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BROTHERHOOD FUND DRIVE

On October 15, 1970 our 1970-71 Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive officially started although your District Chairmen have had several donations already previously reported. The campaign will run through May 31, 1971. By now, all Lodge Chairmen should have received their kits including contribution envelopes, receipt pads, 2 brochures per member, a number of Lodge report blanks (to be filled out in triplicate), 5 memorial cards, and a letter of instructions. Each Master should have also received a letter from Grand Lodge informing him of the start of the Campaign.

As in the past there are five categories for donating to different areas of the Fund. If a Brother is undecided to which area to make his donation, it may be divided or lumped into one of the listed classifications.

It is recommended that each Lodge chairman have his committee augmented by working Brothers in the ratio of one committeeman for every 20 members. It is further recommended that personal visits to Lodge members be made and if possible a visitation team should include two committeemen.

The Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Lloyd S. Cochran, has outlined and emphasized the above points among others to your District Deputy Grand Masters and to your District Chairmen. Your area Vice-Chairman of Brotherhood Fund Grand Lodge Committee, R:W: Harry Kennedy, is planning an area meeting at the Rochester Masonic Temple on Nov. 14th at 2 P.M. at which we expect that the State Chairman, R:W: George C. Dietel, will be present. As soon as arrangements are made.

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Master Mason Night

December 3, 1970 the Rochester Consistory will hold its ANNUAL MASTER MASONS NIGHT. All Master Masons are cordially invited. This evening is being held to acquaint Masons of Monroe County with the Valley of Rochester.

Our entertainment will be the TARTAN SQUARE CLUB, a group of Masons who have knowledge of Masonry as it is performed in Scotland. It is interspersed with words from Robert Burns. They will give excerpts from the Degrees. The DAMASCUS PIPE BAND will also be in attendance.

LUNCH will be served, 8:00 P.M. in the Cathedral Hall. All Master Masons are invited.

Any questions please contact Arnold Freur 663-4040.



70 Year Palm Award - Bro. Fred L. Way, a member of Genesee Falls Lodge receives the 70 Year Palm Certificate from R:W: William J. Scanlan, Past D.D.G.M. as Bros. Verle E. Shell, George H. Ferris and William J. Reddy assist.

70 YEAR PALM AWARD

Brother Fred Way, who now resides in St. Petersburg, Florida, was raised in Genesee Falls Lodge on August 16, 1900. He has completed seventy years of continuous membership in our lodge. He is now ninety three years young.

Worshipful Master Zufall, the Wardens and Brothers of Genesee Falls Lodge would have been honored and pleased to have Brother Way come to Rochester to be honored and awarded his Seventy Year Palm. This, however, was not possible.

Arrangements were made by our Worshipful Master to have the award made in St. Petersburg, Florida, by R:W: William Scanlan, Past

District Deputy of Genesee Falls Lodge who also lives in St. Petersburg.

It was the wish of Brother Way that the award presentation be made at a meeting of the St. Petersburg Hi-Twelve Club of which he is a member. The Club readily agreed to this arrangement and the presentation was made at their September 29th meeting. Ninety two Masonic Brothers attended as well as forty ladies, who were wives of the members and from the Ladies Triangle Club of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Following a noon (Hi-Twelve) dinner, Club President Brother Alex Lusciola announced that this was "Fred Way Day" and that Brother Way was being honored by his Club, his home Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York. Brother Lusciola asked Brother Ed Davis,

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Many of the Masons of the Monroe District and surrounding counties were privileged, on October 3, to witness the dedication and corner stone laying ceremonies at the new Masonic Temple of Clio Lodge, #779 in Hilton.

It was most capably performed by our Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Lloyd S. Cochran with the assistance of many Grand Lodge officers.

The Brothers of Clio Lodge have a justful right to be proud of the program for the day and also for their magnificent Temple. As we who attended this function realized, a lot of hard work was involved in these arrangements and I congratulate the Brothers of Clio Lodge on this accomplishment.

I hope everyone has made arrangements to attend the Communion Breakfast on November 8, if you haven't, see your Lodge Chairman for tickets.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive has now officially started. It is our goal this year to have every Lodge member contacted and given a chance to participate in this worthwhile cause.

Many of our official visits are completed. The welcome that we have received at the various Lodges is really gratifying to one's ego and I thank you.

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As we approach this Thanksgiving season, let us remember that Thanksgiving is meeting and greeting and eating, with all those you hold dear. It's praying and saying how good God has been to have blessed you so richly all year.

Looking forward to seeing you in Lodge.
Fraternally,
Darwin E. Reed, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

**DARWIN E.
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1st MONROE
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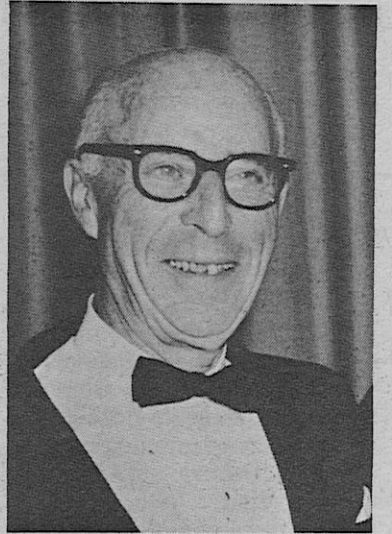
32 ND ANNUAL COMMUNION SERVICES TO BE FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE BALLROOM "A" AND "B". SPEAKER WILL BE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER R:W: COCHRAN

Remember the date of our Thirty-second Annual Masonic Communion Services, Sunday, November 8, 1970 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, East Avenue and Vick Park B and the Luthern Church of the Incarnate Word, corner of East Avenue and Goodman Street South.

Immediately following the services, come to the Temple basement dining rooms for breakfast and then we will adjourn to the Auditorium Theater for the presentation of the Eleventh Annual Civic Award.

We had been eagerly anticipating hearing the Grand Master's message at the Communion Breakfast but, due to a long siege of illness, he will not be able to be with us. He has however, procured for us a very capable substitute in the person of the Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Lloyd S. Cochran. He is a fine speaker and you may rest assured that his message will be equally inspiring. Let us all try to be present to greet and hear him.

Parking will be provided at the rear of the Temple and there will be attendants to guide you.



R:W: Lloyd S. Cochran

Tickets are \$1.75, and if it is not convenient for you to secure yours from your Lodge, the Consistory office, or this office, mail coupon on back page of this paper with your check to the Masonic Service Bureau and we will mail whatever number of tickets you desire.

We sincerely hope that you all can attend and demonstrate to the community at large that Masons remember and live up to the teachings of our honored craft.

Brethren:

Since the last issue of the Monroe Masonic News, I've had the opportunity to make a number of official visits, and I'd like to express my heartfelt thanks for the cordial and warm reception the Brothers extended to me.

The next few weeks will be extremely busy with visits, District Convention, and Communion Breakfast. On October 15 will be the start of the Brotherhood Fund Campaign, and R:W: Brothers Lawrence C. Alman and Arnold Mundy will make sure that everyone is contacted, but do not wait for them to contact you - send in your contribution now. This is the year when we will go over the top!

Until the next time -

Fraternally,
Francis J. Raab, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 2 - Corinthian - Memorial Service by J.A. Hard Post.
- 2 - J.A. Robertson - Second Degree.
- 2 - Monroe Commandery - Second Degree at Fame Lodge.
- 3 - Yonnonidio - First Degree
- 3 - Charlotte - Open Meeting.
- 3 - Clio - 50 Year Scroll presentation.
- 5 - Corinthian - School of Instruction - First Degree.
- 5 - Genesee Falls - Meeting, special program, speaker.
- 5 - Northfield - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 6 - School of Instruction
- 6 - Monroe Commandery - Annual Inspection.
- 8 - J.A. Hard Post - Visit-
- 8 - J.A. Hard Post - Visitation to Canandaigua Hospital.
- 8 - Communion Breakfast.
- 9 - Etolian - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 9 - Rochester Lodge - Memorial Service by J.A. Hard Post.
- 9 - Wakan - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 10 - Fame - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 10 - Northfield - Regular Meeting.
- 10 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M. - Past Masters Degree.
- 10 - Henrietta - Business Meeting and Euchre Party.
- 10 - F.L. Simes - Official Visit of D.D.G.M. and Second Degree.
- 11 - Churchville - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 11 - Oatka - Third Degree.
- 11 - Germania - Third Degree.
- 12 - J.A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting.
- 12 - Genesee Falls - Fellowcraft.
- 12 - Zetland - Open Meeting.
- 12 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. - Holy Royal Arch Degree.
- 13 - School of Ritual.
- 14 - Seneca - Mixed Bowling Party.
- 16 - Corinthian - Second Degree - Past Masters Dinner.
- 16 - J.A. Robertson - Business Meeting - Shrine Night.

- 17 - Yonnonidio - Third Degree
- 17 - Charlotte - Third Degree - Shrine Past Masters Term.
- 17 - Seneca - Third Degree.
- 17 - Clio - Third Degree.
- 17 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - 7th and 8th Degrees.
- 19 - Genesee Falls - Third Degree by J.A. Hard Post.
- 19 - Northfield - Third Degree.
- 20 - Monroe Commandery - Order of Temple.
- 23 - Rochester - Third Degree.
- 23 - Fairport - First Degree.
- 23 - Wakan - Third Degree.
- 24 - Fame - Third Degree.
- 24 - Yonnonidio - Fellowcraft Club.
- 24 - Northfield - Regular Meeting.
- 24 - Henrietta - First Degree.
- 24 - F.L. Simes - Third Degree - special meeting.
- 25 - Churchville - First Degree
- 25 - Germania - Regular Meeting.
- 26 - Happy Thanksgiving.
- 27 - Past Masters Supper Club - Regular Meeting.
- 30 - Clio - Euchre Tournament.

ROCHESTER DE MOLAY

Starting our Fall - Winter term, we have Dennis O'Conner as our Master Counsler.

One of his many activities for his term is a chapter bowling league. On our first game the one with the highest score was Wayne Gieth, who won a prize donated by Robert Orne, our Chapter Dad. The one with the lowest score was Dennis O'Conner, our Master Counsler, he also won a prize. We will bowl at least once a month at Clover Lanes.

DeMolay has its regular meetings on the first and third Mondays of every month, all Master Masons are very much welcome.

PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB

Our November meeting will be one of extreme interest to all. Bro. Al Vragel has agreed to show a variety of slides. Al takes pictures at almost all Masonic affairs plus the Shrine Circus, Clambake, and Past Masters Shrine Degree Team.

We are sure you will see yourself in one or more of these slides.

This meeting will be election of officers for the coming year, as we will have no meeting in December.

For reservations, please call W: B. Lawrence Polley at 671-1208.

CHRISTMAS TRIP TO UTICA HOME DEC. 19TH

More in next issue

BROTHERHOOD FUND

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ments are firmed up, the Masters and Lodge Chairmen will be notified.

This year we want to contact every member of our Monroe Districts Lodges within our geographical areas and those outside our area by a personal note from a committeeman of the Lodge of which the out-of-district Mason is a member. Our goal for this Campaign is 100% participation. Your earnest endeavors on behalf of the 1970-71 Masonic Brotherhood Fund are appreciated.

