

Rev. Dr. Thomas Richards Gets Award

FIDELITY TRIANGLE DONATES CHECKS

The girls earned the money for these gifts by holding rummage sales, charity bazaars, waiting on tables for Masonic and Star dinners, doing hat checking, collecting old newspapers, selling candy, cookies and fruitcakes.

A check for \$200.00 was presented to R:W: George C. Dietel, Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund for the 1970-71 Drive, another check for \$50.00 was presented to Sr. Advisor, Dorothy Bandemer for the Triangle Emergency Relief Fund, and checks for \$100.00 and \$50.00 respectively, for the Masonic Service Bureau and Monroe Masonic News were presented to R:W: Odell B. Kelly by Beloved Queen Katherine Weimer.

Pictures of these presentations were taken but, unfortunately, the film was damaged while being processed and no pictures resulted.



Rev. Dr. Thomas Richards

The Masons of Rochester and Monroe County presented their Eleventh Annual Distinguished Community Service Award to the Rev. Dr. Thomas B. Richards, Executive Director of the Mens Service Center and Half-Way House, on Sunday, November 8th at the Communion Breakfast in the Masonic Temple.

The Rev. Dr. Richards served as a Chaplain in the U.S. Air Force in World War II, being awarded a Bronze Star for meritorious service. He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Bucknell University, a Bachelor of Divinity from Colgate Rochester Divinity School, a Master of Arts from University of Rochester and a Doctor of Divinity from Bucknell University.

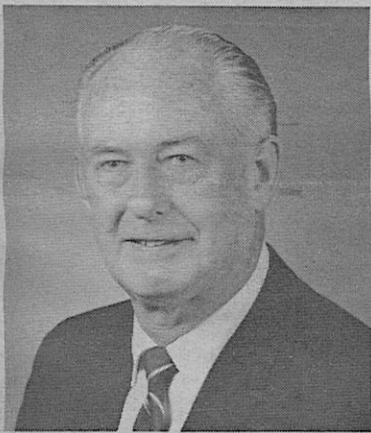
In addition to his regular position, he serves as counselor, School of Nursing, Genesee Hospital; instructor at University School, University of Rochester, and instructor, School of Alcohol Studies, Rutgers University.

He has served as consultant on problems relating to the Homeless Man, Alcoholism, and Urban Redevelopment in the Inner City in the following cities: Youngstown, Ohio; Baltimore, Maryland; Buffalo, New York; Minnionla, Montana; Seattle, Washington.

He received a Civic Development Award in Social Service from the Rochester Chamber of Commerce in 1965 and a Rochester Civic Medal from the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences in 1966.

Surely this man who is devoting his professional life as a minister, social worker, researcher in sociology, teacher and administrator in the interest and welfare of those who need such help the most, is most worthy, and merits our Community Service Award to the fullest degree.

AREA MASONIC RECEIVE 33rd



ROBERT K. ORNE

Robert K. Orne, 622 Bay Road, Webster, N.Y. was recently elected to receive the 33rd Degree at the Annual session of the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in September. Brother Orne, a Design Engineer at Eastman Kodak Company, Kodak Park, served as Master of Wakan Lodge #1054 in 1961 and is presently serving as Treasurer. He is Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Second Monroe District, member of Rochester Lodge of Perfection, past Thrice Potent Master of Germania Lodge of Perfection, past Most Wise Master of Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix. Also he has received the Honorary Legion of Honor, highest award to a Master Mason in the Order of DeMolay, and is the present Chapter Dad of Rochester Chapter. He is a member of Damascus Temple and the DeMolay Unit. In addition, he is a past Grand Tall Cedar of Rochester Forest #133 Tall Cedars of Lebanon, past President of the Master and Wardens' Association, past President of the Bureau of Masonic Education, and a Director of the Masonic Service Bureau.



JOHN D. BRAUND

John D. Braund is a retired Supervisor from the Paper Box Division, Kodak Park, after 41 years of service. He was a member of Lyell Ave. Baptist Church for 34 years, as a member of the Choir and 8 years as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He is now a member of Lake Ave. Baptist Church, where he has served two three year terms as Deacon, three years as Usher and two years as Assistant Treasurer.

He was Master of Zetland Lodge No. 951 in 1950, was District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District in 1956. He is a member of the Grand Lodge Committee for George Washington National Memorial.

He has worked since 1950 in the Bureau of Masonic Education and was President in 1956 and 1957, and is currently a member of the Board. In 1951 he started working in the Masonic Service Bureau and is Vice-President this year.

He is on the Board of Trustees of the Temple Civic Center, and is Chairman of the Safety Committee. In the Rochester Lodge of Perfection he was Thrice Potent Master in 1968. He is Orator in Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix. In the Rochester

CHRISTMAS TRIP TO UTICA MASONIC HOME

On Saturday, December 19, 1970 we will make our seventh annual Christmas pilgrimage to the Utica Masonic Home and call on the nineteen guests there who are from the Monroe County Lodges. We will take presents for each one, spend some happy time with them and show them that the folks "back home" have not forgotten them. It is so heart warming to see the happy smiles that light up their faces when we are there. You and your wife or whoever you wish to bring are cordially invited to join us and, not only visit the guests but see our wonderful home. We have chartered a bus which will leave the Masonic Temple parking lot at 8:00 P.M. We will have coffee and donuts when we arrive at the home about 11:00 P.M. We will stop at a nice restaurant and have dinner on the way back.

Round trip on the bus will be \$5.65, on the basis of having a full load of thirty-nine passengers. We have a good time on the trip down and back with songs, etc. accompanied by Brother Albert Burger and guitar. You may park your car in the Temple parking lot during the day until we return.

Get your reservations in early by calling the Masonic Service Bureau at 473-4351 or Harry H. Kennedy at 586-1873.

Consistory, he is Chairman of the Class Committee and Chairman of the Annual Banquet Committee. He also has worked in several Degree casts.

In 1926, he married Ethel M. Potts. They have three children, two daughters and one son, Mrs. Richard (Doris) Kerber, Mrs. Kenneth (Carol) Mullen and John C. Braund, also nine Grandchildren.

SCHEDULE OF INSTALLATIONS

Thursday	December	10	Zetland 951
Monday	December	14	Frank R. Lawrence 797
Tuesday	December	15	Seneca 920
Tuesday	December	15	Craftsman 969
Friday	December	18	Warren C. Hubbard 964
Monday	December	21	Valley 109
Monday	January	4	Corinthian Temple 805
Monday	January	4	John A. Robertson 1032
Tuesday	January	5	Penfield Union 154
Tuesday	January	5	Yonnondio 163
Tuesday	January	5	Clio 779
Tuesday	January	5	Charlotte 1088
Wednesday	January	6	Union Star 320
Thursday	January	7	Northfield 426
Thursday	January	7	Genesee Falls 507
Thursday	January	7	Webster 538
Monday	January	11	Fairport 476
Monday	January	11	Etolian 479
Monday	January	11	Rochester 660
Monday	January	11	Wakan 1054
Tuesday	January	12	Monroe 173
Tuesday	January	12	Henrietta 526
Tuesday	January	12	Flower City 910
Tuesday	January	12	Fame 945
Tuesday	January	12	Frank L. Simes 990
Tuesday	January	12	East Rochester 1020
Tuesday	January	12	Orpheus 1082
Wednesday	January	13	Churchville 667
Wednesday	January	13	Germania 722
Wednesday	January	13	Oatka 759
Wednesday	January	13	Ancient Craft 943

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Clio - Open meeting with slides on Cornerstone laying.
- 1 - Yonnonadio - 2nd Degree by Past Masters.
- 1 - Penfield Union 3rd Degree.
- 1 - Charlotte - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 2 - Union Star - Annual Meeting and Election.
- 3 - Genesee Falls - Annual Memorial Service by James A. Hard Post.
- 3 - Webster - 3rd Degree, dinner.
- 3 - Northfield - Past Master Nite.
- 4 - School of Instruction 3rd Degree.
- 5 - Monroe Commandery - Reception for Sir Knight & Dr. Ward L. Ekas.
- 7 - Corinthian Temple - 3rd Degree.
- 7 - John A. Robertson - 3rd Degree.
- 7 - Rochester - Past Master's Annual Dinner.
- 8 - Henrietta - Election of Officers.
- 8 - Fame - Annual Meeting & Election.
- 8 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M., Election of Officers.
- 8 - Flower City - Annual Meeting.
- 8 - East Rochester - Annual Meeting & Election.
- 9 - Oatka - Annual Meeting & Election.
- 9 - Germania - Election of Officers.
- 10 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. Annual Meeting & Election.
- 10 - Webster - Past Master's Annual Dinner.
- 10 - Zetland - Annual Meeting, Election & Installation of Officers.
- 10 - James A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting.
- 11 - Cyrene Commandery Conclave - Order of the Red Cross.
- 12 - Rochester Lodge - Family Nite.
- 14 - Wakan - Annual Meeting.
- 14 - Etolian - Annual Meeting.
- 14 - Rochester - Annual Meeting.
- 14 - F.R. Lawrence - Annual Meeting.
- 14 - Fairport - Annual Meeting.
- 15 - Clio - Summoned Meeting & Election.
- 15 - Yonnonadio - Summoned Meeting.
- 15 - Seneca - Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers.
- 15 - Penfield Union - Annual Meeting & Election.
- 15 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - 9th & 10th Degree.
- 15 - Charlotte - Annual Meeting.
- 16 - Union Star - 3rd Degree.
- 17 - Genesee Falls - Annual Meeting & Election.
- 17 - Webster - Annual Meeting & Election.
- 17 - Northfield - Annual Meeting & Election.

Brothhood Fund Campaign



First and Second Monroe Districts - Brothhood Fund Chairmen plan strategy. Left to Right - R:W: Harry Kennedy, Area Chairman; R:W: Arnold Mundy, 1st. Monroe Chairman; R:W: George Dietel, State Chairman; R:W: Everett VanPutte, Assistant Area Chairman and R:W: Lawrence Alman, 2nd. Monroe Chairman.

On Saturday, Nov. 14, 1970 at 2 P.M. a well attended Brothhood Campaign Area meeting was held at the Rochester Masonic Temple under the direction of R:W: Harry Kennedy, State Vice-Chairman. The guest speaker, R:W: George Dietel, State Chairman, explained ways, means and need of a successful drive. Some excellent ideas were also presented by Lodge representatives. The Lodges of the 2nd Monroe were represented 100% and 1st Monroe 40%.

Most of the Lodge Chairmen have their campaigns under way but many have not sent in reports to the District Chairmen. If it is for

Brethren:

The District Convention and Communion Breakfast are now history, and R:W: Bro. Darwin E. Reed and myself are proud of the attendance of both events. Those of you who attended need not be told of the, as usual, professional performance of R:W: Brother Howard C. Potts, our G.L. Lecturer, and the eloquence of R:W: Brother Lloyd S. Cochran, our Deputy Grand Master and principal speaker at the Communion Breakfast, which left a deep impression on all Brothers who heard him. I had the privilege and honor of helping Craftsman Lodge No. 969 celebrate their Golden Jubilee. Congratulations to the W: Master John T. Skalny, his officers and committees for a well planned and historic event. My warmest thanks to the W: Master and Brothers for inviting my wife and I to participate. By the time this issue of the Monroe Masonic News reaches you, the Brothhood Fund Campaign will be in full swing, and I urge each and everyone of you to help reach our goal. As R:W: Brother Lawrence C. Alman so ably puts it, "The need is there", and our Grand Master, Most Worshipful William R. Knapp is counting on you to provide the means to fulfill this need.

