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Masonic Service Bureau Benefit Show May 8th & 9th

at Auditorium theater
2 ACT COMEDY
THE GIRL IN THE FREUDIAN SLIP

"The Girl in the Freudian Slip" is two acts of comedy strictly for fun. Sex is the theme, but lighthearted good-taste is the rule! The time of the play is the present, and in the author's words, "If there is any resemblance to persons living or dead, it is because we're all in this thing together."

Dr. Dewey Maughan is a psychiatrist who becomes more than professionally interested in a sexually emancipated woman patient, Barbara Leonard. He hasn't told her and never intended to, but he makes the mistake of putting his feelings on paper in the form a psycho-drama. When Dewey's seventeen year old daughter, Leslie, finds the manuscript, she thinks it is a play. She shows it to a family friend, Dr. Alex Rice, who shows it to a literary agent, who just happens to be - Barbara Leonard.

Thus the eternal triangle develops. Barbara gives the frightened Dewey a merry chase, aided by Dewey's unsuspecting wife, Paula, and Alex Rice. The hilarious climax to the chase sets the stage for a fast-paced final act that builds to a crescendo quickly and sustains it to the end of the play.

Dewey is further tormented by Mr. Wellman, a kook from the word go, who periodically graces the psychiatrist's couch. The delightfully obnoxious Mr. Wellman seems to have the Doctor figured out, which is more that can be said for the Doctor's analysis of Mr. Wellman.

The audience is found to find a favorite among these six characters, for they all get their chance to shine, and there are plenty of funny lines to go around.

The play which the Union Star Lodge No. 320 is sponsoring for the benefit of the Masonic Service Bureau is given by a cast of Village Players. Two tickets will be mailed to you and it is hoped you will be able to use them and enjoy a fine show and a pleasant evening. If you will need more tickets you may get them through your lodge or at the Service Bureau office. Donations are \$1.50 per ticket.

The Honeoye Falls Village Players is one of the oldest amateur theatre groups in this area. Some of our members reminisce about plays they were in way back in the thirties and early forties. It was not until 1947, however, that they became officially organized, with monthly meetings and \$1.00 dues (they're still \$1.00). That year

they put on "Papa Is All", under the sponsorship of the Honeoye Falls Husky Farmers Baseball Team.

That experience must have been exhausting because the group then became inactive until 1955 when, thanks to a blunder by a theatre group in Canandaigua who were supposed to put on a spring show for the local Masonic organization, the group reorganized and produced "I Like It Here" for them. From that time, regular monthly meetings, have been held and, with a few exceptions, two plays have been presented every year.

The Village Players is non-profit and play proceeds are used for improvement in the school stage equipment. Plays are normally staged in the High School, but meetings and early rehearsals are now held in the Village Hall. Re-

FIDELITY TRIANGLE DONATES \$400 IN CHECKS AT INSTALLATION

The girls earned the money for these gifts by holding rummage sales, charity bazaars, waiting on tables for Masonic &

Star dinners, doing hat checking, collecting old newspapers and selling candy, cookies and fruitcakes.



R:W: Harry Kennedy receives a check for \$200. for Brotherhood Fund from Beloved Queen Patricia Roffe.



Senior Advisor Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer receives check for \$50. for Triangle Emergency Fund from Beloved Queen Patricia Roffe.



W: George Wetzel receives check for \$100. for Masonic Service Bureau and \$50. for Monroe Masonic-News from Beloved Queen

GRAND BALL BIGGEST EVER



1970 GRAND BALL - Head table guests from left to right: Mrs. Rittenhouse, R:W: R. Rittenhouse, Mrs. Knapp, R:W: William Knapp, Mrs. Buckman, W: Ray Buckman.

The Eleventh Annual Masonic Grand Ball held on April 11, 1970, was a tremendous success with over 450 in attendance at Logans, including W: Milton Kingsley the founder of the Grand Ball. The main address of the evening by R:W: William R. Knapp, Deputy Grand Master, was very timely, most entertaining, very well received and enjoyed by everyone present, and certainly the high point of the evening.

Following the meal, a group of six young people from Kendall Centra High School under the direction of W: Jack Wadhams, presented a program consisting of a country western singer, a folk singing duet, and a Barber-shop quartet. They were a fine example of today's very talented youth.

Special recognition was given to two of the craft on behalf of the Masters of 1970. This year's Ball was dedicated to R:W Herman A. Sarachan and R:W Odell B. Kelly in recognition of their tireless efforts in behalf of Freemasonry.

At the conclusion of the Deputy Grand Masters address, he was presented with a beautiful hand made plaque with a gavel and appropriate inscription mounted on it. It was presented by toastmaster W: Ray Buckman on behalf of the Masters of 1970.

The evening's festivities were concluded with several hours of dancing to the excellent music of W: Art Teamerson's orchestra. He included in his program a few sets of hold fashioned square dancing to the delight of everyone.

Grand Ball Chairman: W: Charles Daycock, expressed his thanks to all who helped make the evening a success and particularly: W: Fred Ambeau, W: Bill Zufall, W: Alexander Peters, W: Frank Cromarty, W: Bob Hebner, W: Harlan Morse, W: Ray Buckman and W: Jack Wadhams, for many hours of devoted help and effort.

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LET'S GO VISITING

MAY, 1970

- 1 - Monroe Commandery - Election of Officers
- 2 - Charlotte - Ladies Night
- 3 - James A. Hard Post-Canandaigua Hospital
- 4 - Corinthian Temple - Move Up Night
- 4 - John A. Robertson - Business Meeting
- 4-8 - Grand Lodge
- 5 - Yonondio - Second Degree
- 5 - Charlotte - Third Degree
- 5 - Penfield Union - Move-Up Night
- 5 - Clio - Move-Up Night
- 7 - Northfield - Move-Up Night
- 7 - Genesee Falls - Second Degree
- 7 - Webster - Father-Son & Daughter Pancak Supper - Regular Meeting
- 8 - Cyrene Commandery - Election of Officers
- 9 - Clio - Ladies Night
- 11 - Wakan - Regular Meeting with speaker
- 11 - Fairport - Regular Mtg.
- 12 - Flower City - Second Degree
- 12 - Ionic Chapter - Open Meeting
- 12 - Frank L. Simes - Move-Up Night
- 12 - Fame - "Stink Night"
- 13 - Germania - Regular Meeting
- 13 - Churchville - Third Degree
- 13 - Ancient Craft - Regular Meeting
- 13 - Oatka - Second Degree
- 14 - Zetland - Move-Up Night
- 14 - James A. Hard Post-Post Meeting

Dear Brethren:

The Monroe County Masons have done it again! I refer to the recent Masonic Grand Ball held at Logans and sponsored by the Masters and Wardens Association of Monroe County.

It was a memorable evening. It afforded a chance to see, hear and meet our next Grand Master, R:W: William Knapp. He and his lovely wife, Dorothy, along with the Deputy Grand Marshall, R:W: Ernest Leonardi, flew in from New York to be the guests of honor.

It was my privilege, along with R:W: Rod Rittenhouse, to be hosts to the New York guests. This year, as District Deputy, has been one enjoyable event after another, but this was certainly the icing with the cake. We hope to be able to have R:W: Brother Knapp with us as often as he can make it which I'm sure will not be often enough.

It is time again for the Grand Lodge Convention and those of us who are attending are looking forward to see this august body in operation.

Let's make one big concentrated effort on behalf of the Brotherhood Fund. Your Dollars are needed so send them in. Fraternally,

C. Lawrence Kilmer, DDGM, 1st Monroe District

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



Just for Today ...

"Hard Work"

By I. Vincent Lloyd

We have been accustomed to think there are some persons so endowed with great natural gifts that they do not need to work hard. We say they have genius and spontaneity. Yet a little investigation reveals how utterly false these assumptions are. All worthy achievements in life call for effort, intense and prolonged, up to the very edge of our powers of endurance.

Robert Louis Stevenson said: "I write my chapters over and over. Sometimes of a whole day's work, not a single sentence will stand; I imagine nobody ever had such pains to learn a trade as I have."

There are no exceptions to this law. No amount of natural ability will suffice if there is not real labor. There must be perspiration as well as inspiration; and while some people seem to do great things with apparent ease, we may be sure that behind their performance there lie many years of indomitable perseverance.

A great violinist was asked how long it took him to acquire such mastery over his instrument, and he replied, "Ten hours' practice a day for twenty years." Evidently, he believed in the maxim, "Practice tends to make perfect."

Life has no prizes for the lazy and indolent; for men who are unwilling to labor and to sacrifice. The path of such men leads from nowhere to nowhere. We have no record of any persons' achieving success in any walk of life without putting his hand to the plow and toiling, as all have had to toil who have been useful and profitable members of society.

We are asked to do only what we can; and by intense industry we may accomplish more with small gifts than many less industrious achieve with greater natural ability.

Our society today seems to put a premium on doing as little as possible. Masons should be the leaven making honest, hard work attractive and interesting.

GEN. VALLEY CHAPTER ORDER OF DE MOLAY

CONGRESSMAN HORTON INSPIRES DEMOLAY

Genesee Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay, members, relatives and friends were honored Friday evening, Apr. 10th by an address by Congressman Frank J. Horton at the bi-annual installation of officers. Horton is a Sr. DeMolay, 33rd Degree Mason, and holder of the Order of DeMolay's highest national recognition, the Legion of Honor.

Congressman Horton expressed to the group of nearly 100 his sincere concern for what the fibre of our country is now made of and what it will be made of in the near future. After citing several examples of riots, assassinations, and drugs which are indicative of our seeming to become unaware of the value of human life, he went on to discuss the brighter side. Among these examples, he highlighted the DeMolay Code and the significant role it can play in the shaping of the lives of teenagers today. He pointed out that adults have done so much to create our present environment and the everwidening generation gap. "If the adult world will only listen to the younger generation. They have something to say--they have many good ideas."

Robert A. Hultz, son of Mr & Mrs. Jack M. Hultz, 3 Sheridan Court, Pittsford was installed as Master Councilor of the chapter for the ensuing six month term. Other officers installed were: Bruce Wiegand of Walworth, Sr. Councilor, Douglas Riter of Pittsford, Jr. Councilor; Carl Kieper of Williamson, Treasurer; Stephen Walker of Pittsford, Scribe; and Russell & Chris Scott, James Verbridge, Gary & Thomas Strickland, and John Colern, all of Williamson and James Weick of Pittsford.

Merit Bar awards were presented to the boys for recognition of special efforts during the past term. Past Master Councilor, Stephen Walker, son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Walker of Pittsford was presented with his Past Master Councilor's pin to honor him for a job well done.

Hultz's program for the term includes an eight-day Adirondack canoe trip, swim party, camping trip, water skiing day, sports car rally, visit to the Strassenburgh Planetarium, and muzzle-loading gun shoot.

Brethren:

The 11th Annual Grand Ball is now history, however, I would like to take this occasion to extend belated congratulations to the Masters and Wardens Association and particularly to W: Bro. Charles Daycock and his hard working Grand Ball Committee for a job most competently done. Since I was chairman of the event back in 1964, I am well aware of the planning and organizing that goes into such an event and therefore I am sincere in saying that it was extremely well done.

