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## 1963 SR. WARDENS 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts



**SENIOR WARDENS, 1st & 2nd Monroe District:** First row (left to right) Myron L. Dox, Valley; Gordon C. Mosher, Yonondio; Edward H. O'Neil, Genesee Falls; Paul S. Vangellow, Rochester; Mathias J. Barry, Corinthian Temple; Robert W. Beachner, Seneca. Second row: Keith Masten, Ancient Craft; Joseph Savage, Zetland; Earl T. Cooley, Warren C. Hubbard; Ralph E. Truesdale, Craftsman; Arlie Harrington, John A. Robertson; Longin Foltman, Monroe. Third row: Rodney R. Rittenhouse, Union Star; Gilbert L. Gilbert, Henrietta; Burton L. Payne, Webster; Fred Nace, Churchville; George Hall, Oatka. Fourth row: Earle E. Maynard, Clio; Glenn Pierce, Fame; Peter Zelazny, East Rochester; Fred Nielsen, Wakan; Lawrence C. Alman, Charlotte. Missing were Senior Wardens from Frank R. Lawrence, Flower City, Frank L. Simes, Orpheus, Penfield Union, Northfield, Fairport, and Etolian Lodges.

## Hilfiker Show Very Successful Venture

The Auditorium Theater was filled to capacity for the annual Hilfiker show for the benefit of the Masonic Service Bureau. Advance sale of tickets exceeded previous years by more than 50% through the use of the Monroe Masonic News advertising and publicity. "Wildlife of the Eastern Woodlands" was the magnificent production and acclaimed by all. The show was sponsored by Union Star Lodge #320 under the leadership of Senior Warden Brother Rodney Rittenhouse. The DeMolay manned the checking room while the Triangle girls very capably ushered the crowds to their seats. Plans are already in the making for another fine show next season.



Left to Right: Bro. Rodney Rittenhouse, Bro. Earl Hilfiker, Triangle Queen, Master Councilor DeMolay, James Gisleson Jr., R:W: Bro. Odell Kelly.

## MASONIC BROTHERHOOD CAMPAIGN!

IRA M. KUNKLE, Chairman 1st Monroe Dist. • ROBERT K. ORNE, Chairman 2nd Monroe Dist.

The 1962-1963 Brotherhood Campaign will come to a close on April 30, 1963. The support of the Brethren in this Annual Fund Raising Campaign has been very gratifying, and the competition between the two Districts is keen. At present, the Second Monroe District leads the First Monroe District by a small margin.

We are now in the home stretch and we sincerely hope that those Brethren who have not mailed in their contribution will do so, and help us reach our quota in the final tabulation.

The expansion of the Masonic Home in Utica and the Medical Research Center must continue. This can only be accomplished by individual support. Your contribution will be appreciated by all those who will benefit bit it now, as well as in the future. Give generously to this Masonic undertaking.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS ASK BROTHERHOOD FUND SUPPORT

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D.D.G.M.  
1st MONROE  
DISTRICT



EVERETT W.  
VANPUTTE,  
D.D.G.M.  
2nd MONROE  
DISTRICT



We, who attended the Consecration Service at B'rith Kodesh, were indeed privileged not only to be a part of the service but to see and feel the spirit of the Great Architect of the Universe in this beautiful "House of God". It was a great delight, not only to the eye but to the heart as well. How vividly it brought to my mind the phrase which we masons are so familiar with "how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity". This service certainly exemplified unity in the full meaning and I believe we all left the service feeling we were better men as masons.

Especially were we privileged to be led in the consecration prayer by our own R.W. Herman Sarachan. It certainly is our good fortune that he lives in Monroe County, sort of makes one sorry for the other districts in the State.

The inspiring message of Rabbi Bernstein, the welcome he and his congregation gave us, the social hour after the service with the feeling of brotherhood, reminds us we are all members of one family.

Brotherhood which was so evident at this service brings to mind our brotherhood drive which is fast coming to a close. If all brothers were to fully realize the complete meaning of brotherhood, I am sure the committeemen who are making the calls would never need to make several recalls to obtain a gift and I am also equally sure the amounts would be more generous.

We are taught no phrase has more meaning than the words "My Brother" and that we enrich our own lives when we enrich the lives of others. This we can do by supporting the Masonic Foundation of Medical Research and Human Welfare, also the Research Laboratory for the study of Human

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As we approach this month of April, we look forward to the advent of another spring and all the beauty that will soon surround us. Forgotten soon will be the trials and tribulations of a long winter season. The many activities of the Monroe Districts have afforded us many pleasures during those long winter months and I'm sure that each of us who have participated in them have derived a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction from them. But, we cannot rest upon our laurels. Our Grand Master said, and I quote him:

"The Challenge is to look back upon the past as a firm foundation upon which to build and to go forward to find even better ways to serve the Craft and the whole human family. As Masons we are privileged to know what it means to serve our fellow man, and to know that we are all co-workers with God, toiling in his vineyard, where men if they but will, may dwell together in peace and harmony. Working together for the common good of all, and depending upon the Supreme Architect of the Universe for guidance, assistance and deliverance, we set the pattern in our Fraternity, showing how men from all walks of life can not only live and work together, but really accomplish something on this modern day scene. There is nothing we cannot do if we work together hand-in-hand and heart-in-heart."

The month of April will also give us another chance to make that visit to other lodges, yes, even our own lodge that we kept putting off because of bad weather. Take a good look at "Let's Go Visiting" column and plan on getting out. You'll be well rewarded for the effort with a wonderful evening of Fellowship.

This month of April is also our last chance to par-

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participate in the Brotherhood Campaign Fund. To the brethren who have contributed I can only say Thank You. To the brethren who have forgotten, I ask you to look at the Brotherhood Fund not as a mere routine, but a solid opportunity to serve... To stand up and be counted in the Craft. Coming from your heart it can assure us of the faith, enthusiasm and support which are as vital to our cause as is your contribution.

In a comment on the "Object of Masonry" by George Washington this paragraph is written:

"To enlarge the sphere of social happiness is worthy of the benevolent design of a Masonic institution, and it is most fervently to be wished that the conduct of every member of the Fraternity may tend to convince mankind that the great object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race."

We live in a rapidly changing world but this objective is still as challenging today as it was when written by the first President of our United States.

Everett W. Van Putte  
 D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe

O'Dell (cont'd from pg. 1)

Diseases. Give generously and the brotherhood fund will be a great success. Let us show our Grand Master and the rest of the districts that we in Monroe are dedicated Masons.

A large orchid to the Monroe Masonic News and the workers behind the paper. Each edition is better and better. It surely is creating interest in the programs and events of the lodges, building up attendance. This and this alone makes the paper a huge success. Let's all support this worthy venture. Advertisers are needed so let's do something about that too.

Sidney H. O'Dell, D.D.G.M.  
 1st Monroe District

### FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE STAGES EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday, April 30, 1963, in Dining Room B, the Fellowship Committee is planning a Euchre Tournament, beginning at 7:45 P.M. Donations may be made to the various lodge representatives to this committee. A "He-Man's" lunch is being planned.

Benefits from this occasion will be used for the Masonic Home in Utica.  
 Donation is \$1.25.

### TWO MONROE COUNTY BOYS TO ATTEND MASONIC YOUTH CAMP

A summer camp for boys between the ages of 14 and 16 inclusive will be maintained again this summer at Round Lake, north of the Utica Home, according to an announcement by the Masonic Youth Committee of Grand Lodge.

Two boys will attend from the First and Second Monroe Districts for the two-week camp period from July 28th to August 11th. The boys must be sons or orphans of Masons, 14 to 16 years old, and of good standing in their school and community. Each boy should be one whose parents are not able to send him to camp.

Names of eligible boys from whom the selection will be made are being solicited. Submit any names to the Master of your lodge or to the District Deputies, R/W Sidney H. O'Dell or R/W Everett W. Van Putte.

There is no charge to the boys for attendance at the Masonic Youth Camp. The camp is being maintained by the Masonic Youth Committee under the chairmanship of M/W Nathan Turk, and the lodges of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts are sharing the expenses of the two boys from this area.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DINNER LARGEST EVER

On Saturday evening, March 9, the Masonic Service Bureau entertained over 230 International Students from over 50 countries. 130 Masons and wives were hosts at the various tables. All enjoyed the group singing led by our own Bro. Dave Harvard (Holder of the 1961 Masonic Community Service Award) and several folk songs and dances by the students. Bro. Ray Ring assisted by W:B: Stan Allen, Stan Allen Jr. and Dave Wetzel recorded the Students "Talk a letter home" while Mrs. Ring and Susan Ring ably organized the over 100 students and directed them to the recording studios. The dinner was served under the capable direction of Mrs. and Bro. Tony Schatzlein. Following the dinner each student was introduced by Miss May Crowley of the International Friendship Council who arranged the invitations. The invocation was given by Rev. Arthur Whitaker, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Bro. Dave Harvards Accompanist was Edna McLaughlin. A brief explanation of the Masonic Fraternity was described by W:B: George Wetzel, President of the Bureau. The evening was rounded out with a program of American Dances and games led by Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lays and was enjoyed by all. The following Countries were represented: ALGERIA, ANGOLA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, BAVARIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CANADA, CEYLON, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CUBA, DENMARK, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, ENGLAND, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, GUATEMALA, HONG KONG, ICELAND, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAQ, IRAN, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAMAICA, JAPAN, KOREA, LEBANON, MALAYA, MEX-



### MASONIC CONSECRATION SERVICE

MASONIC CONSECRATION SERVICE - Left to Right: W:B: Gerald Wolk, Master of Flower City Lodge; R:W: Sidney O'Dell, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe; Rabbi, Phillip S. Bernstein; R:W: Herman Sarachan. Over 200 Master Masons attended, in spite of blizzard weather.



### MASONIC PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

As a member of the Masonic Fraternity, I consecrate myself anew to the great principles of our Order.

Belief in God is the prime fundamental principle of Free Masonry. I consecrate myself to be loyal to the faith of my acceptance. At the same time, true to our principles, I shall honor and respect the faith and creed of my fellow human being.

Human brotherhood is the second foundation of our Order. I consecrate myself to be ever ready to serve my fellowman in every way possible, individually and collectively; and to make the term "brotherhood" not a slogan, but a way of life.

Charity, in its broad sense, is a third fundamental principle of our Craft. I consecrate myself to be ever ready to extend the hand of friendship, of sympathy, and of helpfulness to my brother and to my neighbor.

Good citizenship is another fundamental principle. I dedicate myself anew to the principles of democracy and our American way of life.

