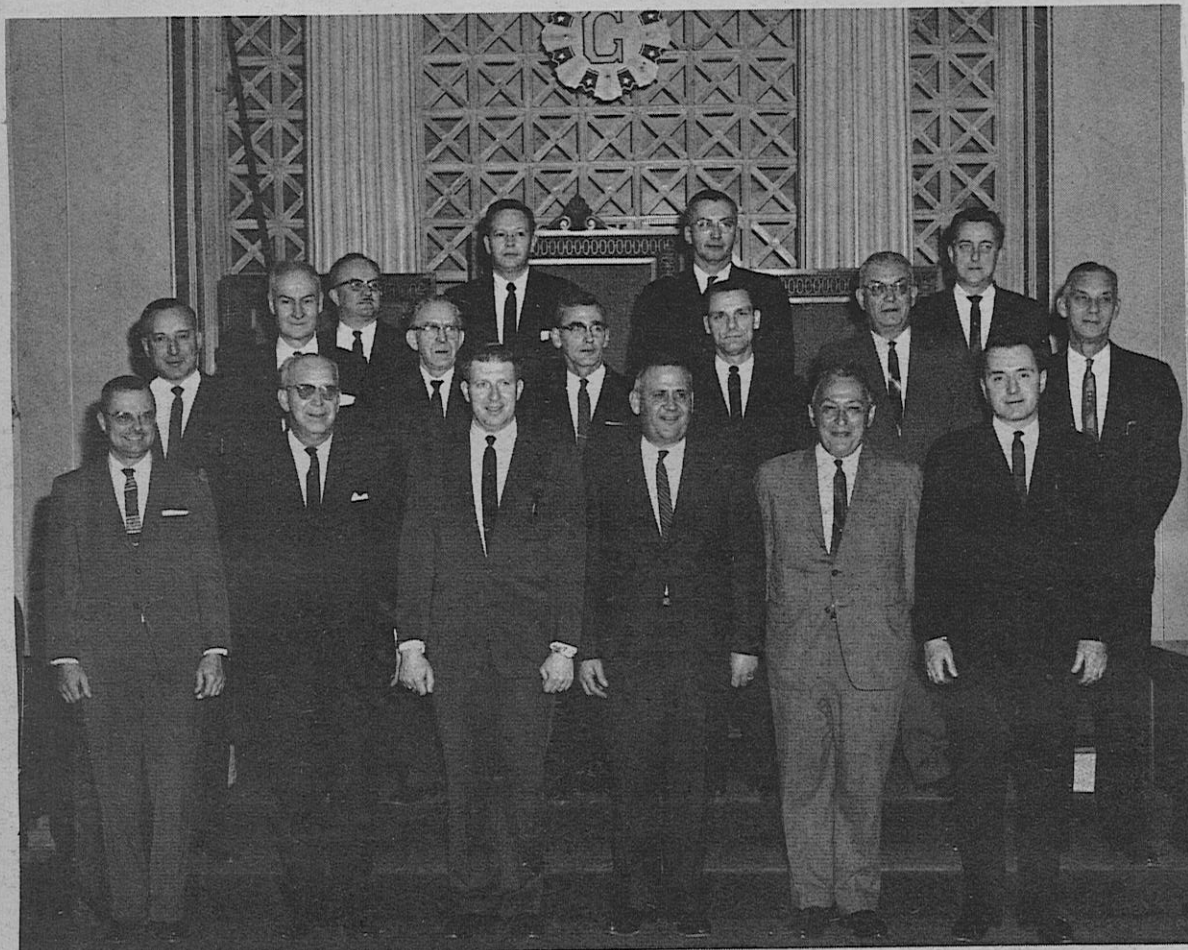


1965 Junior Wardens - 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts



Junior Wardens 1965 - Left to Right - Front Row - Everette White, Fame; Gerald Cole, Zetland; Jack Reitkopp, Flower City; Robert Fell, Fairport; Gilbert Ralston, Oatka; Norman Vane, Penfield. 2nd Row - William Farnsworth, Etolian; Llewellyn Losinger, W.C. Hubbard; Richard McConnell, Northfield; Leland Hendershot, Clio; Joseph Minas, Germania; Charles Kase, Rochester. 3rd Row - Ralph Biggar, Valley; Raymond Sterling, Simes; Eugene Waddington, Wakan; David Allen, Webster and Wilbur Wolff, Craftsman.

Final Day Credit

**May 31 is Final Day for
Credit for the 1964-65
Brotherhood Fund
Campaign Contributions**

The 1964-65 Brotherhood fund campaign is fast drawing to a close. May 31 is the final day for us to get credit for our contributions in this campaign. After reading our latest reports from Grand Lodge dated March 31, we have a long ways to go. Some lodges have much to do in a short period of time. May we suggest that each Lodge get their committee into high gear and make the next report one that we can all be proud of. As a little incentive explain to the Brethren that once again Fidelity Triangle #4, Lilac Triangle and Constellation Girls have made great sacrifices and have given the Brotherhood Fund another substantial contribution. Not only has Fidelity Triangle made 4 previous donations to the Brotherhood Fund but they have contributed to our Masonic Service Bureau and Monroe Masonic News. Just recently they presented the Service Bureau with a new wheel chair. Why! Because they enjoy doing for others. When we as Masons give to the Brotherhood Fund, we are helping others. Let us join together and work hard to make an outstanding 1964-65 campaign and by doing so we will add much more meaning to the work that our Girls are doing. Knowing that they helped realize a successful campaign. Can we do it? Yes. R.W. Harry Kennedy Second Monroe District R.W. Leonard Parker First Monroe District



R:W: Herman A. Sarachan (center) accepts plaque commemorating conferral of Honorary Membership from W: Gurth L. Blackwell (right), Master of Webster Lodge #538. Wor. Bro. John N. Gruger (left) made presentation address.

R: W: Herman A. Sarachan made Honorary Member of Webster Lodge

In a brief but impressive ceremony on March 18th, Webster Lodge #538 conferred honorary membership upon R:W: Herman A. Sarachan in tribute to his lifelong service to the Craft.

Taking advantage of R:W: Bro. Sarachan's visit to Webster Lodge as a member of the Damascus Temple Past Master Degree Team for a conferral of the Third Degree, a large number of Webster Lodge members and guests were on hand for this special honor to Bro. Sarachan and

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FIFTH ANNUAL COUNTRY AND WESTERN MUSIC FESTIVAL PRESENTED BY LALLA ROOK GROTTO

8 GREAT STARS FROM THE GRAND OLD OPRY IN THREE PERFORMANCES, SATURDAY, MAY 22 AT AUDITORIUM

Communion Breakfast to Be Held at Midtown Plaza - October 24th

The Communion Breakfast Committee announces the New location of our next Annual Communion Breakfast will be at the Midtown Plaza and will be held on October 24th.

Details are being arranged by the Committee, consisting of James Gisleson, George Wetzel, Anthony Schatzlein, John Braund, John Gruger, Donald Walzer, Odell Kelly, and Kenneth Crawford.

Watch this paper for further information as it develops.

The profit from these shows goes to the Humanitarian and other worthy activities of the Grotto. We cannot support these projects without the money we raise from this show.

The 1965 Show Stars, Hank Thompson, Ferlin Husky, Bill Anderson, Sonny James, Duke of Paducah, Pee Wee King, Connie Hall, Simon Crum, will provide solid entertainment and a thousand laughs.

Last year the Grotto was able to provide funds for a building at Monroe County Rotary Camp for Handicapped Children, provide funds for summer camp privileges for 10 children of Rochester Cerebral Palsy Center and several other worthy projects.

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This is just a brief description of some of the facilities at the home in Utica. It takes approximately three hours to drive there from Rochester by way of the thruway. Why not plan to visit the home this year. On June 6, 1965 it is planned to have the second pilgrimage to the home. Please contact the Master of your lodge, the District Deputies or the Masonic Service Bureau for reservations.

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My Brethren, the time has come for a frank discussion about the Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign. This year's campaign started on October 1, 1964 and will be closed on May 31, 1965. Six months have passed and only one month remains.

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



The Grand Master has asked for \$1,000,000.00 from the masons in the State of New York. On the surface this goal looks easy but to accomplish it, each and every member of the craft must do his part. By simple arithmetic you can see that the individual gifts do not have to be large if we have full cooperation. Again, I repeat, that this campaign for "A Million In Masonic Pride" would not be a burden economically upon anyone if all share in this truly Masonic Charity.

Last year in the Second Monroe District 16.6% of the members made a contribution and unless, during this last month, the tempo is stepped up we will not reach that percentage this year.

In the latest report from Grand Lodge which includes all contributions sent in to March 31, 1965, one lodge in our district with over 400 members reports one contribution, another lodge with over 400 members reports 13 contributions.

Each lodge was requested by the Grand Master to appoint a committee of between five and ten to contact their entire membership and obviously this has not been done in some cases.

These are the facts, my brethren, and I appeal to each lodge and to each individual to do their best during the month of May so that when the final reports are published we will be able to say we've done our share.

If a member of your lodge committee hasn't called on you, won't you sit down right now and send in your contribution so that you may have a part in the support of the Grand Master's projects this year.

Fraternally,
 Donald M. Walzer
 District Deputy Grand Master
 Second Monroe District

The helpful comments of many Brothers have emphasized the need of doing something about Lodge attendance. Earlier statements in this column have pointed up the increasing urgency of a continuing problem - how to fill those seats along the sidelines. It has been suggested that we have talked about attendance long enough, so let's DO something about it.

