

HILFIKER SHOW FEATURING LAND OF THE BLUE GOOSE



Cree Indians of the
"Land of the Blue Goose"

Brother Earl Hilfiker will touch home base long enough to present another one of his superb color, travel and adventure programs at the AUDITORIUM THEATRE. The date is easy to remember, FRIDAY, MARCH THIRTEENTH. The title of this year's show is "LAND OF THE BLUE GOOSE."

Earl has been shuttling back and forth and up and down the continent as a top ranking conservation speaker for the National Audubon Society. He either has been or is scheduled to appear in cities that will take him into every Canadian Province, all Forty Eight States plus Bermuda and the Bahamas, on the Audubon Screen Tour series. Between them he finds time to appear in places where he has been scheduled for many years in the past. Earl has traveled widely, but his work has now girdled the globe. His films have been in use in schools, by conservation departments and television programs from Maine to Honolulu. The Library of Congress has requested prints of his beaver film and the one on the varying hare for its archives as outstanding works in their field. His film, THE RABBIT THAT RUNS ON SNOWSHOES has been selected by the National Science Film Association for showing in the film festivals of Rome, London, Liverpool, Birmingham, Edinburg, The United Arab Republic, Cey-

long and Pakistan.

His show at the Auditorium will feature the documentary film he made in the James Bay region of Canada. Earl spent two seasons filming the activities of the region. The high points are the scenes of the goose hunting but there is action packed drama from the beginning to the end that will intrigue and fascinate any outdoors minded person, anywhere and of any age.

Union Star Lodge #320 of Honeoye Falls, New York will again sponsor the event. Worshipful Brother and Master Rod Rittenhouse is the general chairman. The proceeds will be used to help carry on the work of Right Worshipful Brother O'Dell B. Kelly, who presides so ably over the work of the Masonic Service Bureau. The time is 8:15 p.m. Tickets are \$1.25. Be certain to attend, bring your friends and sell as many tickets as possible. This is one event where the general public can get acquainted with Masonry.

GRAND LODGE, F. & A.M.

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



**2nd Monroe
District**

Greetings from the Second Monroe District. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Masters of every Lodge, not only in our own Monroe District but also in the Districts that joined with us for their outstanding cooperation which made our area meeting a success. The display of interest shown by every one was most gratifying. Our Grand Master and his Companion globe trotters were over-whelmed to see such a large turnout. Let us hope that we can make this an annual meeting. Having had a birds eye view of the Brethren seated in Cathedral Hall and the opportunity to greet so many of our neighbors was something I will never forget.

Under the heading of unfinished business is our Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign, the recommendation of boys for Round Lake Camp and our obligation to the Craft. The Brotherhood Fund goal is the same as last year which we did not

meet either as a whole or in our own district. So let's set right down and fill out our pledge slip and turn it into your lodge chairman today, not tomorrow. Thank you. Our Round Lake Camp project needs your support so please submit a name of a boy you would like to see go to camp for two weeks to the Master and Wardens Assoc. as soon as possible. Fraternally,
Harry H. Kennedy
D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe

GRAND MASTER TO ATTEND FLOWER CITY GALA BALL

Flower City Lodge #910 is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the granting of their charter in 1914. In honor of the occasion, the Lodge is holding a Gala Ball on Saturday, March 14, 1964, at which the Guest of Honor will be the Most Worshipful Harry Ostrov, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York. Accompanying the Grand Master will be Rt. Wor. Clarence J. (Cass) Henry, Deputy Grand Master, and most of the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of New York State.

Further details are contained in the report on Flower City Lodge on the inside pages.

FIFTH ANNUAL GRAND BALL TO BE HELD APRIL 18th AT POWERS HOTEL

The largest Masonic social event in our area will take place at the Powers Hotel on Saturday, April 18th. This Dinner Dance which is sponsored by the Monroe County Masters and Wardens Association is an affair everyone will enjoy.

Once again it will be our distinct pleasure to have our own Deputy Grand Master Clarence J. (Cass) Henry act as toastmaster for this banquet. It is anticipated that over 500 people will attend this year. In fact, John A. Robertson Lodge is under writing half of the cost of the evening for its own members and expect about 100

persons to be there from their lodge alone.

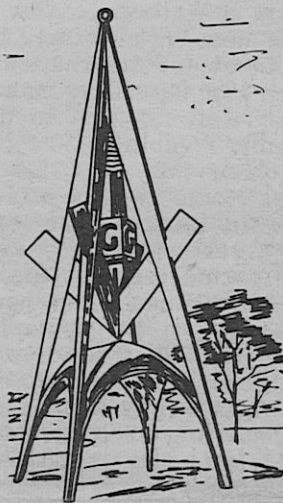
The evening will begin with a Social Hour at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Following dinner, dancing will be enjoyed by aid of Vic Sweet and his music.

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

General Chairman Rod Rittenhouse advises that tickets may be purchased from your lodge officers or by contacting W.B. Lou Foltman, Brockport, Tel: NE 7-3402 or W.B. Matt Barry, Tel: NO 3-4947.



Mr. Toastmaster



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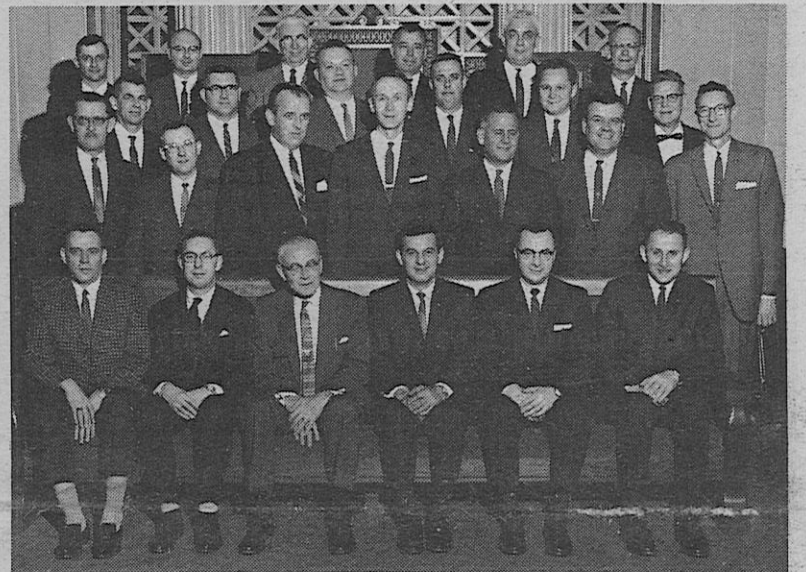
What better opportunity do we have for two years 1964-65 to present to the millions of people who will attend this World's Fair, the image of what New York State Masonry is doing for our fellowman, than this beautiful center. The story of our summer camps for children, our aid to hospitals, orphanages, medical centers and many other charities will be presented to the public. The center will also provide a meeting place for all Masons and their families. It will provide a place in which we can show Masonry in action.

The Masons have devised an unusual way of paying for their \$350,000 pavilion, located at the crossroad of the Avenue of the Americas and the Avenue of Europe at the New York World's Fair, 1964-1965.

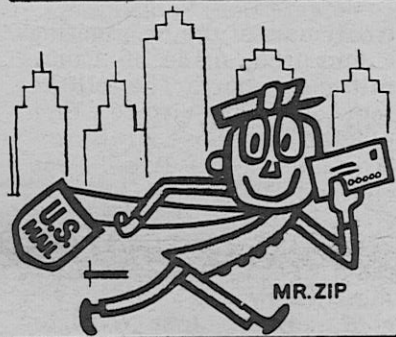
The fraternal order is selling cut rate tickets to the Fair at full price not only to Masons throughout the world but to anyone who will buy them. There is a 65¢ profit on each ticket.

The Masonic campaign for Fair Funds is scheduled to continue until February 29 when all World's Fair adult tickets go up to \$2 each. Adult tickets are exchangeable for two \$1 children's tickets at the Fair entrance. The tickets will be valid for the Fair either in 1964 or 1965.

There will be no admission fee to the Masonic Pavilion which will be open to all visitors.



1964 MASTERS, 1st & 2nd MONROE DISTRICTS.... Front row, Myron L. Dox, Valley 109; Gordon C. Mosher, Yonnonodio 163; Edward H. O'Neil, Genesee Falls 507; Paul S. Vangchow, Rochester 660; Mathias J. Barry, Corinthian Temple 805; Milton P. Axelrod, Flower City 910. Second row: Robert W. Beachner, Seneca 920; Keith L. Masten, Ancient Craft 943; Joseph Savage, Zetland 951; Earl T. Cooley, Warren C. Hubbard 964; Ralph E. Truesdale, Craftsman 969; Joseph H. Holt, Frank L. Simes 990; Arlington Harrington, John A. Robertson 1032. Third row: Longin Foltman, Monroe 173; Rodney Rittenhouse, Union Star 320; David H. Covell, Northfield 426; R. Clinton Emery, Fairport 476; Gilbert L. Gilbert, Henrietta 526; Burton L. Payne, Webster 538; Back row: Fred Nace, Churchville 667; George Hall, Oatka 759; Earle E. Maynard, Clio 779; Peter Zelazny, East Rochester 1020; Fred Nielsen, Wakan 1054; Lawrence C. Alman, Charlotte 1088.



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GRAND LODGE AREA MEETING

For the first time, and at the call of the Grand Master Most Worshipful Harry Ostrov, and area meeting of the Masonic Fraternity of the six Districts adjacent to Rochester was held at Gothic Hall in the Masonic Temple at 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 22nd.

Headed by their District Deputy Grand Masters the first and second Monroe, Livingston, Wayne, Ontario-Seneca-Yates and Steuben District brethren were in attendance.

Favored with good weather, nearly 800 brothers from almost 75 miles around, crowded the Gothic Hall to hear of the Grand Master's plans and hopes. They also heard past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Ray Ellis appeal for ticket purchases by individual Lodges for financial support of the Masonic Center at the Worlds' Fair, opening April 22nd, for a two year period.

Right Worshipful and Judge Clarence Henry presided in place of Worshipful and Judge Norman Selke who could not be present due to the death of his Mother.

The Grand line officers made their entrance promptly at eight o'clock headed by Most Worshipful Harry Ostrov and Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Clarence Henry and Most Worshipful Ray Ellis and with

them were Right Worshipful Walter Dobler, Grand Treasurer, Right Worshipful Howard Niven, Deputy Grand Marshall, Right Worshipful John Biggs, Junior Grand Deacon, and the District Deputy Grand Masters - Leonard Parker, First Monroe, Harry Kennedy, Second Monroe, Arthur Hawk, Livingston, Ernest Leroy, Wayne, Emmett D'Arcy, Ontario-Seneca-Yates and William Hansel, Steuben.

The Rochester meeting was the first of five such meetings and was one of the largest and most enthusiastic, with others being held in Buffalo on January 23rd, in New York on January 29th, in Albany on January 31st and in Syracuse on February 1st.

The Rochester meeting was so eminently successful that there appears to be strong sentiment to make this an annual event.

