

Bruce Widger Elected Grand Master of Masons in N.Y.S.

Apron Presentation Sept. 26

**Speaker: Deputy
Grand Master
Leonardi**

The First and Second Monroe District will hold their Fifth Annual Apron Presentation Dinner Dance on Friday evening, September 26th at the Burgundy Basin Inn. All Masons, their Ladies and friends, are invited and encouraged to honor our newly-appointed District Deputy Grand Masters and Staff Officers by attending this gala event.

Following the presentation of the Grand Lodge Aprons, our newly-elected Deputy Grand Master R.:W.: Ernest Leonardi will be our Guest Speaker. The evening will be complete with dancing and good fellowship.

Mark your calendar and **SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 26th** for the **FIFTH ANNUAL APRON PRESENTATION DINNER-DANCE!** Tickets will be available in late August from your Lodge officers and the Masonic Service Bureau.



Most Worshipful Bruce M. Widger, Grand Master



R.:W.: George Stear
D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe



R.:W.: Frank Arnold
D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe

RW George A. Stear was raised in Frank L. Simes Lodge #990 in May of 1957, and served as Master in 1965. The following year he served as Trustee, and in 1967 he was elected Treasurer. Appointed as Assistant Grand Lecturer by MW Clarence J. Henry in

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RW Frank J. Arnold was raised in Germania Lodge #722 in November of 1967, and held office almost immediately. He has served two terms as Master; first in 1972 and again in 1975, and has subsequently served his lodge in a variety of roles. He

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R.:W.: Myron D. Kleinberg
Gr. Sword Bearer

RW Myron D. 'Mike' Kleinberg served as the 1970 Master of Flower City Lodge #910, having been raised in that lodge in 1959. Following his mastership, he served for 3 years as Chaplain, 2 years as Treasurer, and is presently a Trustee of the lodge. Born in Rochester, RW Bro

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R.:W.: Joseph Savage
Gr. Dir. of Ceremonies

RW Joseph Savage was raised in Zetland Lodge #951 in June of 1951, two weeks after receiving his 2nd degree in Pyramid Lodge #92 in New Egypt, NJ while stationed at Fort Dix with the US army. He served as Master of Zetland Lodge in 1964, then as Trustee, and from 1969 to

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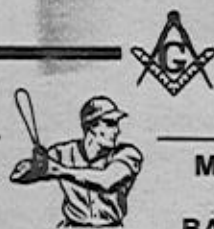
Staff Appointments

DDGM 1st Mon. George Stear
DDGM 2nd Mon. Frank Arnold
Sword Bearer Myron Kleinberg
Dir. Ceremonies Joseph Savage

The 199th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge has elected Most Worshipful Bruce W. Widger as the 86th Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. MW Widger, who is a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, was born in Western Monroe County and now makes his home in Marcellus, a suburb of Syracuse. A Past Master of Morning Star Lodge #524 in Marcellus, he has served the Grand Lodge in a variety of roles, included DDGM of the 2nd Onondaga District, Junior Grand Warden in 1972-73, and for the past two years as Deputy Grand Master. A member of the Scottish Rite (33°), York Rite, Shrine, and Eastern Star, our Grand Master held presiding offices in a number of organizations. He is also an active member of a long list of Veterinary and Agricultural societies, as well as the Grange and Rotary. He has served as an elder, trustee, deacon, usher and Sunday School teacher for the Marcellus Presbyterian Church. Married to the former Mary Currie, they have 3 children.

Other officers elected by the Grand Lodge include RW Ernest Leonardi as Deputy Grand Master. RW Leonardi, of Bellerose, NY, served as Grand Marshal during the administration of the late Grand Master William R. Knapp in 1970-71. Since that time he has served as a Trustee of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica. Also elected were RW W. Bradley Wadsworth of Washington Mills, NY Senior Grand Warden; RW Paul N. O'Neill of Gasport, NY, Junior Grand Warden, RW Frank B. McLoughlin of Merrick, NY, Grand Treasurer; and MW Wendell K. Walker of NYC, Grand Secretary. This is MW Walker's 18th election to the office of Grand Secretary, which gives him the 3rd longest tenure in that office of any man in New York State Masonic history, overshadowed only by the 28-year term of RW James M. Austin, 1853-1881, and the 36-year term of MW Edward M.L. Ehlers.

Following his installation as Grand Master, MW Widger announced his appointments for the coming year, including the following from the Monroe Districts: D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District, RW George A. Stear; D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District, RW Frank J. Arnold; RW Myron D. Kleinberg, G. Sword Bearer; and RW Joseph Savage, G. Director of Ceremonies. Biographies of these brethren appear elsewhere in this issue of the News, but we would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to each one, with best wishes for a successful year of labor in the district and state quarries of Masonry. We also urge everyone to support and honor these brethren by attending the formal presentation of their respective Grand Lodge aprons to be held on Friday, Sept. 26 at Burgundy Basin Inn, at which time our new Deputy Grand Master, RW Earnest Leonardi, will be the principal speaker. Additional information appears elsewhere in this issue of the news.



MASONIC DAY BASEBALL GAME

This year's Masonic Baseball Game will be a Sunday afternoon Doubleheader on Father's Day, June 15, 1980, Red Wings vs. Columbus. \$3.00 reserved seats are on sale for \$2.50 and are available from all Lodges in both Districts. An additional feature this year is that if you are unable to attend that day, the tickets are redeemable for any home game during 1980. Let's make this a big Masonic Day and help Masonry in full view of the public.

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 2 - J.A. Robertstone - Sport
Shirt Night
- 3 - Yonnondio - 3° w/dinner
- 3 - Charlotte - 1°
- 4 - Union Star - Reg. Mtg.
Dedicated Service Award
Dinner 7 P.M.
- 5 - Northfield - Sporth Shirt
Night
- 5 - Webster - Move Up Nite
& Hot Dog Roast
- 6 - W.C. Hubbard - REG.
Meeting
- 6 - Monroe Commandery -
Reg. Conclave
- 9 - Rochester - 1st Degree
- 9 - Etolian - Old Timers Nite
& Sport Shirt Nite
- 9 - Seneca - 3rd Degree/
Dinner 6:30
- 10 - Fame - Strawberry
Festival & Sport Shirt Nite
- 10 - F.L. Simes - Reg. Mtg.
- 11 - Oatka - Open Meetig
- 11 - Germania - Buffalo Nite
- 12 - Genesee Falls - Reg. Mtg.
- 12 - Webster - Special
Communication; 3° by Past
Masters Team
- 12 - Hamilton Chapter -
Picnic at Powder Mill Park/
Dinner 5:30
- 15 - MASONIC BASEBALL
NITE
- 17 - Seneca - Service Awards -
Open presentation & dinner
- 18 - Union Star - Special
Communication - 3rd Deg.
- 19 - Northfield - Strawberry
Festival
- 21 - Interlodge Golf
Tournament, Chili Country
Club

Greatest Wonders In Present World

Sunrise, sunset, season changes, the magnificence of the Universe, the serenity of a brook in the forest, the growth from an acorn to a great oak, the breath of life.

Not just seven wonders but numberless wonders encompassed in life itself - in God's handiwork and in the faith of His children that life with Him is eternal. Nature proclaims these facts in the awe imposing heights of the mountains, the seemingly endless expanse of the desert, the deafening roar of the seas.

As God sends the frightening storms, and afterward the calm silence, we glory in the knowledge that man is fashioned after His own image and maintains a place of importance in His sight.

These are the greatest wonders of the world!

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

I can think of no more fitting climax to cap off my year as your District Deputy, than watching and taking part in the rapid-fire parade of events that unfolded at the recent Grand Lodge sessions. I have attended several in earlier years; but what took place this time, was by far, the most moving & dramatic that I've seen in my Masonic career.

It was my privilege to see a man step down, after completing two years as our Grand Master; and go out in such a blaze of glory; that he will be long remembered for his achievements in behalf of the Craft, and for his dynamic approach to everything he touched. Most Worshipful Punt brought a direct, incisive attitude to even the most mundane of duties. Watching him lay a cornerstone, or cut short interminable committee reports, or address a group of harried Grand Lodge officers, you knew at once that this was the man in charge. He will be long remembered for all these things, but most specifically for his single-minded drive in behalf of the "Think Big and Build Fund."

Our Fraternity is further blessed in having a successor who seems to fit the same mold. Masonry in this jurisdiction is indeed fortunate in having the torch passed on to a man, who will continue the battle to revitalize our lagging membership. It has been my privilege to be with Most Worshipful Bruce Widger enough times, to be assured that our destiny will be in good hands.

Grand Lodge week ended on a note of sadness with the sudden passing of R.W. Bob Emslie. This man, who was the Assistant Grand Secretary, made it possible for me to come up with authoritative answers throughout the year. Hardly a week would go by without my having at least one conversation with him, and sometimes several. In fact, on the day of his death, before I left New York, we had a private conversation regarding some Lodge matters that again demonstrated his integrity and compassion. The words of Most Worshipful Wendell K. Walker said it best: "There will never be another."

Many of you will be planning vacation trips in the coming months. Why not plan on taking in some of the interesting things around the country that are Masonic in character. For instance: you can arrange to be in Utica on Saturday, August 16, for the second annual Masonic Home Day; then travel across the state, picking up the Massachusetts Turnpike into Boston, where history abounds at every corner. Be sure to spend some time at the Scottish Rite Museum of our National Heritage in Lexington. This is indeed a fascinating place.

If your inclination leads you south to our nation's capital; by all means, cross the Patomac to Alexandria, Virginia, and visit the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. This is a tremendous building with a tall spire, and is situated on high ground, so that it is literally visible for miles in any direction. You will not be disappointed.

For those who can arrange an autumn excursion, you can combine Masonic Day at West Point, with the re-dedication of Cleopatra's Needle in Central Park in New York City the following day. Masonic day at West Point, Saturday, October 4, is well worth your consideration. There is parking space set aside for members of the fraternity, refreshments and picnic areas are also available. The ceremonies include the cadets on parade, followed by the football game in the stadium. The seats for this game are moderate in price, and are available through The Grand Lodge. Speaking from personal experience, this trip offers extra benefits because of the beautiful foliage encountered at this time of year. On your way into New York, stop off before the Tappan Zee Bridge and go through the beautiful shrine which was Washington's headquarters in 1780 and 1781. It was during this period that he was troubled by Benedict Arnold's treason, and the caputre of Major Andre of the British Army. The program in New York will be a re-enactment of the Masonic ceremonies that took place on October 2, 1980. The Obelisk, known as Cleopatra's Needle, was a gift of the Khedive of Egypt to this government, and was considered Masonic in character. A parade of over 9,000 Masons proceeded up Fifth Avenue, and into Central Park where Most Worshipful Jesse B. Anthony, Grand Master, wielded the trowel and presided over the ceremonies. All this will be duplicated on October 5, of this year.

