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T.C.C. BOARD NAMES NEW MANAGER

R.:W.: GEORGE A. STEAR
D.D.G.M. FIRST
MONROE DISTRICT



My Dear Brethren,

As we greet the new year 1981, let us hope for and seek new challenges and new opportunities. Let us resolve to think of new ways to make our fraternity stronger, and then to act in the most noble traditions of our ancient craft.

During the 200th anniversary of our craft in New York, let us not forget the religious character of our origin. The founders of our nation became Masons because of their high veneration for the fraternity. They journeyed by its light, and labored in its hope. They sought to incorporate its principles with the elements of their society, and to diffuse its influence through all their institutions - civil, political and literary.

Let us cherish these sentiments and extend this influence still more widely, in the full conviction that this is the happiest society, which partakes in the highest degree of the mild and peaceable spirit of Masonry.

A very happy New Year to you and your family.

Warmest personal regards,

George A. Stear,

D.D.G.M. - First Monroe District

R.:W.: FRANK J. ARNOLD
D.D.G.M. SECOND
MONROE DISTRICT



Brethren,

At this time of the year, is when we start with the new term on the calendar. Now I wonder how many thoughts are in your mind for this new year. These thoughts should be not of past, but for the future: Let any errors of the past be just a page from the Book of Education of our life. These are some I am thinking of:

We need to respect the good in every person and help them overcome their weakness.

Being kind spreads brotherly love to everyone who is near you.

Give a little more to the "Think Big and Build" and Brotherhood Fund this year.

Life is beautiful, do not waste it on yourself, share that beauty with others.

Increase your participation in the youth programs, they want your leadership.

Do not "speed" through life so fast, for when the last chapter arrives, it will be too late to look back and realize that you should have enjoyed those good things in life.

Reintroduce yourself to your Lodge by attending those meetings you missed last year.

I'm sure you can add many more thoughts for the year of your own.

This being the 200th anniversary you should find out how you can participate in your Lodge or District. This is it, not next year, now 1981.

Because of so many Installations being on the same day it will be impossible for me to make some. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate all the new officers and a successful year for 1981.

Fraternally,

Frank J. Arnold

D.D.G.M. - Second Monroe District



John D. Moriarty, T.C.C. Building Manager

T.C.C. FUND DRIVE UPDATE

When the Temple Civic Center Board of Trustees announced a goal of one-million dollars for the Temple Drive earlier this year everyone know of the challenge if the goal was to be realized. However, at a December meeting it was announced that the Drive has achieved 10 percent of its goal with over \$105,000 already received.

Under the Chairmanship of W: Hal Miller and his very dedicated workers over 10,000 letters were mailed to Masons and Friends of Masonry throughout the greater Rochester area and across the nation. Brother Miller cited, "the spirit of cooperation and the renewed interest in the Temple as keys to the success achieved to date." He indicated that while he was pleased with the response so far, that much more must be done if the Drive is to be a complete success.

"The first ten or twenty percent is always easy to achieve in any drive", Brother Miller noted, "the real test will be to see if we can maintain our momentum and reach 50% and then hopefully 100%". He noted that the Drive had gotten off to a good start with contributions from the estate of William Tilley and the Rochester Theater Organ Society and hoped that other interested groups and community organizations would show their support as well.

The three-year fund raising program is designed to enable the Board to develop innovative plans to improve the building and its facilities for members of the Masonic Fraternity and groups from the community. The Bicentennial of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York during 1981 will provide a vehicle for groups to help make the Temple more beautiful and to properly showcase it for our neighbors in the community.

Those who have not taken the opportunity to make an outright gift or pledge may send it to the Temple Civic Center, PO Box 3891, Rochester, NY 14610.

John D. Moriarty of Niagara Falls has been named the new building manager of the Temple Civic Center and Auditorium Theater complex according to R. Kenneth Crawford, Chairman of the TCC Executive Committee. The announcement was made following the Board's monthly meeting on December 10, 1980 at the TCC.

Mr. Moriarty comes to the post of building manager with a wide range of experience including work in Utica, Pittsburgh, Erie and Niagara Falls where he served as manager of facilities similar to our own War Memorial and Dome Areen.

The Board welcomes Mr. Moriarty to the challenging position of manager and will work closely with him to insure that the development of a comprehensive program of building utilization and upgrading will go forward as rapidly as possible.

New office hours for the TCC complex will be Monday thru Friday from 9-4 and the telephone number will remain the same; 271-3250.

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**MASONIC
BROTHERHOOD FUND**

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund campaign is now in full swing. Although I do not as yet have an official summary of contributions, I am confident that you are aware of the financial needs of the Masonic Home and Research Laboratory, and are responding accordingly. Although few references to the research being conducted at Research Laboratory find their way into the popular literature, I recently saw reference to work being conducted by H.R. Massie. Dr. Massie is investigating the interaction of vitamin C and the absorption of heavy metals by the body, and their affect upon aging - a question that is becoming more important to us all, and typical of the many activities at the Laboratory worthy of our financial support.

Some of the Lodges have already installed their 1981 officers in their stations and places. I congratulate the newly elected and appointed officers, and wish them a successful and satisfying year.

Masonry introduces excellent lessons using the techniques of ritual and instruction, and helps the officers develop leadership abilities. We are fortunate in the Monroe Districts to have the finest schools of Masonic Education in the state - schools to help the officers and brethren derive the greatest benefits from Masonry. I contend that those officers and brethren who do not take advantage of these schools are doing Masonry, their Lodges and themselves a disservice. I also wish to encourage the offices to provide good ritual and interesting, well run meetings - the brethren of our Lodges deserve no less and demand no more.

Best wishes to you and your families for a healthy and happy New Year.
Fraternally, Mike Kleinberg, Grand Sword Bearer

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

January a poet once wrote, is named for a God Janus who was two headed and could see both ways at once. Perhaps we could use some who have two faces today when you look about and note the mess we are able to get into in so many ways.

We need to look back and remember our mistakes of the last year and plan to not repeat as we look forward. To be sure we probably have lots of bills to pay for past purchases - if some were a mistake, we should make a good solid mental note not to repeat.

New Year's is a time to look back to see how our fore fathers planned and went forward in faith. Again and again in our Bible we read of both individuals and the whole nation starting forth on long journeys directed by God yet not knowing where they would arrive. By faith we read they set forth.

In 1981 we need to set forth by faith as Masons, and follow the one Creator of all mankind. It will not be easy, there may be times when we question but if we have faith, and work and persevere, we shall attain. The same Creator who led Joseph and his brothers to Egypt and saved the Jewish race from extinction in the years of famine, also blessed our ancestors who crossed the ocean not knowing what was ahead. It was not easy, there was no golden carpet placed to welcome those who came to our shores three centuries ago but they had faith.

In 1981 we shall by faith walk forward in the light of our Creator and achieve ever greater and more lasting goals than ever before.

Have faith and live it to your greatest capacity.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**LET'S GO
VISITING**

- 1 - Happy New Year!
- 2 - Monroe Commandery - Annual Mtg.
- 5 - Corinthian Temple - Inst.
- 5 - Valley - 3rd Degree, Dinner
- 5 - J.A. Robertson - Inst.
- 6 - Penfield Union - Inst., Dinner
- 6 - Yonnondio - Inst.
- 6 - Clio - Inst.
- 6 - Charlotte - Inst.
- 7 - Union Star - Inst.
- 8 - Zetland - Inst., Dinner
- 8 - Genesee Falls - Inst.
- 8 - Hamilton Chap. - Open Inst.
- 9 - Cyrene Commandery - Annual Met.
- 10 - Jennie M. Lord Constellation - Inst.
- 11 - Visit Canandaigua VA Hospital
- 12 - Fairport - Inst., Dinner
- 12 - Wakan - Inst., Dinner
- 12 - Etolian - Inst.
- 12 - Rochester - Inst.
- 12 - Doric Council - Royal Master Degree
- 13 - Henrietta - Inst., Dinner
- 13 - Flower City - Inst, Dinner
- 13 - Fame - Inst., Dinner
- 13 - F.L. Simes - Inst.
- 13 - E. Rochester - Inst.
- 13 - Orpheus - Inst.
- 13 - Ionic Chap. - Inst.
- 14 - Oatka - Inst., Dinner
- 14 - Ancient Craft - Inst., Dinner
- 14 - Churchville - Inst.
- 14 - Germania - Inst.
- 15 - Northfield - Inst., Dinner
- 15 - Webster - Inst., Dinner
- 16 - W.C. Hubbard - Reg. - Mtg. Dinner
- 16 - Monroe Commandery - Inspection Rehearsal, Dinner
- 18 - Webster - Public Inst.
- 24 - Northfield - Public Inst.
- 26 - Etolian - Reg. Mtg.
- 26 - Wakan - Reg. Mtg.
- 27 - Henrietta - 3rd Degree, Dinner
- 27 - E. Rochester - 1st Degree
- 27 - Fame - Reg. Mtg.

**Have You
Supported
The
Building
Fund?**



Like the little man pictured is doing, mail your contribution today to the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, 71, West 23rd Street, New York, N.Y., and mark it "Building Fund", for the renovation of our Masonic Home in Utica, New York.

Yes, Brethren, it has been reported that under 50% of the Masons in New York State have contributed to the Building Fund, and right now we are 2.5 Million short of the 7.5 Million needed to complete these mandated improvements to our Home.