Fraternal Greetings, Francis J. Raab, D.D.G.M., Second Mon

lack of address, in 1st Monroe mail to Arnold Mundy, 231 East Ave., East Rochester, N.Y. 14445, in 2nd Monroe to Lawrence Alman, 145 Newfield Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 14616. Checks should be forwarded promptly to Grand Lodge. From those reports which have been turned in, we find that the chairmen are doing a real fine job and give us hopes of reaching our goal. Reports up to November 14th show 1st Monroe with a total of 39 contributors for \$313 and 2nd Monroe with 38 for \$337.50.

Fraternally,
Arnold Mundy,
District Chairman

FRANCIS J. RAAB
D.D.G.M.
2nd MONROE DISTRICT



- 19 - Trip to Utica Home.
- 20 - James A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital -- Christmas Party.
- 21 - Corinthian Temple - Annual Meeting & Election.
- 21 - John A. Robertson - Annual Meeting & Election.
- 21 - James A. Hard Post - at Valley Lodge.
- 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS.
- 28 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. PHP Dinner.
- 29 - Investiture Service.

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BANQUET AND RECEPTION FOR SIR KNIGHT AND DOCTOR WARD L. EKAS

Monroe Commandery #12 K.T. will honor Sir Knight and Doctor Ward L. Ekas at a banquet and reception at the Masonic Temple on Saturday, December 5th, 1970 at 5:30 P.M. You and your lady are cordially invited to attend this grand occasion. Our Brother has been elevated to the office of Department Commander of the Northeastern Department, Grand Encampment, K.T. of U.S.A., an honor which he richly deserves.

Dress is optional or uniform without Chapeau and Sword may be worn.

Reservations close on November 28th, 1970 and should be mailed or call Sir Knight James C. Corbett, 109 West Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14611. Dinners are \$7.50 per plate.



Just for Today ...

JUST FOR TODAY

By I. Vincent Lloyd

There is a favorite adult accusation: "This generation of young people is the worst ever." Such an observation is absolutely correct. Campus unrest, free sex, rebellion, unwillingness to work, crime, and drugs are our proof. Teen-agers who are bad are worse than ever. But every coin has two sides. Those who are good are better than ever. Past generations couldn't hold a candle to the alertness and ability of today's youth.

I'll go along with the good. You have the honesty and boldness to think seriously on life's basic questions. A hand-me-down world with wornout traditions won't do for you. Pat answers from the past are too puny for this spinning age of space.

A basic question in times past was; "What is right or wrong?" Not so today. There is more interest now in "What will work?" A whole teen-age generation has adopted a new landing place. "If it will work, it is right."

That's fine. Let's start there. I've got something that will work for your life. Faith in a living and loving God is the only smart conclusion for your life. But I know teen-agers. Nobody is going to determine what's smart for you but you. You're not likely to accept things at face value.

And right there is the trouble with people's concepts of Christianity. Many think a Christian must take a blind leap of faith into uncertainty. The brain is good for math and science but not for God. Faith in God is based on reliable evidence which your mind can recognize as trustworthy. In all parts of the world, students are bombarded by a bewildering array of clues to the meaning of life. Choosing to worship a living and loving God is not a blind act of desperation. There are compelling reasons for your mind to accept Him.

It would be a marvelous thing if Masons everywhere would show by the quality of their lives that faith is not the opposite of knowledge. If there is no God, life has no meaning. If there is a God, the most important thing in life is to know Him. The alternatives, then, are only two. Either come to faith in God and have hope, or reject God and face a life of despair.

Once again it is my pleasure to say a few words to my Masonic Friends throughout these two great Monroe Districts.

Our official visits will have been completed by the time this paper reaches your home. I would like to thank Right Worshipful Brother Arnold Mundy for his faithfulness in making every official visit and many more. R:W: Brother Arnold is a very dedicated and knowledgeable Mason. We in the Monroe Districts are very fortunate to have a Mason of his caliber.

I would also like to personally thank all my Masonic friends for making all of our visits so enjoyable and rewarding. We have been very well received and I do thank you for all the courtesies extended. We are looking forward to all of the installations of the New Masters and will attend as many as possible. We also are planning to revisit all of the Lodges in both Districts after the New Year, unofficially of course.

Our Annual Christmas trip this year to Utica is scheduled for December 19. Let us put this date on our Masonic Calendar and if possible, be included among the group to assist in bringing Holiday Greetings to our Brothers in the Masonic Home.

I received a communication on a Warden's Leadership Symposium in Liverpool on Saturday, December 5. I am planning on attending. I hope all of the Sr. Wardens along with the Jr. Wardens and any other Brother who is interested will attend also.

As we enter into this Holiday Season, let us remember the less fortunate especially if they are Brother Masons. My Best Wishes go to all for a very Merry Christmas and the Best of Everything in the New Year ahead.

Fraternally,
Darwin E. Reed, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

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THE STAFF



Dear Brother Herman

Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan will answer questions on Masonic ritual, symbolism, history and law. Address your questions to **BROTHER HERMAN**, % Masonic Service Bureau, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York 14605.

Q. You have told us at the School that Prince Hall Masonry is clandestine. How is it that a Lodge invited a member of this organization to speak at one of its meetings?

A. In the case to which you refer, the Lodge held an educational and informative meeting in the basement to listen to a talk by a member of a Prince Hall Lodge on Prince Hall Masonry. Being purely "for information," we can see nothing illegal in the action. However, we should point out that Grand Lodge defines as in "clandestine" a lodge which professes "to be a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons acting under authority from any source not recognized as regular and legitimate by, and not having Masonic intercourse with the Grand Lodge of New York," and a clandestine Mason is a member of such lodge. Under this definition, the individual who spoke on Prince Hall Masonry is a clandestine Mason. Whether it was good judgment to invite him to address a meeting in the Masonic Temple, is a point that could be argued.

Q. We have been hearing recently quite a bit about Prince Hall Masonry. Can you tell us something about it?

A. Prince Hall Masonry is the name applied to Negro lodges organized under the Prince Hall State Grand Lodge. Much has been written and claims made for the antiquity and legality of Prince Hall Masonry, which modern Masonic scholarship has been investigating. The following, taken largely from Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia, represents the results. The story of Prince Hall Masonry begins in Boston with Prince Hall (his first name was Prince), a colored man who with 14 other negroes, were said to have been made Masons in an army lodge in the British forces near Boston. In 1784, Prince Hall (with Boston Smith and Thomas Sanderson) secured a charter from the Modern Grand Lodge of England for African Lodge No. 459. The charter was received in Boston in 1787. Hall died in 1807, and there is no record that the lodge survived his death. In 1813, when the two Grand Lodges in England merged to form the United Grand Lodge of England, both former bodies erased from their rolls those lodges which had expired, or had not been heard from for a number of years. Among these was African Lodge 459, whose number had some time earlier been changed to 390.

Meanwhile, in 1785, a group of Negroes in Philadelphia tried to obtain a warrant from African Lodge to form a lodge there. Hall finally sent them a copy of the original warrant of African Lodge 459, which they used as their authority. In 1815, the Past Masters of this lodge transformed it into "African Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons For and In the Jurisdiction of North America." What followed is obscure. The next authentic record is a petition from a group in Boston to the Grand Lodge of England (and now in its files) expressing regret that for a number of years they had not been active, and requesting that the charter be reactivated. Receiving no reply, under the leadership of John T. Hilton, in 1827 they declared themselves independent, and established themselves as a Grand Lodge, titled, "The Ancient and Honorable Grand African Lodge No. 459." Twenty years later (1847), Hilton held a meeting in Boston, and reorganized as "The Most Worshipful National Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Color for the United States and North America and the Masonic Jurisdictions Thereunto Belonging." The following year, the organization split into "The National Compact Grand Lodge," and "The United Grand Lodge of New York." The following year (1949) the New York Grand Lodge changed its name to "Prince Hall Grand Lodge," and assumed the status of an independent Grand Lodge in the State. This was the first use of the name, Prince Hall. Other state bodies were organized as Prince Hall Grand Lodges, which have maintained fraternal relations with one another. The National Compact Grand Lodge continued to function as a nation body until about 1877. Many of the lodges are still active, plus a third John C. Jones Grand Lodge, mainly in the west. Prince Hall Grand Lodges have maintained that lodges not under their jurisdiction are clandestine.

The Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York (1950) had 57 active lodges. It has also organized Chapters of Royal Arch Masonry, Councils of Royal and Select Masters, Commanderies of Knights Templar, Supreme Councils of the Scottish Rite, Shrine, Grotto, Eastern Star, Amaranth, Daughters of the Nile, etc.

In 1947, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts (regular), which for decades had repudiated Prince Hall Masonry, adopted a resolution reported by a special committee, that "Prince Hall Masonry is as regular and legitimate as the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts itself." Our own Grand Lodge appointed a committee to study the matter, but when the Grand Lodges of Florida and Texas immediately severed relations with Massachusetts, and others including California threatened to follow, Massachusetts rescinded the resolution (1949). Our Committee never presented a report. It is our opinion that the American System of Grand Lodge exclusive jurisdiction, will within a short period of time be modified, and the Prince Hall Grand Lodges will be declared legitimate and parallel Masonic bodies.

JAMES A. HARD POST #18

MASONIC

WAR

VETERANS

2nd Thursday



Now that we are in the midst of the holiday season it is only fitting that we take a moment to remember in our own way those who are less fortunate than we. It is good to know that our Grand Lodge through its Service and Rehabilitation Committee has again this year sent 7,000 lbs. of gifts to our fighting forces in Viet Nam to help carry the spirit of Christmas to them. The Monroe Masonic Service Bureau and our Post are helping to bring Holiday Joy to the Veterans at the Canandaigua Hospital and will also be visiting the guests at the Masonic Home in Utica.

These are all worthy projects and are in need of our support!

Our Post was well represented in Masonic functions this past month and served the Craft well. Commander Heller wishes to thank our members who participated. And at this time he wishes also to extend Holiday Greetings to each of you as well as to your families.

November was also a sad month because we lost one of our most enthusiastic members when Bro. Otto Rosenhagen passed away. Our Post was honored by being asked to serve as his Pall Bearers.

There are several activities in December that are in need of our attention

Dec. 3 - Memorial Service, Genesee Falls Lodge 7:30 P.M.

Dec. 10 - Post Meeting 8:00 P.M.

Dec. 19 - Trip to Utica Home for Christmas Gifts.

Dec. 20 - Christmas Party, Canandaigua 1:00 P.M.

Dec. 21 - Valley Lodge, Bob Belt's Installation as Master.

If you know of an organization who is in need of a fifty star flag, please get in touch with Commander Heller. We were asked by Bro. Otto Rosenhagen's nephew to donate the flag used at his funeral service to a worthy organization. This is a 5 x 8 flag.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

Now that the month of December is here, we think of the Blessed Christmas season and the true meaning of what it implies. We also think of those individuals who are less fortunate, suffering from ill health, misfortune or from circumstances over which they have no control. If you know of such an individual or a family, please give their names, addresses and circumstances to the Masonic Service Bureau so that we can do what is necessary to make their Christmas happier and make them feel that they are not forgotten.

We in the Service Bureau wish you and yours the best and most healthful Christmas ever and our heartiest wishes for a most Happy and prosperous New Year. Fraternally, Odell B. Kelly, Josephine Holdraker

LODGE news and views

FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910

2nd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

Our last meeting of 1970 will be on Tuesday, December 8th. On this evening we will recognize our Brothers of the classes of 1920 (Master Wor. Jacob Rosenzweig, deceased), 1930 (Master Wor. Sam Schwartz, residing in Fla.), 1940 (Master Wor. Herman Sarachan), 1950 (Master Wor. Harold Stone, deceased), 1960 (Master Wor. Hyman Maas), and 1970.

Fifty year pins and certificates will be presented to Brethren of the class of 1920. Members of this class are: Brothers Sidney Goodman, Sol Rosenstein, Hyman Kolko, Alfred Hyman, Irving Lerner, Herman Lieberman, Benjamin Robfogel, Dr. Ira Berlove and Wor. Samuel Schwartz. It's a sign of the times that many of these Brethren are no longer residing in Rochester.