As a Mason, I take pride in the benevolent projects of my Fraternity, such as the Masonic Home at Utica, and the work of our Committee on Benevolence.

I take particular pride in our projects for the benefit of humanity as exemplified in the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare, and its newest development, the establishment of a Research Laboratory for the Study of Human Diseases.

I consecrate myself to these projects and pledge myself to their wholehearted support.

Finally, I pledge myself always to meet on the Level, to act by the Plumb, and to part upon the Square.

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The Color Guard of the JAMES A. HARD POST, MASONIC WAR VETERANS presented the colors at the opening of the ceremonies.

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Recording their letter home are: Gail Nichols, U.S.A.; Pauline Ming, Taiwan; and Sabina Haleez, Pakistan.

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# LODGE news and views

## UNION STAR LODGE NO. 320 1st Wednesday

The next regular communication of Union Star #320 will be held at the Masonic Temple in Honeoye Falls on Wednesday, April 3rd at 8:00 P.M. We will have the pleasure of having pictures shown by Bro. Bill Despard illustrating some of his extremely interesting travels across our country. **PLAN TO BE THERE!**

**BROTHERHOOD FUND -** Chairman Rod Rittenhouse.

Our lodge has been so busy with the Hilfiker Show that we have seriously neglected the Brotherhood Fund Campaign. Now that the Show is over please direct your attention to this worthy cause of supporting the fine work at the Medical Research Center of the Utica Home. Send your donations to Chairman Rod Rittenhouse c/o Union Star Lodge #320, Honeoye Falls, N.Y.

**HILKIFER SHOW -** Rod Rittenhouse.

It is still too early to report properly on the Hilfiker Show, however we can definitely say that the show was a success and we hope that you all enjoyed it. A large crowd was in attendance and all comments received indicate that it was an excellent show. Thanks again for your support.

**SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS -** Wm. Clark.

On April 26 Union Star Lodge will put on the first section of the Second Degree up to the obligation at the School of Instruction held at the Masonic Temple in Rochester. It will be interesting as well as educational, so plan to attend.

## HENRIETTA LODGE NO. 526 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Since the last issue of this paper, three new members have come to Henrietta Lodge through affiliations. Bro. William Mitchell of 145 Faircrest Rd. was affiliated February 26, 1963. Bro. Raymond Beardsly of 105 Elaine Dr. on February 26, 1968. Bro. Ray comes to us from Swissville Lodge 656, Swissville, Pa. Bro. Charles Ferrin, 102 Garden Pkwy., on March 12, 1963. He comes from Clio Lodge 779, Hilton, New York. All of us at Henrietta Lodge warmly welcome these new Brothers and wish them all the happiness and success that Masonic fellowship can give.

On March 12, three candidates were given the First Degree of Masonry by Sr. Warden Gilbert L. Gilbert who conferred the degree upon them. It is always a pleasure to have Bro. Gilbert in the East.

The aprons were presented by Rt. W. Bro. Ward A. Smith, the working tools by W. Bro. Charles Howley, Questions and Answers by Steward Alan Clark and Marshal Malcolm Knopf, Historical Lecture by W. Bro. Donald A. Miller, and the charge by W. Master Richard D. Bull.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

April 9 - Second Degree conferred by Jr. Warden, John L. Briggs.

## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W:Bro. Francis J. Raab, 126 Garden Parkway, Henrietta, New York, at home, visitors.

Bro. Al Reed, River Meadow Drive, Rochester 23, N.Y. At home, visitors.

Bro. Hugo Teute, 454 Westfall Rd., Rochester 20, N.Y. At home, visitors.

Bro. Orrin Todd, 1262 South Ave., St. John's Home, Rochester 20, N.Y., visitors.

Bro. John James, Brighton Nursing Home, visitors.

## FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS

We have the materials but we need the manpower to carry us through our reconstruction and remodeling period. The present project is that of changing the location of the kitchen to the first floor stage area. This is quite an undertaking and will require all the help we can get.

Fellowcraft club president Charles Commons, can always be counted upon to have coffee and donuts or sandwiches for all present.

Get behind your Club and support it by paying your dues to Secretary Merle Marsh any Tuesday evening.

## CHARLOTTE LODGE NO. 1088 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren of Charlotte:

Your brothers need your money, they need it sorely, and they need a lot of it. Both the Service Bureau and the Brotherhood Fund Drives are nearly over, and our average is poor. 300,000 Masons cannot raise \$1,000,000 by giving \$1.00 each. Remember that your brothers' necessities require \$5 or \$10 or \$20 from you, and there are few of us whose abilities will not permit us to contribute this liberally.

Thanks to all who have already done so. J. William Weber

## TRESTLEBOARD

April 2 - Second Degree, Second Class.

April 16 - First Degree.

## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W:Bro. Floyd Quett at home.

Bro. Loyd Ling home after surgery.

Bro. John Halter at home. Bro. Tom Gee in Northside Hospital.

These Brothers all welcome visitors. Charlotte Lodge also send condolences to Bro. Lawrence Dashnau whose wife died recently.

On March 26, the Charlotte Lodge Father and Son Pancake Supper was well attended with fun and fellowship for all ages. The unending chow line proved its success, (and how those young sons like pancakes). Special entertainment was provided by Norman Sehm, escape

artist extraordinary, who worked fascinating tricks with the young to the delight of both young and old.

On Saturday, May 18, the highlight of the year for members of Charlotte Lodge is the Annual Ladies Night Dinner Dance at the Party House. Tickets are \$3.50 per person, available from any officer. Dancing from 9:30 to 1:30 to the music of Vic Sweet's Band. Get your tickets early.

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**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

The Fellowcraft Club would like to enlist the aid of every Brother. It is hoped that before the end of the year, we will have raised enough money to buy and present an apron to each of our Past Masters. Many have expressed a desire to contribute to the Apron Fund. Warren Kellogg, Treasurer, Fellowcraft Club, would be most happy to receive any and all such gifts.

The fishermen in our lodge have been bragging for years of their ability. A Fellowcraft sponsored fishing contest will separate the "fishers" from the "talkers". Details can be obtained from "King Fisher" Orrin Ormsby.

**FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE**

On March 12, the Officers and Brothers of East Rochester Lodge were treated to the Conferring of the Second Degree by the Officers of Fairport Lodge. The Brothers receiving the Fellowcraft Degree were Charles Schrame, Fred Soto and Bruce Smith.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. John Murdock has been ill this winter but is feeling much better and would enjoy having company. Bro. Alexander Arthur and Bro. Harry Hargrave are both recuperating from surgery.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 9 - 3rd Degree, dinner at 6:30 - for reservations call LU 6-4375. Lodge to open at 7:30 P.M.  
April 23 - Open Meeting, Sportsman Film, Lunch.

**GENESEE FALLS LODGE  
NO. 507**  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

**MASTERS MESSAGE**

Brethren,  
The month of April brings our family tureen supper and annual lodge communion breakfast. On the 18th at 6 P.M. an evening is planned for our families to meet together and enjoy a tureen supper. While we are having a short business meeting at 7:30, there will be movies for the ladies and the children after which we shall meet in the lodge room for entertainment. There are many members of our families who have long wondered what our lodge room is like and this is the opportunity for them to see first hand where we hold our meetings. This evening is well planned under the direction of our Senior Warden, Brother Ed O'Neil. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share and Brother Ed has made all other arrangements to present our families with a most enjoyable evening. To all our Brothers that are yet bachelors, be sure to join us, for this is a supper for all and we need you to complete a pleasant evening. Memo to all wives--no dishes to wash!

On the 28th we shall hold our annual communion breakfast. Brother "Scotty" Alexander inaugurated this event which has been car-

ried on by our Masters in successive years. It will be held at East Side Memorial Presbyterian Church at the corner of Parsells Avenue and Denver Street at 8 a.m. Our Marshall Brother Harold Van Lare, will be in charge of the tickets for the service. We look forward to a good attendance.

One of the designs of Masonry and functions of our lodge is to present each Brother with the opportunity to perpetuate friendship, morality, and brotherly love, the most valuable tenets of Freemasonry. A bond of friendship and brotherly love provides us with a union of spirit and thus a tie of virtue. Once again I urge all our members to meet with us on these occasions and aid all our Brethren to maintain these principles which sustain the solid foundation of our Fraternity. Fraternaly,  
Harold E. Metzler, Master

**MASTERS NOTES**

If you should not receive a card concerning the tureen supper, be sure to call Brother Ed O'Neil at HU 2-3729 and tell him to save a reservation for you and your family.

On April 4th our Junior Warden, Brother Sam Railing, will be in the East to confer the first degree. This is Brother Sam's first time in the East, so let's give him good support.

Our Fellowcraft committee deserves congratulations for an excellent job on their ladies night party last March 2nd. We had an attendance of about 200 people and a most enjoyable evening.

A very special thanks to Brother Art Brown for all the work done on the posters for the Fellowcraft party and the Masonic Grand Ball.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 4 - First Degree J W in East.  
April 18 - Family Tureen dinner, business, Shrine Chanters Concert.  
April 25 - Officers. Fellowcraft.  
April 28 - Lodge Communion Breakfast.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Bill, Jacob, 100 Bristol St., Canandaigua, N.Y.  
Bird, Albert G., 377 Hapton Blvd.  
Boellard, Max, 77 Colvin Street.  
DeMuth, George, 2360 Titus Avenue.  
Eddy, Willis, 510 La-Grange Avenue.  
Gartz, Edward J., 1023 Washington Blvd., Spencerport.  
Geiger, Charles, 177 Cypress Street.  
Hauser, Walter, 115 Keller Street.  
Neumann, Harold, 721 N. W. 38th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.  
Klick, Albert, 47 Troup Street.  
O'Laughlin, Charles, 60 Thurston Road.  
Reddy, John, Monroe County Infirmary.  
Solkof, Morris, 1540 St. Paul Street.  
Schulz, Frank Sr., 117 Avenue E.  
Spath, Charles, 347 Campbell Street.  
Tucker, Herbert, 552 Augustine Street.  
Wolfe, Raymond, 253 Woodbine Ave., Syracuse 6, New York.  
Wolfe, Roswell, State Hospital, 163 Raeburn Avenue, week ends.

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

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Many of the brethren, their ladies and friends enjoyed the Ladies Night Party on March 22nd and the Masonic Grand Ball on March 30. Warren Doerrler and Norm Gaugh, together with their committee, put in many hours to make our Ladies Night an outstanding one.

Milt Kingsley has a special interest in the Masonic Ball because he is the originator of it and each year it has grown in popularity. Both events were a complete success.

