

Temple Heating Job Is 2/3rds Done

Your generous contributions have enabled us to complete about 2/3rds of the Masonic Temple heating system renovation to convert the energy source from steam to gas. Our goal was to raise \$150,000. To date \$97,000 has been contributed, leaving a \$53,000 shortage.

The first phase of the installation was completed late in March 1983 at the end of the heating season. The first valid cost savings comparison can be made at the end of this coming winter season. Preliminary estimates indicate a substantial savings by using gas instead of purchased steam. In 1984 another boost in rates is being sought by the utility company: 42.8% increase in steam and 4% in gas rates.

Our conversion to gas has been made just in time. But, to obtain the full benefit of this program it is necessary to add thermostats and new valves to provide regulators and zone heating, and a control panel in the boiler room to govern the dampers leading to all of the rooms. Many other essential components require replacement or repair. For example, the units which control exhaust ventilation must be restored to working condition. Without adequate entilation in the warmer months we have to restrict rental of our Masonic auditorium which provides an important part of the operating budget.

With the ability to govern

ventilation and heat distribution the Masonic building can provide meeting rooms that are neither too hot nor too cold. It will also enable the custodians to shut off unused rooms for even further cost savings.

We appreciate your interest and participation in the needs of a facility which has served the Masonic community for 53 years as the focal point for Masons of our 8 county area. The building has also provided a high profile and sense of stability and tradition to the general public.

Quoting our Grand Master M.W. Ernest Leonardi, "This building is the finest Masonic Temple in upstate New York. You can be justly proud of such a beautiful edifice which serves symbolic lodges, concordant bodies, and represents all of us."

To help complete the heating system requirements we ask for your donation and that you consider \$100 as a minimum gift. Give what you think is right. Contributions of any size are needed.

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Thank you.

Fraternally,
H.A. Fritz Friedrich
Fund Drive Chairman

Community Service Report

Hurlbut Nursing Home on East Henrietta Road was the site of the Committee's second fall outing, October 30th. The residents and their families and friends were entertained by dancers from the Rochester Academy of Dance Arts, directed by Kathy Vogel, Shrine Clowns — John Bryce, Wendell Burtner and Jim Whipple, and magician Harold Bollotin. The entertainment was followed by refreshments provided by the Committee.

A particularly gratifying part of the trip for the Committee members was being able to visit with Brother Harold Neun, who is a resident. Bro. Neun appreciated seeing us and would like to see other brothers.

The extremely positive re-

sponse from the residents and staff both is pleasing and suggests that we are succeeding in the public relations area. Both staff and family members made many appreciative comments.

The Committee wants to thank all of the entertainers for giving up their Sunday afternoon.

The committee also wants to thank the Brothers of Wakan Lodge for their generous contribution of \$300.00.

Brothers! We need to be made aware of sources of willing entertainers. If you can suggest any or wish to contribute your own time, talent or money, contact:

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Joint Investiture Service

The Annual Joint Investiture Service of the Monroe Districts will be held on Thursday, December 29 at 7:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main St., Rochester, N.Y. This service, which is held under the direction of the Bureau of Masonic Education and with the assistance of the Purple Club of the Monroe Districts, is open to all Masters and Past Masters and is for the purpose of investing the Masters-elect of

the lodges in the Monroe Districts.

There will be a dinner preceding the meeting. The dinner will be at 6:00 P.M. (PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE TIME) and will be at a price of \$5.00. Reservations should be made with the Master of your Lodge or by calling Ron Mertens at 482-0994 or the Masonic Service Bureau at 473-4351. All reservations MUST be made by Friday, December 23.

Masons and a Community Celebration Rochester's 150th (1834-1984) Masonic Open House — April 8, 1984

All Masonic units: symbolic lodges, concordant bodies, ladies organizations, and youth groups are requested to take part in the Masonic Open House on Sunday, April 8, 1984.

The Temple Civic Center, 875 E. Main Street, Rochester, New York will be open to the public from 1 pm to 5 pm.

Helping Rochester celebrate its sesquicentennial gives the Monroe County Masonic organizations a rare opportunity to bring their activities, charities, and historical backgrounds to public light.

All units are cordially invited to participate in providing items for display in an area to be set up in the large ball room on the lower level of the Temple. Each lodge or unit will be provided with a booth and tables, at no charge, for its display. Starting with this notice reservations for booths will be taken on a first-come basis; call me at the telephone number shown below.

The displays are limited only by your imagination. Items of historical interest are especially appropriate — old Bibles, Charters, pictures, paintings, jewels, aprons, etc.

Many of the city's founding fathers and Mayors were Masons. Dig back into the history of your lodge to find dates, places, activities and personalities.

The prime historical display will be supplied by the Masters & Wardens Association. They have kindly offered to underwrite the security cost of bringing the "Washington Bible" up from New York City. This is the St. John's Lodge Bible used at the first and subsequent Presidential Inaugurals.

Another display, only recently completed thru the efforts of Jim Crockford, is a fine reproduction of the original Charter of Freemasonry in the Village of Rochester. The original document, residing with the Historical Society after many months of restoration work,

was almost completely destroyed by age. The Charter was authorized by Grand Master Dewitt Clinton in 1817. To supplement the various displays, tours will be conducted through the building including the Auditorium which will have an 'artist' at the Wurlitzer sponsored by the Rochester Theatre Organ Society.

The Open House can also provide the chance to meet and talk with our Grand Master M.W. Ernest Leonardi, who will take part in the programs.

Many other plans are getting underway for this community celebration. Now is the time for your lodge or organization to prepare for participation in the Masonic Open House. Assign a leader to represent your unit who should contact me at 586-0201.

Fraternally,
H.A. Fritz Friedrich
1984 Masonic Open House
Chairman

Oatka Lodge Volunteers for Community Service



Members of Oatka Community Service Volunteers.

Oatka Lodge F&A.M. #759 was looking for a community project that would benefit someone in the Scottsville area this summer.

One member suggested painting the home of Louis Walsh on North Road. He lost his invalid wife and son, and had a leg amputated two years ago. he was concerned about the need of sprucing up his home and two out buildings.

On a bright sunny day, last Saturday, 15 Masons went to Louie's home with ladders, paint buckets, scrapers and brushes.

Within a few hours, faded red siding and white trim began to show brilliant hues.

Paint was donated by Sherman-Williams and Glidden paint companies. The Lodge members provided the man hours and some ladies in the neighborhood provided a coffee break in the morning with a large thermos of coffee and all sorts of goodies.

Louie, surveying the project as he observed from his walker, was overwhelmed by the activity around his home.

Louie is not a member of the Lodge, but the Masons just had a desire to help someone in the community. Enthusiasm was high as the workers scrambled on ladders and scaffolds.

A true sign of community spirit in a small town.

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1st Monroe District



Brethren:

Your 1983-1984 Grand Lodge Staff Officers are very aware of the number of Masonic activities which occupied your time during October and November. I would like to thank all of you for your participation especially at the Grand Masters regional seminar. Nearly 100 lodge officers were in attendance from the first and second Monroe District. I am sure that all went away with good ideas for their respective Lodges.

At this point, Operation-Turnaround seems to be going well with only a few problems. The 1982-1983 Grand Lodge officers and 1983 Masters are to be commended for their work relative to Phase I. Lodge programs are showing marked improvements and the resulting increase in attendance is noticeable. The submittal of 1984 programs by Senior Wardens is running behind schedule and these should be handed in immediately.

It is very early to see results from efforts toward improving Masonic education in Phase II. Many Lodges have their committees structured and working. This is great. Any Lodge that has not established its committee for 1984 should do so, to enable them to prepare for "spring classes." Your staff officers are willing and anxious to help in these endeavors.

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1st Monroe District



Brethren:

I wish I had the ability to write so that all the troops would be motivated to action. It is understandable that all Brothers cannot be as enthusiastic about Masonry as I now am. We all have different attitudes, and those who do not agree with everything proposed are not necessarily negative. I keep asking myself, "What is the problem in Masonry?" Why aren't our Lodges being strengthened with the blood of new members instead of being drained of members? We all know it is not because Masonry does not stand for the right principles. We can say it is a sign of the times with the need for Fraternalism outdated, but, if we think deeper, society's need for Masonry will never be outdated. The changing lifestyles of our society are not as wholesome as they once were, and Masons have a greater responsibility than ever before. These new lifestyles place greater pressures on Masons and our families than ever before. Our "greedy" society requires strong Masons to support our teachings of love, respect and compassion for each other.

Perhaps too many of us are afraid to become involved. If a brother shows an interest in accepting a minor responsibility or doing a small part, will he be expected to do much more? It is evident that many join Masonry believing they can immediately receive benefits without giving something of themselves -- only to be disillusioned. I am concerned that many brothers do not read the Grand Master's message in the Empire State Mason. Everyday brothers ask me about Masonic Activities that are covered in the Monroe Masonic News. I become disillusioned with masonic brothers who receive the Monroe Masonic News yet are not aware that I am an appointed Grand Lodge Officer. I am also heartened when a Brother says he does read the Monroe Masonic News.

Maybe it is because many of our Lodges have little community visibility reflecting the principles of Freemasonry. Many of us barely know our neighbors except by name and don't have the sense of community existing before the popularity of television. In the past I have questioned if Masonry should be a community service organization; was it ever intended to be? I now believe we should become more involved in worthwhile community activities in the name of Masonry to help those less fortunate and present Freemasonry favorably to our Community. When a community is hit with a catastrophe ample volunteers rush in, but few are available for everyday problems. Those of us who stress the need for our Lodge involvement should realize that we are the Lodge; and we should start to think, "If it is to be, then it is up to me." Many Lodges are taking in new brothers and getting involved in community service projects. Take a minute to read the Masters' articles in this issue; maybe some will enlighten us.

Fraternally,
Wayne H. Slack

R.:W.: Warren M. Trimble Jr.
D.D.G.M.
2nd Monroe District



My Dear Brothers:

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to you and your families! This is the season of light and joy and may each of us in his own way spread to all the dark corners that light and joy that is in our hearts. Let us earnestly pray for peace and brotherhood in this troubled world and may we not forget those who have paid the supreme price in Lebanon, and elsewhere about the globe.

It was indeed a pleasure to attend Fidelity Triangle's Installation of Beloved Queen Susan Hirsch and her Officers. We received on behalf of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund \$200.00 from retiring Beloved Queen Christine Bertie and her Officers. We thank Fidelity Triangle for its concern for others. Their vitality and dedication to service should be an inspiration to the rest of us.

The New Year is just around the corner. Let each of us resolve to be better Masons, spreading the message of Masonry wherever we go. "Enthusiastic of Masonry" in our approach to non-Masons and importantly -- knowledgeable as Masons, so that we may talk on the subject of the Craft to the non-initiated and perhaps ignite in them the desire to petition.

Sincerely and fraternally,
R.:W.: Warren M. Trimble, Jr.
DDGM 2nd Monroe District



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GROTTO

Prophets, The year has really gone fast and again we come to the end of our Monarch's year. And as the holidays approach, we should all thank the God of our faith that we live in a land that allows us the privilege of holding our fraternal meetings without harassment. To my brothers of all faiths, may you all enjoy a Happy Holiday Season.

**DON'T FORGET THE DATE -- JAN. 7, 1984 --
INSTALLATION OF GROTTO OFFICERS**

Our December meeting is election of officers and our M.C. Fred Ambeau tells us he has provided a fine lunch and hopes we will have a good turnout to enjoy it.

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Our Monarch, Ron Bishop, tells us that the Monarch's Ball held on Nov. 5, was one of the best. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful dinner and the dancing and partying that followed. This affair was held at the Airport Holiday Inn and guests included the President of the ESGA and some of his staff. About 130 were in attendance.