The Masters and Wardens Association under the leadership of W. Bro. Raymond Buckman very wisely dedicated this year's Grand Ball to two outstanding leaders in our craft; R:W: Bro. Odell B. Kelly and R:W: Herman A. Sarachan. Appropriately the following words pertaining to these two brothers was found printed on the back of the program cards: "Who have given freely of their time and talents; for they have reaped the benefits of the bountiful harvest; that harvest which yields so abundantly the precious grain of self satisfaction for a job well done." Most deserving and a fine gesture on the part of the 1970 Masters and Wardens Association.

Also, R:W: Bro. Kilmer and I were not only honored but delighted to have spent the same afternoon with the guest speaker Deputy Grand Master William Knapp and his charming wife, as well as the Deputy Grand Marshall Ernest Leonardi.

Also naturally, I must remind you that if you have not already made your donation to the Brotherhood Fund, please do so at your earliest convenience.

See you in Lodge.
 Fraternally yours,
 Rodney R. Rittenhouse, DDGM, 2nd Monroe District

ROCHESTER CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY

Scribe-Treasurer.

Preceptors First through Seventh are: 1st Preceptor, Ronald J. Meagher; 2nd Preceptor, Hugh A. Semmire; 3rd Preceptor, James P. Zorn; 4th Preceptor, Lance D. Klass; 6th Preceptor, B. Francis Borshing; 7th Preceptor, Robert.

On April 4, 1970 the following people were installed as officers of Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay: Robert T. Evans, Master Councilor; Dennis J. O'Conner, Senior Councilor; William W. Rhoton, Junior Councilor; Tommi F. Houston, Senior Deacon; Charles E. Walker, Junior Deacon; Michael J. Meagher, Senior Steward; Wayne F. Geith, Jr. Steward; Donald I. Schoengiet, Chaplain; Gorden G. Farly, Almoner; Gary Burke, Marshal; William R. Nopper, Standard Bearer; Robert Gutzmer, Orator; James S. Dox, Sentinel; Bruce S. Anderson,

Starting on April 27 we will be honoring both Triangles. On May 3 there will be a regular meeting. On May 25 there will be an officers and a parade rehearsal. On May 11 there will be an officers meetings. May 18 there will be a regular meeting. May 30 we will march in the Memorial Day Parade. On June 1 there is a regular meeting.

R. RODNEY RITTENHOUSE
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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.

Q. A certain Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, in a town near Detroit has a minister who preaches and teaches that Masonry is unchristian. Is this the attitude of the Lutheran Church? Perhaps you would share with us of your wisdom on this question.

A. You raise an important question. Why are certain religious groups, in this case the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, opposed to Masonry. Rather than make a general statement, I decided to get an official statement, if possible. Unsuccessful in getting information from local ministers of the Missouri Synod, I wrote to Church headquarters at St. Louis, and received a reply from the Executive Secretary of the Lutheran Commission on Fraternal Relations. The following represents the attitude of the Church, as contained in his letter: The Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, maintains that Masonry is a religion, basing their argument upon the fact, so they say, that Masonry has a set of creeds, rites and ceremonies. They emphasize particularly the fact that Masons have a "religious" service to commit the body of a deceased brother. From this premise, they then argue that the "religion" of Freemasonry is "not compatible with Christianity in the Lutheran perspective ... The Lutheran Church believes in an exclusive way of salvation, not by virtue or character, but solely through the blood of Jesus Christ." Freemasonry eliminates any mention of Christ, and refers only to a Supreme Being.

Another reason for opposition to Masonry is "the prohibiting of membership to men of the Negro race." Comment - To support the contention that Masonry is a "religion," Rev. Lochhass quotes from Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia which discusses this matter. Coil, quotes the definition of "religion" from the "New Standard Dictionary," as "a belief in an invisible superhuman power (or powers).. on which (or whom) man regards himself as dependent, and to which he thinks himself to some degree responsible." Coil then makes the following statement: Freemasonry certainly requires a belief in the existence of, and man's dependence upon a Supreme Being to whom he is responsible. From this Coil concludes that Masonry is a "mild religion," differing only in degree from other religions.

Ill. Brother Coil is a very eminent Masonic authority. We disagree, however, with Coil's conclusion and with the attitude of the Missouri Synod, which equates Masonry with religion. It is true that the Masonic Lodge places a Bible on its altar and opens its meetings with prayer. But a Masonic Lodge does not meet for the purpose of worshipping God, of uttering praises to His holy name, of singing hymns, of reading from the psalms and from religious writings, and performing rites and ceremonies to religious observance.

Coil and Rev. Lochhaas both refer to the Masonic funeral service in evidence of their position. The Masonic service is usually performed in the evening before Masons and the members of the immediate family of the deceased Brother, and (at least in New York State) represents a desire on the part of Masons to pay the last respects and say farewell to a deceased Brother, and extend sympathy to his family.

We have indicated that religion concerns itself with the relationship of man to God. Freemasonry, accepting the Fatherhood of God as a basic principle, leaves to religion the relationship of man to God, and his mode of worship, and concerns itself solely with his services to his fellow-man, with brother love, relief of distress, justice, equality, self restraint, and all those other principles of his relations toward his fellow man, taught in the various degrees.

Freemasonry, then, rightly claims (in our judgment) that is "religion," but not a "religion." The best evidence is furnished in the fact that Masonic leaders, and active Masons are usually leaders and active workers in their particular Churches.

In our judgment, there is no reason why a member of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, should feel hesitant about becoming a Mason. He may serve God, and cherish his Theological beliefs in accordance with the tenets and dogmas of his Church, and yet should be comfortable in a fraternal order which is religious, but which is universal in its scope and concept. The so-called Bible Lecture is our ritual expresses the Masonic attitude very clearly: "Adopting no particular creed, forbidding sectarian discussion within its Lodge rooms, encouraging each to be steadfast in the faith of his acceptance, Freemasonry takes all good men by the hand, and leading them to its alters points to the open Bible thereon, and urges upon each that he faithfully direct his steps through life by the Light he there shall find and as he there shall find it." May we add that in such a universal and non-sectarian setting, any reference to "Christ," (the omission of which the Synod deplores), would render it sectarian, and rule out members of non-christian religions. In the Masonic setting, there is nothing to prevent the individual Mason from believing in "salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ," and doubtless tens of thousands of Masons hold this belief.

Dr. Lochhaas also makes an important point in the Lutheran attitude that Masonry "prohibits membership to men of the Negro race." This is not true, at least as it relates to Northern states. There is a Lodge in the Grand Lodge of New Jersey composed entirely of Negroes (Blacks). One of them is a member of the Grand Lodge of New Jer-

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Activities planning is under way. The date for the golf tournament has been set for June 6th at Kanandaque Golf Club. Try to make it - it's going to be a lot of fun.

A weekend family camping trip has been set up for June 19, 20, 21 at Indian Village at Vine Valley on Canandaigua Lake. It's a fine way to spend a weekend in fellowship with other families. Facilities are available at the lake for fishing and swimming and there will also be game for the children. For reservations call either Ron Turney, 266-6201 or Stuart Brickman, 392-9602.

Now that fishing season is here, don't forget to enter your whoppers in the state and district fishing contest. All game fish are eligible including pike, walleye, pickerel, trout and bass. Contact your representative for entry blanks.

May 1st is the beginning of the District-Wide Photography Contest. Entries may be made from May 1, 1970 through April, 1971, at which time the entries will be judged. If you are a photography buff, enter your best in the contest by giving the picture to your representative. He can give you the specifics.

Attention, Bridge Players!! We would like to set up a bridge tournament, but we need to know that there will be sufficient interest among you Brothers. If you would like to see one held notify your representative.

A suggestion has been made that we sponsor a Baseball night at Red Wing Stadium. Before we undertake a large commitment, we would like to have a show of hands to indicate the extent of interest.

LET'S MAKE THE YEAR 1970 A YEAR OF REAL FELLOWSHIP!!!

PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB

Our Annual Ladies Night this year will be somewhat different than that of other years.

We have almost completed arrangements with the Planetarium to view their program, after which we will adjourn to the Moose Club, East Ave. for a Buffet and dancing.

The Night has been changed from Friday to Saturday May 23rd as we can dance and enjoy the orchestra furnished by the club.

Cards will be mailed shortly with further information as to time and cost for reservations.

Please reserve this date and if you do not receive a card, call W.B. Lawrence Polley at 671-1208.

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sey. Negroes are members of Lodges in metropolitan New York and elsewhere, and I have been informed that one of the Lodges in New York working under dispensation is composed of Negroes. While it is regrettably true, that Masons are human, and some are prejudiced, there is nothing in Masonry to prevent any Lodge from accepting any applicant who knocks at its doors, who expresses his belief in a Supreme Being and in immortality, fulfills the requirements of age and length of residence.

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



TRESTLEBOARD
May 5 - Second Degree
May 15 - School of Instruction
May 19 - Open Meeting
May 26 - Fellowcraft Club Spring Ladies Night

LODGE NEWS
The First Degree at our April 7th Communication under the direction of S.W. Everett Hoak was a successful one. Four candidates were initiated, Wm. Spect. E. Earle McIvor, Jerrold Engle, and Joseph Machia. It was a privilege to have R.W. C. Lawrence Kilmer in attendance. It was also encouraging to have so many brethren at Lodge for this initiation ceremony.
Our open meeting on April 17 proved to be a lively one as it was followed by the Euchre Tournament instituted by W. Bro. Loren Fairbanks in his year as Master. If you missed the tournament this year, keep it in mind for next. Come out and compete for the Lodge Trophy.

COMING EVENTS
May 5 - Second Degree. This degree will be under the direction of J.W. Robert W. Youmans. Make an effort to attend and offer your support to our Jr. Warden on that evening.
May 26 - Fellowcraft Spring Dinner. Mark your calendar with this important date. Final arrangements have been made by W. Bro. Paul Thone. The Place - Party House on Beahan Rd. The menu - Roast Sirloin of Beef or Stuffed Breast of Chicken. The price for Fellowcraft Club members in good standing \$3.50, for others \$4.50. The time-6:15. Reservations can be placed with Bro. Art Arnold, phone 865-4655.

BROTHERHOOD FUND
As of March 31 Yonnondio Lodge had contributions from 135 members. Total contributions for the year commencing with June 10, 1969 are \$1052. As the current fund drive is coming to a close, make an effort to contribute if you have not already done so. Help make our Lodge participation better than the 20.9% we have now attained. Send your contributions to Robert Breakwell, 38 Valley View Drive, Penfield, N.Y. 14526.

LOST
At our April 7 Communication a brother inadvertently walked out with a coat belonging to Bro. Jim Cappelino, 121 Cherry Rd., Rochester 14612. The coat can readily be distinguished by the large number of important keys in one of the pockets. Bro Jim can be contacted at the above address or phone 266-1820. Search your

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st & 3rd Thursdays

Instituted March 1857
Pittsford, New York

Brethren:
Greetings from Northfield Lodge No. 426. Our Lodge has three of its line officers on the disabled list. The Wor. Master Henry McCurdy is on the mend from a heart attack. The Sr. Warden suffering from a blood clot in his leg and will have surgery for another ailment in May. The Jr. Deacon is also side-lined. We hope that all three will be back in their respective stations and places real soon and in good health.
The Shrine Past Masters Degree Team after having eaten an excellent dinner provided by Northfield Chapter No. 378 exemplified the Third Degree on Brothers Franklin Gilmore, William Watson and Charles Pembroke. Thanks Nobles for a job well done.

