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PRESIDENT WETZEL  
WELCOMES NEW PAPER  
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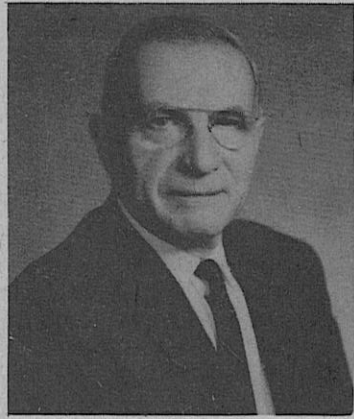
This first issue of the Monroe Masonic News brings to reality a dream that many of us have had for a long time. For the first time Masons of Monroe County have a publication of their own... a monthly newspaper which is devoted one hundred percent to news of the craft. If need is any criterion or the enthusiasm of those who have participated in putting together this first issue is any barometer of what the future will bring, the publication is certain to be an outstanding success.

The Masonic Service Bureau which, through its contacts with all the lodges early saw the need for such a publication and which in talks with Brothers and other interested parties was perhaps best able to get the project under way will continue as the central clearing office for news and as headquarters office to whom editorial staff and publication committees will report.

The success of the publication, of course, depends upon two things: READERSHIP and EDITORIAL SUPPORT by all members of the craft and FINANCIAL SUPPORT of the advertisers.

It is anticipated that we'll have no trouble in securing one hundred percent cooperation by all Masonic organizations in extending subscriptions to their total membership at a total cost of thirty cents per member per year for all ten issues. It becomes a very small price to pay for a publication which not only informs the members of their particular lodge of the coming schedule of events, but also enables every Mason to see what every other lodge and every other member is doing.

As in any publication of this nature, it's names that make news and Monroe Masonic News must depend upon the reporter appointed by the lodge for submission on time of the news items of interest to their members and to all members of the Craft. The news depends upon them for listing of their advance dates of activities for a combined trestle board. So this trestle board will be most useful,  
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**A PRIMER OF  
FREEMASONRY**  
R.W. HERMAN SARACHAN

**1. What is Freemasonry?**

Freemasonry is a fraternal organization of men of good character and reputation, who believe in God, who are devoted to the principles of friendship and of fellowship, and dedicated to love of country, and to the service of mankind.

**2. Is Freemasonry a secret society?**

Freemasonry is not a secret society in the sense in which that term is understood. A secret society is an organization which hides its aims, its purposes and its membership; and is often engaged in some political movement, or some anti-social plot. In contrast, members of the Masonic fraternity often wear a ring, a pin or some other indication of their membership. Notices of meetings of Masonic bodies, rosters of their officers, names and photographs of their leaders, are published in the daily press. The transactions of the Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge are printed and distributed throughout the state, and contains all the names of the Grand Lodge officers, members of the various standing and special committees, and masters and secretaries of the more than a thousand lodges in the state. The history, principles and philosophy of Freemasonry have been printed in hundreds of books and pamphlets. Many of them are found in the public libraries.

**3. What, then, is secret about Freemasonry?**

Freemasonry has a few so-called secrets, known only to its members. They consist of a group of signs, grips and words, which constitute its mode of recognition in the several degrees, and the ritual used in conferring the degrees.

**BEAR IN MIND MARCH 8TH**

Bear in mind the evening of Friday March 8, 1963. That date has just been set for the big Masonic sponsored event of the year. Earl Hilfiker's new show of travel, adventure and wildlife will be given at our Auditorium Theatre in the Masonic Temple Building.

Earl has just returned from a 4,000 mile tour with his new WILDERNESS ADVENTURE film featuring the WILDLIFE OF THE EASTERN WOODLANDS under the sponsorship of the National

Audubon Society in Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and points between with this new film that features the type of work for which Earl is noted, unusual wildlife action in superb scenic settings.

Something new has been added this year. Earl has been using a tape recorder to get some of the sounds of the wilderness as well as the pictures and these have been a most effective addition to the narration.

The past few months have been most inspiring and rewarding for me as your District Deputy, and as a brother Mason. It has been my privilege to attend each of the Lodges in the 2nd Monroe District and to bring to each the message of our Grand Master. The warmth and sincerity of your welcomes was much appreciated and in each instance I feel that I have found many new friends, and

**4. Is Freemasonry a religion?**

Freemasonry is not a religion, but it is religious. It requires of every applicant for membership that he believe in God, but it is non-sectarian and welcomes into its ranks worthy men of all faiths and creeds. At every Lodge meeting, the Holy Bible lies open on the altar, and the meeting opens and closes with prayer.

**5. What is the chief aim of Freemasonry?**

To implant moral and ethical principles; i.e. to teach and to practice the golden rule of human brotherhood.

**6. How does Masonry accomplish this?**

By conferring degrees in a ritual which uses the tools and implements of the builders to teach the principles.

**7. Why does Masonry use builders' tools?**

During the Middle Ages,  
**Cont'd., Page 2**

**VAN PUTTE PRAISES OFFICERS,  
INVITES SUPPORT FOR ACTIVITIES**

Friendship is eternal.

To all of the retiring Worshipful Masters and to other line officers: I congratulate you upon a job well done and hope that each of you will continue to use your abilities to expound the values of Masonry.

To all the incoming Worshipful Masters, Senior Wardens, Junior Wardens and other line officers: I congratulate you upon your respective election and appointments and urge that each of you continue to live up to the idealistic teachings of Masonry and to its many objectives.

To all Brethren: Your faithful attendance and encouragement at your respective communications is most welcome. I hope that each of you continues to demonstrate your interest and loyalty in the craft and will encourage and invite other Brothers to attend with you.

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign needs the contributions of each and every Brother in the Monroe Districts and of each Mason in the jurisdiction of New York State if we are to reach our goal. I trust that each of you, my Brethren, will contribute to this most deserving project, so that our facilities at Utica will be something of which we will be continuously proud.

With the advent of a new



EVERETT W. VAN PUTTE

year there are many activities within the confines of our own Districts that need and deserve our continued support and from which we can all derive satisfaction and pleasure. Individual Lodge functions, Masonic Service Bureau, Lodge & District Fellowship Activities, Bureau of Masonic Education, interest and participation in DeMolay and many others. Let's get behind these activities and make the year 1963 the best ever.

Each of the Monroe Districts has been asked to select a boy between the ages of 14 and 16 to attend the camp at Round Lake. The boys invited to attend must be children or orphans of Masons. The purpose of the camp is for the education and recreation for those boys. Camp for the two boys from the Monroe Districts will be from July 28 to August 11. Masters and Wardens should give this project their immediate attention.

The Masonic Youth Committee suggests that each lodge have personal contact with young people. We suggest that each lodge consider a Father and Son or Family Dinner to which the young people are invited. There are always young people who would enjoy putting on a program in our lodge rooms on a night when no degrees are being conferred. This will not only benefit the young people, but will increase lodge attendance.

I trust that the Holiday season has been one of great happiness for you and yours and that the New Year will be a source of inspiration to each of us.

Everett W. VanPutte  
DDGM 2nd Monroe.



Plans for the Grand Ball to be held March 30th at Vince's 50 Acres, 7500 W. Henrietta Road are being formulated by the committee under the Chairmanship of Harold Metzler, second from left. Other Committee members are, from left: Fred Nielson, Milt Kingsley, Phil Averbach, and John Gruger. The dinner with R.W. Clarence J. Henry as Master of Ceremonies will be followed by a dance. More than 500 Masons and their wives are expected to this big event of the year.