The Third Degree will be exemplified April 1 and will be preceded by a delicious Swiss Steak dinner at 6:30.

Don't forget to join us on April 15 for DeMolay Night. After a short business meeting we will join Corinthian Temple Lodge in Cathedral Hall to witness the very impressive DeMolay Degree which will be conferred by Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Let us all try to be present for this event and show these fine young men of the DeMolay that we are interested in them and the great Order that they represent.

**AGAIN I AM CALLING FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE** in carrying out our Lodge program. Please make known your interest and desire to help by seeing me in Lodge or calling me at CO 6-3074. Master Masons are noted for coming forward and assisting whenever called upon so inasmuch as I am CALLING UPON ALL MEMBERS OF OUR LODGE for assistance, I anticipate a fine response.

I expect to be your representative at Grand Lodge in New York City May 5-10. Sr. Warden Arlie Harrington will preside in my absence on May 6 and is planning an enjoyable evening for you.

Please remember to give generously to the Brotherhood Fund. Make checks payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and send to our representative, Bro. Charles H. Rehn, 309 Powers Bldg., Rochester 4, N.Y.

A Past Masters' Night is scheduled for May 20. If you would like to assist with this event, please call our Jr. Warden Elmer W. Holly.

Plans are under way to regain our Lodge Bowling Team. It is hoped that "The Levelers" will soon become the "John A. Robertson Lodge Bowling Team." If you like to bowl and would like to join our team in the Fall, please contact one of the following SOON: Bill Huggett, Howard Marchak or Art Roberts.

Any brother who is in distress or in need of our aid or sympathy, please call me or Sr. Warden Arlie Harrington. Also call us if you desire transportation to the Lodge.

Our most faithful brother in attendance at Lodge meetings, Bro. George Short, was conspicuous by his absence on March 4. Several asked the question: "Where is George tonight?" It's wonderful to have a brother as faithful as George. Regardless of the weather -- snow, sleet, rain -- or if the temperature drops to ZERO, George is present and on

**J.A. ROBERTSON LODGE NO. 1032 (Cont'd)**

time! Bro. Short missed the meeting and had been off work due to a physical difficulty which his doctor will diagnose soon. Trust you have a speedy recovery George! Fraternaly, Paul Robertson

Congratulations to R. W. Bro. Garson Meyer on winning an award for distinguished community service. R. W. Bro. Meyer was Master of J. A. Robertson Lodge in 1927, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District in 1929.

Currently, he is President of the Council of Social Agencies and the National Council on the Aging.

He retired as Chief Chemist of the "A. & O. Division" of Eastman Kodak Company in 1962 after more than forty years of service. He now spends his full time and energies in serving humanity.

We are proud to count him as a Past Master of John A. Robertson #1032.

We are pleased to see by the "Kodakery" that Bro. Craig Telfer has a good understanding. Bro. Craig was pictured while watching the early morning telecast of Dr. John R. Coleman's course on "The American Economy".

Barefooted yet - - - !

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Deepest sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Jr. Warden, Brother Elmer W. Holly and family on the passing of his wife Marian.

Deepest sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Past Master, W. Bro. Carlton F. Reule and family on the passing of his wife Leone.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 1 - Third Degree. Dinner at 6:30.  
April 15 - DeMolay Night.

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

A Message from your Master:

At a special communication, held March 20th, Union Star conferred a second degree. The degree, was under the direction of Senior Warden Brother Rodney Rittenhouse, with the assistance of the officers and brethren of the lodge.

The 3rd degree, will be held on a special communication, date to be announced later.

The next regular meeting will be April 3, 1963, at the Honeoye Falls Temple, 8:00 p.m. R. W. Brother William Despard, will show slides of his recent Masonic Mediterranean Cruise. This will be very interesting to all, because Bro. Bill has a way of explaining, which will make you feel that you are actually there. I cordially invite all brethren from every lodge to join us.

Tuesday evening, March 12th, a group of members met at Charles Herman's house, to try to reform the Fellowcraft Club. Another meeting is planned, with more attendance expected.

I am very happy to report the Hilfiker Show a great success!! Bro. Rod Rittenhouse, did an exceptional job and is in no danger of being shot by me or anyone else.

Please consider the Bro-

therhood Fund; and get your contribution in to Bro. Rod Rittenhouse before May 1st. Fraternaly yours, Jackson R. Valley, Master

**FAIRPORT LODGE NO. 476 2nd and 4th Mondays**

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 8 - Third Degree, Shriners of Rochester will take the entire exemplification and dramatization. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Lodge opens at 7:30 P.M.

April 22 - First Degree, worked by the Fairport Lodge Degree team.

**AUTO RACE PICTURES SHOWN**

After the regular lodge meeting of March 11, movie pictures were shown of the 1962 Indianapolis Auto Races. The viewing was opened to the public that were interested in this event.

**AN APPOINTMENT TO THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Bro. Robert Kloss has been appointed to the Public Relations Committee. He will serve with the other members, Bros. Clinton Russell and Clayton T. Bridges.

**DEATHS & ILLNESSES**

W: Bro. Carleton G. Howard died in St. Mary's Hospital after a two week illness on March 7, 1963. He was 68 years of age. W:Bro. Howard was initiated into Fairport Lodge May 13, 1918, Passed to the fellowcraft degree May 27, 1918, and raised to a Master Mason June 10, 1918. He was elected Master of the Lodge for the year 1923. While residing in Fairport he was a very active member. When W:Bro. Howard was taken ill he was clerk of the Monroe County Family Court. He was also active in Duplicate Bridge tournaments and as an instructor.

W:Bro. Howard is survived by three daughters: Jean Howard and Mrs. Stanley Hart of Rochester and Mrs. Milan Sherman of Webster; 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Bro. William Zimmer is having an extended stay in Genesee Hospital for surgery.

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

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Shortly after this goes to print, we will have had two of the principle events of our spring calendar, the Annual Ladies Night festivities on March 16th and the Third Degree on March 21st. I know all those who joined their many brethren in these events will have found the time well spent in enjoyment, sociability, and brotherhood.

In urging your participation in such lodge functions, I dislike the use of the word "attendance" which implies sitting on the sidelines and watching others put on degree work or other lodge activities. Not every brother, of course, is in a position to accept appointment to a line office but there are many ways in which a member may participate in the conferring of degrees or otherwise serving his lodge. To mention a few besides the obvious suggestion of

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joining our own degree team, the presentation of aprons or working tools, the charge to candidates, special music for a degree or other meeting, instruction of candidates, even a portion of one of the lectures, are all items that, although regularly done by one of the officers, can be assigned to any brother. Did you ever wonder how well you might do with one of these portions of the work? I invite any brother who feels so moved to volunteer for such ritual work. You'll find it will enrich your understanding and enjoyment of Masonic membership.

We will be starting a new class of five candidates at our April 4th meeting. Your attendance and participation in these degrees is urged. And, bring a friend with you.

I send a special greeting to our brothers now residing in the South or West. When you visit the Rochester area, be sure to plan on attending the old home lodge. We'd like to hear from you anytime and will be happy to have you use this space to pass a word of greeting on to other members who are receiving the Monroe Masonic News. How do you like our new paper?

The Brotherhood Fund Drive will shortly be ending and I particularly urge all who have not sent in their contributions, however small, to our Senior Warden to do so soon. Your gift added to the many others of all the brethren can make possible the continuation of the fine humanitarian work being done at Utica.

May this message find each of you enjoying good health and companionship. Be of good cheer, one and all.

Fraternaly, John N. Gruger, Master

At the March 7th meeting of Webster Lodge #538 Captain William Game, USN, presented a movie showing the round the world voyage of the Submarine Triton.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fellowcraft Club was held on March 14. In addition to the regular business meeting Ernie Wagenhals showed pictures he took on his trip to Germany last summer. Ernie had some terrific shots.

About sixty of the brethren and their wives enjoyed Masonic Ladies' Night at the Hospitality House on March 16. After an excellent meal, dancing was the order of the evening. We were especially honored by the presence of ten of our Canadian brothers and their wives from Ionic Lodge in Hamilton, Ontario.

The Third Degree of Masonry was conferred on a class of five candidates on March 21. After an excellent dinner, served by the ladies of Chapter #171 O.E.S. the degree was dramatized by the Fellowcraft Club of Fairport Lodge. At this meeting a Fifty Year Pin was presented to Bro. Mark Pinkney. The presentation was made by Rt. Wor. Sid O'Dell, Deputy Grand Master.

A letter was received from Brother Jim Eaton who now resides at 2402, 52nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Florida. Along with other news he reports attending the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Masonic All States Night at the Colosseum in St. Petersburg. About 2,750 Masons from all over the United States were in attendance. This event is sponsored by

St. Petersburg Lodge #139 F. & A. M.

Congratulations to Brother and Mrs. Jerry Hortop on their recent marriage.

Brother Kenneth Beebe has been confined to his home for several weeks. As we go to press he is improving and hopes to be with us again soon.

Anyone knowing of a brother in sickness or distress should contact the Worshipful Master - OSI-6809 or the Secretary - OSI-2360. Items of general news interest should be given to your reporter, Brother Ted Holtz - TR2-2860.

**Coming Events on the Trestleboard.**

April 4 - First Degree conferred by the Senior Warden.

April 6 - Webster Forest of Tall Cedars Ceremonial, of Tall Cedars Ceremonial. Dinner from 5:30 P.M. on, and Ceremonial to follow.

April 11 - Fellowcraft Club meeting.

April 18 - After our regular meeting the Masters of 1961 will present the Masonic play, "Greater Love Hath no Man". Mark this meeting on your calendar as a must.

April 21 - Webster Lodge

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Communion Breakfast. The Communion Service will be held at 8 A.M. at the Evangelical United Brethren Church on East Main Street followed by breakfast at the Temple at 9:15 A.M. The speaker will be Rev. Richard T. Hughes, Executive Director of the Rochester Area Council of Churches. Breakfast will be served by the Fellowcraft Club.