When we went to press for the October issue of the Monroe Masonic News, we were missing the names of the Lodge Chairmen for two Lodges. Their names are listed below:

Clio No. 779, Robert Stevens, and Flower City No. 910, Jack Finn.
Arnold Mundy - 1st Monroe
Lawrence C. Alman - 2nd Monroe

70 YEAR PIN AWARD

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Program Chairman to introduce the program.

Brother Davis gave a biography of Brother Way's life and his Masonic life. He congratulated Brother Way on his years in Masonry. He then introduced Most Worshipful David Wilkerson, Grand Master of Masons in the Grand Jurisdiction of the State of Florida.

The Grand Master then introduced R: W: William Scanlan and announce that as a representative of Brother Way's Lodge and the Grand Lodge of the State of New York he would make an award on behalf of these bodies.

Brother Scanlan then asked four Brothers, all members of Genesee Falls Lodge to stand beside him during the presentation. These Brothers were; Brother William J. Reddy, Brother George H. Ferris, and Brother Verle E. Shell all of St. Petersburg and Brother John L. Petz of Clearwater, Florida.

Brother Scanlan then asked Brother William Reddy (formerly a Senior Master of Ceremonies in our Lodge) to read the citation from the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. Following the reading Brother Scanlan presented the framed citation to Brother Way

Brother Scanlan addressed Brother Way, "In recognition of your seventy years of Masonic service in Genesee Falls Lodge, I now pin on the ribbon of your fifty year medal this second palm leaf signifying your seventy years of membership in our Lodge".

At the close of the meeting, all the Brothers and ladies gathered around Brother Way to congratulate him.



Just for Today . . .

"ENJOYING LITTLE THINGS."

By I. Vincent Lloyd

The fast-moving age in which we have lived for so long has tended to rob us of many of the small things that once bought so much happiness to so many. All about us are common things - full of beauty, full of mystery, full of wonder - and satisfaction, too, if we could but note with intelligence and enthusiasm.

It is said that Eugene Field was late to his wedding because he stopped along the way to play marbles with a group of boys! He couldn't resist one of the small pleasures for which he was noted all his life, and which so endeared him to both children and adults.

We hear talk about "men of large affairs", and when we meet them - that is, some of them - they look worn and troubled. They seem to say from their eyes that they have lost one of the great gifts of God and Nature - the ability to enjoy little things.

The greenness of the grass combined with the sparkling color of autumn leaves, the quiet rain dripping from the tree leaves, the moo of a cow, the wag of a dog's tail, the look in people's faces anxiously awaiting a loved one's return, a silent haystack in a lovely field. People go to Florida, California, the islands of the sea, looking for something unusual, something to thrill them anew, only to return home and find pleasures and enjoyment in the common things that they have overlooked for years.

There is an ache in the heart of us all, at some time or other, and only as we are alert and attentive to the constant flow of beauty and goodness in the little and common things are we made aware of the endless blessings that may surely be ours.

HISTORIAN TO SPEAK

On Nov. 5, 1970, Mr. Elton L. Francis will speak to the members, friends, and guests of Genesee Falls Lodge #507 on the subject "Some Aspects of Masonry." As Mr. Francis is not a Mason, the address will be heard after the regular meeting of Genesee Falls Lodge, and will begin about 9 P.M. Mr. Francis, who styles himself as "a student of History," rather than as an historian in the academic sense, has a fresh and interesting approach to the historical impact and activity of both Masons and Anti - Masons. He is a most interesting and refreshing speaker.

THE ANTI-MASONIC

party, which held the first national nominating convention in history in Baltimore in 1832, was spawned by the abduction by Free Masons of William Morgan from Canandaigua jail. Morgan, a disgruntled member of the order and a Batavia resident, had threatened to publish the organization's secrets.

He was taken by relays of horses, hauling a closed carriage, to Rochester, thence down the Ridge Road to Fort Niagara where he was put in an empty powder magazine. That was the last seen of William Morgan.

Opponents of President Jackson, who was a Free Mason saw a chance to make political hay out of the mystery. Masterminded by Thurlow Weed, a Rochester editor, later Whig boss of the state, the new party drew into its ranks such men as William H. Seward of Auburn and Francis Granger of Canandaigua.

The Anti-Masons, named William Wirt, although he had been a Mason and did not crave to be a candidate. He got Vermont's seven electoral votes.

Then the Anti-Mason party faded away.

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The most successful Interlodge Fellowship Trap and Skeet shoot was held on September 27, 1970. Sixty-two people participated including 5 boys from DeMolay and 11 Father and Son teams.

The Wright-Beattie Trophy will be awarded to the first place winner in each class along with a plaque. The second and third place winners will each receive a handsome scroll. These awards will be made at the Awards Banquet to be held in November. The date will be announced in the next issue of the Monroe Masonic News. The winners are:

- Class A**
Everett Vail
Grant Furman, Sr.
Dick Ford
- Class B**
Frank Lucas
Howard Garkutt
Frank Granata
- Class C**
Albert Gray
Bird Smith
Harland Gleason
- Class D**
Glen Morey
Stanton Schmalz
Charles Daycock
- DeMolay**
Tim Roberts
Chriss Scott
Doug Williams
- Father and Son**
Everett and David Vail
Ken Frearson and Ken Jr.
Dick and Doug Ford

Notice the bowling party scheduled for October 24th has been cancelled due to lack of response. It is disheartening to have to cancel an activity of fun and fellowship for Brothers and their wives. Since it was originally felt that this activity would elicit wide interest among the Brothers it can only be assumed that it was not promoted adequately by the Interlodge Fellowship Committee. For this we apologize.

Let's make 1970 a year of real Fellowship!!!

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Q. A friend living in the Middle West has told me that there are Lodges which confer Degrees on the handicapped. Do you know anything about this?

A. We know of only one Grand Jurisdiction, the Grand Lodge of Indiana where this practice exists. There may be others.

For a number of years, the Grand Lodge of Indiana has had in its Constitution a modified provision of the old "Perfect Youth Doctrine", which is similar to the provision in our Constitutions. Prior to 1945, Section 346, subsection 3 of our Constitutions read: "Every candidate for initiation must possess the following qualifications: 3. Physical ability, without artificial aid of members or parts thereof, to conform to the ritual." This meant that an individual who was blind or deaf, was minus an arm, a leg, a hand, or fingers, or could not bend his knee, etc., etc., was ineligible for membership.

This was amended in 1945 to the present provision, which reads: "3. Ability with or without artificial aid or substitution of members reasonably to conform to the ritual," with a further provision that "The Grand Master shall have the power by dispensation in individual cases to waive disability to conform to the ritual." The Grand Lodge of Indiana has similar provisions.

Recognizing the difficulties involved in conferring Degrees upon the seriously handicapped, a resolution was adopted at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indiana in 1961, titled, "Conferring Degrees Upon Physically Handicapped Candidates," and reading in part as follows: "Whereas, there are occasions in which petitioners who are both mentally and morally worthy are totally unable to comply with the ceremonies of Ancient Craft Masonry,.... Resolved "that legislation be enacted to make it possible for such worthy candidates to receive the Degrees under proper safeguards, in the most auspicious surroundings, and by a corps of officers known for their proficiency."

To implement this resolution, there was organized in 1962, Bartimaeus Lodge Under Dispensation, an Occasional Lodge dedicated to conferring the Degrees of Masonry upon the seriously handicapped candidates of other Lodges. The membership roll of the Lodge, (according to an article in the Philalethes Magazine) consists of distinguished ritualists from a number of different Lodges. The first candidate to receive the Degrees of Masonry was totally blind, the second was a paraplegic (lower body totally paralyzed). Each of the officers of the Lodge is a Past Master of his own Lodge. Everything possible is done to insure the safety, well-being and comfort of the candidate, and for each individual case the ceremonies of Freemasonry are presented in such a manner that the candidate can grasp the teachings in spite of his disability.

So successful has been the project, that each succeeding Grand Master since 1962 has renewed the dispensation of Bartimaeus Lodge U.D. The article in the Philalethes Magazine further states that "In many instances, these Brethren who have been made Masons in Bartimaeus Lodge U.D. have served as officers in their own Lodges, a few of them having filled the office of Worshipful Master.

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



Commander, Tom Heller wishes to thank those who helped make our special twentieth anniversary a success. He especially wants to thank Mrs. Terry Flagg and Bro. Louis Yondeau for their special efforts. Mrs. Flagg prepared the anniversary cake and of course Louis showed his slides from his trip last year through France.

The month of November promises to be one of our most active. As we have in past years we are holding a Memorial Service for Corinthian Temple Lodge on November 2nd and a Memorial Service for Rochester Lodge on November 9th. In addition we will be carrying the colors at the Annual Masonic Communion and Breakfast on November 8th. And for our good friends, the Triangle

Girls, we will be forming an honor guard for their queen and carrying the colors for them on November 14th.

By now you should also have received your assignment for the second section of the 3rd Degree which we are conferring for Genesee Falls Lodge on November 19th. If you do not have a part and want to help, please call Ken Kingston at 663-4051.

And to make the month complete, there are two other important events to make note. They are November 8th, Canandaigua Veterans Hospital at 1:30 and our regular Post Meeting on November 12th.

Our Post can only be as helpful to the Craft as you are willing to participate in it's activities so, why don't you help?

Because Past Commander General, Ray Ring is in the process of selling his home, we have had to make other arrangements to handle our Masonic Supply project. However, we are still in business so keep those orders rolling in!

LODGE news and views



Reading of Proclamation of the Cornerstone Laying - James A. Hard Post - Left to Right: R:W: Dennison Wright, Acting Grand Secretary; R:W: Albert W. Schneider, Acting Deputy Grand Master; R:W: Lloyd S. Cochran, Acting Grand Master; R:W: I.V. Lloyd, Grand Chaplin and R:W: Paul N. O'Neill, Acting Grand Treasurer.

CLIO LODGE

No. 779

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

At this time I would like to say Thank You to all the Lodge officers and members who through their contributions and hard work have made this new Temple possible. The officers, members and I would like to thank the D.D.G.M. Darwin Reed, First Monroe District and D. G.M. Francis Raab, Second Monroe District, all past D. D.G.M., Past Masters and Masters, concordant bodies and all Lodges who participated in our dedication and cornerstone laying. Also all Past D.D.G.M., Past Masters and Masters from Niagara, Orleans District who were present to assist R:W: Lloyd S. Cochran and all the Grand Lodge Staff that attended, a fraternal thank you.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 3 - R:W: Darwin Reed will present a 50 year scroll to Bro. George Bigger.

Nov. 8 - Communion Breakfast at Masonic Temple E. Main St. All officers have tickets.

Nov. 17 - 3rd Degree.

Nov. 30 - Euchre Tournament will be held at Spencerport with Brockport, Churchville, and Hilton playing at 8:00 P.M. Refreshments to follow.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Our Alter has been draped in mourning in memorium of Bro. Arthur Pemberton who left our earthly world on Oct. 5. The Lodge extends its sincere sympathy to the family.

Bro. Carl McCarthy's son was killed in Vietnam. The Lodge extends its sympathy to his family.

Several members have been ill and in the hospital. If any member knows of one who is sick please let the Secretary or myself know so we can contact them.

Bro. MacDonald Newcomb has had eye surgery and is home improving.

Bro. George Badgerow, disc operation.

Bro. Fred Cornish has been in the hospital recently.

W: Bro. Earl DuColon improving from hip operation.

Bro. George Blair home from hospital.

Bro. James Wilkins has been in hospital in Md. and is now home.