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



DON'T READ BEYOND THIS POINT unless

1. You would like to fill your Lodge room.
2. You are willing to do something about it.
3. You have the interest of your Lodge at heart.
4. You like the idea of Brotherhood.
5. You have ever felt the personal need of Brotherhood.
6. You want to help your Worshipful Master and his staff.
7. You would be willing to meet on the level with the Brother who offended you years ago.
8. You claim intellectual growth and maturity since somebody spoke or acted carelessly.
9. You believe that Masonry has helped you some time.
10. You are willing, even eager, to repeat the obligations which bound you to the Institution.

Here is an opportunity for Masons of the Grand Master's own county to point the way for other Lodges to follow. Far and near, the Monroe Districts may well earn the reputation of actually having done something about Lodge attendance.

How shall we go about it? Over the long haul a questionnaire might be helpful in finding out what Brothers would like to have for their evening's program; why they have absented themselves so long; why some Brother spoke or acted abruptly; why some Brother seemed more interested in self than in the Craft, or in a particular Brother.

Two Lodges from each of the Monroe Districts could grasp this opportunity to fill the Lodge room one night in the Fall, another in the Spring. Two Homecoming Nights a year would be a good start. It will take a nucleus of Masons who are willing to make a few personal calls, give a ride to an ailing, infirm, or otherwise reluctant Brother, and by personal persuasion get those Masons to Lodge. A lively program for the evening, a lively interest in what those Brothers have been doing these last several years since we saw them, a chance to talk, a voice in the future programs - these are some of the things which will make them want to come again.

Do we have two Lodges, as a start, which are deeply concerned about attendance in their own District or Lodge? Do we have Masons who will go out of their way to fill the Lodge room? Do we have a few pioneers who will blaze this trail? If so, let me know right away. The time we lose can never be found again.

Fraternally,
 Frank C. Leach
 District Deputy Grand Master
 First Monroe District

OBSERVE OUR COPY DEADLINE - 15th of Month

PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB

The Past Masters supper club invites all Past Masters, Masters, Friends, and their Ladies, cordially, to attend our Sixteenth Annual Ladies Night Party, to be held at the Sibley Tower Restaurant, Friday, May 21, 1965, at 6:30 p.m. Reservations at \$3.00 per person. Reservations to L. A. Polley, 446 Locust Hill Dr., Webster N.Y. 14581: Further information Dial OS 1-1208 or BR 1-8018.

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LET'S GO VISITING

- May 3-Corinthina Temple-Open Meeting; Rochester -Open Meeting; Amo Chapter-Regular Meeting.
- May 4-Nola Chapter-Regular Meeting; Grand Lodge of New York Convenes; Charlotte-3rd Degree; Penfield-Move up Night; Yonnonodio-2nd Degree; Clio-Move up Night.
- May 5-Wakan-Father & Sons Dinner.
- May 6-Webster-2nd Degree; Northfield-Move up Night.
- May 7-State Masonic War Veterans Annual Convention.
- May 10-Rochester-3rd Degree; Etolian-2nd Degree.
- May 11-E. Rochester-Open Meeting, Orpheus-Open Meeting; Flower City-2nd Degree.
- May 12-Ancient Craft-3rd Degree; Oatka-2nd Degree; Germania-Open Meeting.
- May 13-James Hard Post Meeting.

- May 14-School of Lodge Administration; Cyrene Commandry-Order of Temple.
- May 17-John A. Robertson-Regular Meeting; Corinthian Temple-3rd Degree; Amo Chapter-Regular Meeting.
- May 18-Charlotte-2nd Degree; Seneca-Open Meeting; Yonnonodio-Craftsman Visitation; Clio-3rd Degree.
- May 19-Wakan-3rd Degree.
- May 20-Webster-3rd Degree; Northfield-Open Meeting; Genesee Falls-Family Night; University Star-Regular Meeting.
- May 21-School of Instruction.
- May 22-Master & Wardens at Union Star; Flagging Graves.
- May 25-E. Rochester-Open Meeting; F.L. Simes-3rd Degree.
- May 26-Oatka-60 Year Pin Presentation; Germania-Open Meeting.

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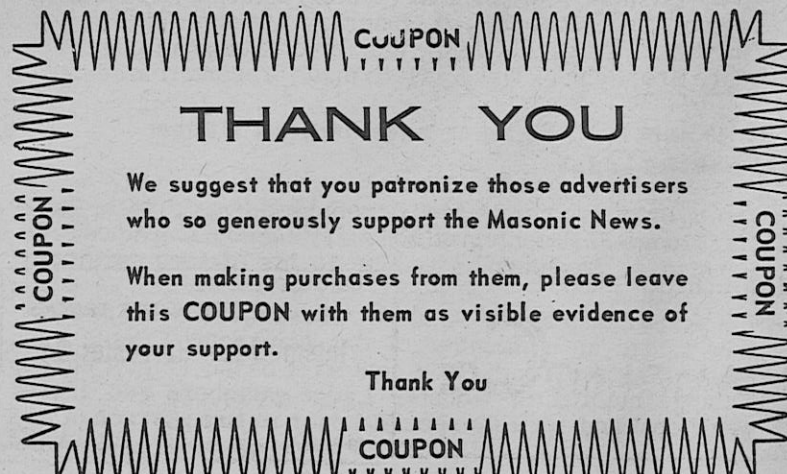
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Dear Brother Herman

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. Please tell me by what authority the Monroe Masonic News publishes the names of new candidates, when it is not first class sealed mail. I have been under the impression we could not do this, per Grand Lodge.

A. In 1910 Most Wor. S. Nelson Sawyer re-emphasized a resolution adopted by Grand Lodge in 1895, prohibiting the publishing the names of candidates for degrees, or names of those on whom degrees have been or will be worked, unless such notices are sent in sealed envelopes. He gave as his reason that "its purpose was to prevent unnecessary and perhaps objectionable information to persons -- not members of the Fraternity."

In 1910 we were still shrouded in the cloak of secrecy, which was to a large extent the result of the Morgan episode in 1826. Since then, we have gradually discarded some of these old notions of secrecy. Names of Grand Lodge officers, of Lodge officers and of individual Masons appear in the daily press. Masons wear emblems to show their affiliation. The principles of Free masonry are printed in books and pamphlets. Our charitable work is publicized. We established a Masonic Pavilion at the World's Fair to tell the world something about who we are and what we stand for.

Needless to say, the authoritative answer can be given only by the Grand Master. I can only give my own opinion. I recall that when I became a Mason forty years ago, I was enjoined that everything is secret, and to my wife's inquiry my answer was, "It's secret, I cannot discuss it." Then I began to think. The cleaning woman comes every week, and sees an altar in the center of the lodge room. The official Monitor includes a prayer at opening, a prayer at closing, a prayer during the First Degree, Bible Readings for each of the degrees, and lectures which explain many of the symbols. I therefore reasoned that what the cleaning woman can see, and what is printed in the Monitor for all to read, I can surely tell my wife.

In view of all these, it is my opinion that the names of candidates to be balloted upon, or to receive the First Degree, should not be publicized, except in sealed mail to the members. Such men are not yet Masons, and may withdraw their petitions before receiving any degrees. Even more important, the petition might be rejected, and it is improper to publicize the name of a rejected candidate, to say nothing about the possible embarrassment.

A candidate who receives the First Degree is a Brother. Hasn't the fact been widely publicized that President Lyndon B. Johnson is an Entered Apprentice, having taken the First Degree many years ago? It would, therefore, seem to me that printing the names of candidates who had received the First, Second or Third Degree, or who are waiting to receive the Second or Third Degree, would not be improper.

Q. Why do we vote with our left hand instead of with the right, when the right was deemed the seat of fidelity?

A. In many jurisdictions in our own country, and in foreign countries, the right hand is used in voting. Several weeks ago, I visited a Lodge in the State of Israel, and noted that they use the right hand in voting. The left hand is used in most Eastern states, and like a number of customs and practices in our Masonry, no records exist, so far as I know, which tell how or why they were introduced.

The custom probably arose when brethren to affirm their integrity were asked to vote under the sign of fidelity, (or under the sign of the particular degree). We retain this custom in balloting for candidates, when the Master may ask us to ballot in due form. Since the sign is given with right hand, it was natural to give the voting sign with left hand, and this became the practice, even when the use of the sign for normal voting was discontinued.

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Masonic Golf Association

Under the very competent leadership of both Brother George Knight and Brother Roy Blum plans are under way for a Masonic Golf Association. This will in all probability be linked with a leading Golf Club so that all brothers who wish to play may have Good Fellowship with each other as they so desire. Let us give George or Roy our expression on this most interesting project.

The year is well filled with activities that should be of great interest to every Brother in every Lodge. Salt Water Fishing has opened in Finger Lake region, and in many other lakes in this state and Jurisdiction.

The next event that a great many are vitally interested in is our Golf Tournament. Brother George Knight is Chairman this year with Brother Roy Blum as his Co-Chairman or right hand man. There are two tournaments planned this year. June 19th is the first which will take place at Craigie Brae; 4391 Union Street, Scottsville, New York. To enlighten all concerned go out Scottsville Road to Morgan Road and turn right on Morgan Road and follow the signs to the Club. The Green fee will be \$5.00 per person this year. The other tournament is at Salmon Creek on September 25, 1965. Fees and other information concerning this one will come to you in later issues of the News.