While in New York, visit the Grand Lodge building at 71 West 23rd Street. Go up to the library on the 27th floor and ask to look over your Lodge file in the archives. Stop in at the sales room, in the rear of the first floor. You will surely find something that will appeal to you.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my best wishes to the elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers. I know that they will always be able to count on the support and cooperation of the Masons in the First Monroe District.

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



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

Recently I read an article by a well known theological professor who reported how he is re-assessing his views and the meaning of faith to find new ways to tell the old, old story so that the listener will say "Ah, that's my story too."

As Masons we are living the old, old story which had its beginnings so far back that we cannot read the first convocations, the first entered apprentice or who was the first Worshipful Master, referring of course to the first human one whoever and wherever he may have presided in the East long ago.

There is indeed a real need to tell that old, old story to the vast multitude of uncommitted individuals whose number is legion (among whom are too many who could not care less) and make a new start, a turn around, in the building of Brotherhood in a starved hungry world. Even if our numbers are small, that can be corrected, for certainly there are untold number in need of the fellowship and brotherhood which we should extend and share with all in every nation of our globe.

Some of our religious bodies are accused of using rather far out unconventional ways of gaining new members. The test of course is whether they are able to keep them busy, active attendants. If we study some of their "far out methods" we may come up with some real human reasons for that growth and find ways to share our beliefs, our brotherhood and make ours more workable and known. We are not likely to use some of the intense advertising so widely used by many, but we can advertise in ways that appeal to a great number who do not understand why they have never been asked. Years ago as Minister of Visitation in a rural Church, I visited a home on a list given me and found it very near a small Church. I was quite surprised to learn that although she had lived there eight years, she had never been invited to go there. She could have been and should have been part of that Church family.

Likewise, although I had been approached by several fraternal organizations during half a century of employment even the K of C, I wondered about our fraternity. One day a co-worker said he enjoyed being a Mason and told me that he believed I should be one and then he remarked that I would never be asked but if I was interested, simply ask any member for a petition which I did and have been very happy about the results.

How many prospective members live right near the Temple and are wondering why they have not been aksed? Or next door to a Church?



GROTTO

Prophets, the annual outdoor meeting will be on Wednesday, June 11. A good day is being planned for your enjoyment. Make an effort to attend.

The ESGA Spring Meeting at Warren, Pa. is now history. A good group of Prophets and wives from Lalla Rookh attended and had a good time. I am sure the people at New Process Warehouse were sorry to see us all leave on Sunday.

Speaking of meetings... The A to Z Ceremonial which was held at Whange (host) Grotto, Fulton, N.Y. on May 10 was attended by Monarch Charles McClary & wife Dorothy; Chief Justice Dan Geska & wife Barb; Secretary Ernie Wilson & daughter Sue, MCO: Capt. of Guard Fred Ambeau & wife Shirley; Orator Howard Bullis & wife Ellie. These smartly dressed officers-and wives were registered and the Monarch recieved a plaque for the most people in attendance.

Whish all who attended the Supreme Council Sessions June 18-19-20-21 in Hot Springs, Arkansas a good time and return home to spread the good fellowship that we enjoy.

On a more somber note... A neighborhood boy asked me why I put up the American Flag every day and I told him that I was fortunate and proud to have been born in this country. As we near Memorial Day, let us never forget those who died for us.

As this is the last column until September, here's wishing everyone a good summer.

Fraternally,
Fred Ambeau
Publicity



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: Why does Masonry make it so difficult for a Brother to visit another Masonic Lodge? I was in Cleveland, Ohio on business, and decided to visit a Lodge. When I came, a committee of five took me into an ante-room. I showed them my dues card and they asked me to verify my signature. They, then, proceeded for about fifteen minutes to quiz me on ritual. I remembered the password and the position of the compasses (they called it "compass"), but was embarrassed again and again by detail questions on the ritual. Finally after they had me repeat what they called the "Tiler's Oath" with my hands on the Bible, I was led into the lodgeroom. This is the last time I shall try to visit a Lodge outside the city.

ANSWER: The answer to your question is an emphatic, no! Masonry encourages its members to visit other Lodges, in addition to attending the Brother's own Lodge. The purpose of the examination is for the Lodge to satisfy itself that the visitor is a Mason in good standing in a regular Lodge. The dues card and verification of the signature, with perhaps a question or two, such as "What rests on the altar?" or the position of the compasses in the three Degrees should be sufficient. The Lodge in question was Masonically wrong in subjecting you to such embarrassment.

QUESTION: What is the meaning of the words Tobal and Cain?

ANSWER: They have no meaning as such. They form the name of a Biblical descendant of Adam who was "the forger of every cutting instrument of copper and iron" Genesis IV-22. Our Masonic founders were the descendants of the Cathedral Builders of the Middle Ages and used their tools and implements to symbolize their teachings of Brotherhood and morality. As a framework for their ritual they used events and characters related to building (Solomon, the building of the temple, etc.). They also took into the ritual this character, first mentioned in the Bible as a builder or craftsman.

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

This will be the last article that I shall write in my official capacity as District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District. As I look back over the past year and realize the number of visitations, communications, other activities, etc., with which I have been involved, I am struck with how busy it has been and how rapidly the time has seemed to go by. It does not seem very long ago when we held our annual picnic with the Masters and Wardens last August. But although there have been some problems, particularly in regard to the Rochester Temple, I have seen, in many respects, a rejuvenation in Masonry which is a good sign for the future of the Craft. In my final report to the Grand Master, I stated that I felt Masonry was looking up in Monroe County.

Having recently returned from the 199th Communication of Grand Lodge, I am pleased to report that we had 100 percent representation from all the Lodges in the Second Monroe District, as well as the First Monroe. Detailed reports will be made to each Lodge by its respective Master; however, the high point of the entire proceeding was the unanimous election of Bruce Widger to be Grand Master for the next two years and his subsequent installation. I am sure that our best wishes go forth to him as he assumes this arduous position.

With this issue the new Grand Lodge appointments for the Monroe Districts are being announced. I wish them every success as they take over the reins for the ensuing year, and I also hope that they will not add too many pounds to their physical stature as they attend the many functions that they will be called upon to do.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as your District Deputy. It has been an experience that can never be forgotten and one which has enabled me to learn more fully the true meanings of Masonry. However, I think that the greatest aspect of it all has been the friendship and Brotherly Love which has been extended to me by all you, my Brethren, who made me welcome in your Lodges and in all your activities. I hope that I have served you effectively and faithfully, that you will continue to welcome me into your Lodges and that we shall continue to enjoy our friendships in the years ahead.

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



LODGE news and views

WEBSTER LODGE No. 538 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Well, summer is almost here but the time for rest and relaxation is still a while away. Our first meeting on June 5th is a doubleheader. As is custom, we will have our annual Hot Dog Roast following the regular meeting. The doubleheader part is that it is also move-up night for the Officers. It was not held earlier as Grand Lodge fell on the week between our regular May meetings. Come on out and see how well everyone can do on goof-up, I mean move-up night and then enjoy some good fun and fellowship over hot dogs and green pop.

Our last night of work for the spring will be the Special Communication on June 12th. We will be putting on the Master Mason Degree with the Master in the East and the Past Master's Degree Team doing the dramatization. This meeting will be preceded by a dinner by Webster O.E.S. Call Bro. Tom Pellett at 671-6616 and make your reservations now.

Mark Friday, July 4th on your calendar. The Village of Webster is celebrating its 75th Anniversary this year and is planning a super parade as part of the year-long festivities. Members of

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

The Annual picnic for underprivileged children at the Salvation Army Camp (Camp Troutberg) has been scheduled for Saturday, July 12, and we are presently making an appeal for volunteers to help us on that day. We need people to hold 'starting lines' and 'finish lines', judge races, distribute prizes and refreshments, etc. We get to Camp Troutberg by 1 P.M., hold the picnic for approximately 100 children from 1 P.M. to about 3:30, then we will have an opportunity to go swimming if the weather permits and you are so inclined. This year we have been invited to have dinner with the camp children, who will be eating outdoors. We always have a good time, the kids really enjoy it, and the thank you notes we get are truly heartwarming. If you are interested in helping, and I hope you are, please call the Service Bureau office at 473-4351 and we'll give you more detailed information.

Fraternally,
Bill Zufall

Webster Lodge were very instrumental in the movement to incorporate the Village and all of the Mayors, with the exception of the present Mayor, were members of Webster Lodge. Our permanent home has always been in the Village or in what was to become the Village and it will remain so for many, many years.

To commemorate our lifetime together, we will be marching in the July 4th Parade as Webster Lodge. We have received dispensation from Grand Lodge so that we can wear our Aprons and regalia. This is an opportunity that we don't often get. Let's make the most of it. I would like to see a large turn out for this event so that we can make a good impression upon the community. There will be more information coming as the time draws closer. In the

meantime, mark it down and plan to participate. We NEED you.

As this will be my last column before the summer, I want to wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer and vacation.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Cliff DePoint is home from the hospital and would welcome a visit. Afternoons and evenings are the best time but please call before you go. Our deepest sympathies go to the family of Bro. Robert Crescent. Bro. Bob was called home by the Supreme Architect on April 22, 1980.

Fraternally,
Phil King,
Master

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ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

Congratulations to Bro. James Brown, Bro. Richard Diehl, Bro. Winfield Rogers and Bro. Robert Owen who became Master Masons on May 12, 1980. We had an excellent Thrid Degree. I would like to thank all who took part in the degree work, especially the Past Masters who did the second section.

Our spaghetti dinner turned out pretty good, considering it was our first try at a fund-raising dinner. We cleared \$187.50 profit. A SPECIAL thanks to all the people who helped to make this a success, especially the wives and children who helped in the kitchen.

Even though we lost the School of Ritual Banner, I would like to personally thank all of you who attended the different meetings. We lost by one person to Charlotte Lodge. My congratulations to Russ Berry who is Master of Charlotte Lodge.

I survived my Grand Lodge trip to New York City, and will give a report at the June 9th meeting.

June 9th is going to be a lot of things rolled up into the last meeting before our summer recess. It will be Old-Timers night, as well as Sport Shirt Night. There will be a prize for the LOUDEST sport shirt. Also, there will be a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30 (bring a dish to pass). It looks like I might have all the chairs filled with Past Masters that night. I would also like to ask that anyone who can bring another brother, so please do so. There are many brothers who would come to lodge, if somebody could bring them.

June 6th is our annual picnic at Churchville Park. Bring a dish to pass, plus your own plates and silverware. Time 6:30.

June 21st is our first annual LODGE CLEAN UP DAY. The Trustees are putting together a list of things that need to be done, and will have the necessary materials ready. If we have a good turnout, it shouldn't take long to finish

things up. Start time is 10 a.m. and FREE refreshments will be served AFTER the work is done.

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

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER.

