

STATE MASONIC WAR VETERANS GRAND BALL

Delegates from forty-three Masonic War Veteran Posts will gather at the Powers Hotel, May 8 and 9, for the Fifteenth Annual Convention of Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York, Inc.

Extensive plans are being made by the James A. Hard Post No. 18, to welcome and entertain these delegates from every part of the state.

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way at 6:15 PM, the social hour will be held in the Terrace Room. Dinner will be served at 7:15 PM in the Grand Ballroom with dancing from 9 to 12 midnight.

The Grand Master and many of his Grand Line will be on the Dais with the Commander General M.'W.'. Nathan Turk will welcome the Grand Master as the new Commander in Chief of Masonic War Veterans. The first official act of the Commander in Chief will be to present Frank Horton with the Masonic War Veteran "Veteran of the Year" Award.



Congressman Horton

friends are welcome to attend. There will be no charge for this program. It is hoped that this entertainment will set the scene for an evening of getting acquainted and greeting friends.

Saturday evening will be given over to the Commander General's Reception and Dinner Dance. Getting under

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1964 JUNIOR WARDENS ... Left to Right: Seated, Elmer J. Wright, Valley 109; Harold E. Wisner, Yonondio 163; Willard C. Mattern, Genesee Falls 507; Richard L. Kassel, Rochester 660; Elton Perrine, Germania 722; Norman E. Friedman, Flower City, 910; 2nd Row, Harry C. Kittredge, Seneca 920; Ernest L. Curtis, Ancient Craft 943; Stephen C. Pool, Zetland 951; William C. Buckman, W.C. Hubbard 964; Evatt E. Jicka, Craftsman 969; Harry Reetz, J.A. Robertson 1032; 3rd Row, Bernard H. Fitch, Penfield Union 154; Boyd A. Curtis, Union Star 320; Jack S. Thibaut, Northfield 426; Ralph L. Homan, Fairport 476; Leslie Sale, Etolian 479; Carl S. French, Henrietta 526; 4th Row, Clinton S. Ballard, Webster 538; Truman J. Hall, Churchville 667; John F. Horn, Oatka 759; William L. Reid, Jr., East Rochester 1020; Vernon E. Bishop, Wakan 1054; Walter W. Doescher, Charlotte 1088.

183rd COMMUNICATION OF GRAND LODGE TO OPEN IN PAVILION AT WORLD'S FAIR TUESDAY MAY 5th



Right Worshipful Clarence J. Henry and Most Worshipful Harry Ostrov

Our Own R.W. Clarence J. Henry To Be Installed Grand Master Of Masons Of The State Of New York

The One Hundred Eighty Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York will open in the pavilion at the World's Fair at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, Tuesday, May 5th, 1964.

Tuesday afternoon will be free to visit our Brotherhood Center and the World's Fair.

Wednesday, May 6th and Thursday, May 7th, at the Grand Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, 71 West 23rd Street, New York City.

Representatives of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts will depart from Rochester May 3rd at 10:10 A.M., Eastern Daylight Savings Time. Headquarters for the Monroe Group will be at the Hotel New Yorker.

The Installation Ceremonies will take place in the Grand Lodge Hall, Thursday afternoon and a large delegation from both Monroe Districts will join with the 1964 Masters to witness and pay tribute to R. W. Clarence J. Henry, who will be installed in the highest office in our Great Fraternity. Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York.

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It is time for the Masters to prepare themselves for the One Hundred Eighty Third Communication of Grand Lodge. Not only will the attendance of your Master at this communication be very educational but he will also be able to witness the installation of R.W. Clarence J. Henry, from Seneca Lodge #920, as Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York.

With this high honor bestowed upon our two Monroe Districts, we had hoped that our Committees could turn in an excellent report to Grand Lodge in regards to our activities, especially the Brotherhood Fund. Brethren, I know there is not one Brother who has not been

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notified in regards to this project, either thru your individual Lodge Chairman or our great Masonic News. Yet, we are, as of March 31st, a long way from our Goal. From the 5,653 membership representing the Second Monroe District, only 10.5% have contributed. I know that you who have not contributed already, have been putting it off, so send in your contribution now, we need your support.

On Saturday, April 11th, I had the privilege of accepting the check for \$200 from the Fidelity Triangle Girls, for the Brotherhood Fund. They worked hard to earn this money but were most happy to give it to the Brotherhood Fund. This is their second contribution within a year, they also presented a contribution to the Masonic Service Bureau for the proceeds of a dance.

We should visit one of their meetings to see the excellent work they do and their friendliness to each and everyone.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ... MRS. FRED NEILSON; W. FRED NEILSON, PRESIDENT MASTERS & WARDENS ASSN.; MRS. CLARENCE J. HENRY; R.W. CLARENCE J. HENRY, DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, NEW YORK STATE; MRS. RODNEY RITTENHOUSE; W. RODNEY RITTENHOUSE, GENERAL CHAIRMAN, MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION.

**MASONIC SERVICE
BUREAU REPORT
FROM APRIL 15th.
REPS MEETING**

The Lodge Representatives of the Lodges to the Masonic Bureau meet April 15th after a dinner at the Temple, 875 Main Street.

Chairman Wesley Werth opened the meeting approximately at 7:30 P.M. with 14 present, with more appearing after the meeting started.

James Gisleson spoke of the possibility of some donations from families where the need for sick equipment no longer exists. The Bureau can use more equipment, for which it receives no payment, as the need calls for more than the Bureaus sometimes has.

R. W. Harry Kennedy, D.D.G.M. thanked all present for bringing the news of the Service Bureau functions to their Lodges.

R.W. Odell Kelly enlarged on the services of the Bureau and also called attention to the Salvation Army Camp at Troutberg for children between 6 & 14, all races and creeds, mentioning the fact that many could use shoes and clothing. The Bureau would be glad to receive and pick up such articles when possible.

Also mentioned was the Donations of the Fidelity Triangle girls amounting to over \$400 which the girls earned but gladly gave.

Again mention was made of a sum left the Bureau by the Davis Estate of over \$800 and the receipt by the Bureau of the Executive Director's Fee who signed

over the amount to the Bureau.

Report of the services of the De Molay was made and the Monroe Masonic News again thanked the De Molay for their help and their offer to continue the mailing help. The De Molay expect a visit from the Pittsburg Pa. De Molay June 25-6-7 & 8th. Discussion of the Monroe Masonic News followed.

It was voted to postpone the May meeting till June 17th.

Coming Events

May 2- Grand Chapter visits District Order of the Eastern Star.

May 5- Grand Lodge Meets in New York.

June 20- St. John's Day-Celebrated at Utica. Also on June 21.

June 22- 50th Anniversary celebrated at Seneca Lodge at Rochester Club.

7/26 - 8/18- Round Lake Camp.

8/15- De Molay Camp
10/10- Masters & Wardens Assn. honors R.W. Clarence J. Henry.

10/18- Annual Masonic Communion Breakfast.

**GRAND BALL - A
GRAND SUCCESS**

A delighted crowd listened intently to R.W. Clarence J. Henry, D.G.M. who with his usual eloquence enthusiastically described the Masonic Pavilion at the Worlds Fair and the tremendous effect this will have on Masonry. The occasion was the 1964 Masonic Grand Ball held Saturday, April 18, at the Powers Hotel. The Hotel managed to provide an excellent dinner with all the trimmings and later proved to have the perfect atmosphere for dancing with the fine music of Vic Sweet.