There is a completely new event planned in September. This is a Trap Shoot planned at Penfield Rod and Gun Club on September 18. This event is for Shot Gun lovers and is \$3.00 which includes shells and pigeons. However, for \$1.50 you lovers of shooting can enjoy a very nice Smorgesboard at the Gun Club.

The last event is Bowling. This is under the Chairmanship of Brother James MacPherson. This will be held on Saturday; November 6 in the afternoon at the Red Men's Hall on Lexington Avenue.

On October 24 the annual go to church Sunday is being observed. Let us all keep this in mind for a spiritual uplift is good ground work for sound Good Fellowship.

Let us keep Friday; November 19 in mind it will be our annual Smorgesboard held at the Lyons Den.

As we are well into the Spring season and going into a new season of the Summer months let all of us show to each other the spirit in a new uplift of the heart bringing a fresh new start to revitalize our lives with,

and let your light so shine that men may know you by your good works. This is a good Bible verse to give us that foundation of goodness that we all need one to another. Lets all keep the bright light glowing.

Horace F. New,
Vice-President
Publicity

MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Of course, the big feature for the Masters is the Upcoming New York trip to Grand Lodge, in May. The Masters will leave Rochester on May 2nd around 9:30 A.M. by train. Monday will be for registration and such other activities as they may find desirable, such as visiting the Worlds Fair. Grand Lodge convenes in the Hotel Astor, May 4th and be in Session the 5th and 6th. This will be a memorable meeting, all the more highlighted as the Grand Master is well known to us.

Our Grand Ball was exceptionally excellent in all respects. Dancing was enjoyed by most, the dinner beyond expectations (and hot), the entertainment unusually good and the whole affair was capped by a very good Masonic talk by our Grand Warden R.W. Sanford Bush. Approximately 380 were in attendance. The Green Lantern has earned our sincere thanks for providing us with such welcome care and also providing adequate parking facilities. At our March meeting, it was voted to give Clio Lodge any profit made on this Ball.

The April Meeting will be held at Northfield Lodge #426 in Pittsford and the May meeting will be held at Union Star Lodge #320 at Honeoye Falls, of course, on the 4th Saturdays.

President, W. Bro. Ralph Kellog; Vice President, W. Bro. Albert Abazzia, and Secretary, W. Bro. Alfred Kovel together with Treasurer W. Bro. Everett Vail form the executive body of the Association this year.

The March meeting held in Churchville was attended by 64 members who heard reports and statements from 9 Grand Lodge Representatives and other prominent Masons within the County. The Association has gone on record of support for the Round Lake Camp, the DeMolay, the Brotherhood Fund and the Utica Home among many other Masonic activities. Called to the attention of the members was the June 6th trip to Utica by R.W. Bro. Odell Kelly. W. Bro. Gerald Miller, Master of Clio Lodge, expressed his thanks for the assistance given and offered by the Lodges within the County.

COMING EVENTS

May 4-6th - Grand Lodge of New York State convenes.
May 7-9th - State Masonic War Veterans Annual Convention, Laurels Country Club, Monticello, N.Y.
May 22 - Lalla Rook Grotto, Grand Ole Opry.
October 24 - Monroe County Communion Breakfast.

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CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE No. 805

1st and 3rd Mondays

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This scholarship is to be used for study at an accredited four year college or university.

The qualifications of the candidate shall be thoroughly investigated and final selection made and reported to the lodge by the Committee.

The recipient shall continue to receive this scholarship as long as he continues his studies and maintains a passing average. The Lodge, on recommendation of the Committee, may, for good reason, withdraw the scholarship at any time.

Brethren: Let us put enthusiasm in our fraternal work. Enthusiasm is the extra you put in your own work. It is the difference between how little I can do and how much can I get done. Remember enthusiasm is contagious. Be enthusiastic about your work, your lodge, your projects and your lodge brothers will develop the same enthusiasm.

Let us remember always that our strength and our success comes from our Divine Creator. May His Guiding Hand continue to lead us in the paths of service.

Fraternally yours,

Paul C. Kopp

Master

Trestleboard

May 3 - Open Meeting - B. Steene in the East.

May 10 - Third Degree rehearsal - Doric Hall.

May 17 - Third Degree - Master 2nd Section Fellowcraft Team.

Dinner at 6:30 - Reservations with Frank Bordnier, Jr. Warden.

Sickness & Distress

Bro. L. Stephen Summers is in Park Hospital. The following Brothers have been released from hospital and are now convalescing in their homes: Bro. Robert E. Faulkner, Bro. J. Leslie Weller and Bro. Raymond E. Patten.



SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, L to R - BRO. LAWRENCE HILL, JR., W. BRO WARREN TRIMBLE AND W. BRO JIM GISLESON, CHAIRMAN

From The South

Two social events are coming up which should be marked on your calendar.

On Monday, May 17, there will be a Third Degree dinner at 6:15 P.M. in the third floor dining room. Please make your reservations in Lodge or by calling me at home, BR 1-4542.

Saturday, June 12, will be the annual family picnic at Webster Park. Details to be in the June issue of the "Masonic News."

Fellowcraft Club meets on the 4th Monday of the month

Help support your fellowcraft club by saving your old newspapers, magazines and rags. When you have a large pile call Bill Hinds at FI 2-3560 or Harold Janson at BR 1-7087 for the pickup. Come out to our next meeting on May 10th for a 3rd degree rehearsal and enjoy some good fellowship.

SENECA LODGE No. 920

3rd Tuesday

Master's Message

Brethern,

Regretfully I missed our second Degree on March 16th, and the long-sought opportunity of witnessing the flawless lecture delivered by our Senior Deacon, Bro. Allen Brewster. Congratulations Al, and thanks also to Bro. Harry Kitteredge, Senior Warden, for his effective work in the East, and to all others who conducted the business and the Fellowcraft Degree with such excellence and dispatch!

Bro Ellsworth Van Graafeiland, our Junior Warden, and his committee are preparing for the quadrennial visitation of St. Andrews Lodge #16. A.F. & A. M. of Toronto (who helped form Seneca Lodge in 1914) to our Spec-Communication and Annual adies Night arty on Saturday May 15th. Indications are that a large number of our Canadian brethern will be with us, accompanied by their ladies, and that Mr. W! Clarence J. Henry and several other Grand Lodge officers will be present.

We will have a Special Communication at 2:30 P.M. at which time we will initiate several new Seneca brothers. This will allow Entered Apprentice Masons from Toronto to witness our degree. A Social Hour will follow at 6:30 P.M. at the Towne House where our St. Andrews brethern will be staying, with dinner at 7:30 and dancing to follow with Len Hawley's orchestra. Reservations can be made with any Seneca Lodge officer, guests are welcome. The price is \$13 per couple.

Bro. Dave Crumrine, Chairman of our Brotherhood Fund Campaign, reports that there is still plenty to be done, and we request that committeemen working on the Every Member Canvass get their reports in, and that all brothers respond by the first of May (May 1).

Indications are that our recent losses will be offset by another full class of candidates in the fall, and possibly we shall start a third class yet this year!

May I greet you promptly at our next Communication Sincerely and Fraternally, George W. Patterson, M.

May 15 -- Annual Ladies Night Party - St. Andrew's Visitation. Special Communication at 2:30 p.m., Social Hour at 6:30 p.m. at Towne House Motor Inn with dinner at 7:30 p.m. followed by dancing and entertainment.

May 18 -- Open Meeting. Dinner at 6:15 p.m. with Lodge opening at 7:30 p.m. Special program being arranged.

June 15 -- Regular meeting with dinner at 6:15 p.m. Lodge opens at 7:30 p.m.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Harry Reynolds is now back at work after an extended illness.

Bro. Edward Suter is home convalescing after an operation. He also expects to be out of town part of this period of recuperation.

Summoned By The Supreme Architect of the Universe

Brother Robert H. Holzwarth Raised Nov. 17, 1936 Died March 1, 1965

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the bereaved family.

WEBSTER LODGE No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

The week of March 15 was a high point in Lodge functions for the current year. Thursday evening, March 18, the Damascus Temple Past Masters Degree Team conferred the Third Degree on our first class of the year. In addition, honorary membership in Webster Lodge was conferred on R. W. Herman Sarachan. About 125 brethren were in attendance at this meeting.

A very successful Ladies Night was held on March 20 at the Hospitality House, with about 150 in attendance. Several members of Ionic Lodge in Hamilton, Ontario, were in attendance. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Brother Robert Hawley is still confined to Highland Hospital and would appreciate visitors.

On April 1, the First Degree was conferred on the second class of the year. This class consists of Messrs. William Eggert, Paul Hewlett, Robert Hewlett, Thomas McEwen, and Charles Marrow. If they make suitable progress in their work, they will receive the Second Degree on May 6 (conferred by our Junior Warden) and the Third Degree on May 20 (conferred by the Senior Warden). Your attendance on these occasions is earnestly solicited.

The final lodge meeting of the Spring Session will be held on June 3, preceded by the usual Hot Dog Roast.

Please reserve Saturday, June 12, for the Annual Lodge Picnic at Webster Park. Reservatiin cards will be sent to you at a later date.