At the conclusion of the formal part of the meeting, Right Worshipful Brother Henry invited all present to meet the Grand Lodge line in the lounge on the first floor and an informal receiving line met there and nearly all present availed themselves of the opportunity to meet the officers of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Master before returning to their respective homes.



Most Worshipful Grand Master Ostrov is escorted to the East

MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION NEWS

The regular meeting of the Masters & Wardens Association of Monroe County was held at the Rochester Masonic Temple at 875 Main Street East, January 25th, W. Bro. John Gruger, President, presiding.

The Grand Lodge Officers present were R.W. Bro. Sidney O'Dell, R.W. Bro. O'Dell Kelly, R.E. Bro. Leonard Parker, and R.W. Bro. Fred Siefert. Visitors present were W. Bro. Phil Averbach, W. Bro. Earl Steffen, W. Bro. James Gisleson, W. Bro. Robert Orne and Bro. James Powell.

Attending were 17 Past Masters, 24 Masters, 27 Sn. Wardens, 25 Jr. Wardens.

President Gruger welcomed all members and thanked R.W. Bro. O'Dell Kelly for the arrangements for the evening. W. Bro. Kenneth Hart reported 192 were present at the Winter Party and thanked all for their efforts in making the party a success. Donation to the Worlds Fair and the Masonic Service Bureau were made.

W. Bro. Fred Nance,

Chairman of the Nominating Committee, made his Committee report. The following Brothers were then elected by those present - President, W. Bro. Fred Nielson; Vice President, W. Bro. Ralph Truesdale; Secretary, W. Bro. Larry Aliman; Treasurer, W. Bro. Matt Barry.

W. Bro. John Gruger thanked all the Brothers who had made his year as President a success and requested that the new 1964 Officers take their Stations, presenting the new President, W. Bro. Fred Nielson, the gavel.

The President, W. Bro. Fred Nielson, set June 7th as the date of the Annual Picnic at Great Bend Pavilion, Webster Park; Appointed W. Bro. John Gruger as advisor to Jr. Wardens and W. Bro. Ken Hart as advisor to Sr. Wardens.

R.W. Bro. Len Parker thanked the outgoing Masters of 63 for their work. Mentioned that over 700 were present for the Area meeting for which both R.W. Bro. H.W. Kennedy and himself appreciated. He also men-

tioned that the Rochester Consistory has made a donation to the World's Fair.

R.W. Bro. O'Dell Kelly thanked those present for the donations given the Service Bureau, and brought to the attention of all that the Hilfiker Show will be March 13th, the Consecration Service will be Feb. 21, Foreign Student Dinner on March 7th, and that the St. Catherine's Scottish Rite Body will exemplify the 1st Degree upon request of Lodges, April 18th will see the Grand Ball at the Powers Hotel.

The next meeting will be held at the Charlotte #1088 Temple.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

The new officers of the Service Bureau for 1964 were elected at our annual meeting on January 15th.

James H. Gisleson, President; R. Kenneth Crawford, Vice-President; Mrs. Bea Smith, Secretary; Anthony J. Schatzlein, Treasurer.

Directors for four years: Sidney H. O'Dell, John N. Gruger, Herman A. Sarachan, George L. Wetzel.

Director for one year: Robert J. Walker.

The next big event will be the dinner for International Students on Saturday, March 7th in Ball Room A in the Masonic Temple, 6:30 P.M. The opportunity to "Talk A Letter Home" will be offered again this year as well as the rest of the program as in former years. This is the twelfth annual dinner and it has grown in popularity each year. What better way can there be to spread international friendship than in a meeting such as this? All Masons and their wives or sweethearts are urged to attend and meet these fine young people from approximately fifty different lands. Call the Masonic Service Bureau GR 3-4351 and make your reservations for the dinner.

Union Star Lodge #320 will again sponsor the Hilfiker Show on Friday, March 13th, for the benefit of the Bureau. The title of this year's show is "Land of the Blue Goose." It is taken on the Hudson Bay Country and shows the rugged life of the Cree Indians and their struggle to survive in this barren land. The goose is one of their most important sources of meat. Come and bring the whole family and your friends, for a fine evening of entertainment. Donation for the Show is \$1.25.

FELLOWSHIP REPORT

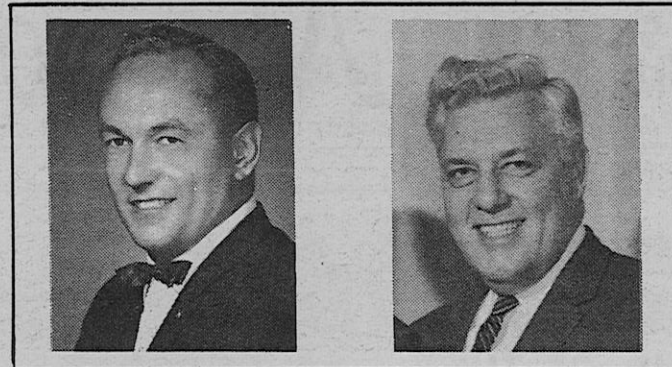
The new representatives of the Fellowship Committee was stirred into a glowing atmosphere of activity in the spring and summer. The major part of the evening was the election of Officers, and they are as follows:

President, Stanley W. Wright, Rochester Lodge #1020; Vice President, Horace F. New, Genesee Falls Lodge #507; Recording Secretary, Albert Caplin, Orpheus Lodge #1082; Financial Secretary, Woodrew Brueck, Etolian Lodge #479; Treasurer, Robert McCarty, Seneca Lodge #920.

The Committee Chairman are as follows:

Golf, George Knight; Cards, Jay Riggs, Publicity, Horace F. New.

The next meeting to be at the V.F.W. Hall, 185 Chestnut Street, Tuesday, March 31st at 7:30 p.m.



Congratulations to Brother FRANK LAMB, our Mayor, the first from our midst in over 25 years, member of Genesee Falls Lodge #507, the Rochester Consistory, and the Damascus Temple; and to Brother NORMAN SELKE, Judge of Family Court, member of Seneca Lodge #920, member of Rochester Consistory and Hamilton Chapter, R.A.M., Monroe Commandery, Treasurer of the Shrine and 33rd Degree.

We know you will conduct your office to the best of your ability for the betterment of all citizens.

DeMOLAY

The presiding officers of the following Masonic Bodies, National and International, affixed their signatures to the "Declaration of Principles" in support of the Order of DeMolay; Grand Encampment, K.T., U.S.A.; Supreme Council 33rd Degree, A.A.S.R., S.M.J.; Supreme Council N.M.J.; General Grand Chapter, R.A.M.; General Grand Council, R. & S.M.; Shrine of North America, Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; Red Cross of Constantine; Royal Order of Scotland; The Grand Masters Conference.

DE MOLAY 45th BIRTHDAY

International De Molay Week March 15th to the 21st, inclusive will be observed by the Rochester Chapter, and will be outlined by the March Schedule following. The Officers installed for the year are John Lindsay, Master Councilor; Robert L. Anderson, Senior Councilor; Roger A. Murphy, Junior Councilor; all installed by John Serdensky, Installing Officer and his team.

DATES FOR MARCH

March 1 - Bowling; 2nd - Regular Meeting; 8th - Bowling; 9th - Parents and Advisory Board Dinner and Majority Degree; 13th - Hil-

fiker Show checking; 14th - Windshield Wash at J. M. Fields Parking Lot at Lyle Ave. & Howard Rd.; 15th - Obligation Sunday, 3rd Church Christ Scientist, Brooks Ave. & Marsh St. Bowling 2 P.M.; 16th - Regular Meeting, voting on petitions; 20th - Pancake Supper, followed by Round & Square Dance; 21st - Headlight Washing at J. M. Fields Lyle Ave. & Howard Rd.; 22nd - Bowling; 23rd Ritual Meeting; 25th - Bowling; 30th - Initiatory Degree.

SPECIAL EVENTS

A tureen dinner in Ballroom A., Temple, 875 Main St. E., will precede the Majority Degree on March 9th, which will be conferred in Doric Hall. All parents, advisors and members are urged to attend this affair.

March 20th will be celebrated by a pancake supper and a free Round & Square Dance. Movies will be provided for the youngsters. Supper will be \$1.25 for adults, 75¢ for children. This will be our big event of the 45th Anniversary - come help us celebrate. Co-Chairmen are Roger Murphy and Robert Anderson.

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Let's Go Visiting

March 3 - Yonondio, 3rd Degree; Penfield Union, 2nd Degree; 4th - Churchville, Fellowcraft; 5th - Webster, Euchre Tournament; Northfield Lodge, 1st Degree; 7th - International Student Dinner, Service Bureau; 8th Ward Party Canandaigua - Service Bureau and Masonic War Veterans; 9th - DeMolay Parents Dinner, Wakan Lodge, Bro. O'Dell Kelly; 10th - Fame Lodge #1 degree; Frank L. Simes, Tureen Supper; 12th - James A. Hard Post #18 MW.V.; 13th - Hilfiker Show, Cyrene Commandery; 14th - Webster Lodge Ladies Night; DeMolay Activity; 15th - DeMolay Obligation; 16th - J.A. Robertson Lodge Presentation of Jewel; 17th - Yonondio 1st Degree, Seneca 1st Degree, Penfield Union - Bro. Herman; 19th - Webster Lodge, 3rd Degree; 20th - DeMolay Pancake Supper; 21st - Churchville, Ladies Night; 23rd - Etolian Spencerport, 3rd Degree; Wakan 2nd Degree; 24th - Fame Lodge Pancake Supper; East Rochester 2nd Degree; Frank L. Simes, Regular; 25th - Ancient Craft, 1st Degree; 28th - Masters & Wardens, Charlotte Lodge; Frank L. Simes Ladies Night; 29th - Cyrene Commandery; 30th - DeMolay Initiatory; 31st - Fellowship Commit. , V F W Hall.

All listings for this column must be in by the 13th. Month, and may be sent in in advance of regular reports For details see individual organizations report.

Schedule of Lodge Schools

School of Lodge Administration: March 30, April 17, November 30.
 School of Instruction:
 March 6, 1st Degree.
 April 24, 2nd Degree.
 May 22, 3rd Degree.
 October 2, 1st Degree.
 November 6, 2nd Degree.
 December 4, 3rd Degree.
 School of Ritual:
 February 28, March 20,
 May 1, November 13.

Coming Events

March 7 - International Students Dinner
 March 13 - Hilfiker Show, Auditorium Theater - Temple, 875 Main St. E.
 March 14, Gala Ball, Flower City 50th Anniversary.
 March 15-21 - National DeMolay Week.
 April 18 - Grand Ball, Monroe County, at the Powers Hotel.
 April 22nd - World's Fair Opens.
 May 8 - 9th - State Masonic War Veterans Convention at Powers Hotel Grand Ballroom. GrandMaster's 1st Official Function.