Any amount given to be graciously received by the Trustees. Memorial contributions are immediately acknowledged. This is an excellent way to remember loved ones, especially those of our Fraternity. Unlike flowers, it does not wilt away, but remains as a memory to that Brother or Sister for time immemorial.

If you have already contributed, and feel you can give more... please do. If you haven't contributed please give serious thought to sending your tax free contribution today. If because of circumstances, you absolutely cannot contribute, thank you for considering it.

LODGE INSTALLATION CALENDAR

The Masonic Lodges of the Monroe Masonic Districts wish you a joyous holiday season, and invite all Masons to attend the annual Installation ceremony of your lodge. In fact, each prospective Master tells us that he would be happy to see lots of visitors on the sidelines, so let's support each others lodges as well, and see how others do it! The following is a chronological schedule of Installations:

Lodge	Date
Valley #109	Monday, Dec. 15, 1980
Seneca #797	Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1980
Craftsman #969	Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1980
Warren C. Hubbard #964	Friday, Dec. 19, 1980
Corinthian Temple #805	Monday, January 5, 1981
John A. Robertson #1032	Monday, January 5, 1981
Penfield Union #154	Tuesday, January 6, 1981
Yonnondio #163	Tuesday, January 6, 1981
Clio #779	Tuesday, January 6, 1981
Charlotte #1088	Tuesday, January 6, 1981
Union Star #320	Wednesday, January 7, 1981
Genesee Falls #507	Thursday, January 8, 1981
Zetland #951	Thursday, January 8, 1981
Fairport #476	Monday, January 12, 1981
Etolian #479	Monday, January 12, 1981
Rochester #660	Monday, January 12, 1981
Wakan #1054	Monday, January 12, 1981
Monroe #173	Tuesday, January 13, 1981
Henrietta #526	Tuesday, January 13, 1981
Flower City #910	Tuesday, January 13, 1981
Fame #945	Tuesday, January 13, 1981
Frank L. Simes #990	Tuesday, January 13, 1981
East Rochester #1020	Tuesday, January 13, 1981
Orpheus #1082	Tuesday, January 13, 1981
Churchville #667	Wednesday, January 14, 1981
Germania #722	Wednesday, January 14, 1981
Oatka #759	Wednesday, January 14, 1981
Ancient Craft #943	Wednesday, January 14, 1981
Northfield #526	Thursday, January 15, 1981
Webster #538	Thursday, January 15, 1981

**The World's Largest
Mason**

The World's Largest Mason was Bro. Miles Darden, who died in Lexington, Tenn., in 1857 at the age of 58. He weighed over 1000 Lbs., was 7 ft. 6 in. tall, 6 ft. 4 in. around the waist. His coffin took 100 ft. of lumber, and 17 men lifted him into it. His wife weighed 99 lbs.

Royal Arch Mason Magazine



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.

QUESTION: I was sent out with two others to examine a visitor. None of us knew just what to do. Is there a regular procedure?

ANSWER: Rt. Wor. Maurice Solomon, Assistant Grand Lecturer, some time ago, prepared a suggested procedure for examining a visitor, which is an excellent guide. The following is a digest.

1. The interview should be in a private room, equipped with Bible square and compasses. The committee should bring with them the book "List of Masonic Lodges."
2. Request to see the visitor's identification, dues card or traveling certificate. Dues card should be no earlier than the preceding year, certificate should be of recent date. If the visitor is from a Grand Jurisdiction outside of this country, check in the "List of Masonic Lodges," if it is a Grand Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of New York as "regular."
3. Request the visitor to display the square and compasses as he saw them in the Third Degree and/or does he remember any of the grips and words of Master Mason.
4. It is not intended that the visitor shall be embarrassed or made uncomfortable but only to make certain that the visitor shall be a Master Mason in good standing. The interview should be courteous and friendly.
5. When the examination is concluded, and the committee is satisfied, he should be escorted into the Lodge, following the usual alarm at the outer door, conducted West of the altar, where all salute and he is then introduced to the Master.
6. The Master welcomes the visitor with a few well-chosen words and invites him to sit in the Lodge, or if he is a dignitary, to sit in the East.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

I would like to begin by thanking all who helped in so many ways to make our various Christmas projects so successful. We had a really good crew of volunteers to help wrap presents at Canandaigua VA Hospital on 'Wrapping Day', and we got through in record time. Everyone who went on the trip to the Masonic Home on Dec. 13 had a good day, I think, and I'm sure that we all got a warm feeling from the reactions of the Home residents. Too bad there were so many empty seats on the busses; the trip to the Home is something I think every Mason and his wife should make a point of taking at least once. I recently received a request for information about the Home from a brother now living in Florida, who states:

"I find it strange that more information is not discussed at lodge, other than to ask for money. I believe each Mason should have more knowledge on what is happening and on the services available."

Masters, take note, and remember that while it is necessary to ask our members for their financial support of our various projects, it is also our responsibility to educate our members about the reasons why we have these projects, and what 'services' or benefits are available to them. We can't expect our members to support the Brotherhood Fund, the Think Big and Build Fund, the Masonic Service Bureau, etc., if they don't know what is accomplished by these funds and activities.

'Tis the New Year, and we devoutly hope it will be a year of growth and prosperity for each of you, and especially to our beloved fraternity in all of its manifestations. We extend our congratulations to all the 1981 officers installed and about to be installed, and we trust that they have laid their plans well, that they may all be realized, and 'hope end in fruition'.

Don't forget Canandaigua VA Hospital on Jan. 11 - won't you please join us for just a few hours on that day? Call me at 473-4351.

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall
Executive Director

LODGE news and views

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

Brethren

The Worshipful Master has asked me to write this letter. W. Dick Bennett regrets that he was unable to complete his year as Master, and would like to thank the officers and brothers who helped him make his year as master a success.

Brother Dick has been very ill for the past few months having undergone a series of operations. I would like to ask the brethren to say a special prayer for Dick as he needs all the help he can get at this time.

The annual meeting of the lodge was held Dec. 3, 1980. The following officers were elected to served for 1981. W. William E. Clark, Master; Bro. Gordon McCauley, Senior Warden; Bro. Harvey West, Junior Warden; W. Boyd Curtis, Secretary, Rt. W. Ralph B. Gray, Treasurer.

Installation of Officers will take place at the regular meeting Jan. 7, 1981. Please

plan to attend this important meeting. If this lodge is to continue its work many of you will have to lengthen your cabletows a bit.

Fraternally,
W. Brother William E. Clark

It is with profound sorrow that we report the passing of Worshipful Brother Richard D. Bennett, who was called Home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on December 16, 1980. A dual member of Etolian Lodge #479 and Union Star Lodge #320, W. Bro. Bennett was currently serving as Worshipful Master of Union Star Lodge. He was a loyal and dedicated Mason who consistently exemplified with finest regard for Masonic principles in his life and conduct. To his widow, Shirley, we extend our deepest sympathy.

If each Lodge had to pay for the maintenance of its deserving elderly folks at a private facility, it wouldn't be as good as our Home in Utica and it would cost YOU a considerable sum of money each year. Why not count your Blessings for our Home . . . and give just a small part of the amount you save to the Brotherhood Fund TODAY! Send it to your Lodge Chairman.

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David P. Crawford



R. Kenneth Crawford

Funeral Directors

**FAMILY OUT OF TOWN?
A GOOD REASON TO PRE-PLAN**

We have, on occasion, suggested some of the most important reasons for pre-planning a funeral. These include alleviating the burden which falls on your family and insuring that your wishes will be followed exactly. However, there is another very important reason for pre-planning a funeral -- one which affects a great many people.

Not everyone has "family" living in town. We are a nation of travelers. Although long-distance, out-of-town funeral arrangements are not uncommon, they tend to be more costly.

If you do not have family members close by or if you are planning an extended trip out of town, it may be a practical idea to consider pre-planning at this time.

We are thoroughly familiar with what is involved in pre-planning and, should you be interested, in the strict New York State laws concerning pre-paid funeral services as well. Please call us with your questions and concerns.

This is one of a series of articles which we hope will be helpful. Your questions and comments on this and other subjects are welcome--in private, or publically through this column.

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GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Well, here it is--1981. It doesn't seem possible that 1980 has come and gone already. January marks the beginning of another year and the changing of the guard at our Lodge. I'd like to take this moment to thank our 1980 Master, John Foster, for a job well done and also congratulate and extend best wishes to our Master for 1981, Wolfgang Piaskowski. I would also like to thank Wolfgang for the privilege of being correspondent to the Monroe Masonic News again this year.

Wolfgang did want to share these thoughts with you at the beginning of the year.

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of Germania Lodge on electing me Master for the year 1981. It is a great honor to serve as your Master and I hope that I will be able to meet the high standards of all my predecessors."

--Wolfgang Piaskowski

Wolfgang, we're behind you all the way!

Our first meeting of 1981 will be the Installation of Officers on Wednesday, January 14th. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. preceding the meeting. The cost is only \$5.00. Get your dinner reservations in to Wolfgang at 671-8442 as soon as possible. Let's have a big turnout and get 1981 off to a rousing start.

Remember, due to the plan to close the Temple to cut costs, we will only be meeting once a month during Jan., Feb., & March. Try to make an effort to get out.