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It is reported that P.M. Lewis Nolle is still in the Highland Hospital and Prophet Elmer Ellis is now at home and they would enjoy receiving cards.

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Prophet Ray Snider reported that the Circus of 83 made a slight profit and except for the adverse publicity we received in the newspapers, it would have been better.

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P.M. Ken Milner says that the ramp he received is now in the process of being installed for a cerebral palsy child at the Henrietta United Church of Christ.

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Fred Ambeau, our M.C., tells us that so far 16 Enchanted Lanterns have been sold, some by stamp books, the rest by outright sales. He hopes that by June, 1984, the number will reach 100.

We also learn that Fred is going to be installed as Worshipful Master of Zetland Lodge on Dec. 8. A dinner will precede the meeting and he hopes a good number of Prophets will attend. We also learn that Prophets Jay Riggs and Gordon MacCauley will be elected and installed as Master of their respective lodges. Congratulations.

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The Legion of Honor held a buffet supper in honor of their ladies on Mon., Nov. 14 at the Port Delux Grill. At the meeting that followed, a slate of officers for 1984 was presented.

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In closing, please attend our meetings and support our fine line of officers. And again, may all our Prophets have a happy and healthy Holiday Season.

Fraternally,
George Francis
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SERVICE BUREAU

The Masonic Service Bureau has been busy these past two months and the month of December will be even busier. First of all we wish to thank everyone who has given financial support through membership contributions. The results have been most gratifying. If you have not yet made your contribution for 1983, there is still time. Remember, your gift is tax deductible.

We also wish to thank everyone who made this year's Apron Presentation Dinner such a big success. over 250 people attended this function on October 14, and all the comments are favorable. Next year's Apron Presentation Dinner has been scheduled for Friday, October 12, 1984 at the Burgundy Basin Inn. Mark your calendar now with the date.

The Inter-Faith Service and Breakfast on Sunday, November 6 was also a very successful event although the attendance was less than hoped for. All who worked on this, particularly the chairman, R.W.: Maurice Solomon, are to be thanked and congratulated.

Our activities and involvements for December are many. There are several dates involving the Canandaigua Veterans Facility. Information can be obtained by calling R.W.: William Zufall at 271-0795. The annual trip to the Masonic Home in Utica will be on Saturday, December 17. The cost of the bus trip is \$11.50 per person and reservations can be made by calling the Service Bureau at 473-4351 or R.W.: Harry Kennedy at 586-1873. The Service Bureau will also act as a clearing house for reservations for the Joint Investiture Service Dinner on Thursday, December 29. Reservations must be in by Friday, December 23.

The Masonic Service Bureau is also undertaking a new endeavor this year. In past years food baskets have been prepared and delivered to needy families. In some cases this has worked very well, however there have also been many problems. This year the Board of Directors has decided to assist other organizations that endeavor to feed and care for those who are less fortunate than ourselves. A contribution has already been made to the Salvation Army and additional funds will be used to assist other programs such as Food Shelves, Community Cupboards, Community Kitchens and other organizations that help feed persons in need. If you would like to share in this endeavor, your contribution would be most welcome. What better time of year than this to stretch forth the hand of charity to assist those in need.

Finally, the Service Bureau is also collecting clothing, particularly items for winter wear, to give to organizations that are in need. Your help in this would also be appreciated.

May you all have a joyous Holiday Season.

Fraternally,
Ron Mertens, President

Just For Today

"Are We Grateful?"

By I. Vincent Lloyd

I don't know how many times people have said "thank you" to me — a thousand times or more — but every time I hear those words I get a quiet and lovely thrill! If what we do, or say is appreciated, we know that what effort or thought brought it all about, was worth while.

We ought to wrap ourselves up in gratitude each morning of our lives and thank God for life and opportunity. Yet how few of us do this! Too many of us take life as a matter of course. The smallest blessing deserves gratitude. So often we care and think so little about the aches, pains or inconveniences endured by someone else just so long as we know that we will not have to bear them ourselves. It is a noble thing to be grateful for our physical well being, our talents, our abilities, and freedom from sickness and suffering.

Ingratitude is perhaps one of the bitterest medicines any of us ever take. It is a medicine that never quite leaves the system. On the other hand, gratitude has brought to many a man spiritual wealth that nothing material could ever surpass. You often think of the thousands of teachers, and ministers, and community workers, who work for small compensation, but who send out into the world men and women whose gratitude is translated into leadership and into every form of creative art and enterprise. Never can I adequately thank those who have taught me, and pointed out safe paths to travel.

The truly great person is the one who never forgets those who helped him up each step in his climb to usefulness and a good life. Every time we express our gratitude to some one else we grow happier in our heart, and what little effort it takes upon our part to do so — yet with such big results. "Thank you" are two of the easiest and happiest words to speak. And often they speak volumes and send a stream of joy dancing to the heart.

One of the greatest prose-poems ever uttered is that of the twenty-third Psalm by David. It should be one of the first things memorized by everyone. To repeat it daily would make all of us better human beings — more grateful to God for every blessing showered upon us.

A Happy! Thankful! Grateful! thanksgiving season to you all.

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LODGE news and views

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

I've just come from an evening with Etolian chapter #308 of the Eastern Star where we were graciously received on Master Mason Night. We would like to extend our thanks to the ladies for their hospitality, fine entertainment, and gifts. We'll be getting together again on Dec. 19th for our joint Christmas Party.

Our Canadian visitation turned out to be one of the highlights of the year. Several car loads of brothers from Stanley Lodge in Toronto joined us for an afternoon and evening of food and fun. We were entertained by the Tall Cedars Degree Team from Webster Lodge, led by W. Bro. Charles White. Our special thanks to the team. None of us will ever forget that day.

Food for the afternoon and evening was provided and prepared by Bro. Jim Stuewe and Bro. Ed Zorn with help from Bro. Russ Ashman. Several other Brothers jumped in and helped and everything went well. These same Brothers have helped many times before. My thanks to all who helped and all who attended.

Etolian won the Inter-Lodge Euchre Tournament for the sixth consecutive time. Clio Lode was only one point behind — followed closely by Churchville and Bergen. Money from Euchres goes to the Monroe Masonic Service Bureau.

As we are now entering the Christmas season, I would like to extend my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
Ruel R. Lovett
Master

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:
THANK YOU BROTHERS, ONE AND ALL!

We have had a wonderful and successful year here at Fairport. So many of the Brothers have given of their time and talent so generously. I would like to mention the names of everyone who has contributed, who has helped me, who has supported me, however their just isn't room in this newspaper. Even thou, please let me THANK YOU collectively. First, thanks to our Line Officers and the very able Trustees of the Lodge. Thanks for your help with Fairport Village Days. Thanks for your help with the July 4th celebration. Thanks for the help during the Perinton Arts and Crafts Festival. Thanks to our brothers who served during this years Shrine Circus. The list goes on and on.

I was especially happy how the "Brothers in Fairport grasped the spirit of "Operation Turn A Round" and have contributed so much to our rebuilding program. We presently have three brothers who now have completed their second degree. We have investigating committees working on two new "affiliation" members in addition to committees working on three prospective new members for our Spring 1984 class. WATCH US, WE'RE GROWING!

Monday December 12th will be our Annual Communication Night. Do plan on attending and stay after the meeting to enjoy some holiday spirit "with the boys."

We will announce shortly when our special communica-

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Some of us have been a little lax on paying the 1983 dues. Please get your 1983 (and 1984) dues in by January 1st, 1984.

Gentlemen, the nicest day of the year is fast approaching. The birthday of our Lord. It's a time for rejoicing and celebrating. Time to be with those special people in our lives and time for New Years resolutions. We all examine our performance of the past year and tell our selves that in the coming New Year we are going to excel. In your self-examination, make a resolution to attend your lodge and donate your time to its worthy functions.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year!

*James O. Merrick
Worshipful Master*

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

Brethren,

Bro. Ansel Shubert has been having problems with his back, so much so, that he has been unable to get out very much. We hope to see you 'back' in Lodge real soon! The same goes for Bro. Carroll Yauch. We are all thinking of both of you.

Our last meeting was official visit, with our own R.W. Wayne Slack making his 'home base' visit. Prior to the meeting, we had a delicious meal prepared by the ladies of Constellation Chapter. In addition to the good food, we were 'treated' to eating dinner under candlelight! I wish I could say that this is a new feature of dinners at Penfield, actually, there was a minor power failure with the dining room lights being out of commission for the whole evening. Please, no jokes about...being in the dark! Anyways, there were several visitors, who came to hear Wayne give his address on the Grand Master's message. It was an interesting meeting, with our first chance to see Wayne 'in action' in his new role as D.D.G.M. in the first Monroe District.

Our Second meeting night in November was a Euchre Tournament after the meeting. This was actually a change in plans for entertainment, so there was no opportunity for me to announce it in this column. I think the Grand Lecturer's Convention, which I have reported on in earlier columns, will also be over before you get this issue of the 'news'. As you can see from the trestleboard below, time is rapidly running out on this year. Soon, there will be election of officers, installation, and you will have a new line of officers. But, there is still a month left, one which I hope will be a season of holiday and festivities for all. Come to lodge and join in on the fun.

*Fraternally,
Gary Langdon, Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 6 — Regular meeting
Dec. 20 — Annual Summons Meeting — Election of Officers Special Holiday Refreshments.
Dec. 29 — Joint Investiture — Masonic Temple — Rochester
Jan. 03 — Installation of Officers for 1984

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

Dear Brethren,

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT — On Monday, Dec. 5th, Valley Lodge is sponsoring a Holiday Party — Ladies Nite — at the Temple. The Brethren of our lodge and their Ladies have been invited.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. in the 3rd floor dining room. The Ladies will then go to the Oasis Room and later be joined by the Brethren for an enjoyable evening.

There will be gifts for the Ladies, Christmas items on display, Santa will arrive and it will be a lot of fun. If you went to the Halloween Party you won't want to miss this one!

This is my final epistle as Master of John A. Robertson Lodge. On January 16, WB Charles N. Waterstreet Jr. will be installed as your new Master — for a second time! He will need, and deserves, your ACTIVE SUPPORT.

As I write this, it is the day after election, it's Indian Summer weather and I have just returned from an invigorating, 10-mile run. It's amazing how much easier it is to think while out in the fresh air!

I thought about this Thanksgiving Season and all the things I can be grateful for.

I'm grateful for my supportive team of "sideliners" — WB Ed Walker, WB Archie Barbour and WB Al Connon — who have been present at every communication, have willingly filled-in for any absentee and have given wise counsel and assistance.

I'm grateful for our officers: WB Skip Waterstreet, WB Malcolm Pollock, RWB Tom Davis, WB Merl Nulton, WB Elmer Holly, Bro. Sam Grover, Bro. George Adams, Bro. Norm Gauch, Bro. Bill Stark, Bro. Skip Adams, Bro. Don DeBack, Bro. Doug Fix and our organist Bro. Bob Traub.

Our emphasis this year has been on FELLOWSHIP and BROTHERLY LOVE.

A major effort has been made to contact all the Brothers of our Lodge — by letter, by this message in the Monroe Masonic News and especially by phone.

We have had a wonderful relationship with the Brethren and Ladies of Valley and Corinthian Temple lodges. We have done so many things together — such as our Regular Dinners, Boat Ride, Steak Roast and Halloween Party.

I personally want to thank the Masters and Wardens of both lodges for all their help and support. For Valley they are: Master, Art Zilinski; Sr. Warden, Harold Bollotin; Jr. Warden, Herb Spencer. For Corinthian Temple: Master, Jim Smith; Sr. Warden, Harry Ellender; Jr. Warden, Bill Baker.

