

ANNUAL SHRINE CIRCUS FEB. 18 thru 21

It has been my pleasure this past month to attend many of your lodge installations. However, unfortunately, since several installations were held on the same evenings, I was not able to be present at every Lodge's installation of Officers for 1970. If because of this I was not able to be present at your particular Lodge, I would like to express my sincere disappointment that I was not there to witness your Officers being installed and also naturally express my congratulations and best wishes to them.

**RODNEY R.
RITTENHOUSE
D.D.G.M.
2nd MONROE
DISTRICT**



Having met most of the Lodge Officers in both the 1st and 2nd Monroe for the ensuing year, I can assure all of you that 1970 will be a fine year for the Masons in our area. Your Officers are planning their programs for the coming year and from what I have overheard we are in store for many interesting lodge and inter-lodge events. However, all of these Officers need your support if they are to achieve any degree of success and therefore, I urge your extra effort for the craft this coming year and remember, that it is YOUR lodge.

One area where your support is particularly requested is that of the Brotherhood Fund Campaign. Each lodge chairman and his Master are being asked to attend a meeting on January 30th at the Temple where they will receive instructions for the final drive toward our goals for this extremely worthwhile cause. This is the major charitable function of Masons in New York State and we should be proud of the opportunity to assist in this most fruitful endeavor with our contributions. Ask your lodge chairman to accept your donation today.

While all thoughts are on the new year and the new officers, I would like to just take a moment to say that it has been my extreme pleasure to have worked with the officers for 1969 this past year. I know that the 1969 Masters can now relax somewhat, however, I also know that it has to be somewhat of a let down for them at this time. They have all worked hard and long this past year, however, I am sure that they all enjoyed it tremendously and would not have missed such an opportunity for anything. The new officers should take advantage of the experience of the 1969 Masters whenever possible and I am sure that they would enjoy helping in every way possible in the future now that their year is completed. We certainly owe them a big thanks for a job well done.

We will be revisiting the lodges on an unofficial basis in the coming months and hope to see you at your Lodges. God Bless you all in the coming year and may it be one of joy and success for each of you.

Fraternally yours,
Rodney R. Rittenhouse, DDGM, 2nd Monroe District

Dear Brethren:

Masonry in Action. The month of January has been just that. Each lodge has held its installation ceremony and the newly elected and appointed officers are eager and ready to go to work.

**C. LAWRENCE
KILMER
D.D.G.M.
1st MONROE
DISTRICT**



I sincerely hope the Brotherhood Fund gets top priority on the "work" list. The Brotherhood Fund gives us a chance to show Masonry in Action outside the lodge room.

Each donation to the Brotherhood Fund shows concern for the elderly, the infirmed and the less fortunate. It shows concern for the youth because of its support to the Masonic Youth Foundation and to the VietNam Servicemen. Research and benevolence are also given a boost.

Every lodge member should be contacted and given a chance to donate. This is Masonry in Action!

Fraternally and Sincerely,
C. Lawrence Kilmer, DDGM, 1st Monroe District

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU BENEFIT SHOW CHANGE

Bro. Earl Hilfiker has done a tremendous job in his presentation of wild life and nature films for the past 9 years. However, the demand has outstripped the production as it takes many trips and much expense for Brother Hilfiker to produce new material. We have been consuming it faster than it can be produced. In order to continue the one fund raising event of the year, for the

Masonic Service Bureau, it has been decided to bring to our brethren and friends a Broadway comedy entitled, "The Girl in the Freudian Slip". To be held at the Auditorium Theatre, May 8 and 9, 1970 at 8:15 P.M. Two tickets will be mailed to each member as in the past. The price of the tickets remains at \$1.50 each. This show will again be sponsored by Union Star Lodge

"GUNSMOKE" Star - "FESTUS" signed as Guest HEADLINER



Gordon White, Circus chairman signs Ken Curtis for 1970 show.

Ken Curtis who plays "Festus" in the long time TV Western series "Gunsmoke" will be guest star of this year's 46th annual Damascus Temple Shrine Circus, Feb. 18 thru 21 at the War Memorial.

Ken Curtis guest starred on such TV shows as "Perry Mason", "Rawhide", "Sea Hunt", "Wagon Train", and "Have Gun Will Travel". In 1963, Ken became a character on "Gunsmoke" in a role he created.

He has also appeared in such feature films as "The Searchers", "The Alamo", "The Quiet Man", "How The West Was Won" and "Cheyenne Autumn".

Ken's talents are not restricted to acting as his career includes featured singer with Tommy Dorsey and 6½ years with the "Sons of the Pioneers".

During Ken's appearance at the circus he will be supported by The Frontiersmen with Hi Busse and Joanie.

The Circus, which is presented for the benefit of Damascus Temple's Shrine activities, is perhaps the top annual indoor winter extravaganza on Rochester's entertainment calendar. In recent years, since transfer to the War Memorial in 1961, each circus has drawn more than 50,000 admissions on a day and night schedule that

includes three Saturday shows.

Again this year the Shriners will provide free transportation, refreshments as well as admission for some 10,000 handicapped and underprivileged youngsters and for many senior citizen groups. These admissions and the entertainment are paid for by Shriners who contribute to a Circus Daddies fund each year.

Among the acts to be seen in the three ring set up are: Guy Goosing with his trained but Untamed Blood-Thirsty, Man-Killing Tigers; The Flying Helios, a sensational flying act; and the Rosell Troupe, a South American high wire act.

There are also the usual entertaining trained animal acts, performing ponies, "tons of elephants" in amazing and intricate routines; and a galaxy of famed veteran traveling clowns who have created laughter for kids at circuses all around the world.

The Damascus Temple Band, under direction of John Cummings will play at all performances and the grand opening tournament of marching uniformed Shriners.

Gordon H. White, who has been on the committee for 20 years will serve for the 14th consecutive year as chairman. Robert F. Woerner is assistant.

BUREAU OF MASONIC EDUCATION

To the Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brethren:

The first meeting of the School of Ritual for 1970 will be held on Thursday evening, February 26th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple in Rochester.

Lodges participating are: First Degree: Beginning to Obligation - Frank L. Simes No. 990, Obligation to Finish - Genesee Falls, "Why's and Wherefores" - Zetland No. 951.

The effort of these lodges in preparing for this presentation, deserve your support.

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LET'S GO VISITING

February, 1970

- 2 - J. A. Robertson - Past Master's Night
- 2 - Corinthian Temple - First Degree, Dinner, 6:30
- 3 - Yonnonidio - Past Master's Night
- 3 - Penfield Union - Sea Scouts Program, 7:30 - Meeting, 8:15 P.M.
- 3 - Charlotte - Open Meeting
- 3 - Clio - Brotherhood Night
- 5 - Genesee Falls - Business Meeting
- 5 - Northfield - Regular Meeting
- 6 - Monroe Commandery - Order of Malta
- 7 - Oatka - Buffet & Dance 6:30 P.M.
- 7 - Shrine Degree Team - Eagle Lodge - Honeoye
- 8 - Union Star - Communion Breakfast
- J.A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital
- 9 - Etolian - Open Meeting
- 9 - Wakan - Regular Meeting
- 9 - Fairport - First Degree
- 10 - F.L. Simes - Open Meeting
- 10 - Henrietta - First Degree
- 10 - Fame - Pancake Supper
- 10 - Ionic Chapter - Mark Master Degree
- 11 - Oatka - First Degree
- 11 - Germania - First Degree
- 12 - Zetland - Open Meeting and Slide presentation
- 12 - F.R. Lawrence - First Degree
- 12 - J.A. Hard Post - Post Meeting
- 12 - Hamilton Chapter - Business Business
- 13 - Cyrene Commandery - Order of Red Cross
- 14 - Northfield - Ladies Night
- 15 - Cyrene Commandery - Valentine's Party
- 16 - J.A. Robertson - Morgan story
- 16 - Corinthian Temple - Movie Night - "The Flight of Apollo 11"
- 17 - Yonnonidio - Second Degree
- 17 - Penfield Union - First Degree
- 17 - Charlotte - First Degree
- 17 - Seneca - Dinner with Craftsmen Lodge, meeting, entertainment by Scotia
- 17 - Clio - Second Degree
- 18 - 21 - Shrine Circus - War Memorial
- 19 - Northfield - First Degree, dinner at 6:30
- 19 - Genesee Falls - Second Degree
- 19 - Flower City - Business Meeting & Film
- 20 - Flower City - Annual Consecration Service-Temple Beth David, 8:00
- 20 - F.R. Lawrence - Dinner-Dance
- 20 - Monroe Commandery - Order of the Temple

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Worshipful Emery Carey
 Worshipful George Wetzel

Dear Emery and George:
 In behalf of the Bureau of Masonic Education, it is a pleasure and a privilege for me to have the honor of thanking you for the services that you have rendered to the Bureau. This was in regard to the occasion of the testimonial meeting that was held for Right Worshipful Herman A. Sarachan, on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1969.

Your work in the printing of the resolution on parchment paper and the great lengths that you went to to see that it was a masterpiece of love and affection, was greatly appreciated by the officers of the Bureau.

Not having a large budget to work from and the presentation of a new D.D.G.M. apron to R:W: Sarachan, depleted our balance such that at the Annual Meeting we were \$4.53 in the red. Your contribution of your time, services, supplies and facilities would, if we were to pay for them, put us further in the red by what only you can know.

Let me say again, our sincerest thanks for your generous participation in a memorable evening to one that is held in esteem by us all.

Cincerely and fraternally,
 BERTRAM M. STEENE, Secretary
 Bureau of Masonic Education

January 4, 1970

Frank C. Leach
 9941 Peoria Ave.
 Sun City, Az. 85351

W: George L. Wetzel
 153 Monroe Ave.
 Rochester, New York 14607

Dear Brother George:
 The MONROE MASONIC NEWS is very welcomed each month.

For some reason the NEWS has shown interesting improvement lately. It may be my continued absence from a well loved scene, or it may be the COPY NOT RECEIVED box on page 4 of the January issue.

It remains my fondest wish for the NEWS and for all Monroe Masons that every Lodge is a subscriber. My copy goes the rounds among my neighbors, and their comments are always good. Some of them wish that their home district will one day support such an informative paper. It is noteworthy that these Masons share a lively interest in what the Monroe Districts are doing.

Good luck in 1970 as, I trust any non-subscribing Lodges will see the light and sign up at once.
 Fraternally,
 Frank

SHRINE - DEMOLAY - MASTER MASON NIGHT MARCH 4th

Exciting, inspiring, entertaining, and enjoyable are all adjectives that describe the Shrine - DeMolay - Master Mason Night to be held on Wednesday evening, March 4th, in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple. All Shriners, Master Masons, their sons, nephews, grandsons and DeMolays are cordially invited and urged to attend.

The program will include:
 Musical entertainment by the renowned Damascus Temple Band under the capable leadership of Noble John Cummings.

A delicious repast following the program, prepared by our own Noble Max Krause, Chef Extrodinaire.

The balance of this unusual program will be disclosed in the March issue of the Newspaper.

So reserve the date - March 4th, and bring your sons, nephews, grandsons and Masonic brothers to this meeting to share in that warm fellowship that is a trademark of our great fraternity.

- 22 - Northfield - Go To Church Sunday & Breakfast
- 23 - Wakan - First Degree
- 23 - Rochester - DeMolay Degree
- 24 - F.L. Simes - First Degree, Dinner
- 24 - Henrietta - Open Meeting
- 24 - Fame - Second Degree
- 24 - Ionic Chapter - Past Master Degree
- 25 - Oatka - Open Meeting
- 25 - Churchville - 50 Year Pin Presentation
- 25 - Germania - Business Meeting
- 27 - School of Ritual
- 27 - Charlotte - Father & Son Pancake Supper
- 27 - Past Masters Supper Club - Moose Club
- 28 - International Students Dinner

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by R.: W.: & Rev. I. Vincent Lloyd
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"FACING THE NEW YEAR"

There is always a joyousness about the beginning of the New Year - because everyone has in mind to "turn over a new leaf." At least the urge is there, and there are many who do have new beginnings.

But why wait for the New Year? Every single day should be a happy new year. Just the moment we awake in the morning we can be assured that many a new beginning is at our very doorsteps! No matter what yesterday was, this is today. A chance for a new beginning in as many ways as we choose. Perhaps in something at which we failed yesterday, or last month - or a year ago. Each morning presents its opportunity for a fresh start. This day will never appear again, but just so long as Fortune favors us there will be a new day, and a new morning - a new chance for a new beginning.

The new beginning is like being born again! It's like visiting your old home after many years of absence. You thrill to see the old familiar scenes so well remembered from childhood.

To him who has failed, the new beginning is often better than the old success. If you are full of resolution to begin again, nothing can defeat you. After the quarrel, or misunderstanding, so much is often cleared away. Beginning again wipes out so much - it makes one happier.

Life is full of changes. Always there are clouds and sunshine, rain, and then the clear sky. Gladness and sadness. Victory and defeat. Love hidden away in some remote corner.

Life wouldn't mean much to us if it didn't offer a new beginning and a new opportunity with each day and each year. What an opportunity for a man to demonstrate his Masonry.



Visiting Masters attend Genesee Falls Lodge Installation: L to r, 1st row: R:W: Rodney Rittenhouse, DDGM, 2nd Monroe; W:M: Thomas Southern, Union Star Lodge #320; W:M: Frank Cromarty, Henrietta Lodge #526; W:M: George Lynch, Jr., Etolian Lodge #479; W:M: Robert Hebner, Fame Lodge #945; R:W: Conrad O. May, Grand Sword Bearer. 2nd row: W:M: Fred Radcliffe, Penfield Union Lodge #154; W:M: Myron Biggar, Valley Lodge #109; W:M: Charles Daycock, Churchville Lodge #667. 3rd row: W:M: Thomas Van Lare, Charlotte Lodge #1088; W:M: Raymond Buckman, Warren C. Hubbard Lodge #964; W:M: Carl Trowbridge, Fairport Lodge #476.