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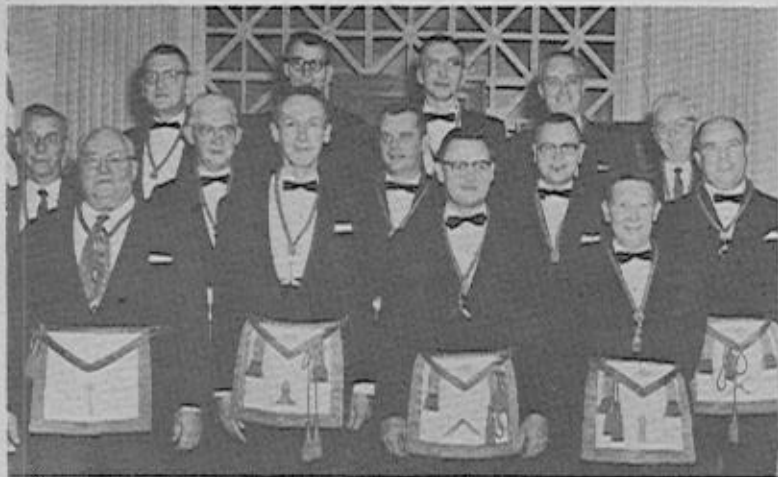
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1963 OFFICERS - Warren C. Hubbard Lodge No. 964

Members are advised that the next edition of our own Flower City News will be in the middle of April, and any material for publication should be in my hands not later than Friday, April 4. Maurice Solomon.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Bro. and Mrs. Bernard S. Hermann on the engagement of Miss Sylvia Kaplan of Utica to their son, Henry H.

To Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan, who has been appointed a line officer of the American Lodge of Research, New York.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY

To Bro. Reuben Goldman in the passing of his brother, Henry.

To Wor. Abe A. Meltzer in the passing of his father, Hyman Meyer.

To Bro. Harry Wittenberg in the passing of his mother, Sarah.

To Bro. Ezra J. Sarachan in the passing of his father, Herman L.

To Bro. and Dr. Ellis B. Soble in the passing of his wife, Stella.

CLIO LODGE NO. 779  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Clio Lodge #779, Hilton, N.Y., presents a dramatization. The play "Greater Love Hath No Man", by the 1961 Masters will be given at the regular meeting of April 2nd, at 8:00 P.M. All Brothers welcome. Donald Rockcastle Master

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE NO. 990  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

MASTER'S - CANDIDATES REUNION

The evening of March 12 brought back many happy memories for many of the members of Frank L. Simes Lodge as that was the night for the Master's - Candidates reunion. The night began with a succulent dinner prepared by Germania Chapter O.E.S. with Worthy Matron Doris Betlem and her staff supplying the roast beef dinner and delicious lemon chiffon dessert. The tables were decorated with center pieces and crepe paper that were put in place by Mrs. Irv Spalty and Mrs. Richard Hills.

The prayer was given by Bro. Irv Spalty and Bro. Richard Hills presented the Past Masters of the Lodge to all the Brethern present.

After the dinner the Lodge assembled in the Lodge room for a business meeting and to hear a most inspirational talk by Rt. Wor. Bro. Luther Webster. Wor. Bro. Fred Hills and Wor. Bro. George Stear gave some words of gratitude to the Master of the Lodge, Wor. Bro. Art Teamerson, and his officers for the fine job they have done in preparing such an enjoyable evening.

Many thanks have been extended to the members of the committee who arranged the program. Bro. Richard Hills, Sr. M. C.; Bro. Irv Spalty, Jr. M. C.; and Wor. Bro. Bennet Taylor, Secretary for the Past Masters.

A GENTLE REMINDER

At the recent Master's-Candidates reunion night, the Lodge had given an order for

80 dinner reservations. The caterer had prepared a delicious roast beef dinner for the Brethern and it was most appreciated. The number of Brothers that showed up for their reservations was 13 short of the number that we had ordered. In other words there were a number of Brothers that had sent in the reservations, and did not appear or acknowledge the obligation. This neglect cost the Lodge \$1.85 per dinner for 13 members or a total cost to the Lodge of \$24.05. Perhaps this money could have been put to better use than to pay for dinners that were not eaten.

If you were one of the mem-

bers that made a reservation and did not cancel or acknowledge the personal obligation, your payment for the dinner can be sent to Wor. Bro. Walter Schaffner, Secretary, 419 Hazelwood Terr.

The Damascus Temple Degree Team on February 26, conferred the THIRD DEGREE to three new brothers.

Brother Vartan A. Deverian and wife Aza T. reside at 291 Princeton Road, Webster. Brother Deverian is a native of New York State and has lived most of his life in Rochester. He is own-

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PAST MASTERS AT WORK -

The Past Masters of Frank L. Simes Lodge who recently, and also most capably, conferred the second degree upon three new brothers are: left to right first row, Bob Anderson, Fred Stahl, Fred Hills, Rt. Wor. Wm. S. Larson, George Farrier, Walter Schaffner, Harry Ketcham; second row, Elmer Nill, Ben Taylor, Clifford Asmuth, Clifford Jennings, Asher Flint, James Albright.

ETOLIAN LODGE NO. 479  
2nd and 4th Mondays

We would like to thank R.W. Bro. John Schmitt and the Gleason Square Club for a Masonic evening well spent by 130 of our brothers. The excellent attendance was through the interest of the membership and the personal contact of our Past

Masters with the Brothers they raised in their year as Master.

COMING EVENTS

April 8 - Father and Son Night.  
April 22 - 1st Degree.  
April 27 - Annual visit to Canada (Contact Bro. George Lynch, 167 Chestnut Ridge Road, Rochester 11, N.Y.)

WARREN C. HUBBARD LODGE NO. 964  
1st and 3rd Fridays

Heartiest congratulations to Fran Nunnold and his committee for their untiring efforts in making the Ladies night party at the Plantation Pines on Saturday, March 9, such a tremendous success. It was most refreshing to see and exchange pleasantries with the brothers and their fair ladies especially those we do not have the pleasure of seeing too frequently.

Unfortunately, Fran's wife Alice could not attend because of a sudden illness. May her recovery be a speedy one, she was sorely missed.

To those of you who have not renewed your membership to the Service Bureau a special appeal to do so as soon as possible. So much depends on your contribution to help support this wonderful example of Masonry in action.

Although not complete results of the Brotherhood Fund are very gratifying and well ahead of last year.

TRESTLEBOARD

April 5 - Third degree.  
April 19 - Open meeting, Bro. Mac McClay will speak on Fire Prevention.

FELLOWCRAFT

April 12 - It is hoped that a movie on the "Friendship 7" will be shown however if this is not available there will be a very interesting movie on Hunting and Fishing.

FLOWER CITY LODGE NO. 910  
2nd Tuesday

ANNUAL CONSECRATION SERVICE

"As a member of the Masonic Fraternity, I consecrate myself anew to the great principles of our Order."

With these stirring words, Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan led his brethren of Flower City Lodge #910 and all visiting brethren in the Masonic Prayer of Consecration. The scene was the magnificent Temple B'rith Kodesh in Elmwood Avenue, and the occasion the Annual Consecration Service of Flower City Lodge #910.

It was perhaps fitting that it should be Rt. Wor. Herman who should lead the prayer, for it was this same brother who was the instru-

ment responsible for the first such service ten years ago, and who at that time, back in 1953, was the principle speaker.

And it was even more fitting that the service, the first to be held in the recently-consecrated Temple, should be attended by a crowd well in excess of 500 people, on a night of a raging snowstorm which fortunately blew itself out soon after the service began.

Following the service, the wives of the officers of the Lodge acted as Hostesses at a Social Hour, at which one of the main topics of discussion was the unbelievable splendour of the new Temple.

COMING EVENTS

April 23 - 3rd Degree, to be performed by the Past Masters. There will also be an exemplification by the Lodge Fellowcraft team.

MASTERS MESSAGE

On the occasion of the forthcoming religious holidays, I take this opportunity to extend to all my Jewish brethren, both in Flower City Lodge and in all sister lodges, my best wishes for a Very Happy and Joyful Passover, and to all non-Jewish brethren in the County, warm and fraternal greetings from Flower City Lodge, its officers and members, on the solemn celebration of Easter and its significance to the Christian World. Gerald Wolk, Master

Brethren are reminded that the Annual David Wolk Memorial Bowling Tournament will be held on Tuesday, April 30, at Clover Lanes, Brighton.

And talking of bowling, members of Flower City Lodge #1 and #3 teams are currently in 1st and 2nd place in the Masonic Bowling League, and at time of going to press, have plans to go to Elmira to compete in the New York State Masonic Bowling Tournament.

There is still time to send your contribution to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. If you have not already done so, PLEASE remit immediately to the Secretary, or to Bro. Saul LaVine. Keep Flower City at the top.

Congratulations to Bro. Dr. Ellis Hormats on the publishing of his Paper in the Journal of Chemical Physics entitled: "Paramagnetic spectrum of Iron in Evandine Aluminum Sulfate".

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**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE NO. 990 (Cont'd.)**

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Brother Shimo A. Kuimjian and wife Helen live at 26 Blossom Lane, Fairport. Brother Kuimjian was born in Armenia, a country now behind the "Iron Curtain", but has lived in Rochester since he was three years old. He is a dentist with practice located at 565 Monroe Avenue, and is a member of The Rochester Club. Brother Kuimjian has one son, Charles, who was initiated, passed, and raised in Frank L. Simes Lodge at the same time as "Dad".

Brother Charles P. Kuimjian, wife Rosemary Gaye, and 1 1/2 year old son, are residents of East Rochester at 7 Harwood Lane. Brother Kuimjian is a native of Rochester and employed by Distillation Products Division, Eastman Kodak Company. He is a member of Oak Hill Country Club.

The Members of the Lodge welcome these new Brothers and are most proud to have them as members of our Craft. We feel too, that they will long remember with pleasure the superb and impressive ritual in the presentation of the THIRD DEGREE by the Shrine Degree Team.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

President Jerry Stahl would like to encourage more members to attend the meetings which offer opportunities for socializing as well as for supporting the work of the Lodge and its activities. Plans are in process for future events to be attended by members and their ladies such as the Hockey Night of February 22 enjoyed by all who attended. A Club with interesting meetings and activities is a constant goal, but your active support is needed to accomplish this and to make the efforts worthwhile.

The Fellowcraft Club enthusiastically supports and encourages the support by all Masons of the forthcoming "Demolay Night" to be sponsored by Frank L. Simes Lodge by which all Masonry will honor this Order comprised of young men between the ages of 14 and 21. Brother George Stear promises more definite details in the very near future, but assures you it will be an event you will not want to miss.

The April meeting will be held on April 16 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Brother Frank Drum, 253 Mt. Airy Drive, West Irondequoit. Plan to attend and help make this season a success for the fellowship of Fellowcraft.

Cards will soon be sent to all Lodge members regarding membership in Fellowcraft.

**BROTHERHOOD CAMPAIGN**

As the campaign moves into its third month, Simes Lodge can start to feel proud for the job it is doing.