Don't forget to save your newspapers. If the pile is getting too high, call one of the officers and we'll pick them up. This is an important project for your Lodge. We need everyone's help.

Special thanks to Wayne Cowell for another super Christmas Party. Wayne asked me to give his thanks to Frank Arnold and all the brothers who generously contributed to this event. Thanks from all of us.

Bruce Howland says that the contributions for the

Brotherhood Fund are starting to slow down. We're a long way from our goal, so if you haven't made your contribution yet, please do. Our brothers at the Home in Utica need our help. And also, Think Big and Build still needs you.

1981 is also the bicentennial anniversary of Masonry in New York State. Watch for news of programs and events celebrating this historic milestone.

Happy Birthday to all the brothers with January birthdays. Get well wishes to all our brothers under the weather. And, Happy New Year and best wishes for 1981.

See you in Lodge.
Fraternally and sincerely,
David N. Foster,
Correspondent

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 12 - Officers Meeting
Jan. 14 - Business Meeting/
Installation-Dinner at 6:30

ZETLAND LODGE
No. 951
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



At our annual meeting on December 11, the following officers were elected for 1981: Wor. Master R.W. John D. Braund; Senior Warden, Mark E. Glogowski, Junior Warden, Hazen L. Coulter; Secretary W. Ernest E. Wilson; Treasurer, W. Fred Ambeau.

Our Installation of Officers will be held on Thursday, January 8, 1981. This will be a dinner meeting with dinner at 6:30. Please call your reservations to the Secretary, Ernest E. Wilson at 436-0064 after 5:00 or 271-6987 or the Junior Warden Hazen L. Coulter at 381-1162.

Our January, February and March meetings will all be dinner meetings as we are having just one meeting each month, due to the having the Temple closed the last two weeks of these three months.

In the February issue, we will furnish the list of the several past master who will conduct the meetings for the coming months. This method has been used by other Lodges and found to be successful. We need the support of each of you to make this year a

success. We are grateful for the support of the past masters who have been faithful in attending our activities. A special note of thanks to our Past Master, W.: Kenneth L. Myers, who has just completed his third term as Master. He has done an exemplary job.

Fraternally,
John D. Braund, Master

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,

We're off to a good start in the Brotherhood Fund. There has already been a good response. Many of the brothers have already started to send funds for our home in Utica, N.Y. For more information call Andy Elliott at 247-5581.

On Jan. 14th is the evening of the installation of officers at Oatka Lodge. There will be a dinner served at 6:30 and the lodge will be opened at 7:30. For more information call 235-3653.

R.W. Walter Lindemuth past district deputy of the second Monroe district and 2 times past master of Oatka Lodge has been elected secretary of the lodge for 1981. Congratulations Walter we all know that you will do a fine job.

Bro. James D. Morrow and his wife Marge have both been ill, but its been brought to our attention that they are on the road to recovery. We all hope that the two of you get well soon. We miss seeing you in lodge Jim.

As we all know Brother Thomas Charbonneau has been under the weather for the last several months. We are all happy to see him back at his post as tiler of the lodge.

On December 10th we held a special service for the brothers that have been called home by the Supreme Architect. This service was written by some of the brothers at Oatka Lodge, and it can not be found in any of the Masonic writings. If any of the lodges would like a copy of this, just drop a line or call Oatka Lodge. For more information call Bro. Robert Wright at 482-1369.

Once again I would like to thank the ladies of Oatka lodge for making one more of our dinners a success, for without their help and donations, we could never make it. And once again, a special thanks to Jackie DeSantis who is always a big help at the lodge.

May 27th there will be a special meeting of past masters, and on July 11th there will be a special communication at Oatka Lodge. Make a special effort to attend. For more information call Robert Wright at 482-1369.

Fraternally,
Robert Wright
Master-Elect

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

What a privilege and a pleasure it is for me to be serving as your Master in 1981. Have the trust and confidence you have extended to me, and with your help, aid, and assistance, I promise to make 1981 an enjoyable and prosperous year for our lodge.

We have a fine line of officers this year. They have worked very hard to make us proud to say we belong to Frank L. Simes Lodge. Please come and support them. Without the support of our fellow brothers, we are not strong, and will falter.

To those brothers who cannot seem to find the time to come, make a New Year's Resolution right now to make at least one meeting this year. We would love to see you.

I hope to make 1981 a learning year for us all. Being a history lover and this being a bicentennial year, I think it is most important to know our Masonic history. Throughout the next year we will have talks, with a bicentennial theme, given by some of our Lodge brothers. They should prove to be very enjoyable.

At this writing we are still in need of a secretary. Any brother who is interested in this position please contact me as soon as possible.

I would like to share with you a passage from "Brotherly Love," a story-essay written by Carl H. Claudy. "Masonry works miracles all the time, and the commonest of them and the one She works oftenest is teaching hard-hearted citizens to become soft-hearted masons; teaching men the real meaning of the words 'brotherly' and 'love' until they, too, become teachers." This, my brothers, is what Masonry is all about.

Sickness & Distress

Bro. Chester M. Wallis passed away December 8, 1980. Our prayers and thoughts go out to his family.

It was reported that Brother Harry Ketchum is in Park Ridge Nursing Home and can receive short visits.

Fraternally,
Raymond Seward,
Master Elect

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 13 - Installation Night - Tux
Jan. 20 - Fellowcraft Club

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



I thank all who worked for and helped Ancient Craft Lodge during the past year. I am grateful for your participation and support and am confident that you will give the same to Master-Elect Fouad Haddad and his officers during the coming year. My congratulations and best wishes to them.

Your support of our new Master begins at our Jan. 14, 1981 meeting at 7:30 p.m. when he and his line of officers will be installed. The meeting will be preceded by a roast beef dinner in the 3rd floor dining room at 6:30 pm. The price is \$5. and reservations may be secured by calling B. Fouad Haddad at 426-2615 on or before Jan. 10.

Dues are due. You will find information concerning our current Brotherhood Fund campaign enclosed with your dues renewal notice and I am confident that all will respond in the generous way that this appeal deserves. I remind you also of the ongoing Think Big and Build Fund to benefit the Masonic Home in Utica, N.Y. Contributions are needed to complete this work and will be gratefully accepted at anytime.

W.B.'s Fred Hartley and Al Johnson recently visited B. Norman St. Clair at his home in Batavia, N.Y. and presented him with his 50 year pin. It was a very enjoyable time of remembering and updating and B. St. Clair sends his regards to Ancient Craft.

A reminder that we will meet on the 2nd Wednesday only in the months of January, February and March.

Under sickness and distress, W.B. Delmar Miles is at home recuperating from surgery. He is doing well and might appreciate a visit, phone call or card.

To B. Del and all my brothers go my hope that the holidays just past were enjoyed with much love and that each of us and the world enjoy peace and prosperity during 1981. Thank you for the opportunity of serving as Master of Ancient Craft Lodge this past year.
Joseph Mlayees, Master

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WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren,

Happy New Year! Here's wishing you and your family a great 1981.

Traditionally the New Year is a time for recommitment and new resolves. This year when you are making your resolutions remember your Masonic Ties. Keep in mind Lodge attendance, Masonic Charities, Visitation, and Membership.

The 1981 Officers will be making many resolutions and plans. They will be approaching the Lodge activities with dreams, hopes, and aspirations. Many goals will be set and plans made to carry them out.

When you read this, the 1980 annual meeting will be history and officers elected will be making next years history. Since the first Thursday falls on New Year's Day, the meeting will be cancelled according to the By-Laws.

The first meeting in 1981 will be held on January 15, which will be Installation. The evening will start off with dinner by Webster Chapter 171, OES at 6:30 p.m. Make your reservations with Al Ribis at 671-6435. Reservations must be in by Monday, January 12. Let's have a good turnout to show your interest and support of the 1981 officers. Remember your resolution.

On Sunday, January 18, at 2 p.m. we will hold a public installation. This is a good time to show your family more of Masonry and meet the Brothers you hand out with at the Lodge. Also, it is one of the better opportunities to introduce a friend to Masonry. It will show him a side of Masonry other than purely social.

The first meeting in February will be the annual budget meeting. The second meeting will be a fun social evening with our Ladies. More information on this in the February issue.

Amtrak was right on time at the Annual Fellowcraft Club Meeting on Wednesday, December 10, 1980, held at the Heritage House. When the train left the station, officers for 1981 were on board. By an unanimous vote, Nick Haldoupis was elected President; Charles Moore, Vice-President; Charlie Braun, Secretary; and Duff Dessin, Treasurer. This is a fine set of officers and I know we will see great things out of the Fellowcraft Club this year. Nick shared a number of his goals and plans with us. Join me in wishing them the very best for 1981, but better yet, get out and support the Club at their monthly meetings, the second Thursday of the month.

Sickness & Distress
Wor. Bro. Don McTarnaghan returned to the hospital on December 8 but is expected to return home Dec. 15. He will re-enter the hospital for tests after the Holidays.

Bro. Jim Hopper also had a short hospital stay last month but is home now. Both Don and Jim would enjoy visitors.

