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ANNUAL SHRINE CIRCUS FEB. 18 thru 21 Headliner will be Anson Williams "Potsie"

of "Happy Days" Television Series



Old pros in the business greet Anson Williams as one of them as he joins them onstage to guest a show. He may be "Potsie Weber" on the popular "Happy Days" television series, but to performers he's a seasoned, multi-talented entertainer with a great singing voice and the expertise to warm and hold his audience every time out.

Among his diverse appearances of late are those on the Mike Wallace and Phil Donahue Shows, emceeing and singing for the area Miss Teenage America Pageant at the famed Coconut Grove, riding the celebrity train as guest conductor on the Las Vegas run, making public service announcements along with Mike Connors and Carol Burnett for the government to alert the public to shoplifters' peak season, flying off weekends to do Cerebral Palsy Telethons all over the country (due back on the set at the studio early the next day) and guesting on the ever-popular game shows in Los Angeles and New York.

On the personal side Williams is from Burbank, California where his parents and younger sister still live. He had a prosaic early life with good grades, good friends and active family camping outings.

Again this year the Shriners will provide free transportation, refreshments as well as admission for some 10,000 handicapped and underprivileged youngsters and for many senior citizen groups. These admissions and the entertainment are paid for by Shriners who contribute to a Circus Daddies fund each year.

Among the acts to be seen in the 3-ring set up are: Victor Julian and his Little Stars; The Flying Lar Rays; The Los Obando High Wire Troupe; and Sharon and Al Vidal with their sensational elephant act.

There are also the usual entertaining trained animal acts, performing ponies in amazing and intricate routines; and a galaxy of famed veteran traveling clowns who have created laughter for kids at circuses all around the world.

The Damascus Temple Band, under the direction of John Cummings, will play at all performances and the grand opening tournament of marching uniformed Shriners.

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Let's Click in Seventy- Six

The excitement of the New Year with its parties, Investiture Service and Installations is about over. Now it is time to get down to the serious business before us. There are new Candidates to investigate and Degrees to confer, but 'midst all of this, do not forget your Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman who has been working since October to make the 1975-76 Drive a success.

We realize that the welfare of our individual Lodges is first in our thoughts and hearts. Still, Brethren, the Brotherhood Fund is one of the foremost ways to extend our outreach in Masonry and to fulfill our obligation to help, aid and assist those less fortunate than we. Therefore, we ask for the aid and support of every Brother that the Craft may receive honor, pleasure, and profit thereby.

Fraternally,
Walter Schattner, First Monroe District
Robert Orne, Second Monroe District

Let's Click in Seventy-Six

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 2 - Corinthian Temple - First Degree. RG&E Night.
- 2 - Valley - Speaker "Restoration of Charlotte Beach".
- 3 - Charlotte - Gleason Square Club - Rededication Service.
- 5 - Webster - First Degree.
- 5 - Northfield - Business meeting - Euchre.
- 6 - W.C. Hubbard - First Degree.
- 7 - Flower City - Art Auction.
- 8 - James A. Hard Post, M.W.V. - Canandaigua Hospital Visitation.
- 9 - Fairport - Shrine Night.
- 9 - Wakan - First Degree.
- 9 - Etolian - First Degree.
- 10 - Fame - Business Meeting
- 10 - Henrietta - First Degree.
- 11 - Oatka - Open Meeting.
- 11 - James A. Hard Post, M.W.V. - Meeting
- 12 - Genesee Falls - Open Meeting.
- 12 - Hamilton Chapter - M.M.M. Degree.
- 13 - School of Ritual.
- 14-15 - Bowling Tournament.
- 16 - Corinthian Temple - DeMolay Night.
- 16 - Valley - "60 Minutes of Las Vegas".
- 17 - Churchville - Third Degree.
- 17 - Yonnonadio - Second Degree.
- 17 - Charlotte - Second Degree.
- Seneca - Special Recognition of Grand Masters of Seneca Lodge.
- 19 - Northfield - Business Meeting - Euchre.
- 20 - Monroe Commandery - Inspection.
- 23 - Rochester - First Degree.
- 23 - Fairport - First Degree.
- 24 - Fame - First Degree.
- 24 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M. - M.E.M. Degree.
- 24 - Henrietta - Open Meeting - Euchre.
- 25 - Ancient Craft - Open Meeting - Speaker Bill Zufall.
- 25 - Germania - Second Degree.
- 26 - Zetland - Second Degree.
- 26 - Hamilton Chapter - Rededication Night.
- 27 - Charlotte - Pancake Supper.

SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The first meeting of the School of Ritual for 1976 will be held on Friday, February 13th at 7:30 p.m. PROMPT, under the guidance of R:W: Robert Zabel, Executive Director, when the First Degree will be exemplified.

1. Beginning to Obligation - Fairport Lodge No. 476.
2. Obligation to Finish - Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507.

This meeting is open to Master Masons only. Fraternally,
W: Maurice Solomon, AGJ.
Secretary



Beloved Queen Patti Hutchinson of Fidelity Triangle with all her officers.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Dec. 11 - A Craft Party was held at the home of Mary Ann Farrell.

Dec. 13 - Regular meeting and Christmas party. A special collection netted \$25.75 to be given to the Shrine Crippled Childrens Hospitals fund.

Dec. 18 - The Rochester Consistory held a "Master Mason & Youth Night" featuring DeMolay, Triangle and Constellation. Each group presented a special Degree and R:W: Robert Zabel showed a movie, depicting the adventures of two DeMolays on a motor bike vacation.

Dec. 20 - A slumber party was held at the home of Diane & Wendy Rhodes.

Dec. 21 - Daddy Joseph Dimino obtained a bus and drove a party of 39 from Fidelity and DeMolay to the VA Hospital at Canandaigua where we sang Christmas Carols and helped to serve refreshments to the patients. Then we had lunch at Col. Sanders. Thank you Daddy Dimino.

Jan. 3 - Beloved Queen Patti Hutchinson and a delegation from Fidelity attended the installation of officers of Constellation in Cathedral Hall.

Jan. 3 - Fidelity Supervisors and Daddies attended the installation of Evelyn V. Heller and Thomas W. Heller as Matron and Patron of Rochester Chapter. Their daughter, Evelyn Ann, a former Triangle girl, was installed as the Point of Esther. Fidelity girls served the refreshments after the meeting.

TERM PLANS

Feb. 7 - Youth Expo at the Dome Arena. Fidelity plans a display.

Feb. 14 - Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. followed by an open meeting and friendship night with DeMolay and Constellation. Special program followed by social hour and refreshments.

Feb. 8 - Cabin party, Powder Mill park. Mary Kay Jackson and Karen Midgley in charge.

Feb. 20 - Craft party, Diane Reitz in charge.

Feb. 28 - Regular meeting 8:00 p.m. Formal. Majority Degree.

PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB

The regular meeting of the Past Masters Supper Club will be held on Friday, February 29th at the Moose Club on East Ave. Cocktail hour at 6 p.m. with dinner promptly at 7 p.m.

Our speaker will be Mr. James Mensing of the Rochester Fire Marshalls office. All Past Masters are invited to attend. For reservations call me at 865-7666.

Fraternally,
Jack S. Thibaut, President



Lilac Triangle No. 121 gathered for Bowling Party at Culver Lanes.

LILAC TRIANGLE

Lilac girls found the odds against them just a bit heavy when they undertook to compete with the Supervisors and Daddies at Clover Lanes, Jan. 10th. I noticed more than one girl trying her darndest to whip the pins in the blood thirsty competition but one little (in size only) girl really peeled the skin off the pins whipping us adults to her mercy. Congratulations Kathy, and you can take Mrs. Gurney anytime you like. Thirty-five girls and guests ventured out on a calm but cold wintery night to hit the pins and topped it off with pizza and submarines afterward.

Sunday, Jan. 12th our girls traveled to Canandaigua VA Hospital on our monthly visit. It is regretful that the minimum age limit is 15 as we have so many willing spirits.

Saturday, Jan. 17th we attended the public Installation of Officers of Northfield Lodge No. 426 in Pittsford. Glenn Hedges was installed as Master. In formal dress, the snowbanks seems more like mountains but this didn't limit the fine reception given to Mr. Hedges and his staff of Officers.

**JENNIE M. LORD
CONSTELLATION No. 5**

Jan. 3rd was the Installation of Elaine Beardsley, Exalted Star of Light and Love and her officers, with Patricia Peters acting as presiding sponsor. The officers are as follows: Elaine Beardsley as Exalted Star of Light and Love, Joy Lowry as Star of Happiness; Sue Thomas as Star of Mercy, Heather Cooper as Star of Records, Jr. Past Exalted Star of Light and Love, Kelly Thompson as Star of Treasures, Brenda Miller as Star of Reliance, Cheryl Olson as Star of Guidance, Janice Buey as Star of History, Karen Brethren as Star of the Nation, Laurie Perry as Star of Protection, Linda Beardsley as Star of Devotion, Peggy Dobbartin as Star of Truth, Barbara Nash as Star of Sincerity, and Diane Plaische as Star of Service.

Elaine Beardsley's project for her term will be the Eye Foundation for the Monroe Commandery. Her Watchwords are Eternal Kindness, Beauty, her flowers are tulips, her colors are green and yellow and her motto is Live for Today, Dream for Tomorrow, Learn from Yesterday.

Kelly Thompson, Jr. Past Exalted Star of Light and Love, gave her remarks and presented her checks for her projects which were the Shriners Crippled Hospital, Masonic Home and Eastern Star Home in Oriskany.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Beck,

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

DOORS

Long ago Elijah told a troubled woman to go home, bake bread, and close the door upon herself. He may never have heard of psychology but he certainly could give applied psychology as was shown in the result long ago.

Door closing is still in the news. At Christmas, the head of the Roman Church closed a very noted symbolic door in Rome. We too, need to close doors for we have many which prevent us from living to our greatest ability. A little pamphlet reached my desk the other day noting several which everybody should close. The Door of Worry about things undone, the endless number of little deeds and services not rendered, neglected friendships-close that Door! Then there is the Door of Regret over what was wrongly done. Everyone of us can recall any number of sins and follies and could easily waste precious time in wasted regret - Close that Door.

There is also the Door of Brooding over past injuries and just because an elephant is said to never forget, we have no license in that direction - we are not elephants. Shut that Door!

There is also the Door of Sorrows, one of the hardest doors of all to close. Here we are not thinking about the Door of Sacred Memory but the Door of Continued Grief without hope, just gently close this with all the others -- we have before us a rich rewarding future to gain and share. Do not remain behind closed doors, open the new doors of the year before you. We do read "When the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood in their midst." When we think we are alone, we often are aware we have hitherto unclaimed spiritual strength.

Open the doors of friendship, fellowship, service and worship. Meet and share the needs you find before you and do not hesitate. Recently I read of an incident about a man who after a physical examination believed he had a very short time to live. With his wife, he sought spiritual assistance in the House of Worship in which they had started life but neglected. On the day appointed the vicar received a cheery, patronizing telephone call, "Hospital report wrong, we won't be troubling you!" The door had been thrown open for him but he did not enter. As the new doors open before you, hasten forward and enter into greater wealth, the riches of the fellowship of your Brothers and communion with your Creator.



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TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



ROCHESTER FOREST 133

real fun evening for everyone. All Cedars and their friends are invited. Norm Fedrau-359-1255. Ruth Meyers-260 Hollybrook Rd., Henrietta. Fraternally,
Robert C. Johnson,
Grand Tall Cedar

CEDARETTES

The next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 19th at Curbell Hall, 25 Louise Street. Contact Norm Fedrau for further information.

