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## Fidelity Triangle Presents Checks



The retiring Beloved Queen, Diane Deering, presented a check for \$200.00 to R:W: Sidney O'dell as a gift to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund from the girls of Fidelity Triangle. Diane also presented 3 'Walkers' to R:W: O'Dell Kelly as a gift to the Masonic Service Bureau, and a check for \$50.00 to Bro. James Powell as a gift to the Monroe Masonic News.

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### A HOLIDAY SEASON MESSAGE TO THE BRETHREN OF THE FIRST AND SECOND MONROE DISTRICTS:

My dear Brethren: As the Holiday Season nears, and the minds and hearts of men quicken in the contemplation of spiritual ascent, it is my warm desire to convey to all of you my lively wishes for the most contented of Thanksgivings, the merriest of Christmases, and the happiest of New Years.

Sincerely,  
Clarence J. Henry, Grand Master

### Brethren:

By the time you read this the Communion Breakfast and the Grand Lecturer's District Convention will be past history. The Communion Breakfast was successful in every respect. The attendance was exceptionally good as compared to previous years. The substitute speaker, Brother Levitt, did an excellent job, and I am sure that no one will deny the convenience of the use of the underground garage for parking, particularly in view of the very inclement weather which we had.

**FRED J. BELLUSCIO**  
D.D.G.M.  
2nd MONROE DISTRICT



The Grand Lecturer's District Convention was a success in terms of the quality of the work which was rendered and the manner in which our Grand Lecturer handled questions and comments from the floor. Unfortunately, the attendance was not what it ought to be. We should continue to do whatever we can to revitalize attendance at this convention for it affords all of us a rare opportunity to refresh ourselves on many phases of our work.

During my Official Visits I have brought to the attention of the Brethren an indication that there is strong interest expressed by the membership-at-large to permit public installation of officers. Until quite recently the Custodians of the Work have rejected this request because of their concern regarding the discredit which might be reflected on the Fraternity if the ceremony were not conducted in good form. During our recently concluded District Convention, our Grand Lecturer R:W: Howard Potts gave us further information relative to this matter. Commencing this coming year, 1966 THE Custodians of the Work have agreed to permit public installation of officers. There are several conditions under which these installations will be permitted. All who desire to take advantage of this recent decision must write to the Grand Secretary asking for a copy of the work as approved by the Custodians. No dispensation will be necessary. It shall be the responsibility of the outgoing Master to make this request if the incoming officers desire public installation.

In addition, it is not intended that this new work will take the place of a regularly tiled meeting. It will still be necessary for all officers to be installed during a regularly scheduled tiled meeting of the Lodge. It will be permissible to carry out the public installation after the regularly tiled meeting provided, of course, that the Lodge is duly closed. If this does occur, the emphasis should be placed on the tiled ceremony.

Regardless of when the time is set aside for the public installation, a great deal of care should be exercised to see to it that the installation does not become merely a form of show or parade. Needless to say, we are anxious to impress on all the solemnity of the occasion, thus reflecting a good image of our Fraternity. All public installations must be over with by January 31, 1966.

Let us all keep in mind that this is a privilege that has been granted to us by Grand Lodge because of our insistent requests. Let us do nothing which will cause the Grand Lodge to regret their decision.

Fraternally yours,  
Fred J. Belluscio, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District



### Brethren:

Receiving your Degrees in Masonry doesn't necessarily make you a real Mason. It takes time, understanding and the application of Masonic principles and beliefs for one to become a real Mason.

There are too many Brothers who have received very little, if any Masonic education. Every brother deserves to be taught the true meanings, beliefs and purposes of Freemasonry. The Lodge has the responsibility of initiating the education beginning with the Degrees and on a continuing basis in each and every Lodge meeting. Each brother himself has the individual responsibility of expanding upon the knowledge given him by the Lodge. He can do this by attending the Schools on Masonic Education which are held throughout the year in the Monroe Districts, he can do it by reading books available through the Grand Lodge Library, and, he can do it by living according to our beliefs and practicing daily the Masonic lessons he has learned.

It is necessary that all of us become better informed so that the true light of Freemasonry can be spread throughout the world -- so that by our knowledge and actions others will fully understand and appreciate the beliefs and goals, our activities and charities, our care and concern for the sick and infirmed, and our efforts to help all mankind by the Medical Research being conducted through our Masonic Foundation in Utica, N.Y.

The ignorance and misconceptions which many people still have concerning our great Fraternity can be replaced with respect and admiration if we as informed and educated Masons can live and speak according to our beliefs as true Masons.

I do not think that anyone will argue the fact that - an informed Mason is a better man and Mason.

Fraternally yours,  
Bennet A. Taylor, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

**BENNET A. TAYLOR**  
D.D.G.M.  
1st MONROE DISTRICT



### CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR MASONIC HOME

On December 20th, 1965 we will do our best to bring Christmas cheer to our Brothers and Sisters from the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts who reside at the Home in Utica.

R:W: Bro. Kennedy will be accompanied by our two D.D.G.M.'s, R:W: Fred J. Belluscio and R:W: Bennet A. Taylor, and by R:W: Odell B. Kelly.

Last year was the first and for those who made the trip the results were most gratifying. Some remarked that it was the first time they had been remembered at Christmas since they had resided there.

Brethren, we are sure that you do not wish to have this happen again. Each lodge received a letter requesting your participation. If your Lodge has not made a contribution either personal gifts or money, please do so as soon as possible.

Regardless if you have a member of your lodge in the home or not please join in the Christmas spirit again this year.

Any one wishing to go along with us to the home on Dec. 20th please contact the Masonic Service Bureau or Harry Kennedy, LU 6-1873. We enjoy company, bring your wives.

Just in case a lodge has lost track of a Brother or Sister registered in the home and maybe others may be interested to know where someone is, here is an up to date list

Ancient Craft #943, Mrs. Helen F. Ader; Corinthian

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### JOINT INVESTITURE SERVICE

The annual joint investiture service will take place this year on Wednesday, December 29th at 8:00 P.M. in Gothic Hall under the capable direction of R:W: Herman A. Sarachan, assistant grand lecturer.

A supper, by reservation only, will be served at 6:30 P.M. in the third floor dining room. Please call the service bureau, GR 3-4351, for reservation. Charge will be \$1.75.

All Masters-elect or past Masters are eligible and invited to attend.

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As we approach the end of another year, and the Holy Christmas Season, it behooves each of us to take stock of our good fortune and many blessings and be truly thankful.

We in the Bureau take this means of expressing our deep gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the many who have helped so much in the various

undertakings during the past year. We know they have done it not from any selfish motives but with a desire to really and truly practice the tenets of Free Masonry.

We sincerely wish that each of you, and your loved ones, receive many rich blessings during the new year and enjoy the best of health and happiness.

R:W: Odell Kelly

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**LET'S GO VISITING**

DECEMBER

- 1 - Union Star #320 - Election of Officers.
- 1 - Wakan Lodge - Election of Officers. (Note this change)
- 2 - Northfield Lodge -Regular Meeting.
- 2 - Genesee Falls Lodge - Memorial Service by James A. Hard Post.
- 2 - James A. Hard Post-M.W.V. at Genesee Falls Lodge.
- 2 - Webster Lodge - Move up Night.
- 3 - School of Instruction.
- 4 - Ancient Craft Childrens Christmas Party.
- 5 - Oatka Lodge Christmas Party.
- 5 - Seneca Lodge Fellowship Tea.
- 6 - Corinthian Temple - 3rd Degree.
- 6 - John A. Robertson Lodge 2nd Degree.
- 7 - James A. Hard Post - M.W.V. at Clio Lodge.
- 7 - Charlotte Lodge -Official Visit by D.D.G.M.
- 7 - Yonnonodio Lodge -3rd Degree.
- 7 - Penfield Union Lodge-3rd Degree.
- 7 - Clio Lodge -3rd Degree.
- 8 - Ancient Craft Lodge - Election of Officers.
- 8 - Germania Lodge -Election of Officers.
- 8 - Oatka Lodge -Election of Officers.
- 8 - Churchville Lodge - Election of Officers.
- 9 - James A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting.
- 10 - Frank L. Simes Lodge-Annual Childrens Christmas Party.
- 10 - Cyrene Commandery - Stated Conclave.
- 11 - Germania Lodge -Christmas Party.
- 11 - John A. Robertson Lodge Christmas Party for Settlement House Children.
- 12 - James A. Hard Post-M.W.V. at Canandaigua Hospital.
- 13 - Rochester Lodge -Election of Officers.

- 13 - Etolian Lodge - Election of Officers.
- 14 - Fame Lodge - Election of Officers and Memorial Service.
- 14 - Frank L. Simes Lodge-Regular Meeting.
- 14 - Flower City Lodge-Annual Election of Officers.
- 14 - Penfield Union Fellowship.
- 16 - Webster Lodge -Election of Officers.
- 16 - Genesee Falls Lodge - Election of Officers.
- 16 - Northfield Lodge -Election of Officers.
- 17 - Charlotte Lodge Childrens Christmas Party.
- 18 - Cyrene Commandery-Annual Christmas Party.
- 19 - Wakan Lodge -Childrens Christmas Party.
- 19 - Webster Lodge -Childrens Christmas Party.
- 19 - Fame & Wakan Lodges-Joint Christmas Party.
- 20 - Corinthian Temple - Election of Officers.
- 20 - Annual Christmas Trip to Masonic Home at Utica-R:W: Harry Kennedy, Chairman.
- 20 - John A. Robertson Lodge Election of Officers.
- 21 - Charlotte Lodge - Election of Officers.
- 21 - Yonnonodio Lodge - Annual Election of Officers.
- 21 - Penfield Union-Election of Officers.
- 21 - Frank L. Simes Lodge-Fellowcraft Christmas Party.
- 21 - Seneca Lodge -Election of Officers.
- 21 - Clio Lodge -Election of Officers.
- 24 - Cyrene Commandery No Conclave.
- 26 - Flower City #910 Annual Childrens Party.
- 28 - Frank L. Simes Lodge-Election of Officers.
- 29-Joint Investiture Service.

