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SHRINE CIRCUS TOPS FEB. EVENTS



M. I. R. Bruce Dayton of Rochester, Grand Master of Royal and select Masters of the State of New York, and M. I. Harold M. Kreason of Hornell, Grand Treasurer, are presenting a check to Right Worshipful John M. Biggs of Rochester, Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Masons, from the charity fund of the Grand Council. The \$482.82 check will be used by the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare for the purpose of research and study in the field of geriatrics.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS LOOK FORWARD TO GOOD 1963

**SIDNEY H.
O'DELL,
D.D.G.M.
1st MONROE
DISTRICT**



Now that 1963 has arrived and the new masters and officers have been installed, I wish for each and every lodge a very successful term.

1962 was very good to the Monroe County Lodges, with excellent leadership - a big orchid to the Masters of that year.

1962 will long be remembered as the year our own R.W. Clarence Henry was elevated to Deputy Grand Master, an honor so richly deserved and, of course, bringing to us of Monroe, added glory. The 1962 Masters are to be congratulated for the great work they performed at Grand Lodge. Thanks to their untiring efforts, we will be blessed with another Grand Master in the near future.

Now to get back to 1963 and the work at hand. I know the same excellent work will continue under the new leadership, for already I have seen their enthusiasm and am sure the Monroe Dis-

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



Now that the Holiday season is over and all Lodges have newly installed officers and our Monroe Masonic News is off to a good start, let's not sit back and be satisfied. Let's remember that we are not Masons in name only, but that we are members of the world's greatest Fraternity, one of whose aims is to spread the spirit of Brotherhood in our communities and throughout the world.

You may wonder how you can help to spread the spirit of Brotherhood. Well, it's easy.

To Lodge Officers: Be proficient in your Ritualistic work. It's more interesting to attend the conferring of degrees if all those participating know their work. Extend a welcome to all who attend our communications; invite them to bring another Brother to the next communication. Plan well and work diligently to have interesting programs for com-

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WAR MEMORIAL SCENE OF ANNUAL SHOW LOOKED FORWARD TO BY SMALL FRY

The Community War Memorial becomes Rochester's "big top" when the Shrine Circus opens on Wednesday, February 6, for four days of performances--nine in all.

When the big show moved from the Main Street Armory to the War Memorial three years ago it suffered from growing pains in making the transition from the traditional one ring show to the three ring circus. However, two years of valuable show experience has inspired one of the greatest circus productions ever to be assembled and it includes the following.

The grand entry promenade will herald in this year's colossal show with more color, more performers and more animals than have ever been presented at a Rochester Shrine Circus. After the big parade the aerialists will ring the circus floor high aloft in their star spangled costumes followed by act after act of amazing performances.

Feature attraction of this year's Shrine Circus will be the celebrated star of television and screen, Clinton Walker of the popular television show, Cheyenne. His stage performance with his celebrated horse is rated high in the entertainment world. In addition to this there will be variety acts totaling 24 in all. They will

include the famous equestrian Zoppe Zavatta family in a thrilling riding exhibition; the sensational flying Hartzells in their death-defying performance on high; Les Blue and Yvette unicycle act and Corrinne on the cloud swing trapeze.

One of the featured and outstanding acts of the show will be Victor Julian's educated dogs. This act has won wide acclaim in the entertainment world and once was described by Ed Sullivan as the greatest dog act in show business. Other acts include Jeniers seals, a herd of ten elephants, performing horses and the wild animal act.

The show will run from Wednesday, February 6 to Saturday, February 9. There will be matinee and evening shows at 2:15 and 8:15 p.m. On Saturday, February 9, there will be three shows at 10 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale at Sibley's downtown and the War Memorial box office, Broad Street entrance. The Wednesday night, February 6, performance is entirely sold out.



Clint Walker, star of television's Cheyenne Show, will be one of the featured attractions at the Shrine Circus.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' DINNER SLATED FOR MARCH

On March 9, 1963 the Masonic Service Bureau will give its eleventh annual dinner to the international students who are attending schools and colleges in our midst. This is always one of the highlights of each year when these young people from all over the world gather together, break bread and enjoy an evening of fellowship. In addition to the dinner, they are given the privilege of "talking a letter home" and this record will be mailed to where ever it is addressed. The different ones also put on a dance or sing a folk song of their native country, to show others some of their culture. A period of group singing is also put on.

Masons and their wives are invited to attend and act as hosts and hostesses for the evening. This a wonderful experience which you will never forget. Mark this date on your calendar and more information will be forthcoming later.

Odell B. Kelly
Executive Director
Masonic Service Bureau

Service Bureau Fund-Raising Show Scheduled For March 8



NOW I ASK YOU-----

do I look like a hind quarter of a hog prepared for food? That is what the dictionary tells me a ham is, and that is just what a fellow named Hilfiker called me. He said I was a big ham. Maybe I should sue him for slander, defamation of character, mental anguish etc., etc., etc. I would too except that he made a movie actor out of me.

It all happened this way. I was just doing the things that come naturally to any teen age raccoon when he "discovered me". He makes a business, they tell me, of going around and poking his

nose, and his camera into the business of the birds and critters that live in wild places. He said my actions, antics, he called them, were funny and took a lot of motion pictures on stuff he calls Kodachrome film and he has been going all over the country showing my pictures. Wherever he goes, people laugh when I appear on the screen. If that is what it is to be a ham, I guess I kind of like it.

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MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU SHOW STARS EASTERN WILDLIFE

He put me in a film which he calls WILDLIFE OF THE EASTERN WOODLANDS. I resent the fact that he has included a lot of other animals, like the deer, the bear, porcupine and that deadpan drudge, the beaver. There are a lot of other actors too and if you think I brag a little, wait until you see that bunch of blowhards, the peepers and toads in action when they begin to sound off in the spring. What burns me up, I confess is that he recorded their voices as well as their pictures. He did the

same with the loons. I never could figure out why anyone would want to hear a loon holler. The tell me some people do!

I am scheduled to appear at The Auditorium Theatre for my first public showing in Rochester on Friday March 8th, 1963. They tell me that some people called MASONS are sponsoring my appearance. They say that there are some twelve thousand of them in Monroe County. How they get that way, I will never know. There was a time when any man

who called himself a mason could do a bang up job of making a building of stone and mortar. I'll bet you that out of the whole twelve thousand F&AM Masons in Monroe County there are not twelve that could qualify for a union card. Even this fellow Hilfiker says he is a mason. The nearest thing he ever did to being a mason was to mix the mortar and carry the bricks up to the men who did the work back when they built the Baptist Church at Parma Corners. I will be on the screen at

the Auditorium Theatre on March 8th. in WILDLIFE OF THE EASTERN WOODLANDS. Bring your family and your friends and bring in as many friends of the outdoors from the general public as possible. They tell me that a man named Rittenhouse is general chairman. He comes from a lodge that meets at Honeoye Falls, in the south east corner of the county. This lodge is sponsoring the show this year. The proceeds will go to the Masonic Service Bureau which is presided over by the most capable and R.W.

Brother O'Dell B. Kelly.
You will soon receive two tickets in the mail for the show and I hope you will use them. You can get more of them from the officers of your lodge, from members of the ticket committee and at the offices of the Masonic Service Bureau, Consistory or Shrine in the Masonic Temple Building.

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Q. I am a life member of my lodge, why do I get a bill for annual dues?

A. The Handbook of Masonic Law states (Section 649) that "a Lodge in its by-laws may, upon such terms.. as it deems fit, create life or privileged members by absolving them from further payment of dues or by reducing the amount to be paid..". The only restriction imposed by Grand Lodge Constitutions (Section 319) is that the annual dues cannot be less than the sum required to be paid by the Lodge to Grand Lodge per each of its members which at the present time is \$3.65.

It is thus left to each particular Lodge to determine for itself whether it desires to make provision for such life or privileged membership and upon what terms. The only requirement that Grand Lodge makes is that it shall apply to all members in the same general class alike, and the privilege, when earned, must come automatically to all brothers entering that class, and cannot be made dependent upon the report of an investigating committee or the approval of any number of officers or brethren or upon a vote of the Lodge.

Hence, a Lodge may provide that after paying dues for a fixed number of years, a brother becomes a life member and his dues reduced to a specified amount, which might be the Grand Lodge per capita, which is the minimum or any other specified sum such as \$5.00 less than regular dues. Once the requirement has been fulfilled the brother pays the life member dues for the rest of his life.

The Lodge may at any time modify the provisions for life membership, such as a change in the number of years required, a change in the rate of dues or complete elimination of the life member provision. Such a change cannot affect those who have already become life members (Handbook,

Section 652). It should be noted that the Handbook uses the term "life or privileged members". The designation "life member" is really a misnomer, because the life member pays annual dues, receives a dues card for a year and if he neglects to pay his dues may be unaffiliated under the same provisions of the by-laws as a regular member. In your case the Lodge is undoubtedly billing you the life member dues in accordance with its by-laws.

Q. How old is Freemasonry?
 A. No one knows. Dozens of books and pamphlets have been written claiming to establish a definite date and place when Masonry was organized. No basis in fact exists to substantiate any of these claims.

The earliest historical record of Freemasonry is a document in the British Museum called the Regius Poem or the Halliwell manuscript, written about 1390, or nearly six centuries ago. It speaks of Masonry as an old institution. How old, we do not know. It should be pointed out that the Freemasons of that period were actual builders, skilled craftsmen who erected cathedrals and castles, and who also organized themselves into Masonic Lodges.

Modern Freemasonry dates from 1717 when the Grand Lodge of England was organized in London. By that time, all connection with building labors had been severed. Its members had become builders in a symbolic sense, builders of a Temple of Brotherhood, founded on righteousness and morality.

Q. What is the difference between "stations" and "places?"

A. The positions occupied by the Master and Wardens are called "stations" because they represent the sun in the three dominant positions in its apparent journey around the earth -- sunrise, high noon and sunset. In addition, their positions are said to be stationary because in the work of the Lodge they generally remain in the places fixed for them by the ritual.

The positions occupied by the subordinate officers are called "places" because they are temporary locations, since the work of the Lodge requires them to move about.

CONGRATULATIONS

Dear George:
 Congratulations on Volume I, Number 1!!

It was a fine issue to start off with, and you and your Board are entitled to the liveliest thanks of everybody in both Monroe Districts for your initiative and very evident energy in filling a need that has long lingered.

Sincerely and fraternally,
 Clarence J. Henry
 Deputy Grand Master
 Supreme Court Chambers
 Court House

O'Dell (cont'd from pg. 1)
 tricts will come up with a tremendous report for the Brotherhood Fund.

The Lodge Chairman and committeemen of this project headed by W. Robert Orne and W. Ira Kunkle, are doing a bang up job. Let us all show our appreciation for their efforts by supporting the project completely. Give generously, for this is Masonry in action, the Masonry we all have pledged ourselves to maintain and uphold. Fortunate are we to live in this era with the opportunities to promote brotherhood and forward the good work of the Lord.