At this meeting we will also nominate and elect our new Master, Sr. and Jr. Wardens, Secretary, Treasurer, Trustees, Advisory Board Representatives and other elected offices for 1971.

We will have a Kosher dinner prior to the meeting. Thanks to the efforts of our Jr. Warden, Bro. Maurice Solomon, the price of the dinner is being held at \$4.00. Since we are holding costs to a minimum, we cannot afford to have many unreserved attendees at the dinner. Therefore, dinners can be guaranteed only to those mailing reservations by Friday, December 4. All reservations must be paid for. Phone reservations to Bro. Solomon at 654-8454 days, or 271-5435 evenings. The dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M., please be early.

Our Annual Childrens' Party will be held on Sunday, December 27th in the basement ballroom of the Masonic Temple. Cards being sent to all members will list the time and pertinent data. The card will also request the names and ages of children to attend the party. Please cooperate by sending us the information requested.

We will have our installation dinner meeting on January 12, 1971. Details of the dinner will be available at our December meeting. The price is expected to be the same as last year's.

And finally, I hope that the New Year finds you all in the best of health.

Fraternally,
Myron Kleinberg, Master

CONGRATULATIONS

Bro. and Mrs. Alex Kopen on their 35th wedding anniversary.

Bro. and Mrs. Irving S. Gordon on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Steven.

Bro. and Mrs. Robert Leffert on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonathan.

Bro. and Mrs. Saul Tanen-

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 1020

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Brethren:

Once again I would remind you of our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers to be held on Tuesday December 8th. At that time you will have the opportunity to exercise your right to nominate and elect your slate of officers for the year 1971.

We are now well into the 1971 Brotherhood Fund drive, under the chairmanship of Bro. Murray Kellogg. Last year, as you know, our Lodge again won the First Monroe District plaque for an 83% participation, of which I was exceedingly proud, and I know that our Brethren will prove to all just how generous they can be. We still have 17% of our membership who did not contribute, so if you were in this minority, please consider making a mends this year.

A Brother recently figured out that if every Mason in the state put 2 cents a day away in a jar, the Fund would receive \$1,800,000 which is far more than the need to cover the expenses of the home at Utica and the research centre. Let's get behind Murray and make this one of the most successful campaigns yet.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish every one a very happy festive season.

Fraternally,
Alexander A. Peters, Master

baum, whose son has been appointed Director of Admissions and Assistant Professor of Student Services at Kingsborough Community College.

OUR SYMPATHY

To the family of our late Bro. Benjamin Cohen.

To Bro. Ezra Frankel on the passing of his brother.

To Bro. Donald Brown on the passing of his mother.

To Bro. Edward Morse on the passing of his brother.

To Bro. Jacob Rumaner on the passing of his wife.

Have you recently talked to any of our Brethren on the sick list??

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 8 - Annual Meeting. Class reunions, Kosher dinner.

Dec. 15 - Fellowcraft meeting.

Dec. 27 - Childrens' party. Jan. 12 - Installation dinner meeting.

Feb. 9 - Third Degree.

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2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

The Third Degree was ably conferred on the fall class at our November 23rd meeting. I was happy to see so many Brethren attending.

The Annual Summons meeting on December 14th will be preceded by a spaghetti supper prepared by yours truly with the assistance of the officers. The price is right — 99 cents. The officers will call for reservations and your attendance at this meeting is urged. The Summons meeting concerns you all, for it is then that the plans and projects for the coming year are discussed, arranged and adopted, participate in the administration of your Lodge by casting your vote.

I extend my most sincere congratulations to Brothers Willis Bradstreet and Harold Davis on completing 50 years of Masonic service. Congratulations are also in order to the following Brothers who have reached the 25 year mark, Brothers Fred Vicinus, W. David Lawson, Darrell Bobbertin, Vernon Warney, Bertram Lewis, Norman B. Graham, Lagrant Bower and Attwood Bower. The pins will be presented at the meeting on December 14, 1970.

This article is a sad reminder that a most gratifying year for your writer is drawing rapidly to a close. I sincerely regret that it has passed so quickly for it has been an experience that I shall remember always.

Although the Master may rule and govern from the East this cannot be done without the help and support of the Brethren. I solicited your support at the beginning of the year and your reply has been overwhelming. My sincere and heartfelt thanks are tendered to the Past Masters, Officers and Brethren who have given so generously of their time and efforts to guide and assist me through the various projects that we have undertaken.

May I repeat that the past year has been the highlight in my life and I urge that the same support given me be extended to our Master elect that he too will feel this wonderful warmth and love for the Craft as I have felt.

I would like to wish you and your families a joyous Christmas and the happiest possible New Year.
Fraternally,
Joseph J. Dimino, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

It was with great pleasure that we greeted Bro. Ted Johnson at the Masters Ball. He has made a fine recovery from his operation and we were more than happy to see him looking so well.

Also present at the Ball was Bro. Walt Teasdale who has been somewhat under the weather, we were most happy to see him and his wife once again in our midst. W: Erwin Keiser has been in our thoughts, during November his mother passed away and our sincere condolences go to him and his family at this sad loss.

Our congratulations to W:

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Our visit to Stanley Lodge turned out to be quite successful. There were over 40 Etolian members and guests. We did manage to cause some confusion when both door prizes were won by our members. I understand it wasn't suppose to happen that way.

The First Degree was carried off very nicely, as usual, by the Jr. Warden. The Second Degree took place Nov. 23, under the direction of the Sr. Warden. The 3rd Degree will be the usual Past Masters night under the able directorship of W: Sept Sli Lauro. This will be Jan 25, the meeting after installation. In case you're wondering, Sept, its because I will put on the 3rd Degree, feeling the new Master will have enough problems without having to worry about a Degree.

The District Deputy made his official visitation November 9. That generally went quite well. It was reported at that meeting that we already have \$40 for the Brotherhood Fund. With a start like that we should finish well.

Don't forget Euchre November 30 and the Annual Meeting to elect officers for 1970 on December 14. Summons will be in the mail shortly.

Merry Christmas to everyone. See you at the Annual Meeting.
Fraternally,
George W. Lynch, Master



Robert Orne on his election to the Honorary 33 and last Degree. We can only add that it is well deserved for one must look far to find a Brother who works as hard as our own Bob.

W: Herb Sweemer allied himself with R:W: Lawrence Alman and soundly trounced W: Joseph Dimino and R: W: F. Joe Raab, the District Deputy Grand Master at the Euchre table.

As of this writing the father of our Junior Deacon Bro. Robert Zollweg is in the hospital seriously ill. Our prayers are with Bro. Bob and his family in their hour of trouble.

This being my final column as your secretary I would like to thank all the officers and Brethren for their assistance, by passing on those little items of news that have enabled me to get a number of personal touches into these articles, also to one and all for their support and interest. My successor W: Robert Pettit who has assisted me with all these columns will, I am sure, provide many fine articles in the future.

May I wish you all my Brothers, a Very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year for you and your families.

Fraternally,
A. John Tijou, Secretary

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ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

On Nov. 23, the Second Degree was conferred on Bro. Herb Shaeffer by our most capable Sr. Warden, Bro. Don Leisten who did an excellent job in the East. Assisted by our Sr. Deacon Bro. Willard Garrett who did an outstanding delivery of the Middle Chamber Lecture.

ATTENTION PAST MASTERS: Plan to attend the Annual Past Masters Dinner Dec. 7. Call Wor. Bro. John Waldo for reservation and particulars.

Looking back over the past year, I have found it to be interesting and exciting and especially rewarding for the effort and hours in bringing you this eventful year. Jan.-Installations; Feb. - DeMolay Portrayal of Jacques DeMolay Degree; Mar. - Full Class of Candidates; April - Ed. Seymour Glider Pilot; May - Theatre Party; June - Picnic; Sept. - 1st Degree; Oct. - Euchre Tournament Champions; Nov. - James Hard Post Memorial Service; Dec. - Family Nite. If this list impresses you, don't miss next year which promises to be even better under the leadership of our New Master to be, Bro. Don Leisten and his most capable officers.

To You All - I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Fraternally,
Louis J. Fonte, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Dec. 7 - Past Masters Annual Dinner
- Dec. 12 - Family Nite
- Dec. 14 - Summons Meeting

It is my order that all the Brethren of Rochester Lodge No. 660 be present at the Dec. 14 Summons Meeting. This is the most important session of the year. Your presence, knowledge and wisdom are needed for the many vital and important decisions to be made.

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F. R. LAWRENCE LODGE
No. 797
2nd Monday

Brethren:

The Annual Business Meeting of the Lodge will be held on December 14th, 1970. A dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30 in the third floor dining room. It is imperative that you call in your reservation to Bill Mason. Phone 225-1180. Election and Installation of officers will be held at this meeting. See your Lawrence letter for details.

As this is my last letter of the year I wish to extend warm season greetings to all our members and their families. I want to especially thank all my line officers for the splendid work they did in making this year a great success. As usual much of the credit for making this such a good year must go to our distinguished Past Masters for their outstanding performance in the Degree work, and their willing cooperation in filling last minute changes.

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the assistance of our District Deputies who were always ready to advise and encourage in the work of the Lodge. To the Masters of the two Monroe Districts I am deeply appreciative for their encouragement, understanding and friendship. To have been a master is a rare and privileged experience, and may Brotherly love continue to prevail in all our Lodges.
Fraternally,
Adrian De Visser, Master



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**ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th Thursdays**

Brethren:
As this is my last message to you as your Master, I would first like to wish all the Brothers and their families, a Merry Christmas and good health.

The honor you have given me by electing me Master, I shall never forget and will always be grateful.

I thank all the officers and Brothers who have helped me during the year.

To our Junior Warden, R: W: Brother George D. Ogden, to whom I am indebted for the support he has given me and the fine job he did on Ladies Nite.

To our Secretary, W: Bro. Joseph Savage, what can I say, only that I am glad that he was sitting at that desk. He is a dedicated Secretary, and we are proud that he is serving our Lodge.

To our Senior Warden, Bud Hansen, if elected Master, I would be proud to serve under him in 1971.

To W: Bro. Ken Myers, it has been my pleasure to have him sitting on my left.

To R: W: Brother Abelard Hitchcock, who has been an inspiration to me since I have become a member in this fine Lodge. Thank you.

My apologies to the Brothers, who are disappointed that I did not get married during my Mastership.

My thanks to the members who sat with me at the District Convention, October 29 and 30, and the Communion Breakfast, November 8.

I have attended all the schools at the Bureau of Masonic Education in 1970, and saw what they had to offer. They are worthwhile and do not last long.

I sincerely hope you will support the Master next year.

I intend to stay active in the Blue Lodge and the various bodies. The smartest decision I ever made, was to ask W: Brother Gordon Pratt for a petition to Zetland Lodge and become a member of this Great Fraternity. Sincerely,
Fred Ambeau, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Francis Warburton, admitted to Park Avenue Hospital October 30, and is now home. The Lodge Brothers extend Brother Warburton a speedy recovery.

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 10 - 53rd ANNUAL COMMUNICATION DINNER - 6:30 p.m. - Officers Formal Election and Installation of Officers.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brother Dale A. Duclos, who became a Master Mason, Oct. 22.

Our congratulations to R: W: Brother John D. Braund, who was elected to receive the 33rd Degree at Philadelphia, September 29, 1971.

Congratulations to Brother Albert Fisher who is now a member of our Lodge.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To each of you who have Birthdays during December, the Lodge officers and mem-

**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday**

Brethren:
It is my fondest wish that each and every one of you may enjoy the warmest feelings throughout this holiday season and may the New Year bring to you and yours all the blessings possible.

