help and assistance in the past year. I thank the lodge for giving me the opportunity to serve as its Master. It has indeed been both an honor and a pleasure. The acquaintances I have made, I will long cherish and respect. I would like to give the past Masters a special note of thanks. Words alone cannot thank them enough for the help and assistance they have given me. When I did have problems, they were always there with their wisdom. So without mentioning names, I would like to thank one and all.

At this time, I would like to congratulate our Senior Warden, Brother Bob Ledson, on being elected to the office of Master. Congratulations go out to Brother Bob's officers. I wish them all the success and happiness in the world. I hope they enjoy this coming year as much as I have my past year.

I would like to thank W. Lou French for heading up our degree team and thank them for the fine third degree they put on. I would also like to thank W. Lloyd Weston for sitting in the East for this degree. Our past master cannot be thanked enough.

We're glad



David P. Crawford

Funeral Dir.

WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU

If you've avoided visiting the relative because you don't know where to go, you are not alone. Consideration.

DO IT NOW: Visiting them is a friend. Visiting at the funeral is the same thing, but also that

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

Brethren:

We are Masons and should be aware of the needs of our FRATERNITY. At this time I turn to each and every member to support the Brotherhood Fund and the Masonic Building Fund in Utica. Your donations are of the utmost importance to the success of the re-building and maintaining "THEIR HOME IN UTICA". THINK BIG—WE THEN CAN BUILD. Mail Your Check Today To: Penfield Union Lodge #154 F. & A.M. P.O. Box 41 Penfield, NY 14526

When at Lodge, our Jr. Warden, Bro. Robert Shrader will receive your donations. Contributors for this month are: Carroll Yauch, Charles Spring, Jim Nielson, Art Nielson, Fred Rissinger, Austin E. Hildebrandt, Arthur Plotzker, Emery E. Clark George W. Schultz and Donald Calkins.

The Past Masters that put on the 3rd Degree did a superb job. Many thanks to W.: Art Nielson and his son W.: Jim Nielson.

The dinner served by the O.E.S. was delicious as usual. Many thanks to the ladies.

The Installation of Officers will be Jan. 15th, with a dinner preceding at 6:30 p.m. For dinner reservations, call 381-0842, Bro. Shrader or 586-6026, D. Calkins. (No meeting on Jan. 1st.)

May I thank all officers and members for their support of this year past. May you all have a prosperous New Year and a joyous Christmas. God Bless.

Fraternally,
Donald E. Calkins
Senior Warden

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Once again it is time for a new master; once again it is time for the new enthusiasm. I don't know about the newness of this master. The enthusiasm is here, not only for myself but for all the officers. As a Lodge, we are very fortunate to have such a fine line of officers to carry on the lodge traditions.

There are several good things planned for this year. First on the list will be a public installation Saturday evening, 7:30 P.M., January 19, 1980. It is for all Lodge brothers, their ladies, and adult friends. We are expecting the Grand Chaplain, Paul R. Gleason, the Shrine Chanters, Cyrene Commandery for color guard and honor guard. There is only one thing expected from each of you and that is to tell us by January 8th that you will be attending, because we would like to have enough refreshments for all to enjoy.

We would especially welcome all the newly raised brethren from 1977 to the present, some of whom have not been back to lodge since receiving their 3rd degree. I realize this is not entirely your fault. It is mostly ours as older members who did not have the thoughtfulness to say, "Come join me." I will try to explain, answer questions, and introduce you to other members. It seems all of us are too busy to realize someone might need a little encouragement. As the master for 1980, I and the officers ask you to come back and give us at least one more chance. Try it, you might like it!

As the master for 1980 I do not have all the answers for the problems Masonry and

the lodge have. Having been in the East in 1976, I can tell you this - if we do not all work together and pledge our commitment to the future of Masonry, it, too, will be lost to antiquity. You have all heard, "Now is the time for all good men to come to aid of their country". It should say, "Now is the time for all Masons to come to the aid of their lodge."

Fraternally,
W.: Don Carlile

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,

I didn't expect to be writing this column again. However, this gives me a chance to remind you to be sure to get your reservations for the dinner on Jan. 9th. This will be put on by The Wardens prior to our Installation Meeting. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m.

Master-elect, Dave Morris, is busy getting his line of Officers for next year. Let's all come out and get them installed in their stations and places. Installing Master will be W. Rod Meier and Installing Marshall will be R.W. Everett Vail.

Bro. John Lenzi was awarded a Certificate of Merit for his work as last year's Brotherhood Fund Chairman. This was presented to the Lodge by R.W. Ron Mertens during his official visit. John received it on Dec. 12th, due to working trick-work now.

Under sickness and distress, Bro. Geo. Bergman has been ill with the flu, along with the rest of his family. Last report was, he's on the mend.

Thanks again, Brethren, for my year. Let's all get out and support the new line. Have you sent your check to Bro. Dick Kern for the Brotherhood Fund? We still need money for the Think Big and Build Fund too. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Rod Meier
Master

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

It's a New Year for Valley Lodge, Come to Lodge and be a part of it.

First, let me say what a pleasure it has been, serving as Master of my Lodge again. I have enjoyed myself very much, even more than I did in 1967. I recommend that all our past Masters experience a second time at the Lodges helm. So many of our members have worked so hard to make for the success we have enjoyed. Of course all things did not go as well as we could wish they did, they never do. The important thing is that attendance has picked up. The plans started by W.: Clifford Merritt have started to pay off for us. Good planning, good ritualistic work and a theme program for the evening is the key to good attendance. As we shift to one meeting a month, more social events can come into being. Let's keep up this good work in the future.

How fortunate we are to have such excellent officers running our Lodge in the future. We should all give them our full support. Each of us is a necessary part for their and our Lodges future success. The finding of just a few more younger men who will become officers of the Lodge is the most important thing we can do for it at this time. Let's each of us put our energies to this task.

Did you miss the December meetings of the Lodge? If so, you missed the best meeting we have had in years. Make a pledge to yourself not to miss any such meetings in the future. We had the first of what it is to be hoped, will be repeated many times in the future. A joint meeting with one of our sister Lodges. How inspiring to see so many Masons assembled in one room, and at the same time.

The loss of so many members during the year is disheartening. To help balance this loss we did have three new members and maybe a fourth at our annual meeting. The second most important thing we can do for the Lodge is to hunt for new members and make them active. Again, this is up to each of you.

This year the installation of our officers will be on January 7th, during our regular meeting. Following the meeting there will be a reception for them and their families. This reception is to be given by Rochester Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. Three of our officers are members of this chapter and they are doing this to honor them. Valley Lodge has many members who are members of this chapter. The cost of the last two dinners they put on for us shows the value of such a close association. The reception is scheduled for 9:00 P.M., bring your wives

and girl friends. Get to know our officers and their families and prepare for the good times they will be working on for us.

Should bad weather become a factor, I will call a special meeting for Monday January 14th when we will enjoy the same program.

We are glad to hear that many of our sick members are coming along so well. Every once in a while we hear of one sick member that we did not know about. Please do keep us informed. It may not look to you as though we care, but we do. Time just works against us and to few hands to do the work set up for us.

The complete schedule for 1980 is still being worked on and will be given to you in this column in the February issue. A lot of planning has gone into it. It's success is dependent upon your being a part of it. Be the reason why Valley Lodge will have its best year yet.

Always remember, the future of the Lodge is just what each of us make it to be. With you activity, the future of the Lodge is bright. It is our hope that each of you will have a bright future with it.

Fraternally,
Ralph A. Biggar
Master

FROM THE WEST

Brethren:

It is an honor of all honors to me to become Master of Valley Lodge for 1980. I intend to do my best as master of this lodge. But as you all know this fraternity is like any organization, it can only perform as good as the performers behind him. I have been in the lodge now for several brothers who I have not yet seen or heard of, or they the same with me. We all took the obligation of the same kind. We are all brothers of the same fraternity, but yet, many of you have overlooked this. Which I have a hard time believing. I do believe that a lot of you got LAZY. Many of you just plain feel you don't know anyone (this is no excuse). Many feel it is easier just sitting in a chair relaxing then going to a meeting. (This is a poor excuse.) Many feel you're just too old. (This we know is not true.) The only excuse you can have is LAZINESS!!! Which no one wants to admit to. So Brothers, when you look into the mirror, remind yourself you did take an obligation, so feel proud to call yourself a Mason. Show up at your Lodge and support it as you have promised to do so.

