



Inter-Faith Service November 2nd Grand Master To Be Present for Distinguished Community Service Award At Inter-Faith Breakfast

**Guest Speaker
At Breakfast**

**Honorable and R.: W.: Frank Horton;
United States House of Representatives,
Will Make The Presentation Of Award**



The 1986 Recipient of the Masonic Service Bureau's Distinguished Community Service Award is R.: W.: R. Kenneth Crawford. This award will be presented on Sunday, November 2 at the breakfast following the Interfaith Service at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main St.

R.:W.: Brother Crawford is certainly no stranger to Monroe County Masons, having served the Craft for forty years. He was raised in Zetland Lodge No. 951 in 1946 and served as Master in 1959. He is also a member of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, R.A.M.; Doric Council No. 19, R.E.S.M.; Monroe Commandery No. 12, K.T.; Rochester Forest No. 133, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; AASR, Valley of Rochester; Damascus Temple, AAONMS; Royal Order of Scotland; St. Mark's Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine; Royal Order of Jesters; American Lodge of Research and the Purple Club of the Monroe Districts. R.: W.: Brother Crawford has served in various capacities in many of these organizations including as Thrice Potent Master of Rochester Lodge of Perfection and Sovereign Prince of the Rochester Council, Princes of Jerusalem. He has also served as a President of the Bureau of Masonic Education, a DeMolay Board Member, President of the Masonic Service Bureau, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the TCC Board of Trustees, President of the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team, Director of the Past Masters Super Club and a member of the Shrine Greeters. In 1985 he was awarded the DeMolay Legion of Honor. R.:W.: Brother Crawford was coroneted an Honorary Thirty Third Degree Mason in Boston in 1969 by the AASR, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District in 1972 and was elected Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York in 1976. Since that time he has served Grand Lodge on various committees including as Western Region Chairman of the Masonic Home Building Fund. R.: W.: Brother Crawford is currently on the Grand Lodge Constitutions Committee and is Chairman of the Grand Lodge Special Projects Committee.

R.:W.: Brother Crawford is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and Simmons School in Syracuse, New York. His professional career has been as a funeral director in New York City and in Rochester, where he is presently President of the Crawford Funeral Home, Inc. His business and civic involvements have included the Rochester Jaycees, the



R.: W.: R. Kenneth Crawford

Club, The Rochester Jaycees, The Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Rochester Ad Club, The Torch Club, American Teenage Diplomat Program, Rochester Genesee Valley Funeral Directors Association, New York State Funeral Directors Association, and National Funeral Directors Association. In 1980 he was honored as Funeral Director of the Year by both the Rochester Genesee Valley and New York State associations.

R.:W.: Brother Crawford, and his wife Bobbie, are members of the Church of the Ascension. They have two children and three grandchildren. Their daughter, Susan, resides in Denver, Colorado, and their son David, and his wife Linda, reside in Rochester with their three children, Robert, Michael, and Christopher.



**Most Worshipful Grand Master
Rogert C. Singer**



**R. W. Charles E. Daycock
Committee Chairman**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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1st Monroe

**District Deputy
Grand Master**

R.W. Donald Wright



**A Grand Experience
For A New Brother**

Last July I ran into a recently raised brother at the Firemen's Carnival in Hilton. He came up to me and said: "I've got to tell you a story." So, in an excited manner he related the following story:

It so happened that he had just returned from a vacation at Lake Placid. On the way there automobile troubles left him almost destitute of funds. He arrived at his vacation spot on the weekend but by Monday morning he needed some of his funds from home. Going to the only two banks in town he tried to cash a personal check — of course to no avail.

At this point, being disappointed and concerned over his vacation week lying ahead of him, he walked down the main street wondering what he should do about this situation. He happened to spot the local Masonic Lodge Building. The Lodge, of course, was dark for the summer but they rented offices on the lower floor. Upon inquiring inside the lady in the office 'remembered' that the Chief of Police is a mason. On to the police station.

He introduced himself to the Chief of Police and explained the problem. The Chief took him back to the bank and into the President's Office. The Chief said to the President; "Please help OUR BROTHER." The President, it turned out, was also a Mason. Well, his personal check was cashed and he was told that if he needed to cash another one before the week was over that he was to come back again. He was also invited to come back in the fall and visit the lodge. (I bet he will). This mason has 'found' two new friends sojourning in a strange land and he was excited. I doubt if he'll ever quit telling this story.

My point in printing this story. He wasn't afraid to let someone KNOW that he is a MASON. (where have I heard that before??) He found aid in a time of distress, he found what he calls "really great people" and he found out that masons live their masonry — it isn't just a bunch of fine sounding platitudes. We live our masonry.

I enjoyed having him share this story and wondered what other true stories were around. DO YOU HAVE A STORY? If you would like to share it, my address is 22 Grassmere Park, Rochester, New York, 14612. Perhaps, if there is a strong response some of them can show up in a general interest article. Either way I would love to hear from you.

Brothers, I have some items for your attention. Circle November 25th on your calendars. This is the date BOTH of the Rochester newspapers will publish the 2nd Grand Lodge advertisements about masons. This is the day to plan to buy an extra paper - just to have it around.

This year, if you find the opportunity to go to an "open meeting" — if anyone is wearing an apron, we ALL have permission to wear our own aprons.

Finally, if the question comes up, and it may, remember that there is an ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION on any gambling under the auspices of a masonic lodge. This also means NO DRAWINGS.

**Grand Director
of Ceremonies**



R.W. Duane M. Manchester

OOPS!! ANOTHER BOUT WITH PNEUMONIA, BUT ON THE MEND.

My Masonic Flame

As I set here gazing west out of the eighth floor window of Strong Memorial Hospital, at the Airport runways and beyond, wondering what piece of verbage I can author to ignite the Masonic Flame in most of you — our Fraternal Brethren.

I set here contemplating some of the tasks which have to be accomplished in order to turn this present trend of losing members and officers around.

A flame requires three ingredients to exist: (1) OXYGEN (2) FUEL (3) PROPER CLIMATE. A Masonic Flame (SYMBOLICALLY) requires: (1) Grand Lodge Rules and Ritual (2) A desire to aid, assist and direct others. (3) Donate — not only of ones' money but on ones' time and effort to

fill the tasks of operating a lodge properly and efficiently. TASKS ARE BEING LEFT UNDONE DUE TO LACK OF TIME AND SUPPORT. Will You Help???

Brethren, we who are active Masons appreciate your financial backing, but it is cost prohibitive and against Grand Lodge regulations to hire these tasks completed. It has to come from within and we need to lighten our load so as to be more effective and efficient at what we are doing. This way we can zero in on the highest priority tasks and etc. Can I be more specific or direct?? YOU WILL NOT BE TURNED DOWN. PLEASE, GIVE IT A TRY. If ill feelings exist try elsewhere.

We can use the following talents: Labor, committeemen, directors, leaders, ritualists, officers, librarians, speakers, authors, chefs, artists and etc. If you have a talent or service you want to donate, we will use it somewhere or somehow. Please let your Brothers know of this fact or even me. (telephone 225-0590). If you have a desire to learn a particular task, let me know and I will do my utmost to accommodate you.

WHAT MORE CAN I ASK??? LET ME KNOW!!!

I REALLY WANT TO BRING MASONRY OUT OF THE CLOSET.

Leadership Seminar: Nov. 7, 1986, Penfield-Union Lodge, 7:30-9:30 P.M. Penfield, N.Y.

"Tha-Tha-Tha-That's All Folks" Fraternally

Grand Sword Bearer



R.W. Lawrence K. Canfield

**Widows
Luncheon
Program Is On!!!**

Saturday March 7

I would like to begin by extending many thanks to all who attended the Apron Presentation on October 10, 1986. The interest in supporting the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge officers was a real tribute..

I am pleased to announce the WIDOWS LUNCHEON PROGRAM is official .. It will be SATURDAY MARCH 7, 1987 AT THE carriage house, Paul Road, Chili, N.Y. We will soon be sending information to All Lodges describing in detail the workings of the Luncheon .. We look at this as an exciting program and when the information is presented to the Lodges we hope you will lend your support ..

Beginning with this issue and until the completion of my term, I will attempt to provide some NEWS TO USE .. This may include a change in protocol, something new that may be of interest .. An item on planning etc. .

This month is protocol .. In past years when the District Deputy came to the Lodge for other than an official visit .. The escorting and other appropriate items were not done .. NOW Each time your district Deputy visits .. All protocol must be followed as if the visit was official .. In essence there are no more casual visits by the District Deputy.

In closing my congratulations to R..W.. R. Kenneth Crawford for the award from the Service Bureau .. It was well deserved .. May your family enjoy the thanksgiving holiday with God's Blessing .. Fraternally Yours

**Inter-Lodge
Fellowship**

Away We Go!
Niagara Falls
December 6th
Brethren:

The Inter-Lodge Fellowship is a committee, made up of a representative from each of the Lodges in the 1st & 2nd Monroe Districts. We will be promoting good fellowship, with events that all the Brethren and their families can take part.

In order for the Fellowship Committee to work for all the Lodges, we are asking all the 1987 Masters to appoint a representative from each Lodge who will attend the Inter-Lodge Fellowship meetings and report back to their Lodges. As this is the only way that the Masters, and all the Brethren can find out what this committee is doing. **SAVE THIS DATE:**

On Saturday December 6th we are planning a trip to Niagara Falls to see the Festival of Lights. We will leave by bus from the Masonic Temple at 875 East Main Street at 11:00 A.M., will stop at the Country Store, also at the Factory Outlet Mall. Dinner will be Ham or Chicken Breast at John's Flaming Hearth in Niagara Falls at 4:00 P.M. After dinner we will tour the Festival of Lights in Niagara Falls and also Niagara Falls Canada. We will leave at 7:00 P.M. to return to Rochester. The price is \$17.50 per person, this includes tax and gratuity. To make reservations call R. W. Vernon L. Goodrich at 381-6558. Please make your check payable by November 23rd and mail to Vernon L. Goodrich—2890 Clover Street, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

To provide the incoming Masters for 1987 with sufficient time to plan their year, the Inter-Lodge Fellowship events are:

- February 21st—Dinner Theatre
 - March—Hockey Night
 - June—Baseball Night
 - June—Canal Trip
 - June—Golf Tournament
 - September—Road Rally
 - October Euchre Tournament.
- Fraternally,
W. Jay S. Riggs

2nd Monroe

**District Deputy
Grand Master**

R.W. Vernon L. Goodrich



**W. William Shelby Said:
"I Am A Freemason"**

If you carry a basket around all day but don't put anything in it, at the end of the day you can't take anything out. The same is true of masonry and your community. be steadfast in the faith of your acceptance, be active in your community, be proud to be a mason, but also communicate. Do not hide your good works—communicate.