This is the one money raising event for our Masonic Service Bureau which is so ably administered by R.W. Brother O'Dell B. Kelly. This year it is under the direction of the Union Star Lodge.

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#### PRIMER, Cont'd.

Masons were actual builders, who erected cathedrals and castles. These builders organized themselves into Masonic lodges, for sociability and mutual benefit, and to inculcate moral precepts among their members. It was natural for them to use the tools which they employed in their work, to symbolize moral lessons. When Modern Masonry, its direct descendant, was organized in 1717 it continued to use the builders' tools to represent moral and ethical principles.

8. What are some of these principles?

The apron teaches a Mason that he is a builder, not of a material edifice, but of a spiritual temple, a temple of human brotherhood. The Square teaches him that he must treat all human beings "on the square", i.e. by the golden rule; the plumb that he must live an upright life; and the level, that all men are equal as children of God.

9. Does Masonry offer any material benefits?

It offers no death benefits, cemetery lots, sickness insurance or hospitalization. One of its basic principles, however, is to extend aid to a needy brother and to his family. The Grand Lodge of New York maintains a Masonic Home, Hospital and infirmary at Utica which takes care of indigent Masons, their wives, widows, and orphans. Masons and their families outside the Home who are in need are given direct aid by their Lodge, with the Assistance of Grand Lodge through its Committee on Benevolence.

10. If not material benefits, what does Masonry offer its members?

a. It draws together men of good will and reputation into fellowship and sociability.

b. It gives them the opportunity to take part in the work of the lodge by serving on committees and as lodge officers.

c. It enables them to participate in social and recreational activities; bowling leagues and tournaments, fishing contests, golf tournaments, banquets, ladies' night parties, Christmas Parties and summer picnics.

d. It gives opportunity to members of the family to become affiliated with organizations related to Masonry, such as Eastern Star and Amaranth for women, Daughters of the Eastern Star and Rainbow for girls, and DeMolay for boys.

e. It gives its members

the privilege of joining in projects for the benefit of humanity.

11. What humanitarian projects does Masonry sponsor?

The Grand Lodge of New York maintains the Masonic Brotherhood Fund through voluntary annual contributions from its members. For a number of years, this Fund supported research projects at various medical schools into the causes of Rheumatic Fever, the greatcrippler of childhood. Important results were accomplished. Grand Lodge has now built and staffed a Research Laboratory on the grounds of the Utica Home, where research is being conducted under grants from the Fund, into Geriatrics and Gerontology, the study of the diseases of old age and of the aging process. Other Masonic organizations support research in Schizophrenia and mental illnesses, leukemia, heart ailments, polio, eye diseases etc. The Shrine, which is an organization of Masons, supports a chain of hospitals for crippled children who come from poor homes, and who are treated absolutely free, regardless of race, color, or creed.

12. Is Masonry a national or international organization?

There is no national or international Masonic organization. Each state in the United States constitutes an independent Grand Lodge. There are fifty Grand Lodges in this country, nine in Canada, and forty-seven others throughout the world which our Grand Lodge recognize as legitimate. Each of these Grand Lodges is an independent sovereign body. All maintain fraternal relations with one another through accredited representatives.

13. How is Masonry organized in this state?

Each individual lodge in the state holds a charter from the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, which through its Constitutions, maintains certain controls over ritual, law, and procedure. The individual lodge is governed by the Constitutions of Grand Lodge and its own by-laws. It elects its officers annually, at the head of which is a Master, assisted by Wardens, and within certain limitations controls its own finances. All lodges in the state (1062 in 1962) through their representatives constitute the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, adopt its laws, and elect its Grand Lodge Officers, at the head of which is the Grand Master. To keep a closer tie with the Grand Lodges throughout the year, the state is divided into dis-

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tricts (64 in 1962) and the Grand Master appoints a personal representative in each district, whose title is District Deputy Grand Master.

14. How does one become a Mason?

Masonry, from time immemorial, has maintained the principles that no individual, no matter who he is or how important a person he might be in civil life, would be solicited or invited to membership. Masonry desires that every applicant shall come of his own desire and free will.

To become a Mason requires the following principle steps:

1. Informing a Mason that you wish to become a member, and receiving an application for membership in a lodge, called a "Petition".

2. Being elected to become a member by vote of the Lodge.

3. Receiving the three degrees of Masonry.

4. Signing the by-laws of the Lodge, which will make you a member.

#### WETZEL WELCOMES, Cont'd.

The publishers of the News will make sure that each issue will be mailed to reach members before the first day of each month, January through June and September through December.

Each organization will be allowed editorial space prorated to the number of lodges submitting items. Those items of general interest to the Craft as a whole with photos will be given priority space. Advertising space will only be allotted to those organizations or companies acceptable to the craft and to the Board of Editors.

Reaching 12 thousand community leaders throughout Monroe County the News should be one of the most valuable advertising media available to advertisers with products or services to sell Masons and their families.

This modest price covers only the cost of mailing and maintenance of the mailing list. The cost of printing and of assembling the news is to be paid for through the sale of advertising.

Each organization will be credited with any profit from the publication to the extent of reducing the subscription rate for the following year.

The following statements appeared in the sample issue of the Monroe Masonic News which was printed and samples distributed to the lodges in June of this year. While many readers of the present issue saw it at that time there were not enough copies for everyone so we are repeating here some of the statements which were made at that time.

It is hoped that each organization will support the News by subscribing their membership and thus making up the cost of mailing each edition to their members.



#### R.W. SIDNEY O'DELL ASKS SUPPORT FOR BROTHERHOOD FUND

Congratulations and best wishes to the Monroe Masonic News. This paper will fill the need of the Masonic fraternity and its affiliates in promoting all phases of Masonry in Monroe County.

Just picture the great good that can be accomplished if we all pull together and back this endeavor.

Long life to this new and important publication.

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

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By now the Brotherhood Fund Campaign is in full swing. The goal is high but the need is great. Not every generation is given the opportunity to demonstrate their masonic teachings by being able to support a pro-

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ject such as this. Now we have the opportunity and I feel we are privileged to be living in this era.

Let us all take an inventory of ourselves and of our masonry, find out if the lessons we have been taught have fallen on attentive ears. While we are doing so, let us go to the account sheet and count our blessings, one by one, especially the worldly goods which the Great Architect of the Universe has bestowed so generously upon us. Then, let us set aside a portion of that for help in this great philanthropic enterprise.

Your answer can be judged by the manner in which you contribute to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund "for the hospital" and "for the laboratory."

Give generously and discover the thrilling experience of doing your share. Sidney H. O'Dell,

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# LODGE news and views

## VALLEY LODGE NO. 109

1st and 3rd Mondays

## YONNONDIO LODGE NO. 163

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Yonnondio Lodge, through its Master, W.: Bro. James W. Guyon, heartily supports the Monroe Masonic News and wishes every success to the founders and supporters of this worthwhile enterprise.

In this opportunity to spread the beginning and history of Yonnondio Lodge, a series of articles will appear in each issue (starting with the next issue) to carry our cherished heritage to the readers of the Masonic News.

Being one hundred and twelve years old, a wealth of information has been accumulated in our archives and this opportunity to spread our fame and dignity is not to be overlooked.

Article number one, carries the history of the meeting places of the various lodges in Rochester and subsequent articles will appear with history of famous personalities in masonry.