Fraternally,
 Harlan Morse, Master



Contents of Cornerstone Box. Left to right: James A. Hard Post - R:W: Dennison Wright, Acting Grand Secretary and R:W: Paul N. O'Neill, Acting Grand Treasurer.



Deputy Grand Master of N.Y. Masons - Lloyd S. Cochran with trowel and mortar at the corner stone.

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE No. 990

2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

Many of us enjoyed partaking recently of two Lodge activities. First was the conferral of the First Degree upon three candidates, Brother Henry Massecar, Bro. Harry Waldman Jr., and Bro. Merle Warfield. Our Jr. Warden Bernie Lind presided in the East for the Degree and several of our rather new Brothers took parts in the work for a most enjoyable evening and an excellent portrayal of that Degree. Second was our Lodge Fellowcraft Ladies Clambake. The bake under the competent supervision of Bro. Doug Taylor and Bro. Tim Gray with their charming wives, was most successful. We were sorry there were not more in attendance to enjoy all the goodies. My thanks to those who worked so hard and also to those who did come to make it all worthwhile.

November will be a busy month. The 2nd Degree will take place at our regular meeting on the 10th, and the 3rd Degree will be at a special meeting on the 24th with a dinner preceeding, thus; you are hereby summoned to attend the special communication of Frank L. Simes Lodge #990 to be held in Doric Hall Masonic Temple on November 24, 1970 at 7:30 P.M., for the purpose of conferring the Degree of Master Mason upon a class of candidates.

Fraternally,
 Richard Van Zandt, Master

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 3 - Officers Meeting & 2nd Degree rehearsal.

Nov. 10 - 2nd Degree and D.D.G.M. visitation.

Nov. 17 - Fellowcraft Meeting at Ken Spalty, 206 Edgemoor Road.

Nov. 24 - 3rd Degree - Special Meeting.

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No. 797
2nd Monday

MASTER'S MESSAGE

October 1970 was indeed a busy month for Yonnonديو Lodge. It commenced with the official visitation of D.D.G.M. Darwin E. Reed. The evening festivities were preceeded by an excellent dinner and climaxed by the presentation of Sixty Year Certificates to Bro. Abraham Salinger, Bro. Alfred E. Horn, and Bro. Edward Hirschfield. Fifty year Emblems were presented to Bro. Gus Ullman, Bro. J. Ralph Whitehouse and Bro. Samuel I. McClarin. These presentations were made by D.D.G.M. Darwin E. Reed.

Life Memberships were presented to Bro. Raymond M. Ford, Bro. Carl F. Fuhrman, Bro. Arthur F. Gruber, Bro. Albert Jones, W: Bro. Clayton Kaul, Bro. Willis B. LaMont, Bro. Horace Mayfield, Bro. Lester Metter, R: W: Bro. Leonard Parker, Bro. Harold Studeman, Bro. Walter Tapp, Jr., Bro. Louis Vogt, Bro. Clarence H. Latimer, and Bro. James Andrus. Presentation of these certificates were made by W: Bro. Harold J. Homan, Master of Yonnonديو Lodge in 1945.

On October 17 the annual Fellowcraft Steak Roast was held at Powdermill Park. A great day of fun and fellowship was had by a large number of club members and their guests.

On October 20 our Jr. Warden, Bro. Robert Youmans conferred the 2nd Degree on our current class. I want to thank all the Brothers in attendance that evening. It was gratifying to see such a good turnout for this Degree and the support given to Bro. Youmans.

Although it seemed that October was a busy month, November, as you can see from the Trestleboard will be even busier. Your attention is drawn to the Degrees being conferred in Yonnonديو Lodge, the 1st Degree on Nov. 3, by our Jr. Warden, and the 3rd Degree on Nov. 17 by Sr. Warden Everett E. Hoak. In addition on Saturday, Nov. 7, our Lodge Officers and Fellowcraft Degree Team will confer the 3rd Degree on a class at Social Lodge #713 in Kendall, N.Y. This is a dinner meeting at Social Lodge. Information relative to reservations may be obtained from any of your Lodge Officers.

As you can see our Lodge has been, and will be, busy. The excellent attendance we have been enjoying at our meetings and related functions is heartwarming. Enough credit can not be given to those responsible in making these functions, and festivities, a success. The Brotherhood enjoyed by our membership is a rewarding experience for me as Master. Fraternally, Ralph E. Smith, Master

LADIES' NIGHT

On November 14 our Annual Ladies' Night will be held at The Party House on Beahan Road. Social Hour will commence at 6:30. Dinner is scheduled to be served at 7:30. The menu will con-

FROM THE EAST

I would like to thank my officers for the excellent job they did concerning the Degree on Wakan Lodges new members. I don't know when I have seen a Degree done more smoothly. It really was outstanding.

Thank you to Monroe Commandery for the fine portrayal of the Second Degree. This too was most impressive. I do hope you will be back to do it again.

On Nov. 10, we will have the official visit of Francis J. Raab, D.D.G.M. I hope you will all turn out to hear him.

On Nov. 24, our own Past Masters will confer the Third Degree. This will be preceeded by one of Culver Chapters delicious roast beef dinners.

It was good to see Bro. Ernie Johnson at Lodge. I do hope you will be a regular attendant from now on. I would like to learn more of your tricks, Ernie.

Much to my dismay the year is drawing to an end. Now we must start rallying around the officers to be elected. I hope you will continue the support you have given me. My next column will be my last one. But it doesn't hurt to start saying thanks now. To all of you, thank you very much.

I would also like to wish each of you a happy Thanksgiving. As you partake of your holiday just take a few moments to offer your thanks to God for all He has granted you.

Fraternally,
Robert H. Hebner, Master

sist of Roast Beef, the cost, \$4.75 per person. Reservations must be made by Nov. 10. Tickets may be obtained from any Lodge Officer, or reservations made with Sr. Deacon, Leonard Morrissette, phone 621-2702 or Marshall, John Lindsay, phone 244-1677. Unusual Entertainment has been arranged. There will be flowers and gifts for the ladies. Bring the Lady of your life and show her that Masonry is more than late hours on Tuesday Night.

See you there.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The month of October 1970 was the busiest for our Club in a long while. Commencing with the Annual Outing at Powdermill Park under the incomparable direction of R: W: Bro. Barton S. Horner and culminating with the monthly meeting at Barnard Exempt Home arranged by Br. Ryal Devoist, Director of our Fellowcraft Degree Team. The club is fortunate in having dedicated members so capable in arranging our social well being. At the regular meeting held after dinner at Bernard Exempt, final arrangements were made by the Degree Team for Dramatiz-

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

You are hereby SUMMONED to attend the next stated communication of this Lodge to be held in it's Lodge Rooms on the 8th day of December 1970, at 8 P.M. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. By Order of the Master, Alexander A. Peters
Arnold Mundy Secy.

My Brothers:

There is no need for me to remind you that each and every one of you are duly obligated to answer and obey the above summons and I expect to see an overflow attendance at this most important meeting. I also remind you that all members who have not paid their 1969 dues by December 31st will be subject to unaffiliation, so if you have forgotten, please remit them before the due date as this will save the Secretary much needless work.

At our communication on September 22nd we had the pleasure of witnessing Brother Charles Cobb receive his 50 year pin from R: W: Darwin E. Reed, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District. Brother Charlie is the sole surviving Charter Member of our Lodge and we certainly wish him much health and happiness in the future.

We also had the pleasure of presenting a 50 year pin to Brother George Stueber, who received his pin in Florida. We send to Brother George best wishes from the Brethren of East Rochester Lodge and hope that he still has many fond remembrances of our Lodge as he enjoys his retirement in the land of sunshine.

Fraternally,
Alexander Peters, Master

ation work at our own 3rd Degree on Nov. 3 and the Degree being conferred at Social Lodge #713 in Kendall on Sat. Nov. 7th. Club members are requested to mark their calendars and be in attendance accordingly.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 3 - 1st Degree, Jr. Warden.

Nov. 7 - 3rd Degree at Social Lodge #173, Kendall, N.Y.

Nov. 14 - LADIES' NIGHT, Party House.

Nov. 17 - 3rd Degree, Sr. Warden, Ev. Hoak.

Nov. 24 - Fellowcraft Club.

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REFRESHMENTS

Brethren:

The last social event of the year will be a Stag Brunch, North Lodge, at Ellison Park on Saturday morning at 10:30 on Oct. 31st. This will give all the family men a chance to go spooking with their children later in the evening.

On Nov. 9th the final Degree of the season will be under the direction of Sr. W: Jim Vaisey. A dinner will precede this meeting. Call Bill Mason at 225-1180 for reservations for this dinner as well as for the Oct. 31st Brunch.

We are grateful to W: Bros. Bob Leavitt and Gil Mckie for hosting our Annual Clambake at the Canandagua Yacht Club on Oct. 10th. The weather was a little rough for smoothe sailing but the exceptional Bake in the evening more than surpassed the most demanding appetites.

As a reminder that the year is rapidly coming to a close, a look at the calendar shows only two meetings left for this year.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Carrie on the passing loss of her husband Rev. Cyril H. Carrie, a life member, who passed away on August 3. Fraternally,

Adrian De Visser, Master

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

Dear Sir and Brother,
You are hereby summoned to attend the 1,060th Stated Communication and 53rd Annual Communication of Zetland Lodge, #951, F. & A.M. to be held in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York, on December 10, 1970 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of election and installation of officers and such other business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge.
Fraternally,
Fred C. Ambeau,
Master

Brethren:
November 12th is scheduled as an open meeting and we will that evening have as a speaker Wor. Brother Donald A. Miller, Past Master of Henrietta Lodge #526. He will be bringing a couple of films which I know will be of interest to all of us. I hope we have a large attendance and give our support to Brother Miller.
Fraternally,
Fred Ambeau,
Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
Bro. Gilbert Hunt confined to Hill Haven Nursing Home. Glad to report that Eleanor Patterson, wife of Wor. Bro. Delbert Patterson is feeling better after sustaining injuries in a fall.

TRESTLEBOARD
Nov. 12 - Open Meeting, Officers informal. Speaker, Wor. Bro. Don Miller and film.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Brethren:
The Master has asked me to explain to you the dues structure of Zetland Lodge. Each of you has noticed an increase in dues in the past several years and probably wonder what the reason for this is. On April 14, 1966, Article VII, Section 3 of the By-Laws of Zetland Lodge, #951, F. & A.M. which reads "The annual dues of the Lodge shall be \$15.00 due and payable in advance at the annual meeting each year." For the succeeding year this was amended to read "The total annual dues of the Lodge shall be \$13.35, effective December 1, 1966; \$14.35, effective December 1, 1967; \$15.35, effective December 1, 1968; \$16.35, effective December 1, 1969; each amount plus the amount of Grand Lodge per capita tax due and payable in advance at the annual meeting for the succeeding year." Grand Lodge this year raised the per capita tax to \$5, therefore, we too must raise our dues accordingly. The total annual dues for this year is \$16.35 plus \$5 per capita tax for a total of \$21.35.

Life memberships are conferred upon members who have:
(1) been a contributing member for 25 years and is clear on the books.
(2) served a full term as Master of the Lodge.
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**FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays**

Brethren:
Have you paid your 1970 dues? How about your 1969 dues? It's that time of year when we all must remember our financial obligation to the Fraternity. Two proposed changes in our By-Laws have been presented and read in Lodge that will affect our dues and initiation fee. Please try to be present when these are brought to a vote on Nov. 9.