Sidney H. O'Dell
 D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District.
 East Rochester #1020

Van Putte (cont'd from pg. 1)
 munications in which no degree work is planned. Extend a helping hand outside the Lodge rooms. J.A. Robertson Lodge #1032 derived great satisfaction and pleasure in promoting a Christmas Party for under-privileged children of the community. Encourage our youth in DeMolay. Masonry and DeMolay will both benefit from our support.

To All the Brethren: Get back into the habit of attending Lodge. You're missing a good deal of Fellowship. Check the Masonic News for dates and plan on visits to other Lodges. You will be made most welcome. Look for and plan on attending District and Lodge functions. Your contributions to the Brotherhood Fund and to the Masonic Service Bureau will be of great assistance in helping to extend the hand of Brotherhood to those in need.

If we all extend ourselves just a little, I'm sure that the satisfaction we derive will more than repay us for our effort.
 Everett W. Van Putte
 D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe

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PENFIELD UNION LODGE NO. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

William Frenz; Secretary, Marshall Smith; Treasurer, Herbert Hamscher. Your officers and regularly attending members encourage all Lodge members, newly-raised Master Masons, and visitors to attend these meetings and participate.

THE TRESTLEBOARD

February 5, 1st Degree, 7:30 p.m. W.M. Ivan Forslin in the East.

February 19, 1st Degree, 7:30 p.m. W.M. Ivan Forslin in the East.

March 5, 2nd Degree, 7:30 p.m. J.W. Ralph Kellogg in the East.

March 10, 2nd Degree, 7:30 p.m. J.W. Ralph Kellogg in the East.

April 2, 3rd Degree, 7:30 p.m. S.W. Richard Casper in the East.

April 16, 3rd Degree, 5:30 p.m.; dinner, 6:30 p.m. S.W. Richard Casper in the East.

DEATHS

Brother Howard Kuelling, initiated April 16, 1957, passed, May 21, 1957, Raised, June 2, 1957; died December 26, 1962.

R.W. George Petrie, initiated April 6, 1920, passed April 20, 1920, raised May 18, 1920, Master 1931 and 1941, Grand Steward 1949, died January 4, 1963.

MONROE LODGE NO. 173

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Monroe Lodge #173 in Brockport has planned an active schedule for the month of February.

On Saturday, February 9th, a St. Valentine's Round and Square Dance will be held at the Brockport High School gymnasium from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Proceeds will go to an award for a deserving student from the local high school. Art TEAMERSON, well-known square dance caller with an impressive following, especially in the town of Riga, will head the evenings entertainment. The public is cordially invited to



BACK - George Lazor, Harold Bannister, Donald Videtto, Louis Buongiorno, Jay McCullough. **MIDDLE** - Willis Blank, Bruno Lenz, William Losee, Earl Magin, Cyril Hare. **FRONT** - Gerald Werner, P.M. & Acting Grand Marshal; Longin Foltman, Sr. Warden; George Sage, Master; Laurence Penders, Jr. Warden; George Hamil, P.M. & Install. The above are the 1963 elected and appointed officers of Monroe No. 173, Brockport. Installation took place on January 8th.

attend - donation is \$1.00 per person. Refreshments will be served by a committee composed of Pat Penders, Don Videtto, Lou Buongiorno, Roy Maxwell and Ralph Young. Decorations will be arranged by Bill Losee, Russ Wilson, George Lazor and Lou Foltman.

On Tuesday, February 12, at the regular communication, JW Laurence Penders will conduct a First Degree with the assistance of Lodge officers. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

At the February 26th communication, Master George Sage has planned a Father and Sons Night. Magician's extra-ordinary, the Retallick's and Gillespie team, will perform to the delight of those who can attend.

St. Valentine's Dance, February 9, 1963.

First Degree, February 12, 1963.

Father & Son Nite, February 26, 1963.

UNION STAR LODGE NO. 320

1st Wednesday

A message from your Master:

Brethren: A New Year is now at hand. A new slate of officers are now installed in their respective stations and places. Plans are beginning to form, for business and activities. I am very grateful for the opportunity of being your Master for the ensuing year.

My Brothers:

It is with gratitude and humility that I say "thank you" for electing me your Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. My only wish is to do a job worthy of the confidence you have placed in me.

This year, it is my desire to have a greater attendance. We attend the Lodge for two reasons - we need the Lodge; the Lodge needs us. True, the Lodge needs its Master, its officers, and its brothers entrusted with a task of duty; but we, also, need our sideliners to respond to the inner needs of brothers.

Masonry has something to offer the world. By making Brotherhood our business every day, giving it extra concentration, and receiving special inspiration every time we meet together in Lodge we are helping to strengthen Masonry.

I plan to start the meetings on time and to keep the meetings as short as possible so those desiring to leave early may do so and the rest may enjoy a social evening together.

May each of my brothers and their families have a year filled with good health, happiness and prosperity.

Fraternally,
Ivan Forslin

The Fellowcraft Club of the Penfield Union Lodge #154, Penfield, New York will meet the second Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. in the Lodge. It was decided at a recent meeting that the Fellowcraft should include more social activities. The newly elected officers for 1963 are: President, John Borland; Vice President,



Left to right, R.W. Herman Sarachan, Investing Officer; James Lickers, Rochester Lodge Past Master; James Nohle, new Master, Rochester Lodge; R.W. Vincent Lloyd, Grand Chaplain. **SECOND ROW** - R.W. Charles Barron, Ass't. Grand Lecturer; R.W. Sidney O'Dell, Dist. Deputy GM, 1st Monroe; R.W. Everette Van Putte, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe.

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Our recent play "Ladies in Retirement" presented by the Village Players was a tremendous success. We owe a debt of thanks to the Village Players who really did an excellent job. General Chairman Donald Shirley reports that besides the fine time had by all who attended, it was also a financial success even though we were hampered on our last night by a snow storm.

Seven of our members recently participated in the Fellowship Committee's Bowling Event held at Clover Lanes. Unfortunately, none of them won trophies but they all had a good time. Incidentally, Charles Scott bowled three excellent games.

Of all the worthwhile causes in our modern world, the Brotherhood Fund should be at the top of your list for contributions. If you have not already been contacted, please be prepared to give all you can to this wonderful project at our Utica Home.
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**NORTHFIELD LODGE
NO. 426**
1st and 3rd Thursdays
Regular Meeting, Feb. 7th;
Regular Meeting, Feb. 21st;
First Degree, March 7th.

Installation of officers was held on Jan. 3rd. Installed as Master: Bro. Arthur Engert; Sr. Warden: Dave Covell; Jr. Warden: Chas. Overslaught.

Preceding the meeting, a dinner was served by the local chapter of Eastern Star. There was a good number of members and visitors present.

The Worshipful Master presented a most eventful schedule for the coming year including many activities and dinner meetings.

Congratulations are in order for Worshipful Brother George Monroe, who stepped down after giving 28 years of faithful service as Secretary to Northfield. Bro. George was granted life

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Bro. Richard Warner has been transferred to Kodak Branch, Whittier, California to work in the Los Angeles area as a technical representative. His new address is 14254 East Pasada Drive, Whittier California.

**CANDIDATES PASSED TO
THE DEGREE OF FELLOW-
CRAFT**

On February 25 the second degree will be conferred on the following candidates: Lynn Miller, Delbert R. Pockrus, William J. Bowman, Jack H. Douglas, Halford Johnson.

LENTEN FISH FRYS
Bro. William Laird is general Chairman of the Lenten Fish Frys. Each week he will be assisted by one of seven most recent Past Masters. Each Past Master will be responsible for tickets, dining room and kitchen committees. They will be appraised of all the brothers raised and affiliated during their term of office.

**MASONIC BROTHER-
HOOD FUND**
Contributions to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund is progressing. Any brother who has not contributed may do so by contacting Bro. Paul Cairns, 57 Jefferson Avenue or Bro. Carl Trowbridge, 178 Roselawn Crescent, Fairport, N.Y.

MASONIC STUDY CLUB
Brother Fred Van Almelo is chairman of the Masonic Study Club. He will announce when it is to meet and the date will be posted on the bulletin board. This will be of great interest to those who wish to know more of the history and lore of Free Masonry.

AFFILIATED
Bro. Clayton T. Bridges affiliated with Fairport Lodge #476 January 14, 1963.
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**FAIRPORT LODGE
NO. 476 (Cont'd.)**

He was demitted from Newfane Lodge #947 of Newfane, N.Y. His earlier life was spent in Fairport and vicinity, so he feels quite at home in this Lodge. He has been appointed as reporter to the Monroe Masonic News for the Fairport Lodge. If anyone has news of Lodge members or Lodge activities of interest to the Craft, give it to Bro. Bridges. This applies particularly to the chairmen of committees.

"The Mystic Tile"

All brothers of the Lodge will find it worth their while to see "The Mystic Tile". This film will be shown at the meeting, February 11. It has been secured from the Masonic Service Association, Washington, D.C. It features Carl H. Claudy and has to do with an important Masonic teaching. It may be that members of other Lodges may wish to see it. If so, they are cordially invited to attend.

TRESTLEBOARD

February 4 - Officers meeting, to consider promotional material for the "Community Birthday Calendar". This is a must for all our Officers and interested brothers.

February 11 - Open meeting, Past Masters to close the Lodge. Showing of the film "The Mystic Tile" featuring Carl H. Claudy.

February 18 - Fellowcraft meeting.

February 25 - Second Degree - Jr. Warden William H. Laird will preside in the East.

COMING EVENTS

Lenten Fish Frys in the Lodge dining room on the following dates: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12. Price \$1.00.

Fairport Lodge Communion Breakfast March 31, 8 a.m. at Fairport Methodist Church.

Deaths and Illnesses:

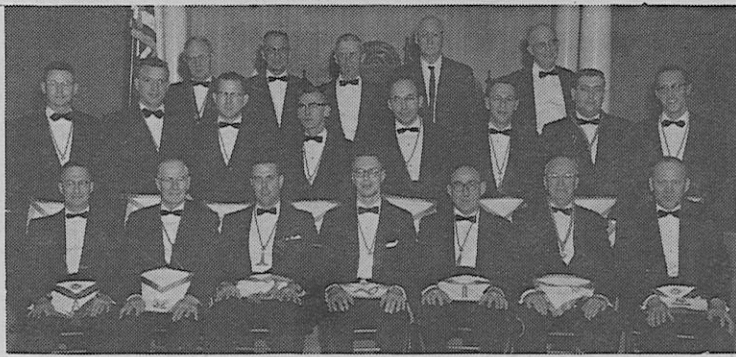
Brother Alwin F. Huck died at Vero Beach, Florida, January 15, 1963. He was born August 16, 1885, raised to Master Mason January 22, 1923 in Fairport Lodge #476. This made him a 40 year member and eligible to life membership at this time. Before his retirement, 10 years ago, he was employed by A.W. Hopeman & Son of Rochester, N.Y. Brother Huck is survived by his wife, Emma; a son Fred, a member of Fairport Lodge; a daughter Malinda of Melbourne, Florida.

Brother John Moll entered the Genesee Hospital January 16.