- Where there is darkness, let us shed light;
- Where there is doubt, let us sow credence and faith;
- Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
- Where there is despair, let us sow hope;
- Where there is sadness, let us sow joy;
- We are what we are and we are proud of it.

We are masons and we practice faith, hope and charity. We do not need to find better values but to be faithful to those we already profess. Get positively charged up and communicate it. Something great has been happening over the last 2 or 3 months. Most of the various masonic bodies have been meeting to seek ways to work together in unison. One way is to better coordinate our events to reduce the number of conflicts and in some cases such as the Grand Ball to combine them. Another topic which the group is working on is how to help increase Blue Lodge membership. Believe me brothers, if Shrine, Consistory, Grotto, Commandry etc. are not out to take members away from the lodges but are earnestly seeking ways to strengthen the Blue Lodge. They intend to help us communicate the good news about masonry. All the bodies are starting to get positively charged up are you?

Masonic Beatitude of the month:

"Blessed is he whose cheery smile and hearty handclasp at his lodge room door radiate sincere welcome; for gracious hospitality is a test of brotherly love."

W. William Shelby once said:

"That we are successors to men who down through the ages have stood for those ideals of faith, hope and charity, ever mindful of the fact that even when their ranks might sometimes grow thin, they were ever proud to say, "I am a Freemason!" He's charged up are you?

I need reservations for the "Festival Of Light" trip to Niagara Falls on Sat. December 6. The cost including drinks, is \$17.50 per person. The bus will leave at 11:00 a.m. and return about 8:30 p.m. My phone number is 381-6568 or 458-2560 at work. I certainly hope the ladies organization get charged up over this trip and also the next Interlodge Fellowship event in February 1987.

On February 21, we will have the dinner theater play put on by the Penfield Player at the Penfield Country Club. More about this in the next issue.

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November 12th
12:00 Noon**
Jonathans
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Call the Service Bureau
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**Rochester Masonic
Stamp Club**



The Masonic Stamp Club is pleased to announce a slide program, available to all groups, for presentation at meetings. This presentation is entitled "Masonic Architects of Freedom", and depicts famous Masons who appear on U.S. Postage Stamps. This presentation lasts approximately 20 minutes.

The Masonic Stamp Club invites all Stamp Collectors, or those who might wish to be stamp collectors to its meetings, which are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, in room -1 in the basement of the Masonic Temple.

These meetings usually last approximately 1 hour. We discuss various Stamp Topics, as well as swap, buy, and trade stamps and First Day Covers. We also gather stamps for our Brethren at the Masonic Home in Utica.

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This Trip Is Worth Taking

Contributed by Roger Lowry

On Saturday, September 27, five Brothers of Northfield Lodge No. 426 and their ladies attended Masonic Family Day at West Point Military Academy.

Early in the morning they attended the Masonic Ceremonies at the base of Bro. George Washington's statue. The ceremonies were conducted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Commanding General of the Academy, with the assistance of the Masonic War Vets. Very impressive.

Later the group witnesses the "Passing Out" Parade of over 2000 cadets. Fantastic. It brought a lump to our throats.

After touring the military museum, they attended the Army-Wake Forest football game. A disaster for Army.

It is well worth while for a Master Mason and his family to attend this event at least once.

At West Point



Standing Left To Right -- R.W. Roger Lowry, W. Robert Phelps, R.W. Jack Thibaut, Grand Master Robert C. Singer, W. Robert Zahn and Bro. John Berggren.

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

Past Masters, Memorial Night November 10th

Thomas E. Cocking, Master

I better start out with some good news. R. W. Donald Leisten spent September visiting Germany and Switzerland, his wife Pat reported that he had a wonderful time. It was strange to receive a postcard from Bro. George Knierim from the mid-west. He usually sends cards from Russia or Europe.

I have some sad news, W. B. Edward Mc Cormick's daughter Wendie passed away on Labor day, she was only 35 years old. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to Ed and his wife. Br. John Yockel died September 26, 1986. John was 99 years old, the oldest member of Rochester Lodge.

Our next meeting will be on November 10th. It will be Past Masters night and Memorial Night. All chairs will be filled with Past Masters. After the meeting the Past Masters will have an important meeting. We need every Past Master to attend to make the meeting a success.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthdays in November: Leland Mc Clellan 11/1; Harold Stafford 11/3; Arthur Gartshore 11/8; Carl Schlottman 11/10; Raymond Pearson 11/11; Roy Richardson 11/14; Edward Smith 11/18; Wor. George Bradshaw 11/21 and Dr. Gordon Boyink 11/21.

I would like to thank the Shrine Past Master's Degree Team for the excellent job conferring the 1st and 2nd section of the 3rd Degree. I am proud of them and I should be, I am also a member of the team. We now have three new members: Brother Frederick Enders, Elton Mosher, Jr. and Jesus Ortega, Jr. Come out to the Lodge and meet them. Bro. Fred Enders made a trip back to Germany to visit Mainz, Germany the town where he was born.

The year is coming to a close, let's make a trip to the Lodge before the end of 1986.

W. B. George M. Adams, Secretary

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2nd Tuesday



WAKAN-HUBBARD LODGE No. 1054 2nd and 4th Mondays



Grand Master To Visit Us November 10th Master's Ball At Nordic Village November 15th

Brethren:

The Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Vernon Goodrich, took place on October 13th, and his message was both interesting and instructive. He also presented 25 year pins to a number of our members. The meeting was preceded by a dinner served by Irondequoit Chapter O.E.S.

The Second Degree was conferred upon our Fall Class with J:W: Charles Spiegel in the East at our meeting on October 27.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive for the current year is now underway and we anticipate that again Wakan-Hubbard Lodge will rise to the occasion. Your Chairman for the drive is Bro. Duane Weldon, and awaits your generous contributions.

The Master's Ball will be held on November 15th at Nordic Village on the corner of Scottsville and Paul Roads. The guest speaker will be R:W: The Hon. Frank Horton. Please be sure to reserve this date and our calling committee will be in contact with you for your reservations. Should you fail to be contacted, please call me at 244-4765.

The meeting on November 10th is of major importance to our Lodge. The M:W: Robert C. Singer, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, and other Grand Line Officers will be in attendance. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner and you will be called for reservations. As your Master, I am urging every member to attend. Your support of your Lodge at such an important function is expected and every effort should be made to insure that our Grand Master is greeted by as many members as possible.

The Third Degree will be conferred in full form on November 24, and this meeting too, will be preceded by a dinner.

Fraternally,
W: Charles A. Tijou,
Master

News and Views

Brethren:

The annual visit of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge to Coronation Lodge of Weston, Ontario, Canada, took place on the weekend of Oct. 25-26, with a good number of our brethren and their ladies making the trip north. We all enjoyed a wonderful weekend of fun and frolic, and we trust that by the time this reaches you we will have all



Month of November

Chapin Blake—Program Chairman (Hobby Month)
Nov. 3rd—Speaker Andy Hale—Topic Stamps & Coins
Nov. 10th—Speaker Ron Amberger—Pres. Rochester Railway Historical Society
Nov. 17th—Speaker Jean Zamie—Strong Museum
Nov. 24th—Speaker Eric Seiffer—Regional Director D.E.C.—Topic—Review of all Phases of the D.E.C.
All Masons Invited—Every Monday at 12 Noon.
A date to remember—December 22nd - Bigger and Better Christmas Party.

MASTER & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Webster Lodge To Host The Masters-Wardens

Brethren:

Just a short note to remind all of you

brethren of Coronation Lodge for their hospitality. To those who have never attended one of our safaris to the north, we can only say, "Brothers, you don't know what you are missing!"

Fruit baskets were delivered to Bro. Don Grundke who is recovering from a heart attack, and to Bro. Steve Church, who is undergoing medical treatment.

It is great to hear that W:Jack Ryan is progressing so well.

Congratulations to Bro. Earl Freese, who received his 60-year pin last month, to Bro. Norman Gordon, who received his 50-year pin, and to W: Frank Denton, W: Joseph Domino, Brothers James Charlebois, David Johns, Sanford Levy, Lyle Maldoon, Charles Stidd, and Dr. Paul Burbank, on receiving their 25-year pins.

Welcome home to Bro. Les Andrews and his wife, Sylvia, who have just returned from Old Blighty.

It is good to see one of our oldest members, Bro. Francis Long, become a regular attender at Lodge. This should set a good example for some of our younger members to follow.

Fraternally,
R:W: A. John Tijou

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that our November meeting will be hosted by Webster Lodge. You should receive information in the mail well in advance.

While I can't be sure that this will reach all of you before the Interfaith Breakfast, I trust that all of you attended, and I wish to thank all who assisted.

My thanks to Marty Zillman who presided in my absence at the October meeting. By the way, Marty, hearty congratulations to you on the birth of Peter Zachary, your first grandchild.

See you all at the meeting,
Fraternally,
W: Charles A. Tijou
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R. Kenneth

November Attractions

8th - Ladies Night. Dinner and dancing at the Maplewood Inn on East Ave. We are hoping to have a large turnout as this will be replacing our Fellowcraft Meeting Night for November.

11th - A regular Communication. Activities will include a Memorial Service, discussion about the Temple Civic Center. A school of Instruction will be held for our new Brothers.

25th - Special Communication to confer the Fellowcraft Degree on six Apprentices.

Don't forget all these programs have dinners scheduled for 6:30 P.M. in the 2nd floor dining room. Reservations are needed for planning. Contact Gary Burke at 865-4940. Lodge opens at 5:30.

Deaths

We are saddened to announce the passing of Brother Hazen Albert in Phoenix, Arizona on September the 9th. A memorial service was conducted by a local Lodge.

DUES

The Secretary reports about twenty members still owe their dues. He urges all not to wait as being in arrears can become a financial burden today.

Yours in Masonry,
William Baldwin,

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

**You Can
Make It
Happen!**

Dear Brethren,
What a GREAT TIME we had in Lodge on October 6!

It was an occasion to welcome our District Deputy Grand Master, **RW Bro. Vernon L. Goodrich**, for his official visit and to honor our Illustrious Chaplain, **Bro. Samuel E.S. Grover, D.S.A.**

The festivities began with a delicious roast beef dinner prepared by **Alice Nunnold** and the Ladies of the Caldron. She surprised us with a head table for our guest of honor and distinguished Grand Lodge Officers.

Over fifty of our brethren and ladies attended. Unfortunately, **RW Bro. Duane Manchester**, Grand Director of Ceremonies, could not be with us as he was in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

In **RW Bro. Goodrich's** address, he said:

"In the name of the Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, **MW Robert C. Singer**, I'm here to tell you the **Good News**:

"Masonry is alive today. Masonry is going to grow tomorrow. Friendship, morality and brotherly love are as acceptable today as they were yesterday.

"And best of all, you can participate."