NORTHFIELD LODGE No. 426

1st and 3rd Thursdays

On April 1st the Third Degree was conferred upon four new brethren by W. Charles Overslaugh. The new brethren are Richard Eaton, Gerald Wells, Milford Robinson and Thomas Wielert. The second section of the Degree was performed by our Fellowcraft Team, with a large number of the brethren participating. The night was designated as Delco night and approximately 30 brothers were present from Delco. A cornbeef and cabbage dinner preceded the meeting and was served by the ladies from the O.E.S.

May 6th will be move up night for our lodge. A degree will be put on by the Genesee Valley Chapter Order of DeMolay of which our lodge is a co-sponsor. Bro. S.W. Jack Thibaut expects a large turnout to give the boys some support for the months ahead.

The Brotherhood Fund is still in full swing and R:W: Harry Kennedy is asking each and every one to donate no matter what the contribution may be.

Worlds Fair tickets are still available from our lodge and we ask if you are planning to attend buy your tickets now from one of the officers. Annual dues are coming in very slowly and we ask the brethren who hasn't payed yet, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Fraternally, Charles Overslaugh

TRESTLEBOARD

May 6th - Move up night. May 20th - Regular Meeting.

June 3rd - Regular Meeting.

June 23rd - Annual Northfield Lodge and O.E.S. picnic.

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



TRESTLEBOARD

May 4 -- 2nd Degree, Junior Warden.

May 15 -- Spring Dinner at Downtowner Motel.

May 18th -- Open meeting with Craftsman Lodge - play to '61 Masters called "Hearts of the Father".

May 25th -- Fellowcraft Meeting.

June 1st -- 3rd Degree, Jr. Warden.

PAST MEETINGS

After a short business meeting, Worshipful Master Albert J. Abbazia closed Lodge and opened its doors for a special program by the Fidelity Triangle. Under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Paget, Junior Deputy, the Triangle girls presented themselves for a demonstration of their initiation ceremony for the benefit of Yonnondio.

Their flowing gowns together with their ceremonial-parafanalia gave our lodge an unaccustomed array of color and pageantry. The ceremony gave those who were witnessing the event a thorough understanding of the background and aims of their organization.

The Worshipful Master acknowledged the leadership and manner of execution shown by the girls during the initiation as a caliber of which to be proud.

APRIL 6, 1965 - R. G. & E NIGHT

Our April 6th 1st Degree meeting was an impressive evening made possible by Masons of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation. Our class of candidates: Edward Weiss, Warren Dyer, William Dyer, Samuel Robby, and Edward Wicks, received their 1st Degree with the Lodge Stations and Places occupied by members of R. G. & E. Worshipful Master Albert J. Abbazia was assisted by W. Bro. Paul Thone who co-ordinated the evening's work. A good attendance contributed to the quality of the ceremony.

Dinner preceding the meeting was very enjoyable, prepared by Ruth Chapter, O.E.S.

I, Albert J. Abbazia, Master of the Lodge, feel very humble in the knowledge that the men of the R. G. & E. were willing to give their time and effort in the exemplification of their Degree.

Without these men, and others who attended, this evening would not have been the great success it was. The response we had proves that Masonry is, and always will be, one of the greatest Fraternities.



Albert J. Abbazia, Master Gavel presentation by Linn Bowman, Senior Vice-President, R. G. & E. to Albert J. Abbazia, Master of Yonnondio Lodge. Also shown are W. Bro. Paul E. Thone, Bro. Carl Smith and R.W. Ormand B. Keemer.

CLIO LODGE
No. 779

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

On April 6 we had our first meeting since the fire. We now meet in the Grange Hall, Hilton, N.Y. There was a large attendance, and in spite of the disaster, Clio Lodge is in very good spirits and we will have no trouble adapting to our new quarters.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Lodges and other Masonic groups which have donated so much of our desperately needed equipment. Also our undying gratitude to Etolian-Monroe-Charlotte-Churchville and social lodges for offering all these facilities to us. Also the Odd Fellows in Hilton. After all considerations we decided to accept the Grange offer in order to keep Clio in Hilton.

We must exercise patience at this time. It will take time and planning before Hilton can rebuild and we, of course, hope to be part of that plan.

Congratulations to our Past Master Howard Lewis, celebrating 50 years with the Grange.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 4 - Open - Move up nite - Master in N.Y.

May 16 - Communion breakfast - Hilton, N.Y.

May 18 - 3rd degree - First Section 5:30 - 6:30 dinner - 8:00 2nd section by Clio Past Masters.

June 1 - 50 year pin presentation.

June 15 - Play - The Hearts of the Fathers by 1961 Masters. We have invited Charlotte Lodge to be with us this evening.

ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 660

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

Our attendance during the past month is much better and I appreciate greeting the brothers who have been away so long. Keep it up. We need the help of every brother, even those out of town, as they can send greetings. We recently heard from Brother Henry Langworthy who now lives in California and we return our greetings to him and all the other brothers who cannot be with us and join in our fellowship.

Senior Warden, Richard L. Kassel acted as Master on April 12th, during my absence due to illness, and, I have been told, his work was excellent. He conferred the second degree on four brothers and every one taking part did an outstanding job. Our Junior Warden, Wor. Bro. Charles E. Kase gave the Middle Chamber lecture in his usual fine style.

When you read this our Annual Spring Party will be history. I know that those attending really enjoyed themselves.

On May 10th a third degree will be conferred on a class of candidates, in full form. Bro. Connie Behage, who is in charge of the Fellowship Team urges those brothers who have taken part in the past, to contact him and to be present that evening. This will probably be the last degree conferred before the summer recess.

Wor. Bro. Edwin P. Gardner has been elected Secretary of the Fellowcraft Club. The next meeting will be on May 3rd. President Charles E. Kase requests that all members plan to attend. This will be just one week away from the third degree night in Lodge and the parts can be assigned to the brothers at that time. Please cooperate with Bro. Behage.

The Annual Picnic will be on June 28th in the Pavilion at Ellison Park. It's not too early to start planning for this. You will hear more later.

The Officers and members send greetings to the ill and the shut-ins. We have a number of brothers who would

like to be with us but, due to age or illness, find it impossible. We want you to know that we are thinking of you. Bro. Kase has been most faithful in making calls at the homes and hospitals. If you can call on a brother contact Bro. Kase for the names and addresses. They will appreciate seeing you and you will be glad that you visited them.

Brothers, let me again ask you to save the 2nd and 4th Mondays for attending your lodge.

Fraternally,
Sherman J. Anderson,
Master

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In performing this duty we would not only help Grand Lodge but also the people who purchase them from us. For this year, the price to enter the World's Fair is \$2.50 and our tickets selling for only \$2.00, are still valid for admission. Thus you may perceive that we, as Masons, are honor bound to perform this two fold duty.

However, before you, as Lodges, order any Worlds Fair tickets, please check with your Area Chairman, Wor. Bro. Paul E. Thone, or R:W: Bro. Odell Kelly at the Service Bureau. The reason being that certain Lodges have large quantities of tickets on hand and we would like to co-ordinate their disposal before we can order any more.

Now, in conclusion, we would like all Lodges to purchase and sell these tickets but keep in mind they are good for anyone - so sell them to Masons and non-Masons, alike.

PLEASE SELL TICKETS!!
Paul E. Thone.



Sr. Warden: J. Frank Thompson, Paster Master, Webster Lodge #538 (Master 1946). Jr. Warden: Elmer V. Smith, Past Master, Webster Lodge #538 (Master 1936). Sr. Deacon: Paul C. Kopp, Master, Corinthian Temple Lodge #805. Jr. Deacon: Richard Van Zandt, Sr. M.C., Frank L. Simes Lodge #990. Sr. M.C.: Ore W. Allen, Steward, Warren C. Hubbard Lodge #964. Jr. M.C.: John Hinds, Steward, Corinthian Temple Lodge #805. Steward: Bernard Bonnington, Steward, Corinthian Temple Lodge #805. Steward: Richard Baker, Past Master Macedon Lodge #665, (Master 1961). Marshall: Ormand B. Keemer, DDGM, 2nd Monroe District 1959-60, Past Master Fame Lodge #945 (Master 1949).

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 Absent - Bro. Norris Minard, Jr. M.C.

FAME LODGE

No. 945
 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Although it is difficult to believe - we have completed almost half a year of Masonic activity for 1965. It is time, to look at our progress for this year and see if it measures up.

We had moved into our new Lodge shortly before the New year began, and we had expected a good portion of our members to attend our regular communications to appraise and comment on what future plans should be. Have you attended lodge this year? We have set up "Project" nights on the second and fourth Thursdays and Fridays to discuss and accomplish some of the smaller jobs that needed attention around the building. Have you participated in any of these projects?

We have had three fellowcraft dinner meetings for sociability and fellowship. Have you joined in these successful affairs and enjoyed the masterful cooking of Sr. M. C. Charles Weeks?

Brethren, our Lodge is moving forward. I am pleased to see some of our Brothers attending and enjoying the activities of the Lodge. But, how much more pleasant it would be to see all of our Brothers participating and encouraging the officers and members who are trying so hard to make your Lodge an active, inspiring and truly Masonic edifice.

Let us all examine our Masonic conscience and ask ourself, when considering the next Lodge function, -- "What is the length of my cable tow"?

Fellowcraft

The last meeting was most successful. Many thanks to Charlies Weeks for the wonderful Swiss Steak Supper. It was devoured by the hun-

on May 12. A dinner will precede the Degree. Please call our Junior Warden, Bud Noll, and give him your reservations. Let's have a big turnout.

