



Monroe Masonic News

1st & 2nd
Districts

VOL. 8 NO. 1 CIRCULATION 11,000

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

JAN. 1970

Dear Brethren:

As we begin the New Year we have many thoughts of what we want to accomplish and a few regrets about that which was not accomplished in the old year.

Your District Deputy has finished his official visits. What a wonderful, heart-warming experience it has been and my sincere thanks to all the lodge officers for the manner in which I have been received. I will be calling on you all again and look forward to sharing your hospitality and fellowship.

The new Masters have been elected and invested and are ready to go to work. My congratulations to all of them and their line officers. May their year be successful in every way.

To the out-going Masters, a pat on the back with the words "a job well done", and the hope that they continue to contribute from the wealth of knowledge they have amassed from their experience, to their various lodges and Masonry in general, in the years to come.

Again it has been my privilege to present some fifty-year awards. One to my very good friend Wilson H. DaBoll who has just retired as secretary of my lodge, Ancient Craft. For thirty-one years Wilson has been the right-hand man to the Masters of Ancient Craft and we all wish him the very best in the years to come.

Warren C. Hubbard also had some fifty year awards and also at the same time one to a Brother whose home Lodge is in West Virginia.

On Jan. 30th, there will be a meeting of all the Masters and Lodge Chairmen of the Brotherhood Fund. It will be in the Temple on Main Street. Some contributions are coming in but we really have to get moving if we want to do our share.

Fraternally and sincerely,
C. Lawrence Kilmer, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District

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



Shrine Circus Set for Feb. 18th — 21st

Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at the Temple on January 7, 1970, the Annual Meeting of Damascus Temple. Ticket Offices at the War Memorial and Sibley's will open Jan. 24th, 1970. Telephone reservations may be made at the War Memorial, phone 232-1144.

As you know the public acceptance of our Shrine Circus is tremendous and some people are disappointed when they do not make their reservations early. We hope you and your friends will be among the "early birds."

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

As we pass from 1969 into 1970, we feel it is fitting that we stop and consider the many blessings that have come our way during the past year, the good fortune and blessings of again working for our great craft, of having association and cooperation of so many wonderful people, of having the blessings of family, friends, good health, this wonderful country despite its faults, and above all the blessings from Almighty God. What an influence we can exert in our every day lives if we but live up to and practice the teachings of Masonry and what a force for good our craft can be world-wide. May we all make a resolution to do that in the New Year.

We have tried to help all who have come to our door during the past year, as always, and sincerely hope in doing so we have made each one feel that Masonry does care and that he or she is a part of it.

We have recently returned from our annual Christmas visit to our guests at the Utica Masonic Home. This was the largest group yet to go and to see the smiles of satisfaction on the faces of our senior members, the smiles, because the folks back home had not forgotten them, made us all more than happy to have gone.

Our next big event will be the dinner and party for the International Students who are temporarily in our midst, pursuing higher education in schools and colleges. What an opportunity it gives us to get acquainted with them for an evening, answer some questions they may have about our country, show them good American hospitality and tell them something of Masonry.

All this will happen on Sat. February 28th, in the ball room in the Masonic Temple.

It will all start at 6:30 P.M. with a nice chicken dinner. Invite a group of students to eat at your table and you will learn that they do have an intense interest in learning about us and our country.

Mrs. Donoghue and I join in wishing you and those you love a wonderful holiday season

Odell B. Kelly

SUPPORT YOUR BROTHERHOOD FUND - NOW !!

Sit down right NOW and send YOUR contribution to the 1970 Masonic Brotherhood Fund to your Lodge Chairman or Lodge Secretary. We need a contribution from EVERY Brother to attain our state-wide goal of ONE Million Masonic Dollars!

Remember: You can designate your contribution for any of the following:

- MASONIC RESEARCH LABORATORY
- MASONIC HOME & HOSPITAL
- MASONIC YOUTH FOUNDATION
- GIFTS FOR VIETNAM SERVICEMEN
- GRAND MASTER'S ALLOCATION

REMEMBER: IT'S TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

All Masters and Lodge Chairman take note! There will be an area meeting of all Masters of Lodges and all Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairmen of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts on January 30, 1970, at 8:00 p.m. in Doric Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. Please attend!

Conrad O. May District Chairman

INSTALLATION DATES FOR LODGES

January 2 Warren C. Hubbard	January 13 Monroe
January 5 John R. Robertson	Henrietta
Corinthian Temple	Flower City
January 6 Penfield Union	Fame
Yonnondio	Frank L. Simes
Clio	East Rochester
Charlotte	Orpheus
Union Star	January 14
January 10 Northfield	Ancient Craft
January 12 Fairport	Churchville
Etolian	Germania
Rochester	Oatka
Wakan	January 15
	Genesee Falls
	January 16
	Webster

Ray Burkman, President
Masters & Wardens Assoc.

HAPPY NEW YEAR ...

This is the time when the 1969 Masters turn over the gavel of authority to the new Master and his officers. I would like to personally extend congratulations to the retiring Masters for a fine job done this past year and also my sincere thanks for the wonderful courtesies extended to me on all my visits. Naturally, I would like to also congratulate the new Masters and their officers and wish them the very best for an extremely successful year in 1970. I am looking forward to working with them this year and I know it will be a fine year for all of us. It has been my pleasure to be in attendance at several of the installations to date and I am anxious to witness all the rest that I can. Unfortunately since many lodges have their meetings on the same nights it will be impossible to be at all of them, but I know that they will all be evenings to remember for ever.

In the coming days you will be hearing much more regarding our Brotherhood Fund Campaign since we are preparing to put the big push on in our districts, and I am certain that we can count on all of our brothers for their continued support for this tremendous cause. Your Lodge Chairman is anxious to accept your contribution and if you have not already done so, please send him your donation soon.

Let's all make a New Years resolution to support our new Lodge Officers and to attend more Lodge affairs this year so that 1970 will be a year to remember and Masonry will be better for all. See you around the districts.

Fraternally yours,
Rodney R. Rittenhouse, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District

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



INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The Interlodge Fellowship Committee has had a very successful year in providing interesting sporting events for the members of Districts 1 and 2 of Monroe County under the leadership of Chairman Al Abbazia.

The Golf Tournament was very successful and the Skeet Shoot was the most successful since its inception. This events was under the direction of Charles Jutsum and Kenneth Frearson.

The finale for the year was a smorgasbord at the Lyons Den on Nov. 21 for the members of the committee who are representatives of the lodges in the districts. The Senior Wardens of the

lodges were also invited.

This meeting was called to order at 7:30 and prayer was offered by Charles Jutsum of Wakan Lodge.

W. Bro. Marvin Beattie was called on for a few words and the Senior Wardens were asked to rise and be recognized.

In the Golf Tournament Class A was won by Gerry Stahl of Frank L. Simes Lodge. In Class C George Bengé of Webster Lodge was the winner and in Class D Robert Laney of Yonnondio Lodge took top honors.

In the Hole in One contest or Closest to the Hole, was won by John Garrett on Hole 2 and E. Wight of Valley Lodge on Hole 16.

Continued on page 12

MONROE MASONIC NEWS
153 Monroe Avenue
Rochester, New York 14607

Second Class
Postage
PAID
at Rochester, N.Y.

The Monroe Masonic News

153 Monroe Avenue Rochester, N. Y. 14607
Published Monthly except July and August
VOL. 8 NO. 1
THE MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU, Inc.
875 East Main Street - Rochester, N.Y. 14605

Closing date: 15th day of month preceding publication

Harry N. Kennedy President
John Brand Vice President
Anthony Schatzlein Treasurer
Beatrice M. Smith Secretary
Odell B. Kelly Executive Director

Advisory Body Masters & Wardens Assn.
Editor George L. Wetzel
Business Manager Emory H. Carey
Advertising Sales Emory H. Carey
Reporters Appointed by Masonic Bodies
Editorial and Business Office 153 Monroe Avenue
For Advertising Rates or Information 325-1080

Subscription: \$1.00 Individual
\$.50 By Lodge

Second class postage PAID
at Rochester, N.Y.

LET'S GO VISITING

January, 1970

- 2 - Germania - Past Masters Dinner
- 2 - Monroe Commandery - Annual Conclave
- 5 - Corinthian Temple - Installation of Officers
- 6 - Charlotte - Installation of Officers
- 6 - Penfield Union - Installation of Officers
- 6 - Clio - Installation of Officers
- 6 - Yonnondio - Installation of Officers
- 7 - Union Star - Installation of officers and dinner
- 8 - Zetland - Open Meeting
- 8 - James A. Hard Post - Meeting
- Hamilton Chapter - Installation of Officers
- 9 - Cyrene Commander - Annual Meeting
- 10 - Masters & Wardens - Winter Party
- 11 - James A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital
- 12 - Rochester - Installation of Officers
- Fairport - Installation of Officers
- 13 - Ionic Chapter - Installation of Officers
- 13 - Orpheus - Installation of Officers
- 13 - Flower City - Installation of Officers
- Frank L. Simes - Installation of Officers & Dinner
- 13 - Henrietta - Installation of Officers
- 13 - East Rochester - Installation of Officers
- 13 - Fame - Installation of Officers
- 14 - Germania - Installation of Officers and Dinner
- 14 - Oatka - Installation of Officers
- 14 - Churchville - Installation of Officers & Dinner
- 14 - Ancient Craft - Installation of Officers
- 15 - Genesee Falls - Installation of Officers & Dinner
- 18 - James A. Hard Post - Installation of Officers
- 19 - Corinthian Temple - Open Meeting
- 20 - Yonnondio - First Degree
- 20 - Seneca - Regular Meeting and dinner
- 20 - Charlotte - First Degree
- 20 - Penfield Union - Business meeting

Monroe Masonic News Starts into its 8th Year

The Staff of the Monroe Masonic News takes this opportunity to thank all the subscribing Lodges, individuals and supporting advertisers for the loyal support given in the past seven years. We are proud to announce the launching of our EIGHTH VOLUME for 1970 and again invite those Masonic Lodges and affiliated organizations to join our news media.

PURPOSE:

The MMN is established for the purpose of providing a means of communication to and among the members of Masonic organizations in Monroe County at the lowest possible cost to those organizations who subscribe.

SPONSOR:

The MMN is a function and under the immediate control of the elected Board of Directors of the Masonic Service Bureau, Inc., 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York 14605, to whom the Editor and Business Manager report operating conditions regularly. The MMN is to be self sustaining with no funds available from the Bureau. The Business office is to be located at 153 Monroe Ave., Rochester, New York 14607. The Address files of subscribers are to be located at 875 Main Street East and are used only for mailings of Monroe Masonic News purpose. The Masters & Wardens Association will be the Advisory body.

STAFF:

The Editor, (Presently, W.B. George L. Wetzel) is to be appointed by the Board of Directors of the Bureau and may be replaced at any time by action of the Board. The Business Manager, (Presently, W.B. Emory H. Carey) is charged with the financial condition of the operation as well as production and advertising. Other Staff members may be appointed as needed.

PUBLICATION:

The MMN is to be published monthly except July and August and is to be ready for delivery each Month to arrive no later than the First day of month of date of publication. DEADLINE for submission of articles to be published will be ON OR BEFORE the 15th of each month prior to publication. Extension of up to 72 hours may be made by extenuating circumstances and by prior notification to the News Office. Articles should be written according to good literary style and include only news of current value for the month of publication or of future important event dates. Although no maximum space allotment is at present required for each organization, it is suggested to keep articles short and to the point.

- 20 - Clio - First Degree
- 20 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - 12th Degree
- 22 - Zetland - First Degree
- 22 - Hamilton Chapter - Business Meeting
- 23 - Past Masters Supper Club - Moose Club
- 23 - Shrine Past Master Degree Team - Annual Meeting - Towne House
- 26 - Rochester - Rogation Meeting
- 26 - Wakan - Open Meeting
- 26 - Fairport - Regular Meeting
- 26 - James A. Hard Post - Memorial Service at Fairport Lodge
- 27 - Fame - First Degree
- 28 - Germania - Business Meeting
- 28 - Oatka - Open Meeting
- 29 - Genesee Falls - First Degree

JANUARY 9th, 1970
BUREAU OF
MASONIC EDUCATION
ANNUAL MEETING
and
ELECTION
OF OFFICERS

EDITORIAL RIGHT:

The MMN reserves the right to edit copy where found necessary to fit all copy into 12 pages. This generally will be done by eliminating lengthy articles which do not pertain to current news. Masonic newsworthy articles are welcomed in addition to the regular Organization column. The design layout of the MMN will be to use the Front Page for General Interest News. Controversial or detrimental Articles will not be used.

ARTICLES:

Copy submitted for publication MUST be identified on each sheet and photos by the Organizations so loss of articles is at a minimum. Copy SHOULD be typewritten (Double spaced) or HAND PRINTED to avoid misinterpretation. (Retain duplicate copies) P.O. Regulations prohibit publication of lotteries, drawings, Bingo, door prizes, raffles, etc. Photos may be picked up at 153 Monroe Ave. after publication.

ADVERTISING:

Rate cards are available at 153 Monroe Avenue. Advertising obtained by each organization will be credited against subscription charges at 10% of cost of Ad. Advertisers may designate where credit is to be given. Right to deny space is reserved.