Brother Warner Williams enters Northside Hospital January 29.

**ETOLIAN LODGE NO. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays**

1963 Officers
Senior Warden: William Becker; Jr. Warden: Guy E. Jackson; Secretary, W. Clark Kunes; Treasurer, W. Howard Amish; Sr. Deacon: Leslie A. Sale; Jr. Deacon: Wm. Farnsworth; Sr. Master of Ceremony: William Miller; Jr. Master of Ceremony: Wm. Baldwin, Jr.; Steward: Septimius DiLauro; Steward:



1963 Officers of Fairport Lodge No. 476. FRONT ROW, left to right: W. Bro. John Moll, Installing Master; C. LeRoy Briggs, Treasurer; R. Clinton Emery, Sr. Warden; W. Bro. Harry H. Davis, Master; William H. Laird, Jr. Warden; Warner L. William, Secretary; and W. Bro. Darwin Reed, Installing Marshall. SECOND ROW, left to right: Leonard E. Fulmer, Marshall; David S. Jordan, Jr. Master of Ceremonies; George W. Knight, Sr. Master of Ceremonies; Ralph L. Homan, Sr. Deacon; Robert W. Fell, Jr. Deacon; Benjamin A. Whitenight and Arthur T. Ennis, Stewards; Carl H. Trowbridge, Tyler. THIRD ROW, left to right: W. Bro. Arthur E. Hyde, William H. Laws, Chaplains; and Oscar R. Stenzel, Hugh Stevely, Roy L. Lamb, Trustees. Absent: Fred VanAlmelo, Chaplain.

Ansel Brennan; Marshal: George Lynch, Jr.; Tiler: Harwood Prevost; Ass't Marshal: Raymond Burroughs; Chaplain: W. Harold Pixley; Organist: W. Gordon Merz; Trustees: (W. Bros. Lessord, Ash, and Dantz).

TRESTLEBOARD:

January 28, 1963 - 8 P.M., First Degree, Bro. Guy Jackson presiding.

February 11, 1963 - 8 P.M., Rededication Night, Gleason Square Club.

February 25, 1963, 8 P.M., Second Degree, Bro. William Becker presiding.

March 11, 1963 - 8 P.M., Open Meeting, Euchre Tournament!

March 25, 1963 - Third Degree, Past Master's Night. 5:30, First Section; 6:30, knife and fork section; 8:00, Second Section & business.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers:

I am sure that every Master of our Lodge at this time of his term of office, has wondered how he would be able to maintain and increase the high moral character that Free Masonry stands for. The Past Masters of our Lodge have surmounted this fear with their own individual abilities. I only hope that the inadequacies I feel now can be conquered, producing for ourselves a better understanding of our Fraternity.

Besides our degree work once a month, which will be climaxed by Past Masters Night, we have scheduled the Gleason Square Club to put on a "Rededication Night". R.W. Brother John Schmitt, Past District Deputy of Wayne County, will preside. We have never done this work in our Lodge and it is well worth your consideration to attend.

All Masons know that Freemasonry is a "Way of Life"; a way of life for character, love and friendship--to guide us toward this goal perhaps the words inscribed on the State Masonic Emblem would help--- Holiness to the Lord. Fraternally yours, W. Robert Irwin

Your Worshipful Master

**GENESSEE FALLS LODGE
NO. 507**

1st and 3rd Thursdays

February is the last month to obtain lowest rate. If you have not remitted, do so now.

Send in immediately your new address if you move, to assure receiving Lodge notices, this paper and the Empire State Mason.

TRESTLEBOARD

February 7, Business, W. B. George Wetzel, speaker on European Masonry.

February 21, Second Degree.

February 28, Fellowcraft & Officers Meeting.

March 2, Fellowcraft Winter Party.

March 7, Business. Stop the Ritual Night.


Called Home by the Supreme Architect:

Walter C. Nelson, Life Member, raised February 8, 1923, died September 3, 1962 at New Port Richey, Florida.

William L. Martens, Life Member, 50 year pin, raised April 13, 1905, died May 24, 1962 at Towson, Maryland.

Daniel H. Dunbar, raised January 12, 1913, died October 6, 1962 at Jamaica Plains Hospital in Massachusetts.

George G. Estes, Life Member & 50 year pin, raised December 3, 1908, died November 24, 1962.



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Harold V. Nichols, Life Member, raised April 26, 1928, died January 2, 1963.

George H. Fuller, Life Member & 50 year pin, raised December 7, 1893, died January 9, 1963.

Sickness & Distress

Buck, Clyde, 9 Lind Street. Bill, Jacob B., 100 Bristol St., Canandaigua, N.Y.

Boellard, Max, 77 Colvin Street.

Canute, Olin J., Honeoye Falls, N.Y.

DeMuth, George, 2360 Titus Avenue.

Eddy, Willis, 510 La-Grange Avenue.

Gartz, Edward J., 1023 Washington Rd., Spencerport, N.Y.

Hauser, Walter C., 115 Keller Street.

Neumann, Harold, 721 N. W. 38th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Klick, Albert F., 47 Troup Street.

O'Laughlin, Charles, 60 Thurston Road.

Reddy, John (18 Turpin Street) Highland Hospital.

Spath, Charles, 347 Campbell Street.

Pheifer, Lewis W., 538 Caroline Street.

Waltz, Harold, 97 Yorkshire Road.

Wermuth, Ernest, R D 2, Pt. Bay St., Wolcott, N.Y.

Wolfe, Raymond, 253 Woodbine Avenue, Syracuse, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse.

Wolfe, Roswell, Rochester State Hospital.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,
Warmest greetings to each of you with best wishes for the New Year. I sincerely hope that all good shall come to every Brother in 1963.

In my previous message I mentioned that we are continually faced with and are ever mindful of the tasks that are set before us. While we are often presented worthy Masonic errands that require great effort, many remain that can be carried out in our daily living. One of the most important, yet least arduous, is the practice of our own Masonic doctrines. In ancient times a famous Greek physician named Hippocrates once said, "That which is used develops, that which is not used wastes away". How applicable this quote is to our own Fraternal Order. The utilization of our precepts shall enable Masonry to continue in its development and thus its "beneficent influence upon mankind". We are all emissaries of the principles of the Fraternity; and the words and actions practiced in our

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activities are a perpetual generation of the tenets of the institution.

The strength of our Fraternity lies in its union, and attendance at our meetings offers us the opportunity not only to keep a renewed fellowship with each Brother, but the occasion to greet and make acquaintance with newly made Brethren. The function of our Lodge is as dependent upon every member as any officer from Marshall to Master; for each of us forms an integral part that is required in the employment of our communications. By your presence you fulfill a necessary role in the success of our Lodge and strength of the Craft. I earnestly look forward to the participation of every Brother.

Fraternally,
Harold E. Metzler - Master

Genesee Falls Lodge #507 will hold its Annual Fellowship Club Party at the Red Men's Club on Lexington Avenue Saturday, March 2nd, to honor the newly elected officers of the Fellowship Club.

Dinner will be at 7:00 P.M. Entertainment and dancing to follow. Tickets to lodge members will be \$7.00 per couple, \$9.00 per couple for guests. Make your reservations early by calling Brother Al Beeley at CL. 4-6188 or Brother David Pinkney at NO. 3-2383.

Members and guests of other lodges are cordially invited to attend and join us in an evening of fun and fellowship.

**HENRIETTA LODGE
NO. 526**

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

We of Henrietta Lodge are very proud to announce that 1963 will be our 100th anniversary. The year will be highlighted by a centennial banquet June 8th, which will be announced as to time and location in a future issue of this paper. It should be an exciting year for our incoming master, W. Bro. Richard D. Bull, who will have the honor of being master during this year.

His officers for the year are: Senior Warden, Gilbert L. Gilbert; Junior Warden, John L. Briggs; Senior Deacon, C. Louis French; Junior Deacon, James Doig; Senior Master of Ceremonies, Charles Commons; Junior Master of Ceremonies, Ray Cleveland; Senior Steward, Charles Brown; Junior Steward, Allen Clarke; Marshall, Malcolm Knopf; Chaplain, Charles Howley, W. Bro.; Tiler, George Schmiedeke; Treasurer, W. Bro. Donald A. Miller; Secretary, W. Bro. Francis J. Raab.

On November 27th, 1962, Henrietta Lodge had the honor of presenting a 50 year pin to Bro. Frank Louck, Independence Lodge, Independence, Mo., Bro. Frank has moved to the Rochester area and was unable to return to his home lodge for the presentation. His home lodge got in touch with our New York Grand Lodge and they in turn with us. The presentation was made by District Deputy Grand Master Everette Van Putte. Independence Lodge is the

home lodge of former President Harry S. Truman.

Our lodge was honored by the appointment of Rt. W. Bro. Ward A. Smith to Grand Lodge as a Grand Director of Ceremonies. He has been an outstanding Mason, and we wish him every success in Grand Lodge.

Our Secretary, W. Bro. F. Joseph Raab urges all those that are in arrears of their dues to please get in touch with him at their earliest convenience. His address is 126 Garden Parkway, W. Henrietta, N.Y., ED. 4-5065.

OBITUARY

Bro. Morley Pearson, 315 1/2 Cottage Street, died Saturday, January 12. He was raised November 22, 1949, Henrietta Lodge. Masonic Service was held January 15th at N. J. Miller's Funeral Home, Mt. Hope Avenue.

SICK MEMBERS

Bro. Paul Tompkins, 40 Pavilion Street, Highland Hospital - Visitors.

Bro. Stan Copeland, 289 Cobb Terrace, at home - no visitors.

Bro. George Zornow, E. Henrietta Road, State Hospital - Visitors Sunday and Wednesday.

Bro. Frank O. Newton, 1572 Lehigh Station Road, at home - visitors.

Bro. Herbert E. Johnson, 99 Meadowbrook, at home - visitors.

Two of our members got their deer this year although in not the same way. Jack Mamerow of Pavilion, New York got his on the way to lodge, November 13th, with the front end of his car. It will probably cost him "about 30 dollars" he said. After seven years of hunting, our Secretary, Joe Raab, got his in the more conventional way. It was a fine fat 4 point buck which should have been an 8 point but was missing an antler. It has been rumored that Joe beat it instead of shooting it.

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

Webster Lodge #538

On January 3, the 1963 officers were installed by the Past Masters Club. Rt. Wor. G. Robert Witmer served as Installing Marshall.

Wor. William Guthrie installed James Wilson as Tyler. Wor. Luther Curtice installed Organist Howard Bunn. Stewards Gary Curtis and James Fordham were installed by Wor. Robert Torrens. Masters of Ceremony James Hopper and Russell Kyper were installed by Wor. Hugh Richards. Senior Deacon Clinton Ballard and Junior Deacon David Allen were installed by Wor. Walter Schattner. Chaplain Rt. Wor. Emerson Struck was installed by Wor. Robert Torrens. Wor. Elmer Smith installed Sherman Pooley as Secretary for his twenty-third year in that office. Wor. William Guthrie installed William Fuchs as Treasurer. Junior Warden Gurth Blackwell was installed by Wor. Hugh Richards. Senior Warden Burton Payne was installed by Wor. Robert Farnham. Wor. John Gruger was installed as Master by Wor. William Guthrie.

