

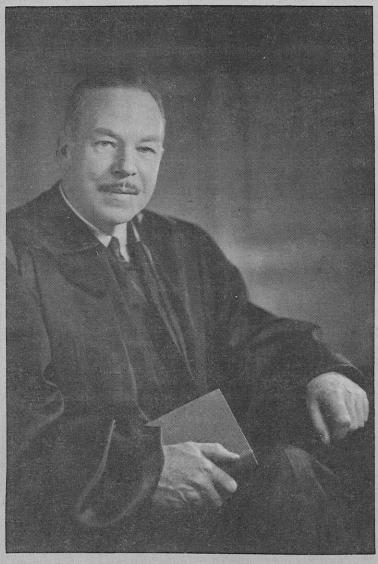
# Happy Monroe Masonic News

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R.W. Clarence J. Henry, Deputy Grand Master

# GRAND MASTER HOLD AREA MEET

# **Grand Master Henry Summons**

Henry, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York comes the summons for the Grand Master's Annual Meeting for masters, wardens, treasurers, secretaries, deacons, past masters, Grand Lodge officers and other interested Masons to be held in this area on January 22, 1964. The area includes Wayne, Livingston, Steuben, Ontar-io-Seneca-Yates, and the two

Monroe Districts.

Present at the Rochester meeting will be the Grand Master, M.W. Harry Ostrov, Past Grand Masters Charles W. Froessel, and Raymond C. Ellis and most of the Grand Line. The meeting will be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, at 875 Main Street East, starting promptly at 7:30.

This is not only an impressive ceremony but also important, and all the area leadership is being strongly

urged to attend.

The principle address will be made by Grand Master M.W. Harry Ostrov with brief remarks by the other Grand Officers. It is expected that their remarks will outline Masonic participation in the New York World's Fair which will open its gates in April of 1964.

Other meetings are to be held in New York City, Albany and Syracuse. It is hoped that the local turn-out will be the largest and the meeting the most successful of the four.

Because of the large number whom it is expected will attend it is important that each Master notify his District Deputy Grand Master of the number from his lodge who will be coming to Rochester. The totals from each District are to be forwarded to R.W. Leonard Parker, 100 Raleigh Street, Rochester, N.Y. not later than January 15.

Leonard Parker D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe

District



Congratulations to all the newly elected officers. I look forward to working with them for the balance of my term

The officers who have just completed their duties are to be gratefully thanked for the time and effort they put into the finished jobs. In my visits it was very easy to detect a sense of pride in the work of the officers because it showed in the way the work was done.

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is now in full swing and I am sure everyone will be made aware of it. The district and lodge chairmen are working hard to help meet the goal the grand master has

and districts are well covered by other articles in this newspaper and I urge everyone to read each and every

page.
I wish you all a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New

The activities of the lodges

Year. Leonard Parker, D.D.G.M.

1964 NEWS REPORTERS

We extend a glad hand to the Reporters who will be chosen for the new year and to increase the efficiency of the collection of items and be thereby of better service, shortly after the first of the year the Monroe Masonic News will hold a reporters meeting. This meeting will be of great value to the newly appointed reporters in particular in helping them to gather news, and present it in newsworthy fashion.

#### Meet the New Managing Editor of the News

Effective with this issue of the MONROE MASONIC NEWS James T. Powell, Sr. becomes Managing Editor, taking over the spot held during the first year by Grantly Wallington. Wallington retains the title of Editor.

The success of the NEWS and the high interest of lodge members has made the Managing Editor job an almost full time one.

Jim Powell, an active member of Etolian Lodge #479 and Etolian Chapter #308 of the Eastern Star in Spencerport is widely known throughout the Craft and plans to work closely with the individual Lodges and Chapters in the development of news stories, in the promotion of advertising, and in all those Masonic activities which will be of general interest to our readers.

In addition to his Masonic affiliations he is also a member of the James A. Hard Post #18, Masonic War Veterans, the Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester, the Legion of Valor U.S.A. (D.S.C.), the Legion of Honor France (M.M.), and the Lieut. John C. Roche POST #212 Veter



ans of Foreign Wars (Bradford, Pa.)

Among his activities he has been associated with the Prudential Insurance Company, the Massachusetts Protective Association and the Paul Revere Life Insurance Company and the Railway Ex-

press Company.

Jim will work out of offices at 153 Monroe Avenue to which address all stories and pictures for the MON-ROE MASONIC NEWS should henceforth be addressed.

Edward R. Carman Grand Secretary Emeritus died Oct. 26, 1963

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

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

Odell B. Kelly, Ex. Director

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# Let's Go Visiting

January 2: Installation, University Star Chapter 797; Installation, Northfield Lodge 426; Installation, Genesee Falls 507; Installation, Webster Lodge 538

January 6: Installation, Irondequoit Chapter 572; Donar Dinner, Flower City Link 38; Fellowcraft Club, Rochester 660; Installation, J.A. Robertson 1032.

January 7: Installation, Yonnondio 163; Installation, Charlotte 1088; Installation, Penfield Union 154. January 8: Installation, Churchville 667; Installa-

tion, Oatka 759. January 10: Election of Officers, Cyrene Command-

ery 39, K.T. January 11: Installation, James A. Hard Post 18, M.W.V. at Charlotte Lodge Temple; Winter Picnic, Fidelity Triangle; Winter Party, Masters & Wardens

January 12: Ward Party, James A. Hard Post 18, M.W.V. at Canandaigua; Ward Party, Masonic Service Bureau, Canandaigua Vets Hosp.

January 13: Mid Winter Dinner, Flower City Link 38; Installation, Etolian Lodge 479; Installation, Fairport Lodge 476; Installation, Wakan Lodge 1054.

January 14: Installation, Flower City 910; Installa-

tion, Frank L. Simes 990. January 15: Fellowcraft & Guild Night, Oatka 759. January 16: 1st Degree, Webster Lodge 538.

January 19: Bowling Party, Canandaigua Vets Hosp. J.A. Hard Post 18, M.W.V.

January 20: Fellowcraft Meeting, J.A. Robertson 1032.

January 21: Fellowcraft Meeting, Frank L. Simes Lodge 990; 1st Degree, Charlotte Lodge 1088; 1st Degree, Yonnondio 163. January 22: 1st Degree, Oat-

ka 759. January 24: Installation, Cyrene Commander 39, K.

January 25: Annual Meeting, Q. Masters & Wardens Party. January 26: Bowling Party, Canandaigua Vets Hosp., J.A. Hard Post 18, M.W.V. January 27: 1st Degree, Etolian Lodge 479; Drama "Judge Not", Wakan 1054.
January 28: Get Acquainted Night, Frank L. Simes Lodge 990.

January 30: Interlodge Fellowship - 7:30, V F W on Chestnut St.

We will try to list your special functions in which you are open to visitation force with their committeefrom other Masonic Bodies, men to our annual dinner if received by the 15th of the meeting - attended by 77

#### MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

The Masters and Wardens Association has scheduled Saturday evening, January 11th at the Masonic Temple. numbers, and they are parthe new Junior Wardens are

acquainted.

The regular January meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday, January 25th at the Masonic Temple. The first order of business will be the election of officers for 1964 and the turning over the the reins by the 1963 officers who were John Gruger of Webster Lodge, President; Kenneth Hart of Yonnondio Lodge, Vice President; Walter Lindemuth of Oatka Lodge, Secretary; and Charles Farrell of Wakan Lodge, Treasurer.

#### FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Monroe Districts Fellow its annual Winter Party for ship Committeemen, those that were active and had Freemasonry and Fellow-Both '63 and '64 Masters are ship as their goal, worked expected to attend in goodly hard and did a good job this numbers, and they are parpast year. We improved on ticularly urged to see that most of 1962's records of the new Junior Wardens are attendance, winners, et cet-invited and are present with their ladies so they can get card parties. But the 1964 committee should be able to top us and to continue the growth of Interlodge Fellow-

Our thanks to this year's officers and chairmen:

V.P. John DeVey; Corresponding Secretary, Woody Brueck; Recording Secretary, Stanley Wright; Treasurer and Publicity, Horace New; Bowling Milt DeLorm; Golf, Rod Rittenhouse; Cards, Jay Riggs; Printing and Special Mailings, O'dell

Special thanks to our Grand



### 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. Should a Past Master or Past Grand Lodge Officer wear his Past Master's or Grand Lodge apron when attending hisLodge?

A. It may be that a mistaken feeling of modesty is responsible for the tendency not to wear their distinctive symbol of Masonic honor. It is, of course, true that on the floor of the Lodge all brethren are equals. It is equally true that Masonry delights to honor those who have given faithful service.

When a Lodge presents an apron costing \$50 to \$75 to a Past Master or to a Grand Lodge officer, it does so because it expects the brother to wear it at all Lodge communications. The Lodge wants all present to know that the wearer has merited a special mark of esteem.

While it is true that at initiation each of us received a white apron, constituting the badge of a Mason, by common consent this is never worn in Lodge, another replacing it. But that practice special aprons which the Lodge presents.

Any brother that has a Past Master's apron, or is entitled to wear the purple of the fraternity, should wear it at every meeting of the Lodge, and wear it outside of the coat, not half hidden by the jacket.

I hold a dimit from a Lodge in another city. I have recently moved into this city, and wish to affiliate with one of the Lodges. Will a Waiver of Jurisdiction be neces-

Lodge District Committee-

man Denny Wright, to D.D.-G.M.'s Leonard Parker, Harry Kennedy, Sidney O'-

dell and Everett VanPutte,

and to this year's Senior

Wardens who came out in

Brothers from 28 lodges.

should be at our first meet-

ing on Thursday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m. sharp at the

VFW hall on Chestnut Street

to hold elections and make

important decisions on the

coming year's program

which must get started now.

Brotherhood

"For some reason the fu-

ture seems to get here fast-

er than it used to". This

statement was made by a

man who has found life so

full that, even with an effort

to crowd in many experiences, he still came to the

end of a day with the feeling

that there were things he had

missed. I wonder how much

nearing the close of 1963

called our attention to the

need we all have for each

other and the assistance we

can give to those less for-

tunate. One very important

resolution for the New Year

How forcibly the events

we masons are missing.

Duke Cramer

All 1964 representatives

sary?