LODGE INSTALLATION DATES

DECEMBER, 1965

- 13 - F. R. Lawrence #797
- 16 - Seneca # 920
- 17 - W.C. Hubbard #964
- 20 - Valley #109
- 21 - Craftsman #969
- 23 - Zetland # 951

JANUARY, 1966

- 3 - J. A. Robertson #1032
- 3 - Corinthian Temple #805
- 4 - Yonnonodio #163
- 4 - Penfield # 154
- 4 - Clio # 779
- 4 - Charlotte # 1088
- 5 - Union Star # 320
- 6 - Genesee Falls # 507
- 6 - Northfield # 426
- 6 - Webster # 538
- 10 - Rochester #660
- 10 - Fairport # 476
- 10 - Etolian # 479
- 10 - Wakan # 1054
- 11 - Flower City # 910
- 11 - F.L. Simes # 990
- 11 - Orpheus # 1082
- 11 - Monroe # 173
- 11 - Henrietta # 526
- 11 - East Rochester # 1020
- 11 - Fame #945
- 12 - Ancient Craft # 943
- 12 - Churchville # 667
- 12 - Oatka # 759
- 12 - Germania # 722

COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 3 - School of Instruction, Bureau of Masonic Education.
- Dec. 5 - Churchville Lodge Communion Breakfast-Congressman and W: Bro. Frank J. Horton will be the speaker.
- Dec. 20 - Christmas trip to Utica Masonic Home, Chairman, R:W: H. Kennedy.
- Jan. 8 - Masters & Wardens Winter Party at Logans.
- Feb. 3 - Auction for Rochester Chapter of DeMolay by the Rochester Consistory, A.A.S.R.
- Feb. 26 - Hilfiker Show.

DeMOLAY

RIT DE MOLAY CLUB

Perhaps of beneficial information to Masons of Monroe County is that there is a DeMolay Club on the campus of RIT. This month marks the first annual observance of our formal reinstituion.

The DeMolay Club serves as a center for the continuation of DeMolay principles and ideals in the life of the college student. We perform many services, both to RIT and DeMolay in the Western Jurisdiction.

Under the leadership of our Officers, our meetings are highlighted by the presence of many dignitaries, both from RIT and from Masonic circles in this area.

We, the members of the RIT DeMolay Club, are deeply indebted to those Masons in this area who have made us feel at home. This welcoming feeling comes from the depths of many hearts, and to those people do we express our gratitude.  
 Stephen R. Whittaker  
 President, RIT DeMolay Club

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THIRTEEN QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MASONS

(Continued)

Question 5: - Are Masons in the U.S. anti-Catholic? Mr Whalen answers this himself by stating that 'if a Masonic friend tells you he has never heard a word against the Catholic Church in his lodge, you need not doubt his testimony. One of the traditional landmarks of Masonry has been the ban on discussion of religion and politics in the lodge room.' He then goes on to state that the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite in the 'New Age Magazine', 'provides a steady diet of bigotry and distortion' against the Catholic Church. It is true that the 'New Age' has written strong editorials in opposition to Catholic practices, particularly against the parochial school, and in favor of the public school for all children. In 1920, the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction adopted a resolution that children between the ages of 8 and 16 should be required to attend public school. Following this, the State of Oregon by vote of its citizens, adopted this provision, but it was declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court. Mr. Whalen states that in October 1960 the Associated Press reported that a member of the Scottish Rite in Oregon sent a letter to all 32nd Degree Masons in the state urging them to vote against John F. Kennedy. If so, this was an act contrary to our Masonic tradition that Masonry is not to be used to favor or to oppose any candidate for political office. Mr. Whalen himself adds that 'We believe that the average American Mason resents such an action.'

Question 6: - Do United States Masons initiate Negroes? He answers this by stating categorically that 'American Freemasonry maintains strict segregation of the races.' 'Not one of the 16,000 local blue lodges will initiate a Negro.' This is simply not true! Negroes have been initiated into regular lodges, some within the past two years. It must be admitted, however, that prejudice does exist, and that in many lodges a negro who applied might be blackballed. But it should be emphasized that there is nothing in the Grand Lodge Constitutions or in Masonic tradition which prohibits a lodge from accepting a Negro. Each individual lodge is sole judge of who shall be admitted as a member, and this is done through the ballot. Mr. Whalen goes on to say that 'the Grand Lodge of New Jersey does recognize one lodge, which might be construed as token recognition.' This is an incorrect statement. Alpha Lodge No. 116, whose members are all Negroes, is a regular lodge of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, and very recently one of its members was named a Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

Question 7: - Is Masonry a Protestant institution? Mr. Whalen answers it with a categoric 'No' with which we agree. Freemasonry is universal, and admits, 'worthy men of all creeds and of every race,' provided they believe in a Supreme Being and in the Immortality of the Soul.

Question 8: - If Masonry is not a Christian institution, why does it honor the Bible by putting it on its altars? The answer is very simple. Masonry is religious, and places the Bible upon its altars as the symbol of divine law, and as 'the rule and guide for our faith and practice.' Mr. Whalen is disturbed because Masonic practice permits a candidate to take his ob upon the body of scripture sacred to himself, the Koran, the Vedas, the Old Testament, etc. Would it make more sense to have a Hindu take an ob upon the Bible, which to him is merely a book? On the other hand, in our Grand Jurisdiction, the Bible must always remain upon the altar, even if another book is used.

Question 9: - Do Masons discriminate against non-Masons in business and politics? Mr. Whalen answers it himself by stating that, 'personally, I feel sure that most Masons follow the accepted rule of fair play in business, professional, and political life.' He is right. Masonry teaches the principle of brotherly love toward all mankind, and the true Mason will not discriminate against him.

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# LODGE news and views

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

Brethren:  
I sincerely thank all who took part in the work of the First degree. Several brothers substituted where needed that evening. An excellent job was done by all. The following represents changes in line officers' places: Senior Master of Ceremony, Thomas L. Davis; Junior Master of Ceremony, Roy C. Bloom; Steward, Thomas W. Usher; Steward, Clifford N. Hayner II; Chaplain, Albert E. Connon.

The Lodge needs applicants for line officers. Any brother who feels he can devote the required time and energy and desires to start in line should contact the Secretary or Master.

All who can help at the Christmas Party for Children at the Genesee Settlement House, 10 Dake Street on Dec. 11th contact our Jr. Warden, Malcolm Nulton or the Master.

Continued recovery is wished for all brothers who are ill. W: Bro. Ivan Van Graefeland is at home. Bro. George Wilson is at home in Fairport. Bro. William Massman is in the Pavilion Nursing Home. We are anxious to hear of any of our brothers who are ill or in distress.

Not too late to get aboard the Cruise of a life time. Leaves for sure Tuesday, January 4, 1966, and you can be one of the lucky ones - write now, we mean NOW, to Empire State Mason Cruise, 71 West 23rd. Street, New York, N.Y. 10010. Or Phone Oregon 5-3720, Extension 40.

We will confer the second degree on December 6th.

Our Secretary reminds us our '66 dues cards are available. Also, many '64 and '65 dues cards are still unclaimed.

May we again remind you of the Annual Meeting to be held December 20th. Installation of Officers will be on January 3.

There will be a dinner preceding the installation of Officers on January 3. Please help us make this a successful event. It will be an excellent opportunity to meet old friends.

A pleasant Holiday Season to all.  
Elmer W. Holly, Master

## OATKA LODGE No. 759 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

From The East:  
At the regular communication of Oatka Lodge held on November 10, the Degree of Master Mason was conferred upon Brother Robert Lang. The Master, W:B: James Morrow was in the East. The 2nd Section was dramatized by the Oatka Degree team. At this time I want to thank all the Officers, Past Masters, and visiting brethren who helped make this an example of very fine degree work. Also my congratulations to Brother Robert Lang on being raised to the Sublime De-

gree of Master Mason. Bro-Lang is the Son-in-Law and Brother-in-Law respectively of W:B: Raymond Crawford and W:B: Charles Webb.

At this same meeting several brothers from the Taylor Instrument Companies were in attendance in honor of the Master who is employed there. After the Degree W:B: Tommy Norman presented the Master with a very fine inlaid gavel from the Taylor Instrument Masons. At this time, I would like to thank all the Master Masons of Taylor's for this fine gift and also for the support and encouragement that they have so freely given me this past year.

I would also like to thank the Matron of Oatka Chapter #320, Ruth Siple, and the Chapter members who served a very fine roast beef dinner before the meeting.

The Annual Communication of Oatka Lodge #759 will be held at 8:00 P.M. on December 8, 1965 at the Masonic Temple in Scottsville for the purpose of annual reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year. W:B: George Hall will preside in the East, during the election. I encourage all members who possibly can be there to be present for the Annual Communication.

In a way this is the most important meeting of the year and all those who are interested in a vigorous and rewarding lodge activity for the coming year should be interested in seeing that the best of officers are elected to carry on the work of the Lodge.

### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

It becomes my duty to sadly announce the passing of Brother Fred Jenson who passed to the home of the Great Architect of the Universe on November 6. He became a member of Oatka Lodge in 1927 and was a Life Member of the Lodge at the time of his death. We extend the sympathy of the Lodge to the members of his family.

We extend our deepest sympathy to W: Bro. George Wagor whose Mother passed away on November 10, 1965. Mrs. Wagor was a member of Oriskany Chapter, O.E.S. Fraternally,  
James D. Morrow, Jr.  
Master

From The West:  
On December 1st the Fellowship Club is scheduled to meet and in conjunction with this meeting, the Christmas Party Committee is going to set up the Christmas Tree and prepare the rooms for the party which will be held on Sunday, December 5th. A Pot Luck Supper will start at 5 o'clock followed by movies, songs and a short skit. The ham, pop and coffee will be provided. Please bring your own place settings. A large dish to pass and a gift with your child's name on it for Santa Claus to distribute. Let's all turn out and make this the biggest party yet!  
John Horn  
Senior Warden

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

As the Masonic year comes to its climax and the leadership to be passed on, I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all the Officers and Committee members, who so ably conducted themselves in the work, in and out of the Lodge Room, and to wish you and your family a happy holiday season. Fraternally yours,  
Ed Jackson, Master

Those fortunate enough to be present when Stanley Lodge #426, A.F.&A.M. of Toronto, Canada exemplified the SINGING VERSION of the 3rd Degree, will not soon forget this stirring experience. All we can say is that those not present missed a memorable event. This Oct. 16th communication was followed by a fine dinner put on by the Etolian Chapter, after which the Canadian Brethren were entertained at Frost Ridge Ski Camp. Closest estimation of Canadian Brethren was 42.

