

Dedicated Service Awards Announced

Brethren:

As the Spring Season is upon us, a young mans fancy turns to love and us older men remember forgotten loves but let's not forget mankind who need our love in a different way, especially those at our Home in Utica. Let us open our hearts and purses so that those people can enjoy the Springtime also. The Brotherhood Fund the best way we can help. We have only two months left to help meet the goal of One Million Dollars.

**KEN
DICKINSON
D.D.G.M.
1ST MONROE
DISTRICT**



Some of the Lodges are planning extensive programs for this Bicentennial Year and other Lodges are entering into community programs. All of these activities are in keeping with the Grand Master's thoughts for the year and we as Brothers should get behind our Lodge in promoting these projects in order to keep the Masonic name before the public and that we stand for the principles on which this country was founded.

Officers, remember the Schools of Ritual, Instruction and Administration. Try to get to as many of these programs as possible. The leaders and conductors have spent time and effort to make these meetings interesting. Let's all give them our support.

Remember the Service Bureau in your giving so that they can continue their fine work also.

Fraternally,

W: Kenneth Dickinson, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

Brethren:

Spring is here at last. The weather should be better for the next few months and I hope that you will take advantage of it. Why not come out to lodge and enjoy the sociability of your brethren. The officers will appreciate it

**ROBERT W.
AVERY
D.D.G.M.
2ND MONROE
DISTRICT**



The 1976 Masters have just about completed their plans for the trip to Grand Lodge in May. They are excited about it, and well, they should be because it is the one opportunity each year that each lodge is represented at the highest level. I grant that participation could be improved, but the Masters at least can hear what is going on and can plan accordingly. I have been asked several times in the past several weeks, if it is necessary for each Master to attend Grand Lodge. The Grand Master has taken the position that if a Master can not attend, one of the Wardens or a Past Master should do so. I personally feel that each Master should attend if at all possible. The Master's responsibilities and privileges are things that he has worked for over a period of years and being able to represent his lodge at Grand Lodge is part of them. No matter how sophisticated you are, it is a thrill to attend this meeting. In short, each lodge should be represented - preferably by its Master.

It is encouraging to note that quite a few lodges in our districts have an abundance of candidates this Spring. Many have scheduled two or three classes. I'm not sure why we have this phenomenon, but I hope that it is because of hard work, imagination and proper promotion. If we do our jobs and let people know about our Craft and its principles and pleasures, membership should not be a problem. I hasten to add that each Master should make it his business to see that each new member is given some type of training or responsibility after being raised. If this is done, the member will learn something more about the Craft and be less likely to disappear from the sidelines. Remember that there are many ritual and committee jobs available. The most successful lodges spread the work around.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive for this year is rapidly drawing to a close. I am fairly pleased with the results thus far, but feel that we should do much better. After all, we undertook a great responsibility when we created our Masonic Home and Research Center. They are a credit to the Fraternity and we should go all out to support them. I, therefore, urge each lodge to re-contact its non-contributors for a gift. This can be done by mail, but preferably in person or by phone. On the other hand, I urge each brother to contribute as liberally as he can in accordance with his obligations.

Fraternally,

Robert W. Avery, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

Annual Masonic GRAND BALL

Last call for the 17th Annual Masonic Grand Ball to be held once again at the Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple Street, Rochester, New York on April 10. The Masters and Wardens Association of Monroe County are sponsoring this grand event, and hope to make it a memorable occasion, this being our Bicentennial Year.

The Dinner of Roast Prime Ribs of Beef Au Jus which will be followed by dancing to the delightful music of "The J.V.'s", a 4-piece band from 9:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.



Deanne Hadlock

The lovely and talented Miss Deanne will entertain us during the cocktail hour between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Our main entertainment for the evening is the 1976 version of Kodak's "Total Sound", made up of Eastman Kodak employees and/or their spouses. Their music includes show tunes, ballads and up to date favorites.

Tickets and reservations are available **only** through the Senior Wardens at \$9.50 per person. Monday, April 5, 1976 is the deadline for reservations. We regret no reservations will be accepted after the deadline. Check with your Senior Warden now and ensure a place is reserved for you and your lady - early.

IN MEMORIUM

The Monroe Masonic News lost one of its most faithful workers with the passing of R:W: Lawrence C. Alman.

He was a most active and dedicated Mason, always ready with a helping hand.

Masonry in general and the Monroe Masonic News in particular, will sorely miss R:W: Lawrence C. Alman.

The DEDICATED SERVICE AWARD is official recognition of those Brothers within a Lodge who continue year after year, to support the meetings, Degrees, and programs of their Lodge with their presence, their time, their talent, and their concern, without necessarily holding office. With this in mind, the Grand Lodge Committee on Special Awards has developed the Dedicated Service Award for the recognition of faithful working Brethren. The award, which is limited to those Brethren who have not received the distinguished title of "Right Worshipful" is also limited to one per Lodge for not more than one quarter of the Lodges in any Masonic district.

The Grand Lodge Committee on Special Awards has announced the names of 10 brethren in the Monroe Districts who are this years recipients

We congratulate these brothers

BRO. DONALD S. BALLOU

Yonnonadio Lodge 163

BRO. OSCAR STENZEL

Fairport Lodge 476

BRO. A. DAVID BERGER

Flower City Lodge 910

BRO. BAYLISS WELMS BARTLETT

Warren C. Hubbard Lodge 964

BRO. WALTER A. CLOSE

Genesee Falls Lodge 507

W: LLOYD P. WESTON

Henrietta Lodge 526

W: JAMES A. BRODIE

Churchville Lodge 667

W: WARREN M. TRIMBLE, JR.

Corinthian Temple Lodge 805

BRO. S. FRED BADMAN

Craftsman Lodge 969

BRO. SAMUEL E. GROVER

John A. Robertson Lodge 1032

R:W: Bruce Widger, Past Jr. Grand Warden and Chairman of the Special Awards Committee, informs us that the Dedicated Service Award consists of a certificate and a distinctive apron, either or both of which may be presented to the recipient by his Lodge.

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MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

It is our sincere hope that spring-like weather will soon be with us, and with it a resurgence of good health for so many of our friends who have been laid low by the flu, severe colds, and other respiratory ailments. During the past several months we've been loaning out our sick-room equipment considerably faster than it is coming back in, so we've had shortages of several items, but we expect that trend to reverse with the arrival of good weather.

April 11 (Palm Sunday), will be our last ward party at Canandaigua VA Hospital until next October. For our last ward party we were a little short-handed, and we would certainly appreciate some additional volunteers in April. I'm not sure what we would do without our loyal friends from Lilac Triangle in East Rochester. These teen-aged girls, along with some of their adult leaders, seem to really enjoy these monthly parties, and are very good at engaging the patients in conversation and helping with the Bingo games and refreshments. The weather is good for driving now, so why not join us on April 11? If you need a ride or directions, please call me at 473-4351. Fraternally,
 William R. Zufall,
 Executive Director

PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB

The regular meeting of the Past Masters Supper Club will be held at the Moose Club on East Avenue on April 23rd. Cocktail hour from 6:00 to 7:00 with dinner promptly at 7:00.

A short business meeting will follow dinner. Our guest speaker for the evening is from R.G.&E. and will give us "The Ginna Story".

All Past Masters are cordially invited. For reservations please call me at 865-7666.

Fraternally,
 Jack S. Thibaut, President

A BICENTENNIAL NOTE

Benjamin Franklin laid the cornerstone of Independence Hall while he was Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

- 27 - Fame - Open Meeting.
- 27 - Webster Chapter - Grand Lecturers convention.
- 28 - Germania - Business Meeting.
- 28 - Oatka - Second Degree.
- 28 - Ancient Craft - Open Meeting.
- 29 - Northfield - Special Communication; Second Degree.

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



If you haven't been to one of our recent Post Meetings, you have been missing out. East Rochester is easy to get to by use of I-490 regardless where you live. Parking is free and the facilities are good. Therefore, we hope to see you on April 8th.

The Grand Post will be holding their annual meeting in the Poconos in the month of May, in fact right after Grand Lodge. This can be a fun weekend. If you are interested, get in touch with our Officers. It is also time to fill out a booster list for the Annual Report. Send your booster list before April 1st to "Chick" Becker, 19 Deland Park, Fairport, N.Y. 14450.

We have again been invited to present the colors for the Triangle Installation on Saturday, April 10th. The time is 8:00 p.m. These young ladies deserve our support. Also, at the time of this writing there is the possibility that we may be asked to assist in conducting a Memorial Service for members of Hamilton Chapter on Thursday, April 22nd. If this comes about, you will be advised by phone.

Many of our members will also be attending the Grand Ball also to be held on April 10th.

We hope to see you at the following:

- Apr. 8 - Post meeting, 7:30 p.m. East Rochester.
- Apr. 10 - Triangle Installation, Color Guard 8:00 p.m.
- Apr. 10 - Grand Ball.
- Apr. 11 - Canandaigua Hospital, 1:30 p.m.
- Apr. 22 - Hamilton Chapter.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The second meeting of the School of Instruction will be held on Friday, April 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. **Special Note:** This meeting will be held at the Fairport Masonic Temple - not in Rochester. We are expecting a large turn out, particularly from the lodges in the Eastern part of the county.

Our director, W: Robert Jackson is currently developing the program for this meeting and you will soon receive a notice of who the speakers will be. However, you can be sure that as always it will be a most interesting and informative program.

This will be our first meeting outside of Rochester in several years and, if it proves successful, may be continued in the future. Join with us on the 23rd and improve yourself in Masonry.

Fraternally,
 Ron Mertens,
 Executive Secretary

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

BRIDGE BUILDERS!

One of the real problems faced by our ancestors, as they pressed westward across this continent, was the building of bridges which would permit crossing back and forth on the many waterways which they found here. The history of our own city actually began with the erection of the first simple bridge across which is now Main Street which permitted travellers to go westward and those who chose to make their home here, to choose which side they wanted to live on. The gradual extension of the city is marked by the other bridges, erected as the city reach southward and to the north.

Bridges, after building, are to be improved and used as need arises. Many have been found unsafe after many decades of service because the heavier vehicles later used made the original structure unsafe. Greater supports have been installed after much careful research to assure safe crossing.

As well as bridges of steel, we have a great need to develop bridges of human relations permitting the various nations of the world to better work together in the interests of all people - to do more than is presently being accomplished in abolishing starvation among so many in Asia and Africa. We do supply food - but we need to build bridges which will demonstrate the way to produce their own food, making them self-sufficient, proud, upright world citizens. Here the bridge of human relations is intertwined with the bridge of education.

We have need also of building bridges of brotherhood through our fraternal organizations as well as the Church in order that all men may work, grow, share with others, and commune with their Creator. Even as bridges of necessity are improved to meet increased need, so must these bridges of human relationships be improved as time hastens on.

As we attain many years here on earth, we are liable to question building - "We do not need to build now!". I believe a little poem of Will Allen Dromgoole, "The Bridge Builders", applies to all of us. An old man travelling a lone highway comes at close of day arrives at a deep, wide chasm which he crossed easily, turned around and built a bridge across, was questioned by another "Why, you'll never come again?"

"The builder lifted his old gray head
 Good friend in the path I have come" he said
 "There followeth after me today

A youth whose feet must pass this way.
 This chasm which has been as naught to me
 To that fair haired youth might a pitfall be.
 He too must come in the twilight dim,
 Good friend, I am building the bridge for him".

We have used the bridges built for us - may we build the bridge of faith and fellowship for those who follow after us.