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is drawing to a close. Please contact our Chairman, Brother Hollenbaugh, and give him your contribution.
 Fraternally yours,
 Ernie Curtis, Senior Warden

It was with great pleasure that Ancient Craft Lodge had the opportunity to see a one-act play "The Hearts of the Fathers" presented by the 1961 Masters of Monroe County. Shown in this play were the problems of humans and their effects on peoples thoughts and actions with Masonic teachings. The acting was superb and this play should be seen by all Lodges.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Brother Lloyd McGuire has returned home from the hospital and is recuperating nicely. He can now receive visitors.

WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054
 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

TRESTLEBOARD

May 5 - Father & Sons Dinner, 6:15 p.m., Irondequoit Masonic Hall, 1261 Culver Rd. Dinner will be put on by Bro. Joe Dimeno and the Lodge Stewards. The cost will be \$.75 each for a Spaghetti Dinner. Lincoln Cundall will present his electronics show, and will entertain the boys while we have our meeting. Bro. Vern Bishop will occupy the East. All officers will move up one place. Make this a gala evening, if you have no son, borrow one.

May 19 - A dinner will precede the 3rd Degree, and will be served at 6:15.

June 2 - Sideliners Night. On this evening all Officers will ask some Brother to fill their stations and places. The meeting will be followed by a Strawberry Festival. Entertainment will be the Indianapolis '500' racing film.


SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W:Bro. Philip Payne was in the hospital. He is now home convalescing.

Bro. Lincoln Osborn is in Northside Hospital.

Hold the date of June 11 - Wakan Annual Picnic at Webster Park, White House Pavilion.

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gry craftsmen, with great relish. The meeting was adjourned for the night with the reminder that our next get-to-gether is not until October. Don't let this stop you from coming over to the Lodge, though. There are many odd jobs that can use the able assistance of a good fellowcraft. Thanks to all who have donated their time and assistance to our craft to help us have a very successful year.

Brotherhood Fund

Last reminder for those of you who may have forgotten, overlooked, didn't have at the time, or want to donate but don't know where, Brothers. Bro. Everett White will gladly accept contributions if you send them to him at 153 Fairhaven Road, Rochester, New York 14610.

For Your Information

Several Florida tans have shown up in the Lodge in the past couple of months. To those of you who have them, from we unfortunates that don't, I say "take pride for you are envied"

ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE

No. 943
 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

FROM THE EAST

Our Master, Lee Perkins, will be absent from the East for the rest of the Spring. He is attending IBM School at the Endicott plant. The responsibility of the Lodge comes to me much sooner than I expected. I will do my best to serve the Lodge, but I will need all the help and support of the Officers and Brothers.

We will be conferring the Third Degree on Brothers Norris Curtis and Bob Simon

GENESEE FALLS LODGE

No. 507
 1st and 3rd Thursdays
 FROM THE EAST

Brethren,
 By the time you are reading this issue I will be heading for the Grand Lodge Convention in New York. I want to thank you all for the privilege of being your representative on this occasion.

Save this date: Thursday, May 20, 1965. This is the night of our Annual Family Night and tureen supper. This event will be under the direction of our Senior Warden, Willard Mattern. The event will start at 6 p.m. and will be held in Dining Room 'A' in the Masonic Temple. Each family brings a dish to pass. There will be entertainment for the wives and children during a short business meeting, then all will meet for entertainment in the lodge rooms.

During the evening's entertainment the Annual Genesee Falls Mason of the Year Award will be presented. The recipient of this award has been kept a well guarded secret. Who will receive it? Make your reservation with the phoning committee when they call, or with our Senior Warden, Willard Mattern.

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Marie Wetzel, wife of our Wor. Bro. George L. Wetzel, upon her installation as Queen of the Daughters of the Nile, Zama Temple. May her reign be very pleasant and interesting.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 6 - 7:30 Rehearsal, Third Degree.
 May 14 - 7:30 - School of Lodge Administration.
 May 20 - 6 p.m. - Family Night and Tureen Supper; Dining Room 'A'.
 May 21 - 7:30 - School of Instruction.
 May 27 - 7:30 - Officers Meeting; Fellowcraft Club Meeting.
 June 3 - 7:30 - Third Degree - Past Masters' Night. First Section 5:30 p.m.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

William Archer, Lakeside, California; Albert Bird, 357 Hampton Blvd.; Max Boelard, 7 Colvin St.; John Bowman, 171 N. Union St.; Geo. DeMuth, 2360 Titus Avenue; Willis Eddy, 510 LaGrange Ave.; Edward Gartz, 108 El-Rancho Dr.; Christian Geimer, 58 Breck Street; Albert Klick, 47 Troup St.; Ivan Larson, 639 Avenue D; Fred Maas Sr., 14 Whitney St.; Louis Pfeifer, Highland Hospital; Rosewil Wolfe, 163 Raeburn Avenue; Morris Solkof, 2228 Hudson Avenue;

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Karl M. Rambo, March 23, 1965. Lefe Member December 15, 1938; 50 Year Button, May 16, 1963.

George Carl Ehresman, March 24, 1965. Lefe Member December 20, 1956.

Robert Verne Hall, March 28, 1965.


George Baetzel, April 4, 1965. Lefe Member April 21, 1955.

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OATKA LODGE

No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

FROM THE EAST

At the regular Communication of Oatka Lodge #759 held on March 24, 1965, the Degree of Entered Apprentice was conferred on Bro. Charles Siple. The degree work was done by the Past Masters of Oatka Lodge with Rt. Wor. Brother Isaac DeKramer in the East.

At the April 14th Communication, the members present voted to change the By-Laws and raise the annual dues of the Lodge to \$15.00 plus Grand Lodge dues. This will be less \$3.00 if paid before April 1.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Ray Patenaude continues to rest at home and convalesce from a recent heart attack. Bro. Clarence Downing is confined to Strong Memorial Hospital after a heart attack. At the present time he is not allowed visitors.

James D. Morrow, Jr.
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 5 - Fellowcraft Meeting.

May 10 - 2nd Degree practice, Masonic Temple, Scottsville, 7:30 p.m.

May 12 - Regular Communication, 2nd Degree. Sr. Warden, Bro. John Horn in the East.

May 14 - School of Lodge Administration, Masonic Temple, Rochester, 7:30.

May 15 - Fellowcraft Club Steak Roast, Stewart Cabin, Mendon Ponds Park, 4:00 p.m., \$5.00 per couple.

May 21 - School of Instruction, 3rd Degree, Masonic Temple, Rochester, 7:30.

May 22 - Masters and Wardens Meeting, Union Star Lodge #320, Honeoye Falls, Dinner, 6:30.

May 26 - Regular Communication - Presentation of 60 year pin to W. Bro. William Wahl by Rt. W. Bro. Donald Walzer, District Deputy Grand Master, 2nd Monroe District.

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE

No. 990
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

We are living in an age when we have more leisure time than our grandfathers, or even our fathers, deemed possible. The inventive genius of our civilization has made great strides in lightening our toil and shortening our working hours. But at the same time this very inventiveness has produced a vast array of entertainment forms to beguile away this time. We are faced with the dilemma of having more free time than ever before and yet at the same time being unable to fit into this span all of the things we wish to do.

The temptations of entertainment today are varied; some compete with our Masonic activities. But let us pause a moment in our deliberations and consider -- think back to the first thrills of our entrance into the Order, the initial joy of receiving Light at last. What better way to spend our time than to continue the search for More Light? What joy more rewarding than that of new discoveries on our journey through Masonry?

And how better to further this journey than through participation at meetings, in the Temple where such learning is taught? George Stear
Worshipful Master

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 4 - Officers Meeting, Doric Hall, 7:30 p.m. - 3rd Degree Rehearsal.

May 11 - Regular Meeting, Doric Hall, 7:45 p.m. - Master's report on Grand Lodge Session - Movies followed by refreshments.

May 18 - Fellowcraft Club meeting at the home of Bro. Ben Taylor, 112 San Gabriel Drive.

May 25 - Third Degree - First Section, 5:30 p.m. - Dinner, 6:30 p.m. with the wives of our officers assisting in the preparation of what I know will be a delicious meal - Second Section, 7:45 p.m. Dramatization by the Fellowcraft Team. Reservations for dinner - Phone Bro. Ray Sterling at UN 5-9124 or W:George Stear at BU 8-6253.

May 27 - An evening of Masonic Fellowship, under the direction of Bro. Richard Hills and Bro. Gordon McCauley - The place: Maplewood Inn, 3500 East Avenue - The time: 7:00 p.m. - The speaker: a distinguished member of the craft - Who is invited: Members of our lodge and their friends who are interred in Freemasonry. A program designed for the man in search of Masonic Light. Reservations by May 24th to Bro. Richard Hills, CO 6-3068.

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No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



CALENDAR FOR MAY, 1965

May 7 - Officers' rehearsal for Order of the Temple, Gothic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

May 14 - Order of the Temple, Cathedral Hall, 8:00 p.m. - Lunch.

May 16 - Monroe - Cyrene Knight Templar Church Service. Gaines, New York, 11:00 a.m. (Dinner reservations with E.P.C. William Angold, Prelate, GL 8-4639)

May 28 - NO CONCLAVE, Memorial Day Weekend.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Sir Knights and Friends:

The schedule for May offers a variety of activities. Please note that the date for the Order of the Temple has been changed from April 30th to our stated conclave on May 14th. The special meeting on April 30th has been cancelled.

