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## GRAND MASTER'S AREA MEETING FEB. 5, 1965

### Robert K. Orne New Chapter Dad of Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay



Worshipful Brother Robert K. Orne has recently been chosen Chapter Dad of Rochester Chapter Order of De Molay. Bob, his wife Gladys and daughter Nancy reside at 622 Bay Road, Webster.

A Past Master of Wakan Lodge #1054 W. . Brother Orne has been taking an active part in Masonry since he was raised in November 1953. He is a Past Thrice Potent Master of Germania Lodge of Perfection, Past President of the Master and Wardens Assoc. Director of the School of Instruction and a Director of the Masonic Service Bureau.

Always interested in the youth of our community he became a member of the De Molay Advisory Board as a Representative of Rochester Consistory in 1962 and served as Social Advisor, and as the Assistant Chapter Dad.

W. . Orne urges your support of De Molay and their activities, particularly in interesting the eligible sons of members of our craft in seeking membership.

De Molay is on the move in New York State. Let us all help Rochester Chapter set the pace.

W. . Brother Orne succeeds W. Brother James Gisleson who recently was presented the Past Chapter Dad medal for his outstanding service as Chapter Dad by R. . W. . Lennarth Anderson, Member of Advisory Board at a retirement dinner in his honor by Corinthian Temple Lodge and Rochester Chapter of De Molay.

### COMING EVENTS

Feb. 26 - Annual Consecration Service, Flower City Lodge #910

March 6 - International Students Dinner, Service Bureau

April 10 - Grand Ball, Hotel Manger.

May 7 to 9 - State Annual Convention of Masonic War Veterans at Monticello, N.Y.

### BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN REPORT

From the reports coming in this years campaign is off to a very good start. Let us continue this fine support and show that when we are asked to do a job, it will be done and with enthusiasm. The proceeds from this Brotherhood Fund is very well allocated by Grand Lodge. There is not one dollar wasted by having to hire a collection agency to run our campaign.

Everyone who has anything to do with this fund raising campaign contribute a great deal of time for the benefit of the Craft. Please, my Brethren, don't wait for your lodge chairman to call on you, you call him and when you do call him please be generous. There are ap-

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M. . W. . Clarence J. Henry  
Grand Master Masons, State  
of New York.

### IN CATHEDRAL HALL AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE 875 MAIN STREET EAST ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Calling ALL Past Grand Lodge Officers, Past Masters, Present Officers and all Brothers of the Districts of Monroe, Livingston, Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, Yates and Niagara - Orleans Counties. SAVE THE DATE. More details later. An Area Meeting will be held by the Grand Master,

M . . W . . Clarence J. Henry.  
R . . W . . Leonard Parker  
Chairman

R . . W . . Odell Kelly  
Masonic Service Bureau

Approaching year's end, we are grateful to the retiring Worshipful Masters of the Districts. They have completed an important phase of their Masonic work. We congratulate them for faithfulness to the obligation of their station. To a man, they realize how much better they could do if they were now being clothed with the responsibility of the office of Master.

That is a natural feeling, an inescapable attitude of the conscientious Brother who now hands over to another the opportunity and challenge of the office.

The New Worshipful Masters will need and will receive the earnest support of the Brothers of their Lodges. The new Masters will act under the anxious eyes of their Brothers, Brothers who will take added pride in their leadership. The new Masters will be tested by problems facing them. They will be compared to other Masters, they will be measured to see how they fulfill their new duties, they will be evaluated constantly for their dedication to the Craft. A modest prediction indicates that Masonry will be proud of them.

To those who are wont to look backward over the fruitful activities of the past year, we say "Turn quickly and face the light of a new year. Let those shadows fall behind you, where you will not stumble over them. There is much to be done, and we need the vision to move ever forward toward the light and hope and needs of another day."

Thanks to all who cooperated so fully. Special thanks for such a fine start in the work of the Brotherhood campaign.

Fraternally,  
Frank C. Leach

FRANK C.  
LEACH  
D.D.G.M.  
1st MONROE  
DISTRICT



As we approach the beginning of a New Year, we face another time of commencement, a time of reflection and a time of looking forward. In our Fraternity we will soon welcome the new Worshipful Masters of our Lodges who will have received from their predecessors the ancient tools and implements of our Craft with which to carry on the work started many centuries ago. We, who have traveled the road before them, know that they are entering upon one of the most rewarding and memorable years of their lives. They have been preparing for up to ten years for the position which they are to assume. We extend our sincere congratulations to these dedicated Master Masons.

With these new titles, of course, come new responsibilities. As Master of a lodge they occupy a very unique position. Subject only to Grand Lodge, through the Grand Master and his District Deputy, he has complete authority over his Lodge. He will be called upon, not only to preside over his Lodge, but to perform functions which are executive, legislative and judicial in character. His is a great responsibility. We, my Brethren, also have a responsibility to our Lodge and to our Master. During his year there will be moments of satisfaction and also moments of disappointment and discouragement and you my Brethren, the sideliners, can, to a large measure, determine the amount of each for your Master.

I suggest that each of us, who is able, resolve in the new year to support our Lodge and it's Master with our attendance, our assistance, and our gifts to all the programs of our Lodge and of Grand Lodge.

To those of you who will become Past Masters may I say "well done" and suggest that you resolve to assist your incoming Master in every way possible in moving forward from where you left off to make it a great year for your Lodge and for the Fraternity.

To all Brethren of the Craft, their families and loved ones we extend the Seasons Greetings with the hope that the dreams of Free Masons everywhere will be fulfilled.

Fraternally,  
Donald M. Walzer

DONALD M.  
WALZER  
D.D.G.M.  
2nd MONROE  
DISTRICT



Charlotte Lodge No. 1088 Honors A 60 Year Mason.

When R. . W. . Donald M. Walzer, DDGM, made his official visit to Charlotte Lodge #1088 on December 1, 1964, he was proud to present a 60 year pin to W. Edward M. Hilfinger, Master of Charlotte Lodge in 1939. W. Bro. Hilfinger was raised November 29, 1904 in Valley Lodge #109, later affiliated with Palmyra Lodge and still later with

Charlotte Lodge #1088 on March 16, 1928. In the accompanying picture, R. . W. . Bro. Walzer is shown congratulating W. Bro. Hilfinger as W. Lawrence C. Alman, Master, and R. . W. . Kenneth J. Kingston, Grand Sword Bearer, look on approvingly. In all his official visits, this is the first 60 year pin that R. . W. . Bro. Walzer had the pleasure of presenting.

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LET'S GO VISITING

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- 4- Western De Molay attends Medina Demolay Chapter.
Corinthian Temple Lodge #805, Installation of Officers
John A. Robertson Lodge #1032, Installation of Officers.
Rochester Chapter De Molay - Election of Officers.
5- Frank L. Simes Lodge #990, Officers Meeting.
Charlotte Lodge #1088, Installation of Officers.
Yonondio Lodge #163, Installation of Officers.
6- Wakan Lodge #1054, Installation of Officers.
Oatka Lodge #759, Guild and Fellowship Meetings.
7- Webster Lodge #538, Installation of Officers.
Western De Molay Chapter, Regular Meeting.
Genesee Falls Lodge #507 Installation of Officers.
8- Fame Lodge #945, Spaghetti Supper.
Warren C. Hubbard Lodge #964, Fellowshipcraft Annual Dinner, at Country House.
9- Annual Masters & Wardens Winter Party at Logans
10- Masonic Service Bureau and Masonic War Veterans at Canandaigua Vets Ward Party.
Western Monroe De Molay Bowling Party.
11- Etolian Lodge #479, Installation of Officers.
Rochester Lodge #660, Installation of Officers.
Fame Lodge #945, Installation of Officers.
12- Orpheus Lodge #1082, Installation of Officers.
Fame Lodge #945, Installation of Officers.
Henrietta Lodge #526, Installation of Officers.
Frank L. Simes Lodge #990 Installation of Officers.
Flower City Lodge #910, Annual Children's Party.
Flower City Lodge #910, Installation of Officers.
12- East Rochester Lodge #1020, Installation of Officers.
13- Churchville Lodge #667 Installation of Officers.
Ancient Craft Lodge #943, Installation of Officers.

- Germania Lodge #722, Installation of Officers.
Oatka Lodge #759, Installation of Officers.
Northfield Lodge #426, Installation of Officers.
14- James A. Hard Post #18 Masonic War Veterans, Regular Meeting.
15- Warren C. Hubbard Lodge #964, Regular Meeting.
17- James A. Hard Post #18 Masonic War Veterans, Installation of Officers.
Western Chapter De Molay, Central Section Meeting.
19- Frank L. Simes Lodge #990, Fellowshipcraft Meeting.
Charlotte Lodge #1088, 1st Degree.
Seneca Lodge #920, Open Meeting.
20- Ancient Craft #943, Fellowshipcraft Club Annual Dinner.
Interlodge Fellowship Committee meets in the Temple.
Area Service Bureau Representatives and Board Meets in the Temple, 875 Main St. East.
Western Chapter De Molay Initiatory Degree.
Webster Lodge #538, 1st Degree.
Genesee Falls Lodge #507, 1st Degree.
22- Cyrene Commandery, Installation of Officers.
23- Master & Wardens meet in the Temple, 875 Main St. East, Rochester, N.Y.
24- Corinthian Temple Lodge #805, Fellowshipcraft Club.
Western Chapter De Molay Bowling.
25- Rochester Lodge #660, 1st Degree.
Etolian Lodge #479, Regular Meeting.
26- Frank L. Simes Lodge #990, Business and Film Nite
Fame Lodge #945, Rededication Nite.
Henrietta Lodge #526, 3rd Degree.
Charlotte Lodge #1088, Officers Meeting.
27- Oatka Lodge #759, Officers Nite.
Ancient Craft #943, Get Acquainted Nite.
28- Genesee Falls Lodge #507, Fellowshipcraft and Officers Meeting.
29- Oatka Lodge #759, Past Masters Club at Reiter's Charcoal Pit.
Senior Wardens Rummage Sale at 212 Main St. West.
30- Corinthian Temple Dinner at King Cole Restaurant for Fellowshipcraft.
Senior Wardens Rummage Sale at 212 Main St. West.