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. There is a certain type of Scottish Rite Masonry which is not recognized by some U.S. jurisdictions. If a member from such jurisdiction sits in a blue lodge with such a Scottish Rite Mason, he becomes clandestine. How does New York State look upon such a case?
- A. The altar is the most important article of furniture in the lodgroom. On it rest the three great lights in Masonry, and before it prayers are offered and candidates are obligated. It is, therefore, surprising to find that the altar did not appear in Masonic lodges until the middle of the eighteenth century, and then as the individual choice of lodges. It finally became a fixture in lodges during the closing years of the 18th and early years of the 19th centuries.
- The altar is of religious origin. In ancient days altars were of two kinds, for incense burning and for sacrifices. In ancient Israel the altar of incense was within the Temple Walks, while the altars of burnt offerings were in the open air, in front of the Temple. The altar was always invested with peculiar sanctity, so that covenants made and oaths taken before the altar were considered especially binding. Altars were also places of refuge, and a slave or refugee from justice who fled to an altar and grasped the "horns of the altar," came under the protection of the deity to whom the altar was dedicated, and no violence could be done to him.
- In Masonry, the symbolism of the altar is that it is an altar of sacrifice on which the candidate offers up and divests himself of his passions, prejudices and vices, and an altar of incense on which the candidate offers himself and pledges himself to a life of service to God and to his fellowmen. Furthermore, its presence in the Lodgeroom endows the ceremonies with solemn reverence, and exemplifies that Masonry is religious.
- Q. What is the symbolism of the Altar in a Masonic Lodge?
- A. The question is vague and ambiguous. The questioner does not tell us what is this "type of Scottish Rite Masonry" which is not recognized in some jurisdictions. If this "type of Scottish Rite Masonry", whatever it may be, is recognized by our Grand Lodge as legitimate, then the member is a regular Mason. The next part of the question is paradoxical. In order to be admitted into a blue lodge, the hypothetical "Scottish Rite Mason" cannot be admitted on the basis of membership in a Scottish Rite body, however legitimate. Our Masonic Law is clear about this. Sections 505 and 506 of the Constitution state that, "no visitor shall be admitted ... without due inquiry and satisfaction as to his good Masonic standing," which includes a certificate of the visitors membership in the Lodge from which he hails. If he is a member of a Lodge under the jurisdiction of a Grand Lodge recognized by our Grand Lodge, he may sit in our Lodge as a visitor. His membership in Scottish Rite or York Rite, legitimate or not, is not a factor.
- Our hypothetical visitor would run into difficulty if he should seek admission into one of our Scottish Rite bodies. If the certificate which he presents is from a body which our Supreme Council does not recognize as legitimate, he would be denied admission.
- Q. What is the symbolism of the Altar in a Masonic

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MASTERS MESSAGE

Brethren:

Greetings again to each of you through the medium of the Masonic News.

Activities for the year are well under way and I hope the program will be of interest to all.

I should like to direct your attention to and urge your support of the Brotherhood Fund. We are off to a late start in our direct Lodge campaign for this fund and we therefore have some "catching up" to do. Although fund appeals can become "old hat" I can think of no better a way to show to the outside world Masonry in action than the Utica establishment and what it is doing. Dollars are needed to support this program. Send yours today to our Sr. Warden, Gurth Blackwell.

Burton L. Payne, Master

On Feb. 6th we had as our guests Miss Bente Bakken of Norway and Larry Kohler of Webster, Exchange students who showed us slides of Norway and commented on their experiences as exchange students.

On Feb. 20th a pancake supper by the Fellowcraft Club preceded the conferring of the Fellowcraft Degree by our Jr. Warden, Clint Ballard. An excellent job was done by all concerned.

On Feb. 22nd, Past Master John Gruger was honored at a dinner at Sweet's Farms. Wor. Brother John was presented his Past Master's pin by Ted Holtz, President of the Fellowcraft Club.

We are saddened to report the passing of Brother Fred Correll of Red Creek, N.Y. who was raised March 16, 1944 and died Jan. 21, 1964.

COMING EVENTS

March 5th - Euchre Tournament.

March 14th - Ladies Nite at the Hospitality House. Dinner and Dance. Reservations to Bro. Clint Ballard. Deadline March 8th.

March 19th - 3rd Degree. Dinner at 6:30. Cards will be sent.

PENFIELD UNION LODGE

No. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

At the Summons Meeting of January 21, the Brethren voted to put our present property up for sale. Several individuals and business concerns have expressed interest in purchasing the property. The Lodge trustees may list the property with a real estate agent.

Recently our Building Committee commenced negotiations to purchase a parcel of land for the site of our new Lodge building. Progress in the negotiations to date have been most satisfactory and barring the unforeseen, it is expected that we will "close the deal" within the next several weeks. At the same time a Building Finance Committee will go into action to explore the

various avenues of financing our new building.

At the February 4 Communication, W.M. R. Casper conferred the 1st Degree upon the following candidates: Jerome Thomas, Emerson Way, Herman Hartman, Paul Woodley and Philip Lawson.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is showing exceptionally good response. The teams are busy contacting each of the Brothers. If those Brothers who have not yet been contacted for their donations would send them in by mail, they should be sent to Mr. Richard Fitch, 21 Countryside Road, Fairport, New York 14450. Let's have 100% participation, Brothers.

On March 3, a 2nd Degree will be conferred with J.W. B. Fitch in the East. Lodge will open at 7:30 P.M. On Thursday, March 5, our Lodge Masonic Education Program will hold its second session. This program will be from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and is required for those Brothers having been passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft. However, any Master Masons who are interested are welcome.

On March 17, a dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The Brothers themselves will prepare and serve the meal. Lodge will open at 8:00 p.m. and the highlight of the evening will be a talk by R.W. Herman Sarachan on "The Philosophy Of Masonry". All those who have heard R.W. Sarachan speak, know him for his outstanding ability to inspire us with "more Light in Masonry". On March 31, there will be an officers meeting at 7:30 p.m. and a rehearsal for the 3rd Degree at 8:00 p.m. All Brothers are encouraged to come out and participate with the Degree Team.

Certificates of Award by the Bureau of Masonic Education were presented to Brothers M. Alent, H. Dobson, E. Dulau, and W. Slack. They are to be congratulated for their advancement. Fraternally,
Richard C. Casper

FRANK R. LAWRENCE

LODGE NO. 797

2nd Monday

The big event for our Lodge, of course, is the 75th Anniversary celebration to be held at our next meeting March 9th.

At the time of this writing, plans are progressing at a rapid rate but not complete. There will be a dinner at 6:15 preceding the regular meeting. Plans call for entertainment by the Gleason Square Club.

Our three members who are over 90 years old will be honored by special services.

Committee Members are W. Bro. Truman Searle, P. M. W. Harold Secker, Sr. Warden John Ryan, Jr. Warden Gil Mc Kee and Bro. Fred Belluscio. Let's help them by cooperating in any manner possible.

We know any Masonic Brethren visiting us will enjoy the Gleason Square Club and other planned entertainment very much and are cordially invited.

NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426

1st and 3rd Thursdays

The First Degree will be held on Thursday evening, March 5 with Lodge opening at 7:30 p.m. Brother Charles Overslaugh will be officiating in the East. The refreshment committee for the evening will consist of W. Frank Ross, chairman, assisted by Brothers Charles Briggs, Robert Brubaker and Rodney Howell. Rehearsal for this Degree will be on Monday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Mark Thursday, April 16 on your calendar of events for "Ladies Night." Brothers Charles Overslaugh and Mel Driesbach are in charge of arrangements.

Many thanks to Brother Charlie Graves for making arrangements with American Airlines for obtaining films on the Astrojet 707 by Boeing.

Your Master was present at the Installation of Master Councilor John E. Lindsay Jr. and his officers at Rochester Chapter of DeMolay on Monday, February 3. This was a most impressive ceremony. Our Secretary W. Roger Lowry has petitions for membership to the Order.

Congratulations and best wishes to W. Eugene Phelps who resides at 1425 Meadowbrook Drive, Tampa 4, Florida upon his eligibility for a 50 year pin. R.W. Harry H. Kennedy made the presentation. W. Phelps was raised on May 15, 1913 at Northfield Lodge #426, becoming Master in 1920.

Don't forget to order your tickets for the World's Fair from Brother Charles Overslaugh. Your ticket purchases will help to finance our Pavillion at the Fair.

The members will soon be hearing from our Brotherhood Fund Chairman Brother Jack Thibaut.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Our Organist Brother Hans Hohenberger was back with

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us at the February 6th meeting. Brother Hohenberger's fingers were crushed, no loss of fingers will result.

Brother Fred Roger's wife, Dorothy, will be confined to Genesee Hospital. Dave Covell, Master

ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE

NO. 943

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

FROM THE EAST

It looks as if we have a busy Spring ahead of us. We expect to confer the first degree on March 25th.

Again, let us get behind the Brotherhood Fund and give a good accounting for Ancient Craft Lodge. Envelopes for contributions were enclosed in the latest Log for your use. If you wish to make your donation personally, Brother Fred Osborne will be happy to receive it at Lodge. Also we have our World Fair Tickets on hand. For your tickets contact our Secretary W. Wilson DaBoll, or our Senior Warden, Brother Lee Perkins. Many of you will attend the Fair in 1964 or 1965, so purchase your tickets through your Lodge. Keith L. Masten, Master

FROM THE WEST

I wish to add my comments about the World Fair tickets. This building will bring the message of Masonry to all the visitors and will acquaint them with all the projects you support. The profit we get on these tickets go to this very worthy cause. I will have tickets at each meeting, so please contact me.

Let's give our candidates an unforgettable welcome into Masonry by a target attendance. Perhaps a search of our souls will make us

recall the reasons we entered into the Craft. Lee Perkins, Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH

We are going to have a mixed bowling party on Saturday, April 11, 1964 at 7:30 p.m. It will be held at the Bowl-A-Roll which is on the corner of Winton and Jefferson Roads.

You don't have to be an experienced bowler to participate, and you don't have to bowl to attend. There will be door prizes and a buffet lunch will be served after bowling. Bring any guests you wish and ask your ladies to join you and us in an evening of good fellowship. From your Junior Warden, Ernie Curtis

ON THE SICK LIST:

Joe Paduano, Bob Pryn. If any brother is ill or in need of our assistance please call W: Wilson DaBoll, our Secretary.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 25th, 1st Degree.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Fellowcraft Club annual dinner was held on February 4th at the Rochester Turners Club. After a social hour a delicious roast beef dinner was served to 25 members.

Following the dinner a meeting was held to discuss the future of the club. A committee under the leadership of W. Jack Adolph was formed to consider the various ways of reviving interest and get the club rolling again.

In order to make our Fellowcraft Club the outstanding body it once was, every member must get behind Jake and help.



Ancient Craft Lodge Past Masters Dinner held at Rochester Club Clockwise from left: Keith Masten, 1964; Roy Demenint, 1951; Bob Bowler, 1953; Zarht Augustine, 1930; John Milbredt, 1960; Fred Hartley, 1947; Jacob Adolph, 1963; Wilson DaBoll, 1927; Ralph Wickins, 1922; William Laufer, 1946; Addison Culver, 1952; Ford Myers, 1945; John Holth, 1957; Dick Keehn, 1961; Maynard Edmeston, 1962.

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**JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE
No. 1032**

1st and 3rd Mondays

Greetings from the East. I wish to thank the Brothers who did an outstanding job in the presentation of our first degree.