Brother Gordon I. Van Eenwyck was called home by the Supreme Architect on November 26, 1980. Brother Van Eenwyck was raised on December 7, 1944. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

Fraternally,
Charles A. Gremmels,
Sr. Warden

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Happy Holidays, to all of us, and may we have many more! This year has gone so fast that I am not able to keep up with my plans to personally see all the brothers who live in the area, but will do the best I can.

Our guest speakers for the annual communion breakfast was Fr. Hoffman from St. Vincent DePaul, and Rev. Reed from Union Congregational who offered communion. Fr. Hohman gave a very interesting talk on his visit to the Holy Land. We had about 33 for breakfast which is about a third of the membership.

Election of Officers was held Wed. night Dec. 10th, 1980. The following officers were elected and accepted to serve Churchville Lodge #667 for the year of 1981. Installation 8:00 p.m. Jan. 14, 1981.

Master - Leon Morgan;
Senior Warden - Robert Simons - Junior Warden - Charles Markham, Secretary - R.W. Earl Steffans; Treasurer - R.W. Everett Vait; Trustee (3 years) - Dave Morris.

On Dec. 7th after our breakfast, Bro. Merton Richards was presented a 60 year membership pin, by R.W. Earl Steffans. Bro. Merton Richards was also accompanied by his Brother. 60 years of constant membership and paying dues deserves a big applause!

I will close now and hope to see a lot of you over the holidays. So take good care of yourselves.

Fraternally yours,
Dave Morris,
Master

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st and 3rd Thursdays
Instituted
March 1897
Pittsford, New York

Dear Brethren,

The Holiday Season is rapidly drawing to a close. I hope you and your family had a pleasant and happy one.

On December 4th the W. Master Bud Pierce and the Fellowcraft Degree Team did an outstanding job in conferring the Third Degree. A special thanks to W. Jack Thibaut and W. Frank McConnell for their very able directing. I wish to congratulate Bro. Brian Donovan and Bro. James Derusha who were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Also on this evening W. Harry Muller was presented a 50 year DeMolay pin. Harry actually became a member in 1924.

Many thanks to Bud and Molly Pierce and David and Elizabeth Bishop for a very successful Christmas party on December 12th. Hope to see even more of you there next year.

Installation of 1981 Officers will take place on Tuesday, January 15th at 7:30 p.m. and will be preceded by a swiss steak dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please make reservations by Monday, January 12th with either Bob Zahn at 381-3032 or Don Smith at 248-5170. Immediately following the Installation there will be a reception at 15 Woodland Rd., Pittsford for all brothers and their spouses.

On January 24th there will be an Open Installation at 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited. This is a chance for you to bring your family and friends to share in and see this important event in Masonry. A reception will follow at 15 Woodland Road.

The annual trip to the Masonic Home in Utica was again a great success. Three members of Northfield and their wives were present. This is a very rewarding experience as well as a fun time so let's have more members go next year - the date will be December 19th.

Thought for the month: There are four kinds of bones - WISHBONES - members who want somebody else to do the work. JAWBONES - members who talk a lot but do very little else. KNUCKLEBONES - members who knock everything others try to do. BACKBONES - members who roll up their sleeves and get on with the work.

Sickness & Distress

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of Bro. Irving Hopkins on December 1, 1980. The Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the family.

Fraternally,
Bob Zahn,
Senior Warden

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Hi Brothers,

Hope to find you all well after the holidays. I want to thank all of you for your help. I would not have been able to make it without you. I hope you will give our new Master a lot of support to because we need it to be successful in the Lodge. We are really very good now. We had 3 new members last year and we have one for this year already. So get out there and get them members. If we all get one we will be very successful. And would also help keep the Lodge rolling like it should be. But the officers can not do it all. I am sure you will be hearing from our new Master Bill Miner real soon. So Thanks again to all. I will see you all in Lodge I hope cause I'll be there.

I'm sad to announce the passing of Mrs. Florence Miller. We will all miss her. Brother Lou Goronkin lost his brother also. Let's all give a couple of minutes in memory of these two fine people Please.

Jan 5, 3rd degree at 7:30. To be put on by 1980 Masters the Red Coates. Come see these fellows in action with all the color. Dinner at 6:30 cost will be \$4.50 and will consist of Swiss Steak and Noodles. To be put on by Chapter 314. These girls do a fine job So make your reservations now. Call 266-5275.

The temple will be closed the last two weeks of Jan., Feb., and March. That means there will only be one meeting each month. So get out there and support the new Officers.

Fraternally yours,
Harry Coates, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 5 - 3rd Degree
Jan. 31 - Masters & Wardens Winter Party

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FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

Brethren,

Welcome, one and all, to our sixty-seventh Annual Installation, to be held Tuesday, January 13, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street. It will be preceded by a kosher, catered dinner at 6:30, and followed by a reception at the Colony East. Please join us as we install our 1981 Masters, Gordon Dodge; Senior Warden Gerald Greenberg; Junior Warden Cyrus Kloner; Secretary R.: Philip Averbach; Treasurer R.W. Maurice Solomon; and our other elected and appointed officers.

Bro. Dodge has announced the appointment of the following brothers: Senior Deacon - David Averbach; Junior Deacon - Richard Solomon; Senior Master of Ceremonies - Marvin Weisbond; Junior Master of Ceremonies - Seymour Bayles; Marshall - Jack Levy; Stewards - Alex Kopen, D.S.A. and Harold Silver, D.S.A.; Tiler - William Dunsky.

This is the last column I will write as your Master, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the honor and pleasure of being able to serve in that capacity.

Fraternally,
Herb Hirsch, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 13 - Installation (see above). Tickets for Dinner and reception are \$12. For reservations, call Cy Kloner 436-8216 home, 454-1550 office) or Jerry Greenberg (442-8106 home, 586-0913 office).
Jan. 20 - Fellowcraft Club, Installation. Details to follow.

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EAST ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 1020
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,
At the Annual Meeting on December 9th, the Lodge elected me Master for 1981. The other officers elected were: W: Alex Arthur, Senior Warden; Bro. Stuart Weiner, Junior Warden; Bro. Arthur Shaw, Treasurer; W: Merle Rogers, Secretary; and R.: W.; Gordon Hoag, Trustee. Installation of Officers will be on January 13, 1981. Lodge will be opened at 8 p.m. There will be no dinner.

Response to the Brotherhood Fund drive has been encouraging. So far the returns are ahead of where they were at this time last year; both in amount and in number of contributors. Let us not only hope that the Lodge will exceed its best performances in past years, let us all DO something to make it happen - give.

It appears that we will have a full class for our First Degree on January 27th. Please try to attend. From the standpoint of the candidates, full sidelines participation is as impressive as the work of the officers.

I hope the holiday season has been enjoyable for all and wish the best for all of you in 1981.

Fraternally,
Pat McNenny
Senior Warden

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,
I wish to thank the members of Fame Lodge for electing me Master for 1981.

The annual installation of officers will take place Jan. 13. A roast beef dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Make your reservations by calling me at 328-1107 after 5 p.m.

Newly elected Sr. Warden Don Ferguson is in charge of the Brotherhood Fund, which is now in full swing. Your contributions are needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Newly elected Jr. Warden Marshall Ferguson is responsible for the telephone committee. Those who have not been called by a member of the committee & wish to be contacted, call Marshall at 385-4328 or me at 328-1107.

1981 is the Bicentennial year of Masonry in N.Y. State. Many functions are being planned by the 1st & 2nd Monroe Districts. I hope you all will participate in what looks like an exciting year for Masonry.

Happy New Year,
Fraternally,
Chuck Thompson,
Master Elect

TRESTLEBOARD
Jan. 13 - Installation of Officers
Jan. 20 - Officers Meeting at 7 p.m.
Jan. 27 - General Meeting

W.C. HUBBARD LODGE
No. 964
1st and 3rd Fridays

Brethren,
Thank you for electing me Master for 1981. My pledge to you is to continue with all the enthusiasm possible to build Masonry and to have a strong viable lodge.

My congratulations to W.M. Richard G. Ludeke on a fine job as Master last year.

I am extending to each of you a cordial invitation to attend a Lodge meeting. Currently we are averaging 25 brothers per meeting. The meetings are interesting and short.

Soon you will receive a letter from our Brotherhood Chairman S.W. Joseph W. Orians. Last year over 45% of our membership contributed. Please give this fund your support again this year. Our guests at Utica need your help.

Our next meeting will be January 16, dinner preceding at 6:30 p.m. Please call our J.W. William Nopper at 334-0009 or myself at 225-1713 for reservations.

Sickness and distress at this writing: W. Raymond A. Jay is at home convalescing after an operation, B. James Delsignore is in Genesee Hospital. Our deepest sympathy to R.W. Clarence J. King and W. Gordon W. Oakes on the recent loss of Mrs. King.

Fellowcraft meeting: January 19th, Moose Club at 6 p.m. W.M. Robert G. Helmes for reservations.

In conclusion I ask each of you to make a New Year's resolution to think Masonry daily and to support Warren C. Hubbard with your attendance.

Fraternally yours,
Arnold W. Frear
Master

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,
On Monday, Dec. 8, we held our annual summoned meeting and election of officers. On that occasion, a financial report was given by W.: Bob Cameron, Treasurer 1980 - Treasurer elect 1981. Following his report, he presented the 1981 proposed budget which was then approved. We also heard a report from the Board of Trustees which was read by W.: Chick Becker. After the balloting for elected officers, I was pleased to be able to announce a full line of appointed officers for this year. Our outgoing Master, W.: Tom Goodrich, concluded the meeting with his farewell address.

