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1963 MASTERS First & Second Monroe Districts



1963 MASTERS, First & Second Monroe Districts . . . FIRST ROW (left to right) Mathew L. Gingold, Valley; Kenneth L. Hart, Yonnonadio; Harold E. Metzler, Genesee Falls; James W. Nohle, Rochester; Norman Hegadorn, Germania; Richard M. Peck, Frank R. Lawrence; SECOND ROW, Jerry Wolk, Flower City; Ed M. Wilkerson, Seneca; Cliff W. Sams, Zetland; Burton H. Reeves, Warren C. Hubbard; Art Teamerson, Frank L. Simes; Paul A. Robertson, John A. Robertson; Ivan Forslin, Penfield Union. THIRD ROW, George R. Sage, Monroe; Jackson Valley, Union Star; Arthur Engert, Northfield; Harry H. Davis, Fairport; Robert Irwin, Etolian; Richard D. Bull, Henrietta; John N. Gruger, Webster. FOURTH ROW, Howard J. Warcup, Churchville; Walt Lindemuth, Catka; Donald Rockcastle, Clio; Albert Patterson, East Rochester; Charles H. Farrell, Wakan; J.W. Weber, Charlotte. Absent were Howard K. DeGrave, Corinthian Temple; Jacob J. Adolph, Ancient Craft; Arlie Hazzard, Craftsman; Edward C. Grantman, Orpheus; Walter Dutton, Fame.

HILFIKER WILDLIFE FILM COMING TO AUDITORIUM MARCH 8th

On March 8th, Earl Hilfiker brings to the Auditorium Theatre his film production, WILDLIFE OF THE EASTERN WOODLANDS



Earl Hilfiker

which features the type of work that has brought him a national reputation for dramatic and unusual wildlife subjects in superb scenic settings. In this production are some of his finest wildlife subjects. The setting for the first half of the program in an unspoiled area of eastern woodlands, filmed around Camp Massawepie,

the Rochester Otetiana Council, B.S.A. Camp, near Tupper Lake. The human actors are Explorer Scouts on a canoe trip. The animal actors are the porcupine, deer, black bear, chipmunks, squirrels, frogs and loons.

The location for the second half of the show is a beaver pond. The beavers are shown doing the work, but as soon as they have started a pond, a host of other things find it, move in and make their homes in and around the pond that the beavers build to suit their own needs and serve their own ends. There are once in a lifetime shots of beavers at work, but there also are dramatic closeups of the frogs, toads and peepers, hatching trout eggs that look bigger than medicine balls on the screen as the little fish pop out. The waterfowl shots include the Canada geese, pintail, shoveler and wood duck, the peacock of the waterfowl. Rabbits and deer find the clearing rich in food that is within their reach. A young raccoon comes to catch frogs and meets up with a snapping turtle. A startled skunk gets a swimming lesson.

The animal subjects and the settings in WILDLIFE OF THE EASTERN WOODLANDS combined with the

narration and the sounds of the out of doors make this a show that no outdoorsman will want to miss.

Brother Earl Hilfiker became a Master Mason a few years back. He is also rated as a master craftsman in his social field of making and presenting outdoor motion pictures specializing in wildlife subjects. He is Junior Master of Ceremony in Corinthian Temple Lodge 805, F. & A. M., a member of Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple Shrine. His special talent has been used by the craft for the past several years to promote fellowship, provide entertainment and his shows have been the one money making event for the benefit of the Masonic Service Bureau, which is so ably administered by R.W. Brother Odell B. Kelly.

This is an event that deserves the full support of every Mason. If the tickets are used, the proceeds from the show go to help Brother Kelly carry on his work. If you pay for the tickets and do not use them, each one you buy is a 100% donation to the Service Bureau. Union Star Lodge No. 321 of Honoye Falls is sponsoring the event this year. Rodney Rittenhouse is the general chairman.

TOP SOCIAL EVENT COMING MARCH 30

MASONIC GRAND BALL TO BRING OUT ALL MASONS AND THEIR LADIES



Deputy Grand Master
Clarence J. (Cass) Henry
Toastmaster

Topping the season's social events for anyone with a Masonic connection is the Masonic Grand Ball to be held this year on Saturday, March 30th. On that night all roads in the county will lead to Vince's 50 Acres.

The Grand Ball is eagerly looked forward to by every-

one in Monroe Masonry because it provides the one opportunity where everyone from all lodges, with their ladies, can get together, make new friends, and renew old friendships in an evening of good fellowship.

Toastmaster at the banquet will be Deputy Grand Master Clarence J. (Cass) Henry whose qualifications for that spot need no elaboration.

Following the dinner will come the Grand March and an evening of dancing to the very danceable music of Syl Novelli and his Orchestra.

It is expected that more than 500 will be in attendance this year to make it not only the biggest Masonic social event of the year, but of all time.

Masterminding the whole affair is Harold E. Metzler, ably assisted by Milton Kingsley, Phil Averbach, John Gruger and Fred Nielsen.

Vince's 50 Acres is located at 7500 West Henrietta Rd., just about 2 miles beyond the thruway entrance.

GRAND MATRON AND PATRON TO VISIT MONROE DISTRICT

The Most Worthy Grand Matron Olive R. Forstell and Most Worthy Grand Patron John W. Grau and staff of Grand Officers will arrive in Rochester on March 22nd for the Grand Matron's visit to be held on Saturday, March 23rd at 2 P.M. in Cathedral Hall. Hosts and hostesses for the event will be: R.W. Bro. Darwin E. Reed, R. W. Beatrice M. Smith, Most Worthy Jennie M. Lord, R. W. Celia Paat and R. W. Betty Cronk.

A banquet for all members will be held at 6:30 P.M. at the Manger Hotel.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased from the Worthy Matrons in their Chapters.

WHY WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE? PLEASE COOPERATE!

Don't wait until the 15th of the month deadline to get your news items to the Editor of the Monroe Masonic News. The 15th is the last day upon which news can be accepted if we are to get the paper out on time. If everyone waits until that date, editing it, setting it, and getting it ready for the press becomes an almost impossible job. Everyone who works on the News would greatly appreciate it if you would start sending in your news items as early as possible. Send it in installments if you like, but do try to beat the deadline.

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Q: We elected a candidate who now wishes to withdraw his petition. Is it permissible to withdraw a petition? If so, must we refund his deposit?

A: A petition for initiation once received at a stated communication and referred to a committee cannot be withdrawn unless it requires a waiver of jurisdiction (Constitutions, Section 353). The petition must take its usual course and following the report of the investigating committee is given the benefit of the ballot. If the candidate is elected he may then withdraw his petition. In such a case the deposit must be returned unless the petition itself states in effect that "deposit of \$... must accompany the petition and is not returnable. (Const., Section 360.) Even when the statement appears on the petition, if the candidate is rejected, the deposit must be returned.

Q: What is a "COWAN"?

A: The word "cowan" is defined in the dictionary as "a Scotch term meaning, not a regular Mason." Its origin is uncertain. Some Masonic writers believe

that it came from the greek "Kuon" meaning, dog. An old Scottish dictionary gives the following definition of "Cowan": (1) a term of contempt; applies to one who does the work of a Mason but has not been regularly trained; (2) one unacquainted with the secrets of Freemasonry.

Its present meaning is an intruder; one who claims to be a Mason, but never received the degrees in a legitimate lodge.

1962 MASONIC FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

BY 1962 PRESIDENT,
 RODNEY R. RITTENHOUSE

First and Second Monroe Districts

The Masonic Fellowship Committee of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts held its 6th Annual Fellowship Dinner at the Lyons Den on November 29, 1962. The sixty masons attending enjoyed a delicious Smorgasbord style meal and a fine evening of fellowship.

The Senior Wardens, since they will be next year's Masters, were invited and requested to bring along their choices of representatives from their Lodge to the Committee for the ensuing year. Therefore, the dinner provides an excellent opportunity for all to become acquainted.

Those attending also were reminded that this Committee is an important part of a vast Fellowship Program of Grand Lodge. The work of the Committee endeavors, through unified action, to promote a better relationship and understanding not only among Masons as individuals, but also between Lodges and Districts throughout the State as well. The prime responsibility of the Fellowship Committee then is to stimulate interest among Brethren in the

Lodge, in the District, and in the State through various activities presented on an Inter-Lodge basis.

A review of the activities of the Fellowship Committee this past year reveals several outstanding examples of successful Inter-Lodge functions.

The Committee started the year off by sponsoring a Travelogue type of show by Earl Hilfiker entitled "Hatteras Holiday", for the benefit of the Masonic Service Bureau. We are happy to report that this show was a tremendous success. A record crowd of 2139 persons turned out for an evening of fellowship. It was also a financial success since, after all expenses, we were able to present the Service Bureau with over \$1600.00 for assistance in their fine work. All the Fellowship Representatives did an excellent job and special thanks goes to Brother Duke Cramer who handled the entire job of ticket distribution.

The next major event that the Committee held was a Golf Tournament this past summer at Happy Acres Golf Course. Under the capable direction of Golf Chairman John DeVey, our first such Golf Tournament was a big success. Fortunately, the weather was perfect and we had a good crowd of golfers, hackers, and duffers who participated. Due to its success, we hope to have another such event next year. Trophies, prizes and Grand Lodge Placques and Scrolls were presented to the winners. The trophies and prizes were handed out at the Annual Dinner.

We couldn't review the past year without mentioning our recent bowling event held at Clover Lanes. This was our second such event and, because of its success, it is sure to be an annual event from now on. This year Brother Bob McCarty acted as our Bowling Chairman and chalked up a terrific job by almost doubling the participants over last year's event. The winners received Grand Lodge Plaques and Scrolls and they were also presented trophies at the Annual Dinner.

All in all we feel that it was a very enjoyable and relatively successful year and are now eagerly planning even bigger things for 1963.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every representative to the Committee this past year whom I have had the pleasure of working and associating with. Everyone has done so much to help make this year a good one and I am deeply grateful. It has been my sincere pleasure to have had this fellowship with you all.

Judging from the new Representatives I have met and those old members whom I know will be back next year, I am positive that next year's Fellowship Committee will also do an excellent job toward stimulating fellowship on an Inter-Lodge and Inter-District basis.

Respectively submitted,
 Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 1962 President
 Masonic Fellowship Committee
 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts

MASONIC PHILOSOPHY

All mankind subscribes to some philosophy of life, either consciously or subconsciously, in some degree

or another. No intelligent civilized human can contemplate an unplanned, haphazard world without purpose and objective. Whatever the individual's conception may be, it is inevitable that such conception becomes a philosophy, and sound reasoning determines the validity of the resultant philosophy.

Not every philosophical conclusion can survive the ravages of time and application, and the invalid faulty philosophy must inevitably falter and destroy itself in futility. The philosophy that does with-stand the test of time and application must inevitably expand and absorb prestige within the realm of sound reasoning. Masonic philosophy has weathered the most rigid of such tests over a period of uncounted centuries of trial; the validity of Masonic philosophy has been established.

No philosophical failure is ever futile, or value-less; each failure contributes something of value to the surviving theory. The failure proves inpracticability and ineffectiveness, if nothing more, and may establish a truth that must prevail as an effective guardian against the fallacy fostered in confusion.

Masonry, as an institution, is not infallible, nor are Masons, as individuals, and neither has ever been so. We are not so egotistical as to proclaim the attainment of perfection, for that is a quality that may be striven for, and attained only in divinity.