We are grateful to have Bro. Fred Walgenbach as a new member of our lodge.

WB Ed Walker will be hospitalized on Dec. 5th. We wish him a speedy recovery.

It has been an honor for me to serve as Master of John A. Robertson Lodge for a second time.

Our Lodge is fortunate to

have WB Skip Waterstreet, who will take over those duties and responsibilities next month. Please give him your active support and may he and his officers have an enjoyable and successful year.

*Yours for more Fellowship
and Brotherly Love,
Paul A. Robertson,
Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 5 — 6:30 P.M. Dinner, followed by a HOLIDAY PARTY — LADIES NITE — in the Oasis Room.

Dec. 19 — 6:30 P.M. Dinner. ANNUAL MEETING.

NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
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Brethren,

As I look back at 1983, and review the news items I have brought to you through the Masonic News, I realize I am writing my last such column as Master of Northfield Lodge. While I am sincerely grateful for the many successes of 1983, I regret that I have not accomplished all the lofty objectives that I had hoped to achieve. One year is such a terribly short time, and the events and activities which fill it slip by with awesome speed. I'm sure you all recognize the frustration, and may have felt it yourselves — perhaps many times. Lets keep our sights aimed high for the future.

I must first express my sincere gratitude to all the officers and members of Northfield Lodge who have contributed so much of their time and energy. While we all know of things which might have been done differently, I believe we can still take pride in our accomplishments, and look forward with high expectations to the untapped opportunities still heaped on our doorstep.

To all of the members who have supported our lodge with their continued membership, but who have not been present during our communications, I sincerely encourage your active participation during 1984. Please come, and help your new officers to mold a program that expresses your own personal feelings — and your renewed dedication to the principles of the Masonic Fraternity.

I regret to have to inform you of the unfortunate death of Bro. Raymond Startup, shortly after the column was written last month. Our prayers go with him through his celestial travels; he will be missed by all who knew him, and his participation at lodge will be remembered. Please remember Esther, also, with yours cards and prayers.

On November 3rd, Northfield Lodge conferred the 2nd Degree upon two brothers, one from Northfield, and one from Henrietta Lodge. We were joined by a large contingent from Henrietta Lodge, whose lodge building was temporarily closed for the installation of a new heating plant. It was indeed a pleasure to share our evening's efforts, presented in its usual outstanding manner by the Northfield Degree Team. My thanks to all participants, to

W.: Earl Cooley in the East, and to R.W.: Raymond Beardsley for the outstanding lecture. We were also pleased to welcome a group from Yonondio Lodge, who witnessed the Degree for the benefit of their recently initiated brother. The evening was preceeded, of course, by an excellent dinner, served by our Brothers, their wives, and our loyal supporters.

On December 1st, we will confer the 3rd Degree. By the time you read this, the evening may already be history; however, if this reaches you in time, please join us for an inspiring evening, starting with our usual delicious meal. I'm sure you will find the cost and time well worth your effort.

We invite you all to attend the Annual Northfield Christmas Party, to be held on Friday, December 9th, at the Lodge. This year, however, I am requesting a change in the program, to better serve our friends and relatives at the Masonic Home in Utica. Rather than exchanging gifts among ourselves at the party, I am requesting your contribution to the Masonic Home Guests, to be expressed through a purchase of much needed craft and recreation materials and supplies. Our combined contributions will be added to those from other Monroe County Lodges, and the results delivered to the Home during our Annual Christmas Trip to Utica. Please come, support this worthwhile need, enjoy the bountiful refreshments, and help us sing the beautiful Carols so characteristic of the season. Incidentally, if you wish to add something to the refreshments, it will be very much appreciated.

Already mentioned in previous news columns, our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will occur on Thursday, the 15th of December. We will also discuss the plans and recommendations of the Northfield Temple Association for making necessary building improvements. We have already found it necessary to make some substantial repairs to our boiler, and there are several challenging projects still to come.

Keep the date of January 5th open on your 1984 calendar — for our Annual Installation and Dinner. Support your new Officers, and wish them the best for their year at the helm.

*Fraternally,
Don Smith, Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

-Dec. 1st — Third Degree. Dinner at 6:30, Meeting and Degree at 7:30

Dec. 9th — Northfield Lodge Christmas Party, at the Lodge at 7:30. Refreshments, Carols, Contributions for the Utica Masonic Home.

Dec. 15th — Annual Meeting of Northfield Lodge #426, F.&A.M. Election of Officers, Annual Reports.

Dirty Napkin Society Events:
Dec. 3rd — 1983 Masters Christmas Party, at Northfield Lodge.

Dec. 12th — Rochester Lodge, Dinner at Northfield Lodge.

Dec. 16th — Rochester Lodge, Dinner at Temple Civic Center.

Dec. 20th — Seneca Lodge, Dinner at Temple Civic Center.

HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren

Before I commence my letter to you, there is something that we, as Masons should do, and that is to take a minute or two to remember, and pray for those Servicemen who, in trying to keep the Peace of the World have laid down their lives, and for those who are representing this great Country throughout the World. We shall remember them in our Lodge on each occasion, and I intend to pass the order to my Junior Warden, Brother Robert Aldrich who is a Commander in the United States Navy Reserve and will perform the honours. My Brothers when you have read this news, you may bring it to the notice of friends, so that all people know that we, the Masonic Fraternity are praying for their safety.

To all the Families, relations and friends of those who have given their lives in the service of this great Country, we, the members of Henrietta Masonic Lodge submit our deepest sympathy and condolences.

Much has been done since my last message — our New Brother has taken his First Degree and, by the time this letter reaches you will have passed through the Second degree. Unfortunately, the heating system has not yet been completed and, it was thought that it would not be fair to put on a Degree in rather cold Lodge. We are greatly appreciative of Worshipful Brother Don Smith of Northfield for allowing our Brother to take the Second Degree at his Lodge while one of his own members is passing through. Thank you Worshipful Brother Don.

The heating system is about 95% completed and by the time you read this, should be completed. An amazing piece of work by our Junior Deacon Brother Alfred Rogers—and his friends and members of the Lodge — the Lodge is greatly indebted to you — in fact a jolly good show, well done.

We have two petitions in hand, and we hope to have everything read for the incoming Master next year — it will be a satisfactory start for 1984. Sorry not to be able to report on the Ham dinner — it is on 12th November and since these articles have to be in by 10th of the Month we shall report in our next issue. the last ham dinner could have been better attended we did cover ourselves, but we are hoping for more this time.

Worshipful Brother Elmer Ellis has been in Hospital for a slight operation, but to all intents and purposes is about again — although it appears to be difficult to catch up with him — perhaps he has gone South to recuperate.

We would appreciate it if Brothers who have been or who are ill would let someone know so that we can visit — one does prefer to telephone first to see if it is convenient — just a little courtesy due of course.

Naturally the highlight of the month was the Official visit of Right Worshipful Warren Trimble, District Deputy No. 2. At his wish, our new En-

tered Apprentice was admitted escorted by a personal friend, Worshipful Brother Harold Grushow after Lodge had been duly opened, then our Deputy entered with the Lode in the First Degree. After Lodge business, R/W Warren delivered the Grand Masters Message in an exemplary manner which was received with due respect by members. He also personally greeted our new Brother with words of promise and fellowship and he was very impressed and pleased to be personally addressed by our Deputy. R/W Warren brought with him some members of the Corinthian Lodge — they were recognized and thanked for being present. All Past Masters were recognized. After the Deputy's message, our Entered Apprentice made his exit accompanied by his sponsor W. Brother Bob Sanford — thank you Bob, and the Lodge was brought up to the Third Degree for closure. Thank you R/W Brother Warren for your words, and for such a presentation of the Grand Masters message.

On noting my last message in the Masonic News I notice that I repeated myself in print — I apologize for taking up the space that another Lodge could have used.

Thank you Brother Bob Bartl for your message respecting the Brotherhood fund, please keep this up to remind our Brethren of the importance of this fund.

I wish all our members, and other Brothers a very happy Xmas and a very prosperous New Year.

Sincerely and fraternally
Eric Hurrell,
Master

Craftsman Lodge

No. 969
F.&A.M.
1st and 3rd
Mondays

meeting and all brethren should make a special effort to attend. We will hear the officer's reports and then nominate elect and install our new officers for the year 1984. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. prior to the summons meeting and call 288-5157 for reservations. These events will all be held at the Webster Temple.

We are all saddened by the death of Bro. Francis C. Young who entered the Celestial Lodge above in October, 1983. Our Lodge extends deep sympathy to his family and many friends.

Worshipful Carl Schacht, Bro. Jack Grover are now recovered from their recent surgery and Bro. Richard Coons has recovered from his recent illness.

This is my last letter as Master of Craftsman Lodge. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you and I appreciate the opportunity to have so served. I shall continue to serve you as Past Master during the years to come.

Fraternally Yours
Clifton O. Field,
Worshipful Master

ZETLAND
LODGE
No. 951
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Brethren:

As I look forward to my last meeting as Master of Zetland Lodge, I have many mixed feelings. It was a very high honor to have served as your Master this past year. Unfortunately, we were unable to attract any new members. Three of our members passed on to their eternal home. Attempts were made to have new and different programs. There was great dedication from many of our Past Masters without whom we could not have existed.

It was a very special privilege for me to attend Grand Lodge in May. That was perhaps my greatest exposure to our Masonic Fraternity. It also was a great joy for me to expand my knowledge of Masonry and to know so many fine people in our fraternity. All in all there is so much to be gained from the many associations with our Brothers.

Perhaps my greatest disappointment was the lack of enthusiasm and participation on the part of so many of our Brothers. There is every good reason for our inactive Brothers to become active in 1984 if they have any desire to keep Zetland Lodge alive and well. How can so many Brothers think that by carrying a membership card that's all there is to Masonry? Every Brother is sorely needed in so many ways in order to further this great Brotherhood of Masonry.

By now you have received your SUMMONS to attend our annual meeting on Dec. 8, for the purpose of conducting an Election and Installation of the Officers for 1984. A dinner will precede this meeting at 6:30 in the 3rd. floor dining room. Please call Bro. Ted Theodor (342-7275) or Bro. Ernie Wilson (271-6987) for your reservation. It is necessary that you be present.

Fraternally,
Hazen L. Coulter, Master

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE No. 990 2nd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

My year as Master of Simes Lodge has just about wound itself out. It has indeed been an honor and privilege to serve as Master. I think the Lodge has accomplished much to benefit the Fraternity, none of which would have been possible without the very devoted work of the Officers and Brethren. It is to each of you I owe a very sincere thank you.

The November 8th meeting was Move-Up nite with Sr. Warden R.W. Paul Gleason in the East, and it also was the Annual Memorial Service by Sr. Deacon, Bro. Robert Guilfoil and Jr. Deacon, Bro. Mike Robinson.

The month of December will be very busy as usual with the Summoned Communication on December 13 and the Christmas Party that is December 16 at W. Glenn Stahls home.

My wife, Roe, and I would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy Holiday Season.

Fraternally yours,
George D. Hornung, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

DEC. 6 — No Officers Meeting

DEC. 13 — SUMMONED COMMUNICATION

DEC. 16 — FELLOWCRAFT Christmas Party at Glen Stahl, 29 Belinda Circle, Fairport, N.Y. 223-8209, B R I N G HORS'DOEUVRE

DEC. 29 — Investiture, Masonic Temple

JAN. 10 — Dinner and Installation of Officers — Lodge Opens at 5:30 P.M. TUX

INSTALLATION

January 10, 1984

BUSINESS MEETING — 5:30 PM

DINNER — 6:30 PM \$7.00

We are having our own dinner in the third floor dining room. We hope you will be there and bring a friend who is a brother. All the elected and appointed officers have tickets.