SUMMONS

You are hereby summoned to be present at the Nov. 9, 1970 regular communication of Fairport Lodge #476, F. & A.M. for the purpose of voting on two proposed changes in the By-Laws concerning the amount of yearly dues and initiation fee.
Fraternally,
Carl Trowbridge, Master
Gerald Becker, Secretary

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 2 - Officers Meeting at the Lodge.
Nov. 9 - Summoned Communication.
Nov. 16 - Fellowcraft Club and rehearsal for First Degree.
Nov. 23 - First Degree.

member shall be one-half the regular dues of the Lodge. The regular dues being \$16.35 plus Grand Lodge per capita tax then the life member pays one-half of \$16.35 or \$8.18 plus \$5 Grand Lodge per capita for a total of \$13.18.

I hope this will answer your questions. However, any Brother who wishes can call me and I will be glad to answer any questions he may have.
Fraternally,
Joseph Savage, Secretary

FROM THE SOUTH

Dear Brethren:
It seems worthwhile to repeat the reminder of the Ladies' Night party November 7th. A roast beef dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M. For dancing we will join with Wakan Lodge. The event will be held at the Party House on Beahan Road, and all members of the Lodge, their wives and friends are invited. Cor-sages for the ladies.
Fraternally,
George D. Ogden, Jr Warden

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To each of you have birthdays during November, the Lodge officers and members extend best wishes:
Nov. 2 - George Smillie
Nov. 4 - Harold W. Beldue
Nov. 5 - Walter H. Stallman
Nov. 8 - Delbert Patterson
Nov. 12 - Elmer C. Pfeiffer
Nov. 17 - Kenneth L. Myers
Nov. 22 - Harry F. Perkins and Ernest W. Bense
Nov. 24 - Dr. Raymond E. Buck
Nov. 25 - Carlton J. Gould and Walter L. Metcalf
Nov. 26 - Fay E. Bronk
Nov. 27 - Marine DeLee and Norman Mayer
Nov. 29 - William J. Beldue
Nov. 30 - Parker C. Wright and Edward F. Tierson

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

Brethren:
November will be a busy month for Wakan Lodge and we solicit your support to make it the success that all of the past months of this year have been.

We start the month with our Third Degree Team traveling to Avon, N.Y. on November the 5th to confer this Degree for Avon Springs Lodge. We still need craftsmen to fill in. Please call me if you can come and help.

Saturday, November 7th is our Annual Masters Ball at the Party House on Behan Road. If you have not been called and wish to attend, by all means, call Glen Goodno right now (225-8786).

November 9th will be official visit of D.D.G.M. R:W: Francis J. Raab

On November 23rd, we will conferr the Third Degree on our fall class of Fellowcrafts. They received the Second Degree at our last October meeting. The Degree was ably conferred by the Past Masters of Wakan Lodge. To the many Past Masters who worked so hard on this Degree I give my heartiest thanks.

The Traveling Gavel was claimed from our Lodge by W: Bill Zufall's raiders of Genesee Falls Lodge and is gathering dust and cobwebs in their archives. Are there no Masters with sufficient support by their men to keep this Gavel traveling??? Must Wakan Lodge rise again???

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the Brothers and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving and I look forward to greeting you at our Lodge functions.
Fraternally,
Joseph J. Dimino

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Brother Ted Johnson is in General Hospital at this writing awaiting surgery, we trust that by the time that this is in print he is home again.

Bro. Herb Lawrence will also have undergone surgery on his knee and should be well on the road to recovery by now.

Bro. Walt Teasdale is spending most of his time at home and finds it rather hard to get about. Bro. Walt always visited our ailing Brothers and has been a fine and active member of the Visitation Committee, now, Brothers, let us return his gifts in kind, a visit, a card, a phone call? Do it now.

Bro. Bob Smith waxed rich last month when he made off with the Secretary's checks, by accident of course, yours truly put them in the wrong carrier.

A Happy Thanksgiving to all my long suffering readers.
Fraternally,
A. John Tijou, Secretary

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James A. Hard Post No. 18, Masonic War Veterans dedicated new Flag for Churchville Lodge No. 667 in impressive ceremony. W: Charles Daycock, Master, receives Flag from Commander Thomas Heller, assisted by several members of the Post.

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

Brethren:
Our sincere thanks are extended to each of the James A. Hard Post No. 18, Masonic War Veterans who participated in the flag presentation ceremony on September 23, 1970. Commander Tom Heller led a most impressive ceremony in retiring the Old 48 star Lodge flag and dedicating the new 50 star flag, which recently flew over the U.S. Capitol. It is now proudly displayed in the lounge area.

Our Steak Roast on October 3rd was a fine success and attended by 51 Brothers and friends of the Lodge. W: Earl Steffen and his committee did an outstanding job of cooking and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves at eating and card playing. Many thanks to those who participated.

October 14th was Move-Up night for all of the officers, led very well by Brother Stanton Schmalz in the East. All feet were well wetted and it looks like the Lodge will be in good hands down the road. Following the meeting, everyone enjoyed the Apollo II films, a game or two of Euchre, and a good old fashioned New England Clam Chowder.

On October 16, 1970, R:W: Everett Vail did his usual fine job in making an excellent presentation on the subject of early Free Masonry for the School of Instruction.

November 11, 1970, is the night of the official visit to our Lodge by R:W: Francis J. Raab, our District Deputy Grand Master. We plan a dinner at 6:30 P.M. in honor of our D.D.G.M. and certainly hope we can have a good turnout for this annual event.

As of now, we are planning for a First Degree for November 25, 1970, and another Interlodge Euchre Tournament similar to last winter to be held on November 30, 1970. More on these later.

Under Sickness & Distress, we send sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to Brother Harry Mason, who is home and doing well, following hospitalization for a circulatory problem, and to W: Clarence Haller, who is home doing well following an eye operation.

It was very good to see W:

**SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday**

**MASTER'S
MESSAGE**

Brethren:
It has been extremely gratifying to all of your officers to see such good attendance at our fall meetings. Your presence makes a great impression upon the candidates and I am certain it makes all of us a bit sharper in our work. We appreciate your fine support, we thank you for it and sure hope it continues.

Seneca's energetic Fellowship Club is at it again! A mixed bowling party is scheduled for Saturday, November 14, at the Lyons Den on Ridge Road West. Bowling starts at 4:30 p.m. to be followed by a delicious Smorgesboard dinner at 7:30 p.m. A five dollar bill covers everything - bowling, dinner, prizes and tip. If you can't make it early to bowl, you are, of course, welcome to join us for dinner. For reservations (a must) call Bro. Hal Miller at 334-2225.

Again, I would like the opportunity to welcome you at our meeting on November 17th. Lodge opens at 5:30 p.m. for work in the 3rd Degree. See you there!

Fraternally,
Warren R. Lewis, Master

**SUMMONED BY THE
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Brother Seth A. Dibble, October 3, 1970 in California. Raised in Seneca 1919.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the bereaved family.

SENECA CALENDAR

Nov. 14 - Mixed Bowling Party, Lyons Den.
Nov. 17 - Third Degree - 1st Section at 5:30 P.M. - Dinner at 6:15 P.M.

Jim Brodie and W: Harvey Way out to the last meeting and both looking quite well following hospital confinements during the past year.

The sincere sympathies of the Lodge are extended to the family of Brother Russel Frew, who passed away on September 24, 1970, at his home in Wellsville, N.Y. The Wellsville Masonic Lodge held services for him in our behalf and for that, we are grateful and extend our thanks. Fraternally,
Charles E. Daycock, Master

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

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 2 - 2nd Degree - Bro. Clifford Hayner in East.
Nov. 16 - Business Meeting. Shrine Night.
Dec. 7 - 3rd Degree.

During the past year the financial situation of our Lodge has been under study by Wor. Bro. Ray Pinder and his committee. As a result, a detailed report was presented at our meeting held on September 21. The following actions were taken:

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the following By-Laws would be ammended to read as such:
By-Laws Section 8 - It shall be the duty of the trustees to hold in trust all real and personal property of the Lodge, etc. They shall invest all monies received by them in accounts to the credit of the Lodge. The proceeds of all such investments shall be credited to the operating expenses of the Lodge on a yearly schedule, etc.

By-Laws Section 19 - The annual dues of each regular member shall be Ten Dollars, plus Grand Lodge dues and assessments and rent. A rebate of Two Dollars will be made to each regular member who pays his dues on or before March 1st.

Please attach the above changes to your book of By-Laws.

Our Secretary is still holding a few 1970 dues cards, please remember to send him your check.

On Sunday, November 8, the annual Masonic Services and Breakfast will be held. The M: W: William Knapp, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York will be our guest speaker. Please come to our next meeting and pick up your ticket for this important event.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Mrs. Thomas Clarke on the death of Brother Clarke, October 11; to the family of Brother Raymond Hicks, who died October 14.

Brother Arthur Janis (California) has returned to the hospital for further surgery. Wor. Brother Tom Allan (Florida) is improving from a recent illness.

Brother Fred Kinnard is home recovering from a recent operation.

Brother George Barlow is now home from the hospital. Fraternally,
Thomas L. Davis, Master

**ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays**

Brethren:

This is where its happening, more and more Brothers are enjoying the fellowship at Lodge communications and events. The Fellowship Surf & Turf dinner at Mendon Ponds was a complete success, the steaks were so large they covered the plates and the Lobster Tail was truly delicious. The Brothers who attended greatly appreciated the efforts of S:W: Bro. Don Leisten, J.W. Bro. Merritt Sweet and that Super Chef Wor: Bro. Kenneth Moore who planned and cooked this outstanding dinner.

On Oct. 12 Euchre Tournament Champions Bill Scahill and Paul Walz were having an easy time beating the Brethren until Euchre Novice W: Bro. C. Dan Jameson sat in with W: Bro. Ken Moore as his partner and made a clean sweep. Another super team father Bro. Frank Leisten and son S:W: Bro. Don Leisten shellacked Rt: Wor. Bro. Myron Wilkes and your Master 3 straight games, but were finally rewarded in the fourth when father and son were schneidered.

On Nov. 9 Commander Tom Heller and the Masonic War Veterans of James A. Hard Post will hold a Memorial Service for our departed Brethren. Plan to attend as I am sure you won't want to miss this impressive ceremony.

Your help is urgently needed for the Third Degree on Nov. 23 as this Degree needs a large complement of Bros.

Our Theatre Party in May was so well attended and enjoyed that we are doing it again. Save the Date - Sat. Dec. 12th.

The families of our departed Brothers were very appreciative of our Masonic Funeral Service and personally thanked the many Brothers who made the effort to attend.

Fraternally,
Louis J. Fonte, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 2 - F.C.
Nov. 9 - Memorial Service.
Nov. 23 - Third Degree.

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Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 - Fifty Year Buttons Awarded to Bro. Arthur A. Berndt, Bro. Harold F. Mosbaugher, Bro. Thomas W. Oliver, Bro. Arthur Pekarsky and Bro. Arthur Riggs by R:W: Francis J. Raab, D.D.G.M. and assisted by W:M: William Zufall.