Our Temple is in much danger. "This is no Joke". This is very serious and we the brethren are the only ones that can solve this problem with the help of the public. So I urge you, show up and do your part.

Fraternally,
Harry C. Coates

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ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

As your incoming Master, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude and utmost thanks to all brothers of Etolian Lodge, for the honor and privilege of serving as your Master for the ensuing year. The pride, support and active participation of its members (especially Past Masters) makes being Master of Etolian Lodge truly a once-in-a-lifetime honor.

It has been said that a leader can only be as good as the people he leads. As your incoming Master, I will need more than ever your continued support and active participation. This will help to insure that 1980 will be a good year for Etolian Lodge, and all its members. Any suggestions or ideas will be gratefully appreciated.

Installation of officers will be held on January 11th, at 8 P.M. We have a full line of good officers, and a large attendance would not only be appreciated, but would be a good way for you to show them that they have your active support for the new year. The Installing Officer will be Wor. Bro. Chalmers Dinger. The Installing Marshal will be Wor. Bro. Alvin Ingram. Hope to see you there.

One of my goals for 1980, as Master, is to try to contact every member of the lodge. There are many members, for one reason or another, that I have never met. I would appreciate any member, who only occasionally gets to lodge, to come up to me and introduce himself. It would be a great year if I met every member in this way.

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund is now in full swing. Your contributions are badly needed, and would be greatly appreciated. Bro. Eric Zierk is our chairman and will be glad to accept your donation anytime.

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. Looking forward to seeing you at installation.

Fraternally,
Clarence Dinger
Master Elect

TRESTLEBOARD

January 14th - Officers Installation
January 28th - Regular Meeting
February 9th - Family Ski Night (Frost Ridge)

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

My Brothers:

It wasn't too long ago that I was writing my last article for the Monroe News as Master of our lodge in 1974. Now I am writing my first article for 1980 as your newly elected Master. I am looking forward to my second time in the East and I hope we can all make it a successful year.

I am sure that all of us realize that it will take the help of everyone that is concerned about our lodge to make the future successful. Please support us as much as possible, by trying to attend a few meetings. I know as well as anyone that our cabletows are being stretched to a great extent, but I hope we all have a few strands left, to do a little bit for our lodge.

If transportation is needed, or there is anything I can do to help anyone, please feel free to call me at my home, 328-5580.

I would like to thank Worshipful Loren Alexander (immediate Past Master) for a job well done during 1979. His untiring efforts which were done often under very trying circumstances, but he always managed and is to be appreciated greatly. Show him your appreciation by coming to lodge Jan. 10, 1980, and congratulating him. I'm sure he will agree with me, that it was always nice to come to lodge and have a full line of officers and many lodge seats filled with members and visitors - woops - sleeping in the West again with an enjoyable Masonic dream.

I am planning to have Past Masters help me by sitting in the East or taking a chair of their choice for a meeting or two. I would like to extend an invitation to any of you to call me at 328-5580 and offer your services for any chair or any duty at any time. My challenge is to each and everyone of you to help in any way possible to make 1980 and the coming years successful and prosperous.

I have my plans formulated for the year, please watch this column for information and dates of upcoming events each month.

My brothers, I cannot emphasize to much the fact that we need YOU!!! Please help.

Give me your calls! Give me your messages! Give me your help! Give me your support! But most of all try to attend lodge. It is the internal qualifications, not the external, that make a man a Mason. Let's all try!!

Installation of Officers will be held on January 10, 1980, and I hope you will make an effort to attend and show your support.

Although our stated communication is the 2nd Thursday of the month, I will attempt to conduct the

degrees at special communications, so that hopefully the evenings will not be long.

We will have special communications on Jan. 24, 1980, for the purpose of conferring the First Degree. Feb. 28 for the second degree and March 27 for the third degree, barring any unforeseen circumstances.

My best wishes to all of you who are celebrating a birthday, anniversary or any special occasion. I hope all of you enjoyed the holidays and are looking forward to a bright and happy New Year.

To all our sick and shut-ins, I know your days are very long and visits are few, but may God be with you and give you strength to carry on and return you to good health.

Fraternally,
Larry Geith
Master Elect

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 10 - Installation - Lunch
Jan. 24 - Special Communication 1st Degree, Senior Warden Fred Birr in the East - Lunch
Feb. 14 - Regular Meeting - Discuss plans for the year - Bring your thoughts Lunch
Feb. 28 - Special Communication 2nd Degree - Junior Warden George DeWitt in the East - Lunch

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

Brethren,

By the time you read this, the holiday season will be over. I hope you and your family had a Very Merry Christmas and that the coming year will be a prosperous one for each and every one of you.

On December third we had our Third Degree and there was a very good turn-out. I would like to thank W. Paul Robertson for calling some of our brothers and offering them a ride to the meeting. It was a pleasure to see them.

On December sixth the lodge performed the Masonic Funeral Service for Bro. Tracy and it was very much appreciated by the family.

On December eighth we had our Christmas party for the children and grandchildren. All who attended had a good time. I am sorry you received such short notice but next year we will be better prepared.

Our Installation of Officers will be January 7th preceded by a dinner. All wishing to attend dinner please call Bro. Terry Ramsey 225-7649 or our secretary Wo. Merl Nulton 436-3311 for reservations.

Come out brothers and support your officers. We are a young line of officers and need the support and wisdom of all our members.

Yours Fraternally,
Malcolm Pollock
Senior Warden

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

It does not seem like a year has passed since I wrote my first copy for the Monroe Masonic News.

It has been a fast and interesting year, which would take too much space to tell all the absent brothers about.

At this time, I would like to thank S.W. John Pascucci & J.W. Robert Wright for their assistance in degree work. Also, to R.W. Walter Lindemuth, W. Robert Moor, W. Gil Ralston, and W. John Horne for their help when it was needed.

Oatka Lodge lost four brothers in the past year. Entered into Eternal Rest were Bros. Elwood Redman, Gilbert Gruendike, Ralph Gruendike and Roy Collins.

Oatka Lodge membership increased from 159 members to 163 members net for 1979. Our finances improved after several appeals for delinquent dues.

The future of Oatka Lodge is in your hands not those of the master or master elect. Support the Lodge, let us know that you care, forget past differences, most of us at Oatka weren't here when incidents happened and don't care to elaborate upon them. Come back to Lodge and join our fellowship.

Bro. Don Southworth is now a patient at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. Drop Don a card, he would like to hear from you.

My brothers, my year as master has come to an end, but I will continue to see you at lodge.

Fraternally,
Gordon E. Bell
Master 1979

Brethren,

Last month we had our annual "Ladies Night" at the Americana Town House. Fifty-six were in attendance and a good time was had by all. Two Star members attended. Kitty Moore and Lucy Hueston. Hope to see more from the star at our next ladies night.

The members of Oatka Lodge and their guests would like to thank the Tartan Square Club for their fine degree work.

A dinner will be held on Jan. 9, 1980, at 6:00 before our installation meeting and on Jan. 23 before our 3rd degree. For reservations call Gordon Bell 889-2531 or John Pascucci 235-3653.

Fraternally,
John Pascucci
Master Elect

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 2 - Fellowcraft - 7:30
Jan. 9 - Installation 8:00, Dinner 6:30
Jan. 23 - 3rd Degree Dinner 6:30

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

They say that the first time is always the hardest and they are so right. Where to start? What to say? How to say it?

This is not only the beginning of a New Year, but the beginning of a new decade. The decade of the 80's. While the 70's have been years of change for Webster Lodge, they have been good years. The events of the past few years have brought about a real strengthening of our ties and unity of purpose. If it hadn't, we wouldn't have our new Temple.

We will need this strength and unity as we move into the 80's. While the tasks ahead are small when compared to what has gone before, there is still much to be done. The main entrance and the dining room entrance are yet to be completed. Doors will need to be hung and then there is the game room. Almost nothing has been done there, yet. In the Spring, we will have to turn our attention to the outside and to the walks, lawn and landscaping.

But these are not the only tasks ahead of us. When we accepted the challenge of our new Temple, we accepted the financial obligations that always accompany a new building. Now we have the task of meeting these obligations. This is the biggest challenge of the eighties and I know that we can meet it.