Masonic Brotherhood Fund

Contributions from June 10, 1975 to March 15, 1976

FIRST MONROE	No.	Amount
109 Valley	96	\$1085.00
154 Penfield Union	51	491.00
163 Yonnonadio	81	779.13
173 Monroe	42	349.00
476 Fairport	64	473.00
479 Etolian	105	859.75
538 Webster	93	1321.25
779 Clio	65	673.50
910 Flower City	120	1050.00
920 Seneca	101	1376.00
943 Ancient Craft	2	25.00
964 W.C. Hubbard	75	786.00
990 F.L. Simes	62	754.00
1020 E. Rochester	36	284.00
1082 Orpheus	30	236.00

TOTAL 1023 \$10542.63

MISCELLANEOUS

Fidelity Triangle No. 4	1	100.00
Jenny M. Lord Const. No. 5	1	12.50
1976 Masters	1	10.00

SECOND MONROE

320 Union Star	22	182.50
426 Northfield	101	350.60
507 Genesee Falls	138	998.00
526 Henrietta	32	314.00
660 Rochester	53	590.08
667 Churchville	53	307.75
722 Germania	18	148.00
759 Oatka	36	327.00
797 F.R. Lawrence	32	464.00
805 Corinthian Temple	64	627.00
945 Fame	95	846.00
951 Zetland	49	511.00
969 Craftsman	70	864.66
1032 J.A. Robertson	85	1776.86
1054 Wakan	61	1823.00
1088 Charlotte	154	1361.00

TOTAL 1063 \$11491.45

MISCELLANEOUS

Fidelity Triangle No. 4	1	100.00
Jenny M. Lord Const. No. 5	1	12.50
1976 Masters	1	10.00

LET'S GO VISITING

APRIL 1976

- 1 - Webster - First Degree.
- 1 - Northfield - Second Degree.
- 2 - School of Ritual - Third Degree.
- 3 - John Robertson - Third Degree.
- 5 - Valley - Second Degree.
- 5 - Corinthian Temple - Open Meeting.
- 6 - Yonnonadio - First Degree.
- 6 - Charlotte - Open Meeting.
- 6 - Fame - Second Degree; Special Communication.
- 6 - Penfield Union - Second Degree.
- 8 - Genesee Falls - Tureen Dinner; Service Award to Bro. Walter Close.
- 8 - James A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting.
- 9 - Cyrene Commandery - Open Conclave.
- 10 - Masonic Grand Ball.
- 11 - James A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital visitation.
- 12 - Etolian - Second Degree.
- 12 - Fairport - Old Timers Night.
- 13 - Henrietta - Third Degree.
- 13 - Flower City - Second Degree.
- 13 - Churchville - Bicentennial Talk; W: William Zufall.
- 13 - F.L. Simes - Second Degree.
- 13 - East Rochester - Second Degree.
- 13 - Fame - Third Degree; Shrine P.M. Degree Team.
- 14 - Germania - Second Degree.
- 14 - Oatka - Regular Meeting.
- 14 - Ancient Craft - Open Meeting.
- 15 - Webster - D.D.G.M. visit; 50 Year pin presentation.
- 18 - Easter Sunday - Sunrise Services at Arlington.
- 19 - Valley - Open Meeting; Speaker, Landmark Society.
- 19 - Corinthian Temple - Ladies Night; Dinner, & Movies.
- 20 - Seneca - Second Degree.
- 20 - Charlotte - Second Degree.
- 20 - Clio - First Degree.
- 22 - Genesee Falls - Third Degree.
- 22 - Zetland - Third Degree.
- 22 - Tall Cedars - Regular Meeting.
- 22 - Hamilton Chapter - Memorial Service.
- 23 - School of Instruction - Second Degree.
- 23 - Cyrene Commandery - Election of Officers.
- 23 - Past Masters Supper Club.
- 24 - Clio - Annual Ox Roast.
- 26 - Rochester Lodge - Bicentennial Night; dinner.
- 26 - Fairport - Second Degree.
- 27 - Henrietta - Open Meeting.
- 27 - Churchville - Second Degree.
- 27 - East Rochester - Neighbor Night; M:W: Cochran - speaker.



Dear Brother Herman

Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan will answer questions on Masonic ritual, symbolism, history and law. Address your questions to **BROTHER HERMAN**, % Masonic Service Bureau, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York 14605.

Q. When do we use the plural form "brothers", and when do we use the form "brethren"?

A. In Meacham's book, "Our Stations and Places", he states that the word "brethren" is used in alluding to, or speaking to the members of a Lodge, or to any group of Masons. In referring to, or speaking to candidates for degrees, the word "brothers" should be used.

Hence, when speaking to, or writing to a body of Masons, the form "brethren" should be used.

Q. What is the proper procedure for making changes in the by-laws? Must the membership be informed that a change in the by-laws is under consideration? If the change is approved, must it be submitted to Grand Lodge for its approval?

A. The procedure to be followed in the adoption of an amendment to the by-laws of a Lodge is ascertained from the by-laws themselves. (Handbook of Masonic Law, Section 612)

Grand Lodge, however, in a decision on a question brought before it, indicated a valid method for adopting such an amendment:

1. The amendment is presented in writing at a Stated Communication, and if approved by a majority of the members present, is recorded in the minutes as a proposed amendment.

2. The members shall be notified of the proposed amendment, and summoned to the next Stated Communication for a final vote.

3. If at the summoned Communication, two-thirds of the members present vote in favor, the amendment is adopted and becomes part of the by-laws.

It should be noted that the by-laws may not require that the Lodge be summoned, but only that the members be "notified". The by-laws may also specify that at the second Communication a majority vote shall adopt.

If the amendment is for increasing dues, it may be made retroactive to January 1st, but those who have already paid will not be affected.

If the amendment is for a change in the provisions for Life Membership, or for its elimination, it cannot affect those who are already classed as Life Members.

It is not required that approval for the change be secured from Grand Lodge, but it is highly desirable that Grand Lodge be informed, and this is the usual practice. This will avoid adopting a by-law which is contrary to any provision in the Book of Constitutions.



GROTTO

"ELBOW WORK, NOT JUST TALK"

The above headline appeared in the Brighton-Pittsford Post on February 19, 1976 over a column written by Ruth J. Morris. It described the efforts of several members of the Grotto who are actively supporting our humanitarian projects, such as the work-play tables and walkers pictured in this paper.

Comments such as "This is the finest philanthropic idea I can think of because out of it is coming actual elbow work and not just talk," was the view of Mrs. Donna Turner of Victor. Mrs. Turner, whose son Tommy is a spina-bifida patient, says: "The equipment is the answer to so many of the problems faced by our children. As parents, we greatly appreciate what the men have done. The tables were constructed by Past Monarch Jay Painton with the assistance of several other prophets.

In describing the walkers built by Prophet James Lee, Marty Gram, physical therapist at the birth defect center said that if the men had not made these specialized walkers, the children would have had to "do without". This equipment had been seen in Toronto, but the cost of bringing it from Canada would have been prohibitive. "We just wouldn't have had it."

After reading the above, don't you think that the Grotto is the place for you? We have many such programs for you to become involved in. Just think of the personal satisfaction you would get in aiding these less fortunate children. Why don't you join us.

COMING EVENTS

- April 10 - Ladies Night, Masonic Temple. \$3.50 per ticket.
- April 21 - Annual Lalla Rookh Euchre Tournament.
- April 23-24 - Spring Meeting, E.S.G.A., Elmira, N.Y.

Just because our Grand Lodge helps our indigent Brethren quietly, don't make the mistake of believing that no one is being helped. **Help to help** our Brethren in need in an unobtrusive dignified manner, give to the Brotherhood Fund NOW! Send your contribution TODAY to your Lodge Chairman.

LODGE news and views

GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507
2nd and 4th Thursdays

Brethren:

As I examine my calendar for the month of April, it is obvious that there are a variety of Masonic activities offer offered for our enjoyment and involvement. Hopefully, some of them will pique your interest enough that you will want to join with us for them.

Thursday, April 1 is Master Mason Night at Paul Chapter, O.E.S. An invitation has been extended to us to attend this function as we have done in past years. I know that some of our members plan on being present and I hope that others will also be ther. The time is 8:00 p.m. in Room A.

On Friday, April 2nd the Third session of the School of Ritual will take place. Our Lodge is in strong contention for the Attendance Banner but I have been assured by the other contenders that we will need a big turn out if we expect to retain the banner. I strongly ask for your attendance and support at this meeting. If you have any questions, or need a ride, give me a call. I also want to thank the brethren who have attended the first two meetings of these schools and I hope they will attend this time also.

Our first meeting for the month will be on Thursday the 8th, and will be a family night. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a Tureen Dinner along with the members and families of Zetland Lodge. Each family is asked to bring their own table service and a dish to pass. Please remember to return your reservation card so that we will know how many are coming. After dinner we will hold a very brief Lodge meeting during which time, entertainment will be provided for our families and friends. About 8:15 p.m. we will adjourn to the Oasis Room for an entertaining program of music followed by the presentation of the Dedicated Service Award to our Tiler, Bro. Walter A. Close. We certainly hope there will be many brethren and friends present to help honor this most deserving Mason.

Saturday, April 10th is the date for this year's Grand Ball. It will be at the Mapledale Party House and our Sr. Warden, W: Harold Metzger has the tickets to sell for \$9.50 each. If you want to go, call him now at 342-7468.

Finally, on Thursday, April 22nd we will be conferring a Third Degree on a class of three. Our Jr. Warden, John Faro, will be in the East for the first section and the 1972 Masters will be doing the second section. There will be a Chicken and Biscuit Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and you will be receiving a card for reservations very soon. The weather should be much better by then, so why not come out, enjoy a good meal and welcome our new members.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family and friends of the following Brethren who have been

SENECA LODGE No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

The Second Degree will be conferred on a class of seven at the April 20th meeting of Seneca Lodge. Bro. James B. Scobell, Jr. Warden, will be in the East and Bro. Robert B. VanDenBergh, Senior Deacon, will give the Middle Chamber Lecture. Lodge opens at 5:30 p.m., and dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. The Betty B. Jurs Club is serving dinner this year and is doing a super job. Dinner reservations may be made by calling Bro. Scobell at 271-8080. This is sure to be a good meeting and we expect another large turn out.

The Theatre Party sponsored by the Fellowcraft Committee in March was a big success. This was the second Fellowcraft event of the year. The next, a card party, is scheduled for late April. Further details will appear in the April issue of the Seneca Lodge Trestle board.

May 22nd is the date for our annual Ladies Night Dinner-Dance. This year it will be held at the Monroe Golf Club in Pittsford. Bro. Jim Scobell and his committee are busy with plans for what is sure to be an exciting event. So get the time, or your best suit, out of moth-balls so you'll be ready when the time comes.

We look forward to seeing you at the April meeting. Fraternally,
W: J. Rayford Whitley



called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe: Bros. George W. Rentschler, Herbert W. Chamberlain, Arthur Pekarsky and William Peterson.

Our wishes for a speedy and complete recovery is also sent to the following Brethren who we have been informed are having health problems: Bros. Stanley Cooley, Walter Ensmen, Lee Feldt, Albert Stegmaier, Nicholas Wargo, and Tony Parrinello.

TRESTLE BOARD

- Friday, April 2 - School of Ritual
- Thursday, April 8 - Tureen Dinner and Family Night; presentation of Dedicated Service Award to Bro. Walter A. Close
- Saturday, April 10 - Masonic Grand Ball
- Thursday, April 22 - Third Degree; Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Fraternally, Ron Mertens, Master

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

On March 16th our Jr. Warden, Jessie Mattson and his helpers served Pancakes and sausage for our supper, a good turn out was noted and the visitors were recognized. A large pile of pancakes disappeared faster than butter on a hot griddle, the coffee was good to-night, Bro. Jessie claims he made it. Confidentially, it will cost me a dollar to say otherwise.

The nasty note I put in the last issue about returning card tables that belong to the Lodge shook the borrowers, we just might end up with more tables than we started with.

Please try to keep the Brotherhood Fund Drive alive, we need to give the slow givers a little more time, they will give, they like to be asked individually.

Did you know many Irish Lodges owned "Lodge Chests" in which the warrant, paraphernalia, jewels, minutes and records were kept, as well as money for charitable purposes. Each of the three principal officers had a key to one of the three different locks on the chest, necessitating the presence of all three officers at every meeting.

Saturday, April 24th, Parkdale Lodge No. 510 from Willowdale, Ontario, Canada is expected to arrive at Penfield Union Lodge for lunch prior to going farther East for a visit to Rochester Gas & Electric's Brookwood Station. Dinner will be served at 5:00 by Penfield's Constellation Chapter No. 329. The menu and price has not been determined as yet. After dinner the Second Degree will be demonstrated by our Lodge for the benefit of our Canadian Brothers, any Mason in good standing who wishes to join us for dinner and fellowship is asked to call or write before April 21st for reservations, to: Clarence Woodley, East Lake Road, Honeoye, N.Y. 14471. Tel. 1-716-229-2106. Dinner reservations only, call Al Clark 377-4683, or Jessie Mattson 381-2107.