THE STAFF OF THE MONROE MASONIC NEWS takes pleasure in presenting this first issue of the third year.

With the co-operation of most of the Masonic Blue Lodges the Approbation of the Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, the Sponsorship of the Masonic Service Bureau, the Advisory Body of the Masters and Wardens Association, the help of the

many Interlodge Masonic Bodies including some Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Golden Chain as well as the Youth Groups, the De Molay, the Triangle and the Constellation, and the many forward looking Individuals, both Men and Ladies, as well as a kind pat from the higher degree bodies, this non-profit paper has shown a stability exceeding all expectations of a year ago.

We would be very remiss should we not mention our many wonderful advertisers who have shouldered 50% of the burden of costs. Many gave us business not contemplating much return and many have been surprised to learn that Masons know a well wisher and patronize them when possible. So Brethren, even if you cannot buy now, stop in and say hello for we have done our best to obtain only honest merchants with quality merchandise, whether they be Masons or not.

Also with this issue, application is being made for 2nd Class mailing privileges. During this year we have been able to obtain an addressograph system together with over 11,000 correct addresses. Plans to use this system more fully are in the making - for Masonic purposes only.

BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN REPORT (continued from page 1)

proximately 300,000 Master Masons in the State of New York. If each would give \$3.33 our goal of \$1,000,000 would be realized.

May I inject a little food for thought. Just recently Fidelity Triangle #4 presented the Brotherhood Fund with a check for \$200.00 and they do this twice a year. When you stop and think how hard these girls work for their money and to give it so generously to our Brotherhood Fund, it is unbelievable.

The joy that they exhibit when this check is presented to one of the District Deputies is tremendous. We would like to put a plug in for Triangle Girls. Please make an effort to attend one of their meetings. You will be amazed at the fine ritualistic work these girls do and if you see them selling candy or staging a benefit dance, please support them.

It will be so nice to receive a donation from each and every one. Thank you.

Monroe Brotherhood Fund Chairmen
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At Monday's meeting on the 14th of December it was brought out that Masters of all Lodges should encourage their Representatives to attend all meetings. Since there was only six lodges represented out of thirty-one in the two Districts this is a very poor showing. We, as Officers, are asking each and every Master to urge his Representative to be at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 20, 1965 in the Temple. Lets us all be on hand as important business is to be transacted and the election of Officers.

The Officers and members of the Fellowship Committee wish each and every family a very joyful Christmas, and a New Year filled with Good-fellowship.

Horace F. New
Vice President
Publicity

MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

On January 9th, the Association will have its Annual Winter Party, at Logans.

On January 23rd, the Regular meeting of the Association will be held in the Temple, 875 Main St. East, Rochester, N.Y.

On January 29 and 30th, the Rummage Sale will be held at 212 Main St. West.

ANNUAL SERVICE BUREAU MEETING

On Jan. 20th, at the Temple, 875 Main St. East in Rochester, at 6:30 p.m. a dinner meeting will be held by the Service Bureau Board Members and the Area Lodge Representatives with their wives. A prominent speaker will be present and all attending will enjoy a social and useful evening and be better acquainted.

There will be no meeting for the Board as such in January.

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### Dear Brother Herman

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

- Q. What is the symbol on a 32nd degree ring, and what does it signify?
- A. It is the Hebrew letter "Yod" and is the initial of the ineffable name of God, which we transliterate into English as "Jehovah." This word is never pronounced by Jews whenever it occurs in the Scriptures or the Prayerbook, but instead the word "Adonay" meaning "Lord" is substituted.
- Q. I recently attended a Masonic Funeral Service, and felt very uncomfortable because the Master who officiated read the service poorly, mispronounced words, and must have left an unfavorable impression of Masonry on the many non-Masons present. Is it necessary for the Master himself to read the service?
- A. One of the few occasions when Masons conduct a ceremony in public is the Masonic Funeral Service. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that the Service be read with dignity, with expression, and with meaning. The official Monitor, under "General Directions for Burial Service," (1939 edition) states it clearly: "The Worshipful Master of the Lodge is not under the duty personally to conduct the services. It is his duty to designate a brother to officiate, qualified to perform the rite in a manner in keeping with the dignity of Freemasonry, and the solemnity of the occasion." I can understand how strong the desire must be for the Master to appear in public as the officiant, but would urge every Master to follow the direction in our official Monitor, and select two or three competent brethren who can be called upon for the Service. It should be that no officers aprons or jewels are to be worn that no officers aprons or jewels are to be worn, that the arpon to be placed upon the casket shall be the white lambskin apron, never a Past Master or Grand Lodge apron, and that the apron is never tied around the body, but is placed upon the casket.
- Q. Is it permissible for a Master Mason who is a member of a Female organization, such as Eastern Star to participate in a raffle, lottery, or gambling enterprise conducted by such organization?
- A. In 1954, Grand Master Ward B. Arbury ruled in a similar case, as follows: "The 'Order of the Golden Chain' is composed of Master Masons and their immediate female relatives. . . indicating that so far as the male members are concerned, membership is conditioned upon membership in the Masonic Fraternity, within the language of the Edict of Most Wor. Jacob C. Klinck, dated December 31, 1936. . . The . . . Edict applies to the Order of the Golden Chain, and. . . since a raffle is merely a lottery, the Masonic members of the Order are laying themselves open to prosecution in Masonic disciplinary proceedings by permitting such action."

### GENESEE CHAPTER ORDER OF DE MOLAY

On Tuesday, November 24, Genesee Valley Chapter, Order of De Molay was presented with one of the most coveted awards that can be bestowed upon a De Molay Chapter.

We were presented with the Gold Membership Key by the International Supreme Council. From their congratulatory letter - "not only has your chapter exceeded its membership quota, but also you have initiated more than ever before.

The letter went on to describe what a great honor it is to receive this key and advised us to display it in the manner we deem best.



Genesee Chapter Order of De Molay - Gold Membership Key.

Also, the chapter has launched an all out membership drive in an effort to capture a second Gold Honor Key. All the members have been divided into two teams and the team bringing in the most petitions will receive a small award.

An additional gimmick is the chapter's mascot, a small white mouse named Jeff Davis. The names of each member are put into a hat and each week a name is drawn. That member gets the privilege of caring for Jeff during that week. If one brings in a petition, his name is eliminated from the hat.

### WESTERN MONROE CHAPTER ORDER OF DE MOLAY

And so another new year is here. After the last minute rushing with Christmas shopping and parties and all, you would think that activities would slow down a bit in the new year. But, Western Monroe Chapter will be as busy as ever. Here are our activities and dates for January:

- Jan. 3rd - attend the institution of new chapter in Medina.
  - Jan. 7th - Regular meeting, rehearsal for Initiatory Degree.
  - Jan. 10th - Bowling
  - Jan. 17th - Central Section meeting.
  - Jan. 21st - Initiatory Degree.
  - Jan. 24th - Bowling.
- Visiting De Molays and Masons are always welcome at our meetings. See you there?
- Sincerely,  
James E. Whipple  
DJMC

### GRAND MASTER'S ITINERARY

- Jan 5th to 18th Inclusive - Caribbean Cruise.
- Jan 19th - St. Cecile Lodge, N.Y.C.
- Feb 5 - Area Meeting in Rochester, n.y.

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**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:  
As we look back on the year just approaching its end, we cannot help but reflect on the swift passage of time. One year ago at this time, as I was preparing to accept the gavel of authority in Seneca Lodge, the term "for the ensuing year" seemed to have magnified proportions. Now we realize, as I am sure all Past Masters have done, the term is inadequate to achieve all the aims of the office. If we have had any measure of success this year it is because of the utmost cooperation of your Line Officers and the continuous backup of your stalwart group of Past Masters. Without these dedicated brothers, no Master could survive.

It has been my extreme pleasure and highest honor to have served Seneca Lodge during this history making year. We have participated in the acclamation of one of our members, M. W. Clarence J. Henry, to the exalted position of Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York. We have celebrated our 50th Anniversary with fitting homage to our Charter Members who started Seneca in the path of True Masonic Light. We have raised nine new members to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason and affiliated three new members, each of whom we are proud to claim as Brother. We have joined in inter-lodge and District functions with well recognized attendance and participation. Best of all, my Brother, has been your heartwarming attendance in our own Lodge.

It is with utmost confidence that I now prepare to hand over the gavel to Bro. George Patterson who will be ably assisted by Bro. Harry Kitredge and Bro. Ellsworth Van Graafeiland. Under their leadership, and with the continuing interest of our fine line of officers who will soon ascend to the East, Seneca Lodge will flourish in the best of Masonic ideals.

In this, my last message, may I say that I have enjoyed this opportunity to speak to each of you every month. In the words of our illustrious R. W. Bill Oliver, "Thanks for the use of the hall."

I wish for each of you, your family and loved ones, the Merriest of Christmases and a full measure of Success and Happiness in the new year.

Fraternally yours,  
Robert W. Beachner  
Master

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November 9, 1964  
Brother James Knight Quigley

Raised in Seneca Lodge March 10, 1923. An eminent physician and active Mason, he will be sorely missed by all who knew him. The sincere sympathy of the Lodge is extended to his family.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To Bro. Robert Searl on his recent promotion to a Vice-President at Marine Midland Bank.

Sunday, Jan. 10, 1965, will be the officers' meeting. Meeting place will be announced later.

**GENESEE FALLS LODGE**  
No. 507

1st and 3rd Thursdays

**FROM THE EAST:**

Brethren: I want to wish you all the happiest of New Years Let us renew our enthusiasm for Masonry during the year and make every effort to attend the meetings.

With the advent of the Monroe Masonic News, the Lodge will again issue two editions of our bulletin. The January issue will include the first half year's program of events. The August issue the last half year's events. Keep these bulletins close by for ready reference. Copies of the events for the entire year will be available from time to time at our Lodge rooms.

The Installation of the 1965 Officers will take place January 7th. Dinner will be at 6 p.m. If you have not made your reservations yet do so at once with our Senior Deacon Raymond Ring.