By, now, you have each received your notice of the Summoned Communication on Thursday, January 17, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. At that time the Lodge and Trustees budgets will be presented and such changes to the By-Laws as may be deemed necessary to meet this challenge will be discussed and voted upon. Some of the plans for the upcoming year will also be presented.

Now that I have put the cart before the horse so to speak, let's get back to the beginning of the year. We will be starting off our year on January 3rd with the Installation of Officers. This meeting will be preceded by a dinner prepared and served by Webster Chapter, O.E.S. I hope that you have all made your reservations with Tom Pellett by now. This will be followed by a Public Installation on Saturday, January 5, 1980, at 8:00 P.M. Bring your family and friends. This is an excellent opportunity to introduce Masonry to prospective members. A reception for the new officers and guests will follow in the Dining Room.

Fraternally,
Phil King
Master Elect

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Our heartfelt sympathies go to W. Burt Payne and his family on the recent loss of his beloved wife, Carolyn.

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FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

THE TEMPLE AUCTION

Much was written and said about the Auction to save the Temple; publicity such as Masonry has surely never had before, Radio, Television interviews, newspaper articles. The Auction is now over, and as we go to press, the results are being tabulated. Suffice to say that the sum raised, while not entirely in line with the goal of the Auction, will serve a useful purpose in the efforts to ensure that the Temple remains in Masonic hands.

Yet nothing has been said of the one man, who, more than any other, labored strenuously, painstakingly and aggressively to make the Auction a success, our own Wor. Erwin Newell. There are no words that can adequately describe the untiring, unselfish and devoted amount of work he did - cajoling, appealing, threatening and encouraging all concerned to do a little more than he and she were already doing. Countless hours away from his own business, numerous meetings with various groups and individuals, and rising above all else, the recurring cry - "Save the Temple".

Flower City Lodge can be proud of Wor. Erwin Newell. No matter what happens, whether we succeed or fail, this much can be said; Had there been 20 Erwin Newells in the Monroe Masonic Districts, there would have been no need for an Auction.

It's now up to the Trustees to follow up with some positive action.

Fraternally,
Msurice Solomon
Past Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Tuesday, January 8 - Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers for 1980
January 15 - Fellowcraft Club

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of Flower City Lodge was held in December, when the following Officers were elected: Master, Herbert Hirsch, Sr. Warden, Gordon Dodge, Jr. Warden, Gerald Greenberg, Treasurer, Wor. Maurice Salomon, Sec., R.W. Phil Averbach.

The Annual Banquet will be held on Tuesday, January 8, starting with a Sherry Hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. All Officers have tickets, priced at \$10.00 each.

Following the Dinner, Wor. Maurice Solomon will conduct the Installation of all Officers for 1980.

We look for a good attendance.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We note with sorrow the passing of Bro. Arthur Friedman and Bro. Hyman Cohen, and to their respective

families, we extend our sympathy. We also offer condolences to Bro. Jacob Harrison on the passing of his sister.

Fraternally,
Wm. R. Dunsky,
Hospitaler

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

Brethren:

First I would like to thank the brethren who were at the annual meeting and elections. It is my hope that their confidence in me will be realized and that you members can be inspired to return to lodge and support the officers. The installation will be held on Jan. 8, 1980, with a Ham dinner preceding at 6:30 P.M. Please call me at 586-8623 if you plan to attend as reservations are a must to control our costs. Deadline for reservations is Jan. 4th.

As of Jan. 1980 we will not be serving the Rotary Dinners. This job has been falling on the shoulders of the same eight or ten members every week and it was felt that it was time to end it. This was a good income to the Lodge and kept our heads above water financially. Now we will have to come up with some other source to augment our finances. I would like to express my and the Lodge deepest appreciation to the Bardens, Jane Rogers, and Flora Arthur for the preparation of the dinners and continued support. My thanks also to the members who faithfully volunteered their services in this venture.

My plans for the year are almost complete and it will include the members and their families. I am planning some meetings where there will be movies to entertain wives and children during our meeting and them some form of entertainment for all after. There will also be some dinners preceding meetings with dish to pass. This will all be a joint venture with the officers contacting all the members to attend. Please Brothers let us not say "NO" but "YES" and enjoy the brotherhood of the lodge.

On January 22nd we will be putting on a first degree. Brother Pat McNenny is looking for help in the parts. Any member who would like to take part PLEASE contact Brother Pat. It behooves all of us to take a part, if not in the degree, as a sideline. This is one of the most important steps in a man takes in becoming a MASON.

Fraternally,
Gordon L. Hoag
Master Elect

TRESTLEBOARD
January 8 - Installation of Officers
January 22 - First Degree

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren,

Seems like only a week or so ago I was writing you my first letter, only it was a year ago and what a wonderful year it has been for me.

For the success I enjoyed during the year my thanks to the officers and Past Masters and the many others who gave of their time and talents.

I especially take this opportunity to thank the ladies of the Irondequoit Chapter of Eastern Star for the excellent dinners during the year enjoyed by many, thank you ladies.

Next meeting I have a small part, the meeting itself will be Bro. Webb Sheehy's big night, his installation as Master, come out and give him your support: Date, January 14.

It has been a pleasure serving Wakan Lodge.

Fraternally,
John Lawrence

Brethren,

The Lodge has charged this writer with the responsibility of its continued worthy work for 1980. It is hoped that the members will willingly and efficiently support the writer and its new Secretary W.: Frank P. Denton as it surely did for immediate Past Master W.: John Lawrence and W.: A. John Tijou during his dedicated service as Secretary for the past 10 years. The installation dinner will be at 6:30 P.M., January 14th at 4275 Culver Rd. Reservations requested.

With the help of the officers and all other brothers, I will employ my best efforts and try to subdue my discordant passions.

Fraternally,
J. Webb L. Sheehy
Master Elect

NEWS & VIEWS

Many thanks to W.: John Lawrence for a fine dinner on Dec. 7th. It was nice to see so many faces present. Especially some we don't see to often,

W.: Wilf Crayton and W.: Eric Lewis among others.

I hope that W.: Fred Nielsen reads this entry. I have managed to spell his name right this time, I've caught the dickens all year from Fred for getting it wrong.

So Brethren, another year has come to an end, We look forward to the New year and our new Master, W.: J. Webb L. Sheehy and all his officers, may we take this opportunity to wish them well and hope that the year will be one of note in our Lodge history.

To W.: John Lawrence, thanks for a job well done, you have had a fine year and we have all enjoyed it with you.

Had a phone call from Bro. John Bianchi a couple of weeks ago and we are all glad to know that he is doing well after a short stay in the hospital.

Brother Charles Brooks has moved out of town to Horseheads, good luck Charles, we shall miss you at our meetings.

Nice to see Bro. Gil Crayton in Lodge at our annual general meeting, we don't get to see you to much Gil but it's always nice to greet you.

Bro. John Stone has the best of luck with cars, our John went and lost the motor in his truck last month. Have you thought of getting a vehicle that is real easy to work on John???

We missed wishing Bro. Fred Vicnus a happy birthday last month, Brother Fred is in his ninty's and we all salute you Fred. Keep up the good work.

A special welcome to Bro. Derek Wiseman, great to have you back in harness Derek. I don't know how Webb talked you into it but it's great.

Had a phone conversation with Bro. Les Russell last month. He is down in Myrtle Beach and doing fine. Understand he spent Christmas in Miami, bet you didn't see much snow Les.

To all our readers a Happy New Year and come and see us in Lodge this year, it would make a fine resolution for you all.

Fraternally,
W.: John Tijou

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FAME LODGE
No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

As Master Elect of your Lodge, it becomes my duty to keep you informed of the many activities and functions throughout the year 1980. My first duty would be to urge each and everyone of you to attend the Installation of Officers on Jan. 8th at 7:30 P.M. This will be preceded by a smorgasboard dinner provided by my family at 6:30 P.M. If you have not been contacted by the calling committee, please call me at 621-6051.

I would like to congratulate our seven new brothers, also to assure them that what happened on the night of their 3rd degree, Nov. 27th, is not normal Lodge practice, as during the evening proceedings we were interrupted by the fire department, who requested that we vacate the building and remove all cars blocking the access road to a house fire six or seven houses away. R. Wor. Herman Sarachan informs me that this must be a first. On this evening Seneca Lodge #920 also Flower City #910 and Fairport #476 were out in full force. Their mission was to capture the traveling gavel, Seneca Lodge being the victors. Wor. Brother Bill Bare can expect a visitation in the near future.