A. No. The provisions of the Book of Constitutions with respect to territorial jurisdiction relate only to petitioners for initiation.

You are classed as a non-affiliated Mason (Handbook of Masonic Law, Sect. 16). A non-affiliated Mason may present his petition for affiliation to any Lodge. So, present your petition to the Lodge of your choice, and God bless you.

Q. Must a Lodge be summoned to unaffiliate a brother for non-payment of dues?

A. No. A member may be unaffiliated for non-payment of dues at any stated communication, provided the brother has previously been summoned to pay his dues, as required by the Book of Constitutions (Section 367).

The entire subject of unaffiliation is covered in the Handbook of Masonic Law (Sections 684 to 692).

Q. What is the symbol of the All-Seeing Eye?

does not apply to the A. The All-Seeing Eye is a symbol of the omnipresence and watchfulness of the Supreme Being. It is derived from the nations of antiquity. The Egyptians used the open eye to represent their chief god, Osiris. The Hebrews used it as the symbol of divine watchfulness and care. In Psalms we read (34:15), "The eyes of the Lord are upon the right-eous." In Proverbs we find (15:3), "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good."

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should be the giving generously to the Brotherhood Fund. We, in Monroe County, are

one of the many teams in the Grand Lodge of New York and if the brotherhood game is to be won, we should do our part by scoring the goal of \$39,000. set for Monroe 1 and 2. So please all of the brothers join the team, become linemen, and push hard. Give more in Sixty-four so our Grand Master can score the goal of \$1,000,000.

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless your lodge, you and yours with happiness and good fortune in this New Year.

R.W. Sidney H. O'Dell R.W. Everett Van Putte Chairmen of Monroe District 1 and 2

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# LODGE news and views

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTERS MESSAGE

As you read this, I am about as close to being a Past Master as one can get. And so next Tuesday, as I pass the gavel of authority of Charlotte Lodge into the capable hand of Brother Alman, think of the significance of this symbolic act.

In almost every organization, a struggle for power closes each term of office. The death of the dictator of a totalitarian nation precedes months and often years of murders and even civil war, until the successor can assert full authority. More democratic nations still divide bitterly for elections, which often produce life-long enemies. Even in my own church, of all places, the call of a new pastor has turned brother against brother.

Yet, in the Craft, the gavel passes so quietly from one hand to the other that we scarcely can appreciate the full import of the action. Absolute authority has indeed been transferred, but the harmony of the Lodge has not been disturbed in the slightest! How truly marvelous.

And now, permit me to transmit to you both my "official" and personal wishes for a prosperous New Year. At times when we seem to be immersed in the trials of life, it is well to pass through a Holiday Season, where we have an annual reminder of the Great Architect's superintending care and concern for us and the world. Would it not be well if we could carry this reminder in our hearts through all of 1964? Fraternally yours, J. William Weber

#### TRESTLEBOARD

January 7: Installation of Officers.

Master, Lawrence C. Alman; Sr. Warden, Luke Grande; Jr. Warden, Walter W. Doescher; Secretary, Rt. Wor. Merritt C. Vaughan; Treasurer, Wor. Kenneth M. Bump; Chaplain, Thomas V. Crevling; Sr. Deacon, Walter E. Greenfield; Jr. Deacon, Marvin H. Williams; Sr. M. C., John A. Booth; Jr. M. C., Thomas R. Van-Lare; Steward, Dayle O. Martin; Steward, Frank V. Kasal; Marshall, Guy W. Reid; Organist, Conrad F. May; Tiler, Wor. William Parry.

January 21: First Degree-L. Alman in the East.

February 4: Open Meeting - Washington Nite at Charlotte.

February 7: Father-and-Son Pancake Supper.

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Welcome to our new brothers, who were raised November 19.

Donald G. Williams; Eric E. Parker; Donald B. Wilbur; Robert F. Spotts.

We hope your Masonic life with us will be both rewarding and pleasant.

R:W: and Mrs. Everett VanPutte were involved in a serious automobile accident on November 24th while returning from spending Thanksgiving with their sons in Michigan. It occurred near St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada and was a head-on collision. Both were taken to the Elgin General Hospital in that city. Mrs. Van Putte is still confined there, suffering from serious multiple injuries. R:W: Bro. Van-Putte was less seriously injured and was confined in the hospital only a few days.

We all sincerely wish that they both will quickly and completely recover and be back with us soon.

#### IN MEMORIAM:

Brother Harvey R. Knowlton - Raised 11/19/63 - Died 11/26/63.

OATKA LODGE No. 759 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

## MASTER'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

As the year comes to a close and another Sr. Warden is about to step up, take the gavel and rule the lodge, I would like to thank all of the Past Masters, Officers, and members of Oatka Lodge for the cooperation and assistance they have given and offered during the year. The privilege of serving as your Worshipful Master is one of the rewarding experiences of my life, and being able to represent you at the Grand Lodge Communication is something that will not be soon forgotten. I would like to thank the brothers for their support in the Brotherhood Fund, our third degree work, Past Masters and Bill Wahl night and our annual Canadian Visitation. On leaving the chair I have no regrets in being able to turn the gavel over to a very capable and conscientious Sr. Warden, Bro. George Hall, who with his staff of officers will rule and govern the lodge in the tradition that is known at Oatka. Thank you again, and it has been a year I always will remember.

Sincerely and fraternally, Walter Lindemuth, Master

#### MASTER-ELECT'S MESSAGE

The first meeting of the new year, January 8th, will be Installation Night. The newly elected Officers will be sworn in at an installation ceremony. Your attendance will be appreciated to help make the evening a success. We have a fine group of officers and an extremely interesting program for the coming year. However, a good turnout of sideliners is the most important factor in making this a successful year.

We are proud to have several brothers who will receive 50 year honors this year. Plans are underway for a communication in April which will pay tribute to these members. The Trestleboard section in the Monroe Masonic News will

carry information on the events at Oatka for each month.

Since being raised in 1954, I have had the privilege of serving in all of the stations and offices at Oatka. I feel that Masonry has given me a far greater outlook on life and count my election as Master as the highlight of my Masonic experiences. I wish to thank all of the Past Masters under whom I have served for their guidance and instruction. I also wish to express my gratitude to my present officers and all of the sideliners who have been of so much assistance in my search for "more light in Masonry". Your continued cooperation will make this a year to be proud of for Oatka Lodge. Fraternally,

#### OFFICERS FOR 1964

George Hall

Master, George R. Hall; Sr. Warden, James Morrow, Jr.; Jr. Warden, John F. Horn; Secretary, W: Charles H. Webb; Treasurer, R:W: Seldon S. Craw; Chaplain, W: George H. Wager, Jr.; Sr. Deacon, Gilbert W. Ralston; Assistant Sr. Deacon, John M. Lindsley; Jr. Deacon, Bruce W. MacLaren; Sr. Master of Ceremonies, Robert M. Spencer; Jr. Master of Ceremonies, Douglas B. Benedict; Steward, Richard H. Goosens; Steward, Dennis Livingstone; Marshall, Elwood Redmond; Tiler, Donald W. Southworth.

#### TRESTLEBOARD

January 8: Installation of Officers - Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Roast beef, country style, \$1.75. For reservations call James Morrow, LU 6-2744 or John Horn, FA 8-2797 before Jan. 4th. Lodge communication at \$2.00

January 15: Annual Guild Meeting and Fellowcraft Night. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. "Gil Ralston's Special \$1.00 dinner". Guild 7:30, election of officers, discussion of program. Every member of Oatka Lodge is welcome. Fellowcraft 9:00, election of officers, organization of degree teams. Candidates welcome.

January 22: First Degree with S.W. James Morrow in the East, 8:00 P.M.

#### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Lewis Oakes and George Wagar both underwent operations recently. They are now recovering at their homes and would welcome visitors.

#### MASONIC GUILD

The annual organization meeting of the Masonic Guild will be held January 15th at 7:30 P.M. for the reports of the previous year's progress, election of officers and discussion of a program for the coming year. This meeting is open to all members of Oatka Lodge. Since it concerns the operation of the building and facilities, your attendance is needed and requested.

#### SECRETARY'S DESK (Charles Webb, 10 Maple St., Scottsvill e)

Charles Webb would appreciate any changes of address. About 25% of our members have changed their residence in the last two years and it is a bit difficult

to keep up to date. It would also be appreciated if all members would send their ZIP numbers to the secretary to speed up our mailing list. If any member is not receiving the Empire State Mason or the Monroe Masonic News, please notify Brother Webb.

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

The 1963 Masonic year is now behind us and we are looking forward to 1964 with our new officers. My sincere congratulations and best wishes for next year to to Master-elect Peter Zelazany, Senior Warden Elect Joe Holcomb and Senior Warden Elect Bill Reid. These Brothers along with Bro. Herman Lobeck, elected for the 37th time as Secretary, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Sidney H. O'Dell as Treasurer were elected to office at our Annual Communication on December 10.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for allowing me the priviledge of serving as your Master this year. As only a Past Master can tell you, this is one of the most rewarding and gratifying experiences that one can ever attain. Our lodge is particularly blessed with many active Past Masters and with their support together with the Officers and members of our lodge comes a true feeling of Brotherhood.

Installation will be held January 14 and I hope as many of you as possible will plan to attend and show your support to the new Officers of East Rochester #1020. A. F. Patterson, Master

#### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Brother Carl Miller passed away at his home in Pennsylvania.

Brother Harry McBride has been hospitalized and is now home recuperating.

#### TRESTLEBOARD

January 14: Installation -Lodge open 8:00. January 28: Open Meeting.

#### FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910 2nd Tuesday

At the annual communication held Tuesday, December 10th, the following officers were elected for 1964:

Milton P. Axelrod, Master; Alfred Kovel, Senior Warden; Norman E. Friedman, Junior Warden; R.W. Joseph E. Silverstein, Treasurer; R.W. Herman A. Sarachan, Secretary; R.W. Harry Susman, Trustee.

Advisory Board: Wor. Ben Leve, Irving Gold, Wor. Samuel A. Schwarz, Meyer Siskin, Irving S. Bridge.

The Secretary reported a total membership of 581, a drop of 4 for the year.