Fraternally,
Clarence Dinger
Master

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

I just returned from visiting the Grand Lodge in New York City. I was very impressed with the attendance there for the two days it was in session. While I was there I was able to spend a couple of hours looking through our lodge file and learned some very interesting facts about our history. I was also present at the election and installation of our Grand Master, M. W. Bruce Widger. That evening I was in attendance at the Grand Master's dinnere where Bro. John Glenn was honored.

I want to thank Bro. Ray Seward for presenting a lecture at our May meeting concerning the history of our lodge. I feel it is very important for all lodge brothers to know as much about their lodge as possible.

I want to welcome the two new brothers we have in lodge and congratulate all the officers and others who helped in performing an excellent degree. I'm very proud of the ritual work this year and the interest everyone has in performing it correctly.

Our ladies night this year was very successful thanks to Bro. Dick Snyder and his wife Rita. There were 82 in attendance. It was a good feeling to see some faces that I haven't seen in a while especially Wor. Bro. Fred Hills who has recovered from a serious illness.

I want to remind everyone that Rt. Wor. Bill Zufall will be giving a lecture to our lodge concerning the Morgan Incident at our June meeting. This is a subject which has had a tremendous impact on Masonry and I'm sure it

would be an evening well spent for those present.

Fraternally,
Joe Bishop
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 1 - Family Picnic (Oaktree Lodge-Powdermill Park)

June 10 - Regular Meeting (Morgan Incident)

June 17 - Fellowcraft Club (Henry Massacar's) (couples)

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

Brethren,

I have just returned from New York after attending our 199th Communication and will give my report at our next meeting. My thanks to you all for giving me this honor in representing our Lodge.

I hope you had a good meeting on our move-up night for our Senior Warden Bro. Terry Ramsey in the East.

Our Secretary has reported to me that he has still six (6) 1979 and twenty five (25) 1980 due's cards. If you have not sent in your dues please do as soon as possible.

Congratulations to Bro. D. King and his wife on the birth of their baby daughter.

June 15 is Master Mason Night at Red Wing Stadium. \$2.50 per ticket. Call me at 392-6787 for tickets.

June 21 Golf Tournament being held at Chili Country Club. Tee-off at 10:30 a.m., godl \$9.00 and buffet dinner \$7.50 following golf carts available but must be reserved in advance. Call me if you are interested in attending.

August 16 is family day at Utica Home. This is a good opportunity to take your family and show them around the home. At this time we are not sure if there will be buses for this but if you are planning to go contact me and I will find out about transport as soon as possible.

Fraternally yours
Malcolm Pollock
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 2 - Sport Shirt Night, Prize for Most Fancy Shirt.

June 15 - Master Mason Night - Red Wing Stadium

June 21 - Golf, Chili Country Club

SENECA LODGE
No. 797
3rd Tuesday

Brethren,

The trip to Grand Lodge last month was a unique experience. For the most part it was as most annual meeting are, committee reports, one after another. The high point of the session was the award given to Bro. John Glenn, U.S. Senator from Ohio for Distinguished Achievement. He is a most interesting speaker. He gave us his views on the situation in Iran and also commented on the aborted rescue attempt.

Out going Grand Master Wm. R. Punt again emphasized the "THINK BIG AND BUILD" fund. The fund is still approximately three million dollars short of its goal and he will continue as chairman until the goal is reached. It will be an ongoing campaign, so if you haven't contributed yet there is still time.

As could be expected Grand Lodge voted for an increase in dues for 1981. It will be \$.50 per member added to the current assessment.

The collection of roster cards is slowing down to a screeching halt. Please return them now even if there is no change in the basic information requested there is additional information we would like to have for the lodge records. The committee would like to do all the compiling over the summer months so DO IT NOW.

It's still not too late to send in a contribution to the Brotherhood Fund. Bro. Ward Wright will accept any amount at any time.

Those of you who did not attend the Masonic Interfaith Service and Breakfast missed a most inspiring speech by Mayor John Lindsay and also a great job by our own PM the Hon. Frank Horton who made the presentation to Father Lavery. It was good to see such a large number of Seneca Brothers at the service.

I received a nice letter from Bro. Les Heron requesting tickets for the Masonic Nite at Red Wing Stadium. Bro. Les lives in Florida. How many Brothers who live in Rochester have bought tickets for the game? Brothers this is such a worthwhile cause, how often do we get to support a Masonic Charity and get entertained at the same time? Don't forget you get a 16% discount on the ticket and still help support the Masonic Service Bureau.

I am looking forward to

seeing all of the brothers who will be receiving service awards in June. The secretary has already informed those who are eligible thru the March Trestleboard. It will be an open presentation with families invited if you choose, to dinner and the presentation. RW John Stelter MD of Geneva, NY will give a talk on the Medical Research Center at the Masonic Home in Utica.

Please note a correction to the May Trestleboard. There WILL be a dinner preceding the 3rd Degree. Please indicate on the return card if you will be present on June 9 and/or June 17 for dinner or call Bro. Joe Fisher.

Fraternally,
William D. Bare
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 9 - 3rd Degree Doric Hall 7:30 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM

June 17 - Service Awards

July 26 - Summer Party

HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

Congratulations to our three new Brothers, Bro. Frank Packha, Bro. Tom Rauber and Bro. Tom Dunn who were raised as Master Masons on April 22, 1980. Also congratulations to all the Brothers who helped in the degree work.

On Tuesday, June 3, 1980, the fellowcraft is sponsoring a steak roast. All Brothers are welcome. However, any Brother who is not a member of the fellowcraft and would like to join, please stop in the Lodge any Tuesday Night and sign up. We are also having a ham dinner on Saturday, June 7. Prices are \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children. For more info contact W: Roy Lloyd and W: Lou French.

On Friday, Sept. 19 we are having a dinner honoring the past Masters of Henrietta Lodge. This dinner is open to all Brothers and their spouses or girlfriends.

The trip to Grand Lodge was very interesting. I saw our Grand Master W: Bruce Widger and his officers installed. I also visited the archives and looked thru our file folder which contained the history of our Lodge. It may be interesting to many of you to know that our Lodge actually was first founded in 1824.

Have a good summer.

Fraternally,
Bob Ledsome
Master

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ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

Dear Brethren,

At our April 14 Summons Meeting it was decided by vote to move to Northfield Lodge in Pittsford and hold our meeting in their Lodge room beginning in September. The Grand Master has given his approval to this decision. We shall still remain in the Second Monroe District.

It is with deep regret that we are forced to leave the Temple, but financial reasons make it impossible to remain. A letter will be sent out this Summer with more information pertaining to the move.

On May 12 Rochester Lodge held its annual Past Masters Night with the Past Masters in the Chairs. The Past Masters did their usual excellent job. This was also Awards Night. These Brothers were honored with their 25 year cards: Bro. Max Barwald, Bro. Harvey Feldman, Bro. William Joyce, Bro. Walter Kerbs, W. Bro. James Lickers, Bro. Gary Montalbino, Bro. Raymond F. Neeling, Bro. Arnold C. Stevens, Bro. Bruce E. Wright, R.W. Frank W. Fulreader was in the East.

Northfield Lodge in Pittsford has invited us to their Ladies Night, to be held June 7 at the Monroe Golf Club at 6:30 P.M. Everyone should have received a reservation card by the time you read this article.

We shall be using Ionic Hall at our June 9 Meeting. A First Degree is planned with Jr. Warden George Bradshaw, Jr. in the East.

The Master wishes you a happy and healthy Summer and hopes to see you at Pittsford this Fall.

Fraternally,
Edward J. Garrett
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 2 - Fellowcraft Picnic - Merritt Sweet's home 6:30 P.M.

June 7 - Northfield Lodge's Ladies Night - Monroe Golf Club 6:30 P.M.

June 9 - First Degree, Ionic Hall, Jr. Warden in the East 7:30 P.M.

June 23 - Lodge Picnic - Mendon Ponds Park 6:30 P.M.

From the Secretary

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthday in June or July: Frederick Cooper 6/2; Norman McKay 6/4; Herbert Hammerbeck 6/9; Berthel Johnson 6/10; Simon Feldman 6/11; Lowell Chapin 6/11; Louis Rund 6/13; George Knierim 6/16; Leo Ellickson 6/19; Henry Sprague 6/20; Christian Jacobsen 6/20; Brig. Gen. John Conley 6/21; William Joyce 6/23; Raymond MacNally 6/23; Wayne

Moore 6/25; Harold Dublin 6/27; Milton Asmuth 6/28; Robert Jeffers 7/4; Wor. Richard Zorn 7/7; Arthur Pound 7/9; Wor. Sherman Anderson 7/9; Augustine Lanasa 7/10; Robert Fertig 7/11; David Borlen 7/11; Raymond Rosemorgy 7/12; Carlyle Beatie 7/13; John Yockel who will be 92 on 7/14; Verner Burns 7/16; Robert Rowley 7/18; George Kingston 7/19; Frank Reynolds 7/20; Wor. Thomas Baird 7/22; Oscar Fegan 7/22; Bruce Wright 7/24; Dr. Samuel Brenner 7/24; Frank Bradbury 7/25; Kenneth Hewitt 7/26 and George Richards 7/27.

Bro. Ernest Brundage is now living at St. John's Home, 150 Highland Avenue. Bro. George Haas is back home after a stay in the hospital.

Check your dues card and make sure it is for 1980, if not please send in your dues.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe summer.

Fraternally,
George M. Adams,
Secretary

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Dear Brethren,

Having just returned from Grand Lodge, I would like to take this opportunity to again thank the Lodge for allowing me to represent our brothers at these sessions. I will make my report at the June 12 meeting and I hope many of you will be able to attend.

I was very pleased with the attendance that we had at our special communication and my thanks to those who attended and showed their interest in the future of our Lodge. After much discussion a motion was made, seconded and passed that if and when it became necessary to leave the Masonic Temple we would move to the Fairport Temple, but we will stay at our present home for now and until we have no further alternative. If any brothers have any questions, I will try to answer them if you call me at 328-5580 or be at the June 12 meeting.

By the time you read this our first family event on May 22nd will be over, and I hope you will keep the dates open for our summer events on Saturday, August 2 and Saturday September 13. Further information will be coming on both of these events.

Please remember to call me for Baseball tickets for Masonic Day at Silver Stadium on Fathers Day, June 15th.

We are approaching our summer recess and I wish each and every one of you a happy and enjoyable summer and hope to see all of you in the fall on Sept. 11th.

My best wishes and a speedy recovery to all our sick

and shut-ins. It always is joyful to hear when there is an improvement or complete recovery to those that are not feeling well, for any reason.

If there is anything I can do for you, do not hesitate to call and I will do my best to help. Fraternally,
Larry Geith,
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 12 - Regular Meeting - Lunch

Aug. 2 - Steak Roast or Picnic

Sept. 11 - Regular Meeting - Lunch

Sept. 13 - Clam Bake or suitable outing

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

Brethren,

I want to thank the members from our Lodge for sending me and for the financial support rendered me while in N.Y. City.