At this time, the Brotherhood fund campaign for 1980 is in full swing. Bro. Charles Thompson will gladly receive any donations you may wish to offer. Please give thought to the Think Big and Build Program, the chairman for this most worthy cause is Bro. Donald Ferguson.

Wor. Manual Syracuse, along with Bro. Ed Harrison and Gordon Boyink, visited five shut-ins namely Wor. Ollie Matsky, Wor. Eugene Hicks, Bro. Willis McDonald, Bro. Sherman Morey, and Bro. Joseph Mears and presented Bro. Mears with a 40 year pin, congratulations Joe.

I hope to get more news about the activities of the Brethren in my future columns. To do this I need your assistance. If you have any news that you wish to share with your Lodge Brothers, please send it to me so that I can get it into the paper.

Fraternally,
Ken Rhodes
Master Elect

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 6 - Officer's rehearsal 4 P.M.
Jan. 8 - 63rd Installation of Officer's 7:30 P.M. - Dinner 6:30 P.M.
Jan. 22 - Business meeting. Get to know your stations and places

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990

2nd Tuesday

I would like to thank all the members of the lodge for electing me your master for 1980. I consider it an honor and hope I'm able to live up to all your expectations.

I'm happy about the line of officers we have this year. We have a full line, that are dedicated to doing their best.

We have some new members coming in this year and I HOPE to see many of you coming to the meeting to meet them and welcome them to lodge.

I want to thank Bro. Michael Robinson for joining us as an officer of the lodge this year. I would also like to thank Bro. Gary Burke for agreeing to help our secretary Wor. Bro. Dick Vanzandt with his many duties.

We have many social functions planned this year and will be getting a list to you shortly so your able to make plans to attend.

I would appreciate being notified of any brother in sickness or distress. Were hoping this year to organize a visitation team and have some of our brothers go and see these people.

The best compliment a master can receive is to have good attendance at the meetings. I realize that many of you who are reading this letter are not able to come, but I strongly urge those who are able to come to do so.

Thank you again for the privilege of becoming you master.

Fraternally,
Joe Bishop
Master Elect
Home Phone - 1-315-524-7084 - Office Phone - 458-2940

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 8 - Lodge Meeting (Installation of Officers)
Jan. 15 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting at Wor. Bro. Glenn Bishop's, 220 Illinois St., Rochester, N.Y., Tel. 288-7364

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
Wor. Bro. Fred Hills is in General Hospital.

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

This being my first message as Master-elect, I would like to thank all my fellow officers and brothers who have shown their support to Fairport Lodge, and to me personally, as an officer and brother. I pray for your continued support, with the hopes that I may live up to your expectations and serve the craft with the same honor and pride as have my predecessors.

For those of you who were not in attendance at our annual summonsed communication, you would have been elated after having reviewed the annual report from our treasurers desk. Wor. Bob Cameron is to be commended on his most successful year as master.

In a time when world and economic affairs have placed organizations such as ours under heavy burden, for lack of personal and financial support, which is evident with the plight of many of our fellow lodges in the Monroe Districts, we, at Fairport #476, must be grateful that we are growing stronger. Our classes are growing and our debts diminishing. With you continued support, our uphill trend will come easily. Be proud.

Through a direct mailing to our membership, my staff of officers and I will outline our plans and objectives for the ensuing year, including a schedule of planned events. This you will receive prior to our Installation of Officers meeting on January 14, 1980. Please plan to attend and show your support. You must share your opinions and ideas with us, so that we may serve you best.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Thomas G. Goodrich
Master Elect

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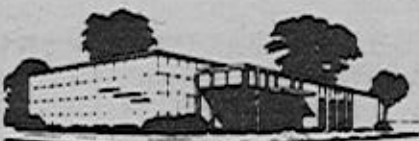
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ZETLAND LODGE
No. 951

2nd and 4th Thursdays



Brethren,

On December 13, we had our annual meeting which included the election and installation of officers. The meeting was well attended. I was re-elected Master, W.: David Francis was re-elected Sr. Warden and Bro. Mark Glogowski was elected Jr. Warden. W.: Ernest Wilson and W.: Fred Ambeau were re-elected Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

It has been reported that Hanna Pool fell and broke her arm in Florida. Hanna is the widow of W.: Stephen Pool and the mother of Bro. David Pool. The widow of W.: Walter Furman has been ill in Strong Memorial Hospital for over a year. Best wishes are extended from the Lodge. On the brighter side, Bro. Vincent Nolan has recovered from his illness sufficient enough to attend our annual meeting. Congratulations are extended to Bro. Lee Patt on his marriage on December 15, 1979, and on his election to the county legislature this past November. Congratulations also to W.: William Beldue and W.: Bernard Hanson who are retiring from Eastman Kodak.

I feel that it is regrettable that the situation exists where W.: Dave Francis and I should have to be re-elected to serve another year. We both appreciate the honor and hope that we are helping the Lodge to recover from a temporary problem. I would also like to thank the Lodge for giving me the opportunity to accomplish some of the things that there did not seem to be time for last year.

One of the duties of being

Master has been to write this column for the Monroe Masonic News. This has been one of the most difficult tasks for me. I have never been interested in a career of journalism and hated having to write essays and technical reports. I feel that the Monroe Masonic News serves an important role in communication in Masonry. I have even "mellowed" a great deal since those days which started when I was representative to the Service Bureau before Zetland subscribed. I can even partially forgive the mutilizations caused by errors and omissions. Month after month I have had to refer back my doubled-spaced, type-written copy of what I submitted to see what I had meant to say. Even this I can live with. However, last month they even misspelled my name. Unforgivable!!

I want to wish you all a Happy and Prosperous and **HEALTHY** New Year! I was taught when I was "just a kid" that if you can't do something right the first time keep doing it until you get it right. Let's hope, for the sake of the Lodge, that this third time Master will be the one when I finally "get it right!"

If you can't attend Lodge, at least keep us informed of your news, opinions and even "gripes". I feel that although Masonry is a big organization, it is only as big as its individual members and communication is one of the most important factors.

Fraternaly,
Kenneth L. Mayers
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Thurs., Jan. 10, 1980 - Regular Meeting - Officers Informal
Thurs., Jan. 24, 1980 - First Degree - Officers Formal
Sun., May 4, 1980 - Ladies Night - Lake Shore Golf Center (This is a Change)

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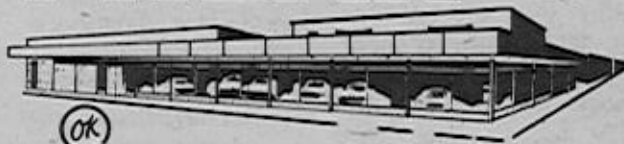
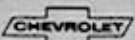
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Tuesday

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every Brother and his family a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I also want to thank all the members for their support the past few months when I was filling in for Worshipful Brother Robert Van Den Bergh. As usual in Seneca Lodge the Past Masters came through when asked to help. On short notice Bro. Frank Johnston, our Assistant Senior Deacon sat in the West and did an excellent job. The installation team of R.W. Norman Selke, W. William Russell, W. Harold Miller and Bro. Stanley Brown did a superb job. Many thanks to all.

Welcome back to Henry Goebel after heart by-pass surgery similar to W.B. Robert Van Den Bergh. You will be glad to know that both are doing nicely. They were both at the Fellowcraft Tea in December and we hope to see them at more functions shortly.

On December 15, Bro. Fritz Friedrich, Bro. Joe Fisher and I will be calling on several of our shut-in brothers, the day this report is due at the printers. I will report on how we found each brother in the February Trestleboard. I had a call from W. Al Moore's daughter who lives with him last week. She reports that he is well, physically but his memory is not what it used to be. He is now 98 and age is starting to take its toll. I know all the brothers wish him well at this time.

And now to the future. The program for our annual Ladies Night at Lodge is in the capable hands of our new Junior Warden, Bro. Joe Fisher. I'm sure it will be an enjoyable evening for all.

The consolidation with F. R. Lawrence Lodge is now in the hands of the Grand Master. F. R. Lawrence voted in the affirmative and as soon as the approval of Grand Lodge is received, we will begin to operate as one Lodge, to be known as Seneca Lodge No. 797.

