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COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL PRIME ATTRACTION FOR MAY LALLA ROOKH GROTTO PRESENTS STARS OF GRAND OLE OPREY



FLATT and SCRUGG and The Foggy Mountain Boys have been on the Beverly Hillbillies TV Program 4 times in the past 6 months. They originated and play the background music for every TV program of the famous Beverly group. FLATT and SCRUGG are coming to Rochester as part of the LALLA ROOKH GROTTO, Country and Western Music Festival at the AUDITORIUM THEATRE on Saturday, May 25th for 3 performances at 2:30, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m.

Other great stars on the big program are: GEORGE JONES and his band, The JONES BOYS, this group's recordings sold over a mil-

lion in 1962 and were the top artists for last year--Lonzo and Oscar, one of the mainstays of Grand Ole Opry ever since 1939, great comics, great recording artists--Stoney Cooper and Wilma Lee with the Clinch Mountain Clan, big favorites in New York State,--MAC WISEMAN another fine star that is liked by everyone who ever heard him--and two great comics, RUFÉ DAVIS, who has just been signed to appear as a regular on the BEVERLY HILLBILLIES starting in the fall, and STRINGBEAN one of the finest in the business. This great show adults \$1.50, children 90 cents. Reserved seats only 50 cents extra.

Fidelity Triangle Installs in Public Ceremony

At a very lovely Public Ceremony in Cathedral Hall Saturday Evening April 13, 1963, Beloved Queen Judith Ann Oakley and her staff of Officers were installed by Junior Deputy Mrs. Rutherford Paget.

The retiring Beloved Queen Diane L. Paget presented a check for \$200.00 to Deputy Grand Master

Judge Clarence J. Henry as a donation to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund from the girls of Fidelity Triangle who earned this money by collecting old newspapers and selling candy. Charity projects are a part of their regular activities.

About 300 people attended the ceremonies and the honored guests included Deputy

Grand Master Judge Clarence J. Henry, Grand Marshall Mr. Howard W. Niven, District Deputy Grand Masters Mr. Sidney H. O'Dell and Mr. Everett W. VanPutte, Mr. James Gisleson Sr. Chapter Dad of Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay, Mr. James Gisleson, Jr. Master Councilor of

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1963 JR. WARDENS 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts



1963 JUNIOR WARDENS.....First and Second Monroe District.....FIRST ROW (left to right) Richard J. Oliver, Valley; Albert J. Abbazia, Yonondio; Samuel M. Railing, Genesee Falls; Howard Pfaudler, Germania; John J. Ryan, Frank R. Lawrence; Paul C. Kopp, Corinthian Temple. SECOND ROW: Alfred Kovel, Flower City; Leon R. Perkins, Ancient Craft; Gordon T. Pratt, Zetland; Fran Nunnold, Warren C. Hubbard; Robert C. Hull, Craftsman; Ralph L. Kellogg, Penfield Union. THIRD ROW: Laurence Penders, Monroe; Ralph A. Gray, Union Star; Charles Overslaugh, Northfield; William H. Laird, Fairport; Guy E. Jackson, Etolian; John L. Briggs, Henrietta. FOURTH ROW: Gurth L. Blackwell, Webster; Everett Vail, Churchville; Robert Phillips, Oatka; Joseph Holcomb, East Rochester; Erwin H. Keiser, Wakan.



Beloved Queen Diane L. Paget presents check to Deputy Grand Master Clarence J. Henry as a donation to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

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last year you won't want to miss it this year and if you didn't play last year you will certainly want to do so this year. Total price will be \$3.75 per person.

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner for Class A, Class B and Class C Divisions, so your chances of winning are extremely good. For additional information contact any member of the Fellowship Committee or Golf Chairman - Rod Rittenhouse at FI 2-3719.

Let's all of us in all of the Lodges spread fellowship among our brothers and remember that "Good fellowship means good Brotherhood."

Fellowship Committee Meeting of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts will meet Monday, May 27, 1963 at 7:30 P.M. in the V.F.W. Hall, 185 Chestnut Street.

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



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



When a district deputy is appointed, I am sure in most cases, he never anticipates the many interesting and pleasant events that are forthcoming during the year. Several of these events happened to me recently. On the 8th of April, I was privileged to attend the installation of Lilac Triangle officers and on April 13th that of Fidelity Triangle. Both were inspiring and splendid meetings. Again on April 15th the De Molay degree was conferred on a class of 14 in the presence of the members of three lodges, Valley, John A. Robertson and Corinthian Temple, along with many grand lodge officers and members of other lodges. Again a very impressive evening. Surely our Grand Master and his youth program were given a tremendous boost and I am sure our Grand Master would have been very proud if he could have seen the support given by so many masons to all three meetings.

Now on the disappointing side of this report, the need of extra time for the brotherhood fund drive; time we should never need to do that which we should willingly do without hesitation. This week I received a communication from the Grand Lodge Committee extending the drive to May 31st.

Fortunately we have the Monroe Masonic News in which to make this appeal reaching all the masons. Please, Masters, Lodge Chairman and their com-

It was good to see so many in attendance at the 4th Annual Masonic Grand Ball. This gala event is the high-light Masonic event each year. It affords all Masons and their ladies an enjoyable evening of dining and dancing in an atmosphere of congenial fellowship. The committee is to be congratulated for a job well done.

Lodge attendance all through the District is showing definite improvement. I feel that this is in part due to the excellent programs that are being presented and to the proficiency of the officers in the Ritualistic work and also to the Masonic News by keeping all of the Brethren informed as to the happenings in our Lodges. Let's continue the good work and to continue to support this news media with all the enthusiasm and effort it surely deserves.

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign still needs the support of ALL the Brethren. Considerable effort has been expended by all of the lodge chairmen to reach all members, but some of the brethren have neglected this good cause. It is not too late to send in your contribution. Make out your check today, and send it to the Lodge Chairman or to the Lodge Secretary. Earmark it for the Brotherhood Fund. Let's get this taken care of soon, it will be your way of showing that you care.

In order to better understand the full meaning of Masonry, may I suggest that

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MASTERS HEAD FOR GRAND LODGE IN NEW YORK

At the convening of the 182nd annual communication of Grand Lodge in New York City on Tuesday, May 7th, virtually every lodge in Monroe County will be represented by its ruling Master. Along with local Grand Lodge officers and committee members, the Monroe County delegation will be leaving over next week-end, to join the Masters of the rest of the 1064 lodges in New York State at this important annual assemblage.

The pageantry, pomp and color that is traditional at the opening ceremonies of Grand Lodge will prevail as M: W: Harry Ostrov, Grand Master, raps to order this solemn communication. The Grand Master's annual message on the state of the Craft, reports of the other officers

Dear Brother Herman



Q. I am a member of two Lodges under Dual Membership. Can I demit from my original Lodge and remain a member of the second Lodge.

A. A member of any Lodge may present a petition for affiliation to any other Lodge (constitutions, section 348; Handbook of Masonic Law, section 505). Upon acceptance by the second Lodge, he may demit from the first, or he may continue as a member of both Lodges under Dual Membership (const. 348; H.B. 578).

Any member of a Lodge whose indebtedness to the Lodge is fully discharged, may withdraw from membership, and be entitled to a demit stating that he has been dropped from the rolls at his own request. (const. 369; H.B. 660).

A Dual Member may therefore withdraw from either one of the Lodges of which he is a member, and continue as a member of the other Lodge.

Demitting from one of the Lodges will not disturb membership in concordant bodies, Scottish or York Rite. Q. May an entered apprentice attend a session of the School of Ritual, when the First Degree is being exemplified?

A. The instructor frequently refers to corresponding portions in the other degrees, for comparison and contrast. Questions are raised from the floor which relate to other degrees. With entered apprentices present, such comparisons and questions

would have to be ruled out. Finally, the candidate should concentrate on learning the "lecture" and its meaning and interpretation.

For these reasons, attendance at the School of Ritual or the District Convention is limited to Master Masons.

Q. What does A. L. mean in the Lodge minutes?
 A. It is the abbreviation for "Anno Lucis" meaning "in the year of light." It is determined by adding 4000 B.C. to the secular year, which was formerly supposed to be the date of creation. The year 1963 A.D. thus becomes 5963 A.L.

This differs from the Hebrew year, "Anno Hebraico", which is computed by adding 3760 to the secular year, except that it is figured from the previous September. The year 1963 is therefore 5723-5724 A.H.

Scottish Rite uses this method of computing called, "Anno Mundi", meaning "year of the world", abbreviated A.M., except that it uses the calendar year. Thus year 1963 A.D. thus becomes 5724 A.M.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Masonic Fellowship Committee is happy to announce that on June 15th they will hold their second annual Golf Tournament at Happy Acres Golf Course in Webster. The event will be again run with a secret handicap system to allow every duffer a chance to win prizes, etc.

Your lodge representative to the fellowship committee will be selling tickets to this event shortly so keep this date in mind. It will be a fine day of fellowship and golf for all. If you played

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LODGE news and views

UNION STAR LODGE NO. 320 1st Wednesday

A Message from your Master:

The next regular meeting will be held May 1, 1963, Honeoye Falls Masonic Temple, at 8:00 P.M. This will be just a few days before I leave for Grand Lodge Convention. I have been looking forward to this event, and will have a report for you in June.

This last month has brought us the sorrow of the Passing of Bro. Wilber Sage. Wilber was a very active Mason, until he was stricken with Multiple Sclerosis a few years back.

It is hard to believe that this year has gone by so fast. I will be looking forward to seeing you in Lodge. Fraternally yours, Jackson R. Valley, Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

On Thursday, May 23rd, the Fellowcraft Club is planning a Lady's Night, to take place at the Veranda, West Bloomfield. Cards for reservations must be returned to Bro. Charles Herman.

TWO 50 YEAR MEMBERS HELP OUT MASTER IN DISTRESS

March 20, 1963, at a special meeting of Union Star Lodge 320, called for the purpose of conferring a 2nd Degree, some unusual things happened.