SUBSCRIPTION:

All Masonic affiliated organizations are eligible to subscribe by total membership at a charge of 50 cents per member as of January 1 each year. Individual subscriptions for 10 issues will be \$1.00. New members added during the year will be added to mailing as soon as reported by Secretary. Widows may continue to receive the MMN if contained in organization subscription. Secretaries are charged with responsibility of keeping MMN informed of membership changes. The MMN will notify Secretary of all changes received thru P.O. as they occur or when 6 changes have been made (1 postcard).

SERVICES:

The MMN will provide the Service of addressing, Mimeographing, Card indexes, rosters, etc. for each subscribing organization when requested by Secretary at no charge for service. The costs of materials and postage will be charged at actual cost. Any mailing will be prepared by MMN but must be actually mailed by organization requesting the mailing. (General mailing will be done only with permission of each Lodge through vote of Masters & Wardens Assoc.) Addressograph plates for Secretaries will be provided on request at a material cost of 8 cents per plate. Secretaries to furnish own holders.

MISCELLANY:

Any question arising that is not covered by these instructions will be answered by calling the Editor or the Business Manager (See Directory on Page 2 of News).

THE LETTER "G"

He entered the Lodge and filled each chair,
Was sent to the East and presided there,
He could give the lecture of each degree,
But fell down on the letter "G".

Though he said each head must "in honor bow,"
Yet out of the Lodge he forgot, somehow,
For from his careless and prayerless lip,
The Name Jehovan would oft times slip.

He recited the lecture with solemn tone,
When the letter "G" to the Lodge was shown,
But we knew at once why the world did scoff,
When he heard this man with his apron off.

The Fellowcraft, too, when the Lodge was through
Listened as you and I would do,
But the work through finely exemplified
Was spoiled by his talk in the room outside.

For no one did as the Master said,
Not a "humble bow" from a single head.
So the Fellowcraft thought as he said goodnight,
"I will talk as before and 'twill be all right."

If Masonry does what we claim for it
We should guard our tongues lest we forget
To use that great high Name with care
While employed at work or engaged in prayer.

For the world is watching both you and me,
To see if we honor the letter "G."
And our lives and teachings they compare,
To see if we're plumb and on the square.

Author unknown

MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION**WINTER PARTY**

JANUARY 10, 1970
at LOGANS
Scottsville Road

4 Piece Band by the
'TOWNSMEN'
(No speakers scheduled)

Social Hour 6:30 to 7:30
Dinner 7:30

Dancing 9:00 to 1:00

GANNET SQUARE CLUB

Dec. 11th the members of our Club turned out to see Bro. Fred Ambeau elected and installed as Master of Zetland Lodge No. 951 in a fine ceremony after a delicious meal. Our Club presented Bro. Fred with an attache' case to use in his year.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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

Always call
NATIONAL
AMBULANCE
AND OXYGEN SERVICE, INC.
Official Service for Rochester
546-2527

THANK YOU

We suggest that you patronize those advertisers who so generously support the Masonic News.

When making purchases from them, please leave this COUPON with them as visible evidence of your support.

Thank You

COUPON

MASONIC CONSECRATION SERVICE

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20, 8:00 P.M.

TEMPLE BETH DAVID
ST. PAUL BOULEVARD

Rabbi and Bro. Aaron Solomon will officiate

Social Hour will follow
All Masons and their families are cordially invited



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 installation is held at the first Communication in January. This year the first communication falls on January 1st, and we plan to open and close Lodge on that date, and hold installation on January 15th. Some of our Past Masters say that we must install on January 1st. Will you set us straight?

A. The Book of Constitutions is very clear on the subject: Section 302 states that election of officers shall be held at the last Stated Communication in December, and "installed at or before the next stated communication." The Handbook of Masonic Law (Sect. 910) further clarifies this: "even though such communication falls on a legal holiday."

In the present instance the Lodge should request a Dispensation from the Grand Master to hold installation on January 15th, giving as a reason the difficulty of getting not only members but the officers to attend on the legal holiday.

May we suggest, in general, that if the date of the annual communication or the date of installation may at times fall on a legal holiday, the Lodge should amend its by-laws to specify that "if the last Communication in December (or the first communication in January) falls on a legal holiday it shall be omitted." The Lodge may then legally omit the communication in question.

Q. When the Master calls for the report on petitions, and the name of each candidate is read, is it legal for any member to leave the meeting room before balloting begins?

A. The legality of a Masonic act can be determined only by the Grand Master. All we can do is give our opinion. The Book of Constitutions (Sec. 355) states: "Every member of a Lodge present at any balloting ... must vote." The Handbook of Masonic Law (Sect. 546) adds: "No one can be excused, ask to be excused or state any reason for voting or not voting," and Sect. 1167 states: "Refusal of a brother to cast his ballot...constitutes a Masonic offense."

What is the purpose of these regulations? Isn't it, to prevent a brother from avoiding or circumventing his Masonic responsibility, which is to elect by a unanimous vote of the brethren. When the name of a candidate has been announced, the ballot procedure has actually begun. The remainder is routine prescribed by the ritual. If a brother retires after the announcement, he may be leaving to avoid balloting, or at least the brethren will suspect that this is the reason.

Hence, it is my opinion that no brother may leave the Lodgeroom once the names of candidates has been read on which a ballot is to be taken. We, of course, except an emergency where a brother becomes ill.

Q. I am really mad. About a month ago I paid my dues to the Consistory, and received the card for 1970, and now I receive a notice that I am no longer a member because I dropped out of one of my Blue Lodges. I am still a member and have my 1970 dues card from the other Blue Lodge. What right has the Consistory to drop me from membership?

A. Evidently you have been a member of two Lodges under dual membership, and were dropped by one of the Lodges. This Lodge was then in duty bound to inform all concordant and related Bodies that you had dropped out of your Blue Lodge, since membership in Scottish Rite, York Rite, Grotto, Shrine is contingent upon membership in good standing in a Blue Lodge.

You do not state whether you dimitted from one of the Lodges of which you had been a member, or were unaffiliated. The two cases are different.

If you dimitted from one Lodge, then the Scottish Rite body must have been unaware that you were a member of another Lodge. If you explain this to the Consistory, you will be restored immediately in good standing.

The situation is different if you ceased to pay dues in one of the lodges, and were unaffiliated by that lodge. Our Constitutions are clear and specific on this point. "Involuntary loss of membership in any Lodge, shall work loss of membership in all Lodges." (Sect. 349). Hence, if you have been unaffiliated in one lodge, the second lodge must drop your name from the active rolls, and suspend your membership until you take care of your indebtedness to the lodge which unaffiliated you, and secure a dimit or "Clearance certificate." This is true, even though you may have paid your dues for 1970 in the second lodge, and hold a dues card. Upon being notified that you had been unaffiliated by a Blue Lodge, the Concordant and related bodies are required by their Constitutions to drop you from the rolls.

My advice to you is as follows: - If you have dimitted from one lodge, present your "dimit" and dues card from the second lodge to the Secretaries of the Concordant and related bodies, and you will be immediately restored to membership.

If you have been unaffiliated by one of the Lodges, take care of your indebtedness immediately, and secure the "dimit" or "clearance certificate" which you can then present to the other lodge and to the concordant and related bodies. Otherwise, you will remain off the rolls in the second Blue Lodge, as well as in the other Bodies.

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



Hopefully, each of you had a happy holiday season and an opportunity to be with your entire family to enjoy their fellowship! Our Commander, Francis Flagg also wishes to extend his best wishes to each of you as well.

New Years resolution are in order and so, why not reflect on what your contributions are going to be to our Craft and your Post for 1970? We are in need of more participation of our members if we are to be an effective organization within the circle of Masonry!

At our regular December meeting, the following officers were elected: Commander, Thomas Heller, 1st Lt. Commander, Terry Flagg; 2nd Lt. Commander, Gordon Struck; Adjutant, Ray "M" Ring, Finance Officer, Claude Watson and Chaplain, Elbert Seigred. Our newly elected officers with be installed on Sunday, January 18th at Etolian Lodge, Spencerport. There will be a dinner at 5:30 and installation will be at 7:00. A roast beef dinner will be served, the cost will be \$2.50 for adults with a special rate for children. This is a family affair with the whole gang invited.

Several Master-elects have included us in their plans for programs this coming year. We will need your assistance to make our services meaningful. So, why not pledge your support to our new Commander and make plans to participate this coming year?

COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 8 - Post Meeting
- Jan. 11 - Canandaigua Hospital
- Jan. 18 - Installation of Officers
- Jan. 26 - Memorial Service, Fairport Lodge

PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB

Our next meeting will be held January 23, the fourth Friday at the Moose Club, 441 East Avenue at 6:00 p.m. This will be our annual meeting with election of 1970 officers and installation ceremonies. 1969 Masters are especially invited. Dinner is selected from the menu so you are sure to find something to your liking. For reservations, call W.B. Larry Polley, 671-1208. Let's start the New Year with a record attendance.

K.P. SQUARE CLUB

REGULAR MEETING AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
JANUARY 16th
8 P.M.

Pres. _____ Chas. Krakehl
 Vice Pres. _____ Al Bowers
 Secretary _____ Ray Marr
 Treasurer _____ Simon Parnell

IRA JACOBSON POST
 90 ST JOHN'S PARK
 OFF LAKE AVE. AT RIVER ST.
 Refreshments Movies

DAVIDSON'S COLLISION SERVICE, INC.

"If we can't fix it - Junk it."
 Body & Fender Repairing
 Frame & Front End
 Alignment
244-7170
 399 Gregory St.
 Rochester, N.Y. 14620

HAROLD F. WOOD FUNERAL HOME

Personal Dignified Service
 for ALL FAITHS
 1530 BUFFALO ROAD
 Next to Gates Town Hall
 near Howard Road
 AMPLE PARKING
235-2770 235-3791
 AIR-CONDITIONED

GARAGE DOORS

"A garage door for every purpose and purse"

STEEL ALUMINUM WOOD FIBERGLASS

ELECTRIC DOOR OPERATORS
 FREE ESTIMATES ON RECONVERSION

Roly-Door

SALES CO of ROCHESTER
668 BLOSSOM ROAD

CENTRAL NEW YORK'S
 MOST COMPLETE
 GARAGE DOOR CENTER
288 2867
 MEMBER WAKAN 1034

FOR ALL REAL ESTATE NEEDS

Call

ALLIANCE ORGANIZATION, REALTORS

546-7170

BUILDERS OF CUSTOM HOMES

FRANK DRUMM JOE REGISTER

John E. Smith - Zone Manager
 SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

328-8151



The Answer to Your Office Help Shortage

Western girl

Temporary Help You Can Count On. **CALL 436-2524**

Glogan's For Private Parties

1420 Scottsville Rd.
 Rochester, New York

R. KENNETH CRAWFORD

Funeral Home

482-0400

495 WINTON RD. NORTH ROCHESTER, N.Y.

PARKING FOR OVER 40 CARS



HICKSON ELECTRIC CORP.

232-7390

Industrial & Commercial Wiring Since 1918

TELEX

HEARING AID SERVICE

1851 RIDGE ROAD EAST, ROCHESTER, N. Y. 14622

PHONE; 544-4140

LOUIS J. FONTE

HOURS: 9 A. M. - 5 P. M.
 CLOSED THURSDAYS
 Evenings by Appointment

LODGE *news and views*

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

"Become Involved!" was the just of our DDGM C. Lawrence Kilmer's talk at his official visitation last month. "Let's Not be governed by minority group pressures" he continued, "It is our duty to protect the constitution and the wisdom behind it!"

Congratulations are in order for our newly elected officers, who are as follows: Richard VanZandt, Master; Gary Lind, Senior Warden; Bernie Lind, Junior Warden; Walt Schaffner, Secretary; George Farreer, Treasurer. I am convinced by their past proficiency that our Lodge is going to be in the most capable hands. They deserve your support -- so let's have a good turnout for their installation, January 13.

Congratulations are also in order for a number of our brothers who will be receiving their 25 year dues cards at our January meeting.

Since this is the last communication for me, I would like to thank all who have helped in their many ways and wish all the very best in this New Year! Fraternaly yours, Irving G. Spalty, Master

The beginning of a new year is now close at hand. How we will use it and what we accomplish with it is entirely up to us. Your line of officers for this coming year are ready, willing, and we hope able to offer an interesting array of programs and events. All that we ask is for your support, your attendance and pleasure are the only rewards we seek.

May your holiday season be filled with all the joy and happiness possible and the New Year keep you safe and if good health. Master Elect, Dick VanZandt

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Minor Baker, 308 Field St.; Bro. Tom Berry, 68 Conrad Dr., Bro. Walt DeWitte, 112 Merwin Ave., Bro. Elmer Molzahn, 949 Bay Road.

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 6 - 7:30 - Officers Meeting - Doric Hall
Jan. 13 - 6:30 - Dinner (Call Gary Lind at 865-1076 for reservations please) 7:45 Installation & Meeting
Jan. 20 - 8:00 - Fellowcraft Club (See Fellowcraft News)

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

I wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year, and may you see your way to join your brothers of the Fellowcraft Club. This is the best way to socialize and get to know your brothers.

We are going to have a project, headed by Marty Becker, of real organization of the degree team. You will be proud to participate. Contact Marty for a part. If inconvenient, phone me.