Father & Sons Night followed Communication on Oct. 25th. Mr. Elbrow of the Dept. of Conservation, State of New York, showed a Documentary film entitled the 'White Tailed Deer.'

Invitation from Brethren of Stanley Lodge to attend their 75th Anniversary was read. Sickness of Jr. War-

den, William Farnsworth and Carl Prevost was mentioned. The big event for December will be election of Officers for 1966-This to be held Dec. 13th. All Brethren of this Lodge are expected to be present for this election. - Please stretch your Cable-Tow.

The 2nd Degree was conferred on Bro. John E. Tobey and Charlmers L. Dinger Nov. 8th. at our regular Communication, with Brother Leslie Sale in the East. W: Bro. William Becker occupied the Sr. Warden's Station and Bro. William Farnsworth the Jr. Wardens Station. W: Bro. G. Edwin Jackson approving presence observed the conferring, and Lodge actions. 'The Charge' was given by W: Bro. Harold Pixley. Noted was the plans for the conferring of the 3rd Degree on Nov. 22nd with the usual starting time for the 1st Section to be at 5:30 P.M. With W: Bro. William Becker in the East and the conferring under the auspices of the Past Masters, many are expected to be in attendance. Memo of the successful Dad's and Sons Night was brought before the Lodge.

Several of the Brethren from Etolian Lodge were present at the open house reception for W: Bro. Howard Amish, newly appointed Right Worthy District Grand Lecturer, District of Monroe, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York on Nov. 10th at the Temple

in Spencerport. Bro. Howard has been Treasurer of Etolian Lodge for many years, about 14, and has just completed his 13th year as Patron of the Etolian Chapter. M:W: Jennie M. Lord and M:W: Norma Eastwood, Past District Matron, Province of Ontario, Canada graced the Ceremony by their presence.

November 13th witnessed a very special occasion for the Brethren and their Ladies. Excellent dining at Ricks Prime Rib House, on Howard Rd., followed a social hour beginning at 6:00 P.M. No undue delay in observing the dinner hour time made the affair a success from the start. Present were 86 Brethren and their Ladies and none were observed to leave early. Dancing and just get acquainted gatherings held forth for several hours following. Music by the Gene Harold Quartet was a hit of the evening and thoroughly enjoyed. Privacy and special attention of the Host assured all an enjoyable evening. G. Edwin Jackson, Master, 'Ed', and his wife, Irene took full advantage of the occasion to get more acquainted.

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**GERMANIA LODGE**

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

Dear Brothers:

Although there is but one meeting scheduled for the month of December there are two important events which merit your attention. The first will be the election of the officers who will guide the affairs of Germania Lodge during the year 1966. This election will take place at the regular business meeting on December 8th, and it is of utmost importance that you attend.

The second event and of equal importance is the Annual Christmas Party sponsored by Germania Lodge #722, F&AM, and Germania Lodge of Perfection A.A.S.R. Although this is primarily a children's party you will find it equally entertaining for the adults. There will be refreshments and entertainment for all and you will be delighted in watching the antics of the children when Santa Claus passes out the presents.

There will be an article in the December issue of the Monroe Masonic News tracing the history of this annual party and the method of financing which I hope you will read.

In closing, I wish to take this occasion to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Howard Pfaudler, Master

**THE GERMANIA CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Eighteen years ago R:W: Bro. William Lauweret, conceived the idea that a Christmas party for the children of Germania Lodge members and their families would be a huge success. He was right, and the Annual Christmas Party has been on schedule since that time. In the interim, Germania Lodge of Perfection has stepped in to lend a hand as co-sponsors. Bro. Lauweret has donated the Christmas tree each year and W:B: Wayne Cowell has acted as chairman of the party committee. Bro. Cowell has done an immense amount of work in arranging the program and the party in general, and has been performing this duty for eighteen years.

The party this year will be held in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple on Saturday, December 11th and will start at 6:30 P.M. You are invited to bring your children and grandchildren. Yes, you may even bring a friend.

Be assured a good time will be had by all!

Santa Claus will distribute presents to all of the children present and if you wish to give additional presents to your children, write the child's name on the package and old Santa will do the rest. There will be plenty of refreshments for the children and adults and a number of animated cartoons will be shown on the moving picture screen for you and the children's entertainment. A wonderful Christmas tree will be on display, and you will marvel at the number of tree lights and ornamental decorations which will meet your gaze.

If you are wondering who has financed this wonderful party, it is only necessary to look at the advertisements which appear in the party program. Each advertiser has contributed something to the success of this occasion and it behooves us to patronize these sponsors whenever possible. You will also find a list of boosters and friends who have contributed financially, printed in the party program.

Come on out for a good time and good fellowship. The Place - Masonic Ballroom. The Date - Saturday, December 11th. The Time - Starting at 6:30 P.M. Howard Pfaudler

**COMING EVENTS**

Dec. 8 - Business Meeting, Election of Officers for the year 1966.

Dec. 11 - Christmas Party, Masonic Ballroom, starting 6:30 P.M. for the children and adults.

Jan. 12 - Installation of Officers.

**ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE SOUTH**

Seasons greetings to all and their families. Don't forget the Christmas Party to be held for the children and adults in the Masonic Ballroom, December 11th. The party will start at 6:30. Joseph Minas, Junior Warden

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Clarence Smith, Home, 7 Herbert St.; James Kemp, Home, 28 Carl St.; Henry Wolf, Masonic Home, Utica, N.Y.; Lyle Adams, Home, 64 Earl St.; Walter Lang, Home, 345 Magnolia St.; James Pickworth, Lakeside Nursing Home, 425 Beach Ave.; William Uhl, Home, 12 Beaufort St., E. Rochester, N.Y.; W:B: Norman

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**IN MEMORIAM**

Brother and Life Member: Frederick Seebach-Initiated Oct. 10, 1923, Passed Nov. 14, 1923, Raised Dec. 12, 1923, Died Oct. 25, 1965.

**GENESSEE FALLS LODGE**

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

From The East:

As the year comes to an end we look forward to the very important meetings of December; the presentation of the budget for the coming year and the Memorial Service honoring those of our brothers who have passed on to 'That House Not Made With Hands Eternal In The Heavens'. This meeting on the 2nd is one you will not want to miss. The service will be under the direction of the James A. Hard Post.

The second meeting of December will be the Annual Summons meeting and the Election of officers for the coming year. The budget will also be adopted. All broghers are urged to attend and take part in these meetings.

Those who attended the Annual Ladies Night November 13th helped make the evening a high success. The food was fine, the music of high quality and the fellowship superb. Every one seemed to have a real fine time. The committee deserve to have our best congratulations.

A new method of attacking the annual Brotherhood Fund drive is in the offing. The drive will be of shorter duration and will be handled by our two Monroe District Deputies. Their plan for handling the drive will be presented in lodge December 6th by Brother Walton Kinney who will represent the lodge at the meeting called by our D.D.G.M.

of both Monroe Districts. This meeting should be of vital interest to all our brothers.

Fraternaly,  
Samuel M. Railing, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 2 - 7:30 - Presentation of the Budget. Memorial Service - James A. Hard Post.

Dec. 3 - 7:30 - School of Ritual - Third Degree.

Dec. 5 - 8:30 - Annual Masonic Services and Breakfast - Union Congregational Church, Churchville, N.Y. 9:30 - Breakfast in Lodge Rooms; Speaker, Honorable Frank Horton.

Dec. 16 - 7:30 - Annual Summons Meeting - Election of Officers.

Dec. 20 - Annual Christmas trip to Masonic Home at Utica. R:W: Harry Kennedy, Chairman.

Dec. 25 - Christmas.  
Jan. 6 - 7:30 - Installation of 1966 Officers.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

William Archer, Lakeside California; Albert Bird, 257 Hampton Blvd.; Max Boelard, 77 Colvin St.; Edward L. Clark, 41 Edgeland St.; Christian Geimer, 58 Breck St.; W: Nelson Harding, 49 White Oaks Drive; W: Frank Heidman, Tampa, Florida; Fred Maas Sr., 14 Whitney St.; Robert F. Manske, 114 Croyden Rd.; Glen C. Pifer, Sodus Point, N.Y.; Raymond Schultz, 34 Newcastle Rd.; Clayton F. Searle, Miami, Florida; Raymond J. Wolfe, 163 Raeburn St.; Honorary Member, Albert Kussman, 227 Denver St.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

E. Lowell Sander, October 8, 1965; Willis Eddy, October 25, 1965; George W. Hagaman October 28, 1965, Life member and 50 year pin at Monrovia, California.

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**YONNONDIO LODGE  
NO. 163**



1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**PAST MEETINGS**

October 19th, 'Family Night'. After an extremely brief business meeting Lodge was closed and its doors opened for visitors and friends. Yonnondio Lodge for its first time entertained wives, friends and neighbors within its own Lodge Room. A welcome number of guests were in attendance. R:W: John A. Moll Grand Sword Bearer was invited to a seat in the East.

Guests were offered a quick resume of the duties of Lodge Officers. W:M: Albert J. Abbazia introduced each officer who gave a brief description of his station. R:W: John A. Moll summaries his duty as a Grand Lodge Officer and R:W: Leonard Parker described other elements of Lodge activities.

Brother Walter Guyon, Lodge Historian, delivered a brief summary of Masonic History and Yonnondio History in particular.

Two of our guests spoke of the activities of their particular groups related to Masonic orders, the Fidelity Triangle Girls and the DeMolay.

After an interesting presentation of gems by Scheers Jewelers, everyone enjoyed coffee and strawberry cream cake before departing from a thoroughly enlightening evening.