Accompanying R.W. Henry and his charming and lovely wife were R.W. Howard W. Niven, Deputy Grand Marshall, R.W. John M. Biggs, Grand Junior Deacon and their wives. Also it was our added pleasure to have Congressman and Worshipful Frank Horton present for the festivities. The District Deputies of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts, Leonard Parker and Harry H. Kennedy and their wives were present along with many more distinguished guests such as R.W. and Mrs. Earl Maggs, R.W. and Mrs. Roy Dement, R. W. and Mrs. Odell B. Kelly and many more.

Chairman Rod Rittenhouse advises that the evening was successful due to the wonderful efforts of his committee and the Officers of the Masters and Wardens Association. It is the hope of the committee and the Masters and Wardens Assoc. which sponsored this event, that everyone present had an enjoyable time and we appreciate the support.

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LODGE *news and views*

SENECA LODGE NO. 920 3rd Tuesday

May 19- Regular Meeting at 5 P.M. - Dinner 6:15 P.M., 2nd Degree.

May 23- Ladies Night at Oak Hill Country Club.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

The 3rd Degree Dinner at 6:15, Open at 7:30 P.M. All urged to attend this communication. JUNE 2nd.

MASTERS MESSAGE

W. Bro. William Oliver's 80th Birthday was the occasion for a Seneca Lodge celebration, including a large birthday cake and candles. Assisting in the celebration were those pseudo Irish emissaries W. Bro. George Wadleigh and Ed Wilkerson as well as our "Mr. Seneca", esteemed Bro. W. Bill Oliver. A personal letter from Most Worshipful Harry Ostrov, Grand Master and Right Worshipful Clarence J. Henry, Deputy Grand Master and a congratulatory telegram from W. Bro. Frank Horton, were received by W. Bro. Bill. We wish you, Brother Oliver, many more birthdays.

We were pleased to initiate and welcome Bro. Harold Tausch, Raymond Townsend and Edward Wilson. May they find true Brotherhood within our midst.

Our April meeting brought our Junior Warden, Harry Kittredge to the East and our Senior Deacon, Bro. Allen Brewer to the South. The 2nd Degree was well performed by them.

We expect better than usual attendance at our Ladies Night to be held at the Oak Hill Country Club, Saturday, May 23rd. Don't miss this opportunity to show your appreciation.

FROM THE WEST

WHY GO FISHING? The 1964 Masters are sponsoring a Bullhead Dinner at the Temple, Saturday, May 9th, Who don't know Bud Palmer? Tickets \$1.50 per person.

FROM THE SECRETARY
There are still some unpaid dues. Why not check your card and if not current-PAY NOW? Lets keep our records current 100%.

SYMPATHY

To Bob Petrie in the passing of his father and to Bro. John Bliss in the passing of his wife.

GENESSEE FALLS LODGE No. 507 1st and 3rd. Thursdays

FROM THE EAST

About the time this reaches you I will be at the Grand Lodge, as your Representative. During this period, the Lodge will be under the direction of our Senior Warden, Bro. Sam Railing, who no doubt will discharge any duties required faithfully.

The Brotherhood Fund and the Service Bureau has received all the support we

could give and I am appreciative of those who have contributed.

On June 4th, the 3rd Degree will be conferred. 1st will start at 5:30 P.M., Dinner at 6:40 P.M., Business and 2nd Section at 7:30 P.M. On June 7th, the Sunrise Breakfast at the Fellowcraft Club at 8 A.M. at the Genesee Valley Park, on August 9th the Lodge Picnic at Webster Park. Lets complete the Spring meetings with good attendance. VISIT OUR ILL AND SHUT INS.

FROM THE WEST

The Master's Report of the Grand Lodge Proceedings is always awaited with great interest by our Brethren. I know you join me in wishing Brother and Sister Edward O'Neil a pleasant and informative week. They should enjoy the Fair and our Masonic Efforts therein and will have much to inform us about.

During the Masters absence, I will be ready to do whatever is needed to keep our Lodge operating in its normal useful manner. All illnesses and distress requirements can be directed to me.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Max Boellard, 77 Calvin St.; George DeMuth, 230 Titus Ave.; Willis Eddy, 510 La Grange Ave.; Earl Ellsworth, Monroe County Infirmary; Christian Geimer, 58 Breck St.; W. Bro. Albert Klick, 47 Troup St.; Chas. O'Loaughlin, 60 Thurston Rd.; John Bowman, 171 No. Union St.; Fred Maas, Sr., 14 Whitney St.; Harry Erickson, 72 Devon Rd.; Bert mann, 60 Lilac Dr.; Ben Shiro, 584 Clay Rd.; W. Bro. Geo. Schneider, 53 Merwin Ave.; Thomas Albright, Penn Yan Hospital.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 1- School of Ritual 7- Second Degree; Senior Wardens Night
21- Business (Stop the Ritual Night) (Fun and Prizes) Fifty Years buttons will be given to several Brethren

25- Rehearsal, 3rd Degree, Fellowcraft Degree team please attend
28- Officers Meeting 7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft 8 P.M.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Russell E. Kimber - Raised 6/19/41 - Departed 3/25/64

Bro. Walter C. Hauser (Life Member 12/18/47) Raised 7/22/20 - Departed 3/25/64

Bro. John D. Fowler - Raised 1/25/18 - Departed 3/27/64

Bro. Harrison R. Brown - Raised 11/9/14 - Departed 2/15/64

Bro. Henry S. Chapman - Raised 11/14/13 - Departed 3/15/64

Bro. Claude E. Burnett - Raised 3/24/49 - Departed 3/17/64

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

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

Brethren:

Reasonably sure that the trip to New York, to attend Grand Lodge will be realized, I am looking forward to acquiring a more thorough knowledge of our Masonic Fraternity.

In my own heart I realize the many reasons that tie me to the Masonic family. There is the sense of a wonderful history, there is the symbolism of the Society, in which precious truths and living philosophies have been poured as into golden vases, there is also the remembrance of the obligation which I voluntarily assumed.

There is also in history of brethren, like, Washington, Revere, Lafayette, Garibaldi and General Mac Arthur and many more, which history teaches, fought for the preservation of mens freedom and dignity.

Brethren your contribution be it small or large, may realize, your tie to the Masonic Family.

There is still time to contribute to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund or to purchase tickets to the Worlds Fair to support the Masonic Center.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 12-- Regular meeting

May 26-- Regular meeting

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Song Festival --- Masonic Auditorium, Saturday, May 9, 1964 - 8 p.m. Proceeds to go to De Molay Camp Fund. Donation \$1.00 per person.

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OATKA LODGE

No. 759

2nd & 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Our Third Degree on March 25th was very well attended by visiting brethren and our members. That evening, about 30 brethren from Taylor Instrument Co. led by Bro. Tom Norman, filed into the lodge to pay fellowworker W.M. George Hall a visit. A beautiful engraved gavel was presented to the Master by Bro. Harold Donish on behalf of the Taylor Brethren.

Newly raised Brothers Tom Finnifrock and Richard Wheeler received congratulations from the 100 brethren present.

On March 16th, we were guests of Valley Lodge. Many thanks to W.M. Myron Dox and the Brethren of #109 for a very enjoyable evening.