By this time the envelopes for the Brotherhood Fund and the Masonic Service Bureau are in your hands. These are very worthwhile organizations depending upon your contribution. Don't delay in sending your contributions. Save February 4th when R. W. Brother Herman Sarachan will be our speaker of the evening.

Samuel M. Railing  
Master Elect

**TRESTLEBOARD**

January 1 - Happy New Year  
January 7 - Installation of Officers, 7:30; Dinner 6 to 7 p.m.

January 14 - First degree Rehearsal

January 21 - First Degree; Master in the East

January 28 - Officers meeting; Fellowcraft Club meeting

February 4 - Business; R. W. Brother Herman Sarachan, Speaker

February 11 - Rehearsal - Second Degree

February 18 - Second Degree; Master in East

February 25 - Officers Meeting and Fellowcraft meeting

**FROM THE SOUTH:**

As the year nears its end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Brothers and Officers for the tremendous amount of assistance they have given me. It certainly is pleasant to have complete cooperation when help is needed.

Our Annual Lodge Ladies Night, which took place on Saturday, November 14th,

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drew a total of 195 members and guests and from all reports, a good time was had by all. A skit, put on by the Genesee Falls Players drew a tremendous round of applause.

I sincerely hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

Willard C. Mattern

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

W. Bro. Albert Klick - 47 Troup St.; Bro. Max Boelard - 77 Colvin St.; Bro. George De Muth - 230 Titus Ave.; Bro. George C. Ehersman - 318 River Meadow Dr.; Bro. Willis Eddy - 510 Le Grange Ave.; Bro. Wm. Archer - S.P. 21 - Lake Side, Calif.; Bro. Christian Giemer - 58 Breck St.; Bro. Fred Mass Sr. - 14 Whitney St.; Bro. Bert Mann - 60 Lilac Dr.; Bro. Harry Erickson - 72 Devon Rd.; Bro. Gerald Nelligan - 143 Palmyra - Macedon Rd.; Bro. Roswell Wolfe - 163 Reaburn Ave.; Bro. Chas. O'Laughlin 60 Thurston Rd.; Bro. Albert Bird - 357 Hampton Blvd.; Bro. Henry Godette - 16 Cairn St.; Bro. Wm. Benson 150 Strong St.; Bro. Gordon Betters - 45 Laphorn St.; Bro. Ivan Larson - 639 Avenue E.; Bro. Craig Boyce - St. Johns Home - Apt. A-13

Please notify secretary when to remove your name from the sick list.

A visit or a card would be appreciated by our ill and shut-in Brothers.

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**FAME LODGE**

No. 945  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

A most Happy New Year to you from the Officers of Fame. As for your Lodge, this year will undoubtedly be a most eventful and prosperous one.

Our new Lodge Hall is secure and thanks to a number of Brothers who have already contributed a great deal of time in moving, painting and general maintenance; improvements are moving along at a good pace. There is still a lot of work ahead. If any Brother has some time to donate, please contact one of the following Of-

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There is a full calendar of activities planned for the coming year. Watch this column for the monthly schedule Starting this year will be the following:

January 8 - Spaghetti Supper sponsored by the Fellowcraft Club - 6:30 p.m. Fame Lodge Hall. For reservations contact John Ferraro UN 5-1301, by January 5.

January 12 - Installation of Officers - 7:30 p.m.

January 26 - Rededication Night - 7:30 p.m.

Special attention is called to the Rededication Night. The ceremonies will be put on by the Gleason Square Club. This group was with us last year and did such a commendable job, they have been asked to repeat this year for the benefit of those Brothers who missed that performance. This event will be one of the highlights of the year and any Brother attending can be assured he will leave this meeting with a renewed spirit of Masonry

The election of Officers was held at the Dec. 8 meeting. The line-up of Officers for 1965 is as follows:

Elected Officers -  
Master - George H. Johnston Jr.; Sr. Warden - Clarence Ver Streate; Jr. Warden - Everett White; Secretary - Cyril Walker; Treasurer - Jack Bloom.  
Appointed Officers -  
Sr. Deacon - Robert Avery; Jr. Deacon - John Ferraro; Sr. M. C. - Charles Weeks; Jr. M. C. - Norris Minard; Sr. Steward - Dale Krieser; Jr. Steward - Robert Heb-

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My Brothers, the growth of a Masonic Lodge is only dependent on how much it grows in Masonry, and this is only dependent on how much you grow as an individual Mason in Masonry.

Again, hoping your New Year will be a pleasant one, and we will be seeing you in Lodge.

Respectfully,  
Your Master Elect  
George H. Johnston, Jr.

It was reported that Vernon Moore had an operation early in December and has the Lodge's wishes for a speedy recovery.

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**OATKA LODGE**

No. 759

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Many are my thanks to each of you for the privilege of being your Master this year. This is a time I will long remember and cherish for I know now what Masonry really means. The fellowship and friendship found in Masonry is best described in the Scripture Lesson "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Everytime I called upon you for help, I received it graciously, and your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to my line officers for your outstanding work and faithful assistance. I appreciate the support given me by the Past Masters on the many occasions when called upon.

The Lodge would not function without you faithful sideliners, who attended our communications so righteously.

The Grand Lodge Communication was a great event in my Masonic life, for I was privileged to see two historic events, the installation of Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry as Grand Master and a visit to the Brotherhood Building at the World's Fair.

To the Officers of 1965, I urge you to pledge your loyal support to your Master, James Morrow. To you, W. M., together with your officers, attend the Schools of Masonic Education faithfully. Support your Masters and Wardens functions, for they are a very important part of your duties as senior officers.

Although I am no longer an officer, I now pledge faithful attendance and ever ready assistance as a Past Master to the succeeding Masters to come.

It is with a feeling of sadness to vacate the Seat in the East, but a greater feeling of honor which has been bestowed upon me as your 1964 Master. I pray that I have upheld the dignity of the Master's chair and will always be remembered among you as an upright Man and Mason, ever to walk and act as such before God and man.

Fraternally yours,  
George Hall

On Nov. 18, several Past Masters, called together by W. M. George Hall, attended the Masonic Guild Meeting. Following this meeting, the group made plans to form a "Past Masters Club" and all Past Masters of Oatka are invited to a dinner party at Reiter's Charcoal Pit, Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m. Cards will be sent to

all Past Masters and your attendance will make the club a success.

At the Annual Summons Meeting, Dec. 9, the reports of the year were read and approved. Election of officers followed, with these officers being duly elected: Master - James Morrow; Sr. Warden - John Horn; Jr. Warden - Gilbert Ralston; Secretary - Charles Webb; Treasurer - Seldon Crow; Trustee - George Hall A "Lodge of Remembrance" service in memory of Brother Edward Thompson, Chester Slocuum, and W. B. Charles Miller concluded this communication.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

W. B. Ray Crawford is at home recovering from a second cataract operation.

Brother Alton Gross returned to his home in the St. Lawrence Region after several weeks in Strong Memorial Hospital.

Brother George Coles is at home recovering from injuries received in an auto accident.

Sympathy is extended to W. B. William and Brother George Davis who lost their Mother on Dec. 2.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Jan 6 - Annual Business Meeting of the Masonic Guild 7:30 p.m. Fellowcraft Club election of officers 8:00.

These two meetings are open to all members of Oatka Lodge.

Jan 13 - Oatka Lodge Installation of Officers Night 8:00 p.m. Installation dinner 6:30 p.m. Reservations must be in by Jan 9 to John Horn, FA 8-2797. A large attendance is a great inducement to your new officers.

Jan 27 - Officers Night - An opportunity for the new officers to become acquainted with their new duties.

**FROM THE SOUTH:**

Brethren:

Just a few words of thanks to each of you who assisted in making my year as Jr. Warden such an enjoyable one. I hope that in the New Year you will give your loyal support to the Lodge and the 1965 officers.

John Horn  
Sr. Warden Elect

**FROM THE MASTER-ELECT**

Brethren:

By the time you read this

message a new year will be upon us, and a Happy New Year to you all. For me this will not only be a Happy New Year but a great New Year. I am looking forward with enthusiasm and honor to accepting this great privilege and opportunity of being Master of Oatka Lodge. It is with deep devotion and humility that I hope I can prove myself worthy of this great responsibility you have entrusted to me.

I also want to thank all the officers and brethren who have helped me so greatly in performing my duties as Senior Warden this past year. Without their constant aid and help, many of these duties could not have been done. I particularly want to thank Worshipful Brother George Hall for his devoted guidance and helping hand in preparing me for the duties which lie ahead. I would also like to thank Brothers Robert Murphy and Burt Brown who have so effectively filled in on the degree work. Both of these fine brothers have done excellent work, sometimes on very short notice.

With the continued support of the officers and brethren, I am confident that Oatka Lodge will move forward to another fine year. To the new officers, welcome aboard the team. To the officers who are moving up to new stations, this shall be another fine opportunity to spread the "light of masonry" anew. To the sideliners, no effort on the part of the Master and the officers can be rich and rewarding without your support. It is for your benefit and by your consent that the officers of this Lodge will serve. A new organization has been formed in Oatka Lodge call-

ed the Past Masters Club. I heartily welcome them to their honored place in the Lodge. I am confident that W. B. George Hall and his group of Past Masters will be a support and guiding hand to the Master, Wardens and officers of the Lodge. With these groups and all the brothers of the Lodge working in a cooperative team effort, Oatka Lodge will once again take its rightful place as one of the leaders in the 2nd Monroe District and the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

Fraternally,  
James D. Morrow, Jr.

**OFFICERS FOR 1965**

Master - James D. Morrow Jr.; Sr. Warden - John F. Horn; Jr. Warden - Gilbert W. Ralston; Secretary - W. Charles H. Webb; Treasurer - R. W. Seldon S. Crow; Chaplain - W. Robert G. Wright; Sr. Deacon - John M. Lindsley; Asst. Sr. Deacon - Bruce W. Mac Laren; Jr. Deacon - Richard H. Goosens; Sr. Master of Ceremonies - Dennis H. Livingstone; Jr. Master of Ceremonies - Robert J. Murphy; Steward - Burton L. Brown; Steward - Elwyn H. Colburn; Marshall - Roy F. Taylor; Tiler - Donald W. Southworth.