If you haven't made plans yet to attend the Valentine Party, Feb. 14th at Ruth Meyers home, you had better call Norm. This should be a

1976 officers are: President, Betty Fedrau; Vice President, Ruth Meyers; Secretary, Marty Dox; and Treasurer, Janet Whitney.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Alicia Gears on the 14th.

Fraternally,
Betty Fedrau, President



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. In my Lodge, and in every Lodge which I had visited at the election of Officers, the Master was elected first, then Senior Warden, Junior Warden, etc.

I visited a Lodge this week in which they reversed the order. The Junior Warden was elected, then the Senior Warden, and finally the Master. Which is preferable?

A. From the early years of modern Free Masonry, the practice in Lodges became established for officers to progress in line until they reach the East. This practice is well-nigh universal. It would therefore appear to make little difference whether election begins with the Master and proceeds downward, or begins with the Secretary and proceeds upwards.

From time immemorial the practice has been for the Master to be the first to be elected, followed by the others in descending order. The same practice maintains in Grand Lodge, where the Grand Master is the first to be elected. Custom, therefore, would seem to dictate that the Master should be the first to be elected.

It appears to us that there is also a legal question involved. Section 1071, Handbook of Masonic Law states that "Except for the office of Master, every member of a Lodge is eligible to every office in the Lodge." This statement is also made in the Book of Constitutions, Sect. 304. If a Lodge elects a Brother to the office of Junior Warden, he becomes ineligible for nomination to the office of Senior Warden (or Master) since a Warden cannot resign (Handbook, Sect. 1015, Constitutions, Sect. 316 and 317, Subsection 2).

It is, therefore, our opinion that election of officers in reverse order violates the above provisions of our Masonic Law, as well as being contrary to our ancient customs and traditions.

Dear Brethren:

As of now all the officers should be installed in their proper stations and places, of which I have attended seven, and are going ahead with Lodge work and programs. Let us get behind our Worshipful Masters and make this Bicentennial year a banner year for them; and the best way we can do this is to attend Lodge meetings as regularly as possible. Let's double the attendance records of the Lodges this year.

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



However, in our zeal let us not lose sight of two of the most important seminars coming up, it is not to soon to get them on your calendars so that they are not forgotten. One is the Masonic Home Day in Utica on the 23rd of October, this is for the Junior Wardens. The other is the Wardens Seminar for the Western Region on November 20th. Remember that the Lodge is no better than the education of the officers.

You still have time left to make your blood donation at the Red Cross for the benefit of the craft. W: Bro. Chick Becker needs all the support he can get for this program.

Now is the time to make your contributions to the Brotherhood Fund for your 1976 tax deduction, remember the less fortunate than we.

Keep in mind the redistricting, we have to make a decision on this in the near future.

I am looking forward to visiting as many Lodges again as possible between now and the 1st of May.

Fraternally,

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

My Brothers:

I have had the pleasure of working with a wonderful group of men. Since I wrote that in the past tense, you undoubtedly have guessed that I am referring to the Masters of 1975. They received and welcomed me and made sure that I was not a stranger in their respective Lodges. As in years gone by, the members of this group made an effort to make sure that everything was done right on the night of the District Deputy's visit to their Lodge. (Of course, I have delighted in showing up for meetings unannounced.) I hope that the Lodges will put these Past Masters to work as Trustees, Degree Directors and otherwise. After several years of regular attendance at Lodge, practice and other meetings, there is a natural desire to let down for a while. Unfortunately, many men do not return with any regularity unless they have some continuing responsibility. So, give it to them.

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



I mentioned above that an effort was made to make sure that I did not feel like a stranger in the respective Lodges. That is as it should be, of course, because I represent the Grand Master. However, since we are all on the level, every Brother should be accorded the same treatment. I might suggest that each Master consider appointing a congenial Brother-preferably a sideliner-to welcome and host all visiting brethren.

(D.D. Baiters-Yes, there is an appointed officer with this responsibility. However, he has a myriad of jobs and this one, unfortunately, gets low rating in most cases.)

Fraternally,

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

LODGE news and views



Sixty years a Mason, W: Bro. Albert G. Moore (center) donned his apron during a holiday visit at his home by W: Bruce E. Hansen (left), Immediate Past Master of Seneca Lodge No. 920, and W: Master J. Rayford Whitley (right). W: Bro. Moore, who observed his 60th year in Masonry in 1976, was Master of Seneca Lodge in 1946.

SENECA LODGE

No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

The Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York who have been elected from Seneca Lodge will be remembered in a special ceremony following the February Stated Communication. On Tuesday evening, 17 February 1976, a case containing the aprons and jewels of Most Worshipful William Frederick Strang and Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry will be unveiled for their permanent display in the lobby of the Masonic Temple. Most Worshipful Strang and Most Worshipful Henry are deceased.

Most Worshipful William F. Strang, Worshipful Master of Seneca Lodge in 1926, was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York on May 2, 1942, after having served several years as Grand Senior Warden and Deputy Grand Master.

Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry, Worshipful Master of Seneca Lodge in 1955, was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York on May 7, 1964.

Many members and guests, as well as representatives of the families of Worshipful Strang and Worshipful Henry, are expected to attend. W: Bro. Bruce E. Hansen is Program Chairman. Dinner (by reservation) is at 6:30 p.m., the business meeting at 7:30 p.m. and the dedication ceremony at 8:30

GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

It is an honor and a challenge to have been elected Master of Germania Lodge. We have an excellent line of Officers and are looking forward to an interesting productive year. It is my hope that our members will come to Lodge and help to make our work a success.

We shall have a business meeting Feb. 11th, and the Second Degree will be conferred Feb. 25th. Our annual Ladies Night and Bowling Party will be held Saturday evening, March 6th at the Red Mens' Club. Please plan to come. Phone your reservations to me at 325-4560, ext. 459 during the day, or at 442-4656 at night. On weekends I can be reached at 1-716-796-3030 or at work at 458-4810. (Or better yet, come to Lodge meetings and tell us there.)

John Lynch, our hard working Brotherhood Fund Chairman, will welcome your contributions to the Brotherhood Fund. Be as generous as you can. It is a most worthwhile cause.

Remember that our Fellowcraft Degree Team has been hard at work rehearsing for the Third Degree to be conferred March 10th. We welcome members to the work of our Fellowcraft Club which meets the first Tuesday of each month and is being led very effectively by its President, John Arnold.

If any Brother knows of one who is in need of our help, aid or sympathy, please be sure to call Wayne Cowell at 436-2255 or myself so that we can take appropriate action.

Fraternally,
Charles W. Pflaum, Master



p.m. The February issue of the Seneca Lodge Trestleboard will have further details.

Fraternally,
J. Rayford Whitley, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 17 - Special recognition of Grand Masters from Seneca Lodge. Dinner 6:30 p.m., Business meeting, 7:30 p.m. and special ceremony at 8:45 p.m.

NORTHFIELD

LODGE
No. 426
1st & 3rd
Thursdays



Instituted March 1857
Pittsford, New York

By the time you read this article, the regular Installation of Officers on Thursday, Jan. 15th and the Public Installation on Saturday, Jan. 17th will have been completed. To those who attended either night, I thank you for coming. I wish at this time to congratulate the retiring Master, W: Robert E. Phelps and the Officers for a fine year. I would like also to thank W: George Dennis for being Installing Officer, W: Jack Thibaut, Installing Marshal and R:W: Harry Kennedy, Installing Chaplin.

After each of the February meetings there will be "Euchre Tournament" to establish a team of 12 players who will represent our Lodge and compete for the "Euchre Spade" in March.

Feb. 15th is "Go-To-Church Day." The church service will be held at United Church of Pittsford, 123 Main St. South, Pittsford, N.Y. The Rev. M. Vantran will conduct the 8:00 a.m. service. Breakfast will be served following the service at the Lodge. The guest speaker will be W: William Zufall, Executive Director of Masonic Service Bureau. Please make your reservations no later than Wednesday, Feb. 11th. Call the Junior Warden, Ray Beardsley, at 586-3675.

For the bowlers, a weekend tournament for Masons will be held at Clover Lanes on Feb. 14th and 15th. Contact W: Frank S. McConnell if you are interested. He has one team lined up and thought there was enough enthusiasm and interest at Northfield to field a second team.

Please save the date April 10, 1976. The Monroe District Grand Ball will be held at the Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple St., Rochester. Tickets are \$9.50 per person and may be obtained from our Senior Warden, Bill Frost.

Fraternally,
Glenn Hedges, Master

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 5 - Regular meeting after which the first "Euchre Tournament" play will be held.

Feb. 15 - Go-To-Church-Sunday at the United Church in Pittsford. Breakfast following service at the Temple.

Feb. 19 - Regular meeting after which the second "Euchre Tournament" play will be held.



A MASONIC FIRST!! The above illustration represents what is believed to be the first time that all 31 Masters of the First and Second Monroe Districts were present for the Joint Investiture Service which, for this year, was held in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, on December 29. The 1976 Masters, decked out in their colorful red, white and blue checked coats were joined by Grand Lodge Officers of the Monroe Districts for the occasion. Front row, left to right: Gordon Hoag, Advisor; R. Kenneth Kickinson, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District; William Baxter, Secretary; Donald Carlile, President; J. Rayford Whitley, Vice President; Horace Denton, Treasurer; Robert Avery, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District; Frank Denton. Second row, left to right: Robert Orne, Grand Sword Bearer; Sanford Hoffman; Robert Curtis; James Fallon; Ralph Bell; Glenn Hedges; Michael Rapson; Lawrence Miller; Henry Masseur; Walter Schattner, Grand Steward. Third row, left to right: Charles Waterstreet; David Clark; Ernest Wilson; Thomas Huttemann; Nelson Venette; Ronald Mertens; C. Robert Moore; Merle Rogers; Stanley Allen. Fourth row, left to right: James McGirr; Edward Garrett; Charles Pflaum; Jonathan Trost; Verne Halter; Clarence Woodley; Richard Petrolino; Chalmers Dinger; Solomon Greenstein.



Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943 Officers for 1976. Front Row: Bro. Irving H. Meyer, Tiler; Bro. Norris E. Curtis, Junior Warden; W: Master Robert L. Curtis; W: Leon R. Perkins, Senior Warden; W: Keith L. Masten, Chaplain. Second Row: W: Fredric G. Hartley, Secretary; Bro. Joseph Mlayess, Junior Deacon; Bro. Albert R. Johnson, Senior Deacon; Bro. Fredrick R. Osborne, Marshal. Third Row: Bro. Fouad Haddad, Senior Master of Ceremony; W: Ernest L. Curtis, Installing Master; R:W: C. Lawrence Kilmer, Treasurer.

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

COMMUNICATE

Master, Henry A. Masseur, Home 872-5727, Work 544-2020; Sr. Warden, Robert L. Anderson II, Home 671-6581, Work 266-5000; Jr. Warden, Richard VanZandt, Home 586-8222, Work 546-2700; Secretary, Ralph Smith, Home 334-3285, Work 473-8080.

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:

As our new year is beginning it is my pleasure and privilege to have the honor to be installed as your new Master.

I take this time to thank you all for the trust and confidence that you, as Brothers of the Lodge, have placed in me. I will do my very best to live up to the standards that the Masters of the Lodge have set who have gone this way before me. All I ask of you is that you show your dedication to the Fraternity by attending regular communications and functions regularly. We are looking forward to a year filled with real Brotherhood. Fraternally,
Henry Masseur, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Robert Walker is still at home recovering from pneumonia. Hope you are back to work soon Bob.

W: Harry L. Ketcham was in the hospital, but is now recovering at his daughters home, Mrs. Albert Hager, 7 Hartom Road, phone 247-3659. I am sure he would appreciate hearing from all his Brothers.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 3 - Officers meeting at Temple - 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 6 - Officers and Wives meeting at Henry Masseur's home, 1190 Scandia Dr., 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 10 - Open meeting at Temple, 7:30 p.m. - TUX.