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Guest speaker will be Wor. Frank Horton



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. Our by-laws provide that a member who has paid dues to the Lodge for 25 years shall become a Life Member, subject to Life Membership Dues thereafter. A Life Member was unaffiliated for N.P.D. He now wishes to be restored to membership. Is he restored as a Life Member or as a regular member?

A. The Handbook of Masonic Law (Sect. 649) states that "a Lodge in its by-laws may create life or privilege members. Such a by-law, however, must treat all brothers in the same general category alike, and the privilege when earned must come automatically." The brother in question has attained Life Member status by complying with its provisions, and has acquired a vested right to pay only Life Member dues. Unless the by-laws of the Lodge specifically provide that unaffiliation of a Life Member terminates his Life Membership, the brother retains his vested right to Life Membership, even though he may have been unaffiliated for a number of years.

It should be noted that restoration after unaffiliation is a privilege which the Lodge may or need not grant. If the request is within 5 years from date of unaffiliation, the vote is by majority, by show of hands. If unaffiliated 5 years or more, a unanimous vote by ballot is required.

The brother applying for restoration must pay the amount owing at the time of unaffiliation (or have it remitted by action of the Lodge.) If the vote is for restoration he is restored as a Life Member, and continues to pay the Life Member dues, effective at unaffiliation (unless modified by the by-laws then in effect.)

If the request is denied by the vote, the money paid which was owing at the time of unaffiliation is not refundable. Dues paid for the current year must be returned, and the brother should be granted a clearance certificate (dimit), making him a non-affiliate. He can then apply for affiliation to any Lodge anywhere.

Q. My nephew is being raised soon. I have not attended a Lodge meeting since I was raised, and have forgotten all I ever learned, and wouldn't know how to work my way in. Can You help me?

A. It is regrettable the large number of men raised who fail to attend meetings, and the longer they stay away, the more difficult it is to get back.

You do not state whether it is your own Lodge you wish to attend or another. If it is your own Lodge, the Secretary or an older brother would probably be able to vouch for you. Arrive at the meeting early and make yourself known, and you should have no trouble.

If the meeting is to be in another Lodge in this District, you should prepare yourself. I suggest that you contact your Master or Secretary and arrange with them to meet some brother who will refresh your memory on the few modes of recognition which will help you to identify yourself as a Mason. When you attend the meeting. Be sure to have your dues card with your, which should be no earlier than 1969.

If the meeting should be outside the district and especially if it is outside the state, you will need much more preparation. I suggest that you obtain from the Secretary the Lecture pamphlets for the degrees, and review with a "well informed brother" the Lectures and the secret work. Do a little studying of the pamphlets, and preferably if time permits attend one or more meetings locally. Be sure, again, to have your dues card with you.

If there is no time for any of these, you should at least remember the "mode of recognition" of the Third Degree. If it is not possible to get assistance, I can only suggest that you go for inspiration to the great source of inspiration, the Holy Bible. A good place to begin is with the events in early Biblical history as told in Genesis. You would probably find Chapter 4 very instructive.

Q. One of our members was unaffiliated four years ago. He has paid his indebtedness, and applied for restoration. The Master refuses to accept the request, and has not presented it to the Lodge. Does he have that power?

A. The Book of Constitutions (Sect. 367) states, "any unaffiliated brother may be restored to membership at any stated communication ... by a majority vote taken by a show of hands, provided the amount due at the time of such unaffiliation shall have been paid." It further provides that if the brother had been unaffiliated for five years or more, the vote must be unanimous.

The Handbook of Masonic Law (Sect. 821) quoting a number of Grand Masters' decision, states that the Lodge is bound to act upon a petition for restoration. In 1952, Grand Master Ward Arbury further ruled that "No member of the lodge, even the Master can validly interpose an objection to a vote on a petition for restoration." The Master may appoint an Investigating Committee if he so desires, but its report is informative only, and no discussion on the petition is permitted.

In the present situation, the Master must put the petition to a vote by show of hands, with a majority vote deciding.

JAMES A. HARD POST #18
MASONIC
WAR
VETERANS
2nd Thursday



The year of 1970 should be a great year for our Post. Our newly installed Commander, W:Bro. Thomas Heller is moving forward with ideas that promise to keep us moving forward. Our newly elected and installed officers for 1970 are: Commander, Thomas Heller; 1st Lt. Comdr., Terry Flagg; 2nd Lt. Comdr., Gordon Struck; Finance, Claude Watson, Adjutant, Ray Ring and Chaplain, Elbert Seigfred.

They were installed at a public ceremony held on Jan. 18th at Etolian Lodge. This was one of our better installations and hopefully is an indication that new life is being instilled in our organization. We are looking forward to helping many of the Lodges and Masonic organizations with their programs this year.

Our line-up for February at the present time is:

Feb. 8 - Canandaigua Hospital, 1:30 p.m.

February 12th, Post Meeting, Masonic Temple, 8:00.

1969 was a good year under the banner of our retiring Commander, Francis Flagg. He was pleased with the cooperation that he received from our active members but regretted that he wasn't able to get some of our members active. What are you going to do about this for 1970? Hopefully you are going to participate!

See you on February 8th and 12th.

PAST MASTER'S SUPPER CLUB

At our January meeting the following officers were installed: President, Willard C. Mattern; Vice President, Richard S. McConnell; Secretary-Treasurer, Lawrence A. Polley.

We are pleased to announce that R:W: Odell B. Kelly, Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau will bring us a message from the Bureau at our next meeting, Feb. 27th at the Moose Club on East Ave. Social hour 6:00 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

All Past Masters from the two Monroe Districts are cordially invited, and if you would like to be on our monthly mailing list please call W:Bro. L.A. Polley at 671-1208.

GANNETT SQUARE CLUB

The Directors have met and plans for 1970 will be announced soon. We hope everyone will try and attend our meetings.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

President Bob Goetzman is still home recuperating. Larry Conger, 121 Dalkeith Rd. is at home, a card or better yet a visit to see a brother is always welcome. (Call before you go, it's easier on the people you see.) Ron Morthorst

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LODGE *news and views*

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st & 3rd Thursdays

The 1970 Installation of Officers of Northfield Lodge No. 426, was held Saturday Evening, January 10, 1970 at 7:45 P.M. at the Masonic Temple, 17 Church St., Pittsford, N.Y.

Preceding the Installation Northfield Chapter No. 378 Order of Eastern Star, prepared and served a delicious roast beef dinner, "ala-gourmet." The lovely table decorations and the culinary artistry of "the Star," were directed under the chairmanship of the Associate Matron, Mrs. Glenn A. Hedges.

Attending the dinner and installation were 34 members of Northfield Lodge and 15 visiting Brothers. Among the visitors were my Brother-in-law and four of my personal friends from Sharon, Pa. To them and to all my other Brothers, I want to thank you most sincerely for your attendance at the Installation and the Open House which was held at my home afterwards. It was a very enjoyable evening for all and an honor that shall live with me forever.

On Thursday, Jan. 15, our first regular communication of 1970 was held. A detailed explanation of our 1970 program and assignment of committees was the agenda. Bro. Wm. Ramsdale and Wm. Czech prepared the exotic refreshments which followed the meeting.

February, as you know, has begun an active year of programs. On Feb. 5, R:W: Odell B. Kelly and the officers of the Masonic Service Bureau were honored at a Buffet Dinner. "Father" Kelly spoke and answered questions in regard to the various activities of the Service Bureau.

Our Annual Ladies Nite party will be held on Feb. 14, under the chairmanship of Laurie McConnell. This will be a "really good show." More information will be coming to you in a special mailing and of course, our telephone committee will be on the job too.

Feb. 19, will be the exemplification of the First Degree by our Senior Warden, Bro. George Dennis. Preceding the meeting, the Eastern Star will serve dinner at 6:30. Please make your reservations early, by calling Bro. Dennis at 586-3382.

On Sunday, February 22, we are planning a local Go to Church Sunday and Breakfast. Bro. Frank S. McConnell is chairman of this affair. A special mailing will be made and our telephone committee will be actively soliciting your attendance. Let us make our very best effort to have at least 50 or 60 Northfield Brothers in attendance, as well as any sojourners we can enlist to swell our ranks.

March 5, we are planning a Masonic Education Night with a Buffet dinner preceding the meeting at 6:30 P.M. You will receive more information on this through the mail and from our telephone committee.

In closing, my Brothers, your attendance and participation is actively solicited. 1970 is a big year with many

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



The annual installation of Officers was held January 14, 1970, with the following officers installed:

John L. Hobin, Master; Bro. Earl C. Branch, Sr. Warden; Bro. Franklin G. Granata, Jr. Warden; W: Richard E. Keith, Treasurer; W: Frederick G. Hartley, Secretary; W: Keith L. Masten, Chaplain; W: Charles L. Hanes, Chaplain; Bro. John H. Decker, Senior Deacon; Bro. Glendon J. Ramsey, Jr. Deacon; Bro. Robert L. Curtis, Sr. Master of Ceremony; Bro. Carl R. Ballinger, Jr., Master of Ceremony; Bro. Ronald F. Yantz and Bro. Lee F. Phalen, Stewards; Bro. Fred Ogborne, Marshal; Bro. Irving H. Meyer, Tiler, and Bro. Joseph Schofield, Organist; Trustees, W: Bernard L. Noll; W: Ernest L. Curtis and W: Charles L. Hanes.

Installing Master was W: Keith L. Masten, Installing Marshal, W: Richard E. Keith, W: Arthur Case, Chaplain and Bro. Joseph Schofield, Organist.

I express sincere thanks and those of the Officers and Brethren of this Lodge to our retiring Master, W: Charles L. Hanes for a wonderful year of work and fellowship which has laid the foundation for continued success of the Lodge.

We are of sorrowful heart, at the passing of our beloved Secretary, W: Wilson H. Daboll who correlated the activities of the Lodge for over 30 years, and who inspired everyone; and at the passing of Bro. John A. Keehn, a longtime member of our lodge and the father of W: Richard H. Keehn.

We are thankful and most fortunate in having such a capable and knowledgeable Past Master as W: Frederic G. Hartley as our new Secretary.

Special congratulations to Bro. William L. Stoll, a most faithful 50 year member, who was present at his 31st consecutive installation of Ancient Craft Lodge.

To all 1970 Masters and their Lodges, congratulations and best wishes for a rewarding year.

Fraternally,
John L. Hobin

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activities planned both in and out of the Lodge.

There are problems to be resolved, old programs to be carried on and new programs to be initiated.

Please come and see the "new look of Northfield Lodge."

'Til next month.
Fraternally yours,
Henry A. McCurdy, Master

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

On January 12, 1970 the elected and appointed officers for Etolian Lodge were installed for the ensuing year. The installing officer was W: Bro. William Baldwin. The acting installing Marshall was L. Cecil Horning. There were several brothers and visitors present, which was appreciated by all. The following officers elected and appointed were installed:

Master, George Lynch; Sr. Warden, Raymond Burroughs; Jr. Warden, John Mattern; Treasurer, W: Sterling Peckham; Secretary, W: Clark Kunes; Asst. Secretary, W: Wallace Lessord; Sr. Deacon, James Powell; Jr. Deacon, William Mason; Sr. Master of Ceremony, Willard Goodridge; Jr. Master of Ceremony, Edward Phillips; Steward, Chalmers Dinger; Steward, Dale Rankin; Marshall, Thomas Pack; Organist, W: Gordon Merz; Tiler, Douglas Sheldon; Colorbearer, David Owen.

With so many events and prospects of events that may be chosen for the year, we can only forecast our events for a couple of months and they are as follows:

PROGRAM 1970

Jan. 12 - Installation
Jan. 26 - Card Night
Jan. 31 - Ski Night - Frost Ridge.
Feb. 9 - Open Meeting.
Feb. 23 - First Degree - Jr. Warden.

It cannot be said that all things old are good and all things new are bad, nor is the reverse true as many of our disenchanting young advocate. If we are to be brethren dwelling in harmony we must learn from the past. Those things which are good we must keep, discarding the bad. We must also change, because if we don't we will stagnate and die. Customs; and even the ritual have changed over the years, but so slowly we do not really notice it. We will continue to change. Each Master experiments a little with custom, time tests these changes and we have retained the good ones. My variation will be neither profound nor earth shaking, and I am vain enough to hope a few of them stay.

Degree work at this time is at a minimum for lack of petitions. This is both good and bad. The good part means we will have more time for open meetings. We can use this for Euchre Tournaments, Masonic Education and whatever else the program chairman can come up with. The chairman for these meetings will be chosen at random. If you would like to volunteer some pet of yours, please do so. We will have two ladies nights this year. This is because one of them will be in Canada and not everyone may be able to make the trip.

Do not forget the Brotherhood Fund. Even though we may disagree with some of the Homes policies it is still a good cause worthy of our support.

Above all - please attend as many meetings as you are able, we need you.
Fraternally,
George W. Lynch, Master

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**PENFIELD UNION LODGE
No. 154**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:
On January 6th, the following able Brothers were installed to assist me in directing the workings of the Lodge for the current year. Tiler, W: Bro. John E. Borland; Organist, David B. Cadwallader; Marshal, Jesse O. Mattson; Stewards, Chester G. Johnson and Donald E. Calkins; Masters of Ceremony Eric W. Zaenglein and Raymond C. Wilson; Senior and Junior Deacons, Bruce K. Brainerd and Wayne H. Slack; Chaplain, W: Bro. Geo. W. Schultz; Secretary, W: Bro. James A. Nielsen; Treasurer, W: Bro. Frederick J. Wolfe. This ceremony was impressively conducted by W: Bro. Wolfe as Worshipful Master, and he was installed as Treasurer by W: Bro. Nielsen. They were assisted by W: Bro. John E. Borland, as Marshal.

If I may add a personal note - I was very pleased when my son and brother, John, was appointed assistant Marshal to escort me to the East, and when he was delegated to present me with the gavel, made a quick switch and presented me with a new, engraved gavel, a gift from my two daughters and himself.

Brethren, I thoroughly enjoyed the evening, surrounded by a good attendance of our members and visiting brethren who included a number of new Masters with whom I have become so well acquainted in the past two years. With the congratulations and good wishes I received, I feel that much is expected of me and I pledge that, with the assistance, which I know I can rely on, I will do everything in my power to advance the position of our Beloved Institution, not only in my Lodge and our community, but in the county and beyond.