On May 16th, the Knights and families of our Commandery will join with our sister commandery, Monroe #12, for the annual Knight Templar Church Service at Gaines, New York. The message will be delivered by our Eminent Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery, Sir Knight W. Edward Stokesberry, whose sermons are always relevant, inspiring and vital. After the services, a dinner will be available at a nearby restaurant. A pleasant Sunday in the country, with worship and fellowship is yours for the asking. Call our Prelate for reservations, today!

Plan also to attend the

Ionic Chapter - Cyrene Commandery Family Picnic on June 19th. Details will follow next month.

Fraternally yours,
Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr.
Commander

Grand Conclave at Utica June 25, 26 and 27th.

To many of our Sir Knights a Grand Conclave is principally for Concilor Officers and Line Officers and this is furthestmost from the truth. A Grand Conclave is the Annual Conclave of all Commanderies within the State. It is the Governing body and legislative body of our State Commandery.

To properly evaluate our Grand Commandery one must keep in mind that our membership power comes from the smaller Urban Communities, throughout the State among these Commanderies you will find the highest ideals of Templary and the spirit and morale is exceedingly high. For three days and evenings you and your wives have an opportunity to mingle with some of the finest in New York State. A diversified program has always been devised that will hold the interest of all. Programs entertaining your wives and families leave you free to attend to the business of the Conclave, and in the evenings all are joined together to enjoy the pomp and ceremonies that one of the oldest and most revered Rites have to offer.

Traditionally our Captain-General is in charge of this Expedition annually, and should you care to make this Conclave see or call him. Any officer will gladly explain in detail.

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This is the month that we as Veterans have the opportunity of coming before the public to show our organization as a part of Masonry and as Veterans. We will be again placing flags on the Veterans graves and marching in the Memorial Day Parade. Be proud of your Post and be sure to participate in both of these affairs.

Shortly after you receive this paper our Annual State Convention will be in full swing at the Laurels Hotel and Country Club at Monticello, New York. Our State Officers will have just come from the Grand Lodge Convention and will have much to tell our delegates. If this is a successful convention, the same format will probably be followed in future years. This is a wonderful way to enjoy a weekend with your family and also cover the convention.

This year we will flag the graves at Mt. Hope Cemetery on Saturday, May 22nd, with rain dates of Monday and Tuesday evenings. On Saturday we will gather at the main entrance to the cemetery at 1:00 P.M. Wear your uniform hat.

April proved to be a busy month, but I am sure that those who participated enjoyed this service to the Craft. The schedule for May is as follows:

May 2nd - Canandaigua Hospital 1:30 p.m.
May 13th - Post Meeting,

8:00 p.m.

May 22nd - Flagging graves, Mt. Hope Cemetery, 1:00 p.m.

May 26th - Corinthian Chapter. O.E.S. Memorial Service, 8:00 p.m.

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GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brother:

Spring is here at last and we are about to bid farewell to "old man winter" with his vicious snow and ice storms, coughs and colds and the many aches and pains in our ageing bodies. With the arrival of spring, things begin to take on a brighter aspect and we feel the need of resuming our regular activities. If you haven't attended Lodge Meetings because of the winter weather, why not begin now and enjoy the companionship of your Masonic Brothers. Your Lodge needs you and you need your lodge.

Some sort of entertainment will follow all business meetings, and I am sure that you will find these occasions enjoyable.

How about following up some of the petitions for membership which you have passed out? Your lodge needs new members and I am sure that you have many friends who would be interested in joining.

Your officers have been rehearsing the various degrees and are raring to go so why not get busy so that you can give them some work and instruction to perform.

Fraternally,
Howard Pfaudler, Master

COMING EVENTS

- May 5 - Officers Rehearsal, Doric Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- May 12 - Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- May 15 - Germania Ladies Nite.
- May 20 - Fellowcraft Rehearsal, 8:00 p.m.
- May 26 - Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

SICKNESS.

- Clarence Smith - Home, 7 Herbert St.
- Eugene Hasert - Plymouth Gardens.
- James Kemp - Home, 28 Carl St.
- Henry Wolf - County Infirmary.
- John Schlosser - Home, 607 Seward St.
- Earl N. Bertch - Home, 763 Maple St., Webster.
- Lyle Adams - Home, 64 Earl St.
- Walter Lang - Home, 345 Magnolia St.
- James Pickworth - Lakeside Nursing Home, 425 Beach Ave.

IN MEMORIAM

Richard W. Nersinger Sr. - Initiated April 25, 1951; Passed May 23, 1951; Raised June 27, 1951; Died March 17, 1965.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE SOUTH

I thank the many ladies that attended the Eastern Star Ladies Night which was held at the April 14th meeting. I'd like to bring to your attention the Germania Ladies Night which will be held at the Mapledale Party House at 1020 Maple St. near Glide St. A social hour will be held from 6:00 until 7:00 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 7:00 o'clock. You may have a choice of Prime Ribs of Beef or Lobster. Entertainment will follow. The date is May 15th.

Please call or write me for reservations by the 10th of the month. Reservations made must be paid for. Phone OS 1-1917.

Joseph Minas, Junior Warden, 1234 Shoecraft Road, Webster, N.Y. 14580

FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

May 11 - Second Degree, by Bro. Jack Reitkop, J.W.
May 25 - Open Meeting.

LODGE ACTIVITIES

In an effort to stimulate attendance at Lodge Meetings, W.M. Alfred Kovel introduced some interesting innovations at the third degree which was held April 13. The second section was presented by the Lodge Fellowcraft Degree team, under the direction of Irving Bridge, substituting for Wor. Phil Averbach, who was substituting for J.W. Jack Reitkop, who was substituting for Senior Warden Norm Friedman, who was in Northside Hospital, and who is now at home recuperating.

During the course of the evening, Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan, on behalf of the Rochester Consistory, presented Wor. Alfred Kovel with a gift which the Consistory give to any of its members who succeed to the throne of King Solomon. The Lodge was also shown the plaque which was presented by Webster Lodge #538 to Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan in honor of their electing him an Hon. Member.

TOURNAMENT

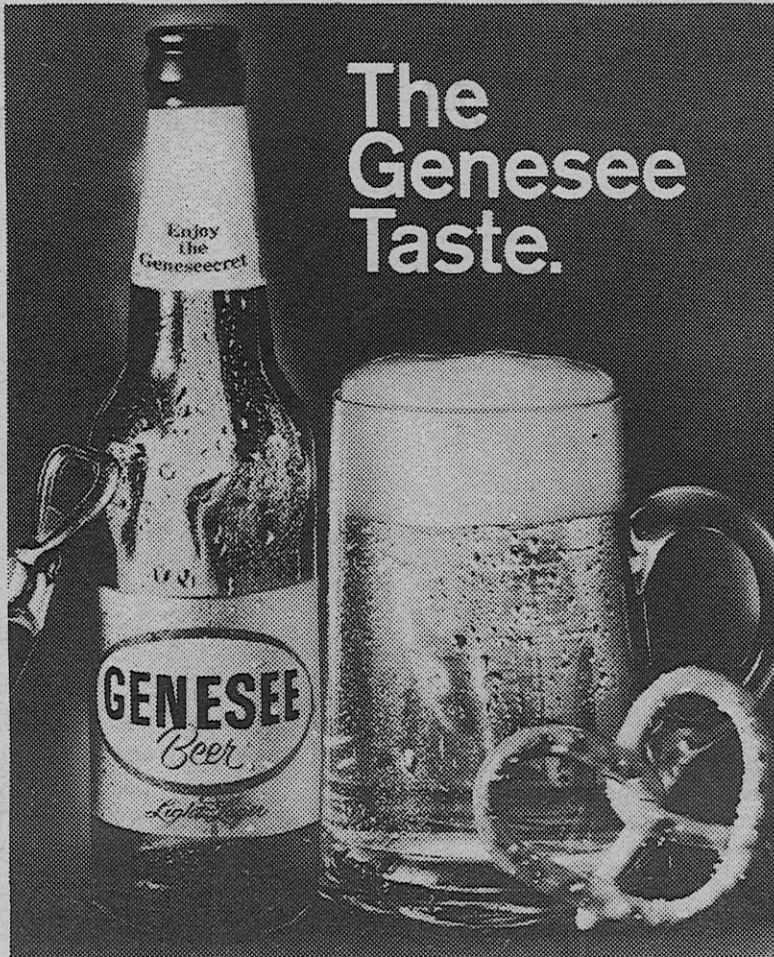
Because of poor response to the cards sent out last month, the Annual Bowling Tournament has been rescheduled to Tuesday, May 18 at 8 p.m. This is the third Tuesday, and our usual Fellowcraft Night, but President Dave Orlen agrees that our Bowling Tournament should be held at this time at Clover Lanes, Monroe Avenue, and is asking all Fellowcraft members to participate.

Brethren, to make this event a success, we need your cooperation. Call your reservations, at \$4.00 per person, to Phil Averbach, GL 8-1817, or Jack Reitkop, GR 3-5512. Handsome trophies to be won.

CONGRATULATIONS

Bro. and Mrs. Hy Margolis, on the engagement of their daughter Elaine Ruth, to Gary Bruce Rosenblatt, of Buffalo, New York.