Jr. Warden Bro. John Horn conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree April 8th to Jerry Capamaggio, Dale Fones and Roy Taylor. Bro. George Oprean will join this group May 12th for the 2nd Degree to be conferred by Sr. Warden James Morrow.

May 27th the 1961 Masters will present their Masonic play "Judge Not" at our regular communication.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W.B. Charles Green and Ed Thompson are confined to their homes. W.B. Charles H. Miller was called by the Supreme Architect on March 17, 1964. He was raised in Fredonia Lodge #324 March 26, 1908, and affiliated with Oatka Lodge March 5, 1941. W. B. Miller became Master in 1946 and later a life member.

May 1st- School of Ritual 7:30 P.M. Oatka Lodge will exemplify the Third Degree to the obligation. All officers be prompt.

May 6- Fellowcraft Club
May 13- 2nd Degree, Sr. Warden James Morrow in the East

May 20- Masonic Guild
May 22- School of Instruction 7:30 P.M.

May 27- Regular Communication 1961 Masters will present play "Judge Not" March 21st fifty-three Fellowcraft members and wives enjoyed a cabin party at Churchville Park. All present enjoyed the steak dinner and entertainment that followed. Plans are being made for another party

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to be held in the Fall. Suggestions for our next party are: Clambake, steak roast, Ladies Night. What would you like? Let us know what you prefer and we'll make the arrangements.

ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

We were honored by the presence of R. W. Harry Kennedy, 2nd Monroe District Deputy Grand Master with whom old acquaintances were renewed, at the March 23rd communication.

The Brothers raised at this meeting, Richard Barr, Francis Flagg, Thomas Thompson and William Mc Manus, enjoyed a corned beef and cabbage dinner served by the Etolian Chapter #308 with the many members in attendance. The raising was enjoyable because of unusual occurrences and the operation of the Degree Team. Brother Lynch was well congratulated for his performance.

The Lodge voted \$20 for the Red Cross.

The April 13th communication included the reading of the proposed changes in the By-Laws, with the vote thereon to be at the last April meeting.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 11 - 1st Degree, Bro. Leslie Sale in the East.

May 25th - Grand Lodge Report.

May 28 - Past Masters Dinner (see other column in paper).

W. Bro. William Becker will be at Grand Lodge Meeting May 5 to 8th in New York.

SICK VISITATION COMMITTEE

W. Bro. William Becker 1-NF 3 4797; Bro. G. Edwin Jackson UN 5 5870; Bro. Leslie A. Sale ID 6 6722; Bro. James Powell Sr. LY 4 9650; W. Bro. Clark Kunes EL 2 6629.

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

Our very capable Sr. Warden, Paul C. Kopp, will occupy the East while I am attending Grand Lodge Sessions. I know you will give him your full support.

I am sure you realize that this is a memorable year for the Masons of Monroe District, as we are looking forward to one from our own Monroe Districts to be elected to the Office of Grand Master of Masons for the State of New York.

Our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, George Shayler is to be complimented for the fine showing our Lodge made in this most worthwhile endeavor. You have my sincere thanks and if those few who have not already done so, please send in your donation promptly to the Lodge.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 4- Regular Business Communication 7:30 - Move up night

May 18- Regular communication - Masters Report

June 1st- Regular Communication

FROM THE WEST

It will be a privilege and an honor to occupy the East at the May 4th meeting when the Master will be at Grand Lodge. A social hour will follow the communication - entertainment and refreshments may be had for the attendance.

Don't forget the Bullhead Dinner to be held in the Ball Room of the Masonic Temple, being sponsored by the Senior Wardens and served from 5 to 9 P.M., you can have all you wish - for \$1.50.

With the help of the Divine Creator, may good health and Happiness be with you always.

FROM THE SOUTH

Family night, April 20th, was an event colored by a Smorgasbord Dinner, followed by movies for the children, and talks by capable R.W. Odell Kelly, speakers from the De Molay and Eastern Star. Midway during the program, we were entertained by Don Baker who performed feats of prestidigitation - a thrilling sight to see the children eyes glued to the magician. It might also be mentioned that the "Adults?" were no exception.

We were pleased to have so many of the Past Masters in attendance. They gave us moral support in this undertaking to enlighten our wives,

children and friends as to the working of our time honored institution, which so many of us devote time and energy to promote Corinthian Temple Lodge and Freemasonry in general, in Rochester.

COMING EVENTS

June 27- Annual Picnic

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

We welcome Brothers John Bonhurst, Robert Ratliff and Robert Tremayne to membership in our Fraternity and Northfield Lodge. Your Masonic commencement is now over and we look forward to your active participation in our lodge activities.

The Brothers were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Thursday, April 2nd. The first section of the degree was conferred by your Master, Brother Charles Overbaugh officiated in the West and Brother Jack Thibaut in the South. The second section was conferred by the Fellowcraft Team, Brother George Smith officiated in the East, and W. Elwell Rowland in the South. W. Frank Ross was Senior Deacon and Brother Dick Lear was Marshall.

It was indeed a pleasure to have so many brethren from this lodge and visiting brethren attend this degree.

Many thanks to our Sisters of Northfield Chapter for the wonderful meal served. We appreciate your efforts and willingness to serve.

On Tuesday, April 14th, we were guests at Master Masons Night presented by Northfield Chapter #378. The brethren were welcomed by Worth Matron Shirley Kennedy and Worth Patron Harry H. Kennedy. Each brother was presented with a handsome key chain bearing the Square & Compasses. An entertaining skit was presented by the sisters enacting their version of a regular Lodge Meeting. We enjoyed the hospitality extended to us by the members of the chapter.

The Monroe Masonic News is in financial difficulty. An additional 10 cents per member is needed to carry the paper through to the first of the year. Northfield Lodge voted to pay the 10 cents requested. If the paper is to be continued next year, more advertising will be needed or subscriptions will be increased to 50 cents.

The Genesee Chapter, order of Demolay will be reactivated on Sunday, April 26th, at the Fairport Masonic Temple. The installation of the Chapter will begin at 1:00 P.M. Dinner will be served at 5:30 P.M. followed by the installation of officer. The ceremonies are opened to the public. Our Lodge is one of the sponsoring organizations of the Chapter. All members and their families are invited.

April is the deadline for the Brotherhood fund. If you haven't already contributed, this will be your last opportunity to participate in the years campaign.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, May 7th, will be move up night.

Thursday, June 4th, the 1961 Masters will present "Judge Not".

W. Louis Girke & Brother Mel Driesbach have recently returned from vacations in Florida.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Our sympathy is extended to W. Art Engert and his wife Ruth.

Brother Ned Brewer has recovered from his recent operation.

**CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays**

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethern: This month I have the opportunity to greet you twice in a Master's Message - once in the Beacon Light and here in the Masonic News. In the former, I have already stressed our Third Degree dinner on May 5th, and our Lodge Ladies Night, May 16th, at the Party House. This is an additional reminder.

In this issue, I wish to emphasize the Brotherhood Fund which has less than two months to go at best. Won't you please see that Brother Guy Reid receives your contribution now?

World's Fair tickets are still available from Brother Jack Booth. For those planning on going to the Fair, remember that the Masonic Building at the Fair was built with the commission from the sale of these tickets. A number of these tickets must still be redeemed.