INSTALLATION — 7:45 PM

Worshipful George Hornung will open lodge. We encourage all of the brothers to be present to thank him for his leadership.

The participants in the service will be Worshipful Frederick Stahl in the East, Worshipful Richard Van Zandt — Chaplain, Worshipful Glenn Stahl — Marshal, David Cordy — Organist, and Worshipful Henry Massecar doing coordination.

All our new officers will appreciate your support at their installation.

FELLOWCRAFT — January 17

Come and join the brothers at RICHARD SNYDER'S home at 120 Kings Highway, North. Phone 342-2419.

SPECIAL DATE — Valentine's Day

February 14, 1984 — Brother Mike Robinson reminds you to send your sweethearts an expression of your love before you come to the program he has planned entitled, "Baby Needs A New Pair of Shoes." We will have a short business meeting before the program. We hope you will invite one of your Masonic friends to join you at

this very interesting program.

THANKS — I do want to thank all the Past Masters and the brothers who have helped me in the preparations for 1984.

OFFICERS — February 7, 7:30 p.m. Business meeting follow by a rehearsal of the 1st Degree with Gary Burke in the East. It's important that you all are there.

SICKNESS or DISTRESS — Information of any sickness or distress among the members should be reported to the Worshipful Master or the secretary.

Paul R. Gleason, Jr.
Master-Elect
24 Hr. Emergency Phone: 424-4011

ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd Monday

FROM THE SECRETARY

We will have two dinners this month. On December 12th a dinner will precede the Annual meeting, election of Officers and Installation of Officers, the dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. This dinner will be at the Northfield Lodge Hall. The second dinner will be a Public Installation of Lodge Officers, the family and friends are invited. The date is December 16th with the cost of the dinner will be \$5.00 per person, starting at 6:30 P.M. This meeting will be at the Masonic Temple at 875 East Main Street, Rochester (note: change of location for this Installation). The Public Installation of Officers will follow the dinner. After the Installation we will adjourn to the Shrine Oasis room for the reception. For reservations call George Adams at 244-3068 or Ron Bertie at 225-6348.

George Kingston had another heart attack September 25th. After nine days stay in the Hospital he is back home and said he is back to normal. Wor. Bro. Lewis Nohle, Sr. is still in the Highland Hospital and now walking with the aid of a walker.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in December: Henry Darwent 12/2; Charles Adams 12/3; Glenn Murat 12/5; Samuel Freedland 12/5; Rt. Wor. Donald Leisten 12/6; Robert Borden, Jr. 12/8; Donald Woodruff 12/9; John Robison 12/10; Alfred Hogg 12/11; Harold Webster 12/13; Earl Peace 12/15; Harvey Feldman 12/16; Martin Feinberg 12/17; Theodore Hamilton 12/19; Emanuel Poulis will be 89 years old 12/27; Leroy Wilson 12/27 and Ralph Rowlingson 12/31.

For our Jewish Brethren I hope your Hanukkah was a merry one. To all others a Merry Christmas and to all a happy and healthy New Year.

George M. Adams
Secretary

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 2nd Past Master's Dinner and Meeting at the Kopper Kettle.

Dec. 6th Fellowcraft Club election.

Dec. 12th Annual meeting, election of Officers and Installation of Officers - Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Dec. 16th Open Installation of Officers, Family and Friends invited — Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

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WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

The Third Degree was conferred on our fall class at our meeting on November 28th last. The meeting was preceded by a dinner served by the Irondequoit Chapter #572. Order of Eastern Star.

The Masters Ball was held at Island Valley Golf Club on November 12th. Those attending had a most pleasant evening. My thanks to Senior Warden Bro. Bob Nichols for organizing the evening and also to Junior Warden Larry Beikirch for the floral arrangements.

The Annual General Meeting of Wakan Lodge will convene on December 12th at the Lodge Rooms at 7:30 p.m. sharp. All brothers should make a very special effort to attend this important meeting.

I would like to wish all the brethren and their ladies a Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year. I shall look forward to seeing many of you at the Installation Meeting on January 9th.

Fraternally Yours
Michael Adamus
Master

NEWS AND VIEWS

Hello there — a chilly greeting to you all. Our Steward, Bro. Barry Lafler left the refrigerator door open after the last meeting — see what happens, winter is upon us.

One of Novembers High Lights was the wedding of W: John and Lillian Rees's son Clive. Your writer had the pleasure of being one of the guests and it was great to see the number of brothers and their ladies in attendance. I think that it was better attended than some of our Lodge meetings. Congratulations to Clive and Diane Rees, we wish you both many many happy years ahead. Also to John and Lillian who really worked hard before and during the festivities. John is getting to be quite a speaker. Note: The happy couple rode to the reception in a London Taxi cab, bet that took a bit of arranging, also wonder if John paid the hire charge all the way from London.

The Masters Ball on November 12th (The same day as the wedding) was somewhat quiet — but a good time was had by all who attended. Bro. Charles Mead outdid himself with at least six guests - great going Charles.

Our Steward has been receiving strange phone calls from unattached young ladies — Barry Lafler has a cousin by the same name which accounted for the calls — it would appear that Barry's wife Barbara was getting a bit perturbed—it's OK Barb we watch him and he's been a very good boy.....

Our new Brother Albi DeBlick we are given to understand, coaches a ladies soccer team, more information is required by all hands.....

W: Vern and Jane Bishop have left for a stay in Florida.

Have you heard any good fish stories going around — well this one is only fishy — Bro. Keith Germano tells about a fourteen

point buck that he saw this year — gee Keith, which bar was that head hanging over.....

Bro. Dennis and Debbie Christiano are expecting a small parcel about Christmas time, a new addition to the family — hear that Dennis has given strict instructions that the arrival be on or before Dec. 31st — we wonder why.

Bro. Fred Van Graafieland has had two falls, he has been in hospital but is now home and using a wheelchair. Also his wife Agnes has been in hospital with a blood clot in the foot but we are happy to report that she is also now home as well.

W: A. John Tijou

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

Brethren:

R.W. Sidney O'Dell passed away on November 5, 1983, after an extended illness. We of the Lodge extend our deepest sympathy to Marion and their family and join them in mourning their loss.

Most of you are aware that we are having trouble filling the officers' chairs. Our newer members who are willing to join the line need more time in the junior chairs before being asked to assume the responsibilities of the senior stations. At present we have no candidate for next year's Junior Warden.

One possible remedy would be to consolidate with another lodge so that the two lines could be combined. Toward that end I contacted both Penfield Union and Fairport last summer. Both expressed willingness to take us in, but it would involve our giving up our identity completely and simply becoming part of the other lodge. Personally, I do not think we are ready for that drastic a step.

Penfield has formally offered to consolidate and I will have to respond to their offer. I will wait until after the Annual Meeting, December 13th, so that any brothers who want to express their personal opinions may do so. I expect to reply, however, that our Lodge does not desire to consolidate under the terms offered.

We are still left with the problem of not having enough active participants in Lodge functions. perennially there is an appeal for volunteers to serve as officers. My appeal this year will be to those who are simply willing to attend the meetings and be available to help out when needed. For those who need to be entertained I recommend television or bowling, but if you would be satisfied just to keep the Lodge functioning for no more than the personal satisfaction of knowing that you are performing a small but essential part of the many services needed to support such great enterprises as the Shrine children's hospitals, come join us. Show up for the meetings. Don't be embarrassed to fill in for an absent officer even if you have to be prompted in every word. Keep plugging even if the Lodge does nothing but open and close for months on end. We, the members of the lodges support Freemasonry. Support is almost never spectacular but it is always essential. If you can be

personally satisfied by being quietly supportive, join a good company; most of your brothers with purple aprons are part of it.

Finally, one of the items stressed at the Grand Master's Leadership Seminar last month was that many who have been inactive for long periods of time have forgotten the signs and words. We were asked to remind everyone that you do not have to work your way into your own lodge. If you have forgotten something, ask. You will not be embarrassed.

Fraternally,
Pat McNenny
Master

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Happy Holidays Brethren!

Well, my year as Master is just about over. I'd like to be able to say that your Lodge is in great shape. Unfortunately, I can't. What I can say is that your Lodge is holding it's own — barely! If all of us pay our dues and no unexpected major expenses arise, we will be ok financially. That's good. What's bad is that we are surely in need of people to fill the line. We also need people to fill the sidelines. We have had some good programs and I know your incoming officers are planning for more. There is no valid reason other than health or business for not attending these meetings. I've heard all kinds of stories about how some people have been treated by fellow lodge members. Let's put all of that behind us. Your lodge needs your presence and it needs it now!

We have several petitions out at the moment which is terrific. How can we expect these potential new Masons to be active when they're brought to light in an empty lodge room? How would you have felt if it had been like that for your degrees? You owe your lodge your allegiance.

The fact is, that unless we get some more participation, Germania Lodge is as good as dead. There's a lot of history and a great heritage that will be lost forever. I can't believe you really want that to happen. I hope you'll prove me right and start by showing up at our December meeting.

Our meeting on December 14th will be our Annual Summons meeting for the purpose of electing officers and the reading of reports. This meeting is crucial to the future of your lodge. What happens at this meeting can decide whether or not Germania Lodge will continue to exist and start to become an active, vital lodge again where good fellowship can be enjoyed. Please plan on coming out to this meeting!

The Brotherhood Fund drive is underway. Please remember our obligations to our fellow brethren at the Home in Utica. Support the Brotherhood Fund with a generous donation.

As I'll be turning over the reins of the lodge to our incoming Master in January, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the folks who have helped me this past year. To those of you going on in line, I offer my support whenever and wherever you wish. And, of

course, I wish all of you success in the coming year. I wish to thank the lodge for giving me the opportunity (the second time) to have been Master. I hope that the lodge has received some benefit from my efforts.

I want to wish all of you and yours a safe, happy, and prosperous holiday season and New Year. May 1984 see all of your wishes fulfilled. Last but not least, happy birthday to all of you who were born in December!

See you in lodge.

Fraternally and Sincerely
David N. Foster
Master

TRESTLEBOARD
December 14 — Annual Summons Meeting

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brothers:

My year as Master is fast becoming a record in the archives of our craft. It has been a year of knowledge, a year of fellowship, a year of growth, a year of challenge and a year of travel.

My time in the East has been most rewarding for me and my wife, as we have traveled and met so many new friends within the circles of freemasonry. What more can I say, but to thank you for allowing me to be your 1983 Master. I am sure I have angered some and pleased some, within our craft. However if I had not done either, I would not have been Master. I'm not a person to sit still. I must see progress, as our Grand Master must see progress to make our Craft grow to new heights...Clio Lodge is growing and will continue to grow with new and far reaching sights within the great framework of our Craft.

Our new Master elect has many new goals and programs and will need the support of all of us to meet these goals. Give him all the help and support your cable tow allows you, for the future of our Craft depends on him and us, TOGETHER!

My health has been a limiting factor to my programs. However, with your support and understanding, I have been able to complete my pledge as your Master, to my fullest dreams. You might ask what were some of my goals?...they were: Community involvement and although we did not achieve all I had hoped for, we do have a start. Secondly, was a cleaned and painted Lodge...which we did achieve and thirdly, but certainly not the least, was fellowship within our many programs and events...which we did achieve.

My last word to you, as I leave the East, is "The Master is the Supreme Chief and without his Indians, it is all for naught!"