The brothers who were in the hospital last month are home, feel good, and expect to be in Lodge real soon.

A Second Degree will be conferred on two candidates April 6th, with the Junior Warden in the East. On Degree Nights, lodge opens at 7:30 p.m.; officers please take note. Practice will be April 5th.

The Master would like to thank Rochester Consistory and Right Worshipful Harry McKee, Thrice Potent Master of that Order for a plaque and pen set presented him at the last meeting.

Fraternally,
Clarence Woodley, Master

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FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Like the flood waters of the local tributaries, we are reaching our peak but unlike the local streams hopefully we will not recede until we recess for the summer.

April 6th will be a special Communication for the purpose of conferring the 2nd Degree on our 2nd Spring class. April 10th will be the Grand Ball and Ladies Night at the Mapledale Party House; Prime Ribs of Beef, dancing and gifts for our Ladies at a cost of \$9.50 per person. Contact our Senior Warden Bill Bailey for tickets! April 13th will be a dinner meeting, Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m.; at 6:30 the Ladies of Culver Chapter will serve a Swiss Steak dinner and at 7:30 the Shrine Past Master's Degree Team will confer the 3rd Degree on our 1st Spring class. Reservations are a must and unless there are extenuating circumstances, they must be honored. Unlike the professional sports arena, we do not pay in advance and the "No Shows" hurt us. April 20th Fame Lodge will host the W: Bro. Horace Denton's "Ridgemen" of Webster 538 to an evening of euchre and good fellowship. Three years ago I boasted to W: Bro. Horace what great euchre players FAME Lodge had; Brethren, not only is our honor at stake but also the "Traveling Throne"!

With the Bicentennial upon us, the terms memorabilia and nostalgia seem to be part of our everyday vocabulary. On May 8th, Fame Lodge will travel down memory lane to the Town and Country Theatre to see the fabulous Mill's Brothers perform at the cocktail show at 11:30. Cost will be \$6.00 per person. If the response is sufficient the cost will be reduced to \$5.00 per person. There will be the traditional "Attitude Adjustment Session" at the Master's home from 8:00 to 10:00 prior to departing for the Town and Country.

I had the pleasure of visiting with Bro. Sherman Morey and he sends his best wishes to the brethren. Bro. Cy Walker has arrived safe and sound in Myrtle Beach, S.C. and is enjoying the sun, sea, sand and renewal of many old friendships.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Our Chairman Bro. Bill Bailey reports that things have slacked off in this department. The current campaign closes May 31st. If you haven't already done so, let Bro. Bill hear from you.

TIP-OF-THE-TRICORN

1 To the team of W: John Huttemann & W: Gordon Fitch, winners of the doubles trophy and W: John Dense, winner of the singles trophy.

FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910

2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 13 - Second Degree by W: Gerald Glaser, Junior Warden.

Apr. 20 - Fellowcraft Club.

At our March meeting, Bro. Erwin Newell, Senior Warden, made an auspicious debut in ritual work by conferring the First Degree on three candidates, and we had another fine Screen Lecture from our Junior Deacon, Bro. Herbert Hirsch. It's a pity that we can't have better attendance at our meetings.

At our next meeting, our Junior Warden, W: Gerald Glaser will confer the Second Degree.

At the same meeting, the Worshipful Master, W: Sandy Hoffman, will make the official presentation of a check to R:W: Robert Orne, representing the proceeds of the Art Auction for the Brotherhood Fund. Despite the poor support from the Lodge members, a substantial sum was raised.

There will also be the presentation of the Apron and Certificate for the Dedicated Service Award, which is being given to Bro. A. David Berger for his long and outstanding service to the Lodge. Come out and see a fine tribute to a dedicated Brother.

CONGRATULATIONS

W: and Mrs. Gerald Glaser on the birth of a grandson.

W: Gerald Glaser, who has been elected Treasurer of the 1978 Masters Group.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We extend our sympathies to: Bro. Hy Friedman in the passing of his Brother; Bro. Art Posner in the passing of his Mother; Bro. Robert Siegel in the passing of his Sister; We mourn the passing of Bro. Hyman Kolko, and extend our sympathy to his sons, Bro. Sam Kolko, and Bro. Myron Kolko and members of their families.

The following are on the sick list: W: and Hon. Hy Maas; W: Dr. Nathan Schwartz; W: Meyer Fix; W: Sy Kopen; Bros. Louis Kane, Arthur Nusbaum, Joe Shuman. We wish them all a speedy recovery and restoration to good health.

Fraternally,
Wm. R. Dunsky, Hospitaler

To all our members, we wish a Happy and Joyous Passover, and to all Brethren in the Monroe Districts, a Happy Easter Holiday.
Fraternally,
W: Maurice Solomon
Past Master

VALLEY LODGE

No. 109

1st and 3rd Mondays

Fraternal Greetings!

Surely spring must be close! March has been a very active month in Valley Lodge. The month opened with the lodge conferring the 1st degree upon Bro. William Babbcock. Under the able direction of our Junior Warden Cliff Merritt, a full line of officers performed their talents for our new brother. Bro. Ralph Leffler, Senior Deacon, gave a fine performance. I offer my thanks to all pinch-hitters as your master was home in bed with the "flu".

March 15 saw the brethren and their families gather for an evening of fellowship. The evening began with a chicken dinner under the direction of W: Matt Gingold. A movie and speaker followed, while the officers proceeded with the business of the lodge. The film gave us a look at what the community and citizens can do to preserve safety on our streets. The latter part of the evening was spent square dancing with a demonstration group. Delicious dessert and coffee finished off the evening of brotherhood.

Fellowcraft Club this month spent its time viewing a demonstration of handling mail using luminous and fluorescent cancelling techniques. Our guest speaker was W: Don Fox. Following saw the brothers consume large "sundries" with all the fixings. Come join us on the second Monday of each month at 8:00 o'clock. Under the officership of President Ralph Leffler, Bro. Dick Beyer, and Bro. Harry Coates, the club is making a strong comeback. Support fellowcraft!

What's coming? This month will prove to be as active as March, I am sure. On April 5 the lodge will present a second degree under the direction of Senior Warden Jim Barrett.

An informal ladies night has been planned for the Masonic Grand Ball on April 10th. Anyone interested in attending should contact Jim Barrett, 458-7260, for reservations. We have reserved a table for Valley members. For April 19th, we have planned for a speaker from the Landmark Society.

If any brother needs transportation and would like to come to lodge, be sure to call Dave Clarke at 889-9134. Someone will gladly transport you to and from lodge.

Our Brotherhood Chairman, Ed Miller, reports excellent progress in our drive, but only 1/4 of our members have contributed. Can't you even send one dollar and become a contributing member. Help us!

I hope you have implanted the April schedule in your mind and on your calendars. Join your brothers in lodge. If

W.C. HUBBARD LODGE

No. 964

1st and 3rd Fridays

Brethren:

Our Brotherhood Fund is coming to a close very soon, and the response your Brothers have given has been very good, so on behalf of our Brotherhood Chairman Bro. Bob Helmes, I say thank you and for the Brothers who have not given I ask you please give only if its a dollar. You all know your dollars go where you send them, so please send your contribution to Bro. Bob Helmes, 64 Beverly Heights, Rochester 14616.

Under Sickness & Distress: Bro. Stan Cooley has had a heart attack and the flue, and for a while was a very sick man. Stan is now at home. Bro. Orv Allen fell at home and broke his leg. Bro. Orv is in St. Marys Hospital. Fern Rapson fell and broke a bone in his foot. Our Tiler, Bro. Irving Meyer is in Strong Hospital undergoing test. Bro. Walt Sanders is now at home. Mrs. Clarence King is also back in her own home.

If you know of a Brother in need please let me know and I wish all my Brothers and their families who have been ill, a speedy recovery.

Happy Birthday to all who have a birthday in April.

I wish to welcome a new officer to our line, Bro. Richard G. Ludeke. Welcome Bro. Diel.

Our April 16th meeting will be cancelled (Good Friday). May 7th will be Move-Up-Night, there will be a Pancake Dinner so mark that date on your calendar. We need your support. Make your reservation with Bro. Llewellyn R. Losinger at 865-4616.

Don't forget, if you know of a Brother that is sick or in distress please call me at 293-2053 and let me know.

Fraternally,
Michael A. Rapson
Master



your lodge can be of help in any way, please call our secretary, W: Carl Pigage, or W: Dave Clarke.

Fraternally,
W: Dave Clarke

TRESTLE BOARD

Friday, April 2 - School of Ritual Third Degree.

Monday, April 5 - 2nd Degree; Senior Warden

Saturday, April 10 - Grand Ball; Ladies Night

Monday, April 12 - Fellowcraft

Monday, April 19 - Regular meeting; Speaker, Landmark Society

Friday, April 23 - School of Instruction 2nd Degree

The Lodge brothers would like to hear news from around the country! Send your letter or post card to our Secretary, Carl Pigage, and we will publish your news.

JOHN A. ROBERTSON

LODGE No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

We had a special communication to confer the First Degree on three candidates, and the new line Officers performed very well under the direction of Jr. Warden, Bro. Frank Zaffino. W:B: Ed Walker then presided over the Second Degree, with an even more polished performance as we gained proficiency in our labors. You all have the opportunity to witness the raising of these Brothers by the Fellowcraft Club of Onondaga Lodge of East Syracuse. I hope this edition of the News is in your hands before Saturday, April 3rd. We meet in Ionic Hall at 7:45 p.m. Please come and welcome them to our Lodge.

Happy Birthday to you, and you, and you who is lucky enough to be born in the month of April: (2) Fred Kinnard, James Willis; (6) Ronald Sterling; (7) Earl Lenhardt, Jack Smith; (14) Louis Entner; (15) Howard Marchak; (18) Frank Ashton, William Fox, Luther Oeschger; (19) Clifford Wallace; (20) Walter Townsend; (21) Wallace Roberts; (22) Donald Bennett, Harry Barth, Arnold Raymond; (28) Thomas Davis, Butler Herr, Lewis Morey; (29) Ross Mitchell; and (30) Earl Buckley. Many happy returns to each of you.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Clarence Brethen is hospitalized with a coronary condition but was reported progressing very well. Adam Zickgraf is bothered with bad eyes, can't get out much and would appreciate calls or visits. I was able to pay a brief visit to Randy Salzer in the Latta Road Nursing Home. We had a nice chat, but he too would like to see more Brothers. I wish each of you would remember your Third Degree obligation toward poor and distressed Master Masons and devote a little of your time each month to their relief. Personal visits would be great, but cards and telephone calls help, too.

It saddens me to report the death of Bro. Larry Beufve. The sympathy of the lodge was extended to his wife.

On the happier side, it was reported that Bro. Warren Doerrer and his family spent some vacation time in Florida and enjoyed the relatively warmer climate.

Our Brotherhood Fund contributions have slowed down a bit. We are in the final two months of the campaign, so those of you that have postponed your gift to this worthy cause, please send your checks now to Bro. Archie Barbour.