As this year of 1970 comes all to rapidly to a close, I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who have helped, by your attendance and labors, to make the endeavors of your Lodge and officers the success it has been. I must apologize on behalf of myself, for not accomplishing all the things I had set out to do, but somehow the time seems to have just slipped away.

At any rate, I thank you for the opportunity of serving this Lodge as Master. The associations and many friends I have made will never be forgotten, and maybe in some small way I have been able to contribute to the advancement of Masonry and of our Lodge. For your faith and understanding, I must again say Thank You.

By the time you read this our second class candidates will have been concluded. But, December brings us to election of new officers and then to installations in January. The installations will be preceded by a special dinner meeting and I urge each of you to attend. Fraternally,
Richard Van Zandt, Master

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 8 - Election of Officers.

Dec. 15 - Fellowcraft - Harvey Anderson, 1630 Lake Rd. (Please bring a gag grab-bag gift - limit \$2.00)

Jan. 12 - Installation and dinner meeting. (Call reservations to Bernie Lind 392-9034)

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Bro. Ernest Belcher, 1522 E. Main Street.

Bro. Elmer Molzahn at Genesee Hospital.

Bro. Wm. Robyn - 339 Marlborough Road.

Bro. Al Jones - St. Mary's Hospital.

Bro. Minor Baker - 308 Field Street.

IN MEMORY

Bro. Alvah Stahl on Nov. 8th, 1970.

Bro. E. Robert Anderson on Nov. 14th, 1970.

Mr. Harold A. Smith on Nov. 6th, 1970.

To the relative and friends we wish to express our sincere sympathy.

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bers extend best wishes.

Dec. 8 - Otto C. Seebach.

Dec. 9 - Howard K. Pulver, & Donald C. Griffith.

Dec. 19 - Charles E. Kelso, & Hazen L. Coulter.

Dec. 22 - John D. Braund, & Herbert M. Gosnell.

Dec. 23 - Ray Marvin.

Dec. 25 - Sidney Crossing, & Theodore W. Fuller.

Dec. 26 - Fred Ambeau, & Ralston A. Weston.

**GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Brethren:
With deep regret, I write my last communication as Master of your Lodge. Through the Masonic News I have conveyed my message to those unable to attend Lodge. The response has made an impression of your loyalty to the Lodge. For this; I am grateful.

On November 11, 1970, the Third Degree was conferred upon Bro. Douglas P. Kiener, Bro. S.W. Donald Freeman did an excellent Degree from the East with the assistance of our Past Masters and a full Fellowcraft team. Bros. Gerald Devins and Howard Freeman were unable to finish the calss due to illness. However, they will continue on in February. Our meeting on Dec. 9th will be the election of officers. Please attend them and support them as you have done in the past.

When I step down from the East and sit on the sideline, it will be the second time I have sat there since I joined our Lodge. Through the grace of God, I have been able to attend every meeting. I leave you now with a little something to think about; you know what you can't do but, what can you do to help Masonry?

Fraternally,
Norman H. Routly, Master

**CHRISTMAS PARTY
NOTICE**

Germania Lodge and Germania Lodge of Perfection Xmas party will be held on Dec. 12th starting at 6:30 P.M. The Damascus Temple clowns will put on the entertainment this year. Bring a gift for your child or grandchild to be placed under the tree so that his or her name will be called. This is your Xmas party and is one of the few functions left. Please bring your children or grand children and enjoy an evening with them.
Your Chairman,
W: Bro. W. Cowell

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 3 - Master Mason's Night. Consistory Cathedral Hall.

Dec. 9 - Election of officers: Germania #722.

Dec. 12 - Christmas Party Temple Ballroom A.

Dec. 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. Reinhold Lietzau - 29 Carthage Street.

W: Bro. Emil Dormeyer - Hill Haven Nursing Home.

Bro. William Kurzrock - Baird Nursing Home.

Bro. James Pickworth - 185 Ripplewood Drive.

Bro. Walter Lang - 345 Magnolia Street.

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CLIO LODGE

No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:
I do believe that the year 1970 has been a very successful one for Clio Lodge. The cooperation from all members has been good and the officers have done an excellent job with the ritual. We have raised 8 new Brothers to the sublime Degree of Master Mason and 3 have departed from our Earthly World.

During the month of April we held our annual OX Roast which turned out very good, and after this first one at the Temple I'm sure most of the problems that did arise will get proper attention.

The one big event that I enjoyed was my opportunity to go to New York City to represent Clio #779 at the Grand Lodge convention in May. This was very interesting to me as it was my first trip to New York City and at Grand Lodge I had the opportunity to visit the library and participate in all the Grand Lodge elections.

After the summer recess many of the plans for the Cornerstone and Dedication of the Temple had to be completed. My sincere thanks go out to the Co-Chairmen R: W: Earl Maggs and R:W: Dennis Wright and their families for the many hours they devoted in this preparation.

At our official visit on Nov. 4, D.D.G.M. Darwin Reed presented the Grand Masters message and then presented a 50 Year Scroll to Brother George Bigger for faithful membership in the craft.

On Dec. 1, our first meeting will be an open one and we should have slides to show on the Cornerstone Laying. Then on Dec. 15 you are summoned to attend the Annual Communication for the election of officers and other annual business.

To all the Brothers in the South for the winter, I wish you good health and happiness and to all members and their family's a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Dec. 1 - Open with slides on Cornerstone Laying.
- Dec. 15 - Summomed Communication for Election of Officers.
- Dec. 19 - Lodge Christmas Party.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Earle Maynard and his wife were injured in an accident crossing Ridge Road on Oct. 31. He is recuperating at 5 Portsmouth Terr., and his wife was at Northside Hospital and has now returned home.

Bro. Robert Armistead is home from the hospital and is feeling better.

Bro. Carl Doell has been at Strong Memorial and is expected home soon.
Fraternally,
Harlan Morse, Master

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
Since my last letter, we can look back and see that we have had a rather busy month. On October 27th we conferred the 3rd Degree. October 29th we attended the District Convention where Henrietta Lodge put on the 2nd Degree from Obligation to finish — our Sr. Warden, Bro. L. Weston, presiding.

Communion service and breakfast was well attended from our Lodge, where the Grand Master's message was given by Deputy Grand Master R:W: Lloyd S. Cochran.

November 10th being an open meeting, we entertained Corinthian Temple to a Euchre party, which was enjoyed by all the players. But lo and behold - - we have done it again. The trophy stays in Henrietta. These Corinthian boys are all good players but they don't seem to have what it takes. Better luck next time, Brothers.

December 8th will be election of officers for the year 1971. All Brothers who haven't paid dues, this will be the last reminder before we call on you.

Now that the holiday season is with us again, I wish you and your family - A - MERRY CHRISTMAS - AND - A - HAPPY NEW YEAR.
Fraternally,
Frank S. Cromarty, Master

FELLOWCRAFT

Fellowcraft elections on December 1st. The Basement needs to be finished off on the electric work and a new entrance at the west side of the Lodge. This work is started but needs finishing. Where is the spirit of Brotherhood in the Lodge when there is work to be done? We have, each of us, a stake in our Lodge.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Robert Verwey is home and coming along fine.
Bro. Alan Clarke is still at home.

A card to these Brothers at the holiday season will help their spirits.
Fraternally,
Ron Morthorst

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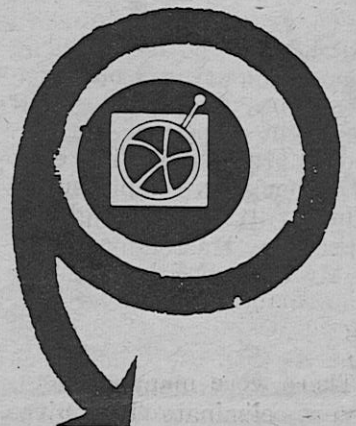
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MASTERS MESSAGE

On Oct. 19 Corinthian Temple was proud of the fine First Degree, conferred by employees of R.G. & E.

As my year as Master is quickly drawing to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the officers and Brethern who have helped me over the past year. Your help has made my labors actually enjoyable. It has been a real privilege to serve you as your Master.

But, it's not over yet. Two very important meetings are coming up. A Third Degree and our Annual Summomed Meeting and Election of Officers. Your continued fine support will be greatly appreciated. There will be a dinner before both of these meetings. You can make your reservations thru the Jr. Warden, Walter Gay, by calling 544-7787.

Fraternally and sincerely,
John J. Hinds, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 7 - Third Degree by Shrine Degree Team. Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Dec. 21 - Annual Summomed Meeting & Elections, Dinner 6:30 P.M.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Doc Weller at home after a heart attack - coming along slowly.

Bro. Arthur Ries in Town Gates Manor Rest Home, enjoys a visit.

W: Bro. LeRoy Jordan in Baptist Home in Fairport, can have visitors.

This will be my last article as Jr. Warden. I hope everyone has enjoyed the past year as much as I have. The year 1970 has gone by very rapidly for me, but has left me with many pleasant memories and many new friends.

I would like to thank all those who attended our Lodge activities. Both social and Ritual during the past several months. As you all know participation makes any event a success or a failure. I also feel, we have all received much pleasures and gained much profit by our Lodge activities.
My thanks to W: Bro. War-

ORPHEUS LODGE

No. 1082

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

I have been under the impression as of late, that the day no longer has 24 hours and now I am convinced. I can hardly believe that my year as Master is about to end.

As Master I did receive many honors and experiences but was entitled to receive many more, unfortunately my time has run out.

It would have been a complete success had I been able to meet more of our own members. We would have had more sociability and more interesting meetings. It is impossible to arrange for speakers, special events, father and son dinners, etc., when only six or eight are the usual average attendance per meeting.

To my line of officers a special thank you for your services "above and beyond the call of duty". A Lodge cannot be administered without cooperation.

I wish to thank the faithful Brethren who made up our sideline and assisted in filling vacancies in our line as they occurred.

Last but not least to my secretary, Don Johnson, for his continued efforts in keeping the notices coming and George Wetzel (MMN) for keeping the presses rolling.

Thank you for my "honor", I hope you received some "pleasure and profit".
Fraternally,
Gordon L. Kotzin, Master



ren Trimble who's time, effort, guidance and patience has made my year as Jr. Warden a very rewarding year.

A great big thanks goes out to our Lodge Telephone Committee who without their time and effort, our Lodge activities would not have been a huge success. A job well done by Brothers B. Cosman, M. Schiff, W. Hinds, R. Mulcutt, H. Conover, M. Clifton, D. Nesbitt, W. Alling, P. Wyse, R. Cronkite, E. Shraw.

Again, thanks to all of you for your time and support and for making the station of Jr. Warden a very enjoyable station in the South.

Yours in good fellowship,
Walter Gay, Jr. Warden



J.A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032 - 50 Year Award and Presentation to Bro. Frank B. Morse - October 19, 1970. Left to Right - R:W: Bro. Larry Allman, R:W: Bro. Francis Raab, Bro. Frank B. Morse, W: Bro. Thomas Davis and R:W: Bro. Conrad May.

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

Thank you for a wonderful year. This applies to each and every member of FAME Lodge. Without your support we would not have accomplished all that we did. Now as I retire from the East, it will be up to each of you to rally around the incoming Master and give him all the support possible. We have been fortunate in that our attendance is up, participation is good and our line is strong. The trend is in the right direction. Let us keep it that way. There is no room for complacency.

In my travels throughout the year, I heard the cry that Masonry is failing, the concordant bodies are suffering and what can be done to offset this?

There were many answers given, eliminate TV, give more interesting meetings, cut the ritual, shorten meetings, etc., etc.

My Brothers, these are not the answers. The answer is re-examination of ourselves and our obligations to each other. Too many Masons have lost sight of this. The word "Brother" should be used with more meaning.

So, my Brothers, let the true principles of Free-Masonry be the light of your life.