The following were added to the roll of Life Members: Wor. Gerald J. Wolk, Jerome Markin, Joseph S. Levy, Raymond N. Gupp, Robert Miller, Simon Cohen.

Miller, Simon Cohen.

The Installation Banquet will be held January 14th at the Main Dining Room of the Temple at 6:30 o'clock. Guests of honor will be the District Deputies of the two Monroe Districts.

Installing officer at the cermonies to follow will be

Wor. Abe A. Meltzer.
Following the installation, a Past Master's Apron will be presented to Wor. Gerald J. Wolk, Life Membership certificates to the new Life Members, and Bibles to the Class of 1963. A memorial service to all departed brethren will conclude the

Tickets for the Installation Dinner may be obtained from any of the Officers of the Lodge.

ceremonies.

#### MASTER'S MESSAGE

The New Year is upon us, and with its arrival, a milestone in the History of our Lodge has been reached. Flower City Lodge is beginning its 50th year.

This occasion is most significant to me, since I have been elected Master for this year. It will be an honor to serve as Master, and I will endeavor to do my utmost to insure that 1964 will be an outstanding year.

Plans for many of our events are already completed. First on the Agenda is our Annual Installation Dinner on January 14th, to be followed by the installation of Officers for 1964. Our Annual Consecration service will be held on February 21st at Beth Sholom Synagogue, 1161 Monroe Avenue, with Rabbi Henry Hoschander conducting the service. The Prime event, of course, will be our 50th Anniversary Dinner and Dance, to be held on March 14th at Temple Beth El, and I urge you all to make this occasion a successful and memorable one by making plans to attend. Details of other plans in the offing will be announced later.

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund drive is by far one of our most important projects. I appeal to your generosity to send your contributions to Bro. Saul LaVine, Chairman of the Fund drive, or to the Secretary.

May the New Year be a Healthy and Prosperous one for you and yours, and to make this year a momentous one for me, I earnestly solicit your attendance at as many Lodge meetings as possible during 1964.

Milton Axelrod, Master

February 21: Annual Consecration Service. Beth Sholom Synagogue, 1161 Monroe Avenue, 8:00 p.m.

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#### ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd and 4th Mondays

My thanks and appreciation go out to the brothers of my lodge for electing me to serve as their Master during 1964. I accept the office, fully realizing the opportunities which the office gives me for greater service to the craft; at the same time I am cognizant of the responsibilities involved and an awareness of the many duties which devolve upon the incumbent of the office. My earnest wish and desire is that we may all labor together, as before, in harmony, truly dedicated to the principles of Freemasonry, ever remembering our duty to the Supreme Grand Master in all our undertakings. I ask for your whole-hearted cooperation and your attendance at our communications.

Our first meeting on January 13th will be installation night. It would give your officers much pleasure if each of you will make a special effort to come to this first meeting. I have been making plans for an interesting year and our meetings will be to your 'liking. Attend as often as possible. I know you will feel repaid for having done

The officers to be installed are listed elsewhere in this

'My best wishes to each and every brother during '64. Fraternally, PAUL S. VANGELLOW.

#### FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Master

Brothers, The Annual meeting of your Fellowcraft Club will be held on Monday, January 6th. No one will want to miss this occasion. Annual reports, election of officers, initiation of candidates and food. Always a big turnout on this night. If you are not a member you should be. Come out to this meeting and join up. Remember the Club meets at the Temple on the first Monday of every month. The fee is small and the fellowship large. I'll see you on January 6th. Sherman J. Anderson, 1963 President

#### OFFICERS FOR 1964

Master, Paul S. Vangellow; Senior Warden, Sherman J. Anderson; Junior Warden, Richard L. Kassel; Secretary, Myron E. Wilkes; Treasurer, C. Dan Jameson; Chaplains, Robert E. Fridd and Harold S. Clark; Senior Deacon, Charles E. Kase; Junior Deacon, Gordon E. Wilson; Sr. Master of Ceremony, John H. Waldock; Jr. Master of Ceremony, Kenneth J. Dunning; Steward, John S. Vangellow; Steward, Arthur J. Foss; Marshal, Robert J. Rowley; Tiler, Arthur J. Baker; Ass't. Tiler, Lewis B. Nohle, Jr.; Organist, Loren P. Kellogg, Jr.; Ritual Directors, Charles E.

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

COMING EVENTS

January 7: Officers Meet-

January 14: Installation of Officers.

January 21: Fellowcraft Club Meeting.

January 28: Get Acquainted Night.

#### PAST MASTERS CLUB

On December 3, the Past Masters of Frank L. Simes Lodge had a very enjoyable meeting at W. B. Fred Hills home, 420 Woodland Lane, Webster. Mrs. Fred Hills, Mrs. Richard Hills and Mrs. Harry Steinorth served a delicious meal and were of great service to the 21 Past Masters in attendance. This is an annual meeting and all the Past Masters look forward to the affair. During the evening words of assurance and assistance were expressed to the incoming Master and their support was outstanding. W. B. Jay C. McDevitt was elected President of the Club, and W. B. Harry L. Ketcham was elected Secretary-Treasurer. There will be a summer meeting and Rt. W. B. Len Anderson will be host.

#### Installation of Officers

The Installation of officers of Frank L. Simes Lodge will take place at the Masonic Temple, 875 Main St. East, on January 14. Right Worshipful Wm. S. Larson will be the installing Master, and W. B. Charles Schrader Jr. will be the installing Marshall. The Officers elected for the year 1964 were Brother Joseph Holt, 102 Faircrest Rd., Master, Brother George A. Stear, 845 Grand Ave., Sr. Warden, and Brother Robert Groat, 53 Rochelle St., Jr. Warden. Right Worshipful Minor J. Baker, 308 Field St. was elected to his 44th year as Treasurer, and Worshipful Brother Walter G. Schaffner, 419 Hazel-wood Terr., to his 20th year of service as Secretary. W. B. Arthur Teamerson, 124 Dierdre Dr. was elected Trustee for the next three

Officers will open the Lodge at 6:15 P.M. and will go from labor to refreshment.

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At the conclusion of the dinner, the Past Masters under the direction of W. B. Walter Schaffner will confer the Investiture Ceremony on Brother Joe Holt at 7:45. At the termination of the Investitute, the Lodge will reconvene for the business meeting and Installations.

Appointed Officers for the Year are: Deacons: Ray Sterling and Richard Hills, Stewards: Norman Farnam and Bernie Lind, Masters of Ceremony: Irv Spalty and Richard Van Zandt, MAR-SHALL, Gordon Macauley, TILER, James H. Albright.

#### FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The first Fellowcraft Club meeting of the year will be held at the home of W. B. Fred Hills, 420 Woodland Lane, off Bay Rd., Webster. Anyone having the privelege in the past of enjoying Brother Hill's hospitality will make this evening a must. All the new Brothers are strongly urged to attend, and meet the other members of the Lodge that attend these meetings regularly. Let's all attend and help plan the events for a successful year. We hope to see you at Bro. Hills, Tuesday, January 21, at 8:00 p.m.

#### BROTHERHOOD FUND

Please send your contributions to the Brotherhood Fund to Brother Richard Van Zandt, Recently you have received an envelope for this purpose. This is a most worthy cause. Let's put Frank L. Simes Lodge on top this year in the number of contributors.

#### WORLDS FAIR

W. B. Harry L. Ketcham has tickets for the Worlds Fair in 1964-65. It will be necessary to have these tickets if you plan to attend the fair. Simes Lodge has these tickets at their disposal and are supporting the Grand Master in his request to purchase tickets for the building of the Brotherhood

#### 25 YEAR AWARDS

During the past year, a number of our Brothers have reached a new milestone in Masonry. That of having reached their 25th year in the craft. One of the final duties of the outgoing Masto partake in a delicious ter, W. B. Arthur Teamersauerkraut and pork dinner son, is that of presenting to be served at 6:30. The three Brothers with their Installation dinner is ar- awards. Members receiving

Leo L. Patterson

this award are: Bro. George L. Bird, 173 Driving Park Ave., Bro. Ernest V. Gibbs, McGregor Blvd. Rt. 3, Box 378, Ft. Myers, Florida, and Brother Irving F. Hoffman, 163 Lux St.

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

November 26, Frank L. Simes Lodge was priveleged to add four new members to their roster. The new Brothers were raised to the degree of Master Mason by W. B. Arthur Teamerson. W. B. Charles Schrader Jr. and the Fellowcraft Degree team exemplified the third Degree. New members were: Brother Richard Dunham, 99 Horizon Dr. Richard is employed by the State Gover-nors Staff, and is also in business with his father in the Luschers Bowling Supplies and the Rochester Computer Service. Brother Curtis Grinnell lives with his wife Kathlleen at 11 Lilac Dr. Durt is employed with the Kalbfleisch Travel agency. Brother Robert Reiners and his wife Margaret reside at 195 Montclair Dr. and Bob is the Assistant Secretary of the James J. Johnstone Insurance Agency. Brother WM. J. Scheer and his lovely wife Sally live at 46 Poplar Dr. Bill is the vice-President of E.J. Scheer Inc. Jewelers, 283 Main St. East and can be seen every Sunday between Lassie and Jamie Mc-Pheeters. Welcome to our Lodge Brothers and may your membership be long and faithful.

#### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Mrs. Richard Dutcher, 1907 Penfield Rd. Mrs. Dutcher is confined to her home recovering from an illness.

Bro. & Mrs. W. G. Schaffner, 419 Hazelwood Terr. Have recently lost Mrs. Schaffner's mother. Our deepest sympathy.

#### THROUGH THE YEARS

Brother Charles W. Schrader Sr., 84 Sherwood Ave. Initiated, September 27, 1949; Passed, October 25, 1949; Raised, November 22, 1949; Died, December 13, 1963.

Brother Charles Schrader. Sr., a long and faithful member of Frank L. Simes Lodge passed away in his sleep early December 13. Bro. Schrader was a very active member of the Lodge and hardly ever missed a Lodge meeting. Charles attend will be sorely missed, and his pleasant smile and warmth of understanding and humbleness will always be remembered. To the Family and friends, the members of the Lodge express their deepest sympathy.

Brother Howard Kemp, 92 Arrowhead Dr. Initiated, December 28, 1954; Passed, January 25, 1955; Raised, March 8, 1955; Died, December 15, 1963.