Also I wish to extend greetings to our new candidates and extend to them warm welcome in the hope that they will become active members and participate in our Work.

At the same time I am reminded of some members who have retired from active participation for various reasons. Some cannot return at this time because of change in work hours, some because of illness or illness in their family, some because of moving outside our territory, and the many other very good situations over which they have no control but I still urge you, my Brothers, come in when ever you can.

My thanks go to W. Bro. Ed Main for his help in Lodge while W. Bro. Art Roberts is away and to W. Bro. Merl Nulton for his help and support.

Arlie Harrington, Master.

EVENTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Tickets for the Grand Ball will be available at \$5.00 per couple. Full particulars in another section of this paper.

March 2nd - 2nd Degree; March 16th, Business Meeting and Fellowcraft - Lunch meeting.

Third Degree April 6. Supper at 6:30, Open Lodge at 6 P.M.

WAKAN LODGE

**No. 1054
2nd. and 4th Mondays**

MASTERS MESSAGE

Many times in the past we have not been aware of the fact that some of our brothers have been ill. If you know of a brother in sickness or distress, please let me or any of the officers know, so that we can send him a card or pay him a visit.

Our January 27th and February 10th meetings were well attended. The 1961 Masters received well deserved applause for their inspiring drama, "Judge Not", which was presented on January 27th. On February 10th at the close of our meeting, Mr. Vannie M. Albanese, Director of Volunteer Service at the Canandaigua Veteran's Hospital, spoke on the volunteer service performed for the hospital. R:W: Odell Kelly had been scheduled to speak at this meeting. Due

to a business trip he was unable to attend, but it was through his efforts that Mr. Albanese consented to come and give his informative talk. R:W: Odell Kelly will be with us on March 9th to speak on the Masonic Service Bureau.

On March 23rd, the Second Degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. Brother Vernon Bishop, our Junior Warden, will occupy the East. The Middle Chamber lecture will be given by Brother Eugene Waddington.

Again, let me urge that any brother who has not contributed to the Brotherhood Fund do so at this time. Brother Joseph Dimino, our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, is doing a fine job in this drive and will gladly accept your contribution. Fraternally,
W: Fred Neilsen

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

R:W: Roy Riedesel is recuperating at home from his recent illness and would welcome visitors.

Brother Robert Ewart is hospitalized at Strong Memorial and would appreciate cards.

COMING EVENTS

March 21st - Ladies Night at St. Paul Exempt. Dutch treat social hour - 6:00 p.m. Buffet served at 7:30 p.m. Dancing, door prizes. Tickets available from any of the officers.

November 7th - Master's Ball - some time away yet but keep this date in mind.

Going to the World's Fair? Help support your Masonic Center at the Fair - buy your tickets from your Lodge.

GENESEE FALLS LODGE

**No. 507
1st and 3rd Thursdays**

FROM THE EAST

Greetings:

Our degree work has been good and my thanks go to those who give so much of their time and effort in this great work. Again I find myself asking for your support of the Brotherhood Fund and the Service Bureau. Please make your contributions very soon. Your Lodge has an interesting program and deserves your fullest support. To those who are ill or shut in, my best wishes for a speedy recovery.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 5 - Triange Girls will put on a degree; March 7, Fellowcraft Annual Winter Pary, \$7 per couple. Place is Logans on Scottsville Rd. starting at 6:15 Social Hour, followed by Dinner, Entertainment and Dancing; March 19, 3rd Degree, starting at 5:30, Dinner at 6:40 and business at 7:30. Make reservations with Jr. Warden Willard Mattern; March 23rd,

Rehearsal for 1st Degree; March 26, Fellowcraft Officers Meeting at 7:15.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Of long time illness we have the following Brothers. Please visit them, contact the Secretary for location: Bill Jacob, Max Boellard, Harrison Brown, George DeMuth, Willis Eddy, Earl Ellsworth, Ed. Gartz, Christian Geimer, Nelson Harding, Walt Hauser, Al Klock, Charles O'Laughlin, Wm. Reddy and Russell Wolfe.

Ill temporary, and we hope to see in Lodge soon are Claude E. Burnett, 839 Seward; John Bowman, 171 Union St. N; Fred Maas Sr., 14 Whitney St; Harry Eckerson, 72 Devon Rd.

Please notify Secretary when recovered to remove from sick list.

CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Albert R. Bock, Raided 3/20/41, Called 2/3/64; J. Edward Rosenberg, Raised 3/16/99, Called 2/4/64, 60 yr. palm on 2/4/64; Harold W. Farren, Raised 12/13/48, Called 2/7/64.

ETOLIAN LODGE

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

MASTERS MESSAGE

On February 10th the Lodge was treated most entertainingly by the Masters of 1961 who presented their 2nd play entitled "Judge Not". The Masters are to be commended for a job very well done. Arrangements for this play may be made thru W. Sherman L. Judd, Phone HO. 7-1693.

We were honored by the presence of R. W. Leonard Parker, District Deputy Grand Master, 1st Monroe District, and several Guest Brethren.

The 2nd Degree was conferred on new Brethren with Sr. Warden, Brother Guy Edwin Jackson presiding in the East.

A Euchre Tournament will follow our open meeting on March 9th. The 3rd Degree will be conferred on Bro-

thers Richard Barr, Francis Flag, Thomas Thompson and William McManus at the March 23rd Meeting, which first section will start at 5:30 P.M., dinner at 6:30 P.M. and 2nd Section and business to start at 8 P.M.

Called Home by the Supreme Architect were Brother George Pettengill, Feb. 2nd and W. Bro. C. Guernsey Tice, on Feb. 7th. W. Bro. Tice was Master of Etolian in 1934. Our sympathy to the families of these well remembered Brothers.

REPORTERS COMMENTS

The Master requested that all who could, come early at the 5:30 meeting March 23, and also attend the Consecration Services at Temple Beth Sholom.

The Jr. Warden Les Sale received the thanks of the Lodge for his usual very fine performance in conducting the 1st degree.

A Committee was appointed to give serious consideration to the moving of the dining room and report to the Lodge and mention was made of the relocation of the dancing class from the 2nd to the 3rd Floor eventually.

A Donation of \$25 was given to the Rochester Area Council of Churches. The slides of the George Washington as a Mason was postponed until a meeting in April.

FAME LODGE No. 945

2nd. and 4th. Tuesday

The regular meeting of Fame Lodge was held on January 14, 1964 for the purpose of installing elected and appointed Officers. Past Master W. Bro. Keith Moore acted in the capacity of Installing Master, Past Master W. Bro. Walter Dutton acted in the capacity of Marshall.

The installation of Officers proceeded as follows:

Tiler, Bro. William Shell; Musician, Bro. Walter Brockway; Marshall, Bro. Dale Kreiser; Jr. Steward, Bro. Jaques Herman; Sr. Steward, Bro. Norris Minard; Chaplains, W. Bro. Herb Scheuer, W. Bro. Wm. Gavitt, Bro. Rev. Wm. Plews; Sr. Master of Ceremonies,

Bro. John Ferraro; Jr. Master of Ceremonies, Bro. Charles Weeks; Sr. Deacon, Bro. Everett White; Jr. Deacon, Bro. Robert Avery; Secretary, Bro. Cyril Walker; Jr. Warden, Bro. Clarence Verstrete; Sr. Warden, Bro. George H. Johnston; Master, Worshipful Bro. Glen Pierce.

Worshipful Master then thanked all Brothers for their cooperation and help in making his dream come true, stating that if it was not for their help, and the help given by his brother, it would have been very difficult for him to reach this goal.

A Past Masters pin and Apron was presented by the Worshipful Master to Past Master W. Bro. Walter Dutton.

Worshipful Master Glen Pierce was then presented with a Gavel from his wife who would have loved to have been present at his installation.

Our next regular meeting will be held at the Grange Hall on March 10, March 24.

Some of the highlights of our past meetings were Feb. 11, 1964, Masonic re-dedication service, presented by the Gleason Square Club; Feb. 25, an open discussion of plans reported by our Building Committee on the purchase of a new building for our Lodge.

This year is scheduled to be full of interesting meetings. You will be surprised how interesting it will be after you have attended a few regular meetings. Call a Brother and ask him to attend the meetings with you.

March 10 - The first degree will be presented by the Lodge Officers and sideliners, with Bro. George H. Johnston, Sr. Warden in the East.

March 24 - A Pancake supper will be served before the meeting, with all you can eat for \$1.00. An open meeting will follow, with all Officers moving up one Station. Refreshments will follow the meeting as usual. George H. Christiansen, Correspondent

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

MASTERS MESSAGE

Brethren:
I would appreciate the chance to greet you and to get acquainted with each and every Brother of Frank L. Simes Lodge. I have read that "Friendship is the highest degree of perfection in a Society in which I am in full accord. At our regular communications and social functions we have the opportunity to greet old friends and make new ones, so come out Brothers and share in the pleasure of friendship.

At our first meeting in March, the 10th, the Lodge will have its first of their yearly tureen suppers. As usual the Lodge will furnish the meat, rolls, and beverages, and each family is asked to bring their specialty either a salad, potatoes, covered dishes, or dessert, and a big appetite.

The second meeting on March 24th has been selected as MASONIC EXPERIENCE NIGHT, a night that I am sure will prove most interesting. Any Masonic experience that you may have had outside our Lodge, come prepared to relate it to the Brothers.

The Annual Ladies night will be held March 28 at the Party House on Behan Rd. All are urged to attend and bring any or all friends that might like to attend. Let's make this the most successful Ladies Night ever.

Brothers, if you hear of a brother in sickness or distress, please notify the Secretary or myself immediately. If we are not notified, we cannot do anything, and please Brothers, don't hesitate to let us know about yourselves.

Looking forward to seeing you.
Sincerely and Fraternally,
Joseph H. Holt, Master

COMING EVENTS

March 3 - Officers meeting; 10th - Tureen Supper; 17th - Fellowcraft Club; 24th - Masonic Experience Night; 28th - Annual Ladies Night.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Frank Jameson and wife, both confined to hospital, address 11397 - 59th Terrace North Large, Fla.; Harry Block is confined in the Jewish infirmary on St. Paul St. No visitors but cards welcomed; Both Tom Berry and Wes Kueble are in the County Infirmary.

DISA AND DATA

W. B. Harry Ketcham still has a few tickets left for the World's Fair. Be sure to pick yours up and help support the Grand Lodge, and also you help out the Lodge.

Many thanks are extended to W. B. Sherman Judd, and the Masters of 1961 for their recent portrayal of their latest play "Judge Not". The Lodge was very grateful for the performance.

February 28, Simes Lodge had the privilege of conferring the First Degree to the obligation for the School of Ritual. W. B. Joe Holt and all the officers are to be commended for their performance.

Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. This worthy

cause helps support the Masonic Home in Utica, and also the Brotherhood center at the Fair. See Bro. Dick VanZandt for your contribution. So far we are far behind other Lodges of our size. GIVE.

