

**GRAND BALL
Saturday
April 18th**

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Masonic Center At World's Fair To Symbolize Brotherhood



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The ONLY Fraternal Order to be represented at the New York World's Fair, 1964-1965, will be MASONRY. The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York is sponsor of the Masonic Center which will portray the sweep of Masonry from the 13th Century and the Cathedral Builders of Europe to the present wide range of Lodges throughout the Earth OUTSIDE the Iron and Bamboo curtains.

The Center will comprise a pavilion with a reflecting pool and bridge, dominated by a five story Square and Compasses. An exhibition hall for historic Masonic treasures, a comfortable lounge room, rest rooms, an office and an outdoor patio, and a 11 ft. high original model of George Washington which will stand at the center of the hall.

Masons will staff the reception desk, Busts of famous Masons will be within the building. The Seals of all 112 recognized Grand Lodges the world around will be displayed.

Masons and Friends who love Freedom and who cherish the ideal of Brotherhood will be heartily welcomed.

Opening date of April 22nd will see the Center in operation. YOU are cordially invited.

GRAND LODGE, F. & A.M.

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



**2nd Monroe
District**

Greetings from the Second Monroe District. It is fast approaching the time when we will have to report to Grand Lodge. In the meantime we have several projects to complete so let us give these projects our undivided attention. The important projects are: Brotherhood Fund, recommendation of two representatives for our youth camp at Round Lake this summer. If we can complete this work on time we have laid a solid foundation upon which those who follow after us can start to build immediately. It is most gratifying to see the improvement in lodge attendance. Each Master is enthused and working harder

to keep interest alive in his respective lodge. Would like to suggest that as many brothers as possible attend school of instruction, school of administration, etc. along with your lodge officers. These meetings are very interesting due to the fine selection of individuals to participate at these meetings. By the time you have received this issue, your Master will have presented his lodge members with a serious problem on which we must make an important decision. When making the decision let's bear in mind what our Grand Master is doing and that is to bring Masonry out into the open. We cannot hope to have decisions made by our forefathers carry us forever but there is one goal they always obtained and that was success in what they set out to do as Brothers. So I now say let there be light on this problem that we are faced with.

Fraternally,
Harry H. Kennedy

GRAND BALL APRIL 18th

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER CLARENCE J. (Judge) HENRY
To ACT As TOASTMASTER At FIFTH ANNUAL AFFAIR



D.D.G.M. Clarence J. Henry

On Saturday evening, April 18th, Masons of Monroe County will be attending this year's Grand Ball at the Powers Hotel. This Dinner Dance which is sponsored by the Monroe County Masters and Wardens Association will begin with a Social Hour at 6:30 P.M. and followed with a delicious Roast Top Prime Sirloin of Beef Dinner at 7:30 P.M. Dancing will then be enjoyed by aid of Vic Sweet and his Music.

It will again be our distinct pleasure to have our own Deputy Grand Master Clarence J. (Cass) Henry act as toastmaster for this exciting affair. It is anticipated that over 500 people will attend this social event

to make it one of the largest and most enjoyable doings this year.

Dress is optional, either tuxedos or business suits for the men and either formals or cocktail dresses for the ladies.

Tickets for this event are available from your Master and the cost is only \$5.50 per person for the entire evening. General Chairman Rod Rittenhouse advises that ticket sales are already going good and since the Powers Hotel can only accommodate approximately 600 persons, don't wait until the last minute to purchase tickets or they may be all sold out.

Fellowship Song Festival

Auditorium, Saturday, May 9th at 8 P.M.

Songs by Gleason Male Chorus, KPAA Musical Notes, Monroe Community College Chorus, Nazareth College - "Nameless Ten", Rochester Orpheus Male Chorus, Rochester Telephone Employee's Chorus, The Variables (Hootenany Folk Singers).

Donation \$1.00 - proceeds for DeMolay Boy's Camp. See your Interlodge Fellowship Committeeman for tickets or purchase at the show. Buy one or two tickets whether you can make the show or not - its for a good cause.

Flower City 50th Anniversary Gala Ball

With all the ceremony and festivities befitting such a great occasion, Flower City Lodge celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Granting of their Charter with a Gala Dinner and Ball in Temple Beth-El on Saturday night, March 14. The Guest of Honor was the Most Worshipful The Grandmaster of Masons of New York State, Bro. Harry Ostrov, who was accompanied by Supreme Court Justice Clarence J. Henry, Senior Grand Warden, Lloyd Cochrane, Junior Grand Warden, Warren Dobler, Grand Treasurer, Daniel Eidler, Senior Grand Deacon, John M. Biggs, Junior Grand Deacon, Garland Kerr, Grand Marshal, and Len Parker, 1st District Deputy Grand Master. Others in the distinguished audience were Judge Harry L. Rosenthal, O'Dell Kelly, Head of the Masonic Service Bureau, and Fred Sueffert, Secretary of the Rochester Consistory.

U.S. Congressman Frank Horton graced the proceedings later in the evening. Speaking to a capacity crowd of over 450 people,

1964 SENIOR WARDENS 1st - 2nd Monroe



1964 SENIOR WARDENS 1st & 2nd Monroe District. Seated- R.J. Oliver, Valley #109; A. J. Abbazia, Yonondio #163; S. M. Railing, Genesee Falls #507; P. G. Kopp, Corinthian Temple #805; A. Kovel, Flower City #910; G.W. Patterson, Seneca #920. 2nd Row - L.R. Perkins, Ancient Craft #943; G.T. Pratt, Zetland 951; F.E. Nunnold, Warren C. Hubbard #964; R.C. Hull, Craftsman #969; E.W. Holly, J.A. Robertson #1032; R.L. Kellog, Penfield Union #154; G.A. Stear, F.L. Simes #990. 3rd Row - L.P. Penders, Monroe #173; R.B. Gray, Union Star #320; C. Overslaugh, Northfield #426; W.H. Laird, Fairport #476; G.E. Jackson, Etolian #479; J.L. Briggs, Henrietta #526. 4th Row - G.L. Blackwell, Webster #538; E.H. Vail, Churchville #667; James D. Morrow, Oatka #759; G.P. Miller, Clio #779; Joseph Holcomb, East Rochester #1020; E.H. Keiser, Wakan #1054; L. Grande, Charlotte #1088.

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Let's Go Visiting

To be listed we must have your copy by the 13th.

2nd - Genesee Falls, 1st Degree; Northfield, 3rd Degree; Webster 1st degree; 5th - Webster - Communion Breakfast; 7th - Penfield Union - 3rd Degree; Seneca, 2nd degree; Yonnonadio, 2nd degree; 8th - Germania #722; 9th - Penfield Union - Masonic Education; 11th - Hard Post #18, MWV, with Fidelity Triangle; Ancient Craft, Bowling; 12th - Canandaigua Ward Parties - all interested Masons; 13th - Etolian Regular; 14th - East Rochester - Past Masters; Fellowcraft, Penfield Union; 16th - Northfield Ladies Night; Webster Lodge & Bro. Herman; 17th - Lodge Adm. School; 18th - Grand Ball; Hard Post & Lilac Triangle; 20th - Corinthian Family Night; 21st - Penfield Union play "Judge Not"; Seneca, 2nd Degree; Yonnonadio, 3rd Degree; 22nd - Worlds Fair Opens, Germania; Ancient Craft 2nd Degree; 23rd - Fellowcraft Gen. Falls; 24th - School of Instruction; 25th - Etolian visiting Stanley Lodge; 26th - Gen. Falls Communion Breakfast; 27th - Etolian Regular, Corinthian Fellowcraft; 28th - East Rochester 3rd; Yonnonadio Father & Sons Dinner; 30th - Fellowship Card Party-Inter lodge.

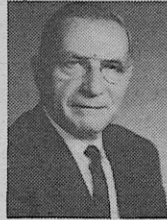


INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DINNER Korean Students beam in appreciation of applause after their beautiful rendering of their National Anthem.

TWELFTH ANNUAL RECEPTION

The twelfth annual International Students dinner and reception given by the Masonic Service Bureau on Saturday, March 7th, in Ballroom "A" in the Masonic Temple. About three hundred fifty students, Masons and their wives enjoyed the dinner prepared by Ruth Chapter ladies under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Schatzlein. After the dinner a period of group singing was held by Giles F. Hobin, after which a roll call of Nations was made by Miss May F. Crowley, Executive Director of Rochester International Friendship Council. The evening's entertainment was climaxed by a dance program in which all partici-

pated and was held by Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lays. The ever popular feature of "Talking A Letter Home" was available and most of the students took advantage of this, and their letter will be mailed to wherever it is directed. Their families at home will receive a great thrill when they receive the letter and hear the voice of their loved one so far away. James H. Gisleson, President of Masonic Service Bureau, presided at the dinner. Miss Crowley stated it was "the best party ever", and that she received many phone calls from the students telling how much they appreciated dictating a letter home and enjoyed the dancing.



Dear Brother Herman

Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan will answer questions on Masonic ritual, symbolism, history and law. Address your questions to BROTHER HERMAN, c/o Masonic Service Bureau, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York 14605.