Brother Howard Kemp, passed away in Florida early December 15, 1963. Brother Kemp had been employed at the Democrat and Chronicle for many years as a feature Sports Writer, and had re-cently enjoyed the comforts of retirement. The Lodge wishes to extend its most sincere and heartfelt sym-

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The year of 1963 will long be remembered by the Members of Simes Lodge, their wives and Children, for on December 12, Bro. George A. Stear, Warden of Simes Lodge, organized and pre-sented a wonderful Christmas Party and tureen supper. On the occasion, the members brought a covered tureen dish that was passed to all the members. The Lodge furnished roast pork, rolls and beverage.

After the delicious meal, the Lodge was entertained by Howardand Joanne and their "Magical Moments". Mrs. Jane Rutan presented us with some beautiful vocal arrangements, andled the group in singing Christmas Carols around a gaily decorated tree. Santa came and presented all the Children with their gifts from the North Pole.

Many thanks to Brother Stear, for his wonderful program, Chef W. B. George L. Stear who cooked the meat and carved. Mrs. Geo. Stear and W. B. Harry and Myrtle Ketcham for all the work and preparations for the supper. Mrs. Jane Rutan for leading the songs and Howard and Joanne for the "Magical Moments". Brother Van-Zandt for setting up and of course Santa Claus.

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#### FLOWER CITY LODGE

(Continued from Preceeding Page)

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB The Annual Election of Officers took place in the Fellowcraft Club Rooms in December. Bro. Irving Bridge presented his report, which showed the Club to be in a solvent condition. A number of items of business were transacted pertaining to activities of the Lodge, and resulted in some lively discussion among the members present. The following were re-elected for 1964. President, Wm. Lewis; Vice-President, Asher Shapiro; Secretary, Irving Bridge; Treasurer, Yale Levin; Sgt.at-Arms, Bill Dunsky.

An important announcement was made regarding arrangements for visiting sick Brethren. In future, any brother hearing of any member in sickness or distress is requested to contact the Master, the Senior Warden, or any one of the following three brethren: Stan Weingart, Mel Fernandez, or Dave Orlen.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

To Bro. Dave Berger, on the birth of a daughter to his son, Nelson B. - a second grandchild for Bro. Dave.

#### MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

Now that 1964 is here, let us renew our efforts in the drive to attain our quota for the Brotherhood Fund. Saul LaVine is setting a wonderful example as Chairman of the Fund, but he has to depend on all of us to make the campaign a success. Read the Master's Message, and mail your contributions NOW. Better still - attend the next Lodge meeting and hand over your donation in person. Thanks!

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

At the Annual report meeting in December, the Secretary reported that a substantial number of members had still not paid their dues for 1963. The Lodge depends mainly on dues for its principle source of income, and it is of the utmost importance that all dues be paid as soon as possible. If you have not yet paid yours for 1963, please mail your check IM-MEDIATELY. And it certainly wouldn't do any harm to pay your 1964 dues now.

We extend our sympathy

Bro. Edwin H. J. Cornell in the passing of his mother.

To the family of Bro. Lesser Paley, formerly a member of this Lodge.

To Bro. Sollie Rogoff in the passing of his father. To Bro. Jacob Parsky in the passing of his mother.

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#### NORTHFIELD LODGE No. 426 1st and 3rd Thursdays

The Annual Installation of Officers will be held Thursday. January 2nd at the Masonic Temple in Pittsford. A dinner, served by the Northfield Chapter #378, O. E.S., will precede the Installation Ceremonies. Check time with the O.E.S.

The Officers to be installed are: Master, David H. Covell; Sr. Warden, Charles Overslaugh; Jr. Warden, Jack Thibaut; Secretary, W. Roger E. Lowry; Treasurer, W. Frank Shearer; Chaplain, W. H. Warren Baetzel; Sr. Deacon, Richard S. McConnell; Jr. Deacon, Floyd C. Peck; Sr. Master of Ceremonies, Charles Graves; Sr. Steward, Ivan Driesbach; Jr. Steward, Rob-Hampton; Marshall, ert Richard Lear; Organist, Hans Hohenberger.

Trustees are W. John G. Kimen, 1 year, W. Donald J. Phelps, 2 years; W. Arthur V. Engert, 3 years.

At Installation W. Arthur V. Engert will officiate in the East; and W. Elwell Rowland will serve as Marshall.

Breakfast for the 1964 Officers will be held Saturday, January 11th at 8 A.M. in the Pittsford Masonic Temple. D. Corvell

#### YONNONDIO LODGE No. 163 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

FROM THE HISTORIAN

At the communication of Walt Guyon December 3, W.B. Kenneth L. Hart read the orders from the District Deputy and the Grand Master pertaining to a period of mourning in honor of our late president, John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Curious to learn of any similar action with regard to other National tragedies we delve into the archives.

In the minutes of April 15, 1865 we find this: "On a motion of Bro. H. B. Knapp it was ordered that our lodge room be draped in deepest mourning for the space of thirty days as a token of profound respect for the memory of our late lamented President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln. The name is hand printed in full capitals in the hand of C. W. Watson, the secre-

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And in the minutes of September 17, 1901 we find this:

'Past Master W. George A. Benton, with much feeling, spoke of the sad calamity which had befallen the country in the death of our President, Bro. William Mc-Kinley, and moved that a page in our book of records be suitably inscribed to his memory, which was carried unanimously."

The inscribed page reads: To the memory of Bro. William McKinley

Killed at Buffalo, N. Y. Sept. 5 1901.

"God's Will, not ours, be done.

There is also a letter from Grand Master Chas. W. Mead ordering for sixty days "the usual emblems of mourning be displayed in all lodge rooms in memory of William McKinley, Eagle Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M., Canton, Ohio."

With regard to the other case of a presidential assasination, that of James A. Garfield in 1881, we find nothing in the records. This is quite understandable inasmuch as the news and interest impact was not near so great as in the other three presidential assassinations in our history. President Garfield was shot on July 2, 1881 but lived until September 19 of thwt year. Such a time element reduces the shock and the impulse for honors. Human emotions are strange.

Tuesday, January 7, 1964, 7:30 P.M., Installation. R.W. Leonard Parker, D.D.G.M. !st Monroe District, Installing Officer, and W. Paul E. Thone, Installing Marshal, will install the Officers of Yonnondio Lodge. Officers and Sir Knights of Cyrene Commandery will provide a guard of Honor. A complete program is planned for this evening, followed by refreshments by our new Jr. War-

January 21, 1964 - FIRST DEGREE. Meeting time 7:30

Our retiring Master, Kenneth Hart has earned the respect of his brothers during the past year of service to Yonnondio. We cannot but expect many more years of service to Masonry in the manner of guidance which has characterized our previous Past Masters. We say to W. Bro: Kenneth Hart now, WELL DONE. G.C. Mosher

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CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE No. 805

1st and 3rd Mondays

FROM THE EAST

As the year 1963 draws to a close, so does my year as Master of Corinthian Temple. It has been an Honor I will always remember.

I would like to thank the Past Masters, Wardens, my appointed officers and all the brethren for their help during the year.

On January 6th the new officers will be installed by the Past Masters of Corinthian Temple. Dinner will be at 6:30 sharp, by reser-

Wishing all the new Officers and brethren a very fine year in 1964. W:Howard DeGrave, Master.

FROM THE WEST

Brethren, as this will be my last message to you as your Senior Warden, I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of the Past Masters, Officers and Brethren for all the assistance and help in making this year a most memorable and pleasant one. Without your support and encouragement whatever degree of success I attained would not otherwise have been possible. I deeply appreciate your having elected me to this Station and I hope that the manner in which I fulfilled the obligations due this Office met with your approval and satisfaction.

By the time you read this article, the year of 1964 will be upon us. I hope that all of you and your families had a most joyous Holiday Season and that good health, prosperity and happiness will be in abundance for all in the New Year ahead.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Installation January 6th. "Let's all try to do a little more and spread the Spirit of Brotherhood in What better way to begin than to attend Lodge every 1st & 3rd Mondays?

To all of you that are sick or shut-in, my best wishes for a speedy and healthful recovery. Fraternally yours, Matt J. Barry,

Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH

Dear Brethren, another year is rapidly coming to an end. As your Junior Warden, I have many things to be thankful for; the many friends that I have made and the very loyal support that I received in the various functions that I was responsible

At this time, I would like to thank every one who assisted me, and all who attended these Lodge functions, for believe me brethren, without your support, my year as Junior Warden would not have been so rewarding.

Brethren, mark your calendars, January 6, 1964, installation of officers. A chicken dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. on the 3rd floor dining room. Please make your reservations soon as possible. Call GL 8-5663 or during the day, LO 2-7000, Ext. 597.

May our Heavenly Father guide and protect you, that you may attain good health and happiness in the forthcoming year.

Fraternally yours, Paul C. Kopp Junior Warden

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

January 7: Installation -Steak Dinner at 6:30. For reservations call J.W. Ralph Kellogg at LU 6-7790 or call GI 2-9610 days.

January 21: Regular meet-

Brethren of Penfiled Union Lodge #154, I want to thank all who participated in the degrees during this past year. Especially the Past Masters, during their splendid work on the 1st Degree.

This year went very fast, and it has been an honor being your master. I want to thank you again for this memorable opportunity. Fraternally yours, Ivan Forslin Master, 1963



At his Official visit to Penfield Union Lodge on October 15, 1963 R.W. Leonard Parker presented W. Bro. Clarence Rapp with his 60 year Palm. W. Bro. Rapp was raised in Penfield Union Lodge #154 in 1903. In 1912 he was Worshipful Master. On October 2, 1963 W. Bro. Rapp celebrated his 90th birthday. It is fortunate that W. Bro. Rapp's health is good, permitting him to attend serveral meetings this year. William Frenz

#### CHURCHVILLE LODGE No. 667 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Officers elected for 1964: W: Master, Fred Nace; Sr. Warden, Everett Vail; Jr. Warden, Truman Hall; Secretary, Howard Warcup; Treasurer, Burton Sage; Trustee, Marvun Beattie.