Feb. 17 - Fellowcraft - Richard Van Zandt's.

Mar. 2 - Officers meeting at Temple, 7:30 p.m.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Fellowcraft Club will be held Feb. 17th at Richard VanZandt's home, 23 Woodland Road, Pittsford. Anyone needing a ride, please contact one of the following: Joe Bishop, 315-524-7084; Glenn Bishop, 288-7364; Ron McCuley, 334-2969.

LODGE BUSINESS

At our Jan. 13th meeting, W: George H. Gray was elected Honorary Life Member of the Lodge and a Trustee for a period of three years.

Younglove-Smith
Funeral Home, Inc.
1511 DEWEY AVENUE
TELEPHONE: 458-6200

ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th
Thursdays



Brethren:

As I must have this article in the hands of the printer by the 15th of the month, which is just before we hold our annual Fellowcraft Dinner meeting to make plans for reorganizing our Fellowcraft team, I am unable at this writing to inform you of their plans. However why not come out to Lodge on the 12th of February and you will have first hand information on their plans. Should you be unable to attend this meeting, I would appreciate it very much if you would come to the meeting on Feb. 26th, when we will be conferring the Second Degree on a full class. Jr. Warden David Crawford will be in the East. Why not make it a point to be present and support your officers as well as showing this full class of new members that they are joining a Lodge that has their interest at heart by being present and welcome them into our fraternity of brotherly love.

Plans call for conferring the Third Degree on this full class on Thursday, Mar. 25th, by our own members. In order that this can be accomplished, I will need the cooperation of several members of the Lodge to take the small parts in the Degree. You may call me during the day at 271-6987 or evenings at 436-0064 and let me know that you will support the officers in this work. It has been said many times, "Many hands make light work". May I have your support?

I received a card of congratulations today from W: Bro. Steve Pool, who now resides at 109 Williams St. (Tanglewood) Port Orange, Florida 32019. He states that he has to wear leg braces in order to walk just a little bit. I am sure he would be glad to receive a card from his brothers. Send one today!

Happy Birthday greetings to: Rev. Robert E. Slaughter 2/13; Mahlon E. Blake 2/15; Walter R. Klinginberger 2/16; Jacob Gerber 2/18; Raymond Richards 2/19; Frederick J. Watson 2/23; Richard A. Bell 2/23; Arthur L. Rockman 2/24; James R. Tucke 2/26; and Otis G. Dennison 2/28.

I hope to see many of you in Lodge this month especially on the 26th.

Fraternally yours,
Ernest E. Wilson, Master

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dear Brethren:

Time for another report, and once again, we're in between. The annual meeting is over, elections were held, but installation is yet to come. If the limping Master-elect makes it that far, by January 15th, Kenny will have his office of Past Master. A full report of officers elected, appointed, and hopefully installed, will be in the next issue.

By the time you read this, installation should have been held on Jan. 15th, preceded by a dinner served by the Genesee Chapter of DeMolay. Perhaps, if our photographers are successful, we may have a picture for you.

February 5 will see the First Degree in Webster Lodge, with what looks like a full class. Be there, Brethren, to welcome our new members.

Congratulations and best wishes to Worthy Fran Wood and Worthy Ed Wood on their installation as Matron and Patron of Webster Chapter No. 171, O.E.S. And to Jerome D. Pulver as High Priest of Webster Chapter No. 296, R.A.M. To all of you, a prosperous and successful year in the East.

REMINDER: Mark it on your calendar, Brothers. The annual Webster Fellowcraft Winter Party, honoring our immediate past Master. It will be held in the Fairport Masonic Temple, a dinner with SPECIAL entertainment by the Webster Fellowcraft Players. Plan to be there, and notify President Al Ribis at 671-6435 by February 5th. Don't miss this one, Brothers!!

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

At this writing, the only word we have had under this heading is that of Bro. Gordon Struck who is in General Hospital and would welcome cards.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 5 - First Degree.
Feb. 13 - Fellowcraft Winter Party.

Feb. 19 - Budget meeting, Speaker to be announced.

Mar. 4 - Second Degree.

More next issue, Brethren. By then the calendar should be in better order and maybe we can get caught up with current events.

Fraternally,
Horace F. Denton
Master-Elect

ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE

No. 943
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays



PENFIELD UNION LODGE

No. 154
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

A larger group than usual attended the first meeting this year which was preceded by a Swiss Steak dinner ably served by our own Eastern Star Sisters.

The night of my installation has passed and I am very proud that you have given me the honor of serving as your Worshipful Master, there are no words to tell how much it pleased me that so many of you turned out to see R:W: Fred Wolfe assisted by W: Eric Zaenglein as Marshal install the Officers.

R:W: Wolfe did the work from memory, several visitors from Eagle Lodge including a Past District Deputy of Ontario, Seneca, Yates District remarked afterwords on the excellent performance and wished other Lodges would come up with a Brother of R:W: Fred's caliber and ambition. He is present at all meetings and will do any part assigned him even on short notice.

Your Master hopes that several brothers who want a news column every month will present him with news and not stay home and read about the meetings.

With the Holiday Season under our belts and I hope each and every one of you had a happy one. Let us now turn our talents to more serious labor. Everything points to a First Degree in the near future and the Officers should study their parts.

If each Lodge member had to pay for the maintenance of its deserving elderly folks at a private facility, it wouldn't be as good as our Home at Utica and it would cost you a considerable sum of money each year. Why not count your blessings and donate a smaller amount to the Brotherhood Fund today. Send it to your Lodge Chairman. Many do - why not YOU.

The Junior Deacon has informed me that Tuesday, January 3rd the well dressed "GEORGE WASHINGTON" will be present and has something to say to the Brethren.

On Tuesday, Jan. 17th the Master will be out of town and the able Senior Warden, Albert Clark will be in the East and has a program started.

It is with deep sorrow that I report the passing of Ora J. Sweet who was raised on December 3, 1946; Entered into rest on January 4, 1976. Rest in Peace.

Worshipful John Borland, after a couple of tries, decided to except a pacemaker, feels good and plans to be at work in the near future. Fraternally,
Clarence Woodley, Master

Brethren:

On Jan. 14th Ancient Craft Lodge held its 60th annual Installation of Officers. It was a memorable occasion. My Father, W: Ernest L. Curtis was Installing Master, my Brother-in-law, W: Leon R. Perkins was Installing Marshal and also was Installed as Senior Warden. My Brother Norris E. Curtis was Installed as Junior Warden.

The following officers were installed in their places: Treasurer, R:W: C. Lawrence Kilmer; Secretary, W: Fredric G. Hartley; Chaplin, W: Keith L. Masten; Senior Deacon, Albert R. Johnson; Junior Deacon, Joseph Mlayess; Master of Cere., Fouad Haddad and Ronald Kilmer; Marshal, Fredrick R. Osborne; Tiler, Irving H. Meyer (elected for the 31st time); W: Delmar H. Miles, Trustee for next 3 years.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Brothers, the contributions to the Brotherhood Fund are coming in slow, but I know that you have not had a mailing on it as of yet. The Grand Master said that those who did not give last year, and would have contributed only \$1.00, we would have gone over the top. So come on, let's get in the Spirit of '76' and send in your contributions, whether large or small to: Fouad Haddad, 1007 Glide St., Rochester, New York 14606 or Robert L. Curtis, 71 Lisbon Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14606.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all Brothers who celebrate a birthday in January or February, I wish you all a very Happy Birthday.

Fraternally,
Robert L. Curtis,
Master

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

W: Bro. John P. Holth, Raised Nov. 23, 1949, Installed Master Jan. 1957, Passed to the Arms of our Lord Dec. 30, 1975. W: Bro. John was an inspiration to all who knew him. W: Bro. John was a superb ritualist, Ancient Craft will miss him. Bro. George S. Davies, Raised Mar. 8, 1950, Passed to the Supreme Architect, Dec. 27, 1975.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 11 - Open meeting.
Feb. 25 - Speaker Bill Zufall (Masonic People and Country).

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CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren:

I would like to thank all the Brethren for the wonderful showing at the installation of officers and also their wives and friends for the tremendous turnout for our Public Installation. It is very gratifying to your Officers and Master to know that we have the support of so many good Masons and that there are so many non-Masons who are interested enough to come out and find out a little more about Masonry. You, my Brothers are the best advertisement that we have.

The month of February has promise of being another memorable one. February 3rd is an open meeting with a rededication service by the Gleason Square Club (don't miss it), a Second Degree will be conferred and our Famous Pancake Supper (all you can eat) will come near the end of the month. Check dates and times in the Trestleboard.

If you do not yet have a copy of your Lodges Stated Communications, Activities, Officers Roster and Committees for the year 1976, they are available at Lodge in an attractive red, white and blue booklet. If you are unable to get to Lodge and would like one, please drop a line to me or any officer and we will do our best to see that one gets to you.

As in the past, your Master and Officers will be glad to receive any suggestions from the Brethren that will make Lodge more interesting and enjoyable for you. Suggestions may be made directly to me or any officer. They may be signed or unsigned, as you prefer and I assure you that they will all be reviewed and if possible, acted upon.

We have plans for this, our Bicentennial year, that will require, in some instances, the assistance of our Brethren. Won't you come out to Lodge as often as possible and see if there is something you can take part in or help with in the true spirit of Friendship and Brotherly Love.

On January 11th, your Master and several of the Brothers had the privilege of again visiting the Veterans Hospital at Canandaigua to try to bring a little cheer to those less fortunate than we who have given so much for us. These visits are made on the second Sunday of each month, (more often if you can) no special talent is required. Just your time and a desire to serve as best you can in the true sense of brotherly love, which brings to mind the story of a young lad who arrived at Boy's Town carrying his little brother on his back. When help was offered, his reply was "He's not heavy, he's my brother."

For those of you who haven't been to Lodge for awhile, remember that a stranger is a friend that you have yet to meet. If it has been awhile, I can assure you that there are many friends here waiting to greet you. See you in Lodge. Fraternally,
 Verne Halter, Master

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

As you may know, our Secretary, R:W: Everett Van Putte has been spending the last six weeks in Florida. In



1976 Officers of Charlotte Lodge No. 1088. First row, left to right: W: G. Davidson, Treasurer (for W: T. Van Lare); Retiring Master, W: L. Mack; Senior Warden, R. Straton; Master, W: V. Halter; Junior Warden, R. Forest; Installing Master, W: R. Thrash; R:W: L. Alman, Secretary (for R:W: E. Van Putte). Second row: F. Ogborne, Sr. Master of Ceremony; D. Huegel, Assoc. Organist; K. Strauss, Chaplain; T. Williams, Tiler; D. Manchester, Sr. Deacon; S. Geer, Marshal; T. Paglia, Steward; R. Bedoar, Jr. Master of Ceremony; R. Padget, Steward.



Newly installed Master, W: Verne Halter (left) receiving gavel and congratulations from Installing Master, W: Robert Trash.

his absence, I am happy to be able to report that dues have been coming in at a good rate. However, if you are a Brother who has not yet attended to this important responsibility, please send your check as soon as possible.

After spending five weeks at Mt. Sinai Hospital, we were glad to learn that Bro. Dave Peggs was flown home on Jan. 10th to complete his therapy at the Rochester General Hospital. W: Bro. Tom VanLare continues to show improvement and hopefully will be out and around soon. Incidentally, he also has been functioning as Lodge Treasurer from his bedside. Bro. Ralph Smith had a toboggan accident and is at home. And, Bro. Harold Smith is in the Rochester General Hospital with a heart condition. Don't forget, send these Brothers a card. Fraternally,
 Ken Kingston

ORGAN FUND

Brethren, the Organ Fund is now completed and the plaque installed on our new organ.