November 2nd, 2nd Degree. W:M: Albert J. Abbazia, after a brief business meeting, placed the gavel in Senior Warden Harold E. Weiser's hands who conferred the 2nd Degree.

November 6th, Ladies Night. The Annual Ladies Night was held at the Carriage House on November 6th. After a delicious dinner, Bro. Marshall Hughes introduced W:M: Albert J. Abbazia who in turn introduced the line officers who were present. The Master then introduced the Past Masters of Yonnondio who were on hand.

The speaker of the evening was Police Chief William Lombard who told us of the efforts of the Police Department to improve and upgrade itself. The fateful riots of July, 1964, the more recent tempered situation at the War Memorial, and other problems which have harassed the Department, received his views and opinions. May we congratulate the Police Department for the service their profession provides citizens of Rochester.

The members of Yonnondio and their Ladies then adjourned for an evening of dancing and socializing to music provided by Dick Barone's quartet.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 7 - 3rd Degree -Jr. Warden.

Dec. 21 - Annual Meeting-Election of Officers for 1966.

**FAME LODGE**

No. 945  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

From The East:  
Our last meeting of 1965 will be on December 14th. This will be an eventful evening for a number of reasons. First, our annual Memor-

ial Service will be conducted by Bro. Reverend William Plews. We all know the excellent manner in which Bro. Plews presents this service. At this service we will revere the memory of the following departed brethren: Bro. Elmer P. Lotz; Bro. James H. Bostwick; Bro. Alexander Leschorn; Bro. John W. Sexton, Bro. Harold Pirr; Bro. Daniel R. Stoddard; Bro. Edward J. Backus; W: Bro. Jacob Renner; W: Bro. Howard F. Lauterbach.

We ask you for a good attendance for this service.

Second, the annual Election of Officers will take place this evening. A good attendance will encourage your newly elected Officers and assure them of the brothers backing.

Third, the annual reports for this year should be particularly interesting as they will cover the activities of the trustees group and building committee, a report on the status of the building fund campaign, and our projected plans for 1966.

A new and welcome affair shall take place on December 19th. FAME and WAKAN Lodges will hold a joint Christmas party at the Lodge. There will be more details to follow.

Let me take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Mery Christmas and a most prosperous and Happy New Year. George H. Johnston, Jr. Master

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

The lodge was greatly distressed by the summons from the Supreme Architect of one of our most loyal and active brothers, Worshipful Brother Howard F. Lauterbach. He was raised in 1927, became Master of the Lodge in 1942 and was called to the Eternal home October 18, 1965.

We are sorry to hear of the loss to W: Bro. Harold Chapin whose wife has passed on.

It is also reported that the wife of honorary Bro. Albert Kussman is now in Pavilion Nursing Home on Slexander St. She would be very appreciative of any visitors or any cards received.

**LODGE NEWS**

Your reporter owes a big apology for last months Boo-Boo. It seems that the news deadline arrived before he was ready. Let's hope it does not happen again.

Ladies night was again a big success. Everett White should be congratulated on his planning and also his selection of entertainment. During dinner the music of Betty Meyer, her accordion and her vocalist were both interest and enjoyable. This was followed by dancing until dawn (which came around midnight for most).

It has been suggested that a Lodge newspaper and staff be formed. Anyone interested contact Bob Hebner to make plans.

Have you seen the lodge? You should. It is undergoing the most amazing change. It really is going to be a building to be proud of when it is completed. Come on out and see.

That's all for this month. May I take this space to add my wishes to the Worshipful

Masters. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR  
Your Fraternal Reporter, Bob Hebner

**NORTHFIELD LODGE  
No. 426**

1st and 3rd Thursdays

As this will probably be my last message in the Masonic News, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every brother for the fine cooperation and enthusiasm shown in lodge this year. I hope lodge attendance remains high for the years ahead.

The Third Degree was conferred on the following brethren on November 18th. John Thomas, John Cards, John Jones, David Baetzel. There was a large number in attendance including many visiting brethren. A dinner proceeded the evening put on by the O.E.S. of Pittsford.

Don't forget December 16th which is Election of Officers.

Fraternally yours,  
Charles A. Overslaugh  
Master

**CALLED HOME BY THE  
SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Richard Thomas, Sr. on November 10, 1965. Bro. Ralph Elwell on September 23, 1965. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended.

**COMING EVENTS**

- Dec. 2 - Regular Meeting.
- Dec. 16 - Election of Officers.
- Jan. 6 - Installation of Officers.

**FLOWER CITY LODGE  
No. 910**

2nd Tuesday

**MASTERS MESSAGE**

Brethren:

A year has passed since I was elected to be Master of Flower City Lodge. It has been a year of great fulfillment, much has been accomplished and many things are yet to be completed. It is usually customary for the outgoing Master to briefly summarize his accomplishments during his year of reign. I shall deviate from this, and will tell you about the many wages one receives as a Master as well as a Mason.

The wages of corn, wine and oil are not only the wages of a Fellowcraft but of a Master Mason as well. These wages may be received by a brother in many ways. The gratitude of one for whom he has performed an act of charity. The joy that comes from having brought cheer into a sick room. The appreciation of Brethren to whom he has imparted something of Masonic knowledge. The gratitude of a Brother's family to whom he has been a mainstay during their hour of grief. The honors conferred upon him by the Craft whom he has so faithfully served. The friendship and fellowship that has come to him through his association with Masonry and attendance at lodge communications. The satisfaction he derives from service to others. And still another, wages that

seem sufficient when he is privileged to instruct a newly made brother in the proficiency of his work, or when he is given a part in the degree work. These are the wages of a Master Mason.

The wages of a Master Mason are measured only by the value placed upon them by the one who has received them. They cannot be measured in intrinsic value, but they are paid in those things a Mason may keep within the repository of the faithful breast.

Fraternally yours,  
Al Kovel, Master

**ANNUAL CHILDRENS PARTY**

Members are reminded that the Annual Childrens Party will be held on Sunday, December 26, and will take the same format as last year. Further details will be sent in the mail - but keep the date handy.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Bro. Morey H. Waltuck, on his recent marriage to Susan L. Fuhrmen, of Rochester, N.Y.

Wor. Hymen Gould, who has been nominated First Vice President of the Monroe County Bar Association.

Wor. and Mrs. Hyman T. Maas on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Barbara.

Bro. and Mrs. Tobias J. Davis on their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Bro. Ben Wolin, President of the Arya Association, which is celebrating its Golden Anniversary.

**SYMPATHY**

We extend our sympathy to the family of our late Brother, Benjamin Sherman, whose passing we all mourn.

The family of our late Brother, Ezra J. Sarachan, of Delmar, N.Y.

The family of our late brother, Aaron Glassman.

Bros. Dr. Ira J. Berlove, of New York, and Jack Berlove, of Miama Beach, in the passing of their brother, Lester J. Berlove.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 14 - Annual Meeting.

Jan. 11 - Annual Installation of Officers, preceded by Banquet at 6:30 P.M.

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

With the season of Goodwill almost upon us, this is as good a time as any to make your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund. Much has already been said, written, about the urgent need for money, so it only remains for me to add - send your check, NOW! PLEASE?

**ANNUAL INSTALLATION  
BANQUET**

You will shortly be receiving your invitation to the Installation Banquet, to be held at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 11. Please be sure and send in your reservations as early as possible.

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

**THREE FORGOTTEN MEN**

Brethren, throughout my year as Worshipful Master I have had occasion to thank many of you for your staunch support of Frank L. Simes Lodge. Included in this list have been my officers, our Past Masters, members of the Degree Team and the various committees and the Brethren of the Lodge. But three important Brethren remain to whom I have yet to express my gratitude. Without these three our Lodge would cease to function, and I know that all of you will join me in extending our thanks to this sturdy trio. I refer, of course, to our Secretary, Treasurer and Tiler.

Without the efficient, untiring efforts of our Secretary the records of the Lodge would be hopelessly tangled. It would be extremely difficult to send out meeting notices, record the minutes of the meetings, or carry on our correspondence without his invaluable aid. No other officer is more deserving of the Worshipful Master's praise.

Standing ready at the Secretary's side, waiting to aid him in all matters financial, is our Treasurer. An accurate financial record is essential for a well-ordered Lodge and our Treasurer has served us ably and well in his important post.

Outside the door of the Lodge room is the Tiler, ever alert and mindful of his important task of guarding us from intrusion. He is responsible for the secrecy of our deliberations. Little seen, but long remembered, our Tiler is an integral part of our organization.

These three Brethren, rarely mentioned, but never out of our thoughts are among the most important cogs in the daily working of the Lodge. We are certainly grateful that Frank L. Simes Lodge has for these important posts three tireless workers.

**CURRENT EVENTS**

Dec. 7 - Officers Meeting, Doric Hall, 7:30 P.M. All Officers urged to be present.

Dec. 10 - Our Annual Childrens Christmas Party and Tureen Supper. The tureen supper will begin at 6:30 P.M. The lodge will furnish the meat (Ham), rolls, beverage and desert. Following supper, entertainment will be provided, and Santa Claus will make his regular visit to the children. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

Dec. 14 - Regular Meeting, Doric Hall, 7:45 P.M. A Walt Disney True Life Adventure Film will be shown. All are urged to come.

Dec. 21 - Our Annual Fellowcraft Club's Christmas Meeting and election of Officers. Time: 8:00 P.M. Place: The home of Robert L. Anderson, 1204 Wall Rd., Webster, N.Y.

Dec. 28 - Our Annual Meeting and election of Officers, Doric Hall, 7:45 P.M. Reports by committees, regular and special. I hope you can find it within the length of your cabletow to attend. A most important meeting.

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

On Tuesday, Nov. 2nd our regular members assumed the Officers Stations and Places for the purpose of conferring the 2nd Degree. Our Brothers were perfect in their work. Your Master is very proud of each and every one of our Brothers who took part in this Degree.

Our Fellowcraft Meeting was cancelled because of the power failure. It was postponed to the 23rd.

The Genesee Valley Chapter of De Molay, conferred the De Molay Degree after our meeting on Nov. 16th. We were very happy to have them join us.