Our next meeting will be on January 20, 1970 at the new home of Harvey and Marilyn Anderson at 1630 Lake Road, Webster. As always, our meeting starts at 8:00 p.m. Fraternaly, Ken Spalty, Secretary

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526

1863  1969

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

The holiday season is over and we have a new year to look forward to.

This year we have a new Master-elect. Bro. Frank Cromarty has the pleasure of sitting in the East. Bro. Frank has known most all of the brothers who have joined our Lodge in past year.

Bro. Frank wishes all members to take a renewed interest in your Lodge. We meet only twice a month - 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Everyone should make the effort to attend one meeting a month at least.

Annual installation is Jan. 13th at 8 p.m. at Henrietta Lodge. Let's see at least 100 brothers out to see our new Master and his officers installed.

1970 will see Bro. Harold Gruschow in the West and Bro. Lloyd Weston in the South along with a fine line to help them this year.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Elections were held in Dec. The following new officers were elected: President, Larry Millerd; Vice President, Herman Deutschbein; Secretary, W. John Cromarty; Treas., Ed Holmes.

Business meeting, January 6th at 8:00.

Fellowcraft is open to every member. Fellowship is here every meeting (1st and 3rd Tuesdays). Come as you are no need to dress up. Join in Tuesday, January 6th.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Brotherhood Fund is under way for 1970. Let's make this the best year ever for your Lodge. We were second from last in 1969.

Send your contributions to day to: W. Bro. Ray Cleveland, 160 Camelot Dr., Roch., N.Y. 14623.

DUES

Dues for 1970 are now due and if you forgot 1969 dues, send both today as your dues keep your lodge running. You are the members who are responsible to yourself and the Lodge.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Malcolm Black is in Northside Hospital recuperating from a heart attack. Howard Wilde is at home, 1759 Pinnacle Road. A visit or a card is always appreciated.

Bro. Oliver Cooper, who many remember as the seafaring man, has passed away. Raised April, 1920. Passed, November, 1969.

Hoping to see every brother in Lodge January 13th. Fraternaly, Ron Morthorst

**SUPPORT
THE MASONIC
BROTHERHOOD
FUND**

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

As this is the season to count our blessings, I would like, in this my last message to you as Master, to express my sincere thanks to all who have helped to make this such a rewarding year. We have been blessed many times over with a dedicated group of past masters, a dependable and hard working line of officers, an enthusiastic Fellowcraft Club and a goodly percentage of intangible rewards of service, far outweigh any efforts of preparation over the years. I could probably fill a column with the names of those to whom I am indebted for help and advice, but I hope to have the opportunity of thanking them in person before this issue comes off the press.

Our next communication, January 6th, will be installation night and I congratulate all the newly elected and appointed officers, particularly our new Master-elect Bro. Tom VanLare; Sr. Warden-elect, Bro. Dayle Martin; and Jr. Warden-elect, Bro. Guy Reid. We hope to see R.W. Bro. Everett VanPutte in his usual fine fettle as installing Master. The program for next year, as planned by our new Master, will be available at that time.

May I wish you and yours a very happy and healthy New Year. Fraternaly, John Booth, Master

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

At this writing, Wor. Bro. "Doc" is in bed with the "bug" so your editor is filling in as best I can. No doubt he'll bounce up soon as usual.

Please send in any changes of address. Many Rosters were returned for wrong address and can't be forwarded without the new one.

Your 1970 dues are payable now. Don't forget dues are now \$15.00 and can be paid at Lodge or mailed to: Merrit C. Vaughan, 708 Beach Ave.; Rochester, New York 14612.

Many Brotherhood Fund contributions have been coming to this office, please send them to the Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Carl E. Birr, 126 Midland Ave., Rochester, N. York 14621.

At our Dec. 2 communication, the Lodge voted unanimously against changing the Lodge calendar year to conform with Grand Lodge year of June to June. The Lodge voted yes to an increase of \$1.00 in Grand Lodge per capita assesment. This covers an increase for the upkeep of the Masonic Home in Utica. Good thing we raised our dues, as this can be absorbed in our budget now.

IN MEMORIUM

The Worshipful Master announced with sadness the passing of our Brother Donald Moss. Brother Donald was raised on May 2, 1961 and joined the Supreme Architect on November 30, 1969.

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 6 - Installation of Officers
Jan. 13 - Officers Meeting
Jan. 20 - First Degree - 1st Class

COPY NOT RECEIVED FROM
John A. Robertson
Northfield
Webster

Hatch-Leonard
INC.
INSURANCE
546-3747
40 Franklin Street
Rochester, N. Y. 14604

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE
IN THE
SIBLEY TOWER BUILDING
a few very desirable offices



Inquire Room 738 232-7700 EXT.598

As You Travel-Lodge With Us




ROCHESTER AIRPORT TRAVE LODGE
ACROSS FROM THE AIRPORT

Free Continental Breakfast - Coffee & Doughnuts
Free Airport Shuttle Service
Direct Phones from Terminal to our Desk
Direct Dial Phones
Swimming Pool
In-Room Radio, 24-Hr. Taped Music
Color TV

For Reservations Call **436-4400**
NATIONWIDE - 800-255-3050

SERVICE CLEANLINESS COURTESY

Webster Chrysler Plymouth, Inc.




"Service is our most important product"

Sales • Service • Parts

2111 EMPIRE BOULEVARD PHONE: 671-1660
NEAR EASTWAY PLAZA

FREAR
CHEVROLET



HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL YOUR CHEVROLET NEEDS
"IT'S BEEN FREARS' FOR YEARS"

663-4040 1110 STONE ROAD

Coca-Cola has the taste you never get tired of.
Always refreshing.
That's why things go better with
Coke after Coke
after Coke.



BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY
ROCHESTER COCA-COLA BOTTLING CORP.
A. L. ANDERSON SONS

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

Dear Brothers,

Not only is a new year with us, with all the hope and promise that we envision, but a new decade has opened for us to dream and plan and work for a better future. How will we use it? What will history record when we say goodbye to the 1970's and enter the 1980's? Each of us will contribute, in our own small individual effort, toward the shaping of the political, economic and religious climate that will sustain us, our families and our friends. The past decade has certainly been rewarding, with the grand technical fulfillment of man's dream of standing on another celestial body and gazing at the good Earth. Has the past decade also shown us how far we must travel in man's search for peace on our good Earth? Perhaps this will, my brothers, be our great task in the unfolding years of this decade. Not to see how far from our problems and responsibilities we can travel, but rather how close we can gather our family of Man, so that all of us may better understand what we must do to "love thy neighbor as thyself." As I begin my "year" I pray that you and I, working together, may in our small way advance those ideals upon which our Craft is founded, not only that the Craft may be honored, but that we may become better examples of what can be accomplished with the time God allows us.

INSTALLATION

All Masons are cordially invited to attend the installation of elected and appointed officers to be held at 7:30 p.m., January 12, 1970. The Installing Master will be W. Bro. Darwin Reed and the Installing Marshall will be W. Bro. Harry Davis. The following officers, elected at the Dec. 8 communication, will be installed. Master, Bro. Carl H. Trowbridge; Sr. Warden, Brother Roger H. Scott; Jr. Warden, Bro. Theodore V. Summers, Jr.; Secretary, Bro. Gerald Becker, Treasurer, Bro. William W. Lewis.

TRUSTEES

The Lodge acknowledges with gratitude the service rendered by W. Bro. Ralph Homan during his three years as Trustee. At the Dec. 8 meeting W. Bro. Warren McCullough was elected to the Board of Trustees and the Lodge looks forward to the guidance that he will render, assisted by the present members of the Board, W. Bro. Robert Fell, and W. Bro. Benjamin Whitenight.

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. Leon H.D. Brown, raised, Feb. 11, 1929; Called home, Nov. 24, 1969.

Bro. William Dancy, raised April 12, 1954; called home, Dec. 6, 1969.

The Masonic Funeral Service was held on Dec. 8 in memory of Bro. Dancy. The service was performed by W. Bro. Whitenight with 60 fellow Masons present. Bro. Dancy will not only be missed by his fellow Masons, but by the entire village.

Many of our members were saddened by the passing of

Bro. Oliver Bauer, a member of Frank L. Simes Lodge and a contributor to the present success of Gleason Works. His wonderful personality and friendly demeanor will be long remembered.

ON THE TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 12 - Installation
Jan. 19 - Fellowcraft Annual Dinner Meeting
Jan. 26 - Regular communication - Memorial Service to be presented by James A. Hard Post, Masonic War Veterans

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Those of us who battle the snow drifts all winter long send out thoughts along with those who are able to travel to warmer climates during some part of the season. Our best wishes go particularly to Bro. Pau Cairns, W. Bro. Al Steffen and R.W. Bro. John Moll and their wives deserved Caribbean cruise with other Masonic members, departing from New York on Jan. 3 and returning on Jan. 16. We look forward to some tales (tall?) of their adventures.

The Brotherhood Fund is well under way and you are advised that you may as well contribute now and save yourself the pressure to be put on later in the campaign by our hard working chairman, Bro. Staudmyer.

The Past Masters have conducted a much appreciated and highly responsive effort to raise money for the reduction of our building debt. If you were missed, Bro. Whitenight will gladly accept your contribution.

My brothers, I look forward to the new year and will gladly accept the responsibility which you have given me. With the assistance of the fine group of brothers in our line, the guidance of our devoted past masters and the interest of all our members, I am sure we can do those things that will make us all proud to belong to Fairport Lodge.

Carl H. Trowbridge,
Master-elect

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

As my year as Senior Warden is coming to a close, I have accepted the invitation of our Worshipful Master, John Borland, to submit a Penfield Union Lodge column for this month's News.

It is my belief that we have had quite a successful year in the Lodge. We claim that our Master has carried more weight than any other in Monroe County. We also claim that his qualities as a Mason and the sincerity and drive of his leadership have been second to none. His successor will have a difficult time, literally and figuratively, filling the Chair which he has so ably held for the past year. We welcome Brothers Donald Morgan, Thomas Grassi and Jesse Matteson as new members in our Fall Class.

Before this issue is published, the names of the newly elected and appointed officers will be known. Committees have been appointed. The Brotherhood Fund Committee with Bro. Carl L. Fischer, Jr., Chairman and Brother Clarence R. VanDerBrooke and Bro. Raymond C. Wilson, co-chairmen have received a number of contributions. It is hoped that every member of the Lodge will help support this worthy project as liberally as he sees fit.

On Tuesday, Jan. 6, we will have our Installation of Officers, preceded by a roast beef dinner which will be served by the ladies of Constellation Chapter, O.E.S. The price will be \$2.50 and early reservations should be made with our Junior Warden, Marshall C. Smith, 1333 Nine Mile Point Road, Penfield, N.Y. 14526, or phone 671-2003 or 671-2078.

A tentative schedule is being drawn up to initiate our first Class shortly after the New Year. Plans are being made for entertainment after short business meetings, and it is hoped that some of our seldom-seen brethren will join our regulars and fill the sidelines. Sojourners and other visitors will be welcomed.

I sincerely wish for those on our sick list, an early recovery, and for all my brethren who read this -- A Very Happy New Year. Fraternaly yours, Fred S. Radcliff

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 6 - Dinner and Installation.
Jan. 13 - Fellowcraft Club
Jan. 20 - Business Meeting- refreshment, cards, sociability.



**ROSS
CONIGLIO**

**PIEHLER PONTIAC CORP.
1560 LAKE AVE.
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**

Telephone: 458-4540

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



Brothers:

May the New Year bring you good health and much happiness.

It is hard to surprise any one who has been around masonry fifty years, but that is just what was accomplished at the Annual Meeting R.W. C.L. Kilmer presented W.B. Wilson DaBoll with his fifty year pin. Congratulations, Wilson, and may you enjoy fifty more!

W.B. DaBoll submitted his resignation as secretary after 31 years of secretarial service to our Lodge. He has been faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duties, and always ready to help, aid, and assist the masters and officers through the years. The best possible successor in the person of W.B. Fred Hartley was elected and I am sure they will work together for a smooth transition period. Congratulations to both men on the conclusion of a long career and the beginning of another!

Come out January 14, 1970 for installation and be an active supporter of B. John Hobin, Master-elect, and his

line of officers. My wish for them is a very successful year.

As one of my last duties I wish to thank each and everyone for their generous support. The year was quite busy and passed much too quickly, but many new friends and pleasant memories will help keep it alive in my mind for years to come.

Recent correspondence from B. Ernie Steinorth finds him happy and spreading cheer throughout the Masonic Home at Utica.

The sick list is long -- let's not forget our brothers: Al King, Elmer Wamp, Earl Miller, Ned Husney, J. Wynne Stone, Herb McGee, Frank MacLyman, Irvine Lusink, John Keehn.