TRESTLE BOARD

April 3 - Third Degree; dinner 6:30 p.m.; Formal

April 5 - NO MEETING

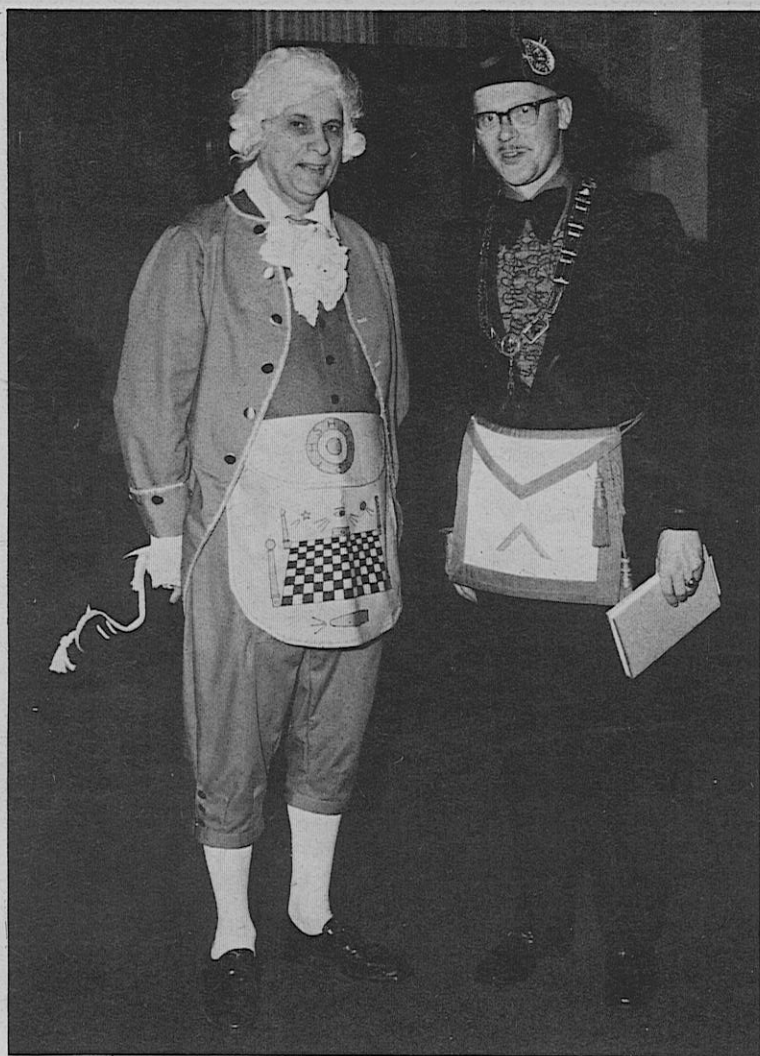
April 19 - Ladies Night in Lodge, Dinner at 6:30 p.m.; Formal

DUES SCOREBOARD

1976 - 55 members outstanding
1975 - 8 members outstanding

Our Secretary, W:B: Merl Nulton, will be happy to accept these payments and forward your membership cards.

See you in lodge,
Skip Waterstreet, Master



Bro. George Washington paid a surprise visit to John A. Robertson Lodge. Here he is greeted by W:B: Skip Waterstreet, Master, Attired in a reproduction of the style of clothes worn in the 18th century. Bro. Duane Rubenstein of Penfield Union Lodge #154 gave a brief history of Washington's political and Masonic life.

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 1020

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

February is gone, now we into March. I have never seen the time go so fast. I wish it would slow down a little as I am really enjoying my station in the East.

February 24th we invited our ladies to join us at a wonderful, delicious Tureen dinner. Everything was so good and tasty, what a variety of food! We had enough left over to feed another sixty people.

Mrs. Florence Weed, head senior high teacher of the Lester B. Foreman Center entertained the ladies, while we had our regular meeting, with slides and a lecture on work being done and the services provided for the children at the school. The women were amazed that so much was being done for special children. We wish to thank Mrs. Florence Weed for her time and presentation.

March 9th we initiated five candidates for the First Degree, with our Sr. Warden John Weekes in the East. I want to thank the officers for a fine job. I received many good compliments on our work from our visitors. That pleases me very much. We had a good attendance on the side lines, which is very inspiring to the new brothers. I want to especially thank W: Bro. Ed Pullen from Yonnonadio Lodge No. 163 for his presentation.

March 23rd we will have another Tureen dinner, with our ladies at 6:30 sharp. The ladies will be entertained by a Barber Shop Quartet - The Eight Foots of Harmony, while we are at our regular meeting. After the meeting we will enjoy desert with the ladies supplied by our Jr. Warden Dave Williams.

April 13th we will be having our Second Degree with our Jr. Warden David Williams in the East. Brethren, come out and witness the work being done by our new offi-

cers and at the same time meet and welcome our new members.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Fred Hoto's wife is home from the Hospital and doing well. I went to the hospital and visited Bro. Paul Hegeman and Bro. John Tougher. Bro. Paul is home now and is doing fine. I am sure these brothers would enjoy cards or visits.

Our Brotherhood Chairman Bro. William Carpenter, reports that the contributions are coming in very slowly; please help with this needy cause.

Brethren, keep in mind our Neighbor Night on April 27th. Our guest will be M:W: Lloyd S. Cochran, Past Grand Master of the State of New York. We will be having a dinner with our ladies at 6:30. After the dinner, we will have our regular meeting, while the ladies will be entertained in the dining room. After our meeting, M:W: Lloyd Cochran will speak on Community serving to both men and women. This will be one of our highlights of the year and we expect a large crowd, due to the size of our lodge we will be limited to the number of guests. We will have to have reservations and they must be turned in to our Jr. Warden David Williams (385-3132), no later than April 15th. Please let him know early. Fraternally,
Merle H. Rogers, Master

TRESTLE BOARD

March 23 - Ladies Tureen Dinner

April 13 - Second Degree

April 27 - Neighbor Night, M:W: Lloyd S. Cochran, Guest Speaker

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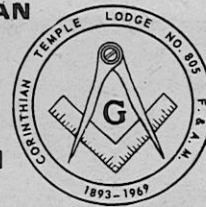
TEMPLE

LODGE

No. 805

1st and 3rd

Mondays



FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren:

Our Worshipful Master Stanley C. Allen is on a sojourn to the warm Southland, Florida, and has requested his Junior Warden to inform you of the many happenings at Corinthian Temple No. 805.

On March 15th we were hosts to our Brethren of Henrietta Lodge No. 526 for another Euchre Tournament. A good time was had by all after a short business meeting and an enjoyable evening of cards and refreshments.

Ladies Night, note the date **April 19, 1976**, dinner at 6:30 p.m.; movies and an opportunity to see, learn, and be with your Masonic men in a regular Masonic Lodge. Forward dinner reservations to Junior Warden George Shayler (phone: 342-2238) not later than April 15th; tickets are \$3.75 per person.

Bowling Party, plans are formulated for a mixed bowling party at the Lyons Den, Ridge Road West. Dinner, Bowling, fun, gifts. Chairman Bro. Albert Falk ... save the date May 22, 1976.

Elmer Keller, Brotherhood Fund Chairman, is doing a terrific job, come to the Lodge and give him your needed assistance.

Good news - Bro. Charles Vaughn is improving and will be visiting us soon at the Lodge.

From the South, see you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
George Shayler, Jr. Warden

SECRETARY'S CORNER

As of this writing the dues are coming in at a good rate. To date we have outstanding only 64 members who owe 1976 Dues and 18 members who owe 1975 and 1976 Dues. I want to commend those who took my suggestion of carrying a 1976 Dues Card for this year above all years. I don't like to harm on the same subject all the time but the Lodge needs your Dues money to carry on the day to day operations and the fine programs that your Worshipful Master has planned. When this column is read we will have concluded another Euchre Tournament with Henrietta Lodge and the outcome will be in the next issue. Good Fellowship, cards, and refreshments will be the order of the evening. Bro. John Gionta and Bro. Maurice Clifton owe a debt of thanks from the Lodge for the delicious submarine sandwiches that was served on that evening.

Many happy returns go to the following Brothers whose birthday is this month: Norman Votry 4/1; Arthur Rogers 4/2; Walter Thomas 4/3; Francis Lafferty 4/4;

FAIRPORT LODGE

No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I am very happy that so many of you were able to turn out for the First Degree. Your officers and the new candidates are very appreciative of you interest.

Bro. Larry Hood at our last communication presented a fine program: Slides on Austria and some beautiful hand carvings of wood and Elk horn. He also displayed some handmade guns from a village where his father is now retired. A very fine venison stew dinner preceded this meeting and was enjoyed by all.

PLEASE GIVE TO THE BROTHERHOOD FUND

COMMUNICATIONS AND EVENTS

April 4 - All Churchmen Breakfast; Judge Robert Wagner will give a talk on "The Violent Youth in Today's Society"; Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. - \$2.00

April 12 - Old Timers Night, Dinner at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m.

April 25 - O.E.S. #444 and Lodge #476 combined Communion Service and Breakfast

April 26 - Second Degree, Jr. Warden Bro. David Taber in the East.

Fraternally,
Nelson J. Venette, Master



Robert Duncan, William Stoddart II 4/6; William Hinds 4/8; Allen Kressman, Alfred Saucke 4/10; Bernard Clicquennoit, Alvin Goshen 4/11; Ralph Lunn 4/12; Willard Swanson 4/14; Henry Krasz 4/16; Leo Green 4/17; Harry Pekarsky (86) 4/19; Kenneth Covey 4/20; Paul Kenner 4/26; Eugene Luteski 4/27; and Clarence Schlieter 4/29.

WHAT SAYING IS THIS?

Deviation from ordinary or common routines gives zest to man's cycle of existence.

Answer to last month's saying: Birds of a feather flock together.

The Lodge history is starting to take shape and there is still some information missing. Please look through your scrap books and see if there isn't anything that you can donate to the Lodge in the way of pictures, Installation programs, clippings or what have you that can be made a part of the permanent history of the Lodge. I hope to have this project finished during the summer and it will probably go on display in the fall. The more memorabilia that we have will help to make a very imposing display. Please do it now so that it will fit into the year that it represents.

Fraternally,
Bertram M. Steene
Secretary

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



Brethren:

First I have to apologize for not having a letter in the last issue. I had to go in the hospital and have an operation. I had a torn cartilage in my left knee and things got pretty mixed up. I am recuperating fast at home and trying to get everything back to normal.

My thanks to our S.W. W: Bro. Leon Perkins for taking the East in my absence. Also W: Bro. Delmar Miles for taking the East when W: Bro. Lee had the flu. I would also like to thank W: Bro. Earl Branch, W: Bro. John Hobin and W: Bro. Keith Masten for taking the West while the flu was going around.

My thanks to W: Bill Zufall for his February 25th program.

Ancient Craft will participate in the School of Ritual April 2, 1976 at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. We will be doing the obligation to finish on the Third Degree. Come on out and support your lodge.

The Brotherhood Fund is coming in slow so come Brothers, let's get our contributions in before May 31st. Only one dollar each will put the Brotherhood Fund over the top.

The annual Bowling Party will be held Saturday, May 15th at the Lyon's Den, 4232 Ridge Rd. West, at 7:30 p.m. \$6.50 per person.

If any brother has a problem getting to lodge, please call me at 436-7055 and I will see that you get a ride. All other Brothers who can, I would love to see them in lodge and bring you know what for after.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Get well quick to Bro. Charles Benedict who was in the hospital but is now home. Bro. Irving Meyer went into the Strong Memorial for tests and will be there about ten days. W: Bernard Noll is in the hospital. He is at Rochester General. Good Luck to all these Brothers and a speedy recovery. Please keep us informed about a Brother in need of our aid and sympathy.

Happy Birthday:

- (8) Bro. John Abendroth;
- (17) Bro. Willard Bowers;
- (14) W: Bro. Earl Branch;
- (4) Rev. Elwyn Brown;
- (21) Bro. Stephan Burritt;
- (24) Bro. Emory Champney;
- (25) Bro. Walter Cross;
- (19) Bro. Norris Curtis;
- (8) Bro. John Gucker;
- (19) Bro. John Karle;
- (28) Bro. Thomas Lennox;
- (9) W: Bro. William Lennox;
- (5) Bro. Glenn Lewis;
- (25) W: Bro. Glenn Piper.

TRESTLE BOARD

April 14 - Open meeting
April 28 - Open meeting

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Ancient Craft Lodge #943 Curtis Family in Masonry. Bottom row: l. to r. Bro. Norris Curtis, Jr. Warden; W: Leon Perkins, Sr. Warden. Top row: Robert L. Curtis, W. Master; W: Ernest L. Curtis.

UNION STAR LODGE

No. 320
1st Wednesday

Dear Brethren:

It seems to get harder each month to get an article together to put in the News that will keep the Brethren informed and will give enough interest that just maybe will get more members of Union Star Lodge to attend meetings.

For those Brethren who may not know, we had a Brother pass away and go to that spiritual building in the Heavens. It is with much sadness that I report the passing of Bro. Harry W. Lord, who this year, in November would have been a 40 year member of Union Star. We had a Memorial Service for Bro. Lord, Wednesday, March 3rd, with R:W: Ralph Gray officiating. By the way Ralph, thank you for another fine job.