Tuesday, Dec. 7th, our Past Masters will confer the First Section of the 3rd Degree. At 6:30 our Eastern Star members will prepare and serve a fine dinner. Let's have a good turnout to welcome our new Brothers.

Remember to save Dec. 21st, our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 7 - 3rd Degree. Past Masters in all Stations. Dinner at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30.

Dec. 14 - Fellowcraft - 8:00 P.M.

Dec. 21 - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers - 8:00 P.M.

**SENECA LODGE**

No. 920  
3rd Tuesday

Before a large turnout of members and guests, the Third Degree was conferred upon a class of six new brothers at our November 16th Stated Communication.

We welcome new Brothers John H. Couper, George Fogarassy, John R. Jones, Kendrick O. Richardson, John A. Titus, and William H. Short, Jr. to full membership in Seneca Lodge. We also welcome Brother Lincoln Coddington who has affiliated from Clio Lodge. This makes a total of eleven new Brothers and three new affiliates to finish this busy year which is so rapidly coming to a close.

The degree was exempted by an excellent Fellowcraft Team directed by Wor. Bro. C. Wesley Werth. Costumes were not worn, and this permitted the cast to be present to hear the talk by Rt. Wor. Bro. Bennet A. Taylor, who made his official visit. Again we are indebted to all participants of the evening, including all who attended, and to Brother Max Krause for another of his excellent dinners.

We now anticipate our tenth annual Fellowcraft Tea to be held as usual at the Temple on Sunday December 5. At this traditional event, started by Brother Allen N. Brewer in 1956 Seneca Lodge honors three of its distinguished brothers each year.

December 21 will bring our annual Summoned Communication. Reflect upon your Obligation and join us for a pleasant and productive evening of Masonic Fellowship and duty. Lodge opens at 5:30 for business, annual reports and election of officers. Fellowship period and dinner at 6:30, followed by entertainment during invest-

iture of the new Master at 7:30. Installation of officers at 8:00 P.M. Visitors are most welcome. George W. Patterson, Master

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Brothers Leonard Wilcox and Franklyn Laundry are doing well after recent illness.

Please see that the Master and the Visitation Committee are promptly notified of any brother who is ill or in need of our aid or sympathy: Chairman Bro. Harry C. Kittredge, Wor. Bros. Atwood De Coster, M. Bruce Potter, Rt. Wor. Bro. William W. Oliver, and Bros. Franklyn W. Judson, Cecil T. Hill, Roland O. Roberts, Fred S. Russell, Judson H. Scott, Rev. Bros. Franklyn W. Laundry and Joel E. A. Novey.

**WEBSTER LODGE**

No. 538  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Genesee Chapter, Order of De Molay, served a fine pancake supper to about 80 fathers and sons on October 21. The Lodge then presented the Genesee Chapter with a nice monetary contribution to stimulate and encourage the Chapter's activities. After a brief lodge meeting, both fathers and sons were treated to interesting entertainment.

On November 2, the Sec-

ond Degree was conferred by our Junior Warden, David Allen, on Dale Ellsworth, Irving Kent, Alvin Lentzner and Gordon Weller.

Please note the following dates:

Dec. 2 - Moving up night (Euchre Tournament)

Dec. 16 - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, preceded by a dinner.

Dec. 19 - Childrens Christmas Party, featuring Santa, and the Bill Baird Puppets.

It is my sincere pleasure to announce the appointment of Brother Harold Baker as Tiler for the remainder of the year.

Fraternally yours,  
Gurth L. Blackwell, Master

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2nd and 4th Wednesdays



From the East:

Brethren, this is my last message to you as Master of Ancient Craft Lodge and I write this with mixed emotions. Regretfully, I surrender the gavel to my successor because, like every Master who has gone before me, I feel there is so much that I had planned to do but was unable to accomplish. As it has been said many times before, 'The best laid plans of mice and men--'. One very important item we have accomplished this year and that is - we kept Ancient Craft alive and very much in the Light. Without the support of you, my brothers, this could not have been done.

The month of November marked the passing of one of our beloved brothers, W: Brother Arthur Quackenbush, Past Master of Ancient Craft in 1939. All of us who knew W: Brother Art will miss his sense of humor and his beautiful Bible presentations. His love for the Craft was known to all and was evident in his actions. Ancient Craft and the Fraternity is poorer for his passing.

Our Annual Summons meeting will be held on December 8th at which time we will elect our new Master and Wardens who will bear the responsibility of conducting our Lodge for the year of 1966. This will be a very big year in the history of Ancient Craft as it will be its fiftieth anniversary. Great plans are in the making for the celebration of this important event. The support of you, you, and you, my brothers, is needed and extremely important to the success of these plans. The officers of YOUR Lodge are working for YOU to make YOUR meetings enjoyable and instructive for YOU.

On the 4th of December the Children's Christmas Party will be held at 2:30 P.M. in the Masonic Temple. Our Junior Warden, Brother Bernie Noll, has worked very hard to make this party a good show for the children. Bring all your kids and grandkids to this, our last social event of this season. Cards will be in the mail. I would like to wish each and every one of you, my brothers, and all of your families the Merriest of Christmases and the Happiest of New Years. May health and prosperity be with you all the coming years. It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve you as

Master this past year and though I will be retiring from the East shortly, I will ever be ready to serve in any manner that may be asked of me. This past year has been one of the highlights of my life.

I hope to greet each and every one of you at forthcoming meetings. Sincerely and fraternally, Lee Perkins, Master

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

**MASTERS MESSAGE**

This being my last message as Master can only be one of gratitude for having served as Master of Charlotte Lodge. My sincere thanks to all officers and brethren for their faithful support to me during the year of 1965. I have acquired many treasured friendships in our lodge and others, which I will always cherish in my memories.

December is a month of two very important communications. The first being our District Deputy Grand Master's Official visit on December 7th. The second being our annual summons communication on December 21st. Give your support to these two import dates.

Another date for you and your family to remember is December 17th, our annual Children's Christmas Party. There will be gifts and entertainment along with refreshments.

Our first communication of 1966 will be the installation of officers which will be on January 4th. Let us all plan on attending.

In closing my message, I wish to express my sincere greeting for a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest New Year to all. Fraternally, Luke Grande, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Dec. 7 - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- Dec. 17 - Annual Children's Christmas Party.
- Dec. 21 - Annual Summons.
- Jan. 4 - Installation of Officers.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

R:W: Merritt C. Vaughn in Highland Hospital. Wor. Bro. Ed Hilfinger in Park Ave. Hospital; Bro. John Davenport is in Genesee Hospital; Bro. Louis Hall is in Highland Hospital. Bros. Merton Fredericks, George Allen, Roy Tullius, Charles Sweet are all at home and welcome visitors. All these brothers have been visited by our Hospitalers Wor. Bro. Harry Palmer and Bro. Al Lane.

The Lodge extends its sympathy to Wor. Bro. Les Fields on the Death of his Son, Donald M. Fields.

**WAKAN LODGE**  
No. 1054  
1st and 3rd Wednesdays

**Brethren:**

**FLASH!** Last months news reported our Annual Meeting to be the 15th of December. It will be on December 1st. Please note.

After several meetings with our landlords the Master, Trustees and Wardens have been able to obtain the 2nd and 4th Monday for our Meeting night. This is the night on which the Lodge always met. I know all the brothers will be happy that we will be able to meet on Monday. It is a project that I, as Master, have worked on all year.

As most brothers know the lodge hall is being remodeled. Upon completion our rent will be increased. This will necessitate an increase in our dues. Our Finance Committee will present this in the 1966 budget to be ratified at our annual meeting. At this meeting our regular election of officers will take place for the ensuing year.

The Master's Ball was held November 17th at Brook-lea Country Club. A very enjoyable time was had by all, thanks to the efforts of Brother Bishop and his committee.

A Children's Christmas party will be held December 19th at 4:30 P.M. in the lodge hall. This will be a joint Christmas Party with Fame Lodge. The Jr. Wardens of both lodges are in charge and should be notified if and how many are coming. Reservation deadline December 12th with Bro. Waddington. Santa will be there to give your wrapped, tagged gift to your child, plus fun and refreshments for all. This being the first joint affair in many years all brothers are urged to give their support. Installation Ceremonies will be January 10th. A dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30 P.M.

As Master of the Lodge I extend to all the Brothers a sincere Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Erwin H. Keiser, Master

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Bro. Richard H. Davis passed away November 4th, 1965. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the family.

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

**Brethren:**

This is my last written message as Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve in this office.

Because of the efforts of all, the officers, the past masters and the members, this has been a very successful year. I feel we have accomplished much. We have kept alive and growing the ideals of our fraternity. This has been done by the raising of new members, the contributions to the Brotherhood Fund, and the aid to youth through the De Molay Fund, and our scholarship fund.

When our officers are elected and installed for 1966 I know you will give them the same loyalty and help you have given me.

May the blessings of Heaven rest upon you and yours, and may the Divine Creator guide your footsteps in the paths of good health and happiness.

Fraternally yours,  
Paul C. Kopp, Master

**FROM THE SOUTH**

There will be a 3rd degree dinner on Monday, December 6th at 6:30 in the third floor dining room, price \$1.75. I hope that many of you who have not been out to the Lodge for some time will take this opportunity to enjoy this fellowship and witness our beautiful 3rd degree. Please call your reservation to me at ED 4-9726 by December 3rd. Frank F. Gordnier Junior Warden

**COMING EVENTS**

Dec. 6 - 3rd Degree conferred by the Master. The second section by your own Fellowcraft team.

Dec. 20 - Summoned meeting and election of Officers.

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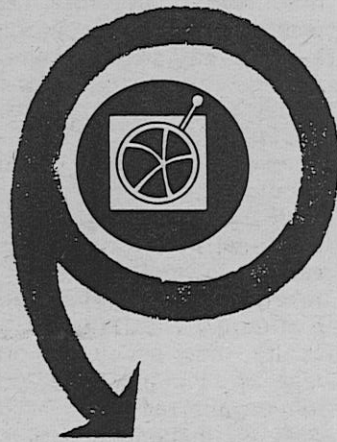


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**CHURCHVILLE LODGE  
No. 667  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Brethren,

Our big event this month is the Annual Masonic Breakfast on Sunday morning, December 5th. Church Service will be 8:30 A.M. at the Union Congregational Church with the Breakfast to follow at the Lodge rooms. Our guest speaker is the Hon. and Wor. Bro. Frank Horton. It would appear that attendance will be large according to our advance ticket sales. If you don't have your ticket, be sure to contact any one of the Officers.