Don Hollenbaugh expects to be in the Batavia VA Hospital for a few months during his mother's recuperation.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 14 - Installation of Officers
Fraternaly,
Charles L. Hanes, Master

**TRUESDALE
— SIGNS —
288-3685
NEON PLASTIC**

The Outstanding COMPLETE VENDING SERVICE

Dispensing the finest in foods and Beverages

- HOT COFFEE
- ICE COLD DRINKS
- HOT AND COLD SANDWICHES
- SOUPS
- MILK
- ICE CREAM
- CANDY
- CIGARETTES

Over 25 Years Experience

A locally owned and operated service

ANDERSON-PARAMOUNT Co.
835 HUDSON AVE. • 266-5006

HYPNOTISM
Something New Exciting and Different

**PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY
HALLUCINATIONS - CATALEPSY**
27 Years Experience

Entertainment for all Occasions

C. KELLY WOODWARD
Phone: 377-0591
172 Roselawn Crescent, Fairport, N.Y.

**EAST END
Moving & Storage, inc.**
777 CULVER ROAD
ROCHESTER N.Y. 14609
Mr. Charles W. Sheldon
288-5200
Agent for UNITED VAN LINES

PIEHLER PONTIAC CORP.
1560 LAKE AVE.
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
Telephone: 458-4540

FOR MAGNAVOX COLOR TV - STERO

ALHART'S
1110 CULVER ROAD
PHONE: 482-8686

FOR G.E. APPLIANCES - KITCHEN AID DISHWASHERS

more exciting!

**GENESEE
Beer**

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

As I write my first column for the Monroe Masonic News, after a most delicious dinner prepared by a chef second to none. I'm thinking of how lucky we are to sit down and enjoy with our families this day of Thanksgiving and, to look ahead to a new year. Christmas and New Years will be over when you read this. Your Lodge will have new officers to greet you, on your next visit. This will be January 14th, 1970 for Installation of Officers. I would like to present them to you as: Bro. Donald E. Freeman, Sr. Warden; Bro. Frank Arnold, Jr. Warden; W. Bro. Donald Krech, Acting Sr. Deacon; Bro. Ralph Rogers, Jr. Deacon; Brother Heinz Gunkel; Sr. Master of Ceremonies; Bro. George Cunliffe, Jr. Master of Ceremonies; Bro. Norman J. Lincourt, Sr. Steward; Bro. Robert F. Murphy, Jr. Steward; Bro. Arthur Simmons, Jr., Marshall; Bro. Walter E. Wahl, Tiler; Wor. Bro. Vance Walzak, Sec'y.; Wor. Bro. Harold Perrin, Treasurer.



Germania Lodge No. 722. R:W: Robert P. Zable congratulates W:B: William J. Zable who was Master in 1928 upon receiving his 50 Year Pin and Certificate presented by R:W: Donald M. Walzer under the direction of W:M: Ronald N. Ogren. Unable to attend was Bro. William C. Seeger.



Germania Lodge No. 722 - 25 Year Awards. Left to Right: Bro. Joseph P. Giunto, R:W: Donald M. Walzer, W:B: William Zable, Bro. Willard F. Niedermaier, Bro. Norman C. McGovern, W:B: Robert A. Herle, Bro. Otto Wenzler and W:M: Ronald N. Ogren. Not present were W:B: Fred W. Tausch, Bro. Max Ganzauge, Bro. Walter E. Gutzmer, Bro. Fred Gerken, Bro. Erwin A. Tschanz and Bro. Charles B. Walker

This is a fine line of officers, who have in the past given their time and effort to make Germania Lodge the best ever. To this list I would like to add the names of our living Past Masters. However, due to the fact that we have 32 it would seem almost impossible to mention all. The first Past Master dates back to 1918, his name is Wor. Bro. Reinhold Lietzau, who served as treasurer for 37 years, without missing one meeting. He also received a 60 Year Pin. Therefore, my hat goes off to one and all.

There will a Roast Beef dinner preceding the Installation, prepared by Bro. Joseph Giunta. All reservations should be in by Jan. 7, 1970. Please call Donald Freeman, 544-1149 or myself, 271-7259. Fee: \$2.25 - time: 6:30 - place: Masonic Temple on Jan. 14th.

I also extend an invitation to all the new Masters, in the First and Second Districts. To all our members who would like to participate in the Fellowcraft Club, I urge you to attend, so we can present our Degrees in our traditional manner with costumes, etc. Fellowcraft rehearsals are always on the 3rd Thursday of each month. In February, we have election of officers. Don't disappoint us. Please

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

I hope that each and every one of you have had a happy holiday season and that the New Year will bring each of you health and prosperity. At the annual meeting in December the following brethren were elected to serve the Lodge for the ensuing year: W.M. Gordon Kotzin; S.W. Robert Harrison; J.W. W. P. Litchard Toland; Sec'y., Donald N. Johnson; Treas., W.F. Raymond White.

Installation of the officers will be held at our first meeting on January 13, 1970. I hope that everyone who can will attend as there is nothing as satisfying for a Master as a full sideline.

I would like to take this time to express my appreciation to the officers and brethren who assisted me during my year as Master and made it a very enjoyable experience.

In addition to the Installation of Officers on January 13, there will be a meeting on January 27 so please plan to attend.
Donald N. Johnson, Master

come. Bro. Bob Banister is looking for a full team.

Looking forward to greeting you in Lodge.
Fraternally,
Norman H. Routly,
Master-Elect.

FROM THE WEST

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign of 1970 is well on its way in many Lodges. Get behind our Chairman, Bro. Heize Gunkle, 606 Jefferson Ave., Fairport, N.Y. 14450, and make his effort worth while. Your support is greatly needed.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Emil Dormeyer and Bro. William Kurzrock are at Hill Haven Nursing Home. Bro. Walter Lang is at 345 Magnolia St. Wor. Bro. Reinhold Lietzau is at home. Bro. Ernest Conrad and Bro. Ted Aronstam are at home.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Jan. 2 - Past Masters Dinner
- Jan. 8 - Officers rehearsal
- Jan. 10 - Masters and Warden's Winter Party
- Jan. 14 - Installation of Officers and Dinner
- Jan. 15 - Fellowcraft-7:30
- Jan. 28 - Business Meeting

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

This is my first letter to you as Master of Wakan Lodge, my aim this year is to make each meeting as interesting as possible. We have a number of functions planned to follow the meetings, I ask your support of my program by your attendance that we may be one of the more active lodges in this jurisdiction.

A full program for the year will be mailed to each member later this month together with a list of Officers and committees for the year, your dues notice and the envelopes for your donation to the Masonic Service Bureau.

Brother John Rees stands ready to receive your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund, Wakan Lodge did a fine job for the fund last year; however, it is my earnest wish that we do even better this year.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank R.W. Robert Zabel and W. Eric Lewis, the installing Officers at my installation for their fine work, also all the brothers who attended the meeting.

Our next meeting will be on the 26th and will be an open meeting. On February 9th, the meeting will be followed by a lecture on antique cars by our Brother Charles Kohlmetz, a very well known member of the Antique Car Club who holds more than one national prize for his cars. This should be most interesting as Bro. Charles will be bringing slides of his and many other fine autos to show with his lecture.

I look forward to meeting you in Lodge.
Fraternally yours,
Joseph J. Dimino

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Christmas and New Years have come and gone; a new season awaits us. The class for initiation at the second meeting in February so far stands at four. There are some applications outstanding; my I please have these back as soon as possible.

Bro. Eugene Poore managed to get home from the hospital before Christmas and is taking life very easy in a body cast.

R:W: Charles Thompson is in the hospital for an eye operation and our thoughts are with him.

W. Fred Neilson will shortly enter the hospital, also for end eye operation.

Our congratulations to W. Robert Pettit, D.D.S., our Master of last year, on his fine tenure of office, also on his forthcoming installation as Thrice Potent Master of Germania Lodge of Perfection.

We understand that Bro. Ralph B. Barker and family have relocated in Florida, we wish them well.

Brother Leslie and Mrs. Russell are returning from England on the 15th of this month and we look forward to greeting Bro. Les in Lodge soon.

Dues notices will be mailed this month, please note the increase in dues for 1970. This was required to meet the raise in Grand Lodge per capita dues and other rising costs. However, we are still, if not the lowest, at the lower end when compared to other

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 1020
2nd & 4th Tuesday

I would like to thank the Lodge for the opportunity of serving as Master. I would also like to thank the officers, committees, and the Brethren who helped in many ways.

Also I would like to congratulate the newly elected officers for the ensuing year.

No matter how hard a Master may work or how proficient he may be, he can not be successful without the aid of the Brethren. Our newly elected Master is both proficient and a hard worker and Brethren, what he needs now is YOU and I'm sure you would like to see Bro. Al have a successful year. So let's all bet behind Bro. Al and make 1970 a year to remember.

Fraternally,
W.M. Burt Ross

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 13 - Installation of Officers.

lodges in the two Monroes.

Anyone hearing of any of our brothers who are ill please either drop me a line or phone so that we may send a card from the Lodge. Many brothers have already recovered and returned to work before we have any notice of their sickness and we do need this news as quickly as possible.

Fraternally,
A. John Tijou, Secretary

**PATRONIZE
OUR ADVERTISERS**



See what you buy
MT. EDEN MONUMENTS
OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS
1349 South Avenue 473-4540 **BARRE GUILD**

Charles L. YOUNGLOVE
Funeral Home Inc.
1511 DEWEY AVENUE
TELEPHONE: GL 8-6200

ROCHESTER LUMBER CO.
RETAIL LUMBER
SINCE 1909
473-8080
2040 University Avenue

The Cambridge 24 Cambridge St. The Park - Alexander 243 Alexander St. The Herle 27 S. Goodman St.
ALAN BARTHOLOMEW
NURSING HOMES
27 SOUTH GOODMAN ST., ROCHESTER, N. Y. 14609
Julia B. Bartholomew, R. S. P. N. Alan (Red) Bartholomew, R. S. P. N., B. S.
Fully Approved. Licensed Nursing Homes
INQUIRIES WELCOME - CALL A. JOHN BARTHOLOMEW Administrator
Phone 271-7133

Alvin L. Moose
— REALTOR —
105 Wilder Bldg. 454-1670
"Complete Real Estate Service"
FHA - VA - Conventional
Mortgages --- Refinancing

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:
1969 has been a very important and gratifying year to me as Master of Clio. A year I will always remember. To have worked with the building committee on the plans for our new Temple and worked on the building itself and to see it developing day by day, was alone quite a reward. To be the first Master to sit in the East in our new Temple and open Lodge is an experience I will always remember.

I feel that its very important to have the membership know what a fine job the Building Committee did and they time they gave. This committee was formed shortly after the fire of our old Temple and is still working on the new building today, trying to complete all of the unfinished work.

This was not all a pencil and paper committee, these Brothers also dug right in on the manual labor and spent a great deal of time dabbling with untempered mortar. The work load fell mainly on a few of the Brethren and all of the officers. For they work they did and the time they spent away from home, I think we owe them a lot of thanks. And I'm not forgetting the Eastern Stars who worked right with us from the planning to completion, they helped with the work and financially with donations of furnishings. We can be very proud to have Leah Chapter with us.

It is also important to remember the Brothers who wanted to help, but for health or other reasons could not. Because of this, and the Pledges we now have a building that all can be proud of. Now it is up to us to attend lodge as often as possible so that we might benefit from everyone's contributions. An active Lodge is a strong lodge. Our attendance has been very good, but it could be better. The Degree nights have been excellent. On the Social Scene we have had our Euchre Tournament, Ladies Night, Family Picnic, and this year we had a Christmas Party for the children that everyone enjoyed. We have a beautiful building, let's use it. Let's get more members out, this might be something the future Masters could work on. They say that a Masters rules and governs the Lodge, this could not be without the support of his officers, and I feel that I have had one of the finest line of Officers that a Master could ask for. To the Past Masters of Clio. My thanks to all of those who supported me and made my year a great deal easier.

To all of the Brethren who are enjoying the sunny South at this time of year, may I wish you all good health and a very Happy New Year. I hope that some of you will be able to attend the dedication of our new Temple in the Spring.
Fraternally,
Vern Flowerday, Master

Brother Franklin Yarker passed away on Nov. 23rd in Florida. A Masonic Service was held on Nov. 25th here in Rochester.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 6 - Installation of Officers - Roast Beef Dinner at 6:45 p.m. For Reservations, call Don Everts, 392-2528.

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
It has often been said that at the end of one year-- and the beginning of the next, one should pause to reflect upon the past and to contemplate the future. Certainly the events of the past few weeks have caused me to do just this.

At the investiture service on December 16th I recalled when Wor. Bro. Art Schuster raised me in 1947, and how little I knew about Masonry then. And how little I know now. When Wor. Bro. Wes Werth put me in line in 1961 the learning process really begun, and as is usually the case with anything worthwhile, the more you learn the more you realize how little you actually know. For example, I had little realization of the total involvement of so many of our brothers who give of their time, their effort and their talents to make ours a real functioning lodge.

I would like to extend my personal thanks and that of the other officers to all of the Past Masters and the others who made our installation such a meaningful and significant experience for all of us. We shall certainly attempt to carry on the tradition of excellence of those who have preceded us.

Now to the future. As we move into the 70's, we must be mindful of the many challenges -- and opportunities which face us as Masons. Lodge attendance and Lodge membership is declining at an alarming rate. In Seneca we have been fortunate in that we have met our membership goals and attendance has generally been good -- but could be better. With your help, and by your example, we can continue to make Seneca a dynamic brotherhood. Your officers are dedicated to making this an interesting year and look forward to serving you. We promise -- no riots, no pickets, no pot -- just good fellowship.
Fraternally,
Warren R. Lewis, Master

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Bro. Bob Robbins is waiting to receive your check for the Brotherhood Fund. Your contribution works many ways -- so mail your check today to Bob at 59 Sunset Trail West, Fairport, New York 14450.