Now the coming events: Second Degree, March 31st; First Degree at Union Star with Bro. Dennison in the East - Try to attend. April 10th - the annual Masonic Grand Ball at Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple St., Rochester. The Masters and Wardens Association of Monroe County are sponsoring this event. Cocktail hour from 6:30 to 7:30, Dinner of Roast Prime Rib of Beef at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by dancing until 1 a.m. Tickets are still available - contact Dennison Ripley, Senior Warden, 2908 Rush Mendon Road, Honeoye Falls, N.Y. or call 624-1218.

Again a little article about the Brotherhood Fund. How much you give to the Brotherhood Fund is not as important as whether or not you have given. Each of us will receive a letter from me about the Brotherhood Fund and about meetings nights. Please take time to READ IT - THINK ABOUT IT, and then DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

I understand that refreshments after the next meeting will be Hots and Sauerkraut--

Last, the Officers and I are working on an open dinner sometime in May, which will be open to the public. It probably will be on a Saturday night. I will let you know more about it in the next issue.

Fraternally,
W: J.W. McGirr III,
Master

OATKA LODGE

No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

I am very please at the progress that has been made in the renovation of the dining room. We have also done over the men's room downstairs, and with the help of a few of the ladies, the downstairs ladies' room has a new look. It is very gratifying to have so many of the brothers and their wives come down and pitch in to improve the appearance of our Lodge. I wish to express my sincere thanks to each and every one of you who have helped so far and to invite anyone who wishes, to come down on Saturday mornings. There are still many jobs to finish. On March 10th, W: Bro. Bill Baxter brought several of the Brothers of Churchville Lodge #667, over for an evening of Euchre. It was very enjoyable and we are looking forward to visiging them sometime in the future.

Brethren, don't forget the Grand Ball April 10th. Call Phil Hise at 247-2625 for reservations.

Thursday April 1st, is Master Mason Night at Oatka Chapter #320, Order of the Eastern Star. All Master Masons are invited. Let's have a good turn out and join our ladies at their meeting. It starts at 8 p.m.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Our March Fellowcraft Club meeting was cancelled because of the ice storm, the electrical wires were pulled from our building. Therefore we are rescheduling the Pancake and sausage supper for April 7th, at 6:30 p.m., followed by a special initiation degree conducted by R:W: Walter Lindemuth and R:W: George Wagar. This degree promises to be very interesting. For dinner reservations call Bro. Gordon Bell at 889-2531, or W: Robert Moore at 889-2478.

We are all very pleased to have W: Bro. Charles Webb back in Lodge after his long illness. Welcome back W: Bro. Charlie.

TRESTLE BOARD

April 1 - Master Mason Night O.E.S. #320
April 7 - Fellowcraft Dinner, Degree
April 14 - Regular meeting
April 28 - 2nd Degree, Sr. Warden in the East

ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

At our March 8 meeting Bro. Leo F. French was presented with his 25 Year Card. The 1951 Senior Warden, W: Bro. Kenneth J. Moore, presented this 25 Year Award as he helped to raise Bro. Leo French. An interesting note is that Bro. Leo French is the current Senior Warden.

If at all possible, other Brethren receiving their 25 and 50 Year Awards will be presented to them in person.

There have been several important changes in the By-Laws. These were made in the last few meetings. The Initiation Fee has been lowered for 1976. Also, starting January, 1977 the Lodge will meet but once a month. This is to be on the second Monday of each month. Only if there is a special communication will there be two meetings.

Brethren, the Brotherhood Fund Drive is fast drawing to a close. For the Brothers who have as yet not given, please send your contributions to Senior Warden Leo French. We are doing quite well for these trying economic times; but, we should all extend ourselves to assist the Grand Master in reaching his goal of \$1,000,000.

On April 26 we shall have a BICENTENNIAL NIGHT. The Committee has been working extremely hard and they have an excellent program planned. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the third floor dining room preceding the meeting. All Masons, their Wives, and Guests are invited to attend. A reservation card should be in the mail as of this writing.

Some Masonic facts: Brethren, did you know that the following entertainers were Masons: Bud Abbott, Gene Autry, Irving Berlin, Eddie Cantor, Will Rodgers, Darryl Zanuck, Cecil B. de Mille, and John Wayne? Fraternally,
Edward Garrett, Master

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

To the Brethren of Rochester Lodge No. 660, F.&A.M., that have responded so promptly and so generously to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, I am saying THANK YOU for

NORTHFIELD LODGE No. 426
1st & 3rd Thursdays



Instituted March 1857
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Brethren:

April is going to be a busy month. Thursday, April 1st will be Second Degree preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. April 29th, will be a Special Communication and Second Degree with dinner at 6:30. For reservations, call our Jr. Warden Ray Beardsley at 586-5661.

In March Bro. Fred Hull was in the hospital for eye surgery and is now recuperating at home for the next couple of months. To make the time pass more rapidly, why not give him a call and stop in to see him.

Bro. Hans Hohenberger's wife was in the hospital with a heart attack. But I am very happy to report she is home now doing nicely.

Our Sr. Warden, Bro. Bill Frost has tickets for the Grand Ball to be held April 10th at the Mapledale Party House. The tickets are \$9.50 each. Deadline for reservations is Monday, April 5th.

The Brotherhood fund drive is drawing to a close. We are trying to reach our goal - is your donation in?

Happy Easter from my family to yours.

Fraternally,
Glenn A. Hedges, Master

DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 1 - Second Degree; dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- April 2 - School of Ritual
- April 23 - School of Instruction
- April 29 - Fifth Thursday; Special Communication, Second Degree; Dinner at 6:30 p.m.



sending your contribution to me. You have made my job a little easier.

I have looked over the membership records of our Lodge and there are many Brothers I have yet to hear from. Let me take you back to October 15, 1975, when your Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign made its KICK-OFF. I sent each member a contribution envelope and also a Bicentennial Calendar Book. Brethren, it was at this time you voted me to do a job for you as your Brotherhood Fund Chairman for our Lodge. This is a job that cannot be done alone. It takes the entire membership to make it a 100% success.

So please support your Brotherhood Fund. Get behind your Chairman by sending me a check, be it large or small, IT ALL HELPS.

Please make your checks payable to: Masonic Brotherhood Fund and mail to:

Leo F. French
206 Brockley Rd.
Rochestr, N.Y. 14609
Fraternally,
Leo F. French,
Senior Warden

TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 5 - Fellowcraft.
Apr. 12 - Second Degree practice. Senior Warden in East.
Apr. 26 - Bicentennial Night and Dinner. Guests are invited.

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren:
Here it is April already! So far the year has gone fast and well. I wish to thank everyone who took a part in the "Master's Class" for '76 including Kodak Night, and a special thanks to all Brethren from other Lodges who came to share the evening with us. It was a very good night and a good time was had by all. I appreciate all the help and support everyone in Lodge has given me and I can only ask that you continue as I will continue to try my best.

I hope all the Brethren are planning to attend April 6 to support our Senior Warden in conferring the First Degree on a class of two. Has everybody made plans and reservations for April 20th, the Tureen Dinner with Craftsman Lodge. Bring your lady and a dish to pass; meat will be furnished. There will be entertainment for the ladies while both Lodges have regular short meetings, after which we will join the ladies. May 4th promises to be an interesting night with the Senior Warden in the East and our Junior Warden is to confer the Second Degree. I will be attending Grand Lodge in New York City and I know they'll do a fine job. On May 11th we travel to East Rochester to do the Second Section of the Third Degree for East Rochester Lodge. I hope we can all attend Lodge on May 18th to honor one of our long and hard working Brothers. Right Worshipful Ken Dickinson, D.D.G.M., promises me he will attend to help this Brother and present him with a Grand Lodge Award. Who? Come and see. June 1st will be Third Degree time, the Master Conferring. On June 14th, the Officers and Fellowcraft will travel to Spencerport to confer the complete Third Degree. Let's show them what kind of a job we really can do. June 15th will be a short meeting prior to our rest for the summer. And speaking so summer, let's not forget the Golf Day with Charlotte Lodge at Salmon Creek. We have the two-handled trophy, let's keep it!
Fraternally,
Don Carlile, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER



ACES continue to win!! The Attendance at our Special Communication was very gratifying and our Lodge is a winner by four new members. We all hope that our new members will show Enthusiasm, Attend meetings, and Support the Lodge and officers in all their doings.

Support can also be interpreted as giving financial support. Many Brothers are carrying a 1975 Dues Card and a few have a 1974 Dues Card. Check your card case and if you can, order your 1976 Card now, with your check.

Communications have been few, our out-of-town Brothers must be very busy or have

Dear Brethren:
Greetings and hoping you are all fine at this time. Looking forward to seeing a lot more faces at Lodge in the coming months.

Right now the most important business on my mind is the Brotherhood Fund. I am pleased to note that it is going along fine, but for the Brothers who have not yet contributed, please don't delay. We would like to have 100%.

Fraternally,
James J. Fallon, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 29 - The Euchre Tournament will be held at Etolian Lodge in Spencerport at 7:30 p.m. I would like to see as many Brothers as possible there in support of our Lodge.

Apr. 3 - Ladies Night with Etolian Lodge will be held at Lodge on the Green, Ridgeway Avenue starting at 6:30 p.m. For reservations call Bro. Jim Wells at 225-6513.

Apr. 20 - First Degree.

Apr. 24 - Annual Ox Roast at Clio Lodge. For information or tickets call Bro. Wayne Reed at 227-4834.

(There was a misprint in last months column on this date - Note: It is April 24.)

May 4 - Move-Up-Night.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

I called Bro. Carl McCarty and he has informed me that he is up and around and recuperating from his injury. Also checked with W: Bro. Leonard Scorse who was down with the flu, he is fine and back to work. We are all glad to hear that both are well.

We wish to extend our sympathies to Bro. Jim Wells and wife Marion on the passing of her Mother.

Please contact us if you know of any member who may be ill or shut-in or in need of our aid or sympathy. Call Bro. Edward Linaker, 225-8385 or W: Bro. Jim Fallon 227-2847.

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just put it off. As an inducement to communicate, your Secretary will reply to you and also send you a copy of the 125th Anniversary Booklet and Roster. Many have been mailed out and there is still a good supply for those who would like to have a copy.

All Brothers living in the County or not too far away, may have a copy when attending Lodge - ask the Tiler.

In the Master's Message, the Coming Events, or Trestleboard is listed. April brings us a new class and the conferring of Degrees will continue. Let us show Enthusiasm when talking to friends and neighbors, with a petition in your hand, be ready for the question, "How do you become a Mason?"
Always remember, ACES you can't lose.

Fraternally,
R:W: Barton S. Horner
Secretary

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:
It seems impossible that month number three is here already. Time truly does have wings. The gray of winter will soon be but a cool memory. Any spring will be bursting through. With the coming of a new spring, let's have a bursting out of Masonic Fellowship, meet a new Brother, make a new friend. Bring a new outlook and a Brother to the Lodge rooms. Renew old friendships, swap a tale or two.

The end of February saw a new Mason raised in the age of old Ritual of the Third Degree. The Second Section was dramatized by Past Masters of Churchville with the assistance of some Brothers from the sidelines. I'm sure that Bro. Robert Simonds was duly impressed and bewildered at the same time. And we welcome him. He will have an opportunity to understand a little better, beginning the 24th of March as Churchville has a First Degree with W: Bro. Norman Morgan in the East.

Brothers all, my thanks for the response to the call for Dues and your continued support of the Brotherhood fund. If you have forgotten either of these projects it's not too late to take care of either one or both. For those who need a little reminder, Lodge meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

W: Bro. Jim Brodie has been under the weather lately. It was great to see him back in Lodge for the Third Degree.

March 10th was our visit to Oatka Lodge No. 579 at Scottsville. The first of many we hope. We had four tables of Euchre going. Unfortunately, they were not as gracious a host as they might have been and beat us at every table. However, there is a little blue jub in the Lodge now, which will become hopefully a traveling jug between Scottsville and Churchville. This is a big Thank You to W: Bro. Robert Moore, Martin and the rest of the Brothers of Oatka for the hospitality extended. We look forward to doing the same to you when we host.

To all of the Brothers that fought the flu and lost, my sympathy, for I too have become a casualty. In the words of the venacular, "It ain't no fun."

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. Charlie Daycock is recovering from his latest stay in the hospital and we hope he will soon be back with us.