Brethren, if you have not given to the Brotherhood Fund to date won't you please do so now. We have just this month left in the 1969-70 campaign and Northfield Lodge needs your contributions. I am sure that our disabled officers will recuperate much faster knowing that our campaign was a success.
Your Jr. Warden will represent the Master at Grand Lodge the week of May 5th.
Our 1st meeting in May is scheduled as move up night and with our officers ill, it will be a real move up. Why don't you come out and give them your support by attending.
DATES TO REMEMBER
May 7 - Move up night
May 16 - Steak roast at Mendon Ponds (flyers on the way)
May 21 - Regular meeting-Grand Lodge report
Called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe, W. Bro. Eugene Phelps. Fraternally,
W. Harry H. Kennedy, Jr. Warden

pockets and if you find the keys, get in touch with Jim.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS
The regular meeting was held in the Temple on April 28. The club in continuing to grow and attendance has been steadily increasing. Final arrangements were made for the Spring Dinner and every member should make this a must. Come out and enjoy the Food, Fund and Fellowship. Preliminary plans were made for the Degree Team participation at the June 2 Communication. Attend and support the Club and its officers in their dramatization work. Although Oct. 17 is still many months in the future put a circle around it as the club will be having a clam bake or steak roast at Wadham Lodge in Powder Mill Park.

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

My Brethren:
Now that we are well into the year of 1970, I can report that your Lodge has had a busy schedule. Your officers with the help of many of you have completed our first set of Degrees and we now have seven new Brothers. Each of the 3 Degrees were preceded by an excellent dinner, unfortunately they were not as well attended as we would have liked. Our Ladies Night party at the Wishing Well Restaurant was attended by 35 of our Brothers and their wives and was considered to be a success by those in attendance. Our Fellowcraft meetings have offered the usual good fellowship and just plain enjoyment in sharing relaxing moments together, but again I must admit they have been poorly attended and certainly this is discouraging for those officers who are working so hard.

I'm afraid that this sounds as if I were complaining and I guess that I am. I sometimes wonder if I am the only crazy one who thinks it is natural that when someone puts in a great deal of time and effort planning or preparing for the enjoyment of others that they would just naturally come to partake of it.

I hope that we can all make that little extra effort to help support your Lodge activities, call reservations when coming to dinners so we might plan better. To give that encouragement to go one, work harder and do better.
Our new Brothers are: Bruce L. Deck, U of R, Box 5225 River Campus 14627. Frederick Horch, 72 Brown-croft Blvd. 14629; Robert Kidd, 21 Peachtree La. 14534; Robert Menleudyk, 170 Sherwood Dr., Hilton 14468; Robert Peace, 3868 Lake Ave. Peter Pilaroscia, 37 Wellington Dr. 14623; Douglas Taylor, 2019 Hudson Ave. 14617.
My personal thanks to all the Past Masters who took part and also to the Fellowcraft Degree Team for an excellent portrayal and presentation of our 3rd Degree.
To further mention that the Brotherhood Fund is still on, if you haven't, won't you please make a contribution now and send it to: Bro. Norm Farnham, 705 Summit Dr., Webster, N.Y. 14580. Fraternally,
Dick Van Zandt, Master

FROM THE SOUTH
A visit or card would be appreciated by: W: J. Clifford Leslie, 271 Colebourne Rd. Cliff and his wife are both confined at home. Harold Lovell, 33 Standish Rd., John Waldman, 50 Brookfield Dr. Confined but not sick is Minor Baker, 308 Field St.

TRESTLEBOARD
A reminder: Simes Lodge Annual Picnic, June 21st, Church Lodge, Churchville, Park.
Games and fun for all. Please bring a dish to pass - the meat, drink and desert will be furnished. You will hear more later.
Bernie Lind, Jr. Warden

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
May 5 - Officers Meeting-Temple
May 12 - Lodge Meeting-Move up night for all officers. Refreshments to follow.
May 19 - Fellowcraft meeting, Home of Frank Foote, 426 Woodland Lane, Webster.

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Debbie Weatherell and her Highland Dancers entertained for Etolian Lodge's Canada Night. Cathy Milne, age 6; Jean Heuss, age 8; Janet Lindsay, age 9; LuMary Smith, age 9; Audrey Clark, age 10; Debbie Weatherell, age 14.

GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION



3rd Tuesday
Brethren:

Our Third Degree was a complete success on April the 8th. After a well attended dinner, enjoyed by all. We joined fellowship with Ancient Craft No. 943 for this dinner, they also had a Third Degree. We had 71 in attendance at Lodge, with many visitors from out of state. I was well pleased with the help of the officers and Fellowcraft for their fine presentation of the Third Degree. Wor. Bro. Wayne F. Cowell was pleased to raise his son, Wayne A. Cowell, a pleasure all fathers look forward to. Also raised was Bro. Alan Comby, Bro. Richard V. Robertson, Jr., who had his father here from Pennsylvania, and Bro. Leslie L. McMahon.

Your Master will be in New York the first week in May, to attend the Grand Lodge Convention, and I will have a complete report for you in Lodge the 13th of May. It's indeed a privilege to represent Germania Lodge.

Our Fellowcraft stag party has been changed to the 16th of May, and a flyer will be sent to all Fellowcraft, as to the time and place. I hope we have a good turn out, to let our President, Bro. Frank Arnold know we're all in back of him. We were unable to attend the Grand Ball, April 11th as my wife, Corinne was taken ill and rushed to the hospital just prior to the dinner. I am glad to report, as of this writing, she is home and feeling much better.

Germania Chapter No. 72 was well attended on Master Mason's Night, and we all enjoyed their entertainment, square dance and refreshment.
Fraternally,
Norman H. Routly, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 4 - Master and Wife leave for Grand Lodge
- May 13 - Regular Meeting and report of Grand Lodge
- May 15 - School of Instruction - Third Degree
- May 16 - Fellowcraft Stag Party
- May 21 - Fellowcraft Rehearsal
- May 27 - Business Meeting

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Emil Dormeyer at Hill Haven Nursing Home. Bro. William Kurzrock now at Baird Nursing Home, St. Paul St. Wor. Bro. Reinhold Leitza, Bro. Walter Lang, Bro. Ernest Conrad and Bro. Ted Aronstam are at home. Bro. Edgar Morse, Wor. Bro. Fred Tauch and R: Wor. Bro. Edward Sptiz-Nagel are all back to labor. Bro. Fred Hunt is in Newington V.A. Hospital, Newington Conn. and Wor. Bro. Howard Pfaudler living in Florida is a lot better, having received a pace-maker.

F. R. LAWRENCE LODGE No. 797

2nd Monday
Brethren:

On May 4 thru 8 your Master will be in New York to attend the Annual Grand Lodge Convention as the official delegate of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge.

The regular lodge meeting be held on Monday night May 11th, with Wor. Bro. Gil McKie providing the highlight of the evening. We urge everyone to be present if at all possible. Bro. Mason will sit in the West, Bro. Craib in the South and Bro. Ed Rubel will act as Sr. Deacon.

As we approach the middle of the Masonic year we are very gratified to report that our attendance seems to be up over last year at this time.

We would like to remind everyone to mark his calendar for the next social event which will be the Steak Roast to be held at Ellison Park on Sat., June 6th.

The Grand Ball, by any standard, was considered a great success. Perhaps next year we can induce more of the ladies to come out by presenting them with a corsage as some of the Lodges did.

I have received many comments on the wonderful work our Past Masters did in presenting the Third Degree and the request that they be given the opportunity to do so again. Sixteen of our Past Masters were there to participate in this degree which must be some kind of a record for our Lodge. I would like to mention their names for the benefit of the many visitors present.

Past Masters participating:
R:W: Fred Belluscio, R:W: Ernest C.J. Purton; Wor. Donald Scrivens; W. Russell C. Marron; W. John J. Ryan; W. Robert Kennedy; W. Frank Martin; W. Gilmore McKie; W. Ralph Watters; W. Richard Peck; W. James S.D. Cooper; W. Albert Barrett; W. Robert Leavitt; W. Theodore Snyder; W. Truman Searle; W. Robert Gabel. Adrian P. DeVisser, Master

ETOLIAN LODGE No. 479

Dear Brethren:

Many adults spend a lot of time and energy criticizing young people for their lack of manners and/or respect. The last several gatherings I have attended, unfortunately mostly Masonic, have shown we have no cause to criticize since the example set is pretty poor. At the last function private conversations became so loud trying to outdo each other that the performers were drowned out for some people. These performers or speakers are invited by committees who are doing their best to provide the best. Obviously they cannot please everyone. It would seem to me if we were not interested, or even bored, that common courtesy to the entertainer, the committee, and the surrounding brothers would dictate more restraint or a lower level of noise. If we cannot do this the reputation of the entire fraternity will be lost.

Time is drawing close to end the current Brotherhood Fund Drive. If you have not made a contribution won't you please do so? Money is important but even more so is the participation of every brother. I am afraid that if we do not make a success of the drive that Grand Lodge will soon make it part of our assessment.

Canada Night a huge success! We were privileged to have as our speaker, Senator James Powers, and delightful entertainment by Debbie Weatherell and her Highland Dancers.

NEWS BRIEFS

Brothers McLain and Wm. Thompson are in the hospital. Our sincere condolences to Bro. Ansel Brennan in the loss of his son. We regret the passing of Bro. William Beaney.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Oct. 24 - Ladies & International Night, Seaway Motel, 3 p.m., Social hour & Dinner 7 to 8 - Dancing 8 - 12 - The Master's Word

PENFIELD UNION LODGE No. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

Our thanks to W: Bro. Clark Place, Eminent Commander of Monroe Commandery, No. 12 K.T. and his staff of officers for their excellent and colorful conferring of the Fellowcraft Degree on four brothers in our Lodge on March 17th.

April 7th, a pleasing attendance of brethren welcomed Bro. Robert W. Shrader into membership by affiliation. The Brotherhood Fund Chairman gave an encouraging report, but urged a greater effort in the drive for every member participation, which will soon be concluded for this year. Everyone Help!

Our May 5th Communication at 8 p.m. will be under the direction of Sr. Warden Marshall Smith, while the writer will be attending Grand Lodge. Members are urged to attend and encourage our officers on this, their first move-up meeting. Sociability and lunch will no doubt follow.

Fellowcraft May 12th at 8 P.M.

On May 19th, at 8 p.m. you should be present to hear your representative's report on the Grand Lodge Session, and join in the discussion of the merits of whatever new legislation may be passed.

It is not too early to mark your calendar and reserve June 20th for our annual Family Picnic. Jr. Warden Harold Dobson is formulating plans for a good one, but will need a little help and a large attendance. Details later.