Brothers, we are kicking off the Seneca Lodge Brotherhood Fund Drive this month. We held off in the hope that a short campaign would bring better results than in the past. The fund can use your support no matter how small, so please won't you help us by sending your contribution to Bro. Ward Wright as soon as possible.

The Fellowcraft Club is in dire need of members. If you do not have a card for 1980, see any officer and he will be glad to sell you one. Bros. Bill Shukis and Dave Payne are Co-Charimen for 1980. If you have any suggestions for

special events, please contact either brother.

See you ALL in '80.

Fraternally,
William D. Bare
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

January 15, 1980 - Ladies Nite, Special Dinner and Program

February 19, 1980 - Dinner with Craftsman Lodge and a Fishing Trip to Canada with the Boys from Seneca

UNION STAR LODGE

No. 320

1st Wednesday

This is my last article as Master, and I want to thank all who have helped me through the last few years. Our Lodge hasn't grown as we had hoped, but I guess if we hold our own during these times of turmoil, we are doing well.

As I write this article, Master Elect Richard Bennett is in the Hospital undergoing tests. There is a good possibility he won't be able to be installed until our Feb. meeting. We wish Bro. Dick a speedy recovery and hope all is well by our Jan. 2nd installation meeting. If he is unable, your's truly will serve as Master, until Bro. Dick is installed.

W. Bud Ripley is recovering from a detached retina operation and we all hope a complete recovery is forthcoming.

I am planning an installation dinner at 7:00 P.M. and can only hope our new Master will be recovered by that time. However, I feel we should have the dinner in honor of the other officers who will be installed. It will be a swiss steak dinner for \$2.25, made by that wonderful cook - Millicent Grey - the Grand Lady of Union Star Lodge. The Officers will bring a dish to pass. R.: W.: Ralph Gray will be installing Master, assisted by W.: Ken Buckland, won't you please come out and enjoy the dinner and fellowship of the evening?

Fraternally,
Don Magruder
Master

Brethren,

R.:W.: Don Magruder informed me over the telephone that at our December meeting I was elected to the office of Master of the Lodge for 1980. I would like to thank you all for this vote of confidence. I'm feeling somewhat better, but will probably not be well enough to attend the January Installation. R.:W.: Magruder has graciously consented to continue as Master until I can be installed.

Please remember both the Brotherhood fund, and the Think Big and Build campaigns, and support them generously.

Fraternally,
Dick Bennett
Master Elect

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

By the time you read this, we will all be settled in our new chairs. Hopefully, we will have a good attendance this year, for we will be planning many new things for us to do. We have a very good line of officers that I am sure will be quite active in planning for our future.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the brethren who have worked to help me reach this most important station in Orpheus Lodge, such as W. Vito Cimino, W. William Helmski, Rt. W. Howard Strobel, W. Don Johnson, W. Litchard Toland and Rt. W. William Dworkin who is now our D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District. These brethren have been a tremendous help to me in the past as I was advancing through the chairs. I thank all of you for your help and understanding and placing your confidence in me.

Our first great undertaking will be putting on the third degree on the second Tuesday in February.

Again, many thanks to all of you for your great support.

Fraternally yours,
William Stefanini
Master

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

This being my last letter, I want to thank everyone for making this a great and successful year. Much has been accomplished, especially on the Temple Building itself.

Our last meeting Dec. 4th, the official visit, everything was in good order, including the large attendance. On Dec. 16, the Annual Christmas Party was a well attended happy affair. On Jan. 15, 1980, Master-Elect, Russell Berry will be installed as Master and Jan. 19, 1980, he will have an "Open Installation". If you have never seen an "Open Installation" it is a worthwhile experience and I am sure Russ would appreciate your support. I hope everyone has a Happy and Prosperous New Year. "That's All Folks"

Fraternally,
Duane M. Manchester
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 15th - Installation of Officers

Jan. 19th - Public Installation of Officers

Jan. 22nd - Officers Meeting at Lodge

Jan. 29th - 1st Degree

W. Berry in the East

Feb. 5th - Open Meeting

J.W. Rick Bedoar

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

Happy New Year Brethren!
Well, here it is, 1980, and the start of a new year. A year that promises to offer exciting challenges for all of us. It's a year that has our work cut out for us. And, it's a year that can have great rewards or great disappointments. It's a year that needs the commitment of all Masons. Let's make it a year that we will be able to look back on and say "A job well done".

Let's start the new year right by coming to our meeting and installation of officers on January 9th. There will be a roast beef dinner preceding the meeting at 6:30 P.M. at a cost of \$4.50. Get your reservations in to Master-elect John H. Foster (467-1677) now! Let's have a big turnout to show our support for our new officers as they take office.

Master Ed Heath asked me to express his thanks to all of the brethren who helped to make his year as Master a most memorable one. And I would like to express our thanks to Ed for a year of excellent programs and continued progress in strengthening the Lodge.

If you didn't come, you missed a really great Christmas party this past month. It was a huge success and a good time was had by all. Many thanks to W. B. Wayne Cowell and his helpers for another outstanding party. Thanks to all of you who donated to this party and special thanks to Bro. Stan Lauweret for his contribution to both the party and to the auction to save the Temple.

Our second meeting will be on January 23rd. The plans for 1980 will be discussed and you are urged to attend so that your input will be included in the planning for the 1980 programs. This is your chance to put your "two cents" in.

There will be an officer's rehearsal on Tuesday, January 8th.

The Brotherhood Fund campaign is underway again this year. Chairman Bruce Howland says responses are way behind last year at this time, so let's get going. Get your contributions in to Bro. Bruce. Wolfgang Piaskowski is helping Bruce this year and this team of go-getters are going to top last year. They need your help.

**NEWS OF THE
BRETHREN**

Get Well Wishes are extended to Otto Bruns, Joe Minas, Butch Brown, and Carl Wagner. A card or phone call to these brethren would be appreciated.

Last but not least, Happy Birthday to the following brethren with birthdays in January: Dale Armitage, Jack Carper, Ron Curtiss, Philip Frank, Ed Heath, Norman C.

Hegadorn, Henry Langefeld, Ed Lowery, Norman McGovern, Henry Schutt, Stanley Slye, Harold Weimer, and Clayton Zachman.

P. S. The Master-elect has asked me to be correspondent again this year and I am glad to help him out. Won't you help me by sending me news that I can include in the column.

Fraternally and Sincerely,
David N. Foster
Correspondent

TRESTLEBOARD

January 8 - Officer's Rehearsal
January 9 - Business Meeting - Installation of Officers
January 23 - Business Meeting - 1980 Program Discussion

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



Brethren:

This being my last article as Master of your lodge, I'm going to recap the year.

First, it was great to be installed as your Master back in January. In February, I had the pleasure of raising two new brothers, (Brothers Benjamin and Hagerman). March, we had a first degree and a second degree in April and raised another brother (Brother Smith) in May. All three of these brothers are very active in lodge. We had no meeting in June, July or August, but did resume lodge late in September. In October we had our annual Euchre Tournament with Henrietta Lodge, unfortunately, we lost, however, everyone had a great time. In November the D.D.G.M. R.W. Raymond Beardsley presented the Grand Master lecture and let me say, "since I've been in lodge, this was the best presentation I've ever heard." December we had our Annual Summons meeting and election of officers.

We also had a officers meeting, a bowling party, a workers outing, a Ladies Nite and gave flowers to the widows.

As you can see, we had a great year and I want to thank every one for their support and to those of you who didn't make it to lodge, I'm sure you will support your new Master, Bert Fresman and his line of officers.

I must take this time to wish our new Master and his Officers much success next year.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday and wish much health and happiness to the New Year.

Fraternally,
Your Master
Dan Nesbitt

SECRETARY'S CORNER

As we start a new year I want to wish everyone a Healthy and Prosperous 1980. Dues are coming in slowly now and if the lodge is

to function we do have to have finances to pay our commitments. Please see what you can do to help.

Birthday congratulations go out to: Brothers Walter Falen, George Reiner 1/1; Edward Huck 1/2; Robert Allen, Jr. 1/4; Donald Allen 1/6; William Lewis, Charles Stubenrod 1/7; Harold Arlidge, Sr., David Cordy, Wor. Stuart Evans (Master 1946) (82), Carl Hjertstrom, Horace Porter, Thomas Robertson 1/8; Alois Mauser, Walter Shields (85), Robert Van As 1/12; Karl Janson 1/13; Wor. Paul Kopp (Master 1965), Robert Van Wuyckhuyse 1/16; Leonard Schmeer, Sr. 1/19; William Borate, Bernard Meyer 1/21; Arthur Argyries, Irvin Kressman (82) 1/22; Elmer Carroll 1/24; Donald Judd 1/25; Leonard Treman III 1/26; Norman Shapiro, Raymond White 1/28; Stanley Hoke and Rt. Wor. Edward Lamb (Master 1927) (90) 1/29.