The 199th Communication of Grand Lodge is now history. The Grand Lodge Officers have been appointed and installed. The ceremonies to me were heart warming and impressive.

The M.:W.: William R. Punt is a fantastic speaker. He has great respect for the DeMolay and Triangle, also other young Ladies organizations. They are our future Masons and wives of future Masons.

The Grand Master's dinner commenced at 7 p.m., May 6th. A presentation of Distinguished Achievement medal was given to U.S. Senator and Bro. John H. Glenn, world famous astronaut and a member of Concord Lodge No. 688 Ohio.

The 1st Monroe District of Red Coats were represented 100%. The past M.:W.: William R. Punt will be the head of the Think Big and Build Drive for the ensuing year.

To all members of Penfield Lodge: Let us Think Big and Build. Brotherhood should be foremost in our Masonic thinking. Donate generously to this Great Cause.

On June 15th, there will be a Masonic Baseball Night. Tickets are \$2.50 each (\$3.00 reserved seats). If you are not able to attend, tickets may be redeemed for any home game in 1980. For tickets call 381-0842, Bro. Bob Shrader or 586-6026, W.: D. Calkins.

What! Picnic — When? August 26th. Where? Call Bro. Lloyd Nolan our Jr. W. for details. Let's have a good turnout. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call. I will see you in Lodge, and may you all have a safe and enjoyable summer. Bro. Nolan's No. is 377-1779.

Fraternally,
Donald Calkins
Master

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

I hope this letter finds you all well. I want to thank all my officers for doing such a fine job while I was in New York. While I'm on the subject of New York, I must say it was an experience in itself. I'm sure a good time was had by all. I will fill you in on my visit to Grand Lodge and New York next month.

I want to thank all the Brethren who called in their reservations to support the 3rd Degree spaghetti supper and the Toureen supper. We have very good support at both doings. Again my many thanks.

I hope all of you who are interested in going on the annual trip to Utica for St. John's Day Weekend on June 20 & 21st have your reservations in by now. If not, you can call me at 266-5275. A good time should be had by all who attend. Hope to see you there.

I know things are a little rough these days, but we **must think** of our home (Masonic Home). If we don't no one will. Those people look to us for help. We are suppose to be there, with our donations help (wherever we can) and our love. So let's try and donate something to the Think Big and Build Fund. Every little bit helps.

Of course June is our vacation. I hope we can all get together during our summer vacation. One thing for sure you will all be hearing from me during this time.

Remember the Masonic Baseball Game will be held on Father's Day June 15, 1980. For all you guy's who love to sit and watch the baseball games on T.V. you should get out and support Masonry in full view of the public. Besides guy's it's a doubleheader!! If for some reason you buy your ticket and can't make the game the tickets are good for any home game during 1980. Let's get out there and give our Lodge a good showing and support Masonry.

Fraternally,
Harry Coates

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Brethren,

We have a new GRAND MASTER. On Wednesday, May 7, 1980, M.:W.: Bruce Widger was elected and installed as GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. The Grand Lodge assesment increase was also voted on, and the per capita dues will be raised next year. While I'm on the subject of dues, our secretary has informed me that there are still 30 members that have not paid their 1980 dues. 13 of these members are also in arrears for 1979, and 5 for 1978. The total amount of dues owed is in excess of \$1,000.00, and we really need this money to conduct the regular business of the lodge. If you are in arrears, please try to become currant, as the 1981 dues will be due soon.

At our special communication on May 21st, Bro. Gordon Macauley conferred the second degree with the aid of the officers and brethren of the lodge. W.: Tom Southern did his usual splendid job on the middle chamber lecture.

At our regular meeting on June 4th, we will honor Bro. Charles Scott with the presentation of the Dedicated Service Award. There will be a dinner starting at 7:00 p.m. Please make reservations with Bro. Gordon Macauley at 334-9056. Let's have a big turnout for Charley.

Don't forget that Sunday, June 15th, is Masonic Day at Silver Stadium. See me for tickets.

June 18th will be a special communication for presenting the 3rd degree. The 1980 Masters Degree team will present the second section.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Communication of UNION STAR LODGE #320 F. & A.M. at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening June 18th, 1980, for the purpose of conferring the Third Degree. There will be a dinner at 7:00 p.m. Call Bro. Gordon Macauley for reservations at 334-9056.

Fraternally,
Dick Bennett, Master

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SPECIAL REPORT
From the Northfield Temple Association. Thanks to Brother Charles Pembroke for obtaining an antique mail slot and W.: Don Yorks for its installation on the front door of the Lodge.

The sewer connection excavation was done on Friday, Marcy 12, 1980, and PVC drain pipe installed. On April 26, 1980, the regrading with 9 yards of top soil was completed under the direction of R.: W.: Harry Kennedy.

Plans have been drawn up for the basement by Brother Don Smith and Brother William Harvey along with plans for reorganizing our kitchen.

A letter will be sent out this summer for volunteer help to clean up inside our Lodge. Workers will enjoy a summer picnic supper for their efforts.

DELICIOUS
Our spaghetti supper and wine tasting party on May 1, 1980, was enjoyed by all thanks to our S.W. Robert Zahn and his wife, Linda and a special thanks to all who helped.

"I LOVE NEW YORK"
The week of May 4, 1980, the Master and his wife, along with R.T.W.: Ray Beardsley and his wife & the 1980 Masters (The Red Coats) were at the Grand Lodge in New York. A wonderful time was had by all.

The Distinguished Achievement Award was given to John H. Glenn, U.S. Senator. Senator Glenn was the first American astronaut to orbit the earth three times.

CONGRATULATIONS
To our three new brothers, Brother Worth Catlin, Brother David Shepard and Brother Stephen Stoller, raised April 17, 1980.

REMINDER
June 7 is Ladies Night. Please send in your reservations.

June 19, 1980, is our last meeting until September 18, 1980. Let's all have a safe and happy summer. Remember to have new petitions in early for our fall session. Also remember our Lodge picnic on July 19. It will be held at the Master's home, 17 Charter Oaks Drive in Pittsford.

Brother Jim Wicks has reached our goal of over \$1,080. We all thank Jim for a

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Peace, Love and Joy,
W.: Willis N. (Bud) Pierce
Master

TRESTLEBOARD
June 5 - Sport Shirt Night;
Regular Meeting (Award for best shirt)
June 7 - Ladies Night
Monroe Golf Club
June 19 - Strawberry Festival
(Front Lawn of Lodge)
Regular Meeting (for April 3, 1980)

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

Dear Brethren,

The trip to New York City to visit Grand Lodge was a very good and educational experience. The Grand Master, Most Worshipful William R. Punt, gave his address and he emphasized that we are witnessing a rebirth of activity in the Fraternity with increased new membership and increased service to communities in which our Lodge programs take place. He expressed his appreciation to his officers for the hours of time devoted, the talent and the energy expended for the benefit of the Craft. He again emphasized the Think Big & Build Program and urged each of us to concentrate more on that program. Until now Grand Lodge has raised \$4,500,000 - we have \$3,000,000 yet to go.

The report of the Jurisprudence Committee on gambling was presented. The committee researched the complete history of the number of times this gambling situation has been brought up. The finding is "it is our considered opinion and unanimous recommendation that the established Grand Lodge Policy against activity in this field, whether by Masonic Bodies or within Masonic buildings should be continued without change."

The Committee on Publications requested, and the Grand Master asked for, a temporary increase of 50¢ for the Empire State Mason and we also voted on a permanent increase of 75¢ to be taken up at the 1981 Grand Lodge Communication.

The election took place and The Most Worshipful Bruce Widger is our new Grand Master.

After Grand Lodge business groups of us went to various stage shows and restaurants and the hospitality Room was always active. We had a wonderful time and I want to again thank the Brethren for their confidence in sending me to the 1980 Grand Lodge

Communication.

To return to Lodge business - due to vacations the June communication of our Lodge will be held on the first Friday, June 6.

Have an enjoyable and safe summer, enjoy your vacation - may the Good Lord look kindly upon you.

Fraternally,
Richard G. Ludeke
Master

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



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As to our Lodge, we are in a good position, when we say that we do have a positive attitude and a plan for the future and now need, as always, our brothers to cooperate and pull together. You will be kept up to date on all aspects.

On June 3rd we will have a 3rd Degree with a dinner preceding the Degree. The family picnic is to be on Saturday, June 21, 2:00 p.m. at Salem Park, off Scottsville Rd., same place as last year. Come and enjoy the fun.

The famous TABLE LODGE is now planned for Tuesday, September 30 at 7 P.M. An enjoyable and fun evening is planned with W: Bro. Earl Cooley, our guest Director of this event. The TABLE LODGE is open to all Masons. More details in September.

Our Master is healing very well and is more than anxious to get back, just as soon as the doctors will give the O.K.

Remember our annual Golf Tourney with Charlotte Lodge on Sunday, August 17, which also includes the dinner with the ladies following the golfing at Salmon Creek Golf Club.

Our Historian and Bro. Walter Guyon has just moved to Ohio after many years in Rochester. The Secretary has his new address. Have a good Masonic career in Ohio too, Walt.

With this issue some of us take a summer recess. Make your plans now for this next fall. We will have another set of Degrees for our new candidates and have our plans in place for the Ladies Nite on Saturday, October 18.

Fraternally,
W: Donald Carlile, Master
W: Gordon C. Mosher, Secretary

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

Brethren,

Our Ladies Night on April 19th at Arena's Party House, was very well attended. A good time was had by all. Bro. Don Ferguson is to be commended on his efforts on this occasion.

Congratulations to our five new brothers who were raised in May. The Shrine Past Master's Degree Team exemplified this Degree in their usual grand manner. The one thousandth brother of the lodge was raised during this Degree.

Our Euchre opponents have not been very kind to us this month. Charlotte came and relieved us of the Golden Spade with Webster second and Fame a distant third. We did manage first and third places! Then Wakan beat us to take the plaque away, at least this one will stay in the same building. Thirteen Brother's attained 25 years in the craft this year. Eight of whom were in attendance on May 13th, to receive certificates presented on behalf of the Lodge by Rt. Wor. Robert Avery, D.D.G.M. Congratulations. Also present where thirteen Past Master's, Wor. Herbert Brieckell, 84 years old and Master in 1938 being the oldest. Thank you all for coming.

On June 10th we will be having our annual Strawberry and Ice Cream festival. Also sports shirt night. Come in your craziest or most colorful shirt. Bring your ladies to enjoy this fun evening. Prizes will be awarded (both men & women).

The calling committee will be calling at a late date regarding the August 3rd picnic.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of Bro. Fred G. Kuch, who passed away April 8, 1980. Wor. Walter Dutton is now residing at the Blossom Nursing Home, 989 Blossom Road. Please remember him with a visit or a card.

Fraternally,
Ken Rhodes

TRESTLEBOARD
June 10 - Strawberry and Sport Shirt Night
August 3 - Picnic (Webster Park)

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Brethren,

Grand Lodge and our last meeting before our summer recess is now history.