I wish to thank all who have contributed in whatever amount to bring this project to a successful conclusion.

Our Organist, Bro. Dave Peggs is looking forward to the time when he will be playing it again.

Thank you again.

Fraternally,
 Gordon G. Davidson,
 Chairman

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 3 - Open meeting, Gleason Square Club Rededication Ceremony.

Feb. 17 - Second Degree - First Class. Verne Halter in East.

Feb. 24 - Officers meeting at Lodge.

Feb. 27 - Pancake Supper (family and friends welcome). ALL YOU CAN EAT! Adults \$1.50; Children under 12 years \$1.25. Serving from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Come out and support this annual event.

Fraternally,
 Bob Forest, Jr. Warden

W.C. HUBBARD LODGE
No. 964

1st and 3rd Fridays

Dear Brothers:

The one and only thing I am going to talk about is the Brotherhood Fund. No one can say too much about the Brotherhood Fund, and to few of us listen, but if a few more Masons were to go down to the Masonic Home and Research Lab in Utica, N.Y. and see what our money is doing, no Master or Brotherhood Chairman would ever have to make a phone call or write a letter. So please my Brothers, only if it is a dollar it is needed badly.

Our Brotherhood Chairman is Bro. Robert Helmes, 64 Beverly Heights, Rochester, New York 14616.

My Brothers, I am asking for your help in running the Lodge, and what I mean is by your attendance in Lodge and Fellowcraft, not your money.

At our last Fellowcraft meeting there were only three Brothers and at our Lodge meeting we have little more. So this is why I'm asking for your help. Help me to rebuild your Lodge. I can't do it without your help, please call me and ask what you can do to help Warren C. Hubbard No. 964.

Recently W: Bro. Fran Nunnold called about Bro. Ray Gosnell. I have visited Bro. Ray and found him in the middle of moving. Bro. Ray is not in good health and the move was a great strain on Ray and his wife.

If you know of a Brother who is in need, or just a visit from the Master, call me and let me know. My number is 293-2053.

Fraternally,
 W: Michael A. Rapson,
 Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 6 - First Degree, Bro. Bob Heloms (Tux).

Feb. 13 - Fellowcraft - Valentine Dance.

Feb. 20 - Open meeting. Radio Demo, Han's Vide World.

Feb. 27 - Second Degree rehearsal, Bro. Bob Lauzon.

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WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

The Installation of Officers for 1976 took place at our meeting on January 12, with W: Bro. Joseph Dimino in the East assisted by R:W: Charles Thompson as Marshal. It was most gratifying to sit in the East and look out and see so many members of our Lodge and visitors present and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who attended.

The year is starting well and there is a good possibility that we may have to run a double spring class for new members. This will take a lot of work and much help will be needed, please do all you can to help us.

A partial report on the Brotherhood Fund indicates that we have received over \$1,200.00 to date, this is a fine effort and our Chairman, Graham Smith stands ready to accept your donations.

The meeting on Feb. 9th will see the conferring of the First Degree with our Sr. Warden Eugene Brown in the East. Lodge will open promptly at 7:30, please try to attend.

Let me bring to your attention March 13th next. This is the evening on which our Ladies Night will be held at Lake Shore Country Club. Cocktail hour will commence at 6:30 with dinner at 7:30 to be followed by dancing to the music of the J.V.'s band. Bro. Don Brugger and his committee will be contacting you. Should you miss the call, please contact Bro. Don at 458-6125.

Brethren, I thank you for the opportunity of serving as Master of Wakan Lodge this year. With a full spring class and a great start to the Brotherhood Fund, there is little more that I can ask except for the opportunity to greet each and everyone of you at our Lodge meetings this year.

Fraternally,
 Frank Denton, Master

NEWS & VIEWS

W: Frank Denton and W: John Rees visited with our shut-ins to wish them the Seasons Greetings and report that Bro. Charles Himmler is still in Lakeshore Nursing Home and that due to the strike Mrs. Himmler is attending to many of Charles' needs. Bro. Walt Teasdale is doing well and it is always a pleasure to see him with his ready smile and quick wit. Bro. Charles Brooks is coming along well after his open heart surgery and hopes to be in Lodge soon. Bro. Burton Thompson is in Rochester General Hospital recovering from a disc operation. Bro. Elbert Outermans was scheduled for surgery but has been stopped pending further tests.

Bro. John Rice and yours truly spent the Christmas vacation in Florida at Bro. John's trailer and spent our time fishing, no fishy stories needed, we brought back almost four hundred pounds of filleted fish.

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

As the gavel was handed to me by W: Bro. Baldwin (the Installing Officer) I could not help but think of what it means - The trust of all the members of my Lodge. While we have a very busy year ahead - there are others things that need our attention. To name a few - Friendship, Brotherly Love, Aid and Sympathy to those less fortunate. This we can do in a small way through the Brotherhood Fund. If you have not already given your support, please do! Don't give until it hurts - Give until you feel good.

Fraternally,
 W: C.L. Dinger, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

At the Jan. 12th meeting, with the assistance of Past Master William Baldwin, Installing Officer and Past Master Willard Goodridge as Marshal, the following Officers were installed:

Master, Chalmers Dinger; Senior Warden, Dale Rankin; Junior Warden, Floyd Holmes; Secretary, W. Clark Kunes; Treasurer, W: Sterling Peckham; Senior Deacon, Alvin Ingram; Junior Deacon, Clarence Dinger; Sr. Master of Cere., Carl Diehl; Jr. Master of Cere., Dennis Huffman; Stewards, Ruel Lovet and Donald Walzer; Marshal, James Steuwe; Tiler, Donald Brown; Color Bearer, Bruce Peckham; Chaplain, W: Wallace Lessord; Organist, John Lunt; Trustees, W: J.J. Powell, W: W.C. Mason, and W: W.L. Goodridge.

Feb. 9th E.A. Degree under the direction of Bro. Floyd Holmes.

Take note: Frost Ridge Ski-night has been changed to Feb. 14th from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Fraternally,
 W: Wallace Lessord,
 Assistant Secretary



W: John Rees and I have been duly installed as Officers of Irondequoit Chapter, O.E.S. and are learning how ritual should really be done. The Master, W: Frank Denton has asked me to extend his sincere thanks to the Worthy Matron and members of Irondequoit Chapter No. 572, O.E.S. for the fine meal that they provided for us prior to our meeting on Jan. 12th. Also to the Officers and members of Rochester Forest No. 33, Tall Cedars of Lebanon for their assistance at that meeting.

Did you notice R:W: Charles Thompson's new rain coat as he left our Installation meeting. NO!!! well neither did he. W: Al Doud of Craftsman Lodge couldn't find his either and went home without one. Never mind, Charles all is well that ends well and Al has his coat back now. Let us have all your bits of news for the next issue.

Fraternally,
 W: A. John Tijou
 Communications

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



Brethren:

On January 15, 1962 I was Installed Master of your Lodge. At that time we had 10 waiting for Degrees, in all 1962 we raised 20.

On Jan. 5, 1976 I was again Installed Master. As of this date no one is waiting. In 1962 we had a full line of Officers, now we have openings.

Brethren, what is wrong? We need help-help-help. If anyone would like to go in line please contact me at once. We cannot continue to operate without officers. This is your Lodge Brethren, let's shape it up.

It might be interesting for you to know why I am a Mason. I could mention countless reasons, but will name only a few. First, I joined the fraternity because I admired the Masons I had known, next I wanted to belong to the Craft that had George Washington and over 12 other presidents of the United States on its rolls. But perhaps my chief reason for being a Mason is the sense of belonging. It is wonderful to know that I have about 305,000 Brothers in New York State, 3,794,000 throughout the United States and another 1,682,000 in the rest of the world. Just the good fellowship is an attraction. As you travel about you meet Brothers in far off places.

I have met Brothers in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Manila and many countries in Europe.

When a man enters the Lodge, he is a Mason, not a Judge, a president, a doctor or a clerk. This is why I am a Mason. Why are you?

Fraternally,
W: Stanley C. Allen,
Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

For this Bicentennial Year of 1976 let's all be proud of our country and display a 1976 Dues Card. Remember that there is a discount period in which you can save either \$2.00 or \$1.00 on your current year's dues if it is paid before the first meeting in March. Don't put it off. In an inflationary period that we are going through now and will be for some years ahead, money saved is money earned. Many of the members have do so and it only takes a few minutes to sit down and write a check now.

Birthday congratulations to Henry Leichtner 2/1; W: Daniel Nesbitt (Master 1975) 2/2; Ralph Buis 2/3; Thomas Hagerman, Robert Halleran 2/4; Allan Snider 2/5; George Shayler 2/6; Warren Beham, A. Jack Levine, W: Raymond F. unger, Sr. 2/8; Edward Meding, Clark Miller 2/9; W: Frank Gordnier (Master 1967) 2/10; John D. ...



New Officers and Installing Past Master - Corinthian Temple No. 805: First Row: Charles Stubenrod, Steward; Douglas Fulton, Sr. Master of Ceremony; W: Bernard Bonnington; W: Stanley C. Allen, Master; W: Walter Gay, Sr. Warden; Robert Allen, Jr. Deacon. Second Row: W: Raymond Unger, Jr., Chaplain; W: Donald Fox, Treasurer; William Hinds, Marshall; Stanley Cooley, Organist; Nicholas Vlahos, Tiler. Third Row: John Joseph, Steward; George Shayler, Jr. Warden; W: Bertram Steene, Secretary; W: O. Dean Erwood; W: John Hinds. Fourth Row: W: Daniel Nesbitt; R:W: Robert Orne, G.S.B.; R:W: Luther Webster; R:W: Robert Avery, D.D.G.M.; and W: Edward Shaw.

**CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

Now its over, that time of Installation. I personally thank W:Bro. Norman Morgan and R:W: Norm Beatty for the excellent job they did. To all my Brothers who attended, my thanks also. To the sideliners who were in attendance, its for you the work is done. I met some of the Brothers that were strangers once, thanks for coming and I trust you will be strangers no more.

To the Brothers that couldn't be there, you missed a great time. Thanks to the Brothers who sent in their dues and Brotherhood Fund contributions, for you too help the Lodge to function. Bro. Jenkinson is home from the hospital and I'm sure he would appreciate cards.

Keep Jan. 28 night in your mind, also Feb. 17 for the Third Degree.

Fraternally,
W: Baxter, Master



Griffith 2/22; W: Mathias Barry (Master 1964); William Waugh 2/23; William Gaines, John Gionta 2/25; Carl Schneider, Charles Schuldt 2/26; James Fraser 2/28; and Gerald Zapf (no day).

WHAT SAYING IS THIS?

Each visible mass of fog unspended in the firmament has an inner surface of a metallic, neutral gray or medium brilliance.

Answer to last months saying: The calm before the storm.

Notice: Your Secretary is still looking for Masonic memorabilia to place with the Lodges collection which is quite extensive. I would be interested in any pictures of the early line officers, books, pamphlets or what have you. In looking to the future for our 100th anniversary, I would like to have a complete set of the Masters pictures. The formation of the Lodge prior to June 22, 1892 is about

**GENESE FIELDS LODGE
No. 507**

2nd and 4th Thursdays

Brethren:

Due to the pressure of time and business, this months article will be considerably shorter than usual. However, you have recently had a Newsletter so I don't feel a great necessity to be too verbose at this time.