Remember January 7, 1980, Lodge Installation and Dinner at 6:30 P.M. by reservation with the Junior Warden Bro. Horace C. Porter 248-5922.

**INTER-LODGE
FELLOWSHIP
COMMITTEE**

Euchre Tournament Saturday, February 2, 1980, 7:30 P.M. Mixed teams \$2.00 per person. Individual scores will be kept and winners will receive cash prizes. No one person will have the same partner during the tournament. Come out and support this fun evening.

Bertram M. Steene
Secretary

Brethren:

As this is the first time I have been able to reach you through the Monroe Masonic News, many of our local members are not attending the meetings. We plan on having speakers with interesting topics after the business and also good fellowship. Come out and support your lodge. We need you help.

As master of your lodge, this year I have definite objectives I would like to accomplish. I am looking forward to seeing you all on January 7th at 6:30 for dinner. Please call George Whitwell,

**K.P. SQUARE
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TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 7th - Installation of Officers

Jan. 21st - David Burke - Nuclear Energy - Speaker from Rochester Gas & Electric

Jan. 28th - Fellowcraft Meeting

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



Brethren:

This is the time of the Swan Song, for thanking all who have supported the lodge during the past year and for wishing success to the new Master and his officers during the coming year. Done and done.

This is also a time for recounting modest successes and for self-recrimination for unrealized hopes, but most of this has been expressed in the columns of the past year. Done and done.

Our new line, headed by W.M. Joseph Mlayess, will be installed on Wednesday, January 10, 1980, at 7:30 P.M. and I am hopeful that nothing will prevent you from being there to join me in this new beginning.

Tradition aside, I wish to exercise the Master's prognotive in this final

column by offering the following 10 commandments for your consideration. I am not the author. I've merely changed the name of the organization that originally published it.

1. Thou shalt ever be willing to listen and learn.
2. Thou shalt not covet thy own ideas to the exclusion of all others.
3. Thou shalt recognize that it is not possible to please thee 100 percent of the time; that there can be two different, correct solutions to a given problem.
4. Thou shalt not nit-pick, nor split hairs.
5. Thou shalt, with thy own words and deeds, endeavor always to prevent Masonry appearing ridiculous in the eyes of the world.
6. Thou shalt curb thy pretentiousness to avoid turning off thy brothers.
7. Thou shalt not dishonor thyself by resorting to personal invective.
8. Thou shalt accept with good grace those elected and appointed, let them get on with the job, and work with them in harmony towards a better fraternity.
9. Thou shalt keep thy sense of humor and fair play for the rest of thy days.
10. Thou shalt have no other God before brevity.

With sincere wishes for the season and the coming year, I close with the hope that we will all, each and everyone of us, remember to remember to practice the Greatest Commandment of all.

Fraternally and Always Much Love,
Albert R. Johnson
Master

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

I sincerely hope that you and yours had a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Even though I have not as yet been installed as Master, I would like at this time to thank everyone for the honor and privilege of serving as and privilege of serving as your Master for the ensuing year. We have many things planned and I hope that you will be able to attend and give your support to the Lodge.

At the November 16, 1979, Summons Meeting of Warren C. Hubbard #964 we voted that it was the intention of the Lodge to move to Fame Lodge Temple on Culver Road as of January 1, 1981. We sent the results of that vote to the Grand Master of the State of New York but as of this writing we have not had a reply.

The new line of officers is going to do its best to see that it will be a good year for all of you. They cannot do it alone, they need your support and attendance at our monthly communications.

Your senior officers for the year are as follows: Senior Warden, Bro. Arnold W. Frear, 1590 Edgemere Dr., 14612, Phone 225-1713. Junior Warden, Bro. Joseph W. Orians, 59 Cider Creek Lane, 14616, Phone 227-3451. Secretary, Wor. Bro. Frederick W. Hand, 26 Nicole Dri., Spencerport 14559, Phone 325-0229. Treasurer, Wor. Bro. Llewellyn R. Losinger, P.O. Box 10131, Brighton Station, Rochester, 14610. Senior Deacon, Bro. William R. Nopper, 40 Armbruster Rd., 14623, Phone 334-2776. Junior Deacon, Wor. Bro. Francis E. Nunnold, 6 Abington Rd., 14622, Phone 342-5848.

Fraternally,
Richard G. Ludeke
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 11 - Fellowcraft Annual Meeting - Dinner, Moose Club 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 18 - Open Meeting - CPR Instruction - Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 15 - Open Meeting - Pancake Supper - Euchre Tournament - 6:30 p.m.
March 21 - 1st Degree - S.W. Arnold Frear in the East - Dinner 6:30 p.m.
April 11 - Fellowcraft Club - Night at the Races
April 18 - 2nd Degree - J.W. Joseph Orians in the East - Dinner 6:30 p.m.
May 16 - Reunion Night - Dinner 6:30 p.m.
June 6 - 3rd Degree - Past Masters' Degree Team -

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ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

Dear Brethren,

I wish to thank the Rochester lodge Brethren for the privilege and honor of serving as Master in 1980.

Back in 1976 I did not know that in four years I would again be serving as Master. This privilege gives me much pleasure.

1980 will be dedicated to everyone in the Lodge. It is my plan to have a Past Master Open or Close the Lodge at every meeting is possible.

The 1980 line of Officers is as follows: Master, Edward Garrett; Senior Warden, Richard Fuller; Junior Warden, George Brdashaw; Secretary, W.B. George Adams; Treasurer, W.B. Merritt Sweet; Asst. Treasurer, W.B. William Garrett; Chaplain, W.B. Richard Zorn; Chaplain, W.B. Donald Leisten; Sr. Deacon, Joseph Abamonte; Steward, Frank Leisten; Tiler, Arthur Morrell; Trustee, W.B. Leo French; Trustee, W.B. Alberto Echevarria; and Trustee, W.B. Theodore Epping.

The Lodge has need of a Junior Deacon and Master of Ceremony. Would any Brother interested in joining the Line or in need of transportation please call me at 458-6687.

The year of 1980 will be one of change. The Lodge needs your support and attendance of every Brother in order to make 1980 a successful year.

Fraternally,
W.B. Edward J. Garrett
Master-Elect

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 7 - Fellowcraft Annual meeting - 8:00 P.M., Officers' practice 7:15 P.M.
Jan. 14 - Installation of Officers - (Officers to wear tuxedos)
Jan. 23 - Opening and Closing Lodge Practice - Master's home - 41 Albemarle Street, Rochester

FROM THE SECRETARY

Rochester Lodge is looking for Bowlers to enter the State Bowling Tournament to be held at Clover Lanes in Rochester. If you would like to join us call your Secretary.

Bro. Arthur Morrell and wife flew to Jamaica for the Thanksgiving Holiday, on the second day Ada fell and broke her leg. She spent over three weeks in the Jamaica Hospital. She arrived home December 13th. W.B. Thomas Baird is suffering with Arthritis and his wife Nellie us under the doctor's care.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in January: Lester Kuech 1/1; Robert MacDonald 1/1; William Wilder 1/2; donald Gates 1/4; Stanley Otto 1/8; W.: James Lickers 1/11; Jack Sharp 1/12; George Shannon

1/14; Roy Jensen 1/17; Thomas Lima 1/21; Myron Staples 1/22; Nelson Nelius 1/23; Raymond Keyes 1/27; John Johnston 1/31; and Charles Wahl 1/31.

1980 dues are coming in to your Secretary, about 50% have paid to date. The Lodge needs the dues to operate. If you are on of the 50% yet to pay please mail it to the Secretary as soon as possible.

Let's turn over a new leaf and attend Lodge during the year 1980. Next meeting is January 14th, the installation of Officers.

George M. Adams
Secretary

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



Brethren,

Thank you, all the officers of Tall Cedars for the year 1979, for your endeavors. It has been a worm and rewarding year for me.

To Bill Miner, senior deputy; Norm Fedraw for his continuing good will as treasurer; Eugene Brown for handling correspondence; and Carl Busack, Junior Deputy - a special thank you!