I would like to thank our officers and Past master for making these five months a success as well as giving me the opportunity to serve this Lodge at Grand Lodge May 6 and 7th.

I will give a brief report of Grand Lodge for the benefit of those that were not present on May 19th.

The first day session was held at the Hotel Statler Hilton. The reports of various committees were given, followed in the evening by the Grand Master's dinner for Most Worshipful William R. Punt and the presentation of the Distinguished Achievement Medal to U.S. Senator and Brother John H. Glenn.

The second day at Grand Lodge the election of officers was held. Reports of Fund Drives by Districts to M.:W.: William R. Punt were given.

Installation of officers was held in the afternoon and are reported elsewhere in this issue. The eighty Masters were extremely pleased to see two Upstaters elected in the persons of Grand Master Bruce Widger and Junior Grand Warden Paul O'Neal of Gasport Lodge 787.

The workers picnic has been moved up to June 14th. As reported on May 5th, it will be at my home, 280 Woodland Rd., Pittsford, South of Monroe Ave., west of the Canal. I hope your reservation has been recorded as you read this issue. Call 586-1584.

Have a great summer and I will be looking forward to seeing you again on the third Monday of September.

Fraternally,
Elbert H. Freeman,
Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

This will be the last article before the summer recess and I want to wish each and every Brother a happy and healthy recess.

There are still some Brothers who have not paid their dues and I am planning to send out notices during the summer to notify them of this. Try to see if you can get them in now.

Birthday congratulations to the following Brothers: Robert Maddison 6/1; DeForest Bush, John McMahon 6/2; Wor. Edward Shaw (Master 1974) 6/7; James Jenkins, Raymond Van Wuyckhuysen 6/8; Richard Mossman 6/9; Ralph Poling 6/10; Wor. Donald Fox (Master 1968), Adolph Kennis (80) 6/11; Edgar Borate, Wor. Walter Gay

(Master 1972, 1977), Leonard Hilbert, John Ladwig (80) 6/19; William Baker 6/21; Bjarne Iverson 6/26; G. Drexel Gridley, Earnest Lascell, Richard Perry 6/27; and Wor. Warren M. Trimble, Jr., D.S.A. (Master 1958).

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother Edward H. Huck, Worshipful Fred A. Weidel and Worshipful Coral A. Morgan. 'Well done good and faithful friends, enter now and receive thy reward of deserving rest from earthly strife and the abiding peace of heaven.'

Bertram M. Steene,
Secretary

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

Dear Brethren,

It doesn't seem possible that half of my term as Master is over. Grand Lodge was and is the outstanding event of the past six months. This year I was present at the installation of a new Grand Master, M.:W.: Bruce Widger from the Onondaga District. I have met with the new Grand Master several times and know from the character of the man that Grand Lodge is in good hands. The Grand Masters message is usually published in the Empire State Mason magazine, I urge all of you to read it.

Of the several committee reports given, two would be of interest. The Think Big and Build Fund Drive is nearing the Five Million dollar mark, still short of the seven and half million dollar goal, and needs all of you to support this Fund and send it over the top. The Brotherhood Fund is ahead of last years drive at this time and East Rochester Lodge now stands at 50%. This is an on going drive and surely needs the continued support of all Masons.

I received a very nice letter from Brother Thomas Winfree in Sun City, Ariz., which I read in Lodge. He writes about Masonry where he is living and the growth in the Lodge he attends. It sounds as tho Brother Tom is busy in his retirement with the bike club and all. He also states there is a Monroe County New York Club with 389 members, which meets twice a year with a dinner and dance. Thank you Brother Tom for that nice letter. What about the rest of you out there. Write and let us know what is happening.

This is the last letter before summer vacation and I wish you all a happy and healthful summer. There are several projects I would like to undertake in the Lodge building this summer and anyone with free time please give a hand. The roof is in need of repair and the cellar

needs to be cleaned out. In closing, I would like to leave you with one thought. Remember the creed of Masonry is Brotherhood and in your travels extend your right hand in friendship and say "I am glad to meet you."

Fraternally,
Gordon L. Hoag
Master

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

The trip to Grand Lodge was a worthwhile experience that I will always remember. I came home with a different point of view of New York City, not having spent any time there since 1946, I found the people generally friendly and helpful.

The archives of the Lodge revealed some interesting history and pictures about our own Lodge.

The Grand Lodge installation Ceremony, and the fact that the same Bible was used as George Washington used to take his oath of office as President of the United States was very impressive. At Wed., May 14 Lodge meeting, we discussed Grand Lodge, and some of the committee reports.

Churchville #667 has planned our annual steak roast at Bro. Ray Volk's Cider Mill Park. The usual good food and ample refreshments are planned for August 22nd, Friday afternoon from 1:00 P.M. for light refreshment. Dinner at 6 o'clock.

We have some Bro's who will celebrate their 25th anniversary with Churchville #667 F.&A.M. next year.

Churchville Lodge is planning a visit to Chippewa Lodge in Canada in June. We will use the call list for details.

I want to wish you all a great Summer. Play it safe, and have a good time.

Fraternally,
Dave Morris
Master



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

Brethren,

The New York Trip is now behind us. Visiting the Grand Lodge in New York City is quite an experience. It is something that every Mason should do. All of the Masters who did will remember it for the rest of our lives.

A special thanks to Deputy Joe Geiner who has been to Oatka Lodge twice now. He has shown two films. One on rape and mugging and the other film was on drugs and the effects it has on the victims and their family. We expect to see Deputy Joe Geiner in the fall for another film on home burglary and how to help protect your home and neighborhood from this. We are all looking forward to this.

The Brotherhood Fund is at a stand still. There are 36 contributors out of 159 members. This isn't a very good percentage. The Brotherhood Fund needs money to keep the Utica hospital going. Without money it can not survive. Please send contributions to Bro. Larry Dunn, 25 Evergreen Dr. Rochester, 14624.

We have two more meetings before the summer vacation. On May 28th and June 11. I hope to see all of you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
John Pascucci
Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Sorry to here that Bro. Jesse Schieven was involved in an auto accident. We all hope that you recover real soon and get back to your old self.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

I would like to thank all of the brothers for the great response I received for the 1980 dues. There are 35 members that have not paid their dues for 1980. Please check your dues cards.

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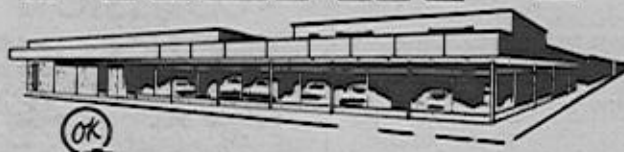
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**GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Greetings Brethren,

Well folks, here it is, June already. The year is almost half over, but there's lot more fun to come.

First of all, it's Buffalo Night! That's right. The brothers from Modestia Lodge will be coming on June 11th for a night of fun, food, and fellowship. Modestia always brings a big crowd. Let's have a big turnout from Germania. There's no charge for this evening, including a buffet dinner, but we would like a count of those who are coming. Please call Worshipful Master John Foster (467-1677) to let us know you're coming. You are coming, aren't you?

Secondly, we'd like to thank the Brothers who donated their old newspapers. We'd especially like to thank the brothers who collected them: Ed Heath, Bob Dibble, Wolfgang Piaskowski, Frank Arnold, Paul Kreuger, and John Foster. The Lodge is \$84.40 richer from your efforts. But don't stop, we're planning another pickup for the fall, so start saving your papers now. We need everyone's help.

Thirdly, don't forget the Annual Corn and Sausage Roast on Saturday, August 9th. Bring your lady to mess hall cabin in Powdermill Park. Fun starts at 12:30, so be sure to mark this date on your calendar. Call Paul Kreuger at (671-4144) for reservations. Don't miss this opportunity to visit with many of the Brethren and their wives who we don't see very often. It's sure to be a great time for all. Be sure to save Saturday, September 27th. That's the date of our Fellowcraft Steak Roast. Details in the fall.

NEWS OF THE BRETHREN

Get well wishes are extended to Brother Oscar Loesser. Hope you're feeling better.

Sympathy is extended to our Brothers Otto Bruns on the passing of his sister, Milton Delorm on the passing of his wife, and Stanley Lauweret on the passing of his brothers Raymond.

And, of course, Happy Birthday to the following brethren: Anthony Arcola, Earl Ashton, Richard Badum, Ramond Becker, David Burnham, Robert Dibble, Richard Eggert, Heinz Gunkel, Stanley Lauweret, Clarence Love, Ronald Ogren, Pieter Oukes, Carl Patzwald, Floyd Redmond, Alfred Rose, Edward Spitz-Nagel, Walter Wahl.

And July: Frank Arnold, Abram Belt, Fred Bock, Frank Chafer, Wayne Courtright, Robert Dense, Donald Freeman Sr., Robert Freeman, Daniel Fulmer, Lowell Grosseman, Frederick

Haynes, Paul Jungjohann, Karl Kraemer, Bruno Lehmann, Oscar Loesser, Arthur McIntyre, Howard Pfadler, Oscar Reber, Norman Rowell, and Robert Utz.

Have a super and safe summer. We'd love to see you at Buffalo Night and/or the corn and sausage roast. Til next time - smile!
Fraternally and Sincerely,
David N. Foster
Correspondent

TRESTLEBOARD

June 11 - Buffalo Night
Aug. 9 - Corn & Sausage Roast

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

Brethren,

This past month has been a real history maker for Charlotte Lodge. Thanks to all for your support, I'll never forget it. Charlotte Lodge received the plaque for the most attendance at the Annual Interfaith Breakfast. On April 29th we defeated Fame and Webster Lodges in Eucher and won the Golden Spade back again. On May 2nd, we had the most attendance at the School of Ritual and won the attendance banner for the first time. Best of all we won it at Etolian's own lodge, they were our closest contender. Thank you for all your support, it's very gratifying. Let's keep it up and go for the rest of the awards--we can do it.

On May 5th, my wife Emily and I joined all the Masters and Grand Lodge Officers of the Monroe Districts and went to New York City for the 199th Communication of Grand Lodge. It was a very interesting and enjoyable experience and I enjoyed the sessions very much. Especially electing all new Officers and the inspiring and informative speech by Bro. John Glenn, senator from Ohio and former astronaut. The social events also were very well attended and I assure you the Monroe Districts won't take a back seat to anyone, that's been proven. Thank you for the opportunity to represent you at this event. It is really a highlight in my life and one I'll never forget. Was interesting to check the archives at Grand Lodge and the interesting papers in Charlotte Lodge's file.

Our Ladies Night was held at the Party House on May 17th, I know everyone had a good time and also quite sure all the Ladies went away happy. Thanks to J.W. Tom Paglia for a job well done.

On June 3rd, instead of an open meeting, we will have a 1st degree for a full class of candidates, S.W. Rick Bedoar will be in the East. This is an additional class due to receiving more petitions than expected at the first of the

year. On Sept. 2nd, instead of another open meeting, we will have a 2nd degree for this class. I will be in the East unless I get a proposition from someone else who would like to put on the degree. Both nights are sport shirt nights except for the Officers in the degrees.

