

## ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION OCTOBER 24TH GRAND LECTURER R.:W.: HIGGINS TO PRESIDE

**R.:W.: GEORGE A. STEAR  
D.D.G.M. FIRST  
MONROE DISTRICT**

Brethren,

As I travel about the district, I am impressed with the talents and high calibre of the Lodge officers, and with the sincere dedication of our Brethren. With this winning combination, we will have success. As Helen Keller so aptly put it: "I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble. The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the timely pushes of each honest worker."

Each of us, working together, can accomplish great things if only we will try. On Friday, October 24th, the Grand Lecturers Convention will be held at the Masonic Temple in Rochester. All Master Masons are welcome to be present, whether they are officers or not. Especially should the Masters of Lodges urge newly-raised brethren to be present. This is an ideal place for them. They should feel free to participate in the work, if requested. Here they get adjusted to the practices of a Masonic Lodge. Here they come to a realizing sense that pride of accomplishment goes far in the making of a Ritualist. Here they come to realize too, that a mere mouthing of words is not sufficient - that with the work must go understanding. Here they may lay the foundation for straight thinking, as far as Masonry is concerned, because a "rounded-out Masonic education should commence with the Ritual."

### District Deadline

October 4 - Sat. Masonic Family Day at West Point: wreath laying at General Douglas A. MacArthur monument, cadet parade, football game -- Army vs. Harvard.

October 5 - Sun. p.m. 100th Anniversary celebration of the laying of the cornerstone for the foundation of the obelisk (Cleopatra's Needle) in Central Park, New York City.

October 18 - Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wardens' Leadership Seminar. Western Region, for Senior Wardens (primarily) and all other officers, District Deputies, and Staff Officers. Corning.

Fraternally,

George A. Stear D.D.G.M. First Monroe District



**R.:W.: FRANK J. ARNOLD  
D.D.G.M. SECOND  
MONROE DISTRICT**

Brethren,

The success of the Junior Warden seminar is already history. There were also many Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairmen present. Many of those were in attendance for the first time and they received a hearty welcome and an excellent education of the Masonic Home Facility in Utica. There were guides for small groups so everyone had a chance to talk with many of the guests and employees of the Home. There was especially much interest noted in Masonic Research Laboratory. And again I will repeat if you never visited the Masonic Home in Utica, include it in your plans at any time. Take your family or go with one of the many planned trips that is made each year.

Also I cannot stress the importance of the Senior Warden seminar on October 18, 1980, at Corning, New York. The Senior Wardens have plans for this and if you are not a member of this group and desire to attend, you are welcome. Contact Ken Kropel, president of this group. These seminars require a lot of effort on behalf of the Grand Line and is for your education and will benefit all Lodge Officers and Brothers.

By now all secretaries have received a notice from the Temple Board in regard to closing the Temple during the last two weeks of January, February, March to help cut down the cost of operating. If you decide to meet temporary in another location outside the Temple during the close down, it will be necessary to get a temporary dispensation. This will not be a problem. Just contact the D.D.G.M. of your District. However, I suggest if you do not meet during the close out period, why not plan a visitation to one of the Suburban Lodges. I'm sure you will be most welcome and enjoy the Fellowship of your Brothers in other Lodges.

If I can be of service to your Lodge, please do not hesitate to call.

Fraternally,

Frank J. Arnold

D.D.G.M. Second Monroe District



The Annual District Convention of the Monroe Masonic Districts will be held at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, N.Y. on Friday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m., when we will again have the pleasure of welcoming the Grand Lecturer, R.:W.: James A. Higgins into our midst.

The work on the Trestle-board will be the First Degree, to be exemplified by:

Flower City #910  
Frank L. Simes #990  
Beginning to Obligation  
Germania #722  
Zetland #951  
Obligation to End

With the Convention again being condensed into one evening, we look forward to a good turnout, and urge the Masters to encourage their Officers and members to attend.

The Attendance Banners will be awarded at the end of the evening.

Maurice Solomon,  
A.G.L. 1st Monroe  
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A.G.L. 2nd Monroe

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### MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

Canandaigua on October 12. That's the date when we resume our regular visits to the VA Hospital in Canandaigua. Won't you please join us just once and see how we spend one Sunday a month? If you need a ride or directions (or any other information) please call me at 473-4351.

Elsewhere in this issue you will see a coupon for the Dinner & Theatre Club coupon books. They offer more features than last year, so order yours now while the supply is plentiful. They make great gifts, too!

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### TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER FUND DRIVE TO BE LAUNCHED

This summer a Temple Civic Center Fund Drive Committee has been at work organizing a NEW... EXCITING...REFRESHING program to celebrate our Temple's Fiftieth Anniversary (1930-1980). This program will raise at least \$1,000,000 from Masons and friends of Masonry. We are building TODAY on 50 years of Masonic Heritage for all Masons and their families for TOMORROW.

During October, Masons and friends of Masonry will receive a special mailing asking for interest-free loans and outright gifts of any dollar

amount. All funds will be deposited in special interest-bearing accounts, and all interest-free loans will be held for a period of 10 years.

The interest from these funds will be used to give our Temple NEW LIFE..... ACTIVITY.....and EXCITEMENT. Plans are to operate the Temple more efficiently, and also to create programs that will breath new life into all Masonic and Masonic-related Organizations. We will work together, meet together, plan together, and succeed together in bringing all branches of our beloved Masonic Family to

greater heights of membership, participation, enthusiasm and dedication.

We know that when you study the brochure in our forthcoming mailing, you will be excited and confident of the success of this great

forward step. Let the SPIRIT OF MASONRY flow in you when making your contribution, and this program will be a great success.

Fraternally,  
Hal Miller  
Chairman Fund Drive

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## LET'S GO VISITING

- 2 - Webster - 1st Degree
- 2 - Northfield - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 3 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave
- 6 - Corinthian Temple - Open Meeting
- 6 - Valley - Open Meeting
- 6 - J.A. Robertson - D.D.G.M. Official Visit - Dinner
- 7 - Yonnonadio - D.D.G.M. Official Visit 25-50-60 year presentations
- 7 - Clio - First Degree
- 7 - Charlotte - 3rd Degree
- 8 - Churchville - 1st Degree
- 8 - Germania - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 9 - Zetland - Regular Meeting
- 9 - Genesee Falls - D.D.G.M. Official Visit - 6:30 Dinner
- 9 - Hamilton Chapter - Past High Priests Nite - Official Visit
- 10 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave
- 10 - School of Instruction (Masonic Temple)
- 13 - Rochester - Move Up Night Dinner 6:30
- 13 - Etolian - Move Up Night
- 13 - Sr. Warden in East
- 14 - Frank L. Simes - Regular Meeting
- 14 - Henrietta - Open Meeting
- 14 - Fame - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 14 - Flower City - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 16 - Genesee Falls - Special Communication, 1st Degree
- 16 - Webster - Summoned Communication
- 16 - Northfield - 1st Degree
- 17 - W.C. Hubbard - Summoned Meeting
- 17 - Monroe Commandery - Past Commanders Nite
- 20 - Corinthian Temple - Open Meeting, Euchre vs. Henrietta
- 20 - Valley - 25 yr. certificates
- 21 - Yonnonadio - 1st Degree
- 21 - Clio - Play, The East Ashler
- 21 - Charlotte - 2nd Degree
- 21 - Penfield Union - D.D.G.M. Official Visit - Dinner
- 22 - Churchville - 2nd Degree
- 22 - Germania - Move Up Nite
- 23 - Zetland - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 23 - Genesee Falls - Special Communication - 2nd Degree
- 24 - School of Ritual (Masonic Temple)
- 24 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave

## M.M. NEWS BUSINESS MANAGER W.: EMERY H. CAREY TO RETIRE

The Monroe Masonic News will lose its Business Manager in the retirement of W.: Emery H. Carey on December 1, 1980. Bro. Carey has been manager, editor and producer of the News since its inception in 1963 and has successfully published the News on time every month since. His retirement from Carey Associates at 153 Monroe Avenue will necessitate the removal of the Masonic News equipment from the building at 153 Monroe Avenue so that the building may be placed on the market for sale. W.: Brother Carey will spend his winters at St. Thomas, V.I. where he has a winter home that he built several years ago. In the loss of Bro. Carey, the Monroe Masonic News cannot continue publications unless a suitable replacement can be found. The Masonic Service Bureau, Inc., publisher of the News is currently searching for a manager to fill this need.

The News was established in 1963 as a means of communication for the benefit of the Masonic Fraternity in the Monroe Districts and has been recognized by many especially the Grand Lodge of New York as the best local publication in its jurisdiction. Should the News cease as of the December 1980 issue, those advertisers, subscribing members and or creditors shall be reimbursed for any prepaid space, issues or indebtedness incurred as of December 1, 1980, from funds donated by special bequeaths and from sale of equipment.

A special tribute is extended to R.:W.: Brother Herman Sarachan, Rev. Bro. William Hugh McKee, the District Deputy Grand Masters and Staff Officers and the Masters of the Lodges and concordant bodies for faithfully submitting their columns and news articles every month in time for publication. Without their support there would have been no paper! Also a special thanks to the volunteer help who every month spent hours of their time in addressing, sorting and mailing the News so that it could be in the Post Office prior to the 1st of each month.

It is earnestly hoped that a manager can be found before Dec. 1st so that the NEWS can continue for many years more. It has been estimated that to continue, the cost of advertising space must be increased 50% and the cost of subscriptions also 50%. It is requested that those who wish to see the Monroe Masonic News continue, make their wishes known by writing the Masonic Service Bureau, 875 Main St. E., Rochester, N.Y. 14605 and anyone with qualifications necessary for managing, please phone R.:W.: Wm. Zufall, at 716-473-4351 for an interview appointment.

I wish to publicly thank those many supporters who have contributed their time, money and advertising budgets so that the News could continue these 18 years and hope that they will continue to do so in support of the future of the Fraternity.

R.:W.: George L. Wetzel  
Founder

## CHRISTMAS TRIP TO UTICA MASONIC HOME

The two Masonic Districts will make our 18th year to visit with the guests from our area and with your help, bring Holiday greetings.

We will leave the Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main Street at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, December 13, 1980, by buses and weather permitting arrive at the home approx. 11:00 a.m. The bus ride will cost \$12.00 per person, same as

- 24 - Grand Lecturer's Convention
- 25 - Royal Arch Festival
- 27 - Etolian - 2nd Degree
- 27 - Chapter Festival
- 27 - Doric Council - Regular Meeting
- 28 - Henrietta - 2nd Degree
- 28 - East Rochester - Move Up Night
- 28 - Ionic Chapter - Regular Meeting
- 28 - Fame - 2nd Degree, Dinner
- 28 - Orpheus - D.D.G.M. Official Visitation
- 30 - Genesee Falls - Sepcail Communication - 3rd Degree

last year, and you pay in advance. Each one bring their own box lunch for noon, coffee and tea will be furnished. While we are lunching, a speaker will explain the home operation. Santa Claus will make his superb appearance as usual.