To that I would add — **YOU CAN PARTICIPATE — AND MAKE GOOD THINGS HAPPEN!** Nothing happens until YOU make it happen!

Good things are happening in **John A. Robertson Lodge!**

Our lodge room was filled when other brethren, ladies and friends joined us for the joyous occasion of honoring **Bro. Sam Grover**.

We all know how much **Bro. Sam** loves nature — the birds, squirrels, chipmunks, rabbits — everything that God creates. So does his wife, **Anna**. **Sam** also loves trains and trolleys.

If you were to visit them, you would see their lovely home nestled among beautiful trees.

You would see a big Monarch butterfly on the side of their house, along with bird houses, feeders, beautiful flowers, and a vegetable garden in the back.

You get the feeling that the Great Architect of the Universe is always present here.

The festivities had hardly begun when a train whistle was heard approaching from the east. It was **Bro. Bill Lafferty**, dressed as a hobo, pulling **Huffy Puff** the train loaded with a big bag of peanuts.

Bro. Bill, better known as **Weary the Clown** of the Shrine Circus, per-

"Sam Grover Night"



Bro. Sam and Anna Grover, Chaplain of John A. Robertson Lodge, holds needlepoint montage presented to him on October 6.

forms for children, at nursing homes and hospitals — making people laugh.

He sure made us laugh as he pulled **Huffy Puff** around the lodge room, blowing his train whistle and scattering peanuts!

Bro. Sam was given peanuts for his squirrels along with a pewter box with a squirrel on top.

Bro. Warren Doerrler, our jeweler, presented **Sam** with a beautiful chaplain's pin.

Next came a hand-made needlepoint montage which was headed: "**J.A.R. #1032 Honors Bro. Sam Grover — Oct. 6, 1986.**" This was bordered by a Bible on the left and **Sam's** Dedicated Service Award apron on the right.

On either side at the bottom was a cardinal and a robin. In the center was a choo-choo train.

It was a labor of love done by my Lady.

RW Bro. Goodrich requested Grand Honors for **Bro. Sam**.

Many pictures were taken and the evening concluded with cake and coffee. We won't forget it!

Among the distinguished visitors were **Sam** and **Anna's** minister, **Rev. Bruce Hanson**, rector of **St. Luke's Episcopal Church**, who gave the blessing at dinner and the closing prayer. Also relatives and friends.

BRO. NORM GAUGH is Brotherhood Fund chairman of our lodge.

We all know how important it is to support our Masonic Charities — the Home, Medical Research Laboratory, DeMolay, Veterans Hospitals, Youth Foundation and Shrines in Tappan, N.Y. and Alexandria, Va.

Make your check payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and send it to: **Norman E. Gauch, Hofschneider Corp., P.O. Box 11166, Rochester, N.Y. 14611.**

BRO. BOB LINDEMAN, Sr. Steward, is our new Representative to the very important Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee.

This committee organizes many exciting events during the year — the Festival of Lights in December, Penfield Dinner Theater Party in February, Boat Ride in the Canal in June — and many more.

GOOD NEWS — Brothers Beecher Jeffery and Jim Rotenberry, on October 6, presented our Lodge with a beautiful set of hand-made Working Tools neatly enclosed in a hand-made wooden box.

How lucky we are to have such wonderful Brothers in **John A. Robertson Lodge**.

Be sure to come to Lodge on **Nov. 3rd** and see for yourself what **Beecher and Jim** have done for us — and we'll put them to good use that very night.

Also see the beautiful wooden box they made for our aprons.

Bro. Cliff Smith and wife **Jane** attended a mammoth family reunion at **Miskoka Lake** in Canada. There were 150 relatives there. **Jane** has cousins all over Canada! All members of her mother's family are Scotch.

WB Archie Barbour is on his way to Scotland. He expects to return with a **Bonnie Bride**. Congratulations **Archie!**

WB Elmer and Eleanor Holly took a trip to **West Point** and sailed down the Hudson from **Bear Mountain**.

Bro. Walt Johnston is building a new home in **Irondequoit**.

Bro. Jim and Ruth Rotenberry went fishing for Walleyes on **Chataqua Lake**. Wait 'til we hear about those real **BIG** ones!

Bro. George and Ginny Wilkinson had a wonderful time at **Lake George**.

WB Newell Ferris, Master of **JAR** in 1934 and almost 88 years young, is always present in Lodge. Even a bout with shingles couldn't prevent him from coming!

Bro. T-Bone Blakeslee, who is with the **Rochester Red Wings** every summer, can tell us about that winning team this year.

WB Ed Walker's son, **Tom**, has been in a body cast since **April 6**, due to a serious automobile accident. He has been in and out of the hospital several times. I visited him recently and couldn't get over his cheerful disposition. What an inspiration he is!

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS — Bro. Bill Huggett has been unable to attend Lodge due to arthritis in his right wrist. He expects to have it operated on **Oct. 17**. Hope you can join us soon **Bill**.



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COMING EVENTS
NOV. 2 — INTERFAITH SERVICE & BREAKFAST — Service at 8:15 A.M. in Cathedral Hall. Grand Chaplain, **Rev. Paul Gleason**, will conduct the service.

The United Church of Churchville choir will sing.

MW Robert C. Singer, New York State Grand Master, will be the principal speaker at the breakfast.

The Community Service Award will be presented by Congressman, **RW Bro. Frank Horton**.

Please bring your family, friends and prospective candidates. Contact me at 266-3074 for tickets which are \$5.

This is a great opportunity to show your family and friends what Masonry does and you can feel very proud doing it.

NOV. 3 — WB Eddie Lobo of Seneca Lodge will give a slide presentation on Kenya, East Africa. It has a population of 13 million and is located right on the equator.

The capital city of Nairobi has 630,000 people and is the commercial center for all of East Africa.

Dinner is at 6:30 P.M. and as always, all the Ladies are invited — and the Ladies are invited to **WB Lobo's** presentation.

NOV. 7, 7:30 P.M. — SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION — To be held at Penfield Union Lodge in Penfield. This is very important for all officers and we hope many non-officers will attend also.

NOV. 9 — VISIT CANANDAIGUA VA HOSPITAL. We will meet at the Volunteer's Lounge, Bldg. 7, at 1 P.M. and distribute cake, cookies, ice cream to the veterans.

The Masonic Service Bureau is in charge. Please call me at 266-3074 if you and your Lady can go.

NOV. 10 — THIRD DEGREE REHEARSAL, 7:30 P.M.

NOV. 17 — THIRD DEGREE. Dinner, with our Ladies, at 6:30.

DEC. 1 — TRI-LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY. Dinner, with our Ladies, at 6:30 P.M.

DEC. 6 - FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS at Niagara Falls. Coaches leave Temple at 11 A.M. Cost \$17.50, includes dinner and stopping at a Country Store and a Mall. Leave Niagara Falls at 7:30 P.M. Get your reservations in early.

DEC. 15 — ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Dinner, with our Ladies, at 6:30.

DEC. 20 — BUS TRIP TO MASONIC HOME IN UTICA. Bus leaves the Temple at 8:30 A.M.

This is a great opportunity for you and your Lady to meet the folks at our Home and to see the rewards of your Brotherhood Fund contribution. Also to see the wonderful work that is being done at the Masonic Research Laboratory next door.

We will stop at the fabulous **Trinkaas Manor** for dinner on the way home.

Please call me at 266-3074 if you'd like to go.

AT DEADLINE — At the Apron Presentation Dinner, **Oct. 10**, **Grand Master Robert C. Singer**, during the course of his address, asked the brethren this pointed question:

How many of you have a petition in your pocket? I didn't — but that won't happen again!

From now on **I'LL ALWAYS** carry a petition — and I'll use it.

You will receive a petition in our next mailing. Carry it in your wallet at all times and give it to a friend or relative to fill out — then return it to our secretary.

Let's keep **John A. Robertson Lodge** growing.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD — If it is not current, please send your check to our Secretary, **WB L. Edward Walker**, 162 Campbell Park, Rochester, N.Y. 14606. Phone 647-2381. We do need your cooperation in order to meet our financial obligations. Thank you.

Masonry is a Demonstration Of Brotherly Love, Paul A. Robertson, Worshipful Master.

Birthdays
November is the month during which we give thanks to our Supreme Architect for all our many blessings. **John A. Robertson Lodge** is thankful for these brothers who were born during November and hopes their birthdays will be joyous and that they will

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

**Official Visit
Dinner, 6:30
November 12th**

Under Old Business, Our First Degree went off without a hitch. We could have used more "side-liners". As was mentioned last month, our own **R. W. Charles Daycock** of Red Cross Blood Drive fame, was featured in the Monroe Masonic News. The Annual Apron Presentation Dinner was well attended. The Grand Master again gave a powerful speech. You can't help but become enthusiastic when you hear that man speak.

Under **SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**, **W. Bro. George Simon** and family mourn the loss of his Mother-in-law. We offer our condolences to them. **W. Bro. George** has had a tough year in this respect, suffering several losses during this time.

Under New Business, let's get out to the Annual Inter-Faith Service. It will be on **Nov. 2nd** at 8:15 at the Masonic Temple downtown. Our own **R. W. Charles Daycock** is the Chairman again this year. I have tickets, so let's get out and support "good old Charlie".

The next date to check is **Nov. 9th**. This will be our Annual Communion Breakfast. It will be held in the United Congregational Church this year at 8:00, with Breakfast at the Lodge about 9:00 (A.M., of course). Our speaker this year will be **R. W. Warren Trimble**. As always friends and relatives are welcome. Make sure you have reservations for all coming.

The annual Official visit of the **D.D.G.M.** will be on **November 12th**. The **Nola Chapter O.E.S.**, will be putting on the dinner. Come out and get a good meal, hear the message from **D.D.G.M. Vern Goodrich** and **R. W. Duane Mason Manchester**. You will be getting a phone call.

I suppose we'll be losing our "snow-birds" soon, to the call of the warmer climes. I want to wish good health to **Bros. J. Norman** and **Dwight Vail** and their families. **W. Bro. John Lenzi**, where are you? And to all you Past Masters, we are going to have a meeting before the Annual Meeting in December. You will be getting a phone call when we get a date established.