Masonry must have been purged of most of the early prevailing fallacies for it has survived; the philosophy is soundly reasonable for it lives on surmounting all obstacles. Philosophically masonry encourages its adherents to strive constantly toward perfection fully aware of the difficulty of attainment, but we are conscious of the fact that progress in the right direction is commendable; constant unfaltering progress toward perfection comprizes the Masonic goal.

Masonic philosophy demands tolerance of failure; it demands charitable consideration for those who may have been weakened in adversity, and may have wan-

dered into a quagmire of desperation. Masonic philosophy directs that all Masons lift-up the fallen and distressed and lead them back to smooth Masonic pathway from which they may have wandered in confusion. Masonic philosophy is founded in the belief in the brotherhood of man and the responsibilities implied in universal brotherhood such as Masonry undertakes to exemplify.

This world in which we are permitted to sojourn momentarily is not just one of many comprizing an unplanned haphazardly assembled universe occupying space. If there were neither plan nor purpose then existence itself would be futile. We mortals cannot define, in absolute assurance, the exact nature of Divine Force and plan, but sound reason and logic dictates an acceptance of faith that there has to be such Divine Providence. In our failure to adequately identify Divinity we find philosophy to be the next most adequate panacea.

In our acceptance and acknowledgment of Divinity in any sense, we are subconsciously accepting plan, and purpose for we cannot have one without the other. In this acceptance the seeds of philosophy are sown, and they sprout and ultimately bear fruit. Philosophy is the means whereby thought can be measured, and weighed and evaluated; it offers opportunity to balance reason and logic against theory; it provides opportunity to establish fact contrary to opinion; it provides intelligent approach to controversial problems, and that philosophy that best meets these problems may be termed "sound philosophy." Masonic philosophy falls within that category.

Masons are profound students, primarily of ritual, secondarily of Masonic lore, and, sometimes, of philosophy. It might be well if the order were reversed for certainly both ritual and lore could be tremendously enriched thru a more profound understanding of philosophical aspects.

WAS MY MOTHER A MASON.???

As my thoughts just backward wander,
 To the days that used to be,
 Back to the days of my childhood;
 And my dear old Mother's knee.

How well I can remember,
 As she caused me to kneel each night,
 With both hands on her knees she taught me,
 My first MASONIC LIGHT:

She taught me to be on the LEVEL,
 In all things that I do,
 And to be loved by the Creator,
 To Him I must be true.

But, the wrong steps since I've taken,
 If only I could forget,
 The steps I took MASONICALLY,
 I never will regret.

If I were to live life over,
 I would do everything I can,
 To make myself a MASON,
 When GOD make me a man.

At the defense of our great Temples,
 Some men their all did give,
 And thank GOD there are some Nations,
 In which their Wisdom still can live.

Though we have NO female members,
 One taught the same to me,
 Were not our first MASONIC ALTERS,
 Our ancient Mother's knee?

ARE YOU GETTING MORE THAN ONE COPY OF THE NEWS

Because the plates from which individual copies of the NEWS are addressed have been made up of the membership lists from the various lodges, consistories and chapters, it is inevitable that some members may be receiving two or three copies. Sorting out the various address plates is an almost impossible task. However, if you are one of those who are getting too many copies, and wish your name removed from one or more of the lists which it is now on, please cut out, add the name of your lodge, and mail this notice to the Business Office, Monroe Masonic News, 10 Gibbs Street, Rochester 4, N.Y. We ask you to cut out and mail this notice because your name and address, as it now appears in our address files appears on the reverse side.

CUT OUT WHOLE NOTICE

LODGE news and views

events are planned to forestall an increase in dues or special assessments.

Friday evening, January 25, 1963, was eventful for Fairport Masonic Lodge 476. According to W. Harry H. Davis, Master of the Lodge, a record number of Masons, each with a guest, turned out for an "Introduction to Masonry". The Ladies of the Eastern Star served a wonderful dinner to the group before the main event. A period of fellowship after the dinner had the group feeling in a good mood for that which followed.

Guests and Masons alike had the privilege of listening to dedicated Masons explain Masonry and related organizations (DeMolay, Eastern Star, and Triangle). Deputy Grand Marshall, Howard Nevins was present among the dignitaries.

W. Harry H. Davis made each speaker known to the group. Bro. George Stear, Junior Warden of the Frank L. Simes Lodge presented the information on DeMolay. He said this is the youth organization sponsored by the Masons. Their purpose and program aims to develop the highest degree of citizenship. It is international in scope with 3,000,000 members. Boys in their late teens may belong to this organization. Their group takes its name from Jacques DeMolay, the last Grand Master of the Knights Templar of the 13th Century.

R. W. Sidney O'Dell, D.D. G. Master, Past Master of East Rochester Lodge, Past D.D.G. Lecturer and member of the Eastern Star explained the organization and aims of the Eastern Star and Triangle. The Ladies of the Eastern Star must be blood relatives of Masons or the wives of Masons. Members of the Triangle are young ladies that will be eligible for membership in the Eastern Star. The work of these organizations have to do with the Moral and Spiritual values of life.

R. W. Herman A. Sarachan, Assistant Grand Lecturer, spoke at length on the Masonic fraternity. He said it is not a secret organization since all its works and membership are known and published. He dwelt at length on the work that is being done for humanity through the membership and its Grand Bodies. He mentioned particularly one great effort, that of the work of the Research center at Utica. Here scientists are investigating the aging processes of Man to ascertain the causes and what can be done about it. He also mentioned the work being done for the crippled children of Rochester by the Shrine, a dedicated body of Masons.

R. W. Clarence Henry, Deputy Grand Master, was called on to speak. He said that since he represented the Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, it was his opportunity to visit at times all parts of the State and even about the world. He related the thrills he felt doing this work, particularly his visit to Canada for the convention of the Grand Lodges of Canada. He was also very happy about the tour of the Caribbean when he met so many Masonic Leaders of these countries. In Venezuela, S. A. he was met at the port by the Commander of the Military.

Union Star Lodge should be interested in and also taking part in.

The Hilfiker Show on March 8th, at the Auditorium Theatre in Rochester, is one of our biggest projects for the year. We must all support this project, because it is one of the Masonic Service Bureau's ways of getting support. Some of the Brethren and their wives worked almost one full week, mailing our tickets and letters to Monroe County Masons. We owe these people a great deal of appreciation.

Saturday, March 16th, a Pancake Supper, open to the public, will be held at Honcoye Falls Masonic Temple. Price will be \$1.00 adults, \$.75 children.

The Temple Association, will hold its Annual meeting, March 25th at eight, at the Temple. All Brethren of the Lodge are urged to attend.

We suffered a great loss, by the death of Bro. Roy Sturges. Bro. Roy had almost fifty years of service.

Bro. George Van Treat suffered a heart attack and is recovering and doing well in Strong Memorial.

Bro. Harold Akin is ill and is at home.

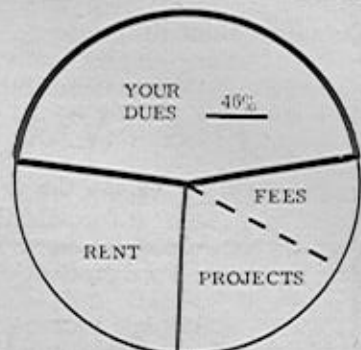
Bro. Wilber Sage is in the Monroe County Home and is in need of our aid and sympathy.

FAIRPORT LODGE NO. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

I hope the Brothers that live outside Monroe County and the State will find the new Monroe Masonic News brings you closer to Fairport Lodge. I have been inwardly concerned about this. If any of you have suggestions or a request please write. Below is a graphic picture of our budget. Your dues represent 46% of the receipts and as you can see the disbursements are such that we are obliged to pay them as they come due. We cannot put them off until later, so please do not put off paying YOUR dues. Send them in NOW.

Projects such as the Community Birthday Calendar and the Lenten Fish Fry, etc. deserve your talents until such time as our building indebtedness is ended. These



DISBURSEMENTS

UNION STAR LODGE
NO. 320
1st Wednesday

Union Star Lodge at a special Communication February 20, 1963, conferred a 1st degree, and will notify by letter, when the 2nd degree will be held.

Let's get behind and push the Brotherhood campaign.

Due to work that had to be done on the Hilfiker project, the Euchre Tournament in February had to be cancelled. March meeting we will proceed with the Euchre Tournament under the direction of Bro. Dave Burt. Fraternally, Jackson R. Valley Master

A few months ago I found out that the Fellowship Committee had decided not to sponsor the 1963 Hilfiker Show and I got the inspiration of having Union Star Lodge take it on. Immediately I presented my story to members of the Lodge and obtained complete endorsement of the plan, particularly from our Master, Jackson Valley.

Based on these endorsements I went ahead and made all the arrangements. We decided we would mail tickets to every mason in Monroe County Lodges which means over 11,000 letters. Therefore we had letters printed and envelopes made and addressed. Then came the fun, since each name had to be recorded and assigned two ticket numbers. Next the envelopes had to be stuffed with the letter and appropriate tickets. If Jack Valley and the others who originally endorsed my idea of sponsoring this show had realized the amount of work I was creating for them, they probably would have shot me and in fact they may still do it. However, we are in hopes that the show will be so successful that it will have been worth the effort.

A group from our lodge worked six nights until 1 and 2 A.M. to get these letters into the mail. I would like to pay particular tribute to some of the wives who worked with us several of these nights and on their own time during the day. They include Ann Valley, Bernice Clark, Caroline Burt and Sandy Rittenhouse. We can't thank you all enough for a job well done.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those brothers who gave up our planned Euchre tournament preceding our last meeting to help us out on this project.

We sincerely appreciated everyone's help and hope that you will support our Lodge on this Show so that all this work will have been worthwhile.

Rod Rittenhouse
Hilfiker Show Chairman
Brethren:

The regular meeting of Union Star Lodge 320, will be held Wednesday evening, March 6th at 8:00 p.m. I would like to see the seats on the North and South sides of the Lodge Room filled with Brethren.

We have some excellent projects underway, which every brother belonging to

This military Commander turned out to be the Grand Master of his Grand Lodge and is slated to be the next President of Venezuela. At an island they visited, he was met by a wonderful fellow who was a Grand Master of his Grand Lodge. He was a Negro. So it has been wherever he went he met men and Masons of different color, race and creed. All were wonderful people.

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FAIRPORT LODGE NO. 476 (Cont'd)

1906. He was Senior Past Master of the Lodge at his death. He served as Master in the years 1914 and 1915. He was a member of the Rochester Consistory and a member of Eastern Star. He was Past Assistant Grand Lecturer. Surviving M.W. Orlo H. Adams is a son M.W. Addis Adams, a brother, Dean H. Adams and a nephew.

Brother Elliot T. Baker is convalescing at his home after successful surgery.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

At the January meeting of the Fellowcraft Club of the Fairport Lodge of Masons, George W. Knight was elected President. George says the club also elected a very fine supporting group of officers. For vice-president, John A. Miller; for secretary, Carl R. Mosher; for treasurer, Frank Wood complete the team. John Moll is Director of the Degree team and Arthur Ennis is assistant Director.

The club is responsible for the many fine ceremonies staged for the Fairport Masonic Order and elsewhere about the District when called on. The club had a very good turnout for their smorgasbord held at the Green Lantern Inn Monday night January 21.

GENESEE FALLS LODGE NO. 507

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren, Activities for this year are well under way and a variety of forthcoming events are in store for us. Both at regular meetings and outside of lodge a program is presented which I sincerely hope shall offer an inducement to each brother to meet together and enjoy the fellowship available for us. These events are listed in the recent bulletin which has been mailed to you.