Appointed were Sr. Deacon, Fred Drury; Jr. Deacon, William Allen; Senior Master of Ceremonies, Clifford Tomer; Jr. Master of Ceremonies, Myron Phillips; Steward, Stanton Schmaltz; Marshall, Dick Johnson; Chaplain, Thomas Campbell; Assistant Chap-

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W: Master Howard Warcup gave a very detailed and inspiring report on the Lodge activities for 1963, and expressed his pleasure and pride in serving his year as Master and for the cooperation of his officers and members.

The Trestleboard shows January 6th for Past Masters Meeting with the Master-Elect at 7:30 p.m. Fellowcraft Meeting and Officers Meeting at 8:00 p.m.; January 8th, Installation of new Officers by R.W.Charles Barron at 8 p.m.; January 15th 3rd Degree Rehearsal and February 12th, 3rd Degree, Second Section by the Past Masters.

#### UNION STAR LODGE No. 320 1st Wednesday

MESSAGE FROM MASTER-ELECT

Dear Brethren,

"HAPPY NEW YEAR". For me personally, I am looking forward with enthusiasm to accepting the position of Master of Union Star 320. This is a privilege and honor which I humbly accept with the hope that I can prove myself worthy of this job which you have entrusted to me.

A Valentines Party to be held for the brethren and their wives. This will provide us a good change to meet new and old friends as we enjoy ourselves socially. Further information will be sent you regarding this affair which we hope you will all support.

At the November meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association, Union Star Lodge 320 presented the Masonic Service Bureau with a check in the amount of \$1100.25 which was the result of our lodges efforts in sponsoring the 1963 Hilfiker Show last March. Since your new officers feel that this is a tremendous opportunity for our lodge to contribute to such a worthy organization as the Service Bureau, we are going to sponsor a similar show by Earl Hilfiker this coming year. This is a large undertaking for a small lodge, but with your help we

are looking forward to another successful show this year. Bro. Wm. Clark will be this years chairman.

Due to the success in previous years of the Fathers and Sons Banquet, plans are being formulated for a similar affair this year. Also our famous Pancake Supper will be repeated this year.

We also have such events on our planning boards as Ladies Nights, Open Meetings, Square Dances, Fellowcraft Club Parties, Special nights for being Host to our neighboring Lodges, and many others.

These are just a few of the coming attractions for your lodge in 1964. In order to effectively carry out our programs this year we are all going to be required to do our share. When I step into the East and assume the duties of Master for 1964, I will need the support of all the brethren if we are to make 1964 a successful and dynamic year for Union Star Lodge. Since I am positive that this is your desire as well as mine, I am therefore requesting that one of your New Years Resolutions for 1964 will be to attend as many of your Lodge functions as you possibly can. It will be sincerely appreciated since we need you and want you. Lets all attend MORE in 64.

This letter was written to thank you for the faith and trust you have given me by electing me your Master, also to sincerely ask you to support your Officers this year as they give of their time and talents for the benefit of your Lodge.

Again may I take this op-portunity to wish you and yours the fondest wishes for a Happy New Year from all the officers of Union Star Lodge 320. Fraternally yours, Rod Rittenhouse,

#### REMINDERS

Master-Elect

Are your dues paid to date. if not please make your remittance to our secretary. Your Brotherhood Fund Chairman for 1964 is R.W. Ralph B. Gray. Please support this worthwhile cause as generously as you can. SEE YOU AT LODGE.

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#### WEBSTER LODGE No. 538 1st and 3rd Thursdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

As this is being written, the Election of Officers for 1964 is but a few days away and, when the paper reaches you, the time for Installation of these new officers will be upon us. This, therefore, will be my last message to you as Master of Webster Lodge.

Just as a Master-elect assumes the East feeling primarly a sense of humility, a Master retiring after so full and successful a year as 1963 has been, can feel only a deep sense of gratitude. Gratitude for the fine support of his dedicated officers, gratitude for the cheerful cooperation of so many of the members, gratitude -- and humility still -for the opportunity of serving so fine a group of Masons as make up the membership of Webster Lodge. I leave the East with many regrets and yet with prideful gratification and many heart-warming, pleasant memories.

Your continued support of the newly elected officers is earnestly solicited 1964 should be a big year in Webster's history and, with your help, your new Master and his officers can make it truly outstanding.

Thank you again for the honor and privilege of serving as your Master during

Sincerely and fraternally, JOHN N. GRUGER Master

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and almost as many parents were on hand for Santa Claus' annual visit to WebsterLodge on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15th. Santa had gifts for all the kiddies and entertainment was provided by some magic and balloon stunts of Bob Follmer. Howie Bunn played for carol singing, and refreshments and general arrangements were ably

group of about 80 youngsters

#### ANNUAL MEETING

handled by Junior Warden Gurth Blackwell. It never

was announced who played

ol' Santa, but it was report-

ed Irv Short was seen comb-

ing cotton out of his hair

The News goes to press too early to permit giving full details of the officers' and trustees' reports for 1963. Preliminary reports, however, indicated both the regular lodge operations for the year were within the income provided by dues, initiation fees, etc., and also the building expense and investment operations handled by the trustees were in the black. We owe the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Trustees a sincere expression of appreciation for their efforts to this end.

#### DUES

You were respectfully reminded that 1964 dues are now payable and you are urged to get current on the books as promptly as possible. We can be thankful that, as a result of our good financial condition, our dues can be held at present levels which are among the lowest in the County. See the secretary soon for your 1964 dues card.

#### CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

John Shoemaker - Raised July 3, 1919, died November 22, 1963.

ON THE TRESTLEBOARD

January 2: Installation of Officers for 1964.

January 16: First Degree to be conferred by the Senior Warden.

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#### MONROE LODGE No. 173 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

On Tuesday, January 28th, following our business communication, Monroe Lodge will present a program on Chest Cardiac Massage. The Brethren and their ladies are invited to this lecture, movie and demonstration. It will commence promptly at period of time. 8:30. Several volunteers will techniques on the "Resusci-Anne" doll.

Mr. Richard Schoenfelder Prevention Section will conduct the program through the courtesy of Kodak's Industrial Safety Department. The attending doctor and nurse for the demonstation will be: Dr. Carl Sansocie M.D. and Mrs. John E. Wadhams R.N., both of the Lakeside Memorial Hospital, Brockport.

Take advantage of this opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of these life saving methods which might later prove invaluable.

#### BUSINESS NEWS

On December 10, 1963, Monroe Lodge 173 held its annual election of officers. In Due and Ancient Form the following brothers were elected to office: Longin Foltman W.M., Laurence Penders S.W., Donald Videtto J.W., Cyril Hare succeeding himself as secretary, Loyd Jones Treas., and George Hamil to succeed himself as trustee for a 3 year term.

The following officers were appointed by the Master elect to assist him for the coming year: Louis Boungiorne S.D., F.J. McCullough J.D., Robert Rudman S.M.C., Harold Wren J.M.C., Gustus Kamis S.S., Allen Joseph J. S., John Wadhams Marshall, Bruno Lenz Tiler, Earl Magin succeeding himself as chaplain and Willis Blank organist. All of the officers are eager to help the Worshipful Master in any way they can.

The new slate of officers will be installed on january 14, 1964, in the Brockport Temple on Main Street. After a roast beef dinner to be served at 6:30 sharp, the installing officer W.B. Harold Dobson and the Grand Marshall W.B. Calvin Tripp will install the officers for

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opportunity, to once again wish the new Master and his officers success in 1964. Fraternally yours. George Sage, Master

#### SICKNESS

Mike Groves is recuper-Rescue Breathing and Closed ating after an operation. He is at his home on Park Avenue in Brockport. Mike would appreciate having visitors as he will be laid up for a long

Arthur Arnold is recupbe selected to practice erating after being hospital-mouth-to-mouth breathing ized. He is now home at 105 N. Main Street and would appreciate visitors.

James Martin is recuperof the Kodak Park Accident ating at home on the Parma-Ogden Town Line Road and would appreciate visitors.
Eldred Jones is home at

2760 Sweden Walker Road, Brockport and would appreciate visitors.

Harold Dobson has been ill and would appreciate visitors at his home, 48 Holley Street, Brockport.

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

On December 9th, the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers was held, Brother William Becker was elected Master; Brother Guy E. Jackson - Senior Warden; Brother Leslie Sale - Junior Warden; W.B. Clark Kunes -Secretary; W.B. Howard Amish - Treasurer; and W.B. Robert Irwin - Trust-

On January 13th the elected Officers will be installed by R.W.B. Charles Barron.

On January 27th, the 1st Degree will be conferred under direction of the Junior Warden, Leslie Sale.

Etolian Lodge enjoyed a very happy and successful year under the capable and wise guidance of W.B. Robert Irwin.

The newly elected Officers ask for the continued support and attendance in the oncoming year so that Etolian may continue its fellowship and progress.

To all of you a happy holiday Season. Brother William Becker, Master Elect.

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#### GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507 1st and 3rd Thursdays

From the East

Greetings! As we enter another year, I wonder what we can do to promote the ideals of our Craft. Should we make resolutions to do the things we should have done last year, only to forget them after a little while? Or. should we in our everyday lives make an effort to say a kind word to a brother or a friend, exemplify our teachings as Masons by our actions, and thus show to the world that we are indeed men of character.

Perhaps one of the best ways to encourage those who have been given authority to carry on the work of your Lodge is to attend your meetings as often as you can. To belong is not enough. We must also participate. Your officers will serve you to the best of their abilities and your support will make them go the extra mile for you every day.

There are two appeals for funds which we are bound to support again this year --The Brotherhood Fund and the Masonic Service Bureau. Your contribution to both of these is urgently needed and I know that you will not fail to respond. Make your contribution soon, give what you can spare, but give something. Remember the story of the "Widow's mite?" Your "mite" is just as important as was hers.

All of your meetings and social events for the first half of the year are listed in the bulletin which should be in your hands by now. Please save it for reference. You will receive another one in August, listing the fall pro-

And now may I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Fraternally, Edward H. O'Neil,

From The West:

Master-elect

It is a good feeling to realize that once each year we have the opportunity to start all over again, set up new goals and to strive just a little harder. Reaching a goal often calls for the help and cooperation of all the members, sometimes just a few, but in each case all working in close harmony. Let us take stock of the many projects within the frame work of the Lodge, accept the

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From The South:

I would like to take this opportunity to list the Names of all the Brothers who were raised in Genesee Falls Lodge #507 during the year of 1963, and thank all the Junior Officers for their cooperation in the conferring of the degrees and instruction classes.