The early report of our Brotherhood Fund Chairman is very encouraging, and I urge the brethren to support it.

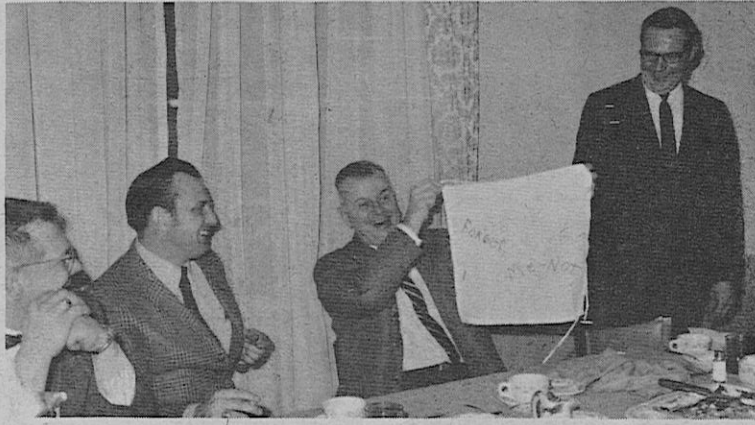
We will start our evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30 with a program by the Sea Scouts of the Ship Wichita. They are a group of boys from 14 to 18, who will show slides of the working on and launching of their ship, and of their 4,000 mile trip across Lake Ontario to Ottawa and Montreal, and return. This should be most interesting for us and we should invite members to bring their sons who might be interested in it. Incidentally, by the Scouts explaining the workings of their Unit, they will receive credits for advancement. This will help them, while entertaining us. This was arranged by our Secretary, who is active with the Unit and who has a son who is a member. We should be able to start our Communication by 8:15. After a short business meeting, we will have lunch, sociability and cards. Please come. Visiting brethren always welcome.

Feb. 10 - 7:30 - We hope to revamp our Fellowcraft Club with election of officers and plans for the year. A good attendance is requested.

Feb. 16 - 7:30 - Rehearsal for First Degree.

Feb. 17 - 7:30 - First Degree - Master in the East - Lunch.

The committee is working on plans for our Third Annual Ball and Ladies Nite at the Green Lantern Inn,



Churchville Lodge, left to right: W: Earl Steffen, W: Harold Phillips, R:W: Marvin Beattie, W: Charles Daycock. One of many presentations at dinner for R:W: Marv Beattie.

UNION STAR LODGE

No. 320

1st Wednesday

Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lodge for electing me to the office of Master for 1970. This was a great honor for me. One of the high points of my life. With the help of the officers and brethren I am hopeful that the Lodge will benefit under our direction.

The officers for 1970 elected and appointed are as follows: Sr. Warden, Bro. Richard Arnold; Jr. Warden, Brother Donald Magrauder; Sec'y., W. Bro. William Clark, Asst. Secretary, W. Bro. Carlton Lester; Treasurer, R:W: Bro. Ralph Gray; Sr. Deacon, Bro. Kenneth Buckland; Jr. Deacon, Bro. Harris Nesbitt; Tiler, Bro. Charles Scott; Sr. Master of Ceremony, Bro. Neil Botticelli; Jr. Master of Ceremony, Brother Raymond Sipple; Chaplain, Brother Richard Dye; Marshal, Bro. Jack McGirr.

Our second annual family Communion Breakfast under the capable direction of Jr. Warden Donald Magrauder will be held on Feb. 8. A service at the First Methodist Church at 9:00 a.m. will precede the Breakfast. A speaker is scheduled and cards will be sent. Donation, Adults: \$2.00, Children under 12, \$1.00.

On Tuesday, Feb. 24, there will be a Euchre Tournament at Henrietta Lodge. Any brother interested in playing contact me at 671-1752 or Raymond Sipple at 624-2365.

The Lodge is sponsoring a Masonic Service Bureau benefit show to be presented May 8 and 9 in the Auditorium Theater by the Honeoye Falls Theater Guild. The name of the play will be "Girl in the Freudian Slip." W. Bro. William Clark is Chairman of the show and more information is forthcoming.

Our Brotherhood Fund Chairman is Bro. Richard Arnold. He is anxious to receive your contribution. My Brothers, let us support this, the most worthy of Masonic Institutions.

Fraternally,
Thomas Southern, Master

Fairport - March 14.

I would remind the brethren of a Past Master who was very active in the Lodge until illness confined him many months ago. Cheering cards would be appreciated by Ivan P. Forslin, 50 Heather Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 14625. Fraternally,
Fred S. Radcliff

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 3 - Sea Scouts Program 7:30. Meeting 8:15 - Lunch.

Feb. 10 - Fellowcraft - 7:30. Feb. 16 - Rehearsal for First Degree 7:30.

Feb. 17 - First Degree - 7:30 - Lunch.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE

No. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

It is with a great sense of pride that I have accepted the gavel of Churchville Lodge for the year 1970 and pledge to each of you that I will do all those things necessary to uphold and continue the traditions of fellowship and excellence in all of the various functions of our Churchville Lodge.

We will be having short meetings and interesting activities of fellowship on all Open meeting nights. I will be sending a copy of these planned activities for the year in the next Trestleboard and I look forward to seeing many of you throughout this year.

Thanks are due to many but specifically to W: Earl Steffen who served as Installing Master and W: Harold Phillips who served as Installing Marshal on the 14th. Also, to Bro. Stanton Schmalz and Douglas Varley for the excellent roast beef dinner they and their committee put on before the Installation, my sincere thanks. It was very heartwarming to have so many brothers and friends present, including a group from the Delco Square Club. Thanks to all!

Brethren, there are a few special dates coming up shortly that you should note on your calendar.

First is Feb. 25, at which time we will be presenting 50 year pins to Bro. Merton Richards and Bro. Clare Duell. This will be an historical event for both brothers and I urge as many possible to be there to help them celebrate.

The second date is March 31st, when we have been invited to participate in a Euchre Tournament with Monroe Lodge, Clio Lodge and Etolian Lodge. This will be held at Etolian Lodge in Spencerport. It will be a lot of fun and please let me know if you are interested.

Next, brethren, you will note by the picture of R:W: Marvin Beattie on this page that we had a little fun recently in his honor. The Past Masters of Churchville and the Officers of 1969, had a surprise testimonial dinner in his honor. It was in recognition and appreciation of his many years of faithful service in many capacities in the Lodge, not the least of which was eleven years as Secretary of the Lodge. A great time was had by all in attendance.

Finally, my congratulations and sincere thanks to all of the new officers of Churchville Lodge for 1970, who are as follows:

Elected Officers - 1970 - Master, Charles Daycock; Sr. Warden, Stanton Schmalz; Jr. Warden, Douglas Varley; Secretary, R:W: Everett Vail; Treasurer, Burton Sage; Trustees, W. James Brodie,

W: Earl Steffen, W: Harold Phillips.

Appointed Officers - 1970 - Sr. Deacon, Simeon Daugherty; Asst. Sr. Deacon, W: Earl Steffen; Jr. Deacon, Bernard Gross; Sr. M. of Cer., Leroy Lester; Jr. M. of Cer., Rolf Schelle, Steward, Michael Ruddy; Steward, Raymond Volk; Marshall, Earl Lester; Chaplain, W: Thomas Campbell; Asst. Chaplain, W: Truman Hall; Tiler, W: Harvey Way; Asst. Tiler, Benjamin Daycock.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to each of the following: W: Don Jacobs who recently underwent throat surgery is at home and progressing fine. Bro. Stewart Dick is in Batavia's Genesee Memorial Hospital as of this writing for treatment of a bronchial condition. Bro. Denzil Carr was recovering nicely from recent surgery when he developed a kidney infection and is now on the mend again. Bro. Otis Webster has been confined to his home with pneumonia but coming along better now. Bro. Myron Sr. has been laid up with a wrist injury from shoveling snow.

Again brethren, my sincere thanks to all and I look forward to serving each of you this year. Fraternally,
Charles E. Daycock, Master

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Charlotte Lodge #1088, 1970 Installation of Officers. 1st row, l to r: Kenneth M. Bump, Treasurer; Gordon G. Davidson, Sr. Deacon; Dayle O. Martin, Sr. Warden; Thomas R. VanLare, Master; W: Marvin H. Williams, proxy for Guy W. Reid, Jr. Warden; Robert L. Thrash, Jr. Deacon; R:W: Merritt C. Vaughan, Secretary. 2nd row: Robert H. Gears, Marshal; W: Lawrence C. Alman, proxy for Alfred Rabjohns, Steward; R:W: Everett W. Van Putte, Installing Officer; Leonard Mack, Sr. Master of Ceremonies; James H. McFarlin, Chaplain; R. Keith Stambach, Jr. Master of Ceremonies; David B. Peggs, Organist; Clark M. Long, Steward; Thomas A. Williams, proxy for W: William Parry, Tiler.

**CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

In this, my first message as Master, I wish to thank you one and all for your help and support in the past and earnestly solicit it for this year most of all. Our Installation on Jan. 6 was a beautiful thing to behold with Wor. John Booth as Marshall and Rt. Wor. Everett Van Putte as Installing Officer, in spite of a very bad cold, adding his personal remarks and admonition to each of the appointed and elected officers was very inspiring. My thanks to Wor. Marvin Williams, Wor. Lawrence Alman, and Bro. Thomas Williams who were acting as proxy respectively for Bro. Guy Reid, Jr. Warden; Bro. Alfred Rabjohns, Steward; and Wor. William Parry, Tiler; who all were ill at home with the flu.

I am extremely gratified by the response thus far to the Brotherhood Fund. However, the need is still greater than before and your contribution of fifty cents, one dollar or whatever, is badly needed and will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Bro. Carl E. Birr, Chairman, 216 Midland Ave., Rochester, New York 14621, either by mail or in lodge.

Feb. 27th is the date of our Father and Son Pancake Supper. If you don't have a son, bring your father, if you don't have either bring a friend or neighbor. Our Jr. Warden has planned a gala evening and entertainment for all. Fraternally,
Thomas Van Lare

**SECRETARY'S
NOTEBOOK**

IN MEMORIAM

Joseph McKay, Jr., raised in Leven St. John Lodge, Dumbartonshire, Scotland. Dual member with Charlotte Lodge, Feb. 3, 1963. Died, December 20, 1969. A Masonic Service was held. Bro. Joe leaves a son, Ronald, a member of our Lodge, and his widow, who is a Past Matron of Charlotte Chapter O.E.S.

Under Sickness & Distress: W. Homer Schantz lost his brother and the lodge sent condolences. Bros: Frank Davis, Bill DeMille, Marlin Toombs, were reported as home from hospital, house confined, etc. Bro. Jim Branigan had repeat surgery at Strong, now home and improving. Bro. John Mattice



Charlotte Installation officer, R:W: Everett Van Putte, turns the gavel over to Thomas VanLare, Master for 1970.

had another short go in Highland, now home and improving - lay off that snow shovel, John. The flu bug must have followed me to three Lodge officers, supposed to be installed Jan. 6th. Bros. G. Reid, Al Rabjohns and W: Parry, necessitating proxy's who did a good job. To those not present on that date, the Comm. under this heading, Hospitalers, appointed by W: Van Lare, is Edgar C. Arnold, Chairman with Members Wors: Floyd Quiett, Floyd Bedoar and Marvin Williams, any of whom should be contacted if in need of sympathy or distress. The Secretary can be reached re: the above.

The lodge welcomes to membership Brothers: Leroy Chamberlain, Samuel Frustochi and Eugene Waterstraw, Jr. who were raised Nov. 18, 1969. Also Bros: Sidney Brierley, affiliate, and John Harrell, dual member. May all have a long lived and happy Masonic experience in our lodge.

Bro. Birr reports Brotherhood Fund contributions good, I will be happy to receive yours with your dues and give to him. Incidentally, there are too many 1969 dues (past due \$12.00) with 1970 @ \$15. With Grand Lodge asking for over \$2899.00 from the lodge for 1969 tax (per capita, fees, etc.) maintenance of our Temple (heat, electric, insurance, repairs, custodial, etc.), your dollar is being stretched in the fraternal area as well as domestic. A consolidated report of the annual meeting reports presented Dec. 16, 1969, will be published next month, along with the class of Jan. 20th, First Degree.

FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910

2nd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

Thank you to the more than 50 hardy Brethren that turned out for the Installation Meeting on Jan. 13th. The evening was started by a delicious dinner followed by a memorable meeting. Installing officers were R:W: Averbach, Master; W: Katzman, Marshall; W: Koval, Chaplain; W: S. Friedman, Jr. Deacon; Bro. Frolich, Tiler. R:Wor. Averbach literally rose from his sick bed to preside over the Installation. Thank you. Bro. Meyer Davis, accompanied by our very ably organist Bro. Dave Cordy, beautifully sang two songs for our entertainment. In spirit of a late start due to the inclement weather, the meeting was over by 9:45.

The February 19th meeting will consist of a short business meeting followed by the recent film "Quest for Light". Rounding out the evening will be a wine tasting party.

Our Annual Masonic Consecration Service will be held on Feb. 20th, at the new Temple Beth David, at 8:00 P.M. The Sabbath service will be conducted by Bro. Rabbi Aaron Solomon. Wor. Frank Horton will be the guest speaker. Temple Beth David's new location is 3200 St. Paul Blvd. (about 3 blocks north of Titus Ave).

Fraternally,
Myron Kleinberg, Master

See you in Lodge,
Doc

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 3 - Open Meeting
- Feb. 17 - First Degree - 2nd Class
- Feb. 27 - Father & Son Pancake Supper - 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 3 - Second Degree - 1st Class

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GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

January has been a busy month for your new Master, as he tried to attend all the installations he possibly could along with our own program. To our outgoing Master, W: Bro. Ronald Ogren, I am happy to have worked with him. R:W: Doc Edward Spitz Nagel presented him a Past Masters Apron.

On Jan. 2, I was honored to host our Past Master's at a dinner that was well attended and my hearty thanks goes to each one for their support.