- Q. We have a favorable report on several candidates, and an unfavorable report on one. Do we vote upon them collectively or must we vote on them singly?
- A. While Grand Lodge has taken the position that an individual vote on each candidate is the desirable procedure, it has accepted the collective ballot as a time saver in the Lodgeroom. Hence, if a collective ballot, when taken is clear, then all the candidates balloted upon are declared elected. If the ballot is cloudy, however, the candidates are not rejected, because it is not known if the blackball was cast against all, against some, or against only one. The collective ballot counts as the first ballot, is destroyed and the Master must proceed to ballot upon each candidate individually.
- If the individual ballot comes up cloudy for any applicant, the ballot may be destroyed once, and the next ballot will be the final one, and must be declared. In the present instance, a present instance, a collective ballot for all would be futile, since it is bound to be "cloudy" because of the unfavorable report on one of the applicants. To save time, a collective ballot may be taken upon those whom the committees reported favorably. After this ballot is concluded, then a ballot is taken upon the applicant with the unfavorable report.
- Q. In the case of an unfavorable report, must the application be balloted upon immediately, or may action be postponed?
- A. The report of an investigating committee, if made in writing and delivered to the Secretary, is lawfully in possession of the Lodge, and the lodge may proceed to act upon it at the next stated communication, whether the committee is present or not. (Handbook, Section 352). The ballot, however, may be postponed to a future stated communication, not unreasonable remote, but may not be indefinitely postponed.
- It should be noted further that a postponement whose purpose is to prevent the exercise of the right to ballot, or the right to objection, has been held to be unjustified (Proceedings of 1938, also Handbook Section 539).
- Q. May a Brother ask to be excused from balloting on a particular petition?
- A. Our Masonic Law is clear that every member of a Lodge present at any balloting, MUST VOTE (Constitutions, Section 355). No one can be excused, ask to be excused, or state any reasons for voting or not voting (Handbook, Section 546).
- If a member present refuses to ballot upon a petition, it is a Masonic Office, for which the Master should make complaint to the Grand Master (Handbook, Section 1167).
- Since only brethren who are present within the Lodgeroom when the petition is presented, are permitted to vote, a brother who does not wish to ballot, should not be present in the Lodgeroom when the petition is presented.

Coming Events

- April 18 - Grand Ball.
- April 22nd - World's Fair Opens.
- April 30th - Brotherhood Fund Campaign ends.
- May 2 - Order Eastern Star Grand Officers Visit at Manger Hotel.
- May 8-9th - N.Y. State Masonic War Veterans Convention held at Powers Hotel.
- May 8 - 9 - Fellowship Groups entertain 7th Judicial Districts.
- June 20th - St. John's Day - Celebrated on 21st also, at Utica.
- June 22nd - 50th Anniversary Celebration of Seneca Lodge at Rochester Club.

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The First Delco Square Club was formed in January and is called the "Double D" Square Club. Its functions are on a social basis and meetings will be held four times a year, which will include a family picnic.

Our next meeting will be April 6th and will be held at the Barnard Exempt Club, at which time a buffet supper will be served and we will have Brother O'Dell Kelly, 33rd, as a guest speaker.

Membership will be two dollars annually until the Treasury reaches a workable sum. You can save a \$1 initiation fee by joining before June 1st. Membership FREE TO RETIRED PERSONNEL from Delco. Contact James K. Coyne, Treasurer, 1017 Arnett Blvd., Rochester, N.Y. 14619 or come to meeting.

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP EUCHRE AND GOLF

Big Euchre Card Party at the V.F.W. hall at 185 Chestnut St., 7:30 P.M., Thursday, April 30th. Food and Prizes! The Committee will have a short meeting at 7:00 P.M.

SAVE THE DATE - May 9th - In the morning play golf at LeRoy Country Club - annual Golf Tournament - Trophies and Plaques. In the evening, attend our Fellowship Song Festival at the Auditorium at 8 P.M. - \$1.00 donation for the DeMolay's boys camp. See your Interlodge Fellowship Committeeman for tickets for the above events.

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**FLOWER CITY LODGE
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The Grand Master delivered a thrilling and most inspiring address, emphasizing the need for Brotherhood, and particularly stressing the work being done at the Masonic Home in Utica with the research in Geriatrics. As he spoke, he clutched in his hand checks totalling \$2,000.00 handed to him by Rt. Wor. Joseph E. Silverstein, Controller of the City of Rochester, acting as Toastmaster for the evening, and who, as a past master of Flower City Lodge made the presentation to the Grand Master as Flower City's contribution to the Masonic Brotherhood. "We join our hearts and hands together to serve our country and our Fellowmen", declared the Grand Master in his remarks.

He was received with a standing ovation from the huge crowd, who accorded him another ovation at the end of his colorful address.

During the course of the evening, 50-year pins were presented by District Deputy G.M. Len Parker to Rt. Wor. Max Goldsten, Samuel Jackson, Harry Hellman, and Lester Cohen.

Rt. Wor. Clarence J. Henry also addressed the audience, paying a special tribute to Flower City Lodge and the high regard with which it was held in the Area.

Rt. Wor. Max Goldstein responded on behalf of the

50-year pin recipients.

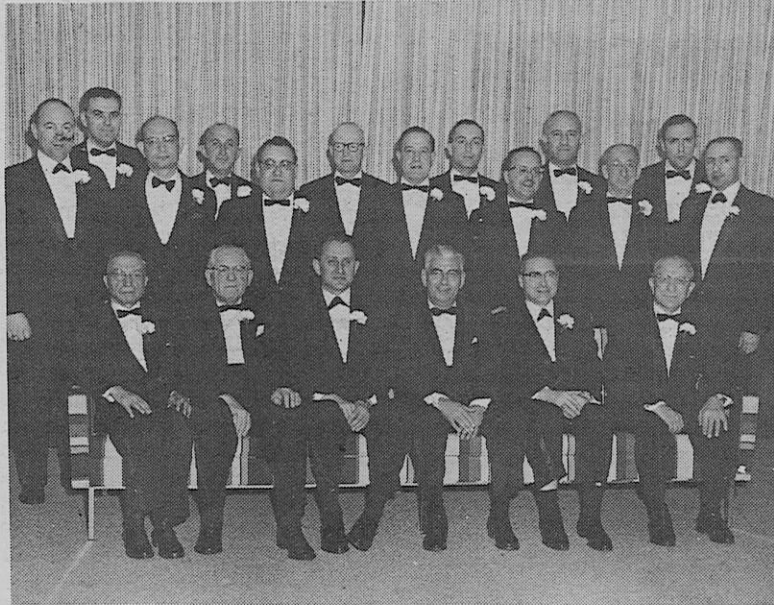
Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan gave the invocation and benediction.

In his remarks to the guests presents, the master of Flower City, Wor. Milt Axelrod referred briefly to some of the historic events that had taken place during 1914, the year in which Flower City Lodge constituted, and how today, in 1964, the Lodge stood in the highest esteem as a body taking its full share of responsibility in extolling the Masonic creed. He paid particular tribute to Rt. Harry Susman for the role he played as Hon. Chairman of the Committee responsible for arranging the celebration, and to his Associate Chairman, Norman E. Friedman, Junior Warden of Flower City Lodge.

After a sumptuous banquet, dancing was provided by Len Hawley and his Orchestra, and the general feeling of all present was adequately summed up by no less than District Deputy Grand Master Len Parker: "This has been the finest Masonic event I have ever been privileged to attend".

Flower City Lodge #910 is proud to take its place in Masonic history, and is grateful to all those who made it possible and who joined in celebrating the great occasion.

As a special memento, a tastefully bound History of Flower City Lodge, prepared by Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan, was presented to every one of those present.



Grand Master poses with officers and guests of Flower City Lodge.

**Hilfiker Show
Very Successful**

The Auditorium Theater was filled to capacity for the annual Hilfiker show for the benefit of the Masonic Service Bureau. Advance sale of tickets exceeded previous years by more than 50% through the use of the Monroe Masonic News advertising and publicity.

The show was sponsored by Union Star Lodge #320. The DeMolay manned the checking room while the Triangle girls very capably ushered the crowds to their seats. Plans are already in the making for another fine show next season.



L to R - William E. Clark, Gen. Chairman; Earl Hilfiker, O'Dell Kelley, Rod Rittenhouse.

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To some of our Brothers we say "Thank you", to the rest of our Brothers we say - BRETHREN, Time is growing short and your contributions to the "Masonic Brotherhood Fund" have NOT been forthcoming.

The latest report from the Grand Lodge Chairman shows that less than 15% of the Brothers of our Districts have sent in their contributions.

As Masons, we are privileged to the greatest Fraternity in the world, and one whose aims is to promote BROTHERHOOD. In what better way can we show our devotion to our Craft than to contribute to the care and well being of our own, to assist with our monies in the research endeavors presently being carried on at Utica, and in the building and maintaining of the wonderful pavilion at the World's Fair.

Won't you join with us who have already contributed and show our Grand Master that we, in the Monroe Districts, can do our share?

If you have not attended your Lodge recently, why not attend and meet your Brothers? There make your contribution or if unable to attend, send your check to your Lodge Chairman or your Lodge Secretary? You will be glad you did. Let's push this drive over the Top TOGETHER.

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LODGE news and views

We welcome Germania Lodge #722 within our group of Blue Lodge

GERMANIA LODGE No. 722
2nd. and 4th. Wednesdays

COMING EVENTS

April 8th - Business Meeting.

April 16th - Fellowship Rehearsal.

April 22nd - 2nd Degree. Howard Pfaudler, Sr. Warden.

(Time for more complete news of the Lodge was shortened by deadline date of the news and the time the Lodge voted in.)

NORTHFIELD LODGE No. 426

1st and 3rd Thursdays

The Third Degree will be conferred April 2nd, first Section starting at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:45 and the 2nd Section at 8:00 p.m. by the Fellowcraft Team. Dinner will be served by Northfield Chapter #378, O.E.S. Reservations may be obtained from W. Donald Yorks.

Ladies Night will be held April 16th at 7:30. Ladies and Sweethearts will meet for a brief social hour while the Lodge holds a short meeting. Entertainment will be varied with W. Herbert Bettinger showing slides of his trip to Sweden, where he was a guest of the Swedish Government as an Educator, and R.W. Harry H. Kennedy entertaining with a "bit" of humor. All to be followed by refreshments supervised by Bro. George Smith and his assistants, Marcel Jacot, Art Hartman and W. Charles Lusk.

Initiation of members in the afternoon of April 26th, followed by dinner and installation of Officers of the Genesee Chapter of DeMolay, Fairport Masonic Temple.

Move up night May 9th.



Bro. Howard Phelps receives 50 pin and Certificate for his Father, W. Bro. Eugene Phelps from R. W. Bro. Harry H. Kennedy, D. D.G.M. Northfield Lodge #426.