IN MEMORIAM

The Lodge mourns the loss of a faithful member, Bro. Charles Fink, who passed away on March 17th. A Masonic Service was held at Hedges Memorial Chapel on the evening of March 20th. He had been a member of the Craft since 1921 and had affiliated with Penfield Union Lodge in 1942. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family and his many friends.
Fraternally,
Fred S. Radcliff, Master

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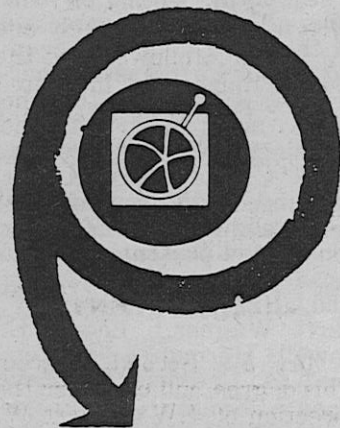
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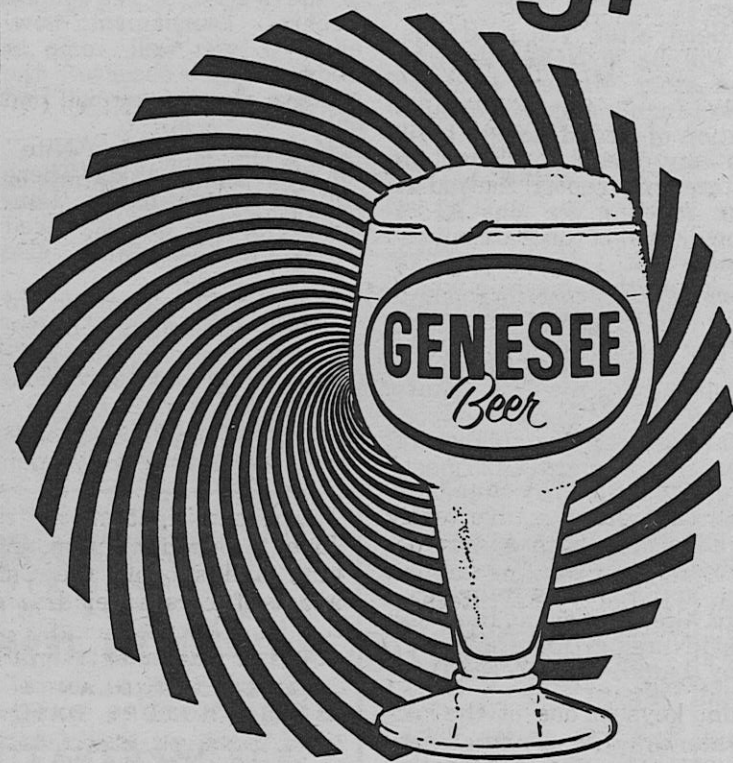
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FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

My Brothers,

Thank you for your fine support at the meetings so far this year. It is encouraging to me to see so many members in Lodge, to realize the effort that is being made by the officers to help make our meetings interesting, and to find so much support from our Past Masters. That Mar. 23rd meeting was certainly a great night, wasn't it? The other officers and I appreciate all the word done that evening by our Past Masters, particularly R:W: John Moll who had so much to do with the planning and organization. R:W: C. Lawrence Kilmer announced the following Brothers eligible for 50 year honors and presented pins to those present: Hugh C. Arnold, Harold H. Parce, W. Earl Wagner, Lewis E. Rowell, Herman L. Steffen, Fred M. Chesbro, and Raymond A. Smith. Honored also for 40 year membership were Keith S. Jenkins and J. Gordon Ross.

W: Bro. Rowell would like to lay claim to being the youngest 50 year member; he was raised 3 months after his 21st birthday. His other distinction was acquired when he was announced as the most "distant" (1932) Past Master present at the Past Masters Night.

Your support of the Shrine Night dinner and degree certainly made that a full-house success. The Shrine Degree Team and Chanters presented their colorful and word-perfect ceremony to raise Bros. Hal Lindquist, Stu Pederson, Jerry Bills and Jerry Cummings. We wish our new members every success in their further progress in Masonic knowledge and service.

Soon after you read this, I will be in N.Y. City with the other Masters (and my wife) for our annual communication of Grand Lodge. I will do my best to have an interesting report for you at our meeting on May 11. I now know of one announcement that I will be able to make at that meeting which will be an honor for our Lodge.

Plans are underway for a program by the N.Y. State Police concerning the important and timely subject of narcotics at our May 25 meeting. The DeMolay members will be invited.

Especially in need of our prayers are Bro. Glen Gazley, at St. John's Infirmary, Bro. Glen Potter, at the Penfield Nursing Home, and Bro. Roy Lamb, at Genesee Hospital.

Fraternally,
Carl H. Trowbridge, Master

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

Congratulations to our new brothers, Robert G. Coon, Howard J. Konieczny, Dale R. Lawson and Robert C. Metcalfe upon becoming Master Masons. My hope is that each will be a hard working active member of the Lodge.

As you are reading this article, I will be attending Grand Lodge Sessions as your representative. I do hope you will be at the May 12 meeting to find out what has transpired.

I heard several comments about last month's article. If you missed, it find a M.M. News and read it. If you read it, please do so again.

Thanks to all of who have supported me up to this point. I promise that I will give as good a year as possible. Please com out. Fraternaly,

Robert H. Hebner, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Our sympathy is extended to Bro. Donald Espenmiller whose mother recently passed on.

SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. William Ericson
Raised 1962
Summoned March 18, 1970

Bro. George R. List
Raised 1920
Summoned April 1, 1970

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

Thanks to the Better Business Bureau for a most interesting and informative talk.

Due to the early deadline, we are unable to inform you of the winner of the annual Euchre Tournament; however, if you will come to Lodge and observe the winners plaque, you will find out.

May 12 is "Stink Nite" for all of you to enjoy. There will be brown bread, Limburger cheese, onions, baked beans and anything else "stinky" to eat.

May 18 - Rehearsal for 3rd Degree. Fellowcraft, please be there.

May 28 - Third Degree conference.

Remember - "Make Fame Lodge - Fame Us"

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

The brothers who attended our April meeting had the opportunity of witnessing a most meaningful second degree. Our Jr. Warden, Bro. Bob McCarty, was in the East and did an outstanding job and Bro. Bill Russell was superb on the Middle Chamber Lecture. My thanks to all of the Brothers who participated, and for their part in making this a very successful degree.

Spring promises to be a busy season for Seneca. First, we have our Annual Ladies Night on May 16th at the Towne House. I hope that you have sent your card back to Bro. Bob McCarty and that you and your lady will be with us. If you have misplaced your card, you may call Bob at 288-7712 for reservations.

At our regular communication on May 19th, we have a special treat planned for dinner. Bro. Bud Palmer will be the "Chef of the Month", and "Our dish will be Palmer's Fish!" If you will recall the last time Bud put on our dinner, I'd suggest you send your reservation card in early. Our work that evening will be in the Third Degree and I sincerely hope that a large turnout will be there to welcome our new brothers in the true Seneca fashion.

Finally, our energetic Fellowcraft Club has scheduled an "Old Fashioned Family Picnic" to be held on Saturday, May 23rd, at Powder Horn Lodge at Powder Mill Park. There will be games for children of all ages, prizes and plenty to eat, all beginning at 2:00 p.m. You will be hearing more from the committee shortly -- so save the date.

Fraternaly,
Warren R. Lewis, Master

SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

Bro. Leonard Hand Wilson
March 9, 1970

Raised June 25, 1917

The Lodge extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

SENECA CALENDAR

May 16 - Annual Ladies Night - Towne House - Mt. Hope Ave.

May 19 - Regular Communication at 5:30 with dinner at 6:15 p.m. Third Degree. First Section, Dinner, Business and Second Section

May 23 - Old Fashioned Family picnic with all the trimmings. Powder Mill Pk.

SUPPORT THE BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

As the month of May begins we are almost half way through our schedule of meetings for the year. Our meetings have been busy and interesting with one class raised and another class having received the degree of Entered Apprentice. Our new brothers are Robert Guelzow and Robert Osterhoudt. I would like to welcome another brother, Jim Connors who has come to us from a lodge in Pennsylvania.

Any brother who is interested in going on a bus trip to visit Ionic Lodge in Brampton, Canada, on May 16th, please get in touch with R:W: George Wager. We are planning on leaving in the morning and returning that same evening. I am sure that many of the brethren who have made this trip in the past would like to go back and see some of their friends. The bus holds only 38 so get your reservations in as soon as possible.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

We have only 12.8% participation in this worthwhile cause. Please get your donation (no matter what the amount) to Robert Trussell - 34 Chester Ave., Rochester 14623.

CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Wor. Bro. Lee Horton
Raised 11-19-41

Master in 1947

Passed to Lodge Supreme 3-26-70

Oatka Lodge extends its sympathy to Wor. Bro. Horton's family.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Ray Maas is still in Strong Memorial Hospital. Oatka Lodge also extends its sympathy to the family of Wor. Bro. James Morrow upon the death of his mother.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 2 - Buffet & Dance
May 11 - Practice for 2nd Degree

May 13 - Second Degree
May 15 - School of Instruc.

May 16 - Canadian Visit to Brampton

May 27 - Open Meeting

I would like to thank all the brethren and their wives who helped in any way to support the joong lodge - Star Smorgasborg held on April 18th.

Fraternaly,
Robert J. Murphy - Master

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

TRESTLEBOARD

May 4 - Fellowcraft
May 9 - Theatre Party
May 11 - Third Rehearsal
May 25 - Third Degree

Come one, come all, bring your wives, friends and prospective candidates. For an unusual and enjoyable evening, Saturday, May 9, 6:30 p.m. Dining Room B., Downstairs Masonic Temple. Chicken Dinner at \$2.00 each. Comedy in Auditorium ("The Girl in the Freudian Slip"), \$1.50 each. Call now for reservations for the Chicken Dinner and also for extra tickets for the show. Lou Fone, 544-4140 (days), 467-2555 (evenings); Don Leisten 352-1103; Merritt Sweet, 586-8532.

The Second Degree was conferred in the fine Masonic Tradition by our Sr. Warden, Don Leisten with our Sr. Deacon, Willard Garrett delivering the Middle Chamber Lecture in excellent style.

On May 11, I respectfully urge all Brethren to be in Lodge for the Third Degree rehearsal. Your participation is greatly needed as this degree needs a full complement of brothers.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive has fallen flat on its face as you noted on the front page of the Masonic News. Rochester Lodge had the poorest showing, but you still have time. Do it now. Send your contributions to Don Leisten, 1109 Odgen-Parma Tn. Line Rd., Spencerport, N.Y. 14559.

With Spring now here we hope that the nice weather will lift the spirits of our ill and infirmed brethren. Our Bro. Stuart Boyce who was confined to his home because of a bad case of shingles has developed complications and is in an isolation ward at Northside Hospital. Brother Boyce has visited numerous brethren over the years bringing a token and acknowledgement of the lodge. Send a card to our infirmed and dedicated brother.

Fraternaly,
Louis J. Fonte, Master

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**GENESSEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
1st and 3rd Thursdays**

FROM THE EAST

My Brethren:

I am very pleased this month to be able to tell you about a very special event which we celebrated in Lodge on April 16th. Following a very ample and delicious Tureen Dinner and a brief lodge meeting, our families joined us in the Lodge Room, where R:W: Rodney R. Rittenhouse, District Deputy Grand Master of our own 2nd Monroe District, very eloquently presented Bro. Sol G. Stillman with his 50 Year Pin and a special Grand Lodge 50 Year Certificate signed by the Grand Master. I was personally very honored to have the opportunity of participating in this observance, as Bro. Stillman is the epitome of all that Masonry teaches. He has given unstintingly of his time and energy for the full fifty years of his Masonic membership, and we who know and love him will be eternally grateful. We were also very pleased to recognize Bro. Sol's charming wife, Jennie, and W: Bro. George Schneider, who served as Sr. Deacon that night so many years ago when Bro. Sol was initiated. Again, Bro. Sol, congratulations; your Lodge is very proud of you.