Trestleboard
Nov. 9 - Communion Breakfast 8:00 A.M.
Nov. 12 - Official Visit, Dinner 6:30 P.M.
Nov. 26 - 3rd Degree

enjoy many more.	
Nov. 1	Charles E. Main
Nov. 2	Thomas W. J. Usher
Nov. 3	Carroll F. Simpson
Nov. 5	Wayne A. Gundry
Nov. 7	Gary A. Lashomb
Nov. 7	George W. Pasch, Jr.
Nov. 11	William A. Craib
Nov. 11	Beecher E. Jeffery
Nov. 15	Robert A. Traub
Nov. 18	Patsy C. Hristo
Nov. 22	Frank D. Zaffino
Nov. 26	Robert O. Westfall
Nov. 27	Eugene G. Schaeffer
Nov. 30	Harold G. Cochrane

Trestleboard
Nov. 2 - Interfaith Service & Breakfast; Nov. 3 - WB Eddie Lobo's slide presentation on Kenya. Dinner at 6:30; **Nov. 7 - School of Lodge Administration, Penfield Union Lodge; Nov. 9 - Visit Canandaigua VA Hospital, 1 P.M., Bldg. 7; Nov. 10 - Third Degree Rehearsal, 7:30 P.M.; Nov. 17 - Third Degree, Dinner at 6:30; Dec. 1 - Tri-Lodge Christmas Party, Dinner at 6:30; Dec. 6 - Bus trip to Niagara Falls for Festival of Lights; Dec. 15 - Annual Meeting, Dinner at 6:30; Dec. 20 - Bus trip to Masonic Home in Utica.**

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Just For Today

By I. Vincent Lloyd

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Monroe Masonic News
November, 1986

December Meeting

A Dinner For A Toy

Brethern:
At our September meeting, R.:W.: George Wetzel presided over our Past Master's Night.
Opening of Lodge was done by the following Past Masters:
R.:W.: Ronald Mertens,
Master R.:W.: Gordon Lorkington - Sr. Warden
W.: Fred Birr—Jr. Warden
R.:W.: George Wetzel—Chaplin
W.: Lawrence Geith—Sr. Deacon
W.: Harry DeWitt became Sr. Deacon after the opening.
W.: John Faro—Jr. Deacon
W.: Jay Riggs—Sr. Master of Ceremony
W.: Thomas Heller—Steward
W.: Robert T. Uderitz—Steward
W.: George DeWitt—Marshall

A renewal of our obligations was held, which was put together by R.:W.: George Wetzel. This was a very impressive and enjoyable evening that everyone participated in. R.:W.: Gordon Lorkington gave the 1st Degree obligation. W.: Fred Birr gave the 2nd Degree obligation. W.: Lawrence Geith gave the 3rd Degree obligation. All remaining Brothers repeated these obligations and R.:W.: George Wetzel gave the scripture lessons before each degree.

I would like to thank R.:W.: George Wetzel and the 13 Past Masters who took part in this evening. A hearty thank you to the Past Masters who were thoughtful enough to write or call R.:W.: George Wetzel.

Our October meeting was our official visit. R.:W.: Vernon L. Goodrich, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe, was on hand to give us the Grand Master's message.

The November meeting will be Move Up Night for all officers. Please keep the Nov. 2nd date clear for the Interfaith Breakfast. Our Grand Master Robert Singer will be the main speaker. I hope to see a large turnout from Genesee Falls at the Interfaith Service. For tickets call me (716-367-2764) on or before Oct. 27th.

Our December meeting we will be having a dinner. Each Brother is asked to bring a new toy valued between \$5 and \$6, to cover the price of your dinner. These gifts will be given to needy children at Christmas time. If you bring a gift that is wrapped, please mark it boy or girl.

Fraternally,
Robert T. Uderitz,
Master

Trestleboard

Nov. 2nd, Rochester Temple, Interfaith Breakfast
Nov. 13th, Doric Hall, Reg. Meeting
Dec. 6th, Niagara Falls, Festival of Lights
Dec. 11th, Doric Hall, Annual Meeting

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
2nd Monday

Ladies' Night Was Great FUN!!!

Brethern:
On November 10th, District Deputy Grand Master Vernon Goodrich will visit our Lodge for his Official Visit, and will set in the East.
Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. Our very capable Phone Committee will contact you for reservations. Please come out and give our District Deputy a good warm Union Star welcome.

Please accept my deepest appreciation for the support of the Ladies' Night held in conjunction with Henrietta Lodge and our good Brothers and friends of Union Lodge, Lima.

Fraternally,
Richard Dye,
Master

"The Power of Influence."

The words a person speaks may inspire us, stir us up, or give us a push to some sort of action, but that which effects us most is silent, honest character that radiates, that does more than speak, that burns right into us like heat - the power of influence.

There are people, whom the moment we meet, we trust them. Something compelling and genuine radiates from their personality. This is the power of influence -- the only power that binds people together.

We all carry around with us the memory of many who have influenced us in our lives, not by what they have done, or said, but by what they are. Like the candle of which Shakespeare speaks, which threw its beams afar, so does influence shed its light far over the years. Little do any of us realize the influence that we have upon others. The man does not exist who lacks influence upon someone. A smile is but for a moment -- but its memory lives. The spoken word is heard, and the impression is left on the heart. Our thoughts expressed and written, live on.

We who are Masons, and have been for many years, realize that we cannot separate ourselves from the influences that are forever a part of a good Mason's life. We owe it to ourselves, to those with whom we come in contact, and to our communities at large, the best of all that we are. So long as we know that our influence spreads, we know that being a good Mason is worth while.

Masonic

Community Service Committee

Harold Bollotin, Chairman

In the October issue of the "Monroe Masonic News", 2 lines from a paragraph in my article covering the "Cure" Picnic, held in Mendon, N.Y. on September 7, 1986, were omitted.

The correct excerpt is as follows: Wor. Thomas "Bubbles" COCKING, Rochester Lodge; and James "Jimbo" BLAKE, Canandaigua Lodge.

My regrets to these dedicated Shrine-Masons for the unintentional omission, and again I extend my thanks on the behalf of the Monroe County Masons for their fine work.

We apologize . . . Masonic News Ed.

SHRINE
Past Masters
Degree Team

The Degree Team is in the midst of a satisfactory fall schedule; having conferred Degrees in September for both Zetland and Rochester lodges, and looking ahead to two Degrees during the month of November: On the 3rd at Mt. Morris, and on the 20th at Eunice Lodge -83 in Caledonia.

Any Lodge wishing to have its Third Degree exemplified in a competent and professional manner may call either of the Brothers listed below. Joe Minas—671-1917 or Bill Dworkin—271-8835

SENECA
LODGE
No. 797
3rd
Tuesday

Cammeron Cox Appointed to Steward Chair

Dear Brothers:
As many of you know who were in attendance at our October informational meeting, as well as our regular communication on October 21st, our Lodge must make some critical decisions primarily centered on finances. The continuing decline in membership in our Masonic Fraternity has increased the responsibility of each one of us to underwrite and maintain our masonic programs. Even our own Lodge, which has enjoyed some success in attracting new brothers, has seen its membership drop from 431 to 370 since 1980.

Although the officers and members of Seneca Lodge #797 are committed to reversing that trend and to search out ways to ease the financial strain, our immediate need is to balance our budget for the 1986/87 fiscal year (a summary of which is enclosed in the trestleboard). The cost of our housing continues to create the primary pressure on our budget, now accounting for 43% of our ex-

penditures. Until we are able to resolve our housing crisis, we see little alternative but to ask you to approve an increase in your dues for the Lodge from \$23.00 per annum to \$35.00 per annum. With the increase and assessment of \$5.00 from Grand Lodge for Grand Lodge dues, our total dues package for the 1986/87 fiscal year would be \$70.

You should know how much I and the officers and trustees of your Lodge have appreciated the support and assistance so many of you have given while we continue to seek out long term solutions to the challenges we face within our Masonic Fraternity. You may be assured that we will do our best to be deserving of the trust you have reposed in us.

I would also invite you to be with us and share in the raising of several new brothers and welcoming them into our Fraternity as Master Masons at our November communication. So often it is these initial experiences that form lasting impressions. Let us all work toward making those initial experiences positive ones. Your presence and support is only one of the key ways we can begin to reverse the trend under which we have labored for so long.

Finally, I take great pleasure in announcing the appointment of Brother Cammeron Cox to one of our Stewards chairs. The enthusiasm Brother Cox brings to his new appointment is yet another example of the fresh energy infusing our lodge and why many of us have such a positive feeling concerning the future of our fraternity.

Fraternally,
Paul A. Vick
Master

Brethern:

On October 8, 1986 our Lodge was honored by the official visit of the D.D.G.M. the R:W: Vernon L. Goodrich who presented brother Russel E. Oldfield with the 25 year Service Award. R:W: Vernon L. Goodrich also delivered the Message from the M:W: Grand Master Robert C. Singer, every Brother was attentively listening to the message which made it clear that there is a turning point in the history of Free Masonry, especially in the State of New York.

The Annual Apron Presentation on Oct. 10, 1986 at the Burgundy Basin Inn was well attended. M:W: Robert C. Singer delivered a most positive and dynamic speech on Free Masonry in the State of New York. The air was filled with excitement as M:W: Robert C. Singer talked about his trips to England, Germany, Scotland, etc. and about how the world is looking upon Masonry within the State of New York. He was usually seated next to the M:W: Grand Master of the country he was visiting. We can all be proud of the reputation the Free Masons hold everywhere in the world.

The year, of my being Master of Germania Lodge, is nearing its' end. I am still looking forward to meeting the brothers who did not make the meetings. Please do not neglect your duties as a Mason to make it known for what we stand.

See you in Lodge.
Fraternally:
Paul G. Kreuger
Master

Trestleboard

Nov. 9, Past Masters Meeting, 2:00 P.M. at my house, 770 Lauren Court, Webster, N.Y. for the nomination of a staff officer to the Grand Lodge.

Nov. 12, Second Degree at 7:30 P.M. in the Temple.

Remember

December 19th, Christmas Trip To Utica Home

Remember — Dec. 19th - Annual Trip To Masonic Home

As previously announced in the October issue of the *Masonic News* we will be going to the Masonic Home at Utica to bring cheer to our guests at their home plus those who make the trip will add more joy to their holiday season.

Remember, this trip is not just for Masons, but their wives, sweethearts or whatever, plus friends if they wish to go!

Remember we leave Rochester Temple at 8:30 a.m. with our breakfast. Coffee and tea furnished by the Home.

We will tour the Home with Sam Claus. At 3:30 p.m. we will depart from the Home and go to Trinka Manor for dinner (Dutch treat).

For reservations please call Paul Rogers, Service Bureau, 473-4351 or R.W. Warren Trimble 671-808 (home) or Harry Kennedy 586-1873.

The bus fare is \$13.00 per, so let's fill the bus early.
Wagon Master
Harry Kennedy

CLIO LODGE
No. 779

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethern,
A note of appreciation to our out-of-town brothers who contribute to Clio Lodge who are scattered across the Continental Divide. I hadn't realized what a major portion you brothers play in keeping the home fires burning. People like Girard Herbert, from Ruskin, Fla., and so many more. Thank you and we appreciate it!

The Euchre Tournament held at Clio Lodge was well attended last month while everyone bowed to Etolian for first place honors. Our next tournament will be in Bergen and we look forward to the visit.