SICKNESS

Bro. Ned Brewer at home, recovery from an operation.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Clarence Tousey, Past Master of Northfield Lodge (1927) who

passed into life eternal, March 7th.

Brother Howard Phelps, accepted a 50 yr. pin and certificate for his father, W. Eugene Phelps, now a resident of Tampa, Florida from R.W. Harry H. Kennedy, D. D.G.M. on Feb. 20th. We send our best wishes to Bro. Phelps.

YONNONDIO LODGE No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

TRESTLEBOARD

April 7th - 2nd Degree by Monroe Commandery K.T.; 21st - 3rd Degree by W. Master; 28th - Father & Son Night Banquet.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

At 7:30 p.m. the Father & Son Banquet will be held under the sponsorship of the Fellowcraft Club of Yonnonodio, in Banquet Room "B". This will be a great pleasure for the Fellowship whose committee has worked diligently in preparing this program. April 28th is the date.

There will be movies of the Soap Box Derby Races and the winner and his father will be our guests. The winning car will also be on display, W. Bro. Bart Horner is responsible for this arrangement. Mr. Lattau from the Rochester Times Union will be our guest speaker and his subject will be the Honors of Soap Box Racing.

Make this a must - its free - refreshments will be served. Reservations are handled by Chairman Ed Guess, ID 6-2958. Try to make a reservation as early as possible.

Our Annual Spring Dinner will be held at the Down Towner Hotel, May 23rd. More of this later.

As President of the Club I would like to invite all our Lodge members to become a member and enjoy our social activities. Meeting every 4th Tuesday except in June, July and August. Phone me at ID 6-2853. Ed Hoak, President.

WEBSTER LODGE No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren, I am very pleased with the response so far with the Brotherhood Fund Campaign. About 10% of our membership have made returns but I sincerely hope there will be a much higher percentage in our next report. If you have not sent in your contribution, why not do it now?

I should like to call your attention to the announcement in the "News" relative to the reinstatement of the Genesee Chapter of DeMolay in Fairport. This is a wonderful group for young men, 14 to 21 yrs. of age, to belong to, for it helps to build the foundation of good character and citizenship. If your son might be interested, contact Harry Davis, phone FR 7-0114.

WORLDS FAIR Tickets are still available, especially those for children. The purchase of these tickets helped

to build the Masonic Pavilion which reaches out over our Area to tell about Masonry.

To those ill, I hope you will be well soon. To you in sorrow, may Easter's meaning comfort and sustain you. Burton L. Payne

COMING EVENTS

April 2nd - 1st Degree by J.W. Clint Ballard; 5th - Communion Breakfast at Church, United Church of Christ, 8 A.M., Klem Rd. Breakfast at Temple. Let's make this a big one - phone reservation to Ted Holtz, Pres. of the Fellowcraft Club or myself, Burton L. Payne; on April 16th - Brother Herman will present an interesting and educational program based on lesser known parts of Masonry. For all who attend, this will be especially interesting. Come and bring a brother from some other Lodge.

WEBSTER SQUARE CLUB

Officers elected - Al. Michielson, Pres.; Carl L. Pearson, Veep; Bob Sawyer, Treasurer and Art Machell, Secretary. The Webster Square Club is comprised of Zerox Co. Employees and held their 1st Annual Meeting 3/2/64.

(Note to Square Club - please forward any news on separate paper without any items other than your news thereon.) If possible, it will be included with your Lodge news if endorsed by Master of your Lodge.)

ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE No. 943

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

FROM THE EAST

Brethren, our "Farrel Night" and the presentation of the play "Judge Not" by the 1961 Masters was a huge success. We had 35 Brothers from Farrel present. Many compliments were received on both and our Junior Warden must be congratulated for a successful and gratify-

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We wish to convey our sympathy to W. Bro. Addison Culver whose mother passed away March 3rd.

The Brotherhood Fund needs your early attention. Chairman Bro. Fred Ogborne or our Secretary will be glad to take your contribution, large or small. Keith L. Masten, Master.

FROM THE WEST

We strongly request every Brother to get behind the sale of World's Fair Tickets and make this Masonic Effort a huge success. For the sum of two dollars, one ticket, you can buy a share in bringing the message of Freemasonry to the World. Please contact me at a meeting or phone me at home - dial WA 4-3258.

Let us get behind Brother Ernie Curtis, a Brother of many years standing, and support him and his bowling party. Just an evening of good fun and fellowship - who worries about scores?

Remember, our new Candidates this spring - welcome them into the Craft by your attendance.

Lee Perkins - Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH

Have you made your reservations for the bowling party? It will be held on April 11th at the Bowl-A-Roll at 7:30 P.M. For reservations call ID 6-7055 or CL 4-0821 NOW. All reservations must be in by April 8th.

Ernie Curtis, Junior Warden

TRESTLEBOARD

April 11th - Mixed Bowling Party; April 17th - School of Lodge Administration; April 22nd - 2nd Degree by Ernie Curtis, Jr. Warden; April 24th - School of Instruction.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brother Elmer Wamp is in the County Infirmary, cards and visits are the best remedy. Bro. Joe Paduano is about ar improving in health. Please the Master at CL 4-606 or the acting Secretary at LU 6-8990. W. Floyd Tubbs is acting Secretary.

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Our Secretary W. Bro. Wilson DaBoll left these parts temporarily. Guess where?

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SENECA LODGE NO. 920
3rd Tuesday

On April 7, 1964, Seneca Lodge will hold a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Doric Hall, Masonic Temple, to confer the Second Degree. There will be dinner at 6:15 p.m. On April 21, 1964, regular meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. for the first section of the Second Degree. Dinner at 6:15, Lodge reconvening at 7:30 for a regular business meeting and second section of the Second Degree.

It will be a special interest to members of the Seneca Lodge that our own Right Worshipful Brother Clarence J. Henry, will act as toastmaster for the fifth annual Masonic Grand Ball to be held in the Powers Hotel on April 18.

SENECA'S 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Brother Harry Kitteredge, Junior Warden, announces that reservations had been made for the 50th Anniversary Celebration at Seneca Lodge at the Rochester Club for Monday, June 22, 1964. There will be further announcements about our 50th Anniversary Celebration. This is expected to be one of the highlights of the year 1964 for Seneca Lodge.

Seneca Lodge Brothers should also reserve Saturday night, May 23, 1964, for our annual ladies' night dinner and dance to be held at Oak Hill Country Club. This is always one of the high points of Seneca's Fellowship program during the year and all members are cordially invited to attend with their ladies.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Worshipful Brother Ward R. Curran who received the York Rite Purple Cross at the annual meeting of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America in Detroit on January 11, 1964.

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

MASTER'S MESSAGE

On March 4 our present building was multiple listed for sale with the Kravatz Realty Corp. For several weeks negotiations have been in progress to purchase a site for our new building. Our purchase offer has been accepted by the owner of the property and Brother Dick Rosenbaum is busy working out the necessary legal details.

Brothers Ralph Kellogg, Clinton Raymond and Sal Vent, as a committee, have been charged with the responsibility to accept suggestions and ideas from the Brethren as to what type of new building they want. Every Brother in the Lodge should take an active and personal interest in this project and make known his suggestions and ideas to this Committee. At the May 19 Communication, the Committee will present to the lodge the final architect's drawings, construction costs, and other recommendations.

I cannot emphasize enough the need for everyone to contribute to the Brotherhood fund. It is an important Masonic responsibility and every Brother should contribute, regardless of the amount. The amount an number of contributions to date in our Lodge are far ahead of all previous years, and if we can just add a little extra effort in the "home stretch", we can set an all-time record for Penfield for which we can well be proud. Brother Dick Fitch has done a wonderful job with this year's drive. Those Penfield Brothers who have yet to make their contribution, please give them to Brother Fitch or mail them to his home at 21 Countryside Rd., Fairport, N.Y. 14450.

At the March 3 Communication, J. W. Bernie Fitch assumed the East and conferred the 2nd Degree upon the following Brothers: Jerome Thomas, Emerson Way, Herman Hartman, Paul Woodley and Philip Lawson. We were pleasantly surprised, and honored, as R.W. Leonard Parker, DDGM 1st Monroe, paid us a visit. Brother Bill Frenz is attempting to recruit some Penfield Masons to join a "select" group, known as The Fellowcraft Club. The prerequisite to joining is the ability to have a good time and to share in some fine fellowship. Only those who can meet this qualification need apply. Next meeting: April 14 at 8:00 p.m.

TRESTLEBOARD

April 7 - Dinner 6:30 p.m. Third Degree with S. W. Ralph Kellogg in the East. Lodge opens 7:30 p.m.

April 9 - Masonic Education Program - 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All Master Masons welcome.

April 14 - Fellowcraft Meeting 8:00 p.m.

April 21 - Regular Communication. Lodge opens 8:00 p.m. Masonic play "Judge Not" to be presented.

April 28 - Officers Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Fraternally, Richard C. Casper, Master

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

FROM THE EAST

Circumstances require change in our April 6th meeting, the First Degree will not be given. Also meetings in May and June will have to be changed but you will be properly notified.

An entertaining evening, April 20th, arranged by R.W. O'Dell Kelly, our Family Night, is the first of this kind in many years for our Lodge. I hope you will give it your fullest support.

Our Fellowcraft Degree Team did a very fine job putting on the 2nd Section of the 3rd Degree, and in full costume. My sincere thanks to them and to those who assisted me in putting on the 1st Section. Those who missed this degree really missed a fine performance.

Annual Masonic Ball, held at the Powers Hotel, will be the April feature of Masonry in this section. Costs \$5.50 per person, including gratuities. For tickets call me or at our Lodge Meeting.

Please make Bro. George A. Shayler's work as Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund easier by making your donation now to him. Matt J. Barry, Master.

FROM THE WEST

My message for the February issue of the Masonic News did not reach you for reasons I could not control. I thank everyone for making it possible for me to be elected Senior Warden.