I wish to extend a special word to all the brothers who are ill and unable to attend lodge. Our secretary has been especially attentive in keeping an up-to-date record and notifying the lodge of all brethren who are reported to him in sickness or distress. Your officers shall endeavor to call on each of you and we send our fervent wish that you enjoy a speedy recovery.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to the officers and brethren who have braved the weather these past meetings. I have been very pleased with the fine attendance and look forward to greeting all our brothers that are able to meet with us on the level of our fraternity.

Fraternally,
Harold E. Metzler - Master

TRESTLEBOARD

March 2, Annual Fellowcraft Ladies Night Party.
March 7, Business "Stop the Ritual" Night.
March 21, Third Degree, First section at 5:30. Dinner at 6:30.

March 28, Fellowcraft & Officers Meeting.
April 4, First Degree. J. W. Samuel Railing in East.

Please note that the period of grace expires on February 28th and the full rate for dues now applies. Keep sending in address changes if you want to receive this paper, the Empire State Mason and any communications from your Lodge.

Your Secretary

Called home by the Supreme Architect:

Life member Ernest Wer-muth, raised December 18, 1917, died January 19, 1963 at Wolcott, N.Y.

Life member Harry S. Vincent, raised March 7, 1918, died January 22, 1963.

Sickness and Distress:

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

DeMuth, George, 2360 Titus Avenue.

Canute, Olin J., Batavia V A Hospital, Batavia, N.Y.

Eddy, Willis, 510 La-Grange Avenue.

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

Hauser, Walter, 115 Keller St.

Neumann, Harold, 721 N. W. 38th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Klick, Albert, 47 Troup Street.

O'Laughlin, Charles, 60 Thurston Rd.

Pheifer, Lewis, 538 Caroline St.

Schulz, Frank L. Sr., 117 Avenue E.

Spath, Charles, 347 Campbell St.

Reddy, John, 18 Turpin St., Highland Hospital.

Tucker, Herbert, 552 Augustine St.

Wolfe, Raymond, 253 Woodbine Avenue, Syracuse, N.Y., in St. Joseph Hospital Syracuse, N.Y.

Wolfe, Roswell, 163 Rayburn Avenue, State Hospital.

HENRIETTA LODGE NO. 526

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

On January 22, 1963, a 60 year palm was presented to Bro. George Nornow by R. W. Bro. Ward A. Smith. The palm was accepted by his brother, W. Bro. Sam Zornow, since Bro. George was in the hospital and unable to be there. This momentous occasion was also attended by his son Charles and his brother Bill.

Bro. Allen Clark was presented a certificate of merit from the Masonic Service Bureau in recognition of attending -all classes at the School of Ritual. The certificate was presented on February 12, by W. Master Richard Bull who congratulated Bro. Clark on his achievement and suggested that all line officers make an effort to attend these classes.

The Executive Board Officers for 1963 are: W. Bro. Charles Howley, President; W. Bro. Roy Lloyd, Vice President; W. Bro. Donald Miller, Treasurer; Bro. Leo Vanderhoff, Secretary.

1963 will be a historic year for our lodge since it is to be our 100th anniversary. The centennial dinner will be held on June 8th, 1963. We will be honored by the presence of our Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Clarence J. Henry, who will represent M. W. Bro. Harry Ostrov, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York.

Tickets for the dinner will be made available at a later time. Keep this date in mind for it should be a very enjoyable evening for all.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 12 - First Degree put on by Sr. Warden Gilbert L. Gilbert.

April 9 - Second degree with Jr. Warden John Briggs at the helm.

May 14 - Third Degree by W. Master Richard Bull.

June 8 - Centennial Dinner.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Fellowcraft Club president Bro. Charles Commons requests all members to come out and support your club. The club is in the process of renovating the Temple so there is a need for all the help we can get.

Fellowcraft Club dues can be paid to the Sec. Bro. Merle Marsh. Meetings are on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays, at 8:00 P.M.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Harold Onderdonk, 66 Milton Street, at home - visitors.

Bro. Stan Copeland, 289 Cobb Terr., State Hospital, no visitors

Bro. Paul Tompkins, 40 Pavilion Street, Highland Hosp. - no visitors.

Bro. Albert Reed, River Meadow Drive, at home - visitors.

OBITUARY

Bro. George Luedemann, Died January 22, 1963. He was raised May 18, 1912, became a life member during 1952 and was awarded the 50 year pin last year, 1962.

OATKA LODGE NO. 759

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

March 6 - Fellowcraft Meeting. Degree Team Rehearsal followed by lunch, all Brothers who would like to take part are invited to attend.

March 12 - Officers rehearsal for 3rd Degree.

March 13 - 3rd Degree by Master. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. For reservations call George Hall TU. 9-4033, Robert Phillips TU. 9-1590. Reservations to be in by March 8.

March 18 - An invitation has been extended from Valley Lodge to our officers and members to attend a free spaghetti dinner and an open meeting with entertainment furnished by the Rochester Police with a lecture and demonstration by the "K-9 Corps." All Brothers that plan to attend contact the Master or Wardens by March 13. Many thanks to W. Bro. Matt Gingold, his officers.

CALLED TO THE ETERNAL HOUSE

W. Bro. Stephen C. Wells - Life member, 50 year member, Master 1923, 1924. Initiated June 15, 1904, passed June 29, 1904. Raised November 2, 1904. Died January 16, 1963 at Helena, Montana. Services conducted by Helena Lodge No. 3 AF&AM January 19, 1963.

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CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE NO. 805

1st and 3rd Mondays

FROM THE WEST

Brethren, it is indeed a pleasure to greet you through the medium of the Monroe Masonic News. Since this is my first message to you, I wish to thank all of you for the honor you have conferred upon me by electing me to the office of Senior Warden for 1963. I am looking forward to serving YOUR lodge in this capacity and will do everything in my power to merit the trust and confidence you have placed in me. Serving as Junior Warden last year was a most rewarding and worthwhile experience for me and this can only be attributed to the fine cooperation and support extended by all Brethren, as well as your attendance at the Lodge meetings and other various activities during the year. My sincere thanks to all of you in this respect.

Worshipful Master, Howard DeGrave has a very fine program arranged for the coming year and it will certainly be worth your while to

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attend as many meetings as possible. Let's make it a habit of attending Lodge every first and third Mondays.
The Fellowcraft Club is off to a "Flying Start" and should have another "Banner Year". If you are not
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already a member--by all means make it known that you want to join. The dues are very nominal and I am sure you will derive a great deal of enjoyment from its activities and social affairs.

The Brotherhood Campaign is again underway and needs your wholehearted support. Why not make it a point today to get that much-needed check in the mail! It is not the amount you contribute that counts, but more important, that you have contributed.

To all of our Brethren who are sick or shut-in, my best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Lodge this year, I am,

Fraternally,
MATHIAS J. BARRY
Senior Warden

March 4 - 3rd Degree, Master, 1st Section 5:30 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M.

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

March 25 - Rehearsal - Drill Hall - 6th Floor.

FROM THE SOUTH

Greetings, my Brethren. On March 4th, our W.M. Howard DeGrave will confer the 3rd Degree; the first section at 5:30 P.M., followed by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. - the second section to follow, which will be conferred by our own Fellowcraft Team. For the above mentioned dinner, please make your reservations early. You may call me during the day at LO 2-7000, Extension 597 or at my home at night GL 8-5663.

My Brethren, don't forget our Spring Ladies' Night on March 18th. Please note the inclosed circular. There will be another to follow, along with a return card.

I do hope you and yours are in the best of health, and with the aid of our Divine Creator, I hope to see you soon.
Fraternally yours,
Paul C. Kopp - Jr. Warden

FLOWER CITY LODGE NO. 910

2nd Tuesday

COMING EVENTS

March 1 - 8:00 P.M., Annual Masonic Consecration Service, New Temple B'rith Kodesh, Elmwood Avenue. Speaker, Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein. A social hour will follow.

March 9 - 7:00 P.M. Ladies Night Dinner-Dance, Towne House Motor Inn, Mt. Hope at Elmwood Avenue.

March 12 - 7:30 P.M. Second Degree, conferred by Wor. Gerald J. Work. Refreshments.

March 26 - 7:30 P.M. OPEN HOUSE. Non-Masons welcome. Guest Speaker, Bro. and Hon. Norman H. Selke. Refreshments.

April 9 - No Communication.

April 16 - Third Degree. Full Form, conferred by the Past Masters, under the direction of Wor. Ben Leve.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Bro. and Mrs. Jack Greenberg on the marriage of their son Murray H. to Miss Eileen Markus.

To W. and Mrs. Hyman T. Maas on the Bar Mitzvah of their daughter, Deborah.

To Bro. and Mrs. Norman

L. Abelson on the birth of a son.

To Bro. and Mrs. A. David Berger on the marriage of their son, E. A. Gary, to Miss Marlene Doktor.

To R. W. Max Goldstein on his election as Chairman of the 1963 Israel Bond Drive.

To W. Harold Kay, on his election as President of Smith, Gormley Co. Inc.

To Bro. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis on the Bar Mitzvah of his son, Peter.

To R. W. Herman A. Sarachan, who has been elected Secretary of Genesee Council No. 51 Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States, which he founded in 1960, and served as Charter Master.

To R. W. Joseph E. Silverstein; W. Joseph Goldstein and Bros. Isaac Gordon and Hyman Kolko, who have all been elected to the National J.D.C. Council.

To Bro. Joseph H. Friedman on his election as 1st Vice-Commander of the Legion of Honour of the Commandery.

SICK LIST

Bro. Henry A. Meltzer, 1100 East Avenue.

Bro. Jack Cohen, 105 Belmont Street.

Bro. Saul H. Kroll, 313 Pelham Road.

Rt. Wor. Harry Susman, 2 Avenue A West.

We extend our sympathy to:

The family of Bro. Moe Snyder, Baltimore, Md., who passed away December 6, 1962.

Bro. Maurice Solomon in the passing of his mother in Glasgow, Scotland.

Bro. Arthur Becker, Margate, N.J., in the passing of his wife, who was the sister of Bro. and Dr. Charles A. Cohen, of Rochester, and Bro. Mortimer Cohen, of Miami Beach, Fla.

SENECA LODGE NO. 920 3rd Tuesday

March 6 - Special - 2nd Degree, First session 5 p.m. Dinner 6:15...2nd Session 7:30 P.M. Doric Hall, Masonic Temple.

March 19 - 2nd Degree. First session 5:00 P.M. Dinner 6:15. 2nd Session 7:30 P.M.

May 18 - Ladies Night.
June 18 - Gala Affair honoring all Past Masters.
June 21 - Picnic.

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE NO. 1020

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

MASTERS MESSAGE

The new Masonic year is well on its way and time is slipping by much too fast. February was the big month for the Brotherhood Fund Drive and the campaign is nearing its close. Any brother who has not yet contributed to the Brotherhood Fund, please send it now to Ralph Plumber, 127 East Elm St., East Rochester. What better way is there to practice masonry than to be a part of an increasingly important medical research program being conducted at the Utica Hospital?

East Rochester Lodge, in conjunction with Fairport, Penfield, Pittsford and Webster lodges is attempting to reactivate Genesee Chapter DeMolay. The Chapter was originally chartered in 1947 under the Sponsorship of the above Lodges and has always met at the East Rochester Temple. Under a new



FATHER INSTALLS SECOND SON . . . W. Bro. Lewis B. Nohle Sr., Master in 1942, is shown handing the gavel to his youngest son, James W. Nohle, after he installed him as Master of Rochester Lodge No. 660 on January 14, 1963. W. Bro. Lewis B. Nohle Jr., Master in 1956, served as his brother's Installing Marshall.

plan, the meeting place would rotate between the five lodges at one year intervals, thus stimulating more interest in each community. The number one need at present is members. We
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would like to have 10 new prospective members from our lodge by the 20th of March. There will be an informational meeting for prospective members on March 29. Any Brothers knowing of an interested boy, please contact me as soon as possible.