Al Manzer, our Senior Warden, did his homework when he hosted a First Degree Oct. 7. We now have 3 new entered apprentices, thanks to his teaching for their efforts. Our next degree will be November 4th, Election Day. Try to make this if possible. Also that day the fellowship club will sponsor its first spaghetti supper at the Lodge from 4:30 to 7:00, open seating and all you can eat for \$3.50. All proceeds go back to the Lodge, so support the event.

Fraternally,
Dick Barnes,
Master

Trestleboard

Nov. 4 - 2nd Degree, Spaghetti Dinner
Nov. 18 - Thanksgiving dinner

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To all a Very Good Thanksgiving and a Happy time with your relatives and friends on Nov. 27th, 1986. Best wishes from your Em. Comm. Ronald J. Bertie and his wife. Many more.

Congratulations to the Sir Knights of Cyrene Commandery. Your Commandery received the highest ratings possible from the Grand Comm. during our Annual Inspection last year. Your Commandery also Knighted approximately 20 new members last year.

On Nov. 8th Cyrene Commandery and the Knights of Columbus will provide an Honor Guard for the Installation of Ann Marie Di James as Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle #4. Please attend and help us out as these girls are our future generation, of the Families.

On Nov. 15th, 1986 Cyrene Commandery will have a ladies night dinner at the Deerfield Country Club. Please contact our Em. Comm. for more details if planning to attend.

We will have but one conclave in Nov. and that will be the 14th, 1986, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 8:00 P.M. Full form opening and rehearsal for our Inspection later on. The Schicker Club will also meet that night.

Coming up on Dec. 12th, 1986, Cyrene Commandery will be host for the Annual Christmas Toast in conjunction with Monroe Commandery. More about that in the next issue.

Cyrene Commandery is also planning a Holiday get together with the Knights of Columbus and cards will be sent out about this.

Remember to practice your Square dancing as a night of Square Dancing is planned for some time in Jan. or Feb., 1987. Get with it.

One death we have to report and that is: Sir Knight, Herman Hilgerman passed away Sept. 4th, 1986. He was a member of our Commandery a long time and we will miss his presence with us. A service was held for him and cards and sympathy was sent to the family. Sir Knight Donald Ballou is around on crutches but not good in health. Cards and a visit would be appreciated.

The dues could be coming in better but thanks to all who have contributed, and

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Our Ill. Master, L. Edward Walker wants to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving time and hope that each of you really realize all that we have to be thankful for in the U.S.A.

Our program for the 1986-87 season is well underway and by the time this article is published our District Deputy Grand Master of the 8th Cryptic District, Roland A. St. Louis, Jr., will have made his annual visitation to our Council. So you can see, we are well into the fall programs.

Comp. Donald S. Ballou is still under the weather and I know that he would appreciate cards of Good Wishes. If you can pay a visit, wonderful. Liala Beardsey is home recovering from surgery and I know she would appreciate get well cards. We have no deaths to report at this time.

I urge each of you to support your Blue Lodge Activities and Chapter and Commandery affairs. Take petitions for Doric Council #19 to your Chapter and Comm. meetings so that you can have a large class of candidates when we put on the Royal Master Degree in March of 1987. More about that later in the season.

During the next few months you will be hearing from Comp. Ronald J. Bertie who is Chairman of our Charity to the others, please ASAP. We need you all.

At the Grand Commandery Session held in Sept. at the Granit Hotel the following Offices were elected and installed. Naming just the top three: Grand Commander, Frank Wells, Gr. Commandery of the State of NY, Carlton Jackson, Grand Generalissimo, C. Ray Hager, Gr. Captain General.

PS. On the 2nd of Nov. Cyrene Commandery will form a Guard for M.W. Robert C. Singer, of Masons of the State of NY. He will be the speaker at the Interfaith Breakfast.

On Dec. 6th, 1986, the 1st Sat. Genesee York Rite College #25 will have their meeting and you will all receive a letter soon after Thanksgiving time of where it will be.

For news you wish to be published in the *Monroe Masonic News* be sure I have it by the 9th of the preceding month if you wish it to be published. You can do it I know. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "When I pray I'll pray ease because God does the work." He will always be with you when you need Him. Have fun til next time.

Fraternally,
Em. Comm. Ronald J. Bertie
P. Comm. Roy E. Huff
Reporter

Appeal which as you know is Parkinsons Disease. If any of you have seen a person ravaged with this disease, I know that each of you will dig deep into your pockets to help support the research work going on for the cure of this Disease. Thanks to all for your support.

Our meeting in Nov. will be on the 19th in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. at 7:30 P.M. A Thanksgiving program is planned. Come on out and be with us.

The dues for the Council are coming in and if you have not as yet contributed your share, please ASAP and many thanks.

Once again wishing you all a very Happy Thanksgiving. I believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Once you have made a pledge or commitment to do something good, stay with it." Have fun till next we meet again.

Fraternally,
Ill. M. L. Edward Walker
P.I.M. Roy E. Huff
Reporter

IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
4th Tuesday

Our Ex. H.P. A. John Tijou wishes all of you a very Happy and good Thanksgiving on the 27th of Nov. 1986. We have many things to be thankful for in this country of ours.

Sorry I missed some important events in Oct. but did not receive them in time to get them in the news. Must have them in my hands by the 8th of each month for the following month's issue. Please comply and many thanks. It will really help all concerned for news information to all.

Will hve our 2nd meeting on the 28th of Oct. and what takes place then in the future issue of the *Monroe Masonic News*.

The Interfaith Breakfast will be on Nov. 2nd, 1986. This is the 1st Sunday in Nov. Receive your tickets from your Master of Lodges and plan on attending. The recipient of the Community Service Award this year will be R.W. R. Kenneth Crawford. Hope that you can attend.

Under sickness we have Comp. Donald S. Ballou is around on crutches and plans are underway to see about his going to Utica Masonic Home. No other new sickness. P.H.P. Nichols Michael's sister, Eva Webb, died on Sat., Oct. 11th in Buffalo. Cards and sympathy were extended to him and the family.

Our meeting in Nov. will be on the 28th, 1986, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. at 7:30 P.M. Please all be present if possible and thanks.

The Chapter Festival was held on Sat., Oct. 18th, 1986. To our new candidates we wish to extend a very great welcome to you for joining with us and have a Happy. More about that in the Dec. Issue.

The dues are coming in but for those who have not as yet, please ASAP and thanks. We need you.

The Western Regional Seminar was held on Sat., Oct. 4th, 1986 in Batavia. There was quiet a good turnout and thanks to all attending. It was very well handled and interesting to all. Sorry your Sec. could not make it this time. Conflicts of time would not permit.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "When I pray to God He likes the prayers I send Him because His business is me!" Try praying alone and see what happens. Have fun till next time.

Fraternally,
Ex.H.P. A. John Tijou
P.H.P. Roy E. Huff
Reporter

HAMILTON CHAPTER
No. 62
ROYAL
ARCH
MASONS
2nd and 4th
Thursdays
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**Plan NOW For
190th Grand
Convocation**

Companions of Hamilton and all in 27th District;

It is not too early to begin planning your schedule and arranging for vacation time for the 190th Annual Grand Convocation of Grand Chapter on March 6 & 7 1987. As you know, Hamilton's own R. E. Harold Miller may be honored there by becoming head of the Royal Craft for THE ENTIRE STATE. Knowing this and knowing R. E. Miller as the DYNAMIC, ENTHUSIASTIC, EXCITING, DEDICATED AND INSPIRATIONAL LEADER that he is, we who are members of the same district, have much to look forward to in 1987. We must have reservations confirmed by february 11, 1987. The reservation forms will be in the Royal Arch Section of the next edition of The Empire State Mason Magazine. Clip this form and send it to Grand Chapter via R. E. Raymond Morgan at 2 Elm Street, Attica New York, 14011. The reason for going through R. E. Morgan is that if he sends in our reservations for us there is a greater chance to have the rooms for the 27th district put close together - perhaps even as a wing or floor can be assigned to our group.

In the meantime, closer to home, our only meeting in November will be Royal Arch Captain Night. Companion Hugh Robertson has arranged a special treat for the November 13th Convocation. He has asked Ex. Comp. Ed Lobo, a familiar face in our chapter, to talk on Royal Arch Masonry in his homeland. I can promise you that this will be a very interesting talk as Ex. Comp. Ed was 1st Principal in his mother Chapter. Also, just last September, at the School of Education, I heard him speak of Masonry under the English Constitution. His talk was fascinating!! So Companions, plan on this one - you won't get this kind of information otherwise without leaving the country. Most of us won't do that but we can have an imaginary sojourn on the 13th. Your passport is your presence. No shots are necessary. No visas and no letters of introduction - just the sojourn to your local tabernacle.

Thanks to ALL who helped make this year's District Festival a Great Success. All five chapters and their Companions for their degreee work. R. E. Ernie Stalianou and his stage crew. E. Hartley Shutt for his work on the printed program. E. Ron Bertie and the Schicker club for the luncheon, the members of chapters who worked on registration and to R. E. Raymond Morgan for his overall coordination of the event and for his personal work with the new companions. To the new Companions; we look forward to seeing you at our convocations. Congratulations!! You have a lot of EXCITING YEARS AHEAD OF YOU! WELCOME.
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I am happy to report that we now have five active Assemblages. Two on Long Island, one in New York City, and one in Yonkers. We are on the way again. The hope is to have a Grand Assemblage established during 1987.

Genesee Assemblage has been quiet for the past two years but the local Council of Allied Masonic Degrees has kept it alive. Now we must either become active on our own or these knw Assemblages will gain the control of the Order. Let's not let that happen.

It is expected that an informational meeting will be held soon to inform the Royal Arch Masons what the Order is intended to do, and what it can accomplish for our Rite. Stan V Peterson and Ronald Bertie are planning this meeting. Should you be interested in attending it please contact them for further information.

Ralph A. Biggar
Temporary Sovering Prince,
Grand Commander

The Order of Judas Macabaus will soon be inviting many of our brothers to become part of this order. If you are interested in more information on this interesting group, contact any of the following: **Ralph Biggar, Stanly Peterson, Ron Bertie.**

Fraternally Yours,
Ronald J. Bertie
Organizing Chairman

TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEES NEWS

By Gerald J. Glaser

From our Minutes
1. President Beardsley reported that negotiations for a purchase offer to be signed and offered to the bodies for consideration is continuing, but that there are several points in the agreement which appear to avoid successful negotiations.

2. Our building committee has been authorized to attempt to rent available parts of the building. Perhaps some of our readers have seen advertisements in the local Daily Record.

We urge the fraternity to help by sending us potential renters. Space includes offices, storage, kitchens, dining rooms, ball rooms, and the two theaters.

3. We are constantly being approached by other interested potential purchasers of the building.

We would also urge our real estate people to assist in this matter.

