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## SHRINE-DE MOLAY-MASTER MASON NIGHT BROTHERHOOD FUND REPORT



Hon. & Ill. Frank Horton



Bro. Robert K. Orne

### HORTON AND ORNE TO RECEIVE LEGION OF HONOR

Damascus Temple extends a warm and cordial invitation to all Master Masons, prospective members, their sons, nephews, grandsons and DeMolays to attend the annual Shrine-DeMolay-Master Mason night to be held on Wednesday evening, March 4, at 7:30 P.M. in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester New York.

Highlights of the program are:  
7:30 P.M. - Band concert by the fabulous Damascus Shrine Band, under the direction of Noble John Cummings.  
8:00 P.M. - Conferral of the degree of Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor upon the Honorable and Ill: Frank Horton, 33°, member of Congress of the United States, and Worshipful Bro. Robert K. Orne, Chapter Dad Advisor of Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay.  
9:00 P.M. - A most delicious lunch following the ceremony, prepared by Noble Max Krause, Chef extraordinaire.



Hamilton Chapter No. 62 R.A.M. First Row, l to r: Ex. Frank F. Gordnier, Secretary; Herman A. Sarachan, King; Ex. Richard J. Oliver, High Priest; Harold Miller, Scribe; Ex. Kenneth Kimpton, Treasurer. Second Row: Bruce Gibbs, 1st Veil; Raymond Morgan, Royal Arch Captain; Fred Radcliff, Chaplin; Joel T. Johnson, Capt. of Hosts; Donald Ballou, Sentinel; Ralph Biggard, 3rd Veil; Melvin Simmons, 2nd Veil; Ellis Hormats, Prin. Soujourner; Rt. Ex. William T. Plews, Chaplin.

Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons will celebrate its Sesquicentennial on April 4th. Honored guests will include the Grand Chapter officers, headed by William E. Carr, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of New York. Principal speaker will be Most Wor. Raymond C. Ellis, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge.

Royal Arch Masonry is one of the Concordant Bodies in the York Rite recognized by the Grand Lodge of New York as a Masonic Organization. Its members, called "companions," meet in Chapters, and its degrees of which there are four, are called Captiular Degrees, are Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and Royal Arch. A petitioner for Chapter degrees must be a member in good standing of a Blue Lodge.

Each Chapter is governed by a High Priest, assisted by King and Scribe. Present officers are: Richard J. Oliver, High Priest; Herman Sarachan, King; Harold Miller, Scribe; Kenneth W. Kimpton, Treasurer; Frank Gordnier, Secretary.

Members of Hamilton Chapter presently serving in the Grand Chapter are: Frank W. Allen, Grand Treasurer; Rev. William T. Plews, Grand Chaplain; R. Bruce Dayton, Willis J. Henry, Grand Representatives, Clarence Grabb, Trustee.

Hamilton Chapter was organized shortly after the Village of Rochesterville was incorporated. The charter were members of Wells Lodge, the predecessor of Valley Lodge No. 109. It held its first meeting on Jan. 16, 1819, and by February 1 had conferred the Four De-

### LET'S DO MORE THAN EVERY BEFORE

Total Contributions from 28,879 Masons in New York State to date: \$278,746.94  
Total Contributions from 694 Masons in the 1st Monroe District: \$ 5,593.20  
Total Contributions from 694 Masons in the 2nd Monroe District: \$ 3,552.45  
During the next four months the Brotherhood Fund must receive a minimum of \$180,000.00 monthly to attain its goal. We are confident that the final Goal of One Million Dollars will be reached - PROVIDED - that the approximately 90% of our Brothers who have not yet done so, now accept with enthusiasm the opportunity to make their gift to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund.  
Conrad O. May, Chairman, 2nd Monroe District



M: W: Charles F. Gosnell

### GRAND MASTER HONORS FIDELITY TRIANGLE

At the second day's session of Grand Lodge in New York, Grand Master Gosnell made the following official statement to the assemble of Grand Lodge: "While the Eighth District brother is coming from from the balcony, let me tell you that, as a guest of Most Wor. Past Grand Master Henry, I was in Rochester the other night, and I visited those girls in Fidelity Triangle, about whom the Brotherhood Chairman just told you, and what a wonderful group they are! And what a wonderful thing it is for them to have the stimulation and the inspiration to work for a project like our Brotherhood Fund. It is an unbeatable combination for youth, I assure you."

The Brotherhood Fund report, by R:W: Dietel included the following: "We would like to point out the fine support that we continue to receive from Fidelity Triangle, Rochester, N.Y. These wonderful girls have been contributing \$200.00 every 6 months, which they earn selling candy, waiting on tables, and other jobs after school. We are deeply grateful to Fidelity Triangle, and all other dedicated groups, for their continued faith in us."

### BROTHERHOOD CAMPAIGN PROGRESS REPORT

1970 Percentage of Contributors

1st MONROE	10	20	30	40	50	60	70
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No. 154 Penfield	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 163 Yonnoncion	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 177 Monroe	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 476 Fairport	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 479 Etolian	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 538 Webster	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 779 Clio	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 910 Flower City	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 920 Seneca	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 943 Ancient Craft	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 964 W.C.Hubbard	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 990 F.L.Simes	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No.1020 E.Rochester	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No.1082 Orpheus	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
<b>2nd MONROE</b>							
No. 320 Union Star	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 426 Northfield	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 507 Genesee Falls	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 526 Henrietta	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 660 Rochester	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 667 Churchville	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 722 Germania	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 759 Oatka	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 797 F.R.Lawrence	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 805 Corinthian Temple	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 945 Fame	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 951 Zetland	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No. 969 Craftsman	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No.1032 J.A.Robertson	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No.1054 Wakan	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
No.1088 Charlotte	█	█	█	█	█	█	█

### ROCHESTER CONSISTORY

**FEAST OF THE PASCHAL LAMB**  
Cathedral Hall, Thurs. Eve.  
March 19, 1970 - 8:00 p.m.

On Thursday, March 19th, the Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix will observe the Feast of the Paschal Lamb. This observance is open to the public. All Master Masons are invited to attend with their families and their friends who are not members of the Masonic fraternity.

grees upon 15 chandidates. It was granted its charter at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter in Feb. The formal presentation and installation of the officers was held in March under the auspices of Richmond Chapter No. 61, Richmond, Ontario County.

### MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU BENEFIT May 8th and 9th

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**LET'S GO VISITING**

- March, 1970
- 2 - Corinthian Temple - 2nd Degree
  - 2 - J.A. Robertson - Regular Meeting
  - 3 - Yonondio - Third Degree - Dinner
  - 3 - Charlotte - Second Degree
  - 3 - Penfield Union - Lilac Triangle Visit
  - 3 - Clio - Open Meeting
  - 4 - Shrine-DeMolay Nite Webster - Euchre Tournament
  - 5 - Northfield Bro. Tom Jones of Yonondio Lodge No. 163 will speak on the early history of Masonry.
  - Genesee Falls - Business Meeting & ?
  - 6 - Monroe Commandery - Business
  - 6 - Bureau of Masonic Education
  - 7 - Shrine Degree at Eagle Lodge - Third Degree
  - 7 - Germania Lodge - Ladies Night
  - 8 - J.A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Veterans Hospital
  - 9 - F.L. Lawrence - Second Degree
  - 9 - Fairport - Second Degree
  - 9 - Rochester - First Degree and Dinner
  - 10 - Henrietta - 2nd Degree
  - 10 - F.L. Simes - 2nd Degree - Dinner
  - 10 - Flower City - Open Meeting
  - 10 - Fame - Wine Tasting
  - 11 - Oatka - Open Meeting
  - 11 - Germania - 2nd Degree
  - 12 - Hamilton Chapter - Slides of Africa
  - 12 - J.A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting
  - 12 - Zetland - Tureen Supper
  - 13 - Cyrene Commandery - Order of Malta
  - 14 - Penfield Union - 3rd Annual Ball
  - 15 - Fairport - Communion Breakfast
  - 16 - Corinthian Temple - Open House
  - 16 - J.A. Robertson - Talk on Masonic Library
  - 17 - Monroe Commandery - at Penfield Union - 2nd Degree
  - 17 - Clio - 3rd Degree - Shrine Degree Team
  - 17 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - 14th Degree
  - 17 - Yonondio - Ladies Night
  - 17 - Charlotte - 3° Degree - Dinner
  - 17 - Seneca - 1° Degree - Dinner
  - 19 - Webster - Second Degree
  - 19 - Consistory - "Feast of Paschal Lamb"
  - 19 - Genesee Falls - Third Degree - 5:40 - Dinner - 6:30
  - 20 - Monroe Comandery - Eye Foundation

Dear Brethren:  
 About this time of year we all get a little restless waiting for Spring. If the next few weeks go by as fast as the last few months, Spring will be here before we know it.

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



The time, since I became District Deputy, has really passed quickly for me. The answer is that I have been most enjoyable busy. I t really is a joy to visit the various lodges (I'm on my second round - or unofficial round right now) and see the fine work being done by the officers. I'm sure much if this can be accredited to the School of Ritual which is so capably handled by R.W. Robert Zabel.

The School of Lodge Administration whose director is "Mr. Masonry", R.W. Herman Sarachan, is another fine service. These two schools should be a must for every lodge officer. The School of Instruction is also in very capable hands - W. George Stear.

It is not too early to be thinking about applicants for Round Camp. If you know of any boy who is the son or orphan of a Mason and who is between the age of 14½ and 16½ and might be interested, given his name to the Master of your lodge who in turn, will submit it to the Masters and Wardens Association for consideration.

Round Camp is located a few miles from Utica and is one of the projects of the Youth Foundation. Part of the money from the Brotherhood Fund is allocated to the Youth Foundation.

Which brings me to another timely subject - Brotherhood Fund. This campaign is now in full swing and a concentrated effort is needed to bring it to a successful ending by May 1.

Please note the following important dates:  
 Mar. 4 - Shrine, Master Mason and DeMolay Night  
 Mar. 6 - School of Instruction  
 Mar. 20 - School of Ritual  
 Mar. 30 - School of Lodge Administration  
 Apr. 11 - Masonic Grand Ball at Logans Fraternally,  
 C. Lawrence Kilmer, DDGM, 1st Monroe District

In my recent visits to the various lodges it has been delightful to see all the new Masters and their Officers excitedly embarking on their programs for 1970 with such enthusiasm and hard work. I am sure this will be a great year for all our Lodges.

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



While promoting these events do not overlook the tremendous advertising medium we have in our own Monroe Masonic News. We are, of course, extremely fortunate to have such dedicated, capable and hardworking unsung heroes on our side in the persons of Worshipful Brothers George Wetzel and Emery Carey, who will never let you down when it comes to any worthy news item.

The Brotherhood Fund is now rolling along in full swing, but we are still looking for a far higher individual participation so be sure to do your part, if you have not already done so. It looks like we may have a contest going between the two Monroe Districts as to which one can have the larger participation of members contributing to this wonderful cause. So, no matter which District you are associated with you will want to assist them so that they can be the Winners. Win or Lose it all goes for the Brotherhood Fund.

If you have not already done so, please mark down April 11 on your calendar since that is the date of this year's Grand Ball which I am sure you will not want to miss.

I am now busy revisiting the lodges in both districts on an unofficial basis and I hope to see you at Lodge soon. Fraternally,  
 Rodney R. Rittenhouse, DDGM, 2nd Monroe District

- 20 - Ancient Craft - School of Ritual - 7:30 p.m.
- 20 - Union Star - Spaghetti Supper
- 20 - K.P. Square Club
- 21 - Wakan - Ladies Night
- 21 - Webster - Ladies Night
- 21 - Flower City - Ladies Night
- 23 - Fairport - Past Masters Night
- 23 - Rochester - Euchre Clinic
- Henrietta - Open Meeting
- Orpheus - Second Degree
- Ionic Chapter - M.E. Degree
- Fame - Third Degree - Dinner
- 25 - Oatka - Second Degree
- 25 - Germania - Business Meeting
- 26 - Hamilton - Bro. Rob't. Wood
- 27 - Good Friday
- 27 - Past Masters Supper Club - Moose Club
- 29 - Sunrise Service - Washington, D.C.
- 30 - School of Lodge Adm.

**PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB**

Our March meeting promises to be a good one. W.B. George Patterson will show a film and if it is like the last one we saw, it will be partly educational and mostly amusing.