Our Installation dinner was well attended with many new and old friends of Germania Lodge. Many thanks for your kind interest in us. Bro. Joe Giunta prepared a fine dinner as usual, with the assistance of the officer's wives. And Bro. Henry Schutt performed his usual duties.

R:W: Bro. Donald Walzer was Installing Master. Wor. Bro. Norman Hegadorn as Marshall, and Wor. Bro. Harold Weimer as Chaplain and Investiture Officer. To them I would like to give thanks for installing me as your Master. The trust and confidence you have placed in me is greatly accepted. I shall do my best to discharge my duties as best as I can. With your help and assistance I can't go wrong.

It has been my privilege as Master to appoint three new officers in our line. Bro. Norman J. Lincourt as Sr. Steward, Bro. Robert Murphy, Jr. Steward, and Bro. Arthur M. Simmons as Marshall.

On February the 11th, we will have our First Degree. Mr. Douglas P. Kiener, Mr. Wayne A. Cowell and Mr. Allen Combey are the new candidates with the possibility of two more.

Elections of Officers for our Fellowcraft Club will be held on Feb. 19th. President Bro. Donald Freeman is looking for a good turnout to support our next President, and to lay plans for the coming year.

The Brotherhood Fund needs a boost. Bro. Heinz Gunkell is ready at any time to take your contributions.

This year we are laying plans and will appoint a committee for our Centennial Year in 1972. Our Jr. Warden Bro. Frank Arnold will be Master of that year and his plans have already started.

Fraternally,
Norman H. Routly, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 5 - Officers Rehearsal.
- Feb. 11 - First Degree.
- Feb. 19 - Fellowcraft election of Officers at 7:30 P.M.
- Feb. 25 - Business Meeting.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Emil Dormeyer and Bro. William Kurzrock are at Hill Haven Nursing Home. Bro. Walter Lang is at home. Wor. Bro. Reinhold Lietzan, Bro. Ernest Conrad, Bro. Ted Aronstam are at home.

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ZETLAND LODGE

NO. 951

2nd & 4th Thursdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers,

On some of my visits to the various Lodges and their installations, I observed the different banners that these brothers have obtained from their attending the three schools that the Bureau of Education has to offer. We, in the two Monroe Districts are very fortunate that we have dedicated masons in the schools giving us masonic education. I would urge all my officers and as many brothers that can attend to support them. It sure would be nice to have a banner in Zetland Lodge.

I remind you of the Brotherhood Fund. Contribution are coming in good.

Hope all my brothers and family are in good health.

I hope to see you in Lodge.
Sincerely & Fraternally,
Fred Ambeau, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brother Herman Pfund - home recovering.

IN MEMORIUM

Brother Robert J. Garnham entered into rest January 14, 1970.

Brother William D. Royce raised November 14, 1929, entered into rest December 19, 1969.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 12 - Tureen Supper.
- Apr. 26 - Communion Breakfast - Greece Baptist Church for members, wives & friends.
- July 11 - Family Picnic - Powder Mill Park.
- Nov. 7 - Ladies Nite - Party House.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To each of you who have birthdays during February, the Lodge Officers and Members extend best wishes.

- Feb. 13, Rev. Robert S. Slaughter;
- Feb. 15, Mahlon E. Blake;
- Feb. 16, Walter Klingenberg and Ray F. Hornbeck;
- Feb. 17, Richard G. Sommer;
- Feb. 18, Jacob Gerber;
- Feb. 19, Raymond W. Richards;
- Feb. 23, Richard Bell and Frederick T. Watson;
- Feb. 24, Arthur L. Rockman;
- Feb. 26, James R. Tucke;
- Feb. 28, Otis G. Dennison.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Brother Nicholas P. Varlan, a member of the District Attorney's Staff, to be named Monroe County Public Defender.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 12 - Open Meeting - Officers Informal. W: Bro. Ken Crawford showing slides.
- Feb. 26 - Open Meeting - Officers Informal. School of Ritual.

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Last of the Four Muskettiers. Of the four candidates raised in the class of Nov., 1951, the last was recently installed Master. From left to right, W: Fred Stahl (1959), W: Dick Van Zandt (1970), W: Bob Anderson (Master, 1960 - Potentate, 1970), and W: Harry Ketcham (1962). A first for F.L. Simes Lodge.



Frank L. Simes, 1970 Officers. 1st row, l to r: W: George Ferrier, Treasurer; Bernie Lind, Jr. Warden; Dick VanZandt, Master; Gary Lind, Sr. Warden; Ralph Smith, Secretary. 2nd row: Gordon Macauley, Sr. Master of Ceremonies; Tim Gray, Jr. Master of Ceremonies; Henry Widor, Jr. Deacon; Ed Willis, Tiler; Wes Mantz, Sr. Deacon; Charlie Heydt, Marshall; W: Harry Ketcham, Chaplain.

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

Brethren:
On the snowy evening of January 13th, a goodly number of our brothers braved the elements to enjoy an excellent roast beef dinner prepared by several of our gracious wives, and then viewed the installations of your 1970 Officers. The proceedings were spiced by the appearance of the Damascus five piece brass ensemble arranged for by John Cummings and led by Bob Moran in their interpretation of several short selections. I'm sure the fact that the newly installed Potentate, W: Bob Anderson, being present had nothing to do with the surprise visit. The Installation was conducted in a most memorable manner by the inimitable W: George A. Stear as installing Master with the very capable W: Joseph Holt as installing Marshall. To these two go my sincere thanks.
As new Master of Simes Lodge, I am indeed proud to have the opportunity to guide our line of officers in their duties and to represent you, my brothers, the most important part of our lodge. We, the officers, are planning for a full year, degrees for the new candidates, interesting programs for our open meetings, and the usual social events with the addition of one or possibly two extras. Give us a try -- come out to the meetings, we need your help.

VISITATION CORNER

Bro. Tom Berry, 68 Conrad Dr., Bro. Walt DeWitte, 112 Merwin Ave.; Bro. Elmer Molzahn, 949 Bay Road; Bro. Minor Baker, 308 Field St.
Won't you keep these brothers in mind, stop to see them when in their neighborhood or drop them a card, or even give them a call.
In order to be aware of a brother who is ill or who may need our help, we do need to be notified. If you hear or

know of someone, please call any one of your officers.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb. 10 - Open Meeting - Program - Refreshments following
- Feb. 24 - Special communication - First Degree - Dinner Preceding
- April 4 - Spring Ladies Night Party - Wishing Well Restaurant.
- June 21 - Family Picnic - Churchville Park

BROTHERHOOD FUND

The Brotherhood Fund drive is under way and to help your committee, won't you send your contribution now to chairman: Norm Farnham, 705 Summit Drive, Webster, New York 14580.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The next meeting will be February 17th at the home of Harry Steinorth, 246 Nine Mile Point Road, Webster. We need volunteers for some speaking parts in our next 3rd degree exemplification. Help, Help! Come to the meeting and accept a part.

IN MEMORY

Bro. John P. Seidt, on Jan. 15, 1970, suddenly at his home. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of John's.
Will be looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting.
Fraternally yours,
Dick VanZandt, Master

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526



2nd and 4th Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

It is a great honor for me to welcome you as your newly installed Master for the coming year. It would give me great pleasure if only we could meet every member sometime during the year, so come out and support your officers. We need you.

To those who are sick, I wish them a speedy recovery. To those in need of our aid or sympathy, call me or one of the officers.

Our Brotherhood Fund is in full swing again and I plead with every brother to please give a little donation. Send your contribution to W. Brother Ray Cleveland, 160 Camelot Dr., Rochester, New York 14623.

The following officers were installed January 13: Frank S. Cromarty - Master; Harold Gruschow - Sr. Warden; Lloyd Weston - Jr. Warden; Francis Raab - Secretary; Roy E. Lloyd - Treasurer; Charles Howley - Chaplain; Martin Reitz - Sr. Deacon; John Armdinger - Jr. Deacon; Allan Yeager - Sr. M of C; Mel Simmons - Jr. M of C; Lawrence Millerd - Sr. Steward; Arthur Kohls - Jr. Steward; James Tulloch - Marshall; Stephen Coats - Tiler. Executive Trustees: Robert Sanford, Chairman; Carl L. French; Raymond Cleveland; Charles Howley; Gilbert L. Gilbert.

I wish to thank W.B. Don Miller, Installing Master, and W.B. Roy E. Lloyd, Installing Marshall, for the fine job they did.

To all the brethren, I wish them the best of health and happiness for 1970.
Fraternally,
Frank S. Cromarty, Master

TRESTLBOARD

- Feb. 3 - Fellowcraft Business Meeting and Card Party
- Feb. 10 - First Degree
- Feb. 17 - Fellowcraft Work Night
- Feb. 24 - Open

FROM THE SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brothers:
Your secretary wants to call to your attention, that the Grand Lodge per capita tax for 1970 has been increased to \$4, and in accordance with our bylaw change in 1969, your total dues for 1970 to Henrietta Lodge will be \$20.35. A statement will be enclosed in the letter now being prepared by our W. Master Frank S. Cromarty.
Bro. George R. Jones, our oldest member, recipient of both 50 and 60 year pins, is now residing in the Cupola Nursing Home, 122 West Ave., Brockport, N.Y. 14420.
Bro. Henry J. Seidel, a Life member, is residing in the Monroe County Home,



Oatka Lodge. Left to right: Wor. Bro. Walter Lindemuth, Installing Master; Wor. Bro. Robert J. Murphy, Master; Wor. Bro. Walter Siple, Installing Marshal.

OATKA LODGE

**No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday**

435 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14620 - Room 12.

Brothers, won't you please take a moment of your busy time and send a card or visit with these brothers. It costs so little and it will be so much appreciated. As you get older, life can be pretty lonesome.

Your secretary also had a nice chat with Bro. Malcom Black of 299 Sherwood Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14619, who is now at home recovering from an ulcer operation; also Bro. Clifton A. Wright of 3031 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta, N.Y. 14467, who is at home and suffering with phlebitis in his leg. Also, Bro. Dick Kensil of 20 River-view Heights is recuperating at home.

A card or visit would do so much to cheer these brothers and let them know that we think of them.

We extend our deep sympathy to Bros. Leslie G. and R. Warner Martin and to the family of W. Bro. Howard U. Martin, who was called home by the Supreme Architect on Jan. 2, 1970. A Masonic Service was given by Henrietta Lodge No. 526 under the direction of W. Brother John W. Cromarty, which was attended by a goodly number of the Brothers.

In conclusion, I'd like to again congratulate Brother Frank S. Cromarty on being elected Master of Henrietta Lodge for the ensuing year, also all the brothers elected and appointed. Let's all support our new W. Master by attending all meetings and joining him in his efforts to make his year successful for both him and the lodge.
Fraternally yours,
Francis J. Raab, Secretary

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- Feb. 4 - Fellowcraft Meeting
- Feb. 7 - Buffet and Dance- 6:30 P.M.
- Feb. 11 - Regular Meeting- First Degree
- Feb. 17 - Officers Meeting- Bro. Robert Russell, 14 Chester Avenue
- Feb. 25 - Open Meeting- Fraternaly, Robert J. Murphy, Master

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Masters & Wardens Officers for 1970 - l to r: W:B: John Wadams, Brockport #173; W:B: Carl Trowbridge, Fairport #476; W:B: Raymond Buckman, Warren C. Hubbard #964; W:B: Adrian DeVisser, F. L. Lawrence #797.

CLIO LODGE

No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

As our new year begins and this is my first message as Master of Clio Lodge, may I take this opportunity to say I would like to see as many of the brethren as possible during this year. We have a busy year ahead with our degree work, and time for fellowship with the cornerstone laying and the dedication of the Temple, and with the other social events which are planned for the year.

Our new Temple is about completed and with your cooperation it will be in the near future.

Fraternally yours,
Harlan C. Morse, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. George Blair, home and improving. Bro. William Dean in Brockport Hospital recuperating from heart attack. Bro. Fred Simpson home and would enjoy visitors. Our sympathy is extended to the families of Wor. Frank Carpenter M.D. who passed away on Dec. 9, 1969. He was Master in 1912 and would have received his 60 year palm this March. Bro. James Moran passed away on Dec. 17, 1969, he was a 48 year member.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 3 - Brotherhood Night
- Feb. 17 - Second Degree- Jr. Warden, Donald Everts in the East
- April 25 - Ox Roast
- May 24-Communion Breakfast

18th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DINNER



International Students talk a letter home.

It is nearly time for our eighteenth Annual International Students Dinner and Party. It will be held, as usual in Ballrooms A and B, in the Masonic Temple, Saturday, February 28th, beginning with a fine Chicken Dinner at 6:30 p.m. All Masons are invited to attend with their wives or sweethearts and have a wonderful experience of spending a pleasant evening with young people from many different lands. To those who have not previously attended, these are young men and women from more than fifty different countries who are in our midst for a year or two, attending our schools and colleges in pursuit of a higher education. They are anxious to learn about our country and in many cases about Masonry. In acting as host and hostess at the dinner, you have an opportunity to get acquainted and answer their questions. There will be a roll call of nations, group singing, dancing and their privilege of "Talking a letter home." They put it on tape in their native tongue and is mailed to the homes where every they may be. This is one of the highlights of the evening.

The dinner will be only \$2.00 per person and, if you can attend, call the Masonic Service Bureau, 473-4351, and give your reservations. We know you will enjoy this opportunity of helping to create goodwill world-wide and to spread information about Masonry to many corners of the world. A large number of our brethren and their wives attend this each year and we feel that you, possibly as a new comer will enjoy it equally as much.
Odell B. Kelly

MASTERS AND WARDENS 1970 WINTER PARTY

Masters and Wardens activities for 1970 began Jan. 10th, with the first activity for the New Year, the Winter Party, at Logan's. About 230 officers and their ladies were present to welcome the new Junior Wardens and to meet for the last time the 1969 Masters as members of the Masters and Wardens group.

After the dinner we were treated to entertainment of Scottish origin by a trio,

dressed in their national attire of tartans and kilts, of Miss Debbie Weatheril, dancer; Bro. Alan Neill, piper, and Brother Howard Parks, drummer, who played several numbers for our enjoyment.