4. Our revised budget is on track, but our cash flow is not good. We have an urgent requirement for more cash.

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**CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN
LODGE No. 1088
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Widows Pins and Cards Presented

On Sept. 22, at a meeting of Charlotte Chapter No. 507 of the order of the Eastern Star, it was my honor and privilege to present Widows pins and cards to six widows of members of our Lodge. Those ladies who received the pins and cards were Mrs. Helen Van Putte, wife of Rt. Wor. Everett VanPutte who was Master of Charlotte Lodge in 1961 and District Deputy Grand Master in 1962-63; Mrs. Emma Parry, wife of Wor. William Parry who was Master of Charlotte Lodge in 1949; Mrs. Evelyn Jimmerson, wife of Robert Jimmerson who was Master of Charlotte Lodge in 1956; Mrs. Ruth Davis, wife of Brother Frank Davis; Mrs. Marion Siebert, wife of Brother Harold Siebert; and Mrs. Marillyn Wise, wife of Brother George Wise.

The purpose of the widow's program is to remember the widows of our departed brothers and to reassure her of the continuing friendship of her husband's Lodge. I hope that in time we reach all of the widows of Charlotte Lodge, Corinthian Temple Lodge and our new Lodge, Charlotte-Corinthian.

"Picnic" Hats Awarded

While I was at the Eastern Star meeting, I awarded "picnic" (baseball) hats to the lady winners of the golf contest we had at the June picnic. The widows of our lodge were invited to attend. The winners in hitting a marshmallow the farthest with a golf club were Mrs. Evelyn Jimmerson and Mrs. Wendy Brueningson, wife of Brother Art Brueningson.

School Of Ritual

On September 16th, at the fourth School of Ritual of the year, our Lodge captured the attendance banner for the sixth consecutive year. Many thanks to all the brothers who came out during the year not only for the banner but most important to learn something new about the ritual work. Those brothers who attended the recent school were Rt. Wor. Duane Manchester, Wor. Tom Paglia, Wor. Tom VanLare, Wor. Don Carlile, DSA Eino Laasko, and Brothers Dave Jones, Harry Lake, and Harry Ellander. The banner will be officially presented at the Grand Lecturer's Convention on Oct. 29.

Grand Lecturer's Convention

As mentioned above, the Grand Lecturer's convention will be held on Oct. 29 at the downtown Temple at 7:30. We will be doing the 3rd Degree, along with Craftsman Lodge, up to the obligation. There is an attendance banner for this convention also, so lets get there and bring this one home too. There will be car pools leaving from the lodge at 6:45.

Euchre Tournament

On Sept. 30th we had to defend our right to keep the Gold Spade at the bi-annual euchre tournament with Fame Lodge. Our guys swept the top 3 places again. Brothers Ray Grosshans and Walt Pagel came in first, Wor. Floyd Bedoar and Brother Ralph Smith came in second and Brothers Fred Osborne Sr. and Bill Flemming came in third. Others attending the festivities were Wor. Don Freeman and Brothers Dave Jones, Ron Langworthy, Chuck Hare, John Miller, Orlo Noxon, Stan Nesbett, Al Padgett, Mark Hickok and Vernon Newell.

First Degree

On Sept. 16, we initiated four new brothers. Brother Dave Jones, our Senior Warden was in the East and did an outstanding job. Brothers Pat Monaco and Dave Saunders did the Question and Answers. Brother Dave was just raised in our last class. My thanks to everyone who participated in the Degree. Everyone did a great job in presenting the ritual to the candidates.

Third Degrees

Our Fellowcraft team has been invited to put on the 3rd Degree Dramatization at Oakta Lodge on Nov. 12. Our own 3rd Degree will be on Nov. 18. We have four brothers going thru the degree so if you can, come to Lodge and welcome our new brothers to the craft. The Lodge will open at 6 P.M. A dinner will be put on by the Eastern Star. Please make reservations thru our Fr. Warden.



L to R: Worthy Patron Bruce Palmer, Worthy Maton Joan Palmer, Mrs. Emma Parry, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. Marillyn Wise, Mrs. Helen VanPutte, Mrs. Evelyn Jimmerson, Mrs. Marion Siebert, Wor. Joseph J. Privitera.

Past Masters Widows



Joe Privitera, Master, presenting pins to (L to R): Mrs. Emma Parry, Mrs. Helen VanPutte, Wor. Joseph J. Privitera, Mrs. Evelyn Jimmerson.

Picnic Hats Award



L to R: Wor. Joseph J. Privitera presenting Mrs. Wendy Brueningson, Mrs. Evelyn Jimmerson Picnic Award Hats.

Wor. Don Freeman by calling him at 544-1149.

Dues

Brethren, I want you to look at your membership card. If you have not paid your dues since 1984, you are in danger of becoming unaffiliated. We do not want to lose your membership in the fraternity. So those of you who have not paid your 1985 or 1986 dues please do as soon as possible. If there is some kind of financial difficulty, please call me or Bill Flemming, our secretary. I can be reached at 392-5583 and Bill can be reached at 865-0659 or you can write the Lodge at 4550 Lake Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14612.

Sickness and Distress

Several of our brothers have been

Universe. Brother Willis H. Browne passes away in September. Brother Browne was raised in Master Builders' Lodge No. 911 in Kenmore, N.Y. in 1942. He affiliated with Charlotte Lodge in June, 1966. He attended lodge regularly and was active in the Greeters unit of the Shrine. Brother William A. Spaulding passed away on Sept. 15, 1986. Brother Spaulding was raised in Charlotte Lodge in 1940.

Sister Inex Peterson of Charlotte Chapter, wife of Brother and Past Patron Charles Peterson passed away in September.

Remember these brothers and their families in your prayers.

Brother Shorty Buchanan was in the hospital having surgery for ulcers. He is home now after spending a week at his sister's recuperating. Rt. Wor.

Service and Rehabilitation Committee

V. A. Volunteers

Please mark your schedules and join with us on the following dates:
1. Ward Party—Sunday, November 9, 1986. Volunteer's Lounge, Building #7 at 1:00 P.M.
2. Christmas Gift Wrapping—Wednesday, December 3rd at 9:00 A.M., Auditorium of building -5.
3. Hospital Christmas Party—Sunday, December 21st. We meet in the Auditorium, Building #5, at 1:00 P.M.

We thank each of you for your help at these functions. Those who have not attended are invited to join with us in this service to our Veterans. Our schedule for 1987 has not been received, but we assume that we will be assigned the second Sunday of the Month.

If you can not join with us on Sunday, there is need at the Canandaigua V.A. Hospital for volunteers during the week. Some of our volunteers now go during the week. For additional information please call me at 671-8089. Thank you, and may each of you enjoy the season of Holidays which is ahead.

Warren Trimble

for pneumonia. He is at home now recovering. As a matter of fact both 'Tiny' and Shorty were on the same floor at Parkridge Hospital. Also Brother Jim Hastings had surgery on his other leg and is now at home.

Visitations

Several of our brothers ventured south to the Canandaigua VA Hospital on Oct. 12. Those from our Lodge who volunteered their time and talents were Rt. Wor. Warren Trimble, Wor. Tom Paglia and his wife Cora and Brother Blair Cosman. The next visit is on November 9th, 1986. We will meet at the Volunteers' Lounge, Building 7, at 1:00 P.M.

Grand Lecturer

The Grand Lecturer's Convention is on Oct. 29 at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple on Main St. We will be responsible along with Craftsman Lodge for putting on the 3rd Degree up to the obligation. The attendance banner will also be awarded that evening. I urge as many of you to attend not only to bring the banner back to our Lodge, but also for the valuable knowledge to be gained.

Fraternally,
Joseph J. Privitera
Master

Trestleboard

- Nov. 2 - Interfaith Service and Breakfast
- Nov. 4 - Open Meeting - 7:30
- Nov. 7 - Officers Leadership at Penfield Union Lodge.
- Nov. 9 - Visit to Canandaigua VA Hospital
- Nov. 12 - Fellowcraft will put on 3rd Degree Drama at Oakta Lodge
- Nov. 18 - 3rd Degree, 2nd Class - 7:30
- Nov. 25 - Officers Meeting - 7:30

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

Brethren,

It was nice to see such a fine turnout on October 2nd when we honored our Past Masters. Wor. Brother Thomas F. Pellett Sr. and Wor. Brother Thomas F. Pellett Jr. were presented with a cake in honor of their birthday, they both having been born on the same day of the same month. We wish them many, many happy birthdays in the years to come. Lodge was opened by Wor. Brother W. Scott Hollander, and with Past Masters occupying the officers chairs. The Past Masters were complimented by Rt. Wor. William H. Russell, Assistant Grand Lecturer, for fine job of opening and closing Lodge.

In order to comply with the wishes of the Grand Master, we are currently engaged in an effort to compile an accurate and complete list of names of widows of deceased Webster Lodge Brothers. YOU can help our widow committee by submitting names and addresses of widows that you know, or know of, to Wor. Brother Phillip c. King, 1188 Gatestone Circle, Webster, N.Y. 14580. Please help us with this important project.

A committee was appointed to review and update our By-laws. This task has been completed and now awaits a volunteer to put the information on computer so that it can be printed in booklet form without having to be typeset. The previous edition contained only twelve pages. If you can help, please call me at 424-4966.
Fraternally,
L. Warren Patterson, Master

Trestleboard

- 2 - Annual Inter-Faith Service/Breakfast. Downtown.
- 6 - Official Visit - Formal - Dinner
- 13 - Fellowcraft Club - Third Degree rehearsal
- 20 - Third Degree - Master - Formal - Dinner

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ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE
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Official Visit Is November 4th, Dinner 6:30 PM

Our first fall meeting on September 16th was preceded by a beef barbeque dinner. Apologies to any Brothers who did not receive notice of this event. The telephone committee is being reorganized to assure that all members who want to be called for special events will be added to the Telephone Committee Roster.

Our Official Visit will be Tuesday, Nov. 4th with a dinner at 6:30. Please support your Lodge and attend this important meeting. It will be an opportunity for us to greet, meet and get to know our District Deputy and Grand Lodge Officer, R.W. Donald Wright, who will bring us tidings and an important message from our Grand Master.

A pleasant surprise and highlight of our Oct. 7th meeting was a visit by Wor. James Jordan, P.M. of Courtland Lodge No. 6706 Paignton, England. Wor. Bro. Jordan gave us an interesting talk about activities and Masonry in England and explained the significance of the apron and jewels he was wearing.

We have two planned highlights for our Oct 21st meeting. First, a spaghetti dinner prepared by "none other" than our Junior Deacon, Bob Medlin, served at 6:30. The second highlight will be our program, featuring W. Donald Morgan, who will tell us the complete unabridged version of the "Morgan Episode" as only he can.