Shortly, you will be receiving through the mail, a Directory of Officers and Schedule of Events for 1981. One of my primary objectives is improved communications. In line with that objective, a

lodge Trestleboard committee will be formed and will publish a periodic Trestleboard.

On Monday, Jan. 12, the Installation of Officers ceremony will take place. Please encourage us with your attendance. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The meeting begins at 7:30. Dinner is by reservation only. Call your reservation in, not later than Thursday, Jan. 8, to our Senior Warden elect, Bro. Mike Landgre - 381-0335.

Just a reminder! It's that time of year to check your dues card. Make sure it's current. Happy 1981.

Fraternally,
Ed Goodrich
Master Elect

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

In sitting down to write my first entry into this paper I am still thinking exactly what to say and how to say it.

The other day, when opening up some Brotherhood Fund returns, I opened one return with no check in it. Instead there was the blank form for yearly dues and contributions. On the bottom was a little note stating that Bro. W. Spencer Barker had deceased on 8/15/80. Bro. Barker was one of our oldest members, raised in 1919.

At our last meeting, the lodge was informed that Bro. Philip Flourde had been called home.

They will be missed. Maybe this is the time to remind all the Brothers that at a time like this, or if you know of a Brother in sickness or distress to call the Master or Secretary, as soon as possible with the details.

At this time I would like to wish all the members of Etolian Lodge and Chapter and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
Dennis Huffman,
Master-Elect

TRESTLEBOARD
Jan. 12 - Installation
Jan. 26 - Regular Meeting
Feb. 7 - Ski Night, Frost Ridge

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

Dear Brethren,
At our Annual Meeting, December 8, 1980, the Rochester Lodge Brethren elected W.B. Willard E. Garrett to serve as Master in 1981. W.B. Garrett also served as Master in 1973, has been a Lodge Trustee and has served on many committees. W.B. Garrett has always done an excellent job in all his Lodge undertakings and the Lodge is indeed fortunate to have W.B. Garrett serve again as Master. As a personal note, your current Master would not be here as a Mason if it were not for W.B. Willard E. Garrett.

I wish to congratulate all the

Officers for 1981 and wish them success in 1981. Again, let me thank the Rochester Lodge Brethren for the honor and privilege of serving as your Master in 1980.

Fraternally,
Edward J. Garrett,
Master

I wish to thank the Brethren of Rochester Lodge #660 for the honor and privilege of again serving as Master of our Lodge.

The year 1981 presents my Officers and me with the challenge of increasing our attendance at Lodge meetings and obtaining new members for the Lodge. It appears we have depleted our Officer material. Past Masters can not continue these duties indefinitely. It will be necessary to merge with another Lodge or go out of existence if we do not accomplish this goal.

On Jan. 12, 1981, the new Officers of Rochester Lodge will be installed. This is an excellent opportunity for all who have not attended Lodge recently to come out and see our new Lodge Rooms at Pittsford and get reacquainted with your Brothers.

To all of you I wish a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,
W.B. Willard E. Garrett,
Master Elect

TRESTLEBOARD
Jan. 6 - Fellowcraft Meeting
Jan. 12 - Installation of Officers

From the Secretary
The 1981 dues are coming in to your Secretary, over 50% have paid to date. The Lodge needs your dues to operate. If you are one who have neglected to send in your check, please mail it to the Secretary as soon as possible.

W.B. Willard Garrett will be installed as Master on January 12th, Bill was Master in 1973. Let's attend Lodge and give our Master the support he deserves.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthday in January: Lester Luech 1/1; Robert MacDonald 1/1; William Wilder 1/2; Donald Gates 1/4; Stanley Otto 1/8; Wor. James Lickers (Master 1962) 1/11; Jack Sharp 1/12; George Shannon 1/14; Roy Jensen 1/17; Thomas Lima 1/21; Myron Staples 1/22; Nelson Nelius 1/23; Raymond Keyes 1/27; Charles Wahl 1/31; and John Johnson 1/31.

I hope to see you at one of the Lodge meetings.
Fraternally,
George M. Adams,
Secretary

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



As this issue of the News goes to press the usual of year-end business will have been taken care of, and we will be setting our sights on the new year. This will be our Bicentennial Year in New York State and I know that all of our Masonic Brethren are looking forward to a fulfilling year; one filled with fond memories of the past; and one looking forward to the future. On our shoulders rest the burden of doing all in our power to keep our Masonic light shining bright, not only in our Lodges, but in our Community. We will be judged; so may our actions be such that we may close the books at year-end with satisfaction of a job well done.

At our December meetings and in the Past Masters' Annual Meeting, plans were made to start off this special year with something special in our Installation to be held on January 5. Invitations were extended to the various Masonic branches and to certain individuals. These include: Chapter, Council, Commandery, College, Scottish Rite Bodies, 1981 Masters, present Grand Lodge Officers, other Grand Line Officers, our neighboring John A. Robertson Lodge, and to representatives of "honorary Masonic groups". The presence of these various groups are distinguished guests will provide a real "Showcase of Masonry." The specific names of groups and titles and a count of each will be presented in the next newsletter.

Our regular business meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Doric Hall and the installation ceremony will follow thereafter at approximately 8:00 p.m. Wor. Brother Bernard Bonnington will be Installing Officer, Brother Lawrence Hood Installing Marshal, and Wor. Brother Stanley Allen Installing Chaplain. Music will be furnished by our own Wor. Brother Blair Cosman. Cyrene Commandery is furnishing an Honor Guard for the installation of the Worshipful Master. The introduction of distinguished guests and a count of the various groups will conclude the ceremony. Lunch will then be served in the 3rd floor dining room by the ladies of the Cyrene Ladies Auxiliary.

While invitations have been extended only to those groups and individuals mentioned above, the

incoming Master will be honored to welcome any and all Masons who care to attend. Let's fill Doric Hall to overflowing; an event that hasn't occurred in a long, long while. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS.** Fraternally,
Wor. Horace C. Porter
Master-Elect

Secretary's Corner
Brethren,

I want to thank you once again for your confidence in me by electing me to the office of Secretary. It has been a very rewarding experience for me and I plan to continue to see to the needs of the Lodge as best as I can.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who will celebrate their Birthday in January: Walter Falen George Reiner 1/1; Robert Allen, Jr. 1/4; Donald Allen 1/6; William Lewis, Charles Stubenrod 1/7; Harold Arldige, David Cordy, Carl Hjertstrom, Wor. Horace Porter, Master, Thomas Robertson 1/8; Walter Sheids (86), Robert Van As 1/12; Karl Janson 1/13; Wor. Paul Kopp (Master 1965) 1/16; William Borate, Bernard Meyer 1/21; Arthur Argyries, Irvin Kressman 1/22; Donald Judd 1/25; Norman Shapiro, Raymond White 1/28; Stanley Hoke and Rt. Wor. Edward Lamb (91) (Master 1927).

Thought for the month. Be silent, or speak something worth hearing.
Fraternally,
Bertram M. Steenc,
Secretary

YONNONDIO LODGE No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



This is the first column of the new year and my very first to you. We have a good schedule planned for this Bicentennial Year of Masons in New York State and we have a lot of important decisions to make in this Lodge. It is for this reason that I make my plea to you to make an extra effort to attend as many of the regular meetings as you can and to lend me your knowledge and support in running your Lodge.

Only you, the members can tell me what you would like to see happen and I will make every effort to make it happen. Too many of us get the feeling at one time or another that we are not needed but I can assure you that this is not true. The Officers of this Lodge and myself are the first to admit that each and every one of you are needed more now than ever. So please show us that you care as much as we do and mark your calendar now for the 1st degree which is to take place on Tuesday, February 3, 1981.

If you have no way to get to Lodge call me and I will arrange to have you picked up and taken back home.
Fraternally,
Carl M. Cropo, Master
TRESTLEBOARD
Jan. 6 - Installation
Feb. 3 - First Degree

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526
1863  1973
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren
This is my last newsletter as Master of your Lodge and I would like to thank all the Brethren for the support that I have received during this past year.

The Red Coates are coming to Henrietta Lodge!!!
Who are the Red Coates?
Why are they coming?
When are they coming?

They are the 1980 Masters and they will be putting on the 3rd Degree for your new Lodge Brother who will be raised on January 27, 1981. So — come out and see the Red Coates in action.

On January 13, 1981, we are having an officers dinner for the new officers for further information contact W: R. Sanford 436-7383.

The 3rd degree dinner will be on Tuesday, January 28, 1981, your new Jr. Warden Eric Hurrell has the tickets. Phone: 244-5479.

I am the chairman of the Brotherhood Fund this year and I need your support. Let's all try and put Henrietta at the top of the list.
Fraternally,
Bob Ledsome, Master

TRESTLEBOARD
Jan. 13 - Installation of new officers (Dinner)
Jan. 27 - Red Coats - 3rd degree (dinner)

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J.A. Klein, speaking before a lodge of Research in Western Australia, 1954.


WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE?




