

Albert W. Skinner Receives Annual Award

Brethren:

Daily we read and hear of the many problems confronting our country and of the need to prepare ourselves and others for the future. This statement could easily be applied to Masonry for we too, have current and future problems.

We are well aware of the fact that when our labors are done, others will take our place. Masonry of tomorrow will be dependent upon the youth of today. The task before us is to prepare our youth for the responsibilities they will face tomorrow, not only abroad in the world but in our great Fraternity.

DeMolay is as fine an organization that can be found which will help prepare, mold and shape boys in their impressionable 'teens for the challenges of the world and of Masonry. The purpose of DeMolay is to build better citizens through their dedication to unfaltering love of God, Home and Country.

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The fact that DeMolay owes its existence to an organized Masonic group gives us the responsibility for its success. The strength and growth of the DeMolay Chapters in Monroe County is in direct proportion to the support, guidance and counsel we as Master Masons give them.

You as Master Masons can help by offering your assistance and talents to the DeMolay Chapters. You can urge your sons, nephews, grandsons and other eligible young men to join DeMolay. You can boost and help DeMolay at every opportunity. DeMolay is your responsibility today so that our youth can be better prepared to meet the responsibilities of tomorrow.

Fraternally yours,

Bennet A. Taylor
D.D.G.M. First Monroe District



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



CITATION

ALBERT W. SKINNER, 33°, descendant of one of the earliest families to inhabit Rochester and Monroe County, Sheriff of Monroe County longer than any other person - to date, twenty-eight years; invariably the leader by many thousands of plurality in every election in which he has run for office, and easily the most popular man in the County; possessed of a rare combination of unshakable integrity and great political acumen, together with an intuitive wisdom which has ever led him to correct and intelligent decisions; public servant without peer; the Masons of Monroe County proudly present their Distinguished Civic Service Award.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU REPORT

Greetings to all from your Masonic Service Bureau. Although we have kept busy during the summer months, we are entering full swing into our fall and winter season. A large committee is now working on the plans for the Communion Services and Breakfast and we hope that a record crowd will attend and show the world at large that Masons do go to Church and are proud of our new Midtown Plaza. When you read this, the event will have passed into history.

We are again planning to have our Christmas program of aid to the needy and unfortunate families. We will collect used clothing, toys, and money so any of these commodities will be very welcome. The money is used to purchase turkeys, chickens and all the trimmings for their Christmas dinner. Volunteers to help deliver these will be very welcome and those who have done it in the past have had an experience which is rewarding and which they never forget.

Please do not forget that we are here to serve you and Masonry and we are as close as your telephone. We want to help you to help Masonry continue to grow and spread its beneficent light

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Masonic Civic Award Presented at Midtown Communion Breakfast

Everybody's friend and much beloved Monroe County Sheriff, Albert W. Skinner, was the recipient of the Sixth Annual Award for outstanding community service given by the Masonic Service Bureau. Certainly no one is more worthy of such an award than is 'Al', as he is known county and state wide. No one is more unselfishly devoted in giving service and helping others than he has been over these many years. It has mattered not whether the person be a great business tycoon or a common laborer, each receives equal interest and consideration from this great man.

The award was presented at the 27th Communion Breakfast held in the Midtown Plaza on October 24th. Many of Al's fellow policemen from the City, County and State Departments joined with his legion of Masonic brethren to rejoice with him in receiving this recognition.

DISTRESS CALL

Bro. Charles A. Leyerly, Jr. will need 26 pints of blood due to the nature of surgery he will undergo on Dec. 16. The call is for Type "A" Positive. Anyone wishing to donate should report to the Red Cross at 276 Clinton Ave. S. for "pretesting" any Wed. between the hours of 12 noon and 5 P.M. (on Nov. 3 they will remain open til 8 P.M.) Be sure you tell them your donation is for Charles A. Leyerly, Jr. If you are accepted as a donor Dec. 15 will be the day of your donation. Please inform the Service Bureau of your intentions also as we must be assured of 26 donors.

Brethren:

During my Official Visits I bring before the Brethren items which are of vital interest to our Fraternity. Because of the need for a certain amount of brevity, it has been impossible to present all of them to you. Their omission at that time did not detract from their importance. It is for that reason that I would like to use this column from time to time to bring before the Brethren additional items of more than common interest. It is my hope that these items will be received in the same thoughtful manner as though they were presented during my Official Visits to your respective Lodges.

The committee on Masonic Benevolence is comprised of members spread over the entire State of New York. This committee and its trained staff are charged with the primary objective of lightening the burden of life which may at times rest heavily on the shoulders of man. It is also their responsibility to administer the program of giving financial assistance, counsel, and service to a distressed Brother or his family in time of need. Because 'the inculcation and practice of relief' is one of the principle tenets of our Fraternity, the importance of this committee cannot be denied. R.W. Stewart Lyons is the Area Chairman of the committee and all matters pertaining to Masonic Benevolence should be brought to his attention.

The committee of Masonic Fellowship is one of the special committees of Grand Lodge appointed by the Grand Master for the purpose of creating and fostering various activities throughout the Craft on a local, district and statewide basis which will continually serve to unite the Brethren while outside our Lodge rooms. Through a well-rounded program of sports, hobbies, etc. our membership is gradually being more closely united in all phases of understanding. In our own area this committee, under the leadership of Brother Woodrow Bruck, is doing a highly commendable job. It is my sincere hope and desire that Lodge participation shall increase in this truly worthwhile activity.

In the future, additional items of importance will be presented. In the meantime, it may be well for us to remember that our Fraternity offers many opportunities to better serve our fellow man. It is but up to us to seize on these opportunities as a challenge worthy of our efforts.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Fred J. Belluscio D.D.G.M. Second Monroe District



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LET'S GO VISITING

OCTOBER 1965

30 - James A. Hard Post-Hornellsville Lodge Corner Stone Laying.

NOVEMBER 1965

- 1 - John A. Robertson Lodge 1st Degree.
- 1 - Corinthian Temple - 2nd Degree.
- 2 - Penfield Union -2nd Degree.
- 2 - Charlotte Lodge -Open-Entertainment.
- 2 - F.A. Simes Lodge Officers Meeting.
- 2 - Yonnonodio Lodge -2nd Degree.
- 2 - Clio Lodge -2nd Degree.
- 3 - Oatka Lodge Fellowship Practice.
- 4 - Webster Lodge-2nd Degree.
- 4 - Genesee Falls Lodge-Lecture on Cancer.
- 5 - Cyrene Commandery-Inspections at Monroe Commandery #12.
- 6 - Yonnonodio Lodge -Ladies Night.
- 6 - Interlodge Fellowship Bowling Party - 5th Annual Bowling Party.
- 6 - Oatka Lodge -Pancake Supper.
- 8 - Etolian Lodge -2nd Degree.
- 8 - Rochester Lodge -3rd Degree.
- 9 - Henrietta Lodge - Business.
- 9 - F. L. Simes lodge-Official Visit - D.D.G.M.
- 9 - East Rochester Lodge-Move Up Night.
- 9 - Flower City Lodge - Sports Night.
- 10 - Oatka Lodge - 3rd Degree.
- 10 - Germania Lodge -3rd Degree.
- 11 - James A. Hard Post Meeting.
- 12 - Interlodge Fellowship Smorgasbord at Lyons Den.
- 12 - Churchville Lodge - 2nd Degree. Obtain tickets for Dec. 5th Communion.
- 13 - Fidelity Triangle Installation of Officers.

- 13 - Wakan Lodge Masters Ball.
- 13 - Etolian Lodge -Ladies Night at Rick's.
- 13 - Rochester Chapter De Molay. Honors W: James H. Gisleson.
- 13 - Genesee Falls Lodge Ladies Night at Logans.
- 14 - Canandaigua Veterans Hospital Visitation.
- 14 - James A. Hard Post-Color Guard Eastern Star
- 15 - Corinthian Temple -2nd Degree.
- 15 - Cyrene Commandery-Inspection at Geneva Commandery.
- 15 - John A. Robertson Lodge - Entertainment.
- 16 - Seneca Lodge - 3rd Degree and D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 16 - Penfield Union Lodge-Genesee Valley DeMolay.
- 16 - James A. Hard Post at Charlotte Lodge -3rd Degree.
- 16 - Charlotte Lodge -3rd Degree and 4th Class Dinner.
- 16 - F. L. Simes Lodge-Annual Visitation Monroe County Home and Infirmary.
- 16 - Yonnonodio Lodge -Open Meeting.
- 16 - Clio Lodge -3rd Degree.
- 17 - Wakan Lodge -3rd Degree.
- 18 - Genesee Falls Lodge-3rd Degree - 1st Section at 5:30 P.M.
- 18 - Webster Lodge -3rd Degree preceded by a Dinner.
- 20 - Tall Cedars - Nov. 20th Corrected Date.
- 20 - Cyrene Commandery-Zone Eleven Templar Commandery.
- 22 - Etolian Lodge -3rd Degree.
- 22 - Rochester Lodge - D.D.G.M. Official Visit, Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
- 23 - F. L. Simes Lodge-Regular Communication.
- 23 - Henrietta Lodge - 3rd Degree.
- 23 - East Rochester - 2nd Degree.
- 23 - Flower City Lodge - 3rd Degree.
- 23 - Yonnonodio Lodge - Fellowship Club.
- 24 - Germania Lodge - Old Timers Night.
- 24 - Oatka Lodge - No Communication.
- 25 - All Craft Thanksgiving Day.
- 26 - Cyrene Commandery-No conclave.
- 27 - Fidelity Triangle - Regular Meeting.
- 27 - Masters and Wardens at Henrietta.

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Plans are complete for the Fifth Annual Bowling Party on Saturday, November 6, 1965 from 1:30 P.M. This is to be at the Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Avenue. The chairman of this party is Brother George MacPherson 121 Crittenden Blvd., Rochester, N.Y. 14620. The lunch will include a hot beef sandwich, French fries and coffee all for the fee of \$3.00. It is planned that in all probability some 100 brothers will attend this party.

On November 12, 1965 the Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee will hold its annual Smorgasbord at the Lyons Den on Ridge Road West at 6:30 P.M. All Senior Wardens are expected to be at this occasion and please bring with you your new representative. At this function all prize winners in Golf and Bowling will be formally notified.

At our last meeting we were honored by a visitation from R:W: Bennett Taylor, D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District, who pledged his full support of this committee. We were very delighted to have the presence of Duke Cramer, one of our past presidents.