The Junior Deacon was sick, Master Jack Valley filled the chair with R.W. Bro. William Despard; Chaplain was in Florida on vacation, Bro. Rev. Blish, a visitor, filled the chair. Lodge was turned over to Bro. Rod Rittenhouse, to confer the degree and was changed over to the second. Senior Deacon had to leave on an emergency. His father was very ill in the Newark Hospital. Wor. Bro. Charles Gustin offered to take the Senior Warden's chair; Wor. Bro. Jack Valley took over Senior Deacon.

The Degree was done in all excellence, and the acting officers were very much appreciated by the Master.

R.W. Bro. Bill Despard and W. Bro. Charles Gustin are 50 year members of Union Star Lodge and are in their eighties.

HENRIETTA LODGE NO. 526 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

April 9th was Past Masters Night at Henrietta and the past masters conferred the Second Degree upon 2 candidates.

W. Bro. Roy Lloyd was Master; Rt. W. Bro. Ward Smith, Senior Warden; W. Bro. Almon "Stub" Kramer, Jr. Warden; and W. Bro. George "Bud" Converse, Senior Deacon. W. Bro. "Bud" did, as usual, a very good job on the Middle Chamber Lecture. A hearty thank you to all the past masters who participated in this event.

On March 26th an application for affiliation was read and approved for William T.

Perkins of 706 South Avenue. Bro. Perkins comes to us from Zion Lodge #1, Detroit, Michigan.

The Centennial Committee has been meeting every week since the first of the year and the progress has been very reassuring. At the last meeting the program for the Centennial Dinner-Dance, to be held at Vince's 50 Acres on June 8, 1963, was drawn up and is as follows:

1. Social Hour, 6:30 P.M.
2. Greetings from the Master, Richard Bull, 7:30 P.M.
3. Invocation, 7:30 P.M.
4. Dinner: Fruit cup; chef's salad; rolls & butter; roast beef; peas and carrots; baked potatoe; dessert; coffee.
5. Introduction of Toastmaster-Richard Bull, Master. Toastmaster, W. Bro. Frank Horton, U.S. Congressman from the 31st Congressional District.
6. Introduction of guests.
7. Speaker of the evening - Rt. W. Clarence J. Henry, Deputy Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York.
8. Benediction.
9. Dancing 'til ?

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Kitchen Project is coming along nicely. On March 19 the door was cut through on the right side of the stage area and W. Bro. Chas. Howley is ready to start on the electrical work.

The ladies of the Eastern Star have given us the floor layout for this project so we can now proceed at full steam.

Let's all come out and help Club President Charles Commons with this job!

OBITUARIES

Bro. Frank B. Faugh, 5998 E. Henrietta Rd., Rush, N.Y. Bro. Frank was Raised June, 1908; received his life membership in 1948; and received a 50 year pin in 1958. He died March 24, 1963 and a Masonic Service was held at his home March 26, 1963.

Bro. Harry Baumer, 995 Genesee Street, Rochester 11, N.Y. Bro. Baumer was Raised June, 1904 at Genesee Falls Lodge; Received his life membership in 1952; was affiliated with Henrietta Lodge April 1950; received a 50 year pin in 1962. Harry died March 24, 1963 and a Masonic Service was held March 26, 1963 at the N. J. Miller Funeral Home.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. John W. James, Brighton Nursing Home, 1919 Elmwood Ave., visitors.

Bro. Paul Tompkins, 40 Pavilion St., Highland Hospital, visitors.

Bro. Huto Teute, 454 Westfall Rd., at home, visitors.

Bro. Al Reed, River Meadow Dr., at home, visitors.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 28 - Third Degree.
June 8 - Centennial Dinner Dance.

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CHARLOTTE LODGE NO. 1088 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

One brief comment to augment the thoughts in our recent Beacon Light. Our Senior Warden, Larry Alman, will confer the Third Degree on the class of May 7. At that time, I will be representing you at Grand Lodge in New York City. I hear they keep a poor country boy busy in the big city. But on Tuesday the 7th, we'll be thinking of our Charlotte brethren as they have one of those tasty pre-degree dinners; of our officers as they teach in their usual proficient manner; and of our Fellowcraft team as they help to add five new brothers to our ranks. Best regards to you all.

J. William Weber

TRESTLEBOARD

May 7 - Third Degree - Brothers Douglas E. Lewenight, Ronald M. Junior, Leonard S. Meeks, Joel A. Grosshans, and Carl J. Semmler.

May 21 - Second Degree - Brothers William T. German, Archibald C. Carris, Andrew H. McKay, Graser M. Stein, Max F. Stout.

P.S. Don't forget Ladies Nite Saturday, May 18.

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

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

This coming month brings two meetings that shall be both interesting and beneficial. On May 2nd our Senior Warden, Brother Ed O'Neil will be in the East to preside over the business meeting and the conferring of the

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second degree. This will be Brother Ed's first time in the East and we look forward to good support for our Senior Warden's night. Also Brother Will Mattern will give the middle chamber lecture. Many months of study are behind conferring a Degree and the presentation of the middle chamber lecture and we can best show we are behind them by filling our lodge room.

On May 16th Brother Sidney Davidson shall speak on court experiences. This evening should prove to be extremely interesting as Brother Davidson has long been an eminent figure in the court system of our city. Also on this night R:W: Everett VanPutte, our District Deputy, will be with us to present the 50 year awards.

To the Brothers who are to receive their 50 year buttons, to those who have received them in the past, and will so in the future, I extend sincerest congratulations. It is not the tiny emblem that represents the many years of Masonry; rather it is the Brothers themselves. They are the representation of our Masonic tradition that has endured these many ages. No man could live a half century of Masonry without leaving a part of himself that has enabled the foundation of our Order to become increasingly strengthened and thus has further perpetuated the magnitude of the Craft.

Fraternally,
Harold E. Metzler, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

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

Bird, Albert G., 357 Hampton Blvd.

Boellard, Max, 77 Colvin St.

Cohen, Reuben, 893 Harvard St.

DeMuth, George, 2360 Titus Ave.

Eddy, Willis, 510 La-Grange Ave.

Eichorst, Edward J., St. John's Home, 1262 South Ave.

Ellsworth, Earl C., Monroe County Infirmary.

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

Geiger, Charles A., 177 Cypress St.

Geimer, Christian, 58 Breck St.

Hauser, Walter, 115 Keller St.

Kemp, Howard, (74 Colonial) Highland Hospital.

Klick, Albert, 47 Troup St.

Maas, Fred Sr., 14 Whitney St.

McKinley, James Jr., (51 Florence) Genesee Hospital.

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

O'Laughlin, Charles, 60 Thurston Road.

Schulz, Frank Sr., 117 Avenue E.

Tucker, Herbert, 552 Augustine Street.

Wolfe, Roswell (163 Raeburn) State Hospital.

Wolfe, Raymond, 253 Woodbine Ave., Syracuse 6, New York.

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19, 1925, died March 2, 1963.
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50, 60 & 70 year awards,
William J. Tatlock, raised
January 28, 1890, died March
15, 1963 at Fairport, N.Y.
John B. Reddy, raised De-
cember 4, 1947, died March
16, 1963.
Life Member Charles Ja-
cob Spath, raised July 15,
1913, died March 18, 1963.
Life Member Byron Bai-
ley Allen, raised November
6, 1913, died March 26, 1963
at Pittsford, N.Y.
Life Member Harry Frey,
raised January 25, 1916,
died March 31, 1963.

the team are W:B: Art Rob-
erts, W:B: Cliff Wood, past
master of Hesperus Lodge
in Bergen, N.Y., Howard
Marchak, Charles Relin, and
Lester Leaty. Formerly
known as the Levelers, they
bowl on Wednesdays at the
Clover Lanes and are pres-
ently about midway in the
league standing.

for a Sunrise Breakfast on
Sunday morning, May 26? If
so, please phone Sr. Deacon
Harry Reetz at FI 2-3483.
Fraternally,
Paul Robertson



Rochester Police Officers
with K-9 Corps dog who gave
demonstration at Lodge.



Our MC at Lad-
ies Night Party,
Chaplain Walter
Swail.

Bro. Gordon "T-
Bone" Blakeslee
says a few appro-
priate words at
Third Degree Din-
ner.



TRESTLEBOARD

May 2 - Second Degree.
S. W. Edward O'Neil in the
East.
May 16 - Regular Busi-
ness Meeting. Presentation
of 50 year emblems to six
by D.D.G.M. Everett Van-
Putte. Judge Sydney David-
son, speaker.
May 23 - Fellowcraft.

**FOUR ROBERTSON
BROTHERS BECOME 32^o**

On April 4th, 122 candi-
dates known as the Roy J.
Riedesel Class completed
the work of the Ancient Ac-
cepted Scottish Rite and be-
came "Sublime Princess of
the Royal Secret", (32^o). Of
this class, four were John
A. Robertson brothers. Sr.
Warden Arlington Harring-
ton, Past Master Milton
Kingsley, Fellowcraft Pres-
ident Edward McKee, and
Brother Norman Millard.

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

MASTER'S MESSAGE

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!
All Masons and friends
(stag) are invited to attend
HOME-COMING NIGHT
(Honoring John A. Robert-
son Lodge Past Masters)
at the PLANTE-ATION
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Porterhouse Steak. Master
of Ceremonies: Bro. George
Parker. MONDAY EVE-
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7:30 P.M. - Social Hour
6 - 7. Transportation fur-
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On March 4th we had the
honor and pleasure of en-
tertaining R:W: Brother and
Dr. John P. Robertson D.D.,
Past Grand Chaplain of the
Grand Lodge of Massachu-
setts and brother of our own
Worshipful Master, Paul
Robertson. Due to the ab-
sence of our own Chaplain,
we put him to work and he
did a fine job as Chaplain for
the opening of Lodge.