## GENESEE FALLS LODGE NO. 507

1st and 3rd Thursdays

### MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

With this my first message, I convey to one and all my sincere wish that you have enjoyed a happy and memorable holiday season. Coupled with the advent of a new year, may it bring to all men the concord of harmony, friendship, and brotherly love that has been so evident in our fraternity.

Although our lodge has entered a second century of Masonry, it is yet in its infancy when compared to the time honored years that have elapsed since the commencement of our fraternal order. Yet in this infancy, each of us in Genesee Falls has been granted a heritage; not the heritage of honor, justice, purity, knowledge, and truth alone; but a legacy of pride that has been instilled in each of us by our predecessors of this past century. My personal pride in Genesee Falls is not one of complacency, rather it is one that is spirited in the knowledge that our lodge is ever mindful of the tasks that are set before it and has proven itself to be the equal in its endeavor to meet them.

One of the most successive tasks before us each year is the annual brotherhood campaign. The goal for all New York State Masons this year is one million dollars. At first this can seem to us an insurmountable amount. Yet, if each of us makes a donation, no matter how large or small, and Masons throughout the State meet this challenge, surely we can accomplish this goal. Our Medical Center at the Masonic Home in Utica has made continued progress in its research that could not be possible without our support. To this cause that has been so foremost in our Masonic benevolence, I sincerely hope that each of us

will make a contribution.

In closing I extend congratulations to all the appointed and elected officers that have taken their stations and places to serve our Brethren. With the aid of Almighty God it shall be my charge and that of all your officers to fulfill the obligation that has been placed upon us in a manner that befits your faith and trust. Fraternally,

Harold E. Metzler  
Master Elect

To Worshipful Brother Herbert Kiesow, our retiring Master, on behalf of all the Brothers I extend the gratitude of the lodge. We owe you so much Brother Herb; not for your Mastership alone, but all the years service as an officer. We urge your continued presence at our meetings and may God Bless you with good health and a well earned pleasant retirement.

Congratulations to Worshipful Brother George Wetzel for the part he has played in the inception of this Masonic Newspaper. He has put more time and effort into the development of this paper than any of us can realize and this first publication must surely be a rewarding one for him.

Al Beeley, Bill Wilson, and Bill Hagadish are to be commended for the honors they received for placing in the Fellowship golf tournament. We can be proud that our lodge had three members come out with top places in their classes.

## FRANK L. SIMES LODGE NO. 990

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

## GERMANIA LODGE NO. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

## FRANK R. LAWRENCE LODGE NO. 797

2nd Monday

## CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE NO. 805

1st and 3rd Mondays

## FLOWER CITY LODGE NO. 910

2nd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

Flower City Lodge #910 is happy to join the many other Lodges of Monroe County in support of our new Masonic Newspaper. This newspaper will allow you to get a little closer to all the Lodges in our Districts and its many brethren. You may be surprised to see a friend's or neighbor's name mentioned in one of the articles—one whom you thought was not a brother Mason.

Our new Master Elect, Bro. Gerald Wolk, has a fine Trestleboard planned for 1963. Just briefly, here are a few coming events:

Jan. 8th - Installation Night, Dinner 6:30 p.m. catered by Mrs. Bittker. Contact Al Kovel for reservations. Following dinner a new slate of officers will be installed:

Gerald Wolf, Master; Milton Axelrod, Sr. Warden; Alfred Kovel, Jr. Warden; Rt. Wor. Jos. E. Silverstein, Treasurer; Rt. Wor. Herman

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A. Sarachan, Secretary; Rt. Wor. Max A. Goldstein, Chaplain; Rt. Wor. Sam Markus, Chaplain; Wor. Phil Averbach, Chaplain; Norman Friedman, Sr. Deacon; Jack Reikopp, Jr. Deacon; Robert P. Lazerson, Sr. Master of Ceremony; Stanley M. Friedman, Jr. Master of Ceremony; Dr. Ellis Hormats, Steward; Myron Kleinberg, Steward; Stan Weingart, Marshall; Benjamin N. Aronovitz, Tiler.

Feb. 12th - First Degree conferred by Wor. Gerald Wolk.

Feb. 23rd - Friday evening Flower City Lodge will hold its Masonic Consecration Service at the beautiful new B'rith Kodesh Temple on Elmwood Ave. All Brethren, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend. Rabbi Philip Bernstein will conduct the Services and preach the sermon.

May I at this time express my deepest appreciation to my line officers and the many Brethren who helped make my year a successful one. Our Fellowcraft Degree Team, under the capable direction of Bro. Irv. Bridge, travelled to Suburban Lodge in Buffalo, and Webster Lodge, and they did a wonderful job. My committee Chairman, Bro. Saul LaVine, Bro. Dave Dean, Bro. Jack Finn, Bro. Bill Dunsy, Bro. Stan Weingart represented Flower City Lodge throughout the year many times. Thank you all for your fine cooperation.

Phil Averbach

## TRESTLEBOARD

January 8, 1963.

Installation Banquet at Masonic Temple Dining Room, 6:15 P.M., to be followed at 8 P.M. by the installation of officers for 1963.

Wor. Leonard S. Wolk is Installing Officer, and Wor.

George B. Joel is installing Marshal.

Rt. Wor. Joseph E. Silverstein will conduct a memorial service for Brethren who passed away during 1962; Bros. Harry A. Schnitman, Dr. Macy L. Lerner, George R. Miller, Joseph Brody, Morris Sachs, Louis J. Baker, Raymond Rapp, Joseph O. Bloom, and Dr. Harry B. Levin.

Rt. Wor. Max A. Goldstein will present Life Membership certificates to the following Brethren: Wor. Philip Averbach, Max Bodner, Cecil B. Lears, Benjamin Sherman.

Wor. Philip Averbach will present Bibles to the Class of 1962, comprising the following: Bros. Martin E. Abramson, Melvin B. Fernandez, Charles A. Klein, Rabbi Philip Kosowsky, Julian Lee, Jeremy A. Leichter, James G. Lippman, Ira M. Markwood, Harold G. Movsky, Charles Popell, Rev. Max Rubin, H. Hershey Schoenberg, Simon Simel, Leo Singer, Meyer Siskin.

Immediate Past Master, Emmanuel Lazerson will present the Past Master's Apron to Wor. Philip Averbach.

Entertainment will be provided by the Shrine Chanters, under the direction of Charles Valenza.

February 12, 1963.

First Degree, to be conferred by the newly-elected officers for 1963.

February 22, 1963.

The Annual Consecration

Service will be held at the New Temple B'rith Kodesh, Elmwood Avenue, at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to ALL Masonic brethren, their wives and families, and a Special Welcome to all NON-MASONIC friends who wish to honour us with their presence. A social hour will follow the service.

February 26, 1963.

First Degree. SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

Our indefatigable Fund Chairman, Bro. Saul LaVine, reminds us that there are still a number of members who have yet to send a contribution. Members are earnestly urged to include this with their membership dues, and are reminded that all remittances should go direct to the Secretary, Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan, and be made payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

Remember! We need your heart as well as your hand. M. Solomon

## ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE NO. 943

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

## ZETLAND LODGE NO. 951

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R. W. Clarence J. "Cass" Henry (left) was honored by a dinner and reception tendered by his Masonic Blue Lodge, Seneca Lodge No. 920 and the 1962 Masters of Monroe County at the Manger on October 17th. Nearly 300 attended. The address was by M.W. Harry Ostrov, (right) Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York State.

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

A very "Happy New Year" to all from myself and the officers of your lodge. With the birth of Monroe Masonic News, the entire membership will be kept informed of the life of the lodge as well as important events of the entire 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts.

