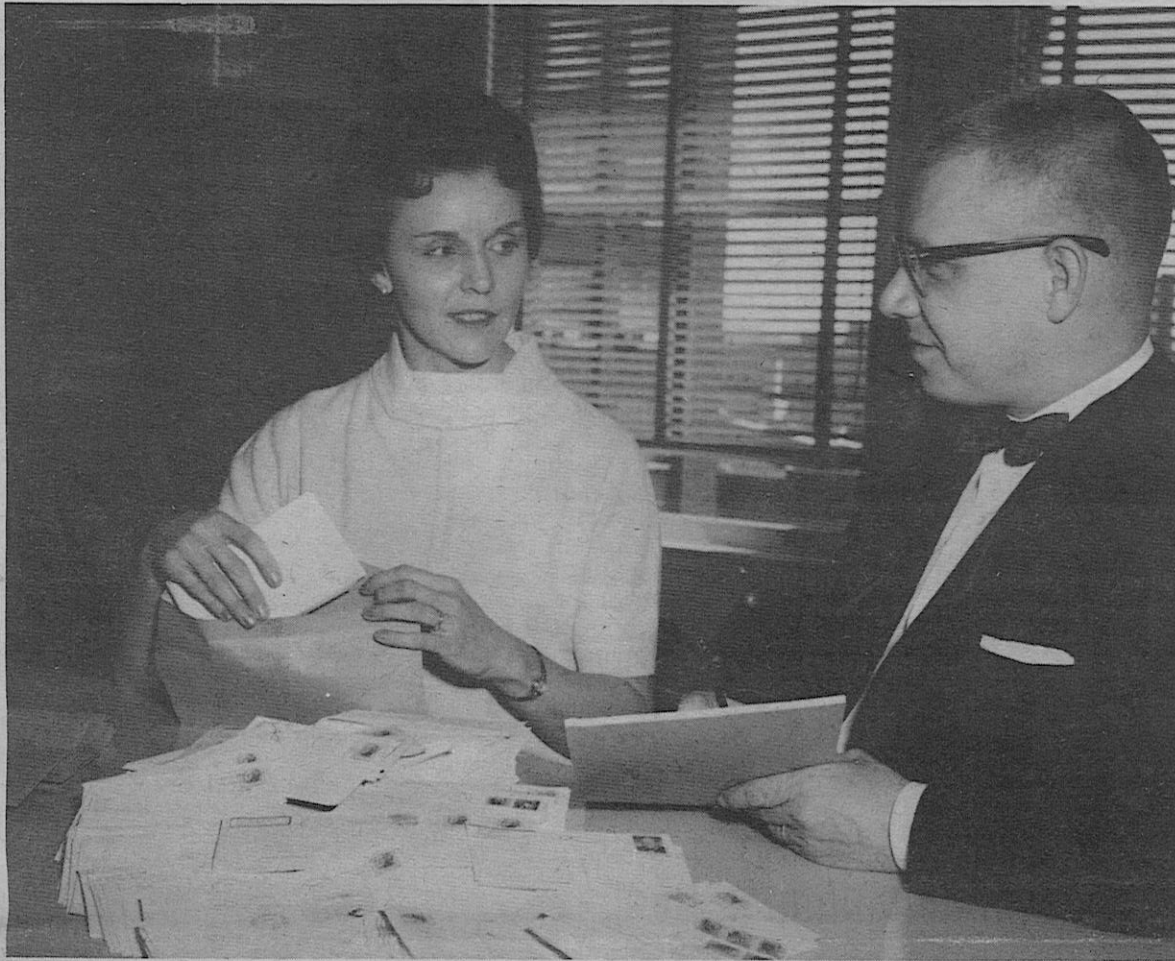


## SIX WEEKS BROTHERHOOD FUND DRIVE TOPS ENTIRE PREVIOUS YEAR EFFORT



MAN WITH FINGER ON CAMPAIGN PULSE

Dave Crumrine, First Monroe District Brotherhood Fund Campaign Committee Chairman, checking a typical daily mail return of contributions to the Fund, with his Secretary, Gertrude Leszczynski, in his office at Berkshire Life Insurance Company in the Sibley Tower Building.

"This has been a wonderful thing to see. It shows how Masons will respond once you show them the need and the use to which their gifts are put. It proves the old adage - 'A man is willing to put some of his treasure where his interests lie'."