**CHURCHVILLE LODGE**

No. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Nola Chapter put on our Annual Masonic Breakfast December 6th and provided us with an excellent meal for which the Lodge was much appreciative. Attendance was very good. Following the Breakfast R. W. Odell Kelly gave a talk on Brotherhood and the various

services which the Service Bureau (of the County) gives to the many Masonic families, including the furnishing of sick room supplies, employment assistance, advice where it may be usable, furnishing Christmas greetings, call on Veterans at hospitals and like help. Location of the many Masonic Brethren within the County and the many opportunities for them can be obtained by a call on the Bureau.

In attendance were the two District Deputies, R. W. Donald Walzer, 2nd Monroe and R. W. Frank Leach who spread their cheer among the Brethren. We were happy to have them with us.

Reverend Walch of the Union Congregational Church gave us an inspiring sermon on the occasion of the Lodge Attendance at the Church.

The following officers for 1965 were elected:

Worshipful Master, Everett Vail; Senior Warden, Truman Hall; Jr. Warden, Fred Drury; Secretary, R. W. Marvin Beattie; Treasurer, Burton Sage; Trustees, James Brodie and Neil Cramer.

Installation will be on January 13th at the Temple. Dinner at 6:30 under the auspices of Old and New Jr. Wardens and Stewards.

To you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Truman Hall  
Correspondant

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*Dates to Remember*

**Jan. 15** Regular Meeting

**Feb. 19** "Red" Gramlich - Pictures of African Adventures

**Feb. 28** Communion Brkfst

**Mar. 20** Ladies Night - Logan's



**ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE**

No. 943  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

**FROM THE EAST:**

This will be my last message to you as Master of Ancient Craft Lodge.

It has been a wonderful year and I wish to thank all the brethren for the great privilege of serving as your Master, and for the cooperation you have given me. It has made my task much easier.

I am especially grateful to the Officers for their efforts they have given throughout the year. I am sure you will give the incoming Master the same cooperation.

I wish to thank those who served on the various committees, for a job well done.

It goes without saying, the wonderful cooperation and helpful advice of the Past Masters. The tremendous job you did for "Past Master's Night" will always be remembered as one of the "highlights" of my year.

Of course, we cannot overlook the wives and families of the brethren. Their support of our social functions was greatly appreciated.

To all our sick brothers and "shut-ins" my best wishes and a speedy recovery.

It is my hope and wish that you all support and contribute to the Brotherhood Fund during the coming year.

I wish you all a healthy and Happy New Year.

Fraternally yours,  
Keith L. Masten  
Master

**FROM THE WEST:**

It has been a most interesting and rewarding year for me serving the Craft as your Senior Warden. My thanks to the brethren for giving me the privilege of serving.

I wish everyone health and happiness for the Holiday Season and the ensuing year. I also wish and hope to have the privilege of greeting each and everyone of the brethren at a meeting next year.

Don't forget to attend January 13th which will be Installation Night. Come and meet your new officers for 1965. They will need your support.

Sincerely,  
Lee Perkins

**FROM THE SOUTH:**

Another year has passed, and at this time of this Joyous Season, when we make our new resolutions, let us all resolve to attend at least one of our Blue Lodge meetings during 1965.

As your Jr. Warden, it has been a very great honor and pleasure for me to serve you. I would like to thank every member who has helped in making this past year a successful one.

God Bless you all and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Ernie Curtis



Ancient Craft 1964 Officers L to R; Lee Perkins, Sr. Warden; W. B. Keith Masten, Master; Bro. Ernie Curtis, Jr. Warden.



Ancient Craft Secretary for 25 years- W. B. Wilson Da Boll.

**OUR SYMPATHY:**

Our Sympathy to the family of Bro. William H. La Vine who passed away November 11, 1964. He was a life member of this lodge.

**COMING EVENTS:**

- Jan. 13 - Installation of Officers
- Jan. 20 - Fellowcraft Club Annual Dinner
- Jan 27th - Get acquainted night

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB:**

The annual Fellowcraft club dinner will be held at the Rochester Turners Club, N. Clinton Ave., on Wednesday January 20, 1965 at 6:30 p.m. Call Bro. Bill Stoll at BU 8-6273 for reservations. Officers will be elected and action will be taken this night to revitalize the club.

The children's Christmas Party was held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5 at the Masonic Temple and all that were there had a wonderful time. The greatest moment for the kids was the visit from Santa Claus but next best was the balloon and magic act staged for them by Bob Follmer. Each child received a balloon animal which Bob made especially for them. Our Junior Warden is to be congratulated on his novel and successful party.

At the annual summons meeting the following Officers were elected for 1965:

Master - Leon R. Perkins; Senior Warden - Ernest L. Curtis; Junior Warden - Bernard L. Noll; Secretary Wilson H. Da Boll; Treasurer - Floyd C. Tubbs. The lodge, under the guiding hand of W. B. Keith Masten, improved its financial status for the year 1964, and held its own in membership.

**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE**

No. 990  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

**My Brethren:**

As you read this message, we will have already embarked upon a new Masonic Year. Your Master-elect, the Senior and Junior Wardens and appointed officers of this lodge have dedicated themselves anew to service in Freemasonry. We promise we will labor zealously in further establishing our lodge as one of the brightest lights in the craft. However, Masonry does not expect you to undergo any particular inconvenience in its behalf, but anyone who expects to get anything out of Masonry must be willing to put the very best that is in him into it.

There are certain duties and privileges which obtain to a Master Mason, and upon his proper performance of them largely depends his usefulness as a Mason and the success of his lodge. Some of these duties are attending meetings, attending funerals, visiting the sick, and particularly in assisting the Master in committee work and on investigations when assigned to them.

It is a Master Mason's privilege to attend all functions of the Blue Lodge and to visit other Blue Lodges than his own, but the greatest privilege is that of being recognized before men as a worthy member of the noblest organization ever perfected by man.

Masonry, however, is like life, in that you cannot get any more out of it than you put into it. The mere ceremony of becoming a Master Mason makes no man any better than he was before, but the earnest endeavor to live up to the beautiful teachings of Masonry cannot help but make any man better.

And so, my brethren, I look forward to a bright, fruitful and inspiring year. With your help and God's, I know it will be so.

George A. Stear  
Master-Elect

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Tuesday evening: January 5, 1965 - Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal on opening and closing. All officers urged to attend.

Tuesday evening: January 12, 1965 - Installation of

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Fellowcraft will meet Jan. 19th at the home of W. Bro. Fred Hills - 420 Woodland Lane.

Tuesday evening: January 26, 1965 - Regular Meeting 7:45 p.m. Doric Hall. A short business meeting followed by the showing of a film from the CBS Television network presentation "Twentieth Century" narrated by Walter Cronkite. Following the film, another special lunch will be served.

Coming events: Ladies Nite - Saturday evening, April 17, 1965 - The Party House - Beahan Road.

**ORPHEUS LODGE**

No. 1082  
2nd Tuesday

Orpheus Lodge No. 1082: At the December 8th meeting of Orpheus Lodge, held at Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, the following were elected to office for the year 1965: Charles Green - Master; Albert D. Caplin, Sr. Warden; Morton Borisoff, Jr. Warden; P. Litchard Toland Secretary; and F. Raymond White, Treasurer. Installation of the new officers will take place on January 12, 1965.

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

Annual Childrens Party

Sunday, December 8, saw a very fine turnout for our childrens party. Everyone present had a wonderful time especially some of the elders present. There was refreshments galore for everyone, and every child received a gift before departure. Our congratulations to Norman Friedman and his crew for a job well done, and special thanks to Wor. Phil Averbach for setting up the carnival arrangements.

**Congratulations**

Wor. and Mrs. Maurice Rothman on the birth of their first grandson.

Wor. and Mrs. Phil Averbach on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Sally Ann.

Bro Hyman Kolko on his election as National Vice President of the Religious Zionists of America.

Bro. Samuel Rosenbaum, he collaborated with eminent composer Sholom Secunda in the creation of the Oratoria "If Not Higher", the world premiere of which was held at Temple Beth-El, with Richard Tucker singing the principal role.

**ON THE SICK LIST**

Raymond N. Gupp: Marvin Steklof: Wor. Ben Leve: Louis Becker: Ben Sherman: Julius Weinstein.

**OUR SYMPATHY**

Bro. A. Harvey Stolnitz in the passing of his father. The family of the late Bro. David Rosenbloom.

**ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET**

As is our usual custom, we are preciding our Installation on January 12 with the Annual Installation Banquet, to be held in the Temple Dining Room, and if past years are anything to go by, we will have a bumper turnout. Tickets are now on sale, and may be had from any of the Line Officers.

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW.**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Communication was held on December 8, at which the following were elected for 1965:

Wor. Master - Alfred Kovel Senior Warden - Norman E. Friedman; Junior Warden - Jack Reitkopp; Treasurer - Rt. Wor. Joseph E. Silverstein; Secretary - Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan; Trustee - Temple Civic Center - Rt. Wor. Samuel Schwartz; Trustee - Wor. Harold Kay, Wor. George Joel. Advisory Board - Wor. Abe Meltzer, Wor. Albert Goldman, Irv. Gold, Mel Fernandez, David Orlan.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 12 - Annual Installation, 7:30 p.m. Dinner, 6:15 p.m.

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

Dear Brethern,

The Holiday Season is over and we are about to embark upon a New Year, which I sincerely hope will prove to be an extremely successful one for you and yours. However before contemplating further on 1965 may I take a moment to reflect upon the year just past. The year 1964 was one that must stand out in my life since it marked my year as Master of Union Star Lodge # 320. An experience that I will never forget and will regard as one of the largest thrills of my life. With the able assistance of my officers we had a very busy and productive year. Although, it required a great deal of hard work on the part of many, I'm sure that everyone was happy to lend their services and were satisfied with the results.