As such, I will endeavor to uphold the splendid traditions of Corinthian Temple, and the fine work which my predecessors have set forth.

To my fellow officers, when possible, attendance at the School of Ritual and Administration, should receive your efforts. The Masonic Service Bureau of Education is also of distinct benefit as all who know R.W. Bro. Herman Sarachen, can testify.

May our Divine Creator watch over you and keep you till we meet again. Paul C. Kopp, Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH

FAMILY NIGHT - April 20th - at the Corinthian Temple, for Adults, and Children of all ages, and Friends, too, that might be interested in our Fraternity, are invited to attend a smorgasbord dinner. Enclosed in the "News" is a letter and a reservation card to the "First" in many years.

Following a short meeting after the dinner, during which time movies will be shown, all will adjourn to the Lodge Room for the evenings festivities. The program has been arranged so that the children may be in

bed early that night.

Please consult paper insert for further details. This evening is planned to best our last event, the Spring Ladies night, which so many enjoyed. At that event 23 door prizes were given out. Bert Steene, Junior Warden.



CORINTHIAN TEMPLE FELLOWCRAFT CLUB . . . Seated, L to R - R.B. Bonnington, Sec. & Treas.; Al Falk, Pres.; Bob Mulcock, V. Pres. Standing, L to R - W. Stanley C. Allen, John Gionta, Burt Steene, Cappy Capauldy, W. Warren M. Trimble Jr., Advisors and Directors.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Meeting every 4th Monday of every month at the Corinthian Temple at 7:30 p.m. Our last party at the Mardi Gras Restaurant with wives and friends was enjoyed by all. Smorgasbord, games and prizes were events all delighted in. Another party in the making.

VISITATION

Do drop by or send cards to our confined brothers - Ed. Gosnell, 7 Portsmouth Terr., 14607; W. Mortimer Miller, 318 Garson Ave., 14609; Frederick H. Minett, 4691 St. Paul Blvd., 14607, all of Rochester and Roy A. Page, 321 Virginia Ave., New Port Richet, Florida. Leo Green

SECRETARY'S CORNER

We must have ZIP CODE NUMBERS, especially those who do not have a Rochester address. Mail to me at Temple Address, 875 Main St., Rochester, N.Y. 14605, care Corinthian Lodge. Warren Trimble, Secretary

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REASONABLE RATES

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

Our Annual Visit to Stanley Lodge is the outstanding event without the walls of our Lodge. It will occur on April 25th with assemblage at the Lodge at 8:30 A.M. Interested Brethren should contact Harwood Prevost, Chairman, at their earliest opportunity for travel arrangements.

The Master invites all members to be present at the April 13th and 27th communications. Revision of the By-Laws will be voted on at the 13th meeting and the George Washington National Memorial slides will be shown at the 27th meeting.

Brother George Lynch Jr., Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund, requests all brethren to forward their gift to this Fund to him at 167 Chestnut Ridge, Rochester, N.Y. 14624 or to the Service Bureau, indicating membership in our Lodge.

Brothers Richard A. Barr, Francis W. Flagg, Thomas W. Johnson and William J. McManus were admitted into full membership by raising at the March 23rd meeting.

**OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesdays**

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

The Brotherhood Campaign is progressing very well under the supervision of Bro. Elwood Redmond. For those who have not contributed, a personal visit from a line officer will be made. Send your contribution to 14 Oakwood Lane, Scottsville and save us some time.

At an official visit on Feb. 26th, R.W. Bro. Len Parker commented favorably on our work on the 2nd degree, the progress of our redecoration of the Temple, and our interest in our Masonic events. When the "Masonic News" arrives, read it and see what has been planned by your officers and committees.

R.W. Bro. Ike DeKramer and W. Bro. Ray Crawford have planned a big reunion for you on "Old Timers Night", April 22nd. Dinner at 6:30, with Lodge opening at 8 p.m. Your attendance at this Communication will be greatly appreciated. George Hall, Master

W. Bro. Walter Siple recently presented a plaque on behalf of Mrs. Everett Negelty, Master in 1958. This will be placed on the wall in the anteroom with other momentos.

Mrs. Alma Dillingham has designated money in the memorial fund of the late W. Bro. Guerney Dillingham to be used to purchase one chair. Mrs. Florence Studeman presented to Oatka Chapter OES funds with which to purchase two chairs dedicated to the memory of our departed W. Bro. Arthur Studeman. We are very appreciative of these most generous bequests.

The Guild is furnishing several new chairs for the Lodge Room.

TRESTLEBOARD

April 1st - Damascus Temple Variety Show at Temple; 5th - 1st degree practice; 8th - First Degree by Jr. Warden; 15th - Guild Meeting; 16th - Master Mason Night - Oatka Chapter O.E.S.; 17th - School of Lodge Adm. - Officers requested to attend; 18th - Grand Ball at Powers Hotel; 22nd - Old Timers Night, with Past Masters Conducting. 50 yr. pins to Bros. Burt Marshall, F.L. Wright, Ed Thompson; and Addison Ley; 24th - School of Instruction.

GRAND BALL RESERVATIONS

Phone J. Horn, FA 8-2797 or J. Morrow, LU 6-2744 before April 18th for reservations.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Oatka Lodge will present 1st Section of 3rd degree to Obligation. All Officers to be in their Stations and Places by 7:30 p.m. on MAY 1st.

SCHOOL OF RITUAL

Our sympathy is extended to Bros. Howard Caudle, Michell Alepaudakis, and James Cooper for loss of loved ones.

SECRETARY'S REQUEST

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**FRANK R. LAWRENCE
LODGE NO. 797
2nd Monday**

Notes of 75th Anniversary meeting of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge No. 797, F. & A.M., on Monday, March 10, 1964, held in Doric Hall, Temple Civic Center.

A register, to commemorate the occasion and which will be made a part of the archives of Lawrence Lodge, was used to record the names of those in attendance.

The Gavel used by the Worshipful Master, Truman G. Searle, was presented to the Lodge by the Second Master of the Lodge, George Hunt Clarke, on May 26, 1889; as a mark of his stewardship, which was to cover a period of 5 years 1890-1894, inclusive.

Resolutions were presented, and passed by unanimous vote of the Lodge, in honor of -

Bro. Carroll A. Sutherland, son of the first Master, William A. Sutherland (who subsequently went on to become Most Worshipful Master of Masons in the State of New York).

Wor. Frank K. Woodworth, who, as Worshipful Master in 1911, is the oldest living Past Master.

Wor. Isaac V. A. Snyder, who in his 92nd year, is the oldest living member; three generations - Isaac, son James, grandson Theodore.

Rt. Wor. Ernest C. J. Purton in recognition of his over-all contributions to the Craft, among which are his Mastership in 1939, District Deputy Grand Master in 1949, 12 years as Secretary of the Lodge, his continuing interest in the Bureau of Masonic Education of which he was one of the founders.

Prayer for departed Brethren by Wor. Bro. Richard M. Peck, Chaplain.

Summary of the history of Lawrence Lodge by Rt. Wor. Ernest C. J. Purton.

Short talk by Wor. Bro. W. Russell Chapman on the meaning of Masonry to him, based on his experience in Lawrence Lodge.

A magnificent presentation of the Redecication Ceremony, as formulated by Grand Lodge, by the Gleason Square Club, under the direction of Rt. Wor. Bro.

John W. Schmidt, past District Deputy Grand Master.

Numbered among the guests were the current District Deputy Grand Masters, Harry Kennedy of the 2nd Monroe District, and Len Parker of the 1st Monroe District, W. Paul Vangelo & Brethren of Roch. #660.

Arrangments for the evening were in the hands of the 75th Anniversary Committee: Wor. Bro. Truman G. Searle, Master; Wor. Bro. Harold R. Secker, Secretary; Wor. Bro. Fred J. Belluscio, 1959 Master; Sr. Warden John J. Ryan, and Jr. Warden W. Gilmore McKie.

Special thanks to Wor. Bro. George Wetzel of Genesee Falls Lodge for his efforts in recording for posterity the events of the evening via the magic of the camera.

All of the above was preceded by a roast beef dinner in the third floor dining room of the Temple, with special thanks being extended to Mrs. Betlem and her able assistants.

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

Bro. Joseph Holcomb conferred the 1st degree on Ronald A. Stoltz, Harry Kyle, Jr., Raymond D. Hegadorn and Nick G. Anastas, on Feb. 25th. By affiliation Bro. Robert Cartwright became one of us. Bro. Bob is Worthy Patron of Lea Court Chapter, O.E.S., which Chapter served a delicious ham dinner preceding the meeting.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

We need your contribution as of now for this most worthy fund. Please mail your contribution to R. W. Sid O'Dell, 115 West Ave., East Rochester, N.Y. 14445 or Bro. Ralph Plummer, 127 East Elm St., East Rochester, N.Y. 14445.

TRESTLEBOARD

April 6 - Practice 3rd Degree, 7:30; 14th - Past Masters Night; 28th - 3rd Degree, start 7:30. W. Peter Zelazny - Dinner 6:30. Reservations thru Bro. William L. Reid - LU 6-6568. Special Roast Turkey menu.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W. Frank Karge and Bro. George Purduyn are ill. R. W. Bro. Sid O'Dell decided that sunshine and rest is best for a cold and departed for Florida.

Fellowcraft Officers - President, Burton Ross; V. Pres., Allan Peters; and Sec. & Treas., Dominick Dezio.

ROUND LAKE CAMP

Boys between ages of 14 and 15 are eligible for 2 week camping if children of Masons. Notify us at April 6th meeting.



F. L. LAWRENCE LODGE No. 797 Front - L to R - Carl Brown, Treas.; Ted Snyder, Sr. Deacon; John Ryan, Sr. Warden; W. Truman Searle, Master; Gilmore McKie, Jr. Warden; Frank Marton, Jr. Deacon. Back - L to R - Adrian De Visser; Don Scrivens; Jim Vaissey; Elliot Ford; Harold Seeker, Secretary; Al. Downs; W. Dick Peck.