We have contributed close to \$200.00. Dollarwise this is good, but we can do much better. Some 18% of our membership has donated. Don't you think we should reverse that figure!

The Brotherhood fund is a most worthwhile endeavor and we should humbly give thanks that we are to be giving rather than receiving.

ing. Like drops of water falling into a bucket, the first few make no impression at all, but soon, as the drops keep falling the bucket gets fuller and fuller eventually to run over the side.

If you haven't as yet made your contribution won't you most sincerely consider it. I assure you any amount from \$.25 to \$500.00 will be received with much appreciation.

Send or personally give to: Dick VanZandt, 230 Woodland Road, Pittsford, New York. Your Brotherhood Chairman, Dick Van Zandt

**COMING EVENTS**

April 2 - Officers Meeting.

April 9 - Lodge Meeting and Joint meeting with Ruth Chapter OES.

April 16 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting. Bro. Frank Drumms, 253 Mt. Airy Dr.

April 23 - Family Tureen Dinner and entertainment.

Tuesday, April 9th, the members of Simes Lodge and their guests will attend Master Mason's Night at Ruth Chapter OES. The Master Masons Night has been an annual affair for Ruth Chapter and this will be the first time that Simes Lodge has attended such an affair as a body.

The Lodge will meet at the usual time and after a short business meeting will adjourn to the Eastern Star meeting.

Worthy Matron Wilma Lind and Worthy Patron Delmar Miles have assured the members of the Lodge a Royal welcome and an entertaining evening. The members of Ruth Chapter will confer a degree for the Master Masons present and after closing the meeting all guests will assemble in the second floor dining room for a delicious buffet lunch.

Frank L. Simes lodge #990 extends a most warm and cordial invitation to its members, their wives, family and friends to attend a tureen supper to be held on April 23, 1963 at 6:30 P.M. in the third floor dining room of the Masonic Temple. The lodge will provide the meat and beverages.

Following the supper, entertainment will be provided while a short business meeting is held. Playing cards will be available for those who wish to participate.

The officers urge your support and assure you of a very enjoyable evening. George Stear Junior Warden

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Charles P. Barell, 236 Dorstone Rd., eye infection has been keeping Charles inactive for the past month.

Fred Holderle, 31 Ranch Village Ln., urinary infection.

Joseph Holt, J W, 102 Faircrest Rd., Pleurisy.

Howard Kemp, 92 Arrowhead Dr., virus infection.

Cliff Lesslie, 271 Colbourne Rd., wife suffered heart attack.

Ward Overmeyer, 723 Woodbine Ave., prolonged fever.

Charles Schrader Sr., 84 Sherwood Ave., heart failure caused from a serious virus infection. Will be confined at home for an extended period.

**WHO'S WHO IN WAKAN**

**SENIOR MASTER OF CEREMONY** - Edmund K. Lange, 96 Cloverdale Road. Born in Rochester, New York on December 9, 1920. Married Ada Leahy of Liverpool, England February 21, 1948. He is presently employed at General Dynamics, was raised in Wakan Lodge 1054. He is a member of Rochester Consistory, Germania Lodge of Perfection and is an officer of the Rochester Forest 133 P.C.L. Also, he is secretary of the General Dynamics Square Club. The Langes are members of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Among his many hobbies are hunting, fishing, coin collecting and cabinet making. He is also a member of the Barnard Volunteer Fire Association and the Rochester Eye Bank and Research Society.

**JUNIOR MASTER OF CEREMONY** - Robert C. Pettit, D.D.S., 4213 St. Paul Blvd. Born in Hallstead, Pa. January 14, 1921. Moved to Staten Island, N.Y.C. and attended Brooklyn College and Wagner College. He received his B.A. Degree in June 1942 and received his D.D.S. Degree in June 1950. He was in the service of the United States Army from 1942 to 1946. He married Belva Petersen of Wisconsin, Illinois on October 11, 1944. The Pettits have three children: Robert, Jr., age 17; Carol Ann, age 11 and Neal Edward, age 10. They moved to Rochester in August 1950 when he started his practice of Dentistry. He was raised in Wakan 1054, is a member of Germania Lodge of Perfection, Rochester Consistory, and Rochester Forest 133 P.C.L. He is an active member of the Council of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and wood-working.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Brothers Ronald Catlin and Winifred VanHorn are back at home recuperating after being hospitalized recently.

**THIS SPACE RESERVED**

This space reserved for your comments of interest to Wakan readers. Send them to Robert K. Orne, Wakan News reporter.

On Monday, April 8 the Third Degree will be conferred with our Junior Warden, Erwin Kieser occupying the East. Your attendance at this important meeting of raising our new brethren is earnestly solicited. An all-new Fellowcraft Team will present the drama.

**COMING EVENTS**

April 22 - 1961 Masters will present the drama "Greater Love Hath No Man."

April 29 - DeMolay parents' night, Masonic Temple, Rochester. All visitors are welcome.

**MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND**

There is still time to get your forgotten contribution to Edmund Lange, our chairman. Help us in this Masonic drive to make it a successful one.

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**CHURCHVILLE LODGE NO. 667**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

On February 27th Master Howard Warcup gave a very interesting talk on "The Man Who Said No."

It was the story of George Washington's Governmental and Masonic life. How he turned down the offer to be king of this country and said "No" when asked to be Grand Master of Masons of America.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Bro. Enoch Parry is resting at home after a stay in the hospital.

Bro. Robert Stear, Tiler, was home with a cold on our 3/13 meeting.

**COMING EVENTS**

April 19 - Father and Son's Banquet, 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 entertainment, Salisbury Steak Dinner, Adults \$1.25, Children 75¢.

April 3 - Fellowcraft Meeting 8 p.m.

April 10 - Regular meeting, 8 p.m.

April 17 & May 1st - Officers practice for move-up night.

May 8 - Move-up night.

On our March 13 meeting the 1961 Masters put on the drama "Greater Love Hath No Man."

I urge all who have not seen this drama to do so if at all possible.

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

On March 4th, the second section of the Third Degree was exemplified in full costume by the Fellowcraft Club in their usual good form. Many visitors, including our D.D.G.M., R.W. Brother VanPutte, attended this communication.

The thanks of your Master, Officers and Members are extended to W:Bro. Morgan, who gave the charge; W:Bro. Sigfried for the Bible presentation; W:Bro. Judd and Allen for filling in for the ailing Deacons; and all Past Masters who took part in the Degree work.

Our attendance at communications has been good this year. May it continue and make 1963 a big-year in Masonry for Corinthian Temple.

W. Howard K. DeGrave,  
Master

FROM THE WEST

Greetings Brethren, the Spring season is once again unfolding from its "Winter Wonderland"; so, why not take advantage of the good weather ahead and join your brothers at Lodge? We'll be looking forward to seeing you!

The second section of the 3rd degree was conferred March 4th on a class of three candidates. The degree was exemplified in full costume. Our Fellowcraft team deserves a great deal of credit for the splendid job they did; and, by the same token, an equally fine job was performed by the Line Officers in conferring the 1st section. Corinthian Temple Lodge can well be very proud of its Ritual presentations by all concerned. Too bad that more brethren could not be present to enjoy this degree work.

On Friday, April 5th, your Lodge will be conferring the 2nd section of the 2nd Degree for the School of Ritual. Why not make a determined effort to be present on that evening and support your Officers in this work, especially Senior Deacon, Bert Steene who will deliver the Middle Chamber Lecture.

As your representative to the Masonic Bureau of Education, I would like to remind you of the following April meetings:

April 5 - School of Ritual. Opening & Closing Lodge (2nd Degree - Corinthian Temple Lodge participating)  
April 26th - School of Instruction. 2nd Degree Discussion.

April 29th - School of Lodge Administration.

These schools are very informative, educational, and very interesting. All brothers, especially those who have recently become Masons, should take advantage of these opportunities offered in the Monroe Districts, and attend as many of these sessions as possible. All Officers should deem it a MUST to be present at these meetings. Remember - "We are never too old to Learn" - consequently, the more we increase in Masonic Knowledge, the better Men in Masonry we will become.

Don't forget the Masonic Brotherhood Fund!! If you have not already mailed your

contribution, be sure to send in your check TODAY. You will not only be helping a very important Humanitarian Project; but, your donation is an Allowable Deduction on your Income Tax.

My best wishes for a speedy recovery to all Brethren who are sick and shut-in. If you know of a brother who is sick or in need of aid and sympathy be sure to contact the Master, Secretary or any one of the Officers. Brother Leo F. Green, Chairman of the Hospitaler Committee would also appreciate receiving information in this regard. Fraternaly yours, Mathias J. Barry, Senior Warden.

FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren, it was indeed a privilege to serve the goodly number who attended our dinner prior to the conferring of the third degree on March 4th. It was also a pleasure to join so many interested brothers in witnessing the exemplification of the third degree by our fellowcraft club.

Brethren, we need your support in all of our endeavors, for each of us know there is no organization that can function properly with only officers. Therefore, give us your support, attend meetings and other functions as frequently as you possibly can. Brethren, it may be slightly premature, but mark your calendar, (October 12, 1963) for your Fall Ladies Nite.

May the Divine Creator give you and yours good health and happiness until we meet again. Fraternaly yours, Paul C. Kopp Junior Warden

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Announces its first annual "Ladies Appreciation Night" to be held at the Mardi Gras Hotel, Friday, May 3, 1963. All members in good standing are entitled to bring their ladies free as guests of the club. There will be a delicious smorgasbord dinner served and an evening of dancing to be enjoyed by all. Members of the Lodge, their ladies and guests are cordially and fraternaly welcome to join us. A social hour starts at 6 P.M. and dinner to commence at 7 P.M. Cost of smorgasbord, \$2.75 per person including coffee, desert and gratuities. Reservations made by calling FI 2-5632.

Welcome to the newly raised Brethren: William B. Stoddard III, Ralph Sanburg and Raymond White.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Let's show Grand Lodge that Corinthian Temple is on the ball by getting in your contribution to John Hinds, Chairman.

Let's cooperate with secretary, Warren Trimble, who still has some 1962 and 1963 dues cards on his desk.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

In Hospital: Bro. Gerard D. Zapf, heart condition - West General, Visitors welcome.

Bro. Sotirius Retsinopoulos - Municipal Hospital c-3, visitors welcome.

