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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Clandestine Lodge Formed In East Rockingham

(The Grand Master has mailed the following letter to the lodges in the East Rockingham area. We reprint it here for general information.—Ed.)

To our Lodges in Richmond, Scotland, Anson, and other counties in that area: Greeting:

Re: Globe Free & Accepted Masons
Perrie T. Dye, Supreme Gr. Master
Hiram Lodge No. 9,
East Rockingham

A man by the name of Perrie T. Dye, who calls himself the "Supreme Grand Master" of the "Globe Free and Accepted Masons," has organized a lodge which he calls "Hiram Lodge No. 9," and which is said to be meeting in East Rockingham.

Mr. Dye, whose address is shown as P.O. Box 602, Hamlet, North Carolina,
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Dedicate New Temple For Bladen Lodge No. 646

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons was held in the hall of Bladen Lodge No. 646, Elizabethtown, N. C., on Friday, October 9, 1970, at 7:30 P.M., for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple.

Most Worshipful Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, presided over the Grand Lodge, assisted by the following: R. W. John L. Jones, P.M. (646) (DDGM-13) as Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Carl D. Ingold, (646) as Senior Grand Warden; R. W. Rufus A. Britt, P.M. (646) as Junior Grand Warden; R. W. Louis T. Vaught, P.M. (646) as Grand Treasurer; R. W. Earl Storms, P.M. (646) as Grand Secretary; W. Weamon E. Peterson, P.M. (646) as Senior Grand Deacon; W. Glenn M. Newton, P.M. (646) as Junior Grand Deacon; W.

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WARSAW MASONIC TEMPLE

Warsaw Dedicates Temple And Burns Mortgage

The dedication service for the Warsaw Masonic Lodge building was held on Saturday evening, October 10.

M. W. Maurice E. Walsh of North Wilkesboro, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, conducted the service. During the service the burning of the mortgage was done by Mrs. Kathleen P. Snyder, Past Matron of Warsaw Chapter No. 122, Order of the Eastern Star, and Quincy J. Sutton, Sr., Past Master and Secretary of Warsaw Lodge No. 677. Special music was presented by Al Smith who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Walter P. West.

The out-of-town guests were Robert L. Pugh, of New Bern, Past Grand Master; Berl M. Kahn, of Goldsboro, Senior Grand Warden; S. Frank Noble, Jr., of New Bern, Junior Grand Deacon; R. Pete Dudley, of Raleigh, Assistant Grand Secretary; William F. Owen of North Wilkesboro; Norwood P. Parker of Clinton; J. Luther Powell, Sr., Jim Alexander and Roscoe B. Rich, all of Wallace; John Mathis and David English of Kenansville; Mrs. Margaret Oakley of Kenansville; and Mrs. Louise F. McDonough and Louis E. Marriner of Goldsboro.

Brother Jesse J. Quinn, Master, welcomed everyone and introduced the out-of-town guests.

Following the services refreshments were served in the lodge banquet room,

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Cannon Memorial Plans Ladies Night Banquet

BY JOHN Q. BENTON, Sec.

Cannon Memorial Lodge No. 626, A. F. & A. M. of Kannapolis, N. C., will hold their 54th Anniversary and Ladies' Night Banquet on Saturday evening Nov. 7th at 7:00 o'clock at the Midway Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on S. Main St. in Kannapolis.

The Lodge is planning for a gala event on this occasion. Four members will be presented 50-year Veterans emblems and certificates and 30 members will be presented 25-year pins and certificates. The program is being built around the 50-year recipients to a certain extent. We are hoping to have the best banquet ever this year and all Master Masons and their families and invited guests are urged to get their tickets as early as possible as only a limited number can be accommodated in the Fellowship Hall.

The 50-year members are: Brothers Frederick Herman Cline, Daniel P. Col-
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Bro. James A. Cheek, 89 Hanks Lodge 128, Passes

BY HOWARD A. SAUNDERS

Masonry in general, more especially Hanks Lodge No. 128 A. F. & A. M. Franklinville, North Carolina, mourns the loss it has sustained in the death of its most venerable and beloved member, Brother James Arthur (Dink) Cheek, who died at the Randolph County Hospital, September 15, at age 89.

He was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in 1902 at age 21, and he continued to be a most enthusiastic member throughout these many years. To those who knew him, his life was an exemplification of the precepts taught in the ritualistic work of the Order.

Brother Cheek was presented a 50-year continuous membership award at
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