I am pleased to announce the following high honor for Companion V.I. Gary Thompson. he has been appointed to the position of Assistant Grand Lecturer of the 8th Crytic District of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters. The title of this position is Very Illustrious Companion. A Council of Royal and Select Masters is a body on the York Rite side. The 8th Crytic

District includes councils in Rochester, Waterloo, Bath, Palmyra and Hornell. Our Lodge congratulations go to W. Bro. Gary.

Again my wife Shirley and I say, as an Order of the Eastern Star motto, upon leaving "Farewell until we meet again."

Fraternally

Al Mercer, Master

TRESTLEBOARD
Dec. 6 — 3rd Degree/Dinner preceding
Dec. 11 — Christmas Party
Dec. 20 — Annual Summons

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren

Autumn is quickly turning to winter, bringing the holiday season with thoughts of thanksgiving and joy.

I wish to thank the Charlotte Past Masters for conferring the 2nd Deg. As usual they did an admirable job.

We will be raising these brothers on November 15th. There will be a dinner put on by Charlotte Chapter O.E.S. at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend and support these ladies who contribute so much in so many ways to our Lodge. Call Keith Stambach at 225-3746 for reservations.

Please plan to attend the meeting on Nov. 1. We will be discussing the cost of continuing to subscribe to the Masonic News. The subscription rate doubled in 1983. This is an expense of almost \$1000.00 to the lodge. There has been discussion of dropping the News. Your input, suggestions, etc. will be well received.

On Nov. 4th the School of Lodge Admn. will be held at Charlotte at 7:30 p.m. All officers and brethren will benefit from this school.

The last School of Ritual will be held Nov. 11th at Monroe Lodge in Brockport. Meeting starts at 7:30 sharp. We will carpool from the lodge, leaving at 6:45 sharp. Please continue to support this school as you have in the past.

All officers have tickets for the annual Interfaith Breakfast to be held Nov. 6th at the Masonic Temple downtown. This will be a sit down breakfast instead of buffet. Service is at 8:30 a.m. followed by breakfast at 7:30 p.m.

November 29th is the date for the Grand Lecturers Convention, held at the Temple downtown. We need the support of all brothers to attend this meeting to retain the banner for next year. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Be sure to come and bring a brother.

I regret to report that we have lost two Past Masters recently. Wor. Bro. Charles F. Claus passed away on July 30, 1983. He was a Charter member of Charlotte Lodge, and Master of the Lodge in 1934. Wor. Bro. Ernest Nuss who served as Master in 1962, passed away on Oct. 12, 1983. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the relatives and friends of these brethren.

Secy Bro. Bill Fleming wishes me to remind all that "dues are due". Please remit as soon as possible.

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



At this writing, I am wishing all brothers and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, may the new year 1984 be filled with prosperity and marvelous health for everyone, may your future 1984 plans be fulfilled.

One plan for 1984, that I would like my brothers to include and put into reality, is to attend some of our scheduled meetings and to participate in some of our good social affairs. Remember, our organization is a family one, and all brothers with their families are cordially invited to attend our social affairs.

You have received a copy of the lodge's 1984 program, so plan to attend and support your lodge. We have an interesting program and many good social affairs planned. To make it a success in 1984 please give us your support.

This is my last communication from the west. I will be expecting to see you at our meetings in 1984 when I am in the east.

*Harry W. Ellander
Sr. Warden*

SECRETARY'S CORNER

I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge the work of one of our members who having been selected to perform a difficult task for the fraternity has done a yeoman's job. Half a year has passed and Corinthian Temple No. 805 can be proud of the dedication this individual has shown. Between his volunteer work for the community and tasks that he has been assigned, it makes me breathless to think of the energy that has to be expended in the performance of his duties. If you have not guessed now who it is then I will reveal it. Rt. Wor. Warren M. Trimble, Jr., D.S.A., District Deputy Grand Master for the Second Monroe District. Your Past Masters in their infinite wisdom had selected a man who would do them proud in the continuing excellence that this lodge has had in all of its appointments.

Another individual from the lodge has been recognized for his dedicated service. Wor. Bernard Bonnington who is active in the Order of the Eastern Star has been appointed District Grand Lecturer, District of Monroe and now carries the title of Right Worthy. Our congratulations to him and to his wife Gladys who must be as proud of him as much as we are. The lodge now covers the two symbolic organizations for men and women. Our heartiest thanks to these two masons who will leave their imprint in the sands of time in the history of Monroe County.

Birthday congratulations to the following members who celebrate their birthdays this month: Harry Kipp, Donald Scheerens 12/5; W. Ralph Jenkinson 12/8; Milton Klick, Gerald Kressman 12/14; Walter Herman, Wor. Frederick Newman (82) (Master 1937); Rt. Wor. Bertram Steene (Master

1966) 12/21; Charles Vaughn 12/25 and Frederick Walker 12/26.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH — The reason Opportunity does not have to knock at some doors is that she finds them already open.

See you at our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on December 19, 1983.

*Bertram M. Steene,
Secretary*

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

The November 8, 1983 meeting of our Lodge was preceded by a Sherry hour and a Roast Beef dinner after which we conferred the Third Degree on our class of Brothers. At this time I again congratulate and welcome Brother Lawrence Hall, Brother John A. Martinelli, Brother David Bower, Sr., Brother David Bower, Jr. and Brother John Keller on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason and becoming a member of our Lodge.

At this time, I would also extend a hearty welcome to Brother Stanley Steinberg as a member of our Lodge by affiliation.

Our next meeting will be our Annual Stated Communication for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and will be held on December 13, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. in Ionic Hall at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York.

A Latka Hop, which will feature all the latkas you can eat and a dance, all for the minimal sum of \$2.50 per person, will be held on Sunday, December 11, 1983 at 5:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York. Guests are welcomed. Reservations MUST be made by calling Brother David Averbach at either 671-4903 or 458-1817 no later than December 6, 1983.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:

Speedy recovery from oral surgery to W.: Erwin Newell.

ON THE CHERRY SIDE:

Congratulations to:

Brother Mark Hoffman, son of W.: Sanford Hoffman, on his engagement to Sandra Cain of Rochester, New York.

W: Harvey Nusbaum on the birth of a grandson, Michael Ari Nusbaum in early November 1983.

At this time I extend to you and yours best wishes for a happy holiday season and for a healthy and prosperous New Year.

TRESTLEBOARD

December 11, 1983 — Latka hope — Masonic Temple at 5:00 p.m.

December 13, 1983 — Annual Stated Communication, followed by Refreshments — Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m.

December 20, 1983 — Fellowcraft Club — Masonic Temple at 8:00 p.m.

January 10, 1984 — Tiled Installation preceded by Sherry Hour and Dinner — Masonic Temple Cocktails — 6:00 p.m., Dinner — 6:30 p.m. Meeting — 7:30 p.m.

January 15, 1983 — Open Installation — Cocktail Party Masonic Temple — 2:00 p.m.

*Fraternally,
Cyrus Kloner, Master*

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

Brethren,

First, let me say that it has been a pleasure serving you as Master this year. This is the last of the Masonic News articles that I will be writing. I am sure that the person who typeset my article will be forever grateful for the absence of my notorious calligraphy.

In passing, I would like to mention several items that are chronic in nature:

1. For members in arrears on their dues, please remit. The lodge has no choice but to disaffiliate those brothers 2 years past due on Dec. 31, 1983.

2. Remember the Brotherhood Fund, also remember when contributing to make out a separate check.

3. Contributions for New Aprons. We are extremely grateful to the donor of the new Altar Bible and unfortunately our Lodge Officer aprons are in the same state of repair as our old Altar Bible and need to be replaced.

December 13 is our annual election of officers. This is the last meeting of this year and your attendance in Lodge will be appreciated. I would like to thank all of my officers for their support during the year, and a special thanks to those Past Masters and Brothers who filled in on short notice. The Culver Chapter O.E.S. put on six excellent dinners this year and for this I am also very grateful.

My Brethren, it becomes my sad duty at this time to report the passing of one of our brothers. Wor. Bro. James K. McKay, who was raised on November 9, 1943 and who passed on October 13, 1983. The Lodge would like to extend its sympathy and prayers to his family and friends.

*Fraternally,
Marshall A. Ferguson
Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 13 — Election of Officers

Jan. 10 — Installation of Officers

Jan. 24 — Business Meeting

Jan. 29 — Super Bowl Party (tentative)

**Warren C. Hubbard Lodge
No. 964
3rd Friday**

Brethren:

Hundreds of years ago when the great cathedrals of Europe were built Freemasonry started and has always had an outstanding record for helping others. This year Bro. Larry Kaler is our Brotherhood Chairman and he will be seeking your aid in continuing this outstanding record. Please be willing to help in this worthy campaign, this is a time to remember the Home in Utica, our youth organizations, our vets and others.

As the year comes to a close I would like to thank all of my officers and a special thanks to all the Past Masters that have always been willing to pitch in when asked and many times when they saw that we the officers needed their help.

On November 18, 1983 we put on a second degree and it was very successful and also was

an evening of enjoyment starting with a large dinner attendance and followed by a after meeting snack provided by Bro. David Gardner, thanks Dave.

Coming up in December is a Third degree on the 2nd with that meeting starting at 5:30 P.M. and with a dinner at 6:30 P.M. and the degree to follow at 7:30 P.M. Also in December will be our Annual Meeting on the 3rd Friday, December 16, 1983, and we are expecting a very large turnout and hope that everyone will attend the dinner at 6:30 P.M. and please don't forget those reservations. Bro. David Gardner will be taking reservations for the dinner, you can call him at 288-4403 or you can call me at 1-226-3866.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving and I wish everyone a very happy Holiday Season.

Fraternally

Ken Jermyn, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

December 2nd — 5:30 PM Open Meeting, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM 3rd Degree

December 16th — 5:30 PM Open Meeting, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Meeting

December 25th — All day Merry Christmas

January 1st — All day Happy New Year '84

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

October was a busy month with a lot of fun and business. On October 7th — Ladies Nite — we all had a great time and it was a great success. My thanks to all who helped, especially Don Evans Jr. Warden, and also to all those who took time from their busy schedules to come. I thank you all. I'm sorry I missed the Apron Presentation, I heard it was a great success.

October 20th, we had our D.D.G.M. Wayne H. Slack pay us an official visit. With all that was going on that nite he made his point in a short time. He sure is great.

We also had R.W. Brother Robert Rudman Grand Sword Bearer of the 1st Monroe District speak that nite. These two above mentioned men are dedicated men like others who have had their jobs before them.

At the time of my writing this letter, I have not been able to attend a few meetings that I have planned due to my being ill. I missed the Tall Cedar that was put on in Spencerport. I heard it was good for all who took that day to be together and share fellowship and Brotherly love. All who attended were good and true Masons. For me to miss a meeting leaves me empty inside, but when I am with my Brothers I feel good and full of life. I've always come home after a meeting with my Brothers feeling more fellowship and love than before I went.

Our Fellowcraft Brothers have done well this year at Lodge. The meetings have been good and then after playing cards. The meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of the month. I have a list of names that should be published in the Masonic News because they are names that mean a lot to me and our

Lodge. I won't put what they did for our Lodge and myself. They already know and if someone wants to know — just ask me and I will be happy to tell you. I can't find words good enough to thank them. I've searched my heart to find a word better than Thank You and found just one word that might help better to understand, and that is LOVE. I have a lot of LOVE for the following names. They are the order they came in: Elmer Kober, Chester Kober, Lee Pellett, Donald Evans, Robert B. Gallagher, Warren Patterson, Dick Patterson and Shrine, Chester Kuhn, Gordon W. Thompson, Irving Walz, David Stockmiester, Samuel J. Rebis, Ernest Wagenhals. I know that there are more names that our Secretary has, but needs time to get them for me. I will put the others in next months news. I will never forget them as long as I live and pray that our great Supreme Architect of the Universe will be good to them and their love ones. Masonry needs men like these for they are true and faithful Brothers if we had more of these Brothers, life in our great Fraternity would be a pleasure and to be a member of. I had to miss the meeting of November 3, because of minor surgery and I want to take this time to thank our Sr. Warden who took over for me. I am doing well now and hope I will be well for our next meeting. Thank you Brother Dan.