I would also like to tell you the outcome of our Brotherhood Fund campaign. As of our cut-off date, 30.5% of our Lodge members had contributed a total of \$1608. This was matched by an equal contribution from the Lodge, which we were particularly pleased to vote on and approve in the presence of our District Deputy.

As you read this column, Brethren, I will be making last minute preparations for the trip to New York to represent you at the annual session of our Grand Lodge. I am very much looking forward to this experience, and assure you I will return with a full report of the significant proceedings of your Grand Lodge.

In my absence, our Senior Warden, Bro. Ron Mertens, will preside during the meeting on May 7th, which will include the presentation of the Second Degree. I urge your attendance at this meeting, both to discover in what competent hands your Lodge will be in future years, and to hear one of the finest deliveries of the inspiring Middle Chamber Lecture that you are likely to hear anywhere.

Looking forward to seeing you in Lodge after my return

from New York, I remain, Fraternaly yours,
William R. Zufall, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 7 - Second Degree - 7:30 p.m., Sr. War. in East
- May 15 - School of Instruction - Third Degree
- May 21 - Report on Grand Lodge; Master Masons' Night at Paul Chapter, O.E.S.
- May 28 - Fellowcraft Club and Officers' Meeting
- June 3 - Third Degree

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Several DUES CARDS are still available - Check yours to see if it is current:

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. William Gerring
Raised June 9, 1927
Called Home: April 8, 1970

Bro. Edward A. Reilly
Raised Feb. 21, 1952
Called Home: April 10, 1970
in Colorado Spring, Colo.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Remember the following Brethren with your prayers, cards and visits: Leslie Barham, Rochester State Hospital, 1600 South Ave.; Raymond Brink, 8301 Ridge Rd. W., Lot 31, Brockport, N.Y. 14420; Lawrence B. Conger, 121 Dalkeith Rd. 14609; Eugene Hicks, 62 Antlers Dr. 14618; Glen L. Huling, 2349 Beyer Lane, Stockton, Cal. 95205; Emanuel Kahn, 665 Ocean Pkwy., % Hochberg, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11230; Clarence Miller, 17 Keating Dr. 14622; John Miller, 95 Troup St., Apt. 109, 14608; Edward L. Repp, Hill Haven Home, 1550 Empire Blvd., Webster, N.Y. 14580; Arthur Riggs, 863 S. Calatina St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90005; Sydney Rosenberg, 30 Jackson St. 14621; G. Allan Smith, 127 Pontiac Dr. 14617; 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. 14615; George Glickert, 38 Marlborough Rd. 14619; Jack Harrison, 79 Nye Pk. 14621; Roswell Wolfe, 163 Raeburn Ave. 14619; Lawrence O. Richens, 246 Barrington St. 14607; Mrs. Florence Larter of Masonic Home, Utica, N.Y. 13503 has had a fall and having new hip pin installed. Bro. Louis Yandeu was recently admitted to Batavia Veterans Hospital for a check-up. Bro. Roy E.T. Brown is reported in Genesee Hospital, but should be home by the time you read this at 1400 Plymouth Ave. S. 14611; W.B. J. Howard Foster has been very ill in Highland Hos.

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



Brethren:

We wish to welcome our newest Master Mason, Bro. Don Griffith, upon whom the Third Degree was conferred on April 8th. Personally, and for the Lodge, I thank all those who participated, with special thanks to the Past Masters who did such a fine and masterful job in the second section. A delicious turkey dinner preceded the meeting.

We were happy to welcome so many members and visitors and extend a warm welcome to attend all our meetings and functions.

We were deeply saddened by the passing on April 7th of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Crowley, the widow of Past Master Edwin Crowley. For a great many years, Mrs. Crowley worked vigorously in support-all functions of Ancient Craft Lodge. We extend our sympathies to her daughter, Sarah and the family.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is approaching the home stretch and we need your support to accomplish our goal. Won't you please - right now - send your contribution to our Chairman, Bro. John Harvey.

The spring bowling party will be held Saturday, May 9th at Empire Lanes, 2400 Empire Blvd., Webster, N.Y. There will be a buffet. Be sure and save this date and send in your reservation card promptly.

I will report on Grand Lodge at the next meeting, May 13th.

Bro. Frank I. Rowe is doing nicely in St. Mary's Hospital and can receive visitors. We wish him a speedy recovery and return home.

Bro. Don Hollenbaugh is home from Batavia Hospital and would be happy to have visits from his brethren.

For our other Brothers who are ill, our prayers and wishes for a return to good health are with you.

Fraternaly,
John L. Hobin, Master

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**CLIO LODGE No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays**

Dear Brethren:

Here we are into our spring season again and time has come for Grand Lodge to meet. As I will be in New York City for our first communication in May, the rest of the officers would like to see you out to support them.

The Brotherhood Fund drive is in its final month now, so if you have not contributed yet there still is time to put our goal to the top.

Applications for the Round Lake Camp at Woodgate are available for the 2 week period beginning July 12th and again July 26th. For more information contact the W. Master.

COMING EVENTS

- May 5 - Move up Night
- May 9 - Annual Ladies Night at Lodge. Social hour is 6-7. Steamship Round Buffet, entertainment will be the Dancing Senoritas and dancing by Ray Lewis and his Mariachis.
- May 12 - Leah Chapter Master Mason Night
- May 19 - Open Meeting, Master Mason Night
- May 24 - Communion Breakfast, Service at Hilton Baptist Church, 8 a.m., Breakfast at Masonic Temple, 287 East Ave., Hilton.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

PDDGM J. Harlan Cooper had heart surgery at Clearwater, Florida Hospital. Bro. Albert Leggett is home and recuperating from his operation. We wish them both a speedy and healthy recovery.

Fraternaly,
Harlan Morse, Master



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**CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays**

Two events in May warrant your immediate attention, the first being our annual Ladies Night, Saturday May 2 at Lakeshore Country Club and the second, the conferral of the Third Degree on Tuesday, May 5 by the Past Masters of Charlotte preceded by a swiss steak dinner. If by chance, you have not yet made your reservation for either event please do so as soon as possible. Contact Bro. Guy Reid, 225-1403 (home) or 271-3400 (business).

Ladies Night is one of the very few times we, as a Lodge can express our humble thanks to our ladies for their patience and understanding through the year. The friendship, fellowship and fun that prevail at these occasions are something to behold. Let's all get out to make this evening one to be remembered, the convenience of location and the change of date were our attempt to answer some conflicts we previously had.

The conferral of a Third Degree is always an enjoyable evening for all but when you add the fact that the Past Masters of Charlotte will fill all stations and places will make it even more enjoyable. Let's make them add seats in the lodge by showing our appreciation and support to their unstinting and dedicated devotion to Charlotte.

Our Fellowcraft steak roast was a great success as usual, I am sure all in attendance join me in thanking Bros. Don Wilbur and Bill Nurse for a job well done. Bro. Earl Everson did an outstanding job in the selection and supervising the cutting of the steaks in exactly the right portion and texture. To Doris Wilbur and Barbara Nurse also go our thanks for providing the final touches which made the day.

Fraternally,
Thomas Van Lare, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Sid Brierly reported in St. Mary's Nursing Home. Bros. Walt Neusche, Elsworth Hall, Glen Kenyon and Jim Branigan home from the hospitals at this writing. Jim Branigan as well as Linc Osborne back to work as is W: Larry Alman who had surgery postponed. W: Marv Williams is in Northside as I write this. Bro. Ed Wise home after 10 days in the hospital.

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. Mark L. Dreisbach, Raised, April 17, 1951, Deceased, March 29, 1970.

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

Your Secretary has writers cramp - why? Because he had to send 326, 1970-69 bills to members three months or a year and three months delinquent in dues - close to 50% of membership. Try making out bills and addressing that number of envelopes without a cramp as well as spending Lodge funds to cover the same. Guess nobody read the last issue of the Monroe Masonic News. Please - 1969.

**ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Brethren:
If you have been reading this column since my installation it must sound pretty much the same, however, this is not my intention.

I purposely help up writing this month's column until after tonight's meeting (April 14th) to see if anything had changed in regard to attendance. It is now quite clear that the "Master's Message" is not being heard.

Our lodge has been providing good programs thus far: (1) New candidates; (2) Degree work; (3) Interesting meetings; (4) Past Masters evening (May 26th); (5) Ladies Night (June 6th), etc.

We are working as a small nucleus and for a small nucleus only to be compared with a ship taking on water in rough seas.

I need your help and I need it now. If it's a personal invitation you want you might just get one. It is difficult to administer an empty lodge. Fraternaly,
Gordon L. Kotzin, Master

\$12.00; 1970, \$15.00 and send to my home address - 708 Beach Ave. 14612.

On June 2, 1970, Awards Night in an open meeting. The D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District, R:W: Rodney R. Rittenhouse will present two 50 year pins and certificates to Bros. Dana E. Acker and W: Leslie E. Fields and Quarter Century Certificates to forty Brothers entitled to the same. Notice of the awards will be sent to each brother and we hope all can be present to receive the same. Chairman Bro. Carl Birr, 126 Midland Ave. 14621 still will receive contributions to the Brotherhood Fund. Remember this is our most worthy Masonic Charity. See you in lodge-Doc

Annual Lodge Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, June 7th at Brookdale Country Club. Plan on being there by 8 A.M. so that you can enjoy breakfast before teeing off at 9 a.m. Eighteen holes of golf will be played under the Calloway System. Entry fee \$6.00. Contact Jack Booth or any Lodge officer for reservations. Anyone who can swing a club is welcome.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 2nd - Ladies Night - Lakeshore Country Club - Social Hour 6 p.m. - Dinner 7 p.m. - Dancing 9-12 p.m. Reservations a must. Tickets-\$5.00

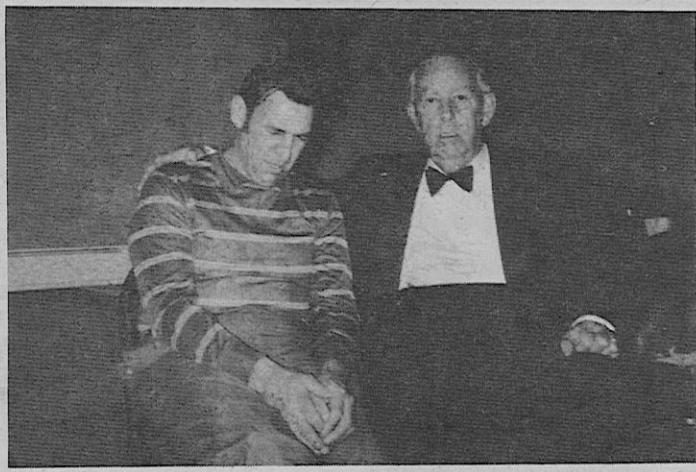
May 5 - Third Degree - Second Class - Swiss Steak Dinner - 6:30 p.m.

May 19 - First Degree - Third Class

June 2 - Awards Night - open meeting

June 7 - Annual Golf Tournament - Brookdale Country Club

For further information or reservations, call Bro. Guy Reid at 225-1403, Bro. Pat Long at 663-8629 or Bro. Al Rabjohns at 544-6202.