Why are these men standing behind a TV set? This picture appeared some time ago in the Monroe Masonic News, and the news will offer a small prize to the first person who correctly identifies all those shown in the photo, and also identifies the occasion and the approximate date. Submit entries in writing to: Monroe Masonic News, c/o Masonic Service Bureau, 875 E. Main Street., Rochester, N.Y. 14605. Sorry but those shown in the picture are not eligible to compete.

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Principles Of A Mason

The principles of a mason are, or should be something beyond reproach. The eyes of the world in general and the neighborhood in particular are upon him, not from a critical standpoint, necessarily, but he is definitely in the limelight. It is up to us as individuals how we register with the outside world.

One is never neutral; he is either an example for someone, or a stumbling block. If the principles of the fraternity are made to stand out upon us as individuals, there is no doubt as to the result of our influence. Again may we remind ourselves that it is up to us, whether we are shining examples for the public to observe, or whether we live in our shell, so to speak, die, and are soon forgotten. Many of us, I am afraid, are not conscious enough of the eyes that are upon us. The only conception that the outside world has of our fraternity is in the manner and behaviour of our membership.

The good Mason is ever mindful of his obligation, the duties attached, and the dispensation of them. Our chief duty, certainly, is to God. His work should be a constant challenge to all of us. Our beloved order certainly requires the teachings and influence of our churches, so why shouldn't we become active in the church of our choice? On the other hand, the churches of our land need us.

The child of today is our Mason and citizen of tomorrow, so why shouldn't we have a hand in molding their lives? This can be done by helping encourage them to attend their church and attending it with them. You may be their ideal. The better they see you, the better individual they are likely to become. The molding of the lives of our young people, as well as the influencing of the adults, is a responsibility that we cannot afford to ignore. We should all rededicate and strive a little harder to contribute our little part toward making these lives of ours more Godly, thereby making ourselves a part of a more Christian world.

Exchange

you get it sit down and send the Brother Sec. a check, we must have this money to run the Lodge.

February 9th is our wine tasting, get together with your ladies and come out and support us, Brother Charles Tijou goes to a lot of trouble to get these evenings organized for you. The best thanks we can give him is to attend, see you there.

Fraternally,
W: A. John Tijou

GENESSEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Dear Brethren,

I would like to thank the members of Genessee Falls for electing me as your Master for 1981. I hope that my year as Master will be a very rewarding one.

Our attendance has improved some what during the last year, but I would like to see more during the coming year, for we need your support to keep our Lodge going strong.

I have some activities planned for the coming year and will keep you informed in future newsletters in this column.

Happy New Year to you and all your family and I am looking forward in meeting more of our brothers at future Lodge meetings.

Fraternally,
Fred Birr,
Master

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

Brethren,

I wish to thank my officers for 1980 and 1979 for their fine cooperation. The year was made much easier. Also thank you Brethren for the fine attendance.

First on our Trestleboard will be a fund, set up by our lodge for a donation. It will be for the restoration of the roof and carpet fund. Please donate any amount you can afford. Send by check to Penfield Lodge or give the donation to our secretary Bro. Bruce Brainard. Your help and assistance is always needed. Thank you.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 6th at Lodge, preceded by a dinner commencing at 6:30 p.m. Make reservations through Bro. Lloyd Nolan. You also can pay at the door. Jan. 6th will be the installation of officers for 1981. I ask you again to be at Lodge for this fine meeting.

Don't forget to give to the Brotherhood Fund. See Bro. Lloyd Nolan our Jr. Warden. Also Think Big and Build Fund (donate - a little goes a long way).
Fraternally,
Donald Calkins
Master

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

First my sincere thanks to you all for your confidence in me in electing me to be your Master for the coming year. I will need your support and shall hope to see many of you in Lodge this year. To the Past Masters I shall look for your wise council and assistance. To my officers, the honor and dignity of Wakan Lodge will rest upon our shoulders, let us carry it forward in the coming months as it has been carried by those who preceded us.

The installation meeting will be held on January 12th, next, the meeting will be preceded by a social hour at 6 p.m. by the Tall Cedars and Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. by the Irondequoit Chapter, O.E.S. The Officers will be contacting you all for reservations, should you miss your contact please call me at 342-7685 and I will make sure your reservation is recorded.

The meeting on January 26th will be an open meeting to allow all the Officers to get their feet on the ground. Please don't forget that the February 9th meeting will be followed by a wine tasting, the ladies are invited to attend and again the officers will be contacting you for reservations.

Fraternally,
Len DuBois,
Master Elect

News & Views

To all our readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year, may it be special to you and special to our Lodges.

Congratulations W: Gene and Martha Brown who became Grandparents on November 28th. A Boy no less.

W: Webb Sheehy hosted the Officers and Past Masters at a Masters dinner last month. This was at the Rochester Yacht Club and was a very special affair. Thank you Webb it was a fine evening. First time Judge Webb didn't have a captive audience, when he rose to speak all the Past Masters left, they came back but I think Webb was short of words for just a minute.

Guess we owe W: Vern Bishop an apology, made a slight error last month, should have been a grandson not a granddaughter as reported.

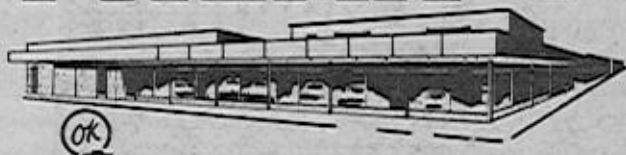
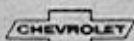
To W: Henry Leiske our sincere congratulations, Henry became a Great Granddad on November 1st, welcome to the world Jason Risseu.

Now Brethren, a serious moment, last year our receipt of dues was down almost a thousand dollars, just means that we have many more members who are two or more years in arrears, watch for your dues statement which will be coming soon. When

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*In a world where all are equal, we are hurrying toward it fast.
We shall meet upon the level, when the gates of death are past.
We shall stand before the orient and our master will be there
To try the blocks we offer by his own unerring square.*

*We shall meet upon the level and never thence depart.
There's a mansion and a welcome for each faithful trusting heart.
There's a mansion and a welcome and a multitude are there
Who have met upon the level and been tried upon the square.*

*We meet upon the level and we act upon the Square.
What words sublime and beautiful those words Masonic are.
They fall like strains of melody upon the listening ear
As they have sounded Hallelujah to the world three thousand years.*

*We meet upon the level, though from every station brought.
The rich man from his palace, the poor man from his cot.
The King must drop his dignity while knocking at our door.
And the poorest is his equal as he circles round our floor.*

*We act upon the plum, 'Tis our Master's great command.
We walk upright in virtue's path, we lean to neither hand.
The all seeing that reads our hearts must bear us witness true.
That we still try to honor God and give each man his due.*

*We part upon the square, the world must have it's due.
We mingle in the ranks of men but keep our secrets true.
The influence of our meetings in memory is green,
And we long upon the level to renew that happy scene.*

*Brother's let us meet upon the level there, while labouring patient here
Let us meet and let us labour though those labours be severe.
Already in the western sky the sign bid us prepare.
To gather up our working tools and part upon the square.*

*Hands round then Brother Masons, gather in the golden chain.
We part upon the earth below to meet in Heaven again.
Those ties that have been broken here shall be cemented there.
And none be lost around God's throne that parted on the square.*

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Ideals

It has not been my fortune to know very much of Freemasonry, but I have had the great fortune to know many Freemasons, and I have been able in that way to judge the tree by its fruits.

I know of your high ideals. I have seen that you hold your meetings in the presence of the open Bible, and I know that men who observe that formality have high sentiments of citizenship, of worth, and of character. That is the strength of our Commonwealth and Nation. President Calvin Coolidge, a non-Mason addressing the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts while governor.

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"When and Where Did It Begin"

The Fraternity of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons is the oldest, largest and most widely known fraternal organization in the world. It has its roots in antiquity and is directly descended from associations of "operative Masons", the cathedral builders of the Middle Ages, who traveled through Europe employing the secrets and skills of their crafts. The organization as we know it today began in 1717 in England, when cathedral building was on the decline and the "operative masons" or "free masons," as they were known, started to accept as members those who were not members of the masons' craft, calling them "speculative masons" or "accepted masons!"

Freemasonry was brought to the United States by our early settlers and Benjamin Franklin, in an early newspaper published by him referred to a Lodge of Freemasons as being in existence in Philadelphia in 1730. Throughout the world, there are approximately six million Masons, with over four million of them being in the United States as members of Lodges under the jurisdiction of 49 Grand Lodges.

Masonry is not, contrary to common belief, a secret society, but rather a "society with secrets". If it were a secret society, Masons would not wear Masonic jewelry of publicly mark their many Temples.

Masonry has many traditions and customs which, of course, are known only to its members.

Only the ritual and mode of recognition are secret. Most of the material about Masonry and Masons has been written and is available in thousands of books. Anyone is welcome and encouraged to read these books.

A rule of thumb is, that, if it is printed, anyone is welcome to read it. Masonry is really as open as the Bible on Altar. Read about it and discover for yourself what it has to offer your husband and humanity.

But, Why is Masonry for Wives?

Masonry is for wives because it concerns the most important men in their lives — their husbands. Freemasonry encourages a

member to apply to his daily living broad general principles of morality. Membership is limited to adult males who can meet the recognized qualifications and standards of character and reputation. Your husband was not asked to become a Mason. He asked for his petition from some other Mason, and did so of his own free will, as Masons are forbidden to invite any man to join the Craft.