W. Bro. Staples, retiring President welcomed the group and introduced Right Worshipful Members, honoring us with their presence, consisting of Kilmer, Rittenhouse, Zabel, Kellogg, Young, May and Ogden.

After other introductions of Past Masters, W. Bro. Ray Buckman, the new President of Masters and Wardens, extended his greeting and made some brief announcements.

W. Brother Livingstone, Chairman for the occasion, is to be congratulated for excellent party arrangements, including the "Townsmen" who provided dancing music for the remainder of the evening.



Masters & Wardens Winter Party entertainment - Piper: Bro. Allan Neill, Genesee Falls Lodge member, Dancer: Miss Debbie Weatherill, multiple medal winner.

HAVE YOU SENT YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO SHARE THE LOAD?



Dear Brothers:

I would be remiss if I didn't comment on the visit of the group from Monroe County to the Home on December 20th. From the time they sang Christmas carols in the dining room during our noon day meal, to the reception on the second floor where Santa Claus held forth with gifts that were numerous and varied. I faired very well without even hanging up a stocking; toilet articles, miniature radio, cash from the lodge and even a heavy duty pair of suspenders. Probably a gentle hint that I should go to work. It was all most enjoyable and I know that I express the sintiment of the rest of the guests of the Home in sincere appreciation.

Also the Christmas card signed by the members of the Lodge. Tell Bill Zufall that I won't miss him when he takes another trip to Utica.

The snow has cancelled several activities scheduled for the holiday season. - the Salvation Army bus ride thru the residential district showing the Christmas decorations etc., but then you in Rochester too have had weather difficulties.

The Post Office in the Vrooman Building was sure a very busy place the past two weeks and it made thing back to the days when in the Rochester Post Office the mail was stacked to the ceiling and no parcel post.

Again thanking you and with a wish that the New Year will be a happy one for all.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Art Gabel
Genesee Falls, 507
December 30, 1969

The 1970 Brotherhood Fund Campaign is on. If you have not yet sent your contribution to your Lodge Chairman, he will be glad to hear from you.

A Reminder for Lodge Chairmen & Masters - Area Meeting, January 30th. Bring your questions and problems at this time!

Letters and Candid Photos from Service Bureau Trip to Utica Home at Christmas

Masonic Home
Utica, N.Y.
Dec. 24, 1969

Monroe County Masons
Consistory and Zetland Lodge
Mr. Joseph Savage

Dear Sir:

Was sorry you and your wife could not be here for that wonderful Christmas Party. It sure was a surprise to me. So many came and brought so many gifts and the money from all three organizations, it sure made me speechless, so I want to say thank you all so much. When I was being introduced, a woman said do you know Matt Burger (Mrs. Albert Burger). I sure was glad to see her as it must be 17 or 18 years. Imagine how happy I was, as I always loved her.

Now I would like to tell you a little bit about the home here. I am real happy, even though I have been sick, they have the grandest people in that hospital. They are all so congenial and good; nurses, aids and girls. Also, Dr. Thomsen and Dr. Witt are both wonderful.

Myself, this place never can be beat as a wonderful Home. I missed you and your family but hope to see you some day soon. Please excuse writing and mistakes as I am still quite weak.

Please thank the other Lodges for me.

Sincerely,
Gerthru Berg



Mrs. H. Kennedy, Mrs. W. Doane,
Mrs. J. Braund, R:W: O. Kelly.



R:W: Abelard Hitchcock, Mrs. Gerthru Berg



Bro. Wm. Doane, R:W: Harry Kennedy



Left - Mrs. Wm. Doane,
Right - Mrs. John Braund



Mrs. Al Burger, Mrs. Shackelford, W: George Wetzell

GENESEE FALLS LODGE

No. 507
1st and 3rd Thursdays

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:
Now that the Installation of your Lodge officers has been completed, hopefully to your satisfaction, we are ready to start on the serious work and the enjoyable activities of our Lodge year. I assume that as you read this, your officers have just completed conferring the First Degree at a Special Communication on Jan. 29, and we have all enjoyed a very successful Ladies Night at the Moose Club on January 31st.

At our business meeting on February 5th, I anticipate some rather important business which may rather significantly affect the finances of your Lodge. I urge each of you to be there, if possible, and participate in these important decisions. We are also planning a surprise which I hope you will find entertaining.

Our Lodge has been asked to demonstrate our ritualistic skills at the Bureau of Masonic Education School of Ritual in February. We will be exemplifying the first section of the First Degree, from the obligation to the finish. The date is tentatively set for February 27th, but this may change as the schedule is not yet firm for the School of Ritual. The firm date will be announced at one of our February meetings.

Don't forget our sick and ailing brethren; if you have the opportunity to visit any of the men on our sick list, why not come out to Lodge, report on their progress, and let all of us share in your visitations. If you know of any Brother who is sick but not on our sick list, please inform either myself or the Secretary.

Pick up another Brother or come alone, but come out to YOUR Lodge meetings. You'll get more out of your Blue Lodge membership, and the Lodge will benefit by your being there. See you in Lodge!
Fraternally,
Wm. R. Zufall, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

After thirteen years in the harness, Rev. Bro. William Hugh McKee has decided to take a vacation from the Office of Secretary of our Lodge and though it will be a challenge to try to be anywhere near as dedicated to the task as he: I have offered to fill in for an indeterminate time until a suitable experienced Brother can be found to become Secretary. It is hoped that the Office of Assistant Secretary will train and develop more than one Brother to become familiar with the intricacies of the Office as well as have a suitable reserve of qualified men ready to step in and take over with minimum of confusion. Having had the pleasure of the assistance of W: Willard C. Mattern in our monthly task of getting out the Monroe Masonic News I am relieved of the concern of the enormity of the task of Secretary with his assistance.

It is requested that each Brother cooperate and help us with our duties by being prompt with the payment of Dues, returning Questionnaires, informing us of Sick-ness or Distress, reporting contemplated and changes in your address or when you plan



Installation of Officers, Genesee Falls Lodge #507. 1st row, l to r: W:B: George Wetzal, Secretary; Bro. Norman L.J. Smith, Sr. Deacon; Bro. Ronald Mertens, Sr. Warden; William R. Zufall, W: Master; W:B: Thomas Heller, Jr. Warden; Bro. Austin Garlic, Jr. Deacon; Bro. Gerald Wilson, Treasurer. 2nd row: Bro. Walter Close, Tiler; Bro. Lawrence Geith, Sr. Master of Ceremonies; Bro. Solomon Stillman, Chaplain; Bro. Warren Alhart, Organist; W:Bro. Willard C. Mattern, Ass't. Secretary. 3rd row: W:B: Harold Metzler, Installing Master; Bro. Sidney Rosenberg, Temple Trustee; Bro. Bristol Blossom, Chaplain; Bro. Claude Tuckey, Steward; Bro. Thomas McGregor, Steward; W. B. Harold Van Lare, Installing Marshal.

to go to Florida or return: In short if you cannot or do not attend Lodge, keep us informed! We are trying a new system of getting reservations for our events: When you can attend an event please return the reply card as soon as possible, no postage required, we pay at this end. If you cannot attend please do not use the card. (It costs us 7 cents)

When you send your dues in please change the address from Wm. H. McKee to Geo. L. Wetzal, 406 Tarrington Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14609 or use a label over the present printed address. Thanks.
Fraternally,
George L. Wetzal, Secy.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Please remember these ailing Brethren with your prayers, cards, and visits:

- Leslie Barham, Roch. State Hospital, 1600 South Ave.;
- Raymond Brink, 8301 Ridge Rd. West, Lot 31, Brockport, N. Y. 14420;
- Lawrence B. Conger, 121 Dalkeith Rd.;
- Eugene Hicks, 62 Antlers Dr.;
- Glen L. Huling, 2439 Beyer Lane, Stockton, Calif. 95205;
- Emanuel Kahn, 665 Ocean Pkwy, % Hochberg, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11230;
- Clarence Miller, Roch. General Hospital, 1425 Portland Ave.;
- John Miller, 95 Troup St., Apt. 109;
- Edward L. Repp, Hill Haven Home, 1550 Empire Blvd., Webster 14580;
- Arthur Riggs, 863 S. Calatina St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90005;
- Sydney Rosenberg, 30 Jackson St.;
- G. Allan Smith, 127 Pontiac Dr.;
- Leonard Turner, 2630 N. W. 63rd Teer., Margate, Fla. 33063;
- Fred Way, 514 Kingston St. S., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33711;
- John Wishart, 31 Rand St.
- George Glickert, 38 Marlborough Road 14619;
- Jack Harrison, 79 Nye Park 14621;
- Roswell Wolfe, 183 Raeburn Rd. 14619.

Alton Foster, recently hospitalized, is now reported home; Also Bro. Earl DeSmith. We have it that Bro. Richard Alexander sprained his ankle recently chasing a black golf ball in the Rochester area snow.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Harry Bernard, raised April 22, 1920. Called Home Nov. 16, 1969 in Hicksville, New York.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 5 - Business Meeting and ?
- Feb. 12 - Rehearsal for Second Degree.
- Feb. 19 - Second Degree.
- Feb. 26 - Fellowcraft Meeting; Officers meeting at 7:30.
- Feb. 27 - School of Ritual.
- Mar. 5 - Business Meeting and ?

JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 2 - Past Masters' Nite. 25 Year Certificate Awards.
- Feb. 16 - Morgan Story.
- Mar. 2 - Kodak Light.
- March 16 - Talk - Masonic Library.

Your attention is called to the above events planned for February and March. Lately we have had only a few members attending our communications. Please make an effort to attend and bring a brother. Shortly, you will receive by mail the complete program for the year 1970. Please keep this as a ready reference.

The Lodge wishes to extend its congratulations to Wor. Bros. Merl Nulton and Edward Main upon their retirements. Bro. Merl Nulton retired from the R. C. Neal Co. in December and expects to enjoy his hobbies and interests in the Rochester area. Bro. Edward Main retired from Kodak, December 15, and has left for Florida.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is well under way. If you have not yet send in your tax deductible contribution, please do so. Checks should be mailed to our Chairman: Duncan MacPherson, 14 West Jefferson Rd., Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

RETIREE'S CORNER

Brother George Barlow is traveling in Tuscan, Arizona and is in the best of health.

Wor. Bro. William Ordway is also enjoying Tuscan and sends his best regards to the Lodge.

Wor. Bro. Milton Kingsley finds himself very busy in Florida.

Wor. Bro. Art Roberts also finds Florida the place to be these days.

Bro. Clifford Hayner, whose winter home is in Florida, has taken off on a South American trip.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We regret to announce the passing of Mrs. Mary Carroll, December 28, at the Masonic Home in Utica. She has resided there since 1964; she formerly lived at 403 Pearl St., Rochester, N.Y.

Bro. Chris Mischler is in Strong Memorial Hospital. Bro. Art Janice is ill at 1273 North Grove St., Up-land, Calif. 91786.

Both brothers would appreciate receiving a card.
Fraternally,
Thomas Davis, Master

WEBSTER LODGE

No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Webster, New York, Jan. 15th, 1970 - Webster Lodge No. 538, F&AM installed tonight its new officers for 1970 at the Masonic Temple in Webster, New York.

The officers installed were: Bro. Eugene VanVoorhis of Lake Road, Master; Bro. G. Robert Witmer of Daniel Dr., Sr. Warden; Brother Russell King, Bay Road, Jr. Warden; Brother Sherman Pooley of Hatch Rd., Secretary; Bro. Irving Farnham of Ridge Rd., Asst. Secretary, Bro. William Fuchs of Orchard St., Treas.; Bro. Emerson Struck, DeWitt Rd., Chaplain; Bro. Walter Schattner of DeWitt Road, Asst. Chaplain; Bro. David Painter of Whitby Rd., Sr. Deacon; Bro. Ronald Turney of Catalpa Rd., Jr. Deacon; Bro. Douglas Brummell of Meadow Dr., Sr. Master of Ceremonies; Brother Kenneth Hutchinson of Hogan Rd., Jr. Master of Ceremonies; Bro. Horace Denton of Sherwood St. Sr. Steward; Bro. E. Robert Wyble of Imperial Dr., Jr. Steward; Brother Thomas Welch of Jackson Rd., Marshall; and Brother Edwin Clarke Barnes of Hefner Drive, Tiler.

The Right Worshipful Brother Clinton Ballard, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District and also a Past Master of Webster Lodge, acted as installing Master and the Right Worshipful Brother G. Robert Witmer, also a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District and a Past Master of Webster Lodge, acted as installing Marshall. Retiring this year as Master is Worshipful Charles White who served during the 1969 year.

Upon his installation, Worshipful Brother Eugen Van Voorhis announced the appointment of the following committees and representatives:

Bro. G. Robert Witmer, Jr., Chairman, Masonic Brotherhood Fund Committee; Worshipful Brother William Guthrie, Masonic Service Bureau Representative; Worshipful Brother John Gruger, Bureau of Masonic Education Representative; Brother E. Robert Wyble and Brother Douglas Brummell, Inter-Lodge Fellowship Representatives; Brother Russell King, Chairman, Ladies' Night, and Ionic Lodge Visitation Committees; Brother James Hopper, Chairman, Lodge School of Instruction Committee; and Bro. George Gerken, Lodge News Representative.

ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 660

2nd and 4th Mondays

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 2 - Fellowcraft
- Feb. 9 - R hearsal
- Feb. 23 - DeMolay Degree
- March 2 - Fellowcraft

I want to thank all the Brethren for their help and wisdom in guiding me to this especially High Office. I'm extremely proud to have such a fine group of Line Officers. Bro. Donald F. Leisten, Sr. arden; Brother Merritt E. Sweet, Jr. Warden; Wor. Bro. Kenneth J. Moore, Secretary; Wor. Bro. C. Dan Jameson, Treasurer; Bro. Willard E. Garrett, Sr. Deacon; Bro. Richard Zorn, Jr. Deacon; Bro. William Sutherland, Sr. M of C; Bro. David J. Wis-hart, Jr. M of C; Bro. Ross Richardson and Bro. George Shannon, Stewards; Brother George Adams, Marshall; Wor. Brother John Waldock, Tiler. We have hopeful and dedicated to carry on the fine tradition of Rochester Lodge.