We hope to have the Medical research open for those who wish to have a tour. We will leave the Masonic Home at 3:30, stop at Trinkaus Manor for dinner (Dutch Treat) and observe the beautiful Christmas decorations.

We invite everyone to go, if this is your first trip, you will enjoy it.

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## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

Recently I read again the Book of Joshua which recounts the settlement of the 12 Tribes after they had been permitted to leave Egypt. It is not a pleasant picture for the leaders of that age made sure that none live to rise up against their conquerors - they were not as thorough as the despot whose warfare is recorded "The grass never grew again after he passed by" but none were left to carry on as the Twelve Tribes claimed their inheritance. I rather expect we should consider the system used as being of that age for every human being was killed, not just the rulers, a system which made sure that there would be none left to start a resurrection. We rejoice that we have achieved a more modern civilized man in today's warfare.

In a few weeks we shall choose those who will take charge of the Ship of State nationally, as well as the ships in States and Cities. I believe we are carrying out this need somewhat more civilized than years ago although there is still a surplus of impossible to achieve promises being offered. While it lasts there is a big show and we do hear too many utterly impossible promises, we laugh as some leading candidate unintentionally reveals that he has not kept up with world news, or political changes, or makes claims and promises so utterly impossible to keep that we read and re-read them and wonder if he knows what he says.

We look back and hear again the leader who said "Choose ye this day whom you will serve but as for me and my house, we have chosen the Lord." That is the election we all have to face and the greatest choice given to all.

## Masonic Fellowship Committee

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## GROTTO

The first thing I would like to report on is the Jerry Lewis Telethon, Sept. 1st. The Monarch Charles McClary has expressed his thanks to all who have donated their time and energy to this worthwhile endeavor. This is the first time that this writer has gone down and help man the phones. It makes one feel very good inside that you had a small part in a very big cause.

Those who attended the E.S.G.A. Convention in Elmira, Sept. 11 thru 13 hopefully had a good time. As I do not have all the information available, I will report the winners in the award and competition on Saturday in the November issue.

Our next Grotto meeting October 15th will be a short form ceremonial.

The Grotto Circus is past history and it was good to see so many clowns. I know the kids really enjoyed them. The Legion of Honor presented the colors for all three performances. Those that worked the Circus in any way deserve a tip of the fez.

A belated congratulations to P.M. and Right Worshipful Robert Young as District Deputy Grand Master of Livingston District. He is also serving a second time as Master of Union Lodge #45, Lima, N.Y.

In closing Prophets, don't forget October 4th deadline for reservations for ladies nite. October 11th.

## Dates to Remember

October 19 - Caldron Clambake; November 1 - Monarchs Ball, Holiday Inn Downtown; November 19 - Nominations & Move Up Nite.

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:** How is it that your Lodge received two Grand Lodge appointments when the Past District Deputies Association recommended only one for your Lodge?

N.B. received several phone calls and one visit in person.

**ANSWER:** Under Grand Lodge procedure, each District annually receives the appointment of a District Deputy Grand Master and a Staff Officer. Under our rotating system, each Lodge in the District in turn has the opportunity to recommend a member (who must be a Past Master) to serve as District Deputy and some years later in its turn to recommend a Brother to serve as staff officers. The recommendation in either case is presented at the annual meeting of the Past District Deputies Association is usually accepted and sent with other recommendations to Grand Master.

The District Deputy as the representative of the Grand Master in his District, must pay an official visit to every Lodge in his District and bring the Grand Master's message. He may also visit a Lodge in his District at any and all times. He presents an annual report to the Grand Master attends Grand Lodge where he sits with his district, and has a number of other duties and responsibilities.

The Staff Officers in our two districts accompanies the District Deputy on his official visits and at such other times as he finds possible. On each such occasion he presents to the Lodge the charitable and philanthropic projects of Grand Lodge, and urges support. He attends Grand Lodge where specific duties are assigned to him.

A Grand Representative is under a different category, and does not relate to the District Deputies Association.

Our Grand Lodge has reciprocal arrangements with about 100 Grand Jurisdictions for the exchange of Grand Representatives. When a vacancy occurs or the term of the Grand Representative of Grand Lodge expires, the Grand Master of New York recommends to the Grand Master of Grand Lodge the name of a member of a Lodge in New York to serve as Grand Representative of Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of New York, which is accepted, and the appropriate certificate or warrant is issued. After the appointment, the Grand Master of New York "accredits" him which gives him the title of Right Worshipful in our Grand Jurisdiction.

Conversely, if a vacancy occurs or the term expires of a Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New York to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master of Grand Lodge recommends a member of a Lodge in his jurisdiction to the Grand Master of New York which is accepted and the proper certificate or warrant is issued. His term and title if any are prescribed by the laws or customs of Grand Lodge.

In practice, a Lodge may have a Past Master who has given continuous and conspicuous service to his Lodge and/or the crafts but who owing to timing, the pressure of his profession or business, or whatever, is not available for recommendation as District Deputy or Staff Officer. The Lodge may recommend this worthy brother for appointment as a Grand Representative of another Grand Jurisdiction when a vacancy occurs. When appointed, a Grand Representative normally serves less than two years.

In the present case, the Lodge could have avoided much criticism if it had delayed making the request for another Grand Lodge appointment at least until next year.

## ATTENTION BOWLERS

The Masonic Gothic League is in need of bowlers. You are invited to join any one of the teams. Bowling will start September 17, 1980.

To join the league, you must be a member in good standing or have a petition in a Masonic Lodge and the petition has been accepted.

If you are interested, see your lodge fellowship Chairman, or call Ray Buckman, 594-8468, or Jerry Glaser, 381-3340, or Lou Weekes, 467-8161.

Fraternally,  
Ray Buckman

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Brethren,

The School of Lodge Administration will be held Friday evening October 10th at Wakan Lodge in Irondequoit, beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m. Once again we are very fortunate to have R.:W.: Herman Sarachan back with us. Bro. Herman has had his medical problems the past year, and God has granted him the strength to be with us. Bro. Herman has a very interesting evening planned, which Senior Wardens especially should not miss.

Fraternally,  
G.K. Becker, Sec.

### SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION

Dear 1980 Masters:

The last meeting of the School of Masonic Instruction for this year will be held on Thursday, Oct. 30, 1980, at 7:30 p.m. at Clio Lodge, 287 East Ave., Hilton, N.Y.

At this time a group of speakers are being selected and have not been finalized. I can assure you that they will be informative and well worth your efforts to attend.

Fraternally yours,  
Gordon G. Davidson  
Sec. School of Instruction

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## LODGE news and views

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

Dear Brethren,

The final report of the Brotherhood Fund has been published and I want to thank the Brethren who gave this year. East Rochester Lodge has always lead the First Monroe District in the percentage of Brothers giving. This year we attained the total of 58.6%, not an alltime high, but something to try to better in the coming year.

One concern I have is the decline in membership of East Rochester Lodge. Last year we had 138 members on our rolls. So far this fyear we have raised one brother, but we have also lost nine members (2-unaffiliated; 7-deaths), which gives us a total of only 130 members. It is time for all of us to think Masonry and not be afraid to talk about the merits of Masonry and its contribution to the well being of the world through its many charitable endeavors. We have the Utica Home and Research Center, which I am sure you are all aware of, if you read the Empire News. The concordant bodies each

have their own charitable institutions which they support, for the benefit of all. It is time we spoke up and let the public know what we stand for.

The Senior Warden informs me that he has tickets for the second annual Halloween Party to be held on November 1st. This is a great opportunity to dress up and have fun. Cost is \$2.50 per person and starts at 8:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple downtown.

On October 28th, we will have move-up night with Brother Pat McNenny in the East. It would be great if we could have a large turn out for the night. Brother Pat has been working hard for the Lodge, and a large attendance would show our appreciation.

I am sorry to announce that Brother Lee Arcurie was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on September 13, 1980. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family for their loss.

**REMEMBER BROTHERS**  
— OCTOBER 28th MOVE-UP NIGHT.

Fraternally yours,  
Gordon L. Hoag  
Master

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David P. Crawford



R. Kenneth Crawford

Funeral Directors

During the past two years this series has provided readers with a wide variety of information about funerals, funeral service, and related subjects. This time, however, we would like to share some special news.

R. Kenneth Crawford, the founder and president of our company, recently received recognition as the recipient of the first annual New York State Funeral Director of the Year. The award presentation was made at the 100th anniversary meeting of the New York State Funeral Directors Association in Syracuse, N.Y.

In making the presentation, Charles Scott, NYSFDA President, cited, "Mr. Crawford's inspiring example of devotion and fidelity during nearly 50 years to the duties and obligations of the Funeral Service Profession." He also noted, "Mr. Crawford's leadership and unselfish participation in the public affairs of his community and his commendable personal qualities that characterize those who exemplify the highest ideals of funeral service."

Naturally, we were pleased that a member of our firm was the first funeral director in New York State to be selected for this recognition and thought our readers would be interested to learn of this honor.

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**SENECA  
LODGE  
No. 797  
3rd  
Tuesday**



Brethren,

As I write this your officers and I are busy studying the ritual for the 1st degree on Sept. 16th. I'm sure that I will be reporting next month that all went well and we initiated four new brothers. All of our meetings this fall come after the Monroe Masonic News deadline so the news will be a month late. However, I can report briefly on the Family Picnic at Sea Breeze Park. It was very sparsely attended. Those families that were there enjoyed themselves; at least the children seemed to as indicated by their absence at the shelter.

As all of you know from reading the Monroe Masonic News last month, Seneca Lodge's Brotherhood Fund campaign was the most successful to date, thanks to Bro. Ward Wright. Now before next year's Brotherhood Fund gets underway our Past Grand Master WR Punt has asked all the lodges in the state to renew their efforts on behalf of the "Think Big and Build" Fund. This fund is still \$2,300,000 short of the goal originally established. I know that very few of the Brothers of Seneca have contributed to this fund. I had hoped the message by Bro. John Stelter in June would create some interest in contributions, but it has not. Contributions are tax deductible and may be mailed directly to Grand Lodge, F&AM, 17th Floor, 71 West 23rd St., New York, New York 10010 or to Bro. Joe Fisher, J.W. Checks may be made payable to "Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund." Gifts may be made on a continuing basis, that is, a pledge of a certain amount each year or month for a given period of time. I hope each of you will support this fund as you did the Brotherhood Fund.