The only meeting this Month will be on December 8th and it will be our Annual Meeting. This is a summoned meeting and according to the Obligation each of us took at our 3rd Degree, it is our Masonic duty to attend, health and business permitting. We will be voting at this meeting to amend our By-Laws relative to the increasing of dues. This is an action that is necessary if our Lodge is to continue to function on a financially sound basis.

Fraternally,  
Everett H. Vail, Master

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

Dear Brethren:

It hardly seems possible that the end of the year is so close at hand. It is difficult to let loose of the reins of something you have so thoroughly enjoyed but the feeling is great that the lodge will continue progressing in more capable hands and that the true spirit of Masonry will continue on a high level.

1965 has been a good year, we have tried to make things interesting and plans complete, however, time does not permit completion of all plans regardless of how well thought out.

The members of the lodge were saddened to learn of the passing of Brother Harry Britton on October 27, 1965. Interment was in Elba, New York. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Britton. I would like to join with Mrs. Britton to express our extreme thanks and appreciation to all the members of our lodge and to the Batavia Lodge who so generously contributed blood in behalf of Brother Harry.

On December 1, 1965 will be our annual meeting and I can only urge all who can, to attend the meeting and help elect the Officers who will carry the destiny of Union Star Lodge #320 F&AM for years to come.

Slowly but surely the Union Star Temple Associat-

ion is redecorating the inside of our Masonic Temple. The preparation room was remodeled earlier this year and we have just completed the redecorating of the lodge room. It would be reason enough to come December 1, 1965 just to look over these improvements. By special arrangement with the Town of Mendon the Union Star Temple Association is remodeling the office occupied by them. It will be beautiful when completed.

The office of the Treasurer of the Temple Association Harvey F. Closs, 31 West Main Street, Honeoye Falls, New York is always open to those interested in the purchase of Union Star Temple Association stock still priced at \$10.00 per share. Won't you please see Harvey and purchase some stock to help finance the projects?

Have a happy Thanksgiving and don't eat too much -- see you December 1, 1965.  
Sincerely,  
Ralph B. Gray, Master

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

My brothers, this will be my last message as Master. Let me take this opportunity to thank each and every one for all of your cooperation in this difficult year for Clio Lodge.

I will make but one last request of you. On December 21, D.D.G.M. Ben Taylor will make his visit. I would consider it a personal favor to have a large turnout for this event. We in Monroe County have been blessed time and time again with hard working and dedicated D.D.G.M.'s. This year is no exception, but they cannot do the work alone. Our enthusiasm shown by a large attendance at this meeting will give him the fuel needed to spur him on his way.

Thanking you all again,  
Gerald P. Miller, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 7 - Third Degree by Masonic War Veterans of James A. Hard Post preceded by Roast Beef Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Dec. 21 - Election of Officers and Official visit by 1st Monroe D.D.G.M. Bennet Taylor.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

W: Brother Seeley Adams recuperating in Cupala Nur-

sing Home in Brockport, N.Y.

Brother Ralph Cohn recuperating at home from a back operation.

Brother Lawrence Wright passed away November 11, 1965. Life Member.

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

Brothers:

Our November 22nd Communication was outstanding in many ways; First, we enjoyed the talk of R:W: Fred J. Belluscio, our District Deputy Grand Master who brought a message from our Grand Master and who expounded upon the various activities of Grand Lodge and the role each lodge and each brother should play to attain the goals as set forth and outlined in detail by the Committees. He particularly stressed the importance and great need for a successful Brotherhood Fund drive. His message was both inspiring and interesting and the brothers felt that they had learned a great deal from his presentation.

Fifty and Sixty Grand Lodge awards were presented; those entitled to receive them were: Wor. Bro. George L. Miller; Brother Proctor Vail and Brother James Wright for sixty-years - Brother Thomas McKernan and Rodney B. Janes for fifty years.

A memorial program, arranged by Senior Deacon, Bro. John H. Waldock for our deceased brothers of 1965 followed. The meeting was preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M.

On November 8th, Brother Raymond A. MacNally received his third degree.

It is my sincere desire to have as many brothers out to our Annual Meeting on December 13th, as possible. You have all received your Summons and your statement for Dues. At this meeting you will hear reports for the year and elect Officers for 1966. These are important matters and you should show your interest by attending. May I count on you?  
Fraternally,  
Sherman J. Anderson, Master

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### LET'S GO VISITING LADIES

DECEMBER

- 2 - University Star Chapter - Election of Officers.
- 4 - Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5 - Election of Officers.
- 5 - Nola Chapter - Serves Communion Breakfast.
- 6 - Amo Chapter # 1547 Regular Meeting.
- 7 - Nola Chapter - Annual Christmas Party.
- 9 - University Star Chapter Teddy Fords Officers Christmas Party.
- 11 - Amo Chapter # 547 - Christmas Party.
- 13 - Amo Chapter #547 - Past Matrons Party.
- 16 - University Star Chapter - Christmas Party.
- 19 - Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5 Snow Party.
- 20 - Amo Chapter #547 - Election of Officers.
- 21 - Nola Chapter Officers Christmas Party.

#### AMO CHAPTER No. 547

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members:

This is your last letter this year and my last to you as Matron.

At this time I wish to thank everyone of you for making my year a success.

We had a very good turnout for Master Mason's Night. Thank you Sisters for the hilarious skit you put on, for the wonderful lunch, and a big thank you to the Grotto band for playing. It was all most enjoyable.

Thank you Sister Genevieve for the good work in putting on our Pal Dinner. I'm sure everyone enjoyed it.

A special big thank you to W: Sister Betty Cromwell for chairmanship of the Bazaar and to Sister Buzz Gladding for the dinner. You both did a 'bang-up' job, and many thanks to all of you who helped in anyway to make this event a success.

Under sickness - Sister Clara Coomber is in the Genesee Hospital. Sister Victoria Downton's husband is home after his stay in the hospital.

Your Matron has been confined to her home with the virus.

On December 6th is our regular meeting - would like as many as possible out.

December 10th is the Chapter Christmas Party at the Country House in East Rochester with Sister Elsie Reed Chairman.

December 13th is the Past Matrons Christmas Party at the Green Lantern Inn, Fairport.

December 20th is Election of Officers and the Matron's and Patron's Christmas Party.

December 27th - 7 - 9, Room B - Rehearsal for Installation. All Officers please be present. That includes all present ones and new ones.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

And a Happy and Successful Year to our 1966 Matron Sister Florence Press.

Fraternally,  
Marge C. Blohm, W:M:  
Floyd Coomber, W:P:

### UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER

No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

As 1965 is drawing to a close, you Matron and Patron wish to take this opportunity to thank all the officers and members for their support. You have taken the motto 'Mutual Responsibility' to heart and made our year a truly rewarding one.

Please note the following dates for December:

Dec. 2 - Annual Meeting- 8:00 P.M. Room B. Initiation. Officers will please wear formals. Annual reports and election of officers for 1966. Birthday table for October, November and December. Dining Room Group VI - Chairman, W: Dorothy Philp, Co-Chairman, S. Elizabeth Nazzaro.

Dec. 9 - The Teddy Ford Officers' Club will hold its Christmas Party at the Country House, 321 E. Linden Ave., East Rochester, at 6:30 P.M. There will be a \$1.00 gift exchange. Please let me know by the December 2nd meeting if you are planning to attend.

Dec. 16 - Chapter Christmas Party. Tureen supper at 6:15 P.M. followed by Christmas program. There will be a 50¢ grab bag for adults - please provide gifts for your own children. Chairman-S. Gladys McCaw, Co-Chairman, W: Marion Jermyn. This will be followed by Rehearsal for Installation.

Best wishes to those having birthdays in December: Sisters Ruth Wilson and Jacqueline Anderson the 3rd, Marilyn Stappenbacher the 11th, Florence Lourette the 13th, Rilla Ulmschneider the 20th, Helen Lippa the 23rd and Ruth Ball the 25th.

We wish the very best for Sister Joan and Brother Richard during 1966.

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

Fraternally yours,  
W: Teddy Ford, Matron  
R:W: Jack Williams, Patron

#### NOLA CHAPTER No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

As we draw to the close of our year, the Worthy Patron and myself would like to thank you for the cooperation we have received all year. All our projects have been very successful and a big thank you to the chairmen of those committees.

Many of our Sisters have lost members of their families this past month. Our sincere sympathy and that of the Chapter is extended to them.

We also wish our Sisters and Brothers who are ill a speedy recovery and that they will soon be able to join us again.

On November 10th we had the pleasure of serving dinner to the Master Masons in honor of their District Deputy.

November 16th will be Memorial Service, and we hope all the Officers will try and be present.

On December 5th Nola Chapter will serve a com-

munion breakfast to the Master Masons and I am sure they would welcome guests. Tuesday, December 7th, will be election of officers and the Chapter's Annual Christmas Party. Come and help make this a gala affair.

Tuesday, December 21st will be the Lucile Mason Officer Club Christmas party. This is in charge of our Associate Conductress Carol Haller, and will be held in the Chapter rooms.

We'll be looking forward to seeing our Sisters and Brothers on these happy occasions. Won't you join us? Fraternally,  
E. Lucile Mason, W:M:  
Harry E. Mason, W:P:

#### FLOWER CITY LINK No. 38

Order of the Golden Chain

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Probably the most inspiring meeting of the year is the visitation of Grand Link Dignitaries to our fair city. This year was no exception even though not as many visited us as in past years. Flower City Link, however, upheld its tradition as being the 'Hostess with the Mostess'. As in previous years we wine and dined the dignitaries and if they were 'lean' when they arrived, they were 'plump' when they finally departed.

The presence of our Grand Link Officials seems to bring out the best in our officers. The Initiation under the direction of our W:M: Sister Kea Lane and W:P: Bro. Herman Lane was in keeping with the fine work presented in past years. The Jewels, as usual, were outstanding in their performance.