At our October 7th meeting, R.W. Ralph Kellogg said "Goodbye" to us until next May. He is one of the ones who enjoys the best of two worlds. Summer in Penfield, and Winter in Florida.

As of our October 7th meeting, both our Secretary, R. W. Bruce Brainerd and our Treasurer, R. W. Fred Wolfe, were still away on an extended summer vacation. They must really dislike having to come back to reality. R. W. Wayne Slack

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We Will Have A Church Service November 30th.

Brethren:
Ladies Night is past and I hope everyone enjoyed the Evening. Let's have some comments about this.

We look forward to our breakfast at Two M's Restaurant November 30th at 8:30 a.m., Jefferson Road, between West Henrietta Rd. and East Henrietta Rd., right, headed East. Followed by Church Service at Christ View Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m., located on 174 Pinnacle Rd. This is the second street from the Two M's Restaurant going east, cross East Henrietta Rd., to next intersection, Winton Rd., turn right into Pinnacle Rd. Church is on the left side headed south.

We will have a 2nd Degree November 25. Jr. Warden Ted Diehl in the East. Come out and show your support for our future officers.

- TRESTLE BOARD**
November 11 Open Meeting
November 25 Second Degree (Jr. Warden in East)
November 30 Breakfast at Two M's Restaurant (8:30 am); Church at Christ View Methodist Church (11:00 am)
December 9 Annual Summons Meeting (Election of Officers)
Fraternally,
Lloyd Weston

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Memorial Service At Our Lodge November 11th

Brethren:
Now that the Fall season is with us, and everyone is back from vacation, I would like to welcome everyone back to Lodge. We started out the fall session with a Get Acquainted night, and a visit by our District Deputy R.W. Vernon L. Goodrich, who delivered an interesting message from our Grand Master. Also in attendance was R.W. Duane M. Manchester, Grand Director of Ceremonies.


Two new candidates were given benefit of the First Degree on Sept. 23, and I would like to say a very fine degree was put on by the cast. Good job brothers, one and all. We have a fine line up for the rest of the year.

November 11 will be our annual Memorial Service, put on by W. Bro. Bob Webner, who always does a good job. November will be a dinner and the Third Degree. Let's all attend this one to give our new raised brothers a real welcome into Masonry. Last meeting of the year is on December 9. Election of officers. Let's all turn out to elect our new officers for fame for 1987.

It is my sad duty to announce the passing of two bros. Herbert W. Tosch and Bro. John DeKoker. both will be missed. Once again I would like to extend a personal invitation to one and all to come out to Lodge and meet for some fellowship. And also to see some of the work being done to improve the looks of the Lodge Hall.
Fraternally,
C.E. VerStrete
Master

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st and 3rd Thursdays
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Reg. Meeting, Youth Night November 20th

ROVING REPORTER
On Saturday, Nov. 1st, the Lodge will hold a steak roast at the Temple.

Our Jr. Warden John Williams is in charge. If you have never attended one of his specialties you don't want to miss this one.

The time is 6:00. Come one, come all. Contact Bro. Williams 248-3146 for reservations not later than Oct. 29th.

Nov. 6th the Second Degree will be held with a dinner preceding the degree. All calling committees will make their usual telephone calls. If not called, contact John Williams 248-5146 or W. Robert Zahn 381-3032 for reservations not later than Monday, Nov. 3rd.

Nov. 20th regular meeting plus Youth Night.

R. W. Raymond Beardsley would like to report that his wife Lila is slowly improving from her last operation. R. W. Harry H. Kennedy

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

From The Secretary

Our annual auction held Sept. 29th was a lot of fun with 28 attending. As usual, our genial Vern Goodrich was the auctioneer being assisted by his son, Ken. October 19th Rt. Wor. Vernon Goodrich received officially his DDGM Apron presented by the capable Rt. Wor. Joseph W. Martin. Craftsman well represented with many relatives of Vern's, also. Ladies Night is scheduled for Nov. 8th at the Monroe Country Club. The next Fellowcraft meeting will be held on Nov. 14th, Friday at the home of Pres Jack E. Grover's, 10 Oasis Lane. 7:30 social hour followed by the meeting. Now that the masonic Brotherhood fund is underway, please mail your contributions to me at 33 Greenbriar Drive, 14624. Thank you

- TRESTLEBOARD**
11/2 - Interfaith Breakfast
11/3 - Business Meeting
11/8 - Ladies Nite - Monroe Country Club
11/14 - Fellowcraft - Jack Grover's home
11/17 - Business Meeting.
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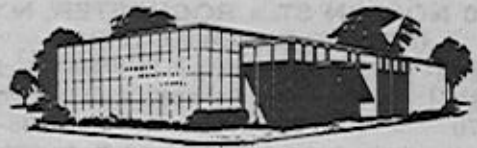
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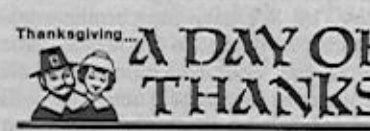
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Our "Ladies Night" will be at Dandrea Restaurant in back part of the main dining room on Nov. 28. I want to thank the members of supper club for their support and the many guest speakers for this year.

My wife and I would like to wish all

of you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Any questions about dinner on Nov. 28, call Jay Riggs, Vice Pres., 544-1538.

Fraternally,
Glenn Hedges, Pres
Carl (Lou) French, Secty.

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Ladies Organization News

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Formal Installation November 8 - 2:00 P.M.

Sept. 13th—A regular meeting was held in room A at 8:00 P.M. with discussion of plans for the Term Dinner and the Charity Bazaars in October. After the meeting we had refreshments in the second floor dining.

Sept. 27th—Our semi-annual term dinner was held at 6:00 P.M. in the second floor dining room. The menu was, baked chicken, browned potatoes, green beans, fruited jello salad, french bread, coffee tea or milk, and ice cream and cookies.

The dinner was followed by an open meeting, at 8:00 P.M. in room A with a special degree for Christine Bertie, who is a past Queen of Fidelity Triangle and present Junior Advisor of Monroe District.

Special guests included; W. Richard Miller, Senior Advisor; W. Herbert Hirsch, Master of Northfield Lodge; W. Ronald Bertie, Commander of Cyrene Commandery; and W. Louis DeJames, Grand Tall Cedar.

Term Plans

Nov. 8th—the formal installation of the newly elected officers, of Fidelity Triangle, will be held at 2:00 P.M. in Cathedral Hall, followed by refreshments in the second floor dining room.

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109

1st and 3rd Mondays

OATKA LODGE
No. 759

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethern:

The beautiful fall foliage is all around us and winter is just around the corner.

Second Degree will be on November 3rd. Dinner at 6:30 pm. Bro. Dick Giedd will be in the East. Rehearsal for the Second Degree will be on Sunday, November 2nd. Let us try to have a big turnout to support our new brother.

School of Lodge Administration will be held at Penfield Union Lodge, Penfield N.Y. R. W. Ralph Biggers will be speaking on the changing of the format from how to handle the administration of the lodge on November 7th.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Bro. Anthony Cringoli. Bro. Tony's mother passed away on Tuesday, October 7th.

Please check your dues card. If you are not paid up, contact W. B. Bob Cook, our secretary, 65 Dunbarton Dr. Phone 473-0393.

Happy Birthday

- Nov. 1—James B. Boillat, Allan C. Coleman, Richard A. Decroce.
- Nov. 2—Ralph F. Smithers.
- Nov. 7—Robert H. Mc Dowell.
- Nov. 12—Lex A. Aughenbaugh.
- Nov. 13—Ralph C. Doolittle, Bruce E. Mason, Vernon I. Saunders.
- Nov. 14—Andrew Plutko.
- Nov. 16—Ronald J. Coleman.
- Nov. 17—Mark E. Dubendorf, Robert A. Ott, Sam Stein.
- Nov. 20—F. Edward Cook, Donald R. Morrell, Jr..
- Nov. 21—Arthur D. Cohen, Gregory W. Sweet.
- Nov. 24—Maynard M. Shewman.
- Nov. 25—Philip W. Isaacsoh, Stanley Kostecki, Abe Raffelson.
- Nov. 27—Charles V. Coslett.

TRESTLE BOARD

Nov. 2nd—Interfaith Breakfast. Call W. B. George Bundol for tickets 621-3319. Tickets are \$5.00 ea.

Nov. 3rd—2nd Degree Dinner 6:30 PM. Call Gary Caswell for reservations 594-4160.

Nov. 7th—School of Administration at Penfield Union Lodge.

God Bless,
Fraternally,
George Bundol

We Will Have A Third Degree November 12th

Brethern:

It was nice to see you again, after our summer break. I just wish there could have been more of you in Lodge for our first meeting, especially since we had a First Degree that night, which, incidently, was very well done by Br. Bill Scheerens and his team.

Our Second Degree also was well done by Br. Walt Tallons and his team.

W: Br. Eric Thomson will be entering the hospital to have some surgery done on his leg. I am sure you will all join me in wishing W: Eric a speedy recovery and hope to see him up and about real soon.

All of us at Oatka Lodge are soon going to miss R:W: Walt Lindemuth, as he and his wife Betty are leaving New York to take up residence in sunny Florida. I feel sure you will also join me in wishing them both every happiness in their new home.

Our Third Degree, on November 12th, will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Brethern, if you intend coming to the dinner, you must have a reservation. I feel sure we will have a good turnout for this occasion.

Incidently, there will be a rehearsal for the Third Degree on December 8th at 7:00 P.M. All brothers who are involved with this Degree are expected to attend, but all brothers are welcome.

Fraternally yours,
Albert E. Bastianelli
Master



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Dear Members,

Everyone enjoyed our birthday tureen dinner in October. A thank you to the October committee.

Our prayers and best wishes to our shut-ins.

We thank our Brother Masons for our new look. The remodeling and paint is much appreciated.

We will again have breakfast with Santa on December 6th. More about this later, but save the date.

We will see you November 4th and 18th meetings.

A blessed Thanksgiving to your and yours.

Fraternally,
W. Avis Theis, Corres.

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1986 Greeter's Party

TO: Junior Wardens & Senior Deacons of all Lodges in the Monroe Districts

FROM: 1988 Master's Group

You and your wives are cordially invited to attend this year's Greeter's Party to be held at the Barnard Exempt Club, 360 Maiden Lane on Saturday Evening, December 20, 1986. Social Hour will begin at 6:00 P.M. with a buffet dinner at 7:00 P.M. Dinner will be followed by a brief program that will explain some of the things that take place over the few months as the new Junior Wardens are elected and assume their responsibilities. We will then conclude the evening as it began, with a social hour, giving everyone the opportunity to get acquainted with your counterparts from other lodges.