FROM THE SOUTH

On March 28th, the Lodge will have its Annual Ladies Night at the Party House on Behan Rd. There will be Round and Square Dancing to the music of W. B. Art Teamerson's orchestra, and Bob Cassidy doing the calls. Prizes, of course, will be on the agenda. Please keep the date open, for we will be most anxious to see you there. Also any friends you might like to invite, they do not have to belong to the Craft. Any contributions, by way of prizes will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Robert P. Groat
Jr. Warden

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The March Fellowcraft Club meeting will be held at Bro. Frank Drumm's home at 252 Mt. Airy Drive off Thomas Ave. in West Irondequoit, March 17th. Each year Bro. Drumm invites us into his home, and each year it has been an event that we all look forward to. Meeting time is at 8:00 p.m. The February meeting was held at Brother Harry Steinorth's home, and at that time Brother Gerry Stahl had tickets for the second annual Hockey Night. About 50 people attended the game, and after the game met for light refreshments. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Steinorth for making the evening a very pleasant and enjoyable one.

At this time the Lodge would like to thank all the Brothers who have supported the Lodge drive with their Subscriptions for Advertis-

ing. Brother Gerry Stahl personally contacted most of the advertisers.

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**CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Our February 12th meeting was a third degree put on by the Past Masters. Raised were Robert Schwertfeger of Riga-Mumford Rd. and Harold Phillips of 520 Paul Rd. A good attendance of members and visitors enjoyed the degree and a delicious dinner put on by Nola Chapter.

COMING EVENTS

March 4th - Fellowcraft Meeting.
March 21 - Ladies Nite.
April 10th - Father & Son Nite.

Remember the Masonic Service Bureau in your will. Gifts are tax exempt.



FRANK L. SIMES NO. 990, 1964 OFFICERS.....First row, 1. to r.: George A. Stear, Sr. Warden; R.W. Wm. Larson, Inst. Master; Joseph Holt, Master; Robert Groat, Jr. Warden. 2nd row: R.W. Minor Baker, Treas.; Gerald Stahl, Steward; James Albright, Tiler; Gordon Macauley, Marshal; Ray Sterling, Sr. Deacon; Norman Famam, Steward; Richard Hills, Jr. Deacon; Bernie Lind, Chaplain; Walter Schaffner, Sec.; Richard Van Zandt, Jr. M.C.; Charles Schrader Jr., Inst. Marshal. Absent - Irv Spalty, Sr. M.C.

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**HENRIETTA LODGE
NO. 526
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

As your new reporter, I would like to extend an invitation to all of you to join me in this and subsequent issues as I attempt to document the events and happenings of our Lodge.

HENRIETTA LODGE 1964

As we in Henrietta Lodge enter our second 100 years in Masonry, we look back not only to the beginning in 1862, when we first petitioned the Grand Lodge of the State of New York for a charter to institute our lodge, but to more recent events. One such event was the purchase of our present temple in 1959 from the Henrietta Grange. There has been a continuing effort to improve its accommodations and appearance. Many monumental tasks which have been completed include, remodeling of the Lodge rooms on the second floor, installation of a cafeteria-type kitchen and dining hall on the first floor, and a complete face lifting on the outside. Many members are to be thanked for their untiring efforts.

On behalf of our Worshipful Master, we invite you to visit your Lodge and see for yourself the work of "operative" masons from our craft.

To be a mason, one must practice masonry. Join us soon!

WELCOME BROTHERS

We would like to extend a welcome to our newly raised brethren: Carlton Smith, Carl Goodberlett, Donald Lepley, John Cromarty, Maurice Miller, Melvin J. Merrill and Don M. Counts. Also we welcome two brothers elected to become members by affiliation: Russell W. Fuller and Claude Rowell. A special welcome to W:Bro. Art Hyde of Genesee Falls, Lodge #507, who was elected to become an honorary member of this Lodge.

**HALF-CENTURY IN
MASONRY**

On February 11, 1964 Worshipful Master Gilbert L. Gilbert and the brethren of Henrietta Lodge #526 were honored to present a 50-year pin to Bro. Charles M. Diver of West Henrietta to commemorate his 50 years in Masonry. The presentation was made by R:W: Ward A. Smith.

Bro. Diver, who was raised on January 7, 1914, thanked the Lodge and said that he felt humble, that it was a highlight of his life and he wished he had another fifty years to devote to Masonry.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

The following Brothers are in need of a kind word, a smile, and a visit: Bro. Herb Johnson - State Hosp., Bldg. 13M; Bro. Elmer Ellis, 925 E. Henrietta Rd.; Bro. Malcolm J. Hunter, Sr., 935 Park Ave.; Bro. Theodore Brown, 3054 W. Henrietta Rd.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The following officers were elected by the Henrietta Fellowcraft Club for 1964: President, W: Bro. Charles A. Howley; Vice President, Bro. John E. Lindsay; Treasurer, Bro. Harold Onderdonk; and Secretary, Bro. M. M. Knopf.

At our first meeting of the year, president, Bro. Howley, moved that the fellowcraft club meet regularly on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The meetings will be devoted to social and education enrichment of the craft. The motion was unanimously approved. Come one, come all! Cards preceding the meetings will be sent in the usual manner.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

1. The brotherhood fund is under way. If each brother could donate a nominal amount, we would surpass our goal of \$200.00. Envelopes are forthcoming in the mails.

2. 1964 dues are due and payable for the lodge and fellowcraft club.

3. Many thanks to W: Bro. Francis Raab for the commendable job done in his recent lecture on Lodge etiquette to the newly raised brethren.

Congratulations are in order to Bro. John L. Briggs and his wife on the birth of a baby girl!

**COMING SOON - LADIES
NIGHT**

**OATKA LODGE
No. 759**

2nd & 4th Wednesdays

MASTERS MESSAGE

Brethren,

On January 22, Grand Master M.W. Harry Ostrov summoned all Grand and local Lodge Officers to an area meeting in Cathedral Hall of the Masonic Temple in Rochester. The need for participation in the Masonic Brotherhood Center at the

World's Fair was strongly emphasized. Millions of visitors will attend this great Fair and many of these visitors will view our Brotherhood Exhibit. This will be the greatest opportunity the Craft will have for worldwide publicity and will be a source of pride to every Mason.

Let us, as members of the Craft, promote our Fraternity by supporting Grand Lodge in this worthy endeavor. The sale of World's Fair tickets is one way to support this project. The Brotherhood Fund provides a second way. You may designate the Masonic Hospital, the Medical Research Laboratory, the Cal Research Laboratory, the Grand Master's allocation Fund or the World's Fair Brotherhood Center in your contribution.

Your cooperation in sending your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund project will be greatly appreciated. This is the only money raising project in which you are asked to participate. Your contribution will demonstrate your interest in the support and promotion of our Fraternity.

Contributions should be sent to Bro. Elwood Redmond, 14 Oakwood Lane, Scottsville, N.Y. World's Fair tickets can be ordered from Bro. Gilbert Ralston, 36 E. Grenadier Dr., Scottsville, N.Y. The sale of tickets has been extended until February 29.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 4 - Fellowcraft Club Rehearsal for Degree Team, 2nd section, third degree.

March 6 - School of Instruction on first degree.

March 11 - Regular Communication. Entertainment scheduled.

March 16 - Oatka Lodge will be guests of Valley Lodge #109 at a spaghetti dinner, 6:30 p.m. and a lodge communication at 7:30.

March 18 - Rehearsal for officers and Degree Team, third degree, both sections.

March 20 - School of Ritual. Officers requested to attend.

March 21 - Steak dinner, Churchville Park East Cabin, 4:00 til 10:00 p.m., dinner bell at 6:30 p.m. Wives and girl friends invited, \$1.50 per person, call Gil Ralston, TU 9-1435 by March 18.

March 22 - Third degree rehearsal, 1st section.

March 25 - Third degree conferred by W.M. George

Hall. Candidates Richard Wheeler, George Oprean and Thomas Finnefrock. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. For reservations call John Horn FA 8-2797 or James Morrow LU 6-2744.

March 30 - School of Lodge Administration. All officers are requested to attend.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W. Bro. Earl Gruendike is recuperating at home from an operation. Bro. Bill Wise is recovering from injuries he received in an auto accident January 28th and would welcome visitors.

Bro. Ray Craw is at home doing well after undergoing an operation recently.

Our sympathy is extended to:

Bro. Arthur E. Whitcraft; Bro. Dallas Davis; Bro. Gordon Hempel and W. Bro. George Hall.

SECRETARY'S DESK

Information requested as to correct address is slowly coming in. Your cooperation is urged to speed up the project. Dues paid before April 1st will save you \$3.00, after that date they increase to \$15.00.

MASONIC GUILD

The annual organizational meeting on January 15th was preceded by an excellent barbeque dinner served by Gil Ralston. The following Trustees and Officers were elected:

Trustees:

3 yrs. Walter Siple, George Hall, and Mrs. Annabelle Crawford.

2 yrs. Walter Lindemuth, John Lindsley, and Mrs. Ethel Killenbeck.

1 yr. Robert Wright, Douglas Benedict and Mrs. Jean Webb.

President, John Lindsley; Vice - President, George Hall; Treasurer, Selden Craw; Secretary, Charles Webb.

Committees:

Building & Maintenance - Art. IX, Sect. 2.

W. Siple, G. Hall, E. Killenbeck, D. Benedict.


Finance - Art. IX, Sect. 1. R. Wright, W. Lindemuth, J. Webb, J. Lindsley.

Special Committee - Lodge Status:

John Lindsley, Ray Crawford.



OFFICERS FOR HENRIETTA LODGE NO. 526, 1964.....First row, 1. to r.: W:Bro. Roy E. Lloyd, Jr., Exec. member Board of Trustees; Bro. James Doig, Sr. Deacon; Bro. John L. Briggs, Sr. Warden; W:Bro. Gilbert L. Gilbert, Master; Bro. Carl L. French, Jr. Warden; Bro. Charles H. Commons, Jr. Deacon; R:W: Ward A. Smith, Chaplain. Top row: 1. to r.: Bro. Malcolm M. Knopf, Sr. Steward; Bro. George K. Schmiedeke, Tiler; W:Bro. Donald A. Miller, Treasurer; Bro. Raymond F. Cleveland, Sr. Master of Ceremonies; Bro. Allan Clark, Jr. Master of Ceremonies; W:Bro. Francis J. Raab, Secretary; Bro. Howard Buck, Marshal. Not present for this picture was Bro. Clair Scott, Milburn, Sr. Jr. Steward.


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CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE

No. 805

1st and 3rd Mondays

FROM THE EAST

Brethren, I want to extend my deep appreciation for the confidence you have placed in me by electing me Master for 1964. I will do everything humanly possible to maintain the high standards of harmony within the Lodge, which have traditionally been exemplified thru the untiring efforts of my predecessors.

I hope, as in the past, you will support your Lodge and your Officers, as so nobly done in the past. Your attendance at Lodge Meeting reflect your cooperation and I hope to meet each one of you at least once during the year, and be privileged to greet you at our Lodge Meetings.