Mark your new calendar on these important dates: Saturday, February 2nd, the Valentine Dinner Dance at Sunset Recreation Center on Chili Avenue. On the fourth Monday in March we will hold our Tureen Dinner in the basement dining room. Monday, January 14, come and see your new officers installed.

Frank Reynolds and Ken Moore have promised the best Valentine Party yet, get your tickets soon.

Hoping to see each and every one of you this year. James W. Noble

**OATKA LODGE NO. 759**  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Master, Walter Lindemuth; Sr. Warden, George Hall; Jr. Warden, Robert Phillips; Treasurer, R.W. Seldon Crow; Secretary, W. Charles Webb; Chaplain, W. George Wagar; Sr. Deacon, James Morrow; Asst. Sr. Deacon, John Horn; Jr. Deacon, Gilbert Ralston; SMC, John Lindsley; JMC, Bruce MacLaren; Steward, Robert Spencer; Steward, Douglas Benedict; Marshal, Richard Goosens; Tyler, Gordon Hampel.

January 2.

Annual meeting Masonic Guild of Scottsville Inc. and Election of Trustees. Fellowship meeting, election of officers.

January 9.

Installation of officers. Roast Beef Dinner \$2.00. For reservations call George Hall, BE 5-5999 or Robert Phillips, MU 8-2185 by January 4. Dinner 6:30 p.m.. Meeting 8:00 p.m.

January 23.

Open meeting, 8:00 p.m.

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Past Master  
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January 7, 1963.

Installation. Opening 5:30, Dinner 6:30, Installation Ceremony 7:30. Speaker - W. Bro. Dean J. Critchell. January 21, 1963.

Open Meeting. Speaker - John M. Biggs, Jr. G. Deacon. Entertainment - Shrine Chanters. Ladies and friends invited.

February 4, 1963.

First Degree. Jr. W. Elmer W. Holly in "East"

**TWO ROBERTSON MEN COMPLETE 25 YEARS**

Bro. Herman Keppler who lives at 64 Delamaine Drive with his wife Bertha was raised on June 21st, 1937. That year W. Bro. Sidney E. Clark was Master. Bro. Herman works in Tool Inspection at the Camera Works. He was an ardent fisherman at one time and enjoyed his vacations at the Bay of Quimby in Canada. At present his interests have turned toward rose gardening and eating in epicurean restaurants such as Pittsford's "South Pacific", Medina's "Apple Grove Inn", etc.

Bro. Earl Cuykendall -- who lives at 32 Laurelton Road with his wife, Olive, and daughter, Ruth -- was raised on June 21st, 1937 also. Bro. Earl was a foreman in Kodak's Movie Camera department until his retirement in 1957. Daughter Ruth is employed as a Secretary at the Y.M.C.A. Son, Henry, is a "Tech Sergeant" of twenty years' service with the U.S.A.F. and is presently stationed at Sembach Air Station in Germany as Athletic Instructor. The Cuykendalls have seven grandchildren--two in California and five in Germany. For many years Bro. Earl piloted our Robertson Bowling Team.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD**

A Christmas party was held for underprivileged children at the Genesee Settlement House, 10 Dake St. on December 15, 1962. This was made possible through the cooperation of Miss Mary Hannick, Director.



The party was sponsored by John A. Robertson Lodge and W. Bro. Milton A. Kingsley, Master. Each lodge member attending was assigned as "Daddy" to a small group of children for the complete program.

**ROBERTSON FETES "WONDERFUL GALS"**

The Ladies and Daughters of the officers of John A. Robertson Lodge #1032 were entertained with a "Night on the Town" in appreciation of



September 17, 1962, J.A. Robertson Lodge #1032 enjoys Visitation of R. W. Bro. Everett W. VanPutte, District Deputy Grand Master of 2nd Monroe District. Seated (l-r) W. Bro. Charles "Ed" Main, Treasurer; Arlington Harrington, Jr. Warden; R. W. Bro. Everett W. VanPutte; W. Bro. Milton A. Kingsley, Master; Paul A. Robertson, Sr. Warden; W. Bro. Arthur E. Roberts, Secretary. Standing (l-r) John Allan, Tiler; Ronald Sterling, Chaplain; Clifford N. Hayner, Jr. M.C.; Elmer Holly, Sr. Deacon; Harry Reetz, Jr. Deacon; Malcolm Nulton Sr. M.C.; Samuel E.S. Grover, Steward.

the magnificent job they did in preparing and serving the lodge dinners throughout 1962.

On Saturday, December 8th, Mrs. Milton Kingsley (Helen), Mrs. John Allan (Gretchen), Mrs. Joseph Schofield (Marian), Mrs. Paul Robertson (Doris), Mrs. Harry Reetz (Maxine), Mrs. Lawrence Masters (Beverly), Miss Sherry Reetz, Miss Constance and Miss Lorraine Kingsley, "Those Wonderful Gals", as they have come to be affectionately known by the members and friends of "Robertson Lodge", were escorted by their husbands and dads to a dinner at the Black Angus Restaurant on East Avenue. After which they repaired to the Eastman Theater to see and enjoy the Fred Waring Show.

Orchids?... of course!!

**MESSAGE FROM MASTER-ELECT**

Through the medium of this brand new Masonic newspaper, the Monroe Masonic News, I have the pleasure of greeting all the members of John A. Robertson Lodge and their families.

May this New Year, 1963, be a Happy, Healthful, Enjoyable and Inspiring one for all. May it also be one of re-dedication and service. We are leaving behind our Lodge publication, The

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Broadcaster, and joining a county-wide newspaper, the Monroe Masonic News. Congratulations to those responsible for its inception and may it become a power for good in our community.

Opening event for 1963 will be Installation of Officers on Monday evening, January 7. Dinner will be served at 6:30 in Dining Room B downstairs.

We are pleased to announce that three of our Past Masters, Dean J. Critchell, James D. McLair and Nathan C. Morrell will perform important assignments that evening. Dean will be the after-dinner speaker, Jim will serve in the East as Installing Officer and Nate will be the Installing Marshal.

Installation Ceremony will begin at approximately 7:30 with Bro. Charlie Ewart, native of Dundee, Scotland play-

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ing the bagpipes as the Past Masters and Officers make their entrance.

Honored guests will include Everett VanPutte, DDGM for the second Monroe District, Masters of County Lodges, delegations of brethren from the Newspaper Square Club of Rochester and Clan McNaughton, Order of Scottish Clans.

A special program has been planned for Monday evening, January 21, at 7:30. There will be NO BUSINESS--all PLEASURE!

John Matthew Biggs, Junior Grand Deacon, who recently returned from a trip through Europe which included a visit to the Vatican with Mrs. Harper Sibley, will present a travelogue of his trip. Don't miss it! To make this event even more enjoyable, the Shrine Chanters, some 35 Shriners in uniform, will sing. This group includes our own Bro. Frank J. Holdredge who was president of the Shrine Chanters in 1958. Refreshments will be served.

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On Monday, February 4, at 7:30 sharp, the First Degree will be conferred by Junior Warden Elmer W. Holly. Plan to attend and support our Junior Warden and welcome the new brethren.

Paul A. Robertson

OFFICERS FOR JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE FOR 1963

Worshipful Master, Paul A. Robertson; Senior Warden, Arlington H. Harrington; Junior Warden, Elmer W. Holly; Secretary, Arthur E. Roberts; Treasurer, Merl W. Nulton; Senior Deacon, A. Harry Reetz; Junior Deacon, Malcolm M. Nulton; Senior Master of Ceremony, Clifford N. Hayner; Junior Master of Ceremony, Lawrence J. Masters; Senior Steward, Ronald D. Sterling; Junior Steward, Alfred P. Triest; Chaplain, Walter H. Swail; Tiler, John Allan; Organist, Joseph Schofield.