75th ANNIVERSARY COMMUNICATION Frank R. Lawrence #964. L to R - John Ryan, W. Fred J. Belluscio; W. Truman Searle, Master; Gilmore McKie, Jr. Warden and W. Harold Seeker, Secretary.

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ANNUAL BANQUET

The Annual Banquet will take place on April 14th in the Lodge dining area. A social hour will start at 5:30 P.M. under the care of the Junior Warden and his staff.

The Order of the Eastern Star will serve the dinner at 6:30 P.M. Their fine meals justify our anticipation.

Guest speakers will be Syvanus F. Mye, Grand High Priest of New York and Harold Carr, who is well known in the Buffalo Area of Masonry.

All Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

2nd. DEGREE

The 2nd Degree will be conferred on April 28th and be followed by a lecture by Howard Schroth, of Kodak Park. He will talk on the philosophy of preventing personal and industrial losses, and guides to personal integrity and responsibility. This should prove to be a very interesting evening for all.

SICKNESS

Burton White is in the hospital in Brockport.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

I would like to thank all the Brothers, their ladies and friends who were present for helping make our Annual Ladies Night March 28th, so successful. Thanks are in order for Bob Groat and his committee for making the arrangements for the night, and all the Brothers who gratefully contributed gifts for the lovely evening.

Our tureen supper that was scheduled for March 10 was snowed out as was the Lodge meeting. Have no fear, the meat has been frozen, and we will have our supper at a date to be announced later.

On April 14th, our Lodge will have a "Rededication" program put on by the Gleason Square Club. The purpose of this evening is to return each of us to that spirit of dedication which stirred us all when we first took our Degrees. Take the knots out of the cabletows by Brothers, and help make this night one that will rekindle the flame of Masonry in our hearts.

The Fellowcraft Club will be meeting at Brother Frank Foote's, 426 Woodland Lane, Webster, off Bay Rd., April 21. Plan on attending and

have an evening of good fellowship.

Our Degree work will begin with our first class on April 28. Brother Bob Groat will be in the East to confer the First Degree.

Many thanks go to W. B. Harry Ketcham, Art Teamerson, and Bro. Ed Willis for their filling in the Officers chairs for the work at the School of Ritual.

Sympathy is extended to Bro. Walt DeWitt whose brother passed on Feb. 18. Also to the family of Bro. Wes Kueble.

COMING EVENTS

April 7 - Officers Meeting; 14th - Rededication Service; 21st - Fellowcraft Club; 28th - 1st Degree.

TOLL OF THE YEARS

Bro. Wes Kueble, Raised 11/10/25, Passed 2/17/64.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Tom Berry, County Infirmary, Harry Block, 27 Lilac Drive and Bro. Tom Toam, State Hosp.

DISA & DATA

Left for the Sunny South - Bro. W. James Albright, J. W. Bob Groat and W.B. Fred Hills.

Recent arrivals at the homes of S.D. Ray Sterling and Pete Leeming.

REMEMBER, the BROTHERHOOD FUND and the WORLDS FAIR TICKETS.

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

Lodge activities have been progressing satisfactorily with all your officers and committees performing their duties well. It is a pleasure to work for and with all by brethren.

Our Brotherhood Committee, on going to press, reports good progress but needs your contributions. To date, less than 20% of the membership have made donations. Won't you rectify this situation now by writing out a check and mailing it to Brother Guy Reid?

The Sunshine Committee, headed by W. Bro. Harry Palmer, is doing an excellent job of visiting the sick and

hospitalized. Why don't each of you brothers who know one of our sick brethren appoint yourself a committee of one to pay a visit to one or more of our ill brothers? It would surely be appreciated. If impossible to make a personal visit send a get well greeting card.

The first class of new brothers was raised March 17th. We welcome Brothers Colin H. Brown, James McCafferty, Chas. H. Johnson, Jr., Jerauld N. Mattson, and Walter J. Strasser as Master Masons and specifically to the fellowship of Charlotte Lodge #1088. In this month of April we will have a second degree on the second class and a first degree for our third class. Our hard working Junior Warden will be in the East on April 7th conferring the second degree.

This month the Masonic Grand Ball will be held at the Powers on April 18th. Your Master would be honored to have two or three tables of Charlotte Lodge brothers in attendance.

Our own Lodge Ladies Night will be Saturday May 16th at the Party House. Lawrence C. Alman, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

April 7 - 2nd Degree 2nd Class Brothers Leon H. DuBois, James D. Anderson, Alexander L. King, John T. Berl, David S. Baker.

April 14 - Officers Meeting with Ladies. Crescent Beach Hotel at 6:30 P.M.

April 21 - 1st Degree 3rd Class Messrs. David B. Peggs, Nelson G. Wolford, Bernard E. Merritt, Alfred H. Rabjohns, Weitys J. Lughart.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bob Wise is in Northside Hospital. Louis Hall is very ill in Highland Hospital. Bro. Tom Graham is still in Dale Sanatorium and Jay Alexander in the Pavillion Nursing Home.

The following brothers are at home now after being hospitalized: Bob Spotts, Jim Camblin, Earl Bucklin, Sr., Ellsworth Hall, John Matrice. Bruce Palmer is ill at home with pneumonia.

NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Some '63 and a number of '64 dues cards are still unclaimed, why not mail your check for dues today?

LODGE CARD NIGHT

The brothers who attended our lodge card night on March 13th enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship plus a good lunch procured by our Junior Warden, Bro. Walt. Doescher.

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ROCHESTER LODGE
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TRESTLEBOARD

April 6 - Fellowcraft Club; 13th - 2nd Degree, Sherm Anderson in the East; 27th - Open.

SPECIAL EVENTS YOU SHOULD ATTEND are the GRAND BALL on the 18th April at the Powers Hotel and our Spring Part at LOGANS on May 22nd. These affairs are open to all Masons and their friends. These occasions offer you the opportunity to introduce your non-Masonic friends to Masonry. They both offer a fine dinner and a fine evening's entertainment - reservations - see any line Officer.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

I am pleased to report that the Brotherhood Fund is making good progress, altho I have not received contributions from a large percent of the Brothers. Won't you please correct this?

VACANCY IN THE LINE OFFICERS

Caused by moving of Brother John Vangellow whose move to New York leaves us seeking replacement. Interested?

Why not come to a Lodge or Fellowcraft meeting, I would be glad to greet you. P.S. Vangellow: Master.



MONROE LODGE No. 173 INSTALLATION 1964

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UNION STAR LODGE No. 320 1st Wednesday

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren, If you visited our Lodge on any evening in the last few weeks you would have witnessed a group of our brothers working hard at stuffing envelopes with tickets for this years Hilfiker Show. Many of your brothers under the leadership of Chairman William E. Clark spent night after night until the wee hours of the morning in preparing this years mailing. I would like to personally congratulate them for their excellent job and since the Show was a tremendous success to say the least it is even more gratifying to me. May I also remind you that this years Grand Ball will be held on April 18th. This is no doubt the largest social event for Masons in Monroe

WARREN C. HUBBARD LODGE #964 Front - L to R - Tiler, Grover C. Scott; Sn. Wd., Fran Nunnold; Master, Earl Cooley; Jr. Wd., Wm. Buckman. 2nd Row - Chas. Snell, Sn. Master Ceremonies; Marshall, H.E. Wollschleger; Sn. Deacon, W. Losinger; Chaplain, W. Norman Dunn; Stewards, Ray Jay & Ora Allen; Chaplain, W. Peterson. Back Row - Jr. M.C., Ray Buckman; Treas., Robert Lauzon; Jr. Deacon, B.E. Smith; Chaplain, W. Bro. B. Reeves and Secretary, Norman Jermyn.

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

Our first meeting of the month, April 3rd, will have an interesting program. On April 10th, our Fellow Craft Club meets. Several questions of considerable moment will have to be settled according to President Fred Hand, such as Picnic Dates and even Fall Clambake. A large attendance is requested.

On April 17th, the Lodge will hold the 3rd Degree on a class of Candidates with W. Master officiating in the East. The Fellowcraft Club will put on the Drama under the direction of Junior Warden, Wm. Buckman. The Square Clubs of Edison Tech and Commercial Controls are expected to be our visitors for this occasion.

Lodge Brothers with the assistance of other Brothers from General Railway Signal contributed enough blood to be donated to the relief of W. Brother Elmer Rottmans, who has been in Bradentown, Fla. Hospital in dire need of blood. Last reports are that he is recovering (3/15/64).

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GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507 1st and 3rd Thursdays FROM THE EAST

To all of our members who are ill or shut in, my best wishes for a speedy recovery and return to good health. To the brethren who have contributed so much of their time to the work of the Lodge and to those of you who have given your support by your faithful attendance, my most sincere thanks. Tickets for the Masonic Grand Ball to be held on April 18th are available at \$5.50 per person. The Brotherhood Fund needs your contribution very soon. We still are in possession of a supply of World's Fair Tickets - contact Bro. Harry Dye. The Lodge was treated to the beautiful work put on by the Fidelity Triangle girls. Many thanks for an exemplification well done. We are indebted to our committee for their work on our Spring party. Let us continue to support our Masonic endeavors each according to his own abilities. Edward H. O'Neil

FROM THE WEST

Our Annual Family Night fast approaches - April 16th. Please make a note of this, invite your families and friends. The phoning Committee will want to know the number of persons coming from your family and the food item you will be bringing - as this will be a Tureen Supper affair starting at 6 P.M. The meats, breads, butter and coffee will be furnished. Dish to pass among others should be cakes, salads, hot casseroles, beans, relishes etc. After the supper movies for the children and ladies will follow during which time the Brothers will hold a short meeting. After the meeting, all will meet within the Lodge rooms where special Magical Entertainment will be offered by those laughable twosome, Retallick and Gillespie. THERE WILL BE A GREAT SURPRISE FOR ALL DURING THIS PERIOD. Sam Railing.