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DINNER WELL ATTENDED

The 1966 edition and fourteenth annual International Student's Dinner is now history, but from all comments each one had a wonderful time. Three hundred and forty students and hosts and hostesses sat down to a fine Chicken dinner on Saturday evening, March 5th at 6:30 P.M. and enjoyed the good food so finely prepared by the ladies of Ruth Chapter, O.E.S. A period of group singing followed the dinner and then the students were introduced by countries and each was proud to stand up and represent his or her homeland. A period of dancing was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Owens. Different dances were participated in by most of those present which gave them a good idea of the different dances done in this country.

During all of this, each student was given an opportunity to talk a letter home. This was done on tape, later cut on a record and mailed to wherever they wished it. The party is acknow-

Brethren:

One of the most important and equally enjoyable phases of Masonry has been sorely neglected by many over the past years - that phase is Fellowship.

It is not the purpose of the Fellowship Committee in the Monroe Districts to organize something (our society is already overly organized) which more often is spontaneous and definitely an intangible facet of life. The purposes of the Fellowship Committee is to provide a meeting ground where Brothers can enter into the spirit of competition, regardless of ability, and display his particular talents or craftsmanship and receive the admiration and praise of others.

The fun, frustration and friendship found in the golf and bowling tournaments is a delight and reward to those participating and worthy of applause to the spectators - to fully appreciate these activities, you should be there. By participating you will not only be personally rewarded by the pure fun of the event but by establishing true friendship with others who have common interests and desires. You will also add to the concept of a unified, cooperative and enthusiastic group, which is commonly called Masons.

Watch for the dates of the forth coming golf tournaments, the fishing contest and it isn't too late to enter the New York State Masonic Bowling Tournament. Perhaps with enough requests a hobby show could be arranged, card tournaments and trap shoots held - the limits of Fellowship activities are your personal desires. Let your Master, your Fellowship Committee representative or your District Deputy know what you want - he will do the rest.

In the next issue of the Monroe Masonic News, I will personally thank all those who have helped to make the Brotherhood Fund Campaign so successful. It is not too late to make a contribution.

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

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



### Everyman Canvas Follow Up Calls Underway

2707, one of the milepost numbers on the road to success for the 1966 Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive was passed on Monday, March 14, only 36 days after the February 5 campaign starting date. February 5 was mailing date for the first of two letters sent to over 12,000 Masonic brothers of Monroe County.

2707 has significance to the Campaign Committee because it represents the total number of contributors to the Fund during the 1964-65 campaign, who gave a total of \$15,074 to the combined Brotherhood Fund of all New York's Masonic districts.

1390 contributions were tallied at the first REPORT MEETING at the Temple on February 24, an enthusiastic gathering of the two Monroe County district committee members, Masters of the Monroe County Lodges and the Lodge Chairmen of the Every-Member Canvas Committees.

Grand Master, the Honorable Clarence J. Henry, feature speaker at the February 24 dinner meeting, commended the fund drive organization on their new format for the drive and the energetic campaign being waged. He reported wide-spread interest in the state-wide Masonic organization in the new approach for Brotherhood Fund support program and predicted possibilities for this being the testing ground for a state-wide program with a new look in 1967.

Since the February 24 REPORT MEETING, Dave Crumrine, Seneca Lodge and Campaign Chairman for First Monroe District, reports a steady flow of contributor envelopes coming into his office at the rate of 30 - 50 daily.

These returns, added to the 1390 First Report meeting tally, on Monday, March 14 bring the grand total to 2721

Brethren:

During the past several months the writer has devoted much time and effort in promoting the Brotherhood Fund Drive. This is as it should be because its importance to our Fraternity cannot be over-emphasized. However, as in all such cases, it is conceivable that over-emphasis can produce results opposite to that which are expected. For that reason this month my only comment regarding the campaign will be to indicate that it is moving along quite well and all the signs point to a highly successful drive.

The weather is gradually beginning to moderate and with the coming of Spring our thoughts begin to turn to outdoor activities. Masons are no different than others in this respect. Each begins to think in terms of his area of interest, whether it be golf, fishing, boating or any of the countless number of outdoor activities.