W: Henry Aradine under the influence of hypnotists C. Kelly Woodward at Family Tureen dinner of Churchville Lodge No. 667.

**CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Brethren:
Many thanks go out to W: Clinto Loral for the very fine slide presentation of his trip to Rome and the Holy Land seen after the March 25th meeting. Many significant points of Masonic history were seen and explained in their modern day settings, and was most enlightening to those present.

March 31 found thirteen of the Lodge Brethren at the Interlodge Euchre Tournament at Spencerport with W: Earl Steffen and Bro. Norm Morgan taking second place, overall. Congratulations! The "cider" and limburger cheese was delightful. Bro. Bernie Gross still maintains we'd have won first place if yours truly had not trumped his ace at a crucial point in the game. Maybe next time.

April 8 found R:W: Everett Vail the recipient of a Grand Lodge Plaque for his first place efforts in the Monroe Masonic Trap and Skeet Shoot last fall. Congratulations were accepted with a challenge to the brethren for the next "Shoot."

The Annual Grand Ball was well attended by the Lodge on April 11, and a complete success with all having had a delightful time. There was a delicious dinner, fine entertainment and plenty of round and square dancing to suit all.

Friday, April 17 found over 100 in attendance at the Lodge Rooms for a Family Tureen Dinner. The very fine gathering packed the dining room and all enjoyed a delightful meal consisting of the best culinary efforts of each family present. The entertainment was provided by C. Kelly Woodward, a hypnotist, and several volunteers from the audience. The act was truly amazing and very much enjoyed by all those present, including the volunteers.

Please note that the May 13th meeting will be a Third Degree with a dinner to commence at 6:30 p.m. The call list will be used for reservations.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The sincere sympathies of the Lodge are extended to the family of Bro. Clare Deuel who was called by the Supreme Architect just four weeks after attaining his 50 years as a member of Churchville Lodge.

W. Harvey Way is now home following a second hospital confinement due to his hip injury and doing much better now. Brother Michael Ruddy is also home and doing

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

TRESTLEBOARD

May 4 - Business Meeting
May 18 - Second Degree - Sr. Warden in East
June 7 - Free Family Picnic in Ellison Park

The most important project in the Lodge at this time is the Brotherhood Fund Drive. Your support is needed in order to continue the vital medical research programs and to maintain the Utica Masonic Home. This drive ends May 31, so please send in your contributions.

By now each member has received a copy of our program for the balance of this year. Please check over meeting dates on your calendar and plan to attend our meetings. Don't be a S.A.H. Mason, be a P.A.M. Mason.

At our April 6 meeting the First Degree was capably handled by Bro. Al Connon with the assistance of several of our Officers and Past Masters. We were also honored at this meeting with the presence of Wor. Bro. Milton Kingsley, who was in Rochester on vacation from his home in Florida.

Bro. Malcom Cise, one of our faithful Officers, has decided to return to England to live. He and his family will be leaving in May. We all wish him good luck and happiness in this new venture.

The Masonic Grand Ball for 1970 is now past history. J. A. Robertson was well represented and everyone agreed that an excellent time was had by all. More than thanks should be given to the committee who planned and worked out the details for this party.

Perhaps the four most important words between a Mason and his Lodge are: "What is Your Opinion?" Please communicate with us either by letter, phone, or at our meetings.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Chris Mistchler is still at Strong Memorial Hospital. Bro. Howard Lawson, in Florida, has not been feeling very well lately. Fraternaly,
Thomas L. Davis, Master

very well following his recent heart attack. Bro. Denzil Carr is also doing well at home following recent back injury.

Our very best wishes to each brother for a speedy recovery. Fraternaly,
Charles E. Daycock, Master

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

Brethren:
At our April 14th communication we had as our guests from Scotia Lodge who exemplified sections from the first, second and third degrees as conferred in Scottish Lodges. We on the sidelines were completely enthralled by the proficiency and obvious enjoyment that these dedicated Masons put into their presentation. It should be noted also that only one of these Bros. has ever held an office or done any ritualistic work in his Mother Lodge. This fact in itself shows how dedicated they really are that they would consider going to the trouble to learn the ritual just for the pleasure of presenting it to us for our education and enjoyment. I owe a debt of gratitude to the Brethren of Scotia Lodge for one of the most impressive and memorable evenings I have witnessed in East Rochester Lodge. As I sat there I could not help but think about how unfortunate some of our Brothers are who were not privileged to see the presentation just because they have forgotten where the door of the Lodge is.

At our May 26th communication we will be conferring the second degree. Brother William Clarke our Junior Warden will preside in the East. Let's get behind your officers and support them in their efforts by filling up some of those empty seats on the sidelines.

The Brotherhood Fund at last report is coming along well. If you have not donated yet please send your contribution to Bro. Bob Cartwright as soon as possible, time is growing short. Alexander Peters, Master

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

Dear Brethren:

As this is being read, Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan, Rt. Wor. Phil Averbach and I are in New York City attending the annual meeting of Grand Lodge. Next month I'll report on the meeting, election of the new Grand Master, and the luncheon with some of the New York Brethren.

Our First Degree, held on April 14th, saw some excellent work. Of special note were the efforts of Bro. Sandy Hoffman and our Jr. Deacon, Joe Klein. Sandy is a newly raised brother who did an excellent job in presenting the working tools and acting as Marshall - I don't know how he felt, but he sure didn't look nervous. Joe demonstrated his ability as an officer by a fine presentation of the screen lectures - his first real challenge since being appointed an officer.

Our next meeting on May 12th, will be a Second Degree. We will again have an opportunity to observe a new group of participants. Our Jr. War., Maurice Solomon, will be in the East, assisted by the Lodge officers and Wor. Stan Friedman, Wor. Al Kovel and Bro. Sid Shub. The Middle Chamber Lecture will be presented by our new Sr. Deacon, Jerry Glaser.

Again due to the pressures of the times, I found it necessary to appoint a new line officer. Wor. Gerry Glaser, a Past Master of Moriah Lodge No. 958, Utica, New York, has consented to become Sr. Deacon. Those of you who haven't seen Gerry demonstrate his ability as yet, might be pleasantly surprised at the next meeting.

Look for a change in the June meeting schedule. The regular meeting night, June 9th, will be Shavout. Therefore, rather than cause the spring class to wait until Sept. to receive the Third Degree, the meeting is being changed to June 23rd.

And lastly, although, it's been a few months since I last saw Bro. Jerry Benowitz and his wife, Bev, I barely recognized them at a recent dance we attended. Those of you who have known the Benowitz's will realize the pleasure in seeing the NEW, thin Benowitz's. Makes me almost want to go on a diet. Fraternally,
Myron Kleinberg, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 12 - Second Degree conferred by Jr. Warden.
- May 19 - Fellowcraft meeting
- June 23 - Third Degree conferred by Master and Fellowcraft Degree Team

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Bro. Justin Vigdor who has been appointed chairman of the Dept. of Social Planning and Coordination of the Jewish Community Council.
Bro. Harry Paul on the engagement of his son, Joseph, to Miss Nancy Sapadin.
Bro. Hy Mandell, who was honored by the Kaufman Post, J.W.V., at its annual salute to Israel.
Bro. & Mrs. Alan Wein-

After a fast April in which we have seen the Masonic Ball, a Third Degree that was put on by W. Frank Cromarty. This degree was done in one of the finest tradition that has been done in Henrietta Lodge. Congratulations to W. Master and his line officers.

We welcome four new brothers to the Craft. May we always see them here regularly.

Communion Breakfast is past for this year with another fine turnout of the brothers and their wives.

The month of May will hold a Ladies Night at the Lyons Den, Ridge Rd. W. Tickets are \$3.00 per person and all officers have them. Reservations are available. Please call today for yours.

Parde is Sunday, May 16th. We meet at the regional market at 1:15p.m. Hope you can make it.

Any brother who knows of a brother in need of our aid or sympathy, please contact the Master or Secretary. Fraternally,
Ronald Morthorst

berg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Douglas.

Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan and Wor. Ellis Hormats, who were respectively General Chairman and Dinner Chairman at the 150th Anniversary Celebration of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons.

Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan who was honored at the annual Masonic Grand Ball held at Logans.

Bro. & Mrs. Herbert Brauer on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Eran.

Rt. Wor. Phil Averbach who was appointed to the Grand Lodge Committee on Credentials.

A very special thank you from one of the silent majority who dislikes becoming involved, to Bro. Meyer Davidson, who went to the aid of a police having difficulty subduing a burly suspect.

OUR SYMPATHY TO-

- Bro. Arthur Nusbaum on the passing of his sister.
- Bro. Jack Parsky on the passing of his brother.
- Bro. Nathan Feinberg on the passing of his wife.

ON THE SICK LIST

- Bro. David Berger is in bed with a bad back. We hope it isn't too long before he's up and around again.
- Bro. Hershey Schoenberg is home recovering from a heart attack. Speedy recovery, Hershey.
- Bill Dunskey, Hospitaler

Over 160 Brethren of Flower City Lodge have so far contributed to the Masonic Brotherhood fund, with an average contribution of nearly \$6. - Thank you. The amount contributed seems rather small, however, when it's realized that about \$6000 is required to keep one resident at the home for one year. At that rate, I guess that our contribution doesn't really go far enough.

My Brethren:

When reading this message I will be in New York representing you, my Brothers for the purpose of electing a Grand Master of Grand Lodge.

I have had the pleasure of listening to our Deputy Grand Master R.W. William R. Knapp at the Masonic Grand Ball and should he be elected Grand Master, I feel we would be in good hands.

While in New York I will do my best to live and act according to the principles set down for our beloved craft.

Brother's our Brotherhood Fund is rapidly coming to a close and I hope you will contribute now, if you have not already done so; by the 15th of May, so we can get credit for this year. Thank you.

For those of you who do not attend lodge and have not heard me remark about one of our Brothers who is serving in our Armed Forces in Vietnam for us, I would as Master say that we are very proud of Brother & Captain David P. Crawford. All of us here at home sincerely hope he will come back soon, safe and sound. Your Master has been corresponding with Brother Dave and if any of the Brothers would like to write to him, I am sure he would appreciate it, his address is: Capt. David P. Crawford 067341572 HHD 125 Sig. Bn 25th, Inf Division APO San Francisco 96225 A Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to Bro. Crawford.

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

Sympathy of the lodge is extended to Brother Marvin Dye on the loss of his mother.

Happy to report that Bro. Ray Parson is out of the hospital and coming along fine after his operation.

Our congratulations to Shirley Thrush, daughter of W. Bro. Ernest Wilson on being installed Worthy High Priestess, Bethany Shrine on April 4, 1970.

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 14 - Move Up Night-Officers informal
- May 28 - Open Meeting

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. Oscar J. Heech
Raised March 24, 1927
Died April 18, 1970

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Birthday Greetings to each of you who have Birthdays during May. The Lodge Officers and members extend best wishes.