MONROE MASONIC NEWS

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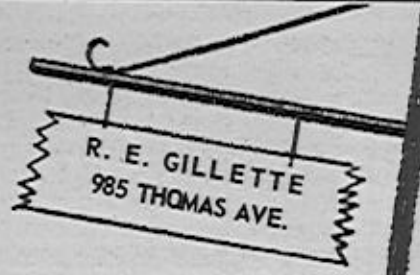
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April 12 - No meeting, Good Friday.

April 14 - Easter Sunday. A number of Sir Knights from Cyrene Commandery will journey to Washington, D.C. to be present at the Annual Easter Sunrise Service of the Knights Templar. The Sunrise Service will be held in the Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery, where a lovely wreath of white Easter lilies in the form of a Cross will be placed on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Knights Templar from many States of the Union will be present.

April 26 - Special Rededication program conducted by Sir Knight William Angold, Em. Commander.

**MASTER MASON EUCHRE  
TOURNAMENT WINNER**

Brother Merle Nulton won the beautiful Euchre Trophy in the name of his Chapter; Ionic Chapter No. 210 R.A. M.

The tournament was held on Friday night, February 22, 1963 at the Masonic Temple in Rochester, N.Y. This annual affair is sponsored by Cyrene Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar.

We wish to thank all the Master Masons who turned out to make this event most successful. See you next year!

THE COMMANDER'S CORNER by Em. Sir Knight William Angold, Commander of Cyrene Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar.

We invite anyone to ask questions about Knights Templar. We will answer to the best of our ability.

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Are the Knights Templar connected with any church?  
Joe

Dear Joe,  
No, definitely not. The Knights Templar are a fraternal brotherhood who have a firm belief in the Christian religion. The ceremonies of the Order are strictly Christian in their character.  
Bill

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Ed

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Bill  
Robert E. DuBert  
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**DEMOLAY**

The Rochester Chapter of the Order of DeMolay would like to thank all who have contributed newspapers to our paper drive. We are very grateful. If anyone has any old newspapers which they would like to donate we would appreciate it if they would please call ID 6-0462 and leave a message to that effect.

The Rochester Chapter of the Order of DeMolay is going to have a rummage sale. We would like anyone who would like to contribute any rummage to contact ID 6-0462. Thank you.

On the 8th of April we are going to have a pancake supper. The price is \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children

under 12. All are invited. Thank you.

**COMING EVENTS**

- April 1 - Initiatory Degree 8:00, Cathedral Hall.
- April 7 - Bowling Party 1:30, Olympic Bowl.
- April 8 - Ritual and Rehearsal 8:00 C.H.
- April 14 - 5:00 A.M. Obligation Sunday U. of R.
- April 15 - DeMolay Degree C.H., J.A. Robertson, Corinthian Temple, and Valley Lodge visiting.
- April 22 - Entertaining Triangle 8:00 Ballroom 'B'.
- April 29 - Ballroom A 7:30, Parents and Advisory Board Night, Majority Degree.

**MASONIC WAR VETERANS  
2nd Thursday**

At the time of this writing it appears that winter will soon be leaving us and except for the skiers I don't know of anyone who will regret this passing. At this time of year our enthusiasm for Masonry may also wane like our interest for the weather. However, we should all get behind our Lodges and other units to give their leaders our full support.

In recent weeks much has appeared in the newspapers about the proposed Police Review Board and other matters of civic interest. Also many Veterans groups have come out pro and con on these matters. You may have wondered why the James A. Hard Post, Masonic War Veterans hasn't therefore expressed a view. We are prohibited by Grand Lodge - like all Masonic Bodies - from entering into political matters as a group.

We feel that we have been honored in being asked to participate in two functions where Grand Lodge Officers will be present. The first occasion will be on April 1st at Geneseo to help honor Bro. Austin Erwin at a testimonial dinner. The second will be on April 24th at Oatka Lodge for a Fifty Year Palm presentation.

Our present schedule for the month of April is:

- April 1 - Honor Guard, Geneseo State School.
- April 7 - Canandaigua Hospital, Ward Party.
- April 11 - Post meeting, 8:00 P.M.
- April 24 - Oatka Lodge. Palm presentation.

The Masonic Service Bureau is to be commended on the effort that they have put into the Annual Foreign Students Dinner. Two of our members are to be singled out for their untiring efforts in this annual affair. They are Bro Ray "M" Ring who heads up the "Talk a Letter Home" program and W. Bro. George Wetzel, who is president of the Service Bureau.

We regret very much that Past Commander Clifton Jones who also served as Area Representative will be leaving shortly for the West Coast. We wish you the best of luck Cliff and hope that you will have time to be an active Mason in the sunny state. And if it is ever your fortune to return to Rochester we will be looking forward to your becoming active in Post affairs again.  
K.J. Kingston

**HENRIETTA LODGE  
TO CELEBRATE 100 YRS.**

On April 6, 1824, a number of local residents who also happened to be members of the masonic fraternity petitioned Grand Lodge for permission to establish a masonic lodge in Henrietta and were granted a warrant of dispensation on June 5, 1824, by the M.W.G.M. Joseph Enos. This lodge was known as Henrietta Lodge 380 F & AM.

About three years after this lodge was instituted, the Morgan Incident plus various other troubles resulted in the Henrietta Lodge surrendering their charter in 1829.

Somewhat later, in the spring of 1862, another petition was presented to Grand Lodge for a charter. The petition was recommended by the following lodges, Valley 109, Yonondio 163, Genesee Falls 507. Dispensation for the institution of Henrietta Lodge 526 was granted by M.W.G.M. John J. Crane and a charter was granted under the date of June 4, 1863.

The first three officers of this lodge were: Bro. A.S. Wadsworth, Master; Bro. C.G. Starkweather, S. W.; Bro. Daniel Olney, J.W. The Lodge held their meetings in the Masonic Hall in Henrietta until 1867 when they moved to a hall in the upper floor of the Marvin Williams store at the corner of W. Henrietta Road & Erie Station Road in West Henrietta. Bro. Williams, owner of the store, joined Henrietta Lodge in 1863. He served in the Civil War and returned to be town supervisor and West Henrietta Postmaster for many years.

Henrietta Lodge rapidly became a popular and well known lodge in the country. Many prominent men in business and public affairs became members of the lodge. At one time almost every person in county government was a member of Henrietta Lodge.

In 1906, a disastrous fire burned the building in which the lodge rooms were located, however, within a very short time, the trustees of Henrietta Lodge and Jones & Buckley, owners of the destroyed building came to an agreement whereby a new building was erected, giving title of the upper floor to Henrietta Lodge and title of the first floor was retained by owners. A very unusual

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**HENRIETTA, CONT'D.**

agreement indeed. The members of the lodge made all the cement blocks for this building and contributed greatly in the erection. The building was completed in the spring of 1907 and Henrietta Lodge remained there until 1960 when they sold their interest to Bro. George Chase and purchased the Grange Hall for a Masonic Temple.

All efforts and money of the members have since been expended in renovating and redecorating this building to make this, in the near future, a temple of which we can justly be proud.

On June 8, 1963, Henrietta Lodge will celebrate its centennial with a dinner at Vines 50 Acres on West Henrietta Road and invites all the brothers and friends to join us in our celebration. The dinner will be presided over by Rt. W. Bro. Clarence J. Henry, Deputy G.M. of Masons of the State of N.Y. Tickets to this affair will shortly be available. Watch for more details in the Monroe Masonic News.

**MONROE MASONIC HISTORY FROM YONNONDIO LODGE**

In a series of articles written for the Monroe Masonic News, Yonnondio Lodge will bring to its readers some of the history of masonry in Monroe County, particularly items of interest from the archives of Yonnondio.

In the February issue, we brought to you some of the early meeting places of lodges in Rochester and a description of the early buildings and construction used. In this article we will endeavor to trace one of the earliest lodges to the names of well known lodges of today whose history dates back to Rochester, New York.

The first lodge located in the village of Rochesterville was known as Wells Lodge No. 282, chartered in 1817. While very few of its records are known to exist, and these few brought to light only after many decades, information from other sources, chiefly the records of Hamilton Chapter, show

it as being a very active body and including many of the village's prominent citizens on its roster.

Hamilton Chapter No. 62, R.A.M. was instituted February 5, 1819. All its records have been preserved, including its charter and early members' names. Without question, these were mostly from Wells blue lodge.

In 1829 Wells surrendered its charter to Grand Lodge and little was known of it except in the memory some of the charter and early members of Valley, Yonnondio, and possibly Genesee Falls. And unless recorded, memory dies.

But apparently Grand Lodge retained surrendered charters. And we come to some startling news. From the records of Valley Lodge—generally considered as the successor to Wells as the "mother" of Rochester Lodges—we find that on September 24, 1898, M. W. William A. Sutherland, Grand Master and, without doubt, thru the efforts of John B. Mullen, Valley's secretary, presented Valley with the ORIGINAL CHARTER of Wells Lodge No. 282. Also presented, was the petition bearing the signatures of twenty masons of Rochester-ville and the approval of Morning Star Lodge of Pittsford.

These were suitably framed and were hung in Doric Room of the Clinton Avenue Temple for a number of years. They have since been presented to the Rochester Historical Society for preservation.

The Historical Society has much more Masonic memorabilia in its care and there is a remote plan for a feature exhibit of this at the Museum of Arts and Sciences, perhaps when the material in the corner stone of the old city hall becomes available.

Until the very recent development of the Civic Center project there stood a century-old brick house on the west side of Fitzhugh Street near Spring. This had been the early residence of Ebenezer Watts, one of the charter members of Valley Lodge and without question had been a member of Wells. This old residence was taken over by the Abstract Guar-

tee Company for office use sometime during the second decade of the present century. During the remodelling considerable more interesting records and other papers were uncovered pertaining to early Masonry in Rochester, particularly Wells Lodge and Hamilton Chapter.

Undoubtedly still more remains hidden in old-century homes and blocks waiting to be exposed by the wrecker's bars to prying historians. Walter Guyon Historian, Yonnondio Lodge.

**A PHILOSOPHICAL INTRODUCTION TO MASONRY**

**JAMES E. HENDERSON**

It is to be presumed that each petitioner for Masonic membership aspires to that membership by virtue of having acquired a "favorable opinion" of Masonry. Such opinion may also be presumed to have been established thru an association with highly respected members within this most ancient of all Fraternal Orders. A further presumption might well be that the preconceived opinion is faulty in that the preconception is unfounded in knowledge-able understandable truth.

The Masonic neophyte is justly entitled to a degree of preindocination before undertaking the important step of commitment to Masonry. It is important to him, as it is to Masonry, that he be certain of his own adaptability to Masonry and of the adaptability of Masonry to his inherent character. Incompatibility will inevitably destroy all Masonic value as it applies to the individual and the association will thereby become utterly futile.