Our next meeting will be October 27, 1965 in the V.F.W. Hall, 185 Chestnut Street at 7:30 P.M.

At this time let us all be thankful that we can extend good fellowship one to another, and that our Thanksgiving may be a joyous one, filled with rich blessings for all.
 Horace F. New, Vice Pres. Publicity

SEPTEMBER 25, 1965

The Second section of the Third Annual First & Second Monroe Districts Golf Tournament was held at the Salmon Creek Country Club. The 54 participants represented 17 Lodges. The overall tournament winner was Mr. Jerry Stahl, F.L. Simes #990 with a low gross of 73.

Other winners are:
 Class 'A'
 1. J. Powell, Etolian 479
 2. A. Abbazia, Yonnonodio 163
 3. J. Miller, Monroe 173
 Class 'B'
 1. E. Walters, Yonnonodio 163
 2. F. Pike, Wayne 416
 3. R. Gilmore, Clio 779
 Class 'C'
 1. F. Lutz, Clio 779
 2. J. Cromarty, Henrietta 526
 3. L. Alman, Charlotte 1088
 The 'Blind Bogey' was 74 and won by R. Gardner of Charlotte 1088 and M. Beattie of Churchville, 667.

MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association of Monroe County was held at Oatka Lodge #759, Scottsville, New York on September 25, 1965. The meeting was called to order by the President, W: Bro. Ralph Kellogg at 7:40 P.M. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The following Grand Lodge officers were present: R:W: Sidney O'Dell, P.D.D.G.M. representative for the Brotherhood Fund for the 1st Monroe District; R:W: Donald M. Walzer, P.D.D.G.M., representative for the Brotherhood Fund for the 2nd Monroe District; R:W: Bennett A. Taylor, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District; R:W: Fred J. Belluscio, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District and R:W: John A. Moll, Grand Sword Bearer.

The following visitors were present: W: Bro. Kenneth Crawford, Vice-President, Masonic Service Bureau; R:W: Kenneth Kingston, Post Grand Sword Bearer; W: Bro. Myron Wilkes, 2nd Monroe District Representative to the Empire State Mason; W: Bro. George Wetzel, Editor of the Monroe Masonic News; W: Bro. Ralph Truesdale, Advisor to the Sr. Wardens; W: Bro. Edward O'Neil, Asst. Grand Lecturer, 1st Monroe District; W: Bro. Robert Orne, Ass't. Grand Lecturer, 2nd Monroe District, and W: Bro. James Gisleson, President, Masonic Service Bureau.

The President, W: Bro. Ralph Kellogg welcomed all present and thanked W: Bro. James Morrow for the fine dinner and the use of the lodge facilities.

W: Bro. Albert Abbazia suggested and received permission to invite Past Masters of 1964 to our next meeting. He also announced that the Winter Party will be held the second Saturday in January 1966 at Logan's.

W: Bro. Everett H. Vail made a motion that the Masters and Wardens Association give a \$25.00 Savings Bond, as a token of appreciation, to Mrs. Irma Yonkers, who has retired from the Masonic Service Bureau, for all her services to the association for the past 17 years.

R:W: Sidney O'Dell announced that the Christmas trip to Utica would be on Dec. 20, 1965.

R:W: Donald M. Walzer announced that 3 boys were scheduled to go to Round Lake, but only one went. He honored both Churchville and

East Rochester Lodges for having the largest percent of contributors in past Brotherhood Fund Campaigns, by presenting placques to the respective Masters, W: Bro. Everett H. Vail and W: Bro. Joseph Holcomb.

The president, W: Bro. Ralph Kellogg, announced that the next meeting would be held at Penfield Union Lodge #154, Penfield, N.Y. on October 23, 1965. There being no further business, the minutes were read and approved as corrected. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

The November meeting will be at Henrietta Lodge on November 27th.

COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 30 - Corner Stone Laying - Hornell Temple.
- Nov. 5 - School of Instruction - Bureau of Masonic Education.
- Nov. 12 - School of Ritual - Bureau of Masonic Education.
- Nov. 20 - Tall Cedars of Lebanon at Webster Masonic Temple.
- Nov. 27 - Masters & Wardens Association at Henrietta.
- Dec. 3 - School of Instruction, Bureau of Masonic Education.
- Dec. 5 - Churchville Lodge Communion Breakfast-Congressman and W: Bro. Frank J. Horton will be the Speaker.
- Dec. 20 - Christmas trip to Utica Masonic Home, Chairman R:W: Bro. Sid O'Dell.
- Jan 8 - Masters & Wardens Winter Party at Logans.
- Feb. 3 - Auction for Rochester Chapter of DeMolay by the Rochester Consistory, A.A.S.R.
- Feb. 26 - Hilfiker Show.

GRAND MASTER'S NOVEMBER 1965 COMMITMENTS

- Nov. 6 - Saturday, Kingston, Mid-Hudson D.D.G.M. S.
- Nov. 6 - Saturday, Kingston, Rondout Lodge.
- Nov. 7 - Sunday, Newburgh, Communion Breakfast.
- Nov. 7 - Sunday, Endicott, Round Hill Lodge (Vespers)
- Nov. 8 - Monday, Brooklyn, D.D.G.M. Dinner.
- Nov. 13 - Saturday, Bronx, Dante Lodge (50th Anniversary).
- Nov. 20 - Saturday, Ellenburg, Mt. Hermon Lodge (100th Anniversary).
- Nov. 23 - Tuesday, Bronx, Guiding Star Lodge (100th Anniversary)
- Nov. 30 - December 2nd-Philadelphia, Grand Lodge of Pa.



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THIRTEEN QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MASONS

(Continued)

Question 3: - What sort of Penalty does the lodge attach to its oaths? Mr. Whalen then goes into a detailed discussion of penalties of the obligations, and states that 'the candidate finds himself agreeing to his own death and mutilation if he should ever break his Masonic oath or reveal its contents.'

We must admit that here he touches on our vulnerable spot. The penalties of the OB do prescribe horrible punishment for violating any of its ties (provisions). It has been used, and is being used to this day, against the Fraternity as proof that it is cruel, inhuman and a law unto itself. In 1826, following the disappearance of William Morgan, it was used so effectively that Freemasonry well nigh perished.

Mr. Whalen leaves the reader with the impression that the penalties are Freemasonry in all its nakedness. He could have told his readers that Freemasons include the penalties in their ritual because they have come down to the Masons from time immemorial, are intimately tied-in with the signs used in the ritual, and are used in a symbolic sense only, symbolic of the suffering an honest man would undergo rather than violate his solemn promise.

He could have told them that the Master, preceding the OB informs the candidate that nothing in the OB is to be taken in the sense that it will be in conflict with the candidate's moral, social or civil duties or privileges. He could have stated that in the charge of the first Degree, the candidate is admonished to be a quiet and peaceable citizen, patiently to submit to legal authority, and conform with cheerfulness to the government of the country in which he lives.

Grand Lodges have long recognized the incongruity of the statement of the penalties. At this very time the Grand Lodge of England is giving serious consideration to the matter, as are other Grand Lodges. Our own Grand Lodge, some years ago, recommended that immediately following the OB, the Master make a statement to the effect that the penalties are symbolic only, and that the only penalties known to the craft are suspension or expulsion upon conviction of a Masonic offense. The penalties may in due time be eliminated from the ritual. In the meantime it should be impressed upon each candidate that the penalties are not literal, but symbolic only.

Question 4: - 'What about the man who claims to be both a Mason and a Catholic?' And he answers: 'No one could be a Catholic and a Mason at the same time. Initiation into the Masonic Lodge automatically excommunicates a Catholic.'

It is true that beginning in 1738 a number of succeeding popes have issued B ills prohibiting Catholics from becoming Masons. In many parts of the world, including Italy itself, they have been disregarded by many Catholics. And now, a new attitude is coming to the fore in this country. The joint meeting of the Grand Lodge of New York and the Knights of Columbus at the Worlds Fair on July 24th, is one example. About 3000 persons crowded into the New York City Auditorium at 11 A.M. for a joint program. The entire group, accompanied by the Kismet Shrine Band, the Fourth Degree Honor Guard of the Knights of Columbus, the Knights Templar, and the Masonic War Veterans, proceeded to our Masonic Brotherhood Center, and thence to the Vatican Pavilion.

At the recent meeting of the Illinois Council of Deliberation, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite held in East St. Louis, a Roman Catholic priest was the speaker. Father John O'Brien, research professor of theology at the University of Notre Dame, told his audience that the time has come to talk 'not about the things that have divided us, but about those which now unite us.' He went on to say, 'it is high time for us Catholics to pay tribute to the great contribution which Masons have made to our nation in so many fields. They have given us some of our greatest presidents, statesmen, generals, educators, churchmen and patriots.'

'The time has come for us to distinguish between Masonry in some of the countries of the Old World, such as the anti-religious Grand Orient of France, and Masonry in America and Great Britain. Masonry here requires a belief in God as a condition of admittance. It is in consequence of a great bulward of religious faith and a mighty force against communism.'

'In the past, tolerance between people of different faiths was the idea aimed at. That must now be replaced by esteem and affection. Otherwise, none of us is worthy of the name either of Christian or Jew, for religions command us to settle for nothing short of love for one another.'

As a symbol of the new friendship between the Masons and Catholics, Father O'Brien presented a pair of gold cuff links bearing the Notre Dame insignia to the head of the Illinois Masons.

Question 5: - Are Masons in the United States anti-Catholic? (To be continued).

TRAVELS OF EARL L. HILFIKER

Life for a film lecturer is seldom humdrum but there are times when it does get to be a bit hectic and it involves a lot of traveling up, down and across the country. In the past five years I have traveled across the U.S.A. and Canada, out to Bermuda and down to the Bahamas either to get material for travel and adventure films or to make personal appearances with them.

In my travels I have met many interesting people and had access to many opportunities I never would have had as a non Mason. There was the opportunity to visit the Lodge at Manteo on Roanoke Island and witness the conferring of the second degree. There were the several sea captains, all Masons who put me in a position to get pictures of the big game fishing off Hatteras.

Opportunities to visit lodges are few because evenings are usually the times when I have appointments but at Williamsburg, Virginia I arrived on the day of the meeting. Unfortunately I did not know it until two days later when I met one of the members on a ferryboat crossing the James River. This summer I was at Grand Canyon when the Lodge met but I was at the bottom of the Canyon staying at Phantom Ranch. Here it was through the good offices of brethren who stretched the cabletows a bit to make the trip down and out again possible.