I conclude with this thought, together we have shaped one more stone for the builders use. May our Temple ever be strong and true.

God Bless each and every one of you.

Fraternally,
Robert H. Hebner, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Raymond Ryker is ill as is Bro. William Snell. Cards and visits would be appreciated.

Our sympathy is extended to Bros. Charles and Bob Thompson and their families on the loss of their father.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

There will be one meeting for the month of December which is our Annual Election of Officers and the Annual Reports. This will be held December 8th. You have been summoned to attend.

Congratulations to Brother Frank Josh on completion of fifty years in Free-Masonry.

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

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 7 - Dinner 6:30 P.M. 3rd Degree.

Dec. 21 - Annual Meeting, Election of Officers for 1971.

During December there will be two very important meetings held in our Lodge. On December 7, we will confer the 3rd Degree on two candidates. The Second Section of this Degree will be conferred by J.A. Robertson Degree Team under the direction of Bro. Norman Gauch. Preceding our meeting, a dinner will be held in the 3rd floor dining room at 6:30. Please call Bro. Al Connon at 458-4394 and make your reservations.

December 21 is the final and most important meeting of our Lodge for 1970. As stated in the summons which you have now received, we will elect officers for the coming year. The annual reports will also be presented and this is a good opportunity to hear how our Lodge stands.

Last October 19, we were honored by the official visitation of R:W: Francis Raab. In addition to his message, he assisted the Lodge in presenting a 50 year pin and certificate to Bro. Frank B. Morse. This is a real achievement in Masonry and we hope Bro. Morse will remember this day for many years. He has now returned to Florida where he plans to spend the balance of the winter.

The Annual Brotherhood Fund Campaign has now started and very shortly you will be hearing from our chairman, Brother Duncan MacPherson.

The Secretary wishes to remind you, he still holds a few 1969 and 1970 dues cards as well as the new 1971 cards. Please take care of this when you attend our December Meetings.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Frank Ashton is now home from the hospital recovering from a successful operation.
Fraternally,
Thomas L. Davis, Master

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No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



NOTICE OF SUMMONED MEETING

Dear Brothers:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF YONNONDIO LODGE #163 F & A M TO BE HELD IN GOTHIC HALL MASONIC TEMPLE, ROCHESTER, N.Y. ON TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1970 AT 7:30 P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING REPORTS FROM THE VARIOUS OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AND TRANSACTING SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE LODGE.

ATTEST.
Barton S. Horner, Secretary
Fraternally,
Ralph E. Smith, Master

MASTERS MESSAGE

It has been the custom for a Master to deliver his final message at the end of his term, and this issue of the Monroe Masonic News being the last for 1970, the time seems to be now.

Frankly I do not know how to truly express the feeling of having enjoyed one of the best and rewarding years of my life. The proud moments and events came one after the other and I could not possibly list the names of all those that gave help, assistance and encouragement. Also a value could never be put on the many friends my wife and I have made during my Masonic life.

I worked and feel I was well rewarded. Some time ago, a Past Master of Yonnondio Lodge gave me some advice to take or not. I decided to adopt it then and there. He said "As Master you will have to make many decisions, and if you stop and ask yourself what is best for the Lodge, and then act accordingly - all will benefit. I believe my practice of this advice has been reflected in Lodge.

In closing my Brethern, you and I as members of Yonnondio Lodge #163 can be justly proud.

Fraternally,
Ralph E. Smith, Master

On November 17, 1970 our last class of Brothers for the year was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. The Degree was under the direction of Sr. Warden E. Hoak. A fine gathering of Brothers was present for this important occasion.

LADIES NIGHT

Our Annual Ladies Night held at the Party House was a gala event. The unusually large attendance at this function reaped the benefit of all the preparations made by Len Morrisette, Sr. Deacon. A memorable evening of fun, fellowship, fine food, dancing, and outstanding entertainment was had by everyone there.

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 1 - 2nd Degree Past Masters of Yonnondio Lodge.

Dec. 15 - Summomed Communication.

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
1st and 3rd Thursdays

FROM THE WEST

I have been asked to write this month's news column, and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Worshipful Master, William R. Zufall, on a most successful year and a job well done.

Our Lodge has been confronted with many problems and controversial issues this past year, and W: Bro. Zufall has capably handled each and every one of them in a manner that has proven that he is indeed Master of his Lodge. I am sure that the Brethren who have had contact with W: Bro. Zufall will agree that he exemplifies the dignity and is worthy of the respect that is associated with his office.

Even attendance, on an overall basis, has increased at our Lodge meetings and social functions. I think this too can be partially attributed to the fine leadership of W: Bro. Zufall. However, as in any endeavor, there is still room for greater improvement. Brethren, there are only two meetings remaining this year for you to come out and show YOUR support and appreciation for the excellent job that the Worshipful Master and the rest of the officers have done.

The first of these meetings will be on December 3, at which we will hear the reading of the budget for 1971, and when the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans will conduct our Annual Memorial Service. Brethern, your presence at this meeting is necessary to show the Masonic War Veterans our appreciation for their efforts and, most importantly, to pay a fitting tribute to the memory of those who have passed from our circle of Brotherhood.

The final meeting of the year, on December 17, will be our Annual Meeting. This is when YOU, as a member of the Lodge, have the opportunity to hear the annual reports, vote on the budget for 1971, and elect the officers of your Lodge for 1971. Everyone has received a summons to this meeting, and if you will stop and think for a moment you will recall that in the presence of Almighty God you promised to answer and obey all regular summonses. The attendance at our Annual Meeting in past years indicates that most of our Brethern have forgotten their obligations. Brethern, it is your Masonic duty to attend the Annual Meeting of your Lodge, health and business permitting. Please keep this in mind and make every effort to be there.

Fraternally,
Ronald D. Mertens,
Senior Warden

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Let us all remember those who are shut-ins during the holiday season especially:
Leslie Barham, 138 Delamaine Dr., Rochester 14621.
Raymond Brink, 8301 Ridge Rd., Brockport 14420.
Lawrence B. Conger, 121 Dalkeith Rd., Roch., 14609.

Eugene Hicks, 62 Antlers Dr. Rochester, 14618.

Glen Huling, 2349 Beyer Lane, Stockton, Ca. 92505.

Emanuel Kahn, c/o Hochberg, 665 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11230.

Clarence Miller, 17 Keating Dr. Rochester 14622.

John Miller, 416 Hollybrook Road. Rochester, 14623.

Edward L. Repp, Hill Haven Home, 1550 Empire Blvd, Webster, N.Y. 14580.

Leonard Turner, 2630 N.W. 63rd Terrace, Margate, Fla. 33063.

Fred L. Way, 514 Kingston St. S., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33711.

John Wishart, 31 Rand St., Rochester 14615.

George Glickert, 38 Marlborough Rd., Roch. 14619.

Jack Harrison, 79 Nye Pk., Rochester 14621.

Roswell Wolfe, 163 Raeburn Ave., Roch. 14618.

Lawrence O. Richens, 246 Barrington St., Roch 14607.

Roy Brown, 1400 Plymouth Ave. S., Apt. 1012, Rochester 14611.

Ray Lauth, 4593 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester 14617.

LaVerne Ingalls, 468 Lake View Terr., Webster 14580.

Ewald Maas, 4286 Townline Rd, Rushville, NY 14544.

Morris Solkoff, 2228 Hudson Ave. Rochester 14617.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Gordon W. Betters, Raised Feb. 21, 1952, Called Home Oct. 8, 1970.

Bro. William M. Schwikert, Raised April 29, 1915; Life Member Jan. 1, 1940; 50 Yr. Button Oct. 7, 1965, Called Home Oct. 30, 1970.

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R:W: Francis J. Raab assists W: Master Henry McCurdy of Northfield Lodge No. 426 F & A M in presenting the Distinguished Service Awards to: (Left to Right) - Bro. Hans Hohenberger, Organist; W: Bro. C. Herbert Holt, Historian; W: F. Clarke Fitchless, Sr., Secretary; W: Bro. Elwell Rowland and R:W: Bro. Earl Lowry.

**FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays**

Brethren:
This is the first chance I have had to welcome our new Brothers in this column. Jack Tighe, Cliff Dean, Donald Rolph and Ken Blohm were admitted to the Third Degree with the able assistance of the Valley Lodge Degree Tee all owe Matt Ginkgold, Myron Biggar and all the fellows a big round of applause and thanks for a great job. Now we learn that Ken Blohm will be leaving our vicinity due to a transfer with his company. Our wish for him is a continuing interest in his new Masonic relationship.

We regret also the loss to our Lodge of Bro. Ray Bussett who will be departing for another location. His service as an officer of our Lodge has always been of the highest order and we know that he will distinguish himself in the future in the Masonic fraternity. Best wishes, Ray.

We now have in the East the attendance banner for suburban Lodges which we won through the efforts and interest of many of our members at the Annual Convention.

You have all received your summons to our Annual Meeting on Dec. 14. Since this will be my last full meeting as your Master, I will welcome this chance to see all my friends who regularly attend and the opportunity to see any whom I may not know. It has been my pleasure to serve you this year and I encourage your continuing interest and participation as new Brothers fill the chairs in January. We are blessed with a fine group of Masons in our line and I have no doubts at all that the 1970's will be stimulating and productive years for Fairport Lodge. Thank you for the opportunity to share in it.

A Merry Christmas to you all and may the New Year fulfill all your expectations. Fraternally,
Carl H. Trowbridge, Master

IN MEMORIUM

- Bro. R. Eugene Sleeman, Raised May 22, 1950 - Summoned Sept. 25, 1970.
- Bro. Howard F. Salmon, Raised May 25, 1944 - Summoned Sept. 27, 1970.
- Bro. Harland C. Laird, Raised May 22, 1939 - Summoned Oct. 19, 1970.
- Bro. Theodore S. Carter, Raised June 25, 1923 - Summoned Oct. 21, 1970.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Dec. 7 - Officers Meeting at the Master's Home.
- Dec. 14 - 7:30 P.M. Annual Meeting.
- Jan. 11 - 7:30 P.M. Installation of Officers.

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R:W: Francis J. Raab assists Wor. Master Henry McCurdy of Northfield Lodge No. 426 F & A M in presenting Distinguished Service Award to their Tiler, Brother Elwood Bonhurst.

Chapter No. 378 for the delicious dinner before our meeting. Thank you again, girls.
Bro. Paul Fox has employed a group of "masons" and the pointing work on our building is well under way

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 3 - Past Masters Night. A special program is being planned honoring our Past Masters and those new Past Masters raised this year - also those who have joined our Lodge this year by dual membership and affiliation.

Dec. 10 - Joint "Star and Masonic" Christmas Party at the Lodge. More news coming

Dec. 17 - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for 1971. Dinner will be prepared and served by Northfield Chapter #378 at 6:30 P.M.

Dec. 28 - Officers Meeting at home of W: Master Henry A. McCurdy, 7:45 pm.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Willard Higgins is reported ill. The cause is yet undetermined but he has been suffering much pain.

Bro. Carl H. Maier has been ill with a pinched nerve in his back.

Bro. Howard Moscovitz's wife has undergone major surgery the past several years and from last reports she is coming along well. Bro. Howard, please forgive our oversights in the past, however, if there is anything we can do to be of assistance, please let us know.

Bro. Lester Rath underwent major surgery a little over a year ago and is mending well, but slowly.

Bro. Elwood Bonhurst is still recovering from his last visit to the hospital, but all reports say he too is mending well, but slowly.

Bro. Jake Minnamon is recovering well from his broken hip.

That wraps it up for now my Brothers - I wish you all a belated Happy Thanksgiving and may your Christmas and New Years be filled with joy, happiness and sincere good fellowship.

See you all soon.