As always, we miss the Brothers who have not been able to attend lodge for one reason or another. Why not take up the Lodge habit? We know that you are missing a lot by not being there. Why not come and see how much you miss too?
Albert F. Patterson,
Master

NEW BROTHERS

We welcome into our lodge Brothers Charles Schraml, Fred Hoto and Bruce Smith. The first degree was conferred on these Brothers February 12, 1963.

NEWS NOTES

Brother George Perduyn's has been installed Master of Bayside Lodge 999.

Brother Junior Warden Joe Holcomb has been elected as Chairman, Junior Warden Club of the Masters & Warden Association.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Fellowcraft Club elected W. Bro. Burton Ross as President for the coming year. There are many projects and much fellowship planned for the coming year. All Brothers are cordially invited to the meetings which are held every third Monday at the Temple.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Brother Robert Corbin has been on the sick list for the past few weeks. We hope to see him back real soon. W. Bro. Howard Gilbert is still confined to home and would be most happy for any visitors who might drop in. Brother Herbert Axtell's condition remains unchanged at the County Infirmary.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 12 - 2nd Degree being conferred by W. Bro. Harry Davis and Fairport Lodge will be open at 7:30. Lunch to follow degree.

March 18 - Fellowcraft Club.

March 26 - Euchre Challenge to Penfield Lodge. This is a plea to all card sharks as we are promised real competition.

March 29 - Informational Meeting on DeMolay. All interested should contact the Master.

April 4 - Officers Meeting and Rehearsal for 3rd Degree.

April 9 - 3rd Degree Dinner at 6:30. Lodge to open at 7:30.

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

MASTER'S MESSAGE:

It was a pleasure to welcome all the brethren, their ladies and guests who braved zero weather on January 21 to attend "Open House." It gave the ladies a "night out" at Lodge. The Shrine Chanters opened the program in grand style and were followed by our Junior Grand Deacon John Matthew Biggs who took us on a fascinating arm chair tour of Greece,



Shrine Chanters open program at John A. Robertson Lodge on January 21.



Junior Grand Deacon, John Matthew Biggs, entertains at John A. Robertson Lodge on January 21.

Turkey and Italy. Afterwards the Chanters again sang while we had refreshments in the dining room. Our photographer, Bruno Hermann, took the accompanying picture.

Our Junior Warden, Elmer Holly, did an excellent job in conferring the First Degree on February 4th. Our thanks to all the brethren who assisted.

At this writing, we are looking forward to seeing the Masonic Play on February 18th.

Don't forget "Ladies Night" on March 22nd. Co-chairmen Warren Doerrer and Norman Gauch are hard at work on it so keep that date open. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS EVENT! Cards will be mailed to you.

Please be present in Lodge on March 4 for the Second Degree which will be conferred by Sr. Warden Arlie Harrington.

We will join with Valley and Oatka Lodges on March 18 to witness a K-9 Corps demonstration. A short business meeting will precede it.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Don't forget to contribute to the Brotherhood Fund. Read about the wonderful work that is being done at the Masonic Research Center in Utica. Then contribute whatever you can so that the Grand Master's goal of \$1,000,000 can be attained. SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION to: Charles H. Relin, 309 Powers Bldg., Rochester 4, N.Y.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I am calling upon all the brethren of John A. Robertson Lodge to volunteer to assist in some way in carrying out our Lodge program this year. I hope there will be many who will come forward and say, "WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?" You can express your interest and desire to help by phoning me at CO. 6-3074 or seeing me in Lodge.

There are several brethren who have been most loyal and helpful to me and I am most grateful to them.

Our two newest officers are a welcome addition to our team. Chaplain Walter Swail and Marshal Tom Davis have already demonstrated their ability and dedication.

Any brother who desires transportation to Lodge, please give me a call. Fraternally,
Paul Robertson



W. Bro. Fred Altman

Past Master of Thirty Years Standing Still Serves J.A. Robertson Lodge

Born on October 2nd, 1893 in Altoona, Iowa of a Masonic family, Worshipful Brother Fred Altman has lived his entire life within a Masonic environment. His father served for many years as Tiler of his lodge. His brother, Carl, is Past Master of King David Lodge #407 in Altoona. His other brother, Charles, is a member of Consistory.

Raised on November 11th, 1924 by the Charter Master of Robertson Lodge, he immediately became active in many lodge functions. In the following year, 1925, he was appointed and installed as Marshal by W. Bro. Charles H. Clark. After a somewhat rapid progress through the chairs he became Worshipful Master in 1933. This as we remember, was one of the depression years and candidates were few and hard to find. However on June 9th Brother Meyer Schultz, and on November 10th Brother Issie Morganstern were raised to the Degree of Master Mason.

On retiring as Master, he was immediately elected a Trustee to the Masonic Civic Center in which capacity he has served continuously and faithfully to date.

On January 1st, 1961, W. Bro. Fred retired as Assistant Director of Optical Design after forty-five years with Eastman Kodak. It would be hard to estimate the number of pictures taken through lenses of Fred Altman's design. His technical contri-

bution to the military forces of both World Wars were of great importance. He holds membership in technical and scientific societies too numerous to be listed.

All of this notwithstanding; this reporter has yet to hear of W. Bro. Fred's ever refusing a request to serve his lodge.

May the Grand Architect grant him many more years of health, happiness and prosperity. And may He grant us more men like W. Bro. Fred E. Altman.

DESIGNS UPON THE TRESTLE BOARD

March 4th - Second Degree. Sr. W. Arlington Harrington in the "East."
March 18th - Joint meet-

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March 22nd-Ladies Night. Party House.

March 25th - Officers Meeting - 3rd Degree rehearsal.

March 30th - Grand Ball. Vince's 50 Acres.

April 1st - Third Degree. Dinner 6:30.

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NO. 1032 (Cont'd)**

J.A. ROBERTSON COMMITTEE FOR 1963

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 Representative to Masonic Fellowship Committee: Tom Davis.
 Brotherhood Fund: Charles Relin.
 Directors of Degree Team: Connie May, Cliff Smith.
 Degree Work Portrayal: Walt Gibaut, K.S.; Ray Pinder, H.K. of T.
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 Representative to School of Lodge Administration: Arlie Harrington.
 Sick and Visitation Committee: Chairman, Arlie Harrington; Frank Woodwar; Wm. Hartwig Sr.; Sam Grover; Dr. Rufus Crane; Harold Cochran.
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 Entertainment: Elmer Holly, chairman; Ronald Sterling, Al Triest.

SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Brother John Willis is at home and doing well after a bout with pneumonia.
 Brother Elmer Smit is at home after surgery.
 Brother John Pilsbury is at home after having an ear overhauled.
 Brother Lawrence Bowdey is at home after surgery.
 Brother Philip Gordon spent some time in hospital for repairs after an accident on January 12th.
 Sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Brother Robert Stear on the passing of his father.
 Sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Brother Charles Negelty on the loss of his brother.

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

MASTERS MESSAGE
 With the opportunity affording itself again, I want to cordially invite each and every one of you to attend our Annual Masonic Consecration Service at the new Temple B'rith Kodesh located on Elmwood Ave. across from Brighton Town Hall. On Friday, March 1, at 8:00 P.M. We are fortunate in having the spiritual leader of the temple as the speaker of the evening, Rabbi Philip Bernstein. This invitation is extended to all Masons, members of their families and friends. I am sure you will enjoy it and find it a fine time to rededicate yourself to the basic ideals of our fraternity.

Embarking upon my third month as master of Flower City Lodge, I am pleased to find all committees functioning at full capacity with many excellent results having been already achieved. Of utmost importance to all masons, not only Flower City Lodge, but both Monroe districts is our interest and contributions to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Our chairman Bro. Saul Levine has done an outstanding job. Through his conscientious efforts, I am proud to say that Flower City Lodge is leading all other lodges in Monroe County, both in contributions and amount contributed. Keep up the good work by mailing your contributions to Bro. Saul or our Secretary Bro. Herman Sarachan.

From the South we find the Jr. Warden Bro. Al Kovel working overtime to help present the brothers of the lodge with a stimulating so-

cial program. For those of you who did not attend our two first degrees in February let me say you missed not only fine degree work but the refreshments after the meetings were truly fit for one to a gourmet.

The highlight of our social calendar for Bro. Al and all members of Flower City Lodge will be our Annual Ladies Night Dinner Dance to be held at the Towne House Motor Inn on Mt. Hope Avenue on Saturday, March 9. He has promised us some fine professional entertainment along with Len Hawley's Orchestra for our dancing pleasure. We are looking forward to having one of the largest attendance in the history of the lodge so let me urge each of the members to get their reservation in to Bro. Al Kovel as soon as possible.

On March 12 we will have a full class for our first second degree of the year. Your officers I am sure will perform in the fine outstanding tradition which is synonymous with Flower City Lodge. I do however think that it is only right on my part to strongly urge you to attend and give your support to the fraternity to which you pledge yourselves.

March 26 we will hold our second annual Flower City Open House. W. Bro. Phil Averbach, chairman of this event has a very fine evening planned. Highlight of the evening will be an address by our distinguished Mason and civic leader of our community W. Bro. Norman Selke. This event gives us all an opportunity to invite our friends to learn of masonry. An excellent social get together with delicatessen-style refreshments will be provided.

I again would like to remind each of you to attend your lodge meetings as often as you can, keeping in mind that the work your officers have done, are doing and will do is for your pleasure as well as theirs.

Looking forward to seeing you from the East.
 Gerald Wolk
 Master Flower City Lodge

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

On Monday evening, March 11, the Second Degree will be conferred with our Junior Warden, Bro. Erwin Keiser occupying the East. The Question & Answer Lecture will be passed between Bro. John Bricklemeyer and Bro.

Frank Denton. Our Junior Deacon, Bro. Eugene Waddington will deliver the Middle Chamber Lecture. W. Bro. Roger Edwards will present the working tools and W. Bro. Herbert Sweemer will give the charge.

COMING EVENTS

March 16 - Annual Ladies Night at the St. Paul Exempts Club on Thomas Avenue. Round and Square Dancing.

March 25 - Regular Business Meeting (7:30 P.M.)

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

Contributions are lagging. Your Chairman, Bro. Ed Lange urges you to get your contribution in as soon as possible.

WHO'S WHO IN WAKAN

SENIOR DEACON - Vernon Bishop, 151 Boxart St. Born in Rochester, N.Y. July 19, 1920. Married Jane Kiefer March 18, 1944. They have four children: Gail age 18, Judith age 16, Gary age 11 and Karen age 10. Vernon is Sales Manager of Curbell Plastics Inc. Raised in Wakan Lodge #1054. Is a member of Germania Lodge of Perfection and Rochester Consistory and a member of Saint George's Episcopal.

JUNIOR DEACON - Eugene H. Waddington, 310 Belmeade Rd. Born in Rochester, New York February 6, 1924. Married Eleanor Sharpe on December 29, 1945. They have three children, Peter age 16, Craig age 13, Amy age 6 months. Gene is employed at Eastman Kodak Co. A. & O. Division as an Engineer. Served as a member of the United States Air Force for 3 years. The Waddingtons are members of the All Saints Episcopal Church.

**CHARLOTTE LODGE
NO. 1088**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

On March 5th the Second Degree will be conferred on Bros. David W. Davidson, Leonard Mack, John DuVal, Edward A. Cuthbert, Robert L. Thrash.