MONROE MASONIC NEWS


Visitors attending the installation included Wor. Robert Kerr, Wor. Morris Packer, and Wor. Frank Collier from Ionic Lodge in Hamilton, Ontario.

On January 17, the First Degree was conferred by Wor. John Gruger.

On February 7, Mr. Irving Crane will demonstrate some of the finer points of pocket billiards following an open meeting. Mr. Crane is five times National and World Pocket Billiard Champion. Born and raised in Livonia, N.Y., Mr. Crane began playing pocket billiards in 1937. He now resides in Rochester. Preceding the meeting a spaghetti and meat-ball dinner will be served.

On February 16, Wor. William and Mrs. Guthrie will be guests of honor at a Fellowship Dinner at Sweet's Farm. At this annual event, to honor the out-going master, Bill will be presented with a past master's pin by Fellowship President, Jim Fordham.

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(Left) Receiving international good wishes for their year as master are Wor. John N. Grueger (third from left), Master Webster Lodge No. 538, being congratulated by Wor. Morris Packer, Immediate Past Master, Ionic Lodge No. 549, Hamilton, Ontario; and Wor. Robert Kerr (second from left), new Master of the Canadian Lodge, being congratulated by Wor. William E. Guthrie, retiring Master of Webster Lodge. Fraternal exchange was at Webster Lodge's installation ceremonies on January 3rd, one of many such visits between the officers and brethren of the two lodges.

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ROCHESTER LODGE NO. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Rochester Lodge Officers for 1963:

Wor. Master: James W. Nohle; Sr. Warden: Paul S. Vangellow; Jr. Warden: Sherman J. Anderson; Secretary: Myron E. Wilkes; Treasurer: C. Dan Jameson; Chaplain: Robert E. Fridd; Chaplain: Harold S. Clark; Sr. Deacon: Richard L. Kassel; Jr. Deacon: Charles E. Kase; Sr. Master of Ceremony: Gordon E. Wilson; Jr. Master of Ceremony: John H. Waldock; Trustees: Edward M. McCormick Jr., Edwin P. Gardner, James H. Lickers; Temple Civic Center Representative: Frank W. Fulreader; Sr. Steward: Kenneth J. Dunning; Jr. Steward: John S. Vangellow; Marshall: Raymond Wright.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE NO. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

On January 9th the following officers were installed: Master, Howard Warcup; Senior Warden, Fred Nace; Junior Warden, Everett Vail; Secretary, R.W. Marvin Beattie; Treasurer, Burton Sage; Sr. Deacon, Truman Hall; Jr. Deacon, Fred Drury; Sr. Master of Ceremony, William Allen; Jr. Master of Ceremony, Fred Church; Marshall, Charles Riley; Sr. Steward, Cliff Tomer; Jr. Steward, Ray Adams; Chaplain, W.B. Thomas Campbell; Asst. Chaplain, Ray Volk; Tyler, Robert Stear; Color Bearer, Myron Phillips.

The installing officer was R.W.: Charles Barron with W. Bro.: Earl Steffen as Marshall.

COMING EVENTS

February 13 - Slides on Home in Utica, either W. Bro.: Orne or R.W.: Van Putte will be the speaker.

March 13 - The 1961 Masters will present the Masonic Drama "Greater Love Hath No Man!"

GERMANIA LODGE NO. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

OATKA LODGE NO. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

February 6 - Fellowcraft meeting -- 8:00 P.M. Election of officers held over from last meeting. All Brothers, especially our newer ones, are urged to attend as we must begin to prepare for a 3rd Degree in March.

February 13 - 2nd Degree with Sr. Warden George Hall in the "East" - 8:00 P.M.

February 27 - Meeting - 8:00 P.M. On this evening the 1961 Monroe Masters will present their three act play, "Greater Love Hath No Man". This is an excellent Masonic play. It is very well done by these men and highly recommended by your Master who has seen it. Try to make every effort to attend as it deserves your support.

DATES TO LOOK FORWARD TO

April 24, 1963: This will be "Bill Wahl" Night in Oatka Lodge. W.: Wahl was Master of Oatka Lodge in 1912. This also will be Past Masters' Night.

CLIO LODGE NO. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



W. Bro. Earl Steffen and 1963 Officers of Churchville Lodge No. 667.

FRANK R. LAWRENCE LODGE NO. 797
2nd Monday

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

For the past year it has been my privilege to serve you as Master. Now, incredible as it seems to me, that year has come to a close. I would like to convey my heartfelt thanks for the aid and assistance which were so willingly forthcoming from all the brethren, which have made this year the most enjoyable I have ever spent.

It gave me the opportunity to confer the three degrees on my own son also to represent our Lodge in New York at the Grand Masters Convention.

It might be interesting for you to know why I am a Mason.

I could mention countless reasons, but will name only three. First I joined the fraternity because I admired the Masons I had known. Next I wanted to belong to the Craft that had on its rolls George Washington and 12 other Presidents of the United States.

But, perhaps my chief reason for being a Mason is the sense of belonging.

It is wonderful to know that I have 305,000 brothers in New York State, 3,794,223 throughout the United States and another 1,682,000 in the rest of the world--a total of 5,782,223 brothers.

Just the good fellowship is an attraction. As you travel through the country you meet these brothers in far off places.

When a man enters the Lodge he is a Mason, not a Judge, a President, a Garageman, a Doctor or a Ball Player.

This is why I am a Mason. Why are you? W.: Stanley C. Allen P.M. Corinthian Temple #805

SICK LIST

Bro. C. A. Borland is recovering from an attack of acute asthma.

Bro. Edward Borate a recent operation.

Bro. Cappy Capauldy, back trouble.

We hope to see them in lodge soon.

Your Brotherhood chairman John Hinds wants to remind you to be sure and send in your contribution to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

February 4 - 2nd Degree Junior Warden.

February 18 - 1961 Master's Night.

March 4 - 3rd Degree-Master.

March 18 - Spring Ladies Night-Dinner 6:30 P.M.

April 1 - 1st Degree Junior Warden.

April 15 - Installation Demolay Officers.

May 6 - 2nd Degree-Senior Warden.

May 20 - 3rd Degree-Master-1st Section 5:30 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M.

June 3 - Open Meeting.

There will be a spaghetti dinner and Fellowcraft Club meeting on February 26, 1963 to be held in the dining room 3rd floor of the Masonic Temple. Following the meeting and dinner there will be rehearsal for a Third Degree on March 4, 1963.

FLOWER CITY LODGE NO. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

February 12 - 1st Degree, conferred by newly elected Master, Bro. Gerald J. Wolk.

February 22 - School of Ritual.

February 26 - 1st Degree-Special Communication.

March 1 - Annual Consecration Service, New Temple B'rith Kodesh, Elmwood Avenue, at 8 p.m.

On Tuesday, January 8, the Annual Installation of Officers was held, preceded by the Annual Installation Banquet. The following were installed for 1963: Master - Gerald J. Wolk; Senior Warden - Milton P. Axelrod; Junior Warden - Alfred Kovel; Treasurer - Rt. Wor. Joseph E. Silverstein; Secretary - Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan; Chaplains - Rt. Wor. Mar A. Goldsten, Rt. Wor. Samuel Marcus, and Wor. Philip Averbach; Senior Deacon - Norman E. Friedman; Junior Deacon - Jack Reitkopp; Masters of Ceremony - Robt. P. Lazer son and Stanley M. Friedman; Stewards - Dr. Ellis J.

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The year 1962 was a notable one for members of Flower City Lodge. Wor. Philip Averbach brought honour to the Lodge in his capacity as President of the Masters and Wardens Association, doing a magnificent job, which included arrangements for the Testimonial Dinner to our Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Clarence J. "Cass" Henry, in conjunction with Seneca Lodge, and was responsible for the presentation of the Official Apron to Rt. Wor. Cass Henry. This was also Bro. Phil's 3rd year as a member of the Grand Ball Committee, and it was also under his guidance that Flower City inaugurated the first "Open House", an example which other lodges have been swift to copy. Well done, Wor. Bro. Phil. Flower City is proud of you.

Another Bro., Al Libglid, has been elected Vice-President of the Masonic Bowling League, and thus follows in the footsteps of Past Masters Ben Leve and Phil Averbach. Good bowling, Al!

The Annual Consecration

Service will be held on Friday, February 22, in the new Temple B'rith Kodesh, Elmwood Avenue, at 8 p.m. A most cordial invitation is extended to ALL Masonic brethren, their wives and

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families, and a Special Welcome to NON-MASONIC friends who wish to join with us in this solemn hour.

A social hour will follow the service.

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

Have you made your contribution to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund? The new hospital wing is urgently needed, and the Research Laboratory is Masonry's project for the service of mankind. Bro. Saul LaVine, in accepting the chairmanship of this Fund, pledged his full support to attain the quota for the Lodge, and asks you to do the same. PLEASE Mail your Contribution NOW to the Secretary.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Continuing its efforts to further the interests of Masonry, the Fellowcraft Club, guided by Secretary Irving Bridges, visited Webster Lodge and Suburban Lodge of Buffalo during 1962 putting on degrees in Dramatized Form. Plans for visitations during 1963 are well in hand, and will be announced in due time.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren, it is with a great deal of pride, humility, anxiety and regret that I write this my first Master's Message.

The Pride, I am quite sure, is understandable to all of you who have ever been privileged at being in the East, of serving such a fine organization, and having the opportunity of associating with others in Masonry.

Humility - in the realization of following those who have gone before me and the outstanding job they have done, and that I now shall endeavour to do the same.

Anxiety - in my wish to bring my fellow brethren of Flower City Lodge a strong, exciting and interesting program for the ensuing year.

Regret - that a fine and joyous portion of my life will soon end - never to be forgotten - that of serving in the line of Flower City Lodge.

It seems appropriate that I, as Master of Flower City Lodge, take this opportunity afforded by the Monroe Masonic News to invite all our Masonic friends to attend our Annual Consecration Service on Friday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the New Temple B'rith Kodesh on Elmwood Avenue. In these trying times - the world situation being what it is - let us find time to re-dedicate ourselves to the basic ideas of Freemasonry. This evening will provide us with the time as well as a fine social get-together after the service. I cordially invite you to bring your family and friends.

The life-line of any fraternal organization, ours included, requires new members. At the writing of this message, I am pleased to report that we have candidates awaiting both 1st degrees, which will be conferred on February 12 by myself, and February 26 by our Senior Warden, Milton Axelrod. It is my belief that we have the potential of hav-

ing the largest class in Flower City in the last decade, men of fine caliber and character whom we can be proud to call brothers.