Bro. James Duncon was called home on March 1, 1976. Our prayers go with him.

Any Brother knowing of a Brother in sickness or distress, please call the Worshipful Master at 225-5284.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 29 - Interlodge Euchre Tournament at Etolian Lodge - 7:00 p.m.

Apr. 13 - Bicentennial Talk - W: Bro. William Zufall.

Apr. 27 - Second Degree - Bro. John Briskie in the East.

Good Health, Good Fortune and God Bless us Brothers all.
Fraternally,
W: Bill Baxter
Master

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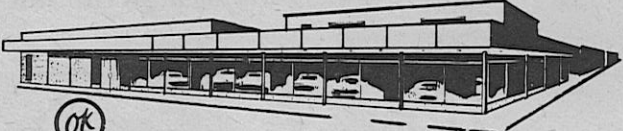
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ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:
While it is no fault of our own, some of the news you receive is a month late due to the deadline set by this paper. Some things cannot be reported until after they happen.

Bro. Floyd Seely conferred the E.A. Degree on a class of three. His team did a fine job. Thank you Bro. Seely.

The Ski Nite at Frost Ridge on Feb. 14th was a huge success. Thanks to Bro. John Mattern, owner of the Camp and Ski Area where the event was held. Thanks also go to Bro. Russ Holmes and Bro. Don Brown who were in charge of the activities. It was a night enjoyed by all and made interesting by our Senior Master of Ceremony Carl Diehl who came down the slope without the aid of skies. Good show Carl. This night was an opportunity I had sought - to teach our Past Master James Powell to play Cribbage. "He's learning." Better luck next time.

While we have done well so far on the Brotherhood Fund, we can do much more. We can set a record. If the Brothers who haven't given would just send in \$1.00 we could record an all-time high of One Thousand Dollars. The Brotherhood Chairman is Bro. Don Walzer or send it to or send it to Clark Kunes. "Let's do it!"

Any Brother who is musically inclined and would like to form a group for a joint effort - contact Bro. Art Sheid who is very willing to give of his time.

When you read this Etolian will have walked away with the Euchre Plaque (we hope), but positive thinking is the key word. This is between Churchville, Hilton, Brockport and Spencerport.

It is with much sorrow I report the calling Home by the Supreme Architect of three of our Brothers: Bro. William Munn, Bro. George Voelpe and Bro. Joseph Bush. Memorial services were held for all the above and their passing duly noted in our minutes.

Fraternally,
Chalmers L. Dinger, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Joe Elliott and Bro. Zorn both face surgery for a back problem. W: Bro. Amish attended Lodge but is not up to par. Bro. Larry Ekwel has returned from Japan-his wife suffered a heart attack while there but is recovering.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

A Memorial Service was held for Ruth Sale, wife of our Past Master, W: Bro. Leslie Sale. Ruth was also a member of O.E.S. Chapter 308.

Brothers who hold stock in our Temple Association will be interested to know we have some new tenants in the business area of our building. It is being turned into Doctors Offices plus two stores.

Thru the grapevine we learn Bro. Thomas Pack has been in London. He will be back when you read this. R:W: Bro. Rolland Reitz was seen at the Sarasota Shrine Club.

If any of you Brothers have had interesting activities we would like to know of them, or if you know of any Brother in

ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th
Thursdays



Brethren:

On Thursday, April 8th, we will have our tureen supper, at 6:30 p.m., third floor dining room. It will be a combined social affair with the members and ladies of Genesee Falls Lodge. The Jr. Wardens of both lodges are handling the supper arrangements. While both lodges are holding their separate short business meetings, the ladies will be entertained in the Oasis room. The men will meet with them at 8:15 p.m., and all will be entertained by the Bushnell's Basin Delegation, a very good entertaining group.

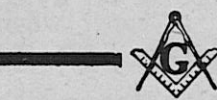
So make plans now to attend and show your lady a good time. Each lady is asked to bring a dish to pass. If you have not been contacted on what to bring, by all means be sure to call our Jr. Warden Dave Crawford at 482-0400 and tell him what you would like to bring. Do it today!

On April 22nd we will be conferring the Third degree on a full class of Brothers. There will be a dinner preceeding the degree at 6:30 p.m. The second section of the degree will be put on by our own Fellowcraft degree team. There will be rehearsals for this degree on Tuesday, March 30th, and Tuesday, April 20th, in Room B, second floor, Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. All speaking parts have been assigned. However we can use a few fellowcrafts to complete the team. Please call me at 271-6987 or 436-0064 and say you will be available to come and be a fellowcraft for the degree. Why not come anyway and greet your new brothers and show them that we are happy to have them join with us. Your presence will be appreciated by all.

Our Brotherhood Chairman W: Ted Theodor reports that last year the lodge had a total of 56 contributors at the end of the drive in May. This year he has 55 as of March 11th. At this rate we should easily surpass last years total. I wish to thank all the brothers who have responded to this worthwhile cause. If you have not sent in your donation, please mail it to our chairman before May 15th. It does not have to be a large donation. Many small donations sure add up to a large amount. His report show that only 25% of the membership have contributed so far. Have you sent in your small share?

Birthday greetings to all our Brothers who have birthdays during April. Hope to see you in lodge on the 8th and 22nd.

Fraternally yours,
Ernest E. Wilson, Master



need of aid or sympathy, please let us know.
Fraternally,
W: Wallace Lessord
Assistant Secretary

TRESTLEBOARD

- Apr. 3 - Ladies Night joined by Clio Lodge.
- Apr. 12 - F.C. Degree - Bro. Carl Diehl.
- Apr. 21 - Sons & Daughters Night - Regular meeting.

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

FROM THE EAST

We have a fine class of candidates traveling East. Our line of Officers are doing an excellent job. We need the support of our Brethren. We invite and urge your attendance at Lodge ans ask that you participate in the work of the Fellowcraft Club. Our Degree Team can only be successful with the support of our members.

We are setting up a communication network so we can communicate with everyone of our members quickly and effectively.

I have heard many favorable reports on the success of the Ladies Night program. I was sorry that the "bug" prevented me from attending.

Please save your papers for our Junior Warden, John Arnold. We are mounting a massive paper drive to provide money for our mailings. The Brotherhood Fund time is running out and we need your contribution. If you have not done so, please send your check today to Mr. John Lynch, 293 Lynn Drive, Rochester, N.Y. Make your check payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and be as generous as possible.

By the time you read this, we shall have installed a new Senior Warden. Mr. Heinz Gunkel, who has been in Belgium for a period of time, has returned to his station.

I want to express a warm word of appreciation and commendation to W: Wayne Cowell who has filled the Senior Warden station faithfully and well.

We shall shortly be presenting 60 and 50 year certificates so watch for the dates.

We are also planning a rededication service.
Fraternally,
Charles W. Pflaum
Master.

FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren, we are going to have a paper drive, to benefit the Lodge. If each Brother would save their newspapers and old magazines, until you have a quantity that you want picked up, I will pick them up when you call.

We will try to do this twice a year: Spring and Fall. We are going to set a date of May 15th for the Spring Drive. So call and leave your address and name for pick-up prior to May 15th.

Your paper donations will be appreciated by your lodge.

Please call John Arnold, 377-3030 at home, or 458-4810 during the day.
Jr. Warden, John Arnold

BROTHERHOOD FUND

To date, we have received approximately \$400.00, which represents donations from about 40% of our lodge members. Time is running short, and I am still waiting to hear from many of you. Don't forget that any size donation will help quite a bit. So please give as generously as your wallet permits. Everyone was sent a self-addressed envelope in which to make their donation, so please don't wait until the last minute, mail your donation to me as soon as possible.
Fraternally, John Lynch

TRESTLEBOARD

- Apr. 6 - Fellowcraft.
- Apr. 14 - Second Degree.
- Apr. 28 - Business Meeting.

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

COMMUNICATE

Master, Henry A. Masseur - Home 872-5727, Work 544-2020; Senior Warden, Robert L. Anderson II - Home 671-6581, Work 266-5000; Junior Warden, Richard VanZandt - Home, 586-8222, Work 546-2709, ext. 2400; Secretary, Ralph Smith - Home 344-3285, Work 463-8080.

Please contact us if you know of any member who may be ill, shut-in or in need of our aid or sympathy. We also would like to know of other bits of information or honors bestowed upon our members. We want to hear from you and your family.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren:

With the First Degree now behind us and a fine ritual job done by the Officers of the Lodge, we are all looking forward to the Second Degree slated for April 13th at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see all the Brethren there.

Taking note of Lodge members who are active in other Masonic bodies is W: Harry Ketcham who is Inner Sentinel of Lalla Rookh Grotto.

Hurry, get your tickets from our Senior Warden Bo Anderson 266-5000 for the Grand Ball to be held at the Mapledale Party House, April 10th. Price \$9.50 per person.

The report on the Brotherhood Fund this month is improving, but we have a long way to go to do our part. Please give no matter how small to this great cause.

On May 11th we will have one of our great Pot Luck Suppers again. Make sure you reserve this date so you won't miss it. More information will be coming to you soon.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Fellowcraft Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 20th at W: Henry Masseur's home. His address is 1190 Scandia Drive, Webster, N.Y. If directions are needed call 872-5727.

I would like to thank W: Dick VanZandt for allowing us to use his home for our February meeting. There seems to be new members at every meeting and I'm encouraged to see our club grow as it has.

I hope all the members of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990 realize that the Fellowcraft Club was organized to support our Lodge. Your participation is needed. It's a time where members as well as Officers can give suggestions which will help better our Lodge.

Please remember some of the ideals we were taught as we became Masons and practice them by giving us your time.

Anyone needing a ride please call Joe Bishop at 671-2280 or 1-315-524-7084; Glenn Bishop 288-7364; or Ron McCauley 546-8694 or 334-2969.

Fraternally,
W: Joe Bishop
Master

If you missed our Ladies Night Party held at Sweets Party House on March 12th you missed a good time.

Our Junior Warden, W: Dick VanZandt and his lovely wife Pat did a fantastic job of preparing our party. Each of

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

Things have been getting into swing. The season is still early and was hoping that the attendance at the meetings would be good, but as of yet the attendance has not been good. For the Brothers who haven't been attending, I am hoping in a way that it was because of colds. The meetings are not only for the Officers of the Lodge, they are for all the Brothers. When the Brothers get raised in Masonry it shouldn't mean that it is the end and they don't have to attend the meetings. The Brothers should attend so they will be in the light instead of the dark and participate with the rest of the Brothers. If you don't think that you are missed at the meetings, well Brothers you are wrong because you are. Our Junior Warden Charles McDonald has some good events in store. We will have a Picnic July 24 at Ellison Park; a Halloween Party at Churchville; Ladies Night; a Christmas Party at Churchville, and more. You will be getting a letter on the events and when they are coming up. The Grand Ball will be April 10th at the Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple Street. Social Hour at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Entertainment and dancing from 9:30 to 1:00 a.m. The dinner will be Prime Ribs of Beef at \$9.50 per person. The tickets can be purchased from our Senior Warden Buster Cimino.

We would like to thank the following Brothers who participated in the Shrine Circus:

Clowns - Charlie McDonald, David Beswick and Victor Altamore. Color Guard - John Teylon. OSHI Stand - John Gagon, Bill Coleman, Al Luccitti, Ben Luccitti and Pat Mammano. Novelities - Gordon Cotson.

We would also like to send our belated congratulations to Pat Mammano and his wife on their new addition - a baby girl.

Anyone who has not contributed to the Brotherhood Fund can do so by sending your check to our Brotherhood Chairman, Victor Altamore.

We are all very happy to hear that Bro. Robert Brighton is recovering from his accident and hoping to see him soon.

Fraternally,
Solomon S. Greenstein,
Master



the honored guests (the ladies) received a corsage, a table favor and several gifts were given.

I would again like to thank Dick and Pat for the fine job done for Ladies Night.

TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 6 - Officers meeting and rehearsal for Second Degree. 7:30 p.m. SHARP at Temple.

Apr. 10 - Grand Ball, Mapledale Party House. Social Hour 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 13 - Business meeting and Second Degree by Senior Warden. TUX. 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 20 - Fellowcraft at W: Henry Masseur's home.