Raised were Brothers Leslie Barham, Cornelius J. DeMille, Carl Persson, August Busch, and William Willden on March 21st.

Brothers Ross Coniglio and John C. Wihlen on June 6th.

Brothers John E. Hawes, John W. Hill, Anthony Masters, Henry Meech, and Dave Qualich on November 7th.

Brothers Harry Ingham, John Lemon, Earl Pittman, and Samuel Bunis on November 21st.

It was indeed a pleasure, to have such a fine group of fellows to work with, and such an honor to take part in the raising of such a fine group of candidates. Willard C. Mattern, Junior Warden, Elect

#### TRESTLEBOARD

January 2 - Installation & Business 7:30 p.m.; Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

January 13 - Rehearsal-

first degree 7:30 p.m. January 16 - First Degree 7:30 p.m.

January 23 - Fellowcraft (Officers meeting) 7:15 p.m. January 27 - Rehearsal second degree, 7:30 p.m. SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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

#### MASTER'S MESSAGE

In this, my last message to you as Master of the Lodge I wish to take this opportunity to thank the officers and members of Wakan Lodge for the splended support accorded me this past year. I have enjoyed every year of my passage through the line and now I am look-ing forward to joining the Brothers on the side lines.

January 13 will be the annaul installation of officers at which time Brother Fred Nielsen will be installed as Worshipful Master. Fred is a wonderful Brother and a very hard worker who always has the interest of the Lodge at heart. I would like to urge you to be present at the installation, and give Brother Fred and his officers your loyal support.

At this time I would like to wish for you and yours a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

WAKAN TO INSTALL JAN-UARY 13, 1964

The newly elected officers of Wakan Lodge will be installed on Monday, January 13. W: Donald M. Darrohn will preside as Installing Officer, with R:W: Charles Thompson acting as Installing Marshal. A dinner at 6:30 p.m. will preceed the meeting. Revervation can be made by calling W: Charles Farrell at HO 7-1076.

#### ELECTED OFFICERS

Senior Warden, Erwin H. Keiser; Junior Warden, Vernon E. Bishop; Secretary, W: Eric H. Lewis; Treasurer, W: Harry R. Parsons; Senior Deacon, Eugene H. Edmund K. Lange; Trustee, W: Charles H. Farrell.

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Senior Master of Ceremony, Robert C. Pettit; Junior Master of Ceremony, Joseph J. Dimino; Steward, James C. Cropp; Steward, Herbert A. Lawrence; Marshal, Glen Goodno; Tiler, Herbert E. Goodwin; Director of Music, Edward E. Watts; Degree Directors,



Front Row, Left to Right: James Cropp, Steward; Eugene Waddington, Sr. Deacon; Erwin Keiser, Sr. Warden; W. Fred Nielsen, Master; Vernon Bishop, Jr. Warden; Edmund Lange, Jr. Deacon; Herbert Lawrence, Steward. Back Row: Left to Right: W. Harry Parsons, Treasurer; Robert Pettit, Sr. Master of Ceremonies; W. Eric Lewis, Secretary: Glen Goodno, Marshall; Joseph Dimino, Jr. M. of C.; Herbert Goodwin, Tiler; Frank Denton, Chaplain. 1964 Officers of Wakan Lodge 1053.

Fraternally,
Charles H. Farrell, Master

W: Robert F. Zabel, W. Henry G.
Drury; Grand Lodge Committee, W: Herbert Sweemer; Representative to Bureau of Masonic Education, Eugene H. Waddington; Rep. to Masonic Service Bureau, Robert K. Orne, Chairman, Joseph J. Dimino, Glen Goodno; Intra-Lodge Fellowship, Charles Jutsum, Bert L. Hine; Finance, W: Wilfred H. Crayton, Chairman, W: Rodger B. Edwards, Vernon E. Bishop; Visitation, W: Fred Nielsen, Chairman, Eugene Graham, Walter Teasdale.

Our congratulations to these fine Brethren and may Master, Fred Nielsen; the year be a highly successful one for them and Wakan.

The second meeting of the new year will be held on Monday, January 27, at which time the 1961 Masters will Waddington; Junior Deacon, present their new drama entitled, "Judge Not." Our 1961 Master, W: Robert K. Orne assures us that this drama is equally as interesting as their first play, "Greater Love Hath No Man." Join us and be among the first to "judge".

WAKAN'S MOTTO

"FRIENDLINESS"



Back Row: W. Edward Gardner; W. Donald Krecy; R.W. Everette Van Putte; W. William Ordway; W. Albert Weber; W. Harold Schaubert. Front Row: W. Robert Orne; W. Sherman Judd; W. Herbert Kieson; W. Norman Jermyn; W. Richard Keehn; W. Wesley Werth. Absent when Photo was taken: W. Ronald Downs; W. Benjamin Weinrib; W. Donald Kelpin; W. George Wagar. 1961 Masters to pre-sent Drama "JUDGE NOT" at WAKAN LODGE 1054,

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

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren, it is with deep gratitude and appreciation, I start the New Year as Master of John A. Robertson Lodge. I will do my best to be a good Master and show my appreciation for the priv-

ilege you have given me.
I look forward to a good year for us. We have a fine group of dedicated officers and many Brothers in the Lodge who are willing to help and make it a successful year.

One of my objectives is to make our meetings as short as we possibly can and still perform our work the way it should be done. Meetings where there is no degree work, I hope will be over early and we can enjoy Brotherhood over a cup of coffee and have time to renew acquaintances.

My main objective is harmony in the Lodge. We may differ at times on issues but never on principles. Without harmony in the Lodge, we lose in strength. I put my trust in the Supreme Architect of the Universe that our goals will be realized this year and, I wish each and every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

On January 6 Officers will be installed.

On January 20 Fellowcraft Business Meeting. Fraternally yours, Arlie Harrington Worshipful Master

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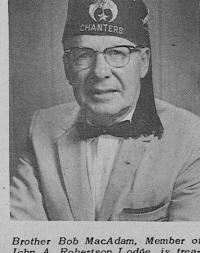
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#### FAME LODGE No. 945 2nd & 4th Tuesday

Our regular meeting was held in our Lodge rooms November 26, 1963. The meeting was opened by Worshipful Master Walter Dutton on the Third Degree. After the opening ceremonies were complete, Right Worshipful Harry W. Kennedy, District Deputy Grand. Master of Monroe Lodges, was escorted into the Lodge by P.M. H. Keemer. After formal greetings were made by our Worshipful Master, the Gaval was turned over to R.W. H.W. Kennedy, who then proceeded to extend greetings from Grand Master Most Worshipful Harry Ostrov, and to give an account of all the goals and accomplishments of Free Masonry. This was a most interesting talk, because it enlightened all Brothers present, regarding the tremendous task confronting Free Masonry throughout the State and the Nation. The Brotherhood Fund brought to our attention, and why it was so important for all Masons to contribute to its success, although desired goal has not been met as yet, we were advised that if all Masons throughout the State donated only \$3.33 the goal would be met.

We were also advised about the Camp at Round Lake N.Y. which will have more facilities available to accommodate more young boys this coming year, and requested all those interested to contact their Lodges for information regarding requirements and applications.

Ticket sales for the Worlds Fair was also brought to our attention, as you all have been advised through the medium of the Empire State Mason magazine, the Mon-roe Masonic News and through our Lodge, the Masonic Building which is being erected on the grounds of the Worlds Fair, can be paid in full by the sale of these tickets, so let us all get behind the sale of tickets for the Worlds Fair at once, and let the World know that we are proud to be Masons and prove it with the beautiful building now being constuct-

All those who did not attend this meeting really missed a most interesting and enlightening talk on the goals of Free Masonry, by R.W. H.W. KennedyD.D.G.M. It is not enough to join the ranks of Free Masonry, you must belong, and be a part of it to derive any benefit from it.

We were happy to have Brother Walter Brockway back with us again, our Organ will again feel the touch of his magic fingers as he so ably provides the music for our meetings.

We have also been informed that Brother Archie Bubier is well on the road to recovery and may soon be able to attend our regular meetings. This is good news to us, we hope that your complete recovery will be very speedy, and that you return to good health very soon.

New proceedings were instituted by our Worshipful Master Walter Dutton, which will assist the new brothers. Each new Brother who has completed his third degree will be assigned to another more experienced Brother, who will advise and instruct

the new brother on the meaning of the various rituals and proceedings performed during each meeting, when they should be used and how they should be used. By doing this it is hoped that more interest will be developed and better attendance record at our meetings.

The following visitors attended our meeting:

R.W. Fred Seuffert Grand Steward, Craftsman Lodge 969; Worshipful Master Arthur Enger, Master Northfield Lodge 426; George F. Smith, Northfield Lodge 426.

Our regular meeting held in the Grange Hall on Titus Avenue, on December 10, was opened by our Worshipful Master on the Third Degree. After reading of the minutes of our last meeting, and all regular business had been transacted, the Worshipful Master announced that the next order of business would be the election of Officers.

The following Officers were nominated and unanimously elected to Office:

Brother Glen Pierce, Worshipful Master; Brother George J. Johnson, Senior Warden; Brother Clarence VerStreate, Junior Warden; Brother William Gavitt, Trustee; Brother Cyril Walker, Secretary; Brother Jack Bloom, Treasurer.

The nomination of the Officers were very impressive, each nomination brought out the particular qualifications of the Brother involved, calling our attention to the fact that their efforts to further the cause of Masonry and our Lodge far outdid anything that was expected of them. We all wish them success in their respective offices, and hope the coming year will bring a greater number of our members out to our meetings to assist these Brothers in making their tenure in Office a success.

Brother Archie Bubier wrote a letter which was read by Brother William Gavitt, nominating Brother Glen Pierce to the Office of Worshipful Master. This letter really gave due praise for a Brother who has done so much for our Lodge. We were also informed that Brother Archie is coming along fine, and is anxiously waiting the time when he can get back to our meetings again, we all hope it is very soon Bro. Archie.