June 28th we will have our Family Picnic at the Lodge Hall grounds. Bring a dish to pass, we will supply the hot dogs and hamburgers and liquids. We have the spot so why not use it. Cost to be announced later.

I will not be at the Interlodge Golf Tournament on June 21st, as I will be at St. John's Day festivities in Utica. I hope the golfers from Charlotte will participate even if only for a practice session for the Aug. 17th Tournament for the "Pot" versus Yonnondio Lodge at Salmon Creek. Please contact me so I can make arrangements for the tournament and the banquet that evening. There will be another surprise event that day, so join the fun and try to recapture the "Pot", they've had it too long already.

W.: Bro. Tom Van Lare is laid up, please remember him with cards or visits. I know he'd appreciate either or both.

The Brotherhood Fund for this year is coming to a close and we're behind last year's total; so please make a last ditch effort to join in this needy cause and contribute!!! We still have bricks to sell for the "Think Big and Build" campaign; only a buck a brick and watch the wall grow.

On June 10th, we will have a Special Meeting at the Lodge hall on the future of the Lodge; namely should we continue to repair our present building for long range plans or should we be planning a new building? This will be an open meeting strictly for airing this question. Should be quite interesting both pro and con--so come out and listen to the Building Committee proposals and help us decide what the future will be. This is a very difficult decision to make, so all interested brothers please attend. This is a preliminary meeting before calling a summoned communication. So come and let us know your feelings one way or the other.


That's about it for this issue. All of you have a Happy and Safe summer.

See you in Lodge,
Fraternally,
Russ Berry, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 3 - 1st Degree
June 21 - Interlodge Golf Tournament
June 28 - Lodge Family Picnic - 1 P.M. Committee: Tim Paglia, Rick Bedoar, Ed Holgate, Al Klos
Aug. 17 - Golf Tournament - For Pot - Charlotte against Yonnondio at Salmon Creek
Sept. 2 - Open - Sport Shirt Night

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





Beloved Queen Wanda Watson and new member Kelly Jean Rist.

During the last several weeks, the girls of Fidelity Triangle worked on two Charity Bazaars selling home made articles, which were made by the girls and mothers. The results were good and the proceeds were used for our regular charity program.

On March 26 the girls served for the Corinthian Chapter Dinner. On April 9 the girls served for the annual Temple Social Dinner. On April 12 the new officers of Fidelity Triangle were installed. On April 20 the girls of Fidelity Triangle presented the "Praying Hands Degree," at the Mini Convention of DeMolay, which was held at the Webster Masonic Temple.

On April 26 we held a regular and formal meeting and the new Queen, Wanda Watson, presented her term plans for the approval of the members.

May 10 - Regular meeting, formal, with Mothers. Day Degree and initiation of new member.

May 17 - The Grand Matron's Visit O.E.S. This article must be delivered to the printer on or before May 15, so we cannot say what happened on May 17, but we can say this. Beloved Queen Wanda Watson will present a personal gift to the Grand Matron and Past Queen Karolann Midgley will present a donation to the Grand Matron's Project and Past Queen Eileen Quennel will sing "The Perfect Prayer."

TERM PLANS

June 11 - Fidelity will present the Lord's Prayer Degree, for Culver Chapter.

June 14 - Regular meeting and sideliners night.

June 28 - Regular meeting, formal with Majority Degree.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

The Spring-Summer term of Lilac Triangle started off with a month of exciting and eventful days.

The 30th Anniversary dinner, put on by the Past Queen's Club, was a smashing success. Everyone enjoyed the delicious dinner, the fulfilled meeting and especially the warmth of friendship brought by the new and old members as they shared a few of their best experiences with us all.

The first regular meeting of Beloved Queen Mary Lou's term was on Monday, April 28. The meeting went smoothly. A special surprise of the evening was when the Past Queen's put on a degree and afterwards presented the Triangle with a gift - a new (blue!) banner! Our banner will still stick out at convention next year. It will sparkle from being new, but also it will have a hidden face that expresses the love and joy that was in the face of each girl as the banner was presented.

The girls, supervisors and daddies have all kept busy lately with many fund-raising activities. On May 3rd we served a dinner for the Rebecca's and another dinner was served for the Past Matrons on the 8th of May.

It appears as though the members of Lilac have an urge to sell, this term. A major fund-raising activity of B.Q. Mary Lou's term is selling an assortment of candy. Some of the eager, energetic girls have gone on selling binges on Saturdays through East Rochester. These candy sales have roved to be profitable and fun!

May 18th was temple cleaning day as everyone gathered at the East Rochester Temple and proceeded to make it shine. After most of the cleaning was done, the girls held a rehearsal. On Monday, May 19, was a meeting with the Memorial Degree. The ceremony was astonishing.

On Wednesday, May 28th, the girls brought their flags together and got ready to perform the Flag Degree for the members of U.C.T. This star-spangled degree was given at the Holiday Inn in downtown Rochester and was enjoyed by all who attended. It looks as though the girls



Lilac Triangle Past Queen's Club

SPECIAL
RELEASE

Lilac Triangle #121 has recently organized a Past Beloved Queen's Club. We have been working very hard to raise money for a special surprise.

Many evenings were spend making crafts for the Bazaar at Eastview Mall this past March. The hours of tedious craftmaking were well worth our effort.

Our next money-making project was a Jewelry Party held at the East Rochester Masonic Temple. It was a fun eveing and everyone got to model their favorite jewelry. The profit from this evening along with the profit from the Bazaar made us reach the needed goal for our surprise.

As many of you readers know, Lilac recently celebrated their 30th Anniversary. To commemorate this special night, the Past Queens planned a public buffet and meeting to follow. The dinner was delicious and prepared entirely by Past Queens. The meeting was

have been keeping busy and will continue to do so during the month of June. The dates to mark on your calendar are June 9 - Regular Meeting, E.R. Temple at 7:30; June 15 - Masonic Day at the Ballpark; June 22 - Cleaning Temple and Rehearsal, 2:00 - and June 23 - Open Meeting - "Honor to Graduates" in E.R. Temple at 7:30.

Kathy McCullough



Lilac Triangle New Banner

quite enjoyable, however, the surprise that was anticipated to arrive had not. By now I'm sure you're all wondering what this surprise is. The Past Queen's purchased a new Banner for Lilac. A special degree was made but had to be changed at the last minute because it didn't arrive. Everyone at the meeting was excited about the banner and those who were present at the following meeting got to see it. It is very beautiful and I'm sure that Lilac will carry it proudly.

Although we are just beginning and only number ten, we have many plans for the future and we will keep you posted on future endeavors.

Sincerely,
Linda a. Gurney
Past Beloved Queen

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Brethren:
On May 9th, I returned from Grand Lodge in NYC where I had a wonderful and successful experience representing Ancient Craft. Thany you for the privilege.

My year is half over. The first half has been good and I hope the last half will be even better. A high light of the fall will be a dinner meeting to honor our 50 and 60 year members.

DDGM Bill Dworking gave a "State of Temple" talk at our first meeting in May. Our TCC representative, Dick Keene followed with a report on the many vital directions being considered to help our temple survive our present crisis. Your input to these directions and decisions may be the most important Masonic thing you can do this year. You are needed at your lodge. If transportation is a problem, call me at 338-1811.

I was disappointed to hear of the low percentage of contributors to our Brotherhood Fund. I urge all to consider the importance of this as well as the ongoing Think Big and Build program.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
W. Earl Branch is recovering nicely from a recent foot operation. W. Charles Hanes is doing well in his extended convalescence at home. W. Richard Keith was recently hospitalized and will spend some time at a nursing home. Call his wife at 671-3067 for information. Visits, cards and prayers would be appreciated.

Fraternally,
Joseph Mlayess
Master

TRESTELBOARD

June 11 - Last meeting before summer. Strawberry shortcake night.
June 15 - Masonic baseball double-header at Red Wing Stadium. Reserve seats worth \$3.00 for \$2.50. Call me.
June 21 - Masonic Golf Tournament. Call RW Lee Perkins (924-5657) for details.

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Others	-	1	146
TOTALS	35	19	1095

GENESEE VALLEY
CHAPTER

had an installation of officers on Sunday, April 27, 1980, at Penfield Union Lodge. Approximately 60 guests were in attendance, including Dad Bob King; Monroe district deputy for DeMolay, David Rowe; New York State Master Councilor, New York State Sweetheart; Mr. Raymond Beardsly Sr., District Deputy of Monroe Masonic Bodies, as well as many other honored guests.

Brother Dan Hollander; Lakes Region Senior Councilor and member of G.V.C., and Brother Neil Gumbiner; Senior DeMolay and Advisor for G.V.C. received their chevaliers, the highest honor a DeMolay can receive. Receiving Founders Awards were Brother David O'Hara; Master Councilor of E.G. Seel Section and Brother Bob McDermott; Past Master Councilor of Genesee Valley Chapter. Founders awards are given for bringing five (5) new members into the order of DeMolay.

We of G.V.C. would like to congratulate everyone for the awards and honors they received, and thank all the honored guests for attending. Congressman Frank Horton, attended the reception.

Fraternally,
Genesee Valley Chapter

The first activity of my term as Master Councilor of Genesee Valley Chapter was a tree planting at Webster Lodge #538. The trees were donated by Mr. William Fuches, a member of Webster Lodge. The trees were planted at 4:00 p.m. on May 4th. The seven trees, planted at the North East corner of the Lodge, are emblematic of the seven Cardinal Virtues of a DeMolay; Filial love, reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanliness, and patriotism.

On Thursday, May 15, 1980 we presented a plaque to go along with the trees to Webster Lodge. The plaque is a 3/4 inch marble slab with a gold tone, inscribed plate, was well received by the members of the Lodge.

The members of G.V.C. have donated \$25.00 to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund in the name of Mr. Fuches, who heldded so much with this project.

The marble for the plaque was donated by E.G. Sacket Co. of Rochester.

In closing, I would like to invite all Masons to attend our meetings, which are the Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month, at Penfield Union Lodge, Penfield, N.Y. 14526. BRING YOUR SONS!!

Fraternally,
Pierre T. LeBoo
Master Councilor, GVC

STAFF OFFICERS MESSAGE

FIRST MONROE DISTRICT

CONCERN WITH LOVE

Brethren, by the time you read this article the Brotherhood Fund Drive will be just about over. It has been my pleasure to serve as your District Chairman of the 1st Monroe this year. I want to thank all the Masters, 1979 and 1980, the Brotherhood chairmen and the Brothers for their help and support. The 1st Monroe will have donated about the same amount of money as last year. This represents about 3 out of 10 Masons who contributed. If you have not made your donation yet, IT IS NEVER TOO LATE. Please sent it to

your Brotherhood Chairman now. Listed below are the totals as of 5-15-80. These are not the finals for the year.