This will be the 4th Friday at the Moose Club, East Ave. Social Hour, 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.

For reservations, call W.B. L.A. Polley at 671-1208. Let's have a good showing.

**SCHOOL OF RITUAL**

The second meeting of the school of Ritual will be held on Friday, Mar. 20 at 7:30 P.M., Ionic Hall, Rochester Masonic Temple. The work of the evening will cover the Second Degree with the following Lodges participating: Ancient Craft No. 943, Henrietta No. 526 and Wakan No. 1054.  
 George Stear, A.G.L.  
 Robert Orne, A.G.L.



**Just for Today . . .**

**"LIGHTED WINDOWS"**  
 By I. Vincent Lloyd

Is there anything, at night, warmer in look, or more inviting than lighted windows? The dark house looks sad and lonely. What an inspiring thing a lighted village is! You feel the personality of the village when it is lit up at night, even more than you do during the day time. You feel its spirit. You know that there is something inside.

Who has not felt the glow within him as he neared his own home at night and caught the first glimpse of light from each window! It is as though someone was saying, "Welcome home."

Our eyes are the windows to our bodily house. The either shine out a welcome or they do not. It is easy to detect the light in a human being. It sends out a glow - if it is there at all. And you are drawn to it. Happy thoughts light up the windows in the face. The eyes tell more than words. You know a tired, discouraged face the moment you look upon it.

Business men have long known the value of lighted windows. All along the avenues and streets at night are their best displays. Each is a silent salesman. And the care and genius with which merchants now decorate their windows for the night shoppers is evidence of their value.

Why shouldn't we be just as careful and attentive to the cultivation of our spiritual lights. There are certain people whom we all like to meet - for they seem to light us up at once! Day and night they have lighted windows. Even when there may be darkness in their hearts.

What about our Masonic light? Does it shine through us?

**BUREAU OF MASONIC EDUCATION**

Wor. Masters, Wardens, & Brethren:  
 The first meeting of the School of Instruction for 1970 will be held on Friday evening, March 6, at 7:30 P.M. in the Masonic Temple.

As most Monroe County Masons are aware, our School of Instruction has always fulfilled its purpose of assisting in the interpretation of the lessons exemplified in the Three Degrees in a most outstanding manner. It is our hope that again this year we can do a fine job of extending Masonic knowledge, especially to our new brothers.

For our first meeting W: George A. Stear, Director of the School of Instruction, has arranged the following program on the First Degree:

- R:W: John Braund - "The Place of the Obligation in Masonic Law"
- W: Ward Turner - "Masonic Landmarks"
- W: Paul Kopp - "Your Apron - the Badge of a Mason"

Please encourage all brethren, especially your newly initiated Entered Apprentices, to attend. Fraternally,  
 Robert C. Pettit, Executive Secretary, School of Instruction

**SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION**

The first meeting of the School of Lodge Administration will be held on Monday evening, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, E. Main St., Rochester, N.Y.

The topics to be discussed are: Masonic Law & the Individual Lodge; Powers and Limitations of a Master; Presiding in a Masonic Lodge; Petitions, Investigations & Balloting.

R.W. Herman A. Sarachan will preside and lead the discussions for this meeting. We in Monroe are fortunate to have a man of his experience and knowledge to guide our thinking on such subjects.

Attendance at the school, over the past years, has been increasing. Your attendance at this one will help keep up this desirable trend. Ralph A. Biggar, Exec. Sec.

**MASTERS & WARDENS**

**DEPUTY GRAND MASTER TO ADDRESS 1970 GRAND BALL**

An important Spring date for all Masons and their guests is April 11, 1970, which has been set for the Grand Ball. Like the '69 Grand Ball it will be held at Logans on Scottsville Rd. with the Social Hour at 6:30 P.M., followed by a delightful full course Roast Prime Rib of Beef dinner.

The Grand Ball address this year will be given by R:W: Wm. R. Knapp, Deputy Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, who will be accompanied by several of the Grand Line Officers. This promises to be a real high point of the gal occasion.

Entertainment following the dinner will include a variety of barbershop harmonizing by a quartet and the "Group", and should prove to be a lot of fun.

W: Art Teamerson and his orchestra will provide a marvelous musical finish to the evening with dancing from 9 to 1.

Tickets are now available from the Master of each Lodge in the two Monroe Districts. Many Lodges are already planning this event as their "Ladies Night." The Grand Ball is the one main social event of the year planned jointly by the Masters of the two Monroe Districts, and each of them earnestly requests your support. A great time is promised for all.

Charles E. Daycock, Chairman - Grand Ball (293-2400)

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### 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.

Correction: Our dear friend, Dr. Merritt Vaughan, Secretary of Charlotte Lodge, who knows the Book of Constitutions as few brethren do, has called our attention to the inadvertent use of a word, which may lead to misunderstanding.

In our column in the February issue we answered the query of a brother whose Master refuses to accept and present to his Lodge, the request for restoration of a former unaffiliate. In explaining that Masonic law clearly prohibits such action by a Master, we concluded with the statement: "In the present situation, the Master must put the petition to a vote by a show of hands, with a majority vote deciding." In this statement we thoughtlessly used the word "petition" in its ordinary meaning of "request," ignoring the fact that in Masonry we use the word Petition (usually spelled with a capital P), to denote the special formal application required by our Grand Lodge for Initiation or for Affiliation.

A request for restoration does not require any kind of Petition, but merely a statement, preferably in writing, asking to be restored to membership. A prerequisite is, of course, that the debt owing at the time of unaffiliation is discharged.

**Q.** I would like to know if Negroes can belong to a Blue Lodge, and why some lodges are prejudiced against them, especially in the South. If I were to bring a Negro (Mason in their Lodge) to any Rochester Lodge, and providing he could pass the entrance exam, would he be allowed to attend the meeting? Also, Masons with whom I work tell me that "white" is included in their petition .. (21 years, God, etc.) in a Lodge in Montana. Is this true.

**A.** First, let me state that, unfortunately, prejudice does exist. We encounter prejudice not only against Negroes (Blacks), but against Catholics, against Jews, against Italians, against Puerto Ricans, against Northerners, against Asiatics, etc., etc. It is called, as you probably know, "the dislike of the unlike." We believe there is far less of it today than there was a generation ago. Our own fraternity, particularly in our State, has a minimal of prejudice. For ex., the Shrine Temple in New York City (Mecca Temple) has a Chinese brother as Potentate in 1968, and the same brother was elected by the Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, to receive the 33rd degree at its meeting this fall. But to answer your specific questions:

1. Can Negroes (Blacks) belong to Blue Lodge? There is nothing in the Masonic Law of our Grand Lodge which restricts a Lodge from accepting the petition of any person of whatever race, creed or color. All that our law requires basically, is that he believe in a Supreme Being and in the immortality of the soul, that he is a male (no woman can be a Mason), over 21, not feeble-minded, and "of good character." Once the petition is presented, it is investigated and then subjected to the ballot, which must be clear. Could a black be elected? Alpha Lodge, under the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, consists entirely of Negroes, and one of their number is a Grand Lodge officer. Last week, our Grand Master, Charles F. Gosnell addressed the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of New York, Royal Arch Masons. In the course of his remarks, he told us that a number of Lodges in Manhattan and Brooklyn have Blacks (Negroes) as members, and also that he has issued a dispensation to organize a new Lodge to a group of Black brethren, most of them members of Alpha Lodge presently residing in New York.

2. Is there prejudice against blacks in the South? Unfortunately, yes. We have even heard of instances where brethren (white) from the North, were refused admittance to a Lodge in the South. I fear it will take quite a while for the Lodges, and even Grand Lodges in the South to overcome their prejudices, but I am sure that the day will come. It is probably also true that there are many lodges in the North, including Lodges in our own Grand Lodge, which would reject by ballot a worthy black applicant. (Remember, it takes only one blackball). 3. Could you bring a Negro (Black) as a visitor to a Lodge in Rochester? If you are referring to a member of Alpha Lodge in New Jersey, or of one of the regular Lodges in Manhattan or Brooklyn, there is no reason why the Master should or would exclude the visitor. But if you are referring to a member of a Prince Hall Lodge (Negro-Freemasonry), the answer at the present time, "No, he cannot be received as a visitor."

Under our system of exclusive jurisdiction, only lodges chartered by our Grand Lodge or by a Grand Lodge with which we have fraternal relations (the 49 Grand Lodges in the United States, England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, etc.). A Prince Hall Lodge is, therefore, legally classified as "clandestine," and hence its members may not visit our Lodges, nor may we visit theirs. May I add that our Grand Lodge now has a committee studying the possibility of declaring Prince Hall Lodges as "legitimate," instead of "clandestine." This would be a first step. In time, it is possible, that inter-visitation will result.

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



Our newly installed Commander has started off his year with a great deal of enthusiasm which hopefully will be catching to our total membership. During the later part of Feb. and early Mar. will be assisting several Masonic lodges or associated bodies. It has always been a pleasure to visit with people from all over the world at the Foreign Students Dinner sponsored by the Masonic Service Bureau.

To our shut-in members we say, Hello! When the weather breaks, several of our members are looking forward to spending a few hours with Otto Rosenhagen at the Bath Veterans Hospital. And, of course we want to say hello to our loyal members, Jim Powell and Rudy Bromstrup. Bill Parry has sent his greetings from sunny Florida.

In the Jan. issue of the "Your Masonic Hospital Visitor", a monthly publication of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, a full column is devoted to our activities at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital and other veterans hospitals. It states, "One of the business Masonic organizations in New York is the Masonic War Veterans. Among their patriotic and benevolent activities is helping Masonic Hospital Visitors in calling on patients and taking care of some of their needs." The picture at the top of the article shows P. C. Flagg and P.C. Close presenting a stereo record player to R.W: Ken Kingston, the VAVS Representative at the hospital.

As a reminder, keep the following dates in mind.

- March 8 - Canandaigua Veterans Hospital
- March 12 - Post Meeting
- April 11 - Fidelity Triangle Installation

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4. Is the word "White" included as a requirement in the Petition for membership in a Montana Lodge? We have no knowledge whether the petition for membership in a Montana Lodge, or anywhere else, specifies as a requirement that the applicant must be "white." Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia, in discussing variations among Grand jurisdictions in their requirements for membership, makes no mention of "color." If "white" is given as one of the essentials for becoming a Mason, it is contrary to the principle of "Universal Brotherhood," which Masonry professes. May we add that it has been our experience that Brotherhood is practiced in Masonry, at least in our Grand jurisdiction, far more than in any other group that we, including religious organizations.

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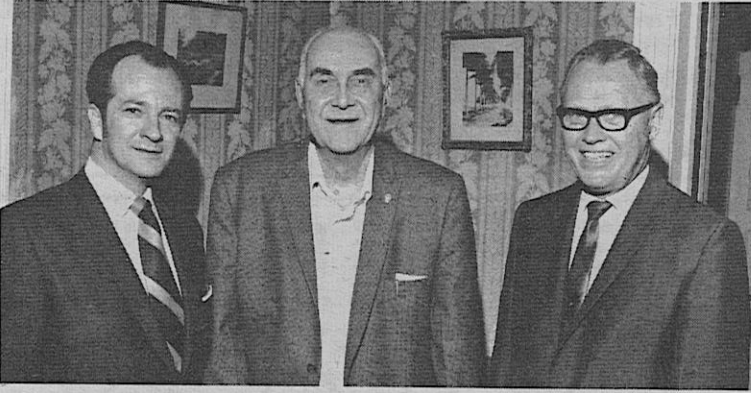
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# LODGE *news and views*



50 Year Pin Presentation. A 50 Year Pin was presented to Rt. W; Minor J. Baker (center) by Rt. W: C. Lawrence Kilmer (right) as W: Irv Spalty, Past Master of F. L. Simes Lodge, looks on. Bro. Baker was treasurer of Simes Lodge for 44 years and started in that office at the Lodge's origin in 1921. He records goals such as only missing 19 meetings in those 44 years. Bro. Baker will also celebrate his 85th birthday on March 5th.

## ZETLAND LODGE NO. 951

2nd & 4th Thursdays

### Brethren:

Attendance in Lodge has been a problem, Masters before me had to contend with and I am certainly no exception.