March 19th the Second Degree will be conferred on Bros. Douglas E. Lewenight, Ronald M. Junior, Leonard S. Meeks, Joel A. Grosshans, and Carl J. Semmler.

Have you been too busy lately to spend a night out with that son, grandson or young pal that watches over the garden fence? Then March 26 at 6:30 p.m. is the date to reserve for the father and sons pancake supper. Entertainment, prizes and all you can eat for 75¢ per person. Make reservations with Luke Grande, HO. 7-9815; John Booth, UN. 5-4122; Thomas VanLare, UN. 5-1987; Doc Vaughan, NO. 3-6068.

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On January 15th R. W. Luther Ira Webster was made an honorary member of Charlotte Lodge. Bro. Webster for many years has legally represented our lodge, and this is but a small token of our appreciation of his many efforts. Congratulations and welcome Bro. Webster.

Charlotte Lodge welcomes new affiliate members Bro. Kingsley H. Merritt from Jesse Cooley Lodge #966; and Bro. Joseph McKay Junior. Dual membership with Leven St. John Lodge #170 Renton, Scotland.

On February 19, the Past Masters of Charlotte Lodge proved once again that they have not forgotten when they conferred the First Degree. Officers and Stations were, Master R. W. S. Lyons; Sr. Warden E. Hopkins; Jr. Warden A. T. Sampson; Sr. Deacon H. Steinfelt; Jr. Deacon F. Bonehill; M. Cer. E. Carey; M. CER. F. Bedoar; Steward E. Nuss; Marshall K. Kingston; Chaplain R. W. E. Van Putte; Tiler W. Perry; Sec. R. W. M. Vaughan; Treas. K. Bump. Well done "Old Timers".

February 26 the Charlotte Lodge card party and Euchre Tournament was a big success. Fun, food, fellowship and prizes made everybody a winner. The biggest winner was the Masonic Brotherhood Fund for which the tournament was sponsored.

Save the date, Saturday, May 18, annual Ladies Night Dinner Dance at the Party House.

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CHARLOTTE LODGE NO. 1088 (Cont'd)

MASTERS MESSAGE
Brethren of Charlotte Lodge #1088:

As you can see, there are many designs on the March Trestleboard. I hope that each of you will take an active part in the coming work of the Craft. The regular communications are solely degrees. The brothers to be passed are listed in the hope that you may see the name of a friend, and that you might wish to see him receive more light.

The Pancake Supper continues the practice of having one Lodge centered social function each month. Surely there is no truth in the trite old saying "All work and no play".

Next month we hope to have a progress report on the question of expanding the basement. Until then, see you in Lodge.
Fraternally,
J. William Weber

TRESTLE BOARD
March 5th-Second Degree; 1st class.

March 19-Third Degree; 1st class.

March 26-Father & Son Pancake Supper.

Coming-May 18-Ladies Night Dinner Dance.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bill Bryan, 82 Maricrest Dr., Rochester 16.

Tom Gee, 87 Meridon St.

George Allen, 99 Rand St.

Al McCone, 237 Haviland Park.

John Halter, 257 Santee St. These brothers are home and welcome visitors.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE NO. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

A very interesting talk on the Masonic Home and Research Center in Utica was given in conjunction with slides by W:Bob Orne and RW:Everett Van Putte; on Feb. 13th; following our regular 8:00 P.M. meeting.

W:Earl Steffen our Representative to the Masonic Service Bureau urges all to contribute to this most worthy cause.

Work will be completed in about 2 weeks on the entry way; ladies room and janitors rooms which will finish our remodeling.

Our new Jr. Warden Everette Vail has been elected treasurer of the Jr. Wardens group of Monroe County which we think is a great honor for our lodge.

Brother William Leo Stear passed away on January 17, 1963; at the age of 70.

Brother William Stear suffered a broken pelvis and is now resting at the home of Hobart Stear.

COMING EVENTS

March 13th: The 1961 Masters will present the Masonic Drama "Greater Love Hath No Man." I urge all who possibly can to see this drama as it is very good and very well dramatized by the 61 Masters.

PENFIELD UNION LODGE NO. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

TRESTLEBOARD

March 5 - 1st Degree, 7:30 P.M. W. M. Ivan Forslin in the East.

March 19 - 2nd Degree, 7:30 P.M. J. W. Ralph Kellogg in the East.

Candidates who had their

1st degree on February 19 will have their 2nd degree on March 19.

ROCHESTER LODGE NO. 660

2nd and 4th Mondays

March 4 - Fellowcraft Meeting.

March 11 - Tureen Dinner. There will be entertainment.

Our February Valentine party was well attended and everyone had a good time.

W. Bro. Art Baker is ill and confined to home.

MONROE LODGE NO. 173

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

The March schedule for Monroe in Brockport includes a 1st degree to be conferred by Bro. Laurence Penders, JW, ON March 12. Also, on March 20, a 2nd degree will be conferred by SW Longin Foltman.

The WM wishes to express his appreciation to those officers who helped make a financial success of the St. Valentine's Round and Square dance in February. The profit will be given as an award to some worthy Brockport High student.

Although reported elsewhere in this paper, your W.M. wishes you to calendar these dates and plan to attend:

School of Lodge Administration on March 15th.

School of Instruction on March 22nd.

The Grand Ball on March 30th at Vince's 50 Acres and the Hilfiker Show on Eastern Wildlife for which your tickets were sent in your regular mail.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Richard F. Cooper died in Vero Beach, Fla. on February 4, 1963.

Wife of Bro. Frank M. Gardner died in St. James City, Fla. on January 28, 1963.

Bro. Allen Joseph is recuperating from an operation at Batavia Veteran's Hospital.

It is worthy of note that our long enduring Secretary Bro. Cyril Hare and his wife celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on February 9th at a dinner at the home of their son Cyril Jr.

WEBSTER LODGE NO. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

MASTERS MESSAGE

Brethren: As we head into the home stretch of our rugged Rochester winter, I send warmest personal greetings to each of you. Happily, we have been blessed with a minimum of illnesses among our members, and I hope this message finds one and all enjoying the best of health.

It has been gratifying to see the good turnout and fine spirit at our first meetings of the year. Those who failed to be on hand for the spaghetti dinner on February 7th followed by a spectacular demonstration of pocket billiards by national and world champ Irving Crane - surely missed an evening of exceptional entertainment and sociability.

Another big event ahead is our annual opportunity to pay tribute to our ladies at our Ladies Night Dinner-Dance on March 16th. More details will be sent to you. See you there!

I cannot find a topic more deserving of your prayerful consideration and generosity than our Brotherhood Fund. The completion of the new hospital wing is itself a worthy project to support, but I

can think of no endeavor more inspiring than helping the Medical Research Program with its bright promise of someday alleviating the miseries of old age for all mankind. Brethren, if you have not yet made your contribution - whatever the amount - to this campaign, I earnestly urge you to send it today to our drive chairman, Senior Warden Burton Payne.

See you at lodge - and how about bringing a friend. Fraternaly,
John N. Gruger,
Master

On February 21, 1963, the second degree of Masonry was conferred on a class of five candidates by Senior Warden Burton Payne. The candidates were Edward J. Hortop, Christoph Lentzer, Fred F. Reetz, Howard M. Watson, and David C. Williams. These candidates will be raised on March 21, 1963. The conferring of the third degree will take place after a supper served at 6:30.

On February 16 about fifty members of the Fellowcraft Club and their wives honored Past Master William Guthrie at a dinner at Sweet's Farm in Webster. Wor. Bill was presented a Past Master's pin by Jim Fordham, president of the Fellowcraft Club.

Our lodge is saddened this month by the passing of Brother George N. Graham who was raised on June 7, 1951 and died January 22, 1963 and Brother Harold W. Weisenreder who died February 11, 1963.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 16 - Ladies Night at the Hospitality House.

March 21 - Supper, 6:30 Third Degree at 7:30 dramatized by the Fellowcraft Club of Fairport Lodge.

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE NO. 990

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

The Hospitality House at 2226 Penfield Road will again be the scene of Frank L. Simes Lodge annual Ladies Night to be held Saturday evening, March 23, 1963. The lodge extends a most warm and cordial invitation to all its members, their wives, relatives and friends to attend this gala affair.

For the dinner to be served at 7:00 P.M., a choice of either Standing Rib Roast of Beef or delicious, succulent Lobster Tail is offered for the price of only \$4.25 per person.

Round and square dancing will be available for those who wish to participate, and playing cards available for those who wish to enjoy a friendly game following dinner. Prizes will be awarded to the ladies, and a corsage presented at the door.

So gentlemen: hitch up the buggy.... Ladies: put on your bib and tucker and come out and enjoy an evening of good, old fashioned friendship and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

George Stear
Junior Warden
Past-Masters-Candidate
Reunion Dinner

Tuesday, March 12, 1963 at 6:30 P.M. in the basement dining room at the Masonic Temple, Frank L. Simes Lodge will hold a Past Masters Candidates dinner. This is the first time in over six years that the Lodge has held such an affair, and Bro. Richard Hills has or-

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

ganized a fine program for the evening. Assisting Richard is Bro. Irv Spalty, W. Bro. Bennett Taylor, and W. M. Arthur Teamerson.

There will be an opportunity to renew past acquaintances and see fellow Brothers enjoy a delicious dinner and listen to an interesting speaker.

All the Past Masters of Frank L. Simes Lodge are invited along with the Brothers they raised to attend the Reunion dinner. A roast beef dinner will be served by Germania Chapter OES at \$1.85. W. Bro. Luther Webster, Past Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge (1944), and a prominent Rochester attorney will be guest speaker. A short business meeting and refreshments will conclude the evening.

Dinner reservations can be made by calling Bro. Richard Hills CO. 6-3068, Bro Irv Spalty LU. 6-5598 or W. M. Art Teamerson FI 2-9018.

Slides Of Europe

The Lodge will be in for a treat March 26, for their bi-monthly meeting on that Tuesday night. Brother Norman Schulz of 3345 Lake Ave., will present the Lodge with a fine program of slides of Europe. Norm is a member of Livingston Manor Lodge 791, Livingston Manor, New York.

For the past two years, Norm and his wife have lived in France. Norm has taught in the Dreux American High School which is situated about 70 miles south-west of Paris. During the summer months, and various other vacations Norm and Mary have traveled extensively throughout Europe and have visited 18 countries. The program of slides and comments on the trip should prove to be a very interesting topic and we hope that everyone can make it.

There will be a large selection of slides so that any country that you wish to see can be prepared. There is a strong hint that the Scandinavian Countries will be featured.

Following the meeting there will be refreshments.

Lodge Representatives

The 1963 representatives from Frank L. Simes Lodge to the various organizations are the following:

DeMolay - George A. Stear, Robert L. Anderson, Richard Hills, and Irving Spalty.

Fellowship - Raymond B. Sterling.

Masonic Service Bureau - Irving Spalty.

Bureau of Masonic Education - Robert Pritchard.

Masonic News - William Locke Jr.

Brotherhood Fund - Richard Van Zandt.

AFFILIATIONS

Brother Martin H. Becker, of 190 Berlin Street, Rochester 21.

We all welcome Martin to the Lodge, and that he and his wife Margaret enjoy the Fellowship of the Lodge.

COMING EVENTS

March 5 - Officers Meeting.

March 12 - Lodge Reunion; Speaker, Luther Webster.

March 19 - Fellowcraft

Meeting.

March 23 - ANNUAL LODGE LADIES NIGHT, Hospitality House, Penfield, Dinner 7:00 P.M., Dancing 9:00 - 12:00 P.M.

March 26 - Slides on Europe, Bro. Norman Schulz.