On Feb. 23 Master Counselor Donald Berner and the entire chapter of Rochester DeMolay will visit Rochester Lodge and confer the De-Molay Degree. This will be a very interesting evening and your attendance will give encouragement to these young men who set an excellent example of the youth of today. Make every effort to attend and bring a brother.

On Mar. 9 the First Degree is scheduled, so I urge the Brethren to get their petitions in now. A full class of candidates would greatly please your new officers.

The Brotherhood Fund is off to a great start, a large number of brothers have already responded. Send yours now to S.W. Bro. Donald F. Leisten, 1109 Ogden-Parma Townline Rd., Spencerport, New York 14559.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Call, visit or send a card to our infirmed Brethren, and bring a token of remembrance from your lodge. Your Sr. Warden Donald Lesiten will reimburse you.

Wor. Bro. Dr. Ralph Dublin, 68 Lapham Pk., Webster, N.Y. 14580; Bro. Wm. J. Kewin, Pavilion Nursing Home, 254 Alexander Street 14607; Bro. A.L. MacNally, 69 Ferris St. 14609; Bro. Wm. Vosburgh, 285 Summit Grove Pk. 14615; Bro. Ed G. Stewart, Box 1292, Clearwater, Florida 33517; Bro. Harry Stewart, 320 Forest Hills Blvd., Ormand Beach, Fla. 32074; Bro. Robert Sanford, 789 Winton Rd. N. 14609; Bro. Martin Shaeffer, Hill Haven Nursing Home, 1550 Empire Blvd., Webster, N.Y. 14580; Bro. Samuel Meyers, 71 Eastland Ave. 14618; Bro. Ernst W. Bruns, 378 Merchants Rd. 14609.

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SENECA LODGE

No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
Our February 17th meeting should be a most interesting and colorful one. First, our brothers from Craftsman Lodge will join us for dinner. This annual visitation enables us to get to know our brothers from "across the hall" a bit better and a to enjoy true Masonic fellowship during the dinner.

Following the business meeting we will have the rare opportunity of being entertained by Scotia Lodge. This is a group of Scottish brothers, most of whom were raised in Scotland, and they will put on a most entertaining and educational program. Wor. Brother John Ritchie, who recently affiliated with Seneca, and who is a Past Master of a blue lodge in Scotland, was kind enough to arrange the appearance of this group.

With your January Trestleboard you received a pamphlet describing the work of the Brotherhood Fund, along with an envelope for your contribution. Again, we are more interested in every brother participating in this important program, and giving something, than we are in the size of your gift. So why delay -- mail your contribution today.

IN MEMORIAM

Wor. Bro. William Edward Van Steeburgh, Decmeber 19, 1969. Master of Seneca Lodge, 1919, and a Charter Member.

We mourn the passing of one of our founders, who for may years was a faithful and active member of Seneca Lodge. They sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the bereaved family.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
First, I would like to express my gratitude to Wor. Brothers Art Schuster, Wes Weth, and Allen Brewer, and to all of the other brothers who made the investiture and installation ceremonies so meaningful and significant. It was truly a memorable evening.

Under the very capable leadership of Wor. Bro. Bill Staples, Seneca continued to prosper during 1969. Membership showed a net increase of seven brothers and, financially, we ended up with a modest surplus. Hopefully, this excellent record can be maintained during 1970.

One concern, however, is our percent of participation in the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Historically, Seneca has always been among the leaders from a total dollar standpoint, but well down on the list in the percentage of members who contribute. I hope that more of our brothers will find it within their means to support this most important benevolence during 1970. You will be hearing more in the near future from Brother Bob Robbins, this year's fund chairman.

May I take this occasion to wish you all a most healthily and happy New Year, and one of increased Masonic activity and enlightenment. Fraternally,
Warren R. Lewis, Master

OUR NEW MARSHALL

William D. Bare, 2182 Five Mile Line Road, Penfield, New York 14526.

Born: Jackson, Miss., Aug. 22, 1927.

Schools: Elementary-Jackson Miss.; New Orleans, La.; San Francisco, Calif. Secondary-Wilmette, Ill. College-City College of San Francisco, Calif.; University of Roch. (Graduated in 1952 B.S.M.E.)

Service: U.S. Navy, 2 years (18 months aboard a Destroyer in Atlantic and Mediterranean).

Employed: Gleason Works, Rochester, N.Y. since 1952 in Machine Engineering Department. Design Work on all phases of all Gleason Equipment.

Hobbies: Bowling, Secretary of League 5 years. Also served as Treasurer, President and Vice President. Little League Coach and Manager, Softball, Photography, Do-It-Yourself Projects, Bridge.

Church: Church of Incarnation, Penfield, N.Y. (Episcopal).

Member: Rochester Consistory, Gleason Square Club, American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Family: Wife, Jane; Sons, Morgan(16); Tom(12); Daughter, Kathy (14). Father-in-Law, Harold Pye, Member of First Class in Seneca. Father, Joseph Bare, Member Shrine in San Francisco, Calif.

Raised: November 21, 1967.

ORPHEUS LODGE

No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:
It is my pleasure to report as your new Master. I am honored to serve as Master of Orpheus Lodge.

The annual installation was held on January 13, 1970 and was witnessed by many of our own and visiting brethren. In spite of a very stormy night we had a good turnout which leaves the new officers with a warm feeling knowing their many friends want to be a part of such a memorable evening.

The officers installed were: W.M. Gordon Kotzin; S.W., Robert Harrison; J.W., P. Litchard Toland; S.D., Robert Holler; J.D., William Helminski and Tiler, Irving Meyers.

Those not in attendance missed a superb installation ceremony conducted by W.B. Howard E. Strobel, installing marshall and Rabbi Aaron Solomon, installing chaplain.

Those in attendance enjoyed the entertainment by the Damascus Brass Ensemble and organist, Joseph Scholfield.

Your new officers are waiting to make your acquaintance.

Let us enjoy Masonry together.
Gordon L. Kotzin, Master

F. R. LAWRENCE LODGE

No. 797
2nd Monday

Dear Brethren:
Mark your calendar for Feb. 20th, the first social event of the year. Dine and Dance at the German Club on Gregory Street. Watch for details in the next Lawrence letter. Also remember to keep the date open for the Dinner Dance at the Grand Master's Ball at Logans on April 11. Frank R. Lawrence Lodge will attend as a group.

On February 12, the first degree will be conferred on: Philip A. Clarke, Robert F. DeVisser, Louis DiJames and Thomas N. Hendrickson. Bro. J.W. William Mason will preside in the East.

Bro. Edward R. Rubel urges all of us to send in our Brotherhood Fund now. You may use the envelope sent to you or mail to Edward R. Rubel, 68 Landing Rd. S., Rochester, New York 14618. Make checks payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

We have received word that Wor. Bro. Charles Kirby is in the Genesee Hospital with a heart attack. We will pray for his speedy recovery.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the Family of Bro. Lawrence Pierce Doty who passed away on Jan. 8, 1970. Bro. Doy's Grandfather was a charter member and Master of our Lodge.

Fraternally,
Adrian DeVisser, Master

FAME LODGE

No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

My Brothers, another year got off to an exciting start. Our first stated communication was almost swallowed up in the blizzard. I do want to thank all of you that attended the installation. Also, I don't blame those who did not.

The plans for February are a Pancake Supper on the 10th and the conference of the Second Degree on the 24th. Also, mark your calendar for March 10th. I have arranged for a Wine Tasting Program following the regular meeting. Please bring a guest.

Our goal this year is - "Make Fame Lodge - Fame Us". What this means is that we will build and unite to overcome the rumors that Masonry is dying along with everything else. Each of you must help in order to succeed. So I appeal to each of you to do your part. Some suggestions are, help W: Bro. John Ferraro rebuild fellowship, attend regular meetings (which I promise will not be boring). Participate in activities, work days, outings, etc. If each one does try, we will be very proud of ourselves and our results.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Please give if you have not already done so. Mail your check to Bro. Frederick Prince, 187 Eastgate Drive. Let's have a record breaking year.

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Bro. Dewey Curran, raised April 10, 1921, Summoned December 21, 1969.

Bro. William F. Brackley, raised December 8, 1925, Summoned December 12, 1969.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Bud Strickland is in St. Anns Home and would welcome visitors. The visiting hours are from 1:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Bro. Joe Liese is at home recovering very nicely from surgery.

Bros. Bill Oldenburg and Fred Kuch are both doing very well after their recent heart attacks.

Our sympathy is extended to Bro. Jim Tamblin who just lost his wife.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

Many thanks are extended to Bro. Dale Kreiser for the fine job he does in keeping the Lodge parking area plowed during the nasty storms.

Bro. Eric Redshaw and Bro. James K. McKay send their greetings from the sunny southland.

REMEMBER! "MAKE FAME LODGE - FAME-US. Fraternally,
Bob Hebner, Master



Seneca Lodge #920, Officers for 1970. 1st row, l to r: W: Ward Turner, Secretary; William Russell, Sr. Deacon; Culver K. Barr, Sr. Warden; W: Warren R. Lewis, Master; Robert W. McCarty, Jr. Warden; Bruce E. Hansen, Jr. Deacon; W: Thorold G. Smith, Treasurer. 2nd row: W: William Staples, Trustee; James B. Scobell, Steward; William D. Bare, Marshall; J. Rayford, Whitley, Sr. Master of Ceremonies; Roger M. Harnish, Chaplain; Harold R. Miller, Ass't. Sr. Deacon; William H. Hudson, Director of Music; Loren R. Snodgrass, Jr. M of C; Earl R. Spilberg, Tiler; Robert B. VanDenBerg, Steward.

FROM THE SECRETARY

At this point, dues are coming in very well. However, some of our Brothers have not yet sent in their 1969 dues and it would be greatly appreciated if they would send us their check to bring them up to date. Many thanks to those who have already sent in their payment.

I received a few request for the Fifty year programs but I still have a lot of them left. This is the LAST CALL. Very shortly, I am going to put a few of them in the vault for keeping for future reference and historical purposes and the rest are going to be destroyed. If you want one, please advise before it is too late.

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



FROM THE WEST

"I promise to do my best to make 1970 a successful year for Corinthian Temple Lodge."

The above quote is from W. Bro. Hind's address to the Lodge on being installed Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.

Having served beside W. Bro. Hinds for the past few years not only in Lodge but in business I know this was not an idle promise but one which he will do his utmost to fulfill.

Aff of his efforts will be to no avail without your support and what easier way to give him that support than your frequent presence in the Lodge during his term of office.

My thanks to all who have mad it possible for me to serve you from the West this year.

Fraternally yours,
Bernard Bonnington

1970 - The start of a New Year, not only for the brothers and their families, throughout Monroe County, but for your Line Officers and their families of Corinthian Temple.

At this time let me wish all of you and your families a very prosperous and happy New Year.

I would like to thank all those who elected me Junior Warden for the coming year. The start of another adventure in Masonry which I am looking forward to.

Being the beginning of a New Year, we are all starting to mark dates in our calendars, so we don't have conflicts and also to budget ourselves somewhat. I would like you to mark two dates in your calendar pertaining to Corinthian Temple.

First: Our Annual Family Picnic which will be held on June 6th at Wadham Lodge, Powder Mill Park.

Second: Our Annual Ladies Night which will be held on Oct. 17th at the Royal Scot Steak House.

I hope that you will mark these dates down and plan to attend, because like every-



Fairport Lodge #476 - 1970 Officers. Front row - l to r: W. Lewis, Treasurer; R. Scott, Sr. Warden; C. Trowbridge, Master; T. Summers, Jr. Warden; G. Becker, Secretary. 2nd row: J. Comstock, Steward; S. Glaze, Jr. Deacon; M. Staudmyer, Sr. Deacon; R. Lovette, Master of Ceremonies; H. Mingo, Chaplain. 3rd row: B. Whitenight, R. Fell, W. McCullough, Trustees; C. Mosher, Organist; R. Bussett, Steward; J. Pulver, Marshal; J. Miller, Tiler.

thing else, attendance makes a successful outing.

Our 1970 Line Officers are a terrific group of men, which I know that you will agree. They spend alot of time and make many sacrifices, all because they like taking an active part in Masonry. We receive our rewards when we have good attendance and see familiar faces that haven't been around for a while.

If there are brothers who may have some ideas or suggestions or even complaints feel free to call me, 544-7787. Ideas buid a better lodge.

Once more I want to thank you for letting me represent Corinthian Temple as Junior Warden, and also, a Happy New Year to you and your loved ones.

Fraternally,
Walt Gay, Jr. Warden

FROM THE EAST

My brothers, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for giving me the honor and privilege of serving the lodge as Master for the year of 1970.

I promise to do my utmost to continue the fine tradition of Corinthian Temple set forth by my predecessors.

My thanks also to R:W: Luther I. Webster, R:W: Odell Kelly and all the installing officers who took part in the installation. I've heard many good reports from Master elects of both districts, and others, of the very impressive service.

I've tried hard to set up an interesting program for the whole year, with something going on at every meeting, so try your best to come out

and join your brothers.

Last, but not least, don't forget to send in your Brotherhood Fund contribution to Brother William Hinds, 266 Chapel Hill Dr., Rochester, New York 14617.

Fraternally and sincerely,
John J. Hinds, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 2 - First Degree by Master, Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 16 - Movie Night - "The Flight of Apollo 11"

Feb. 23 - Rehearsal for Second Degree in Doric Hall.