Fraternally,
Henry A. McCurdy, Master

NORTHFIELD

LODGE

No. 426

1st & 3rd

Thursdays

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My Brothers:

Another month has scooted past, Thanksgiving has been here and gone and now Christmas is just around the corner. This year has passed so rapidly, its hard to believe, "the end" is almost here. Nevertheless, lets take a quick review of November and also look into the crystal ball and see what the future beholds for December.

On November 5th, we were completely overwhelmed with members, visitors and dignitaries. It was our Official Visit scheduled for our District Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Francis J. Raab. R:W: Bro. Raab brought us a very inspiring and challenging message from our Grand Master M:W: William C. Knapp and later assisted me in presenting several surprise awards.

Accompanying R:W: Bro. Raab was R:W: Lawrence C. Alman, who appealed in behalf of the 1970/71 Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign.

R:W: Bro. John Moll and W: Bro. Harry H. Davis spoke about the DeMolay program, their need for new candidates and also for men to act as supervisors.

Also recognized were those two distinguished gentlemen from the "other District" R:W: Darwin E. Reed and R:W: Arnold Mundy.

Immediately after this program, R:W: Bro. Raab assisted me in presenting stainless steel trays as awards to several of our Brothers for their contributions to Masonry.

It was also moved and seconded at this meeting to change our By-Laws to read that our Lodge Dues be \$10.00 per year and any Grand Lodge Dues, assessments, etc., will be in addition to this base charge.

On November 19, the Third Degree of Masonry was conferred upon Bro. Robert Campbell and Robert Phelps by your W: Master Henry A. McCurdy. The working tools were presented by Bro. John Earls and the Charge by R:W: Bro. Earl M. Lowry. The Second Section of the Degree was dramatized by Warren C. Hubbard, Lodge #964 with such perfection it would be most difficult to duplicate.

Our deep gratitude and sincere thanks are also extended to our Sisters of Northfield

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R:W: Francis J. Raab is shown congratulating (L to R): Brother Lloyd Burdett, R:W: Seldon Crow, Brother Emery Burdett on their total of 151 years in our fraternity. Looking on is R:W: Lawrence Alman and Wor. Master Bob Murphy.

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:
The 3rd Degree was conferred on Bro. Joseph Jaspers on Nov. 11th. My thanks to all the Brethren for the fine work in both Sections of the Degree.

I had the privilege of assisting R:W: Francis J. Raab and R:W: Lawrence Alman in presenting 50 year pins to three of the Brethren of Oatka Lodge at our 2nd meeting in October. The three who received these pins were R:W: Bro. Seldon Crow, Bro. Emery Burdett and Bro. Lloyd Burdett. The meeting was preceded by a fine dinner put on by Oatka Chapter O.E.S.

This was also our D.D.G. M. Francis J. Raab's official visit. Thanks to R:W: Francis J. Raab, R:W: Lawrence Alman and Wor. Bro. Don Miller for the interesting messages conveyed to Oatka Lodge.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Wm. Wahl and Bro. Syd Lewis are at home after being in the hospital.

Wor. Bro. Ray Maas is at his home but does not get out very often.

These Brethren would appreciate hearing from us so please get those cards in the mail.

Oatka Lodge extends its sympathy to Bro. Richard Bonehill and his family upon the death of his mother.

CALLED BY SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Howard Young, raised May 21, 1930, passed to Lodge Supreme Nov. 5, 1970.

Oatka Lodge extends its sympathy to the family of Bro. Howard Young.

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 3 - Oatka Chapter 320 O.E.S. Annual meeting and election of officers.

Dec. 9 - Oatka Lodge Annual meeting and election of officers. Vote on changes of By-Laws.

Dec. 29 - Investiture Service. A New Years Party is being planned. The orchestra has been hired and there will be about 40 tickets for sale so make your reservations early by calling Bro. Garth at 889-4941. For details call any of the officers.

This is my final message to you my Brethren. In a very short time a new Master will be elected and I will join the ranks of Past Masters. It has been a wonderful year for me and I thank you again for the privilege of serving as your Master. The year has gone very fast and I will miss the

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
As this is to be my last message as Master, it is appropriate that I extend my sincere thanks to the many Seneca Brothers who made this a personally rewarding year for me.

To the Past Masters who were always available for counsel and a last minute fill in; to Brothers Bill Martin and Jack Phillips for their culinary expertise; to Bro. "Fritz" Friedrich and his enthusiastic Fellowcraft Committee for their varied program; to Brothers Ted Collins and Dick Gilmore for their assistance on the Monroe Masonic News and the Trestleboard; to Bro. Bill Hudson whose music is always a delight; to Wor. Brothers Earl Spilberg and Wes Werth for their efforts on the outer door; to Wor. Bro. Harry Kittredge and his Degree Team; to Wor. Bro. Ward Turner without whose efforts our Lodge could not function as it does; to every line officer who could be depended upon to help as needed - - and, finally, to every Seneca member who patiently allowed me to fulfill my obligation as Master. To all of you, my sincerest thanks.

Fraternally,
Warren R. Lewis, Master

SENECA CALENDAR

Dec. 6 - Fellowcraft Tea.
Dec. 15 - Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers.

many privileges extended to the Master. I believe it has been a successful year even though we lost several members through affiliation and three by death. We raised six new Brethren and have two petitions in to start 1971. We held a joint Star and Lodge smorgasborg in the Spring. This was very successful and the money is being used for repairs to our building. We had a very successful Chicken Bar-B-Que this Fall. This profit is being used to help defray our rising expenditures in running our Lodge. I want to thank all the Brethren for the support that has been given to me this year. Please continue this support next year and in the years to come.

Hope all of you and your families have a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Fraternaly,
Robert J. Murphy, Master

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

Brethren:
It is possibly a normal feeling, for me to write this, my last message, as Master, with mixed emotions. I cannot say that I am glad the time has come to put away my pen, nor would I want to wield it indefinitely. It has been a challenge for me to compose a message, outlining our programs and injecting some of my hopes, thoughts, appeals and invitations. I feel fortunate that all but one of my endeavors found their way into print. But now, as is customary, I am turning the role of correspondent over to Senior Warden Marshall N. Smith, who will address the next column to us.

To our out of town Brethren and to others who cannot attend the next few meetings, I take this means to express my thanks for the privilege of serving as your Master and for the fine cooperation I have received. I regret that some of the plans I had made have been unfulfilled. I know that some Masters who have preceded me had this trouble and no doubt some of my successors will have, too. There just seems to be too little time to get everything done. Even with a few minor disappointments, this year and my years as Senior and Junior Warden have been most rewarding, and an experience I would not have missed.

I am proud of the job our Brotherhood Fund Co-Chairmen and their Committee did in the campaign that ended last May. These same Brothers are at the helm again, and they need the help of every Brother to make a 100% record of donation for Penfield Union. We CAN do it.

Monday, Nov. 30 - 7:30 Rehearsal for Third Degree.

December 1 6:30 Dinner. Return cards were sent to members. Hope that all who can attend made early reservations. 7:30 business meeting and Third Degree. Second Section will be conferred by our Fellowcraft Club, directed by R:W: Ralph Kellogg.

Dec. 8 - Fellowcraft - 7:30.
Dec. 15 - 8:00: A summons has been sent each member to be present at this meeting and a good attendance is expected. On the agenda will be regular and year-end business and committee reports. Officers for the new year will be elected.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 will be the Joint Investiture Service at 875 East Main St. at 7:30. A good attendance of Past Masters is desired.

Jan. 5 - Installation of Officers, preceded by a 6:30 dinner. Please make early reservations with Jr. Warden Harold Dobson at 381-4373. Fraternaly,
Fred S. Radcliff, Master

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

FOR THE RECORD

On November 5, 1970, Brothers Roger D. Fields, Philip C. King and John K. B. Woods received the Degree of Fellowcraft in Webster Lodge. On December 3, 1970, these three Brothers will be joined by Brother Paul Moore, and all will receive the Degree of Master Mason. The Eastern Star will be serving a dinner before the meeting. Be there for both the dinner and the raising of our new Brothers.

On November 12, the Fellowcraft Club elected its new slate of officers for the 1971 season . . . the results of this election will be made known at the Annual Meeting held on Wednesday night December 9, 1970. We will again be visiting the Golden West Restaurant for a very enjoyable meal and some frivolity followed by the exchanging of the gavel. If you are interested in attending, get in touch with Doug Brummell.

On November 19, our Lodge had an official visitation by District Deputy Grand Master.

On November 20, Webster Lodge #538 and the Monroe County Secretaries Association had the pleasure of honoring our own Sherman L. Pooley, in recognition of 30 years of service in the office of Secretary of Webster Lodge . . . as far as the writer knows, that is the longest term of office of any man in the post of Secretary of a Lodge in Monroe County history. The guest of honor was, of course, Sherm Pooley and the keynote speaker was Judge Robert Witmer, Associate Justice of Appellate Division. A fine evening was enjoyed by all at the Hospitality House . . . Congratulations again Sherm . . .

FOR THE CALENDAR

Don't forget the 3rd Degree and dinner on December 3, 1970, at 6:30 P.M.

Dec. 9 - is the date of the Fellowcraft Club Annual Meeting - Golden West Restaurant.

Dec. 10 - Past Masters Annual Dinner at the Lodge, 6:30 P.M.

Dec. 17 - You are hereby summoned to attend the Lodge meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The meeting time is 7:30 but the meeting will be preceded by a dinner put on by Webster Chapter Eastern Star at 6:30.

Dec. 20 - The Annual Christmas Party for children will be held at the Lodge. This party is under the direction of Bro. Russ King, Junior Warden. Fraternaly,
George E. Gerken

GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION



3rd Tuesday
The next regular communication of Germania Lodge of Perfection will be held in Cathedral Hall on Tuesday, December 15, at 7:30 P.M. At that time the Ninth and Tenth Degrees will be presented in full ceremonial form with P.T.P.M. Fred Nielsen and P.T.P.M. Robert Zollweg presiding.

Our class is growing, but not nearly fast enough. We need those candidates, and I urge all of you to promote the Scottish Rite in general and Germania Lodge of Perfection in particular in all your Masonic contacts in Blue Lodge and elsewhere. Let all your Masonic friends know how rewarding your experience in Scottish Rite has been and extend to them the opportunity to enrich their Masonic life as you have done.

Congratulations are in order to the daughter of our secretary, Miss Kathy Weimer, upon completion of her term as Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle No. 4. These girls do a tremendous job for Masonry (among other things they give \$400.00 each year to the Brotherhood Fund) and deserve our fullest support. Congratulations, too, to P.T.P.M. Harold on having such a fine daughter.

Speaking of our secretary, remember that he is always ready to receive your dues if have have not already paid them. Remember also that our dues have not yet increased - they are still \$4.00 a year.

Our prayers are with P.T. P.M. Robert Zollweg and his family. As of this writing, Bro. Bob's father is seriously ill in the hospital and we all wish him well.

If any of you know of any Brother in need of Christmas cheer, or ill, or hospitalized, please let either the secretary or myself know immediately. We rely upon you to keep us well informed.

Have a Very Merry Christmas and a most Prosperous and Happy New Year. Fraternaly,
Robert C. Pettit,
Thrice Potent Master

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CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays



R:W: Everett Vail with son David (left) accepting their high gun awards from the Masonic Fellowship Committee for the recent Trap and Skeet Shoot Competition. Son Eric (right) also entered and had he been shooting with his father, would have shared in the same Trophy.

Old Timers Night on October 28, 1970, was a fine success, with many of the older Brethren present for a delightful dinner by Brothers Bernie Gross and Doug Varley. After the business meeting, many Brothers were honored for their seniority by appropriate presentations. The oldest member and oldest Past Master present was W: Ed Jacobs, raised in 1903 and Master in 1917. The Brother present who was the oldest when he was raised was B. Michael Ruddy, at age 59. The Brothers traveling the furthest were W.J. Franklin Bonner from Dansville, N.Y. and Bro. Hobart Stear, who resides in Florida during most of the year.