In San Francisco I was informed that the early Vigilantes who organized to subdue the lawless elements were Masons.

In Virginia City, Nevada back in the boom days was a raucous mining town where gold was plentiful and life was cheap. Boot Hill is filled with the remains of those that met their end via the rope, Bowie knife or by sudden 'lead poisoning'. Here the Masons had a cemetery and conducted burial services for deceased members of the craft. Most of these must have led exemplary lives because they all seem to have died with their 'boots off'.

At Taos, New Mexico, Kit Carson's Home is maintained by Governor Brent Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of which Colonel Kit Carson was a member.

On the South Rim of the Grand Canyon at Powell Point there is a monument to Major Powell who lead the first exploration party down the Colorado. To the right is another monument erected by the Grand Lodge of Arizona.

In Canada I met many Mas-

ons. None of them seemed to recognize the emblem of our Scottish Rite and from one of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan's publications I read that one of its lodges originated in North Dakota.

Certainly the most interesting contact of all was when I appeared in Sedona, Arizona to give a program last November. When I checked November. When I checked in I was told that someone wished to contact me. It turned out to be Brother Glenn Bancroft, originally from Webster and a long time friend of some of my uncles. At his invitation I returned to Sedona and made his home my headquarters while I was getting pictures in the Oak Creek Canyon and Flagstaff area.

There is a beautiful new lodge building in Sedona, probably it has a view with a scenic panorama unequaled anywhere. Here the building was built and paid for in full before the lodge was chartered. Sedona has had a Square and Compass Club since 1957 and at a meeting of this club in early 1964 thirty three Masons were present. They came from 17 states, three provinces of Canada, one from Scotland and one from Japan. One of those present, Brother Wesley K. Roberts said, 'We should have a Masonic Lodge here, and if one is formed, I will construct and give the Lodge a temple which will be a memorial to my father who was a 32 degree Mason and a fifty year member in the State of Washington. He died in 1944.'

A petition was signed by fifty masons and presented to the Grand Lodge. Thus Red Rock Memorial Lodge U D was started with Del Martin as Master. Meetings were held at first in one of the churches.

Application was made to the U.S. Government for ten acres on the top of Flat Top Mountain where the Easter Sunrise Services are held and a lease for fifty years was granted.

Don Lowman and Son, members of the Lodge and specialists in building Masonic Temples and Masonic Furniture built the temple and the furniture. The temple is a magnificent edifice that harmonizes with the Red Rock Country.

At the laying of the corner stone on September 26, 1965 by Most Worshipful Grand Master, W. Larkin Fitch, of the State of Arizona he also presented a fifty year pin, at the request of Most Worshipful Grand Master Clarence J. Henry, to Bro. Glenn H. Bancroft who has been a member of Webster

Lodge #528 for fifty years.

The new Lodge building stands near the famous cross at THE SHRINE OF THE RED ROCKS placed on the top of Tabletop Mountain by the Masons of Verde Valley and the Community of Sedona. It was dedicated Easter Sunrise by the Honorable Barry Goldwater. Every year an Easter Sunrise Service is held here and at the last service over 4,000 people attended. The cross stands near the airport. It is illuminated with neon lights and serves as a beacon. Recently it prevented a plane crash. A woman who was flying a light plane was lost in the fog. Fortunately there was a break in the clouds and she saw the cross which guided her to a safe landing. Earl L. Hilfiker

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If you are a philatelist you would be interested in a club that is composed entirely of Masons. That is what is being attempted in the Monroe districts. We have had a number who have signified their interest in such a club so steps are being taken to set a date for this meeting to be held in the near future to organize such a club.

If you are interested and want to know when the organization meeting will be held contact Masonic Service Bureau, Masonic Temple, GR 3-4351 or get in touch with Bro. Stuart T. Boyce at 551 Magee Ave., Rochester 14613, phone GL 8-5584.

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LODGE *news and views*

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

Brethren:

Many thanks to W: Bro. George Wetzel for his interesting and informative talk, 'Masonry in Germany' given at our last meeting. It is good to see and hear how Lodges perform outside our experience. The pictures were excellent. W: Bro. Wetzel's sincere interest in and dedication to Masonry is manifested in many areas. Masonry is better having men of his calibre.

We will have conferred the first degree on Nov. 1. We thank all who helped make this successful - those who had parts in the degree and those who were present to aid in bringing these brothers to Masonic light. Degree work requires many hours of preparation and certain sacrifices. There are also many rewards, the greatest being the awareness of the presence of the brothers in attendance.

Our District Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Fred J. Belluscio made his official visit on Oct. 18. We extend our appreciation to R:W: Belluscio for his message.

W: Bro. Milton Kingsley will bring a story of his trip to Puerto Rico on Nov. 15. W: Bro. Milt is well prepared to make this an entertaining evening. Pictures will be shown. Masonry is an important part of W: Bro. Milt's being; he is always willing to give of himself for it. His loyalty is sincerely appreciated.

The second degree will be conferred by the W:M: on Dec. 6. The Middle Chamber lecture will be delivered by our J.D. Ron Sterling and our S.D. Cliff Hayner. Lunch will follow all meetings.

W: Bro. Dean Critchell recently gave a most enlightening report of the state of affairs of the Temple. He was informed of the need for repairs to the organs in the Temple. W: Bro. Dean has since reported the completion of arrangements for the repairs. He also reported Dec. 11 as the date set for our annual Christmas Party for children at the Genesee Settlement House. The Christmas party offers an opportunity for Masonry to work in the Community.

Again, may I remind you to inform an Officer or member of the visiting committee of any brother ill or in distress.
Elmer Holly, W:M:

Congratulations to Brother William H. Neitzel in recognition of his forty years of service with Eastman Kodak. Congratulations to the following Brothers in recognition of their twenty-five years of service with Eastman Kodak: I.H. Conley, F. H. Eppinger, F.F. Estrich, K.G. Estrup, E.H. Roberts, F. J. Tanck, J.B. Deyle, B.R. Scarlett.

Brother George H. Wilson is now home recuperating from a recent illness. Brother William Ardway is spending the Winter season in Arizona.

The Sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of Brother Adrian C. Van Bensem. Initiated June 8, 1928, Passed June 22, 1928, Raised September 14, 1928, Died October 2, 1965.

The Sympathy of the lodge is extended to Brother Charles Yawman on the death of his Sister.

The Sympathy of the lodge is extended to Bro. Walter Durbin on the death of his Sister.

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brothers:

On November 10th Germania Lodge will confer the Third Degree on a class of five brothers. Elton Perrine will be in the East. Inasmuch as Bro. Elton is scheduled to become Master of Germania Lodge in 1966 it is essential that we give him our full support. You will find Bro. Elton a very fine individual and one who has done an immense amount of work for Germania Lodge and Freemasonry in general.

I would like to take this occasion to make a special request to all members of our Lodge to come out and support one of our outstanding members.

Arrangements are being made for the Annual Christmas Party which will be held in the Temple on Dec. 11th. This is one of our important annual events especially as far as the kiddies are concerned. Contact Bro. Wayne Cowell if you have an ad for the Christmas Party Program, or Bro. Norman Routley if you wish to make a contribution to the Booster's Club.

November 24th will be 'Old Timer's Night' when several members of our

Lodge will receive 25 year membership awards. Please come out and meet some of your older Brothers who have been in the Lodge for a quarter of a century or more.

Fraternally,
Howard Pfaudler, Master

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 10 - 3rd degree. Elton Perrine in the East.
Nov. 24 - Old Timer's Night. Short business meeting. Quarter century membership awards.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE SOUTH

I was sorry to see that so few of our Brethren had intentions to participate in our visitation to Buffalo. Those that did attend plus the visiting Brethren, enjoyed themselves very much.

It is discouraging to see so few members attending these functions. As I have mentioned before, without your help nothing can be accomplished.

Our third degree will be Nov. 10th. Bring another fellow member with you.
Joseph Minas,
Junior Warden.

ANNIVERSARIES

Belated congratulations are in order to several of our members: Oct. 3rd, R:W: Bro. and Mrs. Donald Walzer on their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Oct. 15th, W:Bro. and Mrs. Emil Dormeyer on their 58th Wedding Anniversary.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Clarence Smith-Home-7 Herbert St.; James Kemp-Home-28 Carl St.; Henry Wolf-Masonic Home-Utica, N.Y.; Lyle Adams-Home-64 Earl St.; Walter Lang-Home-345 Magnolia St.; James Pickworth-Lakeside Nursing Home - 425 Beach Ave.; William Uhl-12 Beaufort St.-East Rochester, N.Y.; W:B: Norman Brink-3980 Roosevelt Hwy. Holley, N.Y.; W:B: William Wolf - 4311 1st. Ave. S.-St. Petersburg Fla.; W:B: Elmer

Rapp-8300 Seminole Blvd., Largo, Fla.; W:B: Richard Betlem-111 Rosalind St.; William Massman-Home-36 Dove St.

IN MEMORIAM

Brother and life member: Eugene Hasert - Initiated Oct. 14, 1931, Passed Oct. 28, 1931, Raised Nov. 11, 1931, Died Oct. 9, 1965.

HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Your secretary wishes to remind you that the year is almost at end, and many of the brothers have not yet paid their dues.

He wants to assure you that despite reports to the contrary, he is never to busy to mail out a dues card. In fact you will find him to be friendly and very cooperative. By paying your dues now you will lighten his work and save the lodge needless expense of mailing another statement.

REMINDER - October 24. Communion breakfast. Tickets are still available from our Sr. Warden Brother C. Louis French.

October 26 - Regular Communication. Please make an effort to come to lodge and support your officers.

Brother Henry J. Seidel, who now makes his home in Lemon Grove, California was presented with his 40 year life membership certificate through courtesy of Lemon Grove Lodge # 736. F & A M. He wishes to thank all the brothers who helped in making this a memorable occasion for him.