THINK BIG & BUILD

The construction of the new building will be starting soon. Our Past Grand Master William R. Punt started the fund drive about 2 years ago. His goal of 7 1/2 million dollars has not been reached. Many Masons in our State are working hard, trying to raise the necessary funds. This was proven in Grand Lodge when many checks were presented to our Grand Master, from one check of \$60,000 down to \$100.00. Our Past Grand Master William R. Punt will

continue as chairman of this fund drive until completed. Brethren, won't you do your part as a Mason, let's help our Past Grand Master raise these funds; about 5 million dollars has been pledged so far.

I attended Grand Lodge on May 7-8 when our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bruce Widger was elected and installed. This was one of many highlights this year to attend Grand Lodge as a Staff Officer. My wife and I enjoyed our week in New York City and we thank the 1980 Masters and their wives for a wonderful time.

Dick L'Amoreaux
Grand Dir. of Cerm.

FIRST MONROE DISTRICT
BROTHERHOOD FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

As of 5-15-80

LODGE	MBRS.	TOTAL	PCT.	AMOUNT
Valley#109	328	41	12.5	929.65
Penfield Union #154	181	65	36.0	690.25
Yonnonidio #163	386	68	18.0	753.56
Monroe #173	173	37	21.0	335.75
Fairport #476	288	69	24.0	671.75
Etolian #479	342	148	43.0	1508.00
Webster #538	426	136	32.0	1719.33
Clio #779	260	95	36.5	1379.25
Seneca #797	508	115	23.0	2157.00
Flower City #910	367	238	65.0	1557.00
Ancient Craft #943	171	6	3.5	125.00
Warren C. Hubbard #969	242	98	40.5	1036.50
Frank L. Simes #990	193	33	17.0	496.65
East Rochester #1020	144	63	43.0	620.00
Orpheus #1082	89	14	16.0	155.00
OTHER		7		295.00
TOTAL	4098	1233	30%	\$14430.19

SECOND MONROE DISTRICT

Brethren,

It has been a great pleasure for me to have communicated with you for the past year in my capacity as Brotherhood Fund Chairman in the Second Monroe District. Although the figures in the accompanying report are not as high as I had hoped, I think that we have had a successful campaign. I am hopeful that the final figures will reflect an even greater improvement in the next few weeks. It has been a pleasure to work with each of the Lodge Chairman and I thank them for their hard work and help. I will make

sure that a final report is listed in the September issue of the News along with the winners of the Most Improved and Top Buck plaques.

Also listed in this issue are the amounts contributed in our Brick Wall project. I was most pleased with response and enthusiasm that was generated by this project. As is indicated, Charlotte Lodge #1088 did an outstanding job. However, it should also be noted that several other Lodges filled at least one complete Brick Wall and then some. In canse anyone has forgotten, or didn't nknow,

the original idea for this project in the Monroe Districts was developed by R.:W.: Raymond Beardsley. I know that he too, is pleased with the results.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who has helped make this past year as enjoyable as it has been. It has been a pleasure to work with and know the 1979 Masters. Of course, I will always remember my association with the 1980 Master. They are a great bunch of dedicated brethren, who have been helped by a wonderful group of ladies. I thank them all for a

wonderful year. However, my special thanks go to my traveling companions and their wives, R.:W.: Ray Beardsley and Lila, R.:W.: Bill Dworkin and Betty and R.:W.: Dick L'Amoreaux and Pat. A person could not ask for a finer group of people to close to and know. Lastly, my thanks to my family, without whose support I could have done nothing. Mom, Wendy, Ellen, Craig, Mom and Dad Drasher and most of all Barbara, I Love You.

Fraternally,
Ronald D. Mertens
Grand Steward

SECOND MONROE DISTRICT
BROTHERHOOD FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

As of 5-15-80

LODGE	MBRS.	TOTAL	PCT.	AMOUNT
Union Star #320	124	37	29.8	\$ 379.00
Northfield #426	209	71	34.0	1017.00
Genesee Falls #507	375	89	23.7	904.00
Henrietta #526	210	40	19.0	416.25
Rochester #660	209	27	12.9	580.00
Churchville #667	117	57	48.7	375.50
Germania #722	246	90	36.6	1202.00
Oatka #759	159	33	20.8	347.00
Corinthian Temple #805	261	52	19.9	613.63
Fame #945	302	71	23.5	636.00
Zetland #951	185	77	41.6	1239.00
Craftsman #969	233	63	27.0	980.37
John A. Robertson #103	259	92	35.5	1083.00
Wakan #1054	222	101	45.5	599.00
Charlotte #1088	522	134	25.7	1714.00
OTHER		11		470.65
Total	3,633	1045	28.5	\$12566.40

SECOND MONROE DISTRICT
"BRICK WALL PROJECT"

LODGE	AMOUNT
Union Star 320	\$ 40.00
Northfield 426	138.00
Genesee Falls 507	154.00
Henrietta 526	33.00
Rochester 660	75.00
Churchville 667	50.00
Germania 722	112.00
Oatka 759	107.00
Frank R. Lawrence 797	26.00
Corinthian Temple 805	53.00
Fame 945	193.00
Zetland 951	65.00
Craftsman 969	60.00
John A. Robertson 1032	112.00
Wakan 1054	64.00
Charlotte 1088	554.00
TOTAL	\$1836.00

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I wish to thank the Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery, No. 12, for displaying their confidancy in electing me Commander for this coming year. It is a post I have accepted with mixed emotions -- 1) concern for the state of the Temple and the Commandery; and 2) the opportunity to lead the Commandery in a year of service to the craft and mankind.

It is with sincerity that I congratulate the newly elected and installed Commanders of the sister Commanderies in Zone II. I look forward to a year of close association with these distinguished Sir Knights.

Templary is founded upon the Christian Religion and the practice of the Christian virtues... fraternal light that has illumined the world since the Crusades of 1099 to 1187 A.D. Templary is founded upon the Holy Bible and extols the doctrine of human brotherhood and benevolence toward all mankind.

These are probably the two most important reasons for becoming a part of this noble Order. Why did you become a member?

Several events have taken place recently that reflect upon brotherhood and the Christian religion. On April 26, 1980, the first bowling party between Monroe Commandery, No. 12 and Cyrene Commander, No. 36 was held. It is hoped that this event will become an annual affair. There were twenty-eight Sir Knights and Ladies present to witness the win by fifteen pins by Monroe Commandery. The trophy, designed to be used for ten years, will be awarded at a suitable ceremony in the future.

Immanuel Baptist Church was the scene on Sunday, May 4, 1980, of the annual Zone II go-to-church Sunday. The preacher at this beautiful communion service was the host minister, Sir Knight and Rev. Paul Gleason. He was assisted by Sir Knight F. William Young, R.Em. Past Grand Commander; Sir Knight Ward Ekas, R.Em. Past Department Commander; Sir Knight William T. Plews, Grand Prelate Emeritus; and Sir Knight Charles L. Brown, Grand Warder. Those who did not attend missed an opportunity to take part in a wonderful Christian experience.

Looking toward the future, there will be a testimonial dinner for Sir Knight F. William Young, R.Em. Past Commander, and Sir Knight Ward Ekas, R.Em. Past Department Commander on

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June 14, 1980, at the Mapledale Party House. The cost for the dinner is twenty-five dollars per couple. Reservations can be made by calling Sir Knight Charles L. Brown at 663-6873.

June 6, is the date for the next meeting of Monroe Commandery No. 12. It will be a short form opening leaving a great deal of time for fellowship and renewing old acquaintances. Come and visit with the Sir Knights.

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to your presence on September 5, 1980, when we will have a full-form opening. Sir Knight Robert H. Cook Eminent Commander

IONIC CHAPTER No. 210

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER RECEIVES \$44,000 LEGACY. With this boost in Financial Aid we can start our re-energization on a positive note.

Companions, it is amazing as to how time passes by. The first half of the year has been completed. I wish to thank all Companions for their efforts and work in the Spring Degree work. Just fine.

Our Summer activity was planned at our meeting in May. You will be notified if changes have to be made.

We have no deaths or sickness to report at this time. If anything happens during the summer recess, please let the Secretary know as soon as possible (663-7479) or the Ex. High Priest (865-1235).

Wish to request that all Companions give much thought to the direction of Ionic Chapter in the near future. This will be discussed in our Fall meetings. As stated in the last Masonic News, we are to read and ponder the information being sent out, pertaining to the welfare of the Masonic Temple. Please give this information due consideration. Thanks.

The Temple Civic Center trustees have received a request to again consider loss of operation during two weeks in January, February and March 1981, our coldest months and hence the most expensive to heat. If you have any strong feelings on this please communicate the same with our Secretary.

Believe that is all for now except this wonderful saying: "When I Pray for another person, I have the opportunity for God to Heal Me." Wonderful words of wisdom. Have fun during the summer recess.

Fraternally yours,
Ex. H.P. Nicholar R. Michaels
Ex. Comp. R.E. Huff,
Reporter, PHP

CYRENE COMMANDERY

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



TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER RECEIVES \$44,000 LEGACY. With this boost in Financial Aid we can start our re-energization on a positive note.

Since May brought to end the Templar year, in respect to terms of Office at leady, I thank each and every Sir Knight and their Ladies for the help and support during the past year. Without your presence at our Conclaves and those Special Occasions when we visit elsewhere in Zone II, without your conscientious participation in our Inspection and in the Ritual Work in the Orders, nothing would happen in this or any other Commandery. You all did splendidly in the year now ended. May we continue to work together equally as well in the year to come!

Installation of Officers was held on May 23rd. As follows: Commander, Horace Denton; Generalissimo, Donald Evans; Captain General, Horace Porter; Sr. Warden, Gary Thompson; Jr. Warden, Stanley Peterson; Prelate, William Angold; Treasurer, Charles R. Hager; Recorder, Gordon C. Mosher; Standard Bearer, James Nersinger; Sword Bearer, Donald Carlile; Warder, Archibald Barbour; Sentinel, Donald Ballou; Trustees, Roy Huff, Stanley Peterson & Ernest Stelianou; Guards, Charles Gremmels, Willard Menter & Roy Nowack.

There will be no Conclave in June, July or August. Our next Conclave will be Friday, September 12th, preceded by a supper with the Ladies of the Schicker Club. Put this on your calendar now and plan to attend.

Those planning to attend the Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery in Binghamton, September 19-21 are reminded that reservations for rooms must be in before September 9 and meal reservations before September 12. Check the May Issue of the Knight Templar for meal information. Contact the Recorder (594-2716) or the Commander (872-4162) for details on rooms.

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Recorder.

At this time we have no deaths or sickness to report. Hope we keep it that way.

Birthdays during the month of June are: June 10, Ted Burnett; 11, Robert Goodwin; 16, Orren Baish; 27 Bernard Smith. Hope all of you have many, many more.