Lodge was closed in an inspiring manner by the following Past Masters:

R:W: Marvin Beattie, Past D.D.G.M. as Master; W.J. Franklin Bonner (P.M. 1934), Sr. Warden; W. James Brodie (P.M. 1958), Jr. Warden; W. Ellis Erickson (P.M. 1940), Sr. Deacon; W. Louis G. Zorn (P.M. 1941), Jr. Deacon; W. Thomas Campbell (P.M. 1939), Chaplin; W. Harvey Way (P.M. 1935), Tiler; and W. Robert Hopson (P.M. 1949), Marshall.

My sincere thanks to each Brother who attended and participated.

October 24, was our Annual Ladies Night and found 15 couples attending the Harmony Holiday at Eastman Theater. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

November 11 was the evening of the official visit to Churchville Lodge by R:W: Francis J. Raab, D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe District, and R:W: Lawrence C. Alman, Grand Steward. They were accompanied by R:W: Darwin Reed D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District, and R:W: Arnold Mundy, Grand Sword Bearer. A delightful dinner was put on by Nola Chapter, O.E.S. and a fine time had by all. Slides of recent Lodge activities followed the meeting.

On November 13, several members of Churchville Lodge became the recipients of awards by the Monroe District Fellowship Committee. R:W: Everett Vail received the top gun award for the recent Trap and Skeet Shoot and shared with his son David in the top award for the Father and Son competition. Other awards went to B. Earl Lester for golf, B. Stanton Schmalz and yours truly for the Trap and Skeet

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

On December 1, the R:W: Francis J. Raab, D.D. G.M. of the Second Monroe District will make his official visit at Charlotte and will bring greetings from our Grand Master. I urge all who possibly can to attend this important communication.

Each of you have, by this time, received your notification of our Annual Summoned Meeting on December 15 and I hope your health and business will allow you to answer it. At this communication the present condition of the Lodge and its commitments are reviewed. It has a direct bearing on the course the Lodge is to follow in years to come. The reports of all are brief and to the point. It is here also that your officers are elected for the ensuing year.

I wish each and every one of you the most joyful Season's Greetings for you and yours. May your industrious habits produce for you this year a plenty of corn, wine and oil.

Fraternally,
Thomas R. Van Lare, Master

**SECRETARY'S
NOTEBOOK**

Under sickness and distress there has been a lull in this heading compared to previous reports. This does not mean less concern for the following reported:

Bro. William DeMille lost his daughter Nov. 12. The Lodge sent a memorial and condolences to Bro. Bill.

Bro. Robert Baehren lost his father recently, with expressions of regret sent to him.

W: Bob Jimmerson had another short surgical visit to St. Marys - now home, out and about.

Bro. Dick Longhouse has been in Highland for surgery, now home and soon to work.

Bro. Merritt Hutchison, Edgemere Drive, had auto accident awhile ago, emergency stitches and good as new (tho I heard his Jeep needed a lot of help) Bro. Andy Booth was reported back to work after three weeks in hospital followed by a bit of time at home. Visited Bro. Win Emery, Stone

shoot, and yours truly for the Blind Bogey contest in golf.

Looking to December, please plan to be at our Annual Communion Service at the Churchville United Church of Christ, with Rev. Roger Reed officiating, at 8:00 A.M. and followed by breakfast in the Lodge Rooms at 8:45 A.M. sharp. The Rev. and R:W: I. Vincent Lloyd will be our guest speakers.

Under Sickness & Distress, it is well to report that Bro. Douglas Gambrill is home resting and doing fine following recent hospitalization, and Bro. Harold Embling is also home now and doing well following hospitalization for a mild heart attack. Best wishes to each for a speedy full recovery.

Fraternally,
Charles E. Daycock, Master

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Brethren:

The date for the Third Degree has been moved up to Dec. 16. A dinner will be served by the Ladies of the Eastern Star Chapter at 7:00 P.M. on that evening.

My Brothers, health and business permitting, you shall obey a Summons. You have been summoned to attend our Annual Communication to be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, 1970. For the purpose of electing officers.

Our Brotherhood Fund Chairman for 1971 is Bro. Donald Magruder. Give him your fullest cooperation and give generously.

School of Instruction, Third Degree will be held Friday, December 4th.

Fraternally,
Thomas Southern, Master

Road, who seemed a bit improved. He expects to be home for the winter under treatment and welcomes visitors.

On a pleasant Lodge and personal note (including 1971 dues) letters were received from out-of-town Brothers. I have often wondered at the loyalty and fraternal regards from these members who are but 10% of the membership (600) and unable to receive but a small benefit (compared to local members) of Lodge communications, Degrees, Fellowship, lunches, dinners, Masonic Service Bureau, etc., etc. Perhaps, like love, absence makes the heart grow fonder. So does the Monroe Masonic News keep them posted with their thanks. Briefly, Bro. Lloyd Cook, Bloomfield, N.J.: much traveling in Europe & this country: sons 21, College, graduating Engineering, Lt. Air Force R.O.T.C. Son 17, N.J. State Chaplain for the DeMolay and he says, quote, "I have been real lucky and Masonry has been a big factor in this luck" unquote. Good upbringing, I says. Bro. Harold Sorensen, Chittenango, N.Y. is well as his family, with father 87 and doing daily chores. Harold teaches in local school and enjoys the M.M. News. Bro. Ray Green, Albion, soon leaving for usual Florida winter, attends a Masonic High 12 Club regularly and meets many area members.

Surprise? I am not going to mention dues in this issue-you know if the card is in your possession.

May you and yours have a Happy Xmas.

Merritt C. Vaughan, Sec

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 1 - Official Visit - R:W: Francis J. Raab, D. D.G.M.

Dec. 15 - Annual Summoned Meeting. This is your chance to hear what your Lodge has accomplished in 1970.

Dec. 18 - Annual Childrens Christmas Party - 7:30 P.M. - Entertainment, Ice Cream and Cookies - Gifts to children 10 years and younger.

Jan. 5 - Installation Masonic Brotherhood Fund now in progress. Let every member support it.

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TEMPLAR**



**IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
Royal Arch Masons**

Cont'd. from Nov. Issue:

Develop a planned program and inform all who are to participate. Be Specific. Establish a schedule and advise each speaker the time allotted to him. Open the meeting at the advertised time and conclude at a reasonable hour, making allowable consideration for travel time and probable morning rising hour of your audience. If practical provide some simple refreshment; bearing in mind that there is as much sociability in a doughnut and cup of coffee as can possibly be derived from a turkey dinner.

The purpose of York Rite Co-operation is twofold: First, it is educational since it is an attempt to make the ideal real. The Rite has an ideal, an aim, a purpose. The Degrees and Orders which have grown up around it have a place in it only as they impress that ideal, teach that aim, accomplish that purpose. Here symbolized is the growth and spiritual unfolding of the soul of a Master Mason in his incessant search for more light. Second, it admittedly infers a means of increasing membership, and we must not be content to aim toward a sort of statistical success with regard to new members. Rather we want the York Rite Bodies to be a center and focus of rich Christians, Fraternal life in the community. This means that any Drive with a Capital "D" is not the answer.

If you are interested (and you should be) in sponsoring a York Rite Co-operation Meeting in your community get in touch with the Chairman, or any member, of the York Rite Committee of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council or Grand Commander, or any of the constituent members of these York Rite Bodies.

Let us adopt the slogan, "On to the Chapter, On to the Council, On to the Commandery, but lets go York Rite"

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec. 8 - Election of Officers for the ensuing year.
 - Dec. 22nd - No meeting, Xmas time.
 - Jan 12 - Installation of Officers.
- Kenneth R. Snyder, Corsep



Commandery. Let us never lose sight of that fact and put our best efforts to improve our situation.

Cyrene conclaves whose dates fall during Thanksgiving and Christmas weeks will be omitted. Do not forget that on Dec. 11th we have the Order of the Red Cross in our Commandery.

Our recorder reports that the end of the fiscal year is near and that some dues are still out. While you are reminded about it now is the time to do it.

Once again let's all have Happy Holidays. We can you know.

Believe that is all for now but more later. Fraternally, Em. Comm. Horace C. Porter Em. S.K. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

Dec. again and a time for rejoicing. Our Em. Commander wishes you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Safe traveling to all, over the holidays ahead.

This has been a busy year thus far for Cyrene Commandery and this is as it should be. There is nothing better than a lot of activity to stimulate interest in our Order and inspire our attitude toward the Order and improve attendance at our conclaves. Let's be happy that we are busy and continue our good work for the Commandery.

Zone inspections have been completed for the fall season. Cyrene was represented at Monroe's on Nov. 6th and at Jerusalem's on Nov. 10. We will certainly plan on attending the others when they are held in the spring. Our own inspection is scheduled for March 26, 1971.

The Zone Festival will have been completed by the time this goes to press, and it appears at this time that it will have been a complete success. The class totals 8 candidates including some that have received one or more Orders in their own Commanderies. The Order of the Red Cross was conferred on Nov. 4th by Zenobia assisted by members from the other Zone Commanderies on Nov. 20 in Cathedral Hall and will be conferred by Monroe Commandery. The participation of members from the various Commanderies, while presenting some difficulties in working as a team without rehearsal, does bring out the best in all of us as we work together for the good of the fraternity.

While Cyrene is conferring Malta outside their regular schedule as our contribution to the Festival, we will still plan to carry out our original plans for Red Cross in December, Malta in January 1971. Remember that the Red Cross is Dec. 11th at our regular conclave.

The death of these Sir Knights of Cyrene Commandery have been reported:

- Earl Miller on Oct. 3rd.
- Dr. Emil Riffelin on Oct. 13, and Irving Virkus on Oct. 29th. While these Sir Knights have been prevented by ill health from attending our conclaves and being active in recent years, we shall miss their names on our roster and regret their passing. Letters of sympathy have been sent to the families by our Welfare Committee, headed by our Prelate, John Perrin.

The Commander notes in checking our membership records recently that the average age of our members is 66 years. We have 2 members 95 years old, 21 over 80, and 56 over 70 years of age. At the other end of the scale we have 9 members in their 40's, 6 in their 30's and 2 who are 29. The picture speaks for itself. We must have more young men join our ranks if we are to long survive as an active

Companions:

I write this article for the last time as High Priest of Webster Chapter with mixed emotions. One is pleasure at having been given the opportunity to preside as High Priest in Webster Chapter for 1970. The other is one of sadness intermixed with gladness. Sad because the Secretary of Webster Chapter, George R. Hamman, is retiring, but yet glad because he is doing something he has planned to do for a number of years. George and his wife, Grace, will sojourn to Florida for the winter and if my count is correct their arrival will bring the number of Companions living in Florida to 9. Looks like Webster Chapter could have an Auxiliary Chapter in Florida.

On November 12, 1970, I along with meritorious Companion Wilford Wright and Companion James Hughes sojourned to Hamilton Chapter where the Holly Royal Arch Degree was conferred on Ellsworth Hall from Webster Chapter and 3 candidates from Hamilton Chapter. The High Priest of Hamilton Chapter, Excellent Companion Richard J. Oliver, extended me the honor of Exalting Companion Hall.

In addition to having 97 Royal Arch Masons in Webster Chapter there are now 14 Ladies who have received the Royal Arch Widows Degree. These ladies can now participate in all of the rights of that Degree.

December 8, 1970 will be the Annual Convocation of Webster Chapter at which time I along with the King, Howard Hornik & Scribe, Ivory Fish will give our Annual Reports for 1970. The election of officers, especially a new Secretary, will be the other main business of the convocation. In accordance with the By-Laws this will be the only convocation in December, so do try to attend and support your officers.