Much of the satisfaction derived in participating in these sports comes from sharing them with others. What better association can you have than that of your Masonic brethren. The Fellowship Committee is working hard in developing many plans involving participating sports events. Let us get behind them and show them that we appreciate their efforts in our behalf. This is a facet in Masonry that can help establish friendships that we might otherwise never have made. When your Lodge representative brings you word of these events, encourage him by participating as much as possible. He will appreciate it and so will you.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
Fred J. Belluscio, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

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**LET'S GO  
VISITING**

**APRIL**

- 2 - Masonic Grand Ball at Logan's.
- 2 - Churchville Lodge Ladies Nite.
- 3 - Masonic War Veterans and Service Bureau - Canandaigua Hospital Visit. All Masons invited.
- 4 - Robertson Lodge - Regular Communication.
- 4 - Corinthian Temple - Open Meeting.
- 5 - Charlotte Lodge -Second Degree - Second Class.
- 5 - Fame Lodge - Open.
- 5 - Clio Lodge - Second Degree.
- 5 - James Hard Post #18-Masonic War Veterans presents flag to International Order of DeMolay at R.I.T.
- 5 - Yonnonidio Lodge -First Degree.
- 6 - Oatka Lodge Fellowcraft Club Meeting.
- 6 - Union Star Lodge -First Degree.
- 6 - Genesee Valley Chapter DeMolay - Officers Installed.
- 7 - Webster Lodge -Open.
- 7 - Genesee Falls Lodge - First Degree.
- 7 - Penfield Union - Third Degree.
- 8 - Cyrene Commandery - No Conclave.
- 11 - Rochester Lodge - Third Degree.
- 11 - Wakan Lodge - Father and Son Nite.
- 11 - Fairport Lodge -Third Degree.
- 11 - Etolian Lodge - First Degree.
- 12 - Flower City Lodge - First Degree.
- 12 - Fame Lodge - First Degree.
- 13 - Ancient Craft Lodge - Open.
- 13 - Oatka Lodge - Second Degree.
- 13 - Churchville Lodge - Open Meeting.
- 13 - Germania Lodge -Third Degree and Gleason Nite.
- 14 - Hard Post #18, M.W.V. Regular Meeting.
- 16 - Hard Post #18, M.W.V. presents flag to Fidelity

- Triangle.
- 16 - Etolian Lodge visits Canadian Lodge.
- 17 - Henrietta Lodge Communion Breakfast.
- 18 - Robertson Lodge - Second Degree.
- 18 - Corinthian Temple - First Degree.
- 19 - Charlotte Lodge - First Degree - Third Class.
- 19 - Yonnonidio Lodge Past Masters Night.
- 19 - Fame Lodge - Open.
- 19 - Seneca Lodge - Third Degree.
- 21 - Webster Lodge - Second Degree.
- 21 - Genesee Falls Lodge-Business Meeting.
- 21 - Penfield Union - First Degree.
- 21 - Germania Lodge - Fellowcraft meeting.
- 22 - Henrietta Lodge Card Party.
- 22 - Cyrene Commandery-Regular Conclave.
- 23 - Frank L. Simes Lodge-Ladies Nite.
- 23 - Clio Lodge - Ox Roast Dinner.
- 24 - Webster Lodge - Communion Breakfast.
- 25 - Rochester Lodge - Special Speaker.
- 25 - Wakan Lodge - Third Degree.
- 25 - Fairport Lodge - Visit of the Flower City Lodge and D.D.G.M. Bennet Taylor.
- 26 - Yonnonidio Lodge - Fellowcraft Club.
- 26 - Frank L. Simes Lodge-Third Degree.
- 26 - Fame Lodge-Memorial Service.
- 27 - Ancient Craft Lodge - Second Degree.
- 27 - Oatka Lodge - Regular Communication.
- 27 - Union Star Lodge - Second Degree.
- 27 - Churchville Lodge - Third Degree.
- 27 - Germania Lodge - Second Degree.
- 28 - Genesee Falls Lodge-Fellowcraft and Officers Meeting.
- 29 - Rochester Lodge - Annual Spring Party at Logans.
- 29 - Cyrene Commandery-Malta Festival.
- 30 - Frank R. Lawrence Lodge - Annual Dinner & Dance.

**DAMASCUS TEMPLE  
MASTER MASON NIGHT  
DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCE**

Over 800 Masons gathered in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, on Thursday evening, March 2nd to attend the annual Master Mason Night conducted by Damascus Temple of the Shrine.

Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry, Grand Master of Masons in New York and Past Potentate, was the Speaker of the evening.

In his address, the Grand Master emphasized the importance of informing the public what Masonry is and what it does, and thus build the correct image. He pointed as an example to the TV Broadcast last week on

**INT. STUDENTS** *Cont. from Pg. one*  
ledged by the Students and the Rochester International Friendship Council as one of the highlights of their sojourn while studying in this country. We feel that it helps very materially in creating better international feeling and helps to publicize Masonry in many lands.