The Masonic neophyte, who has become satisfactorily convinced of the worthiness of Masonry MUST make further progress in order to understand and practice the basic principles of Masonry, and, thru that understanding and practice, qualify to reap the rewards and benefit that may accrue thru Masonic association. Masonic ritualistic instruction is designed to accomplish this objective.

The devoted Masonic student will ultimately acquire the Masonic purpose, but not so without the "help and assistance" of devoted brethren. The mere fact of being "raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason" is not sufficient within itself; a Master Mason MUST learn the art of his profession before he can profit from that art. Proficiency can only come thru devoted attention to faithful and conscientious instruction graciously dispensed by dedicated brethren of the Order.

The Masonic Instructor determines the degree of success, or failure, that befalls the neophyte; it is the instructor who determines whether he is to become "a Made Mason" or "a Pin Mason".


Who are Masonic Instructors? Every "Made Mason" is under Masonic obligation to instruct; every "Made Mason" is duty bound to exemplify Masonry thru practice of Masonic principle and thereby instruct thru effective demonstration of Masonic example. Each of us MUST come to understand Masonic Philosophy, and to exemplify it, to qualify as "Made Masons" and proficient instructors.

  
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# Women's Organization NEWS

## UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER 797 O.E.S.

Dear Members & Friends:  
With the coming of April and the hope in our hearts for the promise of Spring, we pray this communication finds all of our members on the road to good health again.

April 4 - Official Visit - 8 P.M. in Room A. All officers are requested to be present by 7:30 P.M. All officers please wear formals.

At this meeting we will have an opportunity to honor our Grand Officers when they make their Official Visit to University Star Chapter. I hope every member who can possibly be out this April evening will come to our meeting and support our officers -- especially to honor our very own R. W. Betty Cronk, Grand Representative of the State of Tennessee. Dining Room Chairman - W/Wanda Hoffman. Golden Rule Chapter will serve.

April 11 - Officers Club at the home of Sister Joan Clark, 3166 Lake Rd., Ontario. Please advise Sister Joan if you plan to attend.

April 18 - Past Matron's & Patron's Night. This is the night we honor leaders who have lead us so successfully in the past and done so much for this Chapter we love so dearly. All officers please wear formals. We cordially invite all Past Matrons & Patrons to come out for this, their very special evening!

Order your Grand Matron's Jewelry from Sister Florence Peo, and send contributions for the Grand Matron's Seal Project to W/Sister Sylvia.

Our Annual Card Party of March 21 was a huge success. A BIG THANK YOU to all who worked so hard on this project, and especially to W/Sister Thelma Williams and Sister Jeanette Edson. My thanks to all who attended and brought guests. W/Sister Lois Pasch and Sister Teddy Ford along with their Floral Staff saw to it that all our guests enjoyed a delicious smorgasbord dessert.

University Star's 37th Birthday Party at the Party House was a lovely affair; thanks to Sister Florence Peo and her committee.

The two dinners put on for Corinthian Temple Lodge in March turned out just as we had hoped and I want to express my sincere thanks to Sister Helen Lind and all the willing helpers who prepared and served these dinners.

Sideliner's Night - I am sure all enjoyed the cute degree put on by W/Sister Lois Pasch, Teddy Ford & Floral Staff. The sideliners are the ones who make the meeting and officers work worthwhile, so don't forget as we need you out to all our meetings, so you too may benefit by your membership. The Tureen Dinner preceding was a treat to all, thanks to our Chairman Helen Mattson.

At the conclusion of the month of March, the busiest we have known, we want to say thanks to those faithful and loyal members who have supported all the activities.

Busy times, but lots of fun too!

Our wish for a Happy Birthday to the following members who are celebrating in April: 3rd-Florence Martin; 5th-Eleanor Fonda; 6th-Jane Northrup; 7th-Anna Gannuso; 8th-Jean Newbrook and Ada Whitcomb; 16th-Donald Stothard; 19th-Mary Williams; 25th-Martha Hull & Emma Le Hay; 27th-Frances Brouwer; 29th-Evelyn DeLorm and on the 30th, Esther Tenny.

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Marion Jermy, W.M.  
Norman Jermy, W.P.

## FLOWER CITY LINK 38 ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CHAIN

April 29th (5th Monday) 1963 at the J.Y.M.&W.A. Installation of W.S. Ann Lazerson as Matron and Brother Jerome Benowitz as Patron and their Staff of Officers. Installing Matron will be S. Rhoda Ann Herzog Jr. P.M., Installing Marshall W.S. Frieda Davidson and Installing Chaplain W.S. Glorienne Lacow. Let us have a large turn-out to start the year 1963-64. Refreshments will be served. TIME 8:15 p.m. Lodge Room.

On April 22nd. Rehearsal at the J.Y.M.&W.A. LODGE ROOM 8:15 p.m. All Outgoing and Incoming Officers please attend. (4th Monday). This Past Year it has been Link's privilege and pleasure to have donated to the following: Clinton Prison, Cancer, U.J.A., J.Y. Camp, Masonic Service Bureau, Community Chest, Red Cross, Heart and Polio Funds, Leukemia. We also are presenting an Incubator and Calculator to the Eye Clinic at the Strong Memorial Hospital and giving a contribution to the Eye Clinic at the General Hospital. Our Members can be very proud of our achievements, but must also keep in mind we have to keep on working to keep up with our commitments.

Start practicing on your Bowling for our competition at the end of May Brother Phil Averbach Assoc. Patron Elect, is in charge of this coming affair.  
Rhoda Ann Herzog W.M.  
Jacob Lacow W.P.

## CALDRON CALLING

Dear Daughters,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who joined with us when we celebrated the 15th birthday of our Beloved Caldron. Daughter Janet Vanordier was chairman and she with her committee and her husband Eddie, did a marvelous job. Our banquet was held at the Moose Club on East Avenue. We had an excellent dinner, and a most enjoyable evening, so in behalf of the Caldron and myself, many many thanks Daughter Janet, to you, your committee, and your good husband Eddie, for a job well done. I also would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the Daughters who assisted in the setting up, preparing and serving of the annual dinner

of the Lalla Rookh Grotto on Wednesday, February 20th. A very special thank you to Daughter Anna Betlem who was Chairman, and Daughter Thelma Stell as Co-Chairman, also to be husband Fran, Glen Fox and "Mack" McClary, our prophets who so ably assisted us.

The Patrol met Friday, March 8th, at the home of Daughter Pearl Smith, 3 Shafer Street, and on Thursday, March 14th, the Executive Council met at the home of Daughter Mildred Baird, 97 Glenthorne Road.

We are still waiting for the final date regarding the visitation of our Supreme Mighty Chosen One, Dorothy Smith, of Kansas City. We anticipate her arrival sometime in April, as soon as we are notified of the date the Daughters will be advised.

On Saturday evening, May 18th through Monday, May 20th, the Caldron is having a Rummage Sale at 212 Main Street West, so if anyone has any rummage or anything that you would like to donate for our sale, if you would call me at my home, FI 2-5848, I shall be most happy to pick it up or if you would like to come to the store with it we will be most appreciative. Don't forget, anything is gratefully received.

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Daughter Jessie Smith suffered 2nd Degree burns on her hand after an accident in her home.

Daughter Kittie Decker is in Strong Memorial Hospital with a broken hip as the result of a bad fall in her home.

Daughter Enid Dimmick and her husband Prophet Harold, are both ill. They were stricken while on their way to Florida. At the present time they are in Candor, North Carolina.

We wish a speedy and quick recovery for our Daughters and Prophet, and the best of health in the future.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Alice L. Nunnold  
Mighty Chosen One

## AMO CHAPTER

Dear Members:

April promises to be another busy month. We hope you are planning to share in welcoming our District of Officers, R.W. Beatrice M. Smith and R.W. Darwin E. Reed when they make their Official Visit with their companion Grand Officers on April 1st. Your continued support for the many activities will always be greatly appreciated.

A most hearty welcome to our new members, Sisters Elsie Reed and Elizabeth Wooster, who were initiated in February. They are faithful members already and we are so happy to have them.

We have been saddened to hear of the death of one of our life members, Sister Maude Snyder. R.W. Sis. Louise Merritt is, at the time of this writing, in Genesee Hospital following surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery. W. Sister Jane Klick, our Junior Past Worthy Matron, is feeling much better, we hear. These sisters are missed and we hope to see them back with us very soon. Please remember them with cards as well as our other ill members, W. Bro. George Straight, W. Bro. Ralph Blöse

and Sis. Hilma Larson. We hear W. Bro. George has started a scrapbook with his cards.

Our Annual Spring Dinner will be a Smorgasbord this year. See time and place below. We promise to live up to our reputation. You won't be disappointed.

April 1 - Official Visit, Room A, 8 P.M.

April 6 - Rummage Sale - 212 Main St. W. We need more rummage. Please call a line officer if you are unable to bring it in.

April 8 - Past Matrons' Club, 8 P.M., home of W. Sister Cora Rivers.

April 15 - Regular Meeting, 8 P.M., Easter Program, and Homemade Candy Sale, Sister Lina Wolford, Chairman.

April 22 - Officers' Club Meeting, 8 P.M., home of Sis. Lorna Brady.

April 24 - Afternoon Sistercraft, 1 P.M., home of Sis. Joan Potter.

April 24 - Evening Sistercraft, 8 P.M., home of Sis. Helena White.

April 27 - Spring Smorgasbord, 5 to 7 P.M., Brighton Reform Church, 805 Blossom Rd., General Chairman, Sis. Joan Potter, Ticket Chairman, W. Sis. Pauline Spicer.

Reminder: Save May 6th for a Mother's and Daughter's Banquet in the Annex at 6 P.M. preceding our regular meeting. Sister Mabel Sisson is Chairman.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Betty and George Cromwell  
W. Matron and W. Patron

## CULVER CHAPTER

By unanimous vote, the members of Culver Chapter #816, are proud to become subscribers to the Monroe Masonic News. As Worthy Matron I am hoping that this publication will bring to the attention of all our members the importance of being active and attending meetings to assure the success of our chapter.

I have not had an opportunity to meet all the members and since it is impossible for me to visit you at your homes, I should like to greet you at our Chapter meetings. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated and I would like to meet you personally and have you become acquainted with our officers. I am sure you would enjoy your visit.

APRIL 3 - Culver Chapter #806 Birthday Banquet at the Wishing Well at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are being taken by Dorothy Freeman, UN 5-9842.