It was reported that Bro. Charles Peiffer is in the Lake Shore Nursing Home. It would be nice if Bro. Peiffer received some visitors or letters from his brother members to help pass the time away.

Brother Frank Beaty was reinstated by a ballot vote of all the members. We welcome you back Bro. Beaty, and hope that we will see you at our Lodge meetings.

at our Lodge meetings.

Brother Steward Mason from Genesee Falls Lodge paid us a visit. It was nice to see and talk with you Bro. Mason, we hope you can visit our Lodge again soon.

Our Secretary Bro. Walker gave his report on all activities and highlights of the past year. It is surprising how much we have accomplished, with a little more help from our Brother members, in getting more of our members out to our regular meetings, we could accomplish much more.

Brother Jack Bloom also summed up our financial status very well, keep up the good work Bro Jack you are doing very well.

Worshipful Master Walter Dutton thanked all members and Officers for their help and cooperation in making his tenure in Office a success, requesting that all members cooperate with our new Master when he takes Office.

After all elections were completed, a memorial service was held for all departed Brothers.
Correspondent
George H. Christiansen

#### ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE NO. 943 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

The following officers of this lodge were elected for the ensuing year at our annual meeting held December 11th:

Master, Keith L. Masten; Sr. Warden, Leon R. Perkins; Jr. Warden, Ernest L. Curtis; Treasurer, Floyd C. Tubbs; Secretary, Wilson H. BaBoll; Trustee, Jacob J. Adolph.

Installation of the newly elected and appointive officers will be held at the next regular communication on January 8, 1964.

#### FAIRPORT LODGE No. 476 2nd and 4th Mondays

Election of officers was the main business of Fairport Lodge 476 at the December 9th meeting. Bro. Clinton Emery was elected to be the Master of the Lodge for the year 1964. By election he will be supported by Bro. William Laird as Senior Warden and Bro. Ralph Homan as Junior Warden. The work of these Brothers well qualify them for the responsible positions they will assume. Bro. Wariner L. Williams was chosen to serve his 18th year as secretary and Bro. C. Roy Briggs was chosen to serve

his 17th year as treasurer.

W.M. Harry Davis was retired to the position as trustee for three years. Retiring trustee W. Hugh Stevely was designated to stay on the Board of Trustees as trustee Emeritus. This was on account of the excellence of his work as trustee and the long and faithful devotion to Masonry.

Installation was announced as of January 15, 1964. W. M. Harry Davis gave a dis-

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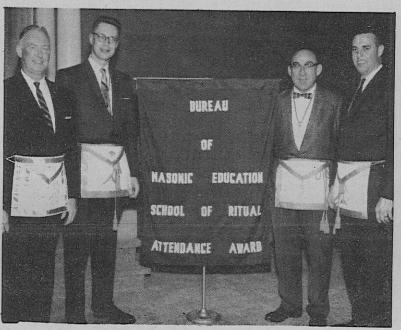
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ertation on the celebration of the Saint John, the Evangelist, which this year occurred on December 27. These learned remarks culminated the reign of W.M. Harry Davis as Master of Fairport Lodge in 1963. Clayton T. Bridges, Reporter

SICKNESS

Bro. Harry Cook, who has been confined at his home for a long period of time, has recently suffered a number of light strokes.

Bro. William Hensel, a So-journer in our Lodge underwent surgery at the Genesee hospital in Rochester.

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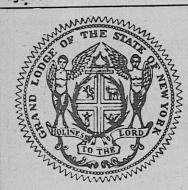
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As of this date we are far short of our goal, having sold approximately 180,000 tickets. Many Lodges have filled or exceed their allotments. An outstanding few have exceeded theirs many times over. These have my profound thanks. But there are too many Lodges and Districts which have not done

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their full share, nor in some instances have they made more than a small start. It. is to these Lodges and Districts that I particularly address myself.

The whole Masonic world has acclaimed our vision in planning the Masonic Bro-therhood Center. We are committed to it by vote of our Grand Lodge and we will make a great succes of it. Let us do so with every-Lodge and every Brother participating.

I am therefore extending the sale of tickets beyond November 30th and into January, in the expectation that in December more of our Lodges will purchase blocks of tickets for re-sale to members, their relatives, friends, and business associates. There is not a single Lodge in this jurisdiction which cannot purchase some tickets.

Let us complete this project as soon as possible so that our energies may be directed to the new challenges and responsibilities which await us in 1964.

Wake up, my Brethren, we have work to do. Fraternally yours, Harry Ostrov Grand Master

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To the ones who have inadvertently been injured or overlooked, we ask your indulgence and forgiveness. The future for us appears bright - but we need your continued cooperation.

Wild rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, the News has not purchased a new or old building, nor pay huge or any salaries to its Staff or Officers. We need more volunteers.

Constructive criticism as well as favorable comments are not only accepted but desired. Address all such to the Managing Editor. Address changes are such that a different means are required to provide for the many changes. Lack of receipt of paper should be wrong old plate. PLEASE HELP THIS.

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#### MASONIC WAR VETERANS 2nd Thursday

Masonically speaking, December was a very interesting and enjoyable month. We participated in two Memorial Services, attended the monthly Ward Party at the Canandaigua Hospital and of course had our regular Post meeting. There is a very interested and dedicated core of our membership who made each of these affairs a success.

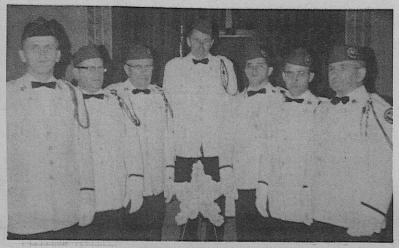
Before going farther, I would like to thank those wives of our members who baked and decorated a total of more than forty dozen Christmas cookies for our Ward Party at Canandaigua. These were enjoyed by approximately 300 guests of the hospital. Although the cookies were baked by the wives of our membership, they were served in four wards by members of the Masonic Service Bureau as well. Another job well done and I am sure enjoyed by all concerned. So fellows give your wife an extra thank you and a pat on the back for their part in this party.

This is a must on your calendar to show your support to your new officers and of course share an evening with other members and their wives. The price is only \$1.75 and a good time is promised.

As you know our own Commander General Raymond "M" Ring is in the second half of his term which will expire at the annual convention to be held in Utica on May 8th and 9th. There will be the Commanders Ball on Friday evening and as many as possible should plan on spending both Friday and Saturday in Utica to help show our loyalty to Bro. Ring. He has done a tremendous job for our own Post as well as for the Masonic War Veterans organization and is deserving of each and every ones support and respect. There has never been such a dedicated man before in our midst. So put these dates on your calendar so you won't have any conflicts when the dates arrive.

Our January schedule is as follows:

January 7: Flag Presentation. Yonnondio Lodge 7:30.



Members of the James A. Had Post #18 Particiapated in their first Eastern Star Memorial Service at Rochester Chapter #314 on November 16, 1963

At our regular Post meeting held on December 12th 8:00. a new slate of officers was nominated and elected. On January 11th the following officers will be installed: Commander, Bro. Claude Watson; 1st Lt. Commander, Bro. Andy McLeod; 2nd Lt. Commander, Bro. Ray Neelin, 3rd Lt. Commander, Bro. Larry Geith, Adjutant, Bro. Frank Jansson; Finance Officer, P.C. Chas. Simpson, Trustee, Bro. Robert Belt, Chaplain, W.B. Elbert Seigfred.

Our Annual Installation of will again be held at Charlotte Lidge, 4550 Lake Avenue, on Saturday evening, January 11th, with dinner at 6:30 P.M. Reservations should be made by calling Commander Bob Belt at FA 8-6836 before January 8th. Fatherhood of God.

January 9: Post Meeting

January 11: Installation Dinner and Ladies Night, Charlotte Lodge 6:30.

January 12: Ward Party, Canandaigua Hospital 1:30. -January 19: Bowling Party, Canandaigua Hospital 1:00. January 26: Bowling Party,

Canandaigua Hospital 1:00. Other schedules are left in hands of Committees and will be contacted in usual

To our many non-Post members but Brothers, who have made our efforts not Officers and Ladies Night only successful by enjoyable, ALL POST MEMBERS extend a hearty THANKS and a wish for your complete happiness and enjoyment of the oncoming year, thru your Masonic experiences in the Brotherhood of Man and the

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Dear Sir Knights, January, 1964 will be rich with many Templar activities, and I hope that you will make a special attempt to attend as many of these interesting meetings as possible.

January 4: Official visit to the ladies of the Constella-

January 7: Official visit to Yonnondio Lodge 163. We are very proud to have our own Sir Knight Gordon Moser installed as Master of his

January 10: Cyrene Commandery's Annual Conclave. Election of officers and annual reports.

January 17: Public Installation - Monroe Commandery No. 12 K.T.

January 20: Public Installation - Geneva Commandery No. 29 K.T.

January 22: Public Installation - Red Jacket Commandery No. 81 K.T.

January 24: Public Installation - Cyrene Command-

ery No. 39 K.T. January 28: Public Installation - Penn Yan, Jerusa-lem Commandery No. 17 K.

January 29: Public Installation - Zenobia Commandery No. 41 K.T.

#### COMMANDER'S CORNER

One year ago this month in January, I was honored by Cyrene Commandery by being elected to the most important station, that of Commander. Having placed their faith and trust in me, I hope that I have justified that confidence in working earnestly to maintain the traditions and prestige of this Illustrious Order of Christian Knight-

In giving, I have also received many pleasant memories and friendly associations throughout the year. I am indeed grateful to all the officers, Past Commanders, and Sir Knights who have worked as closely with me in harmony for the advancement of Templary. It is my hope that I may be able to serve my successors, and wish for them every success. Sir Knight William Angold, Em. Commander

#### Special Announcement

Cyrene Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar will have a public installation of their officers elect and appointed on January 24, 1964 at 7:30 p.m. in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple.

The Installing Officer will be Sir Knight William Young P.C. of Red Jacket Commandery No. 81 of Canan-

The Council Officers being installed are Sir Knight Kenneth R. Snyder, Commander, Sir Knight Roy E. Van Delinder Jr. Generalissimo, and Sir Knight John H. Waldock P.C. Captain General.