Please notify your secretary if you know of a brother in need of aid or sympathy. IN MEMORIAM: Brother Edward J. Lombard, raised in Jun 15, 1953 called home by the Supreme Architect on October 9, 1965. The officers and brothers of Henrietta Lodge #526 extend their deepest Sympathy to his family.
F. J. Raab, Secretary

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ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

The First Degree was conferred on John E. Tobey, Chalmers L. Dinger and Fred H. Seith during our Sept. 27th communication, Jr. Warden William Farnsworth presiding in the East. Our usual ritual excellence was again in evidence, new participants were congratulated. Lunch and a get acquainted followed. The Master, G. Edwin Jackson, urged full attendance at the School of Ritual and Lodge Administration by Lodge Officers.

Preparation for the Official Visit of D.D.G.M. - R:W: Bennett A. Taylor was made as well as preparation for the visit of the Canadian Brethren from Stanley Lodge, Toronto on the 16th. Jr. Warden William Farnsworth and Sr. Deacon William Baldwin are the Committee acting in the Canadian Visitation.

The Oct. 11th Communication was well attended. Reports from the various committees were made. Among those made was a report from W: Bro. Wally Lessord that bids for installation of a new kitchen were being requested; from Jr. Warden William Farnsworth that the Canadian visitors would be well cared for; from Sr. Warden that all arrangements for the 2nd Degree had been made practically; and from Boyce Thomas that the Ladies night details were practically made. Bro. Jim Cowley, now 83, was thanked by the Master W: Bro. G. Edwin Jackson and R:W: Bro. Bennett A. Taylor, D.D.G.M. for his long activity in behalf of Etolian Lodge. R:W: Bro. Taylor, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe, then took the gavel and made his views of current Masonry within the County known. Among the many views were that when the Brethren asked to become Masons they also asked to assume the responsibilities that go with being a Mason; for responsibilities and privileges go together; that the Bible applies in the World as well as the Lodge room; that Masonry is leaving the Lodge Room secrecy during the recent years, testified thru the Masonic pavilion in the Worlds Fair where many thousands have become acquainted with what Masonry means; that a new public installation ceremony will be the order of the day soon; that R:W: Bro. Herman A. Sarachan, who is so well equipped to do so, heads the effort at the School of Ritual and all, especially Officers, should attend this school; that the Lodge should establish a Committee on Masonic Education and Ritual and Instruction and that the Committee make every effort to have the Lodge keep strict observance thereof, thus assuring conformity in the future to be as well as at present and strive for betterment; that the Brethren should assume their part in the Lodge Benevolence, stating that this year the Brotherhood Fund solicitation will be limited to two months and that he wished Bro. James J. Powell much success in taking this Chairmanship for the Lodge; and finally requested the Lodge to consider the establish-

ment of the Order of DeMolay, pointing to the fact that 70% of the boys of this order become Masons and at an early age.

W: Bro. Jackson called the Lodges attention to the fact that W: Bro. Wilford E. Hawkins has been re-appointed to be in charge of Service and Rehabilitation, a Grand Lodge Office.

Our first Communication in November will be held on the 8th at which time Sr. Warden Leslie Sale will preside in the East, conferring the 2nd Degree. Last minute announcements regarding the Ladies Night and the oncoming Third Degree will be heard. It is anticipated that the Past Masters will put on the 3rd Degree in their usual efficient style with the 1st Section at 5:30 followed by a Dinner at 6:30 and a resumption of Labor at 8 P.M.

LADIES NIGHT

For this annual festivity, CHANGES are in order and have been made! Arrangements have been made, whereby THIS Ladies Night will be in a RESERVED area, and NO MISTAKE! Even the kitchen is separate, in fact ALL facilities are separate! Parking will be supervised by parking attendants and there will be ample parking.

The place? None other than the famous RICK'S PRIME RIB HOUSE at 788 Howard Rd. in Gates - (in case there are some who have not been there.) The Hosts, Donald and Edith, have become well known Masonically thru their many Masonic parties, both in Gates and their former Webster Hotel address. Widely known for their wonderful foods and service, as Hosts they cannot be equaled.

The Committee, Boyce Thomas and Jack Lee, have spent much time to make this an enjoyable affair. Their only concern is that you be SEATED at 7 P.M. sharp, Nov. 13th, in the Party Room at Rick's to enjoy this special Dinner of Prime Rib. To be late is to deserve a disappointment! Cocktail hour from 6 to 7, dinner at 7, dancing from 9 to 1. Enjoy the music of the Gene Harold Quartet - something to remember for a long time.

Admission ticket at \$5.00 PER PERSON includes all tax and gratuities. Cocktails at usual charges extra. As there are limitations as to number, you are urged to obtain your tickets early from the Committee members.

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 9 - Open Meeting-Sports Night.

Nov. 23 - 3rd Degree, by Past Masters, Flower City #910.

Dec. 14 - Annual Meeting.

ANNUAL VISITATION BY D.D.G.M.

The meeting of October 12 saw the official visitation by Rt. Wor. Bennet A. Taylor, District Deputy Grand Master, 1st Monroe District. The Lodge also had another distinguished visitor in the person of Rt. Wor. John A. Moll, Grand Sword Bearer, New York State.

The D.D.G.M., in the cou-

se of an inspiring address, stressed the growing necessity of being, acting and living as a Mason. He pointed out that there were some 270,000 Masons in New York State, and that our Grand Lodge had sponsored the Masonic Pavilion at the World's Fair, the first of its kind ever by any fraternal organization, in an effort to show the world what Masonry stood for.

He made the interesting announcement that Grand Lodge was considering a modified ceremony for Public Installations.

He commended the work of our own R:W: Herman Sarachan in connection with the Schools of Ritual and Instruction, the only ones of their kind within the State, and suggested the establishment of a Masonic Education Committee to enable members to further their knowledge of Masonry in its broadest phases.

Emphasising the tremendous work done at the Utica Hospital with its special study of Geriatrics, he stated that this year's campaign will be intensified and compressed into a few weeks, and that greater efforts must be made to raise the required funds.

He praised the work of DeMolay and its aims, pointing out that 70% become Masons, thus sharing the responsibility for perpetuating our great fraternity.

R:W: Bennett A. Taylor was most cordially received after his remarks.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Ben Sherman is ill at home, and visitors are most welcome. Wor. David Glassman is in the hospital.

ASHER SHAPIRO.

Flower City Lodge was deeply shocked to hear of the sudden passing of its esteemed Brother, Asher Shapiro, who had just completed his term as Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund, and who was always available to take part in any and all duties that were asked of him. He will be sorely missed.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of our late Bro. Asher N. Shapiro.

To Bro. Philip Panfil in the passing of his Mother.

To the Family of our late Bro. Jack Garliner.

To Bro. Meyer Davis in the passing of his Sister.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Bro. Seymour Kopen, who was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the National Tire Dealers and Retailers Association (N.T.D.R.A.), at the Convention which he attended in Dallas, Texas.

To Bro. and Mrs. Harry S. Amdursky on the marriage of their daughter, Meryl Jean to Bro. Bertram C. Lindemann of Cleveland, Ohio, graduate Cum Laude of Western Reserve University.

To Bro. Arthur R. Posner who has been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Public Library, member of the Board of the Jewish Family Service, and continues as Secretary of the City Club.

To Bro. and Mrs. Sollie Rogoff on the marriage of their daughter, Margo, to Mr. Michael L. Abrams.

To Bro. Justin L. Vigdor, who has been appointed chairman of the Young Leadership Division of the 1965 UJWF Campaign.

To Bro. and Mrs. Hyman G. Gould on the marriage of their daughter, Deborah M., to Mr. Joel J. Goodman of Rockville Center.

To Bro. and Mrs. Jack J. Feinglass on the engagement of Miss Cheryl L. Weiner of University Heights, Ohio, to their son, Robert A.

To Bro. and Mrs. Yale Levin on the engagement of Miss Jane Novick to their Son, Burtram A.

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren,

The Visit of Ionic Lodge from Hamilton, Ontario on October 2 was enjoyed by approximately fifty members of our lodge. The Third Degree was exemplified for our Canadian brothers and a good time was had by all.

On October 7, the First Degree was conferred on Dale Ellsworth, Irving Kent, Alvin Lentzer, Albert Seven-sma, and Gordon Weller. Please note the schedule below for Degree nights.

Nov. 4 - Second Degree (J.W.).

Nov. 18 - Third Degree (S.W.), preceded by a dinner.

Nov. 20 - Tall Cedars
Dec. 2 - Moving Up Night
Dec. 16 - Annual Meeting and election of officers, preceded by a dinner.

Dec. 19 - Children's Christmas Party, featuring Santa and the Bill Baird Puppets.

Cards will be sent to you for several of these occasions. Please return them promptly in order to avoid confusion and to insure your presence at these interesting affairs.

We note with sorrow the passing of brother Schuyler De Wolfe on September 15 and extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

It is my sincere pleasure to announce the appointment of brother David Painter as Marshall of our lodge. He succeeds brother Harold Greenwood, who is attending school on Thursday evenings. Fraternal yours, Gurth L. Blackwell, Master

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


May I take this opportunity to welcome you to our Ladies Night, November 6th. Your evening promises to be a most enjoyable and memorable one.

Albert J. Abbazia, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 2 - 2nd Degree-Jr. Warden.

Nov. 6 - LADIES NIGHT Carriage House, 6:30 P.M.

Nov. 16 - Open Meeting.

Nov. 23 - Fellowcraft Club.

Dec. 7 - 3rd Degree.

Oct. 5 D.D.G.M. Official Visit. Our Lodge was honored by R:W: Bennet A. Taylor, D.D.G.M., 1st. Monroe District, by his official visit. Congratulations were extended to Lodge Officers for their manner and execution of official business and especially to Worshipful Master Albert J. Abbazia with the words of 'being a true Master', in the administration of his office as well as in the service he has shown in Masters and Wardens Associations.

Several awards were presented by R:W: Taylor, and W:M: Abbazia to a group of distinguished Brothers. Sixty-five year awards were made to two members, Bro. Jack L. Gorman and Bro. Hugh H. Robertson.

Fifty year emblems were presented to eleven brothers: Bro. William C. Baxter, Bro. George H. Bean, Bro. Clarence I. Dowton, R:W: Bro. Freeman A. Gillice, Bro. Otto M. Hoch, Bro. Frederick H. Loeffler, Bro. William J. Pohl, Bro. David W. Schelter, Bro. Herbert J. Schroll, Bro. Elmer J. Snaith, and Bro. George W. VanIngen.