May 4 - Officers meeting and rehearsal for Third Degree. 7:30 p.m. Temple.

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

Maybe we should sign this article now. Then if the gremlins at M.M.N. cut us short again this month, you'll at least know who was trying to send you a message! (HFD).

At our Feb. 19th meeting, the budget for the present Lodge year was adopted. The spectre of financial woes looms large, Brothers, in trying to maintain our Temple without a tenant. More was heard on this at our March 4th meeting, at which the Trustees were authorized to take those steps necessary to offer the building for lease or sale. Before any final action is taken on any firm offers, a summoned meeting will be held for the vote of the Lodge members.

On Feb. 19th we also heard a very informative talk on Masonic Presidents by Bro. & Dr. Ward Ekas. Thanks again, Ward, sorry time was so short.

Our Second Degree went very well on March 4th. Congratulations to all who took part. We are hoping for an equally successful Third Degree on March 18th.

At the meeting on March 4th, W: Charles White presented the Lodge with a framed certificate recognizing Webster's gift of \$100 to the George Washington Memorial Fund. Thanks, Chuck, without your glamorous pot and display it would never have happened.

On March 6th the Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden, with their ladies, represented Webster at Ionic Lodge's Ladies Night in Hamilton, Ontario and were treated royally as usual. Let's do all we can to entertain our Canadian guests on May 1st at our Ladies Night as well as they always do us.

April 1st will be the date for the First Degree for our Second Class this year. On April 15th, our D.D.G.M. will be with us and we will be presenting two 50 year pins. Dinner will be served at 6:30 - get your reservations in early, this will be a special

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Don't forget the Grand Ball on April 10th. See Bob Wyble for tickets.

And on April 20th we travel to Fame Lodge to show the Brothers there how to play Euchre and get back our Traveling Spade. We will also be vying for the fabulous Traveling Throne, newly (and mysteriously instituted by Fame (what's Tom Hutteman up to now?). Let's get a good gang of Euchre players across the bay, contact me at Lodge or at home if you are interested.

See you in Lodge, Brothers. Fraternally,
W: Horace F. Denton,
Master

FROM THE SOUTH

Just a reminder to plan on attending the annual Webster Lodge Ladies Night on May 1, 1976 at the Hospitality House on penfield Road. This will be a gala event and will be an opportunity to show our ladies an excellent time. Entertainment will be provided by a four piece band for your dancing pleasure, after a superb dinner of Jumbo Stuffed Pork Chops or Sirloin of Beef. Preceding the dinner will be an attitude adjustment hour with Hors d'oeuvres. In addition there will be a brief after dinner theater which will please all who will be present. All of this will be available for \$18.00 a couple. Don't miss out on a wonderful evening by neglecting to make reservations for this event. Reservations may be made by telephoning Scott Hollander at 671-3281 or returning the reservation card which will be included with the announcement of this event.

Fraternally,
Scott Hollander,
Junior Warden

TRESTLEBOARD

- Apr. 1 - First Degree - formal.
- Apr. 10 - Grand Ball.
- Apr. 15 - D.D.G.M. Visit, 50 Year Pins, Dinner (formal).
- Apr. 20 - Euchre at Fame Lodge.
- May 6 - Second Degree - Formal.

**EARLY MASONIC
LODGE WORK TO BE
FEATURED IN SPECIAL
BICENTENNIAL
PROGRAM
ON MAY 5**

The second evening of the 195th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, Wednesday, May 5th at 7:45 p.m., a unique Bicentennial program, will be devoted to depicting Lodge work in America during the Revolutionary Period.

Considered one of the major events of this jurisdiction in commemorating our Nation's 1776 anniversary, the program is being presented by Continental Lodge 287 in cooperation with The American Lodge of Research, (ALR). The historical drama is based on research conducted by ALR member and Past Master R:W: Richard H. Brown and other noted Masonic scholars. This tiled event will be conducted by a cast of brethren clothed in authentic costume of the period.

The Grand Master, M:W: Arthur Markewich, and the Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Albert W. Schneider, as well, as other Grand Line officers, Past Grand Masters and members of Grand Lodge will attend the ceremony at the 23rd Street Masonic Hall Grand Lodge Room.

There is no charge to attend the event; however, a dinner arranged by the two sponsoring groups will be held in the Masonic Club beginning at 6:00 p.m., and reservations should be accompanied by a check for \$10.00 made payable to Continental Lodge, Box 90, Masonic Hall, 71 West 23rd St., NYC, N.Y., 10010, to be received ther by Friday, April 30th.

The co-chairmen of the event are Clifton A. George, Master of Continental Lodge and ALR Master Olaf A. Lee.

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brethren:

The month of April is here and with it comes the promise of Spring. It also moves us one month closer to the end of the Brotherhood Fund Drive. Have you made your contribution yet? If not, don't hesitate any longer. The size of the donation is not nearly as important as having your name on the list as a contributor. We are striving for 100% participation from Charlotte Lodge. You as Masons know that Charity extends beyond the grave, through the boundless realms of eternity. Don't be forgotten by forgetting to send in your donation. Present your check at Lodge or send it to our Brotherhood Chairman: Bro. Stanley Nesbitt, 151 Dorsey Road, Rochester 14616.

The Fellowcraft Fun night attendance was a little better last month but we are still missing a lot of you and you in turn are missing a lot of fun and good fellowship. The Fellowcraft would like to put on more activities for you to enjoy but they need your whole hearted support to do it. Mark your calendar now for the Second Tuesday of every month.

In the month of February and after I had sent my letter to the Monroe Masonic News for March, Charlotte Lodge suffered the loss of one of its most active members, also one of its most tireless workers, R:W: Lawrence C. Alman who succumbed to pneumonia. He was not only active in Blue Lodge but also the Scottish Rite and Shrine. R:W: Bro. Larry will be missed by us all.

Fraternally,
 W: Verne E. Halter,
 Master

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

A Happy Birthday to all whose Birthday is in April. May your day be most pleasant. "DUES" I dislike reminding you each month, but there are 1975 and 1976 Dues outstanding, and you know who you are. Won't you take care of this matter. Mail your check to Charlotte Lodge No. 1088 F.&A.M., 4550 Lake Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14612. Your Lodge needs them and You. Another request, please send your address change to the Lodge or to me. I have a special form to record them on and then forward them to the various locations so that you do not miss any Masonic publication. But get them to me as early as you possibly can. If you have a friend who is interested in Masonry, GET HIM A PETITION, as of now we have openings in the Fall Class. See me in Lodge or call me at my home at 663-0060 and I'll send you one. A member who is ill or needs our help is always of concern to the Lodge, but we need to know. Please keep in touch. Call me at any time. We will



NOLA CHAPTER
NO. 368
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members:

I want to thank all the members who braved a very icy night March 2nd. Our Stanley party was postponed until the March 16th meeting.

The sympathy of our Chapter is extended to Sister Faye Duncan on the death of her Husband, Bro. Jim Duncan.

Our Get-Well Wishes are extended to Sister Jane Simons and Bro. Charles Daycock who have been hospitalized. There have been many Sisters and their families ill with the flu and our best wishes for a speedy recovery. R.W. Lucile Mason is well on the mend with her broken ankle.

I want to thank W. Sister Carol Wynings and her Committee for a very successful dinner.

Keep in mind our "Next To New Sale" later on. We will see that your things are picked up if you haven't a way to take them.

I want to thank the Chapter and the Lucile Mason Club for all the cards I received when I had the flu and also the cards sent to my Father when he was hospitalized.

"I'll help you and you help me,
 And then what a helping world there'll be."

Fraternally,
 Susan Skelton, W:M:



all sorely miss R:W: Lawrence C. Alman who passed away suddenly on February 23rd. He was a Friend to all. Check the Trestleboard for dates and come to Lodge. Fraternally,
 Everett Van Putte, Secretary

TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 6 - Open Meeting.
 Apr. 20 - Second Degree, Second Class (Charlotte Past Masters).
 Apr. 27 - Officers meeting at Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
 May 22 - Annual Ladies Night at Mac's Sirloin House, 3855 Dewey Avenue (across from Northgate Plaza). Dinner, entertainment and dancing! Roast Sirloin of Beef-\$9.50, Boneless Stuffed Breast of Chicken-\$7.50 (tax and gratuity included). Social hour: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are limited--buy your tickets early from any Lodge officer.



Fidelity Triangle - Past Beloved Queen Mary Ann Farrell, elected Sweetheart of DeMolay and Senior Lady Mary Kay Jackson, elected Runner-up.



Fidelity Triangle - Kathy Horsch and Past Beloved Queen Joyce Struck receive Majority Degree from Beloved Queen Patricia Hutchinson.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Feb. 14 - Regular meeting and friendship night, for Triangle, DeMolay, and Constellation. Special guests present were: Sr. Advisor, Karen Leipold; Jr. Advisor, Debbie Leipold; Master Councilor, Larry Beikirk; Chapter Dad, Larry Geith; Jr. Deputy, Mrs. Gurney; and W: Joseph Dimino, Patron of Irondequoit Chapter.

Feb. 17 - A delegation from Fidelity attended the opening meeting, Friendship night of Tri-Star Triangle in Tonowanda. DeMolay, Constellation, Rainbow and other Triangles were represented. A social hour and refreshments completed a pleasant evening.

Feb. 20 - A craft party to make items for the coming charity bazaar, was held at the home of Diane Reitz.

Feb. 21 - DeMolay Sweetheart Ball. Past Beloved Queen, Mary Ann Farrell, was elected Sweetheart, and Mary Kay Jackson was runner-up.

Feb. 28 - Regular Formal meeting. Kathy Horsch and Past Queen Joyce Struck received their Majority Degree. A social hour and refreshments followed the meeting.

Mar. 8 - Lilac Triangle Friendship Night. Delegations from DeMolay and Fidelity Triangle attended and Lilac members presented a special Degree. Sandwiches, cake, beverage, and a White Elephant Auction followed the meeting.

TERM PLANS

Apr. 3 - Installation rehearsal, 9 to 11 a.m. Cathedral Hall.

Apr. 10 - Formal Installation of Officers, 8:00 p.m. Cathedral Hall.

Apr. 24 - Regular meeting. New Queen presents term plans.

LILAC TRIANGLE

Beloved Queen, Sue Gurney had an original fund raising project for her term which left many of us wondering about the hours we spend doing various things; whether it be hours of charity, homework or nonsense. We were given a calendar for the month of February in which each day had us accounting for what we did, or wore, or watched, or read. From a penny for each hour of TV viewing to a dime fine for riding instead of walking, it was amazing how many pennies were collected for charity.

During the Leprechaun month of March while the little people protected their pot of gold, our lovable likeable Lilac ladies spread their wealth of friendship in many ways.

March 8th, many carloads of fraternal friends joined Susie and her gang for her "Fraternal Night" which was Honor to Youth.

March 13th our girls joined Fidelity Triangle for their term dinner and the meeting which followed.

March 18th the Lilac girls presented a Patriotic Degree at Northfield Lodge.

March 20th our bowling buddies of the younger set set the adults' backs to the

wall and the adults gave ground. A tremendous effort was expended by the Supervisors and Daddies but to no avail and the Lilac girls regained the Champ's Crown. Wait 'till nex time.

Sunday morning, March 21st our girls presented a Patriotic Degree at the East Rochester Presbyterian Church. On that same afternoon we made our monthly VA Hospital trip to Canandaigua and what a pleasant trip after the long, long winter.

March 22nd elections were held for the forthcoming term. May we extend a public invitation to our many friends, to the Installation of Beloved Queen-Elect, Heidi Pulver and her staff of officers. This will be held, Saturday, April 3rd at the East Rochester Masonic Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Fraternally submitted,
 Grace Asselin,
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Spring is here and things are commencing to look beautiful too. The future of Hamilton Chapter also looks beautiful, it just takes a spirit of cooperation and participation from our companions. Work with our officers. They have specific assignments. Don't tell them what to do, ask them what you can do to help them with their assignments. They are all responsible and capable people. The future is ours if we can work together.

It was a good Grand Chapter meeting. There were 10 Hamilton Chapter members and 5 wives present and all enjoyed the occasion. We had the pleasure of the presence of the Grand Master and listened to two addresses by him. We also have the honor of one more Grand Chapter appointment. Our own Richard Oliver is now Assistant Grand Treasurer.