APRIL 10 - Regular meeting - Refreshments will be in keeping with the spirit of Lent.

APRIL 24 - Master Mason's night. A special degree honoring our Master Masons will be performed during the meeting. Also the men will serve their famous "He Man's" lunch after the meeting.

To those of our members who are not able to attend our affairs because of illness, we hope that you are feeling better and trust that you will be able to be with us soon.

Sincerely,  
JUDY GARTZ  
Worthy Matron

## JENNY M. LORD

### CONSTELLATION NO. 5

At our last meeting on March 2, the Jenny M. Lord Constellation No. 5 honored the DeMolay. The girls sur-

prised the boys with a degree about Solomon, presented in the true spirit of "harem" girls.

We will also present a degree at the Grand Matrons visit on the afternoon of Saturday, March 23. We will be in charge of checking coats and hats that afternoon.

During April, the Constellation has planned two fundraising projects. After our next meeting on April 6, we will hold a Baked Food Sale at the Temple. We will also sponsor a doll show at the home of Mrs. Homer Strong, on April 27 and 28, from 1-5 P.M. For tickets or further information, please contact any member of the Constellation, or call the Exalted-Star, Judy Dordwald, at OS 1-2032.

## IRONDEQUOIT CHAPTER O.E.S. NO. 572

On March 29th we will hold our Card Party at the Irondequoit Town Hall on Titus Avenue. It will start at 8 P.M. and there will be table prizes, door prizes and refreshments. The chairmen for this are: W. Sister Evelyn Preston, Sister Bernice Neilson, and Sister Gladys Stein. They are hoping for a big turn out so let's not disappoint them.

At our April 1st meeting we will be honoring Master Masons. An invitation has been extended to the Brothers from Wakan and Fame Lodges to be with us for this evening and also any of the member's husbands who are Masons and may belong to other Masonic Lodges. It is our pleasure to have the Schrine Chanters to entertain us for this evening. Refreshments will be served by the F's. W. Sister Sue Farrell is chairman.

April 15th will be our second meeting for this month and we will be observing Sister's Night. The program will be put on by the Degree Team. Refreshments will be served by the D's. Sister Frances DeRyke is chairman.

The Violet Sherman Officers Club will meet on April 23rd at the home of W. Sister Evelyn Preston at 945 Winton Road North, at 8 o'clock. Please notify hostess if you are unable to attend.

Our first meeting in May will be a short business meeting at 6 P.M. followed at 6:30 P.M. by our annual Mother and Daughter Banquet at Irondequoit Presbyterian Church on Culver Rd. Sister Miriam Summers is chairman.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

March 29th - Card Party.  
April 1st - Master Mason Night.

April 15th - Sister's Night.  
April 23rd - Violet Sherman Officers Club.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Thelma Farrell, W.M.

## FIDELITY TRIANGLE NO. 4

Fidelity Triangle No. 4 of the Organization of Triangles, Inc. cordially invites everyone to attend the Public Installation of its Officers by Mrs. Rutherford Paget, Jr. Deputy, Saturday evening, April 13, 1963 at 8 p.m., Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. Reception in Star Dining Room following the installation.

## - Let's go visiting!

April 1 - Master Mason Night, Irondequoit 572 O.E.S. Third Degree J.A. Robertson.

April 2 - Second Degree, Charlotte 1088.

April 3 - Birthday Banquet, Culver O.E.S. 816.

April 4 - Official Visit, University Star O.E.S. 797.

April 5 - Third Degree Warren C. Hubbard 964 School of Ritual meeting.

April 7 - Bowling Party, DeMolay.

April 8 - 3rd Degree, Fairport 476; 3rd Degree, Wakan 1054; Pancake Supper, DeMolay.

April 9 - Master Mason's Night, 2nd Degree, Henrietta 526; 3rd Degree, East Rochester 1020.

April 11 - Meeting James A. Hard Post.

April 13 - Public Installation of Officers, Fidelity Triangle 4.

April 15 - DeMolay Degree

April 18 - Family Tureen Dinner, Shrine Chanters Concert, Genesee Falls 507; Past Matron's & Past Pat-

ron's Night, University Star O.E.S. 797.

April 19 - Father and Sons Banquet, Churchville 667.

April 22 - 1961 Masters present "GREATER LOVE HATH NOMAN". Wakan 1054

April 23 - Tureen Supper, Simes 990; Open Meeting with Sportsman Film, East Rochester 1020.

April 24 - Master Mason's Night, Culver O.E.S. 816.

April 25 - Officers, Fellowshipcraft 507.

April 26 - School of Instruction-2nd Degree Discussion.

April 27 - Meeting of Masters and Wardens Association at Monroe Lodge #173, Brockport. Dinner at 6:30.

April 28 - Lodge Communion Breakfast, Genesee Falls 507.

April 29 - DeMolay parents' Night, Wakan 1054; Meeting of School of Lodge Administration.

April 30 - Meeting Masonic Fellowship Committee; Euchre Tournament, Fellowship Committee.

### A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT MASONRY

Submitted by Bruno Lenz

Every so often the questions are raised: When did Masonry begin? When were the ideals of Masonry formulated? When did we begin to speak of International Masonic Brotherhood?

The easiest way to answer these, of course, is to connect Masonry with the workmen of the temple. There were several thousand of them, organized in groups for the various parts of the temple. A long-lasting fellowship was thereby established.

It is said the Egyptians knew certain secrets, that Roman generals were known to be Masons. Masonry existed among the Britons and Gauls long before they were discovered by Julius Caesar; was formally organized among the Pits, the Scots, the Britons, Saxons and Danes in about 550 A. D.

"At this time St. Augustine, with a number of brethren, came from Italy to England where they devoted their time exclusively to the interest of Christianity and Masonry". Thus wrote Joshua Bradley, A.M. Principal of Middlebury Academy, N. Y. in 1821.

Ever since the time man learned to walk upright and found that by trickery he was able to rise above and dominate his fellowmen, there were voices, however timed, warning that this was not the way to human happiness, that salvation could only be found in love and respect for the neighbor. For these voices, life did not mean, to rephrase an expression, "what the neighbor can do for me, but rather what I can do for the neighbor".

Brotherly love was preached long before the Buddha, Zoroaster; philosophers from ancient to modern times, all have argued for respect and responsibility and ethics - without success. Even Christ's teachings were more or less corrupted to make them fit for personal gains. Man's struggle is between human intel-

ligence and animal instinct.

Masonic philosophy, or similar ones, have existed as long as man. But how did Masonry, as we know it today, come into being?

The medieval ages come to mind. From 476 A.D. (the end of the Roman Empire) to the year 800 A.D., when Charlemagne received the imperial crown, the world was in complete chaos and anarchy. Charlemagne was able to fuse the Gauls and the Franks into the empire. Even kingdoms bordering the Germanic tribes to the east, comprised of Bohemia, Hungary, and Poland, signed friendship treaties with Charlemagne. Within forty years all this work proved for naught. The empire was divided into three kingdoms, one for each of Charlemagne's grandsons. With this act, the empire fell back into the chaotic conditions of pre-Charlemagne times.

There was no morality, no safety. People risked their lives venturing out after dark. To protect themselves the people banded together in villages and contracted their work for protection. The "lord" and his knights would defend the villages, and the villagers would tend the protector's land. Feudalism was born, and traces of it could be found up to World War I. Highway robbery was stopped, but the barons soon abused their privileges. The villagers rebelled. Villages became cities, with charters from the church or the empire.

By 1100 A.D. these cities were completely independent, with their own laws and governments. Their backbone was formed by the merchants and craft guilds. The rules were strict and the punishment severe. Quality was not allowed to be below standard. Prices were regulated by the guilds and no member was allowed to sell above or below the set price.

The guilds were not anything like the unions of today. The apprentice would contract himself to a master

who from that moment had complete control over him. He would teach the young man "everything he knew". Not among the least of his teachings were those on the meaning of honor, morality and ethics. Any misunderstanding was met with heavy punishment. After three, five or even ten years the apprentice became a journeyman, and was endowed with all the secrets of the trade. He would travel far and wide, would improve himself by observing others, and finally, adding some artistic touches of his own, would, after proper examination, become a master. To protect himself and his future employers and friends from wrong contacts the journeyman was invested with certain signs and words whereby he could be easily recognized.

As said earlier, no matter how hopeless man's behavior, there were always those who saw the basic good in him. Yet to preach anything not conforming with the powers that reigned during the middle ages could be highly dangerous (vis Copernicus, Galileo and the inquisition).

Here, modern masonry was formulated. According to Webster "free and accepted masons are so named to distinguish them from the members of the guilds". Care had to be taken not to share one's philosophy with the wrong person. A way had to be found to recognize friend or foe in the dark as in the light. What was more natural than to use the tools of the operative mason in a symbolical way! The house of friendship and justice had to be built. The square, level and plumb - what a world of richness is contained in these three little words! All men are equal, the fathers of our country pronounced. A close look at the Constitution and Bill of Rights will show how the idealists of that delegation had inserted an image of masonic philosophy into the guiding protocol of this country.

Here is another highly important question. Is the Entered Apprentice sincere in his intention of becoming a true Master Mason? Masonic ideals, even if under different names, have been practiced since the beginning of man, and are being practiced by masonic brethren across the world. Or does the Entered Apprentice select the masonic fraternity to satisfy his social ambition?

Being conducted through the ritual does not make him an accomplished Master Mason. His studies are only beginning. By regular lodge attendance he discovers that every word, every movement of the proceedings have a profound meaning. It was in his heart where he decided first to become a Mason. It will be in his heart where he will comprehend at last the full impact of Masonry. Only then will he have the real understanding of the sublime degree of Master Mason; then will he find the only privilege he can expect for himself is work, hard work for the lodge, for his fellow masons, for the benefit of humanity.

Like other movements, Masons have been slandered and persecuted in the past. A good exemplar in modern times was the Nazi regime. While other groups represent certain classes or segments of society, Masonry

strives to be an example for all mankind.

Let us understand that the time might come for a free and accepted Mason to defend his philosophy. How many will prove to be Master Masons and how many will sell their birthright?

In the past only parts of this globe met with destruction. The next holocaust will engulf every corner of this earth. Where will man, after the atomic clouds have cleared away, look for leadership?

Will he at last be ready to accept the teachings of the Bible as his guiding light?

Will his desperate and insistent cry for compassion be heard?

Above all, will the Masonic philosophy be strong enough to give leadership to the remnants of humanity in the spirit of the square, the level, and the plumb?

These questions can be provocative if you think deeply about them. The challenge is in answering them.



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