Freemasonry does not interfere with duties that a man owes to his God, his country, his neighbor, his family or himself, but rather by learning to understand, to live and to practice the fundamental precepts of the organization, he has an opportunity to self-improvement. It helps a good man become a better man — a better father, husband, brother, or son.

Masonry is NOT a religion, but IS religious. Your husband could not have become a Mason if he did not sincerely believe in a Supreme Being, the immortality of the soul, the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Masonry is certainly not a substitute for church. In fact, Masons are urged to be active in their Churches.

The Apron

When your husband received the Entered Apprentice Degree he was given a white leather apron.

The apron is an emblem of innocence and the badge of a Mason. It has, in all ages, been cherished by the rich, the poor, the high, the low. It is his for life. He will never receive another one and has, therefore, been cautioned to take it home and store it in a flat position and protected from the light. It is not necessary for him to bring it to Lodge, as linen aprons are provided for the meeting. Its sole function now, is to be placed upon him at his death, if his nearest living relative chooses. Its moral application is explained to a Mason during its presentation. Its physical usage is now revealed to you.

How Can You Help?

In these busy days, it is easy to forget a meeting. Keep track of when your husband's lodge meets and urge him to attend. If you husband hasn't been very active in his Lodge, suggest that he get in touch with the Master of the Lodge and discuss what he can do to help. Remind him to pay his dues.

Masonic Funeral

Every Mason in good standing with his lodge at the time of his death is entitled to Masonic services or a Masonic burial. Generally the Church Service is held and then the Mason's conduct graveside rites. In many instances these days, a Masonic Service is held the evening before the funeral.

When a Mason is summoned to the final reward, Masonic services will be rendered only upon request. The Lodge will not solicit a request for Masonic Services, but upon hearing of the death of one of its members will make the proper gestures by dispatching its condolences and then wait to hear if it can be of any service to you.

Illness

In the event a member becomes ill, the lodge wants to know about it. Notify one of the officers. A Mason's dues card bears the Lodge's name.

Title

Brother is a title dating back to ancient times and is used in place of Mister or a similar title. Your Mason will sometimes be addressed as "Bröther" — a title of distinction and an honor indicating that he has been recognized by another as a Mason.

In Masonry, all men are equal as no man is regarded for his worldly wealth or honor, and all distinctions are cast away.

Family and Business First

You should know that the family and business comes first in the Masonic Fraternity. Masons are told they should never neglect their families or their business for Masonry. The Lodges should never interfere with the Masons obligations to his family. Although a Mason should not continually use this as an excuse, not to participate.

Learn all you can about Masonry. You'll be a better wife and a better person for it. And as you learn, you'll be better able to make your own list of reasons why Masonry is really for YOU!

Sincerely,
One Mason's Wife

(Excerpts reprinted from the Texas Freemason and Grand Lodge of Ohio.)

York Rite News

HAMILTON CHAPTER

No. 62
ROYAL ARCH
MASONS
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Chartered in 1819

This past year was dedicated to the principles of "Fervency and Zeal". It was the hope of your High Priest that a real sense of warmth would develop among the companions and thereby bring about an enthusiasm unparalleled in Hamilton Chapter. To some extent this has happened for which your High Priest is very grateful. I wish to thank those officers and companions who have supported me in the work of the Chapter this past year. It has certainly been a memorable one.

I wish to extend my congratulations to Companion Fred Holderle in his election as High Priest for 1981. He may be assured of my continued support as he guides the Chapter through another year of Capitular Masonry.

Robert H. Cook
High Priest

As you receive this Masonic News the glorious Hanukkah and Christmas Seasons will have passed and we are at the advent of a new year — 1981. In Hebrew 11:1 we read, "Faith is assurance of things hoped for — a conviction of things not seen." We trust the faith our American People exhibited in electing a new President and Congress, will see their desires realized in a turn around in our economy and the reduction of a growing inflation.

As Masons of New York State we look forward with zeal in celebrating our 200th anniversary year. We hope we will see a substantial gain in membership and a revitalized interest in all branches of Masonry. It will be an exciting year as events unfold.

The public is invited to attend an open Installation on

WINTER SAFETY TIPS FOR YOUR CAR

--Have your auto tuned up properly for easy starting on those cold winter mornings.

--Make sure your battery is checked for proper water level and that it is strong enough for cold weather starting. Have your mechanic check it with a hydrometer.

--Have your mechanic check the battery cables to make certain they are clean and fastened properly.

--Keep your window washer filled with window washing solution.

--Have your wipers and lights checked so they are operating properly.

--Keep a snow brush and ice scraper in the auto.

--Snow tires are a must. Make certain they have deep tread to assist you in stopping properly and to help you through the snow.

--Keep your gas tank at least half filled and add dry gas to your gas to avoid gas line freeze up.

--And last, but not least, if you become stuck, make certain you keep the front wheel straight and gently rock the car back and forth until the momentum moves you out.

Thursday, January 8th at 8:00 p.m. in Cathedral Hall. An unique feature will be our officers wearing their beautiful ceremonial robes which have not been seen heretofore by the public.

The following Companion officers elected December 11th will be installed: High Priest E. Frederick S. Holderle; King, Louis R. Hattler; Scribe, Frank E. Johnson, Jr.; Sec. R.:E.: Richard J. Oliver; Treasurer, M.C. C. Leslie Brown; Trustee for 3 years, Robert Cook; Appointed Officers as of date are: Chaplain, R.:W.: William T. Plews; Captain of Host, Harold W. Gruschow; Principal Sojourner, Robert J. Muirhead; Royal Arch Captain, Robert E. Phelps. The Installing High Priest will be M.:E.: Frank W. Allen. The names of his installing team and Grand Line Officers attending will be acknowledged in the next issues of the News. Refreshments will be served.

Since the Temple will be closed the last two weeks in January, February, and March, our next meeting will be February 12th at 7:30 p.m. when Hamilton Chapter will host the 27th District Candidates and put on the Past Masters Degree.

It is my sincere hope that our Companions will continue to have faith in Hamilton Chapter with "Fervency and Zeal" as exemplified by our High Priest Bob Cook this past year.

Fraternally,
Frederick S. Holderle
High Priest Elect

IONIC CHAPTER

No. 210
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Wish that all the Companions and their families had the Happiest and best Christmas ever. It was a very pleasant one for your High Priest and his family.

On Dec. 6th the 27th Capitular District had its

meeting and it was hosted by Ionic Chapter #210. Officers elected were as follows: Pres. Ex. Comp. Nicholas Michaels. Ionic Chapter. Sec. Ex. Comp. Donald Evans. Webster Chapter.

The Spring Round Robin of Degree were set as follows except RAM. Mark Master. Webster, Feb. 10th. Past Master. Hamilton. Feb. 12th. M.E.M. Livonia Chapter. Feb. 24th. R.A.M. March 10th or 31st.

Further information will be coming on the R.A.M. Degree. The next meeting of the 27th Capitular District will be hosted by Webster Chapter at Ex. Comp. Donald Evans home on Feb. 28th. 2 P.M.

Installation of Officers of Ionic Chapter #210 will be held Jan. 13th. Cathedral hall at 7:30 P.M. All Companions are cordially invited to attend. Officers elected on Dec. 9th are as follows: H.P. Nicholas R. Michaels. K. Archibald B. Barbour. S. Stanley V. Peterson. Sec. E. Roy E. Huff. Treas. E. Gordon C. Mosher.

Wish to extend congratulations to all Master elects and to all bodies installing Officers in the very busy months of Jan. and later. Ionic Chapter is very proud of all individuals who have extended themselves to perpetuate the Masonic Cause. It is imperative to do our best this 200th Anniversary of Masonry in N.Y. State. Also all Companions who can attend the installations of all brothers into their Officers will be appreciated. Hope to see you.

We have received a letter from the Grand Sec. acknowledging our request for Dispensation to obligate the Degrees of M.E.M. and R.A.M. on Beecher E. Jeffery. Hopefully this will be done before the close of this year 1980.

It is my wish that all Companions of Ionic Chapter will extend themselves to assure we have a prosperous and fruitful year in 1981. Also to assure that the drive for the T.C.C. will succeed in its goals. We need this Temple very much.

We have one death to report at this time. Comp. Harry S. Benjamin who lived in the state of Michigan died in March 1980.


Just a warning to some of

our Companions their dues are due before the end of this year. Thanks.

Believe that is all except this, "Let each of us have God as the most important Companion that we can have all the time."

Fraternally yours,
H.P. Nicholas R. Michaels
Ex. C. R.E. Huff, Reporter

DORIC COUNCIL No. 19
ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS
4th Monday
Chartered in 1861



Companions and Brothers; The routine business of the fall has now been essentially completed, committee reports are in, and we are now ready to get on with the most important part of our work; that of conferring the degrees and thereby greeting new members to our Council. Some thirty petitions and accompanying descriptive material have gone out to prospective candidates, and we hope that from this number we should get a really good class. We have certainly not covered all prospects, so you are all charged with the responsibility of soliciting eligible candidates. Remember, current membership in a Lodge and a Chapter are all that is required.