Recipients of Twenty-five year certificates were Bro. Robert V. Adair, Bro. Victor M. Beach, Bro. Walter L. Berback, Bro. Paul B. Dibble, Bro. Ruthfred W. Evered, Bro. Edmund M. Van Hoesen, R:W: Bro. Barton S. Horner, Bro. Leslie S.B. Johnston, Bro. Robert L. Kinzel, Bro. Hewlett F. Tilling, and Bro. Ralph A. Tilling, Jr.

R:W: Bennet A. Taylor brought his message from the Grand Master M:W: Clarence J. Henry, consisting of a theme of Masonic Education.

Adding a visual note of color to the occasion was the color guard of the Shrine Legion of Honor. Brothers Clinton Atwood, William Rapp, Carl Oswald, under the direction of Captain Leroy Wilson, presented the colors.

LADIES NIGHT - November 6, 1965. Carriage House, 525 Paul Road, Chili, New York. Social Hour-6:30, Dinner, 7:30. Continuous music by Sam Casino and his orchestra.

The time has grown short. This is the highlight of the year. Don't miss this evening. Call for your reservations now!!! Deadline - 12:00 noon, November 4th. All officers have tickets. Edward Pullen, HU 2-6902, Marshall Hughes, TU 9-9559, Loren Fairbanks, BE 5-0074. The worshipful Master cordially invites all Past Masters as guests of Yon-

nondio Lodge as a small token of appreciation for their past services.

Bring a guest and join in an evening of fellowship.

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesdays

The fall activities of the Lodge began in September and picked up speed in October. At the second communication in September held on the 22nd of that month Mr. Robert J. Lang was given the benefit of the ballot and elected to membership in Oatka Lodge by the members present. Plans were also completed for the remainder of the year.

At the communication of Oct. 13 we were greatly honored by the official visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred J. Belluscio D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroe District. The 1st Degree was on the Trestleboard and Bro. Robert Lang received the 1st Degree in Masonry with the Junior Warden, Bro. Gilbert Ralston in the East. This of course will be followed by the 2nd Degree on Oct. 27 with the Senior Warden, Bro. John Horn in the East.

W:B: Walter Lindemuth, President of the Fellowcraft Club makes the following Fellowcraft announcements. On Wednesday, October 3 and the regular Fellowcraft Meeting, there will be a Degree Team Practice.

He will need the support of all Brethren and all members are urged to attend and participate in the Degree Team work. Also, on Saturday, Nov. 6, there will be a Work Day at the Lodge. This will begin at 10:00 A.M. There will be a pancake dinner served at noon. Projects include cleaning up the wood pile in back of the building and placing the plastic sheeting over the remainder of the windows on the first floor.

At the Regular communication of November 10 the 3rd Degree will be on the Trestleboard with the Master, W:B: James Morrow in the East. The 2nd section will be done by the Oatka Degree Team under the capable direction of W:B: Walter Lindemuth.

At the annual meeting of the Lodge in December, W:B: George Hall has graciously agreed to act as Master for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Our Sympathy goes out to those who have lost close loved ones; to Bro. Wilson Marshall on the passing of his Wife, Frances, and to Bro. Jack Caudle on the loss of his Mother.

We are happy to pass along the good word that Bro. Bud Redmund has recovered well from his accident and is back to work.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 3 - Fellowcraft Club-Degree Team Practice.

Nov. 5 - School of Instruction, Second Degree - Masonic Temple, Rochester. 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 6 - Fellowcraft Work Day at the Lodge - 10:00 A.M. Pancake Dinner will be served.

Nov. 10 - Regular Communication, Third Degree.

W:B: James Morrow in the East.

Nov. 12 - School of Ritual, Masonic Temple, Rochester. 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 27 - Masters and Wardens Meeting, Henrietta Lodge. Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Remember, there is no Second Meeting in November as it is the evening before Thanksgiving and we know the members will want to be with their families.

Fraternally,
James D. Morrow, Jr.
Master

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

No man, and in particular no Master, can guide an organization by himself. He must have able assistants to do the job well. I am fortunate in that the officers of F. L. Simes Lodge comprise a core of willing and able workers to aid me in my task. But beyond that, my officers and myself need something more - the support and enthusiasm of all the members of the Lodge. Without your support we are as nothing, for our sole purpose is to carry out your wishes, and if we are to do so you must make these wishes known to us. I therefore respectfully urge that you complete the questionnaires that you received early in October and forward them to me. They may be sent signed or unsigned, as you wish, but send them in. I respect and solicit your thoughts and remarks. Also, one of the best ways to voice your desires, and at the same time to support your officers, is to come out to our meetings. Nothing is more gratifying to your officers than your attendance and participation at meetings -- and so we look forward to having you with us to share in Masonic fellowship now and throughout the ensuing year.

CURRENT EVENTS

Nov. 2 - Officers Meeting. Doric Hall - 7:30 P.M. A very important meeting. All officers are urged to be present.

Nov. 9 - Official Visit and Memorial Service; R:W: Bennet A. Taylor, D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District and a Past Master of your lodge will be making his official visit. I respectfully request your attendance at this important and very meaningful meeting. Also, Bro. Richard Hills has planned a very splendid Memorial Service which offers each of us an opportunity to pay our respects to the memory of our deceased brethren. Please make every effort to be present.

Nov. 16 - Annual visitation to the Monroe County Home and Infirmary. We are asked to assemble at the ambulance entrance between 6:30 P.M. and 6:45 P.M. Following our visitation, we will assemble for refreshments; all this under the sponsorship of our Fellowcraft Club. Please come and help to spread some Holiday cheer.

Nov. 23 - Regular Meeting - Doric Hall - 7:45 P.M. Movies and refreshments. A Walt Disney Classic in 16 mm color and sound. I urge those who have

petitions pending to bring them into our Secretary as soon as possible so that I may schedule a First Degree in December.

COMING EVENTS

Our Annual Christmas Party - A tureen supper followed by a fun-filled evening of entertainment. All are invited.

Our Annual Meeting and election of officers - Tuesday evening, December 28th.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

R:W: Minor J. Baker, 308 Field Street, confined to his home following an operation.

Bro. Carl M. Pearson, 34 Gale Terrace, confined to his home.

Bro. A. Lynn Groat, 525 Laurelton Road, confined to his home.

I know that these brethren would appreciate a card and a visit.

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
MASTERS MESSAGE

The month of November has arrived and with it comes our thoughts of Thanksgiving time. Let me take this opportunity to wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving, and to thank all the brothers for their cooperation thru the year.

My congratulations to Bro. David Davidson, of the Fellowcraft Team, and his Committee on the splendid job they did in arranging their first clambake at Powder Mill Park. With Bro. Don Wilbur's cooking, it looks as if the Fellowcraft Team is well on its way to many more enjoyable get-togethers. The bake was well attended, and a good time was had by all the ladies and their men.

On November 2, we will have another open meeting, with entertainment. Don't forget November 16, third degree with a dinner put on by our capable ladies of Charlotte Chapter. This degree will be put on in full form with costumes recently purchased. The Masonic War Veterans, with W: Bill Parry in the East, will confer the degree. Fraternaly,
Luke Grande, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 2 - Open - Business and Entertainment.

Nov. 16 - Third Degree - Fourth Class Dinner and W:B: Luke Grande in the East.

Nov. 23 - Officers Meeting.

Dec. 7 - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Harry G. Hall - convalescing at home.

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**ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE
No. 943
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**



From The East:

We are now deep into our busy fall schedule and many important events have already taken place with more to come. At our October 13th meeting we had our official visit of R:W: Bennet A. Taylor who brought us the message of the Grand Master. It was a very enlightening message with many concrete proposals for improving attendance, increasing membership and improvement of Brotherhood Fund participation. We also had the pleasure of welcoming W: Doc Wickins and Brother Bill Stoll who were presented 50 year pins by R:W: Bennet Taylor. After this ceremony the First Degree was conferred on Messers Fred Lawson, Howard Webber, William Raithel, and John Harvey. We also had the privilege of conferring the First Degree on Mr. David Partiss for Clio Lodge of Hilton, New York. The Master of Clio, W: Jerry Miller, was his conductor. Another unexpected pleasure was the surprise visit of Brother Earl Homer who was in town for a short visit. Earl requests that any brother passing through Pennsylvania to make a slight detour in the town of Pennsylvania Furnace and visit him.

The present plans are to confer the Second Degree on November 10th and the Third Degree on November 24th. The second section of the 3rd will be exemplified by members of Flower City Lodge. The meeting will be preceded by our traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. Call Brother Bernie Noll at UN 5-2198 and make your reservations. I urge all brothers to meet with us this night and enjoy an old time evening of brotherhood and good fellowship.

Our Ladies Night, which was held at Island Cottage Hotel on October 9th, was an enjoyable evening and a successful party for Brother Bernie Noll, our Junior Warden. A delicious beef dinner was served after a social hour. The entertainment was most interesting and well received. A Mr. Woodward, who is a professional hypnotist, hypnotized a few of the guests and gave many interesting demonstrations.

In December we will have our Annual Meeting at which I plan to welcome all the Past Masters and Old Timers of our Lodge. More about this in our next article. Our Children's Christmas Party will be held on December 4th

at the Temple. Cards will be sent out.

Saturday night, October 16th, your Senior Warden, Brother Ernie Curtis and I along with our wives, had the pleasure of attending the 100th anniversary celebration of Wolcott Lodge #560 at Wolcott, New York. Our Grand Master, M:W: Clarence J. Henry was the guest speaker of the evening. As far as I could determine we were the only representatives of the First Monroe District present. It was a very worthwhile evening and we picked up some useful suggestions for our own 50th anniversary next year.

I hope to have the pleasure of greeting each and every one of you at our coming meetings.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Lee Perkins, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W: Fred Hartley is well on the road to recovery and would like to receive visits or calls from brothers.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 10 - 2nd Degree.
Nov. 24 - 3rd Degree and Dinner Meeting.

**GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507**

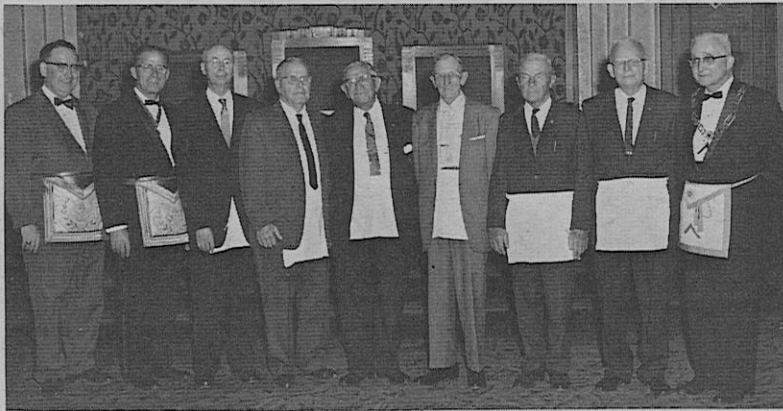
1st and 3rd Thursdays

From the East:

The evening of October 7th proved to be a highlight of the Fall season thus far. The Grand Master's message presented by R:W: Fred Belluscio, D.D.G.M., on his Official Visit was very informative and was a message each of those present enjoyed to the utmost. The D.D.G.M. Fred Belluscio was accompanied by R:W: George D. Ogden, Grand Steward, who gave a short but very valuable message. Later in the evening R:W: Belluscio assisted by Past D.D.G.M. Donald Walzer presented six of our brothers with their 50 year buttons. While only six were present there were thirteen brothers eligible to receive this award.

November 4th Dr. Van Zant, Radiologist will present a discussion and lecture on the subject of Cancer, sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Cancer is a subject uppermost in many of our minds. Dr Van Zant will be accompanied by Mrs. Taylor. They will also show a film on the subject entitled 'The Million Club'. All of you are cordially invited to come and ask Dr. Van Zant the questions you have been harboring in your mind concerning Cancer. This lecture will be held in open meeting therefore, bring your friends that might be interested also.

The last Third Degree of the year will be conferred November 18th. Our Senior



GENESEE FALLS lodge #507, F. & A.M. PRESENTS 13 50yr. BUTTONS: Left to Right - R.W. Donald Walzer, PDDGM; R.W. Fred Bellucia, DDGM; Bros. Cyril Briars; Harry J. Eckerson; Emil M. Huser; Walter E. Loveny; William M. Schweikert; W. Bro. Harold G. Ensign; W.M. Samuel M. Railing ABSENTEES: Raymond J. Crocker; Arthur J. Devlin; Haskel I. Hershbert; Alonzo Horton; John Leickel; Elmer Oliver; Oscar F. Knell

Warden Willard Mattern will be in the East that evening. Come out in full force and extend a welcome hand of Brotherhood to our Master Masons.

Samuel M. Railing, Master

FROM THE SOUTH

Come in a little closer and share with me the plans for our 1965 Ladies Night.

On Saturday, November 13th at Logan's on Scottsville Road, Genesee Falls #507 will play host to their lovely ladies. All its inreadiness to make this an event you will not want to miss. We will get underway with a social hour starting at 6:30 P.M. and plan to set down to a banquet fit for a Queen at 7:30 P.M.

The banquet menu will include Shrimp Cocktail, Salad Rolls and butter, Tea, Coffee, Milk all built around the entree Roast Sirloin of Beef with Mushroom Sauce, all this topped off with Creme de Menthe Parfay.

Following the banquet there will be dancing to the delightful music of 'Eileen and her Escorts' from 9 until 12 P.M.

During the dancing we will pause for a very special entertainment tribute to our Ladies.

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Ladies, help me keep your mates informed of the time and place and be ready to place your reservations with the telephone calling committee when they contact your home.

Raymond M. Ring, Jr. Warden Chairman

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 4 - 7:30 P.M. - Business. Speaker: Dr. Van Zant, Radiologist. Subject: Cancer.

Nov. 5 - 7:30 P.M. School of Instruction on Second Degree.

Nov. 11 - 7:30 P.M. Rehearsal for the Third Degree.

Nov. 12 - 7:30 P.M. School of Ritual.

Nov. 13 - 6:30 P.M. Ladies Night at Logan's. Dinner - 7:30 P.M.

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

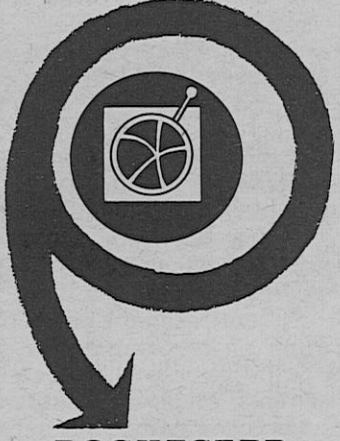


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**ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays**

Brethren:

As you know, our lodge is presently engaged in an all-out drive toward a really-successful Brotherhood Fund Campaign. This very important undertaking which Grand Lodge asks each Mason to support, is now in full progress. It will be a short but effective endeavor by the brothers of the Committee in your lodge. It started with our October 11th meeting and will end with our December Annual Communication. This Committee is headed by Senior Warden, Richard L. Kassel, assisted by Wor. Bro. Frand W. Fulreader and more than thirty-five of your brothers. If you are an out-of-town member, will you please assist the lodge by sending in some contribution? Any amount will be gratefully accepted. We are striving for 100% co-operation. Please assist in this worthy cause.

At our stated Communication on November 8th, the third degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. I hope you can be present to witness the dramatization and assist the team and the Lodge, in this, our last degree of the year.

Another outstanding event of our Fall calendar, is the November 22nd Meeting, to be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. On that night, our District Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Fred J. Belluscio, will make his official visit. Fifty year pins are to be awarded to some of the older members. This is also Memorial night. I'll see you then.

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will be held on December 13th, the last meeting of the year. As this is a Summomed Communication, you are expected to attend.

The Fellowcraft Club meets Monday, November 1st. Come out to this meeting for sure!
Sherman J. Anderson,
Master

**SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday**

Brethren:

At our Regular Communication on October 19, six brothers were passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft. Congratulations to Brothers John H. Couper, George Fogarassy, John R. Jones, Kendrick O. Richardson, John A. Titus and William H. Short, Jr. Brothers Jones and Short were initiated on May 15 before a large group visiting from St. Andrews Lodge of Toronto. These six new brothers will be raised at our November 16 Communication. That meeting will



Reading left to right - Worshipful Master George Patterson, Seneca Lodge #920 congratulates Worshipful Albert A. Moore on being recipient of 50 yr. Award. Worshipful Wm. Oliver has just completed eulogy and presentation of pin was the happy duty of Lyle Cassan raised by Worshipful Moore.

also bring the official visitation of our District Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Bennet A. Taylor. This promises to be a very interesting evening, and I hope to see you there.

Honorary membership has been accorded to our retired D.D.G.M., R:W: Frank C. Leach, frequently seen at our meetings until his retirement in Arizona.

October 14 saw a good number of brothers attending the Fellowcraft Steak-roast at the Genesee Conservation League Clubhouse. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all, thanks to Bro. Cliff Hier and his committee.

Brothers Dave Crumrine and Bob Woods inform us that the Brotherhood Fund Campaign will be concentrated during the months of February and March, rather than our several months as in the past. We should all be considering the important work undertaken with this money by the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare. Please give this matter serious thought in deciding what your own personal commitment should be.

On Tuesday, October 12 your Master and Senior Warden presented to Clio Lodge #779 a set of Ashlars and a sizeable check in recognition of their serious loss

by fire this past winter. The thanks of their Worshipful Master Gerald Miller goes to all Seneca Lodge members.
Fraternally,
George W. Patterson,
Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

We are glad to see that Bros. Max Krause, Bill Russell, Ralph Culley and Leonard Wilcox are feeling fit again. Brother Max planned well for Seneca, as we didn't miss a meal! Won't you please see that we hear of any and all brothers who are ill, or in need of our aid or sympathy?

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 16 - Regular Communication, Third Degree. Official visit of District Deputy, R:W: Bennet A. Taylor First Section 5:30 P.M., Dinner 6:30 P.M., Business and Second Section at 7:30 P.M.

Dec. 4 - Annual Audit Meeting for Finance Committee Officers.

Dec. 5 - Sunday - Seneca Lodge Fellowcraft Club, Annual Tea.

Dec. 21 - Annual Summomed Meeting, Election and Installation of Officers. Business at 5:30 P.M., Dinner and Fellowship period 6:30 P.M., Installation at 8:00 P.M.

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Frank Barnard and Ray Lay Mark 60 Yrs. in Lodge 320



RW Ralph B. Gray presided and assisted in the presentation of lapel pins and certificates commemorating 60 years of continuous membership in Union Star Lodge 320 F. & A. M. to two of the brothers at a meeting following dinner in the Masonic Temple, Honeoye Falls, on Oct. 6. One of them was 90-year-old Frank Barnard shown above with RW Ralph B. Gray who is currently the Master of the Lodge.



Ray Lay, with RW Ralph Gray in the above picture was the other recipient. He is 82. The presentation was made during the official visit by District Deputy Grand Master RW Fred J. Belluscio, representing the MW Clarence J. Henry, grand master of Masons of the State of New York. Ten years ago, WB Edwin A. Garretson, then master of Union Star Lodge presented Brothers Frank Barnard and Ray Lay their 50-year lapel pins. Mr. Lay joined the lodge at age 22.

FRANK R. LAWRENCE LODGE No. 797 2nd Monday

The evening of Monday October 11th. was indeed a busy one for Frank R. Lawrence Lodge No. 797, for in addition to a second degree ceremony, we were honored by the official visitation of Rt. Wor. Fred J. Belluscio, D.D.G.M. for the Second Monroe District.

R:W: Belluscio brought greetings from Grand Lodge, and on M:W: Clarence J. Henry's behalf, stated his intention to try to capture the Grand Master's enthusiasm and dedication which he has for our fraternity.

We learned of the work being done on Medical Research at the Masonic Home in Utica, which is supported by voluntary contributions made to the Brotherhood Fund.

The D.D.G.M. also told us with justifiable pride that the Masonic Brotherhood Center at the World's Fair has thus far attracted more than 750,000 people, of which no fewer than 380,000 have signed the register, with highly complimentary remarks. Many other points were covered - too numerous to list here, however mention of falling off attendances should be noted, especially since Frank R. Lawrence is our District Deputy's Mother Lodge.

Our evening was rounded off by a highly successful exemplification of the Second Degree with Sr. Warden Bro. Gilmore McKie as Master.

In closing we would like to use this column to wish our Secretary R:W: Harold R. Secker a speedy recovery from his recent serious illness. Brian V. Wood, Acting Secretary

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

Brethren:

You are to be congratulated on your support of the Brotherhood Fund. We have again received the Award for the Lodge having the highest percent of its members contributing. It also reflects a determined and hard working Chairman - R:W: Bro. Sidney O'Dell.