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

FROM THE EAST
Brethren:
As my year in the East of Genesee Falls Lodge draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those loyal Brethren who have supported their Lodge and its activities throughout the year. I feel I have had a very full year, packed with a variety of events, and I have found it even more interesting than I expected to. It has all been very satisfying, but the thing that makes it all worthwhile is the knowledge that there are so many fine Brothers interested in taking an active part in all our endeavors.

At this time, I would like to ask for your support one more time - not for my benefit, but for yours. We are planning a program for Nov. 5th, which I am sure every Brother will find interesting. After a brief and fun program in our Lodge meeting, we are going to have a speaker after we close Lodge. This speaker is Mr. Elton L. Francis, who will address us on "Some Aspects of Masonry." Mr. Francis is not a Mason, but he is "a student of History," and I guarantee the approach he takes will not be the same as we usually hear in Masonic speeches! Please come out for this event; you'll learn something new about Masonry, and enjoy yourself in the process.

Don't forget our 3rd Degree on Nov. 19, in which the James A. Hard Post of Masonic War Veterans will be conferring the Second Section. You have already gotten postcards for your dinner reservation if you live in the Rochester area. Please return your card promptly if you can join us for dinner; and if not, come to the meeting anyway. Our Senior Warden, Bro. Ron Mertens, will be in the East for the First Section. You all know what excellent work he does, so come out and show your support.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Masonic Communion Breakfast on Nov. 8th. Every Officer has them. See you in Lodge!
Fraternally,
William R. Zufall, Master

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

Brethren:
For those of you who didn't attend our meeting Oct. 12th, I can truthfully say "you missed a very fine 1st Degree". I was proud of all those who participated in conferring the Degree on four candidates.

So many of us are giving a lot of time to keep Orpheus meeting interesting, if only you would lend some solid support by showing up at these meetings, our work would not be in vain.

There will be a communion service and Breakfast on Nov. 8th at 8:00 A.M. Tickets are available from your Master.

There will be a 2nd Degree on Nov. 10th.

My meetings are few in number before I gain the title of Past Master but before I do, I am requesting some decent attendance which I have asked for since my installation -- especially on Nov. 24th, which is the official visit of District Deputy.

Bring fame not shame to Orpheus.
Fraternally,
Gordon L. Kotzin, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brother Peter Makahon is in the Veterans Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y., a card or visit will be most appreciated.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Ewald Maas has been in Thompson Memorial Hospital in Canandaigua, should be home when you read this, at 4286 Townline Rd., Rushville, N.Y. 14544.

Bro. LaVerne Ingalls recuperating at 468 Lake View Terr., Webster.

Bro. Clarence Miller is recuperating at his summer home in Canada.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Nov. 5 - 7:30 P.M. - Meeting, special program, speaker
- Nov. 8 - 8:00 A.M. - Annual Communion Breakfast
- Nov. 12 - 8:00 P.M. - Fellowship; Officers @ 7:30
- Nov. 13 - 7:30 P.M. - School of Ritual
- Nov. 19 - 5:30 P.M. - 3rd Degree, 1st Section, S:W: in East; 6:30 P.M. - Dinner; 7:30 P.M. - 3rd Degree, 2nd Section, James A. Hard Post
- Dec. 3 - 7:30 P.M. - Memorial Service by James A. Hard Post

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

Dear Brethren:
There were two very worthwhile events in our Lodge last month: A First Degree conferred by our Sr. Warden Stan Weingart, and an interesting program on Prince Hill Masonry. The work in the First Degree was fine as usual, but without intending to minimize the fine screen lecture, charge, etc., I feel that the highlight of the evening was the work presented by Rt. Wor. Max Goldstein. It's hard to realize that Rt. Wor. Max was Master of our Lodge 48 years ago.

November's meeting promises to be another fine evening for Flower City Lodge. We will have a Second Degree conferred by our Jr. Warden Morrie Solomon, assisted by our capable line of officers and Rt. Wor. Sam Markus, Wor. Jack Reit Kopp and Bro. Sid Schub. The middle Chamber Lecture will be presented by Bro. Nelson Orlen. This will be your last opportunity to watch a Degree presented by our Lodge this year.

December's meeting will be a triple event. Starting with a dinner, we will have our annual business meeting plus our annual reunion night. We expect that the dinner will be a little different than seen in recent years. Our Jr. Warden is working on it now. Participating in the reunions will be classes of 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, and 1970. Members of these classes will be contacted shortly.

This will be the first time during my term as Master that we have had no congratulatory comments to insert in the paper. I'm sure that good things must have happened to our members.

And lastly, we do not have a new Hospitalar in our Lodge. Bill Dunsley and Bill Dunsky are the same person. Fraternally,
Myron Kleinberg, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Nov. 10 - Second Degree. Conferred by Jr. Warden.
- Nov. 17 - Fellowcraft Club.
- Dec. 8 - Annual meeting. Reunion meeting. Dinner.
- Dec. 27 - Children's Party.
- Jan. 12 - Installation Meeting. Dinner.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The following Brethren are at the Jewish Home and Infirmary: Ellis Lipsky, Maxwell Snyder, Sam Rosen, Joe Wolk, Les Levin. All of these Brethren would appreciate a visit.

Bro. Les Applebaum was happily seen at Kol Nidre Service. It's wonderful to see Les out for a spell after his long illness.

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Bro. Benjamin J. Cohen, On October 14, 1970.

We are very sorry to learn of the passing of the daughter of Bro. and Mrs. Morton Manson. We are also sorry to learn of the passing of the Mother-in-law of Bro. Leonard Simon.

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**NORTHFIELD
LODGE
No. 426
1st & 3rd
Thursdays**



**Instituted March 1857
Pittsford, New York
My Brothers:**

At our October 1st meeting, our Lodge took one of the most decisive actions which it probably ever has made in its history. I refer to this action in quote as a spiritual as well as a physical "Leap of Faith," when we agreed, as a Lodge, to appoint a committee to investigate and make recommendations as to what the Masonic Lodge in Pittsford (specifically Northfield Lodge No. 426) could do to aid and assist the youth in our community in youth programs including the controversial "Grotto" or "coffee House."

Laurimore P. McConnell, our Jr. Deacon volunteered to Chairman a committee which will make suggestions, work with, offer additional programs, etc. in conjunction with the Ecumenical Lay Council of Pittsford which is responsible for the operation of the "Grotto" or "Coffee House" (the white house next to our Lodge) which the Village Board has granted a six (6) month trial period under strict rules and regulations.

My Brothers, there is much to be said about the pathetic lack of programs, supervision, discourtesy of the young people, etc. in the past. I'm sure volumes could be written; however, with the favorable action of the Village Board and the support of the Village Churches, Northfield Lodge now has a positive opportunity to return to its place of leadership in the community and express to the youth of our community that Masonry has the ability and wants to be a moving force in the development of their lives. But to do so, we must develop a rapport and instill sincerity which will enable our Lodge and our Committee to align their efforts with our young people. If our Lodge and our Committee can contribute and prevent/salvage just one young person from the many perils of today's society, I am sure that our efforts will not be in vain and the light of Masonry will shine just that much brighter. Therefore, let us rally behind our Committee and other community leaders and give them the support which is necessary to build an understanding, positive and constructive youth program.

In other happenings, our Fall Dinner Dance was held Saturday Evening, October 10, 1970, at Monroe Golf Club under the able Chairmanship of Brother Sam Wait. It was a very lovely party attended by 65 Brothers, Sisters and friends. The prime ribs of beef were absolutely delicious - in fact, the entire dinner qualified for Royalty. In addition to this wonderful dinner, there were door prizes galore and the music for dancing was heavenly. It was a great evening out - our only regret was that more were unable to attend.

October 15th kicked off the Brotherhood Fund campaign for the 1970-71 season. Bro-

ther Samuel K. Wait is our chairman again this year and you can start now sending your contributions to Brother Sam at 78 Reitz Parkway, Pittsford, New York 14534.

The Second Degree of Masonry was conferred upon Brothers Robert Campbell and Robert Phelps on Thursday evening, October 15, 1970, with R:W: Harry H. Kennedy presiding in the East. Our Officers and Acting Officers did a very splendid job and can be quite proud of themselves. Our thanks are also extended to our Sisters of Northfield Chapter No. 378 for the delicious meal and the attractively decorated tables we enjoyed before our meeting. Sisters Edith Forman and Carol Peets were co-chairmen and were assisted by Sisters Hazel Hoffer, Elsie Gurney, Estelle Smithe and Esther Startup.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 5 - is the Official Visit of our District Deputy Grand Master R:W: Francis J. Raab. In addition to his visit and address, we are planning a SPECIAL SURPRISE MEETING. Please make every effort to attend this function - more details are coming later in a special mailing.

Nov. 6 - School of Instruction Masonic Temple Downtown 2nd Degree 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 8 - the Annual Communion Breakfast will be held at the Masonic Temple Downtown. Tickets are available from Brothers Jack Thibaut, Frank S. McConnell, George Dennis, Harry H. Kennedy, Frank R. McConnell and Laurimore P. McConnell.

Nov. 13 - School of Ritual Masonic Temple Downtown, 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 19 - 3rd Degree conferred by W: Henry A. McCurdy. The second section of the Degree will be dramatized by Valley Lodge No. 109. Preceding the meeting, dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 P.M. by our Sisters of Northfield Chapter No. 378. Prize is \$2.00 per person.

Nov. 10 - and Nov. 24 - are the regular stated meetings of Northfield Chapter No. 378. Let us all try hard to support them as well as they have supported us.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brother Jim Richardson is now home and doing some work. He is waiting for test results which may lead to a forthcoming operation.

Brother Jake Minnamon is home recovering from a broken hip. He is now walking with the aid of only one crutch and is coming along fine. He asks that his best regards be passed on to all.

Brother Louis Pfromer has had a serious back problem which from time to time gives him trouble. He is currently back at work, but uncomfortable.

Brother Frank Gurney is at this writing ill with an undetermined illness. He is to go through rigorous tests soon to determine his problem.

Brother Elwood Bonhurst is now home and recovering quite well from his recent operations, although he is still very sore. Your calls and visits will be most welcome.

Fraternally,
Henry A. McCurdy, Master

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



Brethren:

At our October 14th communication, we had the honor and exciting pleasure of welcoming our District Deputy Grand Master R.W: Darwin E. Reed on his official visit. He was accompanied by R: W: Arnold Mundy, Grand Sword Bearer.

R:W: Reed's address with a message from the Grand Master, was to the point, educational and inspiring for all of us. R:W: Mundy addressed us concerning the problems and great need of the Brotherhood Fund and suggested the best approach was personal contact with each member of the Lodge, with the many possibilities of additional benefits to the Fraternity from this contact.

We had the added pleasure of having R:W: Roy S. Dement, Past District Deputy Grand Master, as conductor.

On this evening we also honored our 1970 fifty year members with recognition from Grand Lodge. W: Zahrt Augustine, Bro. Paul Paulson and Bro. Raymond Barr were honored to receive their gold 50 year pins from District Deputy Grand Master R:W: Darwin E. Reed, and their scrolls from R:W: Roy Dement who entertainingly reminisced with our Brothers about former days when W: Arthur Rathjen was Master.

Other recipients of 1970 50 year award pins were: W: Harvey Heffron of Rochester and Bro. Sherman Henry, who were presented their pins before leaving for New Jersey and Florida respectively; Bro. Stephen G. Burritt of Florida, Bro. James H. Bonhill of California, Bro. Hugo Loesch of New Jersey, and Bro. Charles W. Taylor of California.