Under those who are sick and distressed are: Brother Alvin Stenzel, Brother Russell Pinkley, Brother Wesley Beard. And for others that I don't know about I will pray that God grant you all good health and peace of mind. Brother Alvin Stenzel is a 50 year Brother and Brother Russell Pinkley is a 60 year. God bless them both.

*Fraternally yours
Albert Rebis, Master*

**UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
2nd Monday**

Brethren

By the time you read this letter Thanksgiving will be a memory, we will have conferred the Master Mason Degree on three new members, and the Christmas season will be on us before we know it. During this season of giving, take a minute and remember our brethren at Utica Home.

If any member needs a ride to lodge, please contact myself at 624-1218 or our incoming Master Gordon Macaulay at 334-9056 and we will arrange transportation.

In the very near future we will be installing insulation in the attic of our lodge under the supervision of Worshipful Brother Ray Sipple. We will need lots of help so please keep this in mind when you are contacted. As the old saying goes, "Many hands make light work." We will also be updating our electrical system in the lodge at that time.

As my year draws to an end, I thank all our past masters for their continued support to me and our lodge. Our slate of new officers will be completed by our next meeting and you couldn't find a better group to lead you next year, so come out

Bro. Dave Jones is busy planning his Brotherhood Fund Campaign for the year. Lets all continue to support him as you did last year. We had a great year, having achieved the largest percentage increase in our District.

On Dec. 6th we will have the Official Visit of DDGM Warren Trimble. Plan to attend and receive the Grand Masters message. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. that evening more details forthcoming.

I would like to thank all the brethren who have been attending the meetings. However, there always seem to be a few empty seats. Wouldn't it be nice if we had to bring extra chairs in for the meetings!!

Fraternally,
Stan Geer, Master
TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 6 — Official Visit
D.D.G.M. (Dinner 6:30 p.m.)

**SENECA
LODGE**
No 797
3rd
Tuesday



The last message! By now 28 other Masters in the Monroe Districts are also busy trying to recap their year, and express their feelings. Certainly for Seneca Lodge and this Master, it has been a busy year, filled with many events. The year saw a public installation, a reunion with St. Andrews Lodge, and so many other fine social events. There are enough memories to fill a lifetime. It's hard to believe that 9 years ago, I was trying to decide whether or not to accept an appointment to the Marshal's chair. The true meaning of that decision doesn't become apparent until you are installed as Senior Deacon. Then things really begin to move quickly, and many questions run through your mind. Will I be ready and capable? Can I make the time available? How will I keep track of everything? Will my program be successful? Will the Lodge move forward; stand still; or falter? How many members will we get? How many will we lose? Will the social program be well received? Can the officers learn and grow to the next chair? You plan and administer; work and teach; guide and lead; and you learn. As the year comes to an end, you look back and ask, "Could I have done better?" You hope the answer is yes. When you are installed it is, "in full confidence of your skill and capacity to govern the Lodge." Because Masonry is a continuing education, your year as Master should be no different.

As this year draws to a close, I can see so much that could have been done differently. And so much more that could have been accomplished. Perhaps that isn't so bad, for it means there are challenges and opportunities for future masters. I am very thankful and appreciative to the members of Seneca Lodge for their support and guidance the last 9 years. To the officers, thank you for your help with the program this year. For the confidence he showed, I thank Wor. Bruce Hansen for appointing me to the line in 1975. My personal growth and maturity are a direct

result of having this opportunity and experience.

Leaving the East and turning over the gavel of authority is going to be a much more emotional experience than I had anticipated. Right after the first of the year I will have to turn my attention to relocation of our family. This means of course, a physical separation for a while, from Seneca Lodge, and all the friends and acquaintances, who have come to mean so much to Marty and myself. Where ever becomes home, we both extend an invitation to you to stop and see us. Our best wishes for a joyous Holiday Season, and a healthy, happy and prosperous 1984.

Fraternally
Frank Johnston, Master

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



As we enter the holiday season let us not forget our sick and departed brothers and their loved ones. It is the season for giving and reflecting on our own lives. On this, the 500th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther I extend special greetings to all my Lutheran Brothers. Luther was a practical man full of religious zeal. Two of the best known of his hymns are "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" and "Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Thy Word." Many countries are issuing stamps in Luthers honour.

I would like to thank W. Bro. Earl Cooley for doing the Middle Chamber Lecture for our second. We will be having a third on the first Tuesday in December. This will be done by the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team. A dinner will be held before the meeting. I hope this notice reaches you in time.

As those of you who attend lodge know RW Harold Wiser has gone to Florida for good; we wish him well.

On Sunday, November 6, 1983 H Jeff Haines and Michael Bell both members of our lodge and officers in the Metro. Police and Fire Square club coordinated the Clubs annual breakfast/brunch for the residents and clients of St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. Brother Haines brought members of his youth group from St. Georges Episcopal Church in Charlotte as servers and assistants. About 85 people were fed. The club also is active in its support of the Monroe County Learning Disabilities Association and has run functions for them as well as raise money. We are fortunate to have a large number of our members active in this fine organization.

Our annual meeting will be on 20 Dec. 1983. Remember that we have been moved to a smaller room on the Third Floor.

Joe Jung
Sr. Warden

From the Secretary:

To all brothers and friends of Yonnondio Lodge #163 F.& A.M., this is to officially notify each and everyone of you we have officially moved from the fifth floor — Gothic Hall to the third floor Ionic Hall. Unless otherwise notified all meetings

will take place at that location. The move was necessary, and hopefully will contribute to the overall cost saving measures of the Temple. A special thanks to the brothers who helped in the move, W: Frank Kelsey, Bro. Don Ballou, Stan Willis, Doug McBean, Charlie Raab, a special thanks is also in order to Ken Meyers who was there to help with the move and accommodated all our needs. It sure made things easier.

The year is fast drawing to a close, some of the brothers have not paid their dues for 1983. Please brothers take a moment to remember your lodge, we need your help.

W: Gordon Mosher is recovering from a cold and feeling better.

I would like to take this opportunity and sincerely thank all the brothers who have helped me through the first year as your secretary, it was truly a learning experience. A special thanks to W: Gordy Mosher, your wise council was appreciated.

Brothers take a moment to remember your lodge, attend and support the work of your brothers.

DECEMBER EVENTS

Dec. 6th — Third Degree Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Jr. Warden for reservations, the Shrine Past Masters Degree team will be putting on the Degree.

Dec. 13th — Past Masters Dinner Monre Country club 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 20th — The annual meeting and election of officers.

Fraternally
Lawrence K. Canfield, Sec'y

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren

December has come, and so has the end of my year as Master of your Lodge. It has been a personally satisfying and rewarding year. I want to thank the officers, Past Masters, and members of Oatka Lodge for their help and support.

Since my last article Oatka Lodge hosted the October Masters & Warden Dinner and meeting. On November 5, 1983 we held our Ladies Night, again in the large social room of Oatka Lodge. A great time was had by the Brethren, their ladies and friends.

The second meeting in October was our Lodge of remembrance evening. Oatka Lodge was fortunate in not losing any brother in 1983, therefore, the service was dedicated to all of our deceased brethren of previous years. At the November meeting, we gained a new entered apprentice and brother of Oatka Lodge. For that degree, Brother Bert Bastianelli sat in the East.

The December meeting is the most important meeting of the year. You were summoned to this meeting to elect and then install the brother who is to be the Master of your lodge for 1984. Brethren, remember the obligation you took, and if possible, join us that night.

Until we meet again, may the blessings of Heaven rest upon you and yours.

Fraternally,
Larry Dunn
Master

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I give special thanks to Worshipful Brother Norman Routly for filling in as Senior Warden this year, a super job Norm. Your Brotherhood Chairman for "84" is our Junior Warden, Brother Dick Dye, I am sure you will be hearing from Bro. Dick shortly.

*Fraternally,
Dennison Ripley
Master*

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Brethren,

Here it is November already and my year as master is almost over, only one month to go. I've enjoyed being master even for such a short time. One year hardly seems long enough to accomplish all you would like to do for the members of your lodge.

It seems like you are just getting use to being master and your term is over.

I know that your new elected Worshipful Master, Joy Riggs, will do a good job for the year 1984. All the incoming officers know their work well and should be an asset to the lodge.

On November 10, we had a 3rd degree for one candidate. This degree was put on by the 74 Masters, who always do an excellent job. As Master, I want to thank them for a job well done.

Under sickness and distress at our October meeting it was reported that Bro. Elmer Meyers had an artificial leg fitted and is doing fine. We are happy for you and wish you good health. Brethren, don't forget the Brotherhood Fund, contribute what you can, every bit helps.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

*Fraternally,
Harry R. DeWitt
Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 8 — Nominations for 1984 Officers
Dec. 29 — Investiture

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren

The end of the year is coming to a close fast. With the first snow fall on the ground in the Rochester area brings to mind the Xmas season. Along with a reminder that our gifts for the Utica home must be at Lodge by the first of December. The list of needs was listed in the last issue of the Masonic News so I won't list them again. Please remember our brothers at the home they count on our support.

R.W. Maury Solomn, delivered an excellent presentation on Masonry in Scotland at our Oct. 12th meeting. A lot of good information was taken home by the brethren that attended our communication. Again, many thanks to you R.W. Maury Solomn for coming to Churchville Lodge. On Oct. 26th R.W. Warren Trimble visited Churchville Lodge for our annual DDGM visit. He delivered the Grand Masters message along with a long overdue

award to R.W. Everet Vail. Something about a trap shoot won by R.W. Vail in 1973! oh Well!

Again our annual communication & reports are due on Dec. 14th along with elections of our affairs for in insuring year, come to lodge & support your new officers.

*Fraternally,
Charles Malkam, Master*

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

Another month has come and gone. I hope everyone had as good a month as I have. The Lodge had a very nice Halloween Party I would like to thank the committee again for a nice job well done.

This month our meeting is held on the second floor for the winter season, also our January meeting will be held on January 16. Please mark this date on your calendars.

Another date to remember is Dec. 5 we are planning another Ladies Nite with Dinner preceeding and a Christmas Party to follow the meeting.

We are still in Proud Possession of the Traveling Gavel.

Every person must live with the person he makes of himself.

See you in lodge.

*Fraternally
Art Zkinski*

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



Brethren:

Our one and only meeting for December will be Wednesday, the 14th for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and other business.

The annual Past Masters dinner will be at Jonathans Supper Club in The Renaissance Apartments, 2500 East Ave. with entry from Penfield Road. This will be on Saturday, December 3rd with Happy Time at 6:30 P.M. and dinner at 7:00 P.M. You will be contacted for reservations.

Happy news — our loyal and hard working brother, Worshipful Earl C. Branch has been singularly honored by being appointed Grand Sentinel, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York. A representation from Ancient Craft joined his many friends and well wishers at his recent reception. The lodge extends it's congratulations to our outstanding brother and with pardonable pride we say Gods Speed to Right Worthy Earl in his new venture.

A recent conversation with another loyal brother, Bob Lockhart, found him in good spirits though unable to attend lodge as he had faithfully done for these many years. Best wishes and congratulations go to Bob also for he will celebrate his 90th birthday on December 2nd. Bob may be reached at 475 E. Broad St., Apt. C8, Rochester, NY 14604 or at 232-3497. Bless you, Bob. You have been missed.

*Fraternally and love,
Al Johnson, Secretary*

York Rite News

DORIC COUNCIL No. 19

CRYPTIC
MASONS
4th Monday
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Our Ill. Master Raymond H. Morgan and his wife want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It's that time of the year again when we give thanks to one of the greatest events that has ever happened. Let's all make it one to remember.

At our meeting in Nov. on the 21st we had the Official visit of our District Deputy, R.I. Walter Simpson. We were very pleased to have him with us for the message that he presented from the Grand Ill. Master.

This, the start of December brings our thoughts closer to the memorable day of Dec. 25th, the birth of the Christ Child. May we as brothers in Christ pause and give thanks for this august occasion. Our thoughts should always go out to those in sickness or distress. Remembering all those who are not as fortunate as we are and will celebrate Christmas only with the thought of Christ and not the gifts that go with it as we are so accustomed to have.

Won't each of you as a member of Doric Council #19 make a resolution to share the New Year with a Companion and sit on the side at all of our meetings next year? I am sure that it can be done and to the benefit of all of us. Try it.

Please note the following dates: Our Dec. meeting is the second Tuesday, the 12th 1983. Also as the Temple is closed the last two weeks of Jan. Feb. & Mar. 1984 our meetings will be on the Jan. 9th, Feb. 13th, Mar. 12th, Apr. 23rd and election and installation on May 14th 1984. We will than have summer recess until Sept. 24th 1984. Then we start all over again.

At this time we have no deaths to report which is good. Under sickness, C. William Angold is home from a trip to the hospital and doing very well. Keep it up. Rev. William Plews is doing quite well at times. No other has been brought before us. Let's remember them with cards and a visit. It sure helps.

Some dues are still out and you will find out who when you received the new request for 1984. Give it your thoughtful attention. Please concur with it.

We will try and have the Royal Master Degree at the Dec. meeting. Complications in contacting them is the hold up.

To all members of GENESEE York Rite College #25 our meeting will be on Sat. Dec. 10th 1983 at the Temple in Canandaigua at 3:30 PM. Dinner at the Sheraton Motel afterwards. Just a reminder.

Believe that is all for this time except this: "When I visit with you, Lord, help me to remember that my friends are always welcome, too." Have fun.

*Ill. Master Raymond H.
Morgan
P. Ill. R.E. Huff, Reporter*

IONIC CHAPTER No. 210

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Our Ex. High Priest Robert C. Pettit and his wife wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The festive mood is present at this time & the year and we should never forget the great event that took place many years ago. In the end it is our only hope for the future of each of us. Let's all live our lives so that we may be counted among that great body. Happy Holidays.

Our meeting on Dec. 13th 1983 is our annual meeting in which the reports will be given and election & installation of the 1984 Officers will take place. This is the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Ex. High Priest Robert C. Pettit wishes to express his very deep appreciation for the cooperation and help that he has received from all of you during his year as High Priest. To the new members, come on out and be with us and I am sure that you will enjoy the time you spend with us. Give it a try anyhow. It works.

Our incoming High Priest Robert P. Zabel, wishes all a very good year coming up. He will need all our help as in the past. His program will be given later on.

At our Officers meeting on Nov. 9th 1983 the budget was set up for 1984. Although it is a little higher it is necessary that at this time we have to do it. You should have received the notices by this time and hope that you will go along with it. This is the only way that our Chapter can carry on. Help us out. Thanks.

Wish to thank all who took part in the Chapter festival on Oct. 29th 1983. It was a success and every one was pleased with it. To the new candidates, WELCOME, and enjoy your time with us.

At this time we have no deaths to report which is very good. Under sickness and distress our PHP H. Dean Airy is back home from the hospital and his wife Emily is also home, which is good news, as they both have been having a time. Wish them all the good times in the future.

We have a few that have not given us their dues for the year as yet. You will see who you are when you get the new requests for 1984. Please comply.

At this time of the year please remember our sick with cards and calls if possible. You will be well pleased with the effect that you make to do this. They will thank you for it. It helps.

R.E. William Angold is at home now and we are thankful that it was not any worse. Although he has to take it easy for some time to come, he will be back with us later. Keep it up.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Lord, You've given me all kinds of choices of what to do with my life. Help me to choose wisely." Hope we can do so. Have fun.

*Ex. H.P. Robert C. Pettit
PHP R.E. Huff, Reporter*

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ANNUAL SUMMONS

In compliance with Section 33 of the Constitution of the GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ROYAL ARCH MASONS, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL STATED CONVOCATION OF HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62, ROYAL ARCH MASONS TO BE HELD IN IONIC HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE, 875 MAIN STREET EAST, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK ON THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8TH, 1983 AT 7:30 P.M., AT WHICH TIME THE OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, AND SUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

ATTEST:

Ex. Harold W. Gruschow
High Priest
R. Ex. Richard J. Oliver
Secretary

Companions: This is my last report for the Masonic News. It has been a very rewarding year and it seems like just yesterday that I was installed. I dismiss my Committees with much Thanks, and also Thanks to our Officers for serving this year. They did an excellent job, especially in the Royal Arch Degree in the Spring and the November Festival.

I included the ladies at several functions and at the Past High Priests Night. Companions, remember your obligation and try to attend our meeting of Election of Officers December 8th, as this is your organization and only you can guide it by selecting your best men for office.

My wife Marvie and I wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS AND BLESSED NEW YEAR.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

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High Priest*

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The year is winding up once again. Our Em. Comm. Larry Hood and his wife Marge wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. He wants to thank all for their help during the fall year and success for the last half. Thanks and keep it up.

Many thanks goes to all who were present at the Commandery Pilgrimage on Nov. 19th 1983 at the Temple in Rochester, NY. To the new members, come on out when you can and be with us as it will be helpful for all of us. To the ladies once again thanks for the lunch and dinner. Very nice indeed.

At our conclave on Nov. 11th

we discussed the prospect of increasing the fees for new candidates. It will all be explained in the reports in January 1984.

We will have but one conclave in Dec. and that will be on the 9th at 8 PM in Doric Hall, 3rd floor, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. It is going to work out better for all of us to have a smaller room.

On Dec. 16th 1983 we will have our annual Christmas Toast this year with Monroe Commandery as the host. It will be at 8 PM. All members and their ladies are invited to attend.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Under sickness: PC William Angold is home from the hospital and feeling much better. Keep it up and be with us again. The rest would like to receive cards or a visit. Contact the Commander or Recorder when sickness occurs. In that way help if needed can be supplied. Thanks.

Some dues are still out and would like to have same ASAP. Very important to the running of the Commandery.

Our annual conclave in Jan. will be on 13th 1984. As the Temple is closed the last 2 weeks of Jan. Feb. & Mar. it will be Feb. 10th 1984 and Mar. 9th 1984. Regular schedule of 2 conclaves a month thereafter.

Believe that is all for now and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This months saying is as follows: "Dear Lord, thank you for the wealth that lies all around me, right now, right where I am." Have fun.

Em. comm. Lawrence Hood
PC R.E. Huff, Reporter

Ladies Organization NEWS

LILAC TRIANGLE



Beloved Queen Susan Hedges and her officers of Lilac Triangle #121.



New Jr. Advisor: Patty McCullough, P.B.Q. Debbie Fisher and New Jr. Deputy Karen Leipold.

On November 5, 1983 the officers of Lilac Triangle #121 were installed for the fall-winter term as follows:

Beloved Queen: Susan Hedges

Sr. Lady-in-Waiting: Melody Thomas

Jr. Lady-in-Waiting: Kathie Seuffert

Guardian: Susan Maisel

Chaplain: Diane Barrett

Hon. Marshal: Patty McCullough

Hon. Asst. Marshal: Debbie Fisher

Hon. Secretary: Debbie Leipold

Hon. Standard Bearer: Laurie Arthur

Treasurer: Melissa Willer

Hon. Musician: Mrs. Ormsbee.

Also, Karen Leipold was installed as our new Jr. Deputy. Thank you to Debbie Fisher for her time and efforts during her term as Jr. Deputy.

Our girls have already been very active with Eastern Star visitations and money-making projects. We realized a fantastic profit on a dinner for Trinity Reform Church due to the generosity and dedication of two of our favorite parents. Thank you seems too little to say Dr. and Mrs. Bandemer.

We have two new pet projects: Teen Challenge in Rochester and Mary Cariola Group homes in Penfield. Both of these facilities house people we enjoy spending our time and sharing our talents with.

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,
Nola Chapter extend their best wishes to W. Mary and B. John Shakeshaft on their 50th wedding anniversary with a celebration Nov. 20th.

Its good news to hear S. Vickie Gross is making good progress after a recent operation.

The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to S. Florence Jenkins on the death of her husband B. Steve.

We thank everyone who helped make our craft show a successful project.

We welcome our new members, S. Sarah Stevens, S. Sheila MacDonald, S. Sherrie Lee Hart who are sisters and the daughters of W. Anita Drake. Also joining with them was De Maxfield. We are looking forward to these new

friendships in our Fraternal chair.

Dec. 6 will be our Annual meeting.

Past Matron's Christmas party will be Dec. 7th at 7:30 dessert at the home of W. Avis Theis.

Installations of Officers will be Jan. 3rd.

May the joys of Christmastide fill the home where you abide And throughout the year to come

May its walls with gladness hum; Peace and plenty! May these two

Fill your home the whole year through.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
R.W. Susan Skelton
W.B. Wm Baxter

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Nov. 12 — The formal installation of new officers of Fidelity Triangle, was held in Cathedral Hall. The new line officers are; Beloved Queen, Susan Hirsch; Senior Lady, Wendy Stubenrod; Junior Lady, Julie Borden; Guardian, Peggy-Ann Echavarria; Chaplain, Gretchen Rist.

The installing Chaplin was Past Queen, Diane Thompson and the installing marshalls were, Past Queen Deborah Hirsch, and retiring Queen Christine Bertie.

The organist was W: Martin Reitz, and the soloist was Bracha Zour. The Honor Guard were members of Fidelity Triangle, Rochester DeMolay, Cyrene Commandery, and Monroe Commandery. The color guard were 1980 Masters, in red costs, W: John Foster, W: Larry Geith and W: Kenneth Rhodes. Honored guests were; Pauline Overturf, Deputy State Director of Triangle; Richard Miller, Sr. Advisory Council; Patty McCullough, Jr. Advisory Council; Karen Leopold, Jr. Deputy of Lilac Triangle; Suzanne Hedges, Queen of Lilac Triangle; R.W: Warren Trimble D.D.G.M.; R.W: Wayne Slack D.D.G.M.; R.W: Ronald Mertens, President Masonic Service Bureau; Stanley Peterson, D.D. Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons; Ray Hager, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery; Fred Petty, District Grand lecturer of Wayne District; W: Barbara Spano of Rochester Chapter; Gary Burke of Masonic Youth Committee; Darrel Stubenrod, Master Councilor of Rochester DeMolay; W: Laurie Arthur, of Leah Court Chapter; Chris Blossom, Grand Star of Faith of Constellation; Paul Landgren, D.R.M.C. of DeMolay; Jamie Smart, Exalted Star of Jennie M. Lord Constellation; and Past Queens,



R.W.: Wayne Slack D.D.G.M. and R.W.: Warren Trimble D.D.G.M. receive check for \$200.00 for the Brotherhood Fund from retiring queen Christine Bertie.



R.W.: Ronald Mertens President of Masonic Service Bureau receives checks for \$200.00 for Service Bureau and \$50.00 for Monroe Masonic News from retiring queen Christine Bertie.

Diane Thompson and Debbie Hirsch and Karen Hutchinson and W: Herbert & Phyllis Hirsch, parents of the new Queen.

There were 24 girls in the friendship circle at the end of the meeting.

A reception in Damascus Temple Oasis, followed the ceremonies in Cathedral Hall.

METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER POLICE AND FIRE SQUARE CLUB

This is my final communication to you as president of the Square Club. It has been a quiet year for many, but your executive board has worked hard.

For the upcoming year many events are already planned and dates chosen. Events like the Annual Ladies Night and the Steak Roast. New fundraising events to help our primary charity, the Monroe County Learning Disabilities Association. We are going to sponsor another breakfast at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality on South Avenue in the city. 1984 will be a vigorous year for the organization.

In 1983 we were busy streamlining our organizational charts, talking with the membership, looking and evaluating our future needs.

The Steak Roast was a success, as usual, thanks to George Heisel. We sponsored a breakfast for the second year at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. This year we took our work a step further and under the guidance of Jeff Haines, had the youth group from St.

George's Episcopal Church in Charlotte help us in the serving. Peter Taub of the TIMES-UNION reported on the event in his column and quoted Jeff. "They learned a lot more about poverty than preaching would do," Haines said, "and they responded well." In this cause, another group benefited from our work. I must of course thank Jeff and his family for serving and especially thank Michael Bell and his family for coordinating the event and doing the cooking.

In closing, THE MONITOR newsletter is going to come out in the first quarter of the new year. If you are serving in a masonic office or have received a promotion at work or an addition to the family, please write to me at 57-5 Lilac Drive, Rochester, NY 14620 and I will make sure it gets in.

Best to you and your family in this Holiday Season. May you all have a happy and healthy New Year.

Michael E. Pollock
President



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MASTER & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Our November 19, 1983 meeting was held at Webster Lodge #538 and the Roast Beef dinner preceding the same was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Also, all in attendance enjoyed the Interfaith Service and Breakfast which was held November 6, 1983 at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York. The keynote address given by R.W.: Robert Singer, Past Grand Treasurer, after an excellent breakfast prepared by Susie's Catering Service and served by Fidelity Triangle, Lilac Triangle, Jennie H. Lord Constellation, Leah Hargrave Constellation and the Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay to all of whom we extend our sincere appreciation for a job well done. The 1983 Masters took charge of the collection during the service and acted as ushers. The 1985 Masters took charge of and put away the seating for the service. It is hoped that in the future more members of the Masters and Wardens Association will attend and/or participate in this program.

The 1983 Get-acquainted Party, at which the present Junior Wardens treat the incoming Junior Wardens and their wife or guest, will be held on December 2, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. at Steven's Party House (Formerly Barry's) 4370 Dewey Avenue, Rochester, New York.

The next meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association will be at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York on January 14, 1984. The meeting will be preceded by a chicken dinner, with all the trimmings for only \$5.00 per person, prepared by Fidelity Triangle #4, at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Reservations for the dinner MUST be made by calling W.: Cyrus Kloner at either 454-1550 or 436-8216 no later than January 6, 1984. All reservations shall be considered FIRM and MUST be paid for. Show your support not only for your Masters and Wardens Association but also for our youth group by attending this dinner.

Since we traditionally do not have a meeting in December, at this time I would like to extend to you and yours best wishes for a happy holiday season and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,
Cyrus Kloner,
Master

INSTALLATION DATES FOR 1984 MASTERS

| Lodge | Master | Installation Dates |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Zetland No. 951 | W. Fred Ambeau | December 8, 1983 |
| Rochester No. 660 | Ronald J. Bertie | December 12, 1983 |
| | | December 16, 1983 open |
| | | December 14, 1983 |
| Oatka No. 759 | Eric Thomson | |
| Warren C. Hubbard No. 964 | W. David Gardner | December 16, 1983 |
| Valley No. 109 | Harold Bollotin | December 19, 1983 |
| Craftsman No. 969 | W. Vernon L. Goodrich | December 19, 1983 |
| Seneca No. 797 | William H. Scafer | December 20, 1983 |
| Clio No. 779 | Gerald R. Jones | January 3, 1984 |
| Charlotte No. 1088 | Merle C. Evoy | January 3, 1984 |
| | | January 7, 1983 open |
| Penfield Union No. 154 | W. Donald F. Morgan | January 3, 1984 |
| Yonondio No. 163 | Joseph Jung | January 3, 1984 |
| Webster No. 538 | Daniel VanDorn | January 5, 1984 |
| Northfield No. 426 | Louis R. Hattler | January 5, 1984 |
| Union Star No. 320 | W. Gordon Macaulay | January 9, 1984 |
| Fairport No. 476 | Allen B. Fowler | January 9, 1984 |
| Etolian No. 479 | James R. Stuewe | January 9, 1984 |
| Wakan No. 1054 | Robert Nichols | January 9, 1984 |
| Fame No. 945 | Joseph A. Kovacs | January 10, 1984 |
| East Rochester No. 1020 | Edgar P. Reed III | January 10, 1984 |
| Monroe No. 173 | Walter C. Johnson | January 10, 1984 |
| Frank L. Simes No. 990 | R.W. Rev. Paul R. Gleason Jr. | January 10, 1984 |
| Flower City No. 910 | R. Adrian Solomon | January 10, 1984 |
| Henrietta No. 526 | Donald E. Batterson | January 10, 1984 |
| Germania No. 722 | Walter E. Wahl | January 11, 1984 |
| Churchville No. 667 | John M. Lenzi | January 11, 1984 |
| Ancient Craft No. 943 | John W. Setley | January 11, 1984 |
| Genesee Falls No. 507 | Jay S. Riggs | January 12, 1984 |
| John A. Robertson No. 1032 | W. Charles N. Waterstreet | January 16, 1984 |
| Corinthian Temple No. 805 | Harry W. Ellender | January 16, 1984 |

INTER-LODGE FELLOWSHIP

Dear Brethren,

As our meeting of November 10, our committee approved and have available limited reservation to review the live musical performance, TIN TYPES, at "Just Around the Corner", located downtown on the corners of St. Paul & Andrews Sts. This musical reflects the music from the era of the Civil War up to the twenties. This special performance is made available to you through the efforts of Bro. Joe deVita and this committee. Tickets will go on sale starting December 15th for the January 29th performance.

There are 52 tickets available at \$18.50 each, this price includes an afternoon brunch, menu below, the performance, tax and gratuities. Liquor is available, but not included in the purchase price of the ticket.

We have an additional 23 tickets available to review the performance only at a cost of \$8.50 each.

It should be noted that all food is freshly prepared the day of the performance. The bar will open at twelve noon, the brunch at 1:00 p.m. sharp, followed by the performance at 3:00 p.m.

By the way parking is not a problem, the Underground Garage, is just down the hill on Andrews St. to the left.

There will be no tickets available at the door as this will be a

sold out performance because of the limited seating.

MENU (your choice of the following)

1). SEAFOOD STRUDLE — scallops and spinach in a filo dough, served on linguine with Alfredo sauce.

2). BONELESS BREAST OF CHICKEN — served with champagne and grapes.

3). FRITATA — potatoes, sausage, eggs and vegetables.

4). GARNISHES — appetizer — cinnamon rolls — bread — coffee — tea.

Tickets available through your Inter-Lodge representative.

On March 11th, we will sponsor our annual hockey night, with a wine and cheese tasting gala prior to the game. Tickets are \$8.50 each and available through the representative from your lodge. There will be other beverages available for our non drinking patrons. This event is brought to you by Mike Piccione and Larry Tait who represent this committee.

Our next meeting will be on December 15th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple downtown, next to the Oasis Room in the basement. Bring your wife or a friend and casual is the way to dress. Thank you.

Fraternally
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DECEMBER

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| 17--CHRISTMAS TRIP TO MASONIC HOME 29--JOINT INVESTIGURE SERVICE | | | | 1 1ST DAY OF CHANUKAN NORTHFIELD — 3rd deg./dinner | 2 JUNIOR WARDENS PARTY — Stevens Party House W.C. HUBBARD — 3rd deg./dinner | 3 |
| 4 | 5 J.A. ROBERTSON — ladies night/dinner VALLEY — ladies night/dinner CRAFTSMAN — 3rd deg./dinner | 6 CLIO — 3rd deg./dinner NOLA CHAPTER — annual mtg. YONNONDIO — 3rd deg./dinner CHARLOTTE — official visit/dinner PENFIELD UNION — reg. mtg./dinner | 7 | 8 ZETLAND — elec- tion/installation/dinner HAMILTON CHAPTER — election GENESEE FALLS — elec- tion | 9 CYRENE CDRY — conclave | 10 |
| 11 | 12 DORIC COUNCIL — reg. mtg. WAKAN — annual mtg. ROCHESTER — annual mtg./dinner FAIRPORT — annual mtg. | 13 IONIC CHAPTER — annual mtg. E. ROCHESTER — annual mtg. FAME — annual mtg. FLOWER CITY — annual mtg. F.L. SIMES — annual mtg. | 14 CHURCHVILLE — annual mtg. ANCIENT CRAFT — annual mtg. GERMANIA — annual mtg. | 15 NORTHFIELD — annual mtg. | 16 ROCHESTER — public in- stallation/dinner W.C. HUBBARD — annual mtg./dinner | 17 CHRISTMAS TRIP TO MASONIC HOME |
| 18 | 19 CORINTHIAN TEMPLE — annual mtg. J.A. ROBERTSON — annual mtg./dinner CRAFTSMAN — annual mtg./dinner | 20 CLIO — annual mtg. YONNONDIO — annual mtg. PENFIELD UNION — elec- tion | 21 GROTTO — Regular meet- ing. | 22 WINTER BEGINS | 23 | 24 |
| 25 CHRISTMAS | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 JOINT INVESTIGURE SERVICE | 30 | 31 |

TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEE NEWS

By Gerald J. Glaser

From our minutes of November 10, 1983

1. The following trustees were reported absent- Belluscio, Bertie, Gruschow, Oriens, Stalliano, Webster, and the shrine representative.

2. The executive committee reported that they met with representatives from the shrine and apparently, at least one problem was resolved since the shrine paid their arrears with the exception of the penalty. Note:

It now appears that the shrine will be in the building during most of 1983. This is further strengthened by the report that the vote scheduled for the end of November was called off or postponed.

3. We are preparing for the open house in April of 1984. Take due notice and give it your best support.

4. The recent wind storm damaged a sign in the front of the building. It will be removed

rather than repaired.

5. Ancient Craft was reported two months late and Doric Council was reported one month in arrears of rent.

6. The building manager discussed the future prospects for the auditorium. His reports indicate that the slack seems to be over and we should see a respectable 1984 in the arts.

7. Fritz Friedrich gave a copy of a solicitation letter which appears elsewhere in this issue.

The facts are clear. We need your support.

On Saturday, November 12, it was my pleasure to attend the installation of Susan Hirsch, Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle.

One speaker told of how these lovely young women are working hard to raise money for their projects. From what Fidelity gave on Saturday, they put us to shame.

The speaker also told of a

chapter of five young women, who are the only members of a struggling Triangle in Buffalo. So far this year, these five have raised and distributed almost \$1,500 for their projects, one of which was a \$1,000 gift to the Buffalo Masonic Temple.

It is hoped that some of you readers will please take note that it can be done.

We need givers and workers!!!! How about it?

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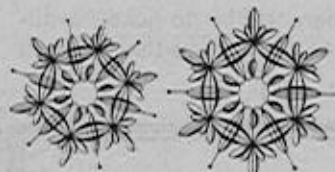
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