Lastly, I wish to call your attention to this paper, your own Masonic News. W. Bro. Emery Carey, Business Manager for the Masonic News reports that the number of ads have not come up to expectations and a deficit exists between income and outlay. A lodge subscription increase is possible of 20¢ per capita for the entire membership of all lodges, ours included, to partially offset this deficit.

Additional ads are required to put the paper on a paying basis. If you are in business and can subscribe to an ad, do so. If you know of a potential advertiser, won't you see if he can't be sold. One lodge has paid for its entire subscription by the 10% commission obtained by its lodge members. Why not Charlotte #1088?

Lawrence C. Alman

TRESTLEBOARD

May 5th - Third Degree (Dinner) 2nd Class

May 16th - Ladies Night Dinner Dance

May 19th - Second Degree - 3rd Class

May 26th - Officer's Meeting

June 2nd - Third Degree - 3rd Class - Past Masters of Charlotte

Brethren of Charlotte Lodge lets not forget our annual Ladies Night Dinner Dance which will be held at the Party House, 677 Beahan Road, May 16th. Our good Junior Warden, Bro. Walter Doescher has put a lot of time and effort in making this an enjoyable night. Lets all help him make this night a success by attending. All of the officers have tickets which are \$3.50 per person. Dancing will be from 9:00 to 1:00, to Art Teamerson's Band.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Al McCone - Northside Hospital. Bro. Charles Sweet - Genesee Hospital.

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Brothers - Bob Wise, John Du Val, Louis Hall, Roy Tullius, Charles Younglove, George Allen, Bruce Palmer.

Thanks to Wor. Bro. Harry Palmer and his Sunshine Committee for their splendid work in visiting our ailing Brothers. Wor. Bro. Palmer has been punctual with his reports to Lodge.

FROM THE WEST

My first message from the west for the Masonic News is to thank all who made it possible for me to be elected as Senior Warden. It is my honor and a pleasure to serve Charlotte Lodge, which I will do to the best of my ability.

A word of thanks to all who have contributed to the

Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Bro. Guy Reid and his committee are doing a fine job and are getting ready for the last big drive. If you haven't donated as yet to this worthy cause and wish to do so, contact Bro. Reid or one of his committee.

On April 7th Bro. Walter Doescher assumed the East and conferred the Second Degree upon the following Brothers: Leon H. DuBois, James D. Anderson, Alexander L. King, John T. Berl, David S. Baker.

Last but not least I extend my good wishes to the 1964 Masters and their group for a safe, enjoyable and successful convention in New York City.

IN MEMORIUM

Brother Thomas Graham joined the Supreme Architect of the Universe on April 10, 1964. He was an extremely active member of Charlotte Lodge since he was raised April 15, 1930 until the past few months where he had been a patient at the Dale Sanitarium. A Masonic service was held in his memory at Corbett's Funeral Home on April 13, 1964.

**CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st. and 3rd. Tuesdays**

On April 7th, Clio Lodge was favored by the Past Masters Degree Team of the Shrine, Damascus Temple, who, under the able direction of W. Bro. George R. Farrier, conferred the 3rd Degree to three candidates.

W. Bro. Norman Selke presided in the 1st Section, and W. Bro. Robert J. Corbett in the 2nd Section. The Lodge appreciated the work, beautifully done and the attendance found 185 members and guest present.

The dinner was served by own Leah Chapter, O.E.S., to 105 who enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner. Many thanks, Ladies.

A 50 year button was presented to Bro. Herman G. Worden in absentia due to illness in the family.

May 5th will see Senior Warden Gerald P. Miller, presiding in the East in a move up night communication. The Master will be at Grand Lodge.

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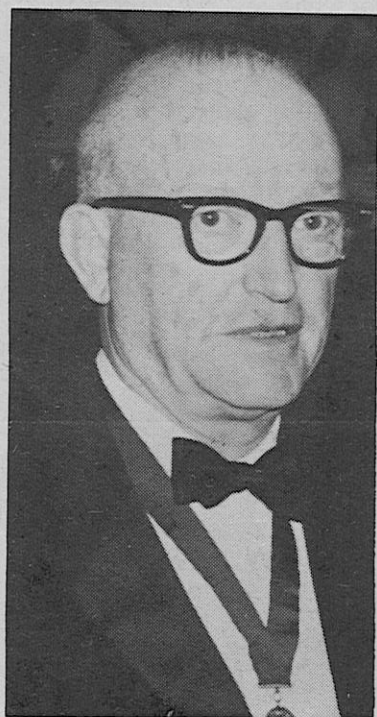
YONNONDIO LODGE

No. 163

1st and 3rd Tuesdays



May 5--1st Degree, Sr Warden



R.W. Leonard Parker
D.D.G.M. 1st Mon. District

May 19--Len Parker Nite WM Gordon C. Mosher will be at Grand Lodge and the Sr Warden will preside at the May 5th Communication.

May 19 Yonnondio honors its Treasurer, RW LEONARD PARKER DDGM 1st Monroe District Dinner at 6:30 PM Reservations call BR 1-6763 or HA 6-6903

Meeting at 7:30 PM Speaker RW Herman A. Sarachan

Appropriate Program The Worshipful Master INVITES all Yonnondio Members to attend this special event to pay tribute to one of its outstanding members, RW LEONARD PARKER.

Other Brothers are invited within the limits of our capacity. Reservations would be appreciated.

WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054

2nd. and 4th Mondays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

On April 27th, the Second Degree will be conferred by Vernon Bishop. The Middle Chamber Lecture will be given by our Senior Deacon, Brother Eugene Waddington. Your attendance in support of your officers will be greatly appreciated.

Call Brother Herbert Lawrence, NO 3-1251 for your World's Fair tickets. Your Lodge has purchased these tickets in support of the Masonic Brotherhood Center at the Fair. These tickets are available at the standard price and are good for admittance to the World's Fair any time during 1964 and 1965.

Again, let me remind you of the importance of our Brotherhood Fund. If you have not already done so, please send your contribution to our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Brother Joseph Dimino. We are striving for 100% participation.

On May 3, my wife and I will leave for New York for Grand Lodge. It will be a great honor to me to represent Wakan Lodge at these meetings. On May 10th, I shall make a report on the

Grand Lodge Communication.

On May 25th, the Third Degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. Please plan to attend to welcome our new brothers.

HENRIETTA LODGE

NO. 526

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

REPORTER'S COMMENTS

Once again, my brothers, apologies are in order for the absence of a report in the April issue. As in past months I have been plagued by insufficient time for preparation. Our only meeting in March before the deadline for the April issue was cancelled because of inclement weather. Because of this, this report will include activities in both March and April.

LADIES' NIGHT A SUCCESS

On March 14, 1964, 48 brothers of Henrietta Lodge and their wives attended a highly successful Ladies' night at our Temple in West Henrietta. These Ladies' Nights have long been missed in our lodge and now under the leadership of our Worshipful Master Gilbert L. Gilbert it can be anticipated that more such enjoyable events can be shared together.

The evening's festivities got under way after partaking of a delicious dinner prepared by our Sisters of the Eastern Star. After comments by our W:Ma auction of various items donated by members of the Lodge the gathering was adjourned to the Lodge rooms where we were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Ross who sang selections from Broadway hit shows. Needless to say, a good time was had by all in giving us an opportunity to mingle and meet with our Brothers and their wives. If you missed this one, don't miss the next!