I would like to announce to all who did not or could not attend the September 16th communication that I have with regret accepted the

resignation of our Marshal Bro. Thomas Berndt. His business and family requirements will not let him do the type of job in lodge of which he is capable. I only hope he will be able to attend when business permits. I therefore have appointed Bro. Stephen Whittaker to this position. Bro. Steve has returned from the Cleveland area, and we hope to become a permanent member of the Rochester community. Steve's family will join him here as soon as the house in Cleveland is sold. We all welcome the Whittaker Family back to Seneca.

Fraternally,  
William Bare,  
Master

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

Brethren,

First may I thank each and everyone of you for your thoughts and prayers during my illness. I am glad to say I am well on my way to a full recovery. I would like to thank our J.W. Wor. Archie Barbour for writing our first newsletter.

Hope you have all called for reservations for dinner for our D.D.G.M. visit and awards night on October 6, 1980.

Congratulations to our Temple Civic Service Board and its executive committee for the work they are doing. I hope you will give much consideration to our Temple fund drive brochure you will be getting in the mail.

The sympathy of our Lodge is extended to Bro. George Armstrong and family for the loss of his wife, Agnes, August 28, 1980. Also, Bro. Gary Lashomb passing of his father Leo, Sept. 8, 1980. And to Wor. & Mrs. H. Retz passing of their daughter, Cheryl Ann Riordan, California, July 3, 1980.

To all our Brothers who had a birthday in September, your Lodge wishes you a very Happy Birthday.

Fraternally,  
Malcolm Pollock  
Master

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

Greetings Brethren,

Well, here it is October already, and there are big things happenings in your Lodge. First of all, is the Official Visit of the D.D.G.M., our own R.W. Frank Arnold, at our first meeting on October 8th. Let's have a big turnout to show Frank our pride and support of him as he goes about this most important work. It's been a long time since we've had a Grand Lodge Officer. Help us fill the sidelines on this auspicious occasion.

Our second meeting, on Oct. 22, will be Move-Up Night for the Officers. Come on out and get a preview of who the Lodge Officers are going to be in 1981. Your Officers work hard for you, and they certainly would like to see you in Lodge. So be sure to come out and join us for this sneak peek into the future.

And, it's Buffalo Night Again. Time to make our Annual Trek to visit our Brothers of Modestia Lodge. We'll be leaving the Temple parking lot at 6:00 p.m. sharp on Monday, October 13th. Get your reservations in to Junior Warden Paul Kreuger (671-4144) as soon as possible. Don't miss this evening of fun and fellowship with our Brothers in Buffalo - always a great time!

Also, the paper pick-up is scheduled for Saturday morning Oct. 4th. If you've been saving your papers (and we hope you have) call Paul Kreuger (671-4144) or John Forster (467-1677) to make sure yours are picked up.

Bruce Howland has consented to be chairman for the Brotherhood Fund again this year. Last year Bruce's enthusiasm got you all to contribute \$1212. Bruce's goal this year, especially because we have a grand lodge officer, is to top last year's total. Let's all help him to meet this goal.

And of course, don't forget we still have to Think Big and Build.

Hard as it is to believe, it's time to start thinking about the following:

#### Notice of Annual summons

Dear Sir and Brother:  
You are hereby summoned to attend the annual Slatel Communication of Germania Lodge No. 722, F. & A.M. to be held on Wednesday evening, December 10, 19 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and reading annual reports.

#### Annual Christmas Party

Saturday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m. Financed by your voluntary contributions for your children and grandchildren. Please make your checks payable to and mail to

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#### News of the Brethren

Sincerest regards and deepest sympathy are extended to the family and friends of our Brothers Harvey Schultz and Willard Niedemaier who were recently called home by the Supreme Architect.

Fraternally,  
David N. Foster  
Correspondent

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 4 - Paper Pick-up  
Oct. 8 - Official Visit  
Oct. 13 - Buffalo Night at Modestia  
Oct. 22 - Move-Up Night

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

Brethren,

The first meeting of the Fall is now just a memory. The wine tasting party following was a great affair with those in attendance enjoying a fine selection of wines. Thank you to all who participated.

October is to be a busy month, starting with the dance at Seabreeze Fire Hall on the 4th. This promises to be a great occasion. There will be a German Dance demonstration during the band breaks. Anyone requiring a reservation, please call me at 621-6051.

A Euchre game has been scheduled against Wakan on Oct. 13th. Let's have a good turnout and show them who is the greatest!

R.:W.: Frank J. Arnold, D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe District will be visiting the Lodge on Oct. 14th. Let's give him a Fame welcome.

Oct. 28th will be a 2nd degree with Bro. Donald Ferguson in the East. There will be a dinner at 6:30.

Once more, the Euchre tables this time at Webster on Oct. 30th where we will take on Charlotte and Webster.

#### Sickness & Distress

We are so pleased to hear that W.: Robert Hebner is much improved and hope to see him in Lodge soon.

Fraternally,  
Ken Rhodes  
Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 4 - Dance - Seabreeze Fire Hall  
Oct. 13 - Euchre at Wakan  
Oct. 14 - Official Visit of D.D.G.M.  
Oct. 28 - 2nd Degree (Dinner)  
Oct. 30 - Euchre at Webster

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

Brethren,

A good time was enjoyed at the Powder Mill Park Picnic by the forty or plus people that attended. It was great to see W.: Fred Radcliff and family in our presence again. My many thanks to J.W. Lloyd Nolan and his wife Irene for this fine food and good time enjoyed by all. Entertainment was sharp card playing and horse shoe's-- watch those ringers from W.:M.: Smith and Bro. Jack Radcliff.

The sidewalk sale of Sept. 13th was a success. My thanks to the Bros. donations and support in this endeavor.

Once again our members have reached new heights in re-repairing the roof of the lodge. Many thanks to those members that labored tediously in this task.

My thanks to Bro. Bob Shrader for sitting in the east in my absence. Bro. Bob will be in the East on Nov. 7th at Northfield #426 in Pittsford, for ritual work at 7:30 p.m.

Our visit to Parkdale Lodge #510 in Canada will be on Oct. 4th. Motivation will be by car or bus, depending on the amount of members going. If this edition reaches you in time, and you are interested, please call 586-6026, after 3 p.m.

On Oct. 21st, there will be a dinner at Penfield Lodge at 6:30 p.m. sharp. For reservations call our J.W. Lloyd Nolan at 377-1779 or Bro. Gary Langdon at 924-5297.

The D.D.G.M. R.:W.: George A. Stear will be making his official visit to our Lodge on Oct. 21st. Let's have a good turnout.

On Oct. 25th there will be a dinner for the Ladies and members. It will be at the Mediteria Party House in Ontario. Bro. Gary Langdon will be in charge. For further information call him at 924-5297 or contact him in Lodge. You will be guaranteed a good time.

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Fraternally,  
Donald Calkins  
Master

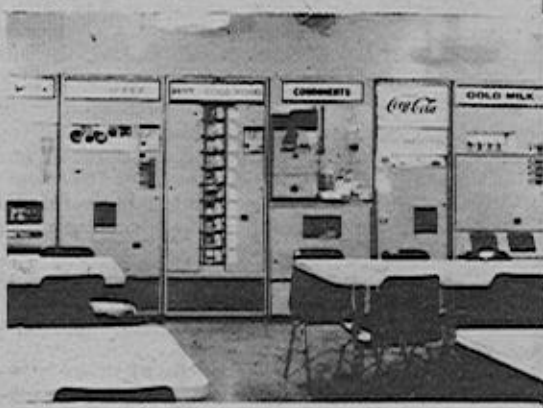
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**ROCHESTER LODGE**  
No. 660  
2nd Monday

Dear Brethren,

At our September 8 meeting, the first communication that Rochester Lodge has had in Pittsford, we had a large attendance. Let us hope we shall be able to keep this up. This meeting was a Summoned Meeting and an economic matter was voted upon. Also several proposed By-law changes were presented. These proposed By-law changes will be voted on at our October 13 meeting.

Jr. Warden George Bradshaw is the 1980-81 Brotherhood Fund Chairman for Rochester Lodge. Please send or present your donations to Br. Bradshaw.

October 6 is the Fellowcraft Surf and Turf at Mendon Ponds Park, Steward Lodge 6:30 P.M. The Northfield Lodge # 426 members have also been invited. Please make your reservation by October 3 with W. Merritt Sweet at 586-8532 or W. George Adams at 224-3068.

Our October 13 meeting is a Move Up Night and a Memorial Night. A dinner at 6:30 p.m. will precede the meeting. Swiss Steak will be served. Please make your reservations with Bro. George Bradshaw by October 6 at 586-5092.

A Second Degree is scheduled tentatively for October 27 with Acting Sr. Warden W. Willard Garrett in the East.

In conclusion the Master wishes to thank publicly the Master, Officers and Brothers of Northfield Lodge for allowing us the use of their Temple for our meeting. We are most grateful and hope it is the beginning of a long and pleasant association.

Fraternally,

Edward J. Garrett, Master

**From the Secretary**

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthdays in October: Wor. Alberto Echearra 10/3; Harold Mossey, Frederick Kane 10/6; Wor. James Nohle 10/8; David Cunningham 10/9; Arthur Foss, Jr., Robert Allen 10/10; Gordon Bates 10/11; Ralph Boss in the V.A. Hospital in Batavia 10/14; John Garnham 10/15; Albert Young 10/16; Walter Hermanson 10/17; Wor. Edward McCormick 10/18; and Walter Sodke 10/29.

**Sickness & Distress**

Bro. Walter kerbs died September 11, 1980. Rochester Lodge performed the Masonic Service.

Bro. Loring Carson of San Diego is now in a Nursing home. Bro. Raymond Keyes is in the Hospital in Tuson, Arizona. He had an operation on a stone blocking the duct

to the liver. Bro. Stu Boyce had an operation. Bro. Frank Leisten had an operation on his eye. Wor. Leo French will also have an operation on his eye.

We have a few members of Rochester Lodge who have not paid their dues for 1980. Please take care of this matter.

If any brother know of any news please call or write your Secretary.

Fraternally,  
George M. Adams,  
Secretary

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 6 - Fellowcraft Surf and Turf, Mendon Ponds Park, Steward Lodge, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 13 - Move Up Night and Memorial Night. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 27 - Second Degree

Nov. 10 - D.D.G.M. Official Visit

**ETOLIAN LODGE**

No. 479  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Our Canadian trip was a very enjoyable experience in Masonic Fellowship. The Canadian Brothers of Stanley Lodge made us feel the true meaning of what Masonry is all about. Not only did we meet many old friends, but we also meet many new friends. This type of friendship, with our Canadian Brothers, is something special. It is sort of an INSTANT type of friendship. All you have to do is add a little time.

The W. Bro. Victor Brister, who is master of Stanley Lodge, is also a Ham Radio Operator. His call letters are VE3ZB. He is usually on the air around 9 a.m. at 3745 Kilohertz. If here are any ham operators in our Lodge, he would like to hear from you.