Unfortunately, our only Grand Patron in this area, M:W: Bro. Joseph Biben, was unable to attend our meeting due to an eye infection. Also, he missed the wonderful performance of the Jewels who dramatized the pageant which he wrote for the evening.

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Grand East is always of interest. M:W: Grand Matron Sister Gertrude Reichgott and M:W: Grand Patron Bro. Michel Deutsch both spoke briefly on the importance of peace and harmony in our Link rooms and asked for cooperation and understanding among all the Sisters and Brothers.

Consult your Link News for December Dates.

Master Masons always welcome.

Phil Averbach, Editor

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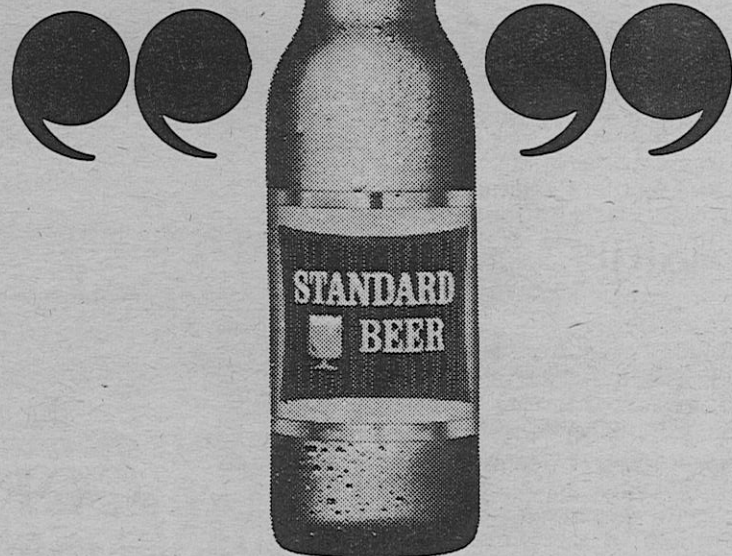
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Saturday, November 6th, 1965, an open installation of Officers was held at the Masonic Temple, Fairport, N.Y. It was a very beautiful, moving and impressive ceremony, in which the following officers were installed: Junior Deputy, Mrs. Stutzman of Fairport; Outgoing Junior Deputy, Mrs. Knight of Mason Rd., Fairport. The newly installed Beloved Queen of Lilac Triangle #121 is the very lovely Sherry Ver How, 36 East St., Fairport. Senior Lady in Waiting, Carolyn Land, 34 Nelson St., Fairport. Chaplain, Gayle Dezio, 211 West Hickory St., East Rochester. Junior Lady in Waiting, Lee Ann Stutzman, 14 Galusha Street, Fairport. Guardian, Barbara Rogers, 2804 Baird Rd., Fairport. Marshall, Becky Pruitt, 69 W. Church St., Fairport. Assist. Marshall, Barbara Carpentier, 6 Sunnybrook Lane, Fairport. Treasurer, Kathy De Witt, 59 Kreag Rd., Fairport. Corresponding Secretary, Pam Davis, 10 Shady Lane, Fairport. Recording Secretary, Pricilla Derienbaker; Financial Secretary, Betty Ver How, Merit Secretary, Bonnie Ross; Flag Bearer, Pam Russell; Standard Bearer, Sharon Ferrin; Trustee, Nancy Ferrin; Historian, Claire Damas; Calling Committee Secretary, Sande Knight; Drill Leader, Holly Milligan.

The outgoing Beloved Queen was the lovely Nancy Ferrin of 831 Pittsford-Victor Rd., Pittsford. She served with Jane Griffith, 214 W. Hickory St., East Rochester, as Installing Officers, Marshalls. We wish Sherry, Joy, her motto, and success in her forthcoming term in office. With her Supervisors: Mrs. Ver How, Chairman, Mrs. Land, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Steffen, Mrs. Carpentier, and her Daddies: with Mr. Ver How as Daddy of the West, we are sure to have a Successful and Joyous, Beloved Queen. Respectfully submitted, Lynn A. Dumas, Press Secretary

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

On Saturday, November 6th, the Officers and Members of the Jennie M. Lord Constellation were honored by the Official Inspection Visit of their District Deputy Grand Exalted Star, Nancy Lampen. She reminded us of our Membership Drive, and of the three Projects for the year: Consideration of members at the Eastern Star Home at Oriskany, and appropriate gifts for Retarded Children and Blind Children within our own community.

In addition to the candy-selling project, the members of this Constellation will be selling packages of Holiday Place Settings. Support of this project will be much appreciated.

Much planning has been done for the Snow Party at the Stewart Cabin in Mendon Ponds Park on Sunday, December 19th. Friends of the membership are cordially invited. Reservations must be made by December 15th.

The monthly Get-together at Karen Balls home resulted

in enthusiastic support for the ensuing terms plans. This will be a true 'over the top' effort.

Our next meeting, on Saturday Dec. 4th in Room 'B' will be Election of Officers and Annual Reports. Members of the Order of the Eastern Star and Masonic Fraternity are cordially invited to attend.

The Officers and Members of the Jennie M. Lord Constellation want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very blessed New Year!

**FIDELITY TRIANGLE**

On Saturday, Nov. 13th, Fidelity Triangle installed its new Beloved Queen, Linda Cranston and her staff of officers in a lovely ceremony in Cathedral Hall. Linda is the 17 year old daughter of Alvin & Frances Cranston of John Robertson Lodge & Temple Court of the Amaranth.

Linda was recently elected 'Sweetheart' of the Rochester Chapter of DeMolay and also was recently elected 'Sweetheart' of the Central Section of DeMolay, succeeding Barbara Moyles of the Rainbow Girls.

The new line officers are, Senior Lady in Waiting, Barbara Cross; Junion Lady in Waiting, Susan Alley; Guardian, Arline Schutt; Chaplain, Kathryn Slack.

The installing Marshalls were the retiring queen, Diane Deering and past beloved Queen Diane Paget. The installing Chaplain was past beloved Queen, Phyllis Pomeroy.

The Honor Guard of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans, presented and retired the colors in their very impressive ceremony.

The Grand Master, M:W: Clarence J. Henry sent a letter of congratulations and best wishes and regret at being unable to attend the ceremony.

Other Triangle Installations, in Masonic Temples, in the area during November were, Moda Triangle, Buffalo; Gamma Triangle, Kenmore; Alpha Triangle, Buffalo; Lilac Triangle,

Fairport; Lockport Triangle; Alogna Triangle, Angola; Zion Triangle, Orchard Park; Beta Triangle, Buffalo; Niagara River Triangle, Niagara Falls; Aries Triangle, Grand Island; Delta Triangle, Williamsville; Ivy Triangle, Jamestown; Agnes Poss Triangle, Hornell; Tri Star Triangle, Tonowanda; Syron Triangle, Syracuse; Rainbow Triangle, Watkins Glen; Guiding Star Triangle, Liverpool; Worthy Triangle, Elmira; Jewel Triangle, Geneva; Grace Triangle, Seneca Falls; Athena Triangle, Fulton; Bethany Triangle, Central Square



Jim Powell receives check for the Monroe Masonic News.



R:W: Odell Kelly receives walkers for Masonic Service Bureau

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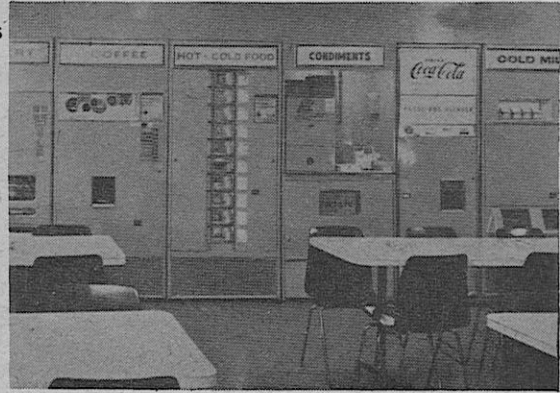


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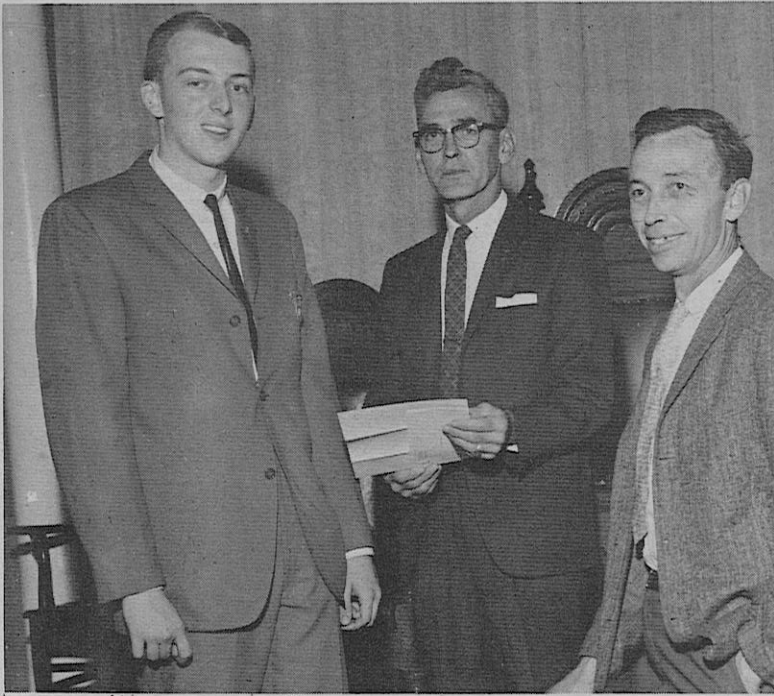
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At the International Convention held in Chicago the Grand Council, Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers, awarded Roger Murphy, son of Post Chief Robert Murphy, one of the scholarships given each year to Sons, Daughters, Grandsons and Granddaughters of members in good standing or for the same grouping of members who were in good standing at the time of their demise. Roger Murphy is attending College in Fredonia, N.Y. and is a Past Master Councilor of Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay, Ralph Homan, Worthy Chief of Rochester Council #4 presented Roger his certificate at a recent meeting of DeMolay at Fairport.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR MASONIC HOME**