I therefore, in March will appoint a committee to call upon the Brothers with a twofold purpose. One, to ask them to contribute to the Brotherhood Fund. Two, ask them what programs they would like, to get them out to Lodge. March 12th, is our Tureen Supper, that would be a good night for some of our Brothers who have not been in Lodge for a time to come out and enjoy with us, your brothers and wives, an evening of fellowship.

A small pocket size roster card will be out shortly with all the officers and committees of 1970. If any of the older brothers do not care to drive to lodge, call me at 647-1607 and we will be glad to provide transportation for you.

It would be nice to see more members in Lodge.  
Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Fred Ambeau, Master

## TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 12 - Officers Informal; Tureen Supper (Chairman, W. Ken Myers, 865-5694); Short Business meeting followed by speaker in Oasis Room.

Mar. 18 - Rehearsal - 2nd Degree, 7:30 P.m., Temple, Third Floor.

Mar. 26 - Conferring of the Second Degree by the Sr. Warden: Bernard K. Hanson, Officers Formal.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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

March 1, Leslie Clifford;  
March 2, Joseph Savage;  
March 3, Zissi Kerxhali;  
Mar. 4, Charles Porter Bixby;  
March 9, Oscar J. Heech;  
March 10, James S. Spry;  
March 12, Robert Berner;  
March 12, Melfort P. Prince;  
March 12, Charles Zutes;  
March 15, Rodney M. Himes;  
March 16, Chapin Blake;  
Mar. 16, Charles Cummings;  
March 20, Kostag Kerxhali;  
March 21, George E. Rogers;  
March 26, David H. Gridley;  
March 30, James A. Collins;

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 12 - Tureen Supper

## JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

Many of our brothers have been members of our Lodge for 25 years or more. Beginning with our Feb. 16th meeting, 25 year Certificates were presented to all brothers who were raised in 1943 and 1944. Brothers raised prior to this date will be honored at a later date. Any brother raised after 1944 will receive their certificate as their anniversary date occurs. Please be waiting for our phone call to notify you.

The response to our Brotherhood Fund Drive has been quite encouraging. However, there are several Brothers who have not made their contributions. Please send your remittance to either: Chairman, Duncan MacPherson, 14 West Jefferson Rd., Pittsford New York 14534; Secretary, Merl Nulton, 291 Roxborough Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14619.

## RETIRES CORNER

Wor. Bro. Art Roberts is enjoying the warm weather in Sarasot, Fla., where he is playing golf in the low 70's; bowling, occasionally; and attending Lodge meetings.

Wor. Bro. Milton Kingsley, in Florida, expects to visit Rochester in April. We will be looking forward to seeing him.

Wor. Bro. Dean Critchell is in Sun Center City, Florida.

If any of our retired Brothers would care to write us a letter about their activities, we would be happy to pass the information along to all our members.

## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We are happy to report that Bro. Chris Mischler has been released from the hospital and is now at his home at 1073 Pixley Rd., Rochester 14624.

Bro. Art Janis of 1273 N. Grove St., Upland, California 91786 is also home from the hospital.

Bro. Al Triest is at home at 601 Glenwood Ave., Roch. 14613. Al is recovering from a kidney illness.  
Fraternally,  
Thomas Davis, Master

## TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 2 - Business Meeting  
Mar. 16 - Talk - Masonic Library  
Apr. 6 - First Degree

Ave.). Let's work on having a good turnout, call someone and offer a ride.

We still need help for the degree team - offer your services to Marty Becker, 266-8848.

The Past Masters are committed for putting on the Third Degree on April 4th. W: Bro. Dick Hills is heading up this project. Call him and offer your services before he has to call you.

## IN MEMORY

Bro. W. Ward Overmeyer, on Jan. 25, 1970, suddenly from his home. May the Blessing of Heaven be with his family and loved ones.

With some luck it may not be snowing for our next meeting, so try to come out. We will be looking for you.  
Fraternally,  
Dick Van Zandt, Master

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 3 - Officers Meeting-Temple  
Mar. 10 - Second Degree-Dinner Preceding  
Mar. 17 - Fellowcraft - 253 Mt. Airy Drive

The contribution report as of Jan. 30th looks something like this; of 267 members, 16 have contributed \$317.50. If you are still part of the other 93% won't you help NOW.



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Northfield Lodge No. 426, Masonic Service Bureau Award Night, Thursday, February 5, 1970, l to r: R:W: Harry Kennedy, R:W: Odell B. Kelly, R:W: Rodney R. Rittenhouse, W: Henry A. McCurdy.

**NORTHFIELD LODGE**  
**No. 426**

1st & 3rd  
Thursdays

Instituted March 1857  
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My Brothers,  
Last month I closed our column with my personal request for you to please come and see the "New Look of Northfield Lodge."

Your response to my call has been overwhelming and indeed most gratifying.

February saw us handling the usual necessary business, however, we also set into motion some new plans and programs. (You will hear more of these later) Thirty nine of our local members turned out for a buffet dinner and witnessed Northfield Lodge pay tribute and honor to R:W: Harry H. Kennedy, R:W: Odell B. Kelly and the Masonic Service Bureau of Monroe County. We initiated some new candidates and we went dining and dancing with our wives, sweethearts and friends on Valentine's Day. We attended Church and had a breakfast on George Washington's Birthday, and, we joined in a rough and tough Euchre Tournament that matched Honeoye Falls, Scottsville, Henrietta and Pittsford. In all, my Brothers, Feb. was a "most active" month, however, we all had fun in spite of all our hard work.

Beginning this new month, please mark this following change on your schedule for our first meeting on Mar. 5th. Brother Tom Jones of Yonondio Lodge No. 163 was scheduled for our April 2nd meeting, however, he is now visiting us on March 5th and will present his 30/45 minute program/lecture covering "The History of Ancient Masonry." Brother Jones is extremely well versed in this subject, hence, this program promises to be one of our highlights of the year. A buffet dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Please make your reservations now by calling George Dennis, 586-3382, or Harry Kennedy, 586-1873.

March 19th finds R:W: Harry H. Kennedy presiding in the East and conferring the 2nd Degree. The Ladies of Northfield Chapter No. 378, Order of Eastern Star, will serve dinner at 6:30 p.m. For reservations call George Dennis, 586-3382 or Harry H. Kennedy, 586-1783.

On March 25th, the Ladies of Northfield Chapter No. 378, Order of Eastern Star, and their families will join us for a Family Fish Fry at the Lodge. Rumors have been passing around that there might be some fish stories that evening, hmmm. Nevertheless, dinner will be served

**UNION STAR LODGE**  
**No. 320**

1st Wednesday

Brethren:

I urge all members to attend our next regular communication. The Lodge officers have an informative and entertaining evening planned. Come out and see the "Flight of Apollo 11". This film will be shown after our meeting, so anyone who wishes may be a non-Mason friend.

The recipient of our third annual Mason of the Year award was R:W: Harley J. Rittenhouse. He is one of the most active Past Masters and has faithfully served the Lodge for many years.

Our second annual Communion Breakfast was a success due to the efforts of our Jr. Warden, Brother Donald Magrauder. A special thanks is in order to W: Bro. Charles Swartz for his informative and inspiring words on patriotism.

The Lodge is putting on a spaghetti dinner which is open to the public on March 20th. Serving will be at 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Price, \$1.75 adults; \$1.00, children under 12. The chairman of the dinner is our Sr. Deacon, Bro. Kenneth Buckland.

Support the Brotherhood Fund.  
Fraternally,  
Thomas O. Southern, Master

at 6:30 p.m. Make your reservations by calling Bee or George Dennis, 586-3382 or Harry H. Kennedy, 586-1873. And by the way, you have to come to this one, if for no other reason than to see the biggest frying pan this side of the Rockies.

Fraternally yours,  
Henry A. McCurdy, Master

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**CHURCHVILLE LODGE**  
**No. 667**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Our card party which followed the Feb. 11th communication was nearly snowed out by old man winter and some very trecherous driving conditions. However, those that made it had a lot of fun and fellowship, followed by good old fashioned clam chowder, provided by Bro. Doug Varley.

Congratulations to Bro. Clare Deuel and Bro. Merton Richards who will have received their 50 Year Pins by the time this goes to press. I will give more details in next month's paper on this significant occasion.

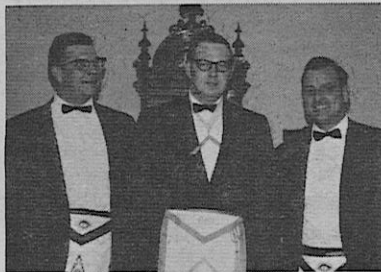
Looking to March 11, we will be conferring the First Degree on Mr. George Simon of Hilton, New York, with Bro. Doug Varley in the East. March 25, will be a short open meeting with some very interesting slides being shown by W: Clint Loral of a trip he made this winter to Rome, Lebanon, and other points of interest in the Middle East. W: Bro. Clint is a fellow Delcoite and though not a member of Churchville Lodge, has been a very familiar visitor in our Lodge over the last few years.

It is well to note that Bro. George Skelton and Brother Stewart Dick are both home following hospital confinement, and both doing real well. Also, we find that W: Bro. Don Jacobs and Bro. Jack Brodie are both back to work and recovering quite well following recent surgery.

Our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery go once more to Bro. Denzil Carr who is again being hospitalized for probably back surgery. I'm sure he would appreciate a few cards after being laid up for such an extended period of time. His address is 61 Park Road, Churchville.

Our congratulations to Bro. Donald Moone and his wife, Joyce, on the arrival on Feb. 3, 1970, of a new baby boy, Steven David.

Fraternally,  
Charles Daycock, Master



Churchville Lodge No. 667 - L to r: W: Earl Steffen, Installing Master; W: Charles Daycock, Master; W: Harold Phillips, Installing Marshall.

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3rd Tuesday


Brethren:  
Our last degree meeting will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 17th when we will be conferring the 14° in full ceremonial form. I'm sure that if each of you would jog your memory a bit, and recall your participation in this degree as a candidate, you would agree that the 14th is probably the most inspiring of all our degrees. Here, we bring into true focus the real meaning of our degrees of perfection, and the fulfillment of our desires to achieve this goal with our Brethren. I personally urge all members to make a special attempt to join with us and our candidates for this beautiful presentation and re-live this moment of perfection which seems most appropriate during this Lenten season. There will be a Roast Beef dinner served in the basement dining room prior to the meeting and a short fellowship hour before the dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. Please contact any officer for reservations, but do try to attend the meeting even if you are unable to make the dinner.

The degree will be under the able direction of P.M. Fred Nielsen assisted by a number of Past Masters at the various stations. As of this writing our class of candidates has grown to 21, but petitions will still be acted upon if presented before the March 17th meeting. A complete list of our candidates at the present time is as follows:

Brothers: Donald Canaway; Joseph Dimino, Clarence Drake, Alexander Easson, Phillip Frank, Harold Gears, Glenn Goodno, Gordon Graupman, James Harrington, Edward Funk, L. Derrick Heaton, Charles Kohlmetz, Robert Kunow, Esker Lowery, Robert Murphy, Wilbur Paine, Bruce Palmer, Robert Smith, Richard Wright, Stanley Christopherson, Reginald Meagher.

We are planning a Master Mason open house meeting for our April 21st date, and have hopes of presenting an informative and interesting meeting at that time. This affair will be under the chairmanship of our Master of Ceremonies, Robert Banister.

On Feb. 17th, we conferred the 13th degree with P.M. Norm Hegadorn doing a fine job as presiding officer. At this meeting also, we had the pleasure of hosting Ill. Bro. Dr. Fred Hiss, 33° from Syracuse, N.Y. as our official visitor for 1969-70, and he brought us interesting and timely information from the Supreme Council.

The Lodge extends sympathy to our Capt. of Guard George Cunliffe and Bro. Abe Cunliffe on the passing of their brother. We have also experienced the usual quota of "Flu-Bug" victims during the winter months. But look forward to a return of healthy condition for all. If any of the Brethren know of a Brother who is ill or in distress, we urge you to contact the secretary or myself as soon as possible.

**FUTURE DATES**

Mar. 12 - Rehearsal for 14° (members of cast please attend)  
Mar. 17 - 14° Perfect Master  
Apr. 21 - Open Meeting-Master Mason Night  
May 19 - Election and installation  
Fraternally,  
Robert F. Zollweg  
Thrice Potent Master

**FLOWER CITY LODGE  
No. 910**  
2nd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

March is now upon us, and the first two months have seen both fine Masonic work and fellowship.