The installing ceremony on Jan. 6th was one which your Master will never forget, and one of the most memorable and cherished evenings of my Masonic life. To the Past Masters and especially to R.W. Bro. Luther I. Webster, Installing Officer and to R.W. Bro. Edward H. Lamb, Installing Marshall, for their very fine work. To W. Bro. Raymond F. Unger, Jr. for his impressive work as he obligated me.

I want to take this opportunity to thank W. Bro. Stanley C. Allen for taking part in the Question and Answer part of the 1st Degree, and doing such a commendable job on such short notice.

All who attended will not soon forget the remarkable play "Judge Not" rendered by the 1961 Masters, under the direction of our own Past Master W. Bro. Sherman L. Judd. We are especially proud of their fine work.

Now that the weather is turning toward Springtime, may I request your better attendance at our Lodge Meetings. Let us enjoy your friendship and fellowship more often.

To you who are sick or shut in, my hope for improvement of your health and happiness. If I can be of assistance to any member of our Craft, please do not fail to call on me.

Fraternally,
Matt. J. Barry, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

March 2nd - 3rd Degree - 1st Section 5:30; Dinner by reservation with J. Warden at 6:30; 2nd Section 7:30; Degree Team in FULL COSTUME.

March 16 - Spring Ladies Night.

FROM THE SOUTH

You will find attached to your copy of the Masonic News an insert describing our Spring Ladies Night and a Reservation card.

Please remember to mail



CORINTHIAN TEMPLE....
Past Masters in attendance on Installation of Officers Night. Front row, l. to r., Elbert J. Seigfred, Wilbur R. Seidel, Carol A. Morgan, Stanley C. Allen, Warren M. Trimble, Jr., Raymond F. Unger Jr., Stuart C. Evans. Middle row: Howard K. DeGrave, Sherman L. Judd, Robert J. Corbett, O. Deane Erwood. Back row: R.W. Edward H. Lamb, Frank Selke, R.W. Odell B. Kelly, Earl W. Pike, Peter J. VanLare. Also in attendance, but not in picture, R.W. Luther I. Webster, Charles H. McCracken, James H. Gisle-son.

your reservation card in as soon as possible. (Not forgetting to attach thereto a 4 cent stamp).

Preparations have been made for an entertaining evening, a delicious dinner, a color film "Pacific Paradises", the talented group headed by George Schiel and his electric accordion, with group singing, and dancing.

Some place in the evening a short business meeting will be held. Bertram M. Steene, Jr. Warden.

CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Stephen C. Shackelford, - Raised 3/19/64, Departed 1/24/64 and John C. Schaeffer, Raised 10/15/17, Departed 1/27/64.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Our Annual Ladies Appreciation night was observed at the Hi Fi 400. It was a festive occasion enjoyed by our lady guests who appreciated the steak dinner served in the Hi Fi 400 usual excellent style.

Following the dinner hour, Brother John Gionta, 1963 Past President introduced Bro. Al. Falk, President for 1964, Bro. Robert Mulcock, Vice President and Bro. Bernard Bonnington, Secretary-Treasurer.

In a short talk, President Falk outlined his plans following which W. Bro. O. Deane Erwood presented Bro. Ed Capauldy, President in 1962, a gift for his fine work in behalf of the Club. W. Bro. Stanley Allen presented Bro. Gionta. and President Falk presented Bro. Bert Steene gifts in behalf of the Club for their many hours spent in keeping the Club active.

CHARLOTTE LODGE

No. 1088

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTERS MESSAGE

Brethren:

March signifies a full calendar of events for Charlotte Lodge #1088. The first class of candidates this year will receive their second and third degrees on March 3rd and 17th respectively. The latter will be a dinner meeting with dinner served by the ladies of Charlotte Chapter #507. On both occasions your master will be in the East with the Fellowcraft team of Charlotte Lodge portraying the second section on March 17th.

This month is one of benevolent and social activity as well. The Brotherhood Fund chairmen will step up their requests, so kindly make your remittances to them early to avoid unnecessary follow-up.

A Lodge Card Night will be held on Friday, March 13th, with a nominal donation per person. An evening of fun and fellowship is planned with proceeds going to the Brotherhood Fund.

You will notice that the Hilfiker Show for the benefit of the Masonic Service Bureau is also scheduled for the same night, March 13th. By now you have probably received tickets in the mail for this show. I urge each of you that can attend your own lodge function to do so with the further recommendation that a donation to the Masonic Service Bureau would be most welcome. However, if you cannot play cards or prefer the wild life movie, by all means patronize the Hilfiker Show.

Lodge attendance so far this year has been good and is very encouraging to your officers. There are many brothers we have not seen in Lodge for some time and to them we heartily recommend that they get back in the swing of things, and bring another brother with them. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Lawrence C. Alman, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

March 3 - 7:30 p.m. Fellowcraft Degree - 1st Class.

March 10 - 7:30 p.m. Fellowcraft Team Rehearsal.

March 13 - 7:30 p.m. Card Night for Brotherhood Fund. Donation \$1.00 per person. Note Master's Message.

March 17 - 6:00 p.m. Master Mason Degree - 1st Class 6:30 p.m. Dinner.

March 24 - 7:30 p.m. Officers meeting.

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March 28 - 6:30 p.m. Masonic Masters & Wardens Assoc. of Monroe County - Dinner - O.E.S.

April 7 - 7:30 p.m. Fellowcraft Degree - 2nd Class.

The Lodge was presented with a very interesting talk by R.W. Luther I. Webster, Feb. 4th, subject - "George Washington, as a Mason." All present accorded his talk with fine honors.

The annual father and son pancake supper on Feb. 7th was the biggest ever and food and entertainment was enjoyed by all, regardless of age.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

In Memorium: Bro. William Mackenzie, Charter Member. Died Jan. 18, 1964.

Ill Brothers: Earl Bucklin Sr., James Camblin, Charles Sweet, Merton Fredericks, Ed Hilfinger, Roy Tullios. All confined to home.

Thomas Graham, Dale Sanitarium, J. Alexander, Pavilion Nursing Home; John Mattice, Park Ave. Hospital; Ellsworth Hall, Strong Memorial Hospital.

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

COMING EVENTS

March 10 - 7:30 p.m. Second Degree.
March 14 - 50th Anniversary Dinner-Dance, Temple Beth-El, Winton Road North. Guest of Honour, M.W. Harry Ostrov, Grand Master.

50th ANNIVERSARY

This month Flower City Lodge #910 proudly celebrates the Golden Jubilee of the Granting of their Charter in 1914. The highlight of the celebrations will be a Gala Dinner and Dance to be held in Temple Beth-El, Winton Road North, on Saturday, March 14, for which invitations have already been mailed. The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Harry Ostrov, has added to the honor of the Lodge by consenting to attend the celebrations as our Guest of Honour, and will be accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Clarence J. Henry, and most, if not all, of the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of New York State.

W.M. Milt Axelrod and his Committee of Past Masters have been hard at work these past few months preparing for this once-in-a-lifetime event, to which all members of the Lodge are looking forward with keen anticipation.

Brethren of Flower City Lodge are earnestly requested to return their reply cards IMMEDIATELY as directed on the invitation.

For Flower City Lodge, March 14 cannot come soon enough, and we are promised an evening which should live long in the memory of those of us fortunate enough to attend.

SEE YOU ALL AT THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY BALL!

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

Fund Chairman Saul LaVine continues to receive donations, but still not nearly enough. We have set ourselves a target this year befitting our 50th Anniversary, and one which will allow us to receive the Grand Master with pride in our achievement. The prestige of our Lodge is at stake. Keep the contributions coming! Mail your checks NOW!!

CHIT-CHAT

Brethren are reminded of the arrangements for notifying the Hospitalers Committee in the event of any sickness or distress: Should you hear of any member coming under this category, notify the Master, Milt Axelrod, or the Senior Warden, Al Kovel, OR any one of the following three: Mel Fernandez, Dave Orlen, Stan Weingart.

Reunion Class 1914-1924, April 14.
The Annual Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 19, in Ellison Park (Orchard Grove).

Negotiation are still under way for a possible visit to Suburban Lodge, Buffalo. Further word is awaited



Wor. Milton P. Axelrod (front row, center), sits flanked by his Officers, after his Installation as W.M. of Flower City Lodge 910. Front Row, (l to r), Rt. Wor. Max Goldstein, Al Kovel, S.W., W. Milt Axelrod, W.M., Norman Friedman, J.R., Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan, Secretary. Second Row: Wor. Phil Averbach, Wor. Gerald Wolk, Jack Reitkopp, Robert Lazerson, Stan Friedman, Ellis Homatz. Back Row: Myron Kleinberg, Stan Weingart, Maurice Solomon, and William R. Dunsky.

from Director Irving Bridge. Bro. Ben Aronowitz is at home. A visit would be greatly appreciated.

Rt. Wor. Sam Markus is back at the Lodge, after his heart attack, and was warmly received. Another member of the "Cardiac Club" Wor. Abe Meltzer, is down at Miami (The Desert Inn) accompanied by his charming better half, Marion. Abe will be with us for the 50th Ball. Senior Warden Al Kovel has been elected Secretary of the Senior Wardens Association. Congratulations, Al!

**MONROE LODGE
No. 173**

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

The Lodge will put on the 2nd Degree on March 10th. All Brethren are urged to attend.

An open meeting with entertainment will be held on the 24th March. This should be a very pleasant evening.

I AM A MASON

I have become very proud, in the short time I have been in Masonry to know, that "I Am A Mason". I have always felt myself close to Masonry, because my father is a Mason and has been the Master of my Lodge. I feel I will obtain from Masonry as much as he has.

One thing about masonry that will never cease to amaze me is how and where you meet Brothers. For example, just a few days ago I was eating dinner and a man approached me and said, "You are Brother?" We had dinner together and then went our separate ways. I doubt I will ever see this Brother again, as he was from California, but I do know for the short time we were together, we had one thing in common; we were both Masons.

I cannot speak technically on Masonry, because I have not been a mason long enough. I can, however, speak of the Brotherhood, friendship and goodwill which Masonry instills in all its Brothers the world over. From this standpoint, "I Am Proud To Be A Mason." John E. Wadhams Editor for Monore Lodge 173

NOTES FROM THE EAST

The Masonic Community Project Committee under the leadership of Bro. Albert Knapp has been activated. He will be assisted by W. Bros. Harvey Ulrich, Robert C. Mabry, Allan L. Steffen, Claude W. Emery, and Sr. Warden Bro. William H. Laird.

The Senior Warden is pleased to announce that the community has responded quite favorably to the Masonic Fish Fries. These are planned for each Friday through Lent and April 3rd. If you have not attended one, do so. They are special.

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is under the direction of W. Bro. Robert C. Mabry and Bro. William W. Lewis. It is urged that each Brother respond within the limits of his own ability.

DEATHS

Bro. David S. Hodgson, died December 25, 1963; Bro. Harry H. Cook, died December 30, 1963; Bro. Fred Hodgson, died January 20, 1964; Bro. Hugh A. Stevely, died January 31, 1964.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 9 - Regular meeting for business at 7:30, followed by a Degree by the Lilac Triangle who will be guests of the evening.