I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to all of you who attended our installation. We had a turnout of 134 at the dinner, and this number was greatly increased for the meeting itself. My special thanks to Jr. Warden Al Kovel for the efficient manner in handling the dinner; my own brother, Past Master Len Wolk, my installing master, my father-in-law, Past Master Dr. George Joel, Installing Marshall, R.W. Sam Marcus, installing Chaplain (and guiding light these many years in Masonry); also to Past Masters Phil Averbach, Manny Lazerson, R.W. Art Plosscowe, and R.W. Max Goldstein for their part in a truly fine evening.

Along with having an outstanding line, I am fortunate in having brothers capable and desirous of handling the various committees that are needed for the successful function of our lodge.

Bro. Maurice Solomon, Editor of our own Flower City News, as well as Lodge representative to the Monroe Masonic News; Bro. Saul LaVine, Chairman of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund; Bro. Louis Ryne as our representative to the Masonic Fellowship Committee; Bro. Jack Finn, our delegate to the Masonic Service Bureau; our Marshall, Stan Weingart, our Steward, Myron Kleinberg, and Bill Dunsky, our worthy representative to the School of Lodge Administration.

The working group of our lodge is its Fellowcraft Club, headed by President Bill Lewis, Asher Sapiro as Vice - President, Irving Bridges as Secretary, Yale Levin as Treasurer, and Bill Dunsky, Sgt.-at-Arms.

In concluding this, my first message, I would like to say that no matter how fine a line our lodge has, or how hard our chairmen work, success depends on you - our brethren - in your support by attending Lodge meetings, social affairs, and contributing of time, effort and even money to whatever the occasions calls for. With this in mind, I wish good health and happiness, and may the Supreme Architect of the Universe watch over you in 1963. Gerald J. Wolk, Master

SENECA LODGE NO. 920
3rd Tuesday

February 6, 1963, Wednesday--Special meeting, dinner at 6:15 p.m. First Degree at 7:30 p.m.

February 19, 1963, Tuesday--Regular meeting, dinner at 6:15 p.m. First Degree at 7:30 p.m.

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

FAME LODGE NO. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

ZETLAND LODGE NO. 951
2nd and 4th Thursdays

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

CRAFTSMAN LODGE NO. 969
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Left to right seated: Minor J. Baker, Treasurer; Joseph H. Holt, Sr. Warden; Arthur N. Teamerson, Master; George A. Stear, Jr. Warden; Walter G. Schaffner, Secretary; James H. Albright, Tyler. Left to right standing: Arthur T. Cross, Chaplain; Irving Spalty, Jr. M.C.; Richard Hills, Sr. M.C.; Raymond E. Sterling, Jr. Deacon; Robert P. Groat, Sr. Deacon; Richard VanZandt, Steward; Robert Pritchard, Steward; Norman Farnham, Marshall.

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE NO. 990

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Installation of officers of Frank L. Simes Lodge took place at the Masonic Temple 875 Main Street East on January 8th. Right Worshipful Wm. S. Larson was the installing Master and Worshipful Brother Richard Dutcher installing Marshall. Brother Arthur N. Teamerson, 124 Dierdre Dr. was installed as Master, Brother Joseph H. Holt, 102 Faircrest Rd., Senior Warden, and Brother George A. Stear, 845 Grand Ave., Junior Warden. Right Worshipful Brother Minor J. Baker, 308 Field Street, was elected to his 43rd year as Treasurer, and Worshipful Brother Walter G. Schaffner, 419 Hazelwood Terr., to his 19th year of service as Secretary.

Preceding the Installation, an Investiture Service was performed by the Past Masters of F.L. Simes Lodge under the Direction of Worshipful Brother Walter G. Schaffner.

Appointed Officers for the Year were: DEACONS: Robert Groat and Raymond Sterling, STEWARDS: Richard Van Zandt and Robert Pritchard, MASTERS OF CEREMONY: Richard Hills and Irv Spalty, MARSHALL: Norman Farnham, CHAPLAIN: Art Cross. TILER: James H. Albright.

FIRST DEGREE

JUNIOR WARDEN George A. Stear recently conferred the First Degree on 4 candidates. Brother Stear's work is to be admired and he has always performed with excellence. Brother Richard Hills presented the Aprons; Worshipful Brother Ben Taylor, the Working Tools; and Worshipful Brother Walt Schaffner the Charge. Stewards Richard Van Zandt and Robert Pritchard gave the Questions and Answers. The Officers of Frank L. Simes Lodge are very proud of their Degree work, and would like to have the pleasure of a visit from the many Masonic Brethren in the Rochester area.

SECOND DEGREE

February 12th the Past Masters of Frank L. Simes Lodge will present the second Degree under the Direction of Wor. Brother Bennett Taylor.

Members of the Lodge are looking forward in anticipation to the Degree, and the Past Masters are going to prove that they have not

lost their touch. The Middle Chamber lecture will be given by the present Senior Deacon Robert P. Groat. Brother Groat's Work through the years has been outstanding, and having heard his presentation of the Aprons, and Bibles, we are sure of some very fine work and ritual.

Past Masters taking part in the Second Degree February 12, 1963:

Right Worshipful Brother Wm. S. Larson, MASTER; Worshipful Brothers: Fred Hills, Sr. Warden; Cliff Jennings, Jr. Warden; George Farrier, Sr. Deacon; Cliff Asmuth, Jr. Deacon; Bob Anderson, Sr. M.C.; Fred Stahl, Jr. M.C.; Cliff Nelson, Steward; George Roesch, Steward; Asher Flint, Marshall; Elmer Nill Sr., Chaplain; Charles Schraeder Jr., Working Tools; Walter Schaffner, Charge.

There will be a rehearsal February 5th at 7:45 in Ionic Hall.

THIRD DEGREE

The Damascus Temple Degree team will confer the THIRD DEGREE to 4 recently elected Brothers. February 26, Frank Simes Lodge will have the honor of having this group of Past/Masters put on the ritual and the Lodge is anxiously awaiting the fine work that they are noted for.

This will be the first time that the group has visited the lodge, and we are expecting a large turn out. Preceding the degree, a dinner will be served by Germania Chapter O.E.S. at 6:30. Reservations can be made by calling George A. Stear, BU. 8-6253 or Art Teamerson, FI. 2-9018.

Members of the Lodge that will be taking part in the Degree are: Worshipful Brothers George Roesch, Robert Anderson, Fred Stahl, George Farrier, and Bennett Taylor.

Second Degree, February 12.

Fellowcraft Club, February 19.

Hockey Game, Fellowcraft Club, with wives, February 22.

Third Degree, February 26.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Election of Officers for the Fellowcraft Club was held at the Patchen-Briggs Post on Chestnut Street. Gerald A. Stahl, 170 Shaftsbury Rd., was elected President and the other officers elected were Richard Sny-

der, Vice President; Kenneth Spalty, Secretary; and Edward A. Willis, Treasurer.

The January meeting was held at Brother Stahl's home, and plans were made for the year's activities. One of the Social events for the year will take place February 22nd. The Fellowcraft Club is sponsoring a trip to the War Memorial to see the Rochester Americans Hockey Team play against the Buffalo team. This is a Friday night game beginning at 8 P.M. Wives are invited, and it is hoped that there will be a large turn out for the event. Any Brother interested in joining the group should contact Gerry Stahl, GR. 3-8080 or Ed Willis, ID. 6-7197. Reservations should be in by February 12th, so that we can be assured of good seats.

The next meeting for the Club will be held at Richard Vaughan's home, 73 Dorchester Rd. February 19 at 8:30 SHARP. The Fellowcraft Club is looking forward to a big year under the capable leadership of Gerry Stahl.

AFFILIATIONS

The Lodge welcomes the additions of three new Brothers who have recently affiliated with Frank Simes Lodge. The new Brothers recently elected to be members of the Lodge are:

Brother Clinton H. Atwood, of 10 Forestwood Lane, Pittsford. Clint was a member of Morning Star Lodge #524, Marcellus, N.Y. He recently has joined the Rochester Lumber Company and has been elected Secretary. Brother Atwood is also Commander of the Legion Of Honor of Damascus Temple of the Shrine.

Brother David Hardie of 193 Winchester St., formerly a member of LaSalle Lodge #1049 Niagara Falls, N.Y. Dave is a native of Scotland and is employed at Kodak.

Brother Harry Steinorth of 246 Webster Rd., a member of Etolian Lodge. Harry is related to two of the members of the Lodge, Son-in-law of Worshipful Brother Fred Hills, and Brother-in-law of Senior Master of Ceremony Dick Hills. Brother Steinorth is employed at Consolidated Vacuum Corp.

The Members of the Lodge are most grateful and proud to have these Brothers members of our Craft.

25 - YEAR AWARDS

During the past year, a number of our Brothers reached a new milestone in Masonry. That of having reached their 25th year in the Craft. Worshipful Brother Harry Ketcham, Immediate Past Master had the pleasure of awarding three of our Brothers their awards. Members receiving this award were: C. Ben Daly, 143 Vermont Street, Joseph J. Doerrer of 116 Ayer Street, and Elmer A. Nill Sr. of 566 Bay Road, Webster, Past Master.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Dr. Chester M. Wallace, 1530 Dewey Ave., confined to his home following a heart attack.

Thomas Leon Toan, State Hospital on Elmwood Ave.

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

Brother Toan, a Charter member of Simes Lodge was raised in 1917 a member of Constellation Lodge #404 Perry, N.Y. Tom has been confined in the Hospital for over two years, and a kind Masonic visit would be greatly appreciated and warm thanks would be rewarding.

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

East Rochester Lodge #1020 held its annual installation of officers on January 8, 1962. W. Bro. Burton was the installing officer assisted by R.W. Bro. Sidney H. O'Dell, who acted as Marshall. The following officers were installed:

Master: Albert F. Patterson; Senior Warden: Peter Zelazny; Junior Warden: Joseph Holcomb; Secretary: Herman Lobeck; Treasurer: R.W. Sidney H. O'Dell; Chaplain: Albert F. Patterson; Senior Deacon: William Reid Jr.; Junior Deacon: Stanley Wright; Senior Master of Ceremony: Robert Corbin; Junior Master of Ceremony: Warren Kellog; Steward: John Lattin; Steward: Domenick Dezio; Marshall: John Thompson.

On this occasion a few firsts were performed for this Lodge. For the first time a son appointed his Father as Chaplain; A Past Masters Apron was presented to the Immediate Past Master Burton Ross; and all four members of one class are officers in the Lodge this year.

January 22 is an open meeting with a program designed to stimulate the progress of the Brotherhood Fund Drive. Slides were presented showing the facilities of the Masonic Home in Utica.

February 12: there will be a 1st. Degree with dinner at 6:30. Lodge will open at 7:30. Those wishing to attend the dinner should call LU. 6-4385 or LU. 6-3327 to make reservations.

February 26: Open meeting with a program to follow. Mr Willard Briggs will show slides of domestic birds which he has taken together with history and background of each one.