FIRST DEGREES CONFERRED

On March 23 and April 14, 1964 by order of the Worshipful Master, Gilbert L. Gilbert, Senior Warden John L. Briggs and the brethren of Henrietta Lodge conferred the First Degree of Masonry on Brothers Albert McElroy and David A. Brown. All of the officers and brothers on the degree team are to be commended on a job well done.

The aprons were presented by our distinguished brother, R:W: Ward A. Smith. The working tools were presented by Bro. Allan Clark. Questions and answers passed between Brothers Macolm M. Knopf and Clair Scott Milburn, Sr. Historical lecture by W:Bro: Donald A. Miller. The charge was given by W:Bro: Joseph Raab.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The following Brothers

are in need of a kind word, a smile and a visit: Bro. Herb Johnson, State Hospital Bldg. 13M; Bro. George Westfall, 65 Mulberry St. Bro. John Lindsay, 2590 Brighton - Henrietta Rd.

Called home by the great supreme architect of the Universe: Brother Perkins. Our sincerest sympathy to his bereaved loved ones.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

My brothers, one of the principal tenets of our time-honored institution is relief. "To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, particularly on Masons, who are linked together by a chain of sincere affection. To soothe the unhappy, to sympathize with them in their misfortunes, to compassionate their miseries and to restore peace to their troubled minds, our aims we hold high." As in all things, it is easier to say than to do. For the past three years in Henrietta, we have been preoccupied in the establishment of our temple. This is all well and good but what have we done for Masonry? Many of our associate lodges contribute not only to the brotherhood fund but participate wholeheartedly in many charitable and humanitarian projects which benefit our community and our fellow men. To attend Lodge and confer degrees is not enough for we lose the true meaning of Masonry. The brotherhood fund offers Henrietta Lodge an opportunity to become active participants in the relief of suffering humanity. Let us seize this opportunity my brothers and yea, many more in the years to come. A nominal contribution by each brother would allow our Lodge to exceed any previous commitment to the Fund. Please use the envelopes which have been provided for this purpose. Your Fund chairman is Bro. John L. Briggs. "If this we cannot do for Masonry--then what can we do."

ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE

NO. 943

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

FROM THE EAST

Brethren, soon will be time for Grand Lodge. Unfortunately the final report for Brotherhood Fund for our lodge is not very good. We still have time to get your contributions to our Chairmen Fred Odgborne and those out of town, to our Secretary.

Those who are planning to attend the World's Fair, please get in touch with your lodge. We still have tickets to dispose of.

Also keep the date May 27 open. We are having our third and also plan to have a dinner. Second section under the direction of W. B. Jake Adolph assisted by W. B. Maynard Edmeston.

Please visit those broth-

ers who are ill and let us know if we haven't been contacted. We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Brother Fred Odgborne's mother who lives in New Jersey.

FROM THE WEST

Our bowling party, which was held on Saturday, April 11, 1964 at the Bowl-A-Roll, was well attended. There were 60 persons present for both Bowling and the lunch was served after bowling. It looks as if the efforts of our Junior Warden, Ernie Curtis may lead to an annual event.

I wish to thank everyone that has been filling in for me during my absence from the scene. This is the kind of help and support we need to keep our lodge active.

FROM THE SOUTH

Reservations for the dinner preceding the 3rd Degree on May 27th may be made by calling Robert Curtis at ID 6-7055 or W:B Keith Masten at CL 4-6064 before May 24th. The dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 P.M.

Don't forget to keep October 3, 1964 open so that you can attend our annual Ladies Night Dinner Party. More information on this will be presented in later issues.

If you wish to go the Bull-head dinner being put on by the Monroe County Senior Wardens on May 9th. Please see me for tickets.

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

COMING EVENTS

May 12- Class 1914 thru 1924 reunion
August 23- Annual Picnic Ellison Park.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

With our Gala celebration behind us, we look forward to the various forthcoming events which will highlight the remainder of this year.

First item on the Agenda is a reunion of all classes from 1914 through 1924, to be held at our May communication. At this meeting, the Degree Team will present the dramatization of the Third Degree, "The Master Builder". Rehearsals are going ahead with Director Irving Bridge at the helm, and it is to be hoped that the presentation will equal anything previously given by the Team.

Although the better weather seems to be with us now, and the summer recess is not too far away, let us not forget our Annual Picnic, to be held this year on Sunday, August 23, at Ellison Park. The Committee is hard at work making all the necessary arrangements.

The big event of the Fall will of course be our Annual Ladies Night. Norm Friedman has a number of surprises in mind, and a full evening's entertainment is on tap.

A carnival for the children is being planned for the year's end, and a committee is already at work on projects for keeping "the small fry" occupied.

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

It's still not too late to send in your Contribution. A goodly number of members have still not returned their envelopes. The need is great. Funds are desperately required. Won't you PLEASE help? Mail a check - NOW!

WORLD'S FAIR

The World's Fair is now officially open. Don't forget. The Lodge has a supply of tickets for adults and children. Buy your tickets from the Secretary Phil Averbach, or members of his committee. Prices, Adults \$2.00, Children, \$1.00.

50TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTOGRAPHS

Wor. Milt Axelrod has all the photographs that were taken at our Gala Dinner. Anyone requiring copies should contact Milt and place their orders. Price, \$1.50 per print. I've seen them all, and believe me, for those of you who had your pictures taken, it is a worthwhile souvenir of a most wonderful occasion.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Just as we go to press, we are informed by a very reliable source (Bill Lewis) that the Fellowcraft Club is planning a Ladies Night for May, similar to those held in previous years. Bill and Phil are making all the arrangements (we hope) and we understand that this will be the opportunity of showing our ladies how we spend our off-nights (which is a new way to spell "money").

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

MASTERS MESSAGE

Brethren: Here it is that time of year again when the lawns start getting green, the flowers start showing their many colors and the Masters of Lodges begin to feel impatient about their trip to Grand Lodge. It is something we hear about from the minute we start in line until we have finally reached the top and I guess you never really stop talking about it, judging from the Past Masters. I wish to thank you Brethren for this honor and privilege of representing F.L. Simes this year, a year when we will be electing a Grand Master from our area, the opening of the World's biggest Fair at which Masonry will be well represented. This and all the fellowship that will be shared during this week will be one of my most cherished memories.

Our first meeting, the 12th of May, will be an Open Meeting followed by movies of the 1963 World Series so come on out you baseball fans and see the fall of the Yankees.

Fellowcraft meeting May 19th at W.B. Ben Taylor, 112 San Gabriel Drive, off Winton Road, South.

On May the 22nd, a Friday evening, 6:30 P.M. a

Tureen Supper for the family Lets hope we are not snowed out of this one. There is no meeting so the family can be together all the time.

W.B. Harry Ketcham, Secretary of the Past Masters is busy rounding up P. M.'S who will put on the Second Degree May 26th. Attend this meeting and see how the Masters do it.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
Bro. Tom Toan, State Hospital - Elmwood Avenue
Bro. Tom Berry, County Infirmary

Bro. Harry Block, the Pavillion, Alexander Street
Take a few minutes and stop in and visit a Brother.