March 15 - Masonic Communion Service and Breakfast 8:00 a.m. First Methodist Church. O.E.S. will serve the breakfast.

March 16 - Fellowcraft Club meeting.

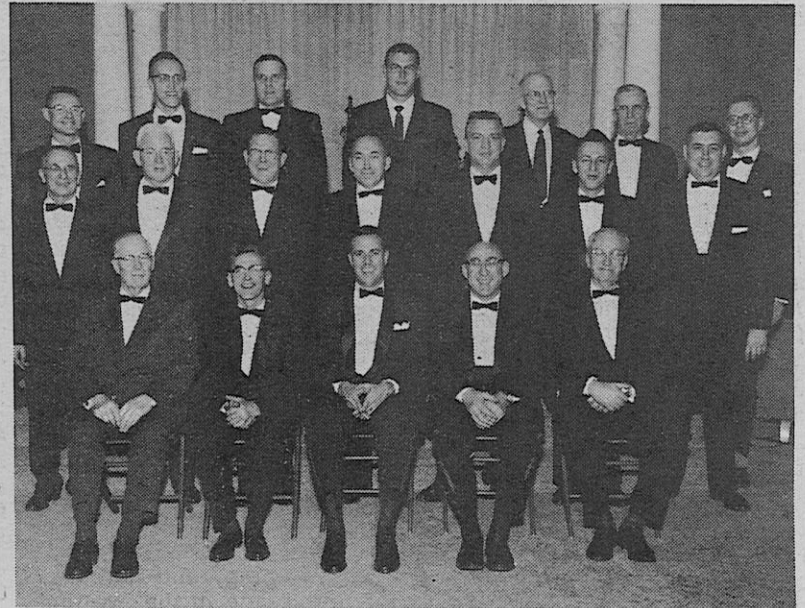
March 28 - Second Degree, Jr. Warden Bro. William Laird will be in the East. Corned Beef Dinner served by O.E.S. at 6:30 p.m.

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SENECA LODGE NO. 920
3rd Tuesday

CALENDAR

Don't forget our March 17th meeting. Dinner at 6:15, followed by Regular Meeting at 7:30 at which time the 1st Degree will be conferred.



SENECA NO. 920 OFFICERS, ELECTED - APPOINTED - INSTALLED 1964....Front Row: left to right: W.B. Ward R. Turner, Secretary; Harry C. Kittredge, Jr., Jr. Warden; W. Robert W. Beachner, Master; George W. Patterson, Senior Warden; W.B. Thorold G. Smith, Treasurer. Second Row: Wm. D. Staples, Junior Deacon; Allen M. Brewer, Asst. Sr. Deacon; R.W. William W. Oliver, Chaplain; Ellsworth A. Van Graafeiland, Sr. Deacon. Third Row: Fred A. German, Marshal; Lawrence R. Lewis, Sr. Master of Ceremonies; Franklin B. Laundry, Chaplain; Frederick S. Russell, Chaplain; Joseph Peragallo, Chaplain; Earl R. Spilberg, Tiler. Fourth Row: Cuover A. Barr, Sr. Steward; Richard M. Palmer, Jr. Steward; Raymond L. Riddell, Jr. Master of Ceremonies.

COMMITTEES FOR 64

FINANCE, Chairman E.O. Steinman, SERVICE BUREAU, Co. Chairman, L.A. Cundall and R.G. Goetzman; INSTRUCTION and EDUCATION, W.R. Lewis, Chairman. 50th Anniversary Celebration, Harry C. Kittredge

Bro. Richard Rosier. This was our first social affair of the year and I was very pleased with the fine turnout. A Pancake Supper and many more exciting social doings are in store for the members of our Lodge.

These Social Functions are proof that 1964 is now well underway and we feel that Union Star Lodge is strongly headed in the right direction to obtain a successful year. However, whether the Lodge moves forward with Giant Steps or with Baby Steps depends largely upon the support my officers and I receive from you, the brethren. We have worked hard to plan an interesting year, and are counting upon the brethren of our Lodge to make it successful by supporting our functions.

The next regular meeting of Union Star Lodge #320 will be held on March 4, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. at the Masonic Temple, Honeoye Falls, New York. Since we will be voting on our revised By-Laws at this meeting we hope you will be present.
Fraternally yours,
Rodney R. Rittenhouse, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY

Many brothers are behind in their dues. If you happen to be one of those who has forgotten to take care of this matter, please remember that we need this money to operate our Lodge. Perhaps you did not realize that almost half of your dues go to Grand Lodge. In fact we are assessed this amount for each member of our Lodge whether he has paid his dues or not. Therefore, please forward them as soon as possible.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

R.W. Bro. Ralph B. Gray advises that our Lodge is far behind on our goal for the Brotherhood Fund. Please do not forget to make your contribution.

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

Warren C. Hubbard Lodge will meet March 6th to bestow the Fellowcraft Degree on several candidates with

Junior Warden William Buckman in the East. The Fellowcraft Club met Feb. 14th for the Initiation of several new members with the usual hilarious Ritual in charge of the newly elected officials headed by Fred Hand. This Club will be the Host for the annual Ladies Night Party to be held March 7th at Plantation Pines, 6:30 p.m., March 21st. The regular meeting of W.C. Hubbard Lodge will be for the purpose of entertaining as guests the School of Ritual members who will attend Hubbard Lodge in a body to observe the workings and especially the closing ceremonies of the Lodge.

Bro. Rotmans is in the Bradenton Memorial Hospital in Palmetto, Fla. undergoing serious operations. Any Brothers who can donate blood, any type, thru the local Blood Bank please do so stating it is for Bro. Rotmans benefit.

Bro. Roy Youney who is in charge of the Brotherhood Fund collection reports his goal to be as near 100% of the membership as possible to participate, not so much the amount of donation, \$1.00 and up will be appreciated.
Grover C. Scott

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NEW ADDRESSOGRAPH SYSTEM FOR MAILING MONROE MASONIC NEWS

The Monroe Masonic News is now being addressed by means of a new addressograph system. W. Bro. George Wetzel and his Staff of Volunteers, R.W. Hugh Arnold, Bro. Geo. Whitcomb, Sister Cecil Grouf, Marie Wetzel and Dave Wetzel have been instrumental in putting this system in operation. We are indebted to them for their fine work done under pressure of time.

W. Bro. George Wetzel will have paper addressed and mailed. Any changes of address should be sent to him at either the Business Office at 153 Monroe Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14607 or the Service Bureau, 875 Main St., Rochester, N.Y. 14605, making sure that such notice has the OLD ADDRESS, the NEW ADDRESS WITH ZIP NUMBER, the NAME OF YOUR BLUE LODGE, and if more than one Blue Lodge give BOTH, and of course your NAME.

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UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

MASTERS MESSAGE

Dear Brethren:
On February 14th Union Star Lodge #320 held an extremely successful Valentine Party due to the efforts of R.W. Ralph B. Gray and



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Edwin M. Wilkerson, retiring Master of Seneca Lodge #920, presents an interesting new gavel to the Lodge and to incoming Master Robert W. Beachner at the Annual Meeting, December 17, 1963. The presentation was of much interest to Seneca members, as the gavel was used in the United States Congress on December 9, 1963 for the transaction of all business in the House of Representatives by Speaker of the House, John W. McCormack. Congressman Frank J. Horton, Past Master of Seneca, collaborated in arranging this unusual event.

The gavel was presented to commemorate Seneca's forthcoming 50th Anniversary in June of this year and also in anticipation of the election in May, of Seneca's Past Master, R. W. Clarence J. Henry, as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

Seneca's old gavel, in continuous use for 50 years, and made of wood from the famous "Washington Elm", is being given a place of honor in Seneca's historical collection, which will be arranged for permanent display.

YONNONDIO LODGE No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



March Communications:
March 3 - 3rd Degree - Master
March 17 - 1st Degree - Jr. Warden.

February 4 was the debut of our Bro. Dave Raudenbush as special soloist. Dave was sick at installation time and saved his solo for our reunion night. He really can sing! The roast beef dinner ala Ed Pullen proved once again we eat well.

The Brotherhood Fund is under the direction of Jr. Warden Harold Weiser - may he hear from you soon.



YONNONDIO NO. 163.....
January 7, 1964 Installation. 1964 Center - Gordon C. Mosher, Master; left - R.W. Leonard Parker, Installing Officer; right - W. Paul Thone, Installing Marshal.

Women's Organization NEWS

Official Visits by R.W. Jean E. Hylan, D.D.G.M. and Paul C. Kopp, D.G.L., O.E.S.
March 2, Irondequoit #572; 3rd, Nola #368; 5th, University Star #797; 9th, Golden Rule #59; 11th, Flower City #597; 12th, Queen Louis #589; 16th, Germania #72; 17th, Fairport #444; 19th Oatka #320.
April 1, Constellation #329.

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797
Order of the Eastern Star

Many thanks to those who have been supporting the chapter by their attendance at our meetings. It is very gratifying to W. Bro. Horace and I to feel that the members are behind us in making our year in the East a pleasant one. Let us have ENTHUSIASM in our work.

March starts off with the Official Visit of R.W. Jean Hylan, W. Bro. Paul Kopp and W. Sis. Clara Fritz on March 5th. The officers would be greatly pleased if we could have a good turn out. Most of the officers miss very few meetings, plus being faithful in the performance of their duties. We are asking those who are not officers this year, to help serve the refreshments on March 5. If you can perform this service it will be greatly appreciated. Just come out on that night and offer your services, even if you haven't been asked.

The March 19th meeting will be held early, followed by a card party in Star Dining Room. Tickets are \$1. Prizes will be given. The Floral Staff is in charge of refreshments. All members and friends are cordially invited.

On March 12 the Officers Club will be held at the home of Sis. Lois Case. Sis. Jeanette Edson has graciously finished an afghan, started by Sis. Helen Lind. It is a beautiful piece of work. Tickets are being sold at 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.

Many happy returns to those having birthdays in March: Elizabeth Boyack and Patricia Richardson on the 1st; Mabel Crew and W. Sis. Lois Pasch on the 3rd; R.W. Bro. Jack Williams on the 8th; Arlene Roessner on the 12th; Eleanor Conklin the 14th; Wilma Coats the 15th; W. Olga Perry on the 18th; Mildred Zahn the 27th; Katherine Gartz on the 27th; Bertha Smith on the 28th. Sincerely and Fraternally, Florence Peo, W. Matron Horace Peo, W. Patron

IRONDEQUOIT CHAPTER No. 572
Order of the Eastern Star

March will be a busy month for our Chapter. We will be favored with an Official Visit, R.W. Jean E. Hylan, District Deputy Grand Matron, Paul C. Kopp, District Grand Lecturer, M.W. Jennie M. Lord, Past Grant Matron and R.W. Clara B. Fritz, Grand Chaplain attending. This will be the highlight of our March 2nd Meeting.

On March 16th our regular meeting will be held, and an Easter Parade Program will make the evening more interesting.

The Officers Club will meet on March 24th, at the home of Sister Laura Reynolds, 21 Ave. D.

April 10th do not forget our card party.