To Joe Dimino, Elly Tripp, Vern Bishop and Bob Zabel, added thanks for graciously opeining your homes for the functions carried on through the year.

With Bill Miner being your Grand Tall for the year 1980, it promises to be a grand one for each Cedar and his lady!

Happy New Year to all and a prosperous and happy one for the Cedars!!

Fraternally,
Bob Olmstead
Past Grand Tall

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Dec. 13 - Zetland - (Kenneth Myers)
Dec. 17 - Valley - (Harry Coates)
Dec. 18 - Seneca - (William Bare)
Dec. 18 - Craftsman - (Charles Walker)
Dec. 21 - Warren C. Hubbard - (Richard Ludeke)

All the above installations will take place at the Masonic Temple, Main St., Rochester N. Y.

JANUARY INSTALLATIONS

Jan. 2 - Union Star - (Richard Bennett)
Jan. 3 - Northfield - (Willis 'Bud' Pierce)
Jan. 3 - Webster - (Philip King)
Jan. 5 - Open Installation - Webster
Jan. 7 - Corinthian - Elbert Freeman)
Jan. 7 - John A. Robertson - (Malcolm Pollock)
Jan. 8 - Flower City - (Herbert Hirsch)
Jan. 8 - Frank L. Simes - (Joseph Bishop)
Jan. 8 - Monroe - (Warren A. Willis)
Jan. 8 - Fame - (Kenneth Rhodes)
Jan. 8 - East Rochester - (Gordon Hoag)
Jan. 8 - Henrietta - (Robert Ledsome)
Jan. 8 - Orpheus - (William Stefanini)
Jan. 9 - Germania - (John Foster)
Jan. 9 - Ancient Craft - (Joseph Mlayess)
Jan. 9 - Churchville - (David Morris)
Jan. 9 - Oatka - (John Pascucci)
Jan. 10 - Genesee Falls - (Lawrence Geith)
Jan. 14 - Rochester - (Edward Garrett)
Jan. 14 - Fairport - (Thomas Goodrich)
Jan. 14 - Etolian - (Clarence Dinger)
Jan. 14 - Wakan - (Webb Sheehy)
Jan. 15 - Yonondio - (Donald Carlisle)
Jan. 15 - Penfield - (Donald Calkins)
Jan. 15 - Clio - (Donald Wright)
Jan. 15 - Charlotte - (Russell Berry)
Jan. 19 - Open Installation - Charlotte

CRITICISM

It Is Easier to Criticize
Than It Is To Do

The galleries are full of critics. They play no ball. They fight no fights. They make no mistakes because they attempt nothing. Down in the arena are the doers. They make mistakes because they attempt to try many things.

Ford forgot to put a reverse gear in his first automobile. Edison once spent \$2 million on an invention which proved of little value.

The man who makes no mistakes lacks boldness and the spirit of adventure. He is the one who never tries anything. He is the brake on the wheel of progress.

"so mote it be"

Probably Masonry's Oldest Expression

The oldest known of Masonic expressions is "So Mote It Be," and is used in and outside the Lodge as a general response to Masonic prayer. It derives from the famous Regius Poem, sometimes called the Halliwell Manuscript, said by experts to have been written in about 1390 by a monk who had access to Operative Masonic documents. The document was discovered by a citizen of London, non-Mason, Mr. J. O. Halliwell Phillips, in about 1839 in the British Museum where it was catalogued under the title of "A Poem of Moral Duties."

The poem, written in Chaucerian English, is the oldest known Masonic document in existence; the unknown monk who composed it showed a remarkable clarity of understanding about fraternity of Freemasons of the times, who were, of course, of the Operative workmen. He lists the rules which governed the Craft, the relationships between Masters and workmen, the moral, civil, occupational and religious duties of the Craftsmen. Nearly all the articles set forth in this ancient document, nearly six hundred years old, are are applicable today (in sub-stance) as they were when written.

The final words in the poem are: "Amen! and Amen! so mote it by!"

"Mote" is an Anglo-Saxon word originally derived from the Saxon word "Motan" meaning "May." It is the ancient "Amen" of the Freemason.

So Mote It Be.

IONIC CHAPTER

No. 210

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

I hope that you all had a safe and Happy New Year Celebration and are now looking forward to starting the New Year off right - by attending the Installation of our Officers on Jan. 8, 1980. A large side-line at this time is always appreciated by all. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. and all Officers please wear their Tux. The Installing Officer will be Stanley V. Peterson and the Marshal will be Gordon C. Mosher.

The Elected Officers are as follows: High Priest - Nicholas Michaels; King - Horace C. Porter; Scribe - Stanley Peterson; Treasurer - James Nersinger; Secretary - Roy E. Huff; 3 year Trustee; Larry Hood. Will have the names of the appointed Officers in the Feb. Issue.

We will have only one meeting in January.

The High Priest would like to especially thank the committee on By-Laws for the many hours that they spent in re-writing and presenting By-Law changes that now bring our Chapter up to present day conditions. They were voted upon and unanimously passed at our Stated Convocation on Dec. 11 1979. I would also like to thank all my Officers and committee's for their outstanding work and contributions to our Chapter this past year. They have given their time and effort unselfishly whenever I asked for it. Thanks to the Companions on the side-lines, for filling in when necessary and taking part in the degrees, helping during our Festival with all the little things that go un-noticed until the last minute. This co-operation and willingness is what makes Ionic Chapter so great. I know that we will support our newly elected High Priest, Nicholas Michaels, and his line Officers by showing them the same willingness and co-operation that I have received this past year. It was an honor and privilege to serve Ionic chapter this past year as H. P. I also wish that some of our newer Companions will become active in the Chapter and eventually get into line, and over the year, experience the same friendship-fellowship and good times that I have enjoyed these past years; it's well worth the effort.

At this time we have no new sickness to report, and no deaths.

All should have received their notices of the dues for the year 1980. Please answer in our favor as we need all of you to stay as members. Thanks.

Note the change in this date the Council Officers will meet on Jan. 12, 1980, instead of the 15th. Take note. Ionic

Chapter is the Host. It will be at 2 P.M. at the home of Larry Hood, 62 Parkridge St., Pittsford, NY.

To the present H. P. going in and all past H. P. The H. P. Anointing will be on Feb. 2, 1980. To be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. You will all receive notice of this event in Jan. 1980 by mail.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying, "This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we know what to do with it."

Fraternally,
Ex. H.P. Larry Hood
Ex. Comp. R.E. Huff,
Reporter
R. E. Huff, D.H.D.

HAMILTON CHAPTER

No. 62

ROYAL ARCH
MASONS
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Chartered in 1819



Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Companions of Hamilton Chapter No. 62. The decade of the seventies has passed into history and the decade of the eighties is just beginning. It is the time of year that all sorts of resolutions are made with good intentions, but somewhere along the way get broken. In taking a very brief look at the past, we see smaller attendance at Chapter meetings and a great concern developing for saving the Temple. Now that the new decade is here why not resolve (not a resolution) to support your Chapter by your attendance twice a month, (even once a month would be a start).

The motto for this new year in this new decade is "with Fervency and Zeal". Webster defines Fervency as a state of being fervent; hence, ardor; warmth of feeling or devotion; and Zeal as ardor in the pursuit of anything; enthusiasm; fervor. It is my hope that in the coming year a real sense of warmth may develop among the companions which when coupled with an enthusiasm unparalleled in Hamilton Chapter more and more seats will be filled in Cathedral Hall, and more and more companions will get to know each other.

The new year in Capitular Masonry will start with the first meeting on January 10, 1980, at 8:00 p.m. in Cathedral Hall. It will be the scene of the public installation of the High Priest and officers of the Chapter.

The installing High Priest will be Most Excellent

Frank W. Allen, Grand Treasurer; the Installing Captain of the Host, Very Excellent Raymond

Morgan, Assistant Grand Lecturer; the Installing Chaplain, Right Excellent William T. Plews, Grand Chaplain Emeritus; other Grand Line Officers will be present and assisting in their various capacities.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Masons and non-Masons alike, along with families to attend this public installation.

January 24, 1980 is the second meeting date of the new year. A regular meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. followed by a Fire and Burn Slide Presentation by Brother John Hall. This promises to be an interesting and informative presentation which covers fire prevention and uses slides of actual burn cases to teach about burn safety and first-aid.