Our first meeting on Sept. 8th, was an excellent way to start the fall session. We had a very good turnout. I was very pleased to see everyone there. For those of you who have not been to lodge for awhile, I would like to ask that you please come back for at least one meeting this fall. You might meet some old friends, and maybe even meet some new friends.

Oct. 4th will be our first tri-lodge picnic between Brockport, Hilton and Spencerport. This is the Eastern Star plus the Masons from each Lodge. It will be held at 3085 Clarkson Parma Townline Road. Bring a dish to pass plus your own place settings. Also, it would be helpful if you could bring your own lawn chairs. The dishes to pass will be the only food. Coffee, pop and refreshments will be served. There will be cards, boccie ball, jarts, etc. Starts at 3 p.m. and we will eat at 5 p.m.

Oct. 24th is the Grand Lodge Convention. At that time, it will be my unfortunate duty to turn over the School of Ritual Banner to Charlotte

Lodge. They won it by only one person. I would like to ask all who can be there to come out and help Etolian Lodge win the Convention Attendance Banner. It will be held at the Rochester Temple Building at 7:30.

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

Fraternally,  
Clarence Dinger  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 4 - Tri-Lodge Picnic - Brockport, Hilton and Spencerport

Oct. 13 - Move-Up Night - Sr. Warden in the East

Oct. 27 - F.C. Degree - Bro. Dennis Huffman in the East

Nov. 3 - Master Mason Night - Etolian Chapter #308, O.E.S.

**ZETLAND**

**LODGE**

No. 951

2nd and 4th

Thursdays



Brethren,

September 11th was one of those really successful meetings! Zetland Lodge presented R.:W.: Joseph Savage with his new Grand Lodge apron. There were fifty brothers in attendance. It has been said that membership in fraternal organizations is declining. This has been true as far as numbers are concerned. However, looking around the Lodge room filled with so many dedicated (and distinguished) men cannot but reaffirm the belief that Masonry will always flourish!

On Thursday, October 23rd, R.:W.: Frand Arnold, D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe District will make his official visit to Zetland Lodge. On Friday, October 24th, Zetland Lodge will participate in the Grand Lecturer's Convention in Gothic Hall. It is just one night again this year and does not conflict with our regular meeting. I hope that we will be well represented.

Our communication on Thursday, November 13th, will be Past Master's Night. It will be preceded by a dinner in the Third Floor Dining Room.

W.: David Crawford had surgery on his right arm and is recovering quite well. He was able to be with us for a while on September 11th.

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,  
Kenneth L. Myers,  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 9 - Regular Meeting

Oct. 23 - D.D.G.M. Official Visitation, Officers Formal

Nov. 13 - Past Master's Night, Dinner Meeting, Officers Formal

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

Brethren,

It was a pleasure to see such a large turnout the evening of our official visit. We had many of the other Grand Lodge officers in attendance along with past Masters and many Brothers. Bro. Dick Snyder put on a delicious roast beef dinner which we all enjoyed. I want to thank Dick and the ladies that helped him prepare it.

By the time this article is printed, we will have had a third degree put on by our past masters. I want to thank all the past masters and brothers who took an active part in that degree. I would also like to give a special thanks to Wor. Bro. Glenn Stahl and Bro. Ray Seward who organized it.

I would like to remind you that on October 24th, Flower City Lodge and Frank L. Simes will be exemplifying the first half of the first degree to be held at the Masonic Temple as part of the ongoing School of Ritual.

There was some discussion about the committee that was formed to try and save the Temple. One idea that was brought up was that many of the members would loan the Temple \$1000, and let the Temple keep the interest earned on the money that the income might help us keep the Temple. There was discussion in Lodge about the possibility of the Lodge helping by loaning \$1000. The money would be returned in ten years or if the Temple was not able to be saved. I would like to hear from anyone concerning this idea so we might make a decision.

Fraternally,

Joe Bishop

Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 5 - Steak Roast (Webster Park)

Oct. 14 - Regular Meeting

Oct. 18 - Fellowcraft Party (German House)

Oct. 21 - Fellowcraft Club (Dick Snyder)

Oct. 24 - School of Ritual (Masonic Temple)

**Sickness & Distress**

It was reported by Bro. Ed Willis that George Roesch has been in the hospital. A card was sent to him by the lodge.

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



Brethren,

Hello again. The Fall Season is in full swing. Our annual golf outing with Charlotte Lodge members was a huge success with Yonnondio members taking the grand trophy and Bro. Doug Stevens the Championship for the second straight year. Congratulations and a thank you for a job well done.

As you read this, our Table Lodge will be history. More next month.

Our first meeting in October will be the annual visit by our District Deputy, R.:W.: George A. Stear. He will also present the 25-50 and 60 year recongitions. As usual, a dinner will preced this meeting and you are invited.

Our second meeting will be a First Degree by our Junior Warden, Norman Mundt. I know he would like everyone out to support him and to meet our new members.

Our annual Ladies Night is planned for Saturday, October 18th at Dandrea's Party House, 1713 Lyell Avenue, music by the "Bourbon Blend". Bring your lady and your friends. Help us all celebrate this most festive evening. The more the merrier.

Hello to all our brothers, especially those who are shut-in. A hearty "Get well as soon as you can", not only for yourself, but your family and friends, also Godspeed, good luck. We all miss you.

Our Senior Warden, Carl Crope, is well into our plans for 1981, the Bicentennial of Masonry in New York State. I know it will be a great year. Make your plans, starting now to be a part of this big celebration.

Our Fellowcraft Club has some great plans for the remainder of this year. Come and participate and enjoy. Talk with you again next month.

Fraternally,

W.: Don Carlile

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 7 - D.D.G.M. Visit and 25-50-60 year presentations. Dinner

Oct. 21 - First Degree

Nov. 4 - Second Degree (Election Day)

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

My Brethren,

I'm sitting here the day after our clam bake and chicken barbecue, on a wet damp Sunday afternoon, grateful for a partially decent day the day of our outing. We had some rain and clouds, but all in all not a bad day. I really hope everybody enjoyed themselves, and although we had a few problems there was plenty to eat. I would like to thank everyone for their help in making this a success, because many of you helped even without asking, especially when our caterer lost a couple of his workers at the last minute. We had an attendance of better than 70 and I hope we can continue to get together like this in the future. It's times like this when brotherly love really shows itself. Thanks again to everyone. We have a very heavy schedule coming up with a regular set of degrees and a possibility of a special set of degrees, plus our official visit and our annual meeting. I hope many of you will be able to find time to be with us in attendance and help in degree work if necessary.

When you receive this issue of the Monroe Masonic News we will be close to the official visit of our D.D.G.M. R.:W.: Frank J. Arnold on Oct. 9th. We will have a meat loaf dinner. I hope you will make every effort to attend and welcome our new District Deputy. For our 2nd Degree on Oct. 23rd, we will have a chicken dinner and for our 3rd Degree on Nov. 6th, we will have a roast beef. All dinners will be with all the trimmings for a cost of \$4.25. Please make reservations, by mailing in the card you should have received or by calling me at 328-5580 or our Secretary at 482-0994. The special communications we expect to have are Oct. 16th, 1st degree, Oct. 23rd, 2nd degree, Oct. 30th 3rd degree. Plus our regular meetings on Oct. 9th, Official Visit, and on Nov. 13th a 3rd degree. So you see my brothers, we have a busy schedule ahead, please do all you can to help.

As you may have read in the Sept. issue of the News, the Temple Civic Center will have a fund drive going to save our Temple. As all of us are approached I hope we will do our best to help. We all know these are difficult times and we also know our Temple is having difficulties, so please give this situation some serious thought, consideration, and do the best you can.

To give you some further information, it has been decided to close our Temple the last 2 weeks of Jan., Feb., and March for economy reasons. This will probably make an adjustment in our meeting nights which our

Senior Warden is giving some serious thought to, but I'm sure you will all be notified. One thing for sure, we are breathing, we are living, and we will survive.

To all our sick and shut-ins, I hope you are felling better and will continue to get better soon. Please let me know if I can do anything to help. My deepest sympathy to all who have lost a love one and I'm sure the Supreme Architect of the Universe will give you needed strength.  
Fraternally,  
Larry Geith,  
Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 9 - Official Visit Dinner 6:30  
Oct. 16 - Special Meeting - 1st Degree - Lunch  
Oct. 23 - Special Meeting - 2nd Degree - Lunch  
Oct. 30 - Special Meeting 2nd Degree Dinner 6:30 - Past Masters Degree Team  
Oct. 30 - 3rd Degree - Lunch  
Nov. 13 - Regular Meeting - 3rd Degree - Dinner 6:30 - Shrine Past Masters Degree Team

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

Brethren,

September got our fall session off to a good start. A lot of fun and a little bit of work. I want to thank Past Masters for the excellent job they did at our first meeting. Coupled with the corn and sausage roast, it was a great evening. It was a real pleasure to welcome our D.D.G.M., R.W. George Stear, to the East on Sept. 18th.

October is going to be a month of work with a little bit of fun. On the 2nd, we will be conferring the First Degree on our Fall Class of candidates. Our Junior Warden, Tom Pellett will be sitting in the East. I know that he would appreciate a lot of support from the sideline and your interest will help to make the evening more memorable for our candidates.

October 16 is a very important Summoned Communication. By now, you should have received your Summons and the budget summary outlining the financial needs of the Lodge. The proposed dues increase is a necessity. A fuller explanation will be given at this meeting. In addition, the Trustees will make a presentation of the work required to finish the Temple and the associated costs.

With the work for the month completed, we can all use some relaxation. Ladies night will be on Saturday, Oct. 25th. Tom Pellett promises a fun-filled evening at the Colonial Hotel. If you haven't made your reservation yet, call Tom at 671-6616.

The third round of the Euchre Tournament with

Charlotte and Fame Lodges will be at Webster Lodge on Thursday, Oct. 30th. Let's make this an evening that Fame and Charlotte would like to forget. By the way, if you should get this in time, the second round will be at Charlotte Lodges at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 30th.

#### Sickness & Distress

We wish W. Burt Payne our best wishes on his continued recovery from a heart attack. I hope the Doc let's you go skiing, Burt.  
Fraternally,  
Phil King, Master

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

Brethren,

A tip of the Master's Hat to Bro. John Burgess for the excellent job on the father-son fishing trip. Not only was a good time had by all—but everyone caught a fish!!!

The next major "fun event" will be an autumn afternoon sponsored by the Tri-Lodge; Tri-Chapter groups of Clio, Etolian and Monroe. On October 4th, at 3085 Clarkson Parma Town Line Road, we'll get together at 3 p.m. for a picnic afternoon of fellowship, cards and families. Every family is to bring a dish to pass (whatever you like to prepare), your own table service and folding lawn chairs. Drinks will be available for a nominal cover charge. It should be rewarding to meet and talk with our brothers and sisters from the western Monroe area.