The Fellowcraft Installation Dinner, held on January 17th, found a majority of the Fellowcraft Club and their wives, enjoying a fine evening. Our Jr. Warden, Bro. Morrie Solomon, installed the officers in an abbreviated version of the short form.

The open meeting on Feb. 10th, found quite a few brethren and guests in attendance. Awards were presented to Bros. Larry Schulman and Bill Dunsky for their attendance at meetings of the Bureau of Masonic Education. The well received wine tasting, following the meeting, was conducted by Bro. Fred Star of Sylven Lodge, No. 303.

The First Degree originally scheduled for March will be held instead on April 14th. Conferring the Degree will be our Sr. Warden, Bro. Stan Weingart. An open meeting is being arranged for the March 10th evening. Notices will be sent.

An exciting Ladies' Night Dinner Dance is being planned for March 21, by our Junior Warden, Bro. Maurice Solomon. The affair will be held at the Wishing Well, on Chili Ave. Planned for the evening are gifts for the ladies, a free bar, and dancing to the music of Len Hawley and his orchestra.

And lastly to our Christian brethren, a Happy Easter. Fraternally,  
Myron Kleinberg, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 10 - Open Meeting  
Mar. 17 - Fellowcraft Meeting  
Mar. 21 - Ladies Night - Wishing Well  
Apr. 14 - First Degree - conferred by Stan Weingart

**SUMMONED BY THE  
SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Wor. Bro. Isadore Goldstein, raised, Oct. 10, 1922, Master, 1932; summoned, Feb. 8, 1970.

Bro. Tobias J. Davis, raised Sept. 24, 1946; Summoned, Jan. 30, 1970.

Congratulations to Wor. Ellis I. Hormats, who has been appointed "Principal Sojourner," (corresponding to Sr. Deac.) in Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons.

Congratulations to Gail F. Hormats, daughter of Wor. Ellis I. Hormats. Gail has just won a N.Y. Regents Scholarship. She is a senior at Penfield High.

We extend our sympathy to the family of our late brother, Julius Sherman; to Bro. Thomas Horwitz, Pontiac, Mich., in the death of his month, and to Bro. Eli H. Heller in the passing of his wife, and to Bros. Maurice and Louis Herzog in the passing of their mother. To Bro. Bill Dunsky in the passing of his brother-in-law.

Congratulations to Brother Nelson Orlen who became the father of an 8lb. 6 oz. son, Adam Scott.

Congratulations to Brother Ben Cohen on the engagement of his son, Gerald E. to Liba Sanzel, a Feb. 22 wedding is planned.

Congratulations to Bro. David Berger who has been elected the 2nd time as president and business manager of the Damascus Chanters.

**WAKAN LODGE  
No. 1054**  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

The First Degree was conferred on a full class of candidates at our last meeting on Feb. 23rd, with Sr. Warden Glenn Goodno in the East. Our new Brothers are Bruce Miles, Charles Tijou, Charles Dimino, Derek Wiseman and Dave Dickinson.

Our thanks to Bro. Charles Kohlmetz for a fine lecture and slide presentation on Antique Cards following our first meeting in Feb. The lecture was very interesting and received quite a bit of favorable comment.

The first meeting in March will feature an address by Mr. Richard Kelly from the Rochester Gas & Electric Co. on the new Ginna Atomic Power Project. This, I am sure, will be a very timely and interesting talk.

The second meeting in Mar. will see Bro. Henry Kascher in the East to confer the Second Degree. I am sure Henry would appreciate a large turnout to help him bring our new members to a further understanding in Masonry.

Contributions to the Brotherhood Fund are not coming in at the pace we would like. Please make every effort to send your donation as soon as possible. Bro. John Rees, our Chairman, is watching his mail box at 146 Mildorf St., 14609, every day to make sure his does not miss a single envelope.

Remember Ladies Night is on March 21st at Barbard Exempts. You should be receiving a call soon for your reservations. If you are not called by March 15th please call me at 482-0043 and I will take your reservation. Remember, Brethren this is the night that we honor our wives so let's have a real big turnout and show the ladies a good time.  
Fraternally yours,  
Joseph J. Dimino, Master

**FROM THE  
SECRETARY'S DESK**

Our Bro. L. Lee Thompson was called by the Supreme Architect on Jan. 31st. Our condolences go to his family.

Mrs. William King, 66, who taught 35 years in the Rochester school system, died in Zapata, Texas. She had been living there since 1962 when she retired from Public School No. 9.

The former Alma Wallace, Mrs. King taught kindergarten and special education classes in Schools 28 and 21 before joining the faculty at School 9 in 1944. She and her husband, William, lived on Wahl Road in Irdonequoit and on North Greece Rd. before they moved to Texas.

She was graduated from Genesee State Teachers College.

Mrs. King was a member of the Irondequoit Chapter of Order of the Eastern Star, Lodge 572.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Fraatz of 40 Stone Cliff Drive and several nieces and nephews.

W. Bro. Charles Farrell underwent surgery in Florida and is well on the road to full recovery.

Bro. Fred VanGraafieland is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, W. Erwin Keiser in Texas. Right now we are hoping that he will return with a big load of that nice Texas sunshine.

Note was duly made in Lodge of our Bro. Everett

**FAME LODGE  
No. 945**  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
**FROM THE EAST**

Brethren, there are many programs in the planning stage. Each has a chairman, each needs your assistance. First of course, is the brotherhood fund. This campaign is well underway, but it cannot succeed without your assistance. Won't you please mail your contribution to Bro. Fred Prince now? Do it before you read further and see how good it will feel.

The Masters of 1970 are holding the annual Grand Ball, April 11 at Logans. As you know, each year we make this our spring Ladies Nite. Why don't you plan now to attend? Tickets are available from John Zauner.

Your attention is also directed to a challenge I have made to the Master of Wakan Lodge. He thinks he can field a good Euchre team, and I don't. Therefore, brothers, we are now engaged in a great hassle. You know you are better, I know you are better, and it is time Wakan found out we are better Euchre players. There will be a team trophy which will go to the better lodge (Fame, of course).

Bro. Charlie Krakehl is the chairman of the tournament and will be issuing the formal challenge. The date will be April 21 at the Lodge.

A welcome to Joe Register who is now a member of Fame Lodge by affiliation.

Our sympathy is extended to Bro. Gordon Fitch who recently lost his wife.

Best wishes to Bro. William Snell and Bro. Charles Sholes. Hope to see you up and around soon.

Questions: What are those signs that were coming from several of the brother officers at the February meeting? Are these new honors accorded the East? What next? Could this possibly be the scheme of one Rt. Wor. O.B. Keemer? Come out and see! March meetings will be as follows:

Mar. 10 - Regular meeting and guest night, followed by a Wine Tasting Program courtesy of Lee Tinsmon and Eber Bros.

Mar. 24 - Third Degree with your Master in the East. This will be preceded by a Roast Beef dinner put on by Culver Chapter.

Regarding your Monroe Masonic News, if you have anything you wish to have published, please submit it to your Master before the 15th of the month.

Remember - for 1970 - Let's make Fame Lodge - FAME US.

Fraternally,  
Robert H. Hebner, Master

Mooring making the headlines in the daily papers last month. The Master is seriously considering placing Bro. J. Webb L. Sheehy on the Lost & Found Committee for the Lodge.

W. Robert Pettit has been suffering from a severe loss of air, some kind (?) person cut extra grooves, rather deeply, on two tires of his car.

Bro. Glenn Goodno's wife, Grace is in the hospital at the time of this writing and we hope she is home and well when this goes to print.

We note the passing of Alma King, wife of our brother, William King, in Zapata Texas. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. King at this time for his loss.

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

Brethren:

I really can't blame some of our members for not attending lodge, with all this frigid weather and the bug all around us, but the sun is getting brighter in the East every day, and we can look forward for better weather, and more on the side lines. I guess its every Master's dream to have both sides of the lodge filled, and with a little luck some in the balcony. It's really the members that make a Master and his officers. If the third chair in the East is not filled with a Grand Lodge officer or a Master of a lodge. It will be filled by one of our members, so he can see from an advantage point how many are present, and the working part of the lodge. You may be next.

March will be another full month labor. The first date we should keep in mind is Wed. the 4th for the annual Shrine, DeMolay, Master Mason's Night at 7:30 p.m. in Cathedral Hall. A lunch will follow the program. Officers rehearsal will be on Thursday the 5th in preparation of our Second Degree on the 11th. Friday, March 6 is School of Instruction on the First Degree. Come with our five new brothers and officers and we may win a pennant for attendance. Saturday, the 7th will be our Annual Fellowcraft Ladies Night at the Lyon's Den on Ridge Rd. W. Bro. Frank Arnold has made all arrangements and insures us an enjoyable evening. Remember this is our way of thanking our wives and lady friends for the many nights we spend at Lodge. Bowling is included, so come prepared for it. More details will be given in Lodge. On Thursday the 19th, the Fellowcraft Club will have a rehearsal for our Third Degree in April.

The First Degree was well attended on Feb. 11th with 25 members and 3 guests. Wor. Bro. Harold Perrin presented the aprons. Wor. Bro. Donald Krech gave the charge. Wor. Bro. Elton Perrine was our chaplain and R: W: Donald Walzer was Jr. Warden, while Bro. Frank Arnold gave the lecture. Bro. Heinz Gunkle and Brother George Cunliffe gave the questions and answers. Bro. Dick Bock was my guest in the East. Your Master was honored to present Wor. Bro. Ronald Ogren his Past Master's apron for his zeal and effort as a Master.

Looking forward to greet you in lodge.  
Fraternally,

Norman H. Routly, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 5 - Officers Rehearsal  
Mar. 7 - Fellowcraft Ladies Night  
Mar. 11 - Second Degree  
Mar. 19 - Fellowcraft Rehearsal  
Mar. 25 - Business Meeting

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Wor. Bro. Emil Dormeyer and Bro. William Kurzrock are at Hill Haven Nursing Home. Wor. Bro. Reinhold Leitzau, Bro. Walter Lang, Bro. Ernest Conrad and Bro. Ted Aronstam are all at their homes. Send a card, or better still, visit with them, I know they would like to see you.

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**SENECA LODGE**

No. 920  
3rd Tuesday



**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:  
It was a real pleasure to greet Wor. Bro. John Skalny and the brothers of Craftsman Lodge who joined us for dinner at our Feb. meeting. This annual visitation always seems to represent true Masonic brotherhood and we certainly hope that it will be continued. Again, Brothers Martin and Phillips did an excellent job in the kitchen and makes one wonder if there is no limit to their "culinary expertise."

ONE MORE TIME I would bring to your attention the need for your support of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Brother Bob Robbins, Chairman of the Fund, informs me that the returns have slowed down and we need increased participation if Seneca is to continue its good record.

At our March 17th meeting, dinner will be served at 6:15 P.M. and Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. for business and work in the First Degree. Hope to see you there!  
Fraternally,  
Warren R. Lewis, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 17 - Regular Communication at 7:30 with dinner at 6:15 p.m. Business and First Degree

**COMMITTEES FOR 1970**

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Masonic Brotherhood Fund: Robert Robbins, Chairman; Ben C. Shipman.

Masonic Communion Breakfast: Robert W. McCarty, Loren R. Snodgrass.

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**CLIO LODGE**

No. 779  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:  
At this writing the Masonic Brotherhood Fund is in full swing. Many of our members have already given but many have not. Let's all make an effort to give. As you read this it would be a good time to write your check so it won't be forgotten. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

On Feb. 1, 1970, a visit to the home of Wor. Earl Ducolon was made by our Master, Harlan Morse, Rt. Wor. Denny Wright, Rt. Wor. Earl Maggs and our Jr. Warden, Don Everts for the purpose of presenting him with his 50 Year Pin and Grand Lodge Scroll. Wor. Bro. Earl was Master of Clio in 1925.

**COMING EVENTS**

Mar. 3 - Open Meeting - A group from Spencerport Lodge No. 479 will be visiting our new Lodge. As most everyone knows, Spencerport Lodge was our home for quite a while when we were building our new Temple.