About the time you read this our Winter Party will be upon us. I am very hopeful that we will have a good attendance at this, our first social function of the year. As I have stated many times in the past, my prime concern is support from the membership for both our Lodge meetings and other planned activities. Without your cooperation through attendance it is rather ridiculous to plan any special programs. If you have any suggestions for endeavors you think should be included in our schedule, please give me a call and let me know what they are. I am definitely open and receptive to worthwhile ideas.

Throughout the years I have been a strong proponent of Masonic Education and our Schools here in the Monroe Districts. This year I am asking for a strong effort from our officers in attending these schools. I also ask for encouragement from all of you in supporting your officers by your own attendance at these schools. If a man really wants to know and understand Masonry, he must work at it and learn about it. These schools are one way of accomplishing this. I particularly ask for your attendance on Friday, Feb. 13th at the School of Ritual. Genesee Falls Lodge has been asked to do part of the work and it would be extremely nice to see some of our fellow members on the sidelines.

Many of you undoubtedly know about the great loss all of us suffered recently in the passing of W: George H. Schneider. I consider it an honor to have known and been associated with such a fine man and Mason and will always remember him. I think we could all do well to attempt to live the type of

VALLEY LODGE

No. 109

1st and 3rd Mondays

February Greetings:

I missed you in Lodge during the month of January! I am sure it was an oversight for we have had an active month in your absence. Your Lodge hopes you may see your schedule free to honor us with your presence in the future.

The social activities of the Lodge started on the right foot with a comedy night. A full spread of cold cuts, cheese sandwiches, and beer was served while your Brothers viewed a film entitled "The Golden Age of Comedy."

The second meeting featured an excellent speaker from the Fire Bureau, who discussed the growing problems of arson in our community. A good time was had by all.

Have we whetted your appetite yet? Later in the column we have featured the year's program. No excuses now. Pick the nights you will



Worth, Fla. 33460; William Scanlan, 5135 40th St. S., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33711; Harold Williams, 9940 Sadie St., Santee, Calif. 92071; Harriet Harges, Masonic Home, Utica, N.Y. 13503; Florence Larter, Masonic Home, Utica, N.Y. 13503; Angelo Benedetto, 26 Oakbend Lane, Rochester 14617; Raymond Brink, 140 Garland Ave., Apt. A, Rochester 14611; Ruben Cohen, 893 Harvard St., Rochester 14607; Harry Dye, 8 Rundel Pk., Rochester 14607; Eugene Hicks, 62 Antlers Dr., Rochester 14618; Charles Hinkleman, 1766 Edgemere Dr., Rochester 14612; Cecil Horning, 12 Ellis Dr., Rochester 14624; Leo Huntsman, Pavil Nursing Home, Rochester 14607; John Liese, Flower City Nursing Home, Rochester 14620; William Peterson, Thompson Hospital, Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424; Homer Selner, Newark Manor Nursing Home, Newark, N.Y. 14513; and Simon Stillman, 114 Greystone La., Apt. 10, Rochester 14618.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Sydney Z. Davidson, Albert L. Lang, John W. Hixson and George H. Schneider.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of each of these departed brethren.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 12 - Regular Meeting.
Feb. 13 - School of Ritual
Feb. 26 - Regular Meeting.
Fraternally,
Ron Mertens, Master

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

At our Installation January 12th the following officers were installed: W: Bro. Richard Zorn, Marhsall; W: Bro. Merritt Sweet, Tiler; W: Bro. George Adams, Tiler; Bro. John Smelts, Steward; Bro. George Bradshaw, Steward; Bro. Frederick Kane, Jr. Master of Cere.; Bro. Richard Fuller, Sr. Master of Cere.; Bro. William Sutherland, Jr. Deacon; Bro. George Shannon, Sr. Deacon; R:W: Myron Wilkes, Chaplain Emeritus; W: Bro. Kenneth Moore, Chaplain; Bro. Cornelius Behage, Treasurer; W: Bro. Louis Fonte, Secretary; Bro. Alberto Echevarria, Jr. Warden; Bro. Leo French, Sr. Warden; Bro. Edward Garrett, Master.

I wish to thank R:W: Frank Fulreader, W: Bro. Donald Leisten, W: Bro. Willard Garrett and W: Bro. Dan Jameson for the outstanding job they did as Installing Officers.

On January 26 we had a Third Degree. The 1974 Past Masters did excellent work exemplifying the Degree in its entirety. I wish to express my gratitude again and a special thanks to W: Bro. Richard Zorn for making the arrangements for this Degree.

On Feb. 9th there will be a floor work practice and on Feb. 23rd there will be a First Degree with Jr. Warden Alberto Echevarria in the East.

Any Brother who desires to contribute to the Rochester Lodge Membership Trust Fund please see R:W: Frank W. Fulreader. Thank you. Fraternally, Edward Garrett, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 2 - Fellowcraft.
Feb. 9 - Floor Work Practice.
Feb. 23 - First Degree.

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

Brethren of Rochester Lodge No. 660, F.&A.M., I want to thank each one of you for your confidence in electing me to serve as your Senior Warden in this Bicentennial Year, the 200th Anniversary of our Country. I am greatly honored to be elected to this chair, and I will do my utmost to live up to the responsibilities of this office.

In using the word "responsibilities" brings to mind the names of many great leaders of our nation. From the first birthday to this 200th Bicentennial Year, many of these names we can recall as our Brothers that have made great contributions, not only to our Country, but to the institution of Masonic Brotherhood, to which we all belong. As builders, they helped to put it on the strong foundation upon which it stands today. As our Brothers in the past, let us help to keep it on that strong foundation. We can do so by using the numeral two from this 200th Bicentennial anniversary. Think of it as contributing two times as much to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund as you have in the past. In doing this, you will help keep the foundation strong without repair.

I look forward to your contributions. Fraternally, Leo F. French, Sr. Warden

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

At the risk of being repetitious, I would like to thank the Damascus Temple Shrine Chanters for their musical assistance, the Ladies of Culver Chapter for a sumptuous repast, my wife, Sach, Ruby Bailey, JoAnn Woodard and Ann Lawson for the pre-midnight snack after the Installation, W: John Ferraro, Installing Master, W: John Zauner, Installing Marshall, my Father, W: John Huttemann who Installed me as Master, the Brethren of Fame Lodge and visitors who turned out to help make Jan. 13th, 1976 an evening I will remember and cherish the rest of my life.

My Installation is now past history but more history is forthcoming. As of this writing, 52 people have paid the entry fee to the "Sno-Ball Open" dinner and bowling party at the Lyon's Den (Jan. 17). Winners will be announced in the next issue of the Masonic News. Jan. 23rd. we were honored by the presence of our Ladies at our first Tureen Dinner. At our February 10th meeting we will have the pleasure of W: William Zufall's presentation of a topic relating Masonry to the Bicentennial. Feb. 24th will be a dinner meeting. Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. our first Bicentennial class will begin its travels, our Sr. Warden will be in the East. You will be contacted by the telephone committee for your dinner reservations.

We were fortunate to have as our roving photographer-at-large, Bro. Don Ferguson. Smile because you are probably on our candid camera. Come out to Lodge and view yourself as posterity will view you. Bro. Arthur Lickers sent Holiday Greetings from Lake Tahoe, Calif., as did Bro. Charles E. Miller from Cape Cod, Mass. Bro. Barry Thornley, P.J.M.C. says "Howdy Y'all" from Carrollton, Texas (The Dallas Who?). Bro. Herb Tosch and wife are enjoying the sunshine and fellowship of Tamarac, Florida. Both are active in Masonic and Eastern Star activities. Stay active and keep us informed.

TIP OF THE TRICORN

W: Dale Lawson, our Jr. Past Master upon the completion of an outstanding year. W: Dale, may I say it was a pleasure to be a member of your team.

Bro. Bert Widman who is 94 years young is guest at the Nortonian Nursing Home. Bro. Bill Bailey and I had the pleasure of visiting Bro. Bert during the holidays. Bro. Bert is in good spirits and enjoys visitors from the Lodge.

To the following Brothers who are celebrating Masonic Birthdays during February: Leslie J. Burton, Dr. Elmer J. Pammenter, Kenneth Slater, Walter D. Slater, Cyril Walker, Clarke Anderson, Frank H. Beatty and David Cox.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. George Case is in Northside Hospital recovering from a heart attack.

Bro. George Carter is at home at 1396 Ridge Road West following a stroke. No visitors at this time but

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

On the last meeting of 1975 on December 9th was our annual meeting in which we had the elections of officers for the 1976 season. The officers that were elected and appointed are as follows:

Solomon S. Greenstein, Master; Vito Cimino, Sr. Warden; Charles McDonald, Jr. Warden; Litchard Toland, Treasurer; Donald Johnson, Secretary; Jack Holler, Sr. Deacon; David Beswich, Jr. Deacon; Howard Strobel, Chaplain; Allen Luccetti, Sr. Master of Cere.; John Gagion, Jr. Master of Cere.; Irving Meyer, Tiler; Victor Altamore, Sr. Steward; Benjamin Luccetti, Jr. Steward; Robert Brighton, Steward; Vito DeGennero, Marshall.

Our Installation was held on January 13th.

As Master Elect I will do very best to make this year as good as last year, with the wonderful line of officers I am sure that this will be a good year. I would like to wish all the officers and Brothers a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally, Solomon S. Greenstein, Master



telephone calls are appreciated.

The sympathies of the Lodge are extended to Bro. & Rev. William T. Plews, on the passing of his wife Bertha; to Mrs. William Cole on the loss of her husband, Bro. William Cole; and to Bro. Charles Anderson on the loss of his wife, Margaret.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

our Chairman Bro. Bill Bailey, provides the following thoughts:

Do you realize only 10 weeks have gone by and Fame's Brotherhood Fund has produced \$680, this has been done by just 22% of our membership. I think this is a great effort, we are now only \$560. short of last year's total, this is Masonry in action. What can the rest of us do? Don't put off till tomorrow what we can do today. Contributions regardless of the amount, provide that measure of help for our Home, which reflects the feelings of us all.

Do your best, none can ask more.

See you in Lodge. Fraternally, Thomas Huttemann, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 3 - Officers meeting and rehearsal for the First Degree.

Feb. 10 - Business Meeting. Guest speaker W: Bill Zufall (The Morgan Affair).

Feb. 17 - Rehearsal for First Degree.

Feb. 24 - Lodge opens at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30, business at 7:30, and First Degree by the Senior Warden.

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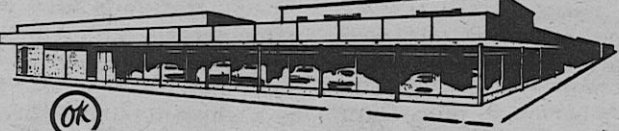
YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE
Brethren:
The New Year is well on its way and we are starting out with a good class of five candidates. Jan. 20th the First Degree was conferred and I thank my fellow officers for a job well done.



1976 Officers of Yonnonodio Lodge No. 163. Front row, left to right: Carl Johnson, Senior Deacon; Paul Thone, Treasurer; Lawrence Wiler, Senior Warden; Donald Carlile, Master; Lawrence Canfield, Junior Warden; Barton Horner, Secretary; Donald Hage, Junior Deacon. Back row, left to right: Donald Ballou, Tiler; Philip Bernard, Marshal; Raymond Cooper, Steward; Paul Abbey, Steward; Charles Johnstone, Junior Master of Ceremony; Ernest Rose, Senior Master of Ceremony; Robert Galloway, Chaplain.

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FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays
Brethren:
The officers of Fairport Lodge wish to thank you for the wonderful turnout of sideliners at the Installation Ceremonies on Jan. 12th. We all wish to extend to you the right hand of Friendship and Brotherly Love and hope you will continue to support us with your presence and participation in the activities of the Lodge.

