



Freedom Lodge, No. 118, A. F. & A. M.

Lovettsville, Va., April 9, 1975

Brethren:

Edwin Stewart, District Education Officer of the 2nd Masonic District, made his official visit at our April stated Communication. Rt. Worshipful P. F. Legard gave a short talk in conjunction with Worshipful Stewart's visit as part of the Lodges educational program. Brother Legard's talk explained why the Holy Bible is opened to the three different chapters in the three degrees we received in becoming Master Masons.

Worshipful Brother W. T. McKinnon and E. A. Sam Legard did an outstanding job on the installation of the railing on the front stoop of the Lodge, this certainly is an attractive addition to our building, plus being an additional safety feature. Hopefully we can get a hand rail on our stairway and a new sidewalk next, before someone gets hurt.

So far our "Flower Fund Box" has been a great success. It has been placed on the table during refreshments and we have collected more than enough to cover the Stewards expenses with some left over to pay for other incidentals. Brethren, just the change in your pockets add up and this is an excellent way to contribute to the Lodge without hurting your pocketbook.

At our May 2nd stated Communication, Brother Leroy Jackson, Herndon #264, will show a 29 minute film entitled "Saga of the Holy Royal Arch". Brother Jackson said this film will be of interest to all Master Masons.

Don't forget the "Corner Club" dance on May 16th at the Lovettsville Game Club. Johnny Norris will play again and this should be another sell out. Tickets are available from Brother Gene Ridgeway or myself at \$7.00 per couple and proceeds go into our building fund.

Dates to remember:

- April 16 - District School, Freedom Lodge #118, 7:30 p. m.
- April 19 - Father and Son Banquet, Round Hill Fire House, 5:30 p. m.
- May 2 - Stated Communication, Freedom Lodge #118, 8:00 p. m.
- May 7 - Practice for Grand Master's official visit at Olive Branch #114, 7:30 p. m.
- May 9 - Grand Masters official visit to District #2, at Olive Branch #114,
7:30 p. m.
- May 16 - Dance at Lovettsville Game Club, music by Johnny Norris.
- May 17, Ramsbottom School, Winchester, 9:00 a. m.

May 21 - District School, Sterling Lodge #268, 7:30 p. m.

May 29 - District Educational Officer's official visit, Olive Branch #114,
8:00 p. m.

Our attendance at our last stated Communication dropped off somewhat, but this was understandable, due to the severe weather conditions that weekend. However, 17 Brethren braved the elements and made it to Lodge, for which I am very grateful. Check the Trestle Board and I hope to see each of you soon.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hugh A. Gudger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'H' and 'G'.

Hugh A. Gudger
Worshipful Master