TRESTLEBOARD

January 20. Regular communication. Dinner at 6:15. Business at 7:30 p.m. to be followed by a travelogue.

DOERRER JEWELERS
Diamonds, Watches & Silverware
Masonic Jewellery
403 GRANITE BLDG.
130 MAIN STREET EAST
WARREN G. DOERRER 232-4874

SUPPORT THE 1969 BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN

Jan. 20 - First Degree with the Senior Warden in the East.

ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th Thursdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers:
Thank you for granting me the privilege of serving as Master for the ensuing year. I hope you will support your Lodge functions by your attendance throughout the year.

The Brotherhood Fund is in full swing and needs your support and is under the capable chairmanship of Wor. Bro. Steve Pool.

I wish all the officers congratulations and wish them well in the duties that they perform during the year. The only way I can express my feelings, is by saying thank you to R.W. Abelard Hitchcock and R.W. John Braund on the way they conducted the installation of officers on December 11th.

At this writing, your Master is awaiting the visit to the Masonic Home in Utica December 20th, which for me, will be a highlight over the Holidays.

If there is anything I can do for you my Brothers or your family, please feel free to call me. 647-1607.
Sincerely and Fraternally,
Fred Ambeau, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 5 - Officers Meeting at Home of Fred Ambeau, Master.

Jan. 8 - Open Meeting - Officers Informal.

Jan. 15 - Rehearsal - First Degree

Jan. 22 - First Degree - Officers Formal.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

On Jan. 19, the Esten A. Fletcher Fellowcraft Club will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers for 1970, and any other necessary business, at Maplewood Inn, 3500 East Ave. Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Earnest Wilson is home and convalescing. Brother Herman Pfund in hospital.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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

- Marvin J. Bookman, Jan. 1;
- Gilber J. Hess, January 2;
- Gunnar E. Johnson, Jan. 2;
- John Jack, January 4;
- George V. Herbert, Jan. 5;
- Henry Arva, January 7;
- Henry R. Sill, January 10;
- William J. Lindsay, Jan. 10;
- Milo Thomas, January 11;
- Charles J. Walter, Jan. 12;
- Cliff W. Sams, January 13;
- Walter R. Feiock, Jan. 13;
- Frank L. Knowles, Jan. 14;
- Herman F. Thomas, Jan. 15;
- Howard R. Wilson, Jan. 18;
- Ernest E. Wilson, Jan. 19;
- Dwight Vandevate, Jan. 20;
- Donald M. Lewis, Jan. 20;
- William Nicastle, Jan. 20;
- Julius C. Voss, January 21;
- William H. Saunders, Jan. 23;
- Carleton Ditzel, January 24;
- James D. Minard, Jan. 26;
- John A. Owellen, Jan. 29;
- Lloyd D. Minard, Jan. 29;

CATERING SERVICE
LUNCHES AFTER MEETINGS
DINNERS PICNICS RECEPTIONS
CALL FOR PARTICULARS
334-7378 or 334-1250
UNLIMITED SERVICES



Zetland Lodge #851. Installation December 11, 1969. W: Fred C. Ambeau, Master and Kenneth L. Myers, Immediate Past Master wearing P.M. apron presented by Lodge.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:
As we approach the new year and the start of the 70's, I look forward to an exciting and busy year for the Lodge. To start with, of course, will be the annual Installation dinner on Jan. 14, 1970, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lodge dining room. As many of you know, the proceeds from this dinner are for the benefit of the Jr. Warden's fund during the ensuing year. The outgoing and incoming Warden's have planned a fine dinner for your pleasure. Please make your reservations by Jan. 11, 1970, with either Bro. Stan Schmalz, Sr. Warden-elect, 328-2472, or Brother Doug Varley, Junior Warden-elect at 293-2230. We look forward to a fine turnout.

Our annual Communion Breakfast was held on Dec. 7, 1969, at the Churchville Methodist Church with Brother and Rev. Ron Seward officiating. The nearly 50 brethren attending found it to be an exceptionally fine service of communion and fellowship. Following the Services, we all enjoyed a fine breakfast put on by our sisters from Nola Chapter. R.W. Herman Sarachan then delivered a very fine message on Masonry and its place in these troubled times. Our sincere thanks to R.W. Herman.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of I.W. Randall who recently passed away.

Sympathy is also extended to Bro. Charles Riley on the recent death of his step-father.

Bro. Denzil Carr is home now and convalescing very well following major surgery. Bro. Stewart Dick is also doing well after a sustained bout with the bug.

If anyone knows of a brother in sickness or distress please contact me at 293-2400 or drop me a card addressed to Churchville, N.Y. Fraternally,
Charles E. Daycock, Master-elect

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 13 - Installation Dinner - 6:30 P.M.
Jan. 20 - Fellowcraft Club - 8:30 P.M.

On January 13, we will have our annual catered Installation Dinner at the Masonic Temple. All Brothers and guests are invited.

Our incoming officers will be: W. Myron Kleinberg, Sr. Warden, Stan Weingart, Jr. Warden, Maurice Solomon. Let's have a large turnout to welcome our new officers for the coming year.

WE CONGRATULATE

Brother and Mrs. Emanuel Lazerson on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Patti.

Bro. and Mrs. Samuel A. Katz on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Jill.

Rt. Wor. and Mrs. Philip Averbach on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David Bruce.

Bro. Joseph H. Kaplan, who has been elected member of the Board of Trustees, and Bro. Lester Appelbaum, who has been elected honorary vice-president of Beth Shalom Congregation. Bro. Max Cohen served as installing officer.

Bro. & Mrs. Max Kravetz on the engagement of their daughter Phyllis Lee to Mr. Conrad Adelman.

Bro. Norton Davis who has been elected president, and Brother and Cantor Samuel Rosenbaum, who has been elected honorary president of the Rochester Jewish National Fund Council.

Wor. Ellis I. Hormats is not retiring from Masonic labor. He has been appointed Principal Sojourner of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons. The work of this office corresponds to that of Senior Deacon in Blue Lodge.

Our new 50 year members are Louis Kane, Louis Levinson, David Sherman and Benjamin Turk.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We extend our sympathy to the family of our late Bro. Abraham Bass, and to Bro. Ellis Lipsky in the passing of his beloved wife.

We also extend our sympathy to Bro. Maurice Herzog in the passing of his mother.

The following Bros. would like to have a card or a visit: Bro. Maxwell Snyder, Monroe County Hospital; Bro. Myer S. Allen, recuperating from surgery; Brother Julius Sherman at Northside Hospital.

Respectfully,
Lawrence Schulman,
Marshall

Remember the Masonic Service Bureau in your will. Gifts are tax exempt.

FRANK ASHTON FUNERAL HOME
1218 CULVER ROAD Phone: 482-6260

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

FROM THE WEST

My Brothers, I am very grateful for the high honor you have given me, and the degree of confidence you have shown in me, by electing me to serve as your Worshipful Master for 1970. I pledge myself to serve the Lodge well and faithfully to the limit of my ability and energy. Congratulations also to Brother Ronald Mertens, our Sr. Warden-elect, and Wor. Bro. Thomas Heller, our Jr. Warden-elect, on their respective elections. I know these brothers are going to do an excellent job in their elective offices as they have in all their other assignments.

As I draw closer to the Master's chair in the East, I am more than ever impressed by the awesome responsibility inherent in leading a Lodge of almost 700 men. I would like to feel that I am not alone; that I can count on the support of each of you in helping me to do the job that needs to be done. My brothers, 1970 should be a very important and interesting year in Genesee Falls Lodge. As you should know, we have recently passed two amendments to our By-Laws; one creating the new elective office of Assistant Secretary and the other raising our Lodge dues. I am not sure that our dues structure is really resolved even yet, and in addition we will be discussing other matters of even greater significance to our Lodge. My Brothers, may I remind you that our By-Laws can be changed at any two meetings by the vote of the brethren present, and that includes changing your dues, the time and place of our meetings, etc. We want and need your opinions and vote on the matters which we will be considering during this year, but we won't know your opinions unless you come out and tell us. My Brothers, Genesee Falls is YOUR Lodge as well as mine and it is in your own best interest to come to YOUR Lodge meetings and help us in the important work we are doing.

The first Thursday of Jan. being New Year's Day, the Installation of our Lodge officers is therefore scheduled for the 15th of January, with the meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. It will be preceded by a delicious dinner at 6:30 p.m. served by Irondequoit Chapter O.E.S. If you know you will be coming to this dinner, please call Ron Mertens at 482-0994 so he can plan for the approximate number to be served; however, a reservation is not really necessary, and we would very much like to see you for dinner. Since the Jan. 15th meeting will be our Installation, we will have a SPECIAL MEETING on Jan. 29th in order to confer the First Degree. Take note of the date, Brethren, for this constitutes your "due and timely notice" of a special meeting. Sunday, Jan. 18th will be an important day for our Jr. Warden-elect, Wor. Bro. Tom Heller. On that day he will be installed as Commander of James A. Hard Post No. 18 of the Masonic War Veterans. The installation will be at 7 P.M. at Etolian Lodge in Spencerport, and will be preceded by dinner at 5:30. I know Tom would be very pleased to see as many

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

Brethren:

At the annual meeting held December 8, the following officers for 1970 were installed by Right Worshipful Fred Belluscio with Worshipful Bro. Ralph Watters as Marshall.

Master, Adrian P. DeVisser; Sr. Warden, James E. Valsey; Jr. Warden, William Mason; Sr. Deacon, James M. Craib; Jr. Deacon, Edward R. Rubel; Sr. M of C, Robert B. Rubel; Jr. M of C, Nigel B. Hopper; Sec'y., Brian V. Wood, Tres., Carl L. Brown, Steward, Jonathan H. Trost; Marshall, Wor. Bro. Donald B. Scrivens; Organist, Stanley W. Cooley, Tiler, Wor. Brother Raphael Leavitt.

Your new Masters was very happy to see so many of his 1969 Sr. Wardens Brothers present.

It was a felling of great pride to see the Brothers of the G.R.S. Square Club attend as a group, and I want to especially thank them for the beautiful silver engraved handcrafted gavel presented to me, in their behalf by, President, Ray Buckman. Fraternally,

Adrian P. DeVisser, Master

as possible at the Installation and for dinner. For reservations, please call Tom Heller at 631-5736. Congratulations, W: Bro. Tom, and best wishes for a happy and successful year.

Our Fellowcraft Club meeting for Jan. will be held on Jan. 22 at the ALCOR Club on Merchants Road at Wisconsin Ave. at 7:30 P.M. This meeting is for the purpose of installing the Fellowcraft Club and having a good time. We will have to plan the amount of food, so please call Tom McGregor at 865-8931 and let him know you are coming.

The Winter Ladies Night put on by the Fellowcraft Club will be held on Jan. 31st at the Moose Club, 441 East Ave. This should be a very good event, so please reserve the date. You will be contacted later if you live in the Rochester area; if you are out-of-town but would like to attend, please contact any one of the Lodge officers.

Again, Brethren, sincerest thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve you. I hope I can measure up to the trust you have reposed in me. I have made a number of plans for this year involving some entertaining and interesting speakers, new social functions, etc. These plans can be successful only if you come out and participate, so how about it? See you in Lodge! William R. Zufall, Master-elect

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Please remember these ailing Brethren with your prayers, cards, and visits: Leslie Barham, Roch. State Hospital, 1600 South Avenue; Raymond Brink, 8301 Ridge Rd. West, Lot 31, Brockport, New York 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 Mil-

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

As we begin another year, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the officers and members of Oatka Lodge for the opportunity of serving you in 1970. I want to thank all the Brethren who have pledged their support for the coming year.

OFFICERS FOR 1970

Master, Bro. Robert J. Murphy, Sr. Warden, Bro. Burton Brown; Jr. Warden, W. Bro. Walter Lindemuth; Treas., R:W:Bro. Seldon Crow; Sec., W. Bro. Charles Webb; Sr. Deacon, Bro. Robert Trussel; Jr. Deacon, Bro. Ted Lunn; Sr. Master of Ceremonies, McKinley Gath; Jr. Master of Ceremonies, Bro. Edward Laydon; Steward, Bro. Robert Moore; Steward, Bro. Ralph Higgins; Tiler, Bro. Robert Lang; Chaplain, W. Bro. Gil Ralston.

Committees

Masonic Service Bureau - W. Bro. Robert Wright; Inter-Lodge Fellowship - W. Bro. Dennis Livingstone; Brotherhood Fund, Bro. Robert Trussel.

The Oatka Fellowcraft Club is having a Buffet Supper and Dance on Saturday, Feb. 7th. Please hold this date open and plan on joining us for an evening of fun. All you can eat and an evening of dancing for \$3.50 per person. Make your reservations early by calling 889-1285 or 889-1670.