When is the last time you sat in Lodge with those who were raised in your class? Have you kept track of them? Why not look them all up in your directory and see if you can get them all to come out with you sometime soon? You don't have to wait 25 or 40 years to have a reunion. If you accomplish this - let your Master know so he can announce this for you. We meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at the Temple at 7:30 p.m.  
Fraternally,  
Don Wright  
Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 7 - 1st Degree - Member's Night Officers! Come out and support your sideliners on their night of work.  
Oct. 21 - Play - The last ashler and meeting.

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

Brethren,

Our first fall meeting was well attended. We even had a brother show up from Florida who has been a member for 54 years, Bro. Charles Snyder. May we look as good after that many years.

October will be very busy for us. With a first degree Oct. 8th, and a second degree Oct. 22nd. We also will hold our combinations Ladies Night and Nola Chapter 75th anniversary dinner on Oct. 3. At the Three Acres Party House, 88 Whittier Road. See you there.

Sept. 29 will be a Euchre Party for Spencerport, Hilton, Brockport and Churchville. Last year the Party was well attended and we even made some money for the Brotherhood Fund. Over \$50 in Euchers. This is maybe the world series of Euchre players.

I am going to try to make all the Masonic events, but there are so many, in such a short time.

Fraternally,  
Dave Morris  
Master

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

Brethren,

We had to postpone the Second Degree again. We will try to present it at our next meeting, which will also be a summoned communication to raise our dues. There are still more than twenty members who are in arrears with their dues. Please check your Dues Cards and send a check to our Secretary and become a member in good standing.

On November 17th, the Lodge is hosting a Star Market Club Party to help us raise money. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 per person. We need a minimum of 75 and a maximum of 125 persons to qualify for the party. Contact the officers for tickets.

There is a contest going on at the Star Markets so please save your Star Market Cash Register tapes and turn them in to the R.W. Ralph Gray.

#### Sickness & Distress

Bro. Alex Snoddy and Bro. Albert Yorks have been ill and are on the road to recovery.

#### Called Home By The Supreme Architect

Bro. Harold G. Hook and Bro. Frank P. Seelos Jr. have passed away. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to their families.

Fraternally,  
Dick Bennett,  
Master



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

Brethren,

Our summer recess ended with two sad events. On August 17th, we had our annual Golf Tournament versus Yonnondio for the "Fur Lined Pot". It was a beautiful day weatherwise but lost the Pot by a sizable margin. Their Summer's practice really paid off. My thanks to Bro. Doug Stevens of Yonnondio for the great job chairing the day and congratulations to him on his 79, Good Golf Doug! Also I would like to thank his wife Debbie for all her help. There were 42 golfers competing for prizes and Bro. Stan Gear won the closest to the hole on the 16th so we weren't completely shut out. Congratulations Yonnondio—we'll try again next year I assure you, so don't get too smug!!!

From the Golf Links to Farrell's Funeral Home where we held Masonic services for Bro. Robbie Robinson who passed away Aug. 14th. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his widow and family. He will be sorely missed.

Lodge resumed Sept. 2nd with the 2nd Degree for four brothers with Bro. Keith Stambach doing his usual outstanding job on the Middle Chamber Lecture. Was good to welcome W.: Tom Van Lare back after his lengthy illness and also to meet and greet W.: Ken Bump who was here visiting from Florida. The altar was draped in memory of Bro. Dave Peggs, & Bro. Robbie Robinson.

Our Chairman for the new Brotherhood Fund Drive is Bro. Al "Pie" Klos. Let's all get out and support this drive to support our Utica Home. As you read in last month's News we also lost the plaque for the "Top Buck" in 2nd Monroe. I'm surprised as I thought we had it locked up, but looks like we will have to try harder this next year to get it back. Seems Top Money doesn't mean "Top Buck".

Sept. 30th there will be a Euchre Tournament against Fame and Webster Lodge at our Temple for the Golden Spade. We need a good turnout of Euchre players with good cards to retain the spade. How about it Brothers?

Oct. 7th we will have the 3rd Degree for our Brothers with a Baked Ham dinner at 6:30 p.m. Bro. S.W. Rick Bedoar will be in the East. Degree at 7:30 p.m. Reservation are a must for the dinner. Contact Bro. J.W. Tom Paglia or myself.

Oct. 14th we will travel to Murray Lodge in Murray, NY to put on the 3rd Degree for them in full regalia for their candidates. They asked us to put on this degree for them to further interest in their area,

so a good contingent of sideliners from Charlotte would really be impressive and the Fellowcraft team would welcome your backing.

Oct. 21st the Charlotte Past Masters will put on the 2nd Degree for our Third class—come out and witness the excellent work done by our Past Masters.

Nov. 4th will be a first for Charlotte Lodge. It will be a Fellowcraft night with all offices being taken by sideliners. This should be interesting and informative by those occupying the chairs and also by the brothers on the sidelines. Who will occupy the various chairs? That is up to your brethren. Let me know your choices. Come out and enjoy. Hope to see you in Lodge!!

Fraternally,  
Russ Berry, Master

### TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 7 - 2nd Class 3rd Degree

Oct. 21 - 2nd Degree 2nd Degree

Oct. 28 - Officer meeting with Ladies

Nov. 4 - Open Fellowcraft Night

Nov. 18 - 3rd Degree 2nd Class

Nov. 25 - Officers meeting - Lodge

### HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526 1863 1973 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

The fellowcraft is sponsoring a hot dog roast on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1980, at 6:30 p.m. Wives are also invited. The cost will be determined at the night of the roast. So — bring your wife, a dish to pass and enjoy a night of fellowship with your lodge brothers. For further details contact Wor.: Merton Drum at 334-3984.

We are having a Euchre Tournament with Corinthian Temple on Monday Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the main temple in Rochester. We are looking for some good euchre players. Anyone wishing to participate in this tournament please contact me.

It is my sad duty to announce the death of one of our members, Bro: Don Redearn passed away on Sept. 9, 1980. A Masonic Service was held for our departed Brother.

The Second Degree will be on Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1980, with our Jr. Warden, Erick Lundgren, in the East.

Fraternally,  
Bob Ledsome  
Master

### TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 7 - Hot Dog Roast

Oct. 14 - Open Meeting

Oct. 20 - Euchre Tournament

Oct. 21 - Rehearsal (Second Degree)

Oct. 28 - Second Degree

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

Brethren,

On Sept. 10, 1980 we had our first meeting and I was happy to see many of our brethren on the side lines. To many of the Brothers that was not in attendance, make a special effort. We need your support.

At this meeting, Bro. John Henderson came up with the idea on how to generate funds to remodel the main rooms on the first floor. At this meeting, we already have \$600 in pledges. For more information call Bro. Burt Brown at 889-1593, or Bro. John B. Henderson at 533-1067.

Our Ladies night has been changed from the first of November to the 7th of November. For more information call John Pascucci at 235-3653.

Due to illness in his family, Bro. Dennis Livinstone is forced to retire as Secretary of Oatka Lodge after 6 years of faithful service. For the past six years Bro. Livinstone has taken care of Lodge affairs. We will all miss you Dennis. I know that all of the past Masters and myself thank you for doing fine job. I hope that in the near future everything will be back to normal.

Bro. Tom Charbonneau is doing well, and we hope to see you back at lodge very soon Tom. Hope to see all of you at our next meeting.

There is still about 20 members that have not paid there 1980 dues. Please check your dues cards.

Fraternally,  
John Pascucci

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

Brethren,

We have a busy fall season ahead of us and with the help and cooperation of all our brethren, it will be most successful.

September 18th was Past Master's Night. Six 25 year certificates were handed out. Congratulations!!! We had a very good turn out and thanks to R.W. Harry Kennedy for handling arrangements.

The repairs and renovations to the building are still going on. The new cellar stairs have been completed and again, thanks to Bro. Don Smith for the fine carpentry work.

The Northfield's Brotherhood Fund went over the top with an all time high of \$1,240.00 thanks to Chairman Bro. Jim Weick.

### Coming Events

Oct. 2nd - D.D.G.M. Official Visit. Let's have a good turnout (Officers in full dress).

October 11th - Northfields

Annual Steak Roast. At Powder Mill Park, Powder Horn Lodge. Dinner served around 5:00 p.m. Reservation a must. Please call J.W. David Bishop at 381-6920.

October 16 - 1st Degree - S.W. in the East. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please call for reservations 381-6920.

### Sickness & Distress

It was good to see our secretary, W. Harry Muller in lodge after his operation.

### 'Abide in Peace'

Adele M. Richardson, wife of W. Jim Richardson on September 10th. She was Past Matron of Northfield O.E.S.

Esther Diamond, my Mother-In-Law on August 29th. Molly and I thank you all for your prayers, cards and kindness.

"Heavenly Father, grant that they enter into thy everlasting habitation and abide in thy peace forever more."

### "The Master Speaks"

My Brethren, let us recognize that all our relations must be on a personal, one to one basis, and that each of us has a responsibility to strive for not only a fraternal relationship within the framework of our several Masonic Bodies, but also that, as Masons, we must have a one-to-one relationship with our Creator such that, by Faith, we may forge an instrument of Peace, of Hope, and, above all, of Charity, to the end that this Fraternity, with all its parts, may justify its existence and be a force for the right in this troubled world.

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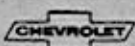
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Brethren,

When you write two news letters before your first meeting, it is like between hay and grass. No past news, but a great future still ahead of us for the balance of 1980 and the build up for the two hundred anniversary.

I attended Frank L. Simes Lodge on Sept. 9 and I met our new Grand Lodge officers for a second time. It was R.:W.: George A. Stears first official visit and he gave a terrific address and message from our new Grand Master. R.:W.: Myron Kleinberg also gave an excellent address. Everyone should get out and hear these dedicated men of the First Monroe District. Our second Monroe official visit will be Nov. 17. It is a night we should look forward to attending.

The three state activities in October are important. Please refer to your Sept. M.M.N. for details.

Fraternally yours,  
Elbert H. Freeman,  
Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 6 - Open  
Oct. 20 - Open - Euchre vs. Henrietta  
Oct. 27 - Fellowcraft

#### Secretary's Corner

Our first meeting for September is now history and many things of interest had been covered. The closing of the Masonic Temple during the last two weeks of January, February and March to conserve on energy was discussed. Notification to the members of our decision to locate our meetings in East Rochester should the occasion arise. This is an ideal location for our members. Just off the expressway and easily accessible to all of our members. We had the reading of two petitions for Initiation which gives us the hope that there is still life in the lodge and hard working Brothers.