The Royal Master degree will be conferred in full form on Monday, January 12 in Ionic Hall. We will also be voting on some members of the class at this meeting. The speaking parts will be taken by the regular officers with an assist from the Past Masters. The officers will be attired in tuxedo with purple shirt and purple bow tie. You will recall, Companions, that we need everyone attend if possible. Doric Council has a reputation for excellence in degree work, so let's again prove our competence. The impression on a new member is so important if we are to expect his active participation in the future. To those who are uninformed, Scene 1 of the Royal Master degree is placed chronologically before the Master Mason degree, and Scene 2 just after this degree.

The Select Master degree will be conferred on February 9, and the officers will appear in full ceremonial robes. This concludes the required degrees for full Council

membership. The Super Excellent degree may be conferred in March if it can be worked into our schedule.

Your Illustrious Master and ml officers wish for each member a happy and rewarding Holiday Season, even though the days will have passed before this message appears in print.

Fraternally,
Horace C. Porter
Illustrious Master

MONROE COMMANDERY
No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
1st and 3rd
Fridays
Chartered in 1827



The exciting and hectic days of preparing for the Christmas Season has passed. The celebration at the wonder-even though the days will have passed before this message Hopefully the attributes taught as a result of that birth are still with us.

"Now is the Day"

"You who are letting miserable misunderstandings run from year to year, meaning to clear them up someday; you who are keeping wretched quarrels alive because you cannot quite make up your minds that now is the day to sacrifice your pride and kill them; you who are passing men sullenly upon the street, not speaking to them out of some silly spite, and yet knowing that it would fill you with shame and remorse if you heard that one of them were dead tomorrow morning; you who are letting your neighbor starve, till you heard that he is dying of starvation; or letting your friend's heart ache for a work of appreciation or sympathy, which you mean to give him someday; if you could only know and see and feel, all of a sudden, that 'the time is short,' how it would break the spell! How you would go instantly and do the thing which you might never have another chance to do!" Phillips Brooks.

The old year has become a memory of things good and things bad. Now is the time for action, a kind thought, a kind word, and above all, a kind deed.

"As You Go Through Life"

Don't look for the flaws as you go through life; And even when you find them It is wise

and kind to be somewhat blind And look for the virtue behind them, For the cloudiest night has a kind of light Somewhere in its shadows hiding, It is better by far to hunt for a star Than the spots on the sun abiding.

The Current of life runs ever away To the bosom of God's great ocean. Don't set your force 'gainst the river's course And think to alter its motion. Don't waste a curse on the universe -- Remember it lived before you. Don't butt at the storm with your puny form But bend and let it go o'er you.

This word will never adjust itself To suit your whims to the letter; Some things must go wrong your whole life long, And the sooner you know it the better. It is folly to fight with the Infinite, And go under at last in the wrestle, The wiser man shapes into God's plan, As the water shapes into a vessel.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

As this new year begins may we shape our lives to the teachings of Templary.


There will be two meetings of Monroe Commandery No. 12 in January. The Temple will not be closed until after the second meeting.

January 2, 1981 7:45 p.m. - Cathedral Hall - Annual Meeting and Committee Reports. Full-form opening with a rehearsal for Inspection.

January 16, 1981 - 6:30 p.m. - Dinner 7:45 p.m. Cathedral Hall - Rehearsal for Inspection.

Fraternally,
Robert H. Cook
Commander

CYRENE COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
2nd and 4th
Fridays
Chartered 1867



Here it is January, 1981 and the start of a New Year. A fresh new slate upon which to write. What will be written of, and by each of us in 1981? How do you want the record to read?

Our only meeting this month will be the Annual Meeting on Friday, January 9th. Be sure to obey the Summons that you have received, Sir Knights. Decisions will be made in which you have a right to

participate. Come on out.

Feb. 13th and March 13th will be spent in preparation for our Annual Inspection. That Inspection will take place on April 10, 1981, preceded by a dinner. More details later.

The Commander, Horace Denton and his wife Hazel, hope that each of you and your families had a wonderful Christmas. May the Light that shines at Christmas time be with each of you always.

Many thanks goes to all who were at the Christmas Toast on Friday Dec. 12th. A grand time was had by all. In Cathedral Hall, the formation of the Cross, all seated around it, was just right for this time of the year. Thanks to the ladies for lunch afterwards.

At this time we have no new sickness to report and no deaths. Let us remember those who can not be with us by sending them cards. They really appreciate them very much.

Genesee York Rite College #25 had their Dec. meeting Saturday, Dec. 13th and a good turn out was had. It was held in the Masonic Temple in Hilton, N.Y. The dinner afterwards put on by the Ladies of Leah Chapter #183 and it was just great. We sure made a mess of the punch before. Must have been thirsty. We want to thank the Ladies who were with us and I understand that they had a nice time while we had our meeting. Wonderful to do something like that.

Hope that S.K. Archibald Barbour had a good Installation as Master in John Robertson Lodge on Dec. 15th. Second time around. Coming up in Jan. on the 5th, SK Horace Porter will be Installed as Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge. Let us all come out and be with him on that night. On Jan. 6th SK Gary Thompson will be Installed as Master of Clio Lodge in Hilton, NY. On Jan. 8th SK Frederick S. Holderle will be installed as High Priest in Hamilton Chapter. On Jan. 13th Nicholas Michales will be installed as High Priest in Ionic Chapter. Let us attend if we can. Thanks.

That is all for now except this—"May God be with you all and keep each of your from all harm."

Fraternally yours,
Em. Comm. Horace Denton
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FIDELITY TRIANGLE

A new year is beginning; a time for cheerful hopes for the future; and so, we hope that all of our readers will have a happy and safe prosperous new year, and we hope that all of your hopes come true.

Fidelity Triangle has a new staff of officers, that were installed in November, and we hope that the new Queen and her officers will have a very pleasant term in office.

The officers are; Beloved Queen, Carol Mewhirter; Sr. Lady in Waiting, Janet Wilson; Jr. Lady in Waiting, Karen Hutchinson; Guardian, Cheryl Bancroft; Chaplain, Judy Walker; Treasurer, Past Queen Eileen Quenell; Marshal, Betsy Hutchinson; Asst. Marshal, Christine Bertie; Recording Secretary, Past Queen Diane Rhodes; Financial Secretary, Terry Zanghi; Corresponding Secretary, Past Queen Karolann Midgley; Trustee, Past Queen, Wanda Watson; Flag Bearer, Deborah Hirsch; Standard Bearer, Susan Hirsch.

As we go into the new year, perhaps, we can look back and remember some of the things that we did in 1980. Here are some of them.

The girls and their mothers, held several craft parties in their homes, and made home made articles, to be sold at the charity bazaars. Then they worked at four Charity Bazaars, where the articles were sold, thereby raising money for our regular charity programs. They also worked on two Queen's Term Dinners and two Car Washes, and just for fun we had Cabin Party and a picnic and went to the Shrine Circus.

The girls initiated several new members and also presented various degrees at O.E.S. Chapter meetings and official visits and the Grand Matron's visit.

There is one more thing to mention. We are praying for our friend, Most Worthy Betty Jurs, who is ill in Strong Memorial Hospital. We hope you will add your prayers to ours.



All of the Officers of Fidelity Triangle

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5

As the new year approaches so does a new term for the Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5.

On Saturday, January 10th at 7:30 at the Henrietta Masonic Temple, Martha Vail will be installed as Exalted Star of Light and Love. Martha's term is expected to be very successful and we will all work hard for it.

Constellation prides itself on being a girls group, not run for the girls, but by the girls for others. Last year over \$9,000 was raised for the Jr. Past Grand Exalted Star's project for the Kidney Foundation. This year we expect to make the same or more in order to purchase a treadmill machine for research in Cystic Fibrosis and make a sizable donation in cash for our present Grand Exalted Star, Amy Ferris.

In order for Amy to be successful, each constellation must have a number of hardworking, independent, and strong willed young girls.

As of now, Jennie M. Lord Constellation is on the borderline of failure. We desperately need new young members to grow with us. Constellation will teach girls so much. Girls can travel all over New York State meeting and getting to know other girls and most important have a great time. The knowledge gained in this order is invaluable.

If you know of a young girl over twelve that you think would be interested in Constellation or benefit from it please feel free to accompany her to our January Installation or give me a call at 473-2450. Love in Constellation, Clara Lowery Grand Star of the Nation



Craft Bazaar at East Rochester Mall.

Left to Right: Diane Barrett, Betsy Cook, B.Q. Jean Bandemer, Sue Cook, Judy Fosdick.

LILAC TRIANGLE

The girls of Lilac Triangle have been really busy during the past few weeks. On December 4, 5, & 6 was a bazaar at the East Rochester Mall. December 8th was "stop the Triangle Night." The purpose of stop the triangle is when something is not done right someone yells "STOP THE TRIANGLE" and what ever has been done wrong is corrected and explained why. The Triangle was stopped 3 times.

December 13th was our Triangle family Christmas Buffet at B.Q. Jean's house. There was alot to eat along with lots of fun! Santa showed up and paid his respects to all. "Dear Santa - hope you're feeling better!" from the P.B.Q. Club.

On December 21st we attended the VA Hospital for their annual Christmas party. Since there was no age limit, a lot of girls went, many of them for the first time.

December 22nd was a regular meeting. The girls put on a Christmas degree that really set off the night and gave us all that special Christmas spirit.

We hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Best wishes from all the girls at Lilac!

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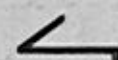
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