Channel 10, showing the work of our Research Laboratory. This project is supported by the Brotherhood Fund Campaign now in progress.

Hon. Norman H. Selke, Past Potentate, told of the work of the Shrine, with particular emphasis on the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled and Burned Children from families unable to pay, who are treated without any charge to the parents.

An unusually fine sound motion picture was then shown, depicting the trip of a square-rigged sailing ship, manned by the United States Coast Guard Academy on a Cadet Training Cruise.

The evening closed with a delightful Buffet Supper served in the Basement Dining Room.

**MASONIC STAMP CLUB**

The March Meeting of the Club was held on March 21, at 8:00 P.M. in the Club's meeting room at the Temple. The featured highlight of the evening was a philatelic auction of Material donated by the members for the benefit of the Club Treasury. Another interesting program is planned for the April meeting is to be held at 8:00 P.M. on April 18, when Brother Bob Brethen will speak at length of Benjamin Franklin, and Brother Marshall Loke will discuss Paul Revere.

Let's plan on attending both of these meetings; only with your support and cooperation can your Masonic Stamp Club continue to grow. The best way to get all information about the Club is to attend the meetings, or contact Brother August O. Busch, Secretary, at FA 8-0304.

**INTERLODGE  
FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE**

Two Golf Tournaments planned for '66

Golf will be the big competition again this year for all Masons in Monroe 1st and 2nd Districts. Golf Chairman, Brother George Knight, has announced that all Masons are welcome to compete and he emphasizes that there will be separate trophies and awards for both low handicappers and the duffers. Salmon Creek Golf



**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DINNER: MARCH 5, 1966**  
W.B: Stanley Allen, left, assists Brother Raymond Ring, right, in the recording studio where International Students "Talked" a letter home. SOON-KI CHANG, Korea at Microphone; SOON WHANG, Korea center; RAM PRASAD AGRAWAL, India rear; and Rev. K.R. SAMUEL, India, rt. Rear.

Club will be host for both dates, July 9th and October 1st. Special Note: The Annual Grand Masters Trophy Award will go to the winner of the July 9th tourney.

In other news of the Interlodge Fellowship Committee: The Annual Bowling Party will again be sponsored in the fall with details being arranged by Brother Harry Hopkins.

A Skeet Shoot and a photographic competition are now in the planning stage to help round out the Fellowship in the Fraternity.

Officers for 1966 for the Interlodge Fellowship Committee are: Brother Woody Brueck, Chairman; W: Brother Albert Abbazia, Vice Chairman; Brother Gordon Niedermeier, Secretary; Brother James Fordham, Treasurer.

The success of these Masonic Intra-Fraternity activities is dependent on the support and active participation of every lodge in both Monroe Districts. The Motto this year: The Committee will provide the events: The Brothers will provide the Fellowship for all Active Masons.

**GENESEE CHAPTER  
ORDER OF DE MOLAY**

Genesee Valley DeMolay Officers will be installed April 6, at 7:30 P.M. at Fairport Masonic Temple. Installation will be under the direction of the Rochester Court of DeMolay Chevaliers headed by Steve Whitaker. James Hoopes will be installed as Master Councilor; Richard Scott as Senior Councilor; and David Knight as Junior Councilor. Other appointed Officers to

be announced later. Reception and dance will follow at 9:00 - 11:00 - Come One, Come All.

**SOTIRIOS RETSINOPOULOS**

A service in memory of our Brother Sotirios Retsinopoulos was conducted in Yonnonidio Lodge on Tuesday, March 15th at 8:00 P.M.

A large gathering of his brethren assembled and listened to the tributes paid him by the heads of the several organizations to which he belonged and a memorial sermon was given by the Reverend and Brother William T. Plews.

Two appropriate and beautiful solos were sung by Brother Merkel, with Brother Cordy at the organ.

Brother "Rets" will be missed greatly by those who knew him and loved him, and certainly Masonry is richer as a result of him having been a member.



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



Commander Meech has brought to our attention an often forgotten duty of ours and that is to remember our sick brothers. Why not take a few moments to write a cheery note to our sick brothers! Bro. Otto Rosenhagen is in the Batavia Veterans Hospital and Bro. Rudy Bromstrup is at home at 75 Florence Ave. 14616. If there are others please let our Adjutant or Commander know.