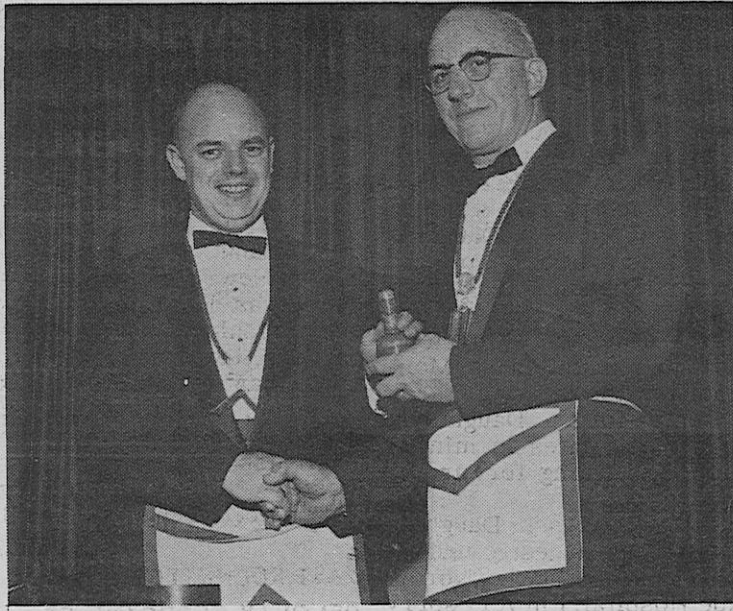
March 12: Second Degree will be conferred by Fairport Lodge #476. Lodge to open at 7:30.

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

John A. Robertson Lodge got off to a fine start for 1963 with a splendid turnout for the Installation of Officers on January 7.

The gratitude of the Lodge is extended to the following brethren: Installing Officer, W.B. Jim McLair; Installing Marshal, W.B. Walt Gibaut; Dinner Speaker, W.B. Dean Critchell; Master of Ceremonies, Elmer Holly; Soloist, George Parker.

Greeters, Bruno Hermann, Bill Hartwig Sr., George Short, Charlie Sheldon; Ticket Collector, Jim Gilzow; Proxies, Art Janis, Ed McKee, Sam Grover; Piper, Charlie Ewart; all the Past Masters who occupied the chairs until the new of-



Br. Albert E. Patterson presents gavel to W. Br. Albert F. Patterson. A proud moment for father and son at East Rochester 1020 installation on January 8 when Al Jr. was installed as Master. Al Sr. is serving as Chaplain this year.

Officers were installed.

Also to Al Triest, Cliff Hayner, Larry Masters and Sam Grover for their efficient job in getting the refreshments ready.

My gratitude is extended to W.B. Jim McLair and the Newspaper Square Club for their much - appreciated gifts.

It is hoped that many of the brethren will be present when Jr. Warden Elmer Holly confers the First Degree on February 4.

Please send all news items to W.B. Milt Kingsley, 426 Sawyer St. (19) or phone him at BE. 5-7560. Milt is to be commended for the excellent job he did in last month's paper. It has been referred to as the "John Robertson Edition!"

On February 18, we will join the Brethren of Corinthian Temple and Valley Lodges to witness the Masonic Play, "Greater Love Hath No Man," dramatized by the 1961 Masters. W.B. Bill Ordway has an important part in it. All the Brethren from the three Lodges will have lunch together following the play. Plan to attend.

February 23 (Saturday) Fun Nite - WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to assist with this special event. YOUR ideas, interest and participation are needed to make this a successful event. Call Jr. Warden Elmer Holly (GL. 8-4911) and tell him you want to help.

Paul A. Robertson
Worshipful Master
John A. Robertson #1032

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our Brother John W. (Sy) Silsbe. Sy was raised in John A. Robertson Lodge on October 22, 1926 and was an active, well loved, and highly respected member. In 1951 he was awarded a Life Membership. He and his charming wife, Louise, had been living in Melbourne, Florida these past two or three years. A Masonic Memorial Service was conducted by Harbor City Lodge #318 F. & A.M. of Florida.

Deepest sympathy to Mrs. Paul A. Robertson (Doris) on the passing of her father, Mr. Charles Runga of Geneva, New York.

Sickness and Distress

Brother Lawrence Masters is at home after surgery.

Brother Dave Stone is still

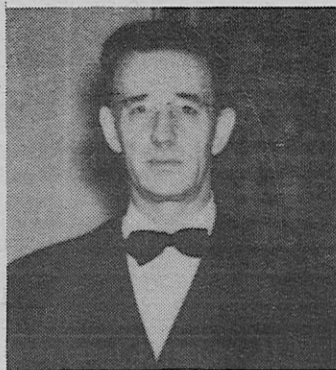
having some trouble with his neck.

Brother Jerry Fess is at home on Medical leave and will welcome visitors.

NOTE! It is hoped that all "Robertson" Brethren who are ill or in need of our aid or sympathy will contact Chairman, Bro. Arlie Harrington (BR. 1-2697).

Brothers Earl Jones and John Auer of "J.A.R." #1032 are both vacationing in Florida. On their return we will expect to see them in lodge decked out in their Florida tan and full of stories of their trip.

Robertson Brethren! Remember the Brotherhood Fund! Chairman, Bro. Charles Relin says that he is proud of the increase we had last year but he won't be satisfied until Robertson Lodge is on the top of the list for this very worthy cause.



W. B. James McLair
Installing Officer
Designs Upon the Trestle-Board

February 4, First Degree. Jr. Warden Elmer Holly in "East".

February 18, "Greater Love Hath No Man". (1961 Masters) Joint meeting with Valley Lodge #109 and Corinthian Temple Lodge #805. Gothic Hall.

February 23 (Sat.) "Fun Nite". Tureen supper at 6:30 downstairs. Games, prizes.

February 25, Officer's Meeting. Rehearsal Second Degree (Doric Hall).

March 4, Second Degree. Sr. Warden Arlington Harrington in "East".

(P.M.'s. to open and close Lodge).

**WAKAN LODGE NO. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays**

Master, Charles H. Farrell; Sr. Warden, Fred Nielsen; Jr. Warden, Erwin Keiser; Secretary, W.: Eric H. Lewis.

MASTER'S MESSAGE:

In this my first message to you as Master, I wish to extend greetings and best wishes to you and yours. I fraternally invite you to make every possible effort to attend our Lodge meetings. As you are well aware, Wakan's motto is "Friendliness". Won't you come and give us a chance to prove it?

On February 11 the First Degree will be conferred on a class of candidates with our Senior Warden, Fred Nielsen presiding. The aprons will be presented by W.: Robert K. Orne; the Charge will be delivered by W.: Philip A. Payne; the Bibles will be presented by W.: Henry Drury; part I of the lecture in the 2nd section will be passed between Brothers Joseph Dimino and James Cropp; part II of the lecture will be passed between Brothers Edmund Lange and Eugene Waddington. The Historical Lecture will be delivered by Herbert Lawrence.

WAKAN CARD PARTY

Save the date of February 22 for the annual Waken Card Party at the Irondequoit Town Hall on Titus Avenue. Make up a table and join us. Everyone welcome. Contact any officer for tickets.

On February 25 the girls of Fidelity Triangle will present their initiation ceremony, following a short business meeting. All Master Masons and Eastern Star members are cordially invited. The daughter of Russ Paget is the present Queen,

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Chairman, Ed Lange reports that the contributions are coming in slowly and urges the brethren to remember our aim of 100% participation. Our goal this year is high. Your support is needed.

Congratulations to W.: Harry Davis, a former officer of Wakan, now installed as Master of Fairport Lodge #476. Also, to Bro. Paul M. Kober, Jr., who was recently installed Grand Tall Cedar of Rochester Forest #133 T.C.L. He will be assisted by Bro. Edmund Lange as Senior Deputy and Bro. Alfred Waterman as Junior Deputy.

**WAKAN'S MOTTO:
"FRIENDLINESS"**

**ORPHEUS LODGE NO. 1082
2nd Tuesday**



Newly installed officers (left to right) front row: Secretary, Rt. Wor. Merritt C. Vaughan; Sr. Deacon, Walter W. Doescher; Sr. Warden, Lawrence C. Alman; Master, J. William Weber; Jr. Warden, Luke Grande; Jr. Deacon, Walter E. Greenfield; Treasurer, Wor. Kenneth M. Bump. SECOND ROW, left to right, Marshall, Dayle O. Martin; Steward, Thomas R. VanLare; Sr. Master of Ceremony, Marvin H. Williams; Jr. Master of Ceremony, Thomas A. Williams; Steward, John A. Booth; Chaplain, Robert P. Kennedy. BACK ROW, left to right, Tyler, Wor. William Parry; Organist, Walter H. Brockway.

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

On January 15, the newly elected and appointed officers of Charlotte were installed following a roast beef dinner. The James A. Hard Post presented the colors for the ceremony and Bro. Conrad May was at the organ. Installing Master was Wor. Harold Steinfeldt; Marshall, Wor. Ernest C. Nuss.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bros. George Allen, William DeMille, Al McCone have had hospital service, are now home and welcome visitors.

Died: Bro. Glen M. Atkins, 1/7/63.

1st & 3rd Tuesday
February 5, Open Meeting and card party.

February 19, First Degree - exemplified by Charlotte Past Masters.

March 5, Second Degree (1st Class)

March 26, Father and Son Pancake Supper.

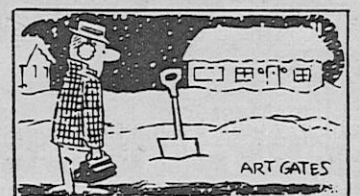
The Card Party February 5th is the first scheduled social event of the year for Charlotte Lodge. All Benefits to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Door prizes.... Table prizes. . . and FUN for All.

First Degree February 19 will be conferred and hear the "Old Timers".

March 5, Second Degree, candidates of the First Class.

The Father and Sons Pancake Supper March 26 is a good time to show off the offsprings' capacity. Bring your sons, grandsons, or just a pal. Make reservation with Junior Warden, Luke Grande, HO. 7-9815.

Members of Charlotte Lodge wish to extend a special word of congratulation to newly elected Wor. Master J. William Weber on the arrival of a new son, Born December 31, 1962. Only Uncle Sam and the Internal Revenue Bureau were hoping for a delay, Bill.



Women's Organization NEWS

IRONDEQUOIT O.E.S.

CHAPTER 572

On Monday evening, January 7, 1963, the following officers were installed for the coming year:

Matron, Worthy Sister Violet Sherman; Patron, Brother Charles Farrell; Associate Matron, Sister Louise Kraemer; Conductress, Sister Miriam Summers; Associate Conductress, Alicia Gears; Associate Patron, Brother Harold Gears. The new Matron announced her colors for this year will be blue and silver, and her flower will be the pink carnation. "TOGETHER WITH GOD" will be her motto.

February 4th will be a regular meeting. Refreshment chairman will be Bernice Nielson, with the Marshals and the Star Points assisting her.

February 18th Irondequoit Chapter will be officially visited by R.W. Beatrice Smith, D.D.G.M., and R.W. Darwin Reed, D.G.L. W. Evelyn Preston, is in charge of refreshments. The program will be put on by the Degree Team. All officers are to wear white.