**SICKNESS AND DEATH**

Sympathy to family of Bro. Clarence W. Carter on loss of his Father.

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

**PENFIELD UNION LODGE NO. 154**  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**MONROE LODGE NO. 173**  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Monroe Lodge #173 regular communications are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Officers for 1963 will be installed Tuesday, January 8th.

Sheriff's Sergeant John Kinnicutt will be Monroe's guest on Tuesday, January 22nd. He is going to speak on highway traffic safety and has a film presentation (in color) that should induce those in attendance to be more cautious and alert when behind the steering wheel of their vehicle. Those of our brethren who have the opportunity are invited to attend this communication and especially the presentation.

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

**NORTHFIELD LODGE NO. 426**  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

The annual dinner and installation of officers of Northfield Lodge #426 F&AM will be held Thursday, January 1st, 1963 at the Pittsford Masonic Temple in Pittsford, New York. Newly elected Bro. Arthur V. Engert will be installed as master, along with Bro. David H. Covell as Sr. Warden & Bro. Charles H. Overslaugh as Jr. Warden. Retiring Master, Worshipful Bro. Donald J. Phelps



At a special meeting of Monroe Lodge #173 F&AM, a 60 year Certificate was presented to Bro. George B. Harmon. He was raised in Monroe Lodge on December 19, 1901. The presentation was made by R.W. Bro. Sidney Odell, Dist. Dep. Grand Master of the First Monroe District. Included in the Members present were Bro. J. Latta Snyder and Wor. Bro. J. Henry Engle who have been members for over 60 years with Bro. Harmon. Left to right: Sr. Warden George Sage, Master Calvin C. Tripp, Bro. Harmon, R.W. Bro. Sidney Odell, R.W. Bro. James Henderson, Grand Sword Bearer.

will be honored with the presentation of a Past Masters Pin, a long standing tradition of Northfield Lodge.

Arthur V. Engert, Master 1963; David H. Covell, Sr. Warden; Charles H. Overslaugh, Jr. Warden; Donald J. Phelps, Past Master.

Temporary rep. to the Monroe Co. News - Jack S. Thibaut, UN. 5-7666. New rep. will be appointed January 1, 1963.

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

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

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

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

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the Annual Meeting on December 20th, Webster Lodge is looking forward to continued activity in 1963 under its new officers. Their first "work" as a team, following installation on January 3rd, will be a First Degree on January 17th.

Planning for Webster Lodge's 100th anniversary in 1964 will be in the hands of a newly appointed Centennial Committee, headed by R.W. Bro. G. Robert Witmer. Any members having items, articles, or pictures of historical interest are urged to contact the committee or one of the officers.

A delegation from Webster Lodge attended the installation of officers at Ionic Lodge in Hamilton, Ontario on December 5th, and we are looking forward to a return visitation from our "sister" lodge in Canada for our installation ceremonies.

Recent visitors to Webster Masonic Temple have no doubt been surprised to observe the facilities of our new tenant on the ground floor. The Xerox Corporation has leased the entire floor, including use of the dining room, for 3 years and will locate 40 or 50 draftsmen and engineers in the building. Enlargement of the parking lot and improvements to the heating system were made to accommodate the new tenants, with whom we anticipate a continuation of excellent relations.

The brethren note with pleasure the return to activity of W. Bro. Charlie Minor after such a long period, and are pulling for the full and speedy recovery of R.W. Bro. Ralph Crittenden, Bro. Maurice Middleton, Bro. Ernest Schneider, and all other members who have been laid up. May the New Year see each of them restored to good health and once more back in our midst.

**CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS**  
January 3 - Installation of Officers.  
January 17 - First Degree.  
February 21 - Second Degree.  
March 16 - Ladies Night - Hospitality House.  
March 21 - Third Degree.  
April 6 - Webster Forest of Tall Cedars ceremonial.  
**EAST ROCHESTER LODGE NO. 1020**  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
**CLIO LODGE NO. 779**  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**CHURCHVILLE LODGE NO. 667**  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Highlights of the final months of activity in Churchville Lodge #667 were the official visit of R.W. Bro. Everett Van Putte, DDGM for the 2nd Monroe District on November 14. On November 28, R.W. Bro. I. Vincent Lloyd, Grand Chaplain, brought an interesting message on "The Moment of Truth". Then, on Sunday morning, December 2, many of the brethren and visitors attended an 8:00 a.m. Communion Service at the United Church of Christ, Churchville, with Rev. Whitney presiding.

Immediately following was a scrumptious breakfast served at the Churchville Masonic Temple by the Churchville Lodge Fellowship Club. After breakfast, R.W. Bro. Luther A. Webster gave a very stimulating and enlightening talk. As his last duty as Master of Churchville Lodge #667, W. Bro. Earl Steffen will act as Installing Marshall in Churchville's Installation Ceremony, January 9, 1962. R.W. Bro. Charles Barron will install Bro. Howard J. Warcup and his line into their new stations and places. All Masons in Monroe County are invited to be present to see and hear R.W. Bro. Barron as he gives one of the most meaningful and impressive installation services that we know about.

Looking forward to 1963, Churchville Lodge will continue its fine program of Masonry in all its phases, ritual, Masonic education, and social. In ritual, the W. Master will be assisted by the Wardens, line officers, and the fellowcraft club and we invite you to come see us as we give the candidates the benefit of our ritual skill and abilities. We strive to "go by the book" in our ritual work. In the field of Masonic education, we are planning an increased emphasis in education of officers, brothers on the sidelines, and candidates. The 1961 Masters of Monroe County will present "Greater Love Hath No Man...", a Masonic play in three acts on Wednesday, March 13, 1963.

As far as Social Masonry goes, we feel that we stand second to none with our program which includes such activities as our Ladies' Night, our Father & Sons Banquet, our Picnic, and our Communion Breakfast. In the latter part of 1963, we will be honoring four of our members for their service and interest in the Lodge. Bro. Edward A. Jacobs will receive a 60 year Palm, Bro. Floyd Newman a 50 year medal, Bro. Clarence Haller a 50 year medal, and Bro. Harold Pringle a 25 year certificate. Please continue to look in the "Monroe Masonic News" for further details of the 1963 Churchville Lodge #667 program, both meetings and outside activities.

**FAME LODGE NO. 945**  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
**WAKAN LODGE NO. 1054**  
2nd and 4th Mondays

**WAKAN #1054 TO INSTALL OFFICERS JANUARY 14, 1963 - DINNER AT 6:30 P.M.**

## Wakan, Cont'd.

Master, Charles H. Farrell; Senior Warden, Fred Nielsen; Junior Warden, Erwin Keiser; Secretary, W. Eric H. Lewis; Treasurer, W. Harry R. Parsons; Senior Deacon, Vernon E. Bishop; Junior Deacon, Eugene H. Waddington.

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

Sr. Master of Ceremony, Edmund K. Lange; Jr. Master of Ceremony, Robert C. Pettit; Sr. Steward, Joseph J. Dimino; Jr. Steward, James G. Cropp; Marshall, Herbert A. Lawrence; Chaplain, John A. Summers; Tiler, Herbert E. Goodwih; Director of Music, Edward E. Watts.