COMING EVENTS

May 5th- Officers Meeting
May 12th- Open Meeting World Series
May 19th- F e l l o w c r a f t Club - W.B. Ben Taylor 112 San Gabriel Drive
May 22nd- Tureen Supper No meeting
May 26th- 2ND Degree - Past Masters
June 14th- Picnic - More details in Lodge - or call Master ED 4-5327 or J.W. Bob Groat NO 3-5431.

DISA & DATA

Congratulations are in order to W. B. Art Teamerson and his wife Marian for the birth of a beautiful girl - April 10th. Art & Marian missed their Wedding Anniversary by one day.

W.B. John Schmidt and the Gleason Square Club were guests of the Lodge April 14 and their re-dedication service was most inspiring - Thanks, John.

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

Wednesday, May 13th, Old Timers Nite for Germania Lodge #722. Right Worshipful Harry Kennedy will present 50 year Certificates and Pins to Brothers W. Bro. William G. Wolf, (Master in 1931); W. Bro. Jacob H. Vogel, (Master in 1936); Bro. Henry Vogel, Jr., Bro. Louis Schaeffer and Bro. George J. Schuman.

We know their many friends and Brothers will attend this meeting and extend them felicities of the occasion. Masonry of Old Timers still control the Craft.

**FAME LODGE No. 945
2nd. and 4th. Tuesday**

FAME LODGE HONORS ONE OF ITS OLDEST AND MOST ACTIVE MEMBERS



Brother Chet Wilson of Fame Lodge no. 945 is shown being congratulated by W.M. Glen Pierce for 40 years of membership in Fame Lodge. Bro. Wilson, who attends often, walks 1 1/2 miles to Lodge from his home at 84 Dake Ave., and will celebrate his 89th birthday on Dec. 6. He attributes his good health to regular exercise, having participated in a calisthenics program at the Y.M.C.A. for 34 years.

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

On Wednesday, April 8th our two entered apprentice's Bros. Charles Daycock and Louis Baldwin, were passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. The Junior Warden, Bro. Truman Hall was in the East. Questions & answers were passed between Bros. William Allen and Art Jones. The Middle Chamber Lecture was given by Bro. Everett Vail and the charge by W.B. Jim Brodie.

Our April 22nd meeting was a move up night and a new petition was accepted for membership. On April 24th our annual father & son banquet was held and a good time was had by all in attendance.

COMING EVENTS

May 6th Fellowcraft Club
May 16th Ladies Night
May 27th Third Degree

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

Our regular communication, while I am at Grand Lodge, will be "move up" night. All officers will advance a station and the business of the evening will be conducted by Sr. Warden Gurth Blackwell. The Past Masters will confer the 2nd degree.

My sincere appreciation for your support and attendance at our 13th Com-

munion Breakfast. I am sure all enjoyed the Fellowship very much.

If you have not made your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund as yet, please do so as only about 16% had at last report. We are obligated to support this fund, no matter how small the contribution.

To you who are ill, I wish a complete and speedy recovery.

In my absence while away, "May the Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent one from another."

COMING EVENTS

May 7- Move up nite & second degree
May 21- 3rd Degree Dinner meeting
June 4- Last meeting till fall. Hot Dog Roast.

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No. 39
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Due to various conflicting dates of other Masonic activities, it has become necessary to make further changes regarding Order of the Malta and Order of the Temple. Therefore, Cyrene #39 and Monroe #12 will unite in giving The Order of the Malta on May 15th, and the Order of the Temple on June 5th. Both nights fall on Monroe's meeting nights and dinners for these nights will be put on by Monroe who must be notified for reservations.

We were indeed fortunate in having beautiful weather for the Easter Sunrise Service in Washington, D.C., on March 29th. On leaving Washington at ten in the morning it had just started to rain.

On May 17th Cyrene Commandery will unite for the Church services with Monroe #12 at Gaines, N.Y., which is the church of our Grand Prelate Ed W. Stokesbury, followed by dinner at the Village Inn.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

One could not be interested in and active in Templary for any period of time without realizing that our great Christian Order, being built around the life of Christ, made the Order of Knight's Templar an outstanding Christian Organization, outside of the church.

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tarian and charitable project, in the world, that could and would be of great service to those, who otherwise might be led into a life of darkness and at the same time, bring most favorable results to our great Christian Order of Templary. The late Sir Knight Robert P. Smith with the help of our Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master Wilbur Marion Brucker, who was then the Secretary of the Army, and was chairman of the Committee on Templar Jurisprudence, was able to draw up the articles and bylaws for a tax exempt corporation relating to Templary.

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**MASONIC WAR VETERANS
2nd Thursday
JAMES A. HARD POST #18**

We urge all of our members to attend the Masonic War Veterans State Convention which is to be held on May 8th and 9th. If you haven't made arrangements for your tickets to the Commander Ball to be held on May 9th, please get in touch with our Commander, Bro. Claude Watson at GL 8-9827. This is an evening of enjoyment and entertainment which you owe to yourself even though you haven't been a regular attender to our meetings and activities. Besides you owe it to our Commander General.

No doubt you have read of the Convention on the front page of this issue so we need say no more except be sure that you attend the Convention and all of its activities!

On May 12th we will have the honor of conferring the 3rd Degree for Orpheus Lodge. Most of our members have been contacted for their parts but, if any one else is interested in participating please get in touch with Ken Kingston. Rehearsal will be held on May 10th at Charlotte Lodge at 4550 Lake Ave. and is scheduled to start at 2:00 P.M. Rehearsals are an important part of degree work and I urge everyone that has a part to be there!

We have been again honored in being asked to take an active part in the dedication service for the new Hall of Justice. These services will be held on May 3rd at 3:00 P.M. As you may recall, we participated in similar services at the dedication of the new Monroe County Airport.

On April 22nd the Masonic War Veterans assisted in the opening ceremonies of the opening of the New York Worlds Fair. Also for the opening of the Masonic Center which was dedicated to Brotherhood. We are the only Fraternal organization represented there and should be proud of this fact and for the foresight of our Grand Lodge Officers in arranging for this exhibit.

Our May calendar seems to be the most active one of the year. So be sure that you write these dates down and attend when possible.

May 3rd. Canandaigua Hospital, 1:30 P.M. Honor guard, Hall of Justice, 3:00 P.M.

May 8 & 9th. Grand Post Convention, Powers Hotel

May 12th. 3rd Degree, Orpheus Lodge. 7:30 P.M.

May 14th. Post Meeting, 8:00 P.M.

May 16th. Flagging Graves mt. Hope Cemetery, 1:00 P.M. Main entrance

May 25th. O.E.S. Hornell, N.Y.; Memorial Service.

May 30th. Memorial Day Parade.

**FELLOWSHIP HAS BANG
UP EVENTS**

May 9th will see Bro. George Knight directing our Golf Tournament at the LeRoy Golf Club, LeRoy, N.Y. Starting at 6:30 A.M. and lasting to 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 9th, it is limited to 40 foresomes. For reservations, which are long past, call Bro. George at FR 7-0769, who will do his best to accomodate.

It is to be remembered that the same day, we are staging our Fellowship Song Festival at the Auditorium. With Duke Cramer as Master of Ceremonies and the proceeds going to the De Molay Camp, we are hopeful that this will go over BIG at \$1.00 per person. The Festival starts at 8 P.M., May 9th.

Our next meeting will be May 25th at the V F W Hall, usual place.