Since my last column is has come to my attention that another one of our members has passed away. Worshipful Stuard C. Evans, on May 19, 1980, in St. Petersburg, Florida. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Birthday greetings to: Peter Paap 10/1; James Allen, Bernard Wilmer 10/2; Albert Stillson (85), Robert Thompson, John Webster 10/4; Wor. Howard De Grave (Master 1963), Richard Nash 10/5; John Beach, Robert Heberger, Jarvis Slight (81) 10/7; Guy Michael 10/10; Wor. Elbert Freeman (Master 1980) 10/13; Richard Mather 10/14; Roy Van DeLinder, Jr. 10/15; Gordon Niedermeier 10/17; Fred Wilson

10/18; Harry Chapman (86), Morton Finch 10/19; James Clague (89) 10/20; John Volke 10/21; Robert Cordy 10/14; Leighton Lear 10/28; John Davis 10/29; Nicholas Vlahos 10/30; and Albert Richards 10/31.

Dues notices are now in preparation and for those of you who have not paid 1979 dues of which there are 17, who will be notified of the possibility of Unaffiliation if they are not paid. Do it now before it is too late. Remember, that a portion of your dues goes to support the home in Utica and the operation of your Lodge. Fraternaly,  
Bertram M. Steene,  
Secretary

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

Brethren,

The 1980 Golf Tournament held at the Oneonta and Stamford Country Clubs, is over. The weather, food and liquid refreshments were all excellent and the people involved were wonderful. All in all, it was a beautiful weekend. We had the pleasure of seeing Milt & Millie Richardson, up from Florida and Dick and Norma Plunkett from Akron, Ohio. The rest of the group consisted of: Bro. Red & Dorothy Bartlett; W. Bro. Ray & Dorothy Jay; W. Bro. Gordie & Ruth Oaks; W. Bro. Ray & Jean Buckman; W. Bro. Bernie & Louis Smith; W. Bro. Fred & Lill Hand; W. Bro. Norm & Marion Jermyn; Bro. Don & Marion Richardson; Bro. Bill Mengel & Jeanette Edson and W. Bro. Dick & Helen Ludeke. Quite a representation from Warren C. Hubbard!

Helen, the better half of the Ludekes took Class "A" 1980 second low net. Sometimes I am sorry I even take her to these tournaments as she always outtalks and outplays me - so it goes! W. Bro. Fred Hand put his ball 18" from the pin in the "Closest to the Pin" contest, which is the closest we know of in that contest. Congratulations W. Bro. Fred.

Unfortunately W. Bro. Norm Jermyn, Bro. Red Bartlett and Bro. Lou Weeks were in an accident. We are glad to report that all were not seriously injured.

In the September issue of the Monroe Masonic News we listed the incorrect date for our Monte Carlo Night. It should have been listed as November 7 preceded by a Spaghetti Dinner.

The Finance Committee met at Bro. Arnie Frear's house and decided that the lodge dues should be raised to \$35 if paid by March 1, \$39 thereafter. The reason for the raise is that the lodge has been losing over \$1000 a year for

the past three years and the increased cost of staying in the Temple plus a raise in Grand Lodge expense. There will be a Summoned Meeting on October 17 to discuss and vote on this matter.

We are sorry to report the death of two of our members, W. Bro. Gustave Brandlin and Bro. Otto Ulrich both passed away during the summer months.

Fraternaly,  
Richard Ludeke, Master

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

Hi Brethren,

Hope this finds you all well. As you know another month has gone by and nothing has changed. I know that summer keeps us busy and we forget, but our members in the home can't forget. They look just for our help. And they need it. The home is on its way but we need a little more support. So please give us one more check and I won't bother you no more for the home because we won't need it. Please give. Thank you.

R.:W.: George Stear D.D.G.M. was with us at our first meeting. He will be back Oct. 20 to give out the twenty five year certificates. Let's not make our lodge look foolish show up and support it. And meet our new D.D.G.M. of the first Monroe and bring a friend. We have a lot of new officers that many of you haven't met yet. We are all family let's act like it. Maybe the younger generations will get a little more interested and new members is new Life.

Oct. 4 is Eastern Star meeting for Chapter #314 at 8 o'clock. Bring your wife and come out or come by yourself. You are always welcome. Chuck & Evie would appreciate your support also.

Masters & Wardens: Halloween Party is November 1st. Come dressed in costume or dressed as you are. Prizes will be given for the best costume and bring a friend who might be interested in joining the finest fraternity ever. So let's start getting ready we have a large party planned.

Fraternaly yours,  
Harry Coates  
Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 4 - Eastern Star  
Oct. 6 - Lodge meeting  
Oct. 20 - 25 year certificates  
Nov. 1 - Halloween Party

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

Brethren,

Orpheus opened the season with its first meeting on Tuesday Sept. 9. Plans were laid to present a dinner for the night of the District Deputy's Official Visit. Tuesday, Oct. 28, all members are urged to support this event by their attendance.

Additional plans were implemented to hold a family night event that would include some type of suitable entertainment. A committee was appointed and when there plans are resolved, your support for the endeavor will also be appreciated.

We take this opportunity to welcome all the members back for the Fall season. Also to ask, if anyone would like to be considered for a spot in the coming year's roster of officers of the line, to get in touch with Vic Atamore.

Fraternally,  
William Stefanieci  
Master

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

Dear Brethren,

On September 9, we resumed Masonic activity for the fall by honoring our brethren who were raised in 1955 and have become Life Members. W.: Meyer Fix, Master of Flower City Lodge in 1955, presented the certificates and gave an interesting and informative talk about our Lodge as it was twenty-five years ago. Those in attendance were led to reflect upon the changes that have taken place.

On October 14, R.:W.: George Stear, D.D.G.M. for the First Monroe District will visit our Lodge. The meeting will be preceded by a catered kosher dinner, in honor of R.:W.: Myron Kleinberg, Grand Sword Bearer; and R.:W.: Maurice Solomon, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana near the Grand Lodge of New York.

**Sickness & Distress**

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Bro. Dave Shure in his tragic loss. The Lodge sadly noted the passing of Bro. Arthur loeb, raised in 1915. Fraternally,  
Herb Hirsch, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 4 - Perseverance Lodge Ladies Night (Buffalo)  
Oct. 14 - Regular Communication - See above for details.  
Oct. 21 - Fellowcraft Club  
Oct. 24 - Annual Grand Lecturer's District Convention. First Degree, beginning to obligation: Flower City #910 and F.L. Simes #990.

**Broken Column**  
Sole Emblem  
of North America

One of the most beautiful symbols of American Freemasonry is the emblem of the "Broken Column," yet few there are who know that it is peculiar to the Freemasonry of the North American Continent. There are a number of instances where the Broken Column is used as a stone memorial to mark the death of some Freemason.

An example of this monument can be found over the grave of Meriwether Lewis, which in this instance was peculiarly appropriate, for Lewis was cut off in the prime of life, his work unfinished.

**Life Cut Off**

This is what the Column emphasizes - a Life cut off before work is completed! This is apropos in Masonic Work, where the legend tells us the principal architect died before his work could be completed. Whether it be an international symbol or confined to North America, nevertheless our work would appear incomplete without the lecture dealing with this emblem.

An early Masonic lecturer, finding the Masonic monitors of his time deficient in illustrations which would aid the memory, drew the pictures which have been adopted or incorporated into nearly all Masonic charts. In this work he proceeded nicely until he came to the Third Degree.

**Finds Monument**

There he found a deficiency which had to be filled in order to effect his purpose. After consultation with a friend, they visited a cemetery and saw a monument erected over the grave of Commodore Lawrence.

It was a glorious monument to the memory of a great man who fell in battle. He further noted that there was no place on the monument for a proper inscription. It was at this point that the open book on the broken column was agreed upon. We are all familiar with the symbol of the broken column, Father Time and the weeping virgins.

Exchange

**Hiram Leads Names**  
Of Masonic Lodges

Many think Solomon was the most popular personage in Masonry and would thus have had the most lodges named for him, but such is not the case. A careful study of regular lodges in the United States shows that Hiram leads with 62, followed by Washington with 61. Close third is the Saints John with 59 and fourth is Harmony with 50, fifth is Franklin and Solomon, each with 45. Acacia, Eureka and Mount Moriah are tied with 43 each and Lafayette had 39.

Exchange

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Past Queen, Patricia Sutton (left) and Past Queen Eileen Fasy (right) receive Majority Degree from present Queen Wanda Watson (center).

### LILAC TRIANGLE

After a long, hot summer many young, eager faces attended the first meeting of Lilac Triangle on September 8th. The meeting went smoothly as the girls got ready for the up-coming Fall term.

Looking back on the summer - many candy sales were held in late June in Webster and Victor, an open meeting on June 23rd honored our graduates, B.Q. Mary Lou Cornell and P.B.Q. Kathy McCullough. A regular meeting was held and a degree was given in honor of these girls. Mary Lou is attending Monroe Community College this Fall, and Kathy is attending Rochester Business Institute. We wish all of them the best of luck.

A final cleaning of the temple for the summer was held on June 29th. Thanks to everyone that showed up to help.

The Triangle held a swim party at the Bandemers during August. Everyone who showed up had a good time splashing around in the clear, cool water and later satisfying their appetites with hot dogs, pop and various other munchies. It was alot of fun.

The summer ended sadly for Lilac and Fidelity Triangles. At the end of August, Mrs. Margaret McCullough passed away. She was the grandmother of the McCullough and Cornell girls of Lilac Triangle, and although she wasn't a supervisor she was a close, loving friend to many of our girls. Another sudden death came in early September with the news that Mrs. Struck passed away. She was a supervisor of Fidelity Triangle and a cheerful companion to all of us. God Bless them both and all those friends and relatives that shared their love, warmth and friendship throughout the years.

The District convention of the Monroe and Stueben Districts was held on September 14th at the East Rochester Masonic Temple. This meeting was opened by Fidelity Triangle and closed by Lilac Triangle. Jr. Advisor Debbie Arthur did a super job organizing and running the meeting. I know she is as proud of all her girls as they are of her.

#### Future Events

Oct. 3 - Serve Dinner 6:00 p.m., Trinity Reformed Church  
Oct. 13 - Regular Meeting - 7:30 p.m. P.B.Q. Night  
Oct. 20 - Elections 7:30 p.m. Dinner before  
Oct. 31 - Rehersal for Installation 7:30 p.m.

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### CYRENE COMMANDERY

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Time once again to give you the news of our Commandery and keep you up to date on what is taking place or will take place. Weatherwise it has not been to bad a Fall. According to the Farmers Almanac this winter is to be better than last winter. In other words, an open winter. Let's hope so.