TRESLEBOARD

Jan. 7 - Fellowcraft Meeting (movies)
Jan. 14 - Installation
Jan. 28 - Open Meeting
Fraternally,
Robert J. Murphy, Master-elect

ler, 95 Troup St., Apt. 109, Allan T. Neill, 1099 Britton Rd.; Edward L. Repp, Hill Haven Home, 1550 Empire Blvd., Webster 14580; Arthur Riggs, 863 So. 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. South, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33711; John Wishart, 31 Rand St.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Col. Francis E. Pierce (Ret.) who was raised on Feb. 5, 1913, a Life Member and holder of a 50 Year Button, was Called Home on Mar. 18, 1969 at Coronada, California. Bro. Charles W. Van Norman, who was raised on June 17, 1937, was Called Home on November 28, 1969.

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 15 - Installation of officers, 7:30; Dinner, 6:30.
Jan. 18 - James A. Hard Post, Masonic War Veterans, Installation
Jan. 22 - Fellowcraft Club Installation, ALCOR Club, Merchants Rd.
Jan. 29 - First Degree - 7:30 P.M.
Jan. 31 - Fellowcraft Ladies Night, Moose Club, 441 East Avenue
Feb. 5 - Business Meeting and ?

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 6 - Installation of Officers
Jan. 12 - Officers Meeting
Jan. 20 - First Degree - Master
Jan. 27 - Fellowcraft Club
Feb. 3 - 1969 Candidates and Past Masters Night

MASTER'S MESSAGE

As we begin the 120th year of activities of Yonnondio Lodge, I would first express my thanks for your confidence which has been extended to me, by my election as Master of our Lodge, I will do my best to carry out the duties of my office.

Our first meeting on Jan. 6 will be our traditional Installation of Officers. W. Bro. Loren Fairbanks will be the Installing Officer and W. Bro. Albert Abbazia will be Marshall. It has been my privilege as Master to appoint two new officers in our line, Bro. Donald L. Carlile as Steward and Bro. Donald H. Ames as Marshall.

I am especially pleased and proud, to announce that the first class of candidates for 1970 will be known as the Master's Class °, for two reasons. First, that I will confer the three degrees; and second, that four of the members will be of my family, including two sons. For me, particularly, an exciting beginning for 1970.

W. Ralph E. Smith, Master

IN MEMORIUM

Yonnondio Lodge extends its sympathy to the families of the following brothers who have departed from our earthly world during the past year of 1969: Bro. William E. Beebe, Bro. Samuel Bernbaum, Brother Harry A. Bernstone, Brother Frederick Bryant, Sr., Bro. Robert F. Close, Bro. Paul B. Dibble, Bro. William J. Farnung, W. Bro. Joseph A. Foreman, Brother George E. Gerlach, Brother Adrian W. Groot, Bro. Charles Harster, Bro. Frank L. Hasbrouck, Bro. Harry B. Huntington, Brother Wallace F. Keiser, Bro. Edward Loeb, Brother Waldo G. Misner, Brother George R. Pinder, Brother William J. Phl, Bro. Charles Purviance, Bro. David W. Schelter, Brother George W. Schmanke, Brother Robert T. Searing, Bro. Dean B. Sherwood, Brother Clinton J. Stetson, Brother Clyde T. Sutton, Brother Max Weil, Brother Earle R. White, Bro. Louis H. Yaffe.

"They do not die whom we call dead, they go from life... to life."

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

On Jan. 27th, the Fellowcraft Club will meet for the election of officers for 1970. Support your new officers by your attendance. Also mark your calendars for the Annual Spring Dinner, which is already being planned by committee chairman, Bro. Eric Samuel, on May 26th.

The dramatization team of the Club enjoyed a good gathering at Webster Lodge No. 538, on December 4th, when Yonnondio Lodge officers and the Fellowcraft Club conferred the 3rd degree. W. Bro. Charles White, Master of Webster Lodge extended a note of appreciation

Yonnondio Reporter, Robert Breakwell

OTIS
LUMBER COMPANY
936 East Main Street
454-1520
Quality Materials—Friendly Service

SCOBELL
CHEMICAL CO. Inc.
SCOBELL SERVICE SATISFIES
Fifty Years of Service
INDUSTRIAL
CHEMICAL SPECIALISTS
Telephone: 271-8080

J NORMAN VAIL
EVERETT H. VAIL
VAIL
AGENCY, INC.
General Insurance
3229 CHILI AVENUE
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14624
889-4650

PIERREPONT
SIGNS, INC.
386 N. Clinton • 232-2438
SCREEN PROCESS PRINTING

"TO BE WELL INSURED,
BE O'DELL INSURED."

Sid O'Dell
GENERAL INSURANCE
LU 6-1726
107 West Commercial Street
East Rochester, New York

gas and electricity
are the biggest
bargains
in your family
budget
today

RGE

BRO. GIL CRESOV
AJ's TUX SHOPS
RENTALS - SALES
DOWNTOWN - 325-5958
129 Clinton Ave. S.
GREECE - 865-4591
Stoneridge Plaza

SUPPORT
YOUR
NEWSPAPER
BY
SUPPORTING
ITS ADVERTISERS

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

My brothers, I am very grateful for the confidence you have placed in me by electing me master for the ensuing year. I do hope each of you will be at my installation so that I can thank you personally.

My promise to you is that I shall endeavor to continue building upon the great foundation laid by my predecessors. My work cannot be done alone, therefore, I will be looking to each of you for assistance.

The secretary's report for 1969 has been included in this article so you can read what has transpired. Next month I will outline some of the plans for 1970.

Congratulations to W. Bro. John Ferraro on completing a very successful term as master. He only thinks he is done. Already I have found three new jobs for him.

JANUARY SCHEDULE

- Jan. 6 - Officers meeting and rehearsal
- Jan. 13 - Installation of 1970 officers
- Jan. 20 - First Degree rehearsal
- Jan. 27 - Conference of First Degree
Robert A. Hebner,
Master-elect

SECRETARY'S REPORT 69

With snow swirling about our ears, and the thermometer in a nose dive, Fame Lodge entered its year of involvement Jan. 14th, 1969. A very capable slate of officers was elected and appointed to guide us. The result has been extremely encouraging. Our meetings have been well attended, sometimes bordering on the standing room only side. The willingness to do something has been most apparent and many jobs heretofore put aside have been complete.

The past masters were very active as our minutes record, R.W. William Gavitt spoke on the requirements of examination of a visiting brothers, and what questions members of Fame Lodge should be prepared to answer when visiting in other jurisdictions. W.B. Everett White spoke on Masonic etiquette and how to conduct oneself in Lodge, explaining the power of the Master in the East.

W.B. Robert Avery spoke on petitions, how to prepare them and the various mechanics behind the processing of the petition.

Past Masters regularly filled in for an absent brother and generally gave a good account of themselves.

Our Chaplain and past master R.W. Ormand B. Keemer served us well, and I know the master was very pleased to have him at his left.

The brethren on the side lines also became involved. One has only to look around both inside and outside to see what was accomplished.

Our special events were most successful. The father and son pancake supper will undoubtedly be repeated even if the cooks were a little slow. An interesting meeting on the magic of light was well received. While all this was going on our W. Master was not forgotten by his associates. Brother Charles Sholes, on behalf of the Shrine Legion of Honor presented him with a Gavel suitably inscribed to be used during his

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Etolian Lodge held their annual election of officers and the election went as follows: Master, Bro. George Lynch; Sr. Warden, Bro. Raymond Burroughs; Jr. Warden, Bro. John Mattern, Secretary, W. Bro. Clark Kunes; Treas., W. Bro. Sterling Peckham; Trustee, W. Bro. Septimius DeLauro.

A meeting was called for the 1970 officers at the home of W.M.-elect, Bro. George Lynch. It appears to be another busy and exciting year.

Etolian wishes to report the passing of Brother James Crawley on Dec. 7, 1969. The Master's Word

term in office. This he has done most effectively. To complete his attire the Lodge purchased the newly issued ruling Master's apron for use when visiting other Lodges.

Our Ladies nite under the direction of Bro. John Zauner was well attended and a good time was had by all. A hastily construed summer picnic was not quite as successful, but this should not rule out another attempt this year.

The Brotherhood campaign was skillfully conducted by Bro. Zauner and his efforts were well regarded. We would like to have a larger percentage of our membership participating.

The annual memorial service conducted by Brother William Blews was held in October and again attendance was very good.

The Past Master's conferred the third degree last month and the Lodge hall was filled to capacity.

Having had a glimpse of the line officers to be for 1970, it is heartwarming to this senior citizen to note that youth will predominate. This is as it should be. The old-established landmarks will never disappear and the new young blood will give us a new dimension.

This year we raised 7 new brothers and received 2 by affiliation. We lost 6 by death and our membership now stands at 383 an increase of 3 over last year.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my colleague Bro. Jack Bloom who filled in for me on occasion when I was outside New York State. He was also treasurer at the same time. My thanks also to you the members of Fame Lodge who allowed me to play hookey and have a most enjoyable Christmas with our son and his family.

I look forward to 1970 for I think it will be a year of innovation and excitement which will mean greater progress for Fame.

This ends my 26th annual report as secretary of Fame
Cyril Walker

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

Welcome to our new brothers, Robert N. Baart, Robert Harding, Edward R. Mead, Jr. and Richard L. Schoenburger.

Bro. Charles Krachel will be installed as president of the K.P. Square Club, Jan. 16.

It was good to see the McElwain brothers in lodge. They have made it easy to distinguish who is who. One now wears a mustache. You figure out which one.

Don't forget the brotherhood fund, please. You can mail your contribution to Bro. Fred Prince at 187 Gateway Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14617

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

I wish to thank you for the privilege of serving as your Master, it has been very gratifying to serve in the East for the past year.

The holidays are over and I hope all of you had a joyful season.

To our ill and infirmed brethren, my best to you.

To our out of town brothers, I hope you are well and in the best of health.

Brethren, plan on attending the installation of your Master-elect, Louis J. Fonte. Brother Lou has a full program lined up for 1970, it should be of interest to all.

Let all of us give at least one night a month to Lodge, you will enjoy the meetings and lodge will benefit by your presence.

Fraternally,
Gordon E. Wilson, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 5 - F.C. Annual Meeting

- Jan. 12 - Installations
- Jan. 26 - Rogation Meeting
- Feb. 2 - Fellowcraft

The Past Masters night was an unusually fine evening, as the long and illustrious line of Rochester Lodge Past Masters were escorted into Lodge with honors. The words of wisdom and reminiscing by our worshipful brothers was a rewarding and enjoyable evening for the brethren. Another Past Masters dinner will be scheduled for 1970. An excellent dinner of tasty and enormous helpings was provided by our Jr. Warden, Don Leisten. Special thanks to Mrs. Pat Leisten for her untiring assistance in the kitchen.

Jan. 5th Fellowcraft Annual Meeting is one that a great many brothers attend. Come and Share the fine fellowship and bring a brother.

Jan. 12 - Rochester Lodge will install as 1970 line officers, Masons who are dedicated to carry on the program and direction of the lodge with dignity in the fine tradition of the officers who have gone this way before them. (Bring in those petitions.)

On Jan. 26, Co-chairmen W.B. Gordon Wilson and W. B. Frank Fulreader will conduct on all bodies of Masonry meeting in preparation for Rogation Sunday Service.

At the Last session of our Grand Lodge the 1968-69 District Deputy Grand Masters presented to the committee on Constitutions the following resolution: Section 302, Book of Constitution deleting the word December from that section, and substitution the word May. To read: The Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Secretary and Treasurer of a chartered Lodge must be chosen annually by ballot and by a majority of votes, at the last Stated Communication of such Lodge in the month of May, summoned as required by the charter, and be installed at or before the next Stated Communication thereafter by an actual Master or Past Master of a Lodge.

This resolution will be discussed and voted on Jan. 26.

Sickness and Distress: The December issue of the Monroe Masonic News listed the names and addresses of our infirmed brethren. Send a card or visit.

Respectfully, From the West

Charles W. SCHRADER, Inc.

REPAIRING
GENERAL AUTO

271 - 5179

686 CLINTON AVE. SOUTH

REAL ESTATE SALES
APPRAISALS



G.J. LEHAMER Co.
Realtors

Members of the Real Estate Board of Rochester Multiple Listing Service
Your Listing Given Our Competant Professional Attention

80 S. MAIN ST., PITTSFORD, N.Y.
Phone: 381-1150

Meet at **SEIDEL'S** After Your Meeting

BEER BY THE PITCHER
SNACKS - CANAPES

Phone 271-9593

Lunches and Dinners Served Daily
CATERING SERVICE

695 SOUTH CLINTON AVE. AT GREGORY ST.

HEGEDORN'S IGA FOODLINER

WEBSTER, NEW YORK

Table-Rite Meats Fresh Baked Goods Daily

Call us for your special cake orders ... 671-4450

GREENHOUSES AND FLORIST

Rockcastle FLORIST

THE HOME OF BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Phone: 225-3640

2015 MAIDEN LANE - CORNER LONG POND RD.

MATTHEWS & FIELDS LUMBER

Lumber and Millwork

120 STONEWOOD AVE. PHONE 663-0430
1230 LEHIGH STATION ROAD 334-5500

HEINRICH MOTORS

214 LAKE AVE.



SHOPPING CENTER

where every deal means a great deal

HARLOFF Funeral Home

MARK D. HARLOFF JR.

586-5948

803 SO. WASHINGTON ST. EAST ROCHESTER, N.Y.

ESTABLISHED 1924

GEORGE SPALTY SONS, Inc.