Highlights of the year included such events as the Hilfiker Show, Ladies Nights, Valentine Party, Two Pancake Suppers, Fathers & Sons Banquet, Christmas Party and of course our Degree Work. May I take this opportunity to express my deep thanks to all who worked so hard to make these affairs possible. My Officers should be particularly proud of the fine job that they did and naturally I can never thank them enough for their support, which I needed and received.

It is with mixed emotions that I step down from the East and join the ranks of the Past Masters. Although it will be pleasant to relax and watch someone else run the Lodge, still it has been a warm and moving experience which in many ways becomes hard to relinquish at this time. However, time marches on and it is now time to put our complete efforts behind our new master the capable R.W. Ralph B. Gray and his officers for 1965.

Union Star Lodge is definitely going to sponsor the Hilfiker Show again this year for the benefit of the Masonic Service Bureau and I know that the Lodge will need your help for this event as well as many others planned by your new slate of officers. Therefore I hope that you will join with me in offering my services to them and wishing them the very best luck for the coming year with Union Star Lodge #320.

The next regular meeting of Union Star Lodge #320 will be held at the Temple at 8:00 P.M. on January 6, 1965. Since this will be Installation Night I am sure that you won't want to miss this meeting. Fraternally  
Rodney R. Rittenhouse  
Master 1964

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

2nd DEGREE CONFERRED

On November 24, 1964 our Jr. Warden, Carl L. French, and the brethren of Henrietta Lodge conferred the 2nd degree of Masonry on four worthy brothers. While Bro. French took the gavel in the East, his chair was adequately filled by our W. . M. . Gilbert L. Gilbert. Our Sr. Deacon, Bro. James Doig did one of the most eloquent performances of the Middle Chamber lecture as has been heard in the Lodge in many a year. The working tools were presented by Bro. John Cromarty. Questions and answers passed between Bros. Harrison Cook and Malcolm Knopf. Bro. Cook is to be complimented for an excellent job at his first attempt at Lodge ritual. The charge was expertly delivered by our distinguished secretary W. . Bro. Francis J. Raab. To all officers and brothers on the degree team, a vote of thanks for a job well done.

**IT'S BEEN A LONG, LONG TIME**

For the first time in many years Henrietta Lodge was honored to be host for a meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association at our temple in West Henrietta, N.Y. on Saturday, November 29, 1964. The meeting was well attended by some sixty Masters and Wardens, who enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by our sisters of Henrietta Chapter #475 OES. Our hope is that this was the first of many such meetings to be held in our temple, now that its preparation is nearing completion.  
**OFFICERS FOR 1965**

On December 8, 1964 the lodge held its annual election of Officers for 1965. In the East the brethren placed W. . M. . Elect John L. Briggs, for the West they elected Bro. Carl L. French, and in the South Bro. James Doig. Re-elected secretary and treasurer were W. . Bros. Francis J. Raab and Donald A. Miller respectively. W. . Bro. Roy E. Lloyd Jr. was re-elected to the Board of Trustees. W. . M. . Gilbert L. Gilbert was also elected to the Board.

**50 YEARS IN MASONRY**

W. . M. . Gilbert L. Gilbert presented a 50 year pin to Bro. Cass Chase at the Brighton Rest Home commemorating his 50th anniversary as a Master Mason. Our congratulations to Bro. Chase and best wishes for

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**SICKENSS AND DISTRESS**

The following brothers are in need of a kind word, a smile and a visit: Bro. Walter Perry - at home; Bro. Cass Chase - Brighton Rest Home.

**COMING EVENTS**

January 12, 1965 - Installation of Officers  
January 26, 1965 - 3rd Degree (6:00 p.m.)

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**WEBSTER LODGE**  
No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

Happy New Year to you all and my sincere wish that it will indeed be a good year for each of you.

I have just returned home from the Xmas Party for our children and it may be of interest to those of you who were not there to know that there were 102 children there. We seem to have had an outstanding year in all of our activities outside of direct lodge work this year and most of the credit for this should go to a truly efficient Jr. Warden, Clint Ballard, who once given a job to do, did it magnificently.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of my Officers for their support this past year in the program of the lodge and also to thank all the Brethren for all of their support. It has been truly a wonderful experience for me.

I wish also to congratulate the newly elected and appointed Officers and hope that they will have a very successful year.

This is my last column as Master to you.

I have enjoyed writing it, for I felt that although I did not know you all personally I could talk to all of you and help keep your interest in Webster Lodge alive if not improve it to the point where our attendance at meetings would increase.

It has been a great honor for me to have served you, within my limited ability, as Master of Webster Lodge.  
Sincerely,  
Burton L. Payne

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 7th - Installation of Officers.  
Jan. 21st - 1st Degree

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**GERMANIA LODGE**

No. 722  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

On Dec. 30 the Past Masters of Germania Lodge will honor Reinhold Leitzau for his long and meritorious service to Germania Lodge. The Brothers will meet at the Leiderkranz Club on West Main St. at 6:30 p.m. - dinner at 7:00 p.m.



Reinhold Leitzau

How's this for a Service record?

Entered: April 22, 1908  
Passed: May 13, 1908  
Raised: May 27, 1908  
Master of Germania Lodge 1917 and 1918.

Treasurer of Germania Lodge 37 yrs. and still going strong.

Believers, we are proud of you and hope to see you around for many more years. Good Luck and Best Wishes from Germania. May all of your memories be pleasant ones. On Dec. 9th an altar cloth was dedicated to the memory of Albert Little who had been a faithful member of Germania for many years. R. . . W. . . Brother Donald Walter officiated. Bro. Little will long be remembered for his good nature and his ability to make friends. Albert never missed a meeting or Fellowcraft rehearsal without a very good reason and Germania will miss his support.

Albert Little  
Entered: Jan. 26, 1949  
Passed: Feb. 9, 1949  
Raised: Feb. 23, 1949  
Died: Feb. 24, 1964

The following officers were elected at the Dec. 9 meeting:

Master - Howard Pfaudler;  
Sen. Warden - Elton Perrine;  
Jr. Warden - Joseph Minas;  
Secretary - W. . B. . Vance Walzak; Treasurer - W. . B. . Reinhold Leitzau; Trustee - W. . B. . Harold Perrin.

The Annual Christmas Party sponsored by Germania Lodge #722 and Germania Lodge of Perfection was held in the Ballroom of the Temple on Dec. 12. The kiddies were out in good strength to greet Santa Claus and to enjoy animated cartoons and refreshments. Needless to say the party was as usual a huge success. Many thanks to the business firms who placed ads in the party program folder thereby making this special occasion possible, also many thanks to W. . B. . Wayne Cowell and his committee members. They surely did a lot of work.

Installation of Officers Jan. 13, 1965 at 7:30 p.m. An Installation Dinner will be served in Ballroom B at 6:30 p.m. Menu: Roast beef with all the trimmings. Tickets \$2.00. Call Elton Perrine CO 6-1754 for reservations. Lets have a good turnout for this occasion.

Feb. 6: Fellowcraft Dinner

at Lyons Den. This will be a smorgasbord. All you can eat! Price \$2.00. Time 6:30 p.m. Cards, Bowling and a good place to get refreshments. Yes, you may bring the Ladies. Call Joseph Minas, 1234 Shoecraft Rd. OS 1-1917 for reservations. In past years this has been a wonderful party. Lets have another good one this year. Make it a point to be there. Howard Pfaudler

**CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE**

No. 805  
1st and 3rd Mondays

Agreeably to an ancient adage, "All Good Things Must Come To An End", and being Master of a Blue Lodge is no exception to this rule.

My Brethren, this will be my last message to you as Master of Your Lodge. It has truly been a most rewarding experience and one that will always be held in my fondest memories as a cherished highlight of my Masonic Life.

Words cannot fully express the feelings I have at this time. I am very grateful for many things - To the Great Architect of the Universe for granting me the health, strength and ambition in guiding me along the pathways illuminated by the Great Light in Masonry so that I might be able to give the Craft better instruction while setting them at work, To all my Line Officers, Committees and Past Masters for the wonderful support and cooperation they extended to me throughout my term in office, and To all the Brethren for the enthusiastic support and confidence given me by their attendance and personal encouragement. My most sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you. Any success I attained serving as your Master was only made possible by the tremendous assistance you tendered me.

On January 4th, 1965 a new Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge will be installed in my place and I will join the ranks of the Past Masters. To the new Master of Corinthian Temple and all the Officers for 1965 I extend to you my sincere congratulations and best wishes for a very happy and harmonious year. I pledge to all of you that I will be available to serve you in whatever capacity you may desire. I am sure that all of you will do your individual parts to keep the standards and ideals of Our Lodge at the high level it now represents.

An Installation Dinner will precede the meeting on Jan. 4th at 6:30 PM and reservations may be made by contacting the Junior Warden, Bro. Bert Steene.

To all the Brethren that are sick or shut-in my sincere best wishes for a speedy return to good health.

Fraternally yours,  
Mathias J. Barry,  
Master.

**FROM THE WEST**

Our holiday season has come and gone and I hope each and every one had a very Merry Christmas and will have a prosperous New Year.

Many good things are planned in the forthcoming year, but for the moment, the most interest is for the month of January. On the 4th January, Installation of Officers will take place after a dinner which is to start at 6:30 p.m.

On January 18th, R. . W. . Brother Herman Sarachan will address the Brothers of Corinthian Temple on the subject "Many Highlights of the Masonic Order."

Please note these two important dates for the attendance of a goodly number of Brothers is required to make these dates a complete success.

May th Divine Creator Bless and Keep you all in good health.

Paul C. Kopp  
Senior Warden

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

The Fellowcraft Club meets the Fourth Monday of every Month, next meeting being January 25th at 8 p.m. at the Temple.

Don't miss the chance to take your Wife or your girl friend (as the case may be) out to dinner - FREE - on Saturday, Jan. 30th at King Coles Restaurant, 1431 Main St. East. Social Hour starts at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 More information to follow in a post card which will be sent to each member. Co-Chairmen of this event will be Al Falk and Bill Hinds.

**JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE**

No. 1032  
1st and 3rd Mondays

I wish to thank all members of John A. Robertson Lodge who sent me Get well cards during my recent illness, also all the numbers of other Lodges who sent me cards and letters. It is a nice feeling knowing that one has so many friends. I also wish to thank Rochester Consistory for the nice book and fruit basket they sent to me.

I was sorry I was unable to be present at the 3rd Degree the Shrine put on for us. How little I realize last spring that I would not be able to be present. I heard many remarks of what a beautiful degree it was. Thanks Brothers for your help.

I had many hours of pleasure watching the TV set Robertson Lodge so graciously rented for me. It was very thoughtful of you.

Cordially and Fraternally,  
Arlie Harrington

**FROM THE EAST**

This will be my last message from the East. It has been a year that has passed ever so swiftly. It seems the year just began and it is over.

I wish to thank all the Officers of John A. Robertson Lodge who helped me to make the year a success. I also wish to thank the members who did their very best to help.

I will never forget my visit to Grand Lodge and our trip to the World's Fair. It was a real pleasure enjoying the company of men that have the interests of Masonry so dear to their heart.

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I know you will have an outstanding Master next year Elmer Holly. He has been a great help to me and is well qualified for his new duties.

I will end by wishing all members of our Lodge and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cordially and Fraternally,  
Arlie Harrington

January 4 - Installation of Officers.

**ROCHESTER LODGE**

No. 660  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brothers: I wish you all a very pleasant, healthy and happy New Year and it is my sincere hope that you will give the new officers to be installed your whole-hearted support in 1965 as in the past. It has been my privilege to have served as Master this past year and I thank everyone for their fine cooperation.

The following Officers were elected at our Annual Meeting held on December 14th and will be installed on Monday, January 11, 1965:

Worshipful Master - Sherman J. Anderson; Senior Warden - Richard L. Kassel; Junior Warden - Charles E. Kase; Secretary - Myron E. Wilkes; Treasurer - C. Dan Jameson.

Your attendance on Installation Night will be appreciated by all the new officers, so come out and start the year right.

On Monday, January 25th the first degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. Junior Warden Charles E. Kase will be in the East.

Many interesting meetings have been planned by your new Master and all that he needs is your attendance and a desire to assist the Lodge in any way that you may be called upon.

My best wishes to all of our brothers living in distant places and a speedy return to good health to all of our brothers who are ill and unable to be with us; also to our shut-ins and others, who cannot attend, we send greetings and good cheer.

Fraternally,  
Paul S. Vangellow  
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**CHARLOTTE LODGE**  
No. 1088  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

This is the last time I will greet you in print as Master of Charlotte Lodge #1088. It means that my year as titular head of your Lodge will soon be over, but the reins will pass into the capable hands of another Master Mason who has been well indoctrinated with the rules, regulations and ritual of Free Masonry. It means that the 37th year of this lodge started under the mastership of R. W. Roy Butterfield will be carrying on with capable leadership and emulating brotherly love.

Although at this writing we have not had our Annual Meeting, I fully expect we will be installing Brother Luke Grande as Master. Brother Luke has earned it. He has truly been a pillar of strength all during the past year for whatever the occasion required. When I was at Grand Lodge Communication he did a fine job of running the lodge and was in the East for the Third Degree. I am sure you will all join in giving your support to this fine and sincere brother.

To my other officers, both elected and appointed, you have been unstinting in your work supporting me and in carrying on the work of the Lodge. Without the committees and loyal support of all the brethren in the boyd of the Lodge, the efforts of your officers would have been meaningless. For me, this has been a wonderful year. I trust that all of us who have served you have brought you a sense of accomplishment and pride that you are members of Charlotte Lodge #1088.

To the new officers and committees, my heartiest congratulations and best wishes for still another successful year.

Fraternally,  
Lawrence C. Alman

**TRESTLEBOARD**

January 5 - Installation of Officers

Master - Luke Grande; Sr. Warden - Walter W. Doescher; Jr. Warden - Walter E. Greenfield; Secretary - R. W. Merritt C. Vaughan; Treasurer - W. Kenneth M. Bump; Chaplain - Everett J. Beatty; Sr. Deacon - Marvin H. Williams; Jr. Deacon - John A. Booth; Sr. M.C. - Thomas R. Van Lare; Jr. M.C. - Dayle O. Martin; Steward - Guy W. Reid; Steward - Thomas V. Crevling; Marshall - Gordon G. Davidson; Organist - Conrad F. May; Tiler - W. William Parry.

This year there will be two associate organists, Brothers Walter Brockway and David Peggs.

January 19 - First Degree - L. Grande in the East

January 26 - Officers Meeting

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Brother Merton Fredericks is in Genesee Hospital. Brother Louis Fall, Bro. Charles Sweet, Bro. Roy Tullius, Bro. Geoge Allen are confined at home and would enjoy your visiting with them. If you are unable to make a visit, please send a card.

**YONNONDIO LODGE**  
NO. 163  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



January 5th will see a new Master installed in Yonnondio Lodge, to carry on a tradition one hundred and fourteen years old. At this ceremony the R. W. Leonard Parker will act as Installing Officer and W. Gordon C. Mosher as Installing Marshal.

1964 produced many events to be recorded in the minutes, some of great importance, the raising of fourteen candidates, the visit of our M. W. Grand Master during the recognition and presentation to R. W. Leonard Parker, and the visit of our District Deputy R. W. Frank Leach. Of special importance to the Master was the raising of his own son, Edward. At this and all of our Third Degrees, our Fellowcraft club served the lodge in commendable fashion.

On December 8, our Past Masters met in annual assembly at the Monroe Country Club for a report of the Master and to discuss our fraternal well being. It was our pleasure to be a part of this event.

Masonry advances ever and no one man can cause a major change, but each man with his very best effort can, collectively uphold and advance our beliefs and principles. It is my sincere hope that I can join this honorable group.

G. C. Mosher  
Master

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

A class of candidates were given the 3rd Degree on Dec. 4th. Fellowcraft Club furnished the Degree Staff under the direction of P. M. George Horrocks. The unusual inclement weather conditions delayed the faithful performers some what. The Fellowcraft Club met Dec. 11th and nominated officers who will be elected and take over at the Jan. meeting Jan. 8th at the annual dinner meeting which will be held at the Country House, Linden Rd., East Rochester. There will be no Lodge meeting until Jan. 15th when the new officers will take over who were elected and initiated on Dec. 18th at a Summomed meeting. The new Worshipful Master will be Fran Nunold; Sr. Warden, Wm. J. Buckman; Junior Warden, Llewellyn R. Losinger; Secretary, Norman Jermyan and Treasurer, Robert H. Lauzon. The rest of the Staff will be announced in Feb. issue.

Worshipful Past Master Norman and Mrs. Dunn are congratulated on the arrival of a baby girl. An old time member, Gaylord D. Brown, passed away on Nov. 24th.

The Christmas Party held Dec. 20th in the Temple was well attended and some new and unusual entertainment was offered parents

and their tots under the able management of Junior Vice Wm. J. Buckman.

The Fellowcraft Club performed a fine Masonic duty prior to their Dec. 11th meeting in holding a Masonic Funeral service for a Penna. Brother Hugh H. Bosworth, who died here while visiting friends on Dec. 8th. He was a member of Leroy Lodge, Leroyville, Pa. and known to several here.

Old and valued members who have been afflicted with various ailments were agin on the scene via Bro. Jack Hollis; Al Petersen; Francis E. Long.

Reservations for the Steak dinner at Country House, East Rochester, on Jan. 8th should be in by Jan. 5th. Annual election of officers.

Grover C. Scott  
Tiler

**WAKAN LODGE**  
No. 1054

1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Brethren:

This is my last message to you as Master of Wakan Lodge. It has indeed been a pleasure and a great privilege to serve Wakan Lodge during the year 1964. I wish to thank the brethren, our officers, and our Past Masters for the help and support given me during the year.

Our annual meeting was held on Wednesday, December 2, at the new lodge hall on Culver Road in Sea Breeze. Many of our members were present to hear the annual reports and participate in the election of officers for the year 1965.

Our Senior Warden Brother Erwin H. Keiser was elected Master; Brother Vernon E. Bishop, Senior Warden and Brother Eugene H. Waddington, Junior Warden. Wakan Lodge is indeed fortunate to have such men to lead us during the year 1965. Our Master-elect will, in the next issue of the Monroe Masonic News, give us a complete list of appointed and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The installation of our new officers will be held on Wednesday, January 6, 1965. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner prepared by the Irondequoit Chapter, O.E.S. Our members will be contacted for reservations. If you are not contacted, please make an effort to attend this meeting and show your new officers that they have your support.

Again, thank you for the privilege and honor of serving Wakan Lodge as Master for the year 1964.

Fraternally,  
Fred Nielsen

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**THREE GENERATIONS AT WAKAN LODGE**



Recently raised on November 18, 1964, Brother Thomas C. Goodwin, IV, completes the third generation of his family at Wakan Lodge. His father, Bro. Thomas C. Goodwin, was raised on November 10, 1947 and grandfather Herbert E. Goodwin on June 13, 1927.

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

On Dec. 4 our Ladies Nite and Christmas Party was held at the Welcome Ranch, Ridge Road West. It was very well attended by about a hundred, with an extended social hour preceding the dinner. Chairman Bill Farnsworth arranged for entertainment after dinner.

The Dec. 14 meeting saw the reading of the petition of William M. Mc Bride.

The reservation for the summer picnic has been made and the date of June 21 confirmed.

To date the report of the Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund shows that 54 Brethren of our Lodge has responded with a total of \$202.00 given - as known by him.

The Service Bureau has been given \$103.00 as a contribution from the Lodge, representing 25 cents per member.

Officers elected for 1965 are- Worshipful Master, G. Edwin Jackson; Senior Warden, Leslie A. Sale; Junior Warden, William Farnsworth; Treasurer, W. Howard Amish; Secretary, W. Clark Kunes; Trustee for three years, W. William H. Becker.

Installation of Officers will be on the 11th of January with R. W. Charles Baron as the Installing Officer.