LIST OF MEETINGS COMING UP IRONDEQUOIT CHAPTER #572

February 4th, Regular meeting, 8 p.m.

February 18th, OFFICIAL VISIT.

February 26th, The Violet Sherman Officers Club.

March 4th, Family Tureen 6:30 P.M.

March 18th, Associate Conductress Night.

March 29th, CARD PARTY, Irondequoit Town Hall, 8 p.m.

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER 797 O.E.S.

Dear Members:

January 3 was the night of our Installation, and such a lovely evening! W. Bro. Norm and I want to thank all who assisted in any way to make this evening such a memorable one; and thanks to all our friends from other chapters who came out. Golden Rule Chapter served our lunch for us, and our thanks to all you girls also!

The second meeting, which will take place a few days following this writing, will be of the Program Presentation for the Year 1963, and we will have the pleasure of witnessing Sister Eleanor Fonda's pictures from her trip abroad this past summer.

We are glad that R.W. Sister Betty Cronk's term of office as Grand Representative To the State of Tennessee will be in effect this year also, as University Star is very honored by this appointment and wishes her much continued happiness on her journey around the State this year.

The Official Visits begin February 4 with Germania Chapter--other dates will be forthcoming. It is hoped that the officers will get out and witness as many of these as possible. This Chapter's Official Visit is April 4.

Dates for February:

7 - Regular Meeting - Initiation, followed by Birthday Table for Jan., Feb. and March. Dining Room Group I with Sister Gladys McCaw as Chairman. Bring your thinking cap--we plan a Valentine surprise! Bake Sale by Officers.

14 - Officers club at home of Sister Florence Peo, 440 Hazelwood Ter. Please let Sister Florence know if you plan to be present.

21 - Regular Meeting - Ample Form. Dining Room Group II, Ruth Baist, Chairman and on her Committee are Arlene Ansberger, W/ Martha LeClair, Florence Peo, Lois Case, Bernice Foland, Esther Tennity and Mary Williams.

28 - R.G. & E. Demonstration. Come and bring your friends in the name of University Star Chapter. It is an evening you will not want to miss.

Our Wishes to the following for a Happy Birthday in February: Jeanette Edson & Florence Meyer, the 2nd - Rhea Spohner & Ruth Embrow the 6th Gertrude McGee the 8th, Bertha Paddock & Dorothy Philp the 16th and on the 28th, Bernice Foland and Laura Metzler.

Our thanks to those who helped serve Golden Rule on Monday January 14th at their lovely Installation.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Marion Jermyn, W.M. & Norman Jermyn, W.P.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE 4

February 9, 1963 - Master Mason Night. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. - \$1.00. For reservations call Mrs. Padzett, ID. 6-4416.

CALDRON CALLING

The year is closed, the record made, The last deed done, the last word said; And now, with purpose full and clear, Let's turn to greet another year.

Daughters, with the old year past, and the new one off to a fresh start, I do hope that we will go forward with these high resolves: to live loyally, to show kindness, to be charitable, and to share the work that lies ahead of us. I know that we will have a good year.

First of all Daughters, would you please jot these coming dates in your memo book for future reference.

Saturday evening, February 9, is our Caldron Birthday Banquet, and it is to be held at Logans 1420 Scottsville Road, just past the Airport. Daughter Janet VanOrdier is Chairman, and I know that Daughter Janet is working very hard on this dinner, and I hope that you will all come out and support her. I'm sure that you will have a most enjoyable time. Janet's phone number is HA. 6-5705 if you would like to contact her for reservations. If you would like to call me I would be most happy to take your

reservations. My phone number is FI. 2-5848. Remember the date, Saturday evening, February 9th.

Our December Caldron meeting was most enjoyable, followed by a very nice Christmas party. A great big thank you to Daughter Ann Maas and her committee on the He man's lunch that was served - and so very good. Daughter Charlotte Hill was installed as Morgianna at the meeting.

Don't forget Daughters, keep these dates in mind. I shall be looking forward to seeing you.

Under illness, Daughter Helen Finn recently underwent surgery at the Northside Hospital. I'm very sorry to report that Daughter Helen Boheen lost her father, and our own Daughter Angie Muir passed away. The sympathy of the Caldron is extended to the families of these loved ones, and a sincere wish for a quick and speedy recovery to our ill.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Alice L. Nunnold M.C.O.

FLOWER CITY LINK 38 ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CHAIN

On January 28th Past Matrons and Past Patrons night, Phillip Averbach, Jr. Past Master of Flower City Lodge #910 and Hattie Kominski were initiated into our Order. We are proud to welcome you to our Chain. At this meeting we were informed of the resignation of our Assoc. Matron due to her health. We wish you well Sister Marion and pray you will be able to be as active as possible. W. Sister Ann Lazerson will pro-tem as Assoc. Matron.

Sunday, February 17, 1963 at 6:30 p.m., our 27th Anniversary dinner dance will be held at the Towne House, Sunday, 6:30 p.m. Please keep this date open. Chairman R.W.S. Evalyn Phillips and Sister Rhoda Ann Herzog W.M. are planning a night of gaiety and fun for all.

Do not forget to get your reservations in for the 35th Annual Convention of The Order of The Golden Chain which will start May 17, 1963 at the Laurels Country Club, Sackett Lake, Monticello, New York. Please contact the secretary for reservation blanks.

On February 25, 1963, there will be a surprise speaker for the evening. Birthday gifts will be handed out.

Worthy Matron Rhoda Ann Herzog

Worthy Patron Jacob Lacow.

MAKE A DATE NOW FOR THE GRAND BALL



MASONIC GRAND BALL March 30

DEMOLAY

Over 200 young people enjoyed the Demolay New Year's Eve Dance held at the Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York. The ballroom was decorated in Japanese fashion, complete with pagodas, lanterns, and fountain. Chapter Dad, W.: James Gisleson, Social Advisor; W.: Robert Orne, and the Chairman of the affair, Past Master Councilor Larry Belluscio, wish to thank all

those assisting in the arrangements, decorations and countless other ways.

These young people are deserving of our support and it is gratifying to see so many Masons becoming more interested in Demolay activities. It is hoped that many more sons and daughters of Masons will make the Demolay New Year's Eve Dance a regular on their social calendar.

EAST ROCHESTER DEMOLAY REORGANIZES

The DeMolay Chapter, sponsored by East Rochester will be reactivated in a joint effort sponsorship by the neighboring lodges. Under the proposed plan, the chapter would circulate among East Rochester, Fairport, Penfield, Pittsford and Webster, staying one year at each lodge. Thus boys in the area of these lodges should find greater interest. The chapter has not met for the past few months; it is well equipped and financially sound--only lacking in members.

To date, one meeting has been held by Masters and representatives of the above lodges. On January 25 a second meeting was held in Fairport with DeMolay "Dads" from Rochester and Bro. Robert Walker, District DeMolay Director from Buffalo.

Boys interested in belonging to this reactivated chapter should contact the Master of their local Masonic Lodge. New members must make themselves known before we can finalize the plans and be in operation by Spring.

UNIVERSAL CRAFTSMEN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERS

Rochester Council #4 U.C. C. of E. will be host to the Councils from Niagara Falls-Buffalo, Utica and Toronto, Canada Saturday afternoon February 2, 1963 at the 100 F. Hall, 357 Gregory Street.

The program will consist of a district meeting in the afternoon - tureen supper by the Rochester Ladies Council and Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Worthy Chief at the evening meeting.

The Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers is an organization of engineers with Masonic affiliation and meets the first Saturday of the month at the 100F Hall on Gregory Street.

IONIC CHAPTER 210 ROYAL ARCH MASONS

The annual installation of officers was held on January 8, 1963 at the Temple. The following officers were installed:

High Priest, Orren Baisch; King, Donald Ballou; Scribe, Buron Wason; Captain of The Host, Ansel Brennan; Principal Sojourner, William Baldwin; Royal Arch Captain, Richard Kassel; Chaplain, William Angold; Secretary, Herman Hilgerman; Treasurer, Stanley Peterson; Trustees are: Fred Nuessle; William Angold, John Waldock.

Chapter will meet the sec-

COMING EVENTS - DEMOLAY

February 4, 1963 - Public installation of officers at 8 P.M. in Cathedral Hall. A reception will follow. All are invited to attend.

February 18, 1963 - regular meeting 8:00 P.M. in Cathedral Hall.

Month of February - newspaper drive during whole month to raise money for the chapter.

CYRENE COMMANDERY 39, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Gentlemen,

We are proud to be a small part of the birth of a Masonic Newspaper that covers the greater Rochester area.

We wish "The Monroe Masonic News" success in the years ahead. This great effort only came about as the result of many, many hours of ensuing work of many men interested in advancing Masonry... Thank you all...

Now for business matters:

February 16, 1963 - Valentine Dinner Party, Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. at Reiter's Charcoal Pit, 35 Mt. Hope Avenue. All Knights of Cyrene Commandery and their ladies are cordially invited. Please make your reservations by calling:

Em. Sir William Angold, GL. 8-4639; Robert Decker, Em.P.C., BE. 5-6925; John Waldock, Em.P.C., CL. 4-6598.

ond and fourth Tuesdays of each month promptly at 7:30 o'clock P.M. The next four meetings will be mainly devoted to brushing up on degree work and regular chapter ritual. There will be some form of light entertainment after each meeting starting with the first meeting in February. The schedule will be as follows:

January 22 - Practice opening and closing ritual.

February 12 - Practice M. M. M. ritual.

February 26 - Practice P. M. and M. E. M. ritual.

March 12 - Practice R. A. M. ritual.

Several of our officers are looking forward to the trip to Albany for the Grand Chapter Annual Convocation. Any members interested in making this trip should contact any of the Chapter officers as soon as possible. January 28, is the deadline for making transportation arrangements and hotel reservations. Grand Chapter convenes Thursday, February 7, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

News of the death of Companion Raymond W. Parkhurst on December 19, 1962 was received with deep regret.

- Let's go visiting!

February 5, Card Party, Charlotte 1088.

February 6, Shrine Circus, War Memorial.

February 7, Shrine Circus. George Wetzel on European Masonry, Genesee Falls 507. Irving Crane billiard demonstration preceded by spaghetti dinner, Webster 538.

February 8, Shrine Circus.

February 9, Shrine Circus. Round and Square Dance, Brockport School, Monroe 173. Caldron Birthday Banquet, Logans. Master Mason Night dinner, Fidelity Triangle 4.

February 11, "Mystic Tile" Film, Fairport 476. Rededication Night, Gleason Square Club, Etolian 479.

February 13, Slide Show on Utica Home, Churchville 667.

February 16, Fellowcraft Dinner Sweets Farm honoring outgoing master, Webster 538.

February 17, 27th Anniversary Dinner Dance, Towne House, Flower City Link 38, Order of the Golden Chain.

February 18, Official Visit, Irondequoit 572, OES, "Greater Love Hath No Man" Play, Joint meeting, Robertson 1032, Valley 109, Corinthian Temple 805.

February 22, Annual Card Party, Irondequoit Town Hall, Wakan 1054.