Bro. Warren G. Post, Rochester, will be presented his sixty year pin and scroll.

We were also pleased to have R:W: Reed present a special scroll award to Bro. Irving H. Meyer who has served Ancient Craft Lodge as Tiler so faithfully and efficiently for twenty-five years. Bro. Meyer was conducted by R:W: William C. Lennox.

We were proud to recognize Bro. William Stoll, a fifty-two year member who has rarely missed a meeting or any Lodge activity, and for 52 consecutive years has been present at the annual meeting and election of officers. Visitors this evening included three Brothers from Taylor Instruments Company: W: Harold L. Speers, Past Master Walworth Lodge #254; W: Carl Trowbridge, Master Fairport Lodge #476 and Bro. Francis W. Long, Warren C. Hubbard Lodge #964. Also, W: Arthur Case, Past Master of Gloversville Lodge #429, who has adopted Ancient Craft Lodge during his residence in Rochester, for which Ancient Craft Lodge is very happy.

We are saddened at the passing of four of our members in recent months and extend our deepest sympathies

to their widows and families. Bro. Clement G. Knight passed away July 22, 1970 in Florida. Bro. Knight was initiated February 8, 1939, passed March 8, 1939 and raised April 12, 1939. Ancient Craft Lodge conducted a Masonic service on Sunday evening, July 26, 1970.

Brother Harold Rowles passed away Wednesday, September 9, 1970 in Rochester. Brother Rowles was initiated October 2, 1926, passed November 6, 1926 and raised December 4, 1926. A Masonic service was conducted by Ancient Craft Lodge on Friday evening September 11, 1970.

Brother Earl L. Miller passed away in Rochester October 3, 1970. Brother Miller was initiated October 20, 1923, passed November 3, 1923 and raised December 1, 1923. W: Bro. Arthur Rathjen, W: Bro. Fred Hartley and the writer attended an American Legion service for Bro. Miller on Monday evening October 5, 1970.

Brother Robert F. Brown, father of Rev. Elwyn Brown, a member of Ancient Craft Lodge, passed away on October 4, 1970. Bro. Brown was initiated January 24, 1920, passed May 1, 1920 and raised June 5, 1920. Masonic services were conducted by Ancient Craft Lodge on Tuesday evening October 6th. Bro. Brown was a fifty year member of the Lodge and was about to receive his 50 year pin and scroll.

Those who have been on the sick list include W: John P. Holth who is gaining nicely at home and is up and around after two hospitalizations this summer.

Bro. Herbert F. McGee is recuperating at home after two operations this summer.

Bro. Benjamin N. Noyes is recovering from his operation of this summer and is at home.

Bro. Lloyd McGuire suffered a broken leg early in the summer from which the cast was recently removed and we trust the healing process is now complete.

Bro. Clarence Maxson continues to make good progress from his heart problems.

Bro. Don Hollenbough in Batavia Hospital has received a number of visits from his Brethren and welcomes them.

Visits or cards to these Brethren would be most welcome as they all inquire and send wishes to the Lodge.

We would appreciate word to our Secretary on any Brother ill or wishing a call to be made as we continue with our visitations.

INTERESTING NOTE

Recently at Crescent Beach Hotel, W: Russell Schrader and his wife had occasion to toast Bro. Bill Stoll and his wife, celebrating their 40th anniversary, and Bro. Ed Hartman and his wife who were celebrating Bro. Ed's birthday.

The next function of the Lodge is Ladies' Night which will be held at the Wishing Well on October 17th. It promises to be a great party arranged by our Jr. Warden, Frank Granata.

Best wishes to everyone and hope to see you November 11th. Fraternally, John L. Hobin, Master

OATKA LODGE No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

On October 14th the Past Masters of Oatka did a fine job in conferring the 2nd Degree on Bro. Joseph Jaspers. A fine turnout of Past Masters were present and their work was very rewarding for the Brethren present. The following worshipful Brethren were present to take part in the Degree:

Master W:B: Harold Pearson, master in 1959.

Sr. W: W:B: Walter Siple, Master in 1954.

Jr. W: W:B: Robert Wright Master in 1962.

Sr. D: W:B: Walter Lindemuth, Master in 1963.

Jr. D: W:B: Raymond Crawford, Master in 1951.

Sr.M:C: W:B: Dennis Livingstone, Master in 1969.

Jr. M:C: W:B: George Hall, Master in 1964.

S. W:B: Gil Ralston, Master in 1967.

S. W:B: William Davis, Master in 1953.

Marshall W:B: James Morrow, Master in 1965.

Chaplin W:B: John Horn, Master in 1966.

Our first annual chicken Bar-B-Que was a great success with about 470 being served. Everything went very smoothly due to the fine work of Bro. Ed Laydon and his committee. I extend my thanks to them and to everyone who sold tickets or worked on the affair, and to everyone who supported our Bar-B-Que. I want to say a special thanks to all the wives who donated food and helped in so many ways.

The work details have been making progress, but more help is needed to accomplish the tasks that are planned.

There has been some proposals made pertaining to changing the By-Laws of Oatka Lodge. All the Brethren of Oatka Lodge will be affected so try to help in making a decision on these changes. These will be voted on in our December meeting so, please save this date and attend Lodge.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 5 - E. Star meeting, 8:00 P.M.

Nov. 6 - School of Instruction.

Nov. 7 - Oatka Chapters Annual Bazaar.

Nov. 8 - Communion Breakfast.

Nov. 11 - Lodge, Third Degree.

Nov. 13 - School of Ritual.

Nov. 19 - E. Star meeting.

I listed the 2 meetings of Oatka Chapter #320 above. Please try to attend one of these meetings and give our sisters your support.

There are many Brethren who have not paid their dues or their assessments. Please get these in so Oatka Lodge can start 1971 in a favorable financial position.

Fraternally, Robert J. Murphy, Master

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

Brethren:
We at Charlotte and all Lodges in Monroe County are truly fortunate to have "The Masonic Service Bureau" an organization dedicated to be of service to all of Monroe County. From the Foreign Students Dinner to the Communion Breakfast, it is our advertisement in our use of the twenty-four inch gauge. Many of your Brothers have had the use of medical equipment free of charge at a time when it is needed. The publications and correlation of information which has been extremely helpful to your officers have also been one of their services. R:W: Odell Kelly has always been ready, willing and able to assist in every matter, now it is our time to assist by using the envelope you received with your "Beacon Light" in your support of their programs.

Each year at this time we receive two requests for contributions--one from the Masonic Service Bureau and the second from The Brotherhood Fund. The Service Bureau contribution is for use in Monroe County and The Brotherhood Fund contribution for use in The Masonic Home, the Research Lab or for The Grand Master's Benevolence. My Brothers, each of these charities deserve and need your support--to the best of your ability. For your contributions to the Service Bureau use the envelope you have or any officer will be happy to receive and pass on your donation. For your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund, Bro. Wayne Klingerman or any member of his committee will be happy to receive it. Fraternally yours,
Thomas R. VanLare, Master

**SECRETARY'S
NOTEBOOK**

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

It is a pleasant change to report no loss of Brothers the past month after so many spring, summer and so far to date, the W: John Baybutt lost his Brother and Dean Marsaw his Mother. The Lodge sent condolences. Bros. George Ruppel, Ken Strauss and Walt Neuche were in Lodge Oct. 6th after hospital surgery, with Eino Laakso home from Highland and surgery. Bro. Omar Lankford had a hospital stay and is now home; Bros. Frank Davis and Gordon Speares slowly recovering from severe heart ailments. Again, please report to me, the Master or any officer if you know of any Brother ill, in hospital or in need of aid or sympathy.

Charlotte Lodge welcomes to membership Bros: William E. Blum, Gerhard W. Berg, Robert W. Scherberger, Gerald A. Greene and Herbert W. Bengel, Jr. May their Masonic life be long and happy with us. Bros: Nicholas Gulick, Robert R. Olson, John C. Eckardt and John R. Torchia will have received their

**UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday**

Brethren:
Dates to remember - October 29 & 30th District Convention with R:W: Howard Potts officiating. Both sessions will be at Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple. Let us make every effort to be there.

I have tickets for the Masonic Services & Breakfast on November 8th at 8:00 A.M. Donation is \$1.75. The M:W: William R. Knapp will be speaker.

My thanks to the Lodge Officers for moving up due to my absence at the official visit. This is a good indication that the Lodge will be in good hands next year.

Our Brotherhood Fund Chairman is Bro. Don Magruder. Let's help him put our Lodge in the higher percentage bracket this year.

Remember the 2nd Degree on November 4th. Bro. Don Magruder will be in the East. Fraternally,
Thomas Southern, Master

2nd Degree on Oct. 20th. Bro. Frederick R. Ogborne, a member of this class received his 2nd at a special communication Sept. 29th allowing him to attend a course of study. He and the above will receive their 3rd Degree Nov. 17th, (if found proficient). This Degree will be presented and conferred by the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team with dinner preceding at 6:30 - Lodge opens 6:00 P.M. Dinner by reservation. We are going to miss W: Bill Parry, who for so many years gave this Degree's charge for our Lodge and the Shrine.

By the time you receive this issue, you should have had the fall copy of the renewed Beacon Light. Please read my continued plea for dues for 1969 and '70, with cards made out for 1971-all in this office. Check your latest card. 1969 \$12.00, 1970 and 1971 each \$15.00. I also emphasize that you get in those petitions that are in your possession for new members that we may line up next years Degrees to accommodate the same.

See you in Lodge.
Merritt C. Vaughan,
Secretary

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 3 - Open Meeting, Entertainment.

Nov. 8 - Church Sunday and Communion Breakfast. Tickets for breakfast \$1.75. May be purchased from officers of Lodge.

Nov. 17 - Third Degree by Shrine Past Masters Degree Team. Swiss Steak Dinner-6:30 P.M. Reservations a must. Contact Guy Reid at 225-1403, Pat Lond at 663-8629 or Al Rabjohns at 544-6202. All reservations must be in by Friday, Nov. 13th.

Dec. 1 - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.

Dec. 15 - Annual Summoned Meeting and Election of Officers.

Dec. 18 - Children's Christmas Party.

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



Brethren:

A look at the trestleboard for the month of November, tells you there is a lot going on.

My thanks go to the Fellowcraft Club for the fine Clam Bake, with charcoal broiled steaks and all the trimmings. This was well attended.

A special thanks go to Bob and Dorothy Mulcock, one word sums it all up **Perfect**.

I hope all the euchre players will help me bring back the trophy from Henrietta Lodge November 10.

To the Brothers that haven't been in Lodge in a long time, I want to tell you, you have a fine lodge, and a great line of officers. And if you would make the effort to come out to a meeting, you would see what I mean.

Think about it, you won't be sorry.
Fraternally and Sincerely,
John J. Hinds, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 2 - Memorial Services by James A. Hard Post.

Nov. 6 - School of Instruction, 1st Degree.

Nov. 8 - Communion Breakfast.

Nov. 9 - Rehearsal 2nd Degree in Doric Hall.

Nov. 10 - Euchre Tournament at Henrietta Lodge.

Nov. 16 - 2nd Degree by Past Master, Dinner 6:30.

Nov. 23 - Rehearsal, 3rd Degree in Doric Hall and Fellowcraft Club Meeting.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. Paul Kopp at home recuperating after an ulcer operation.