March 30 - GRAND MASONIC BALL, Vince's 50 Acres.

SICKNESS

Bro. Tom Toan, State Hospital. Brother Toan is still confined to the State Hospital, and would enjoy visitors. Visiting hours for the Hospital are Wed. and Sun. from 1:00 - 4:00. Tom loves deserts and would enjoy a taste of ice cream.

Bro. Chester Wallace, 475 Latta Rd. Bro. Wallace is recovering from an illness and can now receive visitors.

Bro. Fred W. Holderle, 31 Ranch Village Lane, Rochester 11, N.Y. is recuperating from an operation and would be pleased to have visitors at his home.

COMING EVENTS

SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION

March 15, April 20, November 22.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

March 22 - 1st Degree; April 26, 2nd Degree; May 24, 3rd Degree; September 27, 1st Degree; November 2, 2nd Degree; December 6, 3rd Degree.

SCHOOL OF RITUAL

April 5, May 17, November 8.

DEPARTED

M. W. Orlo H. Adams, January 22, Fairport 476.

Sir Knight George Baker, January 29, Knights Templar 39.

Wife of Bro. Arthur Becker, Margate, N.J., Flower City 910.

Sir Knight George Demarse, January 21, Knights Templar 39.

Bro. George Luedemann, January 22, Henrietta 526.

W. Bro. Everett Negelty, January 26, Oatka 759.

Bro. Moe Snyder, Baltimore, Md., December 6, 1962, Flower City 910.

Mother of Bro. Maurice Solomon, in Glasgow, Scotland, Flower City 910.

Father of Bro. Robert Stear, Robertson 1032.

Bro. Harry S. Vincent, January 22, Genesee Falls 507.

W. Bro. Stephen C. Wells, January 16, Helena, Montana 3 AF&AM - Oatka 759.

Bro. Ernest Wermuth, January 19, Genesee Falls 507.

Bro. Percy Richard Jameson, October, 1962, Ionic 210.

Bro. George N. Graham, January 22, Webster 538.

Bro. Harold W. Weisenreder, February 11, Webster 538.

CYRENE COMMANDERY

39, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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

March 8, 1963 - Education on Knight Templary by Sir Roy VanDelinder Jr. Roy has studied up special for this discussion, so bring your questions and I'm sure that he will know the correct answers. There will be

a fullform opening, and after the meeting there will be a luncheon.

March 22, 1963 - Regular meeting with a fullform opening. Won't you help fill out the lines? We need YOU! Luncheon and color slides on the Easter Sunrise Service held in Washington, D.C. will follow the meeting. Sir Kenneth Snyder and Sir Robert E. DuBert Sr., Em. P.C. will narrate the slides.

Remember the second and fourth Fridays - Cyrene Commandery nights.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Sir Knight George Demarse, Knighted June 8, 1920. Died Jan. 21, 1963.

Sir Knight George Baker, Knighted Feb. 23, 1917. Died Jan. 29, 1963.

Master Mason Euchre Tournament held Feb. 22, 1963, was won by some skillful and lucky Master Mason of the Rochester, N.Y. area. As the dead-line for this paper is Feb. 15th, the results of above tournament were not known at this time. Watch for next month's issue to see who won the beautiful trophy and the tournament, which is sponsored by the Knights of Cyrene Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar.

The Commander's Corner by Em. Sir William Angold, Commander of Cyrene Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar.

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IONIC CHAPTER 210 ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Ionic Chapter's new officers for the year 1963 are becoming more and more proficient in executing the duties of their new offices. Some of the officers, due to pressures at work, have been unable to attend every meeting. This situation has somewhat crippled the planned ritual practice sessions.

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IONIC CHAPTER 210 ROYAL ARCH MASONS (cont'd)

There are many Companions on the Chapters roster that have not been at the regular meetings for some time. We would be most happy to welcome these companions on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. They are missing the kind of fellowship that only "Ionic" can offer.

The annual Chapter Picnic will be held some Saturday in June. The exact date and place will be announced soon. Ionic is again looking forward to sharing this picnic with Cyrene Commandery. An official invitation is on its way.

Three pages in the minutes were regretfully inscribed at the last convocation in memory of the following companions who have passed away.

Past High Priest George A. DeMarse. Died January 21, 1963.

Meritorious Companion George J. Baker. Died January 29, 1963.

Companion Percy Richard Jameson. Died October, 1962.

Ex. Comp. Orren Baisch, High Priest, Comp. Donald Ballou, King and Ex. Comp. Roy Vandellinder Sr. attended the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York which was convened at Albany, N.Y. on February 7-8, 1963. Over 400 Royal Arch Masons gathered to conduct the business of Grand Chapter.

MASONIC WAR VETERANS 2nd Thursday

On January 12th the 1963 officers were installed by 1st Lt. Commander General Ramond "M" Wing with the assistance of Past Commander George Wetzel. As has been the custom for the past six or more years Charlotte Lodge made their lodge room available for this occasion. It is through wonderful cooperation such as this which makes our work so rewarding.

Dinner preceded the installation ceremony and following, Past Commander Wetzel showed many of his slides taken during his trips to Germany. By far I believe that it was one of the most successful installation programs.

Our Commander for this year is Robert Belt who has lined up an active program which continues many of the activities we have had in past years. Shortly after you receive this paper we will be participating in the Foreign Students Dinner sponsored by the Masonic Service Bureau. This is always a rewarding experience and I urge all Masons to make this a must. You'll be glad that you did.

Orpheus Lodge No. 1082 has asked us to confer the 3rd Degree in full form on March 26th. We are always glad to lend a helping hand and are looking forward to this night. Several members of other Lodges who are not members of our Post will assist us with the second section. We feel that we are a service organization but, it is nice to know that there are others who will help us too.

Our March calendar will be as follows:

March 9th - Foreign Students Dinner.

March 10th - Canandaigua Veterans Hospital.

March 14th - Post Meeting.

March 26th - Orpheus Lodge, 3rd Degree.

I believe that one of our most rewarding experiences is our monthly visit to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. We along with other Masons from the Service Bureau give only a few hours of our time once a month to help bring cheer to our often forgotten veterans who live in a world of darkness. As many of you may know this hospital cares for the mentally affected veterans who may be a long way from home. We like to feel that we are helping these men make outside friendships that will help them feel that they are important and not forgotten. If any of you are interested in this type of rewarding service, please contact the Masonic Service Bureau.

1961 MASTERS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a recent social event, a Square Dance held at Ron Downes' Trading Post in Chili, Robert K. Orne was re-elected President and Don Kreck was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Sherman Judd, Director announced a new drama would soon be ready for presentation in Lodges on open nights. Any Lodge wishing to arrange a date contact any one of the officers.

Everett VanPutte was named Chairman of the next social event due in April.

JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE HAS INTERESTING HISTORY

By W. Bro. F.E. Altman,
Master 1933

John A. Robertson Lodge has had the unique distinction through the years of being known as the "Kodak Lodge", although it now has, and has had many members from outside that organization.

Bro. Robertson, after whom the lodge was named, was active in many Masonic bodies and rose to the height of 33rd Degree Mason.

It was not surprising that, after his death in December of 1922, his many Masonic friends in Kodak should consider seriously the forming of a Masonic Lodge in honor of their friend and distinguished Brother, to keep alive his memory and fine example.

MASONIC FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The following brothers have been elected the new officers of the Masonic Fellowship Committee for 1963: Duke Cramer, President; John DeVey, Vice President; Woodrow Brueck, Secretary; Stanley Wright, Secretary; Horace New, Treasurer.

Next meeting will be held Thursday, March 28, 7:30 P.M., V.F.W. Post, 185 Chestnut Street.

O.E.S. GRAND CHAPTER ENTERTAIN VETERANS

Thursday, February 7th, 1963, the Grand Chapter of the O.E.S. of the State of New York entertained 75 Veterans from Canandaigua V.A. Hospital with a noon luncheon. Jennie M. Lord, Past Grand Matron was in charge. The Veterans were then taken to the Shrine Circus and afterwards the Damascus Temple Shriners took them to the Forty and Eight Club for dinner.

DISTRICT DEPUTY NOTES

A wise old sage once said that a busy man was a happy man - and surely that's what we Masons in the Monroe Districts are...busy and happy. Our Lodges are being run by officers and brethren who are dedicated to the cause of Masonry and whose interest and devotion are unflinching.

As we look ahead we find many things of importance in this coming month of March. First and foremost is our individual Lodge communications and the various Fellowship activities that are planned. These are being well advertised in our Masonic News. We owe it to ourselves to plan on being there.

The Hilfiker Show on March 8 will be an interesting evening...The Annual International Students Dinner on March 9 can be a new experience...and the Masonic Grand Ball on March 30 will be a gala event. Let's get these dates on our calendars and plan on attending. Other meetings, such as School of Lodge Administration and School of Instruction are good workshops where we learn to improve in our knowledge and proficiency.

Some of you may have delayed in considering your contribution to the Masonic Brotherhood Campaign Fund. We need your support to make this the best year ever. Read the "Let's Go Visiting" column, mark the dates and we'll see you there. Everett W. Van Putte
D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe

In building a great edifice, the most impressive and thought provoking aspect is the great deal of time and care that is lavished on the foundation, that part that seldom shows. However, without the foundation these great buildings could not be safely erected. How vividly this came to mind when I attended the excellent DeMolay installation on Monday night, February 4th. The work so ably performed by these young men was a delight to all who attended. Especially pleasing was the large number of young ladies from the Constellation of Junior Stars and the Organization of the Triangle. Surely this is fraternalism in action and we as Masons should be more than willing to actively give of our time in supporting youth organizations in conformity with our Grand Master's wishes. A more worthy cause does not exist, for the youth of today need our help in planning the foundation of tomorrow, but more emphatically we need the youth of these organizations for they are the builders of these tomorrows. When we of today set back, they will be the ones we will look to to carry the ball. The training and help they receive today will better fill them for the problems of the future.

I urge all of you Masons to give a hand to our DeMolay, Constellation and Organization of Triangle, attend their installations and special gatherings and support each and every one of them in every way you can. Put a string on your finger for March 8th-the Hilfiker Show-be sure and be there. Father Kelly will bless you for the Masonic Service Bureau.

In closing plan to attend the Masonic Grand Ball on March 30th and have a ball. I'll see you there. Sidney H. O'Dell, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District

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A PRIMER OF FREEMASONRY

The article entitled "A Primer of Freemasonry" by R. W. Herman A. Sarachan; which appeared in our first issue has been printed in booklet form and may be secured from the Masonic Service Bureau or through your Lodge Secretary at ten cents per copy.

NEWS TO RAISE RATES FOR ADVERTISERS

Because production costs have turned out to be higher than anticipated it has become necessary for the business management of the Masonic News to raise its advertising rates.

Effective June 1st, the present rates will be raised to \$3.50 per column inch on a one year contract basis. Present rate is \$2.50. Any advertisers who wish to take advantage of the present rates may do so by turning in their contract NOW before the rates are advanced.

At \$3.50 The MONROE MASONIC NEWS remains an outstanding advertising buy reaching as it does nearly 15,000 Monroe County Masons...and with the exceptionally high readership which it enjoys.

THE GROTTO MILITARY BAND

As members of this great Fraternity we deem it a pleasure to come into your homes thru this new medium of this paper, that the Masons and Sisters of our organization have the pleasure of reading.

We would like to have you people know of some good we have been doing in the past with our band. We have helped these groups - Masonic Lodges, Eastern Star functions, various churches, the Veterans Hospital in Canandaigua, many of the church homes, and on Feb. 26th we gave the old folks at the Monroe Co. Home and Infirmary our 5th concert for them. It really gives us a lot of satisfaction to render our services for many of these shut-ins.