Mar. 17 - Third Degree - This will be a big night. Both sections of the degree will be done by the Past Masters Shrine Degree Team. Bros., if you haven't seen the fine work this team does, don't miss tonight. A Roast Beef Dinner will be served at 6:30.

Apr. 25 - Annual Ox Roast - Save this date. Will be held in our new Temple.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. William Dean, home and improving very well.

Bro. A. Slater in Brockport Hospital and hopes to be home with in week.

Bro. Herbert L. Van Graafeiland also at Brockport Hospital and can get around in a wheel chair.

A visit or a card to any of these brothers would be very much appreciated by them. Harlan C. Morse, Master

Harold A. Vick, Reporter. Publicity and New York State Mason: Wor. Bro. Ward Turner, Cameron T. Collins, Richard A. Gilmore, James B. Scobell.

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Seneca Memorial Fund: Wor. Bro. Edwin M. Wilkerson, Wor. Bro. Warren R. Lewis, Culver K. Barr.

Sickness & Visitation: Culver K. Barr, Henry Walker, Wor. Bro. William W. Oliver.

Social and Entertainment: Robert W. McCarty, William H. Russell, Harold R. Miller, Bruce E. Hansen, John B. Phillips, Dwight S. Palmer, John Markus, A. Wayne Givens, Wor. Bro. Edwin M. Wilkerson, Gilbert H. Kirby, Rae A. Clark, Benton L. Anthony, William C. Martin, John W. Clarke, S. Charles Lewis.

Trestleboard: Richard A. Gilmore, Editor; Arthur P. Trimble, Ass't. Editor, Wor. Bro. William W. Oliver, Head Reporter.

What's Good for Seneca: Wor. Bro. Robert W. Beachner, Wor. Bro. Clarence L. Burton.

**GENESEE FALLS LODGE**

No. 507  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

**FROM THE EAST**

My Brethren:  
Again it is my pleasure to greet you from the pages of the Monroe Masonic News, and to express my wish that each of you is enjoying a healthy and prosperous Winter season.

At the last Business Meeting of your Lodge, I announced the appointment of a Lodge Relocation Committee, under the Chairmanship of Wor. William G. Wilson. This committee has been instructed to investigate as thoroughly as possible, all the factors and implications of Genesee Falls Lodge being relocated outside the central Masonic Temple in Rochester. These factors will include such considerations as economic, social, good or bad affect on the Lodge, good or bad affect on Masonry, etc. It is hoped that the committee can return a final report by the end of the summer. If you have any ideas on this subject which you would like to express, please call or write either myself (271-0795, 54 Girton Pl., Roch. 14607) or Bill Wilson (865-2375, 151 Sierra Dr., Roch. 14616). We would not only like to hear from you, but I feel it is imperative that this committee gather as many ideas, facts, and opinions as possible in order to make the best possible report.

Elsewhere on this page you will find a message from our Sr. Warden, Bro. Ron Mertens, on the topic of the Brotherhood Fund. I urge you to read it with your full attention, then, Brethren, contribute to the Fund as liberally as the necessity requires, and your ability permits.

Fraternally,  
William R. Zufall, Master

**FROM THE WEST**

For the next few months, it will be my pleasure, as your Lodge Brotherhood Fund chairman, to write a brief message to keep you informed as to the progress of our campaign.

As of Feb. 12, Genesee Falls had received \$457.00 from 62 contributors. By the time you read this, I am sure you have received a letter regarding this year's campaign, and I hope you have already helped to improve on this figure by making your contribution. If you have not yet sent in your contribution, please take just a few minutes and do it now while it is fresh in your mind, or better yet, come to your lodge meeting this Thursday and bring it with you.

Let me again expasize, as I did in the letter, that the primary objective of our campaign is increased participation. The amount of your contribution, no matter how large or how small, is not as important as the fact that you do not contribute something.

The Grand Lodge Brotherhood Fund Committee had a motto for the month of Feb. which I feel should be our motto in all months: "Let's do more than ever before." Fraternaly,  
Ronald D. Mertens, Sr. Warden

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Brother Fred W. Loeffler, raised Oct. 6, 1921, Life Member, Dec. 21, 1950, Called Home, January 20, 1970.

**ROCHESTER LODGE**

No. 660  
2nd and 4th Mondays

It is very gratifying to see so many of the brethren once again partaking of the fellowship offered at Lodge communications and the special events which have proved to be rewarding to those who attended.



Rochester Lodge No. 660 - Back Row: Willard E. Garrett, Sr. Deacon; William Sutherland, Sr. Master of Ceremonies; W.B. C. Dan Jameson, Treasurer; George Adams, Marshall; W. B. John Waldock, Tiler; W. B. Gordon Wilson, Trustee; Rt. Wor. Bro. Myron Wilkes, W.B. Frank Fulreader. Front Row: W. B. Kenneth J. Moore, Secretary; Donald F. Leisten, Sr. Warden; Louis J. Fonte, Master; Merritt E. Sweet, Jr. Warden; Richard Zorn, Jr. Deacon; David J. Wishart, Jr. Master of Ceremonies.

Bro. Charles R. Grosvenor, raised Dec. 23, 1943, Called Home, Jan. 19, 1970, Endwell, N.Y.

Bro. Howarth C. Webber, raised Apr. 10, 1947, called home, Nov. 14, 1969, Big Flats, New York.

Victor C. Rowley, Sr., raised, June 20, 1935, Life Member Dec. 16, 1945, Called Home, Feb. 11, 1970.

Abraham Davidson, raised Nov. 8, 1917, called home Feb. 12, 1970.

To the family and friends of our departed Brothers, the Lodge extends sincere sympathy.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

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

Leslie Barham, Roch. State Hospital, 1600 South Ave.; Raymond Brink, 8301 Ridge Rd. West., Lot 31, Brockport, N. Y. 14420; Lawrence B. Conger, 121 Dalkeith Rd.; Eugene Hicks, 62 Antlers Dr.; Glen L. Huling, 2439 Beyer Lane, Stockton, Calif. 95205; Emanuel Kahn, 665 Ocean Pkwy., % Hochberg, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11250; Clarence Miller, Roch. General Hospital, 1425 Portland Ave.; John Miller, 95 Troup St., Apt. 109; Edward L. Repp, Hill Haven Home, 1550 Empire Blvd., Webster 14580; Arthur Riggs, 863 S. Calatina St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90005; Sydney Rosenberg, 30 Jackson St.; G. Allan Smith, 127 Pontiac Dr.; Leonard Turner 2630 N.W. 63rd Ter., Margate Fla. 33063; Fred Way, 514 Kingston St. S., St. Petersburg Fla. 33711; John Wishart, 31 Rand St.; George Glickert, 38 Marlborough Road 14619; Jack Harrison, 79 Nye Park 14621; Roswell Wolfe, 183 Raeburn Ave. 14619; Lawrence O. Richens, 246 Barrington St.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 5 - Business Meeting and ?

Mar. 6 - School of Instruction, First Degree

Mar. 12 - Rehearsal for Third Degree

Mar. 19 - Third Degree - First Section, 5:30

Marc. 20 - School of Ritual

Mar. 26 - Fellowcraft Club and Officers Meeting

Mar. 30 - School of Lodge Administration

Mar. 31 - Rehearsal for First Degree

Apr. 2 - First Degree, Jr. Warden in East

Those who have not as yet paid the 1970 Dues are reminded that **AFTER FEB. 28th THE FULL AMOUNT IS DUE.**  
George L. Wetzel, Secretary

Make special note of coming events and plan to be there. On April 11, Masonic Grand Ball at Logans, Apr. 13 Second Degree, April 27, Five Star Special, May 4, F.C. Third Degree Rehearsal, May 9, Chicken Dinner and Theatre Party. May 25, Third Degree Dinner.

On March 9, the First Degree will be conferred upon

Mr. Murray S. Taylor and Mr. Wayne W. Moore by our Junior Warden Merritt Sweet. It is apparent that we will have one more candidate by Mar. 9. We, the officers are still hopeful to have a full class. So get that petition in, you still have time so do it now. Our esteemed chef, W. B. Gordon Wilson has planned a Prime Rib dinner for only \$3.00, 6:30 p.m., Third Floor Dining Room. Call any officer and make your reservation or call 544-4140 daytime.

On Mar. 23, Tournament Champions, Bill Scahill and Bob Walz will conduct a Euchre Clinic. If you play well or not at all come and take part. I have accepted a challenge on behalf of the brethren, with a little knowledge that we have some excellent Euchre players that can contend with the Champs.

It was a real pleasure to announce that our Wor. Bro. Frank Fulreader is now Vice President of the Temple Civic Center Trustees.

Our Sr. Deacon Willard Garrett and Jr. M of C, David Wishart were presented certificates for attending every class of Masonic Bureau of Education. I greatly appreciate having these dedicated Masons as line officers. Our Sr. Warden is most anxious to have you return your Brotherhood Fund envelope which you set aside to send later, also by now has slipped your mind. Find it and send it to Sr. Warden, Don Leisten, 1109 Ogden Parma Townline Rd., Spencerport, N.Y. 14559.

The January issue of the Monroe Masonic News listed the names and addresses of our infirmed brethren. Call, send a card or better yet, visit. Any brother wishing to attend lodge, but lacks transportation call Bro. Will Garrett at 458-6687 or W.B. Frank Fulreader at 586-2211, our transportation committee who will be happy to serve you. Fraternaly,  
Louis J. Fonte, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 2 - Fellowcraft  
Mar. 9 - Dinner - 1st Degree  
Mar. 23 - Euchre Clinic  
Apr. 2 - F.C.

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**CHARLOTTE LODGE**

No. 1088

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

Those of us who braved the Feb. 3 snowstorm to attend Lodge were indeed richly rewarded for our efforts. Wor. Bro. Bob Orne and Ken Gernyn from the DeMolay, made an excellent presentation on the origin, purpose, activities, and functions of the DeMolay in our area. The questions and answers which followed the presentation not only showed a true interest in our young people but raised a large question mark as to the credibility of there being any such thing as a generation gap.

Our first meeting on Mar. 3, we find our Jr. Warden, Bro. Guy Reid in the East presiding over a Second Degree -- good luck Bro. Guy on your first outing in the East. On Mar. 17, Bro. Dayle Martin will be in the East for a Third Degree in full form, preceded by a dinner put on by the Charlotte Chapter, O.E.S. -- see our Jr. Warden's notes for reservations.

Bro. Carl Birr, 126 Midland Ave., Rochester 14621, our Brotherhood Fund Chairman advises me that March starts our campaign of personal contact. Won't you please help him make his job a little easier by mailing him your Contribution, remember that of the principal rounds of the ladder in Jacobs vision the greatest was Charity, which extends beyond the grave through the boundless realms of eternity. Fraternally,  
Thomas R. VanLare, Master

**SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK**

Under Sickness and Distress: Bro. William Petrocke lost his son, Donald. The Lodge sent flowers and condolences. The Lodge conducted a Masonic Service for Bro. Raymond A. Schultz, a member of Elmer O. Smith Lodge No. 307, Pinellas Park, Florida on Feb. 1st at the request of his widow. Bro. Schultz was raised in Charlotte Lodge May 18, 1937 and demitted, Nov. 2, 1954, to join the above named lodge.

Bro. Wesley Grace was visited in the hospital by our Hospitaler, Bro. Ed Arnold. He is now home and can have visitors. Bro. Sid Brierly is also in the hospital and requests no visitors.

Bro's. John Mattice, Gordon Perry and Jim Branigan all improving slowly at home, but welcome company. Bro. Mark Dreisbach will be in Strong Memorial Hospital for vascular surgery by the middle of Feb. Let us hope he is home and well recovered when this is read.

**ORPHEUS LODGE**

No. 1082

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Our meeting of Feb. 10th was enjoyed by a fair number, another unfavorable winter evening which seems to be following a definite trend on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

An open meeting took place in which future dates and events were discussed. A 1st Degree was held on Feb. 24th and a Second Degree is tentatively set for Mar. 24th.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Mar. 4 - An invitation to attend Shrine-DeMolay-Master Mason Night for you and your sons, grandsons and nephews. An evening of fun and brotherhood for all.

Mar. 6 - School of Instruction

Mar. 20 - School of Ritual

Mar. 30 - School of Lodge Administration

Take advantage of these schools that will increase our "Masonic Knowledge."