TRESTLEBOARD

April 2 - 1st Degree; 16th - Family Night; 17th - Lodge Adm. School; 18th - Grand Ball, Powers Hotel; 23rd - Officers Meeting 7:30 and Fellowcraft 8; 24th - School of Instruction; 26th - Annual Communion Breakfast, East Side Presbyterian Church, Parsells at Denver, 8 A.M.; 27th - 2nd Degree rehearsal.

ILLNESS & DISTRESS

Of long time illness - Bill Jacob; Max Boellard; Claude Burnett; George DeMuth; Willis Eddy; Earl Ellsworth; Christian Gierner; Nelson Harding; Walter Hauser; Albert Klick; Chas. O'Laughlin; John Bowman; Fred Maas, Sr.; Harry Erickson, Floyd Petty. Of recent illness - Henry S. Chapman, George Schneider, Lewis Pheifer, Russel E. Kimber, Harold Haggett.

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County and since I have the privilege of being Chairman of the affair this year I strongly urge you to attend. Naturally it would please me to see a large representation from our Lodge that evening. Tickets for this exciting Dinner Dance may be obtained from your Officers. I am sure that you all join me in congratulating our Junior Deacon Dick Rosier and his wife Sue on the birth of their new daughter. The next regular communication of Union Star Lodge #320 will be held on April 1, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. at the Masonic Temple. Rod Rittenhouse

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CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

On Wednesday March 11, 1964, two candidates were given the first degree. They are Charles Daycock and Louis Baldwin. The degree was put on by the Senior Warden Evereth Vail. The following brothers also took part: Bro. Herb Harrington-Working Tools, W. Bro. Thomas Campbell - Apron Presentation, W. Bro. Earl Steffan and Bro. Bob Schwertfeger - Questions and Answers, Bro. Cliff Tomer and Bro. Don Moon - Why's and Wherefore's, Bro. Fred Drury - Lecture, and W. Bro. Earl Steffan - Charge.

On our March 25th meeting we were entertained by the K-9 Corp. from the Rochester Police Bureau who put on a fine display in the use of dogs in police work.

SICKNESS

Bro. Al Rohr, 350 Marwood Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14612.

COMING EVENTS

April 1st - Fellowcraft Club; 8th - 2nd Degree; 10th - Father & Son Banquet; 11th - Mason - Star Fun Nite; 15th & 29th - Officers Meeting.

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

COMING EVENTS

April 14 - Second Degree.

ANNUAL CONSECRATION SERVICE

The Annual Service of Flower City Lodge was held in Beth Sholom, Monroe Avenue, on Friday night, February 22, at which the principal speaker was Bro. and Hon. Harry L. Rosenthal, who delivered an address appropriate to the occasion. The service was conducted by members of the Lodge, Wor. Milt Axelrod, Master, Alfred Kovel, Senior Warden, Wor. PHIL Averbach, and Maurice Solomon. After the service, a social hour was hosted by the wives of the officers of the Lodge.

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

As duly reported in the proceedings of the 50th Anniversary Ball, Flower City Lodge presented the Grand Master Mason with \$2,000.00 as its contribution to the Brotherhood Fund. This does not mean that it is too late to send in your contribution. There is still time. Join in the great crusade. Mail your check now, either to the Secretary, or to the Fund Chairman, Bro. Saul LaVine. DO IT TODAY!

FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE TEAM

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WAKAN LODGE
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2nd. and 4th Mondays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Again I would like to urge Wakan Lodge members to attend as many meetings as possible. Our attendance has been good but could be much better. Your officers need your support so please make an effort to attend.

At our March 9th meeting, R:W: Odell B. Kelly, Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau, spoke on the Service Bureau and its services and activities. This proved to be a very interesting and informative meeting, and our thanks are extended to R:W: Odell B. Kelly for having taken the time from his very full schedule of activities to speak to us that evening.

On March 23rd we had a First Degree, conferred by our Senior Warden, Erwin Keiser. This enables us to have a larger class for the Second Degree, now scheduled for April 27. The Second Degree will be conferred by our Junior Warden, Vernon Bishop.

Plans are now well under way for our annual Ladies Night at the St. Paul Exempt Firemen's Home on Thomas Avenue. A large attendance is expected. Tickets are now on sale for the 5th Annual Grand Masonic Ball to be held at the Powers Hotel on April 18th. Reservations can be made with any of the officers.

Only a small percentage of our brothers have contributed to the Brotherhood Fund. Anyone who has not done so please send your contribution to Brother Joseph Dimino. The Brotherhood Fund needs the support of all our members.

World's Fair Tickets are still available. If tickets are needed, contact Brother Herbert Lawrence.

We are very happy to report that Brother Frederick Singer is now recuperating at his home from a recent operation and doing fine. We hope to see him again soon at one of our meetings.
W: Fred Nielsen

MASONIC WAR VETERANS
2nd Thursday

Our March meeting on the 12th was the occasion of a visit from the D.D.G.M. Leonard Parker, who congratulated us on our work in support of the Posts many activities and our wise judgement in requesting advice from the Grand Lodge, before starting a project in which Masonry as a whole is interested. We enjoyed your visit, Brother Parker, may you find time to visit us again.

The Masonic War Veterans, as a State Organization, and a part of Grand Lodge, will participate in the opening ceremonies of the open-

ing of the Worlds Fair Exhibit. The opening day of the Grand Lodge Convention will be held at the Auditorium of the Worlds Fair, at which time the Masonic War Veterans will be present.

A new Post #43 in Oswego, sponsored by R. W. R. T. Carter, D.D.G.M. Growth of the Organization is continuing.

A new member, _____, was obligated at our March meeting, so that now we see further growth of our local Post. Our Canandaigua Trips are now only two away till fall but we need your support more than ever in assisting us on this worthwhile project.

Six of our members drove to Hornell where the Masonic Hall recently burned, and presented a 50 star flag to the Ivanhoe Chapter, O.E.S.

Commander General, Raymond M. Ring, has appointed Past Commander Frank Jansson as Area Representative, to fill an unexpired term. An evening was set aside to honor Frank. It is a well deserved appointment and we know Frank will do an outstanding job.

TRESTLEBOARD

April 9 - Post Meeting, 11th - Color Guard, Fidelity Triangle, 12th - Canandaigua Hospital and 18th - Color Guard, Lilac Triangle at Fairport. You will be advised of further commitments.

SICKNESS

A card to OTTO ROSENHAGEN, Veterans Hospital at Batavia, N.Y., would be much appreciated.

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Honor Guards from the Masonic War Veterans were at hand at the Manhattan Districts Rededication services and were actively engaged in protecting the main Speaker-Richard Nixon - and in maintaining proper order, ANOTHER MASONIC WAR VETERAN FUNCTION.

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Dear Sir Knights:

At our 3rd annual Euchre Tournament in February, it was with great pleasure that I presented the Beautiful Du-Bert Trophy to a father and son team in the name of Warren C. Hubbard Lodge #964, for a period of one year. Thus, Mr. Henry F. Leiske and his son, Donald, carried the honor to their Blue Lodge. My "thanks" to all who participated in that tournament.

Due to the snow storm of March 10th, the Chapter meeting was cancelled, leaving our candidates going into The Order of the Red Cross, which is postponed until April 24th. The Order of the Malta will be given on May 8th, and the Order of the Temple on May 22nd. All Sir Knights are urged and requested to be prepared to participate on the above mentioned dates.

Commandery is what each Sir Knight makes it, so it is the plea of the Commander that all Sir Knights please attend all of the stated conclaves of each 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month and in uniform to help make this a successful year.
Sir Knight Kenneth R. Snyder
Em. Commander.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

In the Symbolic Lodge we

are taught of Morality thru symbol and allegory. The Degrees of the Lodge are basic and fundamental, and serve as the firm foundation for the entire structure of Freemasonry. However, every serious Mason is soon confronted with the fact that many of his questions are left unanswered and that the void point should be filled. He must go beyond the confines of his Lodge to satisfy his demands.

As we climb to the higher points, represented by the Chapter and by the Council, we behold the lessons of the Symbolic Lodge spreading before us more clear and complete.

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We must never lose sight of the fact that the Symbolic Lodge is all-important in our Masonic life. However, we are deeply grateful for the additional Light which we gain from the York Rite, especially from its peak, the Commandry of Knights Templar.

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Ladies Organization NEWS



Most Worthy Charlotte C. Smith, Grand Matron and Most Worthy Ellwood V. Franks, Grand Patron and staff of Grand Officers will officially visit Monroe District, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York, on Saturday, May 2, 1964 at 2 p.m. in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple.

Dinner will be in the Ballroom of the Manger Hotel at 6:30 p.m. There will be a different type of dinner music and a very appropriate type of entertainment. Dinner reservations and remittance (\$4.60 per person, including gratuity) must be made with Mrs. Audrey Zuffall, 54 Girton Place by April 27th.

Your District Grand Officers, realizing that without the help of committees, co-workers, and members of our great Order, this annual visitation could not be a success.

- GENERAL CHAIRMAN W. Hazel Weekes
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R.W. Jean E. Hylan, District Deputy Grand Matron and R.W. Paul C. Kopp, District Grand Lecturer urge all members to make a special effort to attend the meeting in Cathedral Hall, and to make reservations early for the dinner at the Manger Hotel.

Both the meeting and the dinner will provide an opportunity for Monroe District OES members to meet and honor these 1964 Grand Officers.

Each member, by attending the meeting and the dinner can actively participate in making this Official Visit to Monroe District a success.

LET'S GO VISITING - LADIES - APRIL

2nd - Oatka Chapter Obligation; 6th - Irondequoit Master Mason Night; 10th - Irondequoit Card Party; 11th - Fidelity Officers Installed; Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5; 13th - Flower City Link Rehearsal; 14th - Fidelity Triangle; 16th - Oatka Chapter - Master Mason Night; 18th - J.M. Lord Constellation #5; 20th - Irondequoit Chapter Sisters Night; 22nd - Oatka Chapter Old Timers Night; 27th - Flower City Link Installation; 28th - Fidelity Triangle; Oatka Chapter Spring Banquet.