February 26, Father-Sons Night, Entertainment, Monroe 173. Third Degree, Damascus Temple Degree Team, Frank L. Simes 990. Slide Show On Domestic Birds, Rochester 1020.

February 26, Father-Sons Pancake Supper, Charlotte 1088.

February 27, "Greater Love Hath No Man" Monroe Masters Play, Oatka 759.

February 28, R.G.&E. Demonstration, University Star Chapter 797 O.E.S.

MASONIC GRAND BALL COMING MARCH 30

Make a date now with your wife (ladies put this date on your calendar) for Saturday, March 30th. That's the date of the biggest social event on the Masonic Calendar, the annual Masonic Grand Ball.

This year the Ball is to be held at Vince's 50 Acres, 7500 West Henrietta Road. Master of Ceremonies will be R.W. Clarence J. Henry. Dancing will be to the music of Syl Novelli and his Orchestra.

Tickets are now being sent to the Masters of all Lodges in the County. Chairman is Harold E. Metzler, assisted by Milton Kingsley, Phil Averbach, John Gruger and Fred Nielsen.

SAVE THE DATE

DEPARTED

Br. Glen M. Atkins - Charlotte #1088 - 1/7/63.

Br. Gordon Bennet - Etolian Lodge #479 - 1/5/63.

Br. Sidney Carlson - Corinthian Temple - 1/8/63.

Br. Percy Donald Frazer - Webster Lodge #538, 1/6/63.

Bro. Alwin F. Huek - Fairport F&AM #476 - 1/15/63.

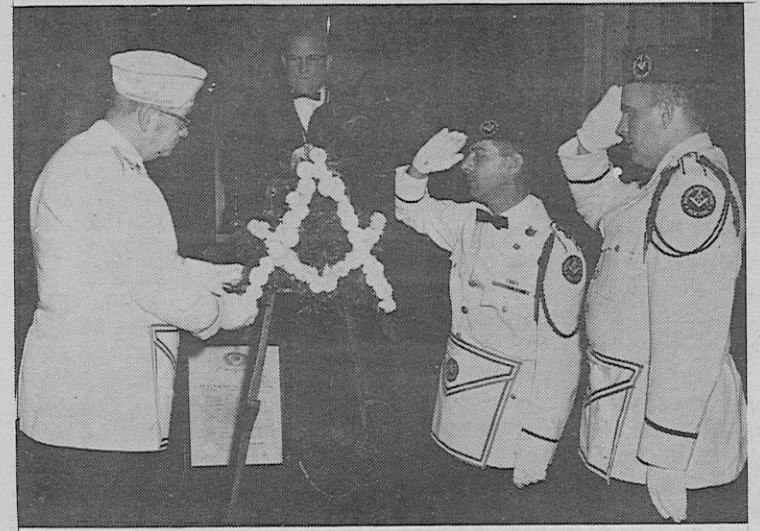
Br. Howard Kuelling, Penfield Lodge #154 - 12/62/62.

Companion Raymond W. Parkhurst - Ionic Chapter #210 - 12/19/62.

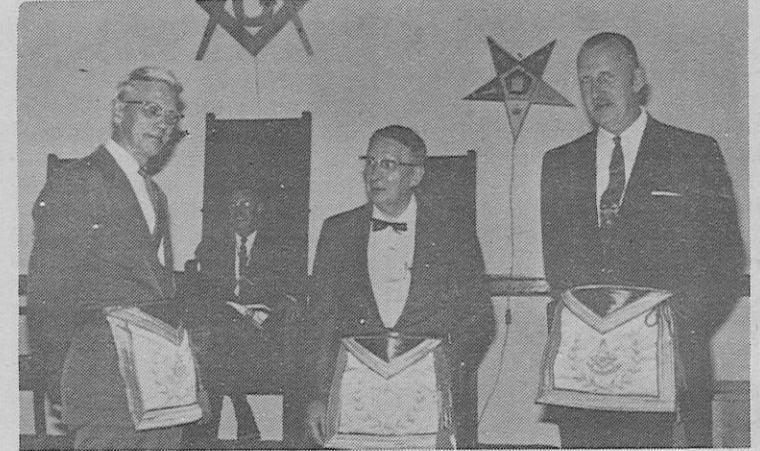
R.W. George Petrie, Penfield Lodge #154 - 1/4/63.

Mr. Charles Runga, father of Mrs. Paul A. Robertson.

Br. John W. Silsbe, Robertson #1032.

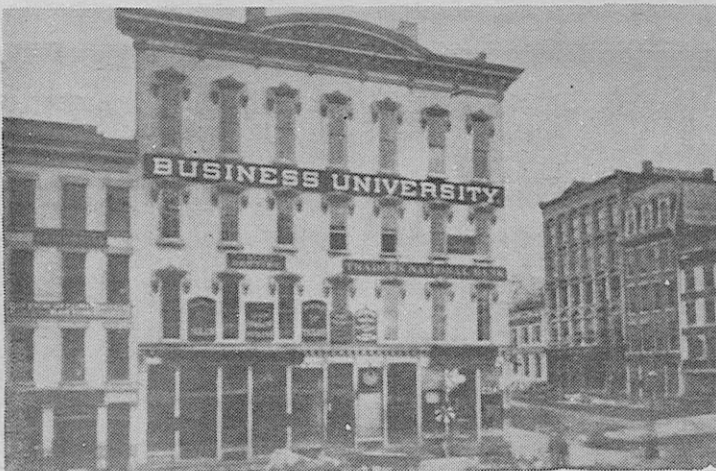


A Memorial Service for 48 deceased Brothers was conducted by James A. Hard, Post No. 18 at Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 on December 20. (Left to Right) 1st Lt. Commander General Ray Ring, W.'M.'. Herbert J. Riesow; Post Commander Frank Jansson; 2nd Lt. Commander Andrew McLeod.



Left to right: Rt. W. John W. Schmidt, Wayne Lodge No. 416; Rt. W. James E. Henderson, Sr., Penfield Union Lodge No. 154; Rt. W. Mack M. Hughes, Penfield Union Lodge No. 154; W. James E. Nielsen, Master, Penfield Union Lodge No. 154 (seated). The Executive Secretary Rt. W. James E. Henderson, Sr. of Penfield Union Lodge No. 154 was presented with the apron of Grand Sword Bearer on November 4, 1962.

YONNONDIO'S HISTORY PARALLELS ROCHESTER'S GROWTH



The old Chappell Block on the site of the present Wilder Building at Main and Exchange Streets.

In the nearly one hundred and twelve years of Yonnon-dio history it has had five regularly established meeting places. The present temple has now attained the honor of having the longest tenure.

First of these was known as the Burns Block, located on the northeast corner of Main and State streets, the site of which has been occupied by the Elwood Building since about 1870. The George Eastman House of Photography has in its possession a very valuable daguerotype of a scene taken in "1851 or 1852."

Anyway, this picture shows a partial side view of what is without question the Burns Block. This appears to be a five-story business block built of stone, undoubtedly the Lockport dolomite, perhaps quarried from the riverbed just south of Main St. This is the stone used for the foundation material for just about every house and building in Rochester until the development of the con-

crete block about the beginning of the present century.

The fine history prepared by W. Bro. Robert Salter, dean of our living Past Masters, commemorating our Seventy-Fifth Anniversary, states that the lodge met in Burns Block until 1858 when it moved across the street to the Chappell Block.

So let's take a look at the Chappell Block. First question a historian asks upon examining a piece of media is that of its authenticity. Frankly, we questioned this at the start. Sort of fell into the error of dating the photo about the time the lodge first met at the site. But a careful analysis has proven otherwise and we can now state that the photo is absolutely authentic. But it was taken sometime around 1886! We trace the Traders Bank as being organized as a state bank in 1852 but not getting a National Bank charter until 1865. The sign on building gives the name as Traders National Bank thus dating the photo as after 1865.

But the Business University does not appear in the directories until the early eighties, thus dating the photo as later still. But not later than 1888 for then we begin to hear of the "modern" Wilder Building, housing the Central Bank (now Central Trust Company).

The Chappell Block appears as the typical business block of the time, known to architects as a multilith. Hundreds of thousands of this type of building were constructed in America during the last century and many still exist. Basically, they are a structure without a frame, that is, the walls themselves are the supporting element, the same method operating masons used from time immemorial.

Yes, many, many multilith structures are still in existence, chiefly because they have been lucky in escaping their two mortal enemies, fire and progress. Any gutting fire completely destroys them. Apparently, the Chappell Block--or Masonic Block, as it really was known except for the first year or two of its existence--was not completely gutted and lived on only to finally meet its end thru that other mortal enemy, progress, expressed in that intangible thing called realty values that compels a more profitable use of the land.

The Chappell Block was not old when Yonnon-dio moved from "across the street". In fact, there is evidence that it was quite new, possibly having just been built. No reason has been given in the earlier histories as to just why the move was made, although a research of

the minutes might reveal this. But it would seem quite plausible that the owner had the idea in mind, even solicited the lodge's tennancy, before putting this project, with its high ceilinged top floor meeting hall, into the hands of the architect.

And how do we know that the building was not very old when Yonnon-dio moved in? By the type of architecture, a style that was only being born during the 1850's, something was to become known as "gingerbread" and be a dominant factor in American architecture for the rest of the century. This period also brought the dawn of the high ceiling era when it was thought a lot of air-space above ones head led to better health, forgetting, or not even thinking of the greater cost of heat.

The gingerbread motif is clearly expressed by the fancy lintels of the Chappell Block. Now every time we have made mention of the variation in the type of lintels when discussing old buildings we have been asked, "What is a lintel?" Any operative mason would know, of course, but to clarify let us look in the dictionary and find: Lintel: A horizontal supporting member above a window, doorway, etc. Ancient architects and masons never used lintels. But the same need prevailed and was met by the arch. But the arch required a real master mason to construct, took much time, so some early inventor thought up a prefabricated piece for supporting the masonry work above a window or door and called it a lintel.

These fancy lintels, usually of cast iron, generally replaced the stone slabtype, shown in the neighboring building, for nearly a half a century. Some were nothing but decor, some were even reproduced in wood and used on wooden structures where lintels are not necessary at all as they are not in any framed building.

As we have said, the Chappell Block did not keep its Chappell name very long, but soon became the Masonic Block, a name which it seems to have retained until the end of its days, if we judge by the addresses given by its many tenants in their advertisements in the directories of the period. All over the nation it seems to have become the custom, and even still is to some extent, for an owner of a public building to name or rename it the Masonic "block", "building", "hall", or "temple", whenever space was leased to Masonic bodies. For prestige, of course. And as with the Chappell Block, the names were retained long after Masonic bodies had departed to other quarters. There are cities and towns that have an "old" and a "new" Masonic Temple.

Properly speaking, the temple is the meeting hall, not the building. But the demand for prestige has persisted and owners of buildings have continued to name their buildings "temples". One Rochester directory has references to three Masonic buildings. But Burns, whoever he was, apparently would have none of it. For not one bit of record can be found referring to the Burns Block as a Masonic building.