The Brotherhood Fund needs our continued support. Let's make Orpheus a big Lodge.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

W.B. Ben Weinrib is making steady progress recuperating at home. Visitors welcome.

Bro. Bob Moran is fully recovered and back at work.

Bro. Pete Makahon is progressing fine and is looking forward to visiting Lodge. Fraternally,  
Gordon L. Kotzin, Master

Please note these corrections in the February Monroe Masonic News. In Memoriam: Joseph McKay Junior, not Joseph McKay, Jr., and W: Homer Schantz lost his mother, not his brother. If you know of any brother in need of our aid or sympathy, please contact Bro. Arnold, 436-5983, or any member of his committee, the Master, Secretary of the Wardens.

Bros. Herbert W. Bengel, Sr., Herbert W. Bengel, Jr., Gerard T. Bennett, John H. Herring and Thomas G. Ashmead received their E.A. degree on Jan. 20th. They will continue degrees Mar. 3rd and Mar. 17th, if found proficient. A class of five candidates await the E.A. degree Feb. 17th.

The following is for your information if you were unable to attend our Annual Summoned Communication on Dec. 16th, 1969:

Secretary: Annual Report to Grand Lodge (membership for 1968 - 577. 1969 - Raised, Demit.1; unaffiliated, 6; 10 deaths. Total 1969 membership - 591.

**PENFIELD UNION LODGE**

No. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

The program provided by the Sea Scouts of the Wichita, Feb. 3rd, was very entertaining and was enjoyed by those who braved the inclement weather.

Members of Lilac Triangle and their Advisors have been invited to visit us at 7:30 p.m., March 3rd. They will confer a short degree and will have an opportunity to explain their activities and tell how girls, twelve and over can apply for membership in their group. Connie Schultz is their Beloved Queen. She is the daughter of our Chaplain, W. Bro. George Schultz. Our business meeting will follow and we will conclude the evening with lunch and cards.

Staruday, March 14th, the Third Annual Masonic Ball, sponsored by Penfield Union Lodge, will be held at the Green Lantern Inn, Fairport. Social hour will begin at 6:30 with dinner at 7:30. There will be a choice of three entrees, by reservation. Entertainment and dancing will follow. Letters and reservation cards will soon be in the hands of members. Others who would like to join us should call 586-7417 or 586-1732.

At 7:30 p.m., March 17th, we will be hosts to Brethren and Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery, No. 12, K.T. Their Second Degree staff, in full Templar uniform, will confer that degree on our class of candidates. We hope to have well filled side lines to welcome this competent and colorful group. Visiting Brethren are always welcomed. Lunch will be served.

Northfield Lodge No. 426 has invited us to visit them in Pittsford on Thurs., Apr. 2. They plan a buffet dinner at 6:30, with meeting and program to follow at 7:30. We will hear about the early history of Masonry and of the contacts of Penfield and Pittsford Masons early and in the middle of the Nineteenth Century. Please keep this date open. Fraternally yours,  
Fred S. Radcliff

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 3 - Visit of Lilac Triangle - Business

March 14 - Third Annual Ball - Green Lantern Inn

Mar. 17 - Visit of Monroe Commandery - Secon Degree

April 2 - Guests at Northfield Lodge.

**DUES:** Please remember they are now \$15.00 and not \$12.00 as in the past. You can see from the Treasurer's Report why dues had to be raised even though the membership had a healthy increase. Will be very happy to receive a Brotherhood Fund donation along with your \$15.00 dues.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 3 - Second Degree - First Class

Mar. 10 - Fellowcraft Club-Pot Luck Supper - 6 P.m.

Mar. 17 - Third Degree - First Class - Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner. Reservations by March 13th. Contact Doc, the Junior Warden, Guy Reid, or the Stewards, Al Rabjohns or Pat Long.

Apr. 7 - Second Degree - Second Class

**ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE**

No. 943

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

We had our first officers' meeting and rehearsal on the 4th Wed. of January, which until a year ago was a regular stated communication night. I wish to thank all the officers for coming and especially W. Bro. Keith Masten who did a fine job as Director of Ritual.

On Friday night, Mar. 20, we will participate in the School of Ritual.

Bro. John Harvey informs us that the Brotherhood Fund Campaign is progressing satisfactorily and I urge all to send their contributions to Brother John.

Again we are saddened by the loss of two of our members, Bro. Richard Behrens, who passed away in Daytona, Beach, Florida on Dec. 19, 1969, where he had been living in retirement, and Bro. Donald H. Hicks who passed away Jan. 25, 1970 in Rochester. Bro. Hicks was manager of ophthalmic machinery at Bausch & Lomb prior to his retirement. To the families of both, we express our deepest sympathy.

Under sickness - Bro. Elmer Wamp is at Lakeshore Nursing Home; Bro. Herb McGee is making good progress and expects to return to work shortly; Bro. Al King is now at home; Bro. Don Hollenbaugh will be home from Batavia VA in about a week and would be glad to have visitors. We wish all our ill Brothers a speedy return to good health. Any brother knowing of sickness or distress please notify W. Bro. Fred Hartley.

Fraternally,  
John L. Hobin, Master

**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU**

When you call the Masonic Service Bureau no, do not be surprised to hear a strange voice answer. It will be that of Mrs. Josephine Holdraker. She has replaced Mrs. Louise Donaghue who retired due to the illness of her husband, Harold Donague. Mrs. Donaghue was a very conscientious and dedicated helper for several years and we shall miss her and we sincerely hope that Harold will soon regain his health and that they have many happy and healthy years together. We welcome Mrs. Holdraker and hope that she will enjoy her work in the Bureau.

As this edition is going to press we are preparing and planning for the International Student Dinner on Feb. 28. We hope that all of you can attend and demonstrate to these young people from many lands that Masons love their fraternity and want to be friends with all people.

If any of you brothers have a tuxedo suit that you are not using we can put it to good use. A number of the brothers who are just starting in line will be very thankful to get it. Drop off the suit at the Service Bureau office at your convenience and we will see that it is put to a good use.

We hope that each Masonic organization has gotten off to a good start for 1970 and that you have the best year ever. Remember, we in the Masonic Service Bureau are here to help you, so do not hesitate to call or stop in and tell us your problem.  
Odell B. Kelly  
Executive Director



**FAIRPORT LODGE**

No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Our busy months have started. For the officers it is a time when we are challenged by the traditions passed on to us by the past officers, a time when we realize we must devote more time and effort to the responsibilities of the offices we have accepted. I particularly direct the officers to join me in attending the Schools of Ritual, Instruction and Lodge Administration so ably presented through the Bureau of Education. We will be participating in the Third Degree at the School of Ritual on April 17 and all officers who will be taking part should make every effort to attend one or both of the Schools of Ritual held previously. We should all be familiar with what will be expected of us.

We welcome the following Entered Apprentices into our fraternity: Harold Lindquist, Steward Pederson, Frederick Daniels, Jerome Bills, Gerald Cummings. It is expected that their travels will take them up winding stairs and through certain doors to the successful completion of their next voyage into the hidden mysteries of the Craft on March 9. April 13 has been declared Shrine night and all are invited to dinner and the presentation of the Third Degree by the Shrine Degree Team.

**FISH FRIES**

Fairport's Famous Friday Fish Fries need your continued support through Mar. Bring the family, invite your friends, talk it up where you work. Bro. Summers and his helpers are anxious to show you what a good meal can be provided for a modest cost.

**COMMUNION AND BREAKFAST**

The annual gathering together for Communion will be held March 15 at the First Baptist Church at 8:00 A.M., to be followed by the usual delicious breakfast at the Lodge served by the O.E.S. Please come and join us as we partake of the elements as commanded by our Lord and Master.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

Ladies Night will be held on Mar. 16 at the Lodge when you are invited to bring your lady and see slides presented by Bro. Cairns, W: Bro. Steffen and R:W: Bro. Moll of their Masonic Caribbean Cruise in January.

**PAST MASTERS NIGHT**

A program of interest to all is planned for Mar. 23 when Past Masters will fill all chairs for the opening and closing. R:W: C. Lawrence Kilmer will be present for the presentation of pins to our long time members. Hopefully, the weather will begin to allow us easier traveling by then so all can come and share an enjoyable evening.  
C.H. Trowbridge, Master

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**YONNONDIO LODGE**  
No. 163  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



As our 1970 Lodge Program moves into high gear I can not help but feel grateful for the support you have given your officers by the excellent attendance that we have experienced at our regular communications.

Our Past Masters and Candidates Night was particularly gratifying. Those brothers who braved the inclement season were certainly well rewarded for the inconvenience. The dinner arrangements by Jr. Warden Robert Youmans were outstanding and an evening of brotherhood and good fellowship was experienced by everyone.

Our lodge is preparing a list of brothers in sickness and distress where visitations on the part of lodge brothers would be greatly appreciated. This will be completed soon and in the hands of your line officers. Contact them and extend your efforts in this Masonic Endeavor. Each of us should remember one of our first lessons in Masonry, that relief of the distressed is a duty incumbent upon all men, particularly Masons who are linked together by a chain of sincere affection.

I would like to direct your attention to our Trestleboard and encourage your active attendance at both the School of Ritual and School of Instruction. The former deals with the proper performance of our Ritual. Yonnondio Lodge has maintained the attendance banner for best attendance at this school for several years. Your assistance in retaining this in our Lodge is earnestly solicited. The School of Instruction deals with Education on all facets of Masonry. The enlightenment each brother receives from attending these important Masonic Education programs is worth the effort expended.

Finally, mark your calendar to attend our regular communication on March 3rd when the Third Degree will be conferred. Support our Fellowcraft Club in their dramatization work and share with me the joy of raising this class to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

W. Ralph E. Smith, Master  
**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Temple on Feb. 24th and a large attendance was enthusiastically acknowledged by President Carl Uttrup. Final arrangements were made for the dramatization team by Bro. Ryal DeVoist, Director. President Uttrup emphasized the importance the club was placing in its participation in funeral services and urges every brother to make himself available for this important Masonic Function. Give your name and telephone number to one of the Club or Lodge Officers so that you can be contacted when we are called upon to offer this last token of friendship to one of our departed brothers.

W. Bro. Paul E. Thone has announced that it is not too early to circle May 26th as the date of the Fellowcraft Spring Dance. Entertainment arrangements have been completed. More information on this festive event will be coming in subsequent reports.

**MARCH 3 - THIRD DEGREE**

This is a dinner meeting. Dinner will be served at 6:15. Reservations should be made with Jr. Warden, Robert Youmans. Phone 225-9680.

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

**EAST ROCHESTER**

Brethren:

At the Jan. 27th communication we were privileged to observe the excellence of the Degree Team from Damascus Temple of the Shrine, as they conferred the Third Degree on Bros. Gordon Cummings, Robert Emmons and Thomas Formicola. I'm sure that our new Brothers were as equally impressed as we who have witnessed degree work many times in the past. Along with my sincere thanks to the members of the team, may I also welcome our new Brothers to the Craft and may their Masonic life be an enlightening and enjoyable part of their future.

I would like all of our members to put aside on their calendars the date of April 14th as a must for a visit to the Lodge. On that date we are going to be given the opportunity of witnessing a group of Scottish Masons exemplifying the degree work as it is done in Scottish lodges. I understand that there are a number of differences from our Ritual. They have in the past been invited to two Lodges in the area and all who have seen them in action agree that it was a very worthwhile and delightful experience.

Once again East Rochester Lodges is well on its way to priving itself one of the most benevolent in the area, as Bro. Bob Cartwright's reports on the Brotherhood Fund indicate. Let's all get behind our chairman at this time. As many of you know, Bob works very hard and conscientiously on this drive, and you can be sure that your donations are being used to their best advantages as anyone who has visited our Masonic Home in Utica will attest.

Alexander Peters, Master

**LADIES NIGHT - MAR. 17**

This is a night every member should endeavor to attend our regular communication. Wor. Ralph E. Smith earnestly asks that each brother bring his wife or guest. Arrangments have been made for the ladies to relax in the Oasis Lounge of the A.A.O. N.M.S. during a short lodge meeting. Their wants will be catered by W. Bro. Marshall Hughes, Yonnondio Lodge Official Greeter, while lodge work is conducted. A special program and open house are planned with a fashion show featuring "The Wonderful, Elegant, World of Furs" from Bernard Held, Inc., Euclid St., Rochester. The evening is designed to be a memorable one for your particular lady. Come out and make it a successful one.