It has been traditional that the Senior Deacon and his spouse be the guest of the Junior Warden of his lodge. It would be appreciated if reservations be handled through the Junior Wardens wherever possible. Should this not be convenient, Senior Deacons should not hesitate to make their own reservations. Reservations can be phoned to Gary or Debby Burke at 865-4940 no later than December 6. Mark your calendars now and phone in your reservations as soon as you can. Please don't wait until December. Advance notice is being given to you for your convenience because of the date being so close to Christmas.

This should prove to be an enjoyable evening out as well as an informative one. Plan now to attend.

Fraternally,
Gary L. Burke,
President-1988 Masters

BUREAU OF
Masonic Education
OF MONROE COUNTY

Awards Night December 6th

The officers of the Bureau of Masonic Education will award plaques from the Schools of Lodge Administration and Instruction to the two lodges that have the highest attendance at the two schools for the 1986 calendar year.

The plaques will be awarded at the Annual Holiday Dinner for the officers and wives of the Bureau of Masonic Education to be held December 6, 1986 at Jonathan's Supper Club.

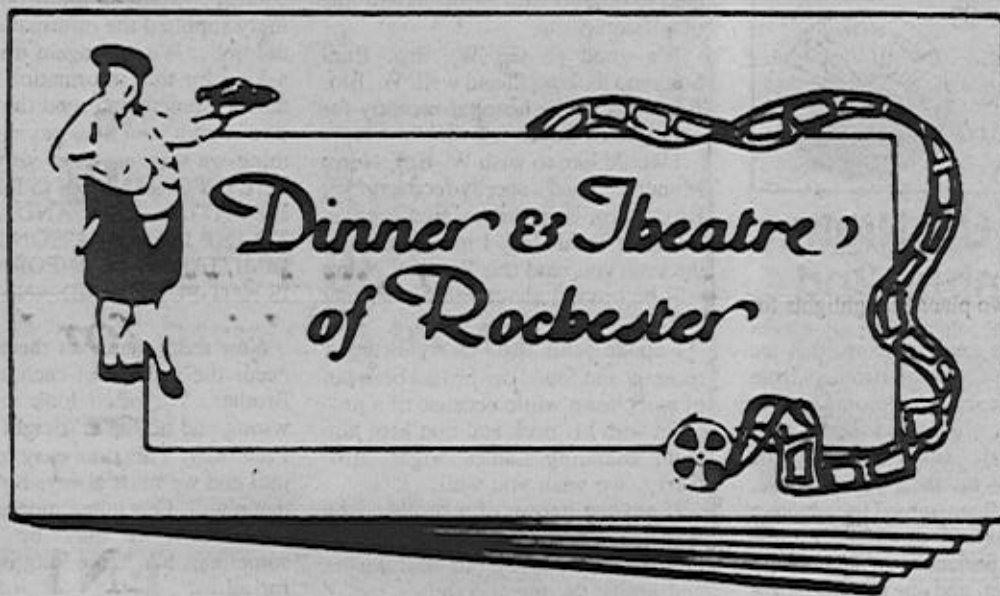
I personally wish to thank all the officers of the three schools: School of Ritual, School of Lodge Administration, School of Instruction.

They perform a valuable service to both Masonic Districts in Monroe County.

If you have any questions about the schools or wish further information about them please contact me or Wor. Brother Donald Brugger.

Fraternally yours,
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MASONIC CALENDAR

November 1986

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 NORTHFIELD - Steak Roast
2 INTERFAITH BREAKFAST VALLEY - 2nd Degree Rehearsal	3 VALLEY - 2nd Degree Dinner - 6:30 CRAFTSMAN - Business Meeting JOHN A. ROBERTSON - Kenya Report - Dinner 6:30	4 YONNONDIO - Regular Meeting CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN - Open Meeting - 7:30	5	6 WEBSTER - Official Visit .. Formal .. Dinner NORTHFIELD - 2nd Degree Dinner	7 VALLEY - School of Administration at Penfield Union Lodge CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN - Leadership at Penfield	8 TRIANGLE - Installation of New Officers OATKA - Rehearsal of 3rd Degree
9 JOHN A. ROBERTSON VA Hospital Visit CHURCHVILLE Communion Breakfast - 8:00 AM CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN VA Hospital Visit	10 WAKAN-HUBBARD Grand Master Visit JOHN A. ROBERTSON 3rd Degree Rehearsal	11 HENRIETTA Open Meeting YONNONDIO Officers Meeting Location will be announced	12 OATKA 3rd Degree & Dinner CHURCHVILLE Official Visit Dinner - 6:30 CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN Fellowcraft - 3rd Degree at Oatka GERMANIA - Reg. Meeting, 2nd Degree	13 WEBSTER Fellowcraft 3rd Degree Rehearsal GENESSEE FALLS Reg. Meeting, Doric Hall	14 CRAFTSMAN Fellowcraft at Jack Grover's Home	15 WAKAN-HUBBARD Master's Ball, Nordic Village
16	17 CRAFTSMAN Business Meeting JOHN A. ROBERTSON Third Degree Dinner 6:30	18 YONNONDIO Regular Meeting CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN 3rd Degree - 2nd Class 7:30	19	20 WEBSTER 3rd Degree - Master - Formal Dinner NORTHFIELD Reg. Meeting with Youth Night	21	22
23	24 WAKAN-HUBBARD 3rd Degree	25 HENRIETTA 2nd Degree YONNONDIO Fellowcraft CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN Officers Meeting	26 CHURCHVILLE 3rd Degree	27	28	29
30 HENRIETTA Breakfast at Two M's Church Service						

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Move-Up Night December 2nd

Brethern,
It was with great pleasure that we welcomed our Canadian Brothers from Joseph A. Hearn Lodge on October 4th, when our offices and members of the Fellowcraft Club exemplified the Third Degree for their pleasure. W. Bro. John Oldham agreed to volunteer to stand in as our candidate for the degree, an experience I'm sure he will not soon forget, and one that his fellow Canadians enjoyed very much. I would like to thank all the officers and members of Yonnondio Lodge for their splendid work, time and effort that made it the success it was.
Our Ladies Night which was co-hosted with Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge turned out to be a great success. The food was great, the music was excellent and everyone had a grand time. I would like to thank Bro. Neil Cassata and his wife, Marlene, for helping to make it the success that it was.
It was good to see the number of W. Brothers and Brothers that turned out for the official visit of the D.D.G.M. R.W. Donald W. Wright, who delivered the Grand Master's message. It also gave me great pleasure to receive our own R.W. Larry Canfield on this official visit.
My year as Master of Yonnondio Lodge is quickly coming to an end. Our Senior Warden Bro. Brion Phelps is in the process of making preparations for the coming year. Our meeting on December 2nd has been set aside as Move-Up Night and I would like to see a large number of the brothers at-

tend to support Bro. Brion and his line of officers.

It's good to see W. Bro. Emil Schirano looking fit and well. W. Bro. Emil was in the hospital recently for a couple of days.

I would like to wish W. Bro. Norm Mundt well and a speedy recovery. W. Bro. Norm is in the hospital with an infection in his leg. I'm sure that by the time you read this W. Bro. Norm will be up and about and his normal self.

I spoke with Bro. Gerry Brugger recently and found out he had been out of work for a while because of a problem with his neck and that kept him from attending Ladies Night. Bro. Gerry, we wish you well.

If anyone knows of a brother who is ill or in need, please let us know so that we may convey our best wishes and notify the membership.

**Fraternally yours,
Lou Campaniello
Master**

From the Secretary

The end of 1986 is fast approaching, with the end of each year comes the annual mailing of dues bills .. Coupled with informing those brothers they have not paid their current bills .. Brothers I would ask each of you to take a moment and let us know if you are, for one reason or another, unable to meet your obligation .. There is no reason why we should loose a Brother for non payment of dues .. We have said time and time again PLEASE LET US KNOW AND SOMETHING CAN AND WILL BE WORKED OUT, IN CONFIDENCE FOR EACH AND EVERY SITUATION .. Now more than ever we need Brothers to support our Fraternity, so please feel free to contact the Secretary, Master or any officer of your Lodge

Last year we attempted to create an informational file of Lodge members that included a telephone number for

contact .. Many of the Brothers willingly supplied the information, many did not .. We will again this year be asking for that information .. Please take a moment and send the information in with your dues payment .. One thing we want to make very clear .. THE INFORMATION IS IN A CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION IS VERY LIMITED .. THE INFORMATION IS NOT PUBLISHED ANY PLACE

Now more than ever the Fraternity needs the support of each and every Brother. We often look at what is wrong and not what is right with our Fraternity. This is an easy trap to fall into and we must always try to avoid that pitfall. Lets take a moment and be positive .. it may be difficult sometimes but in the long run is best for all ..

To each and every Brother May God bless you and your family during the Thanksgiving season ..
**Fraternally Yours,
R.W. Lawrence Canfield
Secretary**

Trestleboard

- Nov. 2 - Annual Interfaith Service (See me for tickets - Lou Campaniello 247-4480)
- Nov. 4 - Regular Meeting
- Nov. 11 - Officers Meeting (place to be announced)
- Nov. 18 - Regular Meeting
- Nov. 25 - Fellowcraft Meeting
- Dec. 2 - Move-Up Night (Senior Wardens pleasure)
- Dec. 9 - Officers Meeting

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A distinguished and scholarly Missouri Past Grand Master recalls during his term of office a letter from a rural lodge asking "can you come and visit our lodge? We meet on the first Saturday after the full moon."

The Grand Master finally located a calendar that showed the phases of the moon and replied to the lodge that he could visit and what did they want him to do?

The reply came quickly:

"We're glad you can come.

"We don't want you to do nothing.

"We got a full program.

"We just want to see you!"

The Grand Master said he went, they did have a full program, and, they did just want to see him.

(M.W. BRO. HAROLD O. GRAUEL—Missouri)

NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

A news letter published by the First Christian Church of North Kansas City, Missouri, contained this item about two members of the congregation:

"Our congratulations to Fred Neuswanger and Harry Palmitier who were initiated into the 32nd degree of Freemasonry in the York Rite this past weekend."

The good brothers had, in fact, been members of the class taking all of the York Rite degrees in a fall festival at nearby Independence, Missouri.

SQUELCHED TEXAN

A Texas brother was visiting a small lodge in Vermont. Between sections of the degree work, he struck up a conversation with the brother seated next to him. In the conversation, the Texan inquired the extent of the Vermonter's farm acreage. The answer was 180 acres. The Texan replied, "Back in Texas I get into my Cadillac drive all day before I can reach the other end of my acreage." The Vermonter replied, "Yup! I had a car like that once. I sold it!"

THOUGHTS FOR THINKERS

What we get without effort, is more of a curse than a blessing. What we get out of Masonry is no exception to the rule.

It is a sad fact that there are few reading Masons—that is those who read about Masonry. Why is this? Mostly because the average Masonic writer writes too much, and says too little.

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