I personally want to thank R:W: Darwin E. Reed, Installing Officer and W: James E. Comstock, Marshal for the excellent job that they did. I also would like to thank all those Masonic friends that showed up and shared one of the most memorable occasions of my life.

A special thanks goes to Worthy Matron Marion Woodruff and sister Betty Reynolds and all the members of O.E.S. No. 444, Fairport Chapter, for the fine meal and refreshments that they prepared for the evening.

On Jan. 26th the Past Masters of Fairport Lodge under the direction of W: Gerald K. Becker presented a Rededication Program. The following Past Masters also participated: Explanation of Rededication, R:W: Darwin E. Reed; Chaplin, W: James E. Comstock; Master, First Degree, W: Roger Scott; Master, Second Degree, W: Ben Whitenight; Master, Third Degree, W: Gerald K. Becker. Also participating in

various duties were W: R. Clinton Emery, W: Claude Emery, W: Robert Mabry, W: Budd McCullough, W: Allen Steffen, W: Ted Summers and W: Albert Webber. My Brothers, these Right Worshipfuls and Worshipful Brothers did an excellent presentation and I am sure that those of us who were present, no matter how dedicated we felt we were, received additional strength toward our commitment to the Tenants and Landmarks of Free and Accepted Masonry.

Brethren, I realize that this is a difficult time of the year financially for the majority of us, with trying to clear up some of last years bills and meet our commitments of the New year. However this is the time when our yearly dues to the Lodge are due and our commitment to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund must be met. I would appreciate your utmost efforts to meet these Masonic obligations at your earliest convenience. The present Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive ends in May and I feel confident that the Brotherhood of Fairport Lodge will come through with the highest percentage of donors in the 1st Monroe District. Remember any donation from one dollar up will be gratefully appreciated by both your Lodge and the Brotherhood Fund.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
Bro. Kelley Woodward; Bro. Amos C. Sullivan (wife).

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT
Brother Edward Davis, January 14th, 1976. Masonic Services were held at the Keenan Funeral Home on Jan. 16th at 9:30 p.m. Please send cards of encouragement and sympathy to these Brothers and their families. If anyone knows of any Brother in need of our aid or sympathy, please call Bro. Thomas Woodruff at 223-4860 or W: Master Nelson J. Venette at 223-4974. Fraternally, Nelson J. Venette, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER
ACES



ACES took the "jack-pot"!! Attendance at the Installation of Officers Jan. 6th, was the largest in many months, over fifty members and visitors, including ten Past Masters, were in attendance. Brothers check your calendars and join in the Enthusiasm.

This Bicentennial Year promises some outstanding events. W: Bro. Donald L. Carlile, Master, is to be commended for the plans and programs outlined on his Trestleboard for 1976. Your Support is urgently requested to make these communications a success.

On Jan. 20th, the First Degree will have been conferred on a class of five candidates and a very special communication will be held on Saturday, March 20th to confer the Third Degree, with a dinner preceding the Degree. I am sure the Master's Letter will fill in the details. The Grand Lodge report has



been filed and the official membership of the Lodge is 466, a major reduction from the high of 1793, in past years.

We can change this trend if we will identify ourselves as members of the world's greatest fraternity and explain our purposes and aims to our friends and neighbors. Have that petition in your hand and give it to your candidates.

Brothers, many thanks for your 1976 Dues and contributions to the Brotherhood Fund. We are ahead of previous years and the Grand Lodge dues and assessments will again be paid on time. Be sure you carry a 1976 card. If you do not have yours, let me know, with your check, and it will be sent to you immediately.

ACES will be my topic in future issues of the News. You can't beat Attendance, Communication, Enthusiasm and Support. Fraternally, R:W: Barton S. Horner Secretary

DATES TO REMEMBER
Feb. 9 - Shrine Night - W: James Comstock, Program Chairman.
Feb. 23 - First Degree, Senior Warden Stewart Pederson in East.

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



East Rochester Lodge No. 1020. First row, left to right: Jr. Warden, David Williams; Master, Merle H. Rogers; Sr. Warden, John Weekes. Second row: Ray Stallman, Jr. Master of Ceremony; Charles LeClair, Jr. Deacon; William Carpenter, Treasurer; Paul Lane, Sr. Deacon; Alexander Arthur, Trustee. Third row: Tiler, Ralph Plummer; Ritualist, R:W: Arnold Mundy; Secretary, W: Gordon Hoag; Sr. Master of Ceremony, Jerry Zusman; Steward, Herbert Warner; Marshal, W: Tom Formicola; Chaplain, W: Robert Emmons.

Dear Brethren:

This will be my first article from the East.

Jan. 13th we had a wonderful Roast Beef Dinner which was put on by Jane Rogers and her Committee from Lea Court Chapter, O.E.S. Following the dinner we had our installation of officers. Installing Officer, R:W: Arnold Mundy; Installing Marshal, W: Tom Formicola. The following Officers were installed: Master, Merle H. Rogers; Senior Warden, John Weekes; Junior Warden, David Williams; Secretary, W: Gordon Hoag; Treasurer, Paul Lane; Trustee, W: Tom Formicola; Senior Deacon, Alexander Arthur Jr; Junior Deacon, William Carpenter; Chaplin, W: Robert Emmons; Senior Mas. of Cere., Jerry Zusman; Junior Mas. of Cere., Charles LeClair; Stewards, Roger Richards and Herbert Warner; Marshal, W: Tom Formicola; Tiler, Ralph Plummer.

I want to thank R:W: Arnold Mundy and W: Tom Formicola for a fine Installation and Bro. Charles Mackensie for the fine job of furnishing the music.

I want to thank all the Brothers who honored me with their presence. It certainly is a wonderful sight from the East to see our Lodge filled to capacity.

I was presented with a hand-made gavel by Bro. Austin Garlick from the Brethren of Rochester Gas & Electric and a beautiful attache case presented by Bro. Carlton Smith from the fellows I work with. Thanks a lot.

After the meeting Chicken Salad was made by Alica Gears and served by the Bettie B. J. Club. It was delicious, thanks alot girls. We were very honored to have R:W: Bettie B. Jurs Grand Conductress of the O.E.S., State of New York, working on both the dinner and the after meeting refreshments. Thanks Bettie.

I pledge that I will, with the help of my officers and Brethren, carry out my duties as Master to the best of my ability for no one person can do this very important job alone. We are all on the same team fighting for the true principles of Masonry. We have a class of 5 to be initiated on Feb. 10th but it will be postponed to March 9.

I was glad to see Bro. Louis Oderkirk out after so ill.

Feb. 24 our wives are invited to a Tureen Supper at 6:30 p.m. Each family will bring a dish to pass and coffee and tea will be furnished. There will be entertainment for the ladies while we are having our meeting after which we will all join together for refreshments served by the Jr. Warden and his Stewards.

Brethren, our Brotherhood Fund contributions are coming in very slow. So far we only have seventeen contributors and \$210.00. Please remember how well off we are and think of our needy Brethren. Please contact our Brotherhood Chairman, Wm. Carpenter, 28 Carthage Dr., Rochester, 14621, phone 544-8096. With your help we can better our goal of last year, which was on top.

See you all at Lodge.
Fraternally,
Merle Rogers, Master

OATKA LODGE

**No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday**

Dear Brethren:

Installation night was held on Jan. 14th. There was a very fine turnout. I wish to thank each and everyone who attended. A delicious dinner was put on by the Oatka Chapter No. 320, O.E.S.

A 50 year pin was presented to Bro. John Doehler Sr. by the R:W: Robert Avery, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District. Bro. Doehler is a 50 year member from the State of Maryland and now resides in the area to be near his son John who lives in Scottsville. Our congratulations to Bro. Doehler. We are looking forward to your visits to Lodge. I also wish to thank R:W: Robert Avery for a very impressive presentation.

For the benefit of those who were unable to attend Lodge on Installation night, the following officers were installed: Master, Robert Moore; Sr. Warden, Phil Hise; Jr. Warden, Wayne Abbott; Sr. Deacon, James Rockell; Secretary, W: Dennis Livingstone; Treasurer, W: Burton Brown; Chaplain, W: Gilbert Ralston; Jr. Deacon, John Henderson; Sr. Master of Cere., Gordon Bell; Jr. Master of Cere., John Pascucci; Stewards, Lou Maltese and Donald Norris; Marsahl, Herman Yahn; Tiler, Fred Kentner; Three year Trustee, W: Ed Laydon. We were installed by R:W: Walter Lindemuth, Installing Officer and R:W: George Wagar, Installing Marshal.

We now have a fine electric organ in Lodge just waiting for someone to play it. If anyone is interested please contact me or any Officer. Music adds so much to the work of the Lodge.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Bro. Dick Henderson wishes to thank all those who have given so far, but we stand at only 15% of our Membership who have contributed so far. Let's try and raise that figure by next month.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. Charlie Webb was home a few days for the Holidays. He is improving. He is in the V.A. Hospital in Batavia, N.Y. and would love cards and visitors.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Bro. Bill Lawrence on the passing of his wife.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 4 - Fellowcraft.
Feb. 11 - Open meeting.
Feb. 25 - Open meeting.

UNION STAR LODGE

**No. 320
1st Wednesday**

Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Brethren who have put their confidence in me to elect me as Master of Union Star Lodge. I just hope and pray that I can do a job which will be a credit to the Lodge and the members. I know that Jan. 7th will be a long remembrance to me. It was indeed an honor and a very inspiring installation which I will never forget, and a special Thank You to R:W: Ralph Gray and W: Havey Closs for a job well done as installing officers.

Again Mrs. Milicent Gray and her helpers did a fantastic job last month on putting on a delicious meal - Thank You.

Well it is that time of the year again for the Brotherhood Fund. If only every Brother understood and could see where this money goes - like Masonic Research Foundation; the Home in Utica; Youth Programs; and Military and Veteran Hospitals - just to name a few. Remember this is one of our obligations. By the time you read this column you should have received your envelopes to return to W: Ken Buckland or myself. So let us do our part - "SO LET'S CLICK IN 1976".

I should have some report at the next meeting about the Temple Association. I am supposed to meet with them Jan. 12th about a very important matter to do with the Lodge game rooms.

Now for the Women. I know you wives put up with a lot of lonely nights with meetings and etc. - so what I would like to see in the near future is to have a Get-Together night, and get acquainted with the rest of the Officers, Brothers and their wives.

Last - but not least - I want to thank my family for the gavel that was presented to me in Lodge by Bro. Melvin Moore.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the next regular meeting in February. I will try to keep them short and to the point.

Fraternally,
Jack W. McGirr, Master

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

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 10 - Open Meeting.
Feb. 17 - Fellowcraft Club.
Mar. 9 - First Degree.

**ANNUAL
INSTALLATION**

Another memorable installation has come and gone. Jr. Warden Gerry Glaser organized a delicious dinner attended by 125 Brethren, including R:W: and Hon. Frank Horton, which was preceded by what has now become our traditional sherry hour. Following our sumptuous repast, more than 150 Brethren proceeded to Gothic Hall where, in an emotion-packed ceremony, W: Abe Meltzer duly installed his son-in-law, W: Sanford G. Hoffman, as our Worshipful Master for 1976. He was ably assisted by W: Maurice Solomon, A.G.L., and W: A. John Tijou, of Wakan Lodge.

R:W: Frank Horton presented 50-year certificates and emblems to Bros. Hy Mandell, W: George Joel, Jack Cohen and Jack Geis. R:W: Joe Silverstein presented 60-year palms and certificates to Bros. Hilton Smith and Arthur Loeb. We wish all of these fine Brethren many more years of health and happiness.

Life membership certificates were also presented to eligible Brethren.