April 5th will be a day to remember. On this date our Post will present a 50 star flag to the newly formed International Chapter, Order of DeMolay at the Rochester Institute of Technology. This will be a day-time assembly of about two hundred students of whom many have never heard of DeMolay or know of the good work that it is doing. This will be a wonderful opportunity for DeMolay and the Masonic War Veterans to be together at a public gathering. This will be at 1 o'clock at R.I.T.

**DON'T FORGET YOUR BOOSTER LIST!** So that our State Body can again put out an attractive Convention Journal and provide operating expenses for the coming year we must get our Booster Lists filled in early and returned to our Adjutant no later than April 10th. Every member should turn in a list of at least twenty names.

Please note that our Canandaigua Hospital visits have been moved up one week for April and May because of conflicts with Easter Sunday and Mothers Day.

Our April calander is as follows:

- Apr. 3 - Canandaigua Hospital, 1:30 P.M.
- Apr. 5 - R.I.T. Flag Presentation-1:00 P.M.
- Apr. 14 - Post Meeting - 8:00 P.M.
- Apr. 16 - Flag Presentation, Fidelity Triangle - 8:00 P.M.

If any Lodge or Chapter would like to view a movie on the activities of Round Lake Camp for Boys please get in touch with our Commander. We would be glad to arrange for its showing.

**Q.**  
The Secretary of my Lodge has asked me to confer the Second and Third Degrees on a candidate who has not learned the Lecture of the First Degree. The Secretary states that he is "tired of carrying this candidate."

**A.**  
The Law is very clear on this point. A candidate must show "suitable proficiency" in the preceding degree, by examination in open Lodge or before an Examining Committee, before he can be advanced to the succeeding degree.

There appears to be a definite misunderstanding on the part of some lodges, and particularly lodge secretaries, with regard to candidates who have been initiated. When a Lodge confers the First Degree upon a candidate he becomes a Mason, but he is not a member of the Lodge until he receives the Third Degree, and signs the by-laws. After that he is carried on the books as a member. In the meantime, the Lodge merely assigns a number to him in the By-laws Book, and enters his record in the Historical Register.

In practice the Secretary maintains a list of candidates proceeding through the degrees, but after a reasonable time the name of the laggard should be dropped from the current list. A good way is to enter his name in pencil following the number reserved for him in the By-laws Book, enter the appropriate information in the Historical Ledger, including the date when the First Degree was conferred, and then forget about him, until or unless he "comes to life," learns the work, and is ready for the next degree.

In my lodge, I maintain contact with an initiate for one year, at the end of which, if he has shown no interest or desire to learn the work, he becomes merely a statistic in the books mentioned above.

**Q.**  
The son of one of our officers will be 21 on May 10. Can we receive his petition and vote on him so that he may receive his First Degree on his birthday?


**A.**  
A similar situation was presented to Most Wor. William S. Farmer in 1920, and he ruled that "No petition can be received from a candidate under twenty-one years of age, irrespective of the fact that he might attain that age before any degree is conferred upon him." This was approved by Grand Lodge, and became part of our Masonic Law.

In 1947, one of our lodges in Monroe County requested special dispensation to receive the petition of one under age. This request was refused by Most Wor. Gay H. Brown on the grounds that the Grand Master possesses no authority to override the law as established.

The law, then, is that the applicant must have reached his 21st birthday before his petition may be presented to the Lodge. It, thereupon, follows the usual course: Referral to a Committee of Investigation, report and ballot.

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# LODGE *news and views*

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

Brethren:

Time marches on. Our first class of candidates have now become interested Blue Lodge Masons. To Brothers William Hemiup, Roy Sanger, Willard Scott, and Albert Sevensma, we extend our hearty congratulations and urge their participation in lodge functions and attendance at our social affairs.

I would like to congratulate the lodge officers for their fine work and devotion to duty and to thank the Fellowcraft Club for a job well done. The end results certainly reflect the interest shown and the energy expended.

On Sunday, April 24, Webster Lodge will hold its 14th annual Communion Service and breakfast. The Communion Service will be held in the Webster Baptist Church at 8:00. Breakfast served by the Fellowcraft Club will follow immediately after in Webster Masonic Temple. An excellent speaker, The Honorable Norman H. Selke, Family Court Judge, has been engaged for this occasion. Final arrangements for the affair are being made by our Chaplain, R. W. Emerson C. Struