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**R.:W.: Keith Masten
D.D.G.M.
1st Monroe District**



Brethren,

The busy month of October is now passed. The three main events were the "Interfaith" breakfast, Western region Seminar and Grand Lecture visit. All were well attended.

November, hopefully will be a little less hectic. However, many lodges are busy with degree work. Let us not forget the school of Ritual, Friday Nov. 9th and School of Instruction, Nov. 16th. Make sure your candidates get to these meetings.

Of course let us not forget the "Brotherhood Campaign" now going on. Last year we collected approximately \$1,600,000 and this year the goal is \$2,000,000. There are still a couple of lodges who have not given the name of their chairman to the district chairman, John W. Setley.

My official visit date for Ancient Craft #943 has been changed from October 10th to November 28th.

*Fraternally,
Keith L. Masten
DDGM First Monroe*

**R.:W.: Kenneth E.
Buckland, D.D.G.M.
2nd Monroe District**



Brethren:

It seems just like yesterday that I wrote an article for the October issue of the 'News' and its time again for the November issue. This means that I'm either getting older and losing something or that I've been extremely busy. Both parts be true. I'm also sure that this same feeling is shared by many of you. What this teaches me is that I must plan ahead, so that events or meetings won't slip by, and I must dedicate time now. I must also believe in what I'm doing.

Reflecting back on September and some of October. I thank Union Star Lodge 320 for presenting me with my DDGM Apron. A special thanks to Bro. Paul Spillane for his presentation and arrangements of having my father, Bro. Mervin Buckland, as my escort and in assisting with the presentation. I was at a loss for words then and the lump in my throat wouldn't let many out either. Let me say again thank you both. I was remiss in saying thank you to a very special member of my Masonic family, whose support, encouragement, guidance, and most of all, example, has helped me in my path in Masonry. Thank you Uncle and W.: Bro. Charles Swartz.

Many of my official visits are now behind me, but there memories will always have a special warm place in my heart. I thank the worshipful masters and brothers of Fame 945, Rochester 660, Oatka 759, John A. Robertson 1032, Wakan 1054, Henrietta 526, Germania 722, and Genesee Falls 507 for their warm reception and fellowship. It is you my brothers that make the path of Masonry so easy to follow.

To the Masters and Wardens of all lodges in the Monroe Districts: I ask that we have 100% attendance at the Masters and Wardens meeting this November 17th. We will conduct the post-seminar business at this time and forward information to our Grand Master. This is the place and time for the Monroe Districts to be heard and helpful to the cause of Leadership, Long-Range Planning and Youth Projects.

There will be a meeting of the YOUTH COMMITTEE on November 11th at Wakan Lodge at 2:00 P.M. There will also be a meeting of the Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee at Webster Lodge on Nov. 11th at 2:30 P.M. Worshipful Master: please have your lodge representative at these meetings. Thank You.

I wish to all of you and your families a very happy Thanksgiving. May the blessings be with you and yours and also those that are not able to be with us this holiday season. As we are thankful, let us reflect back to our Masonic Heritage with thankful hearts. Let us support the visions of our brothers so that in time to come our visions may also receive the same. "Let us build together and work together as masons, — and in so doing, blessings will be our and goodness will be preserved for those who follow."

*Sincerely and fraternally,
R.: W.: Kenneth E. Buckland*

Fidelity Triangle Installation



Karin Staples '84

Karin Staples will be installed as Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle on November 17 at 1:30 p.m. in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple.

Other officers include Peggy Echevarria as Senior Lady in Waiting, Gretchen Rist, Junior Lady in Waiting, Debby Thompson as Guardian, and Mrs. Rutherford Paget as Junior Deputy.

Karin is a Senior at Pittsford-Sutherland High School where she is a member of the Varsity Swim Team and the Manager of the Volleyball Team. She has been active in Girl Scouts for ten years, and is now eligible for the Gold which is the highest award in Scouting.

The Organization of Triangles is for all girls 11-21 who are related to Master Masons or Eastern Stars. The Installation is an open meeting for all who wish to attend.

*Nancy K. Staples
32 Smallwood Drive
Pittsford
248-5286*

22nd Annual Christmas Trip To Masonic Home at Utica

On Dec. 15, 1984 we will board the bus at the Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main St. will leave at 8:30 A.M. Sharp. The bus fare will be \$11.30 per in advance.

Each one is to bring a box lunch. Lunch will be held in the cafeteria in the Administration Bldg coffee and tea furnished by the Home.

On our return home we will stop at Trinkaus Manor (Xmas Decoration spectacular) for dinner — Dutch Treat from the menu.

Weather permitting we should be back in Rochester/approx. 9:00 P.M.

Reservations can be made by calling either Warren Trimble 473-4351 or Harry Kennedy 586-1873.

Robert and Linda Zahn have graciously volunteered to furnish coffee and doughnuts for early risers.

Lets see if we can fill the second bus.

*Wagon Train Master
Harry H. Kennedy*

DeMolay Honors Elmer G. Seel Jr.

Jim Gisleson, President of the Hadi-Ya-Saga Preceptory of the DeMolay Legion of Honor presents a plaque to Elmer G. "Bud" Seel Jr. for "outstanding dedication leadership & service to the Order of DeMolay in the true character of a Legionaire of the Legion of Honor."

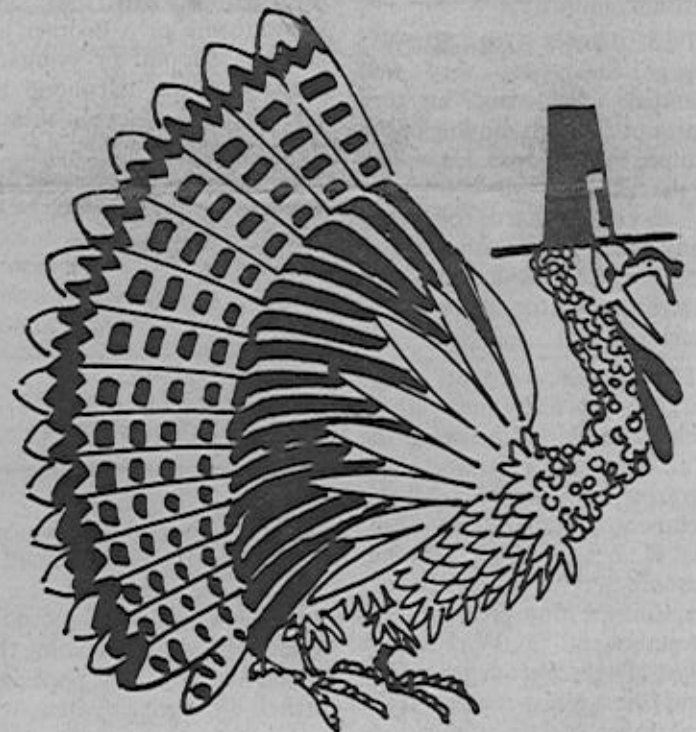
The honor was presented at the annual preceptory steak roast hosted by Jim & Myrt Gisleson on July 28th.

The newest inductee to the preceptory, made up only of men who have received DeMolay's highest award, is R.:W.: R. Kenneth Crawford who received the Honorary Legion of Honor at Cathedral Hall on October 14th.



Jim G. (teller) and Bud Seel.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



O God, Thou hast given so much to us, give us one thing more: a grateful heart. (George Herbert)

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R.:W.: Charles E. Daycock
Grand Sword
Bearer

October has been a very busy month around the second Monroe District with "Communications" at the center of my visitations to the lodges. About two thirds of the initial visits are complete, with each lodge now having a communications representative, and each lodge having submitted its most recent trestleboard/newsletter to me for submission to Grand Lodge for their critiquing. I feel this will be much akin to your English teachers having graded and critiqued one of your old English essays. All of this, of course, is in line with Grand Master Bond's desire to improve both internal and external communications of our fraternity thereby stimulating lodge membership, promoting attendance and participation, and thus rebuilding and restoring Freemasonry's good image.

A number of other things have been going on in the world around us. West Point Family Day was a super good time. There's a great feeling of pride when watching 1400 cadets parading in perfect unison for the parade review, to the great army marching songs. They also beat Duke 13 to 9 in an exciting game, on a perfect fall day and attended by 1500 there for the masonic family day.

The dinner for R.:W.: George Stear was very well attended considering the very short notice of his moving to the Tampa, Florida area. He will be sorely missed by all with whom he worked so hard for many many masonic activities. Good luck R.:W.: George and our sincere thanks for all you have done.

The public Apron Presentation at Burgundy Basin Inn on October 12th was a fine affair thanks to R.:W.: Ron Mertens and R.:W.: Myron Kleinberg of the Purple Club, and R.:W.: Warren Trimble, Masonic Service Bureau Executive, for the fine program and entertainment. R.:W.: Robert Singer, D.D.G.M. delivered his usual fine address relative to the importance of communications to Freemasonry. It was also nice to meet so many of the ladies who were present. They are a very important part of our lives, and were it not for their understanding, we might not be as involved as we are in the fraternity. Thanks ladies!!

As we begin to wind down the 1984 year, the senior wardens by now should have 1985 programs well planned out and I'd like to suggest that they think carefully about how to best communicate the programs to each member, and to consider use of the various news media when appropriate. Also plan to use your lodge communications' representatives to help in this regard.

Having a good Thanksgiving holiday.

Fraternally,
Charles E. Daycock
Grand Sword Bearer

R.:W.: Llewellyn Losinger
Grand Steward

Brethren,

October was a month of many varied events. The Apron Presentation, Masonic Breakfast, Grand Lodge Convention, and two Seminars — one in Batavia, and the other in Buffalo. It was nice to see many of you at these events.

It was also a month when most of our Official Visits took place, giving us a chance to renew old friendships, and make new ones. While the attendance at Lodges was not great in quantity, it sure made up for it in quality!! Those Brothers who attend Lodges regularly are the back bone of our Fraternity. I am constantly impressed by the warmth and friendliness of the Craft.

All the Trestleboards of the First Monroe District, with each Lodge Representative's name have been sent to Grand Lodge, and in due time their comments and suggestions will be returned to me. When I receive them, I will again attend your Lodge, and relay any information I receive.

It will soon be time for the annual meetings to start. Make sure if you do not receive communications from your Lodge, to give your Master or Secretary a call and get the information. Also let them know if you or a Brother is in need of our aid or sympathy. Remember the telephone is a sure way to know your message was received.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,
Llewellyn Losinger
Grand Steward

Shrine Past Masters
Degree Team

Brethren,

I hope everybody enjoyed themselves this past Summer.

It is once again time, for all Brethren to enjoy good fellowship, while attending their different Lodge and participate in their different activities.

At the present time, the Shrine Past Master Degree team has a busy fall schedule, they will perform the Third Degree at Corinthian Temple Lodge Nov. 5 at Germania Lodge Nov. 14, at Master Lodge. Nov. 15 at Charlotte Lodge. Nov. 20 and they will perform at Seneca Lodge Dec. 4.

All Past Masters that are Nobles are cordially invited to participate in the Ritual of the Third Degree.

All Masters who wish the Shrine Degree team to perform the Third Degree, please notify any of these officers: Pres. Bob Helm, 865-5889, Vice Pres. Duane Manchester 225-0590, Sec.-Treas. Joseph Minas 671-1917.

Fraternally
Joseph Minas

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Brothers

We are running out of "year" and that is probably a good thing. The S.W. and J.W. are waiting in the wings to do things right in their "years" as we did things wrong in ours. I hope that the degree of cooperation from the new group is as good as from our 1984 Masters. We have done well, we have supported Camp Turk and dealt with the problems as they came, the 1985 group will be taking care of the events of December and I would like to see them supported by all the other year groups.

Apron Presentations behind us, as is the Interfaith Breakfast. Remember the changes in November as far as our meeting goes: November 17, Webster Lodge. I hope you will all get out and vote on Election Day. As the saying goes "People Deserve the Government They Get."

I am concerned with the number of brothers who seem to be unemployed and would like our organization to attempt to help these brothers with jobs. We can do it formally or informally, brother to brother. I can not believe that with so many diverse backgrounds and such a wide spectrum of jobs we would be unable to help at least one brother.

It was especially touching to see that the members of Masters and Wardens were willing to help each other if the Temple closed by allowing us to use their facilities that were not in the Temple. As long as that spirit exists, Masonry will survive even if we meet in a upper room over a bar. Brotherhood is made of men not cold unfeeling buildings.

Joe Jung
President

INTER-LODGE
FELLOWSHIP

The smell of Fall is in the air and I hope that all of you are enjoying the activities of your various lodges.

On Sept. 29 we had our Trap and Skeet shoot out at the "Outlet" on Atlantic Ave. Unfortunately only seven Brothers showed up, but we had an interesting day and witnessed some great shooting. Congratulations go out to Bro. George Bundoc of Valley Lodge who shot a perfect round (25 out of 25). Thanks also should be expressed to Tom Rauber of Henrietta Lodge who was the man behind the scene, who made the arrangements at the "Outlet."

Our next event will be our Annual Euchre Tournament to be held on Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in Ballroom B at the Temple. There will be a \$2.00 charge to cover expenses and we want to invite all interested card players. No matter where I go there are always people playing Euchre so hopefully we will have a large turnout.

The next meeting of the Interlodge Fellowship Comm. will be on Nov. 11 at Webster Lodge at 2 P.M. I would encourage all Lodge Rep's to attend, feel free to bring your wives.

Fraternally,
Derek Van Houten,
Chairman



GROTTO

Prophets:

The November meeting of Lalla Rookh will be Nominations Night and Move-up Night. Any member who is desirous of starting in line should contact P.M. Ernie Wilson at the Grotto office.

Congratulations are in order to P.M.C.O. Dorothy Bartlett of the Caldron. We understand she has been appointed to the office of Supreme Directress of the Supreme Caldrons of America. Our best to you, Dorothy.

At the October meeting of the Board of Governors, it was voted to call a special meeting of Lalla Rookh Grotto in November. This is in addition to the regular meeting. Notices will be sent out and it is very URGENT that all Prophets attend.

The officers of Lalla Rookh Caldron will be installed in full form on Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. Congratulations to all the ladies of this important order.

Any member of Lalla Rookh Grotto who is a veteran and wishes information on veteran affairs should talk to Prophet Ben Daly. He can give you the answers you need or tell you where to get them.

The Legion of Honor will hold their annual Ladies' Night on Nov. 12. Cards will be sent out for this event.

A bit of information for our members:

Did you know that P.M. Ernest Wilson is the secretary of the E.S.G.A.P.M. Charles McClary is a member of the Times and Plans Committee. Howard Bullis, our M.C., is a President's Aide. He is also a member of the Finance Committee.

Bill Hartwig Jr., is a member of the Relations Committee.

Prophets, have you ever realized how well Lalla Rookh is thought of in this important organization. It shows by the number of members we have in these various offices.

Don't forget, Prophets. Christmas isn't too far away, and our Grotto is getting ready for its annual party at the Happiness House in Geneva. Won't you volunteer to give the committee a hand.

That's all for now. Please give any news you have to the Secretary and we'll be glad to get your name in print.

Fraternally,
George Francis,
Publicity.

School of Lodge
Administration

Leadership Workshop
November 19th
Charlotte Lodge 7:30 P.M.
Subject—MASONIC DISCIPLINE

- A. Masonic Offences
 - 1 by Masons
 - 2 by Lodges
 - 3 by Lodge Officers
 - 4 by Grand Lodge officers
- B. How prosecuted
 - 1 by Lodges
 - 2 by the Master
 - 3 by Grand Master
 - 4 by Grand Lodge
- C. Determination of Guilt
 - 1 by Lodges
 - 2 by Master
 - 3 by Grand Lodge
- D. penalties
 - 1 Ejection from Lodge meetings
 - 2 Suspension
 - 3 Expulsion
- E. Masonic trials
- F. Appeals from determination
- G. Termination of penalties
- H. Reinstatement

School of
Instruction

The Third School of Instruction will be held at Charlotte Lodge, November 16th, 1984. The time is 7:30 p.m. Rt. Wor. Warren Trimble will present a fascinating program on "Landmarks of Masonry". Come and listen to a spell-binding speaking with a spell-binding program. If you miss this, you can only blame yourself.

Refreshments at 9:00 P.M.
Fraternally,
Ronald J. Bertie
Sec. School of Instruction

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Now is the time to make your plans and reservations to join our Brothers and Sisters on our 22nd annual Christmas Trip to the Masonic Home in Utica. Round trip bus fare is \$11.50 per person. When we travel to Utica on December 15 we will take with us the clothing that you have brought to the Service Bureau Office. It would also be appreciated if you would bring to the Office playing cards, yarn, yard goods, craft materials, etc. All such items are appreciated by those at the home. Thank you for your generous support.

*Warren Trimble
Executive Director*

**THE MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND
1st Monroe District**

It is an honor and pleasure to serve the 1st Monroe District as Brotherhood Fund District Chairman.

My theme for having 100% participation in the First Monroe District is very simple, "IT IS HARD WORK". I know this is true because I attended a meeting a few years back, where all the Brotherhood Fund Lodge Chairmen exchanged ideas for raising funds. As I listened to each Chairman speak, a very interesting fact fell in place. The Lodges that had the best participation also had the hardest working Chairman. Again I say to the Lodge Chairmen, the challenge is up to you, you work hard and your Lodge does well, you do nothing and your Lodge does poorly.

Each one of us has different Talents and may accomplish the objective in different ways, but regardless of our individual talents HARD WORK is still the most important ingredient.

In closing I want you to know that I believe that all Masons believe in Brotherhood and Charity, down deep in their Hearts and my intention in this article is not to be hard on or criticize any one individual, but only to point out that if we are too see Good Results, we must work hard at it.

Lodges who have not sent the Grand Lodge their Chairman's name please do so. Thank You.

I look forward to working with you in the coming year and need your support to make this a successful year.

*Fraternally,
John W. Setley
663-5762
546-9648*



"All my aprons are at the cleaners."

Just For Today

"Some Examples"

By I. Vincent Lloyd

Character is not hereditary, but its example is. Our parents, grandparents, and friends stand forth as teachers, but their greatest lessons are those which they do not talk about — but prove by example. And so it is that we read of those who have done good things, and great things, leaving a trail of light behind their years of activity. We watch those about us for light, and listen to them for some guidance, enriched as they have become, through test and experience.

The child looks up to its parents, which is natural, and is guided by example more than those parents ever realize. Yes, we watched our parents and derived satisfaction from their doing things that have a permanence to them. Working merely to make money, or to enlarge out earning capacity, has little, if any, permanence to it, for a great fortune can be swept away almost over night. But the reputation for kindness, for steadfastness of faith in the higher things of life, and for ideals pursued, live long after, all else has been forgotten.

It is written of Jesus that "he was tempted in all points as we are, yet without sin." The example of his life is the perfect one to which we can safely follow.

When I came to the pastorate of the Hilton Baptist Church in October of 1938, there were men on the Board of Deacons and Trustees who were Masons. By their example of faithfulness, hard work in implementing the program of the church, and pride which they had in belonging to the Masonic Fraternity, led me to ask for membership. Had their example been lackluster, or lacking in warmth, or a desire to serve — who knows! I might never have had the marvelous opportunities which Masonry has given me.

Someone has said: "After all, what do we ask of life, here or indeed hereafter, but to serve, to live, to commune with our fellowmen and with ourselves; and from the lap of earth to look up into the face of God."

MASONIC QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Send Questions to: Allied Masonic Degrees, c/o Masonic Service Bureau 875 E. Main St., Rochester, N.Y. 14605



What is Masonic Discipline?

Masonic discipline is a rather broad subject. More time will be spent at the next Leadership Workshop on November 29, 1984. Masonic discipline is divided into at least two parts. The first is that which a Mason imposes upon himself and is best described as his own endeavor to obtain personal perfection. This is demonstrated by our own actions as Masons and not only in our Lodge rooms but outside our Masonic circles within the community. Our actions in the Lodge, the way we give Masonic signs and meet our brothers demonstrate our devotion to these Masonic principles.

There is also the discipline of Masonic Law. New York State Masonry recognizes Masonic Law as it has developed since 1717. There have been many interpretations through Masonic Trials, Grand Masters and other Grand Committees since that time. Like civil law they become somewhat complicated. Even today many points can and will be subject to further clarification. Scholars will not always agree on their meaning.

A Mason may be subject to discipline before he becomes a Mason and after he has demitted from the craft. His offenses may be founded solely upon Masonic procedures or upon his civil actions. Circumstances may be such that civil guilt may not prove Masonic guilt. Each offense must be considered upon its own merit.

The infliction of punishment upon an offending Mason is limited to the Master of the Lodge, but his ability to inflict punishment is very limited. The Grand Master has the greatest authority as he can reject the charge, decide to handle it himself or to bring it to Masonic Trial. If he does bring it to trial there are very detailed procedures are outlined in the constitutions which must be strictly adhered to. Masonic discipline is not a subject to be taken lightly. It requires much study and a detailed understanding of Masonic Law and procedures.

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LODGE news and views

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

Brethren:

I would like to take a moment to thank Brother Ray Osborne for the support he has given to me and Clio Lodge for many years. As most of you may not know, Brother Ray will be moving to Kansas City on or about November 1st. I do not have his new address as of this writing, when I receive it I will put in our Masonic News. I am sure Ray would like to hear from the Brothers in Clio.

It was really encouraging to see a few new faces on the side lines. Let's make that special effort to call or bring a brother to our next meeting.

In November, our first meeting will be the 2nd Degree. Support our candidates by being present for this work. Dick Barnes Jr. Warden will be in the East. On November 20th, we will have our Past Master nite, along with our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Reservations are a MUST. Call or see Dick Barnes for reservations. His Phone No. is 393-9279.

On December 4th we will have our 3rd Degree. Please mark these dates on our calendar.

We are still having our Charity Basket Drive. Support this worthy cause. Bring your non-perishable food products to each meeting. We have at least four families that need our support. **Let's not forget.** Also, we are still collecting clothing for the VA Hospital in Bath. Bring your clothing to the Lodge.

Let's Make Masonry Soar in '84!

*Fraternally,
J. Jones Master*

Our next meeting, on November 13th, is the Third Degree, and I will be in the East to confer the Degree. We have a class of two new brothers for this Degree. There will be a dinner preceding this meeting. As always, reservations are a must. The Telephone-Squad WILL be contacting you, or call me at 271-5435, before November 8th.

The First Degree was held on Tuesday, October 9th, with our two candidates, and a third candidate from Wakan Lodge. (The gentleman was unable to attend Wakan's First Degree, so dispensation was granted by Grand Lodge for us to confer the Degree.) By the time you read this, the Second Degree will have been held at a special communication on the fourth Tuesday in October, the 23rd, with W.: Sanford Hoffman in the East.

The attendance at our First Degree was a considerable improvement over recent meetings, and it was a great pleasure to greet several long time members who have not been at a meeting in years. Now that we have you back again, we'd like to keep you. Several brothers have complained that the Telephone-Squad never contacted them about the dinner. I have two comments. First of all, if you would like to be contacted on a regular basis, let us know. We try to get in touch with as many as possible, but it seems that there are always a few that are skipped. Secondly, if you want to be an active part of this lodge, let me, or one of my officers know. If we don't contact you, get in touch with us. My officers and I are all readily available, and would be



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Congratulations to Brother Mark Hoffman, the son of W.: Sanford Hoffman, and grandson of W.: Abe Meltzer, who was married on Sunday, October 21st, to the former Miss Sandra Caine. I hope everyone realizes that there are now two Sandy Hoffmans!!!

Don't forget: Flower City Lodge's Ladies' Night/Seventieth Anniversary Dinner Dance is on Saturday Evening, November 10. This will be an evening that should not be missed.

*Fraternally,
R. Adrian Solomon
Worshipful Master*

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Our condolences to the family of Brother Cecil Learys, who passed away over the summer, but we were only recently informed of his passing.

The brother of Brother Les Appelbaum passed away. Our condolences to Bro. Appelbaum, and the Appelbaum family.

Get well soon to Brother Alex Kopen, who is ill with kidney stones.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sat. Nov. 10 — Ladies Night Dinner-Dancer

Tue. Nov. 13 — Third Degree (Dinner)

Tue. Nov. 20 — Fellowcraft Club

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

On Tuesday, October 9th the first degree was put on by S.W. Keith Fisher. On November 13th the 2nd degree will be put on by J.W. W. Alexander Arthur Jr. On November 27th the 3rd degree. It would be nice to see some brothers on the sideline. We will be needing help for the 3rd degree. December 11th will be election of officers. The lodge really needs officers and sideliners, so please come out.

During the summer we lost Br. Everett Barden, Br. Carl Wenzel and W. Br. Andrew Narsisian to cancer. A nice service was held for W. Bro Narsisian and Bro. Barden.

Memorial fund money for Bro. Robert Pendieburg and R.W. Sidney O'Dell was used to purchase new officers apron with the emblems of their officer on the front. The names of these two Brothers, are on the inside flap. These two brothers were active in the lodge until the end and will be long remember.

A brotherhood fund chairman has not been appointed yet but please give when you are asked. If you are ill, please let the lodge know, so proper action can be taken. This goes for the brothers out of state. Please drop the lodge a note every once in while and let us know how you are doing or not doing.

The dining room is for rent. We have had bridal showers and the likes. So if you would like to help the lodge by renting the hall call me at 586-7498 or Don Moore 586-9196.

By the time you read this our official visit from R.W. Keith Masten will be over. He visited our lodge on October 23rd. I hope we had a good turn out.

So Brothers please come out and help us with the degrees.

J.W. W. Alexander Arthur Jr.

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

SPECIAL LODGE PARTY
NOVEMBER 10th

We are planning a party for Frank L. Simes Lodge brothers, their ladies and friends at the Maplewood Inn. Prime Rib \$16.95 or Chicken Cordon Bleu \$11.50 per person. The cocktail hour begins at 7:30 p.m. and dinner at 8:30 p.m., with a band for dancing after dinner. Many have asked for a nice lodge party, and Mike Robinson and Bob Guilfoil are making every effort to plan a special evening.

Invite a friend to join you, then call Mike at 624-4056 or Bob at 377-0961 today to make your reservation.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

NOVEMBER 13, 1984
MEMORIAL SERVICE
and
HISTORICAL NIGHT
7:45 P.M.

Brother Michael Robinson will lead our annual memorial service, assisted by William Baldwin. We are inviting the families of our deceased brothers to join us for the service.

Worshipful Raymond Seward and Worshipful Joseph Bishop will share some of the history of our lodge.

This will be officers' moving-up night with Brother Robert Guilfoil in the East.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

We will have a short business meeting before the programs.

FELLOWCRAFT — Nov. 20
Come and join the brothers at Brother Donald Brown's home, 17 Vick Park A. I know that Don is looking forward to seeing you. He will be happy to give you directions. Call him at 442-1169.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Third Degree Nov. 27, Lodge opens at 5:45 P.M., Dinner at 6:30 P.M., Degree Work 7:45 P.M.

SUPPORT our new brother and our officers and their work.

OFFICERS' MEETINGS
November 6 — 7:30 P.M. Doric Hall. Rehearsal for Third Degree with Worshipful Master in the East.

December 4 — Officers and their ladies are invited to a party at the Master's home at 185 Norman Road.

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
Home Phone: 424-2349
24 hr. Emergency Phone 424-4011.

Raymond Seward
Secretary
Home Phone: 482-0620

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 6 — Officers' Meeting 7:30 P.M. Doric Hall

Nov. 10 — Special Lodge Party, Maplewood Inn

Nov. 13 — Open Meeting families and friends welcome 7:45 P.M. MEMORIAL SERVICE Historical Night, Doric Hall

Nov. 20 — Fellowcraft Don Brown's home 17 Vick Park A.

Nov. 27 — 7:45 P.M. Special Communication Dinner 6:30 P.M., Third Degree 7:45 P.M.

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
Instituted
March 1857
Pittsford, New York

Brethren,

Northfield Lodge now has a full compliment of officers with the installation of W. Bro. Robert Zahn as Senior Warden. As a Past-Master, W. Bro. Zahn knows what is involved as Master of a Lodge, and the congratulations and thanks of the Lodge are extended to him for his dedication to Masonry and his Lodge.

The thanks and appreciation of the Lodge are also extended to W. Bro. Jack Thibaut who graciously and with equal dedication assumed the duties of Senior Warden on a temporary basis.

October 4th started our fall series of degrees, with the First Degree being conferred upon one candidate. The degree work was well done, as usual, by all who participated. Northfield Lodge can be well pleased and proud of the quality of work done in all our degrees.

Prior to our meeting, a supper was held with good attendance. An excellent repast was provided by several of our ladies. The thanks of the Lodge to the ladies for their unstinting help providing all the excellent meals through-out the year.

October 18th, our second meeting of October, a regular visit of R.:W.: Kenneth Buckland, 2nd Monroe District, District Deputy Grand Master, bringing the message of M.:W.: Calvin G. Bond, Grand Master of New York State, to our Lodge.

October 20th, our annual steak roast was well attended. This roast was up to par, equal to all past events, with all having a good time. These events do have a tendency to add to one's girth if one is not careful though — always the problem with good food.

The Grand Lecturer's Convention was held on October 30th at the Masonic Temple, Main Street, Rochester, R.:W.: James Higgins, Grand Lecturer conducted the convention, with the work of the First Degree being exemplified. Those present were enlightened on points of First Degree ritual — always needed for us to keep our degree work as accurate as possible.

The Temple Association of Northfield Lodge meets the 4th Tuesday of each month. These are not closed meetings, and any member of our Lodge may attend. If any member knows of anything they feel needs to be done at the Lodge, or may have been overlooked by the association, please bring it to the attention of the Master or the Temple Association.

See you all at our November meetings.

*Fraternally,
Louis R. Hattler
Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 1 — 2nd Degree — Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30

Nov. 15 — Regular meeting, Grand Sword Bearer visit

Dec. 6 — 3rd Degree — Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30

Dec. 14 — Lodge Christmas Party

Dec. 20 — Annual Meeting/Election of Officers

ZETLAND LODGE
No. 951
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Brethren,

As we enter into the last two months of '84, it becomes difficult to write this column. The problems we have in Lodge and our Temple, I will not discuss in this article.

I do urge your attendance at our official visit November 8th — dinner 6:30 p.m. Officers formal. Some Brothers who do not come to Lodge do not know the complex problems we have and they probably care less.

We have tried to put on good programs in our Lodge, per example — September 27th, free dinner with entertainment. 20 Brothers showed up that night. To say that I am disappointed at this juncture would be an understatement.

I have not lost my faith in the practice and principles of free masonry and brotherly love and I sincerely hope I never will.

*Fraternally,
Fred Ambeau, Master*

HENRIETTA LODGE
No. 526
1863 G 1978
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

It is with profound sadness that I report the passing of our Secretary R.:W.: F.J. Raab on September 12, 1984. He touched the lives of all of us during his years of devoted service to the Craft, as a member of Henrietta Lodge and his term as District Deputy Grand Master. His cheerful presence and seasoned advice will be sorely missed.

It is a pleasure to have our new brothers from the Spring class in Lodge and to see the enthusiasm they bring. I am looking forward to seeing them start in line next year.

Fellowcraft has a busy Fall planned with two Ham Dinners and a Ladies Night on the schedule.

We are continuing to work on the physical facilities of the Lodge; the new front steps have been completed and storm windows have been installed on the west side of the building. There is, however; more work to be completed before we are ready for Winter and we all need to pitch in and help.

*Fraternally,
Robert H. Aldrich
Senior Warden*

TRESTLEBOARD

November 6 — Fellowcraft — 8 p.m.

November 13 — Stated Communication — 8 p.m.

November 20 — Fellowcraft — 8 p.m.

November 27 — Stated Communication — 8 p.m.

December 1 — Ham Dinner — 5-7 p.m.

December 4 — Fellowcraft — 8 p.m.

December 8 — Ladies Night—Pillars Restaurant Cocktails 6:30, Dinner 7:30, Reservations — Mert Drum 334-3984.

December 11 — Summons Meeting — Annual Communication — Election

December 18 — Fellowcraft — 8 p.m.

January 8 — Installation

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



I want to take this opportunity to thank each member who volunteered to help with the Degree Work for our new candidate.

In Sickness and Distress:

W. Richard Keehn's wife is having health problems. Richard, the Lodge joins me in wishing her the best and we will remember her in our prayers.

In Reference to coming Lodge and Masonic Events, see the Trestleboard below. Remember to buy your tickets on time and please attend these events. This is one way of letting our leaders know we support and appreciate their work.

Since the last Masonic News Brother Russell G. Henderberg, a 45 year member, has gone to meet the Great Architect of the Universe. The Lodge and I express our deep Sympathy to his family and friends.

*Fraternally,
John W. Setley*

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 14 — Move up night 3rd Degree By Shrine Team.

Nov. 28 — DDGM Official Visit.

VALLEY LODGE

No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

SAVE THESE DATES! November 5, Second Degree; November 19, Third Degree; December 3, Tri-Lodge Holiday-Ladies Night; and December 17, Annual Meeting, Election and Installation of Officers.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS: At the September 17 meeting it was reported that Bros. HOBART RICHARDS and NEIL CUSHING were ill at home. It is hoped that they have since fully recovered. And at this meeting it was great seeing Wor. GEORGE FRANCIS in attendance on the sidelines. Hope you can make more meetings, GEORGE. Also good to see BRO. EDWIN MILLER. He has made a good recovery from his illness of a few months ago.

On September 21, I visited Bro. HAROLD ATWOOD in Highland Hospital. He was looking well and was undergoing a series of tests. Get well soon HAROLD. Hope to see you fully recovered and back in Lodge. I again visited MILDRED BIGGAR, the wife of RW RALPH BIGGAR, in Monroe Community Hospital, where she is undergoing physical therapy. She looked well, was in good spirits, and I am pleased to report that she is making a good recovery. She was able to spend the last few Sundays at home, and is expected to be discharged from the hospital in the near future. Keep up the good work MILDRED. Hope to see you at the Holiday Party on December 3.

When I was a boy, my ambition in life was to become a bum. But, my parents wanted me to become a magician. So when I grew up, we compromised...I became a bum magician!

On September 17, it was a pleasure to welcome RW Keith

Masten, DDGM of the First Monroe District, on his official visit to Valley Lodge. And it was also a pleasure to welcome RW LLEWELLYN LOSINGER, Staff Officer, who accompanied him. The Lodge enjoyed their visit and remarks.

A report on the Apron Presentation Dinner on October 12, the Lodge Youth Night Program on October 15, and the Interfaith Service and Breakfast on October 21 will be made in the next issue.

Was Thomas A. Edison a Mason? I wonder. We owe a lot to him, for if it weren't for him, we would be watching television by candlelight!

On October 1, a First Degree was held with Junior Warden GEORGE BUNDOC in the East. I want to give special thanks to the following brothers of the degree team for their participation: GEORGE BUNDOC, HERBERT SPENCER, RICHARD GIEDD, COURTLAND YOUNG, DONALD MORRELL, ANTHONY CRINGOLI, TOM BELT, ROBERT DECKARD, Wor. VERNON SAUNDERS, Wor. DAVID CLARKE, RW RALPH BIGGAR, and RW MATTHEW GINGOLD our Chaplain who also acted as Ritual Director.

I want to acknowledge one of our officers who has a thankless task. He is our Jr. Steward DONALD MORRELL, who, in the Spring, when Sr. Steward JOSEPH GINGOLD left for the U.S. Army, has single-handedly, for the most part, performed his necessary duties in a fine manner. I want to express the Lodge's appreciation for a usually unappreciated Chair. Thanks greatly, Chef Don! Incidentally, Bro. JOSEPH GINGOLD will be returning home as a Reservist later this year, and we are looking forward to seeing him resume his place in Lodge.

Attention Masonic Electricians GEORGE BUNDOC, ANTHONY CRINGOLI, RICHARD DECROCE, and Wor. THOMAS PAGLIA: Did you hear about the Indian Chief who wanted to modernize his Reservation? He installed electricity in his Latrines. So, it can be said that he is the first Indian to wire a Head for a Reservation!

The Second Degree is scheduled November 5, at which time we shall have 2 Brother-Candidates. Senior Warden HERBERT SPENCER will be in the East, and he has been given the privilege and responsibility for organizing and managing the degree team. This he has done in his usual competent manner and has scheduled 2 rehearsals to insure adequate preparation and proficiency. RW MATTHEW GINGOLD is the Ritual Director. He is specifying and insisting on proficiency, and rightly so, for everyone on the degree team, on which both I and the Senior Warden concur. RW MATT has my full mandate and authority to act as a "Drill Sergeant", to fulfill his goal by using his own high standard and discretion to insure a satisfactory and impressive degree, in which Lodge can take pride. I ask that everyone give their fullest cooperation and assistance to him.

On November 19, a Third Degree will be conferred in full costume and dramatization by

Valley Lodge. We have not done this for some time, and I feel it can be done in our usual high standard. RW MATTHEW GINGOLD has kindly consented to be the Ritual Director, and has already initiated plans and assignments. I ask everyone to give MATT your cooperation and assistance, which will make his major task easier. His aim and mine, is to have an impressive and smooth-running degree in which we can be proud. Volunteers are needed, please offer your help. Call MATT at 266-6384. RW MATT, you have my sincerest appreciation for your tremendous support and service.

Recently, I had a medical problem...I saw spots before my eyes. So I went to see a Masonic brother who was an Optometrist, he examined my eyes and prescribed a new set of eyeglasses. Now, I can see the spots much better!

Attendance at Rehearsals: Every member of the degree team is required to attend all rehearsals, (within cabletow limits). If, for any reason, you are unable to attend please call RW GINGOLD at 266-6384, Senior Warden SPENCER at 271-8577, or myself at 342-5865.

Attention Officers: The Lodge will be opened at 6:00 PM Sharp on the following meeting nights; November 5, November 19 and December 17. We will need at least 5 officers. Please try to attend and to be on time.

2nd Annual Tri-Lodge Holiday Ladies Night, December 3, 1984: This should be another gala event. A chairmen and committee will be appointed, and will include representatives of both Corinthian Temple and John Robertson Lodges. Committee meetings will be scheduled, and I am asking for volunteers to serve. I am hoping for another successful party. Remember the one last year? It was a very successful affair, enjoyed by everyone, and was made possible only by the hard work of the committee. This will be the last ladies-social event of the year, and the last program of my administration. Let's have a large turnout!

She was only a Moonshiner's Daughter, but I love her Still!

TRESTLEBOARD

Monday, November 5 — 6:00 PM Lodge opens, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Regular Meeting, Program: Second Degree Lunch to follow.

Friday, November 9 — School of Ritual, Penfield Union Lodge.

Friday, November 16 — School of Instruction

Monday, November 19 — 6:00 PM Lodge opens, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Regular Meeting, Program: Third Degree, Full Costume. Lunch to follow.

Thursday, November 29 — School of Lodge Administration

Monday, December 3 — 2nd Annual Tri-Lodge Holiday/Ladies Night Party. 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Short Business Meeting, 7:30 PM Entertainment for Ladies, 8:30 PM Program of Entertainment & Refreshments.

Monday, December 17 — 6:00 PM Lodge opens, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Annual Meeting, Election & Installation of Officers, Lunch to follow.

Harold Bollotin
Master

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



"The Reward of a Thing Well Done is to Have Done it"

—Moshe Dayan

The month of October was a busy one for Corinthian Temple. After enjoying a chicken dinner, our temple put on a 1st degree for 2 new members on October 1st. The degree was conferred under the supervision and guidance of R.W.: Bertram Steene and W.: Donald Fox. The brothers, who participated in the work and instruction, in conferring the 1st degree of Entered Apprentice made it very impressive for the 2 new members. Those who took part included R.W.: Bertram Steene, Worshipfuls Donald Fox, Stanley Allen, Harry Ellender, John Hinds, Edward Shaw, James Smith, George Whitwell; Brothers William Baker, David Cordy, William Hinds, Frank Newman, Cecil Sabin, and Nicholas Vlahos. Thank you brothers for giving your time and your knowledge of Masonry to our new members. It will be an evening for the new brothers, to remember as being impressive and informational. Thanks again. To the 2 1984 Worshipful Masters Jerry Jones, Clio Lodge #779, Hilton; and R. Adrian Solomon, Flower City Lodge #910 many thanks for being on the sideline and seeing Corinthian Temple put on the 1st degree.

Although, I cannot make a full report on our Ladies Night and the Apron Presentation Social Function, due to it being held after this issue deadline, I can report favorably. Corinthian Temple had about 35-40 brothers and their ladies who planned on attending the dinner on Oct 12th. Our R.W.: Warren Trimble was the M.C. for the Apron Presentation. Thank you ladies for giving support to our Fall Ladies Night. It is always an interesting and an enjoyable evening for my wife Ethel and I to be out in the company of lodge brothers and their ladies. Ladies, by being by our side at our social events you fill a very large void that would be present if you were not there in attendance.

By the time you have received this issue of the Masonic News, the 2nd degree will have been conferred on our 2 new brothers. If you were unable to attend the 1st and 2nd degree to see the work put on by your lodge members, you will not want to miss seeing the 3rd degree conferred. It may have been quite sometime, since you have been present for a 3rd degree presentation. The opportunity becomes yours on Nov. 5th at 7:30 P.M. when the Past Masters Degree Team, from the Shrine, will exemplify the 3rd Degree for the new members. Come on out and join your lodge brothers this evening and enjoy the brotherly love that is in masonry. Let us make Monday, November 5th a memorable one for our new members by supporting them with many brothers on the side lines as the audience. A dinner at 6:30 P.M. will precede this degree. Please make reservations by calling Bro. Bill Baker 227-4329, Bro. Frank Newman

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On Monday, November 19th R.W.: Kenneth E. Buckland DDGM of the 2nd Monroe will be making his official visitation at our meeting. Come out and listen to the message he has for us from the Grand Master. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. make reservations by calling Bill Baker, Frank Newman, or Harry Ellender.

Stop, right now! And write on your calendar Dec. 3rd Ladies, Pre Holiday Dinner at 6:30 P.M. last year this event was a success. We had approximately 135-150 from Corinthian, Robertson, and Valley in attendance for this dinner. What a wonderful evening that we had for our lovely ladies. We have planned for your ladies that night another wonderful time. Ladies be sure you save that evening for a night out for the man in your life. Join Ethel, my wife, and I that evening for dinner at 6:30 P.M. Call Bros. Baker 227-4329, Newman 671-8999 or W.: Ellender 342-7184. For reservations.

On Monday, December 17th will be the election of officers for 1985. Please plan on attending this night and give your officers support.

Do not forget the brothers and sisters for Christmas at the Masonic Home in Utica. They can use good used clothing. Please drop off clothing at the Masonic Service Bureau by December 14th.

Brothers! What happened to our Brotherhood Fund. Contributions. Only 73 brothers were listed as contributors. Send in a dollar or two a few times over the year and have your name added to the list as a contributor.

It is indeed a pleasure to report on our W.: Bernard Bonnington good health. Bernie had to undergo a double bypass operation while visiting his son in Tennessee. He has been at home during the month of September recovering from the operation. He is now in a Rehabilitation Program and is making a good recovery. I have talked to Bernie, and he sends his thanks to all who have kept in contact with him. During this time of recovery.

A happy Thanksgiving to you and your families. We all should take time from our busy schedules and take a few moments to give thanks to our Great Architect for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us, our families, and this wonderful organization of Masonry. May all of us be as well blessed in the present and the future as we have been in the past. "Freedom is the Oxygen of the Soul." —Anon

Fraternally
Harry W. Ellender
Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Another year is fast coming to a close and the programs planned by the Worshipful Master have been huge successes due to his untiring efforts. He should be commended for the hard work that he has done to make this year successful in the annals of the Lodge. Dues Notices will be mailed out shortly and all members will be assessed \$10.00 as part of the continuing efforts on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Temple Civic Center to keep our building as the hub of Masonry in Monroe

County. The Lodge is paying this assessment in advance for each member and will collect it through the Dues Notice.

Remember, we are paying the taxes of each member which amounts to \$3.78. Take advantage of the early payment amount for your dues if received by the first meeting of the lodge in March.

Birthdays congratulations to the following Brothers: Robert Meyer 11/6; Douglas Fulton 11/15; Frederick Denford (95) 11/17; Rt. Wor. Luther Webster (Master 1944) 11/18; Robert Francis Clark, John Schlaefli (88) 11/24; and Albert Kosbab (90) 11/25.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE Frederick W. Mulrone on September 15, 1984.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH — The only one who never makes mistakes is the one who never does anything.

Bertram M. Steene,
Secretary

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,

September we had our first visit from the D.D.G.M. R.W. Kenneth Buckland, who carried the message of M.W. Calvin Bond, and gave us a fine speech on all the subjects he wants carried out in the next 2 years, it was a memorable evening as the R.W. Kenneth Buckland also had his father present, and I could tell from sitting in the East, his father was mighty proud of his son that evening, other guests included the Grand Sword Bearer R.W. Charles Daycock, who makes his official visit at OATKA Lodge #759 on the 24th October, also present was the Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund, Paul W. Spillane, who gave a fine talk on what the fund is all about and what goals have been set for the coming years ahead. We had a good turnout that evening, also present were three 1° degree apprentices, who, I found out later on, were very impressed. I think it is a good idea that we allow our apprentices and Fellow Craftsmen to join us on those occasions. As well as to attend our business meetings, after lodge has been opened on regular degree and changed to allow them to enter, it gives them more privy to see what we are doing, and keeps them abreast of all the important dates of happenings. The M.W. Calvin Bond is also thinking in those terms.

I visited the Eastern Star Chapter 320 on September 20th, and was well received, I talked about our heating problem in the wintertime, and they are more than willing to abide by what we say should be done. As it stands now, they would just have one meeting a month for business during January, Feb., March. We at Oatka #759 are also learning towards that format it was discussed we would meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month and the Eastern Star would meet the next day Thursday, this way it would not take as much to heat up the hall that following day. There is nothing final on this proposal at this time of writing, and is still up for discussion. I talked with the incoming Master Elect and his officers about this

serious problem we face this winter, and as of this writing there's pros and cons if you have anything to say about this please show up at lodge and give us your insight.

Our Ladies Night is in full swing, remember the date 10th November 1984, and if you don't have tickets yet contact Albert Bastianelli 247-6270. Andy Elliot 247-5581 or me Eric Thomson 436-0110, or any of the other officers you are familiar with. Tickets are \$10 dollars each for dinner and dance.

For our community project this year. We are allowing the Girl Scout Troop of Scottsville, N.Y. to use our small room downstairs every Thursday afternoon for 2 hours, at no cost to them. I am proud of the Brothers who voted for this worthwhile project and take this time to thank them now.

We have a new officer for our Brotherhood Fund J.D. Bill Scheerens, if you haven't heard from him by now he will contact you in the future, all I will say is give as your means will allow. This is a worthwhile charity and needs everyone's support, please give to the Brotherhood Fund.

The Great Architect of the Universe has called one of our brothers home, Richard Bonehill.

TRESTLEBOARD

A special communication will be held on Nov. 28th for a 3rd degree, hopefully 5 brothers will be raised, no business will be conducted only degree work.

Fraternally,
W. M. Eric Thomson

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Brothers,

Another year is coming to a close. We have four meetings left. Our DDGM visit was a success and we had a nice dinner before the meeting. The DDGM told us what a big heart the Grand Master has and how interested he is in various special projects including the Masonic Home and the Statue of Liberty Fund. I would hope some of us would find it in our various size hearts to make a donation to our Brotherhood Fund. The DDGM made several presentations including a 25 year certificate to W: Bro. R. Smith, Bro. N. Enriot and 50 year certificates and pins to Bro. S. Bluthner and Bro. H. Wishman.

As usual the Temple trustees have come to us for money. They have presented us with a bill for \$3000 for an additional assessment for 1984 and will be doing the same for 1985. This means that we should raise dues to \$62.50 per year. It could be less, however we have 40 brothers who still have not paid their dues. If they are unable to pay they should contact the Master or Secretary of the Lodge. If they are unwilling to pay they should be ashamed of themselves. They are putting an unnecessary burden on their fellows and brothers in our lodge. We must pay Temple and Grand Lodge taxes even if the dues do not come in. If you are no longer interested in our lodge or if you have moved out of the area please examine your feelings and if necessary pay yours dues up and request a demit. All

you have to do is be currently paid and enclose a short note saying "I request a demit from Yonnondio Lodge: sign it and send it to our secretary before the 10 of Dec. I will be publishing a list of those brothers that we have not heard from in two years.

We are lucky that we have gotten a computer so many administrative problems will be solved. The brothers who worked on this project deserve our thanks. Remember that Dec. 18 is our Annual Mtg. some motions may come up for vote that may be of interest to you. I have been thinking that it might be fun for the lodge to use the trustees account for those of us who attend meetings to go to Europe and visit lodges there. If you miss the meetings it may come to pass. Every non vote is a vote for the motion since we can only count the votes of those present.

We probably have about a year left in the Temple and will have to find another place to have our meeting. The Temple debt is now over \$200,000. There is very little chance of someone donating the money. You have told us your feelings about the Temple with your pocketbooks. We still have our option on another site. The project to merge did not get off the ground. That is my fault. I failed to realize that there is a high degree of emotionalism in the lodge name.

Joe Jung
Master
Yonnondio #163

From The Secretary

The year is drawing to a close and we are closing the books in the lodge for 1984. Several Brothers have not paid their dues as of this date. We know and understand how situations change. If there is a problem please let us know so something can be worked out. We would rather keep a member than lose one due to non payment of dues.

Sickness and Distress:

Brother Mike O'May is recovering from an automobile accident.

Brother Art Kohls is doing better, Len Parker would like a visit from a lodge brother.

Best wishes are in order for Stan Willis: Stan has accepted a position from an out of town company and is leaving the area. Stan will be missed by all.

Support Lodge Functions

This is something we always hear but do little about. The planning of an event requires more participation than just lodge officers. These gatherings are intended to bring the lodge members together for a common interest. So the next time a lodge function is forthcoming take a moment check your calendar and make an effort to attend. Remember this is your lodge support it.

Have you moved? Let the secretary know. Know a brother who is ill or needs attention from a brother let the secretary know. We cannot react to situations unless we know.

TRESTLEBOARD

November 6 — regular meeting master has program

November 20 — regular meeting program.

Wishing all members and their families a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,
Lawrence K. Canfield
Secretary

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

Brethren:

We were honored at our October meeting with the presence of both our Second Monroe District Grand Officers. Right Worshipful Kenneth Buckland, District Deputy Grand Master, made his official visit and presented the Grand Master's message in excellent form. Equally as proficient was Right Worshipful Charles Daycock, Grand Sword Bearer, who expounded on the Grand Master's efforts to improve communications within the Fraternity, and between Masons and the Community. Two fine gentlemen and good representatives of Masonry.

Lodge business was conducted on the Second Degree so our candidate could sit in and hear the Grand Master's message. He will receive his Third Degree on November 5 in Doric Hall. We will meet jointly with Corinthian Temple Lodge for this degree, performed by the Shrine Past Masters' Degree Team.

We have responsibility for the dinner that evening. Please come to support and welcome our newest member. We will open in Ionic Hall and break immediately for the joint session with Corinthian Temple Lodge. Following the degree, we will return to Ionic Hall to close.

I have delayed writing this column a bit to include notes about the 60th Anniversary Party held at Rick's Prime Rib House on Howard Road. 79 Brothers and their Ladies had an excellent meal (either Prime Rib or Lobster Tails), listened to some history of the Lodge and witnessed the presentation of a 60-year service award to Brother George Wilson and two 50-year awards to Brother Eugene Hart and Brother William Miller by Right Worshipful Charles Daycock, Grand Sword Bearer.

We were pleased to be able to welcome two charter members of the Lodge, Right Worshipful Brother Garson Meyer and Brother John Auer, Sr., who were able to join us for this event.

In addition to his other presentations, I imposed upon R.W. Charlie to award R.W. Garson his plaque as Dean of District Deputies of the Monroe Districts. It was my privilege to accept this on behalf of R.W. Garson, who was in Florida and ill at the time, at the dinner honoring the retiring District Deputies on June 1.

R.W. Charlie did an excellent job for us, and I sincerely thank him for helping with the success of our party. It was a pleasure to welcome him, and his wife Doris, to our festivities.

I would be remiss if I did not publicly thank Worshipful Brother Ed Walker for making the arrangements, Worshipful Brother Paul Robertson for contacting some of the Brothers, but, most of all, Worshipful Brother Merl Nulton for all the calls he made to contact and take reservations, then to recheck to determine what each person wanted to eat. An outstanding effort!

Incidentally, three other awards were to be given out but the Brothers no longer reside in

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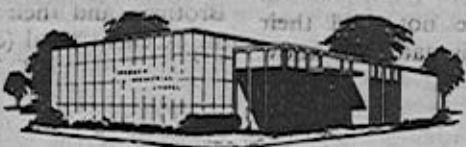
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the area. Brother Frank Ashton should have received his certificate in the mail from our Secretary. Through the Grand Lodge of the State of New York we have asked the Grand Lodge of California to present a 50-year award to Brother Frederick Lang and the Grand Lodge of Florida to make a presentation of a 50-year certificate to Brother Oran Kissinger. Hopefully, this has been accomplished by the time you read this column.

Our tiled meeting on November 19, will be to discuss the future of John A. Robertson Lodge. We need all Brothers interested in planning the 1985 programs and beyond (?) to attend and be heard.

December 3 will be the second annual Pre-Holiday party. Once again, Valley will be hosting and Corinthian Temple and our Lodge have been invited to participate. I will endeavor to have a short business meeting so the men will be able to join the Ladies for the socializing.

This will be the initial reminder that our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will be held on December 17.

Please mark your calendar NOW so you won't miss any of these important events.

*Fraternally,
 Skip Waterstreet,
 Master*

UNION STAR LODGE
 No. 320
 2nd Monday

Brethren:

At our October meeting R.W. Charles E. Daycock, Grand Sword Bearer, delivered a message on communications, which was greatly received by the brethren present. Sometimes I feel we must be doing something wrong on communications because of the sparse turnout. In addition to the Masonic Newsletter, Union Star Lodge has been putting out a quarterly newsletter to increase our communications and hopefully get all brethren to attend Lodge. I always ask myself a question — Why does a Mason send in his dues every year, but never attends Lodge for several years?

On November 12 we will have an official visit by the D.D.G.M., one of our own, R.W. Kenneth E. Buckland. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Lodge opens at 7:30 p.m. I would appreciate a call if you will be attending. (624-3840/624-3877).

I would personally like to thank Raymond Camp P.M. of Newark, New York Lodge in assisting our meeting in October as Junior Warden.

On November 10, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. I have requested all hands to assist in a light cleanup of the Lodge. If 1 member attends it will take 8 hours. If 8 members attend it will take 1 hour. The Lodge will appreciate your help and fellowship.

TRESTLEBOARD

November 10 — Lodge Clean-up. All hands needed 8:30 a.m.

November 12 — Lodge meeting official visit by the R.W. Kenneth E. Buckland D.D.G.M. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Lodge Open 7:30 p.m.

December 10 — Lodge meeting. Election of officers 7:30 p.m.

*Fraternally,
 Paul W. Spillane
 Senior Warden*

ROCHESTER LODGE
 No. 660
 2nd Monday

Our masonic year is nearly over. We have had a very busy and productive year. For several of our meeting there was a full house each night.

September Meetings:

The Rt. Wor. Kenneth Buckland DDGM made his official visit to Rochester.

Lodge on Monday, September 17th. It was an honor for Rochester Lodge to have Rt. Wor. Buckland visit us.

October Meetings:

On Tuesday, Oct. 2nd the Rochester Lodge Fellow Craft Club sponsored our Annual Surf-N-Turf. The meal was excellent. The food was prepared under the direction of chefs Adams and Sweet. Thank you both for a marvelous job.

I wish to thank the brethren for supporting our degree work. The officers of your lodge put on the Second Degree on Oct. 8th. All the brothers did an excellent job.

October 21st was the Interfaith Service and Breakfast at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York. The service and breakfast were a complete success. The honored guests were the Grand Master of Masons and Rep. Barber Conable. The Knights of Columbus and Knights Templars provided the honor guard.

*Fraternally,
 Ronald J. Bertie
 Master*

TRESTLEBOARD
 November 6th — Fellow Craft Club 7:30 P.M.

November 12th — Ladies Night, Social Hour 6:00 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M. Meeting 7:30 P.M. (Past Masters Night — Official visit of the Rt. Wor. Charles Daycock, Grand Sword Bearer) Wine Tasting 8:15 P.M. SPECIAL EVENT "Adventure of the Viking" (For the Ladies) 7:30 P.M.

November 16th — School of Instruction at Charlotte Lodge "LANDMAKRS OF MASONRY" by Rt. Wor. Warren Trimble 7:30 P.M. Come for an evening that you will never forget. Rt. Wor. Trimble is one of the finest speaker son masonry in the State of New York. Refreshments 9:00 P.M.

December 6th — 3rd Degree at Northfield Lodge Social Hour 6:00 P.M., Dinner 6:30 P.M., Meeting and degree 7:30 P.M.

December 12th — Election and Installation of Officers

FROM THE SECRETARY

On October 8th was our 2nd Degree, at that time we had a guest W.B. David Lathers of Evening Star Lodge #44 of Hornell, N.Y. who did the Middle Chamber Lecture for us in an excellent manner. Our thanks to Worshipful Brother Dave.

W.B. Willard Garretts now home and showing improvement, our prayers are with Worshipful Brother Bill. We miss him at the Lodge meetings.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthdays in November: Leland McClen 11/1; Harold Stafford 11/3; Arthur Gartshore was raised in 1912 and will be 94 years old on 11/8; Carl Schlottman 11/8; Raymond Pearson 11/11; Ross

Richardson 11/14; Edward Smith 11/18; Wor. George Bradshaw 11/20; Dr. Gordon Boyink 11/21 and John Mutrie 11/28.

November 12th will be a Ladies Night with a dinner at 6:30 P.M. For reservations call George Adams at 244-3068 or Ron Bertie at 225-6348, deadline November 6th. The Past Masters will conduct the meeting. Ladies will be entertained during the meeting and after the meeting we will have winetasting.

Brotherhood Chairman is Bro. Cornelius Behage 323 Westfield Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14619. Let's get an early start.

On December 6th, Northfield Lodge will do the 3rd Degree for two of our Brothers. A dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30 P.M. Call George Adams at 244-3068 or Ron Bertie at 225-6348. I would like to see a large turnout of Rochester Lodge men.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 12th — Ladies Night and wine tasting

Dec. 6th — 3rd Degree by Northfield Lodge

*George M. Adams,
 Secretary*

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
 No. 507
 2nd Thursday

Brethren:

As you know October was a very busy month, with the Official visit of R.W. Kenneth F. Buckland D.D.G.M. of the second Monroe District and Brother Paul Spillane, Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund for the 2nd Monroe District. I would like to thank R.W. Kenneth Buckland in assisting me in presenting Certificates for faithful years of service to the Craft to the Brethren with 25, 35, 40, 45, 60 and 65 years of service. The Interfaith Breakfast was very well attended with the Hon. Barber Conable this years Recipient of the Distinguished Service Award.

The November meeting Thursday, November 8, 1984 R.W. Charles Daycock will visit Genesee Falls Lodge to speak to us on Lodge Communication. I hope that all the Brethren will attend as I know that this will be very educational. There will be a dinner preceding the meeting. Friday November 9, 1984 Genesee Falls Lodge will be participating in the School of Ritual at Penfield Union Lodge, Penfield, N.Y. I wish the members would attend and support your Lodge Officers. We will be doing Balloting and Closing. Time 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, December 8, 1984 from 2 to 5 P.M. at the Masonic Temple we will have a Family Christmas Party, I would like to expressly make this for the children of the Lodge Brethren.

Since our last meeting I have learned that Mrs. Faustina McKee is going to move into St. Johns Home. Mrs. McKee is the widow of Br. William McKee who passed away earlier this year. He was Chaplain for Genesee Falls Lodge for many years. Brother Robert Morrison who lives at 39 Nunda Boulevard was sorry that he could not make the October meeting to receive his 60 year certificate as he is using a walker. Brother John H. Leckner, 191 Haddon Road has

problems with an Arthritic Condition. I know cards, a call or a visit would be very much appreciated.

Fraternally,
Jay S. Riggs
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

November 8th — Dinner 6:30 P.M. visit of R.W. Charles E. Daycock 7:30 P.M.

November 9th — School of Ritual Penfield Union Lodge, Genesee Falls Lodge Participating 7:30 P.M.

December 8th — Lodge Christmas Party Masonic Temple 2 to 5 P.M.

December 13th — Annual Meeting and Election of Officers 7:30 P.M.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,
On Nov. 14th, we will have a 1st degree, with our J.W. Geo. Bergman in the East.

My year as Master is almost over and it is time to start turning the reins over to our S.W. Geo. Simons, Nov. 28th, will be Move-up Night where all the officers sit in the chairs they will be occupying next year. Plan to come and support your officers for the incoming year.

The 84-85 Brotherhood Chairman for Churchville Lodge is Bro. William Lafferty, 504 Brooks Ave. Apt. 18, Roch. 14619. Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund, and please make your contribution today.

Judy and I would like to wish you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
John M. Lenzi
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 14 — 1st Degree
Nov. 28 — Move Up Night

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:
Before I start my letter to each of you I want to direct your attention to the News and Views column. Particularly to the comments concerning our trip to Canada and the wonderful time we all had. But more important to the problems encountered by our two R:W's. It seems that John's arms got tired flapping the wings.

October 4th was a dark day for Wakan Lodge, our steward Bro. George Spartan passed to the Lodge above and will be sorely missed by all. Our sincere condolences to his wife Cindy.

On October 8 the R:W: Kenneth Buckland, District Deputy Grand Master for the second Monroe District made his Official Visit to Wakan Lodge. A fine beef dinner preceded the meeting. The DDGM and your's truly presented 25 year pins to Brothers Charles Spiegel and Ralph VanGraafieland. Five other brothers will receive their pins at a later date.

On October 22, four brothers were passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. Our Junior Warden Charles Tijou was in the East. Also R:W: Charles Daycock, Grand Sword Bearer spoke to us on lodge communication.

In November we are looking forward to a magic show on November 12 by W: Harold Bolotin, the Master of Valley

Lodge #109. Guests are invited to attend and see or not see what Harold has to show us.

The third degree will be conferred on November 26 which will be preceded by a dinner.

DO NOT FORGET!!! The Master's Ball on November 10 at Island Valley Club on Fairport Road.

Sincerely,
W: Robert I. Nichols

News and Views

The first item this month is to give you a report on the Wakan Lodge trip to Toronto. Thirty-seven bodies made their way to Canada for a fantastic weekend with our brethren from Coronation Lodge #677 A.F.&A.M. Our sincere thanks to W: Harry Bell and all the brothers for their hospitality. We were entertained at the Coronation Lodge Ladies Night at the Skyline Hotel on Saturday night. On Sunday morning we all met for brunch at "The Bristol Place." It might be mentioned that your writer along with R:W: Robert Pettit and our ladies travelled by air, sea and land to arrive at our destination. To make this just a little more clear for our readers, we flew in Bob's plane to Toronto Island airport at which point we had to land and pass customs, all went well until we tried to restart the plane, at that point the left engine refused to start and there we sat. We were rescued by one of the members of Coronation Lodge and proceeded by ferry and then by car to the Lodge rooms in Weston. Needless to say the cat calls on arrival from our brethren were loud and clear. Never-the-less the weekend was a smashing success.

We hear that Bro. Roy Grundke was involved in an auto accident and has spent some time in hospital, he is home again now and progressing slowly.

Congratulations to W: Don Brugger and his wife Jean on the wedding of their son last month. We understand that all the kids are now safely launched.

A salute to our new grandparents W: John Rees and Lilian and also W: Mike Adamus and Ida.

Sincere congratulations to Brothers Charles Spiegel, Ralph Van Graafieland, Howard Fischer, Ted Snyder, Bill Tornow, Elmer Verdun and Russ Wheeler who have completed twenty-five years in the fraternity. Our visitation committee delivered fruit baskets to Brothers John Rice, Stan Davies and W: Merle Evoy. All are doing well.

W: John Lawrence suffered a heart attack last October 2nd and has been confined to Strong Memorial Hospital to the date of this writing. He is out of intensive care and in room 717, send those cards and if you can manage it go and visit, I know John will appreciate the company. Bro. Ted Johnson was with us in Lodge and was sporting his new hearing aid. I have to be careful, he can hear what I say now.

Senior Warden Larry Beikirch was honored last month when he received the DeMolay Cross of Honor, a number of our brethren attended the presentation.

Irondequoit Chapter #572 will hold a Saurkraut and Roast Pork supper on November 9th serving from 5-7 p.m. at Fame

Lodge Hall, 4275 Culver Rd. To make your reservation call the Matron Gladys Stein at 467-8912. Don't miss this, it will be a fine dinner.

Yours till I can't borrow R:W: Wayne Slacks computer to write this column. many thanks Wayne.

R:W: A. John Tijou

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

Brothers:
Here it is — November — the year is coming to an end and I feel — sorrow — I must apologize to everyone of you for not accomplishing the most important goal we originally forecasted, namely, GROWTH IN NUMBERS! While I fault myself the most, our line officers second, I also call on everyone of you to shoulder some of the blame, to correct this — let's now! Get behind our Senior Warden and his committee and "MAKE IT HAPPEN". Prospective members, we need names and addresses — after you have talked to a man you believe would be compatible and enjoy our fraternity you must ask "Have you ever thought of becoming a Mason?" That's all, the committee will do the rest.

R.W. Wayne Slack has again come to our aid. He has volunteered to be our representative to the Masonic Service Bureau. Thanks Wayne! If only more Brothers would offer a little time we could, and would grow by leaps and bounds.

We are starting a "Tin can" for donations to our two new columns, our Chaplin W. George Shultz and his skills have created the oak bases, we intend on buying the actual fluted columns, painted gold and globes, with assemble — tentatively — next spring, the total cost would be about \$250.00, any donation in the "Tin can" will be appreciated. The columns complete with proper adornments will greatly add to all our Degree's, THANK YOU GEORGE — your work through out the lodge and our building will long be remembered.

Speaking of work — Br. George — THANKS for our new Bulletin Board by the fountain — the 2x3 size is great, it will be our "working trestle board" also the "Special Wayne Board" should be seen by all!

Have you a "Hobby, special talent, etc." that you could share with the lodge some evening. Please help our "Next year line". Volunteer for a talk, show a film, etc. all will appreciate it. I'm going to do it!

Fraternally,
Donald Morgan

TRESTLEBOARD

- Nov. 6 — Official Visit — R.W. Keith Masten, DDGM
- Nov. 9 — School of Ritual at 154 thru Bureau of Masonic Education starts 7:30 prompt!
- Nov. 14 — Ladies Attention — Special at the Lodge — pass a dish supper at 6:30 — followed by a "Honey/Bee" talk and demonstration.
- Nov. 20 — Regular Meeting — Dinner by Jessie — special presentation for Br. Jessie in Lodge.
- Dec. 4 — Special Program — Star Dinner!
- Dec. 18 — Summons Meetings.

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren,
Let me start off by saying a special thanks to Bro. Warren Patterson for the fine job he did arranging our trip to Ionic Lodge in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Thirty-one Brothers made the trip on a Trailways Bus and had a good time going to and coming from Canada.

Our Canadian Brothers showed us their usual great hospitality. Webster and Ionic each exemplified the 2nd degree. Each Lodge supplied the other with a candidate. Webster Lodge was represented by Dicky Patterson. We had a super time there and my Brothers to you who did not go all I can say is I'm sorry, you missed a great day.

On October 1st we put a class of four candidates through the Entered Apprentice Degree. If found proficient they will take their 2nd Degree on Nov. 1st and their 3rd on Nov. 15. The Shrine Past Masters Degree Team will put on the Third Degree, and you all know what an excellent job they do. Because of the large crowd expected, get your dinner reservations in to Bro. Warren Patterson early.

My Bros. if you read the Trestleboard you will see that the rest of the year is very interesting and entertaining, so please make an honest effort to attend. If you need transportation please call me at 671-3010 and I will get you there.

Fraternally,
Dan VanDorn, Master

TESTLEBOARD

- Nov. 1 — Second Degree-Jr. Warden-Formal
- Nov. 8 — Fellowcraft Club Steak Roast
- Nov. 15 — Third Degree-Sr. Warden-Formal-Shrine Past Masters Degree Team — Dinner 6:30
- Dec. 6 — Past Masters Nite — Chairs by Lottery & W. Wor. Ron Martens Speaking on Endowment Fund for Utica Home
- Dec. 13 — Fellowcraft Club
- Dec. 16 — Red, White & Blue X-mas Party combined with Craftsman Lodge. Live Entertainment.

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:
Germania Lodge welcomed four new members into our Lodge by conferring of the First Degree.

We thank the Degree team, under the direction of R.W. Don Kreck for presenting this Degree.

The Second Degree was presented on October 24th, 1984, with Doug Spencer in the east. We were joined by a candidate from Ancient Craft, who also received the Second Degree.

Looks like Germania Lodge is on the move to a bigger and better Lodge. Lets keep up the good work.

Third Degree will be Nov. 14th, 1984, with the Shrine Past Master's Degree Team conferring the Degree. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Please make your reservations for the dinner with, Doug Spencer 865-9666, Paul Krueger, 671-4144 or Walt Wahl, 436-5342. Reservations

by Nov. 9th, 1984!
"Thanks" to the hospitality of Bob and Esther Dibble, our annual steak roast was a huge success. There were 33 present and even the weather cooperated.

Note: The Secretary has sent out the Annual dues and meeting notices.

Past Master John Newell was in town and called me. He has moved and here is his new address.

John Newell, Jr.
3455 North Highway #27
Frostproof, Florida, 33843

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 14th — Third Degree, Shrine Past Masters Degree Team in charge. Dinner 6:30, meeting 7:30. Please make reservations.

Dec. 12th — Annual meeting, Election of Officers.

Walt Wahl
Master

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brothers:
The Month of September is over and all went well. The first meeting was down as to the amount of members attending, as it is hard to get started going to the Lodge again.

September 18th meeting was a first degree. The degree was conferred with Bro. Keith Stambach in the East. It was a degree well done by all who worked in it. They are to be congratulated on such a good degree. The attendance was back to normal once again and it was good to see so many brothers out.

Oct. 2 meeting was Past Masters night. There were eight Past Masters present. Thank you one and all for attending. They were honored by the craft with a warm welcome and a HE-Man lunch after the meeting. W: Tom VanLare was in the General Hospital for a short spell and now has gone home. At last report he is doing well. W: Robert Forrest is in the hospital for a hernia operation. He was also made a 33 degree.

Congratulations Bro. Eric Summerhalter is at home with a swollen leg. Remember these brothers with a card or telephone call. We were visited by R:W: Charles Daycock (Grand Sword Bearer) and D.D.G.M. R:W: Kenneth Buckland. R:W: Charles Daycock gave a speech on communication both inside and outside the lodge. It was informative and well received by all in attendance.

Next meeting is a second degree to be put on by the Past Masters of Charlotte Lodge.

Oct. 12 — Apron presentation

Oct. 27 — Western Region officers seminar

Oct. 30 — P.M. meeting at Lakeshore

Oct. 30 — Grand Lecturer's convention, please attend this, we will need all of the members there to retain the banner.

For those of you who did not know it, W: Merle Evoy had a slight stroke, is doing well. A little on the weak side, but all in all, fine. Please attend lodge!!!

Certificates were given for 100 hrs. of attendance as a volunteer at Canandaigua Hospital in giving a hand to the Veterans to: W. Merle Evoy and Mrs. Blanche Evoy; W: Thomas Palgia and Mrs. Cora B. Palgia; Bro. Ken Strauss, Bro. Thomas Williams, and a 750 hrs. was

given to R.W: Ken Kingston.
Many thanks to you all for a job well done.

W: Master
Merle Evox

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 6 — Open Meeting (Dress Suit)
Nov. 20 — 3rd Degree — 2nd Class, Shrine Degree Team, Eastern Star Dinner — with advanced tickets only, information — 621-5744.
Nov. 27 — Officers meeting w/Ladies
Dec. 4 — Official Visit (Tux)

Fraternally,
Robert W. Knorr
Junior Warden

FROM THE SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

It has been a long time since your secretary has written an appeal, but it has become necessary at this time. Please check the date on your DUES CARD, if it doesn't read 1984, then how about getting up to date?


The dues cards are ready for 1985, so any time you can get yours by sending in your checks.

I have been working on the mailing lists for the members of the Lodge, to correct and bring up to date the addresses of everyone, but there are still errors. If you know of any Brother who has moved and isn't getting this paper or the "Empire State Mason", please let me know or have him write to me.

Don't forget, check your DUES CARD for the date, 'cause "DUZRDU" and if it reads 1982 that you are getting close to unaffiliation and we wouldn't want that to happen!

C.W. Flemming,
Secretary

SENECA LODGE
No 797
3rd
Tuesday



Brethren,
Seneca welcomed 6 new Entered Apprentices at our October meeting. I was pleased to see so many sideliners and guests for the degree. It is good to realize that we are an active lodge and as such can attract such fine men who have started on their Masonic journey.

Also at our October meeting a group of sideliners, including many new brothers, did an excellent job of opening and closing the Lodge. Everyone enjoyed the new experience.

At our November 20th meeting we will be conferring the 2nd Degree with Brother Paul Vick in the East and Brother Charles Gillman presenting the Middle Chamber Lecture. Come and enjoy some fine ritual work.

Also during our social hour the Fellowcraft Club will be changing a little extra for refreshments to raise some money to purchase Thanksgiving Dinner for some needy family. Come participate and feel good knowing you have helped some needy Rochester family at Thanksgiving.

Thinking of future events, mark your calendar now for our annual Tea on Dec. 2nd and our Christmas Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 15th.

See you in Lodge on Nov. 20th
Fraternally,
W. Schafer,
Master

Warren C. Hubbard Lodge
No. 964
2nd & 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren,

I hope that this will find all of you in good spirits. Please accept my apologies for missing the October column in the Masonic News.

Unfortunately there is more sad news to report to you this month. Brother George Graff passed away on September 12th after a short illness. A Masonic service was held for him on September 14th. Brethren, the turn out for the service was very small. If you live in the Rochester area please read the death notices and try to attend these services for our departed Brothers. They are a great comfort for both family and friends.

In June those of you who live in the local area received a letter from me concerning a Prospect Night on October 8th. This was canceled for several reasons, the most significant of which was a lack of what I believe to be commitment by our members. Several of you made an honest effort. Many more of you apparently made the same old excuses to yourselves and decided to let "the other guy" do all the work. Brothers, this is your Lodge. You can make it or break it.

Brethren living in Florida will be glad to know that two more of our Brothers will soon be with you. Fred Hand has moved to Bonita Springs and Sargent Hiscutt has moved to Lakewood.

Brother Mike Rapson recently returned from a trip South where he visited Bros. Norm Jermyn in Ocala, Florida and Bernie Smith in Atlantic, Georgia. If you would like a list of our members living in the Florida area please contact me or send a stamped self addressed envelope to our Secretary, Bob Helmes.

Fraternally,
Dave Gardner
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

November 26th — Dinner 6:30 3rd Floor, Meeting 7:30 3rd Floor.

December 10th — Business Meeting 5:30 3rd Floor, Dinner 6:30 3rd Floor, Annual Meeting and Election/Installation of Officers 7:30 3rd Floor.

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

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No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

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On September 21, 22 and 23 a total of 10 Sir Knights and their Ladies attended the Grand Conclave where S.K. Robert Cook was elected Grand Standard Bearer, S.K. Dave Cordy was installed once again as Grand Oganist and S.K. & Rev. Paul Gleason was appointed Associate Grand Prelate once again.

The annual scholarship award of which only one is given in the state each year went to S.K. Bob Cook's daughter. Zone 11 had a Drill Team that competed with other teams from around the state. Even though they placed third there was no other team that could match the heart they put into it nor did any other team please the spectators the way ours did. There were many people that felt we should have won. Monroe had four members in the team — S.K. Les Brown, Robert Cook, Harry Coates and myself. Thanks for a job well done. S.K. Harry Coates our present Captain General received the second membership cord presented to our Commandery members. The first was given to S.K. Hal Miller two years ago for having sponsored at least three candidates. If you see Harry with his white cord please congratulate him.

On November 2nd we will be opening in full form in Cathedral Hall in preparation for our annual inspection. The Grand Commanders reception for S.K. Steve Wing will be held at the Playboy Club in Buffalo with many S.K.'s going down from our Zone on November 3rd. Our second meeting in November will be held at the Burgundy Basin Inn, Bushnells Basin, N.Y. which happens to be our Zone 11 Ladies Night. The R.E. Grand Commander will be in attendance and will be presenting the Commandery of the Year Award. Other awards given that evening will be the Outstanding Templar of the Year and Outstanding Zone Commander of the Year.

At our first meeting in October it was my sad duty to announce the passing of S.K. Frank Allen, Honorary Past Commander and recipient of the Knight Templar Cross of Honor, trustee of this Commandery for many years and a faithful member. He died suddenly of a heart attack on the evening of his birthday. We will miss Frank greatly as will many of our concordant bodies.

Mili Biggar is progressing slowly but consistently and will probably be home when this is printed. She will require home care and we hope in the near future will be back out to see us. She thanks everyone for the cards and flowers sent while she was in the hospital. Word also reached us of Marvy Gruschow's illness in Florida. We hope that she is feeling better.

It is almost time to send out dues notices for next year. There are still members who have not paid their dues. Please check your dues cards to see if they are current.

S.K. Ronald I. Brown
Em. Commander

CYRENE COMMANDERY

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



Our Em. Commander, Larry Hood, his wife and all the Officers wish every one a Happy Thanksgiving Day on the 22nd of Nov. 1984.

The 171st Grand Conclave of the Gr. Commandery was held at the Gratine Hotel, Kerhonkson, N.Y. on Sept. 21, 22 & 23 1984. Several of our members and their wives were present. All Officers of the Gr. Line were advanced with S.K. Steven L. Wing being elected R.E. Grand Commander. S.K. Alex Montauredes as Deputy Gr. Commander. S.K. C. Ray Hager went to Gr. Jr. Warden, S.K. Robert Cook as Gr. Standard Bearer. The new Gr. Warden is S.K. Emerick Bares. The motion to require council membership was tabled and referred to a committee.

Three Drill teams competed for recognition and honors, including our 27th District Team. It was very interesting to watch.

Sir Knight and Lady Gordon Mosher attended the Gr. Conclave of Ohio in Columbus. The delegation from New York included the new Gr. Commander, Steven Wing and Gr. Sr. Warden Carlton Jackson and their Ladies. One of the highlights of the Conclave was the Drill Team Competition with 42 Teams and 812 Sir Knights in Competition for Class A, B, C and D categories. This Conclave was held in conjunction with the Columbus Day weekend celebration held there. S.K. Gordon Mosher is the Gr. Rep. from Ohio, near N.Y. The 142nd Annual Conclave of Ohio was held Oct. 5th and 6th 1984. Glad you could go and had such a fine turnout.

Zone 11 Ladies Night and Awards Dinner Dance will be held at the Burgundy Inn on Nov. 16th 1984. Contact the Em. Commander for reservations.

Zone 11 Comm. Pilgrimage will be held on Sat. Dec. 1st 1984 in the Masonic Temple in Rochester, NY. Cyrene Commandery #39 will be doing the Order of the Temple. Be sure you have your candidates present. Contact our Em. Commander for more information. Thanks.

We have no deaths to report at this time or new sickness. Please sent cards to them at this time. Thanks.

Dues are still due and would be appreciated very much as you know who you are. Please ASAP.

We will have two Conclaves in Nov. and they will be on Nov. 2nd and the 16th. We have a conflict for the 16th and there may be no conclave that night.

Will let you know.
Believe that will be all for this time except this saying: "Thank You, Lord, for the people who brighten gloomy moments with a ray of humor. Help me to be one of them." Have fun till next time.

Fraternally yours,
Em. Larry E. Hood
P.C. R.E. Huff,
Reporter

HAMILTON CHAPTER

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



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Companions,

This is a difficult message to write. By now, most of you are probably aware of the passing of Most Excellent Frank Allen. His accomplishments and service to Masonry speak for themselves. Many words have been written about his involvement in the Fraternity, and I hope there will be many more. He devoted his life to the Craft, and the good he could do through the Ebsary Fund. Capitular Masonry paid its highest honor when he was named an Honorary Past Grand High Priest. What makes writing this article so difficult, is trying to express his personality. He had a charm and manner that endeared him to people. He was in every sense of the word, a true "gentleman". He made everyone feel welcome. No matter how bad your day had been, or how you were feeling, he would extend his hand, show you that Allen smile, and offer some cheerful words of greeting. It was always, "my boy", "young man", or "my lad". And that applied whether you were 9 or 90. He was never too busy to talk with anyone. And how he would charm the ladies. The success of any social gathering with the wives could be measured by whether or not Frank was going to be there. In essence, Frank Allen practiced what Masonry teaches. And there is a valuable lesson in that statement for all of us. For each of you that knew him, strive to be like him. Remember how he made you feel when you were around him, and then make every effort to make others feel the same way when they're around you. In that way, you will be offering Frank the greatest honor an individual could receive.

I also received a phone call last evening informing me that Marvie Gruschow passed away this week. On behalf of the Chapter, I would like to extend our sympathy to Excellent Companion Harold. I'm sure that he would appreciate hearing from the members of Hamilton Chapter.

My sources inform me that the Beaver Chapter visit was a tremendous success. My only regret is that Marty and I could not be there. Unfortunately, we are in the final two weeks of writing orders for merchandise for my dealers' Holiday needs, and I'm even making sales calls on Saturdays. My thanks to all that help pull this weekend together. For all that worked on the degree, both on the floor and back stage, I thank you. Hamilton Chapter extends its thanks to Right Excellent Companion Bob Aber, from Elmira for his traveling to

Rochester to handle a key part in the Degree. I understand that Dave Cordy did an outstanding job in arranging for the evening festivities. I still can't believe that there was a 16 piece band. Word has gotten back that there were several discussions about us putting on a Degree in Canada next year. I think that this is an excellent idea. This provides a way for those companions in the Toronto area to see our degree work. I would only ask that when Beaver Chapter returns to Rochester in 1986, they will return the favor, by putting on one of their degrees for us.

It was nice for Marty and I to see some of our friends from Hamilton this summer on Long Island. Bob and Linda Zahn and Larry and Carm Dunn spent some time at the Johnston's Resort Inn. It was nice to visit and talk about what is happening in Rochester. We hope that others will have the opportunity to visit us in the future. Our best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.

*Fraternally,
Frank Johnston
High Priest*

DORIC COUNCIL No. 19
CRYPTIC
MASONS
4th Monday
Chartered in
1861



Our Ill. Master, Louis R. Hattler, his wife and all the Officers of Doric Council #19 wish all of you a happy Thanksgiving on Nov. 22nd 1984. Let's all give thanks that we are in such a country as ours. We may not like all the things that are going on but still much better than other nations at this time.

We will have one meeting in Nov. and that will be on the 26th Monday 1984. In the Masonic Temple in Rochester, NY. Not to much is happening in Nov. right now.

The Official visits of our R.I. Horace C. Porter, District Deputy of the 8th Cryptic District are as follows: Nov. 9th he will visit Waterloo Council and on Nov. 26th with Nun-Da-Wa-Ga in LeRoy. If you can attend please contact with him that you will be there. Would like to have some of our members present. Thanks.

We have one death to report at this time. R.I. Frank W. Allen died on the 14th of Sept. 1984. We were all very sad to hear about it as he was a member of the Council for a long time and had many friends along the way. Masonic Funeral Service was held on Sunday evening the 16th and a very large turn out of Masons were present. I was there myself and about 80 others. It was put on by Seneca Lodge. Will miss him very much.

No other sickness to report at this time so please send them cards at this Thanksgiving time. Thanks.

The dues is still due and you know who you are. Would like to have you attend to that ASAP. Thanks.

Remember R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley will be Gr. Master from Doric Council #19 in 1985-86. Working on his reception now and need all of your help. Let us know when contacted if you can help.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Lord, all talents come from You. Help me to recognize them in others, as well as in myself." Have fun till next time.

*Fraternally yours,
Ill. Master
Louis R. Hattler
Ill. R.E. Huff,
Reporter*

IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Thanksgiving time again and we all should be thankful for all the blessings that we have in this country. There is no other nation that is so blessed with everything. Our Ex. High Priest and his wife wish all a Happy Thanksgiving Day on Thursday the 22nd of November 1984. Have a Happy.

To all the new members who came in on the Chapter Festival of October 20th 1984 we wish you all a good time with us. We will try and make your stay with us a good time. Thanks for wanting to join with Ionic Chapter #210.

We will have but one Chapter meeting in November and that will be on the 27th 1984. Please come out and support the Officers. You will also be very helpful for yourself. Try it.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Send cards to the sick and shut ins as there is no new ones that have been reported.

The dues of some members has not been received as yet. In November the dues notices for 1985 will be sent out to all members. Please read very carefully and try and understand our position. That is very important to all.

On the 9th of October 7 of Ionic members were out to Webster Chapter and there were 31 altogether in attendance. It was a very good evening for all.

Not to much is on in November for the Chapters but would like to have the new members out so that we can instruct them in the proper workings of the Chapter. come if you can.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts." Think of this for a moment and you will agree. Have a happy.

*Fraternally yours,
Ex. H.P.
Robert P. Zabel
Ex. R.E. Huff
Reporter*



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Ladies Organization NEWS

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Sept. 8 — Our regular meeting was held at 8:00 P.M. in Room A, with discussion of plans for future activities, such as, the district convention, the queen's term dinner, the election of new officers, the installation of new officers and the charity bazaars, to be held at Greece Town Mall and Long Ridge Mall, where we will sell home made articles, made by the girls and mothers, to raise money for our regular charity program. The meeting was followed by a social hour and refreshments in the second floor dining room.

Sept. 22 — Regular formal meeting at 8:00 P.M. in Room A, with more discussion of future plans and activities. Refreshments followed the meeting.

Sept. 24 — The district convention of the Organization of Triangles, was held at the East Rochester Masonic Temple,

with Lilac Triangle as host. The meeting was called to order, by past Queen Pat McCullough, who is now Junior Advisor of the Monroe District. Honored guests included, Mrs. Hazel Koch, our State Director, Miss Pauline Overturf, our Deputy State Director, Mr. Richard Miller, our district Senior Advisor, and special degrees were presented for them.

Note — Fidelity Triangle is selling Chocolate Almond Bars for \$1.00 each to raise money for our regular charity program.

TERM PLANS

Nov. 1 & 2 — Fall Charity Bazaar at Long Ridge Mall.

Nov. 17 — Installation rehearsal at 9:00 A.M. in Cathedral Hall.

Nov. 17 — Formal installation of new officers, at 1:30 P.M. in Cathedral hall.

Dec. 8 — Regular meeting 8:00 P.M. in Room A.

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order Of The Eastern Star

Dear Members,

We will have regular meetings Nov. 6 and 20th, Dec. 4th will be our annual meeting with reports and election.

Our remembrances to W.S. Doris Tymeson.

Our jamboree was a huge success. W. Carol Wynings would like to thank everyone for the many donations and those who sold tickets. We thank W. Carol also for the time she spent making this project a worth while one.

We will serve a Communion breakfast for the Lodge Dec. 2nd.

Save the dates for the Past Matron's Christmas Party Dec. 8th and Matron's and Patron's banquet Dec. 18th. There will be more details in the next paper.

May you and yours have a blessed Thanksgiving Day.

*Fraternally,
R.W. Susan Skelton W.M.
W.B. Norman Morgan W.P.*

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One night, though, as the brethren were gathering to open in their old, cramped, rented quarters, one of the members came in with the news that a little girl had been hit by a car and the hospital had an urgent need for whole blood. The lodge was some three hours late in opening because everyone went to the hospital to donate a pint of blood.

When word of this reached Cardinal Cushing, it is reported that he said, in effect, "If the Masons can respond like that for one of ours, we can knock \$50,000 off the price of that church—if they still want it."

They did! And he did!

NOT THE END OF THE STORY

To convert the Catholic Church into a Masonic Temple took a lot of work by the members of TAHATTAWAN Lodge who did much of their own remodeling. The "Stations of the Cross" which were painted on the walls were neatly painted over with Squares and Compasses. The pews were removed and the Master's and Warden's stations were constructed. While the work was going on, curious parishioners who had formerly worshipped there, stopped by to see the work progress, including Father Murphy.

One day after a hole for the light over the altar had been made, one curious visitor asked what the hole in the ceiling was for.

"Oh!" answered one of the volunteer workers, "When Father Murphy came in today and saw what we had done to the 'Stations of the Cross,' he went right through the roof."

Did You Know?



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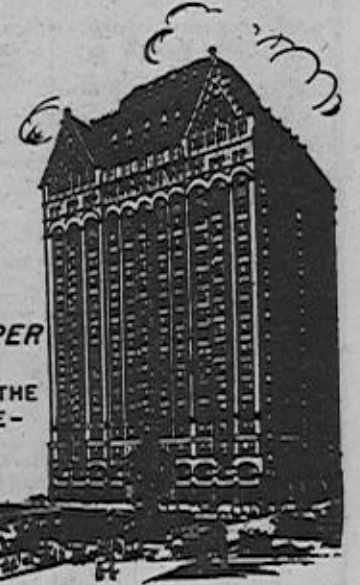
WHEN ATTACKING LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, UNION GENERAL THOMAS H. BENTON, GRAND MASTER OF IOWA, PLACED A GUARD ABOUT THE HOME OF CONFEDERATE GENERAL ALBERT PIKE TO PROTECT HIS MASONIC LIBRARY.




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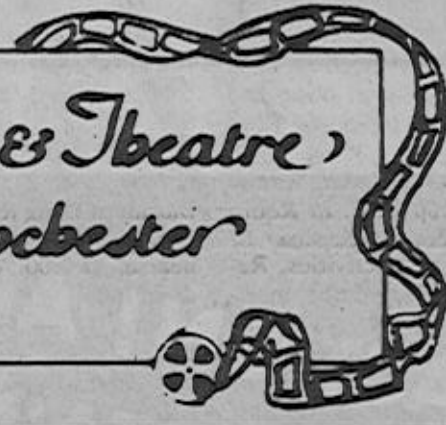
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MASONIC CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9—SCHOOL OF RITUAL AT PENFIELD UNION 11—INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE AT WEBSTER 16—SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION OF CHARLOTTE				1 WEBSTER — 2nd deg./ NORTHFIELD — 2nd deg./ dinner	2 MONROE CDRY — Mtg./full form CYRENE CDRY — Conclave	3
4	5 VALLEY — 2nd deg./dinner CORINTHIAN TEMPLE — 3rd deg./dinner J A ROBERTSON — 3rd deg./dinner	6 CLIO — 2nd deg. CHARLOTTE — Reg. mtg. PENFIELD UNION — Official visit YONNONDIO — Reg. mtg. NOLA CHPTR — Reg. mtg.	7	8 ZETLAND — Official visit/ dinner GENESEE FALLS — DDGM visit/dinner	9 SCHOOL OF RITUAL at Penfield Union	10
11 INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE at Webster	12 WAKAN — Mtg./magic show ROCHESTER — DDGM visit/ ladies night UNION STAR — DDGM visit/dinner	13 E ROCHESTER — 2nd deg. HENRIETTA — Reg. mtg. FLOWER CITY — 3rd deg./ dinner F L SIMES — Open mtg./ memorial service	14 ANCIENT CRAFT — 3rd deg./dinner GERMANIA — 3rd deg./ dinner CHURCHVILLE — 1st deg.	15 WEBSTER — 3rd deg./dinner NORTHFIELD — Grand Sword Bearer visit	16 CYRENE CDRY — Conclave SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION at Charlotte	17 FIDELITY TRIANGLE — Installation
18	19 J A ROBERTSON — Reg. mtg. VALLEY — 3rd deg./dinner CORINTHIAN TEMPLE — DDGM visit/dinner	20 SENECA — 2nd deg. YONNONDIO — Reg. mtg. PENFIELD UNION — Reg. mtg./dinner CLIO — Past Master night/ Thanksgiving dinner CHARLOTTE — 3rd deg./dinner NOLA CHAPTER — Reg. mtg.	21 GROTON — Reg. mtg.	22 THANKSGIVING	23	24
25	26 W C HUBBARD — Mtg./ dinner WAKAN — 3rd deg./dinner DORIC COUNCIL — Reg. mtg.	27 HENRIETTA — Reg. mtg. E ROCHESTER — 3rd deg. F L SIMES — 3rd deg./ dinner IONIC CHPTR — Reg. mtg.	28 ANCIENT CRAFT — DDGM visit OATKA — 3rd deg. CHURCHVILLE — Move up night	29	30	

AUNT MINNIE'S AUTOMOBILE

Years ago Aunt Minnie decided that it was time she owned an automobile. Very few families had them then, especially maiden ladies, but one friend after another joined the ranks of motorists until it was more than she could stand.

When she went to the weekly meeting of the sewing circle she was left completely out of the conversation. Now the talk was about horsepower where once it was about flower gardens and pies. At the Ladies Aid Society there was some mention of the Bible, foreign missions, and the preacher's wife, but there was more and more talk about miles per gallon or how to repair a puncture. So Aunt Minnie bought one. She went to the dealer and said, "I'll take that one," wrote a check for the full amount and told him to deliver it the following week. She then went to a contractor to order a garage built to house the automobile.

The garage was built and the new automobile was delivered. The salesman informed her that he was ready to give her some driving lessons. That day was not convenient for the first lesson so she asked him to drive the automobile into the garage and promised to let him know when it would be convenient for her to begin driving.

Day after day passed without Aunt Minnie calling the salesman. Weeks rolled by and so did months. At the end of the year she bought a new license but never got around to taking her first driving lesson. Years passed and at the beginning of each one she bought a new license but never moved the car. This continued until the day she died.

Poor old Aunt Minnie never realized the pleasures she missed. The automobile was paid for. The streets were there and she helped to pay for them, too, but the automobile remained in the garage. The only pleasure she obtained from the automobile was in her ability to tell her friends she owned it.

Aunt Minnie was a screwball, but don't be too hard on her until after you have looked in the mirror. Did you write a check for your Masonic initiation fees as Aunt Minnie wrote one for her automobile? Did you take the Degrees just as Aunt Minnie had a garage built? Do you pay your dues each year just as she bought the license for her automobile? Do you let your membership sit in the garage and rust like that automobile? If you do . . . Hi!—Aunt Minnie.

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