In closing I wish to thank all who assisted me this year, not only the Companions and Officers of Webster Chapter, but also the Companions of the two Sister Chapters, Hamilton & Ionic, the Companions of Doric Council & the Sir Knights of Cyrene Commandery and Monroe Commandery.

Happy Holidays to all. Fraternally, W. Scott Hollander, High Priest

know you will want to attend, and give them your full support.

Speaking of the Holidays, myself and my family would like to wish each of you and your families a very happy and safe holiday season. Richard J. Oliver, High Priest

TRESTLEBOARD

- Dec. 10 - Annual Meeting.
- Dec. 28 - PHP Dinner.

SECRETARY'S NOTES

December is annual meeting time again as indicated by the summons below. This year Your High Priest, and officers with reports, will try as always to make them as interesting and informative as possible.

As usual, we will again elect the officers to provide the outstanding leadership and the fine programs for Hamilton Chapter

Once again, it becomes my sad duty to announce the death of the following Companions: R. E. Carl J. Roecker, exalted November 30, 1931, High Priest, 1942, PGR to the Grand Chapter RAM, State of Tennessee, died October 15, 1970; Irving B. Virkus, exalted December 9, 1948, died October 29, 1970; and Alvah F. Stahl, exalted June 10, 1915, died November 8, 1970. The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to the families of our departed

I have on my desk the beautiful Royal Arch Mason seals which you may purchase for your holiday mail. The cost is one dollar for four sheets. Not only will you indicate you are proud to be a Royal Arch Mason, but you will be supporting the Grand Chapter Scholarship program as well. If you can not attend, I will be glad to mail you some if you so desire.

Your secretary wishes every Companion and his family a Merry Christmas, a Joyous Holiday, and a Happy New Year.

SUMMONS

December, 1970

Companions of Hamilton Chapter:

In compliance with Section 33 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons, you are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Stated Communications of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, to be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York, on Thursday evening, December 10, 1970, at 7:30 o'clock at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

(Signed)
Richard J. Oliver
High Priest
Attest:
Frank F. Gordnier
Secretary

**HIGH PRIESTS
MESSAGE**

Companions, why not reserve your calendar now, for Dec. 10th in Hamilton Chapter? As well as being our Annual Meeting and Election, you will also be honored to preview your officers for next year, as this will be a move up night for them. This being our only meeting in December, due to the Holidays, I

C. Les Brown, Commander

DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

SHRINE DEGREE TEAM

Monday December 7th will see the Past Masters Degree Team at Corinthian Temple Lodge, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and both sections of the Degree to start at 7:30 P.M.

The Annual Meeting of the Team is scheduled for Friday, January 22nd at the Towne House and the first scheduled Degree will be at Churchville Lodge in Churchville, N.Y. on Wednesday January 27th, 1971 starting the new year. There are available dates for Lodges to have the Degree Team but it is suggested that requests be made early.

Doc. Earle Maynard is in Elmhurst Nursing Home, 5 Portsmouth Terr. resulting from his recent accident. We hope he soon recovers and gets back with the Team. Fraternally,

George L. Wetzel, Secretary

ROCHESTER CHAPTER Order of De Molay



SIX DEMOLAY CONDEMNED TO GO OVER FALLS

Dennis O'Connor, Don Schoenbit, Mike and Ron Meagler, and Jim and John Zorn were condemned to go over Niagara Falls for throwing Kim Haagen, Lakes Region Sweetheart, into the swimming pool at the Fall Festival.

Transportation was provided by the DeMolay unit of Damascus Temple. Members from Rochester and Genesee Valley DeMolay took a Greyhound bus to Niagara Falls, Canada.

Rochester Chapter had the best attendance at the Fall Festival. Rochester Chapter also took seven swimming awards, and took first and second place in both Euchre and Pinochle. We had the most awards of all chapters attending.

DEMOLAY CALENDAR

Dec. 7 - Regular Meeting.
Dec. 14 - DeMolay honors Triangles, Constellation and G.U.D.
Dec. 19 - Sweetheart Ball- 9 P.M. - 1 A.M.-All invited.
Dec. 21 - DeMolay Degree.
Dec. 28 - Officers Meeting.
Respectfully submitted,
Dennis O'Connor,
Master Counselor

"I AM MERELY A MASTER MASON"

Occasionally we hear a Brother state: "I am merely a Master Mason, I never went beyond the Blue Lodge." We immediately take issue with our Brother.

It has been stated repeatedly that there is no higher Degree than that of Master Mason. To be a Master Mason is to be as much a Mason as one can ever be. There are no higher Degrees in the sense of having a Degree with a number higher than three. We do not go up in Masonry—we go on—and we go deeper into Masonry.

Membership in the Scottish Rite branch of Masonry, and the attainment of its Thirty-second Degree of Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, have opened the doors of opportunity to build the unfinished Temple in the heart of man. We are inspired by the great Truths of Life as they are expounded in the Scottish Rite by means of beautiful dramatic presentations which appeal to the eye, as well as to the ear, and in so doing, we are enabled to grasp and understand with greater significance the real purpose and meaning of Masonry.

My Brethren, the Light in Masonry which you received in your Blue Lodges becomes greatly extended, amplified and interpreted as you advance in the Scottish Rite. Your membership is truly an investment in better manhood comradeship and the desire to make this world a better place in which to live. The Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God is the basic and fundamental teaching and philosophy of our Rite.

Irving E. Partridge,
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UNIVERSITY STAR

CHAPTER No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

This year has certainly flown by fast. It has been a very enjoyable year and I'm sorry it is over. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members and officers for the help they have given me in this past year. Especially the protems.

The holiday season is already upon us and the Worthy Patron and myself wish to extend to each and everyone the best Christmas ever and may the New Year be happy and prosperous for everyone.

MEETINGS FOR DECEMBER

Dec. 3 - Annual Meeting. Reports and Election of Officers. Dining Group VIII.

Dec. 10 - Officers Club and Chapter Christmas Party to be held at Four Seasons Restuarant on Lincoln Ave. Cocktail Hour 6:00. Dinner 6:30.

Let's make it a huge success, each member bring your spouse or a friend. The calling committee will contact each one for reservations.

Dec. 17 - Rehearsal for Installation at 7:30.

Here is a list of Changes in our Roster:

Jacquelyn Anderson-should be Webster 14580 - not 14526.

Laura Bachmann - Seneca Towers, Apt. 711, Seth Green Dr., Rochester, 14621.

Florence Broadbooks - X-Way Bldg., 330 South Ave., Rochester, 14620.

Jane Cornett - Carriage House East, Apt. 26B, Seneca Turnpike, Manlius, N. Y. 13104.

Ruth Ann Hogan - 403 Spencerport Rd., Rochester, 14606, Phone 458-6810.

Florence & Horace Peo - Nassau Drive - not Nassaic.

Philota Brydges-deceased. Eleanor Conklin - Dimitted.

Betty Cronk - deceased. Please notify the Associate Matron on any Sickness and Distress in our chapter, for the coming year.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 3 - Jacquelyn Anderson, Pearl Eveland and Ruth Wilson.

Dec. 9 - Agnes Ingalls.

Dec. 11 - Ivan Ball and Marilyn Stappenbacher.

Dec. 13 - Florence Lourette.

Dec. 20 - Rilla Ulmschneider.

Dec. 23 - Helen Lippa.

Dec. 25 - Ruth Ball.

Dec. 28 - Frances Ford.

Fraternally,
Elizabeth Nazzaro, W:M:
Ivan Ball, W:P:

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle New Members: Dolores Hill, Guendolyn Shangle, Deborah Saxton, Beloved Queen Katherine Weimer, Barbars Rupert. Katherine Weimer, Barbara Rupert.

Oct. 17 - Fidelity operated a booth at the Giant Charity Bazaar held in the Greece Town Mall. About 30 groups participated and sold baked goods, homemade articles and white elephants. Fidelity set a record and raised \$392.81 which will be used for our regular charity program.

Oct. 21 - A delegation from Fidelity attended Lalla Rookh Grotto Youth night in Cathedral Hall.

Oct. 24 - Semi-annual election of officers. The new line officers elect are; Beloved Queen, Doreen Farley; Sr. Lady, Mary Walker; Jr. Lady, Elaine Watson; Guardian, Joyce Struck; Chaplain, Bonnie Holzhauser.

Oct. 25 - 45 girls & parents visited the Rochester Planetarium and viewed an excellent program. The large circular hall is filled with 280 reclining chairs. On the overhead illuminated dome are depicted the stars & planets. When the hall is darkened you seem to be looking at the actual stars in the sky. A pizza supper followed the program.

TERM PLANS

Dec. 5 - Triangle Rummage Sale.

Dec. 12 - Regular meeting 8:00 P.M.

Dec. 23 - Christmas Caroling.

Dec. 26 - Christmas Dance in Ballroom B, 9 to 12, for Triangle girls and their escorts.

NOTE - Fidelity hopes to sell 1,000 Xmas fruit cakes for charity.

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KANANDAGUA TRIANGLE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The third anniversary of Kanandagua Triangle was celebrated with the installation of Miss Cathy Coots as Beloved Queen.

Approximately 125 guests were present at the ceremonies. The installing chaplin was P.B. Queen Rena Lowry of Macedon, Mrs. Eleanor Baker was organist with Nancy Bancroft as soloist. Mrs. Ronald Edwards was the installing officer.

Misses Rena Lowry and Sharon Amesbury Past Beloved Queens were installing Marshals.

Other officers are; Miss Donna Probst, Sr. Lady-in-Waiting, Miss Nancy Amesbury, Jr. Lady-in-Waiting; Miss Deborah Nye, Guardian; Miss Charlene Edwards, Chaplin; Miss Rena Lowry, Trustee; Miss Cynthia Schrader, Treasurer; Miss Sharon Amesbury, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Alison Decker, Recording Secretary; Miss Terri Miller, Financial Secretary; Miss Joy Bowerman, Standard Bearer; Miss Joanne Rudovitz, Flag Bearer; Miss Tracy Sylvia, Marshal; Miss Barbara Everdyke, Assistant Marshal; Miss Sue Bleier, Drill Leader; Miss Phyllis Foster, Barbara Nye, Pam Maltman and Sherry Morse, Drill Team; Miss Nancy Bancroft, Soloist; Miss Sandra Mosher, Musician; Miss Paula Lockhart, Historian; Miss Betsy Probst, Beth Turnbull and Cheryl Ayers, Guides; Miss Melinda Mansfield, Keepsake.

Checks were presented to the Masonic Temple Corporation, Masonic Brotherhood Fund, Roswell Health Research and Al Segal Rehabilitation Center. The Triangle was presented their regalia clips by Mrs. Ronald Edwards. Miss Cathy Coots presented the outgoing Queen Rena Lowry with her tiara.

JENNIE M. LORD

CONSTELLATION No. 5

June 6, 1970 - - Installation of Officers.

June 28, 1970 - - District Picnic at Letchworth State Park.

August 17, 1970 - - Splash party and picnic at Aunt Midge Thompson's home.

Sept. 9, 1970 - - A few girls attended The Francis Hitchcock Shay Constellation Installation in Brockport.

Sept. 12, 1970 - - After our regular business meeting we had a reception for our Grand Officer, Elaine Yarger, District Grand Exalted Star

October 3, 1970 - - We celebrated our Birthday with our Annual Banquet.

Oct. 16 & 17, 1970 - - We had a Bazaar at Greece Town Mall.

Oct. 21, 1970 - - Ten girls attended the Youth Night put on by the Grotto.

Nov. 7, 1970 - - We initiated eight new girls into our Constellation. They are; Carol Ann Birr, Patricia Forman, Susan Joan Felgner, Debby Hawes, Christine Buck, Gail Marie Hill, Risleigh Wilson, and Carol Reitschky
Howard Miller
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