JENNIE M. LORD
CONSTELLATION No. 5

March meetings: On the 7th, the Rochester Chapter and the Brockport Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, and the Francis Hitchcock Shay Constellation will be our guests. BE THERE to welcome them. On 20th there will be a get together meeting at a home to be announced at the meeting on the 7th.

LILAC TRIANGLE

On March 9th, the girls have the honor of visiting the Fairport Lodge at which time they will initiate five new candidates into their order. All Stars and Masons are cordially invited. The election of Officers for the ensuing term will take place on March 23rd. Sandra Knight will be our new Beloved Queen. She will be installed to her new office on April 18th. During the Christmas holiday, Beloved Queen Bonnie Jean Rogers held a Baked Food Sale as Queen's project. The children's ward of the Rochester State Hospital benefited to the sum of \$32.47.

Lilac Triangle meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of each month.

AMO CHAPTER No. 547
Order of the Eastern Star

March 2nd and 16th will see the meeting of the Chapter in the usual Chapter Rooms. We hope for larger attendance with the coming of Spring.

This year will see Amo Chapter celebrate its 50th Anniversary, a Banner Occasion. We have many plans and would be glad to hear from the Sisters on this subject.

Please report any sickness or distress to W. Matron at OS 1-6359 or Assoc. Matron, Marge Blohm at GR 3-6578.

CULVER CHAPTER No. 816
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Member:

Our move to the Community Hall, 4275 Culver Road and notices in the Monroe Masonic News are showing results, thanks to the return of some members long overdue for a visit. We only hope this will continue. All who do not attend are missing a real good time, come out and see for yourself.

After each meeting we adjourn to the dining room for some games and refreshments.

March 11th - Regular Meeting.

March 25th - Master Mason night.

April 1st - Culver Chapter's Annual Birthday Party to be held at St. Pauls Exempt. For reservations please call Grace Thurber, Associate Matron. Phone NO 7-2643.

Preparations for our Official Visit April 22nd meeting are under way now, and all officers are requested to attend our regular meetings.

To the ill and shut-ins we hope for all a speedy recovery. Please report any sickness or distress to the Worthy Matron at UN 5-9842.

We all welcome back our Worthy Brother Jack and Worthy Anna Neudorfer from an extended trip to the deep Southland.

Here's hoping to see you all next meeting.

Fraternally,
Dorothy Freeman,
Worthy Matron

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

Brethren:

Genesee Chapter Order of DeMolay has been reactivated. Their meetings will be held in Fairport Lodge #476. This fine Youth Organization needs the support and cooperation of every brother in East Rochester Lodge.

Any Brother that has a boy between the age of 14 and 21 or knows of a boy that is interested in DeMolay please contact our Advisors to the DeMolay boys, Rt. W. Sidney H. O'Dell, W. Arnold Mundy, W. Burton Ross or send a card to East Rochester Lodge.

The Masonic Youth Committee is requesting that names of eligible boys be submitted as early as possible. These boys must be children or orphans of Masons, the ages of the boys must be 14 to 16 inclusive. The boy selected by the committee will be eligible to spend two weeks at our Masonic Camp at Round Lake. Send your information to East Rochester Lodge or present the boys name at our meeting.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 10 - Regular meeting.

March 24 - Second Degree, 7:30 P.M. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Junior Warden Bro. William L. Reid will preside in the

East. Dinner will be served by Lea Court Chapter Stars. Come out and enjoy the fine food and the fellowship. For reservations call Bro. William Reid, LU 6-6568. Fraternally,
Peter Zelazny, Master

CLIO LODGE NO. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



This is Father, Son and Grandson--Three Generations: Presentation of 40 YR. Certificate by Clio Lodge No. 779 Hilton, to Bro. Lawrence B. Wright, February 4, 1964.

Left to right: Bro. J. Kenneth Wright; R.W. Bro. Leonard Parker; Bro. Lawrence B. Wright; W. Earle E. Maynard, Master. Bro. James K. Wright.

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OATKA CHAPTER No. 320 Order of the Eastern Star

March 5 - Regular Meeting of the Chapter. We will open in ample form and also we will honor the Warden, Sentinel and Historian.

March 12 - Rehearsal in the Chapter Room for Official Visit. All officers are expected to be present at 7:30 p.m.

March 19 - Official Visit of R. W. Jean Hyland, D.D. G.M. and R.W. Paul Kopp, D.G.L. to Oatka Chapter 8:00 p.m.

March 24 - Anna Belle Crawford Officers and Members Club will be held at the home of Sister Janet Redmond on Oakwood Lane.

March 25 - The Chapter will put on a third degree dinner for the Lodge. Serving at 6:30 p.m.

April 2 - Regular Meeting of the Chapter. We will honor our Conductress, Assoc. Conductress and the Five Points.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Brother Gorden Hampel lost his brother on Jan. 27. We extend our sympathy. Sympathy of the Chapter also goes to Sister Edith Lewis on the passing of her husband on Feb. 9. Sister Carol Lang's husband is recovering from a serious accident. Sister Florence Short is in Strong with a hip fracture. Sympathy is extended to Brother George Hall on the passing of his Grandfather on Feb. 9th.

Birthdays - Sister Mary DiPong has the birthday pig for your contribution.

Paper Fund - Please see W. Jean Webb and make your contribution.

There will be a very distinguished speaker at the Etolian Chapter #308, Spencerport, March 2nd. We urge all to attend this.

FLOWER CITY LINK No. 38

Order of the Golden Chain

Dear Sisters and Brothers: Our Link year will soon be coming to a close, and a new slate of officers (hopefully) will be taking the helm.

It seems to me that more than just a handful of members should be actively engaged and interested in our projects. Flower City Link does a very commendable job in its projects through the year. Just recently we received a letter from Dr. Max Presberg telling us how wonderful the Strycker worked in a recent operation he performed. If you recall Sister Rhoda Ann Herzog, Jr., Past Matron, and Brother Jacob Lacow, Jr., Past Patron, presented the General Hospital with this fine instrument.

This is just one of the wonderful contributions the Link has made to society and to the needy.

To continue on in this good work, much help is needed. So if you are called on to help in any way - think twice before you refuse - think of all the good projects and all the good work that could go down the drain, if enough help is not procured.

MASTER MASONS ALWAYS WELCOME.
Phil Averbach
Associate Patron

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CYRENE COMMANDERY No. 39 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

A faith in the things of the spirit, in the gospel guideposts, is for all to have and to hold, but at a price, the price of obedience to His will and His way.

Easter is - as is every religious holiday - a call to the human race to put first things first. Easter and the Risen Master are a reminder that rebirth is necessary for all of us.

Easter must stand as a bold Cross of Hope for leaders, for families - indeed, for all.

Over 9,000 persons attended the 33rd Annual Easter Sunrise Service held at Arlington National Cemetery, at Washington, D. C., in 1963.

The services conclude with the placing of the traditional "Cross of Lillies" at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by the Most Eminent Grand Master. In all Templary there is no more soul-inspiring sight than this occasion, accompanied by the sweet strains of music by the United States Marine Band.

Sir Kenneth R. Snyder
E. Commander

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C.

Even in our year of 1964, the world will pause before the dawn of Easter - for those who profess the Christian faith, a meaningful and climatic phenomenon, and for all of mankind, a symbol of hope. It is the fulfillment of the promise that man dies but to rise in glory and majesty, forever to live in hallowed precincts, in God's Kingdom, if good works have purchases for him the eternal reward. Christ's resurrection is divine assurance that mortals shall part on immortality.

Dear Sir Knights:

Again, I wish to "Thank" every Sir Knight of the Zone Eleven commandries for their splendid turnout at Cyrene's Installation on January 24th. It was really inspiring to see that long line of Knights across Cathedral Hall.

High praise was given to the several musical numbers sun by the Leiderkranz Choral Society.

There are two dates in March to remember and participate in. First: March 13, the Order of the Red Cross under the direction of Em. Sir Roy E. Huff. Secondly: March 29, the Easter Sunrise Service at Washington, D. C. Hotel reservations should be made through the Generalissimo, Sir Knight Roy E. Van Delinder, Jr. This impressive ceremony is in its 34th year.

THANK YOU

Sir Knight Robert G. Decker, Hon. Past Commander and recorder retired, we wish to thank you for your many years of faithful service to your Commandery. Words are difficult, they they add up to "Well Done Sir Knight". Every Commander you served under considered you his right hand. We wish you the best of everything, and hope that you will be out to attend as many meetings as possible. Once again, Thank you...

Your reporter,
Sir Knight Robert E. DuBert Sr., P.C.

Many of our Sir Knights have not been able to attend our meetings due to age, illness, personal problems, living out of town (such as Florida) and etc.

The Monroe Masonic News has, through its publications, brought the Commandery to you. Now, won't you through the media of a card or letter let your brother Sir Knights know how you are, and what you are doing?

Every card or letter will be read in Commandery, and will also be answered in writing.

Are you forgotten? NO! Only if you wish to be. Your Reporter,
Sir Knight Robert E. DuBert Sr. P.C.

MASONIC WAR VETERANS 2nd Thursday

We were proud to be able to announce in the February issue that Congressman Frank J. Horton would be present at our May State Convention to receive the "Man of the Year Award" when we convene at the Powers Hotel on May 9th. The honor of having our next Grand Master present to make this presentation to Congressman Horton and to be recognized as our Commander in Chief is one that we are mighty proud of and I therefore urge each and everyone to get behind our Commander General Ray Ring and make sure that this will be one of the best conventions ever.

Commander General Ring has been putting long hours in traveling up and down the state in promoting the Masonic War Veterans and is deserving of our support.

Our Post will act as hosts on Friday, May 8th, with the Convention scheduled to convene at 1:00 p.m. That evening there will be planned entertainment for all present with special entertainment for the ladies, Friday afternoon while we are in session.

Time is getting short so I urge all members to get their Booster Lists filled in and to our Adjutant as soon as possible. The first of April will be the deadline to assure listing the names of



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Although we are looking forward to this convention still, we must carry on the regular duties of the Post. Our March Calendar is as follows:

March 8th - Canandaigua Hospital Ward Party 1:30 P.M.

March 12 - Post Meeting, 8:00 P.M.

March 16 - John A. Robinson Lodge, Jewel Presentation 7:30.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

March 5 - Fidelity Triangle will display "initiation" for Genesee Falls Lodge.

March 13 - Triangle girls to usher at "Hilfiker Show" in the Auditorium Theater.

March 14 - Regular Meeting followed by "Hay Ride".

March 28 - Regular Meeting & Election of Officers.

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

GENESEE CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY

Genesee Chapter of DeMolay has firm plans for re-institution on Sunday, April 26 at Fairport Masonic Temple. Details of the days activities will be announced next month.

In the meantime, we would like still more members. Please call as follows:

Pittsford - Dick McConnell - LU 6-0156.

Penfield - Jim Nielson - LU 6-5262.

East Rochester - Burt Ross - FR 7-4063.

Fairport - Harry Davis - FR 7-0114.

We would like to hear from you now or six months from now, but why wait, call now. If you are not already acquainted with DeMolay we would like to have the opportunity to explain it to you and your son.

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