We are now open to any requests coming from you readers for our services that would come from a reasonable distance from Rochester.

Of course we do need some

help, so we are now going to appeal to you folks, to help us put some of these programs over. We have a pretty good idea that you people know of some male member of your family or your friends that is now playing a band instrument or one that has played one in years past, that would like to get back in the groove as a musician would say. They do not have to belong to the Masons. We rehearse every Tuesday except the third Tuesday of the month at 7:45 P.M. in the band room at the Masonic Temple. For further enlightenment you could call anyone at these telephone numbers and we are sure they could help you. FI. 2-5312, HO. 7-2320, FR. 7-2630.

It has been a pleasure to come into your home, so may we have the pleasure of hearing from some of you folks saying you are interested in our projects and would help us out.

Fraternally yours,
Chas. Van Norman, Sec.
459 Avenue A
Rochester 21, N.Y.

P.S. We have members coming as far away as Hilton, Ontario, Webster, Pittsford and all over Rochester, so if you would like transportation, we possibly could help you.

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MASONIC
GRAND
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March 30

Women's Organization NEWS

FLOWER CITY LINK 38

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CHAIN

On February 25th we had a short meeting followed by a very interesting talk about handicapped children by Mrs. Naomi Chamberlain, Co-ordinator of the Rehabilitation Center of the University of Rochester. It was very interesting and heart-warming to note what can be done to help these children.

The 27th Anniversary Dinner Dance held at the Towne House on February 17 was a huge success. A good time was had by all.

We are looking for 12 under-privileged children to send to our camp in Flairs-town this summer for two weeks. Anyone knowing of any child who would benefit, please call R.W.S. Tillie Yates CO 6-7744 or W.S. Glorienne Lacow HO 7-6841.

On March 25, 1963 there will be Election of Officers. Please come out and cast your Ballot. There will also be the Historians Report and the wind up of the year 1962-1963.

Our congratulations to Brother Phillip Averbach on being appointed Director of the Masonic Bureau of Education. We know you will do a fine job.

Worthy Matron Rhoda Ann Herzog.

Worthy Patron Jacob Lacow

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER 797 O.E.S.

Dear Members:

February 7 Brother Horace Peo was initiated into our chapter, duly elected and installed as Associate Patron. Congratulations Brother Horace, we are happy to have you as a member and especially as an officer. Thanks to all officers for their fine work and to the protoms of the evening.

The month of March will be a very busy one for University Star. We hope you will come out to all or as many events as possible so you may get the most enjoyment and friendship out of your membership.

Two dates to especially remember are March 4 and the 18th when we will put on dinners for Corinthian Temple Lodge. Try to plan to get out and help Sister Helen Lind -- she will be needing you.

March 7 - Tureen Supper at 6:30 P.M., followed by regular meeting, opening in Ample Form. We shall honor Sideliners, so come out -- enjoy our dinner and take part in our meeting. Sister Helen Mattson will be dining room chairman.

March 14 - Officers Club at the home of Sister Teddy Ford, 2930 Elmwood Avenue. Please advise Sister Teddy if you plan to come.

March 21 - Annual Spring Card Party with Worthy Thelma Williams as Chairman and Sister Jeanette as Assistant Chairman. W. Lois Pasch & Floral Staff will be in charge of refreshments. An early 7 o'clock meeting will precede the card party for chapter members. There will be table prizes, door prizes and surprises! Do come out for an evening of fun -- all members and friends of University Star Chapter!!

March 28 - Birthday Dinner at Party House - Sister Florence Peo, Chairman, who will have a fine program worked out for the evening. Mark this date on your calendar and help us celebrate this important event.

March 30 - Rehearsal in Room A for Official Visit 3 to 5 P.M. ALL OFFICERS PLEASE BE PRESENT.

Best wishes to the following who have birthdays in March: on the 1st - Elizabeth Boyack & Pat Richardson; 3rd - Mable Crew & W. Lois Pasch; 8th - R.W. Jack Williams; 12th - Arlene Roessner; 15th - Wilma Coats; 27th - Katherine Gartz & Mildred Zahn; and on the 28th - Bertha Smith. Happy Birthday to you all on your very special day!

Many thanks to members who so generously helped to serve at Golden Rule Chapter's Official Visit on February 25th. Also, many thanks to all those who attended the R.G. & E. Demonstration on the 8th. Hope you enjoyed the evening and took lots of good ideas home. Sincerely & Fraternally, Marion Jermyn, W.M. & Norman Jermyn, W.P.

DEATHS

Mr. Arlo Adams - P.D. G.L. - Honorary Member, 81 W. Church St., Fairport, N.Y.
Marion Jermyn, W.M.

SPECIAL DATES

March 21 - Annual Spring Card Party - 8 P.M. Star Dining Room. Door Prizes and Table Prizes.

March 28 - Annual Birthday Dinner - Party House, friends invited.

CALDRON CALLING

Dear Daughter;

It's Smorgasbord time again:

Each year in early Spring the Daughters of our Caldron extend their hearts and hands to aid crippled children, without the help of all our members we cannot succeed in this worthy endeavor. Can we count on you?

Our Supreme Mighty Chosen One, Dorothy Smith has requested that each Caldron sponsor an affair for charity. We are glad to answer this request by planning and serving our annual smorgasbord, all profits from this dinner will be given to charity. This year a portion of the money will be sent to the Forgotten Child (Cerebral Palsy) project which is sponsored by the Supreme Caldron in connection with the Grottos throughout the Realm. The balance of our profits will be used to help one of the wonderful charities in our own Rochester area. Come out and bring your relatives and friends to enjoy a delicious dinner. Additional tickets can be obtained at the door or from any Caldron Officer or Patrol member.

The date: March 2, 1963; the time: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.; the place: Star dining room, Masonic Temple; the price: adults \$1.50, children under 12, 85¢.

We would also appreciate a food donation from each Daughter, this will make the menu more varied and great-

ly increase our profits. A member of the calling committee will contact you soon to request that you contribute in this manner. Please remember that we need your help to make this our biggest and best Humanitarian Project. Let's all work together to show everyone that we want to assist these unfortunate children.

Thank you very much, Alice L. Nunnold, M.C.O. Mildred Baird, Humanitarian Chairman.

Friday, February 1st, the Patrol met at the home of our Captain, Daughter Ethel Hazzard, 48 Westview Terrace, and we welcomed to our ranks Daughter Gwen Green. We are glad to have you with us Gwen.

Daughters, be sure and keep March 2nd in mind, our Smorgasbord. Let's all come out and support this project, and in this way we can help the Forgotten Child.

We extend our sincere congratulations to Daughter Dee Smith upon her elevation to Worthy Matron of Corinthian Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, we are real proud of you Daughter "Dee", and to Prophet Ernest Wilson as Monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto, also as Worthy Patron of Golden Rule Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, good luck Monarch Ernie.

Sickness and Distress

Past M.C.O. Daughter Thelma Stell's brother is now in the Veterans Hospital in Buffalo. Jr. Past M.C.O. Daughter Helen Kessler has not been feeling too well lately. Daughter Betty Kimber is entering Northside Hospital Tuesday, February 5th for surgery, also Daughter Betty's mother, Mrs. Rypost, passed away on January 12th in Newark. Daughter Anna Hessler suffered a broken arm. We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Prophet Sid Carlson. Prophet Sid was the husband of our own Past M.C.O., Daughter Esther, and they reside in Florida. We wish a speedy recovery to our shut-ins, and the sympathy of the Caldron is extended to the families who lost loved ones. Almost forgot Daughter Barb Partridge traveled to Philadelphia, Pa. on the 11th of February to the Hospital there for an eye examination; also, Eileen Smith, daughter-in-law of Daughter Jessie Smith is in Strong Memorial Hospital. Our Daughter Agnes Robertson is not well. Just thought that maybe the members would like to know that Kenneth Hayes, son of Daughter Helen Hayes, is entering the service. We wish Ken good luck and God speed. Sincerely and Fraternally, Alice L. Nunnold Mighty Chosen One.

OATKA CHAPTER NO. 320 O.E.S.

On Thursday, March 7th, we will welcome our sisters and brothers at a Neighborhood Night. Each "neighbor" will be recognized during a short degree and we are anticipating meeting many old friends and also many "new" sisters at this event.

On Thursday, March 21st, our Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored.

Oatka Chapter extends a cordial welcome to all to visit our "little country chapter". "Great in living the landmarks of the Order, small enough to become instantly acquainted".

DEMOLAY

Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who honored us with their presence at our Installation February 4, 1963. Fraternally, Master Councilor James W. Gisleson

Many thanks to all who have called and contributed their newspapers. We will be collecting paper from February to May. Anyone having paper to be picked up may call Master Councilor James W. Gisleson at ID 6-0462.

"Activity Day at Camp DeMolay" -- This was the subject for an enthusiastic discussion during which all agreed that the best way to

IRONDEQUOIT CHAPTER O.E.S. NO. 572

On February 18th, Irondequoit Chapter was officially visited by R. W. Beatrice Smith, D.D.G.M. and R. W. Darwin Reed, D.G.L. Worthy Sister Evelyn Preston had charge of the refreshments for the evening and the degree was put on by the Floral Staff under the direction of the Floral Matron, Worthy Sister Laura Reynolds. At this meeting we had the honor of initiating the following sisters into our Chapter: Ramona Dimiano, Kathryn Ferguson, Jane Denton, and Ruth Buhlmann.

On March 4th, our regular meeting will be preceded by a Family Tureen supper at 6:30 p.m. to be held in the dining hall at the Grange Hall, on Titus Avenue. All members and their families are invited. Please bring your own dishes, silver and a dish to pass. The chairman for this dinner is Sister Gladys Stein. Following this we will hold our meeting at 8:00 P.M. and at this time we will observe Conductress Night.

On March 18th we will have Associate Conductress Night at 8:00 P.M. The refreshments for the evening will be served by the A's and B's with Ruth Blakley as chairman.

March 26th the Violet Sherman Officers Club will meet at the home of the Worthy Matron, 71 Dumont St.

On March 29th we will hold a card party at the Irondequoit Town Hall on Titus Ave. at 8:00 P.M. Co-Chairman for this are Sisters, W. Evelyn Preston, Bernice Nielson and Gladys Stein. There will be refreshments, door and table prizes. Everyone is invited.

April 1st - Brothers Night. Shrine Chanters will be entertaining.

April 15th - Sisters Night. Program by the Degree Team.

GREETINGS TO AMO CHAPTER MEMBERS:

We want you all to know how much we are enjoying this year as your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We sincerely thank you for your many kind words and deeds. You have been truly wonderful. There are many of you that have not been able to be with us as yet

get work done is to have fun doing it. Just as soon as the weather begins to look more favorable, definite plans will be announced for a family outing at Camp DeMolay in Sodus. The Cooperation and participation of all members toward this worthwhile project will be most welcome and appreciated.

March 4th, 8 p.m., regular meeting, Cathedral Hall.

March 8th, 7 p.m., Hill-fiker Show (checking)

March 9th, 5 p.m., Foreign Students Dinner (checking)

March 15th, 9-12 p.m., St. Patricks Dance, Ballroom A.

March 18th, 8 p.m., Regular meeting, Cathedral Hall.

March 2th, 7:30 p.m., Ritual meeting & rehearsal for Initiatory degree.

but the year is young and we hope to see you before it is over. We are thankful for your support and know you will continue to support the many projects before us. If any of you have not received your Membership Roster and the 1963 Calendar of Events, please let us know.