W: Bro. LeRoy Jordan in Baptist Home in Fairport.

Bro. Arthur Ries in Town Gate Manor Rest Home.

W: Bro. Raymond F. Unger Jr. had an operation for appendicitis and is now back to work.

Bro. Harold Fader had a crushed disc, just back to work.

Bro. Cappy Capauldy not been feeling to good again.

Bro. Doc. Weller at home, had a heart attack.

IN MEMORIUM

Bro. L. Stephen Summers, Raised 1955 - Died 9-1-70.

Bro. John H. Divel, Raised 1922 - Died 9-18-70.

Bro. Richard Baybutt, Raised 1919 - Died 10-3-70.

Bro. John E. Hunt, Raised 1962 - Died 10-6-70.

In sorrow, we mourn the loss of these four Brothers and extend condolences to their families and loved ones.

It is seldom we read in the press that a fund drive has failed to reach its goal, in fact almost without exception we read where the

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

Brethren:

Brothers Henry Twist, George F. Vorhauer, Jr. and Albert J. Clark, who were initiated Oct. 6th will receive their Second Degree on Nov. 3rd at 7:30 p.m. A rehearsal will be held Nov. 2nd at 7:30.

The Annual Communion Breakfast will be Sunday, Nov. 8th. Please get tickets as soon as possible from S: W: Marshall Smith, J. W. Harold Dobson or me

Nov. 10th - Fellowcraft at 8 P.M.

Nov. 13th - School of Ritual, First Degree at Rochester Temple at 7:30. We have been invited to take part in this Degree exemplification and all officers are urged to attend.

Nov. 17th - Official visit of R:W: Darwin E. Reed, D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District at 7:30. Our Annual and popular Stink Lunch will follow. There will also be conventional refreshments for those who prefer them.

Members and visitors will be welcomed at all the dates listed.

Brothers Carl Fischer, Jr. and Clarence VanDerBrooke are again co-chairmen of the Brotherhood Fund and will be happy to receive your donations to this worthy and necessary Masonic Charity. Fraternally,
Fred S. Radcliff, Master

campaign went over the top. Unfortunately this is not the case with the one fund which should be dear to every Brother Mason, "The Brotherhood Fund."

The Brotherhood Fund is our one opportunity to show that as Masons we care, yet so many of us over the past few years have failed to respond to this most worthy cause. Last year less than 20 per cent of the membership of Corinthian Temple answered the appeal, this is not a record we should be proud of.

Won't you please help your chairman, W: Bro. Paul Kopp, make this year's drive one which we can be proud of. No matter how large or small your donation, it will be welcomed and be evidence that you do care.

Why not take care of this right now before you forget, it will only take a few minutes of your time. **DON'T DELAY --DO IT NOW.**

Yours fraternally,
Bernard Bonnington,
Senior Warden

I would like to thank Bro. Boisey who called me in regard to Bro. Art Reis. The Lodge has his new address:

Arthur A. Reis, Town Gate Manor Nursing Home, Town Gate Lane, Rochester, N.Y. 14626.

I hope everyone will take advantage of our Fall Season. With the last few days of warm weather and the beautiful colors of her foliage, it is hard to believe that Old Man Winter will soon be upon us.

Yours in good fellowship,
Walter Gay, Jr. Warden

**ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays**

Dear Brethren:

Due to circumstances beyond our control we were unable to start our Degree Program, No candidate. He will, however, be there October 26, so we'll just push everything ahead 1 month.

We had a good turnout for Father and Sons night. No count was made but it looked like about 30 boys and sounded like 300. Thanks to Chairman Dale Rankine for the program, and apologies to Toni Pack. It seems I appointed two Chairmen to do the same job.

Shortly you will receive a 1970 membership list and set of By-Laws in the mail. If you don't get them by Thanksgiving, let the Secretary know.

Communion Breakfast is coming up fast, you can get a ticket from any officer of any Lodge. I urge you to attend and to take advantage of this yearly gathering of Masons. You may see people you haven't seen for years.

Don't forget the D.D.'s visit November 9th and the Euchre Tournament November 30th.

See you in Toronto!
Fraternally,
George Lynch, Master

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GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:
Many thanks to the 19 Brothers for their efforts to catch the bus to Buffalo on Friday, October the 9th. It was indeed a pleasure to be one of them, to share an evening of fun and Brotherhood with our distant Brothers. I'm sorry that a suitable night can not be found to please everyone.

Sunday, November the 8th should be set aside for Masonic Services and breakfast. All officers have tickets, and I'm sure I'll see you in church. A Third Degree on Wednesday, November the 11th will be conferred by your Senior Warden, Bro. Donald Freeman. Your presence in Lodge is encouragement for all your officers, try to make it. Put a little fun in your life, Practice Masonry.
Fraternally,
Norman H. Routly
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Nov. 5 - Officers and Fellowcraft rehearsal for 3rd Degree.
- Nov. 6 - School of Instruction, 2nd Degree.
- Nov. 8 - Masonic Services and breakfast.
- Nov. 11 - 3rd Degree, S: W: Donald Freeman in the East.
- Nov. 22 - Deliver fruit baskets to sick members.
- Nov. 25 - Regular Meeting.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

- Wor. Bro. Reinhold Lietzau at home, 29 Carthage St.
- Wor. Bro. Emil Dormeyer, Hill Haven Nursing Home.
- Bro. William Kurzrock, Baird Nursing Home.
- Bro. James Pickworth at home, 185 Ripplewood Dr.
- Bro. Walter Lang at home, 345 Magnolia St.
- Bro. Lyle Adams at home, 64 Earl St.
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Brethren:
By the time you receive this issue, our official visit by R: W: Francis J. Raab, District Deputy Grand Master, will be past. His message from the Grand Master should be an inspiration to us all and reminds us of our obligation. I am sure we will all support him to the best of our ability.

Our Third Degree was held on Oct. 27th, and we have a full class of candidates who will receive the First Degree on Nov. 24th.

Communion Service will be held Nov. 8th at the Luthern Church Of The Incarnate Word, at East Ave. and Goodman St., and St. Pauls Episcopal Church on East Ave. After service we will go to the Masonic Temple for breakfast, where the speaker will be M:W: William R. Knaap, Grand Master. I have tickets for \$1.75, so Brethren come to church with us and enjoy this once a year event.

November 10th will be a short business meeting, then we will entertain Corinthian Temple to a Euchre Party--so come out and enjoy a game of cards and lets keep the trophy in Henrietta.

Bro. Robert Verwey is in Genesee Hospital, won't you please send him a card to let him know we are thinking about him, as he can't have any visitors.

To those who have not paid their dues, we will be calling on you soon.
Fraternally,
Frank S. Cromarty, Master

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**Ladies Organization
NEWS**

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Most Worthy Rose E. Scherer, right and her daughter, Sr. Advisor, Mrs. Hazel Koch.

Sept. 12 - A paper party at Doreen Farley's netted \$25.00.

Sept. 13 - Forty attended bowling party at Olympic Park.

Sept. 26 - 220 attended semi-annual Queen's Term Dinner. Profit was \$67.00. Open meeting followed. Past Beloved Queen Dorothea Struck was installed as Junior Advisor of Monroe Ontario Steuben District by Past Jr. Advisor Barbara Marsh of Niagara district. Guests included Sr. advisors; Mrs. Bandemer, Miss Overturf, & Mrs. Rushton; Jr. advisor Linda Christ; Jr. deputies, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Edwards & Mrs. Trapp; and Beloved Queens, Marilyn Spears of Lilac Triangle, Elsie Beecher of Niagara Triangle, Gretchen Haurik of Alpha Triangle & Beverly Ballantyne of Beta Triangle. A special Degree honored all De Molay's. This was followed by a Square Dance in ballroom A.

Oct. 3 - Fidelity served Yonondio Lodge dinner.

Oct. 10 - A very pleasant surprise visit by our Beloved State Director, Past Grand Matron Most Worthy Rose E. Scherer & her daughter, Sr. Advisor Mrs. Hazel Koch. Program included a Friendship Degree for all Triangles & a special Degree for Beloved Queen Katherine Weimer. Mrs. Scherer extended her greetings & compliments. Guests included, W:M: Joseph Dimino of Wakan Lodge Marilyn Spears Queen of Lilac Triangle & Rena Lowry Queen of Canandagua Triangle.

Oct. 12 - Fidelity presented Lord's Prayer Degree for Wakan Lodge.

TERM PLANS

Nov. 7 - Installation rehearsal, Cathedral Hall 9-12.

Nov. 14 - Formal installation of Officers, Cathedral Hall 8:00 P.M.

Nov. 16 - Youth night, pancake supper, Valley Lodge #109.

Nov. 18 - The birthday of our Beloved State Director M:W: Rose E. Scherer.

Nov. 28 - Presentation of new Queen's term plans.

**WEBSTER CHAPTER
NO. 296**

Order of the Eastern Star

Companions:
It is with great pleasure that I write this first article for Webster Chapter.

By the time you read this Ladies Nite will be history and the wives of the companions will have received the Royal Arch Widows Degree.

Now, looking to the future in the Chapter. On November 10, the Principal Sojourner, Horace Denton will present a program of "Masonic Light And Knowledge" for the benefit of the Companions. This will be an opportunity for all of us to learn more about Royal Arch Masonry, its history, traditions and ritual. This will help all Companions to fulfill their obligation of Most Excellent Master.

The History of Webster Chapter will be reviewed by the Captain of the Host, Donald Evans, on November 24. This will revise many memories and will enlighten all the companions who attend, so don't miss the opportunity to attend.

Webster Chapter will sojourn to Hamilton Chapter on November 12 when one of our candidates will receive the Royal Arch Mason Degree. Try to attend and see this Degree conferred in full form using complete paraphernalia and props.

Thinking of candidates, now is the time to start getting those petitions into the Chapter so that we can start preparing to confer Degrees after the 1st of the year. Remember, new members are not born, but are the end product of a lot of hard work which starts with a petition. The continuation of the Chapter is solely based on having members, and members only come from candidates. It therefore becomes necessary for all companions to work on getting petitions. Remember, this year we had only six candidates. Let's do better next year.

Fraternally,
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**UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER
No. 797**

Order of the Eastern Star

I will force my thoughts to November even though it is October. It is a little difficult writing this as my mind is on the New York Grand Sessions.

Nov. 5 - Regular meeting 8:00. Our fall project will be a swiss steak dinner. Our Associate Matron is Chairman; Bring your friends and let us help her make it a big success. Pies will be baked by our members. Dinner 6:30 at Masonic Temple.

Nov. 12 - Officers club to be announced at a later date.

Nov. 19 - Regular meeting-Memorial Services. Birthday table - July thru Dec. Dining Group VIII serving.

Mark Dec. 10th on your calendars. This will be our chapter and officers club Christmas party combined. Plan to bring your spouse and friends. Everyone is welcome. The telephone committee will contact you regarding reservations and choice of menu.

Since this is the month of Thanksgiving, we would like to wish you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving.

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

Birthdays for November are:

- 11th - Shirley Mason
- 12th - Blanche Slocum
- 14th - Marian Loeser
- 18th - Helen Dainty
- 20th - Florence Peo and Alice DeWolf



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HAMILTON CHAPTER

**NO. 62
ROYAL ARCH
MASONS**

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As has been the custom in years past, Hamilton will again confer the Holy Royal Arch Degree on their only November meeting. We have a fine class of candidates now receiving the preceding Degrees in the Chapter, and I sincerely hope each of you will plan to attend this meeting, so you may meet and greet them in the true Masonic way. We are also planning a dinner for this night, so if you plan to attend, please give your reservation to our Scribe, Harold Miller, or myself.