The January 25th meeting, as of the date of this writing, will be an open meeting.

Officers will have been called to a meeting at Master Elect G. Edwin Jackson's home on Dec. 28th.

Reports of the Sick Visitation Committee, Brotherhood Fund, Service Bureau, Fellowship, and Worlds Fair Committee were heard.

Attendance at the regular Canandaigua Vets Hospital Ward Part was made by Four of the Brethren and Letter from the same hospital thanking W. Bro. Wallace Lessord for his assistance in bringing radios and TV sets and other items for use of the patients therein. Brother Lessord has continuously been active in taking items to the hospital.

The meeting was followed by a hot chili and coffee lunch with the Stewards in charge.

**CYRENE**  
**COMMANDERY**  
No. 39  
**KNIGHTS**  
**TEMPLAR**



Dear Sir Knights:

The month of January 1965, will be busy for the Sir Knights, and the events are listed as follows:

Jan. 2nd - Official Visit, Honor Guard, for the Installation of Officers of Constellation.

Jan. 8th - Cyrene Commandery #39, Annual Conclave for reports and election of Officers for the ensuing year.

Jan. 15th - Public Installation Monroe #12, Rochester, N.Y.

Jan. 18th - Public Installation, Geneva #29, Geneva, N.Y.

Jan. 20th - Public Installation, Zenobia #41, Palymyra, N.Y.

Jan. 22nd - Public Installation, Cyrene #39, Rochester, N.Y.

Jan. 26th - Public Instal-

lation, Jerusalem #17, Penn Yan, N.Y.

Jan. 27th - Public Installation, Red Jacket #81, Canandaigua, N.Y.

On January 22nd, 1965, in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, the annual Public Installation of the Commander-Elect Sir Knight Roy E. Van Delinder, Jr.; Generalissimo-Elect Sir Knight Charle Ray Hager; and Captain-General Elect Sir Knight John A. Waldock, PC., together with the appointed line officers will be installed. This is a very impressive ceremony and is worth seeing.

**COMMANDER'S CORNOR:**

As my year draws to a close, I am reminded of my installaton on January 24, 1964, in which I had a vision and dream of ideas of doing great things for the betterment of Cyrene Commandery #39, that had passed through my mind. Perchance they were not all accomplished, but I feel that I had a very successful year.

I will always cherish the many good times I have had and the broadening of the scope of many friendship established throughout the year. It has been a great experience which I will never forget.

Personally, I extend my "THANKS" to the Council, Line Officers, Sir Knights, Past Commanders and even to the women of the Schicker Club for all their Cooperation during the year.

I extend to the Commander-Elect and his Council and Line Officers, my most sincere wish for a successful term in office.

Now, I humbly take my leave.

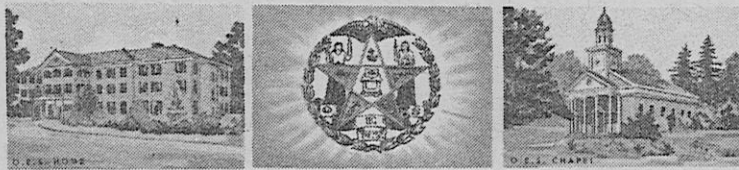
Kenneth R. Snyder  
Eminent Commander

**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU**  
3rd Wednesday

Your Masonic Service Bureau wishes you and yours the happiest of Holiday Seasons and may you enjoy the best of health for the oncoming year.

We have been able to be of assistance to more and more Masons and Organizations this past year and hope that we can still do more in the year to come. The Service Bureau is here to serve you and it is only necessary to make the request.

**Ladies Organization**  
**NEWS**



**LET'S GO VISITING**

JANUARY 1965

2- Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5 - Installation.

4- Etolian Chapter #308, O.E.S. - Installation of Officers.

Amo Chapter #547, O.E.S., Installation of Officers.

5- Nola Chapter #68, OES Installation of Officers.

7- Oatka Chapter #320, OES Installation of Officers.

9- Fidelity Triangle Meeting.

10- Fidelity Triangle Cabin Party.

11- La Raine Kune's Club Installation.

Mary J. Holmes Chapter #440, O.E.S., Installation of Officers.

Fidelity Triangle meets with Lilac Triangle.

Flower City Link #38, O.G.C., Midwinter Dinner.

Amo Chapter #547, O.E.S. Past Matrons.

16- Flower City Link #38, O.G.C., Associate Nite Rehearsal.

18- Amo Chapter #547, O.E.S., Pot Luck Supper and Meeting.

21- Oatka Chapter #320, O.E.S. Meeting.

23- Fidelity Triangle - Winter Picnic.

Amo Chapter #547, O.E.S. Sistercraft Meeting.

25- Flower City Link #38, O.G.C., Associate Nite.

26- Oatka Chapter #320, O.E.S. - Officers & Members Club.

28- Amo Chapter #547, O.E.S., Officers Club.

**ETOLIAN CHAPTER**

No. 308

Order of the Eastern Star

At the close of a busy year your Matron and Patron wish to thank all officers and members who have worked so faithfully throughout the year, to make it a happy and successful one for them. Without your help it could not have been a success.

On Dec. 6th we held our Annual Meeting. Reports were given by Secretary, Treasurer, Trustees, Sunshine, and Historian.

A Financial Sheet was prepared by Finance Committee and explained by W. Florance Kelly.

Election found the following Officers for 1965:

Matron - S. Doris James; Patron - W. Howard Amish; Assoc. Matron - S. June Currie; Assoc. Patron - W. Sterling Peckham; Secretary R. W. Elinor Pixley; Treasurer - S. Eileen Peckham; Conductress - S. Marion Heise; Assoc. Conductress - S. Marjorie Goodridge.

Sunday, January 3rd. rehearsal will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

Monday, January 4th. will be the first meeting of the New Year.

This will be installation of 1965 Officers.

On Dec. 2nd our Fraternal Chain was broken by the passing of S. Virginia Margeson. Sympathy extended to the family. An Eastern Star Service was held at the funeral home.

W. Marion Nichols is home from the hospital and staying with her daughter at this time. W. Patron Floyd Robinson has been ill but is able to be about now. Bro. Douglas James is home from the hospital and is slowly recovering. W. Matron Dora Robinson has been ill.

Best wishes for Sister Doris James and her staff of Officers for 1965.

Fraternally yours,  
Viola Beaney

**DISTRICT OF MONROE**  
**ORDER OF**  
**THE EASTERN STAR**

In the Masonic Temple at Penfield, a Reception was held in honor of R. W. Bernard H. Fitch, the District Grand Lecturer, District of Monroe, State of New York, Order of the Eastern Star, on November 18th. W. Ralph Kellog, acted as Patron for the evening.

Degrees and Presentations were made by Constellation Chapter, Past Matrons of Co. 36 Constellation Chapter, Jean E. Hylan Club and the West Study Club.

Host for the eveing was the Constellation Chapter #329, Worthy Ethel Fitch, Matron and R. W. Bernard Fitch, Worthy Patron.

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

We sincerely hope that each and every member celebrated a wonderful Christmas season. Now is the time to start a New Year with fresh hopes and aspirations. In giving, we ourselves receive infinitely more, so let us support our chapter with our time and talents and have a banner year!

Please note the following dates for January:

January 7- 8.00 pm Installation Night. All Officers for 1965 will be installed. Dining room chairman is W.S. Thelma Williams. Let's all turn out and give our new officers a vote of confidence January 14 - The Florence Peo Officers club will meet at 8:00 pm at the home of Worthy Matron Teddy Ford, 2930 Elmwood Avenue.

January 21 - 8:00 pm. Regular meeting in Room B. Ample form opening. Program of the year will be presented. A Bake Sale will follow the meeting. Dining Room Chairman - W. S. Martha LeClair, Co Chairman S. Frances Nazzaro.

Best wishes to a having birthdays in January:

Sister Ruth Baist, 1st, Marion Donké, 2nd, Joyce De Wolf and Florence Mason, 4th R.W. Bro. Paul Kopp 16th W.S. Sylvia Carroll 18th, W. Bro. Elmer Carroll the 24th, Sisters Philota Brydges and Ida Woerner, 27th, Ellen Hair 25th, and Morag Outermans the 28th.

Fraternally yours,

Teddy Ford, W. Matron elect  
R.W. John Williams, Worthy Patron-elect.

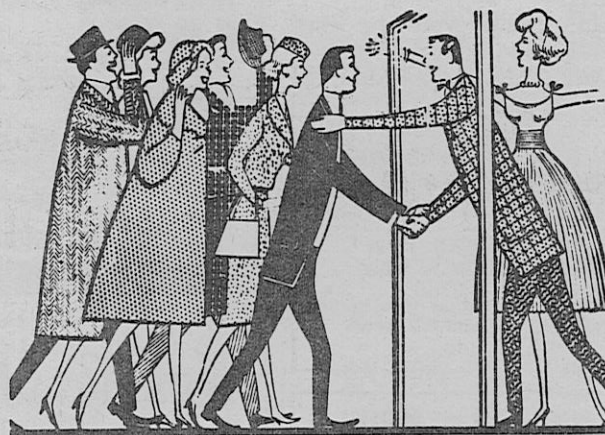
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**OATKA CHAPTER  
No. 320**

Order of the Eastern Star

Jan. 3 - Rehearsal for Installation at 2:30 p.m. at the temple. All Officers should be present.

Jan. 7 - Regular Meeting with Installation of Officers under the direction of W. . Ray Crawford, Acting Chaplain, W. Gertrude Bonehill, Acting Marshall, W. Anna Belle Crawford, Acting Assistant Marshall W. Grace Thompson. The 1965 Line Officers are:

W. Ruth Siple - Worthy Matron; W. Walter Siple - Worthy Patron; Carol Ann Lang - Assoc. Matron; W. Charles H. Webb - Assoc. Patron; Jean Charbonneau Conductress; Ida Kern - Assoc. Conductress; Jane La Pree - Secretary; Marian Hall - Treasurer.

The Installation Luncheon will be under the direction of W. Gertrude Bonhill.