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Bro. and Mrs. Les Applebaum, on the engagement of their son, Dr. E. David Applebaum, to Barbara Goldberg, of Hartford, Connecticut and on the engagement of their daughter, Brenda, to Jerome Deener, of South Orange, N.J.

Bro. and Mrs. Jeremy Leichtner on the birth of a son.

Bro. and Mrs. Ellis Hormats, whose daughter Barbara has been elected to the National Honor Society.

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

While it is true we are some distance away, plans are well in hand for our Annual Family Picnic, to be held on July 18 at Ellison Park, Orchard Grove. Full details will be forthcoming, but brethren are requested to keep this date open.

CONSISTORY

Again this year Flower City Lodge is well to the fore with candidates in the Consistory, and congratulations are in order for Bros. Norman Friedman, Stanley Friedman, Simon Simel, Leon Singer, Jerome Benowitz, Sy Kopen, and Toby Davies on their graduation from the "University" of Freemasonry with the attainment of the 32nd Degree.

ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Thirty-one Brethren and four guests journeyed to Toronto, Saturday, April 3, on our annual Spring Visitation with Stanley Lodge F&AM. With their usual Canadian graciousness and hospitality Etolian members had an enjoyable time in Masonic fraternization. Etolian conferred the 2nd Degree, New York State style on Bro. Bruce Parkin. A social hour was held before proceeding to the Shrine Club for dinner and evening of fellowship.

TRESTLEBOARD

- April 26 - 1st Degree - J.W. Wm. Farnsworth in the East.
- May 2-7 - Grand Lodge.
- May 10 - 2nd Degree - S.W. Leslie Sale in the East.
- May 24 - Open Meeting - Grand Lodge Report.
- May 27 - Past Masters Dinner - Spencerport Inn.

CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Harold J. Vickery - Raised 1946 - Died March 25, 1965.
Edwin Charles Heffer - Raised 1924 - Died April 9, 1965.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families of these departed Brothers.

EDITOR PLEASE NOTE

W:Bro. James Goodfellow, Master of Temple Lodge, #525 G.R.C., Annetest, West Toronto, wishes to establish exchange visitation with any Masonic Lodge in the First or Second Monroe District. Contact: James M. Goodfellow Ph 247-0379, 9 Laurelwood Cres., Weston, Ontario, Canada - or - Secretary W.B. H. Frank Grundy, 25 Dittmer Cres., Rexdale, Ontario, Canada.

G. Edwin Jackson, Master

IN THE PAST

The 22nd of March saw the 3rd Degree conferred by W. Bro. Jackson on Bro. William McBride, William E. Breach, Thomas Armstrong and Raymond Hamblin. At this meeting a vote was successful in offering the use of the Lodge Rooms to Clio Lodge #779, whose Chambers were destroyed by fire recently.

The April 12th meeting highlights included a request from the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester's request for the use of the South Hall for meeting of their members locally until they can erect a Church, which was referred to the Trustees for their action before action would be taken. Also a report from Bro. Sept. Di Lauro that the Brotherhood fund stood at 112 members contributing \$398.00 to date. The Kitchen Committee Report was made by W. Bro. Peckham to the effect that detailed drawings of the plan was on the wall in the Anteroom and that costs thereof were being obtained. Also it was reported that Clio Lodge would meet in the Hilton Grange Rooms unless other arrangements need be made and the Lodge was thanked for their offer.

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Following the meeting extensive slides were shown by J. E. Lawson, 66 Lambert Dr. with Kodak equipment, on the Colorado Rockies. The detailed running account of the slides was authentic as Mr. Lawson is a former resident and has relatives there. The slides included pictures of the 14,000 and more ft. mountains taken by him in his climb up them. Agreed were the Brethren that these were the most beautiful they had seen of this part of the United States. Again we wonder why not see America first?

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R:W: Sarachan made Honorary Member...Continued

indicated their strong approval of this richly deserved recognition of his efforts on behalf of Masonry in Monroe County.

Wor. Bro. John Gruger recounted Bro. Sarachan's background as an engineering graduate of the University of Rochester and Cornell Univ., an instructor at both colleges, his business career, and his 20 years service as a staff member of the JYMA from which he has just retired; his widely varied civic activities such as Boy Scout Commissioner, orchestra conductor, chairman of various fund drives, and active member of his Congregation; and finally, his long and dedicated activity in Masonic affairs which included being Master of Flower City Lodge in 1940, DDGM of the 1st Monroe District in 1942-43, Assistant Grand Lecturer since 1948, member of Grand Lodge Committee on Library and Museum since 1952, member of Executive Committees of Masonic Service Bureau and Bureau of Masonic Education, member of numerous concordant bodies, and 33rd Degree Mason.

A plaque commemorating R:W: Bro. Sarachan's long and continuing contributions which have brought "Light in Masonry" to all brethren in the Craft was presented to him by Wor. Gurth L. Blackwell, Master of Webster Lodge.

Election of Bro. Sarachan to honorary membership took place at the annual meeting on Dec. 17th, upon the motion by Wor. Bro. Grant Kothiringer, president of the Past Masters Association of Webster Lodge.

The CORNER STONE of MASONRY, at once its first and greatest Landmark, the basis of its plan and purpose and prophecy, is the old and simple Faith in God which finds its purest revelation and clearest interpretation in the Holy Bible - GOD the Great Architect and Master Builder of the Universe; GOD the Father of Humanity, its solidarity and salvation; GOD the Maker of Heaven and Earth and all that in them is, before whom silence is eloquence and wonder is worship. Other foundations there is none; upon GOD Masonry builds its Temple of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

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ROCHESTER CHAPTER

On Saturday, April 17th, the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay conferred its highest degree on The Honorable and Illustrious Brother Kenneth B. Keating.

The public ceremonies began at 3 o'clock P.M. in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple. Many distinguished visitors were in attendance, including Civic, Business, Government and Masonic leaders. Cathedral Hall was filled to capacity.

Saturday, April 3, many DeMolay boys showed up at the DeMolay Camp at Sodus to clean up and get ready for the summer season. Even though it was wet and muddy, we accomplished a great deal, however, there is still work to be done.

Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay put on the Initiatory Degree for six boys, and it was very successful. On April 19 we put on the DeMolay Degree for Tuscarora Chapter, and on April 20, the same Degree for Yonondio Lodge. Both were very successful.

MAY CALENDAR

- May 2 - 2:00 p.m. Bowling, Olympic Bowl.
- May 3 - 8:00 p.m. C.H. - Regular Meeting - Elections
- May 10 - 8:00 p.m. C.H. - Majority Degree.
- May 13 - 8:00 p.m. C.H. - DeMolay Degree for Hamilton Chapter.
- May 17 - 8:00 p.m. C.H. - DeMolay Degree.
- May 24 - 7:30 p.m. C.H. - Installation Rehearsal, honor Triangle and Constellation.
- May 31 - 9:00 a.m. Memorial Day Parade.

WESTERN MONROE CHAPTER

Western Monroe Chapter was honored in April when it learned that two of its members, Ronald L. Sodoma and James E. Whipple, have been designated to receive the highest degree an active DeMolay may receive, the Degree of Chevalier. Also, our Chapter Dad, Lathan Lampen, has been designated to receive the Cross of Honor, a mark of distinct honor for an advisor.

Our regular meetings for May will be the first and third Thursdays of the month. In addition, we will be participating in the Memorial Day Parade in Rochester this year.

Come visit our chapter. James E. Whipple, D.J.M.C.



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Ladies Organization NEWS

NOLA CHAPTER

No. 368
Order of the Eastern Star

It is my pleasure to once again advise you of some of the up coming meetings and events which we have planned.

April 27 - The E. Lucile Mason's Officers Club will meet at the Chapter Rooms. There will be 7:30 dessert. S. Berneda Riley Chairman.

May 4 - Regular meeting. This will be Mother's Day Dinner at 6:30.

May 8 (Saturday) - The Chapter will put on a dinner for the Lodge. This dinner will be honoring Grand Patriarch Glen C. Johnson of the Grand Encampment of the State of New York. Serving at 7:00 p.m.

May 18 - Memorial night. On this night we will drape the Altar in memory of our departed members.

Chairman for May - W.P. Harry E. Mason; Co-chairman - W. Louise Zorn.

June 1 - Regular meeting. We will honor the Points at this meeting. A word about our annual Rummage Sale. The dates have been changed to June 25 and 26. It will be held at Odd Fellows Hall in Bergen. Call Onnalee Daycock or Mary Shakeshaft if you have any rummage.

Here's hoping to see you all at the next meeting. Fraternally,
Gladis M. Herrington

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER

No. 797
Order of the Eastern Star

We have been very pleased at the wonderful support and good turnout of members at our recent events. The Card Party on March 18 was an outstanding success under the chairmanship of W. Wanda Hoffman. Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night on April 1 brought out a goodly number of our former "chiefs of staff" who were treated to a delightful degree. Bouquets are also in order for Associate Matron Joan Clark for a memorable Birthday Banquet at the Party House on April 8, at which time we especially honored our four charter members on the 39th anniversary of University Star.

Please note the following dates for May:

May 6 - 8:00 p.m. - Room B. On this night we will honor Mothers. Our Star Point Series will continue with the point of "Ruth" and all former Ruth's are urged to be present. A baked goods sale will follow the meeting, members N through Z contributing. Dining Room Group III will serve - W. Sylvia Carroll, Chairman and S. Mildred Watson, Co-Chairman.