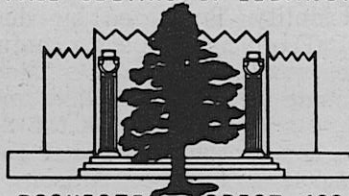
Are these dates fixed in your mind? Thursday, April 18 - that's our Scribes night. He will be sitting in the East and will have arranged the program.

April 22 - is our Memorial Service. This is a family night with Becker in charge. There will be a dinner before the meeting. You may be sure that Companion Becker will add his personal touch to the Memorial Service that will follow (spring plants for the ladies).

Our best wishes to and continued concern for our sick and shut-ins, even if we don't know. If not, please let us hear from you soon. Our best wishes to you all.

Have you paid your dues?

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Our April meeting will be at Fame Lodge on the 22nd. There will be a social hour and dinner at the Irondequoit Steak House prior to the 8 p.m. meeting.

I appreciate the good turn out that we had for Cedars Ladies nite on March 27th at

time again is April 23rd. We will again elect our Officers for our Commandery for the year 1976 & 1977, reading of reports, etc.

The Installation of Officers will be on May 14th and more in the May Issue.

Once again our Recorder is ready and willing to receive Dues from you. Please let's make him happy again. Thanks.

We have no deaths to report at this time.

Believe that is all for now but more later.

Fraternally,
Howard Hornik,
Em. Commander
Roy E. Huff,
Reporter P.C.

Mar. 15, 1976
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF CYRENE COMMANDERY TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1976 AT 8 P.M. IN CATHEDRAL HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE, ROCHESTER, N.Y. THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONCLAVE IS THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1976 AND 1977.

S:K: Gordon C. Mosher
Recorder

To all our friends who were looking for the Cyrene Commandery News in the March Issue - they couldn't find it - the article was written and delivered to the Monroe Masonic News on time for printing but was never printed.

THE MONROE MASONIC NEWS APOLOGIZES FOR THIS OMISSION.

This was a serious blow to us and left us dismayed as to why it was not placed in the March issue, especially the month before our Inspection by a Grand Line Officer. It required the Cyrene Commander issuing a letter to all Sir Knights and Past Commanders with updated information for our forthcoming Inspection.

Our Inspection was held on March 26th, beginning with a dinner put on by the ladies of our Schicker Club. They as usual did a fine job and everyone enjoyed this very much. We opened our Conclave at 8:00 p.m. and our Inspection Officer was Alexander Polio, Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of New York. The Officers did a splendid job and our Inspection was a great success. Many thanks to all.

Past activities: Our annual Ladies Night and entertainment was held at the Carriage Stop Restaurant on Feb. 14th where we all enjoyed a very fine dinner followed by a supper show and it was "Dial M for Murder." We had 23 from our Commandery there. Fine time was had by all.

On Jan. 27th we were privileged to be the escort for Jim Nersinger during his Installation as High Priest of Ionic Chapter RAM. We all wish Jim and his Officers lots of success in the coming year. During the month of March we also attended the Inspections of Monroe and Red Jacket Commanderies.

We have started to accept new petitions and will accept them for this Spring Class, so if there are any in waiting now is the time to act so that they can be given the Orders of our Commandery before summer.

Coming up in April is our April 9th Conclave and it will be an Open Conclave. Let's not forget that April 18th is Easter Sunday and that we have our annual Sunrise Services at Arlington, near Washington, again this year. It is very impressive and if you have never attended, please do so. Make arrangements thru our Commander or Recorder, but hurry as time is getting short. Election

Sir Knights:

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Inc., established by the Grand Encampment and operated by a Board of Trustees from the same. It states, in Section 18 1/2 of the book of Constitutions, that its function is for research, surgical treatment and hospitalization of those who suffer from diseases of, or injury to, the eye, which, if untreated, might result in blindness; and for the correction of strabismus in children; that admission for treatment of such persons shall be without regard to race, color, creed, age, sex, or national origin; that treatment shall be free and limited to persons unable to pay. If you wish to buy a live sponsorship for \$30.00 you will not be assessed \$1.00 per year. We encourage this, and our representative is Hiram J. Neun P.C.

There is also a Knights Templar Education Foundation which has a Trust Fund administered by a committee of the Grand Encampment. The Committee administers the funds and processes loan applications. It provides financial assistance for vocational, technical or professional training. Our Representative is Henri Projansky.

Our Orders will start a joint 2nd with the Red Cross and Malta obligation. The order of the Temple on April 30th.

April 4th will be our Church Service at 10:30 a.m., followed by dinner at the Church of the Master on Lake Avenue.

Under Sickness & Distress, Walt Sanders went home from St. Mary's Hospital, February 20th and is recuperating.

Fraternally,
Mel Simmons, Commander

RECORDER NOTES

The flight of the Canadian Geese, on their northward journey, remind us once again that the time of Spring is near at hand, and that it will soon be time to begin work in our flower gardens and start the spring flowers from their sleepy beds, - in short, the glorious time of this long looked-for season is near at hand, - and Easter is just a few short days away from us.

Many will again make a Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. for the Arlington Sunrise Service - a beautiful service of pageantry at the Cross. For those of us who are unable to be a part of this Crusade, may all of us once again be reminded of the real meaning of Easter.

At this time, we are once again also reminded of our many obligations, and for those who do not have a current Dues Card, we hope this will be one of the obligations you will soon remember to take care of.

May each one have all the joys of Easter. May your cup runneth over with blessings, and may all the joys of good Christian companionship be yours at this Season.

Fraternally,
Walter G. Fotch
Recorder & Editor

**IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
Royal Arch Masons
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Companions:

The Spring Degree work for the 27th District was completed on March 9th when Ionic Chapter conferred the Holy Royal Arch Degree on ten (10) candidates at Cathedral Hall. I want to publicly thank all the Companions for an outstanding performance. Special thanks to Stan Peterson who filled the role of High Priest, Dean Airy as Principal Sojourner and to Bill Baldwin the Degree Director. A special note to our Past High Priests: We have a real fine team at Ionic Chapter and until you attend some of our Chapter meetings you won't know what you have been missing.

Your High Priest and Companions, Dean Airy, Gordon Mosher, Don Ballou and Ernie Stelianou traveled to Albany on March 4th thru 6th for the Annual Grand Chapter Convocation. A report will be given to the Chapter at our April 13th meeting.

We at Ionic were very proud on March 9th when the D.D.H.P.R.E. Hal Miller announced the appointment of E: Companion Stan Peterson as Assistant Grand Lecturer for the 27th Capitular District. Congratulations Stan.

On April 27th we will travel to Webster Chapter for the District Wide Royal Arch Convention. Details will be available at our April 9th meeting.

One last comment: Companions who have signed petitions, please turn them into the Secretary, although they are too late for this Spring, we will have a head start for this Fall.

Fraternally,
James Nersinger
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Get your reservations in to Norm as soon as possible for the Bowling Party at Maiden Lanes, Saturday night, April 24th. It looks like we should have some good competition among those who have signed up already. We have some gals that are sure they can beat the Cedars, Wednesday nite Men's League. You could be the one to take home the prize. After bowling, everyone has been invited to Vern and Jane Bishop's for refreshments.

I'm happy to report that Al Waterman is feeling better after his recent bout with the shingles.

Fraternally,
Robert Johnson, G.T.C.

CEDAR DATES

April 22 - Scheduled meeting

April 24 - Bowling party, Maiden Lanes

For further information Norm Fedrau at 359-1255.

CEDARETTES

Hi Cedarettes, April 20th meeting will be at Janet Whitney's home

We express our sympathy to Ellen Wegner on the death of her brother.

Sally DuBois is recovering well after throat surgery. Fraternaly,
Betty Fedrau, President

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An Editorial:

IS OUR EMBLEM FADING?

The Square and Compasses teach us to "square our actions and keep them within due bounds." These two symbols have long been combined. Today, the Square and Compasses is the emblem of a Master Mason. It is universally recognized even by non-Masons, that it has been strictly reserved for use by the Fraternity through civil laws in this country and elsewhere.

The Square and Compasses is a symbol of true brotherhood, referring to the Master Mason's duty to the Craft and to himself.

The next time you find yourself with a group of Masons or, for that matter, the next time you walk along the street, pay attention to the Masonic emblems you will see.

You will see many different emblems, signifying that the wearer is a member of a group which bases its membership upon Symbolic Lodge Masonry. Many of these emblems will be easy to see, for they will occupy a prominent place. How many times, though, will you see the Square and Compasses? All too few, it is sad to note.

The emblem which should take precedence over all others — the emblem which we earned prior to any other — the symbol of a Master Mason and a man of good character — the emblem of true Brotherhood — is vanishing.

Where we should see the Square and Compasses, we find emblems of other groups.

Certainly, every Mason should take pride in his membership in other Masonic organizations. On suitable occasions, we should wear their emblems, but we should always wear the Square and Compasses, which made the others possible. And the most cherished emblem of all should have the place of prominence and honor.

When a Mason sees another wearing the Square and Compasses, he accepts him as a friend and Brother — as a man who places his faith in the Supreme Being — as a man who has been tried and found worthy by his Brothers.

What other emblem says so much?

We should proudly wear the Square and Compasses to tell the world that we are such men and, when we wear the emblem, we should always remember what it means to Masons and non-Masons alike. When we tell the world that we are Masons, we must act accordingly. Masonry as an institution is judged by the individuals who belong to it.

There may be some confusion about that being "higher" degrees than a Master Mason, but there is no confusion among Masons. Sublime means exalted, noble, majestic. By its designation as the Sublime Degree, Masons should be constantly aware that there is nothing higher than the degree of a Master Mason. Why, then, should any Master Mason substitute another emblem for the one which serves to identify him to the world as a Master Mason?

No Mason would tolerate for an instant the thought of substituting anything for the apron. The Square and Compasses is equally important as a public symbol of our beloved Fraternity.

Is it important to you? — (Reprinted from the Ohio Mason)

HEALTH OF THE CRAFT

The health of the Craft is not indicated by the number of men who receive the Degrees. The health of the Craft is indicated by the interest and loyalty of the members of the local Lodges.

Our greatest danger is that we become so absorbed in the mechanics of Freemasonry that we miss its reality. Our greatest enemy is the formalism that reduces all of our work to the methodical fulfillment of its ritual demands.

I once heard a man describe the fatal sequence of events that too often occurs in bodies such as ours, devoted to spiritual ends. First, the idea creates the form, and then the form chokes the idea.

The principles of Freemasonry were formulated in response to a human need. To serve that human need the principles created the form of Freemasonry. Are we losing sight of the human need we are supposed to serve as we become absorbed in perpetuating the forms?

Our Lodges should be centers of inspiration in the interest of good will, of brotherliness. They should be powerhouses for the generation of the spirit that will enable men to become more vital and constructive forces in the life of the community.

Let us see to it then that they do not become just mills for the making of Masons; that they are not more concerned with the conferring of degrees than the inculcation of the spirit of Freemasonry in the life of the candidate, and through him, in the life of the community.

The strengthening of Freemasonry is not the responsibility of the Grand Master and the Grand Lodges. That responsibility is in your hands — you who are dealing with Freemasonry at the grass roots. Let me implore you then to use the machinery the Grand Lodge has set up to do this great task of bringing Freemasonry to greater fruition in the lives of your members.

Let us go forward together, Brethren, in these difficult days, in the great task of trying through the principles of Freemasonry to bring more light and richer life to the world.

Thomas Sherrard Roy, D.D.,
Past Grand Master,
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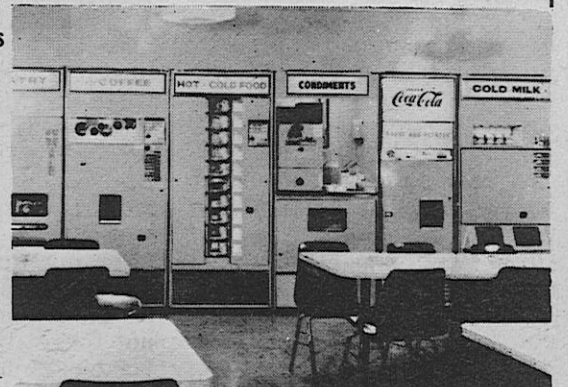
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