With the receipt of the District Report of January 31, 1970 Yonnondio Lodge had 106 contributions totaling \$885.20. This represents 16.5% of our membership. If you haven't contributed, do it today. Send contributions to Robert Breakwell, Chairman, 38 Valley View Drive, Penfield, N.Y. 14526.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Mar. 3 - Third Degree - Dinner Meeting
- Mar. 6 - School of Instruction
- Mar. 17 - Open Meeting - Ladies Night
- Mar. 20 - School of Ritual
- Mar. 24 - Fellowcraft Club

**OATKA LODGE**

No. 759  
2nd & 4th Wednesday  
Brethren:

Masonry is a great privilege and your Lodge membership is a valuable property purchased by you. Let's not lose that privilege, let us preserve that privilege. I will try to do my best and I am sure that the other officers will do the same to make 1970 a successful year. We need the support of the brethren to help us in the projects we have ahead of us. We need support in our degree work and in our open meetings. I believe that all the brethren in our Lodge help determine the success or failure of a Lodge for any given year. I want to thank all the brethren for the support they have given me to be in the East this year. I could not have done it alone.

Our regular meeting on Feb. 11th had to be cancelled because of bad weather and it was a disappointment to our three candidates who were eager to take their First Degree. We rescheduled our degree work for Feb. 25th. We had a pancake and sausage dinner scheduled for that evening and a few of the brethren cooked their own supper so the food wouldn't go to waste.

The buffet and dance was a success. There was plenty of food and we had a fine evening of dancing. Attendance wasn't as good as we had hoped but everyone had a good time. Some even asked when we would be having another.

We will be having a phone installed in our building in the near future. Half the cost will be shared by Oatka Chapter. We will print the number as soon as the phone is installed so that member's families may contact them should the need arise.

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

At this time we have only 10% of our members who have responded. This is only 3% more than we had a month ago. Let's get our donations mailed as soon as possible so our chairman will not have to rush to make the campaign a success at the last minute. Mail your donation to Bro. Robert Trussell, 14 Chester Ave., Roch. 14623.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- March 4 - Fellowcraft
- March 11 - Open Meeting
- March 23 - Practice for Second Degree (also officers meeting)
- March 25 - Second Degree, S:W: Burt Brown in the East

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Richard Bonehill is recovering at home from a back operation. Wor. Bro. Raymond Maas is home after a stay in the hospital. Bro. George Gray is at home with the flu.

Many of the Brethren of Oatka are strangers to me. I hope that as the year passes I may have the opportunity to meet many of them. Fraternally,  
Robert J. Murphy, Master

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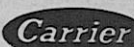
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## HIGH PRIEST'S MESSAGE

Companions:

A delegation of ten of your members attended Grand Chapter in Albany on Feb. 5 and 6, and the trip was well enjoyed by all. Hamilton was again honored with Rt. Ex. Frank W. Allen receiving the General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Medal, as well as again being elected Grand Treasurer. Also, Rt. Ex. Willis J. Henry received his commission as Grand Representative to Montana. It was also noted that Hamilton was second in the state with 14 new companions, opposed to one other chapter which had 18. In case you haven't heard, we are looking to be first in the state next year, so get those petitions in now. We will be starting our degrees on April 9th.

Our regular meetings in the month of March promise to be



Hamilton Chapter No. 62 R.A.M. - High Priest, Ex. Richard J. Oliver

very interesting and enjoyable ones. On March 12th, Ex. Companion Colson will show his slides on his recent trip to Africa. Ex. Companion Fred has showed some of his slides in the past, and I know these will be as well received as were his previous ones.

On March 26th, the Chapter will be honored to hear a talk on the problems of the City of Rochester, which will be presented by Bro. Robert Wood, City Councilman. Bro. Wood is a member of Seneca Lodge, Rochester Consistory, and the Shrine, and I know that those of you who have heard his talks in these and other bodies, will agree with me when I say that he is an excellent speaker.

So, come out to these meetings and support your Chapter. We need you in attendance, and besides, we like to see your smiling faces. Fraternally,  
Richard J. Oliver  
High Priest

## SECRETARY'S NOTES

It is with sadness that I announce the death, Feb. 12, 1970, of R.E. Grover C. Bradstreet. He was exalted Mar. 13, 1919 and served as High Priest in 1929. Grover was Treasurer of our Chapter for over thirty years retiring in December, 1969. He served as Hamilton Chapter Repre-

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

It has been said that "the most general and distinctive characteristic of God is absoluteness." We affirm this of God each time we repeat "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth". God is far off, and far out. God is the highest universal: one all-comprehensive, surmounting in unity, all possible distinctions and differences. It would seem that God and man have little or nothing in common. God is beyond our knowing and understanding. God is sovereign and divine; man, finite and sinful -- a creature lost among the creatures of the earth and the billions of stars in a universe of boundless space.

Let us recall in the first chapter of Genesis: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him". Long since, we have set aside images of God which picture him as one with certain physical and earthly features, inhabiting a block of space, "out there", or "up there". What Genesis affirms is that God has shared his likeness, his nature, the essence of his inmost being, with man. Man has partnership with God. God and man are separate and distinct, but they share common endowments. "Man dwells in a finite world of nature which cradles him; yet he dwells in the realm of the spirit." Man is of the earth, earthly; but he lives not by bread alone, but by the power to know, to think, to judge, to trust and to love.

What we are confronted with, is one important question, namely: Who am I? Or to turn it around, Who do you think you are? What is the nature of our being? Who are we? With what do we identify ourselves with? The answer seems obvious. We are identified with many things: hunger, sex, lust, avarice, pride, poverty, a rejected race, the upper class, the lower class, non-believers, the beatniks, and the lonely. You name it, and we have it. The complexity of the matter, plus the pressure of life so filled with artificialities, tends to make man the empty one -- a faceless and nameless creature who comes from nothing, is nothing, and returns to nothing.

Let us then, as York Rite Masons, continue to be True Christians, and apply our "image" as it should be.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

March 10 - Rehearsal for P.M. Degree

March 24 - Most Excellent Degree

March 29 - Easter Sunrise Service, Washington, D.C., Arlington National Cemetery  
Kenneth R. Snyder,  
Correspondent

representative on the Temple Civic Center Board for many years, again retiring last year. Grover C. Bradstreet was one of our most devoted and loyal members; he will be missed by his companions.

Fraternally,  
Frank F. Gordnier

## TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 12 - Travelog by Ex. Fred Colson

Mar. 26 - Talk by Councilman Robert Wood,

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Greetings, Sir Knights:

Our orders are now over for the spring class and I want to take this opportunity to congratulate our Director, Em. Sir Knight Al Burger and his cast for their outstanding work in the "Order of Malta", that was conferred on Feb. 6th. Also, our director, Em. Sir Knight Joel Johnson, and his cast for their outstanding parts in the "Order of the Temple" conferred on Feb. 20th. I am sure that the new Sir Knights were very impressed with these fine orders and will want to take part in our conclaves. The Lunch committee should also be commended for the varied and delicious lunches that were served.

On March 6th, we will receive reports and conduct any business that was tabled during the conferring of orders.

Eminent Sire Knight Hiram Neun has planned an interesting program for Mar. 20th on the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Come out and learn more about this worthy cause. Application blanks will be available for any who wish to sign up for this most worthy cause as a life sponsor. We now have 43 life sponsors but there is always a need for more and should be supported by all Knight Templars. This is our Project.

The "Easter Sunrise Service" at Arlington Amphitheatre in Washington, D.C. on Sunday, March 29, will be attended this year by your Commander and his lady, Mildred, Sr. Warden, Sir Knight Stephen Allen and our Jr. Warden, Sir Knight Calvin Eastep and his lady, Kay. This is a most inspiring service and should be attended by all Sir Knights.

Please contact Sir Knight Ralph Biggar, our Director, for the Second Degree Team, and let him know that you will be at Penfield Union Lodge No. 154 in uniform on Mar. 17, St. Patrick's Day when we will work the Second Degree for our Sir Knight Fred Radcliff, who is their Wor. Master. Be there at 7:30.

We are planning a church service at your Commander's Church, South Presbyterian, corner of East Henrietta Rd. and Fort Hill Ter. on Sunday, April 12th at 10:30 a.m. We will assemble at 10 in a room provided for changing. More about the details in the Apr. issue.

Remember our shut-ins, Tom Berry, Howard Morgan and Bill Paulus. They always welcome your cards and visits. Summoned by the Supreme Commander: Sir Knight Robert J. Garnham, Knighted Nov. 19, 1943, died January 17, 1970.

As we again commemorate the RESURRECTION of our blessed savior on Easter, let us yield up our lives rather than forfeit our integrity. We as Knights Templar are dedicated to the cause for which Jesus lived and died. The lent season allows us time to examine our lives and prepare our minds for the glorious events of Passion Week. Let us therefore, emulate his his example and practice, Honor, Integrity and Truth in our daily lives.  
Fraternally,  
S. Clark Place, Commander

**CYRENE**  
**COMMANDERY**  
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The year Easter comes on the 29th of March and let's all hope that it is a very good one for all of us. It is a time of rejoicing for we all know that Christ is our Saviour and that He is risen and is now with God. We believe in Him and trust Him. It is the only way to live in these troubled times these days. And we all have them. No one escapes as we very well know.

Our Em. Commander wishes all a very happy Easter. Would like to see you all at the Annual Easter Sunrise Service held in Washington, D.C. Once again we have a very good package deal for that weekend. If planning to attend contact our Generalissimo, Horace Porter or our Em. Commander, Gordon Mosher. It is still not too late to get in line for this wonderful event. Been there many times myself and I know you too will really be thrilled after you have seen it. Please try it at least once.

Events coming in March: On March 13th, we will confer the Order of Malta on a class of candidates. Everyone especially the cast for this Order, Please be present at 8:00 P.M. sharp. We need you all. Lunch and social time to follow.

No conclave on the 27th of March as that is Good Friday most will be on their way to Washington.

In April, we will confer the Order of the Temple. Rehearsal will be the first conclave, April 10th and we will put on the Order of The Temple on April 24th at 8 P.M. sharp. Please be ready.

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

Our Record reminds us that dues are now due and says thanks for the good response so far. Hope it continues.

Believe that is all for this time, but more later. Happy landing.

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

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## KODAK PARK SQUARE CLUB

The Kodak Park Square Club will honor Bro. George Meredith at the next meeting of the Club on Mar. 20, 1970, Ira Jacobson Post, 90 St. John's Park. Brother Meredith is retiring from the office of Treasurer of the Club after serving since 1955. He is a member of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990 having been raised in 1923. He also served as Steward of Simes Lodge in 1940 when he returned to serve the Country as 1st Sgt. of Co. A-102nd Medical Regiment at Fort McClellan and thence to the South Pacific in 1941 to Dec. 1944 when he returned to the U.S.A. as a First Lieutenant when he retired in 1946.

He served Simes Lodge and the K.P. Square Club as visiting Steward for 26 years. Brother Meredith was awarded five medals during World War II including Expert Rifleman, Expert Pistol and a Decoration by Governor Miller for aid to Civilian Authorities during the Flu epidemic in 1918. He was the oldest Veteran of World War II in Rochester, having served prior duty in the Mexican Border Campaign in 1916 with the National Guard and a member of the AUS through 1944. He is now past 87 years of age. A past President of the Memorial & Executive Committee and many other Army organizations he is an active member of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

The Monroe Masonic News also SALUTES Bro. Meredith and wishes him many more healthy and happy years of active service.

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



As I start this news letter, the first thing that comes to my mind is that a month and a half as Master has already passed. I hope to see a good attendance March 2nd for the Second Degree by Walter Gay our Jr. Warden. On March 16th we will have Open House. This is when you can invite a friend who is interested in Masonry and his wife to come to lodge and see just what it's all about.

Then on April 6th, we are going to try something new. We are calling it a "Three for One Night", which means, a Third Degree, with Dinner for only One Dollar. The second section will be done by our own Fellowcraft Club in costume.

Before closing this, I would like to invite as many of our brothers as can find the time to come out and attend as many of the schools our Bureau of Masonic Education offers, we have a very good chance of walking off with one of the attendance banners this year.