While we are apart this summer, remember we can help a member of our Templar family in sickness or distress only if we know about it. If you learn of anyone in need of our air or sympathy, please contact our Recorder or Commander. May you all, Sir Knights and Ladies, enjoy a pleasant, healthy and prosperous Summer Vacation. And may we all return to or labors in the fall, full of vigor and confidence, ready to do all possible in promote Templary and all Masonry.

The Eye Foundation has gained ten new applicants from Cyrene in the last days of our current campaign. If you are not yet a member, now is the time to become one. Still is just \$30.

Believe that is all for now except; "May the Great Architect be among us, watch over us and protect us." Have fun.

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

HAMILTON CHAPTER

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



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The cold, blustery winter days and nights seem to be past for this year. The hot and humid days and nights of summer have yet to arrive. It is an excellent time of year to get out and go to Chapter meetings. Even the fall months when the weather is reversed--the cold and blistery days and night have not arrived and the hot and humid days are past, attendance at the Chapter meetings should increase. Excuses for not attending become more complicated than the weather.

I would like to thank Comp. Fred Holderle for filling in for me on April 24 and May 8. The District Convention on April 24 conducted by M.E. William Carr, Grand Lecturer was very informative and well attended. It was a meeting that should have been attended by all Companions, not just the officers.

The next meeting of Hamilton Chapter will be on June 12, 1980 at the Powder Horn area of Powder Mill Park. All companions, families and friends are welcome. There is plenty of room for children to play, adults to play outdoor games or just sit and chat. Bring a dish to pass, and place settings. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served by the chefs of the Chapter. There will be a minimal charge to defray the costs of the meat and other supplies. Plan to arrive after 3:00 p.m. Dinner will be served from 5:30 until... Companion Harold Gruschow is in charge of the picnic. For questions and reservations call him at 334-4540.

The main program of the evening will be the awarding of scholarship grants to deserving young people.

Sunday, June 15th is Masonic Day at Silver Stadium. It is an afternoon double-header. This is an important event in which Masonry becomes visible to the greater Rochester community. Come and bring your family and friends. For ticket information call the Masonic Service Bureau, 473-4351.

The ME Club will hold its annual summer meeting in July. The date, time and place will be made known by post cards or telephone calls. It is a picnic affair which is very worthwhile as the treasury of the ME Club is used for charitable purposes. Remember, that is what Masonry is all about.

Not to rush the summer months, but the first meeting of the Fall season will be on September 11th at 7:30 p.m. Companion Louis hattler, Scribe, is in charge of the program. It promises to be an interesting meeting. Come and support your officers and Chapter.

I wish all Companions and their families a restful and warm summer. May the summer months be filled with joyful vacations and plans completed. I look forward to seeing you on September 11, 1980.

Robert H. Cook
High Priest

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R.W.: George Stear

1967, he served in that position for 8 years, during which period he held a variety of offices in the Bureau of Masonic Education, culminating in the presidency in 1973.

A native of Rochester, and a graduate of Edison Tech and the American Institute of Banking, RW Bro. Stear took some time out at the beginning of his career to serve two years in Germany with the US Army Medical Corps. Since that time he has been employed by Lincoln First Banks, Inc. and is presently Vice-President and Manager of Correspondent Bank Services. In the community, RW George has been president of Rochester Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, and the Monroe County Jurors Association, and has served as a Republican County Committeeman in the 21st Ward. He is presently Secretary of the Young Peoples Leadership Foundation, Inc., and is a member of Covenant United Methodist Church. Active for many years in the Order of DeMolay, RW Bro. Stear is a Past Deputy Executive Officer for NY State, and a Past State Chapter Dad, and has received the Active Legion of Honor, Degree of Chevalier, Advisors Cross of Honor, and the International Supreme Council's Medal of Appreciation. RW Bro. Stear is a member of the Rochester Scottish Rite Bodies, Ionic Chap. #210, Cyrene Commandery #39, KT, and Damascus Temple, AAONMS. He resides with his mother at 341 French Rd. in Pittsford.

R.W.: Joseph Savage

1977 he was Secretary. He also served as Ritual Director for 7 years. A member of Ionic Chapter, RAM, Doric Council and Cyrene Commandery in the York Rite, as well as Damascus Temple of the Shrine and the Royal Order of Jesters and the Royal Order of Scotland, RW Brother Savage's principal activity in concordant bodies has been in the Scottish Rite. He is a Past Most Wise Master of Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix and a Past Commander-in-Chief of Rochester Consistory. He was coroneted an Honorary member of the Supreme Council, 33°, in 1972, and in September of 1977 he was crowned an Active member of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Born in Holywood, Ireland, RW Bro. Savage was educated in the Irish public schools and at Belfast College of Technology. He came to the States in 1948, and since leaving the US Army in 1952 he has been a machinist with Davenport Machine Tool Co. He has been active in the Boy Scout Movement for 45 years, and holds the Silver Beaver

R.W.: Frank Arnold

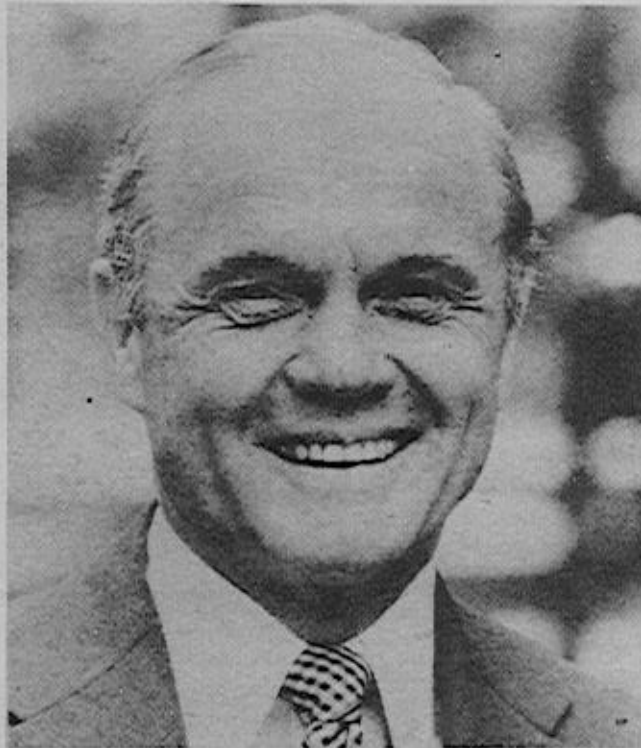
has recently joined the Rochester Scottish Rite bodies and Damascus Temple of the Shrine. Born in Rochester, RW Bro. Arnold has lived in and was educated in a variety of locations in Monroe and Wayne counties. During the final years of WW II, he served with the US Army at a Replacement & Training Center. In 1969, RW Frank established his own company, Cust-M-Thread Grinding, which does precision thread cutting and grinding for the industry. The company was sold in 1979 to Micro Instrument Corp. and is now a division of Micro Instrument, with RW Frank as division manager. His son John is a supervisor for Cust-M-Thread, and his daughter Shirley is in the accounting department of Micro Instrument. He was active in the Boy Scouts as his son moved through the various levels of Cubs, Scouts & Explorers, and he has served as president and is presently on the Board of Directors of the Rochester Turn Verein, a German-American organization emphasizing physical fitness through gymnastics and swimming. A member of Bethany Presbyterian Church, RW Bro. Arnold's principal leisure time activity is the building of a retirement home in Belfast, NY, although he is also a baseball fan and especially enjoys bowling and fishing. He and his wife Bertha live at 65 Rockview Terrace in Rochester.

Award and the International Wood Badge. A member of St. Mark's & St. John's Episcopal Church, he and his wife Poppy reside at 32 Glenridge Lane. They have 2 sons; John, who is service department manager at Snow Country, and Mark Joseph, who is completing his freshman year at Bishop Kearney H.S.

R.W.: Myron Kleinberg

Kleinberg attended Ben Franklin H.S., and received an Associate Degree from RIT before earning his BS in Chemistry and MS in Statistics at UR. Employed by Eastman Kodak Co. for over 30 years, he is presently a Sr. Research Chemist at Kodak Research Laboratory. A Past Trustee of Temple Beth Davis, he is presently treasurer and bulletin editor for Jewish Marriage Encounter. In the past, RW Mike has been active in the US Army Reserves and the National Guard. He and his wife Rheva, who make their home at 60 Carol Drive in Irondequoit, have 3 daughters; Joyce, who is a senior at the U. of Maryland majoring in journalism; Gail, a senior at Irondequoit H.S.; and Karen, a sophomore at Irondequoit H.S. RW Brother Kleinberg lists photography and woodworking as his hobbies.

JOHN GLENN RECEIVES AWARD



U.S. Senator John H. Glenn

U.S. Senator John H. Glenn, former astronaut, has received the highest honor conferred by New York State Masons. The Senator, a member of Concord Lodge #688, New Concord, Ohio, was presented the Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement at the annual Grand Master's Dinner on Tuesday evening, May 6. Only one member of the worldwide Masonic fraternity is selected annually to receive this honor for outstanding public accomplishment.

While many are familiar with Sen. Glenn's being the first astronaut in full orbital flight around the earth, few know he flew 59 combat missions in F-4U Corsairs in the Pacific during World War II, and 90 missions in combat over Korea with credit for downing three MIG's along the Yalu River.

Since taking his Senate seat in 1975, his committee assignments have included Interior (now Energy), Governmental Affairs, Foreign Relations and the Special Committee on Aging.

In receiving the Grand Lodge's Distinguished Achievement Award, Sen. Glenn joins former President Gerald R. Ford, the late Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, Lowell Thomas, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Adm. Richard E. Byrd, Sir Alexander Fleming, and entertainer Red Skelton, among many others.

GRAND MASTER TO ATTEND NTC STATE RALLY

The Genesee Chapter of the National Camping Travelers will be the host for the New York State Camping Rally to be held in July at Dundee in the Finger Lakes area between Seneca and Keuka Lakes. The dates for the State Rally are from Thursday, July 10, to Sunday, July 13, 1980.

The National Camping Travelers is a Masonic camping group, which was originally organized in 1964 with a nucleus of Masonic Families who participated in camping activities. From this small beginning, in only a few years, it has spread across the nation encompassing local Chapters in almost every State. The Genesee Chapter currently has a membership close to 100, all of whom enjoy camping together approximately one weekend a month during the Summer at some campground within a reasonable distance from Rochester. Each year in July, a State Rally is held somewhere in New York, which attracts Masonic campers not only from all the state Chapters, but also from around the nation.

At the State Rally in Dundee the M.W.: Bruce Widger, our newly installed Grand Master, is expected to attend and address the large group which will be in attendance. This will be the first time that a State Rally of Masonic campers has been visited by the Grand Master.

The Master of Travel, which is the Chief Presiding Officer, of Genesee Chapter is W.: Marshall N. Smith. Any Masonic family interested in joining Genesee Chapter and attending the State Rally should contact him by calling 671-1753.

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