Installing Officer, W. Harry R. Parsons; Installing Marshall, W. Harrison I. Grotzinger.

## FAMILY PANCAKE SUPPER

Wakan's second meeting on Monday, January 28 will be preceded by a family pancake supper at 6:30 P.M., served in the usual professional style of W. Harry R. Parsons. The cost will be only \$1.00 per family. Entertainment for the families will follow the supper while lodge convenes for a short business meeting.

WAKAN'S MOTTO:::  
"FRIENDLINESS"

## NEWS NEEDED

Any newsworthy item or bit of information regarding Wakan members, either out of the past, the present or in the future, will be gratefully received by your Wakan reporter, Robert K. Orne, 622 Bay Road, Webster, N.Y., phone: OS 1-5363.

Waken extends belated Season's Greetings to all, with wishes for a successful year to all officers now being installed in the lodges of the 1st & 2nd Monroe Districts.

## WHEEL CHAIR FUND

There has been \$50 donated to date on this special project. We still have \$30 to go. Give or mail your contribution to either Joseph Dimino or Robert Orne.

## WHO'S WHO IN WAKAN

Master - Charles H. Farrell, 94 Northaven Terrace

Born in Scranton, Pennsylvania on October 7, 1900. Lived in and near the city of Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, until September of 1925 when he came to Rochester. Married Suzanne Samsel on August 1, 1922. When he first came to Rochester he was employed at the Merchants Dispatch, Inc., East Rochester for eight years before going to Eastman Kodak Company where he has been employed in the Emulsion Finishing Section for 29 years. Was raised in Wakan Lodge #1054. Is present Thrice Potent Master of Germania Lodge of Perfection, a member of Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple, and Irondequoit Presbyterian Church. Also has been Patron of Irondequoit Chapter #572 Order of Eastern Star for six years.

SENIOR WARDEN - FRED NIELSEN, 36 SANDY MOUNT DRIVE

Born in Cristiania, Norway on May 9, 1916. Lived in Cristiania (now called Oslo) until the fall of 1925 when the Nielsen's came to the United States. Fred married Bernice Hilzinger on July 6, 1940. They have three children, Craig - age 13, Janet - age 21, and James - age 18. Presently employed at Eastman Kodak Company in the Color Technology Division. Was raised in Wakan Lodge #1054. At present an officer in Germania Lodge of Perfection, a member of Rochester Consistory, and member of the Lutheran Church of The Reformation.

JUNIOR WARDEN - ERWIN KEISER, 159 STONECLIFF DRIVE

Born in Rochester, New York on June 3, 1918. Married Agnes VanGraafeiland on June 24, 1939. They have two children, Barbara Jean - age 19, and Ronald Erwin - age 16. Erwin is self-employed in the Heating & Plumbing business. Was raised in Wakan #1054. He is a member of Germania Lodge of Perfection, Past Patron of Queen Louise Chapter Order of Eastern Star (1955-1957) and a member of Lutheran Church of The Redeemer.

CHARLOTTE LODGE  
NO. 1088

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Charlotte Lodge, #1088, begins its new year at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, with the Installation of the following officers:

Master, J. William Weber; Senior Warden, Lawrence C. Alman; Junior Warden, Luke Grande; Secretary, R. W. Merritt C. Vaughan; Treasurer, W. Kenneth M. Bump; Chaplain, Robert P. Kennedy; Senior Deacon, Walter W. Doescher; Junior Deacon, Walter E. Greenfield; Senior Master of Ceremony, Marvin H. Williams; Junior Master of Ceremony, Thomas A. Williams; Steward, John A. Booth; Steward, Thomas R. Van Lare; Marshal, Dayle O. Martin.

The installation ceremony will be preceded by dinner, to be served at 6:30. For reservations call:

Jack Booth, UN 5-4122; Luke Grande, HO 7-9815; Tom Van Lare, UN 5-1987; Doc Vaughan, NO 3-6068.

On January 29, the first degree will be conferred upon the first class of the year. February 5th is an "open" meeting, followed by a card nite, with prizes, for the benefit of the Brotherhood Fund.

J. W. Weber

## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

As our 1962 Masonic Year draws to a close, may I again thank all the Past Masters, Officers, Committee Chairmen, and members of Charlotte Lodge #1088 for their untiring efforts in support of our Lodge and our fraternity. It is my sincere hope that the enthusiasm shown during my term as Master of your Lodge will be projected into the ensuing year.

With such loyalty as has been shown over the past year, we can only go one way -- forward -- toward greater light in Masonry and further honors for Charlotte Lodge #1088.

This is the time of year for new committees and election and installation of new offic-

PUBLIC INVITED TO  
CYRENE COMMANDERY  
OFFICERS INSTALLATION

The public is cordially invited to the installation of officers of Cyrene Commandery No. 39, K.T. for the year 1963, on January 25, 1963 at 7:30 P.M. in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, N.Y.

Commander Robert E. DuBert Sr. will turn the command of the Commandery over to Commander Elect William Angold in traditional ceremonies.

Installing Officer will be Sir Knight Ward L. Ekas, R.E. Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New York.

Grand Marshal will be E. Past Commander Nathan C. Morrell.

Grand Captain General will be E. Past Commander Roy E. VanDelinder Sr. Refreshments will be served in the third floor Dining room.

ers in Lodges throughout the state. Bro. William Greaves has been appointed Brotherhood Fund Campaign Chairman for the ensuing year. The goal set for this year is one million dollars, to equip the new hospital wing being erected on the Masonic Home grounds in Utica, and to further the work of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in their quest for knowledge in the field of Gerontology. Let us all do our part in this very worthy project and support and assist Bro. Greaves in his duties as Chairman of this committee.

In closing, may I extend my sincere thanks to all of you for the privilege and honor of serving as Master of Charlotte Lodge #1088 during the 1962 Masonic Year.

Fraternally,  
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MASTER MASON EUCHRE  
TOURNAMENT

All Master Masons are cordially invited by Cyrene Commandery No. 39, K.T. to test their skill at playing Euchre on Friday evening, February 22, 1963 at 8 P.M. Events will start in Cathedral Hall (Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y.) and then adjourn to the third floor dining room area.

Last year's Champion, Bro. Harmon J. Baker, representing Webster Chapter No. 296 R.A.M. is expected to be present to defend his Title.

The winner wins the right to hold the DuBert Trophy in the name of his Lodge or Chapter for the current year. This beautiful DuBert Trophy is perpetual, being passed on from year to year.

In addition, there will be prizes and light refreshments. There is no charge of any kind for this evening of fellowship.

All Lodges and Chapters in the Rochester, N.Y. area are encouraged to send as many brothers as possible to this Annual Euchre Tournament. Remember, the more men you have playing, the better chance your Lodge or Chapter has at winning.

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January 11, 1963 - Outgoing Commander Reports, and the electing of officers for the year 1963. Meeting starts at 7:30 P.M. in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple.

January 25, 1963 - Public Installation of Officers Elected and Appointed for the year 1963. Installation will start at 7:30 P.M. in Cathedral Hall.

Cyrene Commandery No. 39, K.T.

Em. Sir William Angold, Commander; Sir Knight Kenneth Snyder, Generalissimo; Sir Knight John Waldo, Em. P.C., Captain General.

February 8, 1963 - Regular meeting at 7:30 P.M. Rehearsal of the Order of the Red Cross.

February 22, 1963 - Short meeting at 7:30 P.M. This is our really big Master Mason Euchre Tournament night. Your Commandery needs your help to make this event a super success. Won't you help?