It may be of interest that a new heating plant is being installed for your comfort. This is an item we have long been in need of for a dependable and economic operation of the Temple.

Bro. Herman Lobeck, our recently retired Secretary of many years, is recuperating in the Martin Nursing Home after a shoulder injury from a fall.

On October 12th, after one of those excellent dinners put on by our Star group, a 1st degree was conferred on a class of four with Bro. Stanley Wright in the East.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 9 - Move up night.
Nov. 23 - 2nd Degree.
Dec. 14 - Election of Officers.

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Lawrence II is a grandfather, new arrival a daughter. Bro. Al Moose, new arrival, a son. Congratulations are in order.

On December 15th, our Annual Meeting. Make an extra effort to attend. The Master will give his yearly message, so come around and share some Wakan Fellowship.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE No. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,

This fall season in our Lodge is moving along very smoothly and with great activity.

The move-up night on October 13th was handled very well by the Officers. Each is to be commended for his fine effort.

Our first meeting in November will be a dinner meeting and a visitation by our District Deputy R:W: Fred Belluscio. The Star will put on their usual excellent dinner and I'm sure that you will want to be in attendance.

On November 12th our Lodge will present the 2nd degree at the School of Ritual at the Temple in Rochester. This will be under the direction of our Junior Warden Fred Drury.

Again I want to remind you that our Annual Masonic Communion Breakfast will be held on December 5th with Church service at the Union Congregational Church at 8:30 A.M. and the Breakfast at the Lodge at 9:30 A.M. Our speaker will be Hon. & Wor. Bro. Frank Horton. With such a speaker there will be a large turnout so I suggest you obtain your tickets early as we can only accommodate so many. All of the Officers have tickets.

Fraternally,
Everett H. Vail, Master

CLIO LODGE No. 779

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

On October 5th Clio Lodge was presented with Ashlers and a generous check by George Patterson, Master of Seneca Lodge. This is but one more evidence of Masonry in action. For all these gifts we are eternally grateful.

Jerry Miller, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W: Seeley Adams, Cupola Nursing Home in Brockport. Brother Wilkinson in Genesee Hospital.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 2 - 2nd Degree by Junior Warden.

Nov. 16 - 3rd Degree by Master preceded by dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Dec. 7 - 3rd Degree by Masonic War Veterans preceded by Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Dec. 21 - Election of Officers and Official Visit by R:W: Bennett Taylor, D.D. G.M. of 1st Monroe District.

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CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE No. 805

1st and 3rd Mondays

FROM THE EAST

We in Corinthian Temple Lodge, again have have honor brought to us by the work of W: James Gisleson in DeMolay, who is to receive the Degree of Legion of Honor in DeMolay on Saturday, November 13th in Gothic Hall. A good number of his brothers of Corinthian Temple in attendance would be the least we could do to show our appreciation of the fine work that he is doing.

I have often wondered what we as Masons really believe. Therefore the following questions.

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?

Do we believe the Lodge and Officers can do better work without the members in attendance?

Do we believe the Lodge can operate without our support?

Do we believe that many of the charitable functions can be maintained without our contributions?

Do we believe in letting the other man do our work, and that we cannot be bothered.

Do we believe that many of the beautiful things created by the Divine Creator can exist without us giving a helping hand.

There is a multitude of questions that we can ask ourselves from one simple question, 'What do we believe?'

In my small way the answers to these questions are very simple.

Your officers cannot do their best work without you in attendance.

The Lodge cannot exist without your support, and there are many who have not paid their 1965 dues. Please check your records and see that this little detail is taken care of.

Your small contribution, from many, would be more than ample to sustain all charitable functions.

There is no one who can do your work better than yourself, so why leave it for some other one to try.

We have sworn on bended knee our belief in God, so why not help him, by working and walking thru life like a man and a true Mason.

May, with the help of the Divine Creator, health be yours until we meet again. Fraternally yours,
Paul C. Kopp, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 1 - 2nd Degree-7:30 P.M.

Nov. 8 - Rehearsal - Doric Hall - 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 15 - 2nd Degree-7:30 P.M.

Nov. 22 - Rehearsal-Doric Hall-7:30 P.M.

PENFIELD UNION LODGE No. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

On OCTOBER 5th the 1st Degree was conferred on two Candidates. On Oct. 19th another Candidate received his 1st Degree.

On Nov. 2nd the Membership will confer the 2nd Degree on our new Brothers. All Offices will be filled with supporting Members of the Lodge as much as possible. Let's have a big turnout to watch our Brothers do their usual wonderful work.

November 16th the GENESSEE VALLEY DEMOLAY will join us after a short business meeting and confer the DeMolay Degree. DeMolay night was changed from October because of Degree work. Let's show our interest in the DeMolay with a good turnout.

On Dec. 7th our own Past Masters will confer the 3rd Degree. The FELLOWCRAFT CLUB is urgently needed. Plan to attend the Fellowcraft Meetings and help the Degree team.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 2 - Second Degree Bro. Carrol Yauch in the East; Bro. Richard Yauch in the West; Bro. Clarence VanDerBrooke in the South. Meeting starts at 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 16 - DeMolay Night. Meeting 8:00 P.M.

Dec. 7 - Third Degree. Past Masters. DINNER 6:30 P.M. Meeting 7:30 P.M.

WAKAN LODGE No. 1054

1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Brethren:

On November 17th, the Third Degree will be conferred by our W:M: Erwin Keiser. The Charge will be delivered by W:Bro. Fred Nielsen, Past Master of Wakan Lodge. The Meeting will be preceded by a dinner, prepared by the Irondequoit Chapter of the OES. Lets have a good turnout to welcome these newly raised Brothers and show them True Masonic Fraternity.

More on the Masters Ball to be held on Saturday Evening, November 13th. If you have not been contacted, call any Officer or Bro. Verne Bishop.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W: Bro. Charlie Farrell is recovering from the flu. Bro. J. Webb Sheehy is home recovering from an operation. A recent letter from Bro. Bill King, who is residing in Texas, says he is enjoying good health. Anyone wishing to write, the Secretary or Master has his address.

Recent announcements include Bro. Herb Lawrence III, new arrival, Herb Lawrence the IV. Bro. Herb

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Ladies Organization NEWS

LET'S GO VISITING LADIES

NOVEMBER 1965

- 1 - Amo Chapter - Master Mason Night.
- 4 - Oatka Chapter - Regular Meeting.
- 4 - University Star - Master Mason Night.
- 12 - University Star - Rummage Sale.
- 13 - Flower City Link #38 O.G.C. Auction and Country Fair Testimonial.
- 13 - Flower City Link #38 O.G.C. Angel of Mercy Jewel.
- 14 - O.E.S. - Annual Communion and Breakfast Masonic Temple.
- 15 - Amo Chapter - Pal Dinner.
- 18 - Oatka Chapter - Draping of Altar and Friends Night.
- 18 - University Star - Pancake Supper.
- 20 - Amo Chapter - Fall Bazaar and Dinner.
- 22 - Amo Chapter - Sistercraft Meeting.
- 23 - Oatka Chapter - Officers Club Meeting at Sister Jean Charbonneau.
- 25 - All Star - Thanksgiving Day.
- 30 - University Star - Several Home Card Parties.

MONROE COUNTY PATRONS ASSOCIATION

The Monroe County Patrons Association are again sponsoring the 23rd Annual O.E.S. Communion and Breakfast, November 14th. Communion at 8:30 A.M. Central Presbyterian Church, North Plymouth Ave. Breakfast to follow at Masonic Temple.

Speaker to be Rev. Wm. Gibson, Director of Campus Ministry, Rochester Area Council of Churches. Breakfast \$1.00. Tickets from Worthy Matrons, Associate Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons.

AMO CHAPTER No. 547

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,
We all extend a hearty welcome to our new member Jessie Werner. We hope you will come out to our meetings Jessie and get to know us.

I wish to thank the Chapter for the privilege of representing them in New York at Grand Sessions. Also a deep thank you for those who helped at the Rummage Sale and those who worked on the Past Matrons Dinner.

Since my last letter we have lost two of our members to our Maker - Sister Rose Dey and Sister Mabel Sisson.

Sister Vera Heintz's husband has been in the hospital for an operation.

November 1st will be Master Masons Night. All Master Masons are welcome.

November 15th will be our Pal Dinner with Conductress Genevieve Gambel as Chairman. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock, after which we will have our regular meeting.

Please note that the date of our Fall Bazaar and din-

ner has been changed to November 20th. Dinner will be served at 5 and 6. W: Sister Betty Cromwell is chairman of the Bazaar.

Sistercraft will be November 22nd at Sister Carol Yunkurth's home.

On November 25th let us all stop a few minutes and offer a prayer of Thanksgiving that we are living in this Country and for our many blessings.

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

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

November promises to be a busy month, so please keep the following dates in mind:

Nov. 4 - Regular Meeting - 8:00 P.M. Room B. Master Masons Night. Bring your Masonic husbands so we may honor them. Dining Room Group VI will serve. W: Dorthy Philp, Chairman and S. Elizabeth Nozzaro, Co-Chairman.

Nov. 12 - Rummage Sale - 473 East Main Street. W: Olga Perry, Chairman. We are dispensing with officers club on Thursday November 11, so everyone can help set up our rummage sale any time after 5:00 P.M. Clean out your attics and basements and make this a real success! Noth change in date:

Nov. 14 - Communion Breakfast at Masonic Temple. More information will be given at chapter meeting.

Nov. 18 - 5:30 - 7:30 P.M. Pancake supper. W: Norma Meyerhiff, Chairman. Price Adults \$1.00-Children under 12 - 50¢. Bring your family and friends! W: Norma would appreciate reservations well in advance, so please call her at BE 5-3789.

The supper will be followed by our regular meeting at 8:00 P.M. We will have a Memorial Service. The Star Point Series will conclude with the point of 'Electa.' All former Electas are urged to attend.

Our card party of November 30 has been cancelled. Instead, S: Ruth Ball has requested and it has been decided that members hold parties in their homes with the chapter furnishing the table prizes and money toward refreshments. Please call her and let her know how many tables you can sell so she can provide enough identical table prizes.

Best wishes to all celebrating birthdays in November: 9th, W: Bertha Roger; 15th, W: Nora Eason; 20th, W: Florence Peo and S. Alice De Wolf.