We were pleased to have R.W. Leonard Parker with us at our last meeting who urged us to support the Grand Lodge project at the World's Fair.

Now that our vacation summer months are upon us, your Officers extend the hand of good Fellowship, and wish you much pleasure and rest. May we again see you quite refreshed when our resumption of activities occur.

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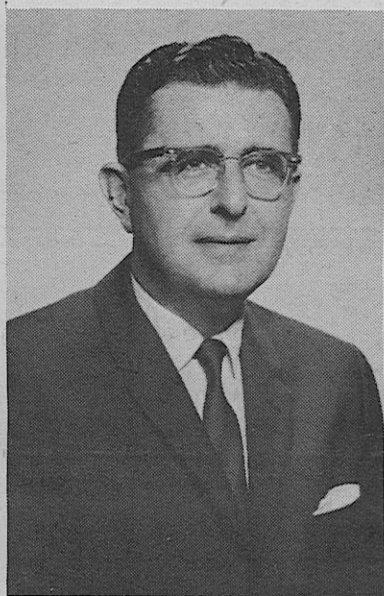


LETS GO VISITING- LADIES ORGANIZATIONS

May 2- GRAND CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, Grand Ball; Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5 checkers; May 4- ETOLIAN CHAPTER, Mother's Day; IRONDEQUOIT, Mothers and Daughters; May 5- NOLA, Mothers and Daughters; May 7- UNIVERSITY STAR, 7:00 p.m.; May 8- CONSTELLATION #5 at Painted Post; May 9- CONSTELLATION #5 at Painted Post; May 14- UNIVERSITY STAR, Officers meeting; May 18- ETOLIAN CHAPTER, Memorial Service; Irondequoit, Memorial Night; May 19- NOLA, Memorial Night; May 21- UNIVERSITY STAR, Regular; May 26- IRONDEQUOIT, Officers Meeting; June 1- IRONDEQUOIT, Past Matrons & Patrons.

Organization news to be in this column must reach the News by the 13th, if possible we will lengthen the date.

GRAND CHAPTER VISITATION



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On May 2 Monroe District O.E.S. will be officially visited by our Most Worthy Grand Matron Charlotte C. Smith and Most Worthy Grand Patron Ellwood V. Franks and staff of Grand Officers.

A busy and interesting day is in store for the members. A brunch will be given at the Manger in honor of the Grand Line by Matrons, Patrons, Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons, Conductresses and Associate Conductresses.

At 2 P.M. the Official Visit will be held in Cathedral Hall. A dinner to be held in the Hotel Manger Ballroom will follow.

Officiating Will be R.W. Jean E. Hylan, DDGM, R.W. Paul C. Kopp, DGL and their Companion Grand Officers, M.W. Jennie M. Lord and R.W. Clara B. Fritz. Also assisting will be the Matrons, Patrons, West Study Club, Associate Patrons and Past Grand Officers of the District.

IRONDEQUOIT CHAPTER No. 572

Order of the Eastern Star

May 4th- We will have a short business meeting at the Grange Hall at 6:00 P.M. sharp. At 6:30 P.M. at Irondequoit Presbyterian Church on Culver Road we will have our Mother and Daughter Banquet. Please use the parking lot in the rear of the church. Sister Alicia Gears is Chairman and if you have not been contacted for a reservation and would like to make one call her at FI 2-1557.

May 18th- Memorial Night. The refreshments will be served by the F's.

May 26th- Louise F. Kraemer Officers Club will meet at the home of Sister Alicia Gears, 33 Parkview Terrace. Serving with hew will be Worthy Sisters Suzanne Farrell and Violet Sherman and Sisters Margo O'Neil, Jane Denton, Jane Bishop and Patricia Kiefer.

June 1st- Past Matrons and Patrons Night.

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

Many thanks to those who assisted in any way towards the success of our Card Party. An enjoyable evening of fellowship, many door prizes, and delicious sandwiches made it a pleasurable event.

On May 7th we will have a 7:00 meeting, followed by the Homecoming of R.W. Bro. Paul Kopp, which will be an open meeting. We hope many of our members and friends will come out and welcome R.W. Bro. Paul back from his visitation of Monroe District. R.W. Betty Cronk is general chairman and W. Martha LeClair and her committee have charge of the dining room. We are sure she can use those, other than her committee to help serve.

Officer's Club will be held on May 14th at the home of R.W. Sis Betty Cronk. Please let her know if you are planning to attend.

Our regular meeting on May 21 will be held at 8:00 We will have a memorial service at this meeting. Those having birthdays in April, May and June will be honored in the dining room afterwards.

The Oriskany Pilgrimage is on July 25th this year. We hope many of our members will attend. Bus service for one or two days will be available. This is a very pleasant trip, especially traveling with friends by bus. We highly recommend it.

Congratulations to those celebrating birthdays in May: Florence Broadbrooks,

2nd; Thelma Williams, 10th; Ruth DeGroot, 14th; Laura Clazey, 14th; Ruth Cavanaugh 15th; Martha LeClair, 17th; Jean Adams, 21st; Marie Christian, 21st; Edna Turner 24th; Regina Tyson, 24th; Jeannette McIntyre, 31st.

Please remember our shut-ins, who include: Hazel Adams, Kathryn Brown, Anna Gannuso, Bertha Roger, Edna Turner, Regina Tyson.

OATKA CHAPTER No. 320

Order of the Eastern Star

May 7 Mothers Night We will honor our Acting Associate Matron & Associate Patron, also our secretary and treasurer.

May 9 Annual Spring Luncheon and cardparty will be held at the Masonic Temple on Saturday at 1:00 P.M. Tickets \$1.25.

May 21 Memorial Night On this night we will drape the altar in memory of our departed members. We will also honor our Chaplain.

May 26 Officers and Members Club will meet at the home of Sister Sue Goosens at 12 West Grenadier Drive, Scottsville.

June 4 Past Matrons & Patrons Night. We will honor our trustees.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We rejoice with the Robert J. Langs and Donald Turners on the arrival of their sons, via Stork.

Our sympathies are extended to Sisters Olive Green & Ruth Clydesdale on the recent death of their sister.

Sister Esther Wilburs husband has returned home and recovering from his recent operation.

Sister Pauline Coles and Sister Jean Charbonneau have been ill.

Sister Stella Harmon is not well. Cards to these sisters would be appreciated.

ETOLIAN CHAPTER No. 398

Order of the Eastern Star

The 60th Anniversary of the Etolian Chapter #308 (Ever Living) was celebrated by the Chapter on April 6th. The event was colored by a dinner, very well prepared and served under the supervision of Arlene Lawson and her staff, at 6:30 P.M.

Worthy Matron Dora Robinson and Worthy Patron Floyd Robinson extended congratulations to the members present and were mindful of the efforts of those members who have kept the organization alive but have now departed this realm.

Remarks well fitting the occasion were made by R.W. Elinor Pixley, W. Millicent Beatson and W. Howard Amish. Solo, "Thru the Years" sung by Sister Betty Egmore was much appreciated. Invocation and Benediction was given by Worthy Sister Elizabeth Dobbs. Each member present was given a booklet of song and history of the Chapter.

Among those present were R.W. Ethel Archer, R.W. Elinor Pixley, W. Sisters Emily Coyle, Marguerite Wallington, Millicent Beatson, Phyllis Reddick, Elizabeth Dobbs, Mary Stroh, Maybelle Smith, Olive Amish, Katherine Daly and Florence Kelly, and Worthy Brother Howard Amish.