A memorial service for those departed Brethren was conducted prior to the Installation.

In addition to the Master, Bro. Erwin Newell was installed as Senior Warden; W: Gerald J. Glaser, Junior Warden; R:W: Herman Sarachan, Secretary; R:W: Joseph Silverstein, Treasurer; and in newly-created posts, R:W: Phil Averbach, Assistant Secretary; and W: Myron Kleinberg, Assistant Treasurer.

These two new posts are to anticipate the forthcoming retirement of both R:W: Herman Sarachan and R:W: Joe Silverstein, and the Lodge is planning to mark these landmark occasions with suitable ceremonies, which will be held later in the year.

The remaining subordinate line Officers installed were: Bros. Harvey Nusbaum, Sr. Deacon; Herbery Hirsch, Jr. Deacon; Jacob Sklover and Gerry Greenberg, masters of Ceremony; David Shure and Harold Silver, Stewards;

Gary Berger, Marsha; and William R. Dunskey, Tiler.

We were joined at dinner by Frank L. Simes Lodge, also celebrating their Installation, and a large group from Wakan Lodge, headed by W: Frank Denton, who took back the Travelling Gavel. The Wakan group included R:W: Bob Orne, Grand Sword Bearer.

ART AUCTION

As can be seen from the front page, we are sponsoring an Art Auction in aid of the Brotherhood Fund, to be held at Beth Shalom on Saturday, February 7, at 9 p.m., with a preview at 8 p.m. There will be a token admission of \$1.00 per couple, with light refreshments available.

**THIRD DEGREE
DRAMA**

We are in the process of revising the Drama of the Third Degree, which proved such an attraction in past years. We have been invited to Palestine Lodge in Toronto in the early Fall and this of course depends on whether or not we can adequately fill all the parts.

Anyone interested in participating should contact our Assistant Secretary, R:W: Phil Averbach, or come to a Fellowcraft meeting.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We mourn the passing of Bro. Alex Chernetz, Bro. Harry J. Cohen and Bro. Jack Parsky, and extend our sincerest sympathies to their respective families.

Bro. Maynard Hellman is home recuperating; Bro. David Dean remains (at the moment) in Strong Memorial Hospital; and by this time, hopefully, our newly-installed Master, W: Sandy Hoffman, is back to his usual ebullient self.

Fraternally,
William R. Dunskey,
Hospitaler

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We hope to go to press in the very near future. We need a few more ads from interested businesses, and we also ask those members who have not replied or have changed their addresses to contact the Chairman of the planning committee, Bro. Phil Kaplan, at 266-7583.

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Fraternally,
Maurice Solomon
Past Master

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Dear Brethren:

The holidays are over and the new year is going full steam ahead. By the time you read this column the Officers of Henrietta Lodge will have been installed and our Rededication ceremonies will be in the past.

There is one big program that is before us, the Brotherhood Fund. This to me is one of the most important programs we have to put across to the Brothers.

I have had two very informative sessions at the Utica Home in the past year. One was the Grand Master's Day at Utica and the other was the Christmas program put on by the Service Bureau. After the programs were over I had the wonderful experience of touring the buildings and grounds of the Home and the Research Laboratory and talk with some of the residents. They told me how glad they were to have a place like Utica to be able to live in and be fully taken care of for the rest of their lives.

There are many buildings on the complex both new and old, all built by money donated by Masons.

I am proud of our Masonic forefathers who had the insight to put this place into being. I am more proud of our Brothers who have seen to it through donations, that the Home is still working for the benefit of our retired families. Believe me Brothers, this is one Masonic effort we can really boast about.

To run an operation of this size takes money and plenty of it. Many of our Brothers know what the consequences of inflation are and many of us are on short work weeks.

My Brothers, will you make a special effort to donate to the Brotherhood Fund when asked? Just keep in mind that the donation you make today may insure you a place of living tomorrow. I am sure our Fund Chairman, Harold Gruschow, will willingly accept any size donation you may care to give. Remember, it is also tax deductible.

On February 10th the Officers and men of the Lodge will exemplify the First Degree. I hope to see many of the Brothers enjoying our Degree Work.

February 24th will be an open meeting. If any of the Brothers enjoy Euchre or want to learn to play the game, then join us at this meeting.

Happy 29th Anniversary to Bro. and Mrs. Henry Hansen on February 22nd.

Fraternally,
Larry Miller, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 3 - Fellowcraft meeting.

Feb. 10 - First Degree.

Feb. 17 - Work Night.

Feb. 24 - Open meeting and Euchre.

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1976 Officers of John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032. Seated (left to right): Charles Thomas, Senior Warden; Charles Waterstreet, Master; Frank Zaffino, Junior Warden. Standing (left to right): Peter Wright, Steward; Archibald Barbour, Senior Deacon; John Brown, Junior Master of Ceremony; Samuel Grover, Chaplain; Merl Nulton, Secretary; Thomas Davis, Treasurer; Alfred Triest, Tiler; Malcolm Pollock, Junior Deacon; and David Williams, Steward. Absent when photograph was taken are: Terry Ramsey, Senior Master of Ceremony; Duane King, Marshal; and John Allan, Organist.

JOHN A. ROBERTSON

LODGE No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brethren:

It pleases me to begin this, my first full column to you by again thanking my Installation Team, W: Al Connon and W: Bill Gersley. They did an outstanding job. Now we are settling back into our new stations and places and learning our duties. Over forty Masons attended the Installation and it was a pleasure to see so many in our Lodge. I was particularly pleased that my father was able to make it from Amsterdam, N.Y. Sunday's weather didn't look too promising. It was quite a thrill to receive my gavel of authority from him. Joining him on his westward track was Dana Brown, my brother-in-law. Dana is the 1976 Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 802, of East Syracuse. I was honored that both could attend.

Birthday greetings from all of us in John A. Robertson Lodge to the following Brothers with February celebrations: 4, Edward H. Roberts; 10, Matthew F. Baisch; 13, Edward A. Purdell; 18, Ronald S. Hibbard; 20, Edward G. Eisenberg and Evert R. Soderlund; 22, George A. Fanning and Archibald B. Barbour; 26, William K. Gersley; 27, William J. Owens; and 29, Bertram H. Emerick. (This is one of the years he will celebrate on the appropriate day!)

What Rochester and the surrounding area couldn't do, Colorado has accomplished. W: Ron Sterling tied the knot on Dec. 31st, it was reported. Ron was transferred in late summer by Eastman Kodak and, as he was one of the first to influence my Masonic life with John Robertson Lodge, I miss his presence. We wish them many years of happiness together.

R:W: Garson Meyer has received additional acclaim. His name is attached to the Garson Meyer Downtown Senior Center of the Rochester Council on Aging. Bro. Joseph Wernham left Clearwater, Florida and visited in Rochester over the holidays. Bro. Charles Swift also left his sunny clime of Pleasanton, Calif. to visit relatives in Cincinnati.

Under sickness and distress, we have the following reports: Bro. John Slack was hospitalized in Park Ridge; Bro. Lewis Morey has been unable to drive due to problems with his eyes; and Bro. Howard Lawson is in the White House Nursing Home in Florida. We hope all of you are feeling better.

W: Merl Nulton, our very able Secretary, informs me

that we have received 1976 dues from 174 members. This leaves 114 unpaid as of this writing. Eleven Brothers still owe 1975 dues. Brethren, please remit at your earliest convenience.

Regrettably, we have no petitions to act on at this time. While several possibilities existed, the individuals involved have elected not to pursue their Masonic interests for the present.

Feb. 4th is scheduled for the First Degree, with Bro. Frank Zaffino in the East. If this doesn't materialize, a short program will be substituted.

W: William Zufall, Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau, will be our guest speaker at the February 16 meeting. This is President's Day and W: Bill will speak on Masons in prominent roles in American history.

The first Ladies Night program will be April 10 in conjunction with the Masonic Grand Ball. Tickets are available through our Senior Warden, Bro. Chuck Thomas. Fraternally,
Skip Waterstreet
Master

BROTHERHOOD FUND

At our last communication, I reported to our members that as of Jan. 4th, 65 members had contributed \$572.86 and I would like to say "Thank You" to each and everyone who contributed.

Actually, I thought I would have had more response. However, I have been advised by past Brotherhood Chairmen that I can expect a lull at this time of the year and not to give up hope!!

Believe me, Brothers, hope is the last thing I shall ever give up—hope for a better life for all mankind; hope that through True Masonic Life on this world will be as good as it is in the next. The three cardinal virtues are Faith, Hope and Charity. Each one of which helps to make a man a Mason. The greatest of these is Charity. Here is your opportunity, Brother, to feel that glow of satisfaction in knowing you have earned your wages from the Greatest of Grand Masters—the Grand Architect of the Universe. When the Worshipful Master says, "Does any Brother here know of any Brother in need of our aid or sympathy?" I often feel like standing up and saying, "Worshipful Master, I know of 600 who at this moment need our aid and sympathy, and they are all in OUR HOME IN UTICA!!" So why don't we all give. Let this be the year when you helped a worthy Master Mason, his widow and orphans. Some-day who knows -- you could need aid and sympathy. Fraternally,
Arch Barbour

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As you probably know by now from Ray Ring's letter of January 8th, we have moved our meeting place to East Rochester. Also, we have changed our meeting nights. So please be advised that we will now be meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the East Rochester Lodge Hall. Our meeting time will still be at 7:30 p.m.

And to continue our pattern of changes, our public installation of officers will be changed from Jan. 31st to Feb. 1st.

Our Adjutant is reminding us that our dues are due. They can be mailed to the Post, c/o East Rochester Lodge, 152 West Commercial Street, East Rochester, N.Y. 14445. The amount is only \$8.00 so send your check now.

With a new start in a new location it is hoped that we can improve on our attendance and that there will not be as many conflicts as there have been in the past. We owe it to our new officers to come out and support them.

Past Commander Gordon Struck has been in the Rochester General Hospital. This was just prior to his retirement and a planned trip to Indiana to see his first grandchild. We hope Gordie that you are at least home and on the way to full recovery.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Feb. 1 - Public Installation. Details in mail.

Feb. 8 - Canandaigua Hospital, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 11 - Post Meeting, East Rochester Lodge, 7:30 p.m.



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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Historians have called the series of Holy wars, waged by the Latin Christians, for the possession of Holy Land, the "Crusaders." One of the contributing causes of this series of wars was a desire to make pilgrimages to the Holy Places safe for all desiring to undertake them.

The Order of Knights Templar was organized in 1118 A.D. for the protection of the pilgrimage, sanctioned by the King of Jerusalem, who assigned them quarters in a building on the site once occupied by King Solomon's Temple.

After Grand Master, Sir Knight Jacques DeMolay, was burned at the stake for alleged heresy and a dozen other accusations by King Phillip of France because the King was jealous of their power and wealth of the Templars in 1314 A.D. the Knights Templary went underground until the early 1700's where it exists today as the top ranking order in the York Rite. Thus, a very short run-down of history.

On Dec. 15th our Grand Prelate Emeritus William T. Pews, suffered the greatest loss of his life by losing his wife. I might add also a great loss to all of us, for we all loved and respected her a great deal. A donation of funds was suggested in her honor for the eye foundation.

On our Jan. 2nd meeting we heard the annual reports, and to one one's surprise, we are practically broke.

Jan. 3rd an honor guard of 14 Knights from Monroe Commandery was furnished for the installation of the Jennie M. Lord Constellation No. 5 in which our Captain General, Ray Beardsley's daughter, was installed as Exalted Queen.

Our annual "Toast Night" on Dec. 19th was enjoyed by all with a dinner for 43 and a sing-along led by S:K: Dave Cordy and June Gudgel.