As you know, Hamilton Chapter has always been very active in all York Rite functions, and I sincerely hope we can continue this policy on November 7th. There will be a reception at the Masonic Temple to honor the Most Ill. Grand Master, Roy E. VanDelinder Sr., who is a Past High Priest of our sister Chapter, and has always supported Hamilton Chapter Functions.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and the Chapter to wish each of you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Richard J. Oliver, High Priest

SECRETARY'S NOTES

The Holy Royal Arch Degree will be conferred on November 12th, our only Convocation this month. This I feel is one of the most beautiful Degrees in all Masonry. Plan now to be with us and meet your new Companions.

November is election time again. I hope every Companion eligible will take advantage of the privilege we have in America by voting for the candidate of his choice.

The problems are great, but as Masons I believe we can solve them. Where else is a better place to look for leadership. Support the men you feel will best serve our government.

It should not be hard for most Companions to find an abundance of things to be thankful for as we celebrate our National Day of Thanksgiving this year. As we give thanks for our blessings, let each and every Companion be thankful for the privilege of being a Mason, of being associated with Companions - many of whom will be life long friends.

The following Companions have been called by the Supreme Architect this past month:

George L. Ryan, Exalted March 31, 1948, Died September 25, 1970, Age 81.

Frederick A. Miller, Exalted March 27, 1952, Died October 1, 1970, Age 65.

Richard Baybutt, Exalted December 9, 1920, Died October 3, 1970, Age 78.

The Chapter extends sympathy to the families of our departed Companions.

See you in Chapter on November 12th.

Fraternally,
Frank F. Gordnier

York Rite News

IONIC CHAPTER

No. 210

Royal Arch Masons

Dear Sir:

Item as follows: Cont'd from Oct. issue.

Such personal contact is, of course, impossible with the large number who have not advanced to, or completely passed through, all the Bodies comprising the York Rite. This large number of potential eligible prospects are scattered all over the nation - in metropolitan centers, small cities, towns, hamlets and rural areas. We cannot always talk to them individually.

Fortunately, however, they can be reached and results obtained. We can stand before large groups of eligible prospects by sponsoring York Rite Co-operation Meetings and present convincing messages about the Degrees and Orders. Through study of the fundamentals established by experience, and the exercise of good judgement, we can utilize the power of knowledge, personality, enthusiasm and conviction; the very qualities we would rely upon in a face to face conversation with any individual.

The Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery, each in solemn Conclave, has passed resolutions favoring York Rite Co-operation. To the subordinate and constituent Bodies, therefore, rests the responsibility of putting into practical effect and use the intent and purpose of these resolutions.

To be successful a York Rite meeting must be sponsored by a Chapter, Council or Commandery; or through the united effort of all. It must be well and efficiently planned to the last minute detail. First, select a time and place. Then appoint a committee composed of enthusiastic members who have a genuine interest in the success of the occasion. This is not a one man job. It requires the combined efforts of many. Eliminate all lazy bones and deadwood. Instruct the committee to personally visit all Lodges, Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies in the Zone or District to announce the meeting, and extend invitations to attend. Announce the meeting in all Notices and General Orders.

Invite the presiding Officers of the Grand Bodies to attend. If they cannot accept request them to send personal representatives. Ask each to speak on the particular Body he represents and give a plain exposition of the origin, history and purpose of his Branch of the Order. This will fascinate and arouse the interest of any intelligent man who desires to learn the whys and wherefores of the abrupt and unfinished ending of the Third Degree. In like manner, it will explain why membership in another York Body will clarify that which has preceded it. And so the whole story will be unfolded to the gratification of all present when they learn why the completion of the York Rite is necessary if Masonry is to

**MONROE
COMMANDERY
No. 12**

**KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**

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



As you are reading this, our busy month of October is over and we have conferred the Red Cross, and Malta Orders, a 2nd Degree at Fame Lodge, and our Annual Ladies' Night.

I wish to thank our Directors, Em. Sir Knight R. Bruce Dayton, and Sir Knight Frank Allen for an excellent job in conferring these orders, and a special thanks to the casts' of each order for their support. Without your very capable help, it would not have been possible.

Our class of two candidates looked very small, and only with the help of each and every Sir Knight can we boost this up for our spring class. It was my ambition (as it is every Commander) to have a big class and show an increase in Monroe Commandery, but these hopes almost seem impossible again this year. Please put your effort and support behind our chairman of the membership committee, Em. Sir Knight and Rev. Wm. T. Plews. He needs your help to achieve our goal for the ensuing year. Remember, Sir Knights, our motto, "Every Christian Mason should be a Knights Templar", and only through your help can we hope to accomplish this.

The month of November is once again a busy month for us, with our annual inspection night coming on the 6th, followed by the Order of the Temple on the 20th.

All Sir Knights and Em. Sir Knights please try to attend both of these important dates and support your officers to make these evenings a success.

It is my ambition to have a large platoon on inspection night, and so once again we need the support of all Sir Knights to attend this meeting and help us show our Grand Senior Warden what a fine Commandery that we have.

be entirely understood and fully enjoyed.

In recognition of membership in and fidelity to Symbolic Masonry, etiquette and courtesy require that the Grand Master himself be invited and speak, or at least an officer of the Grand Lodge representing him.
(More next issue.)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 10 - Conferring of the Past Master Degree.
 - Nov 24 - No meeting, Thanksgiving Time.
 - Dec. 8 - Election of Officers for the ensuing Year.
 - Dec. 22 - No meeting, Xmas Time.
 - Jan. 12 - Installation of Officers.
- Fraternally,
Kenneth R. Snyder,
Correspondent

**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



As we approach November, the 3rd month of our active Commandery year, it is a pleasure to report that our attendance is growing, and with it comes enthusiasm and accomplishment. Three regular conclaves have been held up to the date of this writing and at each one we have had a full form opening. We plan to continue this program throughout the year insofar as possible. Only by this regular practice can we attain the degree of excellence in tactics to which we aspire.

At the Grand Conclave in September our retiring Grand Commander recommended that greater emphasis be placed on conferring the Orders. This too is one of our goals as a means of retaining the interest of the newer members, and also to continually refresh our minds in those lessons on which Knight Templary is built.

Those who attended the annual Grand Conclave in Garden City, Long Island report that a grand time was had by all. The conclave was held in the Garden City Hotel which dates back to the latter part of the last century. While it has been modernized in the essential facilities, it still retains much of its original charm, and it provided an ideal setting for our Grand Sessions. Our new Grand Warden is from Cortland, N. Y.

And now for events coming up in the near future. In November, Zone 11 will have their fall festival. The Order

I am happy to report that our Recorder Em. Knight Walter Fotch Z.C. is recovering from his several eye operations and will be back with us soon. Please hurry and get well, Walt, you are greatly needed and we miss you.

Our Generalissimo's Lady Bertha is seriously ill in Strong Hospital after a heart attack plus three separate strokes, and Steve, himself, was in an accident, having broken his nose. Our thoughts and prayers go with you Steve in these very trying times.

It is with deep regret that I have to report the death of Em. Sir Knight Fred Miller. We have, indeed, lost a sincere and active Mason and he will be greatly missed in all Masonic bodies. Our deepest sympathy goes to his Lady Oneida.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 2 - 2nd Degree by Monroe Commandery at Fame Lodge.
- Nov. 6 - Annual Inspection Sir Knight Orrie Little Em. Grand Senior Warden.
- Nov. 7 - Reception for Sir Knight Paul Schwindler Right Em. Grand Commander to be held in Buffalo, New York.
- Nov. 20 - Order of the Temple.
- Dec. 5 - Reception for Sir Knight and Dr. Ward L. Ekas Right Em. Department Commander.

of the Red Cross will be conferred Nov. 4th at Palmyra. The Order of Malta Nov. 11th in Cathedral Hall, Rochester, and the Order of The Temple Nov. 18th again in Palmyra. The teams conferring the Orders will be made up in each case of representatives of the six Commanderies in Zone 11. This will give everyone a chance to participate and at the same time should produce top-notch Degree Teams.

Cyrene Commandery will cooperate fully to make the Festival a success, but at the same time will continue plans to confer our own Orders at our regular Conclaves. The Order of the Red Cross is planned for Dec. 11th.

Another date for all of us to remember is Nov. 7th, when a reception will be held in our own Temple for the Most Illustrious Grand Master Roy E. VanDelinder Sr., of the Grand Council of the State of New York. Cards have been sent out and replies are requested as soon as possible. Also on the same evening a reception is being held for our new Grand Commander, Paul Schwindler Sr. Details on this event can be obtained from our Recorder, Kenneth Snyder. Let's support the man of our choice.

The Commander was pleased to receive a nice letter from one of our senior members, S.K.L.B. Freer, now living in Lake Worth, Florida. These letters from our members who cannot attend our conclaves are always welcome, and help to keep strong the ties of Brotherhood. Let's hear from some of the others.

We have nothing to report in the line of deaths at this writing. If there is someone who we have missed please let our recorder know. Thanks

Our recorder also reports that some have not come across with their dues for the as yet. Let's keep him happy.

One thing to remember, we have one conclave of Cyrene in Nov. and that is Nov. 13. Let's all come out for this conclave. Lunch to follow.

Believe that is all the news at this time. More later.

Fraternally yours,
Em. Commander Horace C. Porter
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JOE DEKLEROW

PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM

Tuesday, November 17th will see the Past Masters of Damascus Temple Degree Team at Charlotte Lodge #1088, 4550 Lake Avenue (Charlotte) to confer the Third Degree.

Monday, December 7th the team will be at Corinthian Temple Lodge #805 at the Temple, 875 Main Street East. Both dates are scheduled to start promptly at 7:30 P.M.

Fraternally,
George L. Wetzel, Secretary

GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION



3rd Tuesday

Brethren:

At our next meeting on November 17th, the Seventh and Eighth Degrees will be presented in full ceremonial form as is our usual practice. Please make every effort to attend and support those who work so hard to make our Degrees a memorable experience for our classes.

Since the last issue of the Masonic News, P.T.P.M. Robert Orne has been elected to receive the 33rd Degree, as I am sure most of you are aware. However, I could not let this opportunity pass to publicly congratulate P.T. P.M. Bob on behalf of Germania Lodge of Perfection. I think that Germania can be justly proud that so many of our ranks have been honored by The Council of Deliberation and Supreme Council and hope that many more of our Brothers will be similarly honored in the future.

Again, please get up to date with your dues if you have not already done so.

I look forward to greeting you at our next meeting. Fraternaly yours,
Robert C. Pettit,
Thrice Potent Master

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A great many of you are probably familiar with our program at the Canandaigua Veterans Facility. A group of Masons, men and women, go to the hospital on the second Sunday of each month, October thru May, and have a pleasant afternoon with the patients. We take ice cream cups, cookies and candy which we pass out to the men. They appreciate and enjoy this very much. It gives us, who go, so much joy and good feeling in making their day a little happier. It would be wonderful if you would join us in this work as it so much demonstrates our Masonic teaching of Brotherhood and concern for those less fortunate.

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