Grand Chapter visitation was held 20th April of which more mention will be made in a later issue.

COMING EVENTS

May 4th- Mothers Day will be observed with a special program; May 18th Memorial Service with draping of the Altar.

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NOLA CHAPTER

No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers,
It is our pleasure to let you know of the up-coming events which we are planning, along with our schedule for the next few meetings.

May 5 - Regular meeting. This evening we are having a Mother and Daughter Covered Dish Supper. We sincerely hope all our Sisters will attend with their mothers or daughters.

May 19 - Regular Chapter Meeting. This evening will be Memorial Night.

May 22 and 23 - Rummage Sale - to be held in the Odd Fellows Hall in Bergen. Anything you would like to contribute to the sale will be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Chairman Berneda Riley - 791-F-23 or W. Louis Zorn 626-F-15

June 2 - Regular Meeting We are having Initiation and Floral Ceremony. This will be a very interesting evening and we hope all our Sisters will make a special effort to come out.

June 16 - Regular Chapter Meeting.

All meetings at 8 P.M. at the usual place in Churchville on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.

The presence of all our Sisters and Brothers is needed to make the meetings successful. Come out and enjoy a pleasant social evening.

To the ill and shut-ins we hope for all a very speedy recovery.

FLOWER CITY LINK

No. 38

Order of the Golden Chain

With the changing of the seasons, so does the line of Flower City Link change. Monday evening, May 11th, the Worthy Matron Irene Averbach and the Worthy Patron Philip Averbach begin their tenure in the East and with them also, a new slate of officers.

Associate Matron Kea Lane; Associate Patron Herman Lane; Conductress, Anna Newdorfer.

We also send hearty congratulations to our newly appointed Grand Officer, Worthy Brother Lewis Shoolman. We wish success and good health during your year!

At the May meeting, birthday gifts will be presented as well as a Mother's Day program.

There is still time to make reservations for the Grand Link Convention of the Order of the Golden Chain at the Laurels Country Club --- May 22nd - May 25th. Anyone interested contact our Secretary, R.W. Sister Eve Leve.

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**JENNIE M. LORD
CONSTELLATION No. 5**

May calender will be a full one;

May 2nd, Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter will officially visit Monroe District. Members of this Constellation will handle checking.

May 8-9-10 Second State-wide Convocation-Constellation of Junior Stars

PLACE: The Thomas J. Watson Homestead, Painted Post, N.Y.

PROGRAM: Friday evening; Social hour; Songfest; Saturday; 9:30 a.m. Opening by Mrs. Edna Salvidge, St. Pres. of Sponsors. Discussion; & Election of State Officers. Sat. evening: Banquet, 6:00 P.M. Installation of Officers Entertainment and Refreshments. Sunday A.M.: Worship Service. Disband following dinner.

The Grand Officers of the O.E.S. of the State of New York will be present at this Conclave.

May 16, Regular meeting, Room B.

End of month meeting will be called; rehearsal for June Installation.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

On April 11, 1964 Fidelity Triangle installed its new Beloved Queen, Georgianna R. Shield and her staff of officers in a lovely ceremony in Cathedral Hall. The new line officers are Senior Lady in waiting, Phyllis Miner; Junior Lady in waiting, Diane Deering; Guardian, Betty Steinfeldt; Chaplain, Linda Cranston. The Installing Marshalls were the retiring Beloved Queen, Barbara Milner and Past Beloved Queen, Sandra Paget. The Installing Chaplain was Past Beloved Queen, Diane Paget.

The retiring Queen, Barbara Milner presented a check for \$200.00 to D.D.G.M. Harry W. Kennedy as a gift to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund from the girls of Fidelity Triangle who earned the money by collecting old newspapers and selling candy.

The retiring Queen, Barbara Milner also presented a check for \$116.00 to R.W. O'Dell Kelly as a gift to the Masonic Service Bureau from Fidelity Tri-

angle, representing the profit on the "SQUARE" dance on February 29, 1964.

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Other honored guests were Mrs. Mary Frisbee, High Priestess of Bethany White Shrine; Miss Shirley Kennedy, Matron of Northfield Chapter; Mrs. Dorothy Knight, Matron of Fairport Chapter; Mr. John Lindsay, Master Councilor of Rochester Chapter of DeMolay; Mr. James Gisleson, Jr., Jurisdictional Master Councilor of DeMolay; Mr. Oliver, Commander of Monroe Commandery; Mr. Frank Jansson, Area Representative of Masonic War Veterans; Mr. Claude Watson, Commander of James A. Hard Post; and the Rev. R. Larue Cober of Genesee Baptist Church.

Among the sideline guests were R.W. Samuel Zornow, Past Associate Grand Sentinel O.E.S., W: Cecil Groff and W: Kenneth Groff, Past Matron and Patron of Germania Chapter and W: James Gisleson, Sr., President of the Masonic Service Bureau.

The soloist was Mrs. Victor Brown, and the benediction was given by Rev. R. Larue Cober.

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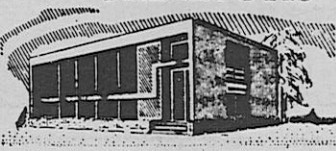


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THE NEWS THANKS

The Rochester Chapter De Molay's group - Robert Anderson, Gary Caudle, Jim Gisleson, Gene Ford, Bill Germyn, Dave Kester and Roger Dennis, for their help in bundling and sorting and otherwise helping to address the April issue of the News. Also, Bro. Geo. Merritt who came late but stayed to help finish the job and help mail loading, snow regardless.

MASONIC CONCEPTION OF HUMAN NATURE

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We live in certain fixed relations. God is, and we are bound to Him in a thousand ways. Nature is omnipresent, and to live is to live in relationship with her. Always there are other human beings about us, and always will there be. To live in harmony with God, man and nature, is happiness. It is wisdom. It is mastery.

The Master-man, the Master Mason, is not one who has been granted a few secrets in some miserable occultism as some vainly believe and teach; he is one who has so mastered and organized the fixed and universal facts and conditions of normal human life that he is happy in his living. He could not be happy in his every day life if he believed his nature itself to be corrupt. He has too much common sense to believe that in this world all is as it should be. He sees no reason for postponing life until he has somehow evolved into supermanhood. He takes life and the world as he finds them, and does the best he can with them.

Man is not an angel. He is not a perfect being, whose faults are always due to an unfriendly environment, nor is he a debased, rotted creature, wallowing in mire until touched by the arbitrary grace of some supernatural power. Nor is his nature in a state of flux, so that he may be human now, and something other than human after millions of years. We cannot learn what man is by the long road-about of some abstract theory. We must take him as he is. He cannot be taught much, but he can be taught. He is incapable of receiving much light, but he is able to use his intellect a little. He can never be an ideal friend or brother, but he is always capable of some brotherhood. He has plenty of

selfishness, cupidity, lust, ignorance in him; but he has a lot of nobility, in him for all that. Only a sentimentalist will abandon his part in the uplift of man merely because that enterprise always fails. Because a mature Mason has the common sense view of human nature he will never expect too much of the world by way of charity, brotherhood, enlightenment and the like, but even so he will toil faithfully all his days to those great ends, knowing that human life is capable of great things.

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