- May 1 - Charles G. Brownell;
- May 2 - Alfred G. Perkins;
- May 3 - John F. Leonard;
- May 4 - Herbert M. Smith;
- May 5 - Theodore Z. Theodor;
- May 12 - Harold M.A. Shaefer;
- May 13 - Norman Krompart;
- May 13 - George I Dawson;
- May 18 - Gordon T. Pratt;
- May 25 - Alric M. Despard;
- May 25 - Elmer G. Swartz;
- May 27 - Robert G. Swartz;
- May 27 - Robert C. Wait;
- May 27 - Isaak J. Devisser;
- May 30 - Erving L. Harris;
- May 31 - Sotir Theodor.

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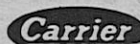
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**CORINTHIAN
TEMPLE
LODGE
No. 805
1st and 3rd
Mondays**



MASTER'S MESSAGE

About the time you are reading this message, I will be on my way to Grand Lodge, a new experience I am looking forward to. I would like to thank everyone for giving me this opportunity.

I was both happy and proud on April 6 to raise four new Master Masons. We had a fine turn out, if you missed it come out to the next meeting and meet these new brothers.

There is just a little over a month left in the Brotherhood Fund Drive, as of now only 20 per cent of our lodge has answered the call.

Won't you please send in your contribution to our Chairman, Bro. William W. Hunds, 266 Chapel Hill Dr., Rochester 14618. Your contribution will help support the Utica Home and other worthwhile projects. The size of your gift is not as important as the percent that is given. Fraternally,
John Hinds, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 4 - Move-up Night
May 16 - Fellowcraft Club-Ladies Trestleboard Night at Four Seasons.

May 18 - Past Masters and Old Timers Night

June 1 - Open meeting - followed by a Euchre Tournament with Henrietta Lodge No. 526 in the basement.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Arthur Ries, has a new leg and getting around pretty good in the Alaimo Nursing Home, corner of Norton St. and Carter St. Visitors are welcome.

Bro. Warner Kolls - heart attack in Florida.

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. William D. Mountain, Raised, 1907, Entered into rest, April 1, 1970.

Brother Gordon G. Green, Raised, 1942, Entered into rest, April 9, 1970.

The Sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the families of the deceased.

FROM THE WEST

As we approach the half-way mark of this current year, it is so gratifying to

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

Brethren:

Firstly, I should like to congratulate the officers and brethren who helped to make our open lodge meeting of 13th April the fine success it was. Eighty four people attended and heard R.W. Rodney Rittenhouse and W. George Stear speak eloquently on Masonry. A presentation of a wheel chair by Wakan Fellowcraft Club was made to the Masonic Service Bureau. R.W. Odell Kelly accepted the gift on behalf of the Bureau. The meeting was followed by a film on wine usages and making by the Great Western Wine Co. -- Samples followed.

The Third Degree was conferred on a class of five brothers at the meeting on April 27th. We welcome Bro. Bruce Miles, Charles Tijou, Charles Dimino, Derek Wiseman, and David Dickenson as Master Masons.

The meeting of May 11th will be followed by a speaker from the Genesee Brewing Co. on the subject of "The Brewing of Great Beers."

May 25th will see the Past Masters filling all Stations and Places to conduct the regular meeting of the Lodge. Presentations will be made to each Past Master attending marking the occasion. Do come to Lodge, support the Past Masters and see how well they do the work.

Although I am writing this before our Euchre Tournament with Fame Lodge I feel quite sure that W. Bob Heberner is feeling somewhat ill at ease for having challenged us to play. I am sure that the record now reads that Wakan is the first winner of the Annual Euchre Tournament. If I am wrong I will take W. Bro. Bob out to lunch. Regardless of the out-come, this will be continued in the coming years and may both our Lodges benefit from the closer harmony and fellowship through this and other joint activities. Fraternally,
Joseph Dimino, Master

**FROM THE
SECRETARY'S DESK**

We are most concerned to hear that Bro. Fred VanGraafieland, our Tiler, had suffered a stroke while visiting his daughter in Texas. He is now home and making rapid progress. We look forward to greeting him at Lodge shortly.

We here that Bro. Fred Vicinus is doing well and has now returned to work-fine news.

We are most happy to hear that both Mrs. Zollweg and Mrs. Goodno are progressing well. It has been a lengthy illness for both these lovely ladies and we certainly hope that you have found the right road to complete recovery.

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

Just a couple of friendly reminders:

On May 7 at 6 p.m. the fellowcraft club is having a Father - Son & Daughter Pancake Supper before the regular meeting. As was previously mentioned, during the meeting the Sons and Daughters present will be entertained so that Father can attend the meeting.

On Thursday, May 21, we will be conferring the degree of Fellowcraft on our present class - please attend and show our new brothers a warm welcome.

Human interest: Our Sr. Warden's wife, present G. Robert Witmer with a 6 lb. 9 oz. baby, but you will have to ask him what her name is. Fraternally,
George E. Gerken

see the increase in attendance at our meetings. Some of our members we have missed for quite a time have visited lodge this year and we are looking forward to seeing more at our Past Masters and Old Timers night on May 18th. Anyone needing transportation for that evening should call one of the officers who will be happy to make arrangements to have you brought to and from the meeting.

My best wishes to all of you. Fraternally yours,
Bernard Bonnington Sr. War.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Brethren:

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome three newly raised brothers as Fellowcraft members. Brother Robert Herberger, Brother Robert Vaness and Brother Richard Cronkite. Brothers, time is fleeting by. Call Bro. Cosman or Bro. Wyse to confirm your reservations for Spring Ladies Night, May 16th.

The Fellowcraft Club will not meet on May 25th.

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W. Fred Nielson will have had his eye operation by the time this goes to print -- our thoughts are with him.

Bro. Charles Kolhmetz is busily engaged in resusitating a fine Packard Darron in his celler. Beware ye antique car buffs, another jewel will shortly appear from Charlie's hands.

W. Robert Pettit has again attacked the Trout ranks of Seneca Lake and is making inroads on the fish population. There have been some serious discussions about a "Fish & Chip Dinner" for the lodge-go to it Bob, W. Joe Dimino and I will cook them. W. "Waddy" Waddington has been home with a strep throat which we understand has been cured, we missed him at open meeting.

There is some possibility that W. Joe Dimino will have to take W. Bob Heberner of Fame Lodge to lunch if by this writing Wakan Lodge has lost the Euchre Tournament, I trust that Bob likes Hamburgers as no provision for such a catastrophe was made in the Annual Budget.

We would direct the attention of the Sr. Steward Bro. Don Grundke to the fact that automobiles are more easily put on the road if you have a key. It appears that Mrs. Grundke left our open meeting with the car keys knowing the Sr. Steward would take care of the balance of the wine samples. A most wise precaution Carol!!
A. John Tijou, Secretary

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Mr. Patterson, Gen'l. Mgr.

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York Rite News

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

Arriving at answers is complicated by the fact that with all of the Masonic bodies and that the York Rite consists of 193 Grand Bodies in the 50 states alone. Each Grand Body is virtually self-governing. Each jealously guarding its sphere of influence and too busy to be concerned with problems other than its own! To arrive at solutions agreeable to each Grand Body presents a major problem that must be solved. Many hours, involving days and weeks were spent in discussion before the Founders of the College decided to Organize the York Rite Sovereign College. As was to be expected when problems are complex, mistakes were made, but there has been a good-faith start made toward solving problems.

What the College will try to do is to provide a fraternal forum where Grand and Past Grand Officers, local Presiding Officers and others qualified to consider our Masonic plight, may arrive at solutions agreeable within their jurisdictions. At the same time we wish to recognize and reward outstanding service of York Rite Masonry by the conferral of the Purple Cross and Gold Honor Award.

We recognize that this cannot be done without the approval and cooperation of the Grand Lodge. Actually there is no higher Body than the Lodge. It is the Lodge that can open the door to "Further Light". The Chapter and Council provide the path along which the Mason travels as the beauties of our Order unfold and end in the Order of the Temple, where he finally stands as a Christian Mason. The door to this path is only partially ajar. The cost is considered by too many to be too great in time and money.

The foregoing is not intended to paint too grim a picture of "Masonry Today". There is a brighter side, "The Future."

Leadership must be provided by the Grand Bodies, by men who are in a position to know what is best for their jurisdiction. Our losses are not too great, but they do indicate a trend which inspired leadership can reverse. Officers of the Grand Bodies can cooperate; problems common to their jurisdiction can be reviewed and mutual assistance planned.

Working together toward a common goal will insure a brighter future for all Masonic Bodies.

May 12th and 26th will be open meetings.
Kenneth R. Snyder,
Correspondent

Leslie Brown for reservations.

I am sure that you will give the in-coming officers the same support that you have given me.

God Bless You All.
Fraternally,
S. Clark Place, Commander

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

2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Chartered in 1819



HIGH PRIEST'S MESSAGE

Companions:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the outstanding job done by the officers and the committee on our Sesquicentennial celebration. A marvelous time was enjoyed by all who attended, and to those who didn't, well enjoy our next one in 50 years.

Several highlights of the evening were fine talks given by the Grand High Priest, and the Mayor of Rochester. However, the evening was topped off by an excellent address by M.W. Raymond C. Ellis, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge.

In the afternoon, the Companions of Hamilton were treated to a fine consecration and rededication service conducted by the Grand High Priest and his official family. It pleased me, and I know the members of the Chapter were pleased to see so many of the Grand Line in our Chapter room. A special vote of thanks goes out to them for a job well done.

At our May 28th meeting, the Chapter will honor its 50 year members by presenting them with their Grand Chapter 50 Year Certificate. It is not very often that any Masonic body has the privilege of honoring nine distinguished gentlemen in any one year. It is very gratifying to see our attendance improving as time goes on, and I know many of you will want to attend this meeting to pay tribute to them and renew old acquaintances.

I address this next paragraph mostly to the wives of our members. On June 11th, the Chapter will have an open house to all. This will be a meeting explaining about some of the Chapter functions, and just what your husbands do in the meetings, as well as what the line officers do. Our Scribe tells me there is also some interesting entertainment planned for later in the evening. Of course, you members are also invited as well as any Master Mason, his wife, or friends.

Remember, get busy on those petitions NOW for our Fall Class.
Richard J. Oliver
High Priest

SECRETARY'S NOTES

The Sesquicentennial Celebration was a great success in my opinion and those whom I have talked with. One of the highlights was the presentation to M.E. George A. Lambert, an honorary membership in Hamilton Chapter. The certificate was given to him by M.E. Clarence F. Grabb. M.E. George A. Lambert served as Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of

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2nd Thursday



This is the month that we as veterans should stand up and be counted. We will have two opportunities to do so. First, we will be flagging veterans graves at Mt. Hope Cemetery on Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. on May 16th. Bring along your sons as you have done in the past.

And, as we have done since the formation of our Post, we will be marching in the Memorial Day parade on Sat., May 30th. More details about the parade will be given out at our May Post meeting.

Three of our members including our Commander will represent us at the annual convention to be held May 8th, 9th, and 10th at the Laurels.

At the time of this writing Louis Yandeau is in the Batavia Veteran's Hospital. Louis get well real soon and we hope to see you up and around shortly.

There seems to be plenty of activity during the coming month! On May 3rd we will have our regular visit to the Canandaigua Veteran's Hospital. Our visit is a week early this month because of Mother's Day which is May 10th. On May 4th we will conduct a memorial service for Maple Court Amarath Chapter in Hornell.