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# Women's Organization NEWS

## R.W. BEATRICE SMITH INSTALLED AS D.D.G.M.

Right Worthy Sister Beatrice Smith, known throughout Monroe District as "Bea" Secretary of the Executive Board of the Masonic Service Bureau, has been installed as the new District Deputy Grand Matron, of Monroe District, Order of the Eastern Star.

Right Worthy Sister Bea was initiated into Sunshine Chapter #730, April 1930, and served as their Worthy Matron in 1939. She has been a diligent worker throughout her years of membership.

In May of 1962 her Chapter, sponsored her for a Grand Office in the Grand Chapter of New York State. She received the appointment of District Deputy Grand Matron in September and was installed at the Grand Chapter Sessions, held in the Hotel Astor, in New York City, on October 11, 1962.

Right Worthy Sister Bea, will begin her Official Visits in the thirty Chapters throughout Monroe District in January 1963.

Let's all get behind our new Deputy, and give her our loyal support, not only by attending her Official Visits, but by coming out to our own Chapter meetings and make her year of 1963 one to remember.

## MATRONS HOLD EAST-WEST LUNCHEON

Saturday noon, November 22nd, was another special occasion in the busy schedule of the Matrons and Associate Matrons of Monroe District. 'Twas the East West Luncheon at which time the Associate Matrons, M. W. Jennie M. Lord, R.W. Beatrice Smith, R.W. Darwin Reed, R.W. Marion Neuert, and R.W. George Siebeneichen were guests of the Matrons.

This luncheon was the finale of the several combined meetings of this group--the last for the Matrons but the beginning for the Associates--and there were feelings of mixed emotions - relief, satisfaction, joy, anxiety and anticipation. The Celeste Lounge at the Towne House provided a lovely tranquil atmosphere and this coupled with delicious food was the culmination of another perfect day for everyone.

W.M. Lucile Bane President of Marion Neuert Club

## ZAMA TEMPLE DAUGHTERS OF NILE HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

The Annual Rummage Sale of the Daughters of the Nile will be held on Thursday and Friday, January 17th and 18th, at 12 State Street. General chairman is Mrs. George Wetzel, co-chairman, Mrs. Walter Schauman. Anyone having clothing or useable articles can deliver them to the store on Wednesday, January 16, or call Mrs. Wetzel at BU 8-1947 or Mrs. Karl Lemperle, pick-up chairman, FI 2-3554.

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## NEWS FROM UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER 797

I tossed a rock into a stream; Its circle reached from shore to shore  
I dropped my heart in friendship's pond--  
Its circle reached from door to door.

E.W. Hill

Dear Members:

A Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year to one and all!

For 1963, let us all make our goal one of doing our share in the Order--getting out to meetings regularly, participating in and supporting all events, thereby reaping friendships and much pleasure from your associations.

A Happy Birthday to all those with January Birthdays:

January 1, Ruth Baist, January 4, Joyce DeWolf; January 16, W/Paul Kopp, January 18, W/Elmer Carroll; January 23, Amy Perkins; January 24, W/Sylvia Carroll; January 25, Ellen F. Hair; January 27, Philota Brydges; January 27, Ida Woerner.

January Events:

January 3 - Installation of 1963 Officers at 8 p.m. in Room B, Masonic Temple. Officers please wear formals.

January 10 - Officers Club will be held Thursday, January 10 at the home of your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, 1032 Coldwater Rd. All members are cordially invited. Those who are coming, please advise your Worthy Matron, ID 6-4273 after 3 p.m.

January 17-Regular Meeting, Ample Form. The 1963 Program will be presented, so plan to be present and learn of the year's events!

The Matron's Newsletter will be found in this Masonic News each month, so be sure to look for it. We will look forward to seeing you out to all of our Chapter Meetings. Let's start 1963 with a bang!  
Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Marion Jermyn, Worthy Matron, Elect  
Norman L. Jermyn, Worthy Patron, Elect

## CAULDRON CALLING

The Installation of the officers of Lalla Rookh Caldron No. 68 took place Saturday evening, November 10th, in room "A" at the Masonic Temple. The following officers were installed:

Elected officers: Mighty Chosen One, Alice L. Nunnold; Jr. Past Mighty Chosen One, Helen G. Kessler; Lalla, Pearl Smith; Yusuf, Janet VanOrdier; Namourna, Barbara Partridge; Zulette, Ann Maass; Rodeval, Thelma Stell, P.M.C.O.; Zulaika, Elaine Perkins.

Appointed officers: Ishta, Jean Wood; Morgianna, Charlotte Hill; Zeldina, Elsie Dhaenens; Arrah, Elizabeth Kimber; Directress, Gwendelyn Greene; Marshal, Enid Dimmick; Flag Bearer, Mildred Baird.

Past Mighty Chosen One Jean Newbrook was Receiving Mighty Chosen One.

Past Mighty Chosen One Irene Warner was Installing Officer.

Past Mighty Chosen One Geraldine Servis was Installing Marshal.

Past Mighty Chosen One Alice Thompson was Installing Chaplain.

Past Mighty Chosen One J. Cornelia Smith was Installing Color Bearer.

The Soloist of the evening was Mrs. Kay Peck with Mrs. Lois Haines assisting at the organ.

As Honorary Guard the Legion of Honor of the Lalla Rookh Grotto acted in conjunction with the Lalla Rookh Caldron Patrol escorting during the installation a reception was held in banquet room "B".

As the newly installed Mighty Chosen One of Lalla Rookh Caldron I would like to express my sincere thank you to each and every one who assisted in any way possible in my installation, a very special thank you to my installing and acting officers and a very special thank you to my husband Fran, the Caldron Patrol and the Legion of Honor and my ushers. I was also very happy to welcome the Mighty Chosen One Marie Zorr of Zulaika Caldron of Buffalo, and her officers. It was a real pleasure to have Daughter Marie with us.

Sorry to hear of Daughter Marge Atwater's stay in the hospital, also Prophet Rae Finn being hospitalized and of Daughter Elaine Perkins accident, also Daughter Angie Muir back in the hospital. We wish for these Daughters and Prophet a quick and speedy recovery.

The sympathy of the Caldron is extended to Past Mighty One Alice Thompson and her family in the recent loss of Husband and Father Prophet Garner Thompson. Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Alice L. Nunnold  
Mighty Chosen One

## FLOWER CITY PROJECTS TO AID EYE RESEARCH

Flower City Link, No. 38, Order of the Golden Chain on December 10 enjoyed a lovely Chanukah dinner and are now planning their 27th annual Dinner Dance to be held

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on February 17th. January 28th is Associate Night when the West will be honored. Speaker for the evening will be Worth Sister Annette Goldberg, Past Grand Matron and present Grand Instructor. Project for the year is the purchase of a calculator, and an incubator if sufficient funds can be raised, for the use of Dr. Sidney Lerman in his eye research projects at Strong Memorial Hospital. Worthy Matron of Flower City Link is Rhoda Ann Herzog; Worthy Patron, Jacob Lacow.

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**IONIC CHAPTER 210  
HOLDS INSTALLATION**

Ionic Chapter No. 210 R.A. M. cordially invites all Royal Arch Masons in the area to attend its Installation Ceremony on January 8, 1963 at 8 p.m. The officers elected and appointed will be installed under the direction of Ex. Comp. Stanley V. Peterson.

The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to Comp. Buron Wason and his family on the recent death of his father.

The additional light added to the illumination coming from the Symbolic Lodge story through the most inspiring degrees of the Royal Arch have thrilled those receiving them. The instruction, interest and inspiration of the Symbolic Degrees is amplified to the point of fulfillment in the Capitular Degrees.