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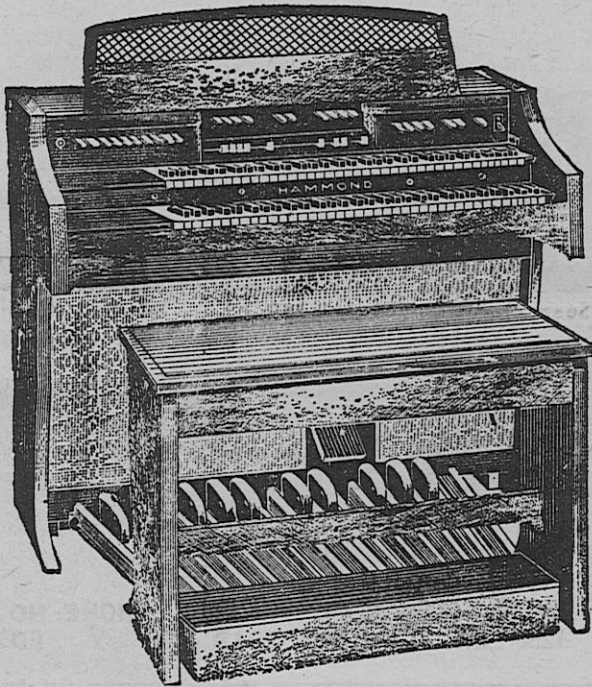


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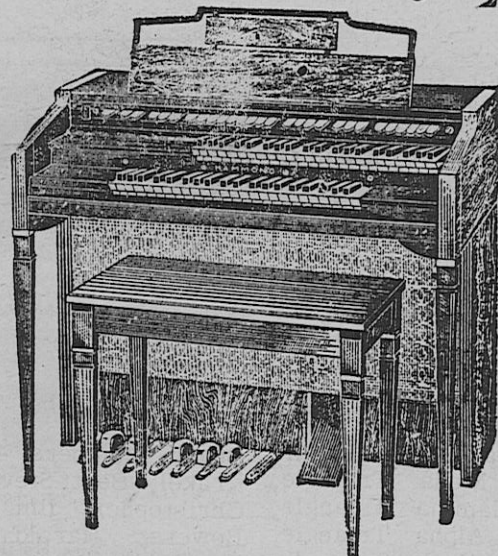
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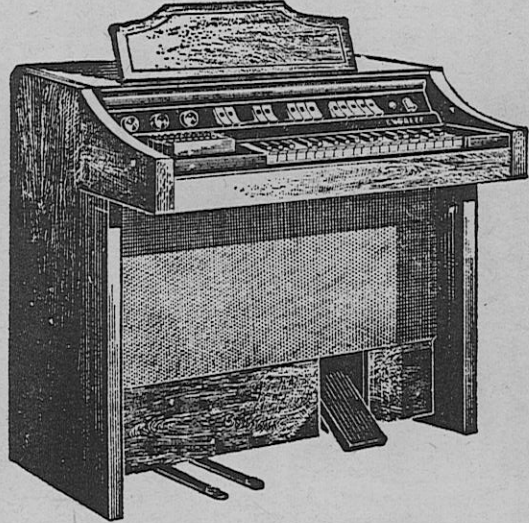
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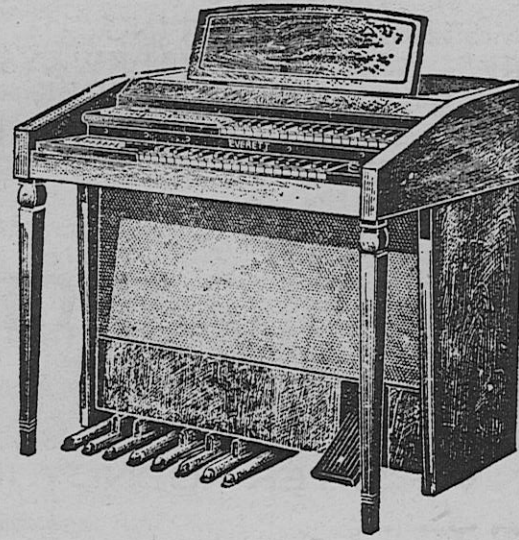
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Lately a few of our dedicated members have been faithfully carrying on the responsibilities and commitments of the Post and doing a fine job. However there is much work to be done and I therefore urge each of our members and readers to find a little more time to participate rather than to sit back and do nothing. In particular our Canandaigua visitations could use more hands.

On November 16th the members of the Post did an excellent job in conferring the first section of the 3rd Degree for Charlotte Lodge. Their Fellowcraft Team conferred the second section and had the opportunity to use their new costumes. This was an excellent example of brotherhood. We will be conferring the full degree for Clio Lodge on December 7th and I am confident that our members will do an equally fine job. With this degree we will also be assisted by four members of Genesee Falls Lodge.

It is always the hope of this writer that the Masters for the coming year will feel free to call on us on any occasion if we can be of help with their special programs.

Again this year we are going to continue our practice of taking home made Christmas cookies to our Veteran friends at the Canandaigua Hospital. We will need about 50 dozen. So even if you can't attend please have your wife bake some. Call our Commander and he will arrange to pick them up.

Our Commander and his Officers wish to extend to all our members and their families a most joyous Christmas holiday season. The December schedule of events is as follows:

- Dec. 2 - Memorial Service, Genesee Falls Lodge, 7:30 P.M.
- Dec. 7 - 3rd Degree, Clio Lodge, 6:30 P.M.
- Dec. 12 - Canandaigua Hospital, 1:30 P.M.
- Dec. 9 - Post Meeting, 8:00 P.M.

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Sir Knights and Friends:  
Our December meeting presents an opportunity to see your officers for 1966 in action. The Commandery will be opened by our Generalissimo, Sir Knight C. Ray Hager, and each other line officer will move into the chair above him for the evening.

December 18th will be the annual Christmas Party at Reiter's Charcoal Pit. All

Sir Knights and their Ladies are invited to enjoy an evening of fellowship and cheer. Attendance at our Christmas Party is a fine way to 'get in the mood' for the holiday season. Reservation cards will be sent to you well in advance.

As we enter upon this festive season of the Birth of the Prince of Peace, please accept my sincere wishes for a joyous holiday! Fraternal yours,  
Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr.  
Commander

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Dec. 10 - Stated Conclave-Move-up Night. 8:00 P.M. Cathedral Hall - Lunch

Dec. 18 - ANNUAL CYRENE CHRISTMAS PARTY-Reiter's Charcoal Pit, Mt. Hope Ave. 7:00 P.M. (Reservations with Recorder, Em. Sir K.R. Snyder)

Dec. 24 - NO CONCLAVE (Christmas Eve)

**MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION**

The regular meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association of Monroe County was held at Penfield Union Lodge #154, Penfield, N.Y. on Oct. 23rd with President Ralph Kellogg presiding.

The following Grand Lodge Officers were present: R:W: Fred J. Belluscio, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe; R:W: Donald Walzer, P.D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe, Representative for the Brotherhood Fund; R:W: Frank C. Leach, 1st Monroe P.D.D.G.M., and R:W:

Bennett A. Taylor, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District.

The following visitors were present: R:W: Odell B. Kelly, Executive Secretary of the Service Bureau; W: Bro. Fred Nielsen, Advisor to Jr. Wardens; W: Bro. Fred R. Turner, Representing the Empire State Mason; W: Bro. Ralph E. Trusedale, Advisor to Sr. Wardens; W: Bro. George Wetzel, Editor Monroe Masonic News; W: Bro. Paul Robertson, representing Service for 2nd Monroe District; W: Bro. Kenneth Crawford, Vice President Masonic Service Bureau and Bro. Cecil Hill, Membership Committee for the Shrine Damascus Temple.

Present were 35 members of the Association who were representing 25 Lodges. Among the many activities for release at this time was the announcement of appointment of Committee for training Lodge Officers, invitation to all past Masters of 1964 to attend the November meeting, Lodge Representatives meeting for the Brotherhood Fund will be held on Nov. 18th.

W: Bro. Albert J. Abbazia spoke on the upcoming Winter Party to be held at Logans on January 8th.

The next meeting to be held on November 27th at Henrietta Lodge. No meeting scheduled for December.

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On Saturday evening, November 13, 1965, W: James H. Gisleson, President of the Masonic Service Bureau, received the Order of De Molay's highest honor for outstanding contributions to his community, to the Masonic Fraternity, to DeMolay, and in his chosen field of endeavor: The Legion of Honor.

The degree was conferred in Gothic Hall before a large audience composed of Masonic leaders, their guests, and members of the Order of DeMolay. Bro. Robert M. Walker, Deputy of the International Supreme Council of DeMolay and Executive Officer of the Western Jurisdiction of New York State, presided; assisted by members of the Legion of Honor from throughout the State.

Bro. Robert Belluscio, Past Jurisdiction Master Councilor, and Bro. Ronald Sodoma, Past Jurisdiction Officer and Jurisdiction Efficiency Program Director, drove to Kentucky on November 12th to bring W: Bro. Gisleson's son, James Jr. from college in order to attend this ceremony and to act in the capacity of Grand Marshall. They returned Jim Jr. to Kentucky immediately following the ceremony. This surprise highlighted the evening and made it one that W:

James Gisleson and his family will long remember. We in DeMolay congratulate Worshipful Bro. Jim and extend to him the warmest of fraternal welcomes to the ranks of the Legion of Honor. George Stear, L.O.H.

**MASONIC COMMUNION SERVICES AND BREAKFAST HISTORY**

The 1965 Masonic Communion Services and Breakfast have passed into history and a new era has begun. The services in each of the two churches were inspiring and served as an opportunity for each Brother Mason who attended to rededicate his life toward higher ideals.

The serving of the breakfast in the Midtown Plaza Mall marked the third change in locale since its inception 27 years ago. The remarks made by different ones present indicated they were well pleased with the change due to the spacious quarters, the attractiveness of the Mall, the convenience of the parking beneath the Mall, and many other nice features.

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