Fellowcraft Club Meeting

Mar. 2 - Second Degree by Junior Warden, Dinner 6:30

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FAIRPORT LODGE No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays
FROM THE EAST

It was certainly encouraging to see a good turnout at our Installation Ceremony held on January 12. Your attendance is what makes it all worthwhile for the officers. Installed in their respective stations and places were: W: Bro. Carl H. Trowbridge, Master; Bro. Roger H. Scott, Sr. Warden; Bro. Theodore V. Summers, Jr., Jr. Warden; Bro. Gerald Becker, Secretary; Bro. William W. Lewis, Treasurer; Bro. Frederick A. Mingo, Chaplain; Bro. Melbourne D. Staudmyer, Jr., Sr. Deacon; Bro. Steven Glaze, Jr. Deacon; Bro. Russell K. Schmidt, and Bro. Raymond T. Lovette, Masters of Ceremony; Bro. Raymond E. Bussett and Bro. James E. Comstock, Stewards; Bro. Jerome D. Pulver, Marshal; Bro. Carl R. Mosher, Organist; Bro. John A. Miller, Tiler.

My personal thanks are extended to Brothers from Taylor Instrument Co. for their presence and the beautiful handmade and inscribed gaven which was so graciously presented to me. Also the visitation by the 1970 Masters from Monroe County and our D.D.G.M. R:W: Bro. C. Lawrence Kilmer was most appreciated. The meeting is past history now but to me it was an unforgettable experience.

Certainly it will be remembered also by our retiring Past Master. Imagine our surprise at the presentation of the Past Masters Apron when the box was opened and a Masters Visiting Apron was discovered. W: Bro. McCullough will have to wait awhile. In the meantime I can perhaps use the aprons to visit two lodges at the same time.

Our Lodge members were reminded of the service of our brothers who have been called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe in the Memorial Service so well done by the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans at our Jan. 26 meeting. Fraternaly,
W:Bro. Carl H. Trowbridge, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 9 - First Degree - Bro. Theodore Summers in the East.

Feb. 19 - Fellowcraft Meeting at the Lodge.

Feb. 26 - Regular Communication. Lunch and cards after closing.

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

It was gratifying and heartwarming to see so many interested brothers at our installation services the first meeting in January. Meetings with such good attendance encourage your officers in the performance of their duties. They recognize the support each brother so graciously offers. If each of us remembers this on our regular communication nights, and each makes an effort to attend, and an additional effort to contact a brother to come along, we can fulfill one of our Masonic goals, the perpetuation of friendship and brotherly love.

In a lodge as large as ours communications between brothers is often a problem. The Lodge column in the Masonic News is one way we can help eliminate this. Your news editor for the ensuing year is Bro. Robert L. Breakwell, 38 Valley View Dr., Penfield, N.Y. Phone 381-4851. Help him inform other interested members of noteworthy information and news of brothers in sickness or distress. When the names and addresses of these brothers appear, make a record of them, then make an effort to visit them. The satisfaction you will receive from this Masonic endeavor will be a reward greater than you could have imagined. As Master of your lodge I want to share with you the joy I felt in conferring the First Degree on the Master's Class of 1970. It was a privilege you have afforded to me, and one too few Masters never experience, that of conferring on my sons "The great rank and title of Free and Accepted Mason." The degree was conferred on David A. Smith, Bradley R. Smith, Richard Kessler, Russell Wickes, and Raymond Criesler.

Finally your attention should be directed to our Brotherhood Fund Campaign for 1970. The programs sponsored by our fraternity are so beneficial to our Masonic Brethren and all mankind. Search your conscience and then contribute as it deems you should. Let us all demonstrate the effects of our Masonic Teaching.

W. Ralph E. Smith, Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Fellowcraft Club held its first meeting of 1970 on January 27 at the Liederkrantz Club. Those of you who were unable to attend missed an excellent dinner of Sirloin of Beef. A round of applause was extended to Bro. Arthur Arnold for the outstanding arrangements.

Officers for the year were elected and are Pres. - Carl Uttrup, V.P. - George Heisel, Jr.; Secretary - Arthur Arnold, Director of Dramatization - Ryal DeVoist. Plans were set in motion for the activities in the new year. Bro. Ryal DeVoist earnestly solicits your support for the coming year. The dramatization team does so much in conferring the 3rd degree.

Be certain to mark your calendar for our February meeting. The date, February 24. The meeting should be an interesting one.

February 3 will be our annual Candidates and Past Master's night. Make an ex-

As Master of East Rochester Lodge No. 1020, may I say how proud and happy I am to serve you, with the assistance of the following officers: Sr. Warden, Walter Shafer; Jr. Warden, William Clarke; Secretary, W. Bro. Arnold Mundy; Treasurer, W. Bro. Joseph Holcomb; Sr. Deacon, Gordon Hoag; Jr. Deacon, Murray Kellogg; Chaplain, W. Brother Peter Zelazny.

I have taken an obligation to serve this Lodge to the best of my ability and I will honor that obligation just as sincerely as I have tried to honor all other obligations I have taken in Masonry.

You may know that some organizations require that you attend a certain percentage of the meetings in order to retain your membership. Masonry, as you know, puts no restrictions on its members in this respect, but leaves our attendance strictly to our hearts and consciences. My brothers, I firmly believe that when a candidate is raised in a Lodge and he sees that there is a large number of the membership attending the meetings it instills in him a desire to keep coming back, but if there are very few on the sidelines then he is disappointed and in many cases he too stops attending. You may feel that I am preaching too much on this subject, maybe so.

It has long been my hope to be Master of a good active Lodge, but this can only be with the assistance of my Lodge Brothers.

I have a program to present in the Lodge which I think could provide us many enjoyable evenings. We have a number of Euchre players who are looking for some more challengers. For starters how about finding out who are the real Euchre players in Lodge. There are a couple of Lodges in our area who are willing to try and prove to us that they have the better players. Let's see if we can get a few teams together and accept their challenges.

I realize also that many of our older Brothers have difficulty in getting to Lodge. If any of you would like to come and transportation is your problem, give me a call at 334-4617 and I promise you that there will be someone there willing and able to get you there.

Brother Bob Cartwright reports that the Brotherhood Fund is well under way, but there is still a long way to go. Let's get our contributions to him and save him a lot of leg work.

Alexander Peters, Master

tra effort to attend this meeting. Dinner will be served at 6:15. Reservations should be made with Jr. Warden, Robert W. Youmans, Phone 225-9680.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Our goal for the year 1970 is 100% Membership participation. Send your contributions to Robert L. Breakwell, Chairman, 38 Valley View Dr., Penfield, New York.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 3 - Past Masters Night
Feb. 17 - 2nd Degree
Feb. 24 - Fellowcraft Club

Brethren:

The Regular Meeting on the 9th of February will be followed by an interesting and informative talk given by Brother Charles Kohlmetz on the subject of Antique Autos illustrated by color slides. I am sure we all have some degree of interest in fine examples of antique cars so come and enjoy an hour of good fellowship.

The First Degree will be exemplified on the 23rd of Feb. with our Sr. Warden Brother Glenn Goodno in the East. We have a full class of five candidates so attend and help us to bring them to light with a warm introduction to Masonry.

I regret to report the passing of Brother Ed Weyh who was called by the Supreme Architect on December 29th. Bro. Ed was a Mason of 46 years standing and one of our charter members and will be sadly missed.

Our program for the year will include such things as a speaker on nuclear power from Rochester Gas and Electric, a speaker from the Great Western Wine Co., a speaker from Genesee Brewery on the art of beer brewing, plus many other fascinating subjects. Watch this column carefully for announcements of coming events.

Readers and members of other Lodges, remember you are cordially and fraternally invited to any of our functions, in fact we look forward to seeing you. Fraternaly yours, Joseph J. Dimino

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Past Master Robert C. Pettit urges all brothers to remember the dates for the various schools of the Bureau of Masonic Education.

R:W: Charles Thompson is home recovering from an eye operation and at last report was progressing well and in fine spirits. He would greatly appreciate cards and/or calls.

Bro. Fred Vicinus has had surgery and we all wish him well.

Our sympathy is extended to Brother John Rees and family upon the loss of his father, a resident of Wales.

Brother G. Arthur Bennett was one of those who enjoyed the Masonic cruise to the Bahamas and other Caribbean ports.

It was noted that W: Joseph Dimino was presented a fine gavel from his wife and family at his installation.

You will have received your dues notices by the time this is published, please return them with your check as soon as possible. Remember it takes funds to run your lodge. Also included with your dues notice was the Masonic Service Bureau envelope for your donation - remember the work the Bureau does for all of us; afford yourselves of its facilities and please make your best possible effort on its behalf.

Brothers who travel with Brother Robert Zollweg are warned that the effluvia emanating from the trunk of his car was the result of a carelessly stored quarter keg. Fraternaly, A. John Tijou, Secretary

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February, the month of happiness. Why? Because Valentines Day comes on the 14th. To all S.K. this is a little advice: Send your best girl a Valentine card. Girls, do the same to your S.K. A nice gesture. Our Em. Commander wishes all of you the best on Valentines Day.

The next few months are quite full for all of us. First on the list is Feb. 13th. On that date our Commandery will confer the Order of the Red Cross on two candidates. Let's all attend this one at 8 P.M. sharp. We need new men so let's make them welcome.

We are having our Valentine's Party on Sunday, Feb. 15th, Knights and their Wives at the Highlander Motel at 5 P.M. We are having Roast Beef for \$4.25 plus tip and tax or Veal Cutlet for \$4.00 plus tip and tax. Make reservations by Feb. 12th with Fred Holderlie 889-9221 or Gordon Mosher 889-4810. Let's all attend this one big party. Always have had a grand time.

Next - on Feb. 27th we will have rehearsal - Order of Malta. The ones taking part will be notified in time.

The Order of Malta will be conferred on March 13th at 8 P.M. We need all who can be present that night. Let's make a good showing.

March 27th we have no conclave as it is Good Friday. Some of us will be leaving for Washington, D.C. for the Easter Sunrise Service. If you are planning to attend this Service, contact Horace Parter at 377-2023 or our Em. Commander at 889-4819. If you have never been to one of our Commandery Easter Sunrise Service you should do so. It is wonderful to behold. A package deal of the price is available.

The Inspection Rating is out for our Commandery, 81.4% for the year and 85.6% for Inspection night. Not to bad. A special thanks goes out to all Knights who assisted us that night. An extra note of thanks to our Inspection Officer and our Sone Officers for their cooperation and attendance support by our visitors. It may be Templars in Action, for 1970, it could be our new watchword and pass for this new Decade. Who knows.

Our dues cards for 1970 are in the mail now and you should be getting them very soon. Please, let's not wait to long.

We have no deaths in our Commandery to report at this time.

I hope to see you in Washington at Easter time as we are planning to attend this Sunrise Service.

All for now but more next time.

Fraternally yours,
Em. Com. Gordon Mosher
Em. Sir Roy E. Huff,
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Companions:

There are always a few very special events in one's life that he has to be especially proud and thankful for. Being elected as High Priest of Hamilton Chapter certainly falls into this category. I would like to at this time sincerely thank the members of the Chapter for bestowing this high honor upon me. I only hope that the Supreme Architect will grant me the strength and wisdom to carry on the traditions of the Chapter, which my predecessors have done so capably in the past.

Now that we are well into the new year, it is time for us to resume our labors. The first thing on our program is of course, new petitions. Due to our Sesquicentennial on April 4th (which you will be more informed about in the next news) I have decided to hold off all degrees until April and May. This will leave us 2 1/2 months for receiving petitions, so if we all get to work we should have a very nice class of candidates by this time.

Our entertainment committee is already working on programs for interesting meetings between now and our degree work. So, why not come out and see these programs? I know all of you will be well pleased.

By the time this news reaches you, our usual group will be in or back from Grand Chapter. A few very important things will be decided there this year that will effect each and every chapter member. So please try to make our Feb. 12th meeting for a report from Grand Chapter.

This year we have a full and fine line of officers who are ambitious and eager to serve you. Why not make it a special point to attend a few meetings and see them perform? I truly hope I will be honored and privileged to greet each of you in attendance at least once in the coming year.

Richard J. Oliver
High Priest

SECRETARY'S NOTES

February each year brings the annual Convocation of Grand Chapter at Albany the first Thursday of the month. Again this year our Grand Officers from Hamilton Chapter will be in attendance. Every Grand Chapter Officer works hard all year long for the Chapters and Royal Arch Masons in the State of New York. Let every Companion give the Grand Chapter his whole-hearted support. M.E. Clarence F. Grabb, Past Grand High Priest, R.E. Frank W. Allen, Grand Treasurer, and R.E. William T. Plews, Grand Chaplain, will take an active part again this year. Hamilton Chapter is

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Greetings Sir Knights:

I wish to thank all the Sir Knights and especially the Past Commanders who came out for our conclave on January 2nd to hear the annual reports of all our committees.

Eminent Sir Knight, R. Bruce Dayton did an outstanding job as director of the Order of the Red Cross on January 16th. We conferred the order on the following Royal Arch Masons, Bruce Gibbs, Donald Jeerings, Eric Zaenglein, Melvin Simmons and Bernard Smith. Brothers Simmons and Gibbs were installed as Officers in Hamilton Chapter No. 62 on January 8th.

Your Commander is proud to be associated with Monroe No. 12 and is highly pleased with the cooperation of the dedicated Sir Knights. We requested a platoon for the Installation of Eminent Sir Knight Richard Oliver when he was installed as High Priest of Hamilton Chapter No. 62 and 12 Sir Knights responded in full Templar uniform. We made a fine showing and proved that Monroe can do an outstanding job when needed. We also furnished 3 Sir Knights as a color guard at the public installation of our own Sir Knight Ralph Biggars son, Myron, when he was installed as Master of Valley Lodge No. 109, F&AM.

Monroe congratulates our Past Commander Dick Oliver to the exalted office of High Priest of Hamilton Chapter No. 62 and to all the other officers, many of whom are our Sir Knights and a big hand to our other members who are being installed in other Masonic bodies which are too numerous to mention here.

On February 6th, we will confer the Order of Malta,

proud of her Grand Officers.

Once again Companions have been called by the Supreme Architect: Edward J. Weyh, Exalted November 22, 1923 - Died December, 1969, Age 70; and Robert J. Garnham, Exalted June 24, 1943 - Died January 14, 1970, Age 65. These Companions will be missed until we meet again.

A reminder Companions, this is the last month for a reduction in 1970 dues. If you haven't received your current (1970) dues card, why not send me your check today, you will save money. Better still, come out to a Convocation this month on the 12th and 26th. I'll be glad to see you in Chapter and at my desk.