227 WINTON RD. NORTH



COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL

HEATING • AIR CONDITIONING
REFRIGERATION • PROCESS PIPING
EXHAUST & VENTILATING SYSTEMS



Raised December 1, 1969 in Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805. Left to right: Bros. Walter J. Alling, Clair E. Hazzard, Maurice V. Clifton, and Harry H. Conover, Jr.



GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION
3rd Tuesday

As Germania Lodge of Perfection embarks on a new decade of life and service, we can look back on the sixties with pride and look forward to the seventies with new hope. During the coming ten years, Germania will be celebrating its 100th anniversary which will undoubtedly be one of the high points in our history. I am sure there will be many problems, and also many satisfactions in the carrying on of the lodge functions in our continuing efforts to be of service to our great Fraternity.

The Holiday Season is now past, and I sincerely hope that it was a joyous one for all of you. On Saturday, Dec. 13th, we held our annual Christmas Party in conjunction with Germania Lodge No. 722. It was a fine party, and many people helped to make it a success. A special thanks to PM Wayne Cowell who again was chairman and did an excellent job of coordination. Everyone pitched into help, including the ladies who did a lot of the "behind the scenes" effort. There is quite an interesting story about the acquisition of the Christmas tree and I'm sure PM Norm Hegadorn or Wayne would be glad to explain it, if you would ask them.

On Sunday, Dec. 21st, the officers distributed Christmas baskets and gifts to a number of our shut-in brethren. Again this was a very heart-warming experience and made me proud to be a member of our Lodge and help spread the real meaning of Christmas and of our Fraternity. All the recipients were grateful for the remembrance and welcomed the opportunity to visit with us.

On Tuesday, Jan. 20th, we will be conferring the 12° in full ceremonial form, with our Orator Henry Kascher presiding. This degree has been re-written by the Supreme Council and this will be our first presentation of the new form. Mark the date on your calendar now, and plan on being with us. Our class of candidates has grown, but we still welcome new petitions and the opportunity to aid more brothers on the road to perfection. We are rapidly approaching the climax of our Lodge of Perfection degree work and urge you to join with us for the portrayal of our remaining degrees. Fraternally yours, Robert F. Zollweg, Thrice Potent Master

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



FROM THE WEST

There will be some changes made. Come out Jan. 5th, our night of installation and meet your new lodge officers. Your attendance will help get the new year off to a good start.

Your officers are eager to work and there best work is instructing new brothers. Let's get a petition in so we can have a large class or two. It would be so nice to show an increase in members instead of a decrease. With a little effort this can be done. The first step in this direction is to attend lodge.

I also would like to congratulate our four new Master Mason brothers. Sincerely and Fraternally, John J. Hinds, Sr. Warden

FROM THE EAST

TRESTLEBOARD

- Jan. 5 - Installation of Officers
- Jan. 19 - Open Meeting
- Jan. 26 - Rehearsal for 1st Degree in Doric Hall. Fellowcraft Club Meeting.
- Feb. 2 - First Degree by Master. Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 16 - Movie Night

The Brotherhood of Masonry, demonstrated through the help and cooperation of all our Past Masters, line officers and brothers has made my year as Master a most enjoyable and rewarding experience.

I owe thanks to many committees and individuals for services rendered, and in return offer my deepest gratitude. You have all, to a man, made 1969 a year that will remain a high spot in my life.

Thanks again. Fraternally, Dave Hoag

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Vacation in Florida
WEBB'S ROCHESTER MOTEL

AIR - CONDITIONED - ELECTRIC HEAT
Ask the Brother who has been our guest

FOR INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS WRITE: **LLOYD J. WEBB**
2111 U.S. Highway 19 - Clearwater, Fla.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Oct. 28 - Fidelity Triangle presented the "Praying Hands" degree for Nola Chapter in Churchville as a special feature for Matrons and Patrons night and as a special surprise for Worthy Matron Katherine Ferguson who is a former member of Fidelity Triangle.

Nov. 3 - Fidelity Triangle served for the annual Sauerkraut dinner and Bazaar for Germania Chapter.

Nov. 12 - Fidelity Triangle served for the dinner and Bazaar held by Corinthian Chapter.

Nov. 15 - Fidelity Triangle presented the "Lords Prayer" degree as a special feature on the installation of Mrs. Gwendolyn Greene as the "Mighty Chosen One" of Lalla Rookh Caldron. Guests included Mr. Ray Morrison, reigning Monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto and his staff of officers. Mrs. Greene thanked the girls & complimented them. Mrs. Greene's granddaughters, Cheryl and Christine Freitag are members of Fidelity Triangle.

Nov. 21 - Fidelity Triangle presented the "Praying Hands" degree for Etolian Chapter in Spencerport as a special feature of the reception for the Grand Chaplain R:W: D. June Curries, Jr. Past Beloved Queen, Dorothea Struck presented a "Praying Hands" charm to R:W: D June Currie as a personal gift from the Triangle and she also presented a check for \$25.00 to R:W: Jane E. Leadbeter DDGM as a donation to the Grand Matron's Project from Fidelity Triangle.

Nov. 30 - Forty attended Fidelity Triangle roller skating party at Olympic Park.

Dec. 6 - A Fidelity Triangle rummage sale netted \$141.00.

TERM PLANS

Jan. 10 - Regular meeting, Honor supervisors and Daddies, Mock Fashion Show.

Jan. 17 - Slumber party, Carol Russell, 18 Parkview, Penfield. 288-7601.

Jan. 24 - Regular meeting, 7:30. Swim party 9:30-10:30 Perkins Swim Club, Penfield, opposite Panorama Plaza.

PETHERBRIDGE CHEVROLET

7101 Buffalo Rd. Rt. 33
Churchville, New York
PHONE 1-293-2120
Charles Heinzman, Sales Manager
Sales Representatives: Red Carter, Ken Darch, John Collan



All the Officers of Fidelity Triangle.



Constellation - Left to right: Joanne Blossom, Presiding Sponsor; Holly Partyka; Jeanne Blossom, Exalted Star.

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5

Dec. 6 was Initiation and elections for the Constellation. Miss Holly Partyka was initiated. Afterwards we had a coke and some punch.

Elected into office were: Bev Birr, Exalted Star; Kris Ball, Star of Happiness; Darlene Spears, Star of Mercy; Myrla Scuetz, Star of Kindness; Jeanne Blossom, Star of Reliance; Sharon Switzer, Star of Treasures; Brenda Miller, Star of Records.

The Presiding Sponsor and myself would like to thank everyone for their co-operation throughout the term. Without the backing of the members and sponsors, the Constellation would not be where it is today.

Our next meeting will be the Installation of Beverly Birr and her slate of officers. It will be at 8:00 in the Cathedral Hall. I hope to see everyone there. Respectfully submitted, Jeanne Blossom

PRESCRIPTIONS
SURGICAL SUPPLIES
FREE Delivery Service
FREE Parking in Rear
MONROE PHARMACY
469 Monroe Ave. 271-1450

PHOTO COPIES

ROCHESTER PHOTOCOPY INCORPORATED
157 MONROE AVENUE
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
325-2160

there are roughly 9,000 good reasons why experienced hands reach first for **K+Σ**

from **SULLIVAN, INC.**
67 SOUTH AVENUE, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14604 • 232-6440

PAINTING LIGHT REMODELING PAPER HANGING

Bel Wes Co Decorating
545 WEST ROAD WEBSTER, NEW YORK 14580

BUD MEECH
BOB MAGAR
Telephone 671-5819

**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



Happy New Year to all from all the Officers of Cyrene Commandery No. 39. We hope and trust that the year 1970 will mean more to each of us than the year just passed. It can be so if we put our trust in God and try to make it a little bit better world in which to live in.

Coming up in January on the 9th we will have our Annual Reports and Business Meeting. Very important. Social Hour and lunch to follow.

On Jan. 23rd we will have rehearsal for the Order of the Red Cross. We will try and get in touch with the ones taking part in this Order before that date so that you know what is taking place. If you are contacted for a part please give it a try. We need all your support.

Our Commandery Valentine's Party will take in Feb., date, time and place to be announced in the Feb. Issue. Have always had a very good time at all of these parties.

Our Em. Commander, Gordon Mosher, wishes to thank all who were in attendance at our Official Inspection on Dec. 12, 1969. We do not have as many as hoped for but many thanks to all who did come out. We wish to thank all visitors from other Commanderies for without their help it would have been a very poor showing indeed.

A very deep thank you goes to the women of the Schicker Club for the very fine lunch that was served to all afterwards. They were: Ethel Mosher, Carolyn Goodwin, Helen Perrin and Dorothy Holderle. Thanks. The lunch was just what we ordered.

Our Recorder says that the dues cards will be sent out to all members. Wishes to thank all who have paid their dues for 1969 and hopes that all will continue to support us in 1970. We need all of you. Sounds like an old song but it still works.

Our Generalissimo, S.K. Horace C. Porter, is our degree coordinator. As we expect candidates this year we will be calling on all to take some part in each of the Orders we put on. Let's all see what will be done for our candidates this year. Remember, to new candidates just coming in, the first impression of his entry into the Commandery is the most important of all. What we do and say at that time tells him if he is going to like it or not. That is the big questions? Can we do it. Let's all make them feel welcome. We need new members all the time and we hope that they will stay with us. We should all try anyhow.

One thing to remember is that our Election & Installation is not going to take place this year until spring. We will have our election in May and more about that in future issues of the Monroe Masonic News. This will be with the Grand Commandery year now. It should work out better for all of us.

Believe that will be all for now. Remember keep smiling and have a good word for someone. It really helps. Fraternally yours, Em. Commander, Gordon Mosher, Em. Sir Roy E. Huff, Reporter

York Rite News

**MONROE
COMMANDERY
No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



**Instituted and
Chartered — 1826
1st and 3rd Fridays**

Greetings Sir Knights:

Another financial year has come to a close but our officers will remain the same until May because of the change in the Templar year. We have had a very successful and enjoyable 1969 and still have a full schedule for the remaining conclaves. Our Annual Conclave is set for January 2, 1970. Come out and hear the financial and committee reports. We need your support and suggestions in order to keep your commander on top of the list. Our Inspection in November was rated very good.

Em. Sir Knight R. Bruce Dayotn, has his cast assigned for the Order of the Red Cross and plans a rehearsal for Thursday, January 15, 1970. The Order will be conferred on Friday the 16th in full form. We should have a large turn-out to support and encourage this fine new cast of experts. This is the first time in several years that we have put on our own orders. Come out and welcome our new candidates and let them know that we have a live organization.

Attention: All Sir Knights. Your dues are due on Jan. 1, 1970. HAVE YOU PAID YOURS? Let's make it easier for our recorder and treasurer to pay their bills by getting your dues card now.

The Knight Templar Eye Foundation is appealing to all Sir Knights for Life Memberships. The cost is only \$30.00. It relieves each one of the \$1.00 assessment and is tax deductible. Read all about it in the Knight Templar Magazine. We are planning a special night in March for this very worthy cause. Monroe Commandery has reached its quota but the money is still needed.

The Triennial Conclave will be held in Denver, August 22-27, 1970. This would be an excellent way to spend your vacation and also see our beautiful country on the way.

Why not start making plans for the "Annual Easter Sunrise" pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. in March. This is a most inspiring experience for all Sir Knights. If you have never attended this affair, I know that you won't be disappointed. We should have a brochure about it very soon.

By popular demand, we will have another "Hobby Night" this spring. Start getting your exhibits together for presentation and if you cannot bring your hobby, let us hear about it with a 3 minute talk. I am sure that many of you have some kind of a hobby.

May all Sird Knights and their families have the happiest holiday season and a most prosperous New Year and may Templarly grow in New York State and around the world. All dedicated Sir Knights are going forward and upward. May God Bless You All.

Fraternally,
S. Clark Place, Commander

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

At the December 9th Convocation, the following Council Officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: High Priest, Gus Mathoes; King, Robert W. Goodwin; and Scribe, Earl J. Vanderbilt. My best wishes go to them for a successful year.

On January 13, 1970, these newly elected Officers will be installed. The following meetings will be given to the Degrees of Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch, in the proper sequence. All Companions are urgently requested to be present and assist in these Degrees.

There are many, many, ways to serve Royal Arch Masonry - both Socially and in Chapter Work. Every man has the ability to some one thing better than anyone else. Such as: speaking in public, a good memory for learning rituals, presiding over meetings, getting new members, a singer or a musician, organizing meetings, planning social events, getting things done efficiently, raising funds, becoming an Officer, acting as custodian of properties, planning refreshments after meetings, make-up for cast in degree teams, redecorating furniture, electrician, plumber, plasterer, fireman, policeman, janitor, and many others. Many of these talents may seem to be unrelated to being a Royal Arch Chapter Mason, but they are a necessary part of the financial structure of many Chapters, especially those who own or are a part owner of a Masonic Temple.

Perhaps you have some talent no mentioned here that can be useful to your Chapter; if so, we can use you somewhere in our work. If you do not think you have talent, then come to the meetings as often as you can, even to be on the side-line, which is rewarding to the Council Officers, as well as to the Companions. There are many other ways you can help.

If you are interested and I know you must be, talk to the King and Scribe, who are the Committee on "Activities for New Members"; they will see that your talents are put to work on behalf of Royal Arch Masonry.