Sincerely and fraternally,
W: Teddy Ford, Matron
R:W: John Williams, Patron

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OATKA CHAPTER

No. 320

Order of the Eastern Star

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 4 - Regular Meeting of the Chapter.

Nov. 18 - Draping of the Alter and Friends Night.

Nov. 23 - Officers Club Meeting at home of Sister Jean Charbonneau.

Dec. 2 - Annual Election of Officers.

FLOWER CITY LINK

No. 38

Order of the Golden Chain

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Angel of Mercy - the Jewel who meets all wayfarers who have travelled far and near to reach our doors - the hospitaler who invites all to drink from her cup so that they may derive refreshment and strength. The Angel of Mercy upon whom the task of charity and hospitality falls - one of our most treasured Jewels - this station will be honored by our Worthy Matron at the regular meeting Monday, November 22.

Also after this meeting the familiar Going-Going Gone! of Auctioneer Charlie Goodman will again be heard. Charlie, who each year donates his services needs new buyers to make this event a success. All the baked goods are donated by our members. So come out to the Auction and baked foods sale and buy for a good cause.

Remember the date, Monday, November 22nd.

Auction and Country Fair Testimonial Dinner Dance - Nov. 13, 1965 honoring Sister Gertrude Reichgott M: W:G:M: and Brother Michel E. Deutsch M:W:G:P: at the Robert Treat Hotel Newark, New Jersey, \$10.00 per person. See your Worthy Matron for reservations. Master Masons Always Welcome!

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Miss Linda Cranston; Beloved Queen Elect of Fidelity; was elected 'Sweetheart' of the Rochester Chapter of DeMolay. Miss Barbara Moyles; District Lecturer of the Rainbow Girls; was elected 'Sweetheart' of the central section Jurisdiction of DeMolay. Both girls were honored guests at the Rochester Chapter installation of Officers on Oct. 4, 1965.

On Oct. 9, 1965 Fidelity Triangle held 'Past Queens and Members Night'. About 175 people attended the dinner and meeting and social hour. Twelve past Queens were present, including the first Queen of Fidelity Triangle in 1927, Lulah (Vedder) Boyce.

Saturday, Nov. 13, 1965 Formal Installation of Officers in Cathedral Hall at 8:00 P.M. followed by social hour with refreshments in second floor dining room.

Sat. Nov. 27, 1965 Regular meeting in Room A followed by social hour with refreshments in second floor dining room.

**JAMES A. HARD POST #18
MASONIC WAR
VETERANS**



2nd Thursday

Our Commander General has asked that we represent the Masonic War Veterans at the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony to be conducted by our Grand Master, M:W: Clarence J. Henry for Hornellsville Lodge at Hornell, N.Y. on October 30th. This is a 3 P.M. service and all members are urged to attend. We will form the Color Guard. There will be several cars going, so if you can go, please get in touch with Commander Neelin or the Adjutant.

Again we are reminded of our duty to our veteran friends at the Canandaigua Hospital. We only had six members for our October visit and we should have a

minimum of ten. Our next visit will be on November 14th so please put the date down and plan on attending. On the same morning we have been asked to carry the colors for the Eastern Star Communion and Breakfast. The breakfast will be at the Masonic Temple at 9:00 A.M.

Our regular Post Meeting will be on November 11th which is certainly an appropriate date for a Veterans to hold a meeting. So again put the date down.

One of the highlights for this month will be our conferring the 3rd Degree for Charlotte Lodge. Members have already been asked to take parts for the 1st section. Members of Charlotte Lodge will confer the 2nd and 3rd sections. We are looking forward again for a good job worthy of our Post members.

A resume' of dates is:
Oct. 30 - Hornellsville Lodge, Cornerstone Laying.

Nov. 11 - Post Meeting 8 P.M.

Nov. 14 - Eastern Star Breakfast, Color Guard-Canandaigua Hospital, 1:30 P.M.

Nov. 16 - Charlotte Lodge, 3rd Degree.

**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



COMMANDER'S CORNER

Sir Knights and Friends:

Our annual inspection will be held on November 12th. It will be conducted by Sir Knight Raymond C. DuVall, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York State. Also on that evening, Cyrene will honor two of its members who have achieved 50 years of continuous membership: Sir Knight Alvah Stahl and Sir Knight Henry Vogel, Jr. In addition, a certificate conferring the rank of Honorary Past Commander will be presented to Em. Sir Knight Leslie C. Oliver of Monore Commandery #12. This is a fine opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of inspection night, to greet friends from visiting commanderies, and to honor those knights to whom honors are due.

Two other inspections are also being conducted in Zone Eleven this month:

Nov. 5 - Monore Commandery #12. Rochester Temple - 8:00 P.M.

Nov. 15 - Geneva Commandery - Geneva Temple - 8:00 P.M.

Cyrene Knights have received a cordial invitation to attend them.

The second event of the month is the Annual Zone Eleven Templar Festival, which brings together all the knights of Zone Eleven for the reception of candidates. Cyrene will serve as the host commandery. The Festival schedule is as follows:

2:30 P.M. - Opening of Festival.

3:00 P.M. - ORDER OF THE RED CROSS - Red-jacket and Zenobia Commanderies.

4:15 P.M. - ORDER OF MALTA - Geneva Commandery.

6:15 P.M. - Dinner - 3rd Floor Dining Room.

7:30 P.M. - ORDER OF

THE TEMPLE - Cyrene Commandery with an All-Zone Cast.

Finally, the Cyrene Christmas Party will be held on December 18th. Please reserve the date. Details will follow later. Fraternally yours, Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr. Commander

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 12 - ANNUAL INSPECTION - Cathedral Hall 8:00 P.M. Dinner, 6:30 P.M. 3rd Floor Dining Room (reservations with Commander, BU 8-4293)

Nov. 20 - ZONE ELEVEN TEMPLAR FESTIVAL - Cathedral Hall - 2:30 P.M. Dinner, 6:15 P.M. Third Floor Dining Room (Reservations with Commander)

Nov. 26 - NO CONCLAVE Thanksgiving Week.

DeMOLAY

**ROCHESTER CHAPTER
ORDER OF DE MOLAY**



Demolay Presents Working Tools To Clio Lodge



Knights Templar and Rochester Consistory Install Dave Kester M.C. of Rochester Chapter Order of Demolay

DeMolay Installs

David E. Kester was installed Master Councilor of Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay, which was highlighted by an address by Ill. Harley C. Smith, Potentate of Damascus Temple. The installing team was comprised of Officers of the Rochester Consistory, Cyrene and Monroe Commanderies. Eminent Commander Roy Van Delinder was the installing officer assisted by Ill. Earle E. Maynard, Ill. Raymond F. Unger Sr., Ill. Lathan Lampen, Bro. Kenneth Zimmerman, Bro. Arthur Mason. Other Officers installed were as follows:

Roger Dennis, Sr. Councilor; John Hunt, Jr. Councilor; James Dasessa, Sr. Deacon; Walter Curtis, Jr. Deacon; William Barnard, Sr. Steward; Freoris Harley, Jr. Steward; Earl McCall, Chaplain; Roy Howlett, Almoner; Kenneth Jermyn, Marshal; Kenneth Gosnell, Orator; Mark Hoag, Standard Bearer; Stephen McCall,

Richard Peeso, Scribe; Craig Nielsen, 1st Preceptor; Larry Howell, 2nd Preceptor; King Houston, 3rd Preceptor; Silas Hulse, 4th Preceptor; James Collins, 5th Preceptor; William Slack, 6th Preceptor; Douglas Zinter, 7th Preceptor.

**DEMOLAY TO CONFER
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On Saturday evening, Nov-Walker, Executive officer in the Western Jurisdiction of New York State and Deputy of the International Supreme Council of DeMolay, supported by a number of Legionnaires, and DeMolay's will confer the degree of Legion of Honor upon W: James H. Gisleson, Sr. The ceremony will be held in Gothic Hall at 8:00 P.M.

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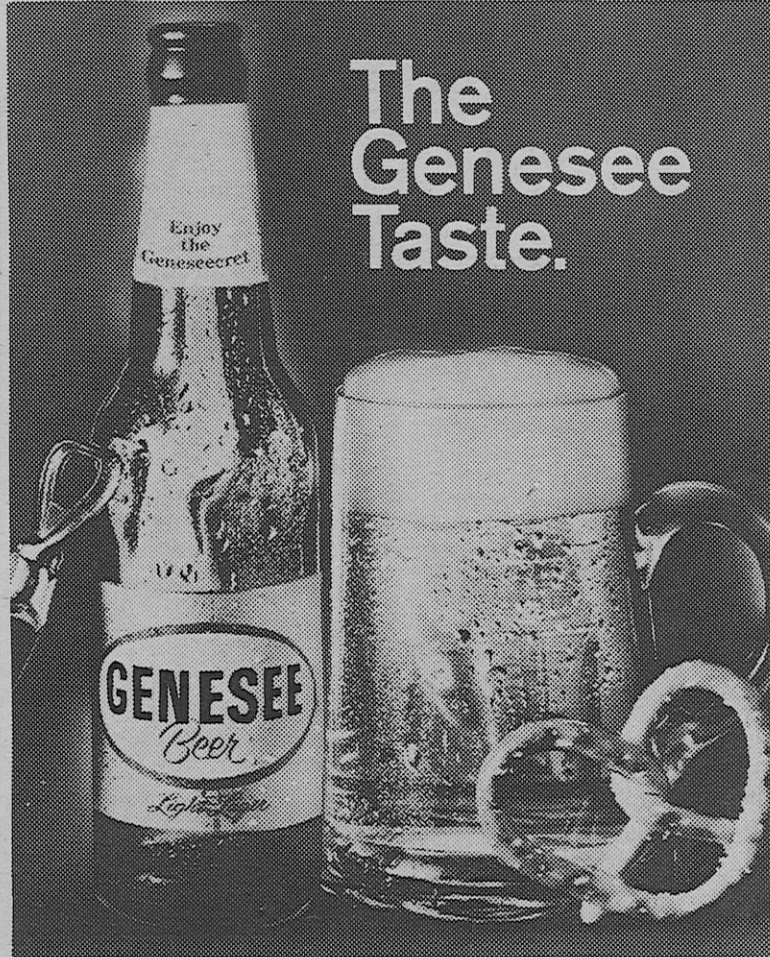


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