Worshipful Mas-
ter Paul Robert-
son with his
brother Dr. John
P. Robertson at
Third Degree.



Meet our newest
Brothers--Bud
Crouch and John
Kerry.

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the Jr. Warden as soon as
possible.

During the week of May
5, I will be your representa-
tive at the 182nd Annual
Communication of Grand
Lodge in New York City.
Please attend our regular
meeting on May 6 and sup-
port our Sr. Warden, Arlie
Harrington, who will be in
the East. Arlie is planning
an interesting program.

At this writing, we are
looking forward to visiting
Rochester Chapter, Order
of DeMolay, on April 15
along with the brethren of
Corinthian Temple and Val-
ley Lodges. We will witness
the DeMolay Degree and en-
joy the fellowship of the
brethren from the combined
three Lodges and the young
men of the DeMolay.

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to the Brotherhood Fund.
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Fund and send to Bro.
Charles H. Relin, 309 Pow-
ers Bldg., Rochester 4, N.Y.
We are pleased to an-
nounce that once again we
have a Robertson Lodge
Bowling Team, thanks to the
efforts of Bro. Bill Huggett,
Captain. Other members of

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Brother George Short is
still somewhat under the
weather but we were happy
to see that he was able to
attend the "Ladies Night".
Brother and Doctor George
Smith is having difficulty
with a respiratory condition.
Brother Adrian VanBensom
is at the Wedgewood Nursing
Home in Spencerport.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 6 - Master at Grand
Lodge. Lodge under direc-
tion of Sr. Warden Arlington
Harrington. Entertainment!
May 20 - Past Masters
Homecoming Night at
Plante-ation Pines.

Our busy photographer
Bro. Bruno Hermann took
all the accompanying photos
and many thanks to you Bruno
for your fine work.

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

Ladies nite will be Satur-
day May 18th. It will be a
group or block seating at
the Riviera Theatre for the
acclaimed movie Lawrence
of Arabia which won seven
academy awards. We will
meet in the theatre lobby for
the movie which starts at 8
P.M. Your officers all have
tickets at \$2.50 per. The
Master urges couples to get
together in large or small
groups for dinner at a place
of their own choice.

Churchville Lodge will a-
gain participate in the
Churchville-Chili High
School Sports-nite by award-
ing the athlete of the year
with a trophy and adding his
name to the plaque which
was presented last year.

COMING EVENTS

- May 1 - Off. practice for
move-up.
- May 8 - Move-up.
- May 18 - Ladies nite. Mo-
vie Lawrence of Arabia.
- May 22 - Master's report.

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

FROM THE EAST

Many thanks to Bro. Paul
Kopp our Junior Warden and
all the officers for the fine
work they labored in April
1st conferring the 1st De-
gree.

On April 15th, our meet-
ing was short, we went up to
Cathedral Hall and watched
DeMolay. This was a very
worthwhile night and needs

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CORINTHIAN TEMPLE, Conf'd.

the support of all lodges in the 1st and 2nd Monroe District.

On May 6th, I'll be in New York City for the Grand Lodge Session. Our senior warden, Matt Barry, will be in the East that night conferring the 2nd Degree.

Our attendance so far this year has been very good, and I hope it will continue the rest of the year.

Fraternally yours,
W. Howard K. DeGrave,
Master

BROTHERHOOD FUND DRIVE

There is still time to get your much needed contributions into committee chairman Bro. John Hinds, 50 Muramar Road, Rochester 11, New York.

FROM THE WEST

Greetings, my brethren, and with the budding and flowering of Springtime, I sincerely hope that this writing finds each and everyone of you enjoying the festivities that it brings. With this thought in mind, may the length of your cabletows be stretched just a little more to give you the added inducement to attend YOUR Lodge and enjoy some of the festivities that it also brings. We still have several meetings before the Summer recess in June, so; why not take advantage of these opportunities and attend as often as you can.

March 30th was the night of the Masonic Grand Ball held at Vince's 50 Acres. It was a most worthwhile evening and a wonderful time was had by all. This is an annual affair so why not start making plans to attend the 5th Annual Masonic Grand Ball to be held in 1964.

Friday, April 5th, Corinthian Temple Lodge was privileged to confer the 2nd Section of the Second Degree at the School of Ritual. Our Worshipful Master, Howard DeGrave, unfortunately, was unable to be in attendance and I had the pleasure of occupying the East. My sincere thanks and appreciation to all the Officers who were able to attend and assist me in this work. Especially, I wish to thank Sr. Deacon Bro. Bert Steene for the splendid job he did in delivering the Middle Chamber Lecture and a big tip of my hat to two of our stalwart Past Masters, W. Bro. Stan Allen and W. Bro. Sherm Judd who occupied the West and South respectively. My sincere thanks to both of you.

On Monday, May 6th, I will have the honor of conferring the 2nd Degree on a class of four Brothers. Worshipful Master Howie DeGrave will be in New York for the Grand Lodge Sessions. I would certainly appreciate a large attendance that evening. The weatherman predicts warm weather, so; let's see if we can't fill Doric Hall to capacity!!

Our Junior Deacon, Bro. Wendell Seeber is coming along fine. We all miss you very much "Wen", so hurry up and get well. Our best wishes to you for a speedy recovery.

To all of you who are sick or shut-in my best wishes and may the Great Archi-

tect of the Universe watch over you and protect you. Fraternaly yours,
Mathias J. Barry,
Senior Warden.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

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

FAIRPORT LODGE NO. 476 2nd and 4th Mondays

NEW MEMBERS

Members of Fairport Lodge warmly welcome a number of new members. Ralph A. Hansen, demitted from Fame Lodge 945, Irondequoit, became a member by affiliation March 25. He is living at 101 Ward Lane, Fairport, New York. Bros. Halford P. Johnson, Lynn J. Miller, Delbert R. Pockrus, Jack H. Douglas, and William J. Bowman became members by being raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons April 8, 1963.

SHRINERS PUT ON 3rd DEGREE

The candidates raised to Master Masons in Fairport Lodge 476 April 8th should appreciate the fine exemplification and dramatization they experienced. The Past Masters Degree Team from Damascus Temple of the Shrine at Rochester had complete charge of all sections of the degree. Members of the Lodge were amazed at the skill and effectiveness as each member of the team gave his lesson. Many thanks to the Brothers of the Shrine who gave such a challenge to new members and old members alike.

REMINDERS

Brothers, your attention is called to the contributions for the Brotherhood Fund. Some have already made their contribution. There are others who have not. A contribution to this fund will make life a little more easier for some of our worthy Brothers and family. The Funds are used at Utica for Research, for the Hospital and for the Home. You may designate where you wish your contribution to go. This is a Great Masonic Venture. You may not be able to give much, but remember the Widow's Mite.

Bros. Paul Cairns and Carl Trowbridge will take your contribution for the Brotherhood Fund as soon as you can see them. Brother Trowbridge is Tiler so will be easy to meet as you go into Lodge.

Another reminder. Have you paid your Lodge Dues? Brother Warner Williams is always at the Secretary's desk and glad to receive your dues.

MONROE MASONIC NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order to Brother Alfred Knapp who recently was elected as Mayor of Fairport, New York. Likewise Congratulations go to W. Bro. Jack Lauder (Past Master of Victor Lodge 139) who was elected as a Trustee of the Village of Fairport. Bro. Clinton Emery, Jr. Warden, was appointed Village attorney.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AWARDED

May 18 will be a Grand evening for the Senior Members of Fairport Lodge F&AM#476. Life memberships and 50 year Buttons will be awarded at a social gathering with plenty of entertainment. Brother William Dancy will preside at the Bar-b-que.

Life memberships will be awarded to the following Brothers: Domian N. Bondarow, Raised June 25, 1923; Theodore S. Carter, Raised June 25, 1923; Harry H. Cook, Raised April 11, 1921; George T. Douglas, Raised November 25, 1923; Bert J. Eberts, Raised April 11, 1921; Roy I. Lewis, Raised April 11, 1923; Carl F. Peck, Raised November 14, 1921; Kenneth R. Phillips, Raised March 12, 1922; Francis W. Spaulding, Raised June 25, 1923.

50 Year Buttons will be presented to the following Brothers: Irving D. Bramer, Raised March 11, 1912; Clarke L. Burlingame, Raised April 10, 1911; Byron Gifford, Raised April 22, 1912; Frederick H. Hodgson, Raised July 10, 1911; Fenton D. Jordan, Raised April 22, 1912; Yale Parce, Raised May 22, 1911; J. Merrill Watson, Raised December 11, 1911; Clarence J. Wingale, Raised November 10, 1913; George M. Wyman, Raised April 14, 1913.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

April 20, Fairport Fellowcraft Club and members of the Lodge were invited to a Euchre tournament at Victor Lodge 139.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 13 - Lodge meeting at 7:30 P.M. At 8:30 host to Lilac Triangle. Regular meeting and Mothers night. All Master Masons, wives and friends are invited.

May 17 - School of Ritual at the Masonic Temple, Rochester. Fairport Lodge 476 is responsible for the exemplification of the Third Degree up to the Obligation. Members of the Lodge are urged to attend this meeting to lend encouraging and enthusiastic support to those participating and gain for themselves a degree of competence.

May 27 - Bro. Clinton Emery will sit in the East. 2nd Degree.

May 20 - Fellowcraft dinner at Green Lantern Inn.

May 18 - Life Members will be honored and certificates will be presented at a social night.

Bro. William Dancy will preside at the Bar-b-que.

ILLNESS

Bro. Harvey W. Laws of 15 East Church Street is now convalescing at home after undergoing surgery at Highland Hospital.

ETOLIAN LODGE NO. 479 2nd and 4th Mondays

My Brothers:

The rug is down in all its splendor!

For three years W. B. Ash and his committee have been working towards this end.

The effort is sure appreciated.

From those of us (120) who were able to attend "Rededication Night", Thanks... to the Gleason Square Club for a very worthwhile evening.

And Greetings to the brethren who were raised on Past Master's Night. Bro. William J. Brotz, Bro. Boyce Thomas, Bro. William Thompson, Bro. Edward Vargo.

The Brotherhood Fund request has been in your hands for three weeks and the response has been very good.

Those of you who haven't mailed in your remittance, please do so. A million dollar project is an endeavor every New York State Mason should be a part of. Fraternaly yours,
Robert Irwin

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that took part in the demonstration had a few sore muscles in the morning. Hot dogs and pop finished the evening just fine.

The Past Masters (19 strong) did a fine job of the 2nd section of the 3rd Degree in raising Bro. Wm. Brotz, Bro. Boyce Thomas, Bro. Wm. Thompson and Bro. Edward Vargo. They more than earned their supper. Thanks again.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 5 - 10 - Masters Trip to Grand Lodge.

May 13 - 2nd Degree. Bro. William Becker presiding.

May 27 - 3rd Degree. 5:30 P.M. 1st Section; 6:30 Supper; 8:00 2nd Section.

A banquet for the Past Masters of Etolian Lodge 479 will be held May 23rd at the Spencerport Inn on Martha Street, Spencerport, N.Y. The social hour will begin at 6:30 P.M. followed by a Steak dinner. The present Master Robert Irwin will be a guest. R.W. Clark Kunes a Past Master and present secretary will talk on projects completed by Past Masters. Bro. Kunes is also Lodge Historian and his reports are always spiced with humor.

Fraternally,
W. Bro. W.W. Lessord

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE NO. 990

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Baseball season is just getting started, and to get everyone in the swing of the Baseball fever, The Lodge has scheduled the World Series film of the 1962 Yankee-Dodgers series. The film will be shown at the May 28 meeting. The Lodge will open and after a short business meeting will convene in the Blue Room in the basement of the Masonic Temple. After the film there will be

some light refreshments and some card playing. Join in the fun and cheer for your favorite team.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Harry Block, 27 Lilac Dr. Harry has been the printer for the Lodge letter for years, and has suffered from a stroke. Cards and visits can be made at the Highland Hospital where Harry is recovering.

Dr. Chester Wallace, 475 Latta Rd. Recovering from a heart attack and is still at home.

Fred Holderle, 31 Ranch Village Lane. Brother Fred's infection has almost cleared up, and well on the road to recovery.

Charles Barrell, 236 Dorestone Rd. The eye infection Charley had is almost cleared up, and visitors are welcome.

MASONIC PLAY

The Master's of 1961 have accepted an invitation to present the Masonic play "Greater Love Hath No Man" at the May 14th communication. Frank L. Simes Lodge and Orpheus Lodge will have a joint sponsorship for the evening, and from the past reports from the many Lodges that have seen the play, everyone has been pleased and found the play to be most enjoyable. All members of Simes Lodge and Orpheus Lodge are cordially invited to attend. Members of other Masonic groups that have not seen this inspiring performance are invited also to attend. The meeting will be followed with refreshments in the third floor dining room.

MASTER MASON'S NIGHT ENJOYED

Frank L. Simes Lodge was royally entertained by Ruth Chapter, O.E.S., on Master Mason's Night April 9 in the Masonic Temple. Through the efforts of Worthy Matron Wilma Lind, this evening of

fraternal fellowship was thoroughly enjoyed down to the last of the refreshments. The Lodge is deeply grateful to Ruth Chapter for this opportunity to be their guests.

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

On Friday evening, June 7, 1963, Frank L. Simes Lodge 990 is sponsoring a dinner-meeting to familiarize Masons in and about the Rochester area with the existence of the Order Of DeMolay and its teachings of love of parents, love of God, patriotism, purity, courtesy, comradeship and fidelity; those precepts which not only develop the best in Youth, but insure the best in Man.

The dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. in Banquet Room "A" in the Masonic Temple. A member of the Order Of DeMolay will dine at your table, and will be available to answer any inquiries regarding the Order Of DeMolay that you may care to make.

Following the dinner, a special communication of our lodge will be held in Cathedral Hall and Grand Lodge Officers received. Immediately after lodge is closed, a portion of the DeMolay Degree will be exemplified by members of Rochester Chapter.

Right Worshipful Brother Clarence J. Henry, Deputy Grand Master, will honor us with his presence at this affair. Most Worshipful Brother Harry Ostrov, Grand Master, has indicated his desire to attend, schedule permitting.

Therefore, a most warm and cordial invitation is extended to every Master Mason to attend this affair. The tickets, at a cost of \$2.50 each, can be obtained from the Master of your lodge, at the offices of the Masonic Service Bureau and Rochester Consistory, or from anyone of the following committee members: George A. Stear, 845 Grand Avenue, BU 8-6253; Joseph Holt, 102 Faircrest Road, ED 4-5327; or Arthur Teamerson, 124 Dierdre Dr., FI 2-9018.

The committee respectfully requests that reservations for this dinner-meeting be received no later than Friday, May 31, 1963.

Please remember that your attendance at this affair will help to insure its success and will contribute measurably to the growth and development of DeMolay in this area.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

"Here's the pitch, --- he swings, --- and it's gone!!! A home run!!"

Yes it's Spring again, and we have heard the strains of "Take Me Out To the Ball Game." So your Fellowcraft Club has planned a "Knothole Night" for wives and kids on Friday, May 24, at Red Wing Stadium. Tickets are \$1.65 for the men, 90¢ for the ladies, and 40¢ for children. All "Happy Bachelors" are welcome too, so let's have a good turnout of Lodge members and guests and all "root, root, root for the home team. You will be glad that you came, for it's one, two, three, LET'S GET OUT for the Fellowcraft Knothole Night Ball Game!" There's really no such thing as "too many members" at Fellowcraft Club meetings to help with the many activities we have coming up, and to plan other activities of in-

terest. If you don't believe this, just come and see what a warm, enthusiastic welcome you'll get.

The Sunshine Club will welcome suggestions for a project this year. Last summer, four children were sent to camp who otherwise would have been unable to go.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Bro. Ben Taylor, 1112 San Gabriel Dr. on May 21 and we'll hear final plans for the annual Lodge Picnic to be held in June, and will begin discussing plans for the annual Fall Clambake. Won't you be there and help plan for these two popular events?

COMING EVENTS

May 7 - OFFICERS MEETING.

May 14 - Masonic Play, "Greater Love Hath No Man"

May 21 - Fellowcraft Club.

May 24 - Family Baseball Night.

May 28 - Card Party and World Series 1962 film.

WEBSTER LODGE NO. 538 1st and 3rd Thursdays

THE MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

It's not easy to project our thoughts back a hundred years, to the middle of the Civil War, but we shall be thinking of this period frequently as we continue our planning for Webster

reaches you, I shall have the privilege of representing Webster Lodge at the 182nd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in New York City on May 7 - 9. This usually is the high spot in a Master's year and I have been looking forward to it for many months. I want to thank the members of the Lodge for making this trip possible; I shall pass on a report of the proceedings upon my return.

Fraternally Yours,
John N. Gruger, Master

IN WAITING

The class of five candidates who received the First Degree on April 4 and will receive their Second and Third Degrees at our May meetings are:

Louis B. Bonnett, Donald J. Herman, Lloyd M. Kibbe, William R. Schlegel, James F. Voelzer.

The Fellowcraft degree will be conferred by the Junior Warden, Gurth Blackwell, on May 2nd. Following a dinner at 6:30 on May 16th the Third Degree will be put on in its entirety by the Past Masters Degree Team of Damascus Temple. This group has established a solid reputation for precision degree work and should be a pleasure to watch.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

We are happy to report that Rt. Wor. Ralph Crittenden is back at work again,



Brother Mark Pinkney receiving his Grand Lodge Fifty Year Pin. Left to right are Wor. John N. Gruger, Brother Mark Pinkney, and Rt. Wor. Sidney H. O'Dell D.D.G.M. First Monroe District.

Lodge's Centennial in 1964. It is of interest, I think, to note that 100 years ago this month the chain of events which culminated in the Chartering of Webster Lodge was already in motion. On April 1, 1863 Penfield Union Lodge 154 voted to authorize some of its members from the distant (on horseback) village of Webster to petition for a lodge Charter for that community. A group of 13 Webster Masons subscribed the sum of \$178.75 and were granted a dispensation on June 13, 1863 to form what is now our beloved Lodge, altho the actual charter was not received until a year later.

So it is with real pride in our Lodge to be able to report, 100 years later that we are carrying on in the highest traditions of all who have gone this way before us. Not only are we in a healthy condition financially, fraternally, ritually, and activity-wise, but we have maintained our membership at near our all-time high (still the largest of the suburban lodges in Monroe County) while many others have seen their membership falling off.

Shortly after this issue of the Monroe Masonic News

part time, after being confined to his home for several months. We hope to see you in lodge, soon, Ralph.

As we go to press Brother Clarence Scharett is recovering from surgery in Highland Hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Clarence.

Anyone learning of a brother in sickness or distress should contact the Master, OS 1-6809 or the Secretary, OS 1-2360.

SECRETARYS' ASSOCIATION LADIES NIGHT

Last Tuesday night, April 30, the Secretarys' Association entertained their wives at a dinner held at Glen Edith on Irondequoit Bay. About 50 Secretaries and their wives attended. Brother Sherman Pooley, who is Vice President of the club, was the chairman of the affair. After an excellent dinner movies of his trip through Italy were shown by Brother Walter Schmid of Ancient Craft Lodge. Brother Pooley is Secretary of Webster Lodge 538.

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NEW MEMBER BY AFFILIATION

We are happy to welcome Brother M. W. Voelzer as a member of our Lodge by affiliation. Brother Voelzer comes to us from Franklinville, N. Y. Lodge 626.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 2 - Second Degree.
May 9 - Fellowcraft Club.
May 16 - Third Degree by Past Masters Degree Team of Damascus Temple preceded by a dinner at 6:30.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES

If you haven't procured your 1963 dues card, you are urged to see the Secretary before the summer recess. Not only will this keep you in good standing but will assist the lodge with the funds needed to carry out our budgeted 1963 program.

FLOWER CITY LODGE NO. 910

2nd Tuesday

Once again Flower City has reason to be proud of its members. In the bowling Season which has just been completed, Flower City #1 team took all the marbles and finished at the top of the Monroe Masonic Bowling League, in addition to finishing in the top 5 in the New York State Masonic Bowling Tournament held in Elmira. Heartiest Congratulations to Milt Axelrod, Mitch Posner, Irv Sloan, Irv Gordon and Len Wolk.

For Flower City Lodge, the bowling season ends officially with the Annual David Wolk Memorial Bowling Tournament on April 30 at Clover Lanes.

Although it seems somewhat far away these chilly days, preparations are well under way for the Annual Picnic, to be held once again in Ellison Park, the date being Sunday, July 14. More details later, but please keep a note of the date.

And talking of preparations, 1964 is not so very far away, and next year Flower City celebrates its FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY. Milt Axelrod, our indefatigable Senior Warden, is already busy making plans for this historic event, and it will be our pleasant duty to keep making reference to these forthcoming events throughout the rest of this year.

Brethren, it is still not too late to make your contribution to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Keep the dollars coming in for this most worthy cause, and help Flower City maintain its proud position at the top of the "Totem Pole". Remit to the Secretary or to Saul LaVine, the Fund Chairman. Maurice Solomon.

CONGRATULATIONS...

To Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan who has been elected a member of the Royal Order of the Red Branch of Eri, Allied Masonic Degrees of the U.S.A.

To Wor. Joseph Goldstein

who has been named 1963 "Man of the Year" by the Rochester Israel Bond Committee at a dinner on April 28 at Temple Beth El.

To Wor. Philip Averbach who was elected president of the 1963 Ill. Roy J. Riedesel class of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and to the following brethren in addition to Bro. Averbach who received the 32nd degree: Gerald Bobry, Stuart Bobry, S. Gerald Davidson, Melvin B. Fernandez, Charles A. Klein, Alfred Kovel, Herman Lane, Ben Scheer, Irving Starv.

To Bro. Justin L. Vigdor who has been appointed co-chairman of the Speakers Bureau of the Jewish Community Council.

To the new officers of the Fellowcraft Club: President, William B. Lewis; Vice President, Asher N. Shapiro; Secretary, Irving S. Bridge; Treasurer, Yale Levin; Sergeant-at-arms, William R. Dunskey.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY

To Wor. Meyer Fix in the passing of his mother.

To Bro. Harold Solomon in the passing of his sister.

To Bro. Herman Lieberman in the passing of his brother.

To the family of our late brother Harry Bienenstock, who passed away on April 3rd.

COMING EVENTS

May 14 - 7:30 p.m. Second Degree, conferred by Bro. Alfred Kovel, Junior Warden. Refreshments.

OATKA LODGE NO. 759

2nd and 4th Wednesday

TRESTLEBOARD

May 1 - Fellowcraft Meeting 8 P.M. There will be cards, movies and entertainment for everyone plus refreshments. Let's have a good turnout for this one.

May 8 - 2nd Degree and move up night 8:00 P.M. This will be move up night for all Officers with Jr. Warden Robert Phillips in the East to confer the 2nd Degree.

May 22 - Regular meeting, 8:00 P.M. At this meeting the Master will give his report to the Lodge on the Annual Grand Lodge meeting of 1963.

COMING EVENTS

On June 22nd Oatka Lodge will hold another auction. There are still many more things that are needed and will have to be picked up. Also your support and help will be needed and appreciated on the day of the auction. If you have anything to contribute or know of anyone that has, contact any of the Officers. There will be more details on this in the next issue.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. William Jackson, April 11, 1963.

MONROE LODGE NO. 173

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Our annual banquet met with a good turnout. The Eastern Stars prepared and

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served a roast beef dinner. We retired to the lodge rooms to hear Rev. Thomas B. Richards, Director of the Service Center and Halfway House. He apprised us of the changing conditions of his work over the past 15 years, of the skid-row changes in age, character and type of individual with whom he's confronted. The confused, 16 year-old, school drop-out is appearing on Reverend Richards scene in increasing numbers. We are certain that with the dedication of Reverend Richards, some of the derelicts of our times can be salvaged and find their proper paths.

A near-disaster arose when Worthy Matron Virginia Keiser informed me early on the afternoon of our banquet that the water supply at the lodge was cut-off! (I was certain the trustees hadn't let us fall in arrears.) It seems a water main break at the canal bridge was the culprit. At first we thought to plan another dinner location. After adding several years to my age and phone calls to wear down the digital digit-dialer, we found the water commissioner, who in turn found a valve that would by-pass the leak, and supply the lodge with water. We are grateful for all efforts and the satisfaction of knowing attenders had a dinner of sufficient proportion and quality that the banquet could be termed "successful".

I sincerely hope you'll review the May Trestleboard and arrange your schedule to include some of the activities. Let's mushroom attendance as we close the season.

Fraternally,
George Sage

NOTEWORTHY

Monroe was honored by the presence of R.W. O'dell Kelly at the annual banquet in April. Paul Hanks Sr., PDDGM and Monroe brother, spoke about the need for Masonic organizations such as our service bureau and the Bureau's worth to the community.

Brother Charles Thomas reminded us of a condition to be corrected by voluntarily contributing to start it off. We invite the other brethren to join him in an endeavor to renew the lettering on our lodge entrance.

The DeMolay has met with successes this year, primarily in increased membership. Twenty boys are currently enrolled. If you have someone in mind, eligible for the local chapter, contact one of the following advisors: Bro. James Whipple, Fred Gillespie, Gordon Marsham, W.B. Ralph Young or DeMolay Dad Lathan Lapham.

We hope you had an opportunity to read the fine article submitted by Brother Bruno Lenz which appeared in the April issue of the Monroe News.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Norman Rudman, recuperating at home.

Bro. Elmer Boston, sufficiently recovered to be about town and at the banquet in April.

Bro. Wayne Sedgwick and Fred Gillespie Jr., hospitalized to undergo surgery.

We wish each of them a hearty full recovery and hope some of the brethren can get to see them.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 5 - 10 - Your Master will be attending Grand Lodge sessions in New York. Contact S.W. Longin Foltman in his absence.

May 14 - Open meeting with a report on Grand Lodge activities.

May 28 - Third Degree to be conferred on Bro. John Wadhams, Victor Miller, John Miller, Richard Fleming and Ronald Root.

YONNONDIO LODGE

NO. 163

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

A spaghetti supper has been planned by Yonnonodio Lodge on June 4th, at 6:15 P.M. in the Masonic Temple basement dining room "B". Members of other Blue Lodges are cordially invited to attend this social gathering. Reservations must be made on or before May 28. The charge is only \$2.00 each.

FRANK R. LAWRENCE LODGE NO. 797

2nd Monday

OTHER INFORMATION

Frank R. Lawrence Lodge 797 held a Bowling Party at the Ukrainian Civic Center on Saturday evening, April 6, 1963. A large turn out enjoyed a wonderful sauerkraut lunch afterwards and from all reports it was a real success. Brother Gilmore McKie is to be congratulated on the arrangements.

At the regular monthly meeting held Monday evening, April 8, 1963 at the Ionic Hall, Temple Civic Center, Brothers James E. Vaisey and Shahrokh Hakim were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The line officers under the direction of Master Richard M. Peck presented the first section and several past Masters with the assistance of other Brothers presented the second section. Brother Al Downs presented the working tools, W: Brother Theodore Fedkew the third section lecture, and RT.: Wor: Brother Ernest C. J. Purton the charge and Bible presentation.

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MONROE MASONIC NEWS

WAKAN LODGE NO. 1054
 2nd and 4th Mondays

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

An all-out effort is underway to build the membership of the Wakan Fellowcraft Club. The 3rd Degree Dama, as presented by an entirely new team, was well received by the brethren on the side lines. An invitation is extended to those brethren to join and participate. Incidentally, a steak roast is planned this summer as a climax to Fellowcraft activities for the first half of 1963.
 Herbert Lawrence, Pres.
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 Paul M. Kober is Grand Tall Cedar of Rochester Forest #133, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Brothers Phil Payne, Fred Singer and George Smith are all recuperating from recent hospitalization.

DEMOLAY

Representative of Wakan-DeMolay activities, Gerald Greutzner will be looking for help in active way when spring and summer refurbishing of Camp DeMolay gets underway. Keep in touch with either Gerry or Bob Orne.

WHEEL CHAIR FUND

Joseph Dimino and Robert Orne wish to express their thanks to all the contributors to the Wheel Chair Fund. To those who missed an opportunity to be a part of this undertaking, we are still receiving contributions and a new project will be started pending suggestions from the brethren.



Wakan Lodge 1054 presents wheel chair to Masonic Service Bureau. From left to right: W: Charles Farrell, Master; R: O'Dell Kelly, Executive Secretary, Masonic Service Bureau; W: Robert Orne and Bro. Joseph Dimino Co-Chairman of Wheel Chair Fund.

A number of Wakan members are active in the three schools of the Bureau....W: Robert Zabel is Secretary of The Bureau of Masonic Education and has recently been appointed as assistant to R: W: Herman Sarachen who is Director of The School of Ritual.

W: Robert Orne is Secretary of The School of Ritual; R:W: Charles Thompson and W:Donald Darrohn are Directors of The Bureau.

These brethren urge all officers and others who are interested, to attend as often as possible.

A recent letter from Bro. Henry Kasher in Panama City indicates that all is well. He expressed a desire to hear from his Masonic friends. His address is:
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IN MEMORIUM

Bro. Grafton Keyes, one of Wakan's newer members and former Chaplain of the Lodge, passed away recently

after a short illness. Bro. Keyes will be missed among us as well as by those in other walks of life in which his path crossed.

COMING EVENTS

May 13 - Regular Meeting. Grand Lodge report.
 May 27 - Open -- Masonic question and answer period conducted by R:W: Herman Sarachan.

Attend our next meeting and bring another Master Mason with you.

WAKAN'S MOTTO:
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FAME LODGE NO. 945
 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

COMING EVENTS

On May 28, we will honor one of our brothers, "The Story of Brother???" or "This is Your Life Brother???" He is unaware of this honor, so everyone please be present. Here is a clue!

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On June 11, we will show the movie "Friendship Seven." A heartbeat-by-heartbeat account of Astronaut John Glenn's historic achievement, from the moment he awoke on February 20, 1962, to the moment he signed the log aboard the Carrier Randolph after a safe journey through space. You'll get a Glenn's-eye view of the earth, you'll hear the Astronaut's own words, watch his expressions inside the capsule. You'll learn of the vast technical preparations and heartwarming international cooperation that made this feat a success.

ROCHESTER LODGE NO. 660
 2nd and 4th Mondays

Rochester Lodge is having a Family Night Card Party Saturday, May 4th for the Brothers, their families, and friends. There will be table prizes for each table and refreshments. We hope to have a large turnout for our Family Night.

Fellowcraft Club meets Monday, May 6th and all the Brothers are urged to attend.

The "1961 Masters" are presenting the play, "Greater Love Hath No Man," on Monday, May 13th in the Lodge Room. All Brothers are cordially invited to visit with us and share our enjoyment of this fine presentation by our 1961 Masters.

The annual Lodge Picnic for the Brothers and their families has been scheduled for Monday, June 24th at the "Stonehouse" Ellison Park. We always have a good time and the Brothers are urged to keep this date open. Our Master, Jim Noble, is hoping for a large gathering this year.

The following Brothers have been in the hospital and returned home. They are all doing fine. Let's remember them with visits or cards:
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**NORTHFIELD LODGE
NO. 426**
1st and 3rd Thursdays

New members Gordon Kelhamer, G. Oliver Metzger, and Edward Phillips were passed on April 4th and raised on April 18th. Participation in the degree work by sideliners and Past Masters was a large factor in its success. Rt. Wor. Earl Lowry, Wor. Bro's Herb Booth, John Kimen Roger Lowry, Donald Phelps, Frank Ross, Elwell Rowland, Bros. Roy Startup, and George Smith (to name a few) who made outstanding contributions.

A Communion Breakfast is planned for sometime this month. A formal date has not been set. Members will be contacted by mail.

Save the evening of June 5th for Northfield's Annual Picnic.

It's good to see the same faces in Lodge each meeting, but how about some of you that haven't attended for some time? It would be good to see you present in the near future.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 2 - Regular Meeting.
May 7 - Communion Breakfast - Date to be announced.
May 16 - Regular meeting.

ORPHEUS LODGE NO. 1082
2nd Tuesday

At a special meeting of the lodge on March 26, the third degree was conferred on a class of three candidates: James P. Alling, Max Holtzberg, and Leonard H. Jackson. Members of the Masonic War Veterans and Genesee Falls Lodge comprised the degree team which presented all three sections of the degree - W.M. - W. Bro. George Wetzel; K.S. - R.W. Harley Rittenhouse; and H.K.T. - R.W. Ward Smith.

Our next meeting, May 14, will open at 7:45 and close early in order that the Brothers may join with Simes Lodge. The Masters of 1961 will present the play "Greater Love Hath No Man".

Ladies Night will be held at the Franklin House this year on May 21. J.W. Charles Green has planned a delicious meal and enTRANCING entertainment.

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

Brethren:
We deeply regret the untimely death of our beloved secretary, R. W. James E. Henderson Sr. on April 5th, 1963. "Jim" as we affectionately called him, was active in our Lodge for the last 36 years, joined Penfield Union Lodge 154 in 1927. Jim went through the chairs and became Master in 1934 and 1935. For the past 26 consecutive years Jim was our Lodge Secretary.

This current year, Jim was Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. He belonged to the Past Masters of Monroe County, and the Secretaries Association of Monroe County.

"Jim" not only found time for the Masons but spent many faithful years with the Eastern Star. He joined Pen-

field Constellation Chapter 329 in 1942. Was Patron in 1943 and 1944, and for 10 years was Sentinel.

We are going to miss this great man of Masonry and we will always remember him as our "Right Hand Brother".
Fraternally,
Ivan P. Forslin
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 7 - 3rd Degree. Dinner 6:30 P.M. Officers move up.

May 21 - Family Night. Tureen. Lodge open 5:30 P.M.

Members: Please honor the letter sent to you by the Fellowcraft Club. Meetings, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays.

SENECA LODGE NO. 920
3rd Tuesday

All Masons who attended our April 16 meeting enjoyed a good night of fellowship. In addition to splendid presentations of the 3rd Degree, the 1962 "Rascals" (1st & 2nd Monroe Masters of 1962) welcomed back one of their own -- Congressman Frank Horton.

On behalf of Seneca, M.W. William Oliver presented a Grand Lodge Apron to Deputy Grand Marshall Howard Niven.

All Masons, especially Seneca Brothers, will miss Bro. Clement Lanni who was summoned by the Supreme Architect on March 8, 1963.

On March 30, the Fellowcraft Club had a delightful card party with awards, refreshments and fellowship.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 18 - Annual Ladies Night - Oak Hill Country Club. Cocktails at 6:30, Beef Tenderloin dinner at 7:30. Flowers for the ladies. Dress optional. Len Hawley's orchestra. (Mail necessary reservations to Culver Barr, Jr.)

May 21 - Third Degree by Past Masters of Damascus Temple. 1st session 5:30 P.M., Dinner 6:15 P.M. 2nd Session 7:30 P.M.

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

Our Tiler, Brother Grover C. Scott with Past Master Ray Hightree and Bro. Roy Youney all of whom are members of the Sons of Union Veterans headed a 15 man delegation of that Order with a Color Guard from the re-created Civil War Uniformed 108th N.Y. Vol. Inf. Regiment very recently.

They met Major F.W. Mayr at the airport who flew from Miami, Florida for the express purpose of presenting a Civil War Sword used by Mayr's grandfather who was a 108th officer, to the 108th Commander. Tiler Scott organized this modern Civil War outfit prior to the Civil War Centennial Observance, of 1961. After breakfast at the Powers Hotel the Sword Presentation was made and Televised on both Channel 8 and 10. On the Monday following, Major Mayr and Bro. Roy Youney were initiated into the S.U.V. by W. Bro. Hightree Past Master of Warren C. Hubbard Lodge who is Commander of the local S.U.V. Bro. Scott has been active in S.U.V. for years holding local and State

offices and decorated and cited three times by the National S.U.V. and by the N.Y. State S.U.V. 5 times. Scott's father as well as Hightree's father were in the 3d, N.Y. Vol. Cavalry organized here in August 1861. Several prominent Masons belong to the S.U.V. among them being Brothers O.D. Kelly, Carl Hallauer, Charles S. Wilcox, George Weidinger, Senators VanLare and Keating.

The third degree was conferred on one new brother Verne Hamilton Moore. Under the excellent guidance of George Horrocks the Fellowcraft Degree team did their usual fine job.

Brother Moore is employed by the Rochester Hospital Service, a member of the Toastmasters Club, is very interested in travelling photography and reading. We are most proud to have you with us Brother Verne.

On the 19th of April Brother Mac McClary gave a lecture and showed movie concerning Fire Prevention which was most interesting and very timely, bringing home to all of us how carelessness is the main cause of all fires. Our sincere thanks Brother Mac.

It was very good news to hear that Alice Nunnold is again about having recovered from her recent illness.

Again if you have not as yet renewed your membership in the Masonic Service Bureau, please do so. So much depends on the memberships to help support this wonderful work of Masonry.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 3rd - Open Meeting.
May 17th - Open Meeting.

**CYRENE COMMANDERY
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May 10 - Sir Knights and their ladies will have a social evening with a dinner at 6:30 P.M. which will be prepared and served by the Sir Knights. A meeting and social hour will follow.

May 24 - Past Commander's Night. The Past Commanders will open and close the regular meeting. Em. Sir George J. Vetter will preside.

May 19 - Sir Knights of Cyrene Commandery are urged to attend Monroe Commandery's annual church service at the Congregational Church, Gaines, New York at 11 A.M. (Go out Ridge Road West). Rev. W. Edward Stokesberry Em. Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York will preach the sermon. A dinner will follow after the service.

June 14 and 28th - No meetings - The Grand Conclave will be held in Troy, New York on June 14, 15 and 16. We hope to see you there.

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and committees, election of Grand Lodge officers for 1963-64, and legislation of possible consequence to the nearly 300,000 Masons in New York State will be on the program for the three-day session.

One of the highlights will be the Grand Master's Dinner on May 7 honoring M:W: Bro. Ostrov for his outstanding leadership and devoted service. At this dinner, the Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement will be awarded to an outstanding member of the Craft. Recipients in recent years have included Branch Rickey, Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer, Dr. Charles Mayo, Cecil B. DeMille and J. Edgar Hoover.

MASONIC WAR VETERANS 2nd Thursday

At the time of this writing April is only half over with but, already it has been a busy one. On April 24th we will have participated in a 50 year pin presentation at Oatka Lodge in Scottsville. We feel however that through such activity we have a purpose and that we may be helping others. Also, we are putting into practice our Triple Tie which is: Service to God, Man and to our Country.

On April 7th we along with four other Posts, representing Area 7 of the Masonic War Veterans held a precon-

vention meeting at Batavia to consider matters important to our organization and to exchange ideas for the betterment of our organization. Several State officers, including Commander General Harold Miller, 1st Lt. Commander General Raymond "M" Ring and Quartermaster Floyd Mason were present. The spirit of cooperation that exists at these meetings if carried back to each Post should serve as an impetus to make our organization grow and to be of greater service to the Craft. It is interesting to note that the greatest enthusiasm is shown when service projects are discussed. Each Post has undertaken a service project which centers around helping others who may be less fortunate than they are. Isn't this practicing Masonry too?

The month of May is also convention time for the Masonic War Veterans. On May 10th and 11th, immediately following the Grand Lodge Convention we will have our convention and Commander Generals Ball at the Edison Hotel in New York City. If there are any Masters reading this article may I ask them to pay particular attention to the Commander Generals report to Grand Lodge when given with other Grand Lodge Committee reports. He or his associates will be glad to answer any questions that you may have about our organization. I mention this fact since so often in my Masonic travels I hear that our Masonic brethren do not realize that we are acting as a Grand Lodge committee under the Grand Master.

This is also the month that we take time to remember those who have given their lives for their country. As veterans we should be proud of our service to our country and to take time out of our busy schedule to pay tribute to those less fortunate who have lost their lives. We will again be marching in the Memorial Day Parade along with our Masonic brethren-The Shrine Musical Band-together with the boys and girls of the Order of DeMolay and the Triangle Girls. To those who won't be able to march with us may I ask that you take time to remember those for whom the Memorial Parade is being held. Parade orders will be given later indicating the starting place and time.

At the time of this writing our schedule for the month of May is:

May 5th - Canandaigua Hospital Ward Party, 1:30 P.M.

May 9th - Post Meeting, Masonic Temple, 8 P.M.

May 10th & 11th - State Convention, Hotel Edison, New York City.

May 18th - Memorial Service, Rochester Chapter O.E.S., 8 P.M.

May 25th - Flagging of the Graves, Mt. Hope Cemetery, 1:00 P.M.

May 30th - Memorial Day Parade.

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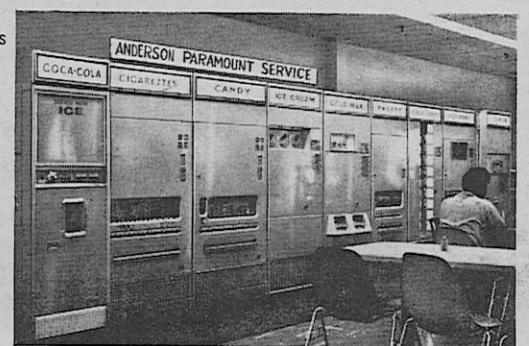
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Women's Organization NEWS

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER 797 O.E.S.

Dear Members & Friends:
Let us begin this month of May with this quotation: "Cause me to hear Thy Loving kindness in the morning; for in Thee do I trust; Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift my soul unto Thee." Psalms 143:8.

Many thanks to all our Officers and members who have come out and supported the Chapter through these last very busy months.

May 2 - Early Meeting (7 o'clock), short meeting so we can go downstairs to Paul Chapter's Official Visit. We will honor Mothers there will be something SPECIAL for all Mothers, so please do come out and take part in this honor. I trust we will have many sisters out to visit Paul Chapter, as they attended our Official Visit in a large group, and this was greatly appreciated.

May 9 - The Marion Jermyn Officers Club will meet at the home of Sister Helen Lind, 11 E. Lost Mountain Manor. Please let Sister Helen know if you plan to attend.

May 16 - Memorial Service. There will be a Birthday Table for April, May and June with Sister Marge Atwater as Chairman of Dining Room Group III. Following our meeting there will be a Bake Sale. The Officers supplied the delicious baked goods for our previous successful sale. This evening we would ask that we can count on the Sideliners to supply the mouth-watering goodies this evening.

May 20 - 3rd Degree Dinner for Corinthian Temple Lodge.

We were all saddened by the death of our beloved Sister, Merle Shultz on March 20. I am happy to report W. Sister Ada Whitcomb is home and recovering from her operation. Sister Arline Ansbarger is much improved. Doris Raetz is feeling much better following being pretty banged-up from an automobile accident; and we have all heard very good reports about Sister Lillian Guenther and some have had very pleasant telephone conversations with her. Perhaps Spring is really here and with it good health for all - we surely hope so!

May Birthdays are arriving too -- with Florence Broadbrooks celebrating on the 2nd, Louise Scudder on the 3rd, W. Thelma Williams on the 10th, Laura Clazey and Ruth DeGroot on the 14th, W. Martha LeClair on the 17th, Marie Christian on the 21st, W. Edna Turner on the 24th, Regina Tyson on the 25th and last but not least, Jeanette McIntyre on the 31st. Our very best wishes to all on your very Special Day, and Many Happy Returns!

We hope to see you all out this month, including those who could not be with us during the bad weather. Fraternally & Sincerely,
Marion Jermyn, W.M.
Norman Jermyn, W.P.

CALDRON CALLING

Dear Daughters:
When God lifts the cloud of Winter,
And a beauty fills the air,
When the blossoms burst in silence,
And its springtime everywhere -
With a bit of magic splendor
That holds wonderment so dear,
And the world is dressed in gladness,
'Tis the Easter of the year.

May this Easter season bring to you and yours a fulfillment of desires and God's rich blessing.

I am very happy to report that our Smorgasbord that was held on Saturday, March 2nd, at the Masonic Temple was most successful, and I extend my sincere thanks to Daughter Mildred Baird our chairman, and to all the Daughters who worked so hard on this project. Also, to the Prophets who so ably assisted us in many ways, to our families and friends who supported this very worthwhile project. I do know that if anyone missed our smorgasbord and the Lalla Rookh Grotto's Ladies Night party that followed later in the Ballroom, they missed a delightful evening.

The Patrol met Friday, April 5th, at the home of Daughter Elsie Dhaenens, 2100 Titus Ave. The Executive Council will meet Thursday, April 11th at the home of Daughter Lila Fox, 420 Birr St. I would like to congratulate our Patrol upon winning first place in the C.C.A. awards during the early part of March, and to Captain, Daughter Ethel Hazzard, many many thanks for your untiring efforts as chairman.

Our Supreme's visitation will be Thursday eve, April 25th. Our meeting will start promptly at 7:30 P.M. in Room B. A dinner will precede the meeting and it is to be held in Banquet room B. Daughter Pearl Smith is chairman of this dinner and I hope that many of the Daughters and their husbands will plan on attending. If you would like to make a reservation with Daughter Pearl, her phone number is HU 2-5323, or if you would like to call me I shall be very happy to take your reservation. My phone number is FI 2-5848. Daughter Anna Betlem is serving the dinner. The menu is roast beef, the cost is \$2.35 and that will include gratuity. Reservations must be in by Monday, April 22nd. Each reservation is an obligation. We are having a reception for our Supreme following the meeting and ceremonial in Banquet room B. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Daughters, we are going on a guided tour of Kane's Discount House at 239 Clinton Avenue South on Wednesday eve, May 1st, time 7:30 P.M. We are hoping for a large turnout, so come, bring your families and friends, and the Caldron will receive 50¢ for each person that attends. So come out and support your Caldron.

Just a reminder, don't forget our rummage sale starting Saturday eve May 18th through the 20th at 212 Main

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Street West. If you have any rummage or anything that you would care to donate to our sale just give me a call, FI 2-5848 and it will be picked up. Anything at all is gratefully accepted.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Past M.C.O. Jerry Servis has been confined to her home for the past month, still not up to par.

Daughter Kittie Decker is now in the Brightonian Nursing Home, 1919 Elmwood Ave. for a few weeks and then she will return to her own home.

Received a card from Daughter Enid Dimmick. Both she and Harold are feeling much better, and they are in Florida.

W. Betty Madison, W. Matron of Golden Rule Chapter, and daughter of Monarch Ernie. Ernie and Daughter Lillian Wilson has been hospitalized.

Prophet C. Kummer, husband of Daughter Nellie Kummer underwent surgery in the Genesee Hospital.

Prophet Harold Kimber has been ill with pneumonia.

To our shut-ins, may God's blessing be with you and may you have a speedy recovery.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Alice L. Nunnold
Mighty Chosen One

JENNY M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5

The Jenny M. Lord Constellation No. 5 will participate in a Statewide Convocation of Constellations of Junior Stars to be held at the Thomas J. Watson Homestead in Painted Post, New York on May 10, 11 and 12. The J.O.Y. Constellation #41 of Corning, New York will act as hosts.

The purpose of the Convocation is to bring together all Constellations of the State and possibly to organize a Statewide Constellation Group. If a State setup is approved by a majority of the State Constellations; State Officers will be elected and installed on Saturday evening, May 11.

Judy Dorwald and Jean Thom, as the two top officers of the Jenny M. Lord Constellation, are being sent to the Convocation as delegates. Several other Constellation members, as well as members of the Council of Sponsors will attend.

An Initiation of the Jenny M. Lord Constellation will be held at its next meeting on May 4, in Room "B" of the Masonic Temple. Any person who is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star or of a Masonic Lodge is welcome to attend.

IRONDEQUOIT CHAPTER O.E.S. NO. 572

May 6th - A very short business meeting will be held at the Grange Hall at 6:00 P.M. followed by our annual Mother and Daughter Banquet to be held at the Irondequoit Presbyterian Church on Culver Road. A Roast Beef dinner will be served. If you have not made reservations and wish to do so you may call Sister Miriam Summers at BR 1-5087 who is chairman.

May 20th - Our meeting at 8:00 P.M. will be Memorial Night. Also the Worthy Matron, Sister Violet Sherman will honor her Star Points with a degree. Refreshments will be served

by the C's H's and J's. Sister Miriam Hunt is chairman.

May 28th - The Violet Sherman Officer's Club will meet at the home of Sister Ruth Blakley.

AMO CHAPTER

Dear Amo Members:

Our Official Visit is over and what a nice evening it was! Congratulations to our officers for a fine piece of work. We are truly proud of each and every one of you. A hearty welcome to our new sister Angela Siskin who was initiated on that evening, and a sincere thank you to each and every one who worked to make it a success.

We are pleased to tell you that R.W. Sister Louise Merritt is now home from the hospital and recovering nicely. We have missed her very much and hope to have her back with us very soon. Please continue to remember our ill members with cards. A happy birthday to W. Brother George Straight on the 25th.

Best wishes to our point of Ruth, Sister Carol Fritz who became Mrs. Donald Yungkurth on April 20th.

MAY DOINGS:

May 6 - 6 P.M. Mothers' and Daughters' Banquet in the Annex. Please make reservations with Chairman Sister Mabel Sisson, CH 4-4504. 8 P.M. Regular Meeting to follow, honoring Mothers.

May 13 - Past Matrons' Club, 8 P.M. home of W. Sister Bernice Johnson.

May 20 - Regular Meeting, 8 P.M. Memorial Service.

May 22 - Afternoon Sistercraft, home of Sister Mabel Sisson.

May 23 - Evening Sistercraft, home of W. Sister Mary Burgess.

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

LILAC TRIANGLE



Lynn Steffen,
Beloved
Queen of
Lilac Triangle

On April 8th, approximately 150 masons and friends of Lilac Triangle enjoyed the installation of Beloved Queen, Lynn Steffen and her officers. We masons, in conformity to our Grand Master's wishes to support youth programs, enjoyed a very delightful evening.

Beloved Queen Lynn has a fraternal heritage. Her father, Allen, is past master of Fairport Lodge 476 and a past patron of Fairport Chapter O.E.S. Her mother, Betty, is a past matron of Fairport Chapter O.E.S. and her two sisters Gail and June are past beloved queens of Lilac Triangle.

FLOWER CITY LINK 38 ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CHAIN

May 27th Regular meeting, Convention Report by R.W.S. Rose Morgannstern also a Mothers day program is on the agenda. Place Y.Y.M. & W.A. Time 8:15 p.m. Officers wear short white. Refreshments will be served. On May 5, 1963 at the Clintonaire - time 6:30 p.m., a

dinner honoring Rhoda Ann Herzog Jr. p.m. and Jacob Lacombe Jr. p.p. If you don't already have your reservations in call Ann Lazerson W.M. ED 4-1265 or Maxinne Gold DU 1-5558.

May 22nd. There will be a Bowling Party at Clover Lanes. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. Call Philip Averbach A.P., CL 4-6555 for your reservations.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking each and every one of you who joined with us at our Installation Ceremonies. We will endeavor to do our very best to make this year a happy and Fraternal one. Attendance is very important at meetings to voice your opinions concerning the goings on in our Order. Without your help and cooperation we can achieve very little.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Ann Lazerson W.M.
Jerome Benowitz W.P.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE, concl.

Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay, Mrs. Audrey Curtis Matron of Union Star Chapter Honeoye Falls, N.Y. AND Past District Deputy Grand Matron of Monroe District O.E.S., Exalted Star Miss Judy Dorwald of Jennie M. Lord Constellation, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jansson Matron and Patron of Rochester Chapter, Mrs. Frances Zelazny Matron of Leah Court Chapter, Mrs. Dorothy Knight Jr. Deputy of Lilac Triangle, Miss Lynn Steffen Beloved Queen of Lilac Triangle, Mr. O'Dell Kelly, Executive Director of Masonic Service Bureau and the Reverend Orville Bosley.

Mrs. Shirley LeFevre was organist and Mrs. Victor Brown was soloist.

The honor guard of the James A. Hard Post presented the colors and also acted as escort for Deputy Grand Master Judge Clarence J. Henry and Grand Marshall Mr. Howard W. Niven.

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May 7 - 3rd Degree - Charlotte 1088. 3rd Degree Penfield 154.

May 20 - Past Masters Homecoming Night Robertson 1032.

May 9 - James A. Hard Post Meeting at Masonic Temple.

May 21 - 3rd Degree - Seneca 920.

May 10 - Hayride - DeMolay.

May 24 - School of Instruction. Lectures on the Third Degree.

May 14 - Masonic Play "Greater Love Hath No Man" Frank L. Simes 990.

May 25 - Lalla Rookh Grotto. Country & Western Music Festival.

May 16 - 3rd Degree - Webster 538. 50-Year Button Presentation - Genesee Falls 507. 3rd Degree - Damascus Temple Degree Team - Webster 538.

May 27 - Fellowship Committee Meeting - 1st & 2nd Monroe Districts - 3rd Degree - Etolian 478.

May 17 - School of Ritual Third Degree, Closing of Lodge.

May 28 - 3rd Degree - Monroe Lodge 173. 3rd Degree - Henrietta 526. Card Party & World Series Film (1962) - Frank L. Simes 990.

May 18 - Life Memberships and 50 year button awards Fairport 476.

May 30 - Memorial Day Parade.

D.D.G.M. VAN PUTTE, concl.

we have available to us, through Grand Lodge, numerous books on Masonic reading that we may borrow. The books are easy to obtain and are a good source of guidance for those who like and want to read. For information as to obtaining books, contact the Worshipful Master of your Lodge or write directly to Grand Lodge F&AM, 71 West 23rd Street, New York 10, N.Y. and request reading material.

Make sure you read the "Let's Go Visiting" column in this Masonic News and plan on attending several communications during the month. You will be glad you did.

Fraternally,
Everett W. VanPutte
D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Byron Bailey Allen, March 26, 1963 - Genesee Falls 507.

Bro. Harry Baumer, March 24, 1963 - Henrietta 526.

Bro. Harry Bienenstock, April 3, 1963 - Flower City 910.

Bro. Frank B. Faugh, March 24, 1963 - Henrietta 526.

Bro. Harry Frey, March 31, 1963 - Genesee Falls 507.

R. W. James E. Henderson, Sr., April 5, 1963 - Penfield 154.

Bro. William Jackson, April 11, 1963 - Oatka 759.

Bro. Grafton Keyes - Wakan 1054.

Bro. John B. Reddy, March 16, 1963 - Genesee Falls 507.

Sister Merle Shultz, March 20, 1963 - University Star 797.

Bro. Charles Jacob Spath, March 18, 1963 - Genesee Falls 507.

Bro. William J. Tatlock, March 15, 1963 - Genesee Falls 507.

Bro. Lovell Emerson Winter, March 2, 1963 - Genesee Falls 507.

D.D.G.M. O'DELL, concl.

mittees, step up your efforts and place Monroe District up with the leaders. Brother Masons, those of you who have not yet contributed, send your gift now and help make the committees job easier. Speaking for R. W. Everett Van Putte and myself, the report to date is disappointing but with this opportunity of additional time, we can prove ourselves true masons dedicated to helping our fellow men, thus fulfilling the confidence our Grand Master has in us.

Imagine the terrific report Monroe Districts would have if we all would give but \$5.00. This is such a small amount in comparison to the bounties the Lord has bestowed upon us.

On April 4th, our craft sustained a great loss in the unexpected passing of our esteemed brother R. W. James E. Henderson, present Grand Lodge Officer and secretary of Penfield Union Lodge 154. He will be missed by his Lodge, and his many friends. His understanding and willingness to always be of help far beyond the length of his cable tow, truly marked him as a dedicated man and mason.

I shall personally miss him for we had traveled together through the district this year. I shall always have the pleasant memory of his company and friendship.

On April 7th a masonic service was held at the Root Funeral Home in Fairport, and the large assembly was certainly a testimony to the respect we held for R. W. Brother Jim and his long service in the craft. Sidney H. O'Dell, D.D.G.M. First Monroe District



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ROCHESTER CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY

On Monday evening, April 15, Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay conferred the DeMolay Degree upon a class of Fourteen (14) Candidates, thereby consummating their membership in the Order. Distinguished guests in attendance were R:W: Sidney O'Dell and R:W: Everett VanPutte, District Deputy Grand Masters of the First and Second Monroe Districts. The Chapter was further honored by the presence of R:W: Clarence J. Henry, Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Howard Niven, Deputy Grand Marshal, R:W: John Biggs, Grand Junior Deacon, III; Coral Morgan, Past Commander in Chief of Rochester Consistory and R:W: Edward Lamb, past district Deputy Grand Master. Together with the Masters and members of Corninthian Temple, Valley and John Robertson Lodges. In all 95 Masons and DeMolays were in attendance along with the heads of concordant Bodies in the Temple.

The solemn and dignified manner in which these degrees are exemplified reassures those who are present that the future of our country is indeed in good hands.

Won't you visit DeMolay soon, and participate in this experience?

During the May 6th meeting, we will hold our elections for Officers for the ensuing term. We would appreciate it if all sideliners would please try to attend.

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1st row - D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District R.W. Sidney H. O'Dell, Master Councilar James W. Gisleson, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District R.W. Everett Van Putte. 2nd row - W.M. Mathew L. Gingold, W.M. Howard K. DeGrave, Eminent Commander Wm. C. Angold, W.M. Paul A. Robertson.

We will be having a hayride on the 10th of May. The hayride will be from the El Rancho on the corner of Paul and Archer Roads, Chili, to take place from 10 to 12 P.M.

We will entertain the girls from the Constellation on May 13th. This should prove a very enjoyable evening so try to attend. We will meet in Ballroom B at 8 o'clock P.M.

On May 20th and 27th we will be having rehearsals for the Installation.

On the 30th of May the Memorial Day Parade will be held. We would appreciate it if we could have a large group out.
William L. Jermyn, Scribe

COMING EVENTS

May 6 - C. H. Elections 8:00 P.M.

May 10 - El Rancho Hayride 10-12:00 P.M.

May 13 - Ballroom B. Entertaining Constellation 8:00.

May 20 - C. H. Move-up Night for Officers and Rehearsal for Installation.

May 27 - C. H. Rehearsal for Installation.

May 30 - Memorial Day Parade.

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