Fraternally yours,

Kenneth R. Snyder,
High Priest



New members of Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay. L to R - Front Row: Brad Borsching, Gary Dox, Darrel Borsching, Back Row - Left to Right: Bob Lowe, Larry Jermy, Eric Schaefer, Steve Ball.

**HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62
ROYAL ARCH
MASONS**



**2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Chartered in 1819**

Companions:

Sixty-nine was a good year for Hamilton Chapter and all the companions. Our hopes were not all fulfilled, but, they never are. The baseball players say "wait till next year", but our next year is here now and it is a big one. No small part of the success of any year depends on the support and participation of the companions. Our council and line officers this year are second to none. Their proficiency in the work is a matter of record. This kind of work deserves your attendance and assistance. Come and see them installed on Jan. 8. Come and participate or watch the work in the early months this year and when we celebrate our 150th anniversary on April 4, you won't feel like a visitor. You will be indeed a companion. Ken Pierce, High Priest

SECRETARY'S NOTES

As we enter 1970 all of us look forward to a wonderful year for Hamilton Chapter and Royal Arch Masonry. The decade of the 70's should be good years for our Chapter. Some things will change, we must remain flexible to go with the times. Royal Arch Masonry must meet the challenge faced by the craft, to grow and continue to be a fraternity look upon with esteem for the ideals we uphold. New faces and leaders will come to our Chapter, but the ideas, traditions and landmarks that have been ours will remain.

On January 8th, R.E. Frank W. Allen and his associates will install the Officers of Hamilton Chapter for 1970. This is a beautiful ceremony and full of meaning not only for the Officers being installed but the Companions present as well. You will want to attend this convocation and give the Officers your support for the new year.

A rundown of the officers you have elected to lead the Chapter. Richard Oliver, High Priest, a Past Master of Valley Lodge No. 109 and Past Commander of Monroe Commandery No. 12 Kt. Herman Sarachan, King, a Past Master of Flower City Lodge No. 910, Past DDGM and Masonic leader in Monroe County and New York State for many years. Harold Miller, Scribe, line officer of Seneca Lodge No. 920 and active in many concordant bodies. Your secretary continues to fill his

station and is a Past Master and Treasurer of Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805 and Standard Bearer of Monroe Commandery No. 12 KT. Kenneth Kimpton, your new Treasurer has served as assistant Treasurer this year and now takes full responsibility. Leslie Oliver, a Past Commander of Monroe Commandery, No. 12 KT and Meritotius Companion will be our representative to the Temple Civic Center the next three years. Willis Henry has been elected Trustee of Hamilton Chapter No. 62 for the next three years, replacing Clarence Grabb who retired. The High Priest will announce his appointments at his installation on January 8th.

It has been resolved that M.E. Clarence F. Grabb be known as Trustee Emeritus and R.E. Grover C. Bradstreet as Treasurer Emeritus. These Companions have served Hamilton Chapter and Royal Arch Masonry faithfully for many years and will continue to do so. Your Chapter is proud of you both and consider it a privilege to give you this honor.

Upon recommendation by Hamilton Chapter, the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, RAM, awarded Elmer J. Keller with a Certificate of Merit for his service to the Chapter over the years. Congratulations Meritorious Companion Keller, you richly deserve this honor.

The following Companions have been summoned by the Supreme Architect: Oscar F. Knell, Exalted December 9, 1915; Died August 1, 1968; Clinton J. Stetson, Exalted Dec. 12, 1907, Died 1969; Harry C. Bernard, Exalted June 24, 1926, Died Nov. 16, 1969; Oliver F. Bauer, Exalted November 30, 1925, Died Dec. 8, 1969. The sympathy of the Chapter has been extended to the families of our departed Companions.

A reminder to the Past High Priests, on Jan. 24, the Order of High Priesthood will be conferred in Cathedral Hall by the Grand Chapter Degree Team. Plan to attend now and join us for dinner too. R.E.R. Bruce Dayton or your Secretary will take your reservation.

We are off to a busy year. I hope each of you can participate in some way, if only in spirit. Fraternally,
Frank F. Gordnier

TRESTLEBOARD

- Jan. 8 - Installation of Officers
- Jan. 22 - Business Meeting-Training by AGL
- Jan. 24 - Order High Priesthood Dinner
- Jan. 27 - Sesquicentennial Committee

BRAEVIEW REALTY
RESIDENTIAL-COMMERCIAL
INDUSTRIAL-FARMS
APPRAISALS
Phone 392-8342
ROCHESTER, MONROE AND
SURROUNDING COUNTIES

Wm. J. Schmitt, Inc.

ROOFING AND
SHEET METAL WORK
60 SAGINAW DRIVE
275-9450

DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

SHRINE PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM

Installed Masters and Masters Elected are invited to make use of the services of the Damascus Temple Past Masters Degree Team for conferring the Third Degree upon their class of candidates during the year. Arrangements can be made by calling our President, Fred Nielsen at 266-2353.

At the present time we have been invited to East Rochester Lodge on January 27th. Eagle Lodge in Feb., Social Lodge in April and Corinthian Temple Lodge in November. Only two dates are accepted in any one month and if you are desirous of having this colorful presentation of the degree for your own lodge, it would be best for early arrangements.

Past Masters of all lodges that are Shriners are invited to attend with us the Annual Meeting of the Degree Team to be held at the Towne House on January 23rd. Arrangements can be made by calling 266-2353 for a reservation. The only stipulation that will be attached to this invitation is, that each one is earnestly interested in assisting us in the presentation of the degree. The members of the team are dedicated men who feel that this opportunity to go into lodges throughout the county to put on this degree with complete ritual perfection, deserves the best of a man to cooperate in all endeavors that are asked of him. A lasting impression of the Shrine Degree Team can only be achieved if each one does his part to the best of his ability and then and only then can we say that we have truly presented a ritualistic degree that all can be proud of with the expectation that the brothers on the side lines will ultimately become one of us or a member of one of the other units. This is part of our objective in visiting lodges but the main objective is in assisting the lodges when our services are called on for their edification. Blue Lodges are the roots of the Masonic tree and if we can nourish this by our presence by the turning out of the membership to a degree it will in a sense have the affect of revitalizing their interest in the lodge, thereby strengthening the roots of our ancient tree.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

1. When and where was the first Shriners Hospital opened? Shreveport, Louisiana, September 16, 1922.
2. How many hospitals are there today? Twenty, of which seventeen are in the United States, two in Canada, and one in Mexico. Seventeen hospitals provide orthopedic care and three Shriners Burns Institutes provide care for severely burned children.
3. What was the construction of these hospitals? They represent a construction investment of over \$40 million.
4. What is the cost per year to operate them? Approximately \$10 million.
5. How many children are being cured or materially helped annually? Over 5,500.
6. How many children have been hospitalized since the hospitals opened? Over 145,000.
7. How many children are now on the waiting list for admission and re-admission? Over 2,200.
8. What is the average number of days stay in hospital per patient? Approximately 68.
9. What is the current average cost per patient? Over \$1,400.00 for orthopedic patients.
10. How much has been spent to date for operating expenses? Over \$113 million.
11. Who is eligible for admittance? Children under 15 years of age regardless of race or religion who parents or guardians are unable to pay for treatments.

BY JOINING DAMASCUS TEMPLE

The man who comes to the Shrine had his Masonic origin in a Blue Lodge where he was taught to reverence the name of God and pray for guidance. He came on thru one of the Rites where his knowledge of the dignity of Masonry was extended, and the Shrine was provided for him as a place where he might join with his brothers for, pleasure and amusement.

The Shrine was not and is not given to Masons as a place for exercising practices that would not be tolerated in the Masonic bodies, or which are taboo among gentlemen. The Shrine stands for all Masonry and for wholesomeness in life. It stands for letting in the sunshine on discouragement and grief and woe, and it would substitute hope for despair at all times. Without the formalities that attend the degrees in Masonry, it brings members in close fraternal touch, and it breeds confidence between the wearers of the Scimitar and Crescent.

The Shrine has always been made up of the finest type of men in every community, men whom we are glad to know, men who travel by preference along the sunny side of the street and who play a fair game all the time. They hit the ball hard in business and in pleasure, but they know where the brakes should be applied. They sow in kindness to reap in friendship.

The playground of the Shrine is inside the secret Temple. When playtime is over there, we go back to the world as Masons, charged to maintain a "good report" among our fellows.

Membership in the Shrine gives us the right to wear its emblem and to participate in its good works as well as its pleasures.

12. How is a child admitted? Any Shriener can request admittance for a child by securing an application from the Recorder of his Temple or from a Hospital Unit.

13. Where does the money come from? 1. Shriners' annual assessment of \$5.00. 2. Income from investments, a. Permanent Contributing Memberships; b. Voluntary Contributing Memberships; c. Wills and Bequest of Shriners and non-Shriners; d. Gifts and contributions from Shriners and non-Shriners everywhere. e. Contributions from promotional activities by Shrine Temples.

14. This work is 100% charitable since no pay-patients are accepted and Shriners Hospitals are operated by local Boards of Governors who serve without pay. These great Nobles give not only of their time and talents, but often-times of their finances as well.

MASTERS AND WARDENS NEWS

Start the 1970 season of Masonic activity by attending the Annual Winter Party. All Masters, Wardens, and their wives will enjoy the fellowship of dining and dancing. The 1969 Masters will meet as a group for their last time, and the newly elected Jr. Wardens will be joining our group for the first time. The place will be Logans on Scottsville Rd. with social hour at 6:30, and dinner at 7:30. Dancing music will be provided by the "Townsmen."

President of Masters and Wardens, W. Bro. Ray Buckman announced the Grand Ball for April 11th and encourages all to mark the calendar for this occasion. Committee chairman W. Bro. Charles Daycock has confirmed plans for this event to be held at Logans. And we will be honored by the presence of our Deputy Grand Master, William R. Knapp, who will be our speaker.

JAMES C. CORBETT
President
ROBERT J. CORBETT
Vice-President



CORBETT 235-2000
FUNERAL HOME, INC.
109 WEST AVE.

ROCHESTER AGENCY, INC.
General Insurance
SINCE 1912
2040 University Avenue
473-8686
G. WESLEY MANTZ

KAISER AGENCY, INC.
Specialists in all kinds of
INSURANCE
Bill Kaiser Don Dreher
Ed Wheeler
Call 663-9210
440 STONE ROAD 14616

CHV-2049
594-9494
HAROLD V. BOUGHNER
All Forms of Insurance
4390 Buffalo Rd., North Chili, N.Y.

BUCKPITT & CO., INC.
— Since 1932 —
BOILERS
ORR & SEMBOWER — H. B. SMITH
GAS BURNING SYSTEMS
GORDON & PLATT—O & S SYSTEMS
TEMCO
OIL BURNING SYSTEMS
O & S SYSTEMS — ESSO
GORDON & PLATT
ELECTRIC HEATING
FEDERAL PACIFIC
88 University Ave. Rochester, N.Y.
P.O. Box 292 Phone: 454-7474

FRESH FISH
PALMER FISH CO.
"MAKE YOUR NEXT DISH - PALMER'S FISH"
325-2440
141 STATE STREET
FREE PARKING

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Continued from page 1

Some trophies were presented at the November meeting but those not present and winning a trophy will have them presented at lodge by the lodge representative.

Clifford Dean won the Class A trophy in the Skeet Shoot.

Class B trophy was taken by Richard Charge and Class C by Charles Jutsum and Class D going to Everett Vail.

Father and Son trophy went to Ken Frearson, Sr. and Ken, Jr.

President Abbazia thanked W. Bro. Vail for his contribution to the Golf Tournament.

He also stated that the Bowling Tournament was not supported like the other ventures but the Camp-out was well supported.


The Election of Officers for 1970 will be held at the January meeting.

The Masonic Stamp and Collectors Club closed out the year with a slide show. A new slate of officers have been elected to guide the club for the ensuing year. The club will, however, continue to collect used postage stamps world-wide to send to the home at Utica and to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. All stamps will be gratefully accepted for this worthy cause.

It has been a successful year for all groups affiliated with the Interlodge Fellowship Committee and it is hoped that all lodges have a representative at the meetings in the year 1970 which will start with the first meeting of the year on Thursday, Jan. 22.

"BILL" HELMINSKI
PLUMBING
REPAIRS • INSTALLATIONS
LICENSED • BONDED
467-0983
72 OWAISSA DR.
ROCHESTER, N. Y. 14622

FREE Demonstration:



RECORD-O-FONE

The Ingenious Automatic Telephone Answering System

- Answers your phone on the very first ring with your voice •
- Takes messages accurately •
- Works 24 hours a day •
- Lets you call in for your messages without the need to return to the office •
- Costs just pennies a day •
- Ideal for businessmen, physicians, dentists, salesmen, real estate & insurance agents, TV and airconditioner installers and countless others.

Approved for connection in accordance with telephone company filed F.C.C. regulations.

For a free no-obligation demonstration, call:

473-4035

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

If any person is interested in a single subscription to the paper at \$1.00 for the year, fill in Form and mail to: Monroe Masonic News, 153 Monroe Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14607

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE _____

ADVERTISING Any person or business interested in advertising in the News - FILL IN FORM AND CHECK BOX. A Representative of the Paper will contact you.