Jan. 13 - Installation dinner for Oatka Lodge 759 F&AM will be held at the temple at 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 21 - Regular Meeting of the Chapter.

Jan. 26 - Officers & Members Club will meet at the home of W. Ruth Siple, 37 Rochester Street, Scottsville.

**AMO CHAPTER  
No. 547**

Order of the Eastern Star

The following are the events planned for your Worthy Matron for January 1965.

January 2 - Practice for Installation 1-3 Rm. B.

January 4 - Installation of Officers.

January 11 - Past Matrons.

January 18 - Regular Meet-

ing preceded by Pot Luck supper. Chairman - Elsie Reed.

January 25 - Sistercraft - Home of Worthy Matron, 818 Elmwood Ave.

January 28 - Officers Club - Home of Worthy Matron.

Sincerely & Fraternally  
Marge Blohm  
Worthy Matron - Elect  
Amo Chapter #547

**FIDELITY TRIANGLE**

On Sat. Dec. 5, Fidelity Triangle held a rummage sale making a profit of \$66.00

On Sat. Dec. 12 Fidelity Triangle initiated four new members, Della J. Press, Laurel K. Morton, Karslee Jamison and Lutgarda H. Berner. This makes 30 members for 1964. A large number of visitors attended the meeting including delegations and representatives from Moda Triangle in Buffalo, Lilac Triangle in East Rochester, Gamma Triangle in Kenmore, Delta Triangle in Williamsville and Beta Triangle in Buffalo. Also present was Miss Suzanne Mutter, Jr. Advisor from the second district of Erie. A social hour with refreshments followed the meeting.

On Sun. Dec. 13 about 30 Triangle Girls attended church services together. It is the custom in Fidelity Triangle for each new Queen to designate an "Obligation Sunday" and she and her officers, together with members, parents and friends attend the church of her choice.

On Mon. Dec. 14 Fidelity Triangle members attended the Initiation ceremonies of Lilac Triangle in East Rochester.

Sat. Jan. 9 will be a regular meeting in room A at

7:30 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 10 will be a Cabin Party in the White House at Webster Park.

Mon. Jan. 11 will be Friendship Night at Lilac Triangle in East Rochester.

Sat. Jan. 23 will be a Winter Picnic at 4:00 p.m. in second floor dining room followed by a regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. with a Past Queens Degree, followed by a social hour.

**LILAC TRIANGLE**

Lilac Triangle No. 121, on Monday December 14, at 7:30 p.m., conducted Initiation. Three new girls became members. They are: Debbie O'Conner, Denise O'Conner and Carol Johns. We wish the girls many evenings of pleasure in the future.

During this meeting the Drill Leader and member of Lilac Triangle put on the Lord Prayer Degree.

On December 19, Lilac Triangle will hold annual Christmas Party at the home of the Beloved Queen, Jane Griffith.

Press Secretary  
Nancy Estes

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

On Jan. 2nd, Miss Bonnie Thom will be installed as Exalted Star of Light & Love in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 Main St. East, at 8 p.m.

Installing Officer will be Uncle Fred - Fred Muesle (Due to the lateness of this copy, a better account of the activities of this organization is expected to be in the February Issue.)

**LA RAINE KUNE CLUB**

The La Raine Kune's Club held their Christmas Party Dec. 5th at the Top of the Tower Restaurant. Those attending enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Next meeting, Jan. 11th, at the home of Rt. . Wor. . Laura Reynolds for installation of 1965 Officers. Rt. . Wor. . La Raine will be the installing officer.

**MARY J. HOLMES  
CHAPTER OES**

Installation of Officers for the Mary J. Holmes Chapter will be held Jan. 11th in Brockport. Lucille Grimm will be Worthy Matron for 1965.

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**FLOWER CITY LINK**  
No. 38  
Order of the Golden Chain

Our Mid-Winter dinner has been scheduled for Monday evening January 11th at the J. Y. Lodge Room at which time those two culinary experts Sisters Gussie Solomon and Molly Kravetz have promised us a seven (7) course chicken dinner. If you haven't been contacted for the dinner, call R. W. S. Ethel Merchev, HO 7-7555 and make your reservation now. The price is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children.

You know, our year has been full of joy and surprise. Everyone has been wonderful helpful and eager to aid in making this year successful. Sister Yetta Wagner, who is a charter member of Link, has offered to make a 74" afghan which we will raffle off at our January 25th meeting. This afghan will be on display at the Mid-Winter Dinner.

There is still time to sell Donation Books. Don't forget you can reduce your dues by selling Donation Books, and also you may be fortunate enough to win one of the United States Savings Bonds. These bonds will be donated by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and Brother Lewis Shoolman, Right Worthy Assistant Grand Lecturer.

R. W. S. Glorienne Lacow and W. B. Jacob Lacow still have books available. Call them now at HO 7-6841, and they will be sure you will receive your quantity.

The Donation Books have been extended to January 11th - the night of the Mid-Winter Dinner. The U. S. Bonds will be drawn at that time.

On Monday Evening January 25th ou Associate Matron, Sister Kea Lane and As-

sociate Patron Brother Herman Lane will assume the Stations in the East for Associate Night.

In the West will be R. W. B. Arnold Goldstein and R. W. S. Ethel Merchev.

Initiation of candidates will be held, and a fine program is planned. Guest speaker of the evening will be Brother Lewis A. Shoolman, Right Worthy Assistant Grand Lecturer.

Our initiatory work this year is being presented by an outstanding cast. Many of our jewels are new to their jobs, but are doing exceptionally well.

Our jewels are: Homemaker - S. Naomi Friedman; Patriarch - S. Jewel Scheller; Pro-tem Friendly Sister - R.W.S. Belle Raskind; Keeper of the Faith - S. Rose Bortikofsky; Angel of Mercy W. S. Ann Lazerson; Torch Bearer - S. Raya Finn.

Remember your attendance at our meetings inspire our officers to do a better job. So mark this date on your calendar and make every effort to attend.

Our Ad Book is now in the process of being assembled. We need help not only in getting new ads, but more ad procurors. Don't forget if you get \$40.00 in ads, you receive a fine dinner at our "Ad Book Dinner Banquet."

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Philip Averbach  
Editor

Mid-Winter Dinner - Monday January 11th.

Rehearsal - January 16th J.Y. Lodge Room for Associates Night

Associate Night - Monday, January 25th.

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

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

The Masonic War Veterans along with the Masonic Service Bureau had a share in bringing Christmas cheer to the Veterans at the Canandaigua Hospital on Sunday, December 13. Many of Masons had their wives bake Christmas cookies (and their daughters too) to take to the hospital. The smiles that this goodies brought to the faces of these often forgotten veterans was worth the effort many times over. We would like to thank the members of the Service Bureau and other Masons who helped make this possible.

In the December issue we announced that our Annual Dinner and installation of Officers would take place on January 9th. Because of conflicts with the Masters and Wardens Association and the fact that several of our members have obligations to that organization, the date has been changed to January 17. A special letter will be sent to you asking for your reservation so please act promptly! The number that we have at this affair will attest to the support that our Commander elect can count on for the coming year.

The Commander and his Officers hope that each of you has had a Merry Christmas and that the year 1965 will be a bounteous one for all.

Dates for January are:

Jan. 10 - Canandaigua Hospital, 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 14 - Post Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 17 - Installation, Sunday afternoon, 4:00 p.m. - Charlotte Lodge.

At the December 10 Meeting, a proposal for the sponsoring of a play to be given by the Henrietta Players or an affiliated group was

heard. Details of the proposal were made by Stan Hinaman of the group and the newly elected Commander, Ray Neelin. Decision was held on the proposal for further consideration, but the Temple Auditorium was the suggested place as it seats 2574. Price per person was to be recommended at a reasonable figure.

Officers for the year 1965 were elected as follows:

Commander - Raymond F. Neelin; 1st Lieut. Commander - Henry A. Meech; 2nd Lieut. Commander - Andrew Mc Leod; 3rd Lieut. Commander - Lawrence F. Geith; Adjutant - Frank T. Jansson; Finance Officer - Charles W. Simpson; Chaplain - Elbert J. Seigfred; Service Officer Appointed - James T. Powell.

Temple Contact thru R. W. Odell Kelly at GR 3-4351 or the Adjutant at NO 3-8909.

Masonic and Star Spinners available thru any member or the Temple Service Bureau, 875 Main St East.

**SERVICE CORNER**

P. L. 88-664, effective Jan. 1, 1965, changes the Veterans Administration (Federal) Law relative to Veterans having Non-Service Connected Disability for those Veterans previously under P. L. 86-211 or eligible to being so classed.

This new change affect income allowance by exclusion of some hereto included in moneys counted.

The new changes exclude some income formerly included as income in the older law - P. L. 86-211, which will permit some veterans

to receive pensions for which they had been ineligible under the old law. Some incomes changed are profits realized from disposition of real or personal property, bonuses paid by some States, all earned income of the spouse or up to \$1200 of the spouse's other income. Also excludes 10% of any public or private retirement income, and other liberalized benefits. Included in the changes are some which permit the V.A. to provide drugs and medicines prescribed by a duly licensed physician for veterans receiving disability pension at the increased rate for aide and attendance.

New schedules for amount of pension is also effective.

Also recent amendments liberalizing educational benefits of totally disabled living veterans children have allowed in some cases up to 36 months of education.

Veteran Administration Service Officers or the Service Officers of the Veteran Organization Groups are able and willing to guide all interested parties in their efforts to determine their eligibility under all Public Laws relative to Veterans.

**ROCHESTER CHAPTER**  
Order of De Molay  
**COMING EVENTS**

- Dec. 28 - 7:30 Initiatory Degree
- 31 - 9:00 New Year's Eve Dance
- Jan. 4 - 8:00 Regular Meeting
- 11 - 7:30 Rehearsal for De Molay Degree
- 18 - 7:30 DeMolay Degree
- 25 - 7:30 Rehearsal for Installation

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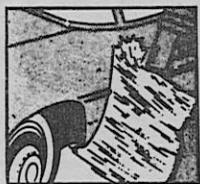
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