Schedule of conclaves in October: Oct. 10th we will have our first Conclave of the month and it will be in full form with rehearsal. On Oct. 22nd there will be a School of Instruction at Red Jacket Commandery in Canandaigua. This is a Wednesday evening. A must for all Officers and highly recommended for all the Sir Knights. It should be well attended. Oct. 24th will be a regular Conclave and very short. We all hope. Next day, Oct. 25th here at the Temple is the Royal Arch Festival. The ladies of the Schicker Club will be serving the dinner that night at 6:30 p.m. See the article in the Ionic Chapter section for details of events to take place.

The Grand Commandery Conclave in Binghamton, NY on Sept. 19th thru the 21st was well attended by members of our Commandery and their families. SK Horace Denton, SK Donald Evans, SK Horace Porter, SK Charles R. Hager, SK Stanley Peterson, SK William Angold, SK John Perrin and SK Frederick Holderle and SK Ernest Stelianou. Will have their report in the next Issue of the News.

At this time, we have one death to report, SK Nathan C. Morrell. He was Commander of our Commandery in 1947. He had been sick for the last few years. Was a great friend of all of his Sir Knights. We will surely miss his presence. he died on August 22, 1980. A memorial service was held at the Gunnison Memorial Chapel at St. Lawrence University. Was interned in Evergreen Cemetary, Canton, N.Y.

SK Bernard A. Clicquennoi is now in the Veterans Hospital in Canandaigua, N.Y. He would like to receive cards from members.

Coming up in November on the 15th is the Knight Templar Pilgrimage and we will be doing the Order of the Red Cross. More about that in the Nov. Issue.

Our Recorder hopes that

those who have not paid their dues as yet will see their way clear to do so. Thanks.

Will now bring you up to date on Birthdays: Sept. 4 - Merl Nulton. Sept. 7 - Willima Angold. Sept. 12 - E. Robert Wyble. Sept. 17 - Frank Spencer. Oct. 2 - Thomas Pellett. Oct. 3 - Fred A. Nuessle. Oct. 7 - Peter Zelazny. Oct. 8 - James W. Nohle. Oct. 17 - Nathan Allen. Oct. 17 - Walter Hermanson. Oct. 19 - James Mooney. Oct. 20 - Donald Ballou. Oct. 27 - Glenn Laurent. Oct. 29 - Willard Mengel. Oct. 31 - Carl Anderson. Oct. 31 - James Nersinger. Congratulations to all and many more.

Believe that is all for now except this: "When I pray for another person I have an opportunity for God to heal me." Try it sometime and you will see the results. It works. Fraternally yours,

Em. Comm. Horace F. Denton

SK R.E. Huff, Reporter

### MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12  
KNIGHTS  
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The Reverend Charles Howard Lee, Past Commander Tancred Commandery, No. 48, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania wrote an article in the May 1979 issue of the *Knight Templar* entitled: "What is expected of a Knight Templar?" In it he stated: "A Sir Knight above all must posses a penitential spirit of humility and forgiveness. This comes after the sworn declarations made by the candidate after the scrutines of the Chamber of Reflection as he openly declares the fact that in "truth and soberness" he entertains "no enmity, no ill will against a soul on earth, which he would not freely reconcile, should he find in him a corresponding disposition."

But the problem in most instances which causes continual consternation within and among Commanderies, Past Commanders, or within even Grand Commanderies is that the corresponding disposition for the execution of forgiveness is so sadly missing in the lives of too many Sir Knights. Too many Fraters as even Christians harbor the unforgiving attitude. And in so doing, we make ineffective God's charity for us in the sacrifice of Christ. This also will block the eternal happiness in the world to

### FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Aug. 29 - We were all very saddened by the death of Mrs. Helen Struck. Mrs. Struck and her husband, Gordon Struck, have been Supervisor and Daddy of Fidelity Triangle for many years. Their daughters, Mrs. Joyce Gutzmer and Mrs. Dorothea Haks, are past Queens of Fidelity Triangle. The girls of Fidelity Triangle presented a Memorial Service at the Funeral Home, and Germania Chapter O.E.S. also presented a memorial service.

Aug. 30 - Fidelity Triangle held a car wash at the Hess station on Empire Blvd.

Sept. 13 - Regular meeting, formal, with Majority Degree for girls over 21, followed by a social hour & refreshments.

Sept. 14 - The bi-annual District Convention of the Monroe-Stueben District of the Organization of Triangles was held at the Masonic Temple in East Rochester. The occasion was also the bi-annual visitation of Mrs. Hazel Koch. Also present were Miss Pauline Overturf, president of our Senior Advisory Council and eight other members of the senior and junior advisory councils. Each Triangle Chapter presented special degrees to honor our guests. Refreshments were served in the dining room and many old friendships were renewed.

#### Term Plans

Oct. 11 - Our semi-annual Queen's Term Dinner for \$1.75 at 6:00 p.m. in the second floor dining room, followed by an open meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 16, 17, & 18 - Fidelity Triangle will have a booth at the Charity Bazaar at Greece Town Mall.

Oct. 25 - Regular meeting, 8:00 p.m. Election of officers and pant suit night.

### JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5

A reception was held by District 3 of the Constellation of Junior Stars, State of New York, for the District 3 Grand Officers on September 6, 1980, at the Henrietta Masonic Temple. The girls honored were Mary Garbutt, District Deputy Exalted Star, Dawn Krusemark, Grand Star of Guidance, Laurie Bradly, Grand Star of Music, Clara Lowery, Grand Star of Nations, Debbie Plassche, Grand Star of Friendship and Wanda Haxton, Grand Advisory Board Member. Honored guests included: Miss Amy Ferris, Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love, Miss Martha Schruise, Junior Past Grand Exalted Star and Mrs. Barbara Popenhuisen and Mrs. Martha Schruise, members of the Grand Advisory Board. Flowers and gifts were presented to each girl and refreshments were served following the program.

We are in the middle of our final fund raiser - a candy sale. Profits from our fund raisers will be donated to Cystic Fibrosis for the purchase of a treadmill machine.

Fraternally,  
Clara Lowery  
Exalted Star of Light and Love

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come--the goal of action for each Frater.

The constant expectation of a Knight of the Cross as a Knight Templar is for him to be true to the vows of the Order and the teachings of the Great Captain of our Salvation. May we sacredly observe these vows and teachings as we would carry out his cross which we wear and bear in our lives so that we may indeed be greeted and received into the widely extended arms of the blessed Emmanuel."

"Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory."

I commend the entire article to your reading. It sums up so well the many expectation which seem to have been forgotten by so many Sir Knights too soon after being Knighted.

By the time you will have read this, the Annual Conclave held in Binghamton will be history. A report of this event will be given by the Commander at the regular meeting on October 3, 1980. All Officers take note. This will be a full-form opening.

Past Commanders' Night will take place on October 17, 1980. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in Ballroom "B". Please call the Commander (473-0393) for reservations. Come and support the Past Commanders as they have supported the Commandery through the years.

The Zone II School of Instruction will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 1980, at Red Jacket Commandery, No. 81 in Canandaigua, N.Y. at 8:00 p.m. This program is mandatory for all officers. Other interested Sir Knights are invited to attend.

The Annual Fall Pilgrimage will be held at the Masonic Temple on Saturday, November 15, 1980. Hold the date open and plan to attend. The new candidates, soon to be Sir Knights, need your support.

The Commander, Officers and Sir Knights wish a speedy recovery to Sir Knight Herman Bennett, and Sir Knight Anthony Jordan and any other Sir Knights or families of Sir Knights who may be ill or in distress. Robert H. Cook  
Commander

### No Change Needed

We do not need any change in the Plan of Masonry. For centuries the teachings and principles of Masonry have been the highest expression of man's effort to elevate himself morally and spiritually.

What we need is a greater appreciation of Freemasonry, a greater understanding of the good that comes from the constant study of our lectures and ritual. It is important that we know only the words, but their meanings as well.

Exchange

### HAMILTON CHAPTER

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

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United we stand, Divided we fall--This is a cliché that has been around for a long time. What is the price of unity? The Revolutionary War and its casualties was a price for unity. The founders of this great country debated long and hard about the issue of unity and the implications thereof. The representatives of the colonial states were empowered to give and take to reach a solution to the problem of unity. Undoubtedly some of the issues were palatable and others were distasteful. The task was accomplished despite the differences.

Masonry in Rochester is facing a similar concern for unity. The larger issue of "Saving the Temple" is a problem of unity. United we save, Divided we lose. Dissension in the ranks will only further divide the various bodies of Masonry.

The thing that makes our country great is being able to disagree and still live together in unity. Masonry can only survive if we can disagree and yet exist together in harmony and unity.

The basic vows of Masonry teach morality and brotherly love. Dissension is healthy only when accompanied by a desire to promote a better understanding of the issues. Decisions are not always agreeable to everyone. Some must lead and some must follow. Questions need to be asked such as, Is a decision going to effect the short term or really effect the long term life of the Temple and Masonry in Rochester? Each representative of the various Masonic organizations must try to answer or seek an answer from the organization being represented. Again, there is dissension only because where two or more are gathered there is not necessarily agreement.

Companions, we need to work together for survival. A recent decision was not palatable, but we must look at our original vows and continue to work towards unity if we are to survive as Masons and brothers.

An example of unity was the testimonial for M.E. Frank Allen on September 13th. It was attended by representatives from all areas of Masonry. Many fine words were said about the man, but the man is masonry, and they are inseparable. During this happy occasion R.E. Earl J. Hine, Jr., Deputy Grand High Priest presented Frank with a Past Grand High Priest's apron. M.E. Osco W. Peterson gave an excellent address telling of the

importance of dedication to the Craft. M.E. Frank was also presented a birthday cake in celebration of his birthday which was the same day.

Enthusiasm for the Craft can bring in new candidates. If our ranks increase the decision previously mentioned could be reversed. We have a task, Companions, let's get to it and work in harmony and unity.

October is a very busy month. Look at the following dates and events and govern yourselves accordingly.

Oct. 9 - Past High Priests' Night, Opening at 7:30 pm. Official Visit by R.E. Richard Brown, D.D.G.H.P. Swiss Steak Dinner being served at 6:30 pm. Reservations must be made as soon as possible by calling the High Priest (473-0393) or King, Fred Holderle (426-1612).

Oct. 17 - Beaver Chapter Visit in Rochester. Further information will be forthcoming by a special mailing and telephone calls.

Oct. 27 - Chapter Festival. The program is as follows: 12:00 noon, Lunch for "out of towners"; 1:00, Opening; 1:30, MMM Degree - Hamilton Chapter; 3:00, PM Degree - Dansville & Livonia Chapters; 3:30, MEM Degree - District 22 Officers; 5:30, Attitude Adjustment Hour; 6:30, Dinner - Reservations a must; 7:30, HRA Degree - Webster Chapter.