As this public event occurs only once a year, it is hoped that all Master Masons and friends will take this opportunity to visit with us to see this impressive Christian ceremony.

Remember, January 24th at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York at 7:30 p.m. Sir Knight Robert E. DuBert, P.C.

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# Women's Organization NEWS

FLOWER CITY LINK No. 38

Order of the Golden Chain

Dear Sisters and Bros. Flower City Link #38, its Worthy Matron, Ann Lazerson, Worthy Patron, Jerome Benowitz, and Officers, wish to express their gratitude to all its members for helping make 1963 a successful year.

1964 is now upon us, so let us all hope and pray that this new year will be a healthy and successful one for one and all.

The Order of the Golden Chain is dedicated to help its fellow man. Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love still are its bywords. Let us all strive to continue the good work of our Order by participating in our fund raising campaigns, and by purchasing items from Sisters who have worthy pro-

Right Worthy Sister Evalyn Phillips has a large variety of items on hand such as personalized napkins, stationery, greeting cards, table cloths, candy and many other useful items. A call to Sister Evalyn Phillips at GR 3-2997 will bring prompt and courteous response.

Right Worthy Sister Eve Leve has charge of the name and address labels.

Sister Sarah Spector has charge of canasta trays.

And don't forget our Ad Book. Ads are coming in very slowly. This project should be and could be a huge success. It is the main money maker of our Order, but without the support of the membership, it cannot be a success. Only a small percentage of our membership help in procurring ads. Why not help us make this Ad Book a huge success this year? Call Phil Averbach, Chairman, at CL 4-6555 for particulars.

At our last meeting on December 9th, Worthy Brother Charles Goodman did an outstanding job as auctioneer. It was a job well done. Sister Rhoda Herzog, Jr. Past Matron, should be commended for the beautiful items she picked up for the auction, and for a successful night.

Future dates to remem-

January 6: Donar Dinner at the Clintonaire Restaurant. Rt. Worthy Sister Glorienne Lacow, Grand District

Deputy, Chairman; Sister Maxine Gold, Co-chairman, January 13: J. Y. Lodge Room - Mid Winter Dinner. Right Worthy Sister Tillie Yates, Chairman. Home cooked Roast Shoulder Steak Dinner. Cost - \$2.50 for adults - \$1.25 children.

January 27: PAST MA-TRONS AND PATRONS NIGHT, J.Y. LODGE HALL. Come and help us honor our Past Leaders.

Birthday gifts for October, November, December and January will be distributed.

Refreshments are always served following our meetings under the capable supervision of Sisters Tillies Stein and Ann Herman.

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#### UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members:

January 2 - 8:00 P.M. Installation of 1964 Officers in Room B, Masonic Temple. Officers please wear form-

January 9 - 8:00 - Officers Club will be held at the home of your W. Matron and W. Patron, 440 Hazelwood Terrace. All members are cordially invited. Those who plan to attend, please inform W. Matron BU 8-8923 after 5:30 P.M.

January 16 - 8:00 - Regular meeting. The 1964 Program will be presented. Happy Birthday to all those

with birthdays in January: January 1 - Ruth Baist; 2nd - Marion Donke; 4th - Joyce DeWolf; 16th - R.W. Paul Kopp; 18th - W. Sylvia Carroll; 23rd - Amy Koe-berle; 24th - W. Elmer Carroll; 25th - Ellen Hair; 27th-Philota Brydges and Ida Woerner; 28th - Morag Outermans.

It is the sincere hope of your W. Matron and W. Patron that each of our presently active members will check their rosters for names of those who live nearby and offer to bring them to a meeting. Let's get them into the habit of coming to meetings, rather than the habit of staying away. Let's share our good fellowshp. Regular meetings will start on time and be brief, so we can have a pleasant social hour and get home early, if you desire to do so. Sincerely and fraternally, Florence M. Peo. W. Patron Horace E. Peo, W. Patron

#### IRONDEQUOIT CHAPTER No. 572 Order of the Eastern Star

Meetings held the first and third Mondays of each month at the Grange Hall, 654 Titus Avenue, Irondequoit, New

January 5th: There will be a rehearsal at 1:30 p.m. for the 1964 Officers.

January 6th: INSTALLA-TION, W. Charles Farrell will be the Installing Officer assisted by R. W. Mildred Rehbach. R.W. Pearl Dow will be Acting Chaplain and the guest soloist will be Sister Mary Norget of Henrietta Chapter. The refreshments of the evening will be served under the chairmanship of W. Sister Maude Norton and her committee.

January 20th: Regular Meeting opening in long form. Sister Alicia Gears is chairman of the refreshments assisted by the A's & G's.

January 28th: Worthy Matron Louise Kraemer will entertain the 1964 Officers at the All Saints Episcopal Church Hall at 759 Winona Blvd.

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#### AMO CHAPTER No. 547 Order of the Eastern Star

January 4: Rehearsal for Installation 1-3 p.m. Room

January 6: Installation of Officers 8 p.m. Room B. January 13: Past Matrons Club 8 p.m. home of W. Pauline Specer, 234 Hillside Ave.

January 16: Officer's Club Meeting 8 p.m. home of W. M. Elect Sister Joan Potter, 287 Wellington Rd.

January 20 (or 23) To be announced - Sistercraft meeting at home of Sister Joan Potter.

#### FIDELITY TRIANGLE

On Saturday, November 9, 1963, Fidelity Triangle held its formal Installation of Officers in Cathedral Hall. The new line officers are: Beloved Queen, Barbara G. Milner; Senior Lady in Waiting, Georgiana Shield; Junior Lady in Waiting, Phyllis Miner; Guardian, Diane Deering; Chaplain, Betty Steinfeldt.

On Saturday, November 16, 1963, a delegation of Fidelity Triangle girls attended the Installation ceremonies of Lilac Triangle #121 at the Masonic Temple in East

Rochester. On Sunday, November 17, 1963, about thirty girls of Fidelity Triangle attended services at the Trinity Methodist Church. It is the custom in Fidelity Triangle, that each new Beloved Queen designates a certain Sunday; shortly after her installation; as "Obligation Sunday" and she and her officers and other members with parents and friends, attend the church of her choice, together.

On Saturday, November 23, 1963, at a regular meeting of Fidelity Triangle, Beloved Queen Barbara Milner, presented her term plans. 47 girls and 24 supervisors, parents and visitors attended the meeting. After the regular meeting a special meeting was held to confer a New York. It is composed of mock initiation degree on a class of 27 members of the thru 18, who, by virtue of Rochester Chapter of De- Masonic relationship, are Molay. Everyone enjoyed the eligible for membership in "FUN", degree and this was the Order of the Eastern

followed by refreshments and a record hop in the sec-

ond floor dining room.
On Saturday, December 14, 1963, at a regular meeting, Fidelity Triangle will initiate a class of nine new members. This will make twentyfive new members for 1963 and several more petitions are pending.

On Saturday, December 28, 1963, Fidelity Triangle will hold its Annual Formal Christmas Ball from 9 to 1, in ballroom B, for members of Fidelity and Lilac Triangles and their escorts.

On Saturday, January 11, 1964, Fidelity Triangle will hold a "Winter Picnic" in the second floor dining room.

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

#### JENNY M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5

Reports of a very successful term were given at the annual meeting of the Jennie M. Lord Constellation No. 5, on Saturday evening, December 7th, 1963. The Exalted Star, Jean Thom, realized a profit for her term, and instituted an award system.

The following officers were elected: Connie B. Thom, Exalter Star of Light and Love; Patricia A. Thompson, Star of Happiness; Bonnie Thom, Star of Kindness; Mariellen Todd, Star of Mercy; Jane Kerxhalli, Star of Records; and Linda Vandewalle, Star of Reliance.

These officers will be in-, stalled in Cathedral Hall on January 4th, 1964, at 8:00 P.M., by Most Worthy Sister Jennie M. Lord. Many distinguished guests are expected, and the public is welcome.

This Sorority meets on the first Saturday of every month, and is a charter member of the Constellation of Jr. Stars, Inc., sponsored and sanctioned by the Order of the Eastern Star, State of girls, from the ages of 12

Star of the State of New York, at age 18. Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Brother Masons are welcome and eligible to witness their initiatory ceremonies.

If you have an eligible daughter, please feel free to contact: M.W. Jennie M. Lord, R.W. Jean Hyland, R. W. Paul Kopp, and R.W. Clara Fritz, present Grand Officers, or, R.W. Laraine Kunes, R.W. Fred Nuessle, R.W. Beatrice Smith, R.W. Darwin Reed, R.W. Jean Newbrook, R.W. Betty Cronk, R.W. Celia Paap, R.W. Mary Jane Thompson, or your Worthy Matron, for informa-

The membership of the Constellation, and their council of sponsors, hope that you had a joyous Christmas season, and wish for each and every one a blessed New Year.

#### LILAC TRIANGLE

Lilac Triangle #121 held its formal Installation of Officers on Saturday, November 16, 1963, in the Masonic Temple in East Rochester. A very large attendance of parents, friends and visitors packed the hall to capacity. It was a beautiful and memorable ceremony and both the retiring Beloved Queen, Lynn Steffan and the new Beloved Queen, Bonnie Rogers, made a lovely appearance as they presided at the beginning and at the end of the meeting.

The highlight of the ceremony was the formal entrance of the new Beloved Queen, Bonnie Rogers, and it was a very pretty scene as she entered the hall, under arches of flowers, held aloft by her honor guards.

W: Merle Rogers, father of the new Queen, presented her with a special gavel; which he had made; in the form of a Triangle, and Mrs. Dor-othy Knight, Jr. Deputy of Lilac Triangle, presented the retiring Queen with a

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The new line officers are: Beloved Queen, Bonnie Rogers; Senior Lady in Waiting, Sandra Knight; Junior Lady in Waiting, Jane Griffith; Guardian, Nancy Ferrin; Chaplain, Sharion Ver How. The Installing Marshalls were Lynn Steffan, retiring Queen and Donna Consaul, Past Beloved Queen.

A social hour with refreshments followed the installation. Many thanks to all of the people who worked so hard to make the installation a success.

Lilac Triangle meets in the Masonic Temple in East Rochester on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 8:00 P.M. All Masons, Stars and Amaranths are welcome. Come and see



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