I wish to thank the members of Hamilton Chapter for their expression of support in electing me High Priest for the ensuing year.

Resolve to come to Chapter and enter into it with Fervency and Zeal.

Fraternally,
Robert H. Cook
High Priest

MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12

KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
1st and 3rd
Fridays

Chartered in 1827

I hope everyone had a memorable holiday season. On Dec. 21, Monroe Commandery hosted the Annual Christmas Toasts with the Sir Knights and ladies of Cyrene Commandery. Toasts were given in Cathedral Hall where all were seated at tables that stretched from the east to the west in the shape of our saviors cross. Next year Cyrene will be hosting on their last meeting before Christmas.

We have entered a new decade and with the emergence of the 1980's we remain faced with the same nagging problem - declining membership. The number of deaths and unaffiliations exceed the number of new members we take in. Monroe will be conferring the Orders in the spring on dates to be announced. To meet our membership goal for the year we need approximately twelve more candidates. Do you have a potential candidate? Remember also that Templar programs can be planned for presentation at your

individual Blue Lodges.

Our Annual Inspection is fast approaching and as of this date we have not been able to have one full form opening. Full form openings require 100% attendance by the officers of the Commandery. We have but five meetings before inspection (Mar. 21). Of the five meetings there are three planned programs where Full Form openings would be out of the question. We will undoubtedly have to have rehearsals at sometime other than our regular conclaves.

Sir Knigh R. Bruce Dayton is home recuperating from an operation and would be happy to hear from his fellow Sir Knights. We hope he will be up and able to visit us in the near future. We sure miss seeing Bruce at our meetings. R. Bruce Dayton, 187 Elmdorf Ave., Rochester NY 14619.

Fraternally Yours,
Ronald I. Brown
Em. Commander

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 4 - Annual Reports, short form opening

Jan. 10 - Honor guard for the installation of our Generalissimo, Bob Cook as High Priest of Hamilton Chapter.

Jan. 18 - Memorial Service, Full Form opening

Jan. 27 - Council Officers meeting at Zenobia Commandery in Palmyra

CYRENE COMMANDERY

No. 39

KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
2nd and 4th
Fridays
Chartered
1867

Summoned Conclave: You Are Hereby Summoned To Attend The Regular Conclave Of Cyrene Commandery #39 KT To Be Held In Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY On Friday Evening, January 11, 1980, At 8:00 P.M. For The Purpose Of Receiving Reports From Various Officers And Committees, And Transacting Such Business As May Be Properly Brought Before The Commandery.

Happy New Year to all of you from all the officers of Cyrene Commandery #30. Hope that each of you have a grand year in all your activities, good health, make lots of money, etc. It helps.

Jan. 8, 1980, Cyrene Commandery #39 has been asked to form an Honor Guard for Webster Chapter #171, Order of the Eastern Star at the Webster Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. This is the Webster Chapter Installation. All who can please attend in full uniform. Have a conflict with Ionic Chapter #210 Installation but those not going there should be able to attend. Thanks.

On Jan. 11, 1980, we will

have a Spaghetti Dinner at 6:30 p.m., 3rd floor dining room and the Schicker club Ladies will do the honors. I am sure that it will be real good. Always has been and thanks to all you ladies. Summoned meeting to follow in Cathedral Hall.

Jan. 19, 1980, Saturday, Cyrene Commandery has been asked by Yonnondio Lodge incoming Master, Donald L. Carlile to form an Honor Guard. Please be present at 7:30 p.m. in full Uniform. This is an open Installation, so please invite friends to attend too. It will be in Gathic Hall 5th floor. Reception to follow. Let's have a very good turnout. Thanks.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Under sickness we have Roy E. VanDelinder Sr., and Robert B. Dayton who is a good friend of all of us.

Have been asked by the Ill. Master of Doric Council #19 that the Jan. meeting will be on the 4th Monday, Jan. 28th and they will put on the Royal Master Degree. Anyone have petitions for new members, please have them that night. New members is the life blood of any organization.

Our recorder says that the Summoned notices and dues notices have been all sent out. If you have not received one, please notify Gordon C. Mosher ASAP. Thanks.

Birthdays in January: Sterling Sweet on the 1st, 58 years a member, Roy A. Nowack on the 4th, H. Wn. Earl on the 7th, Horace C. Porter on the 7th, Donald Evans on the 11th, Robert Pettit on the 14th, Rudolph W. Elliotton the 21st, W. Scott Hollander on the 21st, Lennarth Anderson on the 22nd, Frederick Schrank on the 24th, James O. Hughes on the 29th, and Roy Borrowman on the 31st. Congratulations goes to all and may you have many more.

Believe that is all the news for now except this excellent verse, "GOD WANTS ME TO PROSPER AND BE IN GOOD HEALTH." Read this over and over and believe. Have fun.

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



Please don't cry, Mr. Lockout. Think of us merely as profit sharers.



Ladies NEWS

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Nov. 6 -7 Fidelity Triangle had a booth at the Charity Bazaar, at Long Ridge Mall, where we sold home made articles, made by the girls and Mothers. The results were very good and the proceeds will be used for our regular charity program.

Nov. 24 Regular meeting, Formal, with Thanksgiving Day Degree, and the new Queen, Karolann Midgely, presented her term plans for the approval of the members. A social hour and refreshments followed the meeting.

Dec. 8 Regular meeting, formal, with Christmas Degree. We were honored to have as our special guests, R.W. Philip Averbach and W. Erwin Newell of Flower City Lodge. After the meeting we had a Christmas Party with grab bag gifts.

TERM PLANS

Jan. 12 - Regular meeting, formal, and initiation, followed by a "Sleepover" at the home of Jr. Lady Carol Mewhirter.

Jan. 26 - Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friendship night. First half closed. Second half open.

Feb. 9 - Regular meeting, sideline's night.

Feb. 15 - Shrine Circus.

Feb. 17 - Cabin Party, details later.

Feb. 23 - Regular meeting, formal.



Officers of Lilac from left to right: Sr. Lady-in-Waiting - MaryLou Cornell; Chaplain - Karen Gunkle; Beloved Queen - Denise Hedges; Jr. Lady-in-Waiting - Jean Bondemer; Guardian - Peggy Cornell.

LILAC TRIANGLE

Monday, November 26, 1979, was the first meeting of Lilac Triangle #121 after Installation of Officers. It was memorial Degree and as usual, the girls did a wonderful job. Denise and her Line Officers are pictured above.

Between Installation and the last meeting, the girls were quite busy. They attended the Installations of Fidelity, Agness Poss and Niagara River Triangles. Also, while in Niagara Falls, they attended the Reception of their new Junior Advisor, Sue Gray. As if that wasn't enough to keep them busy, they also attended the Reception of the District Lecturer, Mr. James Tomstock.

Sunday, December 9, 1979, was the District Winter Party held at Ellison Park. I'm sure that all who went had a great time. Unfortunately, there was no snow for the occasion. However, some girls insisted on sledding without snow and without sleds. It was a friendly and relaxing day for all.

December 10, 1979, was a regular meeting. But for one person, I'm sure that it held special meaning. That person

is Mrs. Ormsbee. In case you readers don't know her, she is the Honorary Musician for Lilac Triangle. Not only does she play beautiful music so we can all march in step, but she always brings with her a smile that would gladden the saddest face. Mrs. Ormsbee has no daughters of her own, but I'm sure that she knows she has 21 adopted daughters from Lilac. As a sign of her office, Beloved Queen Denise gave her a ceramic piano with a ceramic stool to keep on the piano. Mrs. Ormsbee is pictured above with all of us that are very grateful for her many hours of devotion to us. She is holding the piano that Denise gave her. Mrs. Ormsbee, thank-you and **WE LOVE YOU!**

Attention Readers, Members and Friends! We are planning a meeting that will be open to the public on January 14, 1980. It is a perfect opportunity for interested, prospective young ladies between the ages of 12 and 21 to meet the members and fill out a petition for membership. Keet the date.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!!

Sincerely,
Linda Gurney
Press Secretary



Mrs. Ormsbee and the member of Lilac.

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- Keep your window washer filled with window washing solution.
- Have your wipers and lights checked so they are operating properly.
- Keep a snow brush and ice scraper in the auto.
- Snow tires are a must. Make certain they have deep tread to assist you in stopping properly and to help you through the snow.
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