Cathedral Hall should be filled for this very important day. Come, and let's have a day to remember.

Nov. 8 - Chapter Seminar in Batavia. The meeting is mandatory for Council Officers and includes the Captain of the Host. All Companions are invited to attend on this half day seminar. More details will follow in the Nov. issue of the Monroe Masonic News. Robert H. Cook  
High Priest

### IONIC CHAPTER

No. 210

ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Capitular Masonry was Honored on Saturday, September 13th by recognition of M.E. Frank W. Allen, Grand Treasurer Emeritus of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, R.A.M. The testimonial dinner was held at the Genesee Plaza Holiday Inn and attended by one hundred plus Companions and Friends. Everybody of Masonry was represented to honor this outstanding Companion. R.E. Earle J. Hino Jr., presented Frank with his Apron as Honorary Grand High Priest. M.E. Osco W. Peterson, P.G.H.P. gave an inspiring address to pay tribute to this Companion. All in attendance had a wonderful evening. Ionic Chapter was well represented. Congratulations M.E. Frank

W. Allen on your Birthday and the recognition of all your efforts in R.A.M.

On Sept. 6th the 27th Capitular District held its meeting where finalization of the Festival Schedule was completed. It will be held in Rochester on Saturday, October 25, 1980. Open at 1:00 p.m. Webster Chapter has the opening, closing and the Royal Arch. Hamilton Chapter has the Mark Master. Dansville & Livonia has the Past Master. Elmira Chapter has the Most Excellent Master. Hope to have you all come out for this Festival. The Schicker Club will put on a lovely dinner at 6:30 p.m. Come on out.

Must report at this time that our Candidate Beecher Jeffery has to drop out because of poor health. He has had the first 2 Degrees only. Our prayers are with him and hope that his health improves. Good luck.

Wish to extend Congratulation to E. Comp. Dean Airy who was presented his Apron (Blue Lodge) on September 16th in Dansville. Several Companions from Ionic Chapter journeyed there for this presentation.

Our next meeting is October 28 at 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. A good turnout is requested.

Received notice from the Masonic Temple that the Temple is to be closed the last 2 weeks of Jan., Feb., & March of 1981. Arrangements have been made to have our meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of those 3 months. More about that later.

That is all for this time except the following: "God likes the prayers I send to Him because His business is ME." Always will be.

Fraternalty yours,  
HP Nicholas Michaels  
R.E. Huff, Reporter

### DORIC COUNCIL No. 19

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Companions and Brothers: The big news for this issue is that we now have one of our own as an officer in the Grand Line. At the 1980 session of the Grand Council Right Illustrious Raymond R. Beardsley was elected and duly installed as Grand Steward. If the normal progression takes place, Companion Ray will become Most Illustrious Grand Master in 1987 and he will

preside over the Annual Assembly of 1988. I am sure we all extend our congratulations and best wishes to Companion Ray, and look forward to working with him in anticipation of his big year when he will head Cryptic Masonry in New York State. Our last Grand Master was Roy E. VanDelinder, Sr. who served in 1970-71, and before him the late R. Bruce Dayton who served in 1962-63.

The 1980 Assembly was held on August 18 and 19 at Grossinger's Resort Hotel in Liberty. Doric's delegation included R.I. Ray Beardsley, R.I. Ellis Hormats, and Ill. Horace C. Porter. Our new District Deputy Grand Master is R.E. Richard Eades of Hornellsville No. 35. Also of interest to those familiar with the Grand Line, M.I. Sylvanus Nye was re-elected Grand Recorder and M.I. Edward Hoerig was elected Grand Treasurer to succeed M.I. Harold Kreason, who declined nomination after some 20 years of service. Comp. Hoerig is a member of Lafayette Council No. 86 of Yonkers. He served as Grand Master in 1977-78. The 1981 Annual Assembly will be held in White Plains.

Back home, our Financial Planning Committee has been working during the summer preparatory to making the following reports at our first meeting on September 24: (1) Long range financial planning, (2) Invested funds, (3) Membership and dues status, and (4) A working budget for the year. Also, a start has been made on an inventory of records, and a preliminary report will be made at the September meeting. The work of these and several other committees is designed to put our house in order so that Doric Council will be in the best possible position to faithfully portray the lessons of Cryptic Masonry. Let it be emphasized again that the Council is a vital part of the York Rite, and every Royal Arch Mason should be privileged to be greeted as a Select Master.

The October 27 meeting will be a final planning session for the work of the year ahead, covering such aspects as; recruitment of candidates, conferral of degrees, contributions to charities, wardrobe updating, and possible social activities. The regular attendance of our members is vital to the success of the Council. Will you be there to lend your support.

Fraternalty,  
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## FREEMASONRY AND THE GREAT PYRAMID

By Greg Robinson, M.M.  
Orient Lodge, No. 339, G.R.C.  
A.F.&A.M.

(Bro. Greg Robinson, 23, is a member of the Canadian Masonic Research Association)

While Egypt has many pyramids, only the Great Pyramid of Cheops at Gizeh has any astronomical or mathematical significance.

If a surveyor were to sight with a level along the base line of the Great Pyramid, his readings would not indicate a straight line as might be expected, but a slight curve, the radius of which would be equal to half the diameter of the earth. Thus the base represents the exact rotundity of the earth.

The Great Pyramid was constructed by operative masons of solid rock composed of granite, limestone, and sandstone sections all cut and fitted with mathematical exactness. The immense blocks of granite were brought from Syrene, a distance of 500 miles. Polished like glass, they are so fitted that the joints can hardly be detected.

The Great Pyramid was originally veneered in a massive casing of snow-white limestone polished to a glistening smoothness. The external masonic splendor has since been removed over the years. Even without this protection, the exceptional workmanship of the operative masons involved has endured within the interior to a remarkable degree.

So fine are the joints of the Great Pyramid that unless marked, a camera will not show them. We do not know how the builders obtained an accuracy of cut and finish that is impossible to achieve in operative masonry at the present time, and is found only in the most skilled of optical achievement. Whether the face to be levelled was cut square or angular, the finished work on all the stones was practically perfect, a feat which is beyond present operative masonic capability.

The builders of the Great Pyramid no doubt employed special tools and lifting devices in their great undertaking. It is to be regretted, however, that whatever implements were used have been since lost for all time. The secret of how great rocks, weighing as much as eighty tons, were dressed and placed so accurately will lie buried with the builders. Modern mechanical engineering is without even a suggestion as to how such a feat could be accomplished.

Another mystery involved in the construction of the Great Pyramid is connected with the cement used. It could be reduced to the consistency of paint and yet made to hold for fifty centuries with such tenacity that the rock breaks rather than the joint.

Still another mystery involves the drills and saws which were employed to cut the granite blocks. To cut out granite as a carpenter bores out wood requires not only a drill of exceptional hardness, but one permitting overhead pressures ranging from one to two tons. It has been established that bronze saws were used having hardened teeth set with sapphires. In other instances, the cutting edges must have been set with diamonds.

Attention should be drawn to the fact that the Great Seal of the United States of America bears a picture of the Great Pyramid. Suspended directly above it is the rejected headstone, portraying the all-seeing Eye of God.

The Great Pyramid weighs about six million tons. It represents about 85 million cubic feet. The base covers the equivalent of thirteen acres, while the four triangular sides each represent five acres. Earthquakes have shaken but could not mar it. The vandals who destroyed its limestone mantle of glory have since returned to the dust. The dynasties of Egypt have risen and fallen in its presence. Great battles have been fought in its shadows, from Alexander the Great to Napoleon to Rommel. But the Great Pyramid, that silent watchman of the centuries, still continues to abide with us.

Just as this monument to ancient operative masonry has endured for five thousand years, so should Freemasonry, if it continues to strive for the save degree of perfection which is necessary for survival.

### THAT BOOK

I took a walk the other night and stepped from darkness into light. And there, right in front of me I saw three symbols of Masonry. The square and compass we often see sometimes combined with the letter "G".

The two on top we all know. But what about that Book below? I was told that the Book I saw was the Volume of the Sacred Law, and in That Book you can find all the laws, for manking. So honor that Book, well and many answers it will tell. Cause That Book or Sacred Law is the Bible, God's Holy Law.

*The Freemason*

I've often wondered what the net result would be if on some specified date, every adult in the world did an honest hard day's work.

## An Invitation To Our Camping Brethren....

The NATIONAL CAMPING TRAVELERS, INC. consists of Master Masons in good standing in a Lodge of Master Masons, the Grand Lodge of which is recognized by each of the Grand Lodges of the United States of America and Canada. This club was formed in August 1966 at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania as the National Travelers Club. The Club (NTC) is a call to refreshment for those who use travel trailers, campers, motor homes, tents and other recreational equipment to travel, sightsee, and have fun while promoting good fellowship, making friends, getting more out of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The GENESEE VALLEY CHAPTER No. 46 was formed on May 20, 1972, and draws its members from the entire Genesee Valley area. The first campout was held at Safari Campgrounds, Lyons, N.Y. on Sept. 23, 1972. Monthly campouts are held from May thru October and are generally less than two hours drive from Rochester. This permits the maximum of good fellowship, fun and leisure for the whole family. In addition, several non-camping activities are scheduled during the winter months. For those who want to travel further, there are numerous state and national campouts to be enjoyed.

The members of Genesee Valley Chapter cordially and fraternally invite all Master Masons and their families to join us on any of our campouts.



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## TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER REPORT

The Temple Civic Center of Rochester has recently received a bequest of \$60,500.00 from the Estate of William F. Tilley of Rochester and a gift of \$4,043.45 from the Rochester Theatre Organ Society.

Brother Tilley was a Mason for over fifty years having been raised in Frank L. Simes Lodge #990 on November 11, 1924.

During World War I, he was in France with the 27th Infantry Division and was a member of Yerkes-Couchmar-Kettle Post #99 of the American Legion.

He was employed by Eastman Kodak Company as a artist-draftsman and was a member of Salem-United Church of Christ.

The Temple Civic Center wishes to thank the R.T.O.S. for its gift which came from the society's sponsorship of the Dennis James Concert on April 19th. The R.T.O.S. has been associated with the Auditorium Theatre for over fourteen years in efforts to keep theatre organ music alive in the area.

The funds from the bequest of Brother Tilley and the gift from R.T.O.S. have been deposited in special interest-bearing accounts to assist in the continuing life of the Temple.

## MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

Sales of the "Dear Brother Herman" book are continuing; we have now paid back 11 of the original loans to help finance the publication, and more names are being drawn from the hat at each meeting of our Board of Directors.

Congratulations to our friend and past President of the Service Bureau R.:W.:R. Kenneth Crawford, who has been selected as the first New York Funeral Director of the Year by his NY State professional association. Quite an honor, Ken.

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