OFFICIAL VISITS - R.W. Jean Hyland D.D.G.M. and Paul C. Kopp, D.G.L.

April 1 - Constellation #329; 2nd - Paul #480; 4th - Rochester #314; 7th - Webster #171; 8th - Henrietta #475; 13th - Union Star #328; 14th - Leah #183; 20th - Etolian #308; 22nd - Culver #818; 27th - Mary Jane Holmes #440; 28th - Northfield #378.

IRONDEQUOIT CHAPTER No. 572 Order of the Eastern Star

April 6th - We will be honoring Master Masons. This should be a very nice evening and we are hoping for a very good turnout. We will be entertained by the MIDTOWN AIRS QUARTET. Refreshments will be served by the H's, J's, and K's. Chairman is Dorothy Heffer.

April 10th - The Chapter will hold a CARD PARTY at the Irondequoit Town Hall starting at 8:00 P.M. Sister Gail Bolton is Chairman and tickets may be purchased from her or the Worthy Matron. There will be Door Prizes and Refreshments. If there is anyone who would like to donate a door prize would they please get in touch with Sister Gail.

April 20th - Will be Sister's Night. If you do not know a sister from another Chapter to invite will you please contact Worthy Matron Louise Kraemer and she will see if she can help you out. Chairman for the

refreshments for the evening will be Sister Bernice Nielsen with the M's, and N's helping in the dining room. There will be a Program put on by the Degree Team.

April 28th - The Louise F. Kraemer Officers Club will meet at the home of Sister Clara Rowley, 91 Hardison Rd. Helping also, will be Sisters Evelyn Barto, Ellen Seitz, Ruth Blakely, Carrie Sullivan and Barbara Bosser.

May 4 - Our Annual Mother & Daughter Banquet.



WE WELCOME ETOLIAN CHAPTER #308 SPENCERPORT. May you find our association beneficial and ALL your members fully informed of your Chapter's events.

ETOLIAN CHAPTER No. 398 Order of the Eastern Star

April 6th will mark the 60th Anniversary of Etolian Chapter and will be observed with many Friends, Masons and Chapter members. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. followed by meeting at 8 P.M. All Charter Members have been called by the Supreme Architect, including the First Matron, Clara F. Moore and First Patron Frank C. Blackford.

Official visit will be on April 20th at which time five new members will be initiated. We welcome all visitors.

PAPER PRODUCTS SALE

The Chapter is sponsoring the sale of napkins, tablecloths, placements, and cards of excellent quality - with religious connotations on most articles. They will be on display in our Chapter Rooms at meeting nights. Proceeds to benefit the Chapter. Contact Sister Mary Powell.

OATKA CHAPTER No. 320 Order of the Eastern Star

For April 2 - Obligation Night and we will honor our Conductress, Assoc. Conductress and our Five Points; 16th - Master Mason Night, ALL MASTER MASON INVITED; 22nd - "Old Timers Night", Masonic Dinner, serving at 6:30 p.m.; 28th - Spring Banquet to be held at the Four Seasons Restaurant for Officers and Members. No reservations after Thursday, April 23rd. Phone Carol Lang - ID 6-3161.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Sister Virginia Oliver is in Highland Hospital; Sister Florence Dash is improving; Charles, son of W. Ruth Siples is home recovering from serious accident. Our sympathy to Sister Frances Marshall in her bereavement.

NOTES

All articles for the fall rummage sale are being stored at the Temple. Remember the Paper Pig, W. Jean Webb in charge and the Birthday Pig, Mary DiPong in charge. Worthy Matron and Patron Annabelle and Raymond Crawford.

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

Brother Norman Selke honored our Constellation and our Guests Constellation #8, and the DeMolay's of Rochester and Brockport, by an address. Being Family Court Judge, his discourse was of utmost interest and very much appreciated. This March 7th meeting will be long remembered.

On April 11th, a special meeting is planned for the visit of the Grand Matron and Grand Patron, O.E.S., State of New York. Arrangements will be made for their May 2nd visit. At this meeting also initiation is planned.

Invitation of the Constellation #9 for April 18th at their meeting in Castile, N.Y., 1 to 8 P.M. has been accepted. Please keep this date in mind.

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Order of the Eastern Star

Many thanks to the many members who have been supporting the Chapter by their attendance and help at our meetings. Your continuing presence and help will make this year in the East a pleasant one for W. Bro. Louis Zorn, Patron and myself. Thanks again.
Doris Tymeson, W. Matron

The Official Visit of the Grand Chapter Officers, R. W. Jean Hyland, R.W. Paul C. Kopp, and M.W. Jennie M. Lord and R.W. Clara B. Fritz was an occasion we will long remember for the enjoyable evening and the many visitors from the many different Chapters.

Events for April: - 7th - Regular Meeting; 11th - Fun Night for Master Masons and their wives and Star Members and their Husbands. We hope to make this a gala affair; 21st - Neighborhood Night at which meeting we will invite all neighboring Chapters to come and enjoy a social evening.

Chairman of the Sick Committee is W. Sister Anita Drake, Chvle 540-J.

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER
No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

APRIL NEWS LETTER

Our Official Visit of R.W. Jean Hylan, R.W. Paul Kopp and R.W. Clara Fritz, held on March 5th was a lovely evening. We were very proud of our officers, many of whom did the degree work for the first time. Many thanks to the Acting Grand Officers of the evening, R.W. Betty Cronk, R.W. Jean Newbrook, W. Frances Brouwer and W. Marion Jermyn, W. Norman Jermyn who was acting Associate Patron and W. Norma Meyerhoff who took the point of Martha on very short notice and did it so well. Thanks to the floral staff for the degree, to W. Frances Brouwer for the favors and table decorations, to W. Gladys Hackett and W. Martha LeClair and their helpers in the dining room. Thanks also to those who attended or helped in any way.

On April 2 we will have a 7:30 meeting and attend the Official Visit of Paul Chapter.

Officers Club will meet at the home of Sis Ruth Bell on April 9th. Please notify Sis Ruth if you plan to attend.

On April 16, we will have initiation. We are so pleased to have new members coming into our chapter. We hope the candidates will be favorably impressed with the degrees of our order, will take an active part in University Star and make many lasting friendships. This will also be past matrons and patrons night. We hope many will attend to honor those who have done so much for us.

On April 23 we will celebrate our 38th birthday at George's on Hudson Ave. Sis Teddy Ford, Associate Matron is in charge.

Congratulations to those celebrating birthdays in April: Florence Martin, 3rd; Eleanor Fonda, 5th; Jane Northrup, 6th; Anna Gannuso, 7th; R.W. Jean Newbrook, W. Ada Whitcomb, 8th; W. Donald Stothard, 16th; Mary Williams, 19th; Emma LeHay, 25th; Martha Hull, 25th; W. Frances Brouwer, 27th; Evelyn DeLorm, 29th; Esther Tennity, 30th.

AMO CHAPTER
No. 547
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers: It is our pleasure, to once again advise you of some of the up-coming events which we have planned.

April 6th will be the night we honor our Side Liners, without whom we would not be able to succeed. April 8th will be the night for our annual R.G.&E. demonstration. These demonstrations are always most interesting, won't you join us? Past Matron's will be meeting at the home of W. Bernice Johnson at 681 Flower City Pk. this month, on April 13th. Sistercraft this month will be meeting at the home of S. Louella Neidermeier at 270 So. Goodman St. on April 23rd. Rounding out the month will be another Smorgasbord, we heard so many nice things about last year's that we hope to have another this year. The same place, Brighton Reformed Church, serving again to be at 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00. the date, April 25th.

Our sick list has had many with colds and flu, most of which are happily recovered. Sister Mildred Ladley has been in and out of the Hospital. R.W. Sister Ellen Douglas is now home and coming along nicely. R.W. Sister Louise Merritt is able to be up and out some what but still tires easily. W. Sister Mary Beach is up and about again but still must restrict her activities. Please report any Sickness or Distress to the Worthy Matron Joan Potter at OS 1-6359.

We shall be so happy to see you at chapter and our other activities, please try to be with us. Joan Potter Worthy Matron Carl Graham Worthy Patron

FLOWER CITY LINK
No. 38
Order of the Golden Chain

Sister Glorienna Lacow, R.W.D.D., our Grand Link Representative, held an informative social evening at her home, March 2nd, for approximately 20 Brothers and Sisters. She spoke of the Link, its purposes and its importance to the Community.

We welcome, as new members initiated on Associate Night, Sisters, Raya Finn, Martha Rivenson, Rose Mink, Naomi Friedman, Dorothy Sherman and Brothers Abe Mink and Jules Sherman. Again WELCOME.

The MAIN PROJECT of the Order of the Golden Chain is the Camp at Blairstown, N.J. for underprivileged children. All girls are screened carefully before their names are submitted to Grand Link, and they must be from needy families, and must be between the ages 8-12. We have the opportunity to send eleven girls so contact R.W. Sister Tillie Yates, CO 6-7744 or Sister-R.W.D.D. Glorienna Lacow at HO 7-

6841 if you know of children who qualify.

Condolences to Sister Mollie Arnovitz, and Anna Neudorfer, and their families in the passing of their beloved.

We are glad to hear that R.W. Arnold Goldstein and Bro. Nate Baron are recovering.

Congratulations to - Sister Ida Garsenstein, now possessing a new granddaughter; R.W. Sister Tillie and R.W. Bro. Ted Yates, whose Son in Law passed the Doctors Bar and is now in the Army Reserve; and doubly to Sister Jeannette Beckler, whose husband is exalted Ruler of the Elks and whose first grandchild is engaged, Judith Ann Simon; and to Larry Chait, son of Worthy Sister Bea Chait and Brother Irving Chait, who have passed the Pharmacy Board of New York State.