Your High Priest has a big year planned, his Committees are appointed and working. Their success depends on the support of all the Companions. I am sure you will want to join me in helping to make 1970 a banner year for Hamilton Chapter. Fraternaly,
Frank F. Gordnier, Secretary

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 4-6 - Grand Chapter - Albany, New York
Feb. 12 - Business Meeting - Grand Chapter Reports
Feb. 26 - Business Meeting - Program Planned

directed by Eminent Sir Knight Albert Burger and a fine new cast. Eminent Sir Knight Joel Johnson, as director, has set February 11th and 18th for Rehearsal for the "Order of the Temple" that we are conferring on Feb. 29th. Please come out and support these outstanding directors and also show our new Sir Knights that we are a live organization.

We expect a large group of Sir Knights and their ladies for the "Easter Sunrise Service" at Arlington on March 29th. This service is so inspiring that it gets in your blood and you don't want to miss it. If you have never attended, why not come and be inspired. The package deal which includes 2 nights in a twin-bedded room, Saturday Night Banquet, Sunday Morning Breakfast after the Service and buses to and from Arlington is only \$52.00. per couple. For those who are staying elsewhere and would like to attend the Banquet, the price is \$7.00 each. If you are not staying at the Hotel, the Ladies must have tickets in order to sit in the Amphitheatre. The Headquarters again this year is the Manger Annapolis Hotel, with free parking for cars and no charge for children under 12. I just received a letter from Sir Knight Mitchell as to the exact cost because the price as stated in the Knight Templar Magazine is wrong. Dress warm because Easter is early this year and those marble seats are not heated. The Deadline for reservations is March 15th. Contact your Commander at 442-2871 or 288-5656.

Mark your calendar for Hamilton Chapter's 150th Anniversary on April 4th. Watch the News for more details by Hamilton Chapter.

Remember our Shut-ins, Tom Berry, Fred Miller, Howard Morgan and Bill Paulus. Your cards and visits are always welcome. We hear that several of our Sir Knights caught the "Flu". We hope that they are better and will be back with us very soon.

Our Recorder still has some 1970 Dues Cards on his desk. Could one of those be yours? If so, won't you make a point to see "Walt", as our bills and rent must be met each month.

Fraternaly,
S. Clark Place, Commander

IONIC CHAPTER

No. 210

Royal Arch Masons

With the new High Priest "Gus" Matheos, in his station and having several prospective members lined up, he will start his tenure off with a bang. Congratulations and good luck. Cooperation will be given by all Companions.

DATES

Feb. 10 - Mark Master Degree

Feb. 24 - Past Master Degree

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3rd Tuesday

Dear Brother:

On Tuesday, February 17, our 13th Degree, "Master of the Ninth Arch" will be portrayed in full ceremonial form with Past Master Norman F. Hegadorn presiding.

This degree is one of the more dramatic degrees in the Lodge of Perfection, employing a stage setting of particular beauty. Don't miss this one.

We have a fine class of 19 candidates so far, and it is increasing. However, there is still time to bring in your own special candidate and introduce him to Scottish Rite Masonry. A fine lunch follows every meeting.

There are still a good number of current and past dues outstanding. Will you please remit same promptly, as very soon now we must remit the one dollar assessment to the Supreme Council for the new magazine which should be arriving at your home shortly. Also, the secretary wishes to be notified of any change in your address.

Sincerely and fraternaly,
Harold R. Weimer,
Secretary

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Ladies NEWS

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER
No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

They Worthy Patron and I would like to thank all of you who have helped to make our Installation a successful and lovely affair. Our thanks also to Worthy Sister Ruth Ball and Enis Bodmer and their committee for their efforts in the Dining Room.

Our year is already underway with a busy start.

Feb. 1 - Topp's project - we hope we will be able to report a good turnout for this fun and profitable project.

Feb. 5 - Early meeting, after which we will join Paul Chapter for their Official Visit. We will then serve Paul Chapter and guests in the Dining Room.

Feb. 12 - Officers' Club at the home of Sister Helen Hayes, 14 Avenue D. Please extend the courtesy of calling Helen if you plan to attend.

Feb. 19 - Regular meeting-Dining Group II is serving.

Ada Whitcomb fell and hurt her back just before Christmas. It would be most appreciated if members would remember her with cards. We hope she is well on her way to recovery by now.

Feb. birthdays: Jeanette Edson, 2; Florence Meyer, 2; Phea Spohner, 6; Ruth Embrow 6th; Laura Metzler, 8; Gertrude McGee 8; Bertha Paddoc, 16; Dorothy Philip, 16; Enis Bodmer, 25.

We look forward to a successful year for our Chapter. The efforts and cooperation of every member will help to make 1970 a memorable year.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Elizabeth Nazzaro, W.M.
Ivan Ball, W.P.

CONSTELLATION OF JUNIOR STARS

Saturday, January 3, 1970, issued a new term in the Constellation of Junior Stars with the installation of Beverly Sue Birr as Exalted Star of Light and Love. Other officers installed were Kris Ball, Star of Happiness; Darlene Spears, Star of Mercy; Mirla Schuetz, Star of Kindness; Brenda Miller, Star of Records; Sharon Switzer, Star of Treasurers; Jeanne Blossom, Star of Reliance; Elaine Yarger, Star of Music; Barbara Horn, Star of Guidance; Ginny Thompson, Star of History; Penny DeBottis, Star of the Nation; Linda Briars, Star of Protection; Lydia Birr, Star of Devotion; Sue Minkoff, Star of Truth; Debbie Spatzer, Star of Friendship; Sandy Spencer, Star of Faith; Holly Parteka, Star of Sincerity; and Shelby Spatzer, Star of Service.

Those attending included several Grand Constellation officers, Grand Officers of the Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic officers, Triangle officers and other honored guests.

Bev has planned a busy, exciting term of work and fun. Late in January we got together for a chili supper.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Dec. 11 & 15 - Fidelity Triangle girls sold candy and fruitcakes in the Temple lobby. The profit will be donated to the Brotherhood Fund.

Dec. 13 - Each year Germania blue Lodge and Germania Lodge of Perfection hold a Christmas party for the children in ballroom A. This year about 15 members of the Damascus Temple Clown Unit were on hand, in their costumes, to entertain the children. Fidelity Triangle held a regular meeting and Christmas party on the same night and six of the Clowns came upstairs to visit the Triangle girls. Many thanks to Robert Bannister, Fred Griesmeier, Richard Patterson, Morton Schiff, David Burnham and Roland Meracle. The Damascus Temple Clown Unit, makes a specialty of entertaining crippled childrens groups.

Dec. 14 - Each new Queen of Fidelity Triangle, designates a certain Sunday as "Obligation Sunday", and she and her officers and members and parents, attend the church of her choice. This year a "Triangle Communion Breakfast", was combined with "Obligation Sunday" at Salem United Church of Christ. About 35 attended.

Dec. 20 - Doreen Farley, Junior Lady in Waiting of Fidelity Triangle was elected "Sweetheart" of the Rochester Chapter of DeMolay.

Dec. 21 - Fidelity Triangle girls sang Christmas Carols on all floors of the Highland Hospital.

Dec. 27 - About fifty attended Fidelity Triangle Christmas Ball in Ballroom B.



Officers, Constellation #5



1970 Installation of Constellation 5 - l to r: Presiding Sponsor, Jane Spears; Star of Kindness, Mirla Schuetz; Exalted Star, Beverly Birr; Star of Music, Elaine Yarger; Corresponding Secretary, Linda Brethen; Star of Mercy, Darlene Spears; Installing Officer, Nancy Eligh.

February will see a family get-together for a Sunday cabin party...and we hope some snow-fun. In the months ahead we will go bowling together with other Constellations in the District; we will participate in a Bazaar, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Society. Special programs have also been planned for the regular stated meet-

Jan. 10 - Regular meeting honoring Supervisors and Daddies, followed by a Mock Fashion Show and refreshments. A variety of unique, original, old and funny costumes were presented. Three of the girls wore dresses dating back to about 1880.

TERM PLANS

Feb. 1 - Roller skating party - Olympic Park, 5:00-7:00.

Feb. 3 - Fidelity Triangle will present "Praying Hands" degree for Webster Chapter.

Feb. 8 - Cabin Party - Webster Park, Holt Cabin, 11:00 until dusk.

Feb. 14 - Regular meeting-7:30 - Queens Term Dinner-6:00 p.m. \$1.00

Feb. 20&21 - Baked Foods Sale, Greece Town Mall. Proceeds to Charity.

Feb. 28 - Regular Meeting

DeMOLAY



ROCHESTER CHAPTER Order of De Molay

Congratulations are in order for Dad Robert Anderson, a Rochester Chapter Advisor and Chairman of our Advisory Committee, who was installed Wednesday, January 7th as



Members of Damascus Temple Clown Unit with Fidelity Triangle girls.



Doreen Farley, chosen Rochester Chapter's Sweetheart at Holiday Ball, with Jeanie Blossom, alternate, Chapter Dad Orne, and Master Councilor, Don Berner.

Potentate of Damascus Temple. Best wishes from the boys for a successful term.


Congratulations, too, to our seven newest members, initiated last month. The Initiatory and DeMolay Degrees will be held again the first and third Mondays of March, respectively.

A very successful Sweetheart Ball was held December 20th at the Masonic Temple, at which Doreen Farley, Junior Lady in Waiting of Fidelity Triangle was elected Sweetheart for the coming year. Many thanks to those who showed their support and make our Annual Dance the success it was.

Rochester Chapter DeMolays are looking forward to another wonderful winter weekend at Conesus Lake courtesy of Mr. Cecil Hill. We had a ball at his cottage last year and deeply appreciate his hospitality. The coming snow party is scheduled for January 31st and Feb. 1st.

Two more upcoming dates are our Section DeMolay Competition on January 26th, DeMolay Section Dance on February 7th at the Masonic Temple and our Chapter Obligation Sunday at Seneca Methodist Church on Mar.15. Fraternaly yours,
Don Berner, Master Councilor

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ROBERT J. ANDERSON ELECTED POTENTATE

A prominent Rochester businessman, Executive Secretary of the Rochester Coca Cola Bottling Corporation was elected the Illustrious Potentate of Damascus Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. at the annual meeting held in Jan. Mr. Anderson is a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance University of Pennsylvania and is 44 years of age, one of the youngest men to be elected to the office of Illustrious Potentate.

A member of the Rochester Club, Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Webster Lions Club, Y.M.C.A., Mr. Anderson comes from a family who for many years have been active in Civic and Masonic affairs.

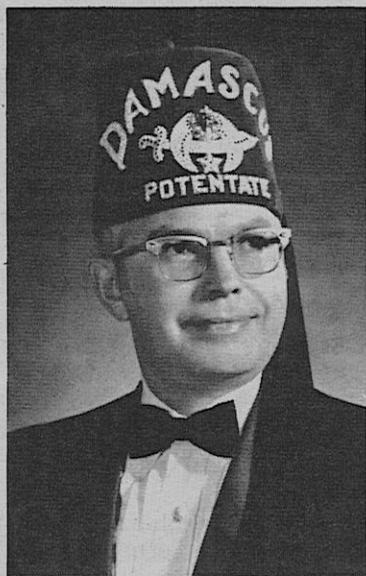
Married to the former Alicia Parker of Rochester while he was a member of the U.S. Army Air Force, they have four sons and two daughters. Mr. Anderson is

a member of the Webster Presbyterian Church, Past Secretary and member of the Board of Directors of the Rochester Junior Chamber of Commerce and Commissioner of Western New York Girl's Swim League.

Fraternal Associations include Treasurer of the Rochester Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, Past Master of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990, member of the Rochester Consistory A.A.S.R., Hamilton Chapter R.A.M., Doric Council R.&S.M., and the Monroe Commandery, K.T.

Mr. Anderson assuming the duties of the Illustrious Potentate is following in the footsteps of his father, Lennarth Anderson who was Potentate of Damascus Temple in 1947.

Mr. Anderson lives at 1204 Wall Road, Webster, N.Y. with his wife Alicia and their six children.



Robert J. Anderson, Potentate

DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES



Lennarth Anderson was Potentate in 1947. Robert Anderson is Potentate in 1970. Robert Anderson II was initiated in 1969 at the Cold Sands. He is now stationed in the U.S. Army at Fort Lee, Va., where he is a 2nd Lt.

SHRINE DEGREE TEAM DATES

Feb. 7 - Eagle Lodge - Honeoye, N.Y.
Apr. 6 - Kendall Lodge - Kendall, N.Y.

"OPERATION LIFEGUARD ..."

Civilian ambulance aircraft carrying patients to Shriners Burns Institutes are now classified as priority aircraft nationally in the Air Traffic Control handbook, which the FFA calls its "flight Bible."

The priority name is "Operation Lifeguard," meaning ambulance flights that are rushing critical burns cases to any one of three Shriners Burns Institutes. They are given maximum possible priority in terminal areas when requested, thus saving precious life-or-death minutes from the landing time.

Cincinnati Idea

Developed by Noble Bruce MacMillan, Chief of Staff of the Cincinnati Burns unit, and Wesley Schafer, Chief Controller for the Federal Aviation Administration tower at Lunken Airport, Cincinnati, the plan is now in effect nationally.

Schafer requests Temples to notify their pilots that they must do the following to gain full benefit of the "Operation Lifeguard" priority:

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- 1—File a VFR flight plan from departure to arrival point.
- 2—In "remarks" section of flight plan state "Lifeguard Shrine Burn Patient" and ask the flight service station to forward these remarks.
- 3—In event of mechanical, or other unforeseen delay, contact the nearest FSS and forward the revised ETA at airport of arrival.
- 4—If you must fly IFR because of inclement weather phone collect to the Shriners Burns Institute of arrival and let them know your ETA at arrival airport.

Avoids Delays

The above information enables both the Control Tower and the Shrine Burns unit to arrange to have an ambulance meet the plane, to avoid delays transporting the patient to the hospital.

Lunken Airport and the Cincinnati unit have had the above plan in operation since February, 1964.

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