Fraternally and Sincerely,  
John J. Hinds, Master

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

Brethren: I would like to take this opportunity to introduce your new officers for 1970. Bro. Albert Falk, Vice President; Bro. Blair Cosman, Sec'y-Treas.; and Bro. Peter Wyse, President.

The Fellowcraft Club will have a Spring Ladies Night at the Four Seasons Party House on Saturday, May 16. The menu will consist of Prime Ribs or 2 Lobster Tails. There will be a band if you care to dance.

Members of the Fellowcraft Club will be entitled to a reduction of \$2.00 in the price of their tickets. The prices of the tickets before the subsidy are \$5.25 for the Prime Ribs and \$6.50 for the 2 Lobster Tails. Come out and have a good time with your Brothers.

Call Bro. Wyse at 621-8281 or Bro. Cosman at 442-9191 for reservations. We, your officers hope we can provide you with a variety of entertaining events in the coming year. We would like to see a large turn out at all our meetings to discuss coming events.  
Fraternally yours,  
Peter J. Wyse

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**WEBSTER LODGE No. 538**  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren: On Thursday, Feb. 19th, Webster Senior Warden, Bro. G. Robert Witmer, Jr. conferred the First Degree upon Bro. Richard D. Frankhouse, Angus McEachorn, Robert V. Pearson, Edward S. Wood and Edward F.B. Wright who were initiated entered apprentices.

The Second Degree will be conferred on March 19th by the Jr. Warden, Bro. Russell King.

Brother Russell King also wishes to extend the following message to the Brothers:

"Brethren: It is that time to remember that there are a few functions to which your wives are invited. Specifically, Webster Lodge Ladies' Night, March 21, 1970 at the Hospitality House. There will be dancing to one of our favorite bands, the Burkwit Brothers and special entertainment.

Cards will be mailed to members and it would be very much appreciated if reservations were returned promptly.

Fraternally,  
Russell King, Jr. Warden  
Additional items of interest at Webster Lodge:

A Lodge Euchre Tournament March 5, 1970 and a Third Degree which will be conferred by the Master and exemplified by the Webster Fellowcraft Club Degree Team on April 2nd. The Third Degree will be preceded by a dinner by the Webster Chapter Order of Eastern Star at 6:30 P.m. at the Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Eugene Van Voorhis, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 2 - Second Degree by Jr. Warden, dinner at 6:30 by reservation

Mar. 16 - Open House

Mar. 23 - Rehearsal for Third Degree in Doric Hall, and Fellowcraft Club Meeting

Apr. 6 - Three for One Night (Third Degree with dinner for one dollar.)

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Arthur Ries, in Hill Haven Nursing Home, would like visitors. Bro. Al Falk at home recuperating after surgery. Bro. Erine Baker at home coming along slowly.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Bro. George W. McMullen, raised, 6-18-45, entered into rest, 1-11-70. A Masonic Service was held.

Bro. E. Cleveland Grinnell, raised 9-15-47, entered into rest, 2-7-70. Sadly, do we miss our departed brothers.



Henrietta Lodge - 1970 Officers

**HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526**  
1863 1969  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

First Degree was held Feb. 10th with four new candidates. The Second and Third Degrees will have five candidates.

The Fellowcraft Club has purchased new wall-to-wall carpeting for the front stairs and have stained the lower paneling to match the entrance. A new rug was laid in the foyer of the Lodge. Another move forward.

A lot of the brothers have wondered where their receipts for their dues have been. Many of you have sent your dues to West Henrietta, N.Y., therefore, the secretary did not receive them promptly and could not return your receipt very quickly. His correct address is: Mr. F.J. Raab, 126 Garden Parkway, Henrietta, N. Y. 14467. He is always ready to receive your check instead of having to get out 4 or 5 notes a year. It is a time consuming job and a waste of money to get you brothers to pay your obligation. He always has a pen ready to send you your dues card.

Brotherhood Fund time is getting near the end. W. Bro. Ray Cleveland is still looking for checks in the mail. If you can't make it to Lodge, his address is still the same - 160 Camelot Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 14623. Sit down and send your contribution today.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

The brothers of this lodge send their heartfelt concern to the family of Roy E. Lloyd, Sr., upon learning that their son, Garth, was wounded in Viet Nam this past week. He is Viet Nam. He is also the brother of Roy E. Garth, Jr., of our Lodge. We hope he has a speedy recovery.

Fraternally,  
Ron Morthorst

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 3 - Fellowcraft Business Meeting

Mar. 10 - Second Degree

Mar. 17 - Fellowcraft Work Night

Mar. 24 - Open Meeting

Mar. 31 - Officer's Meeting

Apr. 14 - Third Degree

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

Brethren: The Third Stated Communication of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge will be held at the Temple Civic Center, Mon. March 9, at 7:30 p.m.

A Second Degree will be conferred on Bros. Phillips A. Clarke, Robert F. DeVisser, Louis DiJames, and Thomas N. Hendrickson. Bro. S.W. Jim Vaisey will preside in the East; Bro. S.D. Jim Craib will give the Middle Chamber Lecture; Working tools by Bro. Robert Rubel; Questions and Answers by Bros. Nigel Hopper and Edward Rubel; Wor. Bro. Russell Marron will give the Charge.

It has been reported that some of the Brothers have not been receiving their copy of the Monroe Masonic News or the Lawrence Letter. Both of which every member is entitled to receive. If you know of a Brother not receiving his copy kindly notify the Lodge Secretary, Brian V. Wood, 808 Hinchey Rd. 14624.

Tickets are still available for the Masonic Grand Ball to be held on April 11 at Logans Party House. A social hour will precede the dinner at 7:00 consisting of Prime Ribs of Beef Au Jus. Dancing from 9-1. Formal or informal dress. For tickets contact J. W. Bill Mason or myself. \$6.50 per person.

We are happy to report that Wor. Bro. George Kirby has been discharged from the Genesee Hospital and is now convalescing at home at 1001 Penfield Road. He would be pleased to see or hear from you.

Fraternally,  
Adrian DeVisser, Master

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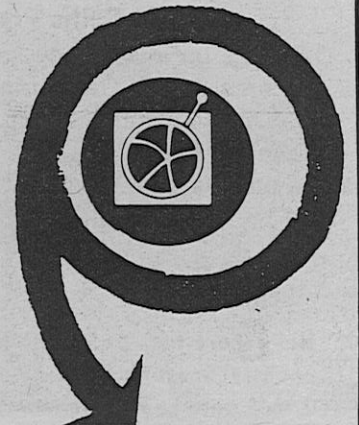
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## SHRINE DEGREE TEAM

At the annual meeting of the Degree Team on Jan. 27th, the following officers were elected to serve for 1970: W:B: Fred Nielsen, President; W: B: Bertram Steene, Vice President and W:B: George L. Wetzel, Sec.-Treas. Our new Potentate Ill. Robert J. Anderson, also a member of the Degree Team, complimented the team on its good work and charged that we continue to represent Damascus Temple in the best traditions. Noble Al Vragel showed pictures

of the past years activities of the Degree Team.

The following committed dates were announced: Eagle Lodge, Honeoye, N.Y. was postponed from Feb. 7th to March 7th due to the Honeoye winter carnival being postponed; March 17th, Social Lodge, Kendall, N.Y.; April 13th, Fairport Lodge, Fairport, N.Y.; and April 16th, Northfield Lodge, Pittsford, N.Y. Future dates are being accepted with Corinthian Temple Lodge scheduled for Dec. 7th. Reservation cards will be sent out in ample time for these dates.

## SHRINE PIPE BAND FORMING

Not destined to remain unheard at any future gathering, the Shrine has decided to organize its Scottish Pipe Band and is seeking both pipers and drummers.

First organizational meeting will be held at 7:30 Monday evening, March 9th in the Oasis room in the Masonic Temple. Anyone interested in participating is invited. Ownership of pipes or drums is not required. Anyone not able to attend this first meeting, but who is interested in joining the group, should call Joe Deklerow at 244-7250 or 442-9501.

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## UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER

No. 797

### Order of the Eastern Star

The Installation was lovely and so I would like to take this opportunity to thank every one who participated.

Cards were very much appreciated by Helen Dainty who still has the flue. We wish a speedy recovery to all our sisters who are sick.

We are very proud of our Chapter, there were 12 sisters and brothers who donated their time and efforts in the Topps Project. A Great big thanks to them, for it was their help that made it a great success.

The March 5th meeting will be ample form, please learn your parts. Dining Group II will serve.

The Officers Club will meet at the home of Helen Hayes on March 12.

March 19 is regular meeting and Sister Night. We will honor our sisters. Each sister try to bring another sister so that we may have a big turnout. Group III will serve.

Our rehearsal for our Official visit is March 28 at 3:00 in Room A. All officers be there.

Birthday table for Jan., Feb. & March. If you have a birthday in these months be sure you are present to sit at our special table in the dining room.

Birthday greetings are extended to E.M. Boyack, Mar. 1; Mable Nolan, Lois Pasch, March 3; Jack Williams, Mar. 8; Arlene Roessner, Mar. 12; Eleanor Conklin, Mar. 14; Wilma Coats, Mar. 15; Olga Perry, Mar. 18; Mildred Zahn, March 27; Bertha Smith, Mar. 28.

## CONSTELLATION

Cold, sleet and snow have been no deterrent to the Constellation activities. The Sunday following Installation was Devotion Sunday when the girls attended church with the new Exalted Star. After the Service we all enjoyed a delicious brunch at Bev Birr's home.

Looking through Feb. the pace of activities increased. There was a cabin party for our families and friends, Sunday 15th. The weekend of the 20-21st we participated in the Greece Town Mall Bazaar with "goodies" made by the girls - and our sponsors. This is one of our service projects and the proceeds will be donated to the Muscular Dystrophy fund. The afternoon of Feb. 28, many of us attended the wedding of our immediate past Presiding Sponsor. Then at 5:30 we will work with Ruth Chapter serving the Foreign Students' Dinner at the Masonic Temple.

Our Fellowcraft Club President, Bro. Don Wilbur is down with the virus at this writing and we wish him a speedy recovery. It has been brought to Bro. Wilbur's and my attention that many of you are not aware that by being a member of Charlotte Lodge automatically makes you a member of our Fellowcraft Club. There are no extra dues or charges for this and their meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of most every month. The March 10th meeting of our Fellowcraft Club will feature a potluck supper with the ladies. Each couple is asked to bring their favorite dish -- salad, beans, dessert, jello, meat dish or what have you in a portion to serve about 8 people. Some meats, rolls, butter and coffee and tea will be provided. Supper will be at 6:30 p.m. on March 10th, after which the men will adjourn to attend to the business at hand, while the ladies will be provided with entertainment. So for an evening of good fun and good food, come all, let's fill the hall.

## FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Jan. 10 - Fidelity Triangle held a Mock Fashion Show with a great many unique, original, old and funny costumes presented. Everyone present enjoyed the show.

Jan. 17 - Twenty attended the slumber party at the home of Carroll Russell.

Jan. 24 - Fifty girls, boys, supervisors and Daddies attended the swim party at Perkins Swim Club in Penfield.

Feb. 3 - The "Praying Hands" degree for Webster Chapter was cancelled because of a heavy snowstorm.

Feb. 6&7 - A Fidelity Triangle Rummage Sale netted \$100.00.

Feb. 7 - About 15 Fidelity Girls attended the DeMolay Sectional Dance at the Masonic Temple. Doreen Farley who is "Junior Lady in Waiting" of Fidelity Triangle was recently elected the "Sweetheart of Rochester Chapter of DeMolay", and in the future she will compete in elections in other parts of the State.

Feb. 1 - 75 attended Roller Skating Party at Olympic Park

Feb. 8 - Sixty attended the Triangle Cabin Party and picnic at Webster Park.

## TERM PLANS

Mar. 1 - Bowling Party - North Park Lanes, 2:00 to 5:00 P.m.

Mar. 7 - Paper Party at the home of Doreen Farley, 172 Morrill St.

Mar. 14 - Regular Meeting and initiation of new members

Mar. 21 - Paper Party at the home of Elaine Watson.

Mar. 28 - Regular Meeting and election of Officers

## ROCHESTER CHAPTER ORDER OF DE MOLAY

Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay installation, Sat., April 4, 1970, Gothic Hall, Rochester Masonic Temple, 8:00 P.M.  
Don Berner, M.C.



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