I can't stress enough for you to get your reservations in for the Easter Pilgrimage to Washington for April 28th. Contact me as soon as possible, as this is the Bicentennial Year and we must get our reservations in as early as possible.

Feb. 6th we will have a complete rehearsal for our Inspection which will be held on Feb. 20th by Sir Knight Herbert A. Belden, Grand Generalissimo.

We will be starting a class in April so lets get the petitions in as soon as possible. I need not remind you how badly we need new members.
Fraternally,
Mel Simmons,
Commander

NOTES FROM THE RECORDER

Monroe Commandery lost nine of its Sir Knights during the past year. They are listed below. We are sorry to lose these Sir Knights who have contributed to our well being.
Earle E. Maynard, William H. Stackel, Lewis G. Ames, William M. Killip, Emil Huser, Clifford H. White, Ronald G. Saunders, Harold A. Krieger and Fred S. Lewis.
As Chairman of the

The time of rejoicing is over, and it is now time to return to work. The work of our Masonic order, with each member doing his share to promote the principles of the order. We could be doing something more than what we are now doing. Let's not be the one who says "let someone else do it." Only You can do the job the way you think it should be done.

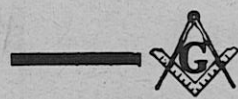
We are saddened by the deaths of a number of our Companions. We will miss their presence among us, but rejoice in their entrance to a land of Eternal Peace. They are as follows: Earl E. Maynard, Eldred W. Kennedy, William H. Stackel, Harry J. Eckerson, Lewis G. Ames, William H. Holmes, Herman L. Steffen, Thomas A. Rowe, William M. Killip, Edward W. Gearing, Emil M. Husee, Raymond J. Crocker, Clifford H. White, Ronald G. Saunders, James Vail, Freeman A. Gillice, Nicholis A. Stathis, E. Stuart Bohachek, Fred S. Lewis, Elliot r. Fisk.

Feb. 12th is the start of our Degree Work for Spring. The officers will confer the Mark Master Degree. Do you have a Candidate? This is the time to bring him into our Fellowship. Each Masonic Brother has something to add to our Chapter. We need each and every one.

We also have a Rededication coming up on Feb. 26th. A rededication service is only good if there is enough members present to take part in the Ceremonies. Bring others with you. We need you.

This is the time of year for the flu bug and colds. Are you ill, or do you know of someone who is ill? Have we been notified about it? Our first concern this month, is to establish a Hospitaler group. Their duty is to keep track of our sick and shut-ins, greet those who are in attendance at our events, and find out why others are not there. Birthday and Illness cards should be sent to those who need them. Can you serve on such a committee? Why not?

Allow me the privilege of greeting you at our next meeting, and others to come.



Christmas and Charity Committee, may I extend my sincere thanks to all the Sir Knights who so generously answered the appeal for assistance. We were able to make Christmas brighter for some less fortunate members. This is a worthwhile project that continues throughout the year.

I hope that all members will work to help secure a good class for our Spring Orders. We have set our goal at fifteen, and may have a good start toward that number.
Have a good year, and remember the 1976 DUES CARD is yellow, and if you do not have a yellow card, I would be glad to hear from you.
Fraternally,
Walter G. Fotch
Recorder & Editor

February is the month for Lovers and may it always be so. Have a Happy everyone.

The Knight Templars, who are we? What do we do, especially outside our Lodge or Temple. I was amazed the other day when a Brother Mason approached me and did not know what is required to advance in Masonry or even become a Shriner. I would have to say that we do not do enough advertising, Right.

To my Brother Masons I would like to do some advertising and say that the Knight Templars are the recognized Christian branch of the Masonic Fraternity. Its basic objectives are to practice the Christian virtues, bind up the wounds of the afflicted and to practice universal benevolence.

In 1955 the Grand Incampment of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation was founded as a non-profit Corporation, which is available to everyone unable to pay regardless of race, creed, age, sex or national origin. It is supported from annual assessments from each member, from gifts, and membership memorial gifts. There are 400,000 Knight Templar members who provided over 15,000 applications for surgery and hospitalization for eye problems. To date over \$4,619,417.00 has been distributed to those in need of eye surgery.

To all Sir Knights of all Commanderies being a Knight Templar is something to be proud of and as such we all should continue to support and uphold the traditions of our great organization. May it always be so.

Coming up in February is our annual Valentine Party. On February 14th we will all be taking our ladies out to dinner and a show afterward. Call our Em. Commander Howard Hornik at 872-3716 for details. We have always had a very nice time at these parties. On Feb. 13th we will have a short meeting and Rehearsal for Inspection. On Feb. 27th we will open in long form with another rehearsal for Inspection. Our annual Inspection is March 26th. Let's all plan to attend this important Conclave for our Commandery.

April 18th being Easter, the Knights Templars from all over will have their annual Easter Sunrise Service at Arlington National Cemetery. As in the past, this is one event that each should take in as many times as they can. Very beautiful to participate in and to go and see. Families are particularly invited to attend. Come one, come all. Contact your Em. Commanders of your Commanderies for details.

Apr. 23rd is Election of Officers and Installation will be on may 14th. Let's all plan for this ahead of time. Thanks.

As of this printing we have no deaths to report of members of our Commandery. But we do have one from one of our members. Dr.

Companions:
By the time you read this column, our officers for 1976 will have been installed. Elected officers are: High Priest, James Nersinger; King, George Lynch; Scribe, Horace Porter; Secretary, Dean Airy; and Treasurer, William Baldwin. We were privileged in having the Cyrene Commandery under the command of E.C. Howard Hornick as Honor Guard.

On Jan. 11th, your High Priest, Companions Ernie Stelianou, Gordon Mosher and wives traveled to Dansville to attend the installation of our retiring High Priest Dean Airy as Worshipful Master of Phoenix Lodge #115.

On January 12th, Ionic Chapter traveled to Etolian Lodge in Spencerport to attend the installation of Companion Chuck Dinger as Worshipful Master of Etolian Lodge #479 for 1976. Installing Officer was Companion Bill Baldwin.

We will continue to confer Degrees on a District wide basis for this Spring. (This has proven to be an excellent way of improving relationships, communications, and giving assistance where required between the Chapters of the 27th District.) Dates for the conferrals are: Mark Master by Hamilton Chapter on Feb. 12th at Cathedral Hall; Past Master by Dansville and Livonia Chapters on Feb. 16th at Livonia Chapter; Most Excellent Master by Webster Chapter at Cathedral Hall on February 24th; and the Holy Royal Arch Degree by Ionic Chapter on Mar. 9th at Cathedral Hall. Let's all turn out for these important dates and support your Chapter and Brother Chapters.

Our Feb. 10th meeting will be a rehearsal for the Holy Royal Arch Degree (under the direction of Bill Baldwin). Then our meeting of Feb. 24th will have Webster Chapter with us, who will confer the Most Excellent Master Degree for the District.

In closing I would like to thank all the Companions for the honor they have bestowed upon me by electing me High Priest for this year.

Fraternally,
James Nersinger
High Priest



mark Michel Murray was the son of P.C. Allen E. Murray of Cyrene Commandery. He passed away very suddenly in Baton Rouge, La. The sympathy of the Commandery and its members was extended to his family.

Our Recorder is already to receive your dues and still able to take them from you. Let's make him happy and gay again. Thank you.

Believe that is all for now so have a happy.
Fraternally,
Howard Hornik, Em. Comm.
Roy E. Huff, Reporter.

GENESSEE YORK RITE College No. 25

Greetings in this New Year of 1976 from one of the youngest Masonic bodies created in the Rochester area. This first article will tell a little about the founding of the Order, and later articles will deal more specifically with our own Genessee College No. 25, over which Companion Knight Ralph Biggar is the present Governor.

The first York Rite College was constituted on June 15, 1957 in the City of Jackson, Michigan. From here, the new organization spread rapidly from coast to coast and from north to south, and by 1970 Colleges had been established in fourteen States and one Province of Canada. About half of these States have more than one College. Those Knights of York who do not reside within the jurisdiction of a regular College hold membership in the Governor General's College.

Membership in a college is by invitation, and is restricted to those who hold membership in all of the other York Rite Bodies (Royal Arch Chapter, Council of Royal and Select Masters and Commandery). Since the primary objective of every College is to foster a spirit of service and to promote and support the York Rite in every way possible, it is no surprise to find many of the leaders of the Craft numbered among its ranks. Here they find a common ground from which they can act for the welfare of all York Rite Bodies without special favor to any. Colleges have been active in the Organization of York Rite Festivals, Degree Teams, Drill Corps, and many other functions which serve to assist, coordinate and unify the Rite.

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- (d) to strengthen York Rite Masonry in every possible manner.
- (e) to build up a love of Country and to aid and support genuine Americanism.
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More about Genessee College next month.
Fraternally,
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The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Bureau was held during January, and we extend our congratulations to our newly elected President, R:W: Rodney R. Rittenhouse, as well as to the new additions to our Board of Directors, R:W: Everett Van Putte, W: Harold Weiser, and R:W: Dorothy Hallauer. R:W: Dorothy was also elected to the office of Secretary of the Service Bureau.

Along with congratulating the new directors and officers, we would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to W: Stan Allen, who has just completed two years as President, and R:W: Beatrice Smith, who has served as our Secretary for 14 years. The Masonic Service Bureau could not function effectively for very long without the support and assistance of sincere, dedicated people such as these two individuals. To you, Bea and Stan, a hearty "Thank You" for your support and efforts in the past, and I'm sure we can count on both of you to continue in your support and interest in the activities of the Bureau.

The next ward party at Canandaigua VA Hospital will be on Feb. 8, and I'm always looking for passengers. Please give me a call at 473-4351 if you would like a ride.

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall
Executive Director

LAST CALL - All entries must be in by February 11th. Send to: W: Chick Becker at 19 Deland Park B., Fairport, N.Y. 14450.

If you need an entry call either Bill Bare, 586-0792 or Hal Miller, 334-2225.

This fully sanctioned tournament will be held at Clover Lanes, 2750 Monroe Avenue, Rochester on Saturday, Feb. 14th at 2:30 p.m. We will bowl our Team Event, and we can fill up the entire 50 alleys if we get enough teams. On Sunday, Feb. 15th, the Doubles and Singles events will be scheduled at 10 a.m., 12 a.m., and 2:00 p.m.

This Masonic event, during our Bicentennial year, needs the support of all Masonic bowlers in the Rochester area to be successful. What better way for the Masonic bowlers to show their strength than to have 250 Masons all bowling at one time. Come and enjoy the fellowship and fun that this type of recreation provides.

If you do not have an A.B.C. sanctioned average, we can at the alleys before bowling, sign you up in the A.B.C., and make you eligible to bowl in this tournament. If you are a bowler and not with a team that is bowling in the tournament and would like to bowl, just call me, Hal Miller at 334-2225 and I will try to place you on a team, or at least in the Doubles and Singles. Fraternally,
Hal Miller, Chairman

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BLOOD BANK

My Brothers:

On Friday, December 26th, we had a Blood Bank Telethon at Channel 21. I will admit that the weather was not the best that day, but my Brethren, if this was Masonry in action I for one didn't care for it. R:W: Mike Dox, W: Dick Zorn, W: Bill Baxter and myself were the only ones who gave. I know this can and should be improved. This Blood Bank will continue through January and all of February. You may give any day of the week at the Center on Prince Street behind the Temple. They are also open one and two nights a week and some Saturday mornings. WHAM gives information on times available.

I challenge the Masters & Wardens groups to compete with each other. This blood is greatly needed at this time of year. It takes about 20 minutes to donate a pint of blood. If one of your loved ones needed blood how much of your time and wages would it take to repay for this much needed substance.

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