May 13 - Officers Club - at the home of S. Joan Clark, 3166 Lake Road, Ontario, N.Y.

May 20 - 8:00 p.m. - Regular Meeting, Room B. Memorial Service. Birthday Table: April, May, June. A Cup Sale will follow the meeting. If you don't know what this is - come and find out! Dining Room Group III - W. Sylvia Carroll, Chairman and S. Mildred Watson, Co-chairman.

R.W. Betty Cronk has graciously offered to make a new roster. All members are

urged to send S. Doris Raetz any changes as soon as possible. We will need your name, address, telephone number and birthday.

Congratulations to these Sisters celebrating birthdays in May: S. Florence Broadbooks the 2nd; W. Thelma Williams the 10th; S. Laura Clazey and S. Ruth DeGroot the 14th; W. Martha LeClair the 17th; S. Elizabeth Nazzaro the 19th; S. Marie Christian the 21st; W. Edna Turner and S. Regina Tyson the 24th; and S. Jeanette McIntyre the 31st. Fraternally yours,
W. Teddy Ford, Matron
R:W: John Williams, Patron

AMO CHAPTER

No. 547
Order of the Eastern Star

Sisters and Brothers of Amo: Our card party at the home of Sister Florence and our tour through Kane's furniture store is now past. A big thank you to all who helped by your attendance or in any other way to make both of these events a success.

Our first meeting which is May 3rd we will be honoring our mothers.

Past Matrons will meet at the home of Betty Cromwell with Adele Weber as hostess.

Our big event of the month is our Smorgasbord held on May 15th in the Star Dining Hall. We hope everyone remembers this date.

May 17th is our regular meeting and Memorial Service.

May 22nd, a big day for the District as well as the Chapter when our Grand Matron and her officers come to pay us a visit.

May 24th is Sistercraft at the home of Sister Jean Fritz.

Sister Clara Coomber has been in and out of the hospital again since our last letter. We hope this time she is out to stay.

We trust and hope all our shut-ins are improving and will soon be back with us.

Please try to come out as often as you can to your Chapter functions and meetings. The Chapter needs you and you need the Chapter. W.M. Marge C. Blohm
W.P. Floyd C. Coomber

FLOWER CITY LINK

No. 38
Order of the Golden Chain

Dear Sisters and Brothers, With the onset of a New Year for the Flower City Link #38, the elected East, Sister Kea Lane and Brother Herman Lane, would like to congratulate their complete staff officers, elected and appointed, and all the sisters and brothers who have volunteered their sincere cooperation to fulfill the year 1965 as a successful one -- in the ideals of fraternalism.

On April 26th at the JYW & MA at 8:30 p.m. an Open Installation by Invitation will be observed for the very first

time in our history. We sincerely hope anyone interested will feel free to join us and witness the ritualistic work and the purpose of a "Link" in session.

The main theme representing the Convention this year will be the selection of a "Mrs. Order of the Golden Chain", a "Miss Order of the Golden Chain", and a "Mr. Order of the Golden Chain". The Convention will be held at the Laurels Hotel and Country Club, Monticello, N.Y. on May 14 thru May 18th. All reservations can be made by contacting Worthy Sister Eve Leve, PAGL, Secretary of Flower City Link #38 for complete details.

On May 24th, Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the JYW & MA, we shall dedicate the program to the ideals and symbolism of the Homemaker. All past Homemakers will be honored by the Present Homemaker. In addition there will be a Grandmothers' degree for Mother's Day. We are sure that you won't want to miss this evening.

An appeal is being made for rummage. If anyone is spring-cleaning or reorganizing their household and would like to donate their cast-off articles of clothing, furniture, etc. please contact Sister Kea Lane at CH 4-3669 or Sister Ann Schwartz at 546-4118. Our sale will be held June 5, 6, 7 at 200 Main street West.

To all officers and members of Flower City Link #38, we extend to you a warm and Happy Passover greeting. May the L-d deliver us from all international strife and bitterness of fellowmen - to an era of peace, dignity and sincere brotherhood.

One of the main projects of the 1964-65 year - the playground equipment for the School of the Holy Childhood will be dedicated on Thursday, May 20th - 8 p.m. at 215 Andrews Street.

Jr. Past Matron, Irene Averbach, and Jr. Past Patron, Philip Averbach welcome all Sisters and Brothers and their friends to join them at the dedication ceremonies.

MASTER MASONS ALWAYS WELCOME.
Philip Averbach, Editor,
Flower City Link #38

Greetings, Sisters and Brothers of Monroe District:

Again the time is drawing near when our Grand Matron, M.W.S. Dorothy B. Clark, Grand Patron, M.W.B. William D. Maltbie and staff of Grand Officers will officially visit our District. The date this year being May 2nd, time 2 p.m., in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, followed by a dinner at the Hotel Manger at 6:30 p.m.

Please circle this date on your calendar and be with us when we honor them.

If I should be too tired to give you a smile, will you leave one of yours?
Fraternally yours,
R.W. Mary L. LeFeure
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FIDELITY TRIANGLE

On Saturday, April 10, 1965 Fidelity Triangle #4 installed its new Beloved Queen, Diane Deering, and her staff of officers, in a lovely ceremony in Cathedral Hall. The new line officers are; Senior Lady in waiting, Linda Cranston; Junior Lady in waiting, Barbara Cross; Guardian, Sue Alley; Chaplain, Arline Schutt.



The installing Marshalls were, the retiring Beloved Queen, Phyllis Miner and past Beloved Queen, Georgianna Shield. The installing Chaplain was past Beloved Queen, Judith Oakley.

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

The retiring Queen, Phyllis Miner also presented a "Wheel Chair" to R.W. O'Dell Kelly, as a gift to the Masonic Service Bureau from the girls of Fidelity Triangle.

The Honor Guard of the James aA. 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 expressed his sincere regrets at being unable to attend the installation.

Saturday, May 8, will be a regular meeting and Mothers Day Degree.

Saturday, May 15, will be a rummage sale.

Saturday, May 22, will be a regular meeting and initiation of new members.

Monday, May 31, Memorial Day Parade. We hope for a big turnout.

ORGANIZATION OF TRIANGLES

The Organization of Triangles Inc. is the only existing secret organization in the State of New York for young girls who are blood relations of Master Masons.

It was sponsored by unanimous vote of the Grand Chapter, O.E.S. in 1925 as Daughters of the Eastern Star (this sponsorship terminated for legal reasons in 1938.)

In 1961 the D.O.T.E.S. was incorporated under the laws of the state of New York with the name and title of Organization of Triangles, Inc. of New York.

Its purpose - To inculcate in the hearts of our young girls, "in their teens" the high ideals and noble teachings of the adult fraternities during their most impressionable years and so, producing a firm basis upon which to build a "FINER AMERICAN WOMANHOOD."

Its method - to afford them the privilege of meeting others of the Masonic Household in wholesome environment, to learn to work and to play together, to enjoy clean fun and to remember always, that man has a very definite duty -

First - To his God; - ex-

pressed in loyalty and devotion to the faith in which they are reared.

Second - To others; - expressed in respect and filial devotion to parents - consideration and understanding through human relationships in every day life, and earnest participation in charitable projects.

To himself; - leading a wholesome and blameless life, developing intelligence and a high sense of self respect.

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JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

At the April 3rd meeting of the Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5 the following new members were initiated; Carol Howard, Cynthia Davidson, Linda Davidson, Susan Wilson, Cheryl Webb, Kathy Kerxhali, Christine Metatos and Judy Newman.

The Constellation girls are all looking forward to the Conclave to be held on May 14, 15, and 16 at the Watsor Homestead at Painted Post.

The next regular meeting will be held on May 1st in Room B. It will be election of officers.

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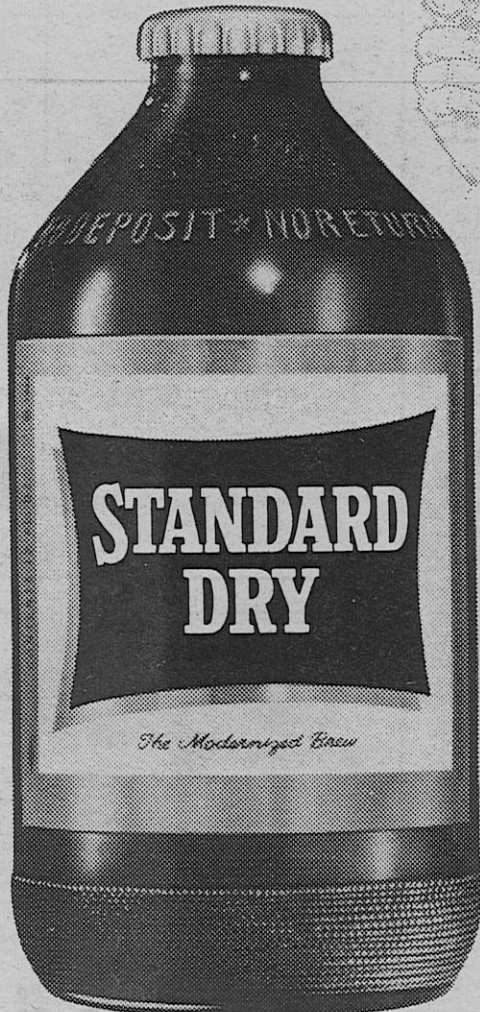
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