Please report any sickness or distress among our membership to either the Worthy Matron at BR. 1-6862 or the Associate Matron, Sister Joan Potter, at OS. 1-6359.

March 4 - Regular Meeting (long form opening).

March 10 - Winter Picnic for members and friends, at Ellison Park Pavilion. Dinner, 3 P.M., but come early! Call Sister Lorna Brady at HU. 2-9933 for reservations.

March 11 - Past Matron's Club - home of W. Nel Angold.

March 18 - "Wearing of the Green Dinner", 6:30 P.M. Chairman, Sister Bea Gladding. Reservations GR. 3-2759. Regular meeting to follow.

March 23 - Grand Matron's Visit, 2 P.M. Cathedral Hall. Banquet 6:30 P.M. at the Manger Hotel. Hope you will plan on this.

March 25 - Officer's Club, home of Conductress Sister Marge Blohm.

March 27 - Afternoon Sistercraft, 12:30 P.M., home of W. Sister Tottie Evert.

March 28 - Evening Sistercraft, 8 P.M., home of Vice Pres. Sister Marge Blohm.

March 29 - Rehearsal for Official Visit, Room A, 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. All officers and Degree Team please be present.

REMINDERS

Save your rummage for the sale on April 6 at 212 W. Main St. Call one of the Line Officers if you need help getting it there. Save April 27th for our Spring Smorgasbord. More later.

Our own Official Visit will be April Fool's Day. Hope to see you.

Sincerely and fraternally, George and Betty Cromwell

Remember the
MASONIC
GRAND BALL
March 30

EMPIRE STATE
MASON

Recently I heard Judge Froessel describe a Lodge he had attended in Africa. As is customary with him, the description was graphic and captivating.

One detail had peculiar impact. On the altar, in addition to our own Great Light, were six other Books of Holy Writ - placed there in order that each of the varied votaries of that Lodge might be represented by that which was closest to his personal Faith.

Two thoughts were quickened by the picture!

The first was an elated and prouder reflection on the truly universal attraction of Masonry.

The second concerned itself with a query which, confessedly, I have repeatedly labored within the hearing of, by now, a multiple number of brethren. How many of us ever undertake to acquaint men of worth outside the Craft with the immutable fact that the focal point of every lodge-room is the Alter; that on it rests the Great Light; that from that Great Light are drawn, and presented in impeccable rhetoric to those who will heed, admonitory lessons of human conduct so exalted in quality that they cannot help but elevate the stature and contribute to the character of any man, regardless of how strong his encouraged attachment to the church of his choice may be?

One suspects that our reticence may well have cost the Fraternity the loss of many valuable additions to our ranks, whose ignorance as to what we are principally about could well have been overcome with but a moderate amount of effort and enlightenment on our part.

One is also hopeful that there will be some among us who will implement this thought with at least a trial run!

- Let's go visiting!

March 1 - Annual Masonic Consecration Service, Flower City Lodge 910.

March 2 - Smorgasbord, Caldron, Annual Fellowcraft Ladies Night, Genesee Falls 507.

March 4 - 3rd Degree, Corinthian 805.

March 7 - Neighborhood Night, Oatka 320 O.E.S.

March 8 - The Hilfiker Show.

March 9 - International Students - Dinner, Ladies Nite, Flower City 910.

March 10 - Winter Picnic, AMO.

March 12 - Simes 990 Reunion. Speaker, Luther Webster.

March 13 - 3rd Degree, Oatka 759.

March 15 - DeMolay St. Patrick's Dance.

March 16 - Ladies Night at St. Paul Exempts Club, Wakan 1054 (Round & Square Dancing)

March 16 - Ladies Night,

Webster 538.

March 18 - Joint meeting with Oatka & Valley Lodges. Demonstration by "K9" Corps. of Rochester Police Dept.

March 18 - Spring Ladies Night, Corinthian 805.

March 19 - 3rd Degree (1st class) Charlotte 1088.

March 21 - Past Matrons and Past Patrons to be honored, Oatka 320.

March 21 - Annual Spring Card Party, University Star 797.

March 21 - 3rd Degree dramatized by the Fellowcraft club of Fairport Lodge, Webster 538.

March 26 - Slides on Europe. Bro. Norman Schulz, Simes 990. Open House, Flower City 910. Father & Son Pancake Supper, Charlotte 1088.

March 28 - Annual Birthday Dinner, University Star 797.

March 30 - Masonic Grand Ball.



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1963 OFFICERS OF MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

1963 OFFICERS Of Masters and Wardens Association . . . STANDING (left to right) W. Bro. John N. Grufer, President; R. W. Bro. Sidney H. C'Dell, D.D.G.M.; W. Bro. Kenneth L. Hart, Vice President; and R. W. Bro. Everett W. VanPutte, D.D.G.M.; SEATED (left to right) W. Bro. Walter Lindemuth, Secretary; W. Bro. Charles H. Farrell, Treasurer.

1963 MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN

1st MONROE DISTRICT: Sydney H. O'Dell - D.D.G.M., Ira M. Kunkle - Chairman 2nd MONROE DISTRICT: Ebert W. Van Putte - D.D.G.M., Robert K. Orne - Chairman

THIS YEAR, YOUR MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND NEEDS MORE THAN MONEY

Masons in New York State contributed to the Brotherhood Fund, 71,000 men gave a total of \$388,000. Even with their generosity, this amounted to an average of less than \$1.20 for every member of the Craft in the state!

DOES \$1.20 ADEQUATELY FULFILL THE OBLIGATION THAT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US MADE TO CARE FOR OUR DISTRESSED, BROTHERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS?

And think...the Brotherhood Fund is the ONE appeal which Grand Lodge makes to you as a Mason. This appeal is based, not

on any ambition to reach a noteworthy goal, but on the very real needs of our Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare and those of the Home in Utica. We need \$1,000,000 to equip and maintain the new 100-bed hospital wing, now under construction, and to continue the important work of the Laboratory. All this in addition to the usual budget for the Home.

CAN YOU CONSIDER THIS ONE APPEAL TO YOU AS A MASON AS JUST ANOTHER CALL FROM JUST ANOTHER CHARITY?

These are searching ques-

tions. They ask much more of you than money. In asking them, we ask you to examine yourself as a Mason. We ask you to consider that you embraced Masonry as a way of life, and to reaffirm your belief in that way of life. We ask you to look at the Brotherhood Fund in a new light -- not as a mere routine, but as a solid opportunity to stand up and be counted with the Craft. And coming from your heart, it can assure us of the faith, enthusiasm and support which are as vital to our cause as your generous contribution.

...AND OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS \$1,000,000.

LODGE #1032 INSTITUTED IN HONOR OF JOHN A. ROBERTSON

I knew Bro. Jack Robertson mostly by reputation being young in the Kodak organization and new in Rochester but I knew him by sight and knew of his many Civic and humanitarian interests. It was said of him that few people in Rochester had so many friends. He associated himself with every Civic and Philanthropic undertaking and gave it his active support. He was beloved by all who knew him. On the occasion of his promotion to Manager of the Camera Works, a banquet was given to Bro. Robertson by the men who had worked with him for years. The toast master spoke of him not only as a good friend but "the squarest and fairest fellow a man ever worked for."

It was in the summer of 1923 that plans for the new lodge began to take shape. Most active in the preliminaries were Worshipful Brother Charles H. Clark and Brother Samuel J. Barons both of Camera Works.

The first action taken in the formation of the new lodge, reads as follows:

"It is the purpose of the undersigned Brothers of F. & A.M. to apply to the Grand Lodge of the State of New

York for a charter of Dispensation to install a Lodge in this City dedicated to the memory of and to be known as the "John A. Robertson" Lodge. If you are willing to demit from your present Lodge to the proposed one, please sign your name. This was followed by twenty three signatures which with the addition of that of Frank M. Page constitute the following roster of Charter Members.

Adolph Stuber, Thomas R. Allen, William H. Ure, Carl E. Kraftschik, Charles H. Clark, John W. Newton, Fred W. Brehm, Charles N. Roller, Harry R. Darling, George B. Goodman, Frank M. Page, Bernard E. Williams, John H. McKenny, John Christie, Frank H. Reynolds, George W. Adams, William H. Stark, Glen M. Webster, Arthur F.

Another document from the files was a record of the organization meeting under date of January 29, 1923. This meeting was held in the reception room at the Masonic Temple in Clinton Avenue. All the signers of the petition were there and the meeting was under the direction of Geo. R. Whitcomb who acted as temporary secretary. At this meeting the following officers were nominated and elected:

Worshipful Master, Adolph Stuber; Senior War-

den, Chas. H. Clark; Junior Warden, Samuel J. Barons; Treasurer, John H. McKenny; Secretary, William H. Stark; Trustees, Fred Brehm, Frank Reynolds, Arthur F. Wallace.

The initiation fee was set at \$100 on a motion by Thomas R. Allen.

The annual dues was set at \$7 at the motion of Bernard Williams.

As the result of a motion by Chas. N. Roller the meeting nights were set as the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.

After the above elections, the chairman Bro. Wilbur P. Ward, retired in favor of Adolph Stuber at 6:35 who gave a brief talk expressing his appreciation for the honor conferred upon him and appointed the additional officers who accepted.

An interesting note concluded the report of the meeting to the effect that the Charter fees (no doubt from the charter members present) should be collected not later than Saturday noon February 3rd.

Wallace, E. Walter Wilcox, Garson Meyer, John S. Stanton, John H. Auer, Samuel J. Barons.

Now turning again to the Secretaries records "With this done and the job of

picking officers for the try-out completed, we all buckled down to the task of rehearsing which every one did with pride every Saturday afternoon until the time when we were to meet before an examining committee, and if I may say so they were really proficient in their work".

On November 30, 1923 the Lodge received a Dispensation form Grand Lodge to meet and work "Under Dispensation" and with the following officers in their stations Provisional Grand Lodge was opened in form.

Acting Grand Master, Charles M. Colton; Acting Grand Senior Warden, Charles S. Narramore; Acting Grand Junior Warden, Howard G. Nobles; Acting Grand Treasurer, John H. McKenny; Acting Grand Secretary, William H. Stark; Acting Grand Senior Deacon, George Miller; Acting Grand Junior Deacon, Albert E. Chadwick; Acting Grand Marshall, George E. Hatch; Acting Grand Tiler, William S. Ernisse.

Right Worshipful Brother Isaac M. Brickner was announced in waiting and about to enter the Lodge, after which he presented a Dispensation to John A. Robertson Lodge U. D. empowering it to do regular Masonic work. The following

officers were installed in their stations and places by Rt. Wor. Bro. George Hatch acting as Grand Marshall.

Worshipful Master, Adolph Stuber; Senior Warden, Charles H. Clark; Junior Warden, Harry R. Darling; Treasurer, John H. McKenny; Secretary, William

H. Stark; Senior Deacon, Garson Meyer; Junior Deacon, Thomas R. Allen; Senior Master of Ceremony, John W. Newton; Junior Master of Ceremony, George B. Goodman; Stewards, Glen Webster and John Christie; Marshall, William H. Ure; Tiler, William Ernisse; Chaplain, Carl E. Kraftschik.

The Lodge continued to work under Dispensation until June 18, 1924 when it received its Charter from Grand Lodge with the number 1032 upon it.

During the past nearly forty years the Lodge has continued to grow and has constantly kept in mind the high principles of Bro. Robertson. A Kodak Night is held each year which is an open meeting to which friends of the members are invited. In the East stands a beautiful American flag and on the Alter a Bible gifts to the Lodge by Mrs. John A. Robertson.

W. B. F. E. Altman
Master 1933