REMEMBER - April 13 - Rehearsal at J.Y. Lodge Room for outgoing and incoming Officers and Jewels at 8 P.M. All participants are requested to be present. The April 27th Installation of Worthy Irene Averbach, and Worthy Patron, Philip Averbach, and their Official Staff.

MASTER MASONS ALWAYS WELCOME!
Philip Averbach, Editor

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

A large delegation of Fidelity and Lilac Triangle girls and parents, about 50 in all, were welcomed at a special meeting of the "Agnes Ross" Triangle #116, Hornell, N.Y., by Beloved Queen Melody Waterman, March 7th.

The meeting was held in the First Baptist Church of Hornell because fire had destroyed the Masonic Temple of Hornell at the gracious invitation of the Church.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Kush-



BELOVED QUEENS... Barbara Milner, Fidelity Triangle; Melody Waterman, Agnes Poss Triangle; Bonnie Rogers, Lilac Triangle



Mr. & Mrs. Albert Kushman and Melody Waterman.

man, Honorary Daddy and Supervisor of Fidelity Triangle made the trip with us and presented the "Agnes Poss" Triangle with a new Altar Bible and four Candidate Bibles to replace those lost in the fire. Mrs. Kushman made the trip despite a broken shoulder bone.

Many thanks for a very pleasant evening, "Agnes Poss" Triangle may your good works continue.

Election of Officers being held March 28th, we will hold Formal Installation, April 11th, in Cathedral Hall, at 8 P.M.

MAKE A DATE NOW FOR THE GRAND BALL



April 18



MASONIC PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

As a member of the Masonic Fraternity, I consecrate myself anew to the great principles of our Order.

Belief in God is the prime fundamental principle of Free Masonry. I consecrate myself to be loyal to the faith of my acceptance. At the same time, true to our principles, I shall honor and respect the faith and creed of my fellow human being.

Human brotherhood is the second foundation of our Order. I consecrate myself to be ever ready to serve my fellowman in every way possible, individually and collectively; and to make the term "brotherhood" not a slogan, but a way of life.

Charity, in its broad sense, is a third fundamental principle of our Craft. I consecrate myself to be ever ready to extend the hand of friendship, of sympathy, and of helpfulness to my brother and to my neighbor.

Good citizenship is another fundamental principle. I dedicate myself anew to the principles of democracy and our American way of life.

As a Mason, I take pride in the benevolent projects of my Fraternity, such as the Masonic Home at Utica, and the work of our Committee on Benevolence.

I take particular pride in our projects for the benefit of humanity as exemplified in the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare, and its newest development, the establishment of a Research Laboratory for the Study of Human Diseases.

I consecrate myself to these projects and pledge myself to their wholehearted support.

Finally, I pledge myself always to meet on the Level, to act by the Plumb, and to part upon the Square.

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GENESEE CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY

Save Sunday, April 26, as a memorable day at Genesee Valley Chapter No. 4 at the Fairport Masonic Temple. The following tentative schedule is:

- 1:00 p.m. Registration.
- 2:00 p.m. Opening
- 5:00 p.m. Closing
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner for guests and Family. Make reservations by April 13; notify your chapter or area advisor or Harry H. Davis, 10 Shady Lane, Fairport, Phone FR 7-0114.
- 7:15 p.m. Installation.
- 9:30 p.m. Closing.

Area advisors working on this program are James Neilson from Penfield, Richard McConnell from Pittsford, Bert Ross from East Rochester and Hody Wicke from Fairport.

BROTHERHOOD CAMPAIGN

What do you get OUT of Freemasonry?

What are YOU putting IN? Rather a challenging statement is it not?

Too many questions, to start an article, but it surely sets one's mind working. We have received so very much from Masonry, the fellowship, the interesting meetings, banquets and get togethers like the one we just experienced with the Grand Master's Area Meeting.

After a meeting of this sort, it should be much easier for the Brotherhood Chairmen "to make hay while the sun is shining." Although this special occasion stressed the World's Fair, certainly it should pep up our thinking on Brotherhood as the World's Fair THEME is BROTHERHOOD.

Many times we read of the memorials given to Churches, Community Chests and other organizations. How about educating our Brethren to think of the Brotherhood Fund when establishing a memorial? What better way could one express their feelings for a loved one and perpetuate a living memorial over the years?

Freemasonry, as an Institution, promises nothing, absolutely nothing, but it returns with interest, compound interest, if you please, ALL that is committed to its care.

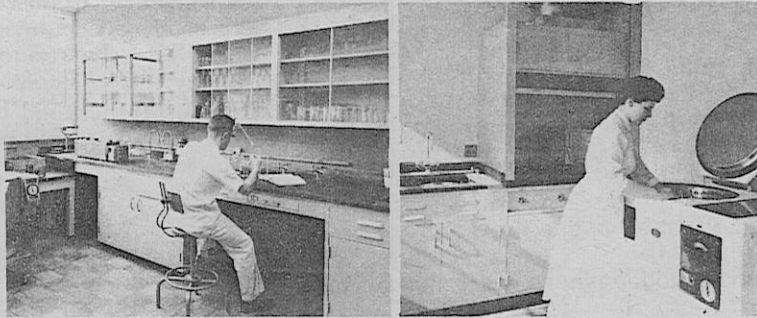
Give generously to this worthwhile cause and ring the bell for our Grand Master!

R.W. Sidney O'Dell,
R.W. Everette W. VanPutte,

With the incorporation of the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare, the Masonic fraternity in New York State took a significant step in promoting the true spirit of brotherhood. Planned for the benefit of all mankind, regardless of race or creed, the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory now in operation on the grounds of the Masonic Home in Utica, is conducting basic research into the many problems affecting the health of the aged.

It is confidently expected that this research laboratory, operated under the banner of Freemasonry will become a focal point for the accumulation, analysis and dissemination of valuable medical knowledge in the field of Gerontology which has to do with the ageing process itself, as well as with the chronic diseases which beset elderly people.

Before the generous voluntary contributions of masons and their friends made possible the establishment of our own Medical Research Laboratory, the Masonic Foundation had made over \$1,500,000 worth of grants to leading medical colleges and universities throughout the State for basic research in the field of rheumatic fever and rheumatoid diseases.



This early activity of the Masonic Foundation represented the only sizeable and sustained research program in the field of rheumatic fever at the time. It focused national attention upon the great need that then existed to develop more knowledge about this great scourge of childhood and in a short time, much additional research activity in this field was stimulated. As a result, techniques have now been discovered to prevent and minimize recurring attacks which previously had caused serious heart muscle damage and an extremely high mortality rate among children stricken with this disease.

The Masonic Foundation is now engaged in promoting the second phase of Masonry's service to humanity - the operation of our own Medical Research Laboratory. This laboratory in Utica is one of the most modern buildings of its kind in the entire nation. The scientific and technical equipment installed in our laboratory is of the very latest type available. Provision has even been made for the use of radio-active isotopes in some of our research projects with proper safeguards, of course for their use and storage. Both the building and its entire modern equipment have been paid for by the voluntary contributions of masons and their friends. The current and future operation and maintenance of the laboratory, and provision for the ultimate replacement of worn out equipment must depend upon the continued generosity of our brethren.

Whatever worthwhile discoveries are made as a result of our research activities will be directly related to the funds made available for carrying out our basic research program.

Our long-range program covers two general categories. FIRST - the study of the ageing process without regard to specific disease. This involves study of the basic biochemical and biophysical changes in body structure with advancing age. SECOND the study of specific diseases that the aged are prone to encounter - arteriosclerosis, osteoarthritis, Parkinson's disease, pulmonary fibrosis and other pulmonary afflictions.

Operating our own laboratory with our own Director of Research - an eminent and devoted scientist - and an expert staff of skilled research technicians, our research program currently involves a study of the relationship between certain B vitamin deficiencies and the development of arteriosclerosis.

MANY THANKS to our Supporters

The work of the Masonic Service Bureau last year was almost entirely paid for by the membership contributions. This is the first year that such has been the case so it is hoped that everyone who was a member last year will continue again in 1964.

As the activities of the Bureau increases it naturally means more memberships are necessary. The Masonic Service Bureau is unique because it displays true Masonic Brotherhood in action in the community.
R. Kenneth Crawford

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Acts as a clearing house for Masonic Relief and information for the benefit of every Masonic organization in Monroe County.

Renders counsel and assistance to widows, orphans, the elderly and shut-ins. It conducts investigations for Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters located in other parts of the country whose members now reside in Rochester or vicinity.

Provides emergency financial relief to members of distant Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters in distress, advancing funds guaranteed by their Lodge or Chapter.

Is affiliated with the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada which enables it to give nationwide and international service in matters of relief and employment.

Assists applicants to gain admission into the Utica Home and the Eastern Star Home at Oriskany.

Aids in securing welfare in cooperation with County Department of Social Welfare.

Helps Masons to secure employment, also furnishes employers with applicants for work. Cooperates with the New York State Employment Bureau in job placement and counseling.

Has a supply of sick room equipment, such as crutches, walkers, wheel-chairs, hospital beds, etc., which are loaned to any Mason or family on request.

Aids regularly in the program at the Veterans Administration at Canandaigua furnishing refreshments and visiting personnel, securing used magazines, radios, watches to be used in the physiotherapy department.

Publishes a directory of officers of Blue Lodges and Concordant Bodies each year. Assists with newspaper publicity of notices of meetings, dinners, etc. of the Lodges and Bodies.

Acts as a place where information can be obtained on various questions regarding meeting dates, activities, names of members, etc.

This is your Bureau and you are welcome to attend the monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at the Temple. Join with us, hear a review of what the Bureau is doing, a preview of what it plans ahead, then join us as we need your support, both personal and financial.

Please contact the Bureau of your Lodge Representative, let us know how you would like to participate, and we will help Masonry and the community greater than ever before.

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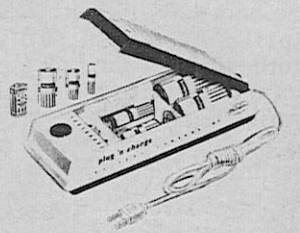
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