A picnic is being planned for this summer. More about this later. A summary of our May activities is:

- May 3 - Canandaigua Hos. 1:30 p.m.
- May 4 - Hornell, Memorial Service 7:30 p.m.
- May 8, 9, 10 - Convention - The Laurels
- May 14 - Post Meeting
- May 16 - Flagging graves - Mt. Hope 1:00 p.m.
- May 30th - Memorial Day Parade - details later

the State of New York for almost twenty years. In this capacity, as well as when he was in the Grand Line and Grand High Priest, he helped our Chapter in many ways and gained the esteem and love of the Companions. We are proud to have this outstanding Royal Arch Mason as an honorary member of our Chapter.

It is with sadness I announce the death of Companion John D. Cumming on April 9, 1970. He was exalted December 12, 1929. The Chapter extends its sympathy to his family.

Booklets containing the History of Hamilton Chapter from its formation in 1819 to 1969 are in plentiful supply. If you did not receive one at the Banquet, April 4th, why not attend a Convocation this month and receive your copy. I am sure each Companion would find his Chapter history most interesting and informative. We are one of the oldest Masonic Bodies in Monroe County.

Watch for news of our Chapter open house on June 11th. Plan to attend and bring your lady and guests. They will find the evening most informative and entertaining.
Fraternally,
Frank F. Gordnier

**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



The is the last time as your Commander that I will have an article in the Monroe Masonic News. This month will complete my extended year as Commander to 18 months. I have enjoyed being your Commander very much and my sincere thanks goes to everyone who helped make the Templar year in Roch. a success. Soon you will have a new Commander and new Officers. May you support them as good if not better than this year. Thanks again.

To the ladies of the Schicker Club, you have been a great help and support to us, and wish you success with the new Officers too. Thanks to all of you ladies.

One though in closing: Let each Templar ask himself this questions: "If I stood as a man on trial, charged with being a Knight Templar, a member of Cyrene Commandery, would I be found guilty as charged? Would there be enough evidence to convict?"

Events in May: May 8th conclave will be reading of reports and election of Officers. 8 P.M., Cathedral Hall. Lunch to follow.

May 22nd, is to be the Public Installation. The Installation of Officers for the Commandery year starting in June 1970 will be held on Fri., May 22nd in Cathedral Hall at 8 P.M. The Installing Officer will be our Grand Commandery Senior Warden, William Young of Canandaigua. Interesting features of the evening will include a brief opening ceremony by the retiring Officers, their retiring march, the Installation ceremony with appropriate musical selections and then some brief remarks by the new Em. Commander and Grand Commandery Officers. Then comes the reception line for the new Officers and their formally attired ladies followed by refreshments. Something new this year will include the Introduction of special guests from various branches of the Masonic and other fraternal orders and entertainment by the Gleason Male Chorus. Throughout the evening Dave Cordy will entertain us with music from the Cathedral Hall pipe organ. This Installation is open to all Sir Knights and their ladies and to invited guests of members of Cyrene Commandery. Better come out because it sounds as if it is going to be a great evening for all. Would love to see you.

Our Recorder is still waiting for some dues to come his way, so if you have not done so, please do it while you think of it. Thanks.

No deaths to report at this time or sickness either.

This year was a bad year for traveling to Washington at Easter time. Rain, snow and slush was the bill of fair and it was not good. But cheer up, next year Easter is the second Sunday in April, and it should be much better weather wise. Sorry fellows.

Fraternally yours,
Em. Com. Gordon Mosher
Em. Sir Roy Huff, Reporter

DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

POLLUTION AND OUR FUTURE

By Noble
Hubert H. Humphrey



Conservationist

There is a growing concentration of our people into a few contiguous urban communities. The population shift will make available to more people the economic and cultural advantages that only urban life can provide. Yet, it is also likely to limit each man's sense of the living space necessary for healthy personal development. Exposure to the hostile and continuous pressures of urban stress, crowding and social conflict can only upset the psychological balance which most people require for happy and productive lives.

Tragic Example

We now maintain an economy that is rapidly approaching a gross national product of a trillion dollars a year. Yet we have paid for much of this growth in the destruction of our world. We have polluted the air of our cities, poured chemical wastes into our rivers and lakes—to the point of destroying such priceless natural treasures as Lake Erie and the Hudson River. We tolerate the intrusion into our private lives of urban noise, and the congestion that results from sheer, uncontrolled mass. This destruction of our natural heritage, this assault on man's personality—even

though much of it has been unintentional — is basically immoral—a tragic example of man's inhumanity to man. The problem of pollution is basic to our future. For the first time, we may be on the threshold of controlling the most powerful of all the natural forces, the weather; but at the same time we are failing to control the nature of the air we breath, to protect our food and water from accumulating poisons, or to insure the survival of a natural environment at all.

No Equilibrium

The eradication of social evils requires self-discipline and commitment. And, at the moment, we are quite a ways from a working equilibrium, with self-discipline and commitment in shorter supply than indignation.

Our worth as a nation and as a people—valued in terms that go far beyond material accomplishment — depends upon securing for everyone to the greatest extent possible, not as benefits but as rights, the basic prerequisites of personal development: health, education, and security against misfortune. But we also need something less tangible; a sense of identity and a sense of community.

DEGREE TEAM

The Team has been very active the past month, when at Social Lodge in Kendall, N.Y. over 165 witnessed the work of the degree team. Also a full house at Fairport helped raised a class of four including our Recorder's son. A special salute to the Chanters for their part in the second section. The month ended with the work being done at Northfield Lodge in Pittsford on April 16th.

As of this writing we have tentative dates to be at Charlotte Lodge in November and Corinthian Temple Lodge in December. Cards will be sent prior to any other dates that may arise.

Marshall; Miss Charlene Edwards, Assistant Marshall; Miss Sharon Amesbury, Trustee; Miss Betsy Probst, Historian; Miss Cynthia Schrader, Keepsake; Guides, Miss's Phyllis Foster, Ann Englehardt, Ericka Smith and Nola Ogden.

A check was presented to Mr. Neil Wolfanger, Chairman of Canandaigua Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Merit Bars were presented to several of the officers. Mrs. Norma Amesbury presented the outgoing Queen her tiara.

Guests at the affair included: Mrs. Dorothy Bandermer, Senior Advisor; Miss Barbara Wolfanger, Junior Advisor; Mrs. Betty Lou Williams, District Deputy Grand Matron and Mr. John Cowan, District Grand Lecturer on the Ontario-Seneca-Yates District Order of Eastern Star, State of New York, and many other guests from Canandaigua Chapter of Eastern Star, Red Jacket Commandery, James A. Hard Post, Agnes Poss Triangle, Lilac Triangle, Rochester Demolay, Rushville, Geneva, Victor, Macedon, Ontario, Orders of Eastern Star.

Ladies Organization NEWS

MONROE DISTRICT, O.E.S.

The Official Visit of the Most Worthy Matron, Virginia K. George and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Wallace L. Yelverton, and their staff of Grand Officers to the Monroe District, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York, will be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 Main St. E. on Saturday evening May 18, at 8:00 p.m.

The Monroe District Grand Officers, R:W: Jane E. Leadbetter, District Deputy Grand Matron, R:W: Everett W. Van Putte, District Grand Lecturer, R:W: D. June Currie, Grand Chaplain and R:W: Ruth Hill, Grand Representative to North Dakota, extend to all a most cordial invitation to attend.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle new members, Madge Graves, Pamela Seeber, Roberta Altamore, Audrey Seeber, April Rickey, Beloved Queen Patricia Roffe, Deborah Gerber, Susan Riley, Renea Seeber.

Mar. 21 - A paper party at Elaine Watson's netted \$95.00

Mar. 31 - Fidelity served O.E.S. Temple Social Luncheon.

Apr. 4 - A Fidelity delegation attended Lockport Triangle Installation.

Apr. 11 - Fidelity presented Praying Hands Degree for Franklin Stebbins Court of the Amaranth.

Apr. 11 - A Fidelity Delegation attended Lilac Triangle Installation.

Apr. 12 - A Fidelity delegation of 36 attended Niagara River Triangle Installation.

TERM PLANS

May 8&9 - Fidelity will usher for Masonic Service Bureau Benefit Show in Auditorium.

May 9 - Regular Meeting-Mother's Day Degree.

May 10 - Bowling Party-2:00 p.m.

May 12 - Fidelity will present degree for Leah Chapter.

May 16 - Fidelity will present degree for Grand Matron's visit.

May 23 - Triangle District Convention in Canandaigua.

May 24 - Roller Skate Party 5:00 to 7:00 Olympic Park.

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Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

Here it is May already and our Official Visit has come and gone. The Patron and I would like to thank all the officers for a splendid job well done. Especially we would like to thank our Protem officers who so willingly stepped in on such short notice, W. Sister Frances Brouwer and W. Sister Olga Perry.

We would like to welcome two new members Esther Kirvan and June Harper. We hope that they will enjoy many happy meetings with us.

April 9th we celebrated our Birthday Dinner and it was a great success. We all enjoyed a very delicious dinner, and after dinner we had a very entertaining Magician act in which our Worthy Patron participated and a few of our members also. A very enjoyable time was had by all including our honored guests, M.W. Jennie M. Lord, R:W: Jane Leadbetter, R:W: June Currie and R:W: Ruth Hill.

I would like to again thank Helen Hayes for making our Birthday Dinner such a huge success. If you did not attend you missed a lovely party.

Next on the agenda is our Rummage sale. Enis Bodmer is chairman. It is being held May 1st and 2nd at the Firehouse at Webster Ave. near Parsells Ave. Let us all help to make it a big success.

Our May 7 meeting is Master Mason Night, the Dining Group IV is serving that night.

May 14th, our officers club meeting will meet at the home of Helen Dainty.

May 21st will be Memorial Services. We will also have our Birthday table for April, May and June. Dining Group V is serving.

Birthdays for May: Isabelle Springer, 3rd; Irene Norwick, 9th, Thelma Williams, 10th; Ruth Degroot 14th, Gladys Dobbins and Ruth Cavanaugh, 15; Martha LeClair, 17th; Jean Adams and Marie Christian, 21; Virginia Sheddon 30th, and Jeanette McIntyre, 31.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
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Initiation - J.M. Lord Constellation No. 5, April 4. New members l tor: Dorene Johncox, Brenda Johncox, Wendy Olson, Deborah Foote, Donna Slaherty.



District Deputies Official Visit and Officers. L to r: Miss Beverly Sue Birr, Exalted Star; Mrs. Jane Spears, Sponsor, Miss Eugenia Keefe, District Deputy Grand Exalted Star, Miss Erline Waltman, Grand Star of Truth.

JENNIE M. LORD

CONSTELLATION No. 5

April 4th was a memorable night for all Constellation members, but especially for five girls. As usual it was a very impressive ceremony.

An added honor of the evening was the official visit of our District Deputy Grand Exalted Star, Miss Eugenia Keith of Caledonia.

Our own Grand Star of Truth thanked the Constellation for supporting her this year and for the many courtesies she had received.

There was much excitement with the discussion of the forthcoming Convocation, May 1, 2, and 3 at Watson Homestead, Painted Post, New York. All of our new members will be attending along with a very good representation of the present membership.

Before the Convocation week-end, though, we will be together on the 19th for a bowling party with parents and friends.

Our next meeting, May 9, will be semi-annual reports and election of officers for the next term. A special degree will also be presented to all mothers present.

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