Royal Arch Masonry has had a part in the Masonic Tradition since its early days. Records show that as far back as 1740 in York, England the title of Royal Arch Mason was known.

The earliest known account of a Royal Arch Degree actually worked is in our own country. In the minutes of Fredericksburg Lodge of Virginia is an entry that on the night of December 22, 1753 three men were raised to the degree of Royal Arch Mason. Three months earlier George Washington was raised a Master Mason in this same Lodge.

The Royal Arch Degree probably came to New York through the activities of the Military Lodges in the Regiments of the British Army. In June of 1759 the Degree was being conferred by a Lodge in the City of New York.

**WAR VETERANS  
CONGRATULATE NEWS**

Ionic Chapter No. 210 was organized on July 10, 1867

The James A. Hard Post #18, Masonic War Veterans would like to take this opportunity to congratulate those in the Masonic Service Bureau who are responsible for this newspaper on their foresight, wisdom and fortitude in making this paper possible. We feel that this news medium will help the Craft in many ways. So, let's all get behind it and give it our support.

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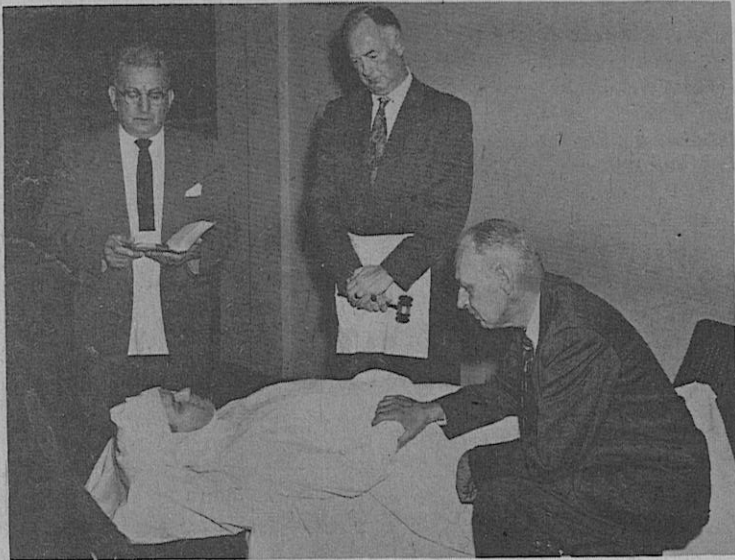
New Year's Eve will soon be with us. As typical parents you will, no doubt, be concerned as to what your sons and daughters will want to do on that evening. May we offer a suggestion?

Why not have them plan on attending a New Year's Eve Dance, sponsored by the Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay, to be held at the Masonic Temple. Music will be furnished by Syl Novelli and dancing will continue from 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. Tickets, which will be available at the door, will cost \$3.50 per couple.

In the past, the dances sponsored by the DeMolay have been very successful and we promise to try to make this year's better than ever. However, we do need your support. Encourage your sons and daughters to attend. We promise to furnish a wholesome atmosphere, free of the usual ingredients which lead to troublesome situations.

**SHRINE CIRCUS COMING**

The annual Shrine Circus, looked forward to eagerly every year by all area youngsters...and their parents... seems headed for its usual sensational success. With nine shows scheduled for the four days of February 6, 7, 8, and 9, the first evening show on Wednesday the sixth is already sold out. The circus will be staged at the War Memorial



Scene from "Greater Love Hath No Man", a three-act Masonic Play by Carl H. Claudy presented by The 1961 Masters of Monroe County which has been earning plaudits wherever it has been shown. Cast of characters includes: Ronald Downes, Edwin Gardner, Norman Jermy, Sherman Judd, Donald Krech, William Ordway, Robert Orne, Harold Schaubert, George Waggar, Albert Weber, Ben Weinrib, and C. Wesley Werth. Coming dates on which it will be seen are: February 18, J.A. Robertson Lodge, Corinthian Temple; February 27, Oatka Lodge; March 13, Churchville. For available dates contact Sherman Judd at HO 7-1693.

**MASONIC SERVICE  
BUREAU LAUDS  
NEW PAPER**

It is a great privilege and a distinct pleasure in having a small part in the work of inaugurating the Monroe Masonic News. This paper should be welcomed by every Mason and Eastern Star in Monroe County as a means of distribution of all news and information pertaining to Masonic activity and history. In one complete paper can be found dates of meetings, articles of special interest, classified ads of things wanted and for sale, items of history and general masonic interest. The news found here could very well create interest in an organization in which, previously, the individual had very little knowledge. This paper should stimulate additional interest in Masonry on the part of its readers.

The Masonic Service Bureau is here to do its part in helping and supplementing this paper in its job among us.

**INSTALLATION DATES  
OF 1963  
MASTERS**

Valley Lodge No. 109, December 17; Yonnonadio Lodge No. 163, January 15; Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507, January 3; Rochester Lodge No. 660, January 14; Germania Lodge No. 722, January 9; Frank R. Lawrence Lodge No. 797, December 10.

Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805, January 7; Flower City Lodge No. 910, January 8; Seneca Lodge No. 920, December 18; Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943, January 9; Zetland Lodge No. 951, December 27; Warren C. Hubbard Lodge No. 964, December 21; Craftsman Lodge No. 969, December 18; Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990, January 8; John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032, January 7; Orpheus Lodge No. 1082, January 8; Penfield Union Lodge No. 154, January 1; Monroe Lodge No. 173, January 8; Union Star Lodge No. 320, January 2; Northfield Lodge No. 426, January 3; Fairport Lodge No. 476, January 14; Etolian Lodge No. 479, January 14.

**NEW MEDIA  
WELCOMED BY  
MASTERS AND WARDENS**

Dear Brethren:

The Masters and Wardens Association of Monroe County is indeed happy to participate in this new Masonic Newspaper. Monroe County has long needed a news media for all Lodges, and this newspaper should provide the proper method to bring Lodges and Brethren closer together. The Masonic Service Bureau, Wor. George Wetzel and his committee should be congratulated for their untiring efforts.

The Masters and Wardens Winter Party, one of the most colorful events of the year, will take place on Sat. Jan 12th at the Masonic Temple. This will be the last and final send off for the 1962 Masters. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. by the Irondequoit Chapter of the Eastern Star. Entertainment will follow the dinner. All incoming Jr. Wardens are urged to attend. Contact Earl Steffen EX 2-8224 for reservations.

It has been an exciting experience for me to have been an active member of this fine organization. In my travels throughout the districts, I have had the pleasure of meeting and talking with many, many Brethren—each sincere and devoted to the Craft. Only through Masters and Wardens was this possible.

The "1962 Rascals" have had an exciting and thrilling year - one which will be long remembered. My deepest appreciation to my officers, Wor. Earl Steffen, Wor. Milt Kingsley and Wor. Scotty Graham for their devotion and sincerity these past three years, and to all the many Brethren who volunteered their help on many occasions, I say God bless you and keep you well. Fraternally,  
Phil Averbach, President

Henrietta Lodge No. 526, January 8; Webster Lodge No. 538, January 3; Churchville Lodge No. 667, January 9; Oatka Lodge No. 759, January 9; Clio Lodge No. 779, January 15; Fame Lodge No. 945, January 8; East Rochester Lodge No. 1020, January 8; Wakan Lodge No. 1054, January 14; Charlotte Lodge No. 1088, January 15.

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