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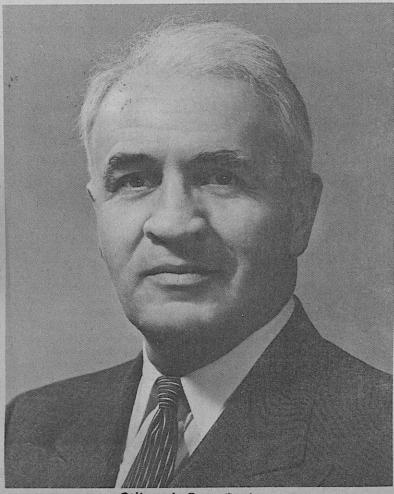
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McCurdy Receives Highest Masonic Civic Award at Communion Breakfast



Gilbert J. C. McCurdy

Grotto Presents Bus to Care Center



Monarch Ernest E. Wilson presents 1964 Station Wagon to Executive Director Mrs. Cariola of the Day Care Center for handicapped children as P.M. Carl Johnson and Secretary G. Allen Smith assist. Gift was made possible from proceeds from Country Music Festival sponsored by Lalla Rookh Grotto May 25th and successfully promoted through the MONROE MASON-IC NEWS.

The Station Wagon Bus pictured above was presented to the Day Care Training Center for Handicapped children by Lalla Rookh Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R., at a public ceremony on September 28th.

The Grotto, while a fun organization composed of Master Masons, also has many charitable projects during each year, including, of course, the Day Care Center, Rochester Cerebral Palsy Center and various others.

Research and care for Cerebral Palsy victims, especially those of the afflicted child, is the project of the

The Station Wagon Bus International Organization of Ctured above was present Grottoes, to which the local Grotto is a large contributer.

Each year Lalla Rookh Grotto conducts a Show or Rodeo, the proceeds of which is used to supplement the funds allotted for its various charitable projects.

Thanks to the Monroe Masonic News magazine is due for attractive and productive space alloted for advertising the show events.

Let's Go VISITING

November 23 - Masters & Wardens Association at Churchville Lodge. Dinner is at 6:30 P.M.

In recognition of his service to the community, Gilbert J.C. McCurdy, Chairman of the Board of McCurdy and Company, received the highest Civic Award of the Monroe County Masonic organization at the Communion Breakfast on October 27th. It is the fourth such award to be made at the annual affair which, this year, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. Prior recipients of the award were: Henri Projansky, Bernard Finucane, and Dave Havvard.

Mr. McCurdy received the Rochester Rotary Club Civic Achievement Award for outstanding community service in 1945.

Active in community affairs, a supporter of free enterpirse, and an ardent proponent of downtown development, Mr. McCurdy played a vital role in the building and financing of the Midtown Plaza complex and is currently President of the Midtown Holdings Corporation. He is also Chairman of the Board of Lincoln Rochester Trust Company, a Director of the Rochester Telephone Corporation; a Director of the Cincinnati Milling Machine Company, and a former Chairman of the Community Savings Bank.

He is Past President of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, the Rochester Community Chest and the Y.M.C.A. He is a Trustee of the University of Rochester, the Rochester Institute of Technology, and the Colgate Rochester Divinity School. He is a former Chairman of the Retail Interchange Association and a former Director of the New York State Council of Retail Merchants.

He is also a former Trustee of the Rochester Area Council of Churches and a former Trustee and Lay Reader of the First Baptist Church.

Gilbert J. C. McCurdy was born in Philadelphia but has lived in Rochester since School here and later graduated summa cum laude from Williams. During the first World War he served overseas as a First Lieutenant with the 305th Infantry, 77th Division. He was later assigned to the Intelligence Division, Chemical Warfare Service. He has been associated with McCurdy and Company since 1919 and was President from 1931 to 1961.

Brotherhood Fund Campaign Begins

By the time this message reaches you in November, the long awaited kits will be in the hands of each lodge chairman (we hope)

lodge chairman, (we hope). Certainly the hold up of the kits will allow the Worlds Fair ticket committee time to do a bang up job.

But, Brethren, since

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Kussmans Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



A very happy and meaningful event took place on September 20, 1963, at 8:00 P.M., at the Day Care Training Center for Handicapped Children of Monroe County, Inc., 1530 East Avenue.

A truly Masonic minded couple, Bro. Albert G. and Sister Alice B. Kussman of 227 Denver Street took a very wonderful way of celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary which fell on September 18th. Also it was a double celebration because Sister Alice's birthday was on September 21st. Instead of receiving gifts, they planned a way of giving and provided two special Wheel Chairs which were presented in their names to the School by Commander - General Raymond "M" Ring, of the New York State Masonic War

Veterans. These are special folding wheel chairs to be used in aiding those unfortunate children. We understand that it has been the practice of this wonderful couple to do something for these children each year on their anniversary.

A large crowd assembled, including groups from the DeMolay Chapter, Fidelity Triangle, James A. Hard Post, Lalla Rookdate. Was friends and parents of the children, and interest Masons. Refreshments were served, including a large wedding anniversary cake, and a social period followed.

and a social period followed.

Mrs. Mary A. Cariola,
Executive Secretary of the
Center, was hostess of the
evening and graciously welcomed all present.



Yonnondio Lodge makes purchase of Worlds Fair tickets. Master Kenneth Hart presents check to W:B: Paul Thone, district chairman of Worlds Fair, for the purchase of a block of 500 tickets.

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Supper Club World's Fair Organized by Past Masters

The Rochester Past Masters Supper Club's members have all served as Master of their respective lodges and have banded together because of their mutual understanding of service to the fraternity and a continued interest in the work of the craft. Meetings of the Club are held the fourth Friday of each month at the 40 & 8 Club on University Avenue on M. Exceptions to this are when the members join with other masons and attend the October Meetings of Grand Lecturer's Convention and at the time of the Joint Investitute Service usually held on the last Friday night in December when all of the newly elected Master's of Lodges attend. The meeting place adds to the friendly informal atmosphere with a variety of programs which are interesting and entertaining. It is possible that some of the Past Masters are not on our mailing list and we wish to extend them an invitation to contact Lawrence Polley, BR 1-8018, so your name may be added.

Coming Events

School of Instruction: No. vember 2, 2nd Degree; December 6, 3rd Degree.

School of Ritual: Novem-

Brotherhood Campaign

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Brotherhood is our only merchandise, it should not be difficult for all Masons to give generously to this worthwhile cause. Make it easier for your lodge and lodge chairman by getting your contributions in early and large.

Let us in the Monroe Districts show our true Masonry and exemplify brotherly love by raising our quota 100%. GIVE!!!

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

District Chairmen

Ticket Sales Begin

On World's Fair Ticket Sales we quote the following from a letter written by Most Worshipful Raymond C. Ellis, Grand Lodge World's Fair Ticket Chair-

"It is urged and recommended that each Lodge immediately buy a block of tickets, paying for them from its own Lodge funds, and selling them to its own members and being reimbursed thereby. After the first block is bought and sold, then the Lodge can buy another block and follow the same procedure. This will save the necessity of weekly reports and individual orders. Two Lodges in Third Kings have adopted this program. One Lodge has bought 500 tickets and is buying another 500 this week. The number of tickets a Lodge can buy in a block will vary considerably be-cause of the difference in membership. The main point is for each Lodge to buy tickets immediately and sell them to its own members."

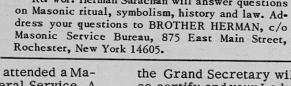
The following Lodges in the Monroe Districts have purchased Tickets and are selling them in this manner:

Yonnondio Lodge #163; Northfield Lodge #426; Flower City Lodge #910; Charlotte Lodge #1088; East Rochester Lodge #1020; Oatka Lodge #759; Seneca Lodge #920; Genesee Falls Lodge #507; Valley Lodge #109; Webster Lodge #538; Ancient Craft Lodge #943; Etolian Lodge #479.

Rt. Wor. Leonard Parker and Rt. Wor. Harry Kennedy, District Deputy Grand Masters of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts, have endorsed this method and would like to see all the lodges have their names added to this list. The order method is too cumbersome and we are sure you will find it easier to sell the tickets themselves. However, the main idea is to sell tickets and if the orders work for you. Use them! But sell Tickets!!

We are aware that many organizations, particularly businesses, are purchasing blocks of tickets at a discount, and then for business reasons distributing them at cost among friends and clients. But we are counting on the loyalty and devotion of our brethren to buy their tickets from us at the regular World's Fair price, in order that we may finance our Ma-





Q. I recently attended a Masonic Funeral Service. A Past Master's apron was laid upon the casket, and the officers wore aprons and jewels. Is this correct?

A. One of the principles established since time immemorial is that "in the presence of death we are on the level." In the Installation Ceremony, the Senior Warden is admonished that "a time will come when all distinctions but that of goodness will cease, and death, the leveler of human great-ness, will reduce us to the same state." In the Funeral Service, the Of-ficiant states: "The white apron, known as the lambskin, is the badge of a Mason."

For these reasons, the only apron that may be deposited upon the casket (never draped around the body) is the white, blue Lodge apron, and no other. Likewise, no officers' aprons or jewels may be worn, and the officiant does not wear a hat. Dark suits, white gloves and aprons are the only correct regalia at a Masonic Funeral Service.

Q. We have a petition from a man who states that he was once a member of a Lodge, but dropped his membership a number of years ago. He has no dimit or any evidence of his former membership. Can we accept his petition?

A. If this brother had a "dimit" or clearance certificate from his former Lodge, he would be classed as a non-afiliate, you could accept his petition and process it in the regular manner, by referral to an Investigating Committee, report and ballot. On a clear ballot, the brother would became a member of your Lodge on signing the by-laws.

In the present instance, the man does not have any dimit or other evidence to prove his status as a non-affiliate. His statement that he "dropped his membership" may mean that he ceased paying dues, and that in fact, his Lodge may have unaffiliated him.

In any event, the first step is for him to communicate with his previous Lodge to learn the status of his membership. (If he does not know the address of his former Lodge, his communication can be addressed to the Grand Secretary). If the record shows that he was in good standing when removed from the rolls,

sonic building, which will do so much for our Fraternity in New York and throughout the world.

As an example, our Brethren in Pennsylvania are selling tickets for us in their Lodges, so we should all work hard and not let them outsell us on our own project. One last item - Don't forget these tickets are good for everyone, so sell them to Masons and non-Masons' a-

the Grand Secretary will so certify, and your Lodge can then process the Petition in the regular way.

If it developes that he was unaffiliated, it will be necessary for him to square his account with his original Lodge, which will then issue a "dimit" or clearance certificate to the effect that he is clear on the books. The petition can then be processed (Constitions Section 340 - Subsection 4). Our Lodge has been considering the matter of in-

creasing the dues. One of the members has suggested that the increase be imposed upon residents of Monroe County only, since they are in position to benefit materially from refresh-ments, picnics, Ladies Nights, Christmas parties, etc. One of our respected Past Masters states that this is contrary to Masonic law, since all, except Life Members, must be treated alike. Who is right? The authority to fix the

amount of yearly dues is vested in the Lodge, subject only to the limitation imposed by Grand Lodge that dues shall be not less than the Grand Lodge per capita (Constitutions, Sections 367 and 319).

The principle of equitability in the matter of dues is a long-established principle in our fraternity. However, it has in practice been understood to refer to members of the same class. Thus, many lodges have established a class of "life" or privileged members who pay lower dues. Some lodges offer lower dues, (called a cash discount) if paid by a certain date. As long as all members of the same class are treated alike it has been held by Grand Lodge, that the individ-ual Lodge is entirely within its rights to establish such differentials.

A Lodge, therefore, may establish through its by-laws one rate of dues for resident members another rate for nonresidents.

Q. Which is the correct plural form, Master of Ceremonies or Masters of Ceremonies?

A. Neither is correct. Each of these Lodge officers is a Master of Ceremony. The plural form is Masters of Ceremony. The correct manner of addressing these officers is: Brothers Senior and Junior Masters of Ceremony.

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Friday, November 15th 8 p.m. Lunch

Greece Legion Post

Turkeys - Election of Officers

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LODGE news and views

GRAND LODGE, F.& A.M. Second Monroe District

Harry W. Kennedy D.D.G.M.



Greetings from the 2nd Monroe District. November is the one month of the year that is set aside for Thanksgiving. If we were to ask ourselves which of the four seasons of the year we like best, perhaps we would say "Autumn" and it would be a good answer, showing grateful, because Autumn is the season of thankfulness. It is a golden close of a glorious year when God's bounty has blessed us with plenty, for which we offer thanks. There is nothing so nice in the chill of Autumn as sharing a harvest of memories of our Masonic Frathernity. The Masters are busy gathering together their fond memories of a wonderful year, the Wardens are busy making plans for the coming year. R.W. Leonard Parker and I are thankful that we have had the opportunity to work with the Masters of 1963 and we are looking forward to working for the incoming Masters.

To acknowledge individual thanks to everyone who has helped to lighten the work for your District Deputy of 2nd Monroe District would more than fill the Monroe Masonic News. I would like to give a special thanks to our two Assistant Grand Lectures R.W. Marvin Beattie of 2nd Monroe District, R.W. Charles Barron of 1st Monroe District, for a very successful District Convention, and to Bro. Anthony "Tony" Schatzlein for another outstanding Communion Breakfast. Well done my

We are in the final month of our World's Fair Ticket Sale Campaign. In my travels throughout the District it is most gratifying to see the enthusiasm shown in regards to purchasing tickets to help defray the cost of our Masonic Building at the World's Fair. If you haven't purchased your tickets please contact your lodge ticket chairman as soon as possible. Most lodges have purchased a block of tickets and are ready to order more. For the lodges that have not purchased a block of tickets I urge you to do so now so that when the ticket sale campaign ends, we of the 2nd Monroe District can be proud of cur final report.

Just a reminder - do not forget our Brotherhood Fund Campaign which is also in full swing even though the World's Fair Ticket Campaign has the headlines at the moment.

I wish for each and every one a Very Happy Thanksgiving, remember He who thanks but with lips Thanks but in part; The full, the true Thanksgiving, Comes from the heart.

Fraternally, Harry H. Kennedy D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe Dist. FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Fellowship Committee has two big events.

There is a song "Shine On Harvest Moon" which pictures with the deep and glowing colors of autumn the background for exemplifying a real sense of Good Fellowship among all the brothers and all the lodges in both of our districts.

Our last meeting was beautifully colored with the presence of R.W. Leonard Parker, District Deputy Grand Master from the first Monroe District. We are quite sure that Len's coworker R.W. Harry Kennedy from the Second Monroe would have been there had not some other lodge in his district been reaping his words of wisdom and a message from the Grand Master.

The event coming November 3rd is our Bowling Tournament. This event is from noon and all afternoon until all have bowled. It is at Clover Lanes, 2750 Monroe Avenue. Brother Milt De-Lorm is Chairman and for last minute information he can be reached by dialing FI 2-5649. Representatives of lodges please turn your lists and money in to Milt NOW! In the event you have forgotten to call Milt please have these in at the next meeting.

The next big event is our annual Smorgasbord at the Lyons Den. This is for Senior Wardens and New Representatives. The date on this is Friday, November 15th from 7

15th from 6 P.M. Brother Senior Wardens keep this in mind for your new Representatives, and enjoy a good dinner.

At the time this publication reaches you, I hope and trust everyone reading this 1st and 3rd Mondays paper observed Good Fellowship in a God-like manner by showing his true Masonic colors in having gone to church and attended the Masonic breakfast.

Our Spring project has been lined up by reserving the Auditorium on May 9th, 1964. To date we haven't decided on anything since we are considering those ideas mentioned in the last month's

Our next meeting is October 29th in the V.F.W. BIG NIGHT of the year, so Hall, 185 Chestnut Street, plan now to be with us on at 8 P.M.

There are two good examples of Good Fellowship. A cheerful smile denotes a happy heart, and a welcoming hand shake to brighten one another's pathway along a cheerful road.

Duke Cramer and the members of the Fellowship Committee want to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you the great joys and happiness for a very joyous Thanksgiving. Let us all be thankful that we are rendering to one another the act of good fellowship and let us all render a little prayer that we can be thankful for good health and strength to enjoy good fellowship.

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Again it is my pleasure to communicate to you the plans for the coming meeting, Monday, November 11, which will be an open meeting with fellowship and refreshments to follow.

On Monday, November 25 the Third Degree will be conferred on a class. The Worshipful Master will occupy the East. The working tools will be presented by W:Bro. Philip Payne. The Charge will be given by W: Harrison Grotzinger.

December 9th we will have the annual reports and election of officers for 1964. We are looking forward to seeing you at any or all of these meetings.

Fraternally, W: Charles Farrell

MASTER'S BALL

The annual Waken Master's Ball will be held on Saturday evening, November 2 at the "Plante-ation Pines". Make your reservation with our Senior Warden, Bro. Fred Nielsen, CO 6-2353.

WAKAN OFFICERS - 1963

Master, Charles H. Far-rell; Sr. Warden, Fred Neilsen; Jr. Warden, Erwin H. Keiser; Secretary, Eric H. Lewis; Treasurer, Harry R. Parsons; Chaplains, John A. Summers, Howard O. Fisher, Charles W. Thompson; Sr. Deacon, Vernon E. Bishop; Jr. Deacon, Eugene H. Waddington; Sr. Master of Ceremonies, Edmund K. Lange; Jr. Master of Ceremonies, Robert C. Pettit; Steward, Joseph J. Dimino; Steward, James C. Cropp; Marshall, Herbert A. Lawrence; Tiler, Herbert E. Goodwin.

JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE No. 1032

At deadline we learn that Peter Alt of Eastman Kodak Co., will be with us for Kodak Nite, Monday, November 18.

Mr. Alt is a professional photographer who has traveled all over the world and is in great demand because of the excellent quality of his craftsmanship and presenta-

We feel fortunate in being plan now to be with us on November 18. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. in the dining room downstairs. Come and bring a Brother Mason or non-Mason with you. Ths is an excellent opportunity to invite prospective members. Tickets will be available soon.

Five candidates received their First Degree on October 7 which was superbly conferred by the 1962 Masters. Our own W.B. Milt Kingsley deserves special commendation for his part in the degree. PLEASE BE PRESENT when our new brethren receive their Second Degree on November 4. W.B. Lew Morey and the 1957 Masters will exemplify the second section. Let's have a good attendance on November 4.

We learn that the John A Robertson Bowling Team is in action again and for the first time in several years is sporting new shirts with

the name of our Lodge conspicuously displayed. They bowl Wednesday evening at 9:30 at Clover Lanes on Monroe Avenue. If you are interested in bowling contact Bill Huggett or Howard Marchak.

The Bureau of Masonic Education reports a change in the date of the School of Instruction. It will now be held on November 1st. Four short and informative talks will be given by distinguished brethren. Among the talks will be: "The Teachings of Masonry" and "A Brief History of Masonry in New York State." Here is an opportunity to educate yourself Masonically!

The resignation of Bro. Larry Master, Jr. Master of Ceremony, was accepted with reluctance. Larry has done a fine job as an officer. We are please to report the appointment of Bro. Roy Bloom as Marshal.

The Third Degree will be conferred December 2.

We call upon all brethren to support our Lodge by being present at its communications and taking part in its activities. Fraternally. Paul Robertson

COMING EVENTS

November 1, 7:30 P.M. -Masonic School of Instruc-

November 4, 7:30 P.M. -Second Degree.

November 8, 7:30 P.M. -School of Ritual.

November 18, 6:30 P.M. -Kodak Night. Dining Room B, downstairs.

November 22, 7:30 P.M. -School of Lodge Administra-

December 2, 7:30 P.M. -Third Degree.

WEBSTER LODGE No. 538 1st and 3rd Thursdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

It has been several years since Webster Lodge has honored its Past Masters at a lodge meeting. So that we might have the opportunity of recognizing those who have guided the activities of the Lodge thru so many successful years, the November 7th meeting has been designated as Past Masters Roll Call Night. All Past Masters are being personally invited to be on hand to respond to the Roll Call, and all members are urged to join in honoring these "elder statesmen" for their services to Webster

night of the annual visit of

the District Deputy representing the Grand Master in the 1st Monroe District. Rt. Wor. Leonard Parker will bring an inspiring and timely message from the Grand Master and we look forward to hearing his words.

Speaking of Past Masters, I know you share with me a feeling of profound sorrow to note the passing of our oldest Past Master, Wor. Bro. Charles F. Hartung, Master of Webster Lodge in 1915. Reported to have been a very active and dedicated member of the Craft, Wor. Bro. Hartung was Senior Warden when Webster Lodge was celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Thus, as we prepare for our Centennial, we are saddened by the loss of this noble link with our honored past.

I trust that the beautiful Fall weather we have been enjoying finds each one of our brethren in the best of health. May I wish for you the enjoyment of Masonic brotherhood each day, whether out of lodge or in -and wonderful things are going on in Lodge these days, like the Rededication Service and the visit of our Canadian brothers early last month and the ever-inspiring degree work. See you in Lodge soon? Fraternally,

John N. Gruger, Master

CANADIAN VISITATION

Thirty-eight brothers from Ionic Lodge #549 of Hamilton, Ontario, paid their second visit to Webster on October 5th. After a hot dog roast on the lawn, the second degree was exemplified by our guests. Wor. Bro. Bob Torrens, the candidate, was examined in open meeting, found proficient, and had the degree conferred Canadianstyle.

As usual, a good time was had by all. After dinner served by the Webster Chapter #181, O.E.S., some pretty special singing was provided by a quartet consisting of Brothers Harold Walsh, Clarence Shull, Gurth Blackwell, and Wor. Bro. Verne Collier. Brother Jack Slattery of WHAM told some entertaining stories of the broadcasting game. "Beats Working", he says.

Working on chloridae the broadcasting game and fel-

lowship on all sides, the evening came to a close with the Ionic brethren again boarding their bus and heading for home.

REDEDICATION SERVICE

Our sincere thanks to the Gleason Square Club for the November 7 is also the beautiful rededication cere-Continued on Next Page



Enjoying refreshments at a Hot Dog Roast preceding lodge activities at the October 5th get-together of Webster Lodge No. 538 and Ionic Lodge No. 549 of Hamilton, Ont. are, left to right, W.M. John Gruger of Webster; W.M. Robert Kerr of Ionic; and Brothers Jack Jennings and Burton Payne, Senior Wardens.

WEBSTER LODGE

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mony on October 3rd which the large number in attendance thoroughly enjoyed. The boys really create an inspirational atmosphere in this presentation. It was good to see Bro. Norm Hilfiker and Wor. Bro. Percy Markell on the Gleason team.

FELLOWCRAFT STEAK ROAST

Brother Irv Short's place was the scene of the Fellowcraft Club's Annual Steak Roast on October 12th. Those steaks, procurred by Senior Deacon Clint Ballard, were out of this world. Needless to say, none of the members or their wives went home hungry. Special thanks are due Lou Fincher and his wife for sharing their trip to the West Coast with us thru their photographic record. Almost 60 attended this social high spot in our fall schedule.

SECOND DEGREE CONFERRED

On October 17th, the second degree was conferred on our class of five candidates. Those made Fellowcrafts were Eugene W. Buyck, Irving J. Hill, John H. Hill, Darrel S. Welty, and G. Robert Witmer, Jr.

WORLD'S FAIR TICKETS

A block of tickets for the 1964-65 New York World's Fair has been purchased by the Lodge in support of the Grand Master's project to provide a Brotherhood Pavilion at the Fair. Everyone entering the fairgrounds will need a ticket for each day, so get your tickets early to back this worthy project. See Bro. Gary Curtis in Lodge for tickets, or phone him on OS 1-3627.

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November 7 - Past Master's Roll Call. Official Visit of District Deputy Grand 1st and 3rd Thursdays Master, R.W. Leonard Park-

November 14 - Fellowcraft Club will meet to formulate year-end plans. Re-Leshements.

November 21 - Third Degree to be conferred by the Senior Warden on the present class. Dinner at 6:15. First section 7:30.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Wor. Bro. Charles F. Hartung, October 10th, Webster Lodge #538.

Alfred L. Goodell, died October 14, 1963. Member of Webster Lodge #538.

FAIRPORT LODGE No. 476 2nd and 4th Mondays

DEATH

Our Alter is draped in fond and loving memory of Brother George G. Emerich, who passed to his eternal Lodge on Saturday, September 21st at his home, 12 Miles Avenue, Fairport, N.Y., where he had been confined for some time. Brother Emerich was raised to Master Mason November 22, 1906 in Upper Lisle Lodge #388 in Upper Lisle, N.Y. He joined Fairport Lodge #476 by affiliation October 9, 1916. In 1947 he was granted Life Membership and was presented his 50 yr. button

by Grand Lodge in 1956. Funeral services were held September 24th with interment in White Haven Memorial

Brother Geo. Emerich was 86 years of age August 14th. During his early days he worked at the trade of Blacksmithy and many will remember of that time. On August 1st, 1912, he took over the rural route of mail carrying from Joseph Kelsey. On April 1st, 1913, he became one of the first city mail carriers in Fairport, N.Y. In the fall of 1918, he began work as a clerk in the Post Office at Fairport. which position he held until his retirement in 1944.

TRESTLEBOARD

Memorial War Veteran Post is on the agenda for the regular meeting, November

At our regular meeting October 14, Past Master of Wakan Lodge, Irondequoit, W. Bro. Henry Drury gave a talk on 'Indentures'. He centered his talk around an actual 'Indenture' executed between his father and a master carpenter of July 29. 1900. The significant past of the talk centered on the similarity of the 'Indenture' in language with the language of our craft. Bro. Drury would like to contact anyone with a copy of an 'Indenture'.

The Fellowcraft Club is observing 'Ladies Night' November 2 at the Lodge hall. There will be dancing, round and square, 8-12. Jacob's orchestra featuring Bob Jacobs as caller will furnish the music.

From the Junior Warden, Bro. William Laird, comes word that the 'Fish Fries' will be held at the Lodge dining room each first Friday of the month except during Lent when each Friday will feature a 'Fish Fry'.

GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507

Brethren. November is a month that we enjoy as a time for Thanksgiving. Our thoughts are of the pleasant times and events of the past that have brought this holiday from the first Thanksgiving of our forefathers to the annual occasion which we celebrate about the family table. This month will offer an opportunity for each of us that is able to practice Masonic chairty. Each year the Service Bureau has provided ksgiving baskets for families less fortunate than others. The Service Bureau will receive any donations for these baskets that our Brothers are able to give to help aid these families that they may enjoy a pleasant holiday.

Our thanks to W.B. Carl Rider and the Past Masters for a well done second degree, and to W.B. George

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Wetzel for an excellent presentation of the Middle Chamber lecture. Past Masters night in Genesee Falls is always an enjoyable meet-

This November 16th will be our annual Ladies Night. Our Junior Warden, Brother Sam Railing, has a well planned evening in store for our Ladies. It will be held at Sweets Farm in Webster with a buffet supper, entertainment, and round and square dancing. All this for only two dollars a person. There will be plenty of food for all and a social hour preceding the supper. A fine evening is in store, so Brethren, be sure to bring your lady on the 16th of November.

We have a full trestleboard for November with third degrees on the 7th and 21st. I hope to greet all of you at these meetings with a well filled lodge room.

Fraternally, Harold E. Metzler, Master CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Life Member Edwin Marchant, Raised April 2, 1914, died April 16, 1963 at Frederick, Maryland.

Life Member Charles Edward Swanberg, Raised March 28, 1918, died August 9, 1963 at Long Beach, California.

Life Member Arlington Bircher, Raised June 10, 1920, died August 26, 1963. Arthur J. Walton, Raised November 4, 1937, died Sep-tember 22, 1963.

Harold C. Neumann, Raised May 19, 1949, died September 30, 1963 at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

TRESTLEBOARD

November 7 - Regular Communication, Third Degree, opening at 5:30. Dinner 6:30 by reservation. Second Section and business at 7:30.

November 14 - Fellowcraft - Officers.

November 21 - Regular Communication, Third Degree, opening at 5:30, Dinner by reservation 6:30 P.M. Business & Second Section at

November 16 - 6:30 P.M. Annual Ladies Night at Sweet's Farm, Holt Road, Webster. Dinner, Dancing & Entertainment.

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tus Ave. Franz, Harold - 418 Brandon Road.

Garts, Edward J. - 1023 Washington St., Spencerport. Geimer, Christian - 58 Breck St.

Hauser, Walter - 115 Keller St.

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Maas, Fred Sr. - 14 Whitney St. McIntyre, Harry - 133

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Searle, Clayton - 1021 NW 21st Ave., Miami 35, Fla. Wolfe, Roswell - (163 Raeburn Ave.) State Hospital.

FROM THE SOUTH

Hold Saturday night - November 16th - open for our Annual Ladies Night party. We are departing from the traditional this year and will hold the party at Sweet's Farm in Webster. Just drive out Empire Boulevard to Rte. 104, turn off the Ridge to the left on Holt Road. You can't miss it.

We have secured a group of costumed Ukrainian Fold dancers and musicians under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Demydenko. The program will be narrated by one of their group and it will consist of group dancing and singing and instrumental solos. Art Teamerson and his orchestra will play for your dancing pleasure - both Round and Square, until clos-

There will be a buffet supper featuring ham, roast beef and turkey with all the trimmings. The social hour starts at 6:30, Supper at 7:30. Tack the coupon on your bulletin board for future reference. Genesee Falls Lodge invites its members, wives and their friends to share in this annual Ladies Night par-

J.W: Samuel Railing

MONROE LODGE No. 173

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

On Tuesday November 12, the DeMolay boys will exemplify one of their Degrees for us which should be interest to us.

November 26th will be an open meeting. Refreshments will be served after each meeting.

December 10th will be our annual meeting. Nomination and election of Officers and other business. This will be our last meeting for the year.

We have the new lettering on our street entrance door. This is a nice piece of work done by the daughter of our Sr. Warden Brother Longin Foltman. We are fortunate to have this done by someone in our Masonic Family.

We direct your attention to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign for the 1963-1964 season. Brother Louis Buongiorne is the Chairman and you can help him a lot if you will send your contributions to him at 109 Fayette St., Brockport, N.Y. 14420. Or you can include same to the secretary along with your

Our Lodge Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Earl Magin recently spent some time in the Lakeside Hospital for surgery. Also Brother Eldred Jones had a spell in Lakeside. Brother Lloyd (Mike) Groves is in the Strong Memorial Hospital at this writing but should be home soon. These



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YONNINDIO LODGE No. 163 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

It was, indeed, a memorable night for Yonnondio Lodge on October 1st, 1963. The occasion was the Official Visitation of the D.D. G.M. R.W. Leonard Parker of the 1st Monroe District.

Yonnondians and guests were further rewarded by the presence of the District Deputy, Grand Marshall. R.W. Clarence J. Henry. His words of wisdom are always food for thought. The Grand Junior Deacon, R.W. John M. Biggs and the Deputy Grand Marshall, R.W. Howard W.

Niven, were also present. R.W. Leonard Parker relieved Worshipful Bro. Kenneth Hart in the East. And, speaking for the M.W. Harry Ostrov, Grand Master of the Masons of the State of New York, proceeded to relay the M.W. Grand Master's Message. R.W.Leonard Parker's Message and ideas were well received by the brethren present.

At the closing of Lodge, the James A. Hard Post, Masonic War Veterans, who posted the colors earlier, were called to retire the colors. It was a great pleasure to have this working group of Masons take part in our Official Visitation. Speaking for Yonnondio

Lodge, R.W. Leonard Parker, and myself, I wish to express my most sincere thanks, and appreciation to all the Grand Lodge officers, Past and Present District Deputies, Masters of Lodges, Past Masters, and visiting brethren, for their attendance in Yonnondio Lodge on this memorable occasion.

By your presence, you helped to give us a night long to be remembered by us Yonnondians. Fraternally,

Kenneth L. Hart, Master

LIFE MEMBER CERTIFICATES

The following Brothers who have completed twentyfive years as dues paying members of Yonnondio Lodge were called West of the Altar by R:W: Bro. Leonard Parker to receive their Life Member Certificates.

Bro. Charles F. Anderson, Bro. Oliver L. Angevine, Jr., Bro. Wesley O. Ashton, Bro. William H. Becker, Bro. Gordon H. Boyink, Bro. Henry A. Brandt, Bro. William D. Bezant, Bro. Edward H. Bess, Bro. Willis H. Closs, Bro. George M. Cook, Bro. Wallace E. Fearnley, Bro. Hugh A. Foreman, Bro. Horace T. Gates, Bro. David Goldman, William H. Hogarth, Bro. Bro. William R. Huffman,



Past Masters of Yonnondio Lodge turn out 'enmasse' to honor R.W. Leonard Parker at his Official Visit and presentation of his District Deputy Apron. Left to right - W. Omar D. Stowell; W. David M. Buckley; W. Ernest G. Pilcher; W. Stanley DeVoy; R.W. Leonard Parker; W. Alton C. Childs; W. Charles M. Moon; W. Harold W. Luehm; R.W. Barton S. Horner. Second row - W. Ronald Downes; W. Paul E. Thone; R.W. Freeman A. Gillice; W. Clayton F. Kaul; W. Kenneth L. Hart; W. Alvin E. Tinsman; W. James W. Guyon.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

On November 2nd, at 6:30 p.m., Yonnondio Lodge #163, will have its Annual Ladies Night.

This year it will be held at the Rochester Club. The menu will be a Pot Roast Beef dinner with all the trimmings. There will be favors for the ladies.

Jack Slattery, who is well known by local television viewers as well as radio listeners, will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Following the dinner and entertaining program of the evening, there will be dancing with music by the Fred Amman Band.

Each year we have had good response by our faithful members and their ladies. It is our chairman, Harold Weiser, who desires to have an outstanding number in attendance this year.

Brethren.

Once again our Fellowcraft Club is privileged to sponsor another one of its Super dinners to be held at the temple, November 19th.

The dinner will be served at 6:00 P.M. till all are served.

Our cook for this great affair will be our famous chef, Eddie Pullen.

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November 6 - Fellowcraft meeting and rehearsal for 2nd Degree.

November 13 - Official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master R:W: Harry Kennedy. Two 50 year pins and one 60 year palm to be presented by the Deputy Grand Master R:W: Clarence Henry.

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half of the Lodge I would

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COMING EVENTS

November 20 - Rehearsal

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December 1 - Communion Breakfast.



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25 year members of Yonnondio Loage receive certificates: R:W: Leonard Parker made presentation to Brothers, Master Kenneth Hart assisted.



60 Years of Masonic Membership is recognized in Yonnondio Lodge. Left to right - Brother Arthur J. Weingartner, 50 years; Brother Wm. H. Borchard, 60 years; R.W. Leonard Parker D.D. G.M. 1st Monroe; Brother Clyde Sutton, 50 years. W.M. Kenneth Hart in rear congratulates these Brothers.

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SENECA LODGE No. 920 3rd Tuesday

About 60 of the Brothers and their wives out of 420 attending the Toronto St. Andrew's Lodge Dinner and Dance were from Seneca Lodge. The weekend was very enjoyable and the Third Degree impressive.

Tuesday, November 19 --Third Degree - First Section 5:15 P.M.; Dinner 6:15 P.M.; SECOND Section 7:30

The group photograph of Hon. Frank J. Horton, A. Gould Hatch, John C. Little Jr. and Norman H. Selke shows Jack Little offering his deceased father's collection of Masonic relics to a group of masons interested in creating a Masonic library and museum in our Rochester Temple. For some years past the Masonic Service Bureau has acted as custodian and has been accepting rare books, relecs and private collections such as The John B. Mullen and the late Most Wor. Frederick W. Strang Masonic books and reference. The Bureau has been holding this material for the time when proper space can be alloted in our Temple building and a librarian to guard and supervise this treasure.

This idea needs promotion and if you can give space in the Masonic News I feel sure it would stimulate interest among our brethren and probably bring forth more contributions to make this a real worth while ex-

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

Most of us are quite well versed in the duties of the Junior Warden, because he recites them to us at least once every other week. But when we go from labor to refreshment this fall at Charlotte, let's think of some of the accomplishments -(past, present, and future) of our Junior Warden, Luke Grande.

1) Good and different foodespecially those concentrated chowders for the "cold" months, with "special treats" for the D.D.G.M.'s visit and the Annual Meeting, both coming in December.

ve entertainment - his Judo demonstrators drew many cheers in October. In a few days (November 5th) he promises a double header - a movie on the coming

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New York's World's Fair and a demonstration by the

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3) Parties - Our Ladies'
Nite Party last May was said

by many to be the best yet, and our childrens' Christmas Party is already being planned.

So, on November 19th, Luke is going to "shoot the works". He will supervise a dinner prior to the 3rd Degree that night, and then put on the Degree himself.

Get ready, Deacon Doescher, it's your turn next. Meanwhile, our thanks to Luke for making the lighter side of Charlotte's schedule so enjoyable.

Fraternally, J. William Weber

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE No. 990 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

My Brothers,

As the year is coming to a close, there are some very important and meaningful meetings that you have the opportunity to attend. The first meeting in November, November 12, Bro. Bob Groat has arranged for our Annual Memorial services. This Meeting has always been well attended, and I'm sure that you would all like to take part and share in this impressive ceremony. This is the time that we all think about our departed Brothers and friends, and share in their memories. Brother Bob will be assisted by Bro. Art Cross who will take charge of the military aspects of the program. The Lodge will also have the honor of receiving Rt. Wor. Bro. Len Parker D.D.G.M. on his official visit, and will report to us from the Grand Master. The evening will be most interesting and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The Fellowcraft Club is still recovering from their

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Annual Clam Bake at Bro. Harry Steinorth's lovely home, and are preparing to visit the County Home November 19 for the annual visit. This is a wonderful evening for everyone, and the joy that the Brothers bring to the residents will long be remembered. The meeting time at the home will be at 6:30 P.M. and the Club will be singing songs and carrying gifts to the grateful dwellers. This is always well attended, and be sure you meet at the Ambulance Entrance at 6:30,

November 19. Our new Brothers will receive their Third Degree November 26 with W. B. Arthur Teamerson in the East. The First section will begin at 5:30 P.M., and a dinner to follow at 6:30. Reservations for the dinner can be made by calling J. W. George Stear BU 8-6253. The Second Section of the degree will be conferred at 7:45 and the Fellowcraft Club degree team under the direction of W. B. Charles Schrader Jr. Anyone wishing to take part in the team can call Charley at BE 5-6995.

Tickets for the Worlds Fair are still available and can be purchased from W. Bro. Harry Ketcham. The Grand Lodge will receive a commission from every ticket sold, so support the Masonic Brotherhood Center at the Fair, and be part of the Center. Tickets are \$2.00 for adults, and \$1.00 for children 2-12.

Ride on the train of Brotherhood, and support the Masonic functions that are arranged for YOU.

Fraternally, Arthur Teamerson, Master.

COMING EVENTS

November 5 - Officers meeting, third Degree rehearsal.

November 12 - Annual Memorial service and Official visit.

November 19 - Fellowcraft Club visit to the Mon-

roe County Home.

November 26 - Third Degree, W. B. Arthur Team-

For the second year, the wives and girl friends of the members of the club are invited to attend the evening's activities and join our Brothers in entertaining the residents of the Home. At the conclusion of the program Brother Jerry Stahl has arranged for everyone to meet at a local restaurant for some additional fellowship.

CYRENE COMMANDERY No. 39 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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

Dear Sir Knights,

Your Commander has asked me to express his deep appreciation for your efforts in making our annual Inspection, and our annual Church Service such a huge success.

I think as we marched double file into Bill's church Sunday morning, in full uniform, we all felt a little bit closer to our Heavenly Father.

Rev. Albert L. Jeandheur's sermon, "Where Do You Look To Find God?", was truly inspired. The Choir and Music were just wonderful to hear.

Many Sir Knights, including yours truly, brought their families with them. All in all, we had quite a crowd of Sir Knights and families present.

Now concerning coming

November 4th - Geneva Commandery #29 K.T. Inspection at Geneva Masonic Temple.

November 8 - The Order of the Temple will be conferred under the direction of Sir Knight Roy E. VanDelinder Sr., Em. P.C. There will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M. third floor dining room. Please call William Angold or John Waldock for reservations.

November 13 - Red Jacket Commandery No. 81 K.T. Inspection at Canandaigua,

November 22 - No meeting ... Special Cyrene Commandery Card Party. There will be table prizes and door prizes. Card party will be held in Ballroom B, basement of our temple in Rochester, N.Y. A luncheon will

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December 6 - Monroe Commandery No. 12 K.T. Inspection at Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y.

We hope that all the Sir Knights that can will support by their attendance the Inspection of Commanderies in Zone #11.

IN REMEMBRANCE

We regret to announce the passing of Sir Knight Lowell Rich on October 6, 1963. We join with his family in their grief and extend to them our warmest sympathies.

THE COMMANDER'S CORNER

By Eminent Sir William Angold, Commander of Cyrene Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar.

Lat month I discussed the Order of Malta. This month my topic will be the Order of the Temple.

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The Passion Cross is the emblem of a Knight Templar, and the Cross has ever been the symbol of sacrifice and

hope. I would welcome any question about Knight Templars, and will answer all questions to the best of my ability. Sincerely yours, Bill Angold

ONE MORE

Sir Knight George J. Vetter has one more certificate, a 50 year membership certificate, which was presented to him at our Annual Inspection by Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Howard L. Adams of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. George is our most Eminent Past Commander, in fact he is the Dean of our Past Commanders.

George, you are indeed a living legend and we are proud to have you in Cyrene Commandery No. 39 K.T. Your Reporter, Sir Knight Robert E. DuBert Sr. Em. P.C.

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CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE No. 805

1st and 3rd Mondays

FROM THE EAST

My Brothers:

October 7th will be a night long remembered by our Lodge and by those visitors present to witness our ceremonies. On that evening we paid tribute to R:W: Odell B. Kelly, he having been honored by the Scottish Rite by being elected to the 33rd Degree.

R:W: Clarence J. Henry, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, spoke of R:W: Brother Kelly's contributions to the Craft and of his promise of an outstanding Masonic future.

The evening also saw an excellent memorial service by the James E. Hard Post



CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE presents 33rd Degree hat to R:W: Odell Kelly. Left to right - W:M: Howard DeGrave; R:W: Odell Kelly; W:B: Coral Morgan.



PAST MASTERS OF CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE, turn out in large numbers for 'Old Timers night' and Memorial Service. Left to right, first row: Edward H. Lamb, Fred Weidel, C. A. Morgan, Odell B. Kelly, Warren Trimble, Elbert Seigfred, Sherman Judd. Second row: Fred Newman, Stanley Allen, Frank Selke, J. Lawrence Hill, Sr., Raymond Unger, Jr. Third row: W. LeRoy Jordan, Peter J. VanLare, O. Deane Erwood, Kenneth Graff neth Groff.

of Masonic War Veterans in honor of those members of our Lodge who had passed on to the Eternal Lodge during the past year.

Past Masters of the Lodge and "Old Timer" members gathered on this evening also to add historic significance to the communication. Sev-. eral Grand Lodge Officers attended the meeting.

All officers and members of the Lodge join me in thanking the committees responsible for such a memorable evening.

Fraternally yours, Howard K. DuFrave, Master

FROM THE WEST

Brethren, the evening of October 7th will be one not soon forgotten. It was on this memorable occasion that R:W: Bro. Odell B. "Father" Kelly was honored by being presented with his 33rd degree hat from W: Bro. Coral "Pink" Morgan. It couldn't have happened to a more deserving member of our timehonored Craft. Congratula-tions and best wishes to you, "Father".

On that same evening, the Lodge paid special tribute to our many Old Timers and Past Masters that were in attendance. It was certainly wonderful to see all of you on "Your Night". Hope that you will be able to join with us more frequently in the future.

The James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans participated in the Memorial Service tribute to our departed Brethren. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to W: Bro. Elbert J. Seigfred and the members that took part in this most befitting service.

Many thanks, also, to W: Bro. Stan Allen, Jr. Ward-en Bro. Paul Kopp and the Committee that arranged the program. I'm sure every Brother present thoroughly enjoyed the evening's festivities.

On Monday, November 4th, I will again be privileged to occupy the East for the purpose of conferring the 1st degree. I hope many of you will be able to be with us for that meeting. We are striv-ing toward a better spirit of "Friendliness and Brotherly Love"; so, why not come out and see how we are progressing in this respect?

To all of you Brethren that are sick or shut-in, my sincerest best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Matt Barry, Senior Warden

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FROM THE SOUTH

I would like to thank the Officers, Past Master and Members for their attendance in helping to make our Fall Ladies' Night a great success, for without their attendance and help it would not be so successful year

May the Divine Creator bless and keep you all until we meet again. Fraternally yours,

Paul C. Kopp, Jr. Warden

SECRETARY NOTE:

Our Secretary informs me that there are still some unpaid '63 dues.

BROTHERHOOD CENTER AT THE WORLDS FAIR

Those planning on attending the Fair be sure to get your tickets in advance from Bro. "Cappy" Capauldy, our ticket chairman. There is no saving on the price of the tickets, but by obtaining them through out Lodge you will be helping pay for the Masonic Center at the Fair.

TRESTLEBOARD

November 4 - D.D.G.M. Visitation and 1st Degree by our Senior Warden.

November 18 - 2nd Degree by our Junior Warden. December 2 - 3rd Degree by our Master.

December 16 - Election of

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MASONIC WAR VETERANS 2nd Thursday

One of our real pleasures in recent times was to have been asked to take part in the Memorial Service held by Corinthian Temple Lodge in honor of their fifteen brothers who departed this world during the past year. It was a program befitting the Masonic Fraternity. We were also given the pleasure of witnessing a program honoring R.W: Odell Kelly for his many Masonic activities. R:W: Kelly through the years has been a great inspiration to our Post.

Through the encouragement of R:W: Odell Kelly and the Masonic Service Bureau our Post has for many years participated in monthly Ward Parties at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. I believe

ments to remember those who have given their lives in past wars or conflicts. This is also a day when we will confer a Memorial Service at Fairport Lodge as we have done for several years past. Another Memorial Service will be held Saturday, November 16th at Rochester Chapter, O.E.S. This is a first for us and the O.E.S. but promises to be a proper one for the occasion.

Etolian Lodge has asked us to confer the 3rd Degree on their class of candidates on November 25th. We are glad of the opportunity and are looking forward to this. Letters have been sent to those who are taking principal parts but, if anyone is interested in helping, please call Ken Kingston. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. the Degree to follow at about 7:30.

James A. Hard Post, MASONIC WAR VETERANS, conduct Memorial Service at Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805 for deceased brothers of 1963. Left to right - W:B: Elbert Seigfred, Chaplain; Bro. Raymond Ring, Commander General; W:M: Howard DeGrave, Master; W:B: Kenneth Kingston, Past Commander; Bro. Walter Close.

that you will find a picture of this activity elsewhere in this paper. This is a rewarding experience and whether you are a veteran or not you can attend with us or the Service Bureau. This year we are working in three wards. Previously we have taken care of only two. So, you can see that there is an opportunity for you. Three to four hours a month is not a great sacrifice in comparison to what these veterans have given for their country. Our next visit will be November 3rd at 1:30 P.M. You can contact the Service Bureau or one of our members for further details.

As you know, November is Veterans Day and one we should set aside a few mo-

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Also, let me know if you will be there for dinner. Several members of Genesee Falls Lodge are again assisting us for which we are most thankful.

The November calendar shapes up as follows:

November 3, Canandaigua Hospital 1:30 P.M.

November 11, Memorial Service, Fairport Lodge, 7:30 P.M.

November 14, Meeting - 8:00 Masonic Temple.

November 16, Memorial Service, Rochester Chapter O.E.S.

November 25, 3rd Degree, Etolian Lodge, Spencerport 6:30 P.M.

Again, an urgent appeal to attend if possible!

FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910

2nd Tuesday

COMING EVENTS

November 12 - Open meeting. Business to be announced.

December 8 - Annual Children's Chanukah Party: Masonic Temple, Dining Room "A" - 2:00 P.M.

December 10 - Annual Re-

ports Meeting. Election of Officers for 1964.

March 14, 1964 - 50th Anniversary. Guest of Honour, Most Worshipful Harry Ostrow, Grand Master.

The October meeting of the Lodge was highlighted by the visitation from the Rt. Wor. Len Parker, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District; and among the various dignitaries present was Rt. Wor. Harry Kennedy, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District, and Rt. Wor. Fred Seuffert, Secretary of the Rochester Consistory, to whom a cordial welcome was extended by Wor. Gerald Wolk. Before the meeting, an excellent dinner was served, at which there was a most satisfying turnout.

During the course of his remarks, Rt. Wor. Len Parker brought greetings from the Grand Master, and stressed three matters which were causing the Grand Master some concern. 1) There has been a recent tendency to a decrease in membership in Masonic Lodges throughout New York State. 2) Last Year's goal for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund had not been attained, and it was to be hoped that this year's target of \$1,000,-000 would be attained. 3) It was to be hoped that all Lodges in New York State would make every effort to assist in the drive for funds to construct the Masonic Pavilion at the New York World's Fair, 1964-65.

It was announced that only those tickets sold by the end of November 1963 would go to the credit of Grand Lodge, and it was therefore decided that Flower City would buy a block of tickets on behalf of its members, so that Grand Lodge would benefit accordingly.

In connection with the effort by Flower City Lodge, Wor. Phil Averback and Bro. Jack Reitkopp, Junior Deacon, are co-Chairmen of the Committee to supervise the sale of tickets.

A placque was presented to Bro. Mike Kleinberg in token of his 1st Prize in the Photographic Contest for New York State Masons - his winning effort was shown to all present.

On the list of Sickness and Distress, Bro. Barney Sherman is in Northside Hospital, but unfortunately no visitors are allowed, as Bro. Barney is in grave condition. Bro. Sherman, for those who are unaware of it, is the father-in-law of our Senior Warden, Bro. Milt Axelrod.

Tyler Ben Aronowitz is also on the sick list, recovering from Surgery, and has been absent for some weeks now. Rt. Wor. Sam Markus is making progress after a minor heart attack, and Bro. Jack Parsky also shows signs of recovery after hospitalization. To them, and to all our other brethren in similar straits, - "Get Well, and Hurry Back Soon!"

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One final note: Grand Lodge sponsors an essay contest for High School Seniors (sons of Master Masons) This year's subject - Democracy's Challenge to Communism. Essays must be not more than 300 words in length. Full details can be had from the Secretary.

WE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS

To Bro. and Mrs. Alex Kopen on the marriage of their daughter, Hasse to Mr. Stephen R. Halley of Flushing.

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To Bro. and Mrs. Abe
Roekowitz on the marriage
of Miss Ruth Joyce Messinger to their son, David.
To Bro. and Mrs. Bernard

S. Heumann on the marriage of Miss Sylvia Gail Kaplan to their son Henry.

To Bro. and Mrs. Melvin H. Fernandez on the marriage of their daughter, Judith Susan to Allan Lewis Schwartz.

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

To Bro. and Mrs. Simon Caplan on the marriage of Miss Barbara Ann Sniderman to their son, Jerome Stuart, U.S.N.

To Bro. Joseph O. Posner on his marriage to Miss Janet Lundsgaard.

ON THE SICK LIST

Bro. Barney Sherman; Rt. Wor. Samuel Markus; Bro. Jacob Parsky; Bro. Philip Lee Sykes; Bro. Benjamin N. Aronovitz.

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HENRIETTA LODGE No. 256 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

The fall session is only a few weeks old, but already many very interesting and important ceremonies have taken place. For instance, there have been two first degrees, an official visit, the awarding of a 60 year palm, a 50 year pin and two life memberships for 40 years service.

A first degree was held on September 24, with Sr. Warden Gilbert Gilbert, conferring the degree. Rt.W. Ward A. Smith presented the aprons, W. Master Richard Bull gave the charge and the historical lecture was done by W. Bro. Donald Miller. This also was the evening

of the official visit of Rt. W. Bro. Harry Kennedy, D.D.G. M., who was accompanied by Rt. W. Bro. Frederick Seuffert, Grand Steward.

Rt. W. Bro. A. Frank Lamberton, P.D.D.G.M., presented a 60 year palm to Bro. George Jones for 60 years of faithful service to the Lodge, a 50 year pin to W. Bro. William Buyck, and two life memberships, one to W. Bro. Glen Tinker and one to Bro. William David, which was received by Bro. Harry David in his brother's absence.

On the evening of October 8th, another First Degree was conferred by Sr. Warden Gilbert Gilbert. The charge



Left to right, back row - Rt. W. Bro. Frederick Seuffert, Grand Steward; Rt. W. Bro. A. Frank Lamberton, P.D.D.G.M.; Richard D. Bull, Master; R:W: Bro. Harry Kennedy, D.D.G.M. Left to right, front row - Bro. Harry David, proxy for Bro. William David - life membership, 40 years; Bro. George Jones - 60 year palm; W. Bro. William H. Buyck - 50 year pin; W. Bro. Glen Tinker - life membership, 40 years.

was given by W. Master 28 River View Dr. ID 6-1703. Richard D. Bull, the Historical Lecture by W. Bro. Donald Miller and the aprons were presented by Rt. W. Bro. Ward A. Smith.

If the rest of the meetings are as eventful as these past few, we should have quite an interesting year.

If you have any news or hear of any brother in sickness or distress, please get in touch with your Master, Richard Bull or Masonic News Reporter for your lodge, Robert Flesch, Jr.,

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Approximately 350 people were served a delicious steak dinner at the annual Henrietta Lodge fellowcraft club steak roast, on Saturday, October 5th, at Mendon Pond's Park.

As is usually so, the Fellowcraft did themselves proud with special praise going to club president, Charles Commons, for his handling of the tickets.

Work is progressing nicely on our kitchen project, but there is still plenty of work to be done. Any person who wants to help get this job completed may do so by either donating his time or money. We would prefer to have more help so we can complete the kitchen on schedule.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Herbert Johnson, 99 Meadow Brook Rd., Rochester, 14620, N.Y. - At St. Mary's Hospital with a heart attack. No visitors.

Br. Henry Dreher, 1393 Brighton - Henrietta Road, Rochester, 14618, N.Y. - At home after a leg operation. Visitors.

Bro. Ted Brown, 3054 W. Henrietta Road, Rochester 14623, N.Y. - At home after an operation for a slipped disc. Visitors.

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Now that Christmasisfast approaching, it is imperative that any clothes or toys for needy families be in the hands of the Service Bureau as soon as possible. Contact Bro. Demenic Dezio or leave them at the Lodge Hall if you have anything to donate to this worthy cause.

In order to have our Community Birthday Calendars delivered before the 1st of the year, it is necessary that all orders be given to Bro. John Thompson as soon as possible. As this is our only money making project, it is hoped that all concered will make an effort to secure as many orders as possible.

Many, many thanks to Bro. Ralph Plummer for the splended job on the Brotherhood Fund Drive. As many of you know, East Rochester Lodge took 1st place in the percentage of contributing members in the 1st Monroe District. Rt. W. Bro. Sid O'Dell has honored us with the donation of a lovely new secretary desk. Many thanks, Rt. W. Bro. Sid.

Anyone wishing additional tickets for the 1964-65 Worlds Fair need only to see Rt. W. Bro. O'Dell or Bro. Charlie Spring.

And don't any of you miss our 40th Anniversary Dinner, November 9. A fine program has been slated, highlighted by an address by R. W. Bro. Clarence J. Henry, Deputy Grand Master and the presentation of Past Master's Aprons. If the weather happens to be cool, you will be warmed by the fire of our mortgage burn-

MASTER'S MESSAGE

The Brotherhood Fund campaign for 1963-64 will soon be underway. Bro. Ralph Plummer, who did an out-standing job last year, has consented to act as Co-Chairman with W. Bro. Ira Kunkle on this year's drive. We are expecting to top last year's mark by a substantial amount with this team. Your help is needed by getting your contribution back to them as soon as possible.

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SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W. Bro. Frank Karge has been confined to bed and we all hope he is feeling better by this time. Bro. Walter Shafer has been in the hospital for surgery and is now home, coming along very well. Bro. Harry Hargrave has been in the hospital and we hope he too is feeling better. We extend our sympathy to Bros. Victor and Louis Oderkirk on the loss of his son and brother respectively.

TRESTLEBOARD

November 9 - 40th Anniversary Dinner 6:30. Special Communication 8:00.

November 12 - Open Meeting - Cards.

November 26- Open Meeting - Special Program.

December 10 - Annual Meeting.

ETOLIAN LODGE No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

November 4 - Visit of all Master Masons to Sisters of Etolian Chapter.

November 11 - Open meet-

November 25 - Third Degree.

Try to make that November 4th date! They have promised a pleasant evening and it will certainly be a pleasure to see lovely ladies grace the lodge room for a change.

There is an open meeting on the 11th and the committee of Bro. Baldwin and Miller are working on it and they haven't disappointed us

The officers take a degree rest on the 25th when the James A. Hard Post Masonic War Veterans puts on the 3rd degree - note the hour change. Open at 6:00 p.m. - Dinner 6:30 - Full Degree 7:30.

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ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd and 4th Mondays

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November 11 - 3rd Degree No dinner.

November 25 - Official visit and Memorial Service (dinner at 6:30).

December 9 - Annual

meeting.

The Third Degree on November 11 will be conferred by our Wor. Master Jim Noble in due form with the officers taking their regular stations.

As this is going to press the officers and brothers are planning their trip to Humber Lodge near Toronto on Saturday, October 19 where they will do the Third Degree for our Canadian brothers. We will have a full report about our trip in the December issue.

Our official visit on November 25 will be made by R:W: Harry H. Kennedy, District Dep. Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District. We are also planning our annual memorial service for that evening.

Wor. Bro. Robert E. Fridd is in charge, assisted by the members of his committee as follows:

Wor. Bro. Myron E. Wilkes; Wor. Bro. Charles E. Kase; Bro. John Waldock.

Our dinner at 6:30 preceding the official visit will be prepared by our favorite chef, Wor. M. Jim Lickers.

Let's not forget the ticket sale for the World's Fair ends on November 30. Remember the benefits to our craft - let's do our share.

Fellowcraft meeting for November will be November 4. We sure would like to see some of our old pals (and the new ones too) at the meeting. There's always an excellent lunch provided by our Jr. Warden, Sherm Anderson, good fellowship, and, of course, a little business. Don't forget the Third Degree, November 11.

Only the brothers can keep a lodge alive and growing come out and join us. Your reporter, John Waldock

PENFIELD UNION LODGE No. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

TRESTLEBOARD

November 5 - 2nd Degree. 7:30 P.M. - J. W. R. Kellogg In The East.

November 19 - Open Meeting 8:00 p.m.

December 3 - 3rd Degree. S. W. R. Casper In The East. There will be a Swiss Steak Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to get your reservations earlv. Call J. W. R. Kellogg at LU 6-7794 for reservations.

BRETHREN OF PENFIELD UNION LODGE #154

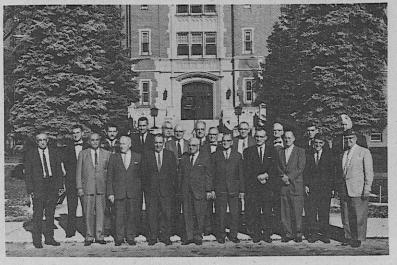
Those who haven't contributed to the Chair Fund please do so. Contributions so far are a little over \$200 .-00 but we need more to have a complete covering on our benches and chairs. Those contributing should contact Br. John Borland.

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NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Tickets from the Worlds Fair can be obtained from our ticket chairman, Charles Overslaugh. The purchase of these tickets will help build our Masonic Pavilion at the Fair. Donations to this building fund are also very acceptable.

Many thanks to Bro. Bonhurst who spent many hours this past summer getting our lodge grounds in shape, and for applying plant food to our shrubs.

Highlights of Northfield's activities were a splendid reception for R.W. Harry Kennedy and his official visit to Northfield.

welcomed members on October 3rd. Our new brothers are Ivan "Mel" Dreisback and Richard Hampton. They will receive the Master Mason degree on November 7th. A dinner is planned - Brethren will be notified by mail.

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Women's Organization NEWS

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

On September 14, 1963 at a regular meeting, the girls of Fidelity Triangle presented a gift of a Silver Coffee Urn to their Junior Deputy, Mrs. Helen Paget in appreciation of her efforts in making all of the arrangements for them to attend the Triangle Convention in New York City July 4 to 7, 1963. The girls also presented a gift to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kussman in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Kussman are Honorary Daddy and Honorary Supervisor of Fidelity Triangle. 45 girls attended the meeting and about 22 supervisors, daddies and visitors. A social hour with refreshments followed the meeting and the boys of Rochester Chapter of De-Molay were invited. A "Hootenany" was scheduled for the social hour but somehow it turned into a "Record Hop' and everyone enjoyed it. The refreshments included a special 50th Anniversary cake in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kussman.

On September 28, 1963 at a regular meeting, three new members were initiated, Dolores Markel, Susan Mary Keenan and Nancy Gale Foertoch. This makes 16 new members in 1963 and 30 new members in the past full year. 50 girls attended the meeting and 24 supervisors, daddies, parents and visitors were there. Among the visitors were Mrs. Effie Rymond, Past Junior Deputy, and Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer of the Senior Advisory Council of the Order of Triangles. Mrs. Bandemer spoke briefly and complimented the girls on their excellent ritual work. A special event of the evening was a mock wedding in which Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kussman were remarried to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The wedding was complete with Bride, Groom, Best man, Minister, Maid of Honor, Bridesmaids, etc. and Mrs. Kussman wore part of her original gown. A social hour followed the meeting consisting of a talent show, a record hop, and refreshments and the boys of Rochester Chapter of De-Molay were invited.

On October 5, 1963 the rls of Fidelity Triangle held a roller skating party from 1 to 3 p.m. 34 girls, boys and parents attended

and everyone enjoyed the event.

On October 12, 1963 the girls of Fidelity Triangle served their semi-annual "Queens Term" dinner at 6:00 P.M. in the second floor dining room. The menu consisted of tomato juice, baked chicken leg, cranberry relish, mashed potatoes, carrot and pineapple salad, kernel corn, bread and butter, beverage, and apple pie. The price was \$1.00. Those who did not attend, missed a very delicious and well served dinner. The regular meeting which followed the dinner was an open meeting and a special degree to honor the parents was presented. About 50 girls and 45 parents and visitors attended the meeting. Among the visitors was a Past Queen of Guiding Light Triangle in Syracuse. A social hour and refreshments followed the meeting.

On October 26, 1963 at a regular meeting, Fidelity Triangle will hold its semiannual election of officers for the ensuing term. A Halloween Party with refresh-ments will follow the meet-

On November 9, 1963 the formal "Installation of Officers" of Fidelity Triangle #4, will take place in Cathedral Hall at 8:00 P.M. Come and see this installation and suport the youth of Monroe District.

Fidelity Triangle meets in Room A in the Masonic Temple at 8:00 P.M. on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Come and visit us at our meetings and see what and how we do. Fidelity Triangle #4.

CAULDRON CALLING

Dear Daughters,

As we approach the closing of another year this will be the last time that I shall be writing to you as your Mighty Chosen One. I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all the Daughters, Prophets, and friends, who have been so loyal and have given their heartiest support, not only to me but to our Organization. Many many thanks to you all. To my successor, I wish for her and her Officers a happy and prosperous year, and I'm sure that she will have the same fine cooperation and support that I have had.

I would like to thank each

and every one for all of your assistance and also for all of the donations that were made to our Rummage Sale that was held recently.

Saturday evening, November 9th, will be the public Installation of the Officers of Lalla Rookh Caldron #68. It is to be held in Room A, Masonic Temple, at 8 P.M. Reception to follow in Banquet Room B, all are cordially invited.

Thursday, November 14th, will be our Caldron meeting instead of the usual 4th Thursday, the date has been changed due to the Thanksgiving Holidays.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Daughter Barbara Partridge suffered some cracked ribs as the result of a fall recently.

Daughter Ruth Hill lost her Aunt quite recently.

May I leave you with this wish: That the happiest day of the past year be as the saddest of the year to come; that success, joy and happiness may ever follow you; and that "The Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent, one from the other.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Alice L. Nunnold Mighty Chosen One.

FLOWER CITY LINK

Order of the Golden Chain

On November 11th, 1963 at the J.Y.M.& W.A. Lodge Room, there will be a Membership Card Party Chairmaned by R.W.S. Esther Warren. To be eligible for this affair you must have your RED dues card or you can pay your dues that evening. Sister Esther is preparing a very nice evening

for everyone. November 25th, 1963 - A short business meeting and then our Auction and Baked Goods Sale. We ask each and every Member to bring something to make this Auction a success. Worthy Bro. Charles Goodman is our Happy Auctioneer.

Sister Irene Averbach, Assoc. Matron and Brother Philip Averbach, Assoc. Patron, take this opportunity of thanking all the Sisters and Brothers who came out to help in the Rummage Sale in October, and a special thank you to Sister Ann Swartz, Chairman.

Keep your eyes and ears open for information on our Birthday Dinner Dance in February. Remember \$40.00 in Ads entitles you to a free dinner, so get these Ads in and help make this year a successful one. Brother

Philip Averbach A.P. Chairman would like to see new names bringing in Ads as well as our "Old Faithfuls".

Our Donation Books are still on sale so please keep on selling them. Remember \$10.00 entitles you to a free dinner. Sister Glorienne Lacow R.W.G.D.D. is Chairman and Sister Maxinne Gold Co-Chairman. December is not far away.

LILAC TRIANGLE No. 121

Lilac Triangle #121 meets every second and fourth Mondays in East Rochester Masonic Temple.

Beloved Queen, Lynne Steffen, is now attending Oswego State University and Senior Lady Bonnie Rogers is very efficiently pro teming for her.

The girls have contributed to the children's ward at the State Hospital and have made table favors for Halloween for the Children's Hospital on Scottsville Road.

Lilac Triangle will attend the Conclave meeting of the DeMolay and the dance immediately following.
The installation for this

group has been moved to Saturday, November 16, at 8:00 so that the neighboring Triangles may attend each of them. Bonnie Rogers will be the incoming Queen.
We cordially invite all to

attend to advance the Good Work in which the girls are engaged. Betty Steffan

IRONDEQUOIT CHAPTER No. 572 Order of the Eastern Star

November 1st - We will hold a Card Party at 8:00 P.M. at the Town Hall on Titus Avenue. There will be table prizes, door prizes and refreshments. Sister W. Sue Farrell and Sister Margo O'Neil are co-chairmen and are hoping for a real good turn-out.

November 4th - Ths will be "Associate Matron Night". Sister Louise Kraemer will be opening our ChapterMeeting. The refreshments will be served by the S's with Sister Carrie Sullivan as chairman.

November 18th - Memorial and Obligation Night. Our alter will be draped in memory of Sister Edythe Doescher and Brother Charles Leith. Refreshments will be served by the V's, W's, Y's. Sister Ethel Walzer is chairman.

November 22nd & 23rd -We will hold our Rummage Sale. Sister Louise Kraemer is chairman and will be glad to pick up any rummage you have if you will contact her

before then.

November 26th - Violet Sherman Officers will meet at 8:00 P.M. Place to be announced at Chapter Meet-

December 2nd - We will hold our elections and have our Annual Reports. Refreshments will be served by the G's and M's. Worthy Sister Virginia Monk is Chairman.

December 5th - The Violet Sherman Officers Club will hold their Christmas Party at Mildred Blakely's, 135 Meigs Street. Sister Miriam Summers is chairman and will be taking reservations.

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The girls of Fidelity Triangle Fidelity Triangle No. 4 In-No. 4 present gift of Silver itiates 3 new members, Dolor-Coffee Urn to their Junior es Markel, Susan M. Keenan Deputy, Mrs. R. Paget.

and Nancy G. Foertoch.

Beloved Queen Judith Oakley presents 50th Wedding Anniversary Gift to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kussman from the girls of Fidelity Triangle No. 4.

AMO CHAPTER No. 547 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

Here is our November calendar. Hope we'll see you as often as possible.

November 2 - Rummage Sale - 212 Main St. West. Call any Line Officer if you have rummage, or deliver in person after 6:30 on Friday evening.

November 4 - Regular Meeting 8 P.M. - Master Masons' Night.

November 11 - Past Matrons Club - Hostess to be announced.

November 18 - Regular meeting 8 p.m. preceded by Pal Dinner 6:30 P.M. Chairman Sister Marge Blohm.

November 20 - Afternoon Sistercraft Meeting - Hostess Sister Mildred Ladley.

November 21 - Evening Sistercraft Meeting - Hostess R:W: Sister Frieda Stever.

Sincerely & Fraternally, George & Betty Cromwell

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members and Friends: I have just returned from a very interesting time in New York City at Grand Sessions where MW Charlotte C. Smith was installed as your Grand Matron & MW Elwood V. Franks as your Grand Patron. Of special interest to Monroe District-RW Jean Hylan was installed as District Deputy Grand Matron for the ensuing year and our own RW Paul Kopp as District Grand Lecturer. I am sure the members of our Chapter are proud of the honor RW Brother Paul's appointment has brought to us. RW Clara Fritz of Charlotte Chapter was installed as Grand Chaplain.

To all the Master Masons who attended our October 3 Master Masons' Night thank you for coming. We enjoyed having you as our guests and were very pleased at the large turn-out.

November 5 - Fall Project -- Theater Party. Rochester Community Players present:- TAKE HER, SHE'S MINE. Tickets, \$2.00. Call Sister Teddy Ford for further information, GR 3-1623. Chapter members who cannot use tickets, but care to make a donation, the \$2.00 for each ticket will go to the Chapter.

November 7 - Installation-All officers please wear gRoom Chairals. Dinin man, Eleanor Fonda. Committee:- Ruth Ball, Joan Clark, Ruth Emblow, RW Jean Newbrook, Mabel Secor, Rhea Spohner, W. Thelma Williams. Birthday table for November and December.

November 14 - Marion Jermyn Officers' Club. Hostess will be announced by Sister Florence Peo at November 5 Meeting. All of-ficers plan to attend the last meeting this year of our Officers Club. There will be a Christmas Party in December - more information in December Newsletter.

November 21 - Early Meeting - 7 P.M. - Memorial Service - All Officers please wear formals. 8 P.M. - Reception for RW Paul Kopp, District Grand Lecturer. This is an open meeting. All

are welcome. Birthdays for November: 9th, Bertha Roger; 15th, W. Nora Eason; 18th, Halel Adams; 20th, Florence Peo and

W. Alice DeWolf. Our best wishes to all for Many Happy Returns of the Day.

We look forward to seeing all out November 7 for installation of three candidates and especially to the Reception of RW Brother Paul Kopp, District Grand Lecturer on the 21st. Sincerely & Fraternally, Marion Jermyn, WM Norman Jermyn, WP

DeMOLAY

October 7 the Rochester Chapter of the Order of De-Molay held its Public Installation of Officers for the Fall Term, at which time Thomas Morton was Installed as Master Councilor; John Lindsey as Senior Councilor and Robert Anderson as Junior Councilor. Among those present at this very impressive ceremony was Brother Bob Donaldson of the Elmer G. Seel Jurisdictional Chapter. The new Officers of Rochester Chapter were installed by the Past Master Chapter -- thanks to them for an excellent job.

We have a fine lineup of Officers for the ensuing term, and if they receive the kind of support they deserve we will have a most rewarding term for all. Plan to be with us at all meetings and social events.

On October 19 Rochester Chapter was host to the Fall Conclave of the Elmer G. Seel Jurisdiction. In the afternoon the DeMolay degree was put on by Mohawk Chapter, winners of the Ritual Contest at the Summer Conclave at Alfred University. Each Chapter was to have a candidate. Our candidate was Kenneth Jermyn. Kenneth would like to thank Rochester Chapter for this wonderful experience. On the evening of this event was a very impressive Installation of Jurisdictional Officers. We are sure that all who were present were very much impressed by this Installation; which was followed by the Sweethear Ball held in Ballroom A. Each Chapter was to present a Candidate to be entered in the Sweetheart Contest. Rochester Chapter's Sweetheart is Ellen Johansen. The Sweetheart of the Ball was chosen on the basis of beauty, talent and personality.

It was a wonderful Conclave -- all who attended most heartily agreed. We would like to thank everyone who had anything at all to do with the Conclave for a job well done. Thank you. William L. Jermyn, Junior Deacon

COMING EVENTS

October 28 - Officers' Meeting - 7:30 P.M. (P.S.) November 2 - Close Camp for Winter - Meet at 9:00 A.M. at Camp DeMolay.

November 3- Bowling -2:00 P.M. - Alley to be announced.

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November 4 - Regular

Meeting - 8:00 P.M. (C.H.) November 9 - Triange Installation - 8:00 P.M. (C.H.) November 10 - Bowling -2:00 P.M.

November 11 - Officers' Meeting 7:30 P.M. (P.S.) November 11 - Honor Con-

stellation (Ballroom A). November 17 - Bowling -

November 18 - Regular Meeting - 8:00 P.M. (C.H.) November 23 - Triangle honors DeMolay.

November 24 - Bowling -

November 25 - Card Party (Committee Room) - 7:30

November 30 - Paper Drive. (P.S.) - Prince St. Room (C.H.) - Cathedral Hall.

Maintenance Work Completed at Temple

Following is list of work completed during Summer

6th Floor: Floor scrubbed, waxed and polished. Walls cleaned and woodwork. Toilet walls and fixtures clean-

5th Floor: All walls and woodwork cleaned. Floor scrubbed and polished. 30 seats in Gothic Hall replaced from balcony. Toilets all cleaned, including walls.

4th Floor: Stage floor scrubbed, waxed and polished. Hallways all scrubbed. Woodwork and benches all cleaned, taken out, and floors vacuumed. Entire Cathedral Hall gone over. Toilets all cleaned and walls and floor.

3rd Floor: Scrubbed and painted walls, kitchen floor; also terrazo floors. Consistory Room cleaned. Toilet rooms cleaned and washed. New refrigerator and new dishwasher. We hooked up plumbing with our own help. Doric: Replaced 35 seats

and cleaned entire room. Ionic: Benches removed and cleaned around same. Toilet rooms washed and cleaned, in Doric and Ionic

Room. 2nd Floor: Grotto Office and Lew. Ames Office mopped and waxed floors and cleaned woodwork.

Star D. R. - 15 new tables. Floor scrubbed, waxed and polished.

Annex - 2 new tables. Floor scrubbed, waxed and polished.

Kitchen New refrigerator, new dishwasher. Washed all walls. Painted floors. Shrine Prop. Room - Re-

painted and cleaned. Room B - Took up all seats and replaced same after they were all reupholstered. Cleaned toilet rooms and

waxed wood work. Main Floor: Room A cleaned and woodwork gone over. Cleaned anterooms and toilet room. Cleaned and polished all Offices. Cleaned toilet rooms. Lounge cleaned and woodwork gone over. Lobbies and foyers - walls cleaned and woodwork waxed. Band Room cleaned and floors waxed. Toilet room

cleaned and scrubbed. (Continued in Next Month's Issue)

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I wanted to be a part of the great Fraternity which took a leading part in forming this country, writing the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights; men who led us to victory in the Revolution, nurtured the infant country to its present magnificent status in world affairs; men who gave us freedom of speech and press, founded our system of free public school education and established the policy of separation of Church and State.

I wanted to be part of an organization which administers homes for the aged, a free clinic for eye diseases, a student assistance program, a system of hospitals for crippled children regardless of race, creedor color. I felt I must be a part of an Order which has led so many movements for the betdignity of the individual, movements like Simon Bolivar's campaign for freedom in Latin America; Martin Luther's Reformation, and the French Revolution, as well as our own Revolu-

a member, was given the ever known.

test which all persons are given when they apply for membership, and was accepted. Since then, I have learned many things about Masonry which I did not know before. I learned that we participate in many worthwhile activities, such as the Go-to-Church Sundays, fund campaigns, patriotic observances, veterans' welfare programs, the Boy Scouts and the DeMolay. I learned of the vast number of charitable enterprises which Masons have undertaken, such as family welfare, assistance to the unfortunate, supplying hearing aids to people unable to buy them, and countless other worthwhile charities.

I found that, once we enter a Lodge, all rank disappears, and generals sit side by side in equality with buck privates. Admirals sit with able seamen, civilians who work with their hands for ther living, with presidents of great corporations. In the Masonic Lodges I found complete democracy and understanding. In the Masonic Lodges I found men who recognize the Supreme Being under many names, according to their manner of worshiping Him. In the Masonic Lodges I found brotherhood and companionship and wholesome relations with my fellow men. Masonry is completely tolerant. Anybody of any color or any nationality who has a good character and who believes in the Supreme Being is eligible to apply to the Masonic Fraternity.

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