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Grand Lodge to Promote Youth Committee Activities

BOYS' CAMP

Last year we were able to invite each district of the State of New York to send one boy to Round Lake Camp for a period of two weeks. There were a few districts which did not take advantage of this opportunity and we were obliged to make last minute changes allowing some districts to send two boys. This year we will have accommodations for 120 boys for two camping periods for 60 boys each. In order to comply strictly with the ACTS OF INCORPORATION of the Trustees, the boys must be children or orphans of Masons and the purpose of the camp is for the education of and recreation for those boys. The boys must be between the ages of 14 and 15 inclusive. Inasmuch as it is our aim to prepare a program at camp which will assist these boys in selecting a lifetime career, we recommend that particular emphasis be placed upon the boys' scholastic standing. It will be noted that with accommodations for 120 boys, we will be able to take more than one boy from many districts and we recommend that each district select one boy and an alternate. The districts first submitting the names of acceptable boys will have preference in the determination as to which district will be permitted to send two boys. Our camp will open for the first period on July 12, 1964, the first meal being the evening meal on that date. These boys will depart on July 25 and the second division will be received on July 26, and those boys will depart on August 8.

ESSAY CONTEST

There will be another essay contest this year to determine the winner of the "Frank M. Totton Annual Award." It is open to sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters of Masons only, who are high school seniors. Inasmuch as the contestants must be descendants of Masons, announcement of this contest cannot be made in public schools, and it is suggested that the Secretary of each lodge be directed to give notice of this contest to all members of his lodge. First prize will be \$500.00; second prize \$300.00, and third prize \$200.00. The young people should be directed to send their essays to the lodge to which their father or grandfather belongs. The Master is requested to appoint a committee to examine these essays and select the three which they consider the best of all submitted. These three should be sent to the Chairman of the Masonic Youth Committee and the full committee will pass upon and determine the winners. Entries should be in the hands of the lodges not later than January 10, 1964, and the three selected should be in

the hands of the Youth Committee within ten days thereafter. The subject of the essay (which shall contain not exceeding three hundred words) will be: "Democracy's Challenge to Communism."

No award will be made except to those who have been accepted in a seminary, accredited college, or university, or a theological seminary, or a school of nursing which in the judgment of the Committee, are accredited institutions.

GENERAL YOUTH WORK

A limited number of certificates of recognition will be presented to the lodges which in the judgment of the Committee, have had the best youth program during the Masonic year. In order to become entitled to these certificates, the secretary of the lodge or the Chairman of the Youth Committee will be required to submit a report to the Youth Committee setting forth in detail what the lodge has done for young people during the past year.

We suggest, as we have in previous years, the Youth meetings be held in the lodge rooms, that the lodges have father and son, father and daughter, or family dinners to which the youngsters are invited. We hope that many lodges will be sponsoring DeMolay Chapters and that other organizations for young men and young women will be organized and supported. Many lodges have found that Talent Scout meetings are interesting and profitable. Press clippings showing the activity of the lodge in youth affairs attached to the report will be helpful.

If lodges find it difficult to sponsor youth meetings, and district meetings are held in which all the lodges in the district participate, recognition will be given to those districts.

All the reports of youth activity shall be in the hands of the Youth Committee not later than February 1, 1964.

Nothing can be more important than preserving Democracy in America. Masonry has long been engaged in this task and if we are to continue our efforts, we must do everything in our power to teach our young people the art of being good citizens.

Season's Greetings

Your Masonic Service Bureau extends its best wishes to you and yours for the most wonderful Christmas season possible and for a most Happy, healthful and prosperous New Year. We are deeply appreciative to each and everyone for their support, both financial and cooperative, during the past year, for without all of you we could not carry on the services we do give. We had a most successful International students dinner, a larger than ever Salvation Army picnic and the Silver Anniversary Masonic Communion Services and breakfast was better attended than in several years. These are just three of the many projects we had this year and, our sick room equipment was kept busier than ever. We are indeed grateful for having been given the privilege of helping those less fortunate.

The envelopes which you have in the past received from the Secretary of your Lodge, were mailed this year attached to the October issue of the Monroe Masonic News. These are to be used in mailing your contribution to the Bureau and no postage is



Odell B. Kelly, left and Everett W. VanPutte load their vehicle with material to make someone happy this Christmas.

required. We trust each of you will use yours as we depend in big part on the returns in these envelopes. If you do not get one, call the Bureau Office (GR 3-4351) and one will be sent to you.

We plan to care for several more Christmas families this year, and will give

them food, clothing and toys to help make their holiday season a little happier. If you have any good used men's, children's or women's clothing, also toys, we will be very happy to receive them for distribution. You may leave them at the Bureau.

Brown's Honored at 65th and 50th Anniversary

Saturday evening, November 2nd, was a memorable night for Worthy Sister Matie and Right Worthy Brother Nicholas Brown, who are well known throughout the Monroe District. On that evening, Worthy Sister Matie was presented with her 50 year pin by Worthy Matron Betty Jansson and Worthy Patron Frank Jansson on behalf of Rochester Chapter No. 314, Order of the Eastern Star.

What made the evening particularly newsworthy, however, is the fact that the 50 - year - pin presentation coincided with the Brown's 65th wedding anniversary, and Rochester Chapter helped them to celebrate the festive occasion by conferring an honorary degree, by Past Matrons of the Chapter, most of whom had served with Nick Brown as their Worthy Patron.

Worthy Sister Matie was Worthy Matron in 1925, and Right Worthy Brother Nick was Worthy Patron 24 times between 1921 and 1946, taking time out to be Assistant Grand Lecturer for Monroe District in 1931-32. Bro. Nick has also been a Master Mason for over 50 years.



Left to right, Worthy Patron Frank Lansson, Worthy Sister Matie Brown, Right Worthy Brother Nicholas Brown and Worthy Matron Betty Lansson.

The Monroe Masonic News wishes to express its profound sympathy to the President's family. We feel a sense of great loss of a wise and courageous leader and Veteran

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Let's Go Visiting

- December 1 - Communion Breakfast, Churchville 667.
- December 2 - 3rd Degree-Dinner, Corinthian Temple 805; 3rd Degree - Robertson Lodge 1032; DeMolay Meeting.
- December 3 - Past Masters Dinner-Frank Simes Lodge 990.
- December 5 - Memorial Service - Genesee Falls Lodge 507; Move Up Night-Webster 538.
- December 6 - School of Lodge Instruction - Temple Main St.; Patrol Christmas Party-Lalla Rookh Cauldron.
- December 7 - Christmas Party - Amo Chapter 547; Christmas Party - Cyrene Commandery 39.
- December 8 - Christmas Party - Flower City 910. Latke Party - Flower City Link 38.
- December 9 - Feast of St. John Meeting-Fairport 476.
- December 10 - Memorial Service - Fame Lodge 945; Meeting Brockport 173.
- December 12 - Christmas Party - Pittsford Northfield Chapter; Past Masters Dinner - Webster 538; Christmas Party - Frank L. Simes Lodge 990.
- December 13 - Ladies Night-Etolian Lodge 479.
- December 14 - Christmas Party - Robertson Lodge 1032.
- December 15 - Children's Christmas Party, Webster 538; O.E.S. Party, Oatka 149.
- December 16 - Christmas Party, Irondequoit Chapter O.E.S. 572.
- December 17 - Fellowcraft Meeting, Frank L. Simes Lodge 990.
- December 19 - Christmas Party, University Chapter 797.
- December 28 - Triangle Dinner-Dance.
- December 30 - Masonic Investiture Service.
- December 31 - Rochester Chapter-DeMolay Dance.



Dear Brother Herman

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

Correction. In the October issue, the question was discussed whether a Canadian Lodge visiting a Lodge in our Grand Jurisdiction may confer a degree on a candidate of the New York Lodge according to their ritual, or whether they should bring their own candidate. The answer given was that a visiting Lodge when conferring a degree in New York, whether upon a candidate of the Lodge being visited, or upon their own candidate, are merely substituting for the regular offices of the Lodge. They must, therefore, follow the New York State ritual, and none other (Handbook, Section 643).

Inadvertently in printing, the last paragraph of the answer was omitted, as follows: It is, of course, permissible for any group of officers from a visiting Lodge from another Grand Jurisdiction, to exemplify their work upon an "exemplar" a so-called "dummy candidate," as this would be classed as an educational or informative meeting.

Q. We have a Petition for Affiliation from a brother who has just moved in from another state where he is a member in good standing. Is a Waiver of Jurisdiction necessary?

A. A member in good standing of any Lodge from any Grand Jurisdiction with which we are in fraternal relations, may present a petition to any Lodge in our Jurisdiction. This applies even if the brother is still a resident of another Grand Jurisdiction. Such a petition takes the regular course of referral to a committee and election by unanimous ballot. (Const. Section 348, Handbook Sect. 505). If the brother desired to withdraw from his original Lodge, he must secure a certificate from that Lodge stating that he has been regularly discharged from membership, before he can sign the by-laws of the new Lodge. If he desired to retain his membership in his original Lodge, and his original Grand Lodge permits membership in more than one Lodge, he may become a member of the Second Lodge immediately on signing its by-laws (Handbook, Sections 577, 578).

We ask all to make their contributions as liberally as your heart and conscience dictates.

As another Christmas season approaches let us all share in the warmth of doing for others and have the satisfaction of knowing that we are truly practicing Brotherhood.

Brethren, may you and yours enjoy the Happiest of Christmas Days and prosperity in the coming New Year.

Fraternally,
 R.W. Sidney H. O'Dell, 1st Monroe
 R.W. Everett W. Van Putte 2nd Monroe
 District Chairmen

Q. We have a by-law which states that a brother who owes dues for two years shall be summoned on November 1st and if he fails to pay, may be unaffiliated at the annual election in December. Is this correct procedure?

A. On the subject of "unaffiliation," the Book of Constitutions (Section 367) states that a Lodge may provide a penalty for non-payment of dues of "unaffiliation, but such penalty shall not be inflicted except the brother is in arrears one year for dues". The Handbook of Masonic Law (Section 685) clarifies that "arrears one year" refers to "The duration of the delinquency". A case was presented to the Grand Master in 1941 from Central City Lodge, 305, Syracuse. The ruling, approved the following year by Grand Lodge, was that unaffiliation on December 18, 1934 for non-payment of dues for 1933 and 1934 was improper, since on that date the brother was not yet one year in arrears. In terms of 1963, this means that unaffiliation at the annual meeting in December must be for those owing dues prior to 1962.

Q. When and where was the Lodge of the Holy St. John of Jerusalem?

A. Masonry speaks in symbolic language. There was no such lodge in Jerusalem in ancient days, because Freemasonry did not exist prior to the Middle Ages. Masonic tradition or legend accepted apparently by the operative Masons was that the first, or primitive Lodge of Freemasonry was held at Jerusalem and was dedicated to St. John the Baptist. He therefore became the Patron Saint of many Lodges. Others, however, selected John the Evangelist as the Patron Saint. This mythical Lodge in Jerusalem was designated "The Lodge of the Holy Saint John of Jerusalem." From this legendary Lodge, all other legitimate Lodges are supposed to have descended. In the 18th century, most lodges had no names, only numbers, and were referred to as St. John's lodges, meaning that they were regular and legitimate, and worked the three degrees of Craft Masonry. Many lodges later took the name, St. John's Lodge, and today there is hardly a Grand Jurisdiction that does not have one or more named St. John's.

The meaning of the phrase "from a Lodge of the Holy St. John of Jerusalem", is "from a legitimate Lodge which conferred the initiatory degree upon me in regular form".

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Masonic Investiture Service

It was back in 1947 that our first Investiture Service for Masters-Elect was held under the direction of much loved R.W. Henry Meacham, then Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge in the State of New York. Since that time it has been annually held under the direction of our own R.W. Herman A. Sarachan, Assistant Grand Lecturer. Each year more and more lodges have participated, and last year twenty-nine of the thirty-one lodges were presented. We have had a dinner preceding the Service for the past several years and that feature has helped to increase attendance, as it makes possible a social hour before the dinner. This is open to all who have served as Master of a lodge and they are urged to attend and show support for the incoming Masters.

This year the Service will be on December 30th, beginning with the dinner at 6:30 P.M., and the Service at 8:00 P.M., 3rd floor dining room, Masonic Temple.

Reservations for the dinner should be given to your Master and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance to show the incoming Masters for 1964 that we are all behind them.

Let's go to Lodge more in '64.

Brotherhood

"Brotherhood is not our most important product, it is our only product."

Our Grand Master has stressed "BROTHERHOOD" not as something to be preached, but rather as something to be practiced. This is our opportunity to practice what we preach in a tangible way. Our contributions to the 1963 - 64 Masonic Brotherhood Fund will insure the success of these three endeavors.

1. The continued maintenance of the MASONIC LABORATORY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH & HUMAN WELFARE, in its study of GERONTOLOGY.
2. The maintenance of the new 100 bed ISSAAC R. STEWART MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WING.
3. The financial assistance necessary for the MASONIC CENTER at the NEW YORK'S WORLDS Fair. A meeting place for all Masons and their families and a place in which we can show Masonry in action.

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FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The Fellowship Committee of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts completed their year achieving success and imparting Good Fellowship in not only a true Masonic God-like principle, but also in the abundance of good wholesome fun and pleasure shared one with another.

At a Smorgasbord supper at the Lyons Den on the 15th the air was filled with smiles of happy notes when we welcomed not only our present representatives and our new representatives from all lodges accompanied by their Senior Wardens better known as Mr. Master of next year.

The Third Annual Monroe County Interlodge Fellowship Bowling Tournament was held at Clover Lanes on November 3, 1963. There were 61 entrants from Craftsman, Webster, Seneca, East Rochester, Etolian, Fairport, Clio, Germania, Rochester and Oatka lodges.

The Winners are:
 High Scratch Single Game, Fred Seuffert, Craftsman.
 High Scratch 3-Game Total, Elmer Kraft, Craftsman.
 Hi Handicap Single Game, Walter Ash, Etolian.
 Hi Handicap 3-Game Total, Donald Rockcastle, Clio.

Let all of us start the new year off right by being in attendance.

GOLF



Masonic Fellowship Golf Tournament 1963
 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts
 2nd Annual Golf Tournament

Class A
 1st Place, Harry Steinorth
 Frank L. Simes 990.

Class B
 1st Place, George Knight,
 Fairport Lodge 476.

Class C
 1st Place, John Pickworth,
 Germania 722.

The Officers and members of this committee take great pride in wishing every individual member of every lodge in both districts a very happy and Joyous Christmas, and a New Year filled with Goodness and Happiness and Good Fellowship for one and all.

BOWLING



ATTENDANCE AWARD . . . Convention of the 1st and 2nd Districts of Monroe. Reading left to right: W. Harry H. Davis, Master of Fairport Lodge #476; accepting for Suburban Lodge Award; R.W. Leonard Parker, D.D.G.M., 1st. Monroe District; R.W. Howard W. Potts, Grand Lecturer; R.W. Harry W. Kennedy, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District; W. Arlie Hazzard, Master of Craftsman Lodge #969, accepting for Urban Lodge Award.

FRANK R. LAWRENCE LODGE No. 797 2nd Monday

Frank R. Lawrence Lodge No. 797, F&M has established a Scholarship Fund to provide scholarship assistance to members of Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay or to sons of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge members.

It is believed to be the first scholarship fund of its kind in this area, according to WM Richard M. Peck. The general plan for the scholarship fund has been approved by the Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge, Samuel Kaltman.

The Scholarship Fund will use income from Lodge funds held by the Trustees. A three member committee will be appointed by the Worshipful Master to administer the program. This Scholarship Committee will have the job of securing and screening applicants and making recommendations to the Lodge membership.

The Scholarship may be used for undergraduate study at any accredited college or university.

Worshipful Master Peck said the Scholarship Fund was the result of the "admonitions of our Grand Masters to do something for the youth of our community."

Last Spring he appointed a committee to explore the idea and recommend details to the Lodge. The committee consisted of Wor. Bro. Fred J. Belluscio, Wor. Bro. Harold R. Secker, Wor. Bro. Russell C. Marron, Senior Warden Truman G. Searle and Junior Warden John J. Ryan.

OATKA LODGE No. 759 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

IONIC VISIT

The Annual visit of Ionic Lodge of Brampton, Ontario, Canada to Oatka Lodge was held at the Masonic Temple in Scottsville on October 19. The affair was one of the most successful visitations in the long series of exchanges between the two Lodges.

Our Canadian brethren and their families were conducted on a guided tour of the Rochester - Monroe County Airport including the new terminal facilities, a visit to the airport control tower and the radar control room. Our thanks to Brother Gordon Howe for making this most enjoyable afternoon possible.

In the evening a banquet was held at the Masonic Temple in Scottsville. Worshipful James Thurlow showed some beautiful color slides of his visit to Scot-

land. Entertainment by Magician Robert Ellis and his troupe rounded out the evening. Mr. Ellis neatly demonstrated the art of sawing a young lady in two before our eyes and then returning her to the audience in her original condition. We still don't know how he did it.

W. M. Walter Lindemuth had the honor of presenting Rt. Worshipful Archie Campbell, District Deputy of the Province of Ontario, who appeared in full regalia. Oatka was very pleased and delighted to accord full honors to our old friend from Ionic Lodge.

The next visitation with our Canadian brethren will be announced as soon as plans are completed.

MASONIC GUILD

The Masonic Guild is on the last phase of a program intended to refurbish the Lodge Room at the Masonic Temple. New fire escape doors have been added to the second floor Lodge and Recreation rooms. The Lodge room, hallway and preparation rooms have been repainted. The O.E.S. has selected and installed new drapes in the East. Improvements to the heating system are in progress.

A contract has been let to reupholster the lodge furniture including the sideliners benches, the South, the West and the East. The work should be completed in time for the annual communication.

There will be no Masonic Guild Meeting in December. Plan to attend the Annual Guild Meeting on January 2nd at 8:00 P.M.

Plans are underway for a joint Christmas Party with the O.E.S. families and children. The party will be held Sunday, December 15th at the Masonic Temple in Scottsville. All members are urged to attend. Don't forget the children.

Brother George Wagar is at the present time in St. Jerome's Hospital in Batavia. George was admitted to the hospital Sunday, November 10th. We wish him a speedy recovery and that he will be back with us soon.

December 4 - Fellowcraft Meeting, 8:00 P.M. Entertainment & Refreshments. Let's have a good turnout for our last meeting of the year.

December 11 - Annual meeting & Election of Officers, 8:00 P.M. At this meeting we will have a "Lodge of Remembrance" in memory of our Brothers that passed on during 1963.

December 15 - Annual Lodge & Eastern Star Christmas Party. Tureen Supper, 6:00 P.M. Entertainment for everyone.


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

MASTER'S MESSAGE

This will be my last message to you as Master of John A. Robertson Lodge. The year has moved by so rapidly that it seems like only yesterday the officers were "piped aboard" at Installation Night. It has been, to a large extent, an enjoyable experience for me to serve you this year.

In retrospect, we can recall many joyous occasions when our brethren gathered for good fellowship, entertainment or work and instruction.

Opening event for 1963 was Installation Night on January 7. It seemed good to see Ionic Hall filled with brethren who had come to witness the impressive installation of officers by W.B. Jim McLair. Earlier at dinner W.B. Dean Critchell delivered a challenging message to both officers and brethren. I was thrilled to receive a beautiful gavel from my brother and two sisters; a hand-made plaque from W.B. McLair and a Master's tie clasp from Bro. Stuart Boyce, representing the Newspaper Square Club of Rochester.

"Open House" was held on January 21. It was a night when the temperature dropped to zero! A hardy group of brethren, their ladies and friends came anyway and had a fine time. The Shrine Chanters opened the program followed by R.W. Bro. John Batthew Biggs' enjoyable travelogue of Italy and Greece. Later refreshments were served in the dining room and again the Shrine Chanters entertained.

On February 4 brothers John Kerry and DeForrest Crouch received the First Degree which was conferred by J.W. Elmer W. Holly. A Masonic play, "Greater Love Hath No Man," was presented on February 18 by the 1961 Masters.

Sr. Warden Arlie Harrington conferred the 2nd Degree on March 4 and on March 18 our brethren joined Valley and Oatka lodges to witness a K-9 Corps demonstration.

Jr. Warden Elmer Holly arranged a fine "Ladies Night" at the Party House on March 22nd. A splendid gathering of brethren, their ladies and guests had a most enjoyable time, thanks to co-chairmen Norman Gauch and Warren Doerrer. We discovered another George Jessel in our Lodge as Chaplain Walter Swail served very effectively as M.C. Jr. Deacon Mal Nulton stirred up a lot of "oh's" and "ah's" as he announced door prize winners. We won't forget the "Stroll-Aires," especially when we all joined them in singing "Happy Birthday" to Bro. George Short and the song fest afterwards.

A Swiss steak dinner preceded the Third Degree on

April 1. Yours truly was especially pleased to welcome his own brother, Dr. John Prescott Robertson, minister of the Congregational Church, Glen Ridge, N.J.

DeMolay Night was observed on April 15 when we joined with Corinthian Temple and Valley lodges to witness the very impressive DeMolay Degree.

It was a pleasure to be your representative at Grand Lodge the week of May 6. That was an experience I will not forget. Sr. Warden Arlie Harrington was Acting Master on May 6 and Bro. Bob Brethen entertained.

Our vigorous and enthusiastic Jr. Warden, Bro. Elmer Holly went all out for our "Home-Coming Night" (honoring our Past Masters) at Plante-ation Pines on May 20th. Included among the ninety-eight brethren and friends present were 17 Past Masters.

The Annual Family Picnic was held at Ellison Park on June 9. What a glorious day that was! The Blue Grass Ramblers band played all afternoon and games were conducted by Bro. Cliff Smith.

The annual "Corn and Sausage Roast" at Bro. George Parker's Farm was held on August 24. Bro. Ed McKee, chairman, as usual did a splendid job and everyone had a wonderful time.

"Rededication night" ushered in the Fall program on September 16. R.W. Bro. John Schmidt and some 35 members of the Gleason Square Club presented a most impressive rededication ceremony.

The 1962 Masters, with W.B. Milt Kingsley as chaplain, exemplified the First Degree on Oct. 7. Candidates were: John Beach, Al Marshall, Ron Hibbard, Eugene Same and Jay Rodgers.

On October 11 W.B. Fred Altman substantially provided an enjoyable evening for several of the brethren and their ladies. This group went to see "Harvey" after having dinner at a downtown restaurant.

R.W. Bro. Harry H. Kennedy, DDGM., made his official visit on Oct. 21. After closing Lodge, Bro. Bruno Hermann took us on a "Trip to Spain."

The 1957 Masters, with W.B. Lew Morey as president, exemplified the 2nd Degree on Nov. 4.

At this writing, "Kodak Night" is just around the corner on Nov. 18. Again Bro. Elmer Holly, Jr. Warden, is trying to outdo himself in making this the finest night of the year. Ninety-eight are planning to attend so it should be tops!

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THIRD DEGREE - DEC. 2

Let's all be present to welcome our 5 new brethren at this most important event. Lodge will open at 7:30. The degree team, under the direction of W.B. Connie May, will exemplify the 2nd section.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 14

W.B. Dean Critchell is again conducting the 2nd annual Lodge Christmas Party for Underprivileged Children at Genesee Settlement House. If you would like to assist, please contact Dean at BU 8-4412.

ANNUAL MEETING DECEMBER 16

You will receive summons for this meeting. Plan to be present.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Plans are being made by Bro. Arlie Harrington, Sr. Warden, for the opening event of 1964 on January 6. I call upon all the members of John A. Robertson Lodge to support the new Master to the fullest extent. He will need your help and attendance at meetings. Please reserve the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month for YOUR LODGE! Let's make it an ACTIVE Lodge - with YOUR HELP it can be! Fraternally, Paul A. Robertson, Master

Past Master of 20 Years

"W. Bro. Dean J. Critchell, John A. Robertson Past Master of Twenty Years."

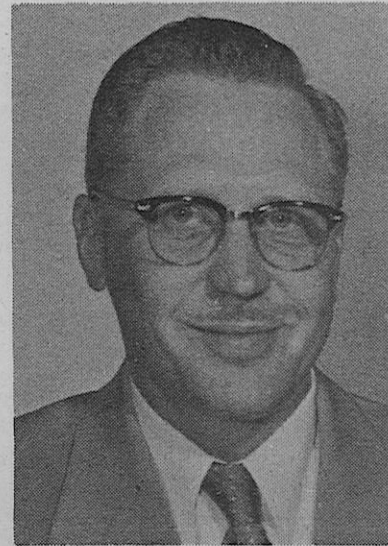
Raised in John A. Robertson Lodge on December 2nd, 1935, by W. Bro. Carlton F. Reule, "Bro. Dean J. Critchell's devotion to," and active interest in the Craft is evidenced by the fact that only eight years later he was installed as Worshipful Master.

This was in 1943, a war year when Lodges were faced with conditions which seem strange in retrospect. Often in the course of a meeting they would hear the air raid sirens' blast which meant that the Tyler had to work in the dark until the "All Clear" was heard. Attendance was affected due to gasoline rationing. With food rationing, refreshments had to be planned very carefully and to provide a dinner was really a problem. Lodges were constantly being faced with the problem of getting draftees through their degrees before being called up for service. For that reason a dispensation was granted, by Most Worshipful Brother

William Strang, to put through a class of eight which was raised on April 5th.

There were twenty-three Brothers raised that year of whom the following fourteen are still on our roster: George W. Adams Jr. raised March 15th; Horace H. Lagerbusch, W. Ross Mitchell, William H. Neitzel, Wallace R. Roberts, and William F. Ross raised April 5th; Gerald K. Sick, and Christian Mischler raised October 18; Edward P. Fulmer, Edward F. Kilgras, and Oscar B. Oeschger raised November 1st; and Clarence A. "Bob" Brethen, Burdett C. Edgett, and Ralph F. Hendrick raised November 15th.

W. Bro. Dean now resides with his wife, Thelma, and son, David, on Norton Street in the town of Irondequoit. On February 21st they will celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary. Son David works for the Rochester Gas and Electric Co. Their married son, Richard, is a civil Engineer



Dean J. Critchell

working at Kodak Park and a Second Lieutenant in the Army Reserve.

Hired as an Apprentice Forman at Kodak thirty-five years ago, Worshipful Bro-

ther Dean is now a Project Engineer in Methods Development. He has served several terms as Trustee of the Irondequoit Presbyterian Church and was Chairman of the Board for one term. He was President of the Laurelton Republican Club in 1947. He was elected and served many years on the Board of Education of Irondequoit.

When we arrived at his home to interview him we found him, saw in hand, engrossed in the project of panelling the interior of a room. This man needs a hobby?

It was W. Bro. Critchell who introduced the idea of a Lodge sponsored Christmas Party for underprivileged children. Robertson Lodge immediately saw the value of this as in keeping with Masonic purposes and in 1962 a party was given for the children of the Genesee Settlement House. This was so well received that it is planned again for this year and will be held on December 14th.

Worshipful Brother Dean J. Critchell, we of John A. Robertson Lodge Salute you as a Past Master of whom we can be truly proud.

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

As we approach the end of our lodge year as well as the calendar year, may I express the hope that you will find it within the length of your cable-tow to obey the summons you received to the Annual meeting on December 19th. I think you will find the reports of the officers and trustees of your lodge far from dull, but, in fact, very concise and illuminating as to the status of all aspects of our lodge activities. New members, in particular, will find this a most interesting meeting.

To me one of the most inspiring "open" meetings we have had in a long time was the Past Masters Roll Call on November 7th. I want especially to thank the large number of our Past Masters who honored us with their presence and treated the rest of us to an evening of rare pleasure.

I should like to extend to each brother and to his family my personal best wishes for a joyful Christmas season. Sincerely & Fraternally,
J. H. Gruger, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

December 5 - Moving-up Night. Euchre party after the meeting.

December 12 - Past Masters Dinner.

December 15 - Annual Children's Christmas Party.

December 19 - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Thomas N. Nagle - Raised October 27, 1921, Died October 17, 1963.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

We are glad to learn that Brother Earl Wright and Brother Henry Zimmer have both returned home from the hospital and are making good recovery from their operations.

Our sympathy goes out to Brother Ward Tinklepaugh on the recent passing of his twin sister.

Please report any instances of sickness or distress to the Master or the Secretary.

1964 DUES

The Secretary has 1964 dues cards and you are asked to stop by his desk soon or mail him a check so you can get your new card. It also goes without saying that those who have not paid their

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1963 dues - and unhappily there are quite a few - are urged to get current on the books rather than have their dues add up.

PAST MASTERS ROLL CALL

Eighteen Past Masters responded to the Roll Call at the November 7th meeting and gave the large number of members in attendance some humorous and nostalgic reminiscences of lodge activities over more than 40 years. Past Masters present to receive the acclaim of the brethren included:

Russel Mason, 1920; Louis Weisenreder, 1947; Luther Curtice, 1924; Edward Gosch, 1948; Charles Wright, 1934; Irving Farnham, 1952; Edwin Lauer, 1935; Charles Minor, 1954; Elmer Smith, 1936; Grant Kothringer, 1956; G. Robert Witmer, 1940; Vernon Collier, 1957; Thomas Pellett, 1941; Robert Torrens, 1958; Ralph Crittenden, 1943; Walter Schattner, 1960; Frank Thompson, 1946; William Guthrie, 1962.

It can be reported for the benefit of all who could not be on hand for this meeting that this distinguished group of our Past Masters all looked hale and hearty; we hope to have them all with us for many more such pleasant occasions.

Rt. Wor. Leonard Parker, making his official visit to Webster Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master, brought added luster to the occasion with a particularly enlightening review of Grand Lodge and district activities.

NEWLY RAISED BROTHERS

The following members of our Fall Class received their Third Degree and signed the by-laws as full-fledged members of Webster Lodge on November 21:

Eugene W. Buyck, John H. Hill, Irving J. Hill, Darrel S. Welty, G. Robert Witmer Jr.

As this is being prepared for press, it is anticipated that Brother James F. Voelzer who received his First Degree on April 4th and has been in the U. S. Army since that time, will have returned on leave in time to receive his Third Degree with the

above class.

We hope all the brethren will make a point of welcoming these new brothers into our Lodge.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting and Election of Officers will be held on December 19. Be sure to return the card enclosed with the summons if you plan to attend the dinner.

WORLDS FAIR TICKETS

Don't forget to see Gary Curtice for tickets to the 1964-65 World's Fair so you can support the building of the Masonic Brotherhood Center at the Fair.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual Christmas party for children of Lodge members will be held on December 15th at the lodge hall at 7:30 p.m. A program is planned which will be of interest to kids and parents alike. Bring the kids and have a good time.

GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507

1st and 3rd Thursdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

This final message can only be one of gratitude to so very many. No Master can boast more pride and confidence in his lodge than I hold for Genesee Falls. To serve as Master of our lodge is a privilege that is unexcelled by any other organization. There are no words of expression now; no adjectives to describe the true feeling that has been instilled within me nearing the close of this 1963 session of our communications. Only my very heart warming thank you to all who have made what I hope has been a fruitful and successful year.

Our new Master elect shall be able to take up the gavel of authority with equal pride; for he too, with his staff of fine officers, shall be entrusted with the governing of a lodge unsurpassed in this or any jurisdiction. He too shall know that before him sit the finest group of Masons over which any Master is privileged to preside.

As Master of Genesee Falls for the year 1963, I will always have cherished memories. With the cooperation of all my officers and support of our members I

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Harold E. Metzler,
Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

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TRESTLEBOARD

December 5 - Regular Communication, Business, Presentation of Budget for 1964. Memorial Service by James Hard Post Masonic War Veterans.

December 12 - Fellowship.

December 19 - Annual Meeting. Adoption of Budget Reports, Election of Officers.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bill, Jacob - 100 Bristol St., Canandaigua, N.Y.

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COMING EVENTS

December 3 - Annual Past Masters Dinner.
December 10 - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
December 17 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting & Election of Officers.

PAST MASTERS MEET

The Past Masters of Frank L. Simes will have their Annual December Meeting and dinner at W. B. Fred Hills home 420 Woodlands Lane, West Webster off Bay Rd. on December 3. Each year the Past Masters have a delicious meal and a brief meeting to honor the men who through the years have made Frank L. Simes the Lodge that it is today. Here's hoping the Worshipful Brothers have an enjoyable evening and lots of pleasant memories.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

On Tuesday, November 19, the Fellowcraft Club made its annual trip to the Monroe County Home. The wives and girl friends were also in attendance at the affair. After the visit to the Home, the brothers and friends met at the Maplewood Inn for some fun and laughter.

The December 17 meeting will be at W. B. Fred Stahl's home, 3 Rollingwood Dr., Pittsford. This is the Club's biggest meeting of the year, and everyone is looking forward to Brother Fred's hospitality. At this time new officers will be elected for the forthcoming year. The Club has prospered under the capable leadership of Brs. Jerry Stahl, Pres.; Ken Spalty, Sec.; Ed Willis, Treas. and we hope that the incoming officers can carry on with the enthusiasm that these Brothers have. Don't forget, December 17.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

With only one meeting in December because of the Fourth meeting falling on Christmas Eve, the Annual Meeting and election of officers will be held Tuesday, December 10. This is a meeting that should be attended as it gives every Brother the Democratic right to vote for our new Master and Officers. The

Summons have already been mailed, and it would be a pleasure to have a large number of Brothers attend to show their support to the incoming Master elect.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

November 12, was the Annual Frank L. Simes Memorial services. Brothers Art Cross, Charley Heckman and W. B. Harry Ketcham took part in the services. The names of our departed Brothers were read aloud by W.B. Walter Schaffner as the members of the V.F.W., dressed in uniform, placed red roses in a beautiful wreath. Brother Cross recited the poem "In Flander's Field" which seemed most appropriate for the day so close to Veterans Day. On this solemn occasion the Lodge had the pleasure of receiving Rt. W.B. Len Parker D.D.G.M. who delivered his address in behalf of Most W.B. Harry Ostrov Grand Master.

DISA AND DATA

Congratulations are in order for the following Brothers of Frank Simes Lodge. To Harry Steinorth for placing first in the Class A division of the Masonic Fellowship Golf Tournament, and to Jerry Stahl who placed second. Happy golfing to you my Brothers. Our Lodge is proud to have such fine representation.

Brother Ben Daly and his East High Soccer Team that just completed an undefeated season winning 16 games, losing 0, and tying 1. To make additional laurels to Ben's record, his team entered the Section 5 tournament and won that title in a trilling overtime victory over Penfield H.S. 2-1. Four of Ben's players were chosen All Scholastic, which is another mark of the finely coached team. Lots of success in the future years except against Charlotte High School!!!

Recently seen in Lodge were W. B. Harry Marsh who has returned to Rochester from Delevan, N.Y. and is living at 67 Lilac Dr. Nice to have you with us again Harry. Bro. C.M. Pearson and Brother Al Waterman Jr. were in attend-

ance at the Memorial service, and many memories were exchanged.

W.B. Harry Ketcham has tickets for the Worlds Fair, and can be purchased for \$2.00 each. The Lodge has purchases \$100 worth of tickets for your convenience and to support the building of the Brotherhood Center at the Fair. If you plan on attending the Fair, remember Frank L. Simes has the Tickets.

Mrs. Alice Meadowcraft, our resident at the Masonic Home in Utica, is enjoying her "Home" very much. If any Brother travels to Utica, be sure to visit "Alice" she is a wonderful lady, and is just bubbling over with charm and humor.

Things to remember: The Lodge is planning a Christmas, tureen dinner, and party for the families and friends. Watch for the date, and share in this year ending Christmas Party (I have heard Santa will be there.)

Please have a Happy and enjoyable Holiday Season. From the Officers.

TOLL OF THE YEARS

IN MEMORY

Bro. Frederick I. Stokes. Initiated Medina Lodge 336 February 19, 1913; Passed March 5, 1913; Raised March 19, 1913. Affiliated with Frank L. Simes Lodge 990 February 26, 1924. Deceased November 8, 1963.

Our heartfelt sympathy and Brotherly love is extended to the family of Brother Fred Stokes, 110 Seymore Rd., Rochester 9, N.Y. who passed away November 8 at Highland Hospital where he had been confined for a short time. This past May, Brother Fred had received his 50 year pin, a milestone in only a few members of the Lodge.

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SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Mrs. Fred Stokes, 110 Seymore Rd. Confined to Highland Hospital after undergoing surgery.

John Van Marter - Now living in New Mexico, has recently returned to Rochester, and is confined in the Genesee Hospital.

W.B. Cliff Asmuth, 124 Arnett Blvd. Home recovering from a back ailment.

Mrs. Cliff Lesslie, 271 Colebourn Rd. Recovering from an eye ailment.

On Thursday evening, December 12, Frank L. Simes Lodge, No. 990, is sponsoring a combination Tureen Supper and Christmas Party. The supper will be served at 6:30 P.M., in the large Banquet Room "A" in the basement of the Masonic Temple. The Lodge will furnish the meat, which is roast pork, and the beverage and the rolls.

Following dinner, entertainment will be provided, Christmas Carols will be sung, and Santa Claus will take time out from his busy schedule to attend this affair. Therefore, a most warm and cordial invitation is extended to our Brethren, their wives, children and friends

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A very wonderful and happy time was had by those members and their friends attending the round and square dance held on November the 4th. Those attending had such a good time they hope to have another such event this season.

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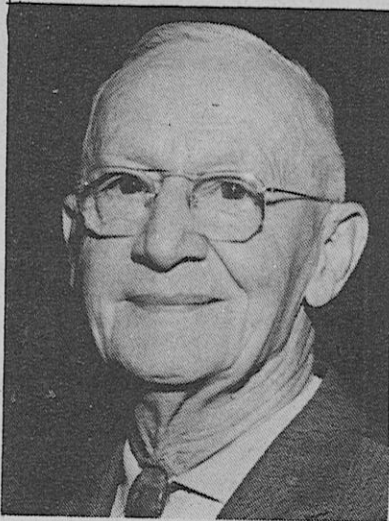
At the regular meeting December 9, the Lodge will celebrate The Feast of Saint John, The Evangel. W. Master Harry Davis will give a background sketch of this celebration. This year it will fall on December 27. The Junior Warden Bro. William Laird is quite anxious to know how many will turn out for this meeting so he may be properly prepared. This is also the night of the annual meeting of the Lodge when the Officers for next year are chosen. So it is urged by the W. Master Harry Davis to let one of the Officers of the Lodge know if you'll be there or not. Let's not embarrass Brother Bill.

IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE

Brother William S. Rall contributes his talents to the Utica Home and Hospital. Making frequent trips from Fairport to work as 'Volunteer' at the Utica Home and Hospital over the past few years has been a blessing to Brother William S. Rall of 32 Nelson St. Last January Bro. Rall was living on baby food because of a sick stomach. In July he walked the 2 1/2 miles in the Shriners Parade at Utica in real good health. Rather than sit at home waiting, he frequently went to the Masonic Home and Hospital to help the staff with getting things done. He is one of the five 'Volunteers' who frequently come in and do anything that has to be done. It may be washing windows, cleaning floors, painting, doing guard duty,

these Volunteers give a hand. Bro. Rall has been a 'Volunteer' for a number of years. He has no schedule for his visits except the urge.

Brother William S. Rall was raised in Germania Lodge #722 F. & A.M. in 1948. In 1950, he became a Shriner in Ziyara Temple at Utica. He is most active in the Caravan, working mostly with the Shriners Home. It was at this time he started as a 'Volunteer' at the Utica Home and Hospital. Because he has a brother-in-law living near Utica, he finds it more convenient to stay at the work for days at a time. He used many week ends and vacations he earned at the Neun Paper Box Company to help out at the Masonic Home and Hospital.



Bro. William S. Rall

Most of Bro. Rall's work in the Shrine comes in July and August during which time the Shrine Circus is put on for a week. He stated that he and two other members of the Caravan last summer distributed, personally, 13,952 packs of popcorn to the children that attended the Shrine Circus. The Circus is put on for the benefit of crippled children.

Brother Rall affiliated with the Fairport Lodge in 1957. He is 73 years young and retired for three years. Bro. Rall attributes his recovery to good health to the work he has been doing as a 'Volunteer' at the Masonic Home and Hospital in Utica. His retirement now means much more to him.

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

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

Our November 4th meeting was enjoyed by all who attended. The program started with a talk by the Right Worshipful Harry H. Kennedy, District Deputy Grand Master. His talk was most interesting and informative.

A First Degree was also conferred upon a class of five with all of the Officers moving up. Brother Barry, our Senior Warden, sat in the East. All officers deserve credit for a job well done.

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SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Ill: Frank J. Niggle reentered General West Hospital for an operation on his eye for Tacoma.

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**WAKAN LODGE
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MASTER'S MESSAGE

The next meeting of Wakan Lodge will be a Summons Mtg. at which the annual report will be given and election of officers for 1964 will be held. Let's make this an outstanding evening in our support of the officers that will be elected to govern our lodge for the ensuing year.

**SECOND DEGREE
CONFERRED**

Wakan held two successive Second Degrees in November, one for our regular class of candidates and one for Brother Edmund Copeland, by request from Ausable River Lodge, Keysville, N. Y. The Middle Chamber Lecture was given by Bro. Eugene Waddington and Bro. Fred Nielsen. The Degree was conferred by Bro. Erwin Keiser.

NEW ADDRESSES

Bro. Bertram Lewis has moved to Florida where his new address is, 3301 Avenue G, N.W., Winterhaven, Florida.

R:W: Daniel DeLelys new address is 60 Woodchester Drive, Weston 93, Massachusetts. Bro. DeLelys was the first Master of Wakan Lodge and held that office in 1925.

**MASONIC SERVICE
BUREAU**

W: Bro. Robert Orne, and Bro. Joseph Dimino report a very successful year by way of financial and interest support by Wakan members. The charitable work of the Masonic Service Bureau deserves and appreciates our support. Keep your contributions coming. At Christmas time we can use clothes, toys, or anything that you think will make the less-fortunate a little happier at Christmas.

Cogar Hart has returned to his retreat on St. John's Island, Virgin Islands to recuperate from his recent illness.

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

December 9 - Annual Meeting.

On October 18 Rochester Lodge visited Humber Lodge in Weston, Ontario, Canada to exemplify the 3rd Degree. Twenty-seven of the brothers made the trip and a good time was had by all. Our Canadian brothers provided an excellent dinner for us at 4:30 in the Masonic Temple followed by the Degree work. After lodge was closed we enjoyed a quiet little party with an excellent lunch and refreshments. The party was held in the officers mess room in an old fort in Toronto.

John Waldock

DEATHS DURING 1963

A memorial service was held on November 25 for the following brothers:

George J. Baker, 44 Oliver Street, Rochester 7, N. Y. - Class "C" life member. Raised June 26, 1916; Died January 29, 1963.

George H. Millspaugh, Box 77, Roaring Branch, Pa. - Regular member. Raised September 27, 1947; Died February 23, 1963.

Charles Moyse, 300 Murray St., Rochester 6, N. Y. Class "C" Life Member. Raised November 8, 1920, Died May 1, 1963.

Elmore Elmore, 278 Alpine Drive, Rochester 18, N. Y. Regular member. Raised June 26, 1922, Died May 18, 1963.

William T. Robinson, Masonic Home, Utica, N. Y. Class "C" Life Member. Raised April 27, 1925, Died July 22, 1963.

Fred I. Parrish, 128 Ferris St., Rochester 9, N. Y. Class "C" Life Member. Raised March 12, 1914, Died September 3, 1963.

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Charles J. Maier, c/o Palm Bay Turkey Ranch, Box 52, Palm Bay, Florida. Regular Member. Raised November 28, 1949, Died September 9, 1963.

P. Clark Boardman, 77 Rotch Street, New Bedford, Mass. Class "A" Life Member. Raised March 18, 1895, Died October 13, 1963.

Albert Warnick, 469 Lake Shore Blvd., Rochester 17, N. Y. Regular Member. Raised March 10, 1958, Died October 15, 1963.

Henry G. Trumeter, 3664 Culver Rd., Rochester, N. Y. Raised April 9, 1917, Died November 13, 1963.

As this comes to you, there is but one meeting of the lodge remaining in my year. December 9th will be our Annual Meeting and election of officers. Come and pay your dues and help elect your officers for 1964.

Our sincere thanks to Wor. Bro. Jim Lickers for preparing the fine dinner on November 25th when our District Deputy visited with us and brought us the Grand Master's words.

On November 11th, four new brothers signed the by-laws of Rochester Lodge: Bro. Loren P. Kellogg Jr., Bro. James V. Rouvina, Bro. Robert J. Rowley and Bro. Harold K. Webster.

During the past few weeks I have called on some of our older brothers to present them with 50 year pins: Bro. Robert B. Clifford, Bro. William E. Rund, Bro. Charles J. Ashton, Bro. William C. Vosburgh.

To those who I may not see before the year ends - a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

James W. Noble,
Master

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

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MASTER:

Brethren:

Our annual meeting will be on Wednesday, December 4, 1963. Your presence at this meeting is important, as we will be having our annual election of officers, for the ensuing year.

I would like to take this opportunity, to thank all the Past Masters, Officers, the Committees and Brethren of the Union Star Lodge #320, for the help and co-operation they have generously offered to me this year. Although, there has been many times, the road got rough, but the strong devotion of you, Brethren of the lodge, came through with your support to make things ring with harmony. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as your Worshipful Master and I will always think of the Year

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**FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd & 4th Tuesday**

For the benefit of the many members who have not attended our regular meetings, due to illness, business reasons, or the many other excuses which present themselves on Lodge meeting nights, we have been given the privilege of informing our Brethren, through the medium of the Monroe Masonic News, all the important functions which they have missed by their absence.

Our first meeting in October was held in our Lodge rooms on Tuesday, October 8, 1963. The meeting was opened by our Worshipful Master Walter Dutton on the Third Degree. After a short business meeting the Craft was called from Labor to refreshment, and then recalled at the sound of the Gavel for further business on hand. The meeting was called to order again by our Worshipful Master, and opened on the First Degree.

The Gavel was then turned over to Senior Warden Brother Glen Pierce, who presided over the First Degree given to the following:

Don H. Green, Chas. F. Burke, Floyd M. Gridley, Richard H. Sheive.

After the presentation of the First Degree, the meeting was called to order by the Worshipful Master on the Third Degree, and closed after all business had been transacted. All members and visiting Brothers were then invited to partake in refreshments and a social hour which followed.

The following Brothers have been raised during 1963:

Daniel R. Stoddard, James A. Palmer, Carl E. Sipe, Donald C. DeMuynck.

We welcome these Brothers to our Lodge and hope their interest in Masonry will continue to grow and will be evidenced by their continued presence at all our regular communications.

The Craft had the privilege to be present at a Smorgasbord supper given by the Fellowcraft at Doziers Restaurant on Ridge Road and Portland Avenue. Thirty-four Brothers were present. The delicious assortment of delicacies placed before us were so good that many of the Brothers could not resist second helpings. After refreshments, a social hour was held in which all present became better acquainted with each other. We wish to thank the Fellowcraft for a wonderful evening, and Brother Dozier for the fine food placed before us. We are sure everyone enjoyed themselves. This should be done more often.

A Memorial Service will be held at our annual meeting on December 10th, conducted by Bro. Rev. William T. Plews, in memory of the following:

Samuel R. Fisher, Archibald McEwen, Emmett Hauck, Alexander B. Little, Henry R. Stevens, Leo E. Wiltse.

We wish to give our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Brother Archie Bubier who is at the Northside Hospital. Your absence from the Lodge meetings Brother Archie has been noted by everyone, so get well fast, we miss you.

No doubt by now all brothers have received notice through the mail of the Gala

Ladies Nite which is to be held by Fame Lodge at the Ridgemont Country Club, on November 9th, 1963. This should really be a Gala affair, so come one and all to make this event a real success.

Our next regular Communication will be held on November 12, 1963. Please plan to attend - you will be surprised how much you will gain by your continued attendance at our meetings. Respectfully submitted,

George H. Christiansen

On the evening of November 9, 1963, Fame Lodge #945 held its annual Ladies Night at the Ridgemont Country Club. To say that it was a Gala affair is the understatement of the year. It was a colossal affair, enjoyed by approximately 129 brothers and their Ladies.

Dinner was served about 7:30 p.m., by a group of lovely young waitresses who did their best to please everyone. During the meal Brother George Johnson introduced the Officers of the Lodge. However, due to the excitement of the evening, he forgot to introduce two of the principle workers who had much to do with the success of this party, this Brother George advised the writer, and requested that it be corrected with this news report. We, therefore, wish to apologize to our most able Secretary, Cyril Walker, and our most efficient Treasurer, Jack Bloom, for this omission.

After the dinner was over and the tables cleared, dancing began to the music of 5 members of the Len Hawley Orchestra. The orchestra played a march which started a Parade throughout the hall with all present participating. This was the opening to an evening of fun surpassing any we have had to date.

Prizes were won by the following:

The Queen of the Ball was the lovely Mrs. Alice Morey, who was presented a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Prizes for the Spot dances were won by: Brother Jaques Herman and his lovely wife; Brother George H. Christiansen and his lovely wife. Most popular lady: Mrs. Dorothy Nicodemus; most popular man: Brother C. F. Burke.

Other prizes were won by Mrs. Dorothy Ferraro and Mr. Benny Dory. The Grand Prize of a beautiful centerpiece made by Mrs. George Johnson was won by Mrs. D. F. Burke.

Another interesting point of the evening was the search by Prince Charming for the beautiful Mrs. Kalabash. It was a long search made throughout the evening with many beautiful women claiming the name, but after careful study of each claimant by Prince Charming, he turned to his search again, as none had met the requirements of Mrs. Kalabash. Finally after much walking, searching and announcements made over the loud speaker, our Prince finally located his long lost Mrs. Kalabash and presented her with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

We also had other very important reasons for celebrating this evening: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Underhill celebrated their 21st anniversary; Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, who was a guest and member of Yonnandio Lodge, celebrated their 35th

anniversary.

We wish to congratulate these lovely couples, and hope their married life may be a very happy one for many years to come.

It is the earnest hope of all Officers of Fame Lodge, that more members will come out to parties given during the coming year, and make a sincere effort to attend our regular meetings. You don't know what you are missing by not attending all our functions.

The Officers and Directors of Fame Lodge extend the Season's Greetings to all members and their families. May the coming year bring you all much happiness.

George H. Christiansen

**CYRENE COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

Dear Sir Knights,
I hope that as many of you that can will attend the following fall activities:

December 6 - Monroe Commandery No. 12 K.T. inspection at Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York.

December 7th - Our Annual Christmas Dinner will be held at Reiter's Steak House which is located at the corner of Mt. Hope Ave. and South Ave. at 6:30 P.M. All Sir Knights and their ladies are invited to attend, and I'm sure a good time will be had by all. For reservations and information please call William Angold at GL 8-4639.

December 13 - Regular meeting with Christmas message from the Grand Commandery to be read. A luncheon will follow.

COMMANDERS CORNER

The Order of the Temple, the climax of the Christian Orders of Knighthood, was conferred on our class of candidates on November 8th, and I take this opportunity to thank all those who participated in these Orders.

It is our hope that Knights Templar will observe with reference and humility this Holy Season's Christmas Day, His Day, as a meaningful, sublime and rewarding Anniversary.

To all good friends and neighbors, our wish for you is Happiness, Good Health, Good Luck, and Good Cheer ... Merry Christmas to one and all.

Sincerely yours,
Sir Knight William Angold, Em. Commander
And a Happy New Year,
Your Reporter,
Sir Knight Robert E. DuBert Sr., Em. P.C.

**ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479**

2nd and 4th Mondays

December 9 - Annual Meeting.

December 13 - Ladies Night.

For those of you who wish to make Friday the 13th an unlucky day, don't bring your wife (or girl friend as the case may be) to the Welcome Ranch on December 13, 1963. This is our annual show of appreciation, as Masons, to our lady friends and a good way to get into swing of the Holiday Season.

The Annual Meeting is the last of the year, so try to come and make your vote count.

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

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Our 40th Anniversary Meeting was a real success. A big thank you goes out to all who attended and supported this meeting. There were 13 Past Masters Aprons presented and 24 guests at dinner. After all expenses were paid, we presented a check for the amount of the proceeds to B. J. Fryatt Memorial, Inc. for the establishment of a permanent building fund.

Again, I would like to mention to you that the Brotherhood Fund Drive is under way. Your assistance by sending in your contribution as soon as possible will be a big help to Bro. Ralph Plummer and W. Bro. Ira Kunkle. We were in first place in the district last year for the percentage of contributors. Our goal this year is to maintain our position and better our record.

As we approach the holiday season, I would like to extend to each of you the wishes of a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Albert F. Patterson, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Fred Miller is in Strong Memorial Hospital. Bro. Victor Oderkirk is at home feeling much better after surgery.

W. Bro. Frank Karge is feeling much better.

Bro. Herbert L. Antell died November 8 following a long illness and confinement.

TRESTLEBOARD

December 10 - Annual Meeting and election of officers.

On Saturday evening, November 9, a special communication was held in East Rochester Lodge #1020 commemorating its 40th Anniversary.

A dinner was held prior to the meeting in the Baptist Church with some 60 brothers in attendance. Immediately following the dinner, 16 Past Masters of the lodge were presented with Past Master Aprons in a colorful ceremony. After the presentation, the Past Masters assisted in burning the mortgage. In honor of this occasion, R. W. Clarence J. Henry, D.G.M., State of New



PAST MASTERS HONORED . . . The above Past Masters were honored at the Special Communication held by East Rochester Lodge #1020, November 9, 1963. Past Masters Aprons were presented to: (front row left to right) Charlie Seifert 1931, Eugene Cohen 1932, Bob Pendlebury 1933, Al Truman 1939, Howard Worden 1946, Bob Hill 1948. Middle row left to right: Sid O'Dell 1950, Don Whitenight 1951, Howard Gilbert 1952, Joseph Lattin 1955, Arnold Mundy 1957. Back row left to right: Andrew Narsisan 1959, Ira Kunkel 1960, Harold Griffith 1961, Burt Ross 1962, Al Patterson, Jr. 1963.

York, gave an address honoring the Past Masters and congratulating the Lodge of having such a fine building, free and clear after so short a time and with a membership of only some 180 Brethren.

Other honored guests in attendance were R. W. Bro. John W. Biggs, Grand Junior Deacon, R. W. Henry W. Niven, Dept. Grand Marshall; and R. W. Leonard W. Parker, Henry P. Kennedy, D.D. G. Masters of the 1st and 2nd District.

**MASONIC WAR VETERANS
2nd Thursday**

At the time of this writing most of us are in a period of Thanksgiving. We have a great deal to be thankful for although we may not fully realize this. It would be well for us all to set aside a few moments and count our blessings.

For the sixth straight year we are taking Christmas cookies to our December Ward Party at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. I think that this small gesture brings more light to these veterans eyes than any other thing that we do for them. Our wives delight in making these fancy cookies which are decorated with gala icings and frostings. This year the Christmas Ward Party will be held on December 8th which is a week earlier than our usual date. So make

a special note of this and be sure to ask your wife to bake a few dozen of her Christmas specials.

December is also the month when many organizations are making arrangements for their annual meetings and election of officers for the following year. We will have our elections at our December meeting too with a Public Installation to be held on January 11th. More about this will be mentioned in the January edition. So when making your New Years resolutions, include your attendance at our Post meetings and functions!

Your Post has purchased a block of tickets for the Worlds Fair as our contribution to the Masonic Pavilion. Our own Commander General Ray Ring is on the Worlds Fair Masonic Commission and has brought back much enthusiasm about this grand project. I am sure that Masons will be much better understood in the future as the result of this display. So be sure to do your part in selling these tickets when asked to do so. They can be sold to anyone who is planning on visiting the Fair and they will need a ticket for each day that they plan on attending.

As we look back on November we found that it was an exceptionally busy one with two Memorial Services, two Flag presentations in addition to a 3rd Degree at Etolian Lodge and our regular Post meeting and visitation to Canandaigua. Most affairs were rather well attended but, we can always use more in making our functions more impressive. We are very grateful for the assistance given us by members of Genesee Falls Lodge as well as R.W. Odell Kelly in conferring the 3rd Degree at Etolian Lodge.

At the present time our December calendar is as follows:

December 2 - Memorial Service, Valley Lodge, 7:30 P.M.

December 5 - Memorial Service, Genesee Falls Lodge, 7:30 P.M.

December 8 - Ward Party, Canandaigua Hospital - 1:30 P.M.

December 12 - Post Meeting - Election of Officers, 8:00 P.M.

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

COMING EVENTS

December 8 - Annual Childrens Party. Masonic Temple, Dining Room A, 2 P.M.

December 10 - Annual Meeting. Reports of Master, Treasurer, Secretary, Trustees and Board of Relief. Election of Officers and Trustees for 1964. 7:00 p.m.

January 14 - Annual Banquet, Masonic Temple, 6:30 p.m. Installation of Officers, 8:00 p.m.

March 14 - 50th Anniversary Banquet.

MEMBERSHIP

The Secretary reports that there are still a number of brethren who have not paid their dues for 1963. To whom this concerns, please mail your check to the secretary immediately, or better still, arrange to attend the next meeting of the Lodge and pay your dues in person.

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

Thanks to the efforts of our Past Masters, we are already halfway towards our quota for 1963-64. It is now up to the members to sustain the drive. Every effort should be made in this, our 50th Anniversary year, to put the Lodge in top position. Mail your contributions NOW to the Secretary - don't delay.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Congratulations to the Degree Team for an excellent performance at Union Lodge on Thursday, November 14. Nearly 30 members traveled to Lima for the occasion, and Union Lodge did us proud with a truly wonderful dinner, catered and served by the local chapter of Eastern Star. Special commendation goes to Bro. Mike Kleinberg for stepping in a the very last minute to give the working tools.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Bro. and Mrs. Hyman Friedman on the marriage of their daughter, Judy Lee, to Melvin Richard Dell, son of late Bro. Phillip Dell.

To Bro. Hyman B. Freeman on his re-election as Councilman for the East District, City of Rochester.

To Bro. Justin L. Vigdor, who has been cited by the Rochester Area, Great Books Council, as the outstanding discussion leader at the Great Books Sandwiched-in Discussion Group at the Rochester Public Library.

To Bro. Burton D. Tanenbaum, the recipient of the 1963 Benjamin Goldstein Leadership award of the Jewish Community Council.

To Bro. and Mrs. Philip Panfiel on the marriage of their daughter Lynn, to Peter I. Fidel.

To Bro. Leonard Klafter on his marriage to Miss Rivy Schultz.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Bro. Jack Parsky on the passing of his mother.

The Families of our late Brothers, Benjamin M. Oken, and Barney R. Sherman.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Wor. Abe A. Meltzer - at home.

Bro. Ben Aronovitz.

Bro. Jacob Harrison - at home.

CALLED TO THE LODGE SUPREME

Bro. Benjamin M. Oken - October 30, 1963.

Barney R. Sherman - November 5, 1963.

MONROE LODGE

No. 173

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

On Tuesday, October 22, we had a very enjoyable evening. The official visit of D.D.G.M. Leonard Parker was escorted to the East by Past D.D.G.M. Paul B. Hanks Sr. Fifty year masonic lapel emblems were presented to Brother Arthur J. Arnold of Brockport and Brother James D. Martin of Middlesex, N.Y. Life membership certificates were presented to Brother Guy M. Cooley of Clarkson and to Brother Leveritt Kishlar of Florida.

Tuesday, December 10th, will be our annual meeting, election of Officers and other business. Your attendance is requested. This will be our last meeting of the year and we take this opportunity to extend the Seasons Greetings to all.

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EAST ROCHESTER BURNS MORTGAGE . . . R.W. Brother Sidney O'Dell and Brother Albert Patterson, Sr. burn the mortgage on East Rochester's 1020 B.J. Fryatt Memorial Temple. They were assisted by 16 Past Masters at a Special Communication held November 9, 1963.

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday

MASTER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers:

The Rochester Democrat & Chronicle said:

"And now comes the season when an icy wind out of the north whips the last colored leaves down from the trees, the porch furniture is packed away; and high overhead in a dusty sky the plaintive honking of the geese sounds as they follow with uncanny accuracy the uncharted trail southward. Now the earth prepares to slumber; but it occurs to us that this is not the sad time that the poets make it out to be. Spring, summer, fall, and finally winter in Western New York constitute an annual four-act nature drama which is unparalleled anywhere else. (Ed. Note: except North Carolina). It has been the same play since the beginning of time, and it will be the same play to the end of time. And if all of us can stop our frantic rushing about long enough to dwell on this, there is a lesson to be learned in repose, in rebirth, in the inexorable unchanging cycle of life."

There is a Masonic lesson to be learned, too, in that there is an unchanging cycle of life in Masonry, as exhibited in our degree work, our serious approach to our beliefs in the principles of brotherhood, our study of

Masonic history and law and last, but not least, our Masonic social activities. Participation is needed among our members in all of these things so that they may equip themselves with the proper base on which to expand their Masonic knowledge. This will produce a cycle of thinking, as the months and years go marching by which will progress from their own lives to those of others and aid in a rich fulfillment of the destiny of man.

I talked recently to a member of another lodge who told me that he was thinking of dropping out of Masonry. He said he had not been much impressed by Masonry on the few occasions when he had attended lodge and he more or less challenged me to present reasons why he should remain a Mason. It was difficult to tell him that we can only expose our members to our teachings and beliefs. In so doing, however, we hope to stimulate their thinking so that they may explore for themselves the time tested ritual and rules of Masonry in order to apply them towards helping create a better life for himself and others.

Congratulations to Seneca Lodge Brothers Gould Hatch, Norm Selke and John Little on being elected to office again, and to Jim McConnell on his promotion to Chief Engineer at R.G.&E. Our utility rates should now definitely go down!

Bring a friend and/or another Seneca member to our Annual Meeting on December 17; Lodge opens 5:15, dinner at 6:15 with installation at 8 P.M.
Edwin M. Wilkerson, Master.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Our annual clambake, held on October 12th, was its usual success. Everyone in attendance had plenty to eat. W. Bro. Earl Steffen and his capable staff are to be com-

mended for another delicious "Bake".

On Friday, November 8th, your officers displayed their fine abilities by opening Lodge at the School of Ritual and did a splendid job.

Our regular meeting held on Wednesday, November 13, saw W. Bro. Ed Jacobs re-



ceive a 60 year palm and W. Bro. Clarence Hallauer receive a 50 year pin. The presentation was made by R. W. Bro. Clarence J. Henry, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. The Deputy Grand Master was accompanied by the Junior Grand Deacon R. W. Bro. John Biggs, the Deputy Grand Marshall R. W. Bro. Howard Niven, and the Grand Director of Ceremony R. W. Bro. Earl Maggs. Also the meeting was our Official Visit by R. W. Bro. Harry Kennedy who brought an inspiring message from the M. W. Grand Master.

Our final meeting, November 27th, will be a 2nd Degree with our J. W. Everett Vail in the East. Also the By-Law revisions will be voted upon at this meeting.

COMING EVENTS

November 27th, 2nd Degree.
December 1st, Annual Communion Breakfast (See any Officer for Tickets).

James A. Hard Post Color Guard presenting colors at the Eastern Star Communion Breakfast.



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ANNUAL DISTRICT STAR COMMUNION BREAKFAST . .
Reading left to right: R.W. Celia Papp, Past Grand Warden; R.W. Betty Cronk, Grand Representative to Tenn.; R.W. Darwin Reed, Past Grand Lecturer; R.W. Paul Kopp, District Grand Lecturer; Rev. Murray A. Cayley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; W. Helen Francis, Worthy Matron, Sunshine Chapter; M.W. Jennie M. Lord, Past Grand Matron; R.W. Beatrice Smith, Past District Deputy Matron; Sister Lois Haines, pianist. R.W. Clara Fritz, Grand Chaplain was present but the photographer apologizes for not getting her in the picture.

Church services were held in Central Presbyterian Church and the Breakfast in the Masonic Temple on November 10.



December 5 - The Violet Sherman Officers Club will hold their Christmas Party at Mildred Blakely's, 135 Meigs Street. Sister Miriam Summers is Chairman and will be glad to take your reservations. Please bring a \$1.00 grab bag gift.

December 16 - Christmas Party for the Chapter members and their families. Come on out and bring all the children for an evening of fun. The evening will start off at 6:30 p.m. with a family tureen dinner. Sister Miriam Summers is chairman and The Line Officers and the 1963 candidates are serving on the committee. Sister Miriam has asked that you bring your own dishes, silver and a casserole to pass. Please do not bring dessert as it will be furnished by the Chapter along with the meat, rolls, and coffee.

January 6 - Will be Installation of Officers.

Your Worthy Matron, Sister Violet Sherman wishes a Very Happy Holiday Season for you and yours. She also would like to take this opportunity to thank her Officer's and all the members who have helped her in any way this past year.

FLOWER CITY LINK

No. 38

Order of the Golden Chain

Dear Sisters and Brothers,
This is our last message for the year 1963. We hope for all that it was on the whole a good year. We wish for you in 1964 good health and a prosperous New Year.

Keep December 9, 1963 for our Lattke Party with cards, at the J.Y.&W.A. Lodge Room. No Meeting. Surprise January 13th, 1964. Keep this date in mind.

We take this opportunity of thanking R.W.S. Esther Warren, Chairman and W.S. Frieda Davidson and their committee for a very lovely Membership card party. Thank You,
Ann Lazerson, W.M.
Jerome Benowitz, W.P.

AMO CHAPTER
No. 547

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

It hardly seems possible that our year in the East is drawing to a close. Following are the December events.

December 2 - Regular Meeting 8 p.m. - Candidates Nite.

December 7 - Chapter Christmas Party, Downtowner, 6:30 p.m. Call Sister Lorna Brady for reservations at HU 2-9933.

December 11 - Past Matron's Christmas Party, 135 Meigs Street, 6 P.M.

December 16 - Regular Meeting 8 P.M. Election of Officers, followed by the Worthy Matron and Patron's Christmas Party.

This has been a wonderful year for us. We have enjoyed being together in the East. Our sincere thanks to each and every one of you who in any way helped to make 1963 the success we feel it has been.

Sincerely and fraternally,
George & Betty Cromwell,
W.P. & W.M.

IRONDEQUOIT CHAPTER

No. 572

Order of the Eastern Star

December 2 - Our Elections for the coming year will take place. Also we will have the reading of our Annual Reports.

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FIDELITY TRIANGLE

On November 9, 1963 Fidelity Triangle #4 installed its new Beloved Queen, Barbara Gail Milner and her staff of officers in a very impressive ceremony in Cathedral Hall. The entrance of the Queen was a very lovely sight as she approached the Altar; between the lines of her honor guards, each of them carrying a beautiful parasol of flowers. Barbara is the 17 year old daughter of Dorothea and Ronald Milner of Vidalia Chapter and Genesee Falls Lodge.

delity Triangle, who earned this money by collecting old newspapers and selling candy.

The retiring queen also presented a check for \$25.00 to W: George L. Wetzel, president of the Masonic Service Bureau, as a gift to the Service Bureau from Fidelity Triangle.

The other honored guests were, R:W: Audrey Curtis, Matron of Union Star Chapter and Past District Deputy Grand Matron of Monroe District O.E.S. W: Paul Robertson, Master of John Robertson Lodge; Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer, Senior Advisory

and Past Jr. Deputy of Fidelity Triangle; Mr. Thomas Morton, Master Councilor of Rochester Chapter of DeMolay; Mrs. Myrtle Stout and the Reverend Elmer W. Verguson.

Among the sideline guests were, W: Bro. Curtis, Patron of Union Star Chapter; W: Jane Rogers, Past Matron of Lea Court Chapter; W: Samuel Zornow, Past Patron of Henrietta Chapter and Past Grand Sentinel O. E.S.; W: Marguerite Slack, Past Matron of Germania

Chapter; Mrs. Adelaide Shield of Ruth Chapter; W: Cecil Groff, Past Matron of Germania Chapter; Mrs. J. Miner of Paul Chapter; Mrs. Marie Stringer of Henrietta Chapter; W: Reba C. Bush, Past Matron of Vidalia Chapter who was installed as Supervisor of the West and is the Grandmother of the new queen; Mrs. Myrtle Gleson of Germania Chapter; and many others.

The Honor Guard of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans pre-

sented the colors in their usual very impressive ceremony.

A surprive event of the evening was the presentation of a "SPECIAL TRIANGLE PIN" to Mrs. Myrtle Stout, thereby making her an "Honorary Supervisor" of Fidelity Triangle.

The benediction was given by the Reverend Elmer W. Verguson, former Paster of Trinity Methodist Church, who made a special trip, all the way from Painted Post, to be present.



FIDELITY TRIANGLE . . . Retiring Beloved Queen Judy Oakley presents check to Masonic Service Bureau President George L. Wetzel.

The installing Marshalls were the retiring queen Judith Oakley and June Milner, sister of the new queen and Merit Secretary of Fidelity Triangle.

The retiring queen Judith Oakley, presented a check for \$200.00 to R:W: Everett W. Van Putte, as a gift to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund from the girls of Fi-

Council of Triangle; W. Kenneth Groff, Patron of Germania Chapter and Past Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge; Mrs. Dorothy Knight, Jr. Deputy of Lilac Triangle; W: Robert Orne, Advisory Council of DeMolay and Past Master of Wakan Lodge; W: Mathew Gingold, Master of Valley Lodge; Mrs. Effie Rymond of Sunshine Chapter



FIDELITY TRIANGLE . . . Retiring Beloved Queen, Judy Oakley presents check for \$200.00 to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund to District chairman R.W. Everett Van Putte. This is the second check this past year bringing the total contrubution to the Fund to \$400.00.



FIDELITY TRIANGLE . . . honors Mrs. Myrtle Stout, (Shepherdess of the Lot) with jeweled broach for her assistance to the Triangle Girls' Candy Project.



FIDELITY TRIANGLE . . . Installation of Beloved Queen Barbara Gail Milner.

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members and Friends:

It hardly seems possible that this is the last newsletter we will write this year, and we want to express at this time our thanks to all our Officers and members for their wonderful cooperation.

We express a Special "Thank You" to our Officers and everyone who had a part in the success of R. W. Brother Paul Kopps's Reception. We were so pleased to share R.W. Brother Paul's honor as District Deputy Grand Lecturer. Our thanks to Sister Helen Mattson as Dining Room Chairman and also to the DeMolay boys for serving.

We regret to report the death of Sister Juelma Thatcher's brother and also the brother of Sister Anna Gannuso, who was Sister Marge Atwater's Uncle.

December 5 - 7:30 P.M., Room B - Initiaion. Annual Meeting, Reports and Election of Officers. Dining Room Committee VI with Sister Eleanor Fonda as Chairman.

December 12 - Marion Jermyn Officers' Club Christmas Party at Northfield Chapter, Pittsford. This will be a roast beef

dinner. The cost is \$2.50. There will be \$1.00 gift exchange. All Chapter members are welcome, so do come and bring a holiday spirit for a real good time. Call my home for reservations TU 9-4357 by December 7.

December 19 - Annual Chapter Christmas Party. 6:00 P.M. Star Dining Room. There will be a tureen supper and Sister Helen Mattson is Chairman of the Dining Room. Bring your favorite cover dish. Notify Sister Helen that you will be present and what tureen you intend to bring. CO 6-0191. Santa Claus will come to our party so be sure to bring your young ones, or grandchildren and all have a real good time. Bring a 50¢ exchange gift for a man or woman as the case may be and so mark your package. If you bring a youngster, please bring a present marked with his or her name to go under the tree. Your Matron will supply dessert.

This winds up our year for 1963 and we wish for Sister Florence and Brother Horace Peo the same happy time we have had, the same faithfulness of her Officers and for continued wholehearted support of all the members.

We take this opportunity

to wish you all a Joyous Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Sincerely and Fraternaly, Marion Jermyn, Worthy Matron, Norman Jermyn, Worthy Patron

CAULDRON CALLING

As this issue goes to press our Installation will be in the past. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all who came out and all who helped in any way to make it a lovely evening for me

May I leave this wish for the coming year for all: Health enough to make work a pleasure, Wealth enough to support our needs. Strength enough to battle with difficulties and overcome them.

Patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished,

Charity enough that shall see some good in our neighbor. Cheerfulness enough that shall make others glad. Love enough that shall move us to be useful and helpful to others.

Faith that shall make real the things of God. And hope that shall remove all anxious fears concerning the future.

Fraternaly & Sincerely, Pearl E. Smith, M.C.O.



LALLA ROOKH CALDRON . . . Installation. Front row left to right: Helen Kessler, Ann Maass, Irene Warner, Alice Nunnold, Jr. Past M.C.O., Pearl Smith, M.C.O., Janet VanOrdier, Barbara Partridge, Helen Hayes, Jean Newbrook. Second row: Ethel Hazzard, Mildred Baird, Gwendelyn Green, Elsie Dhaemens, Ruth Hill, Jean Wood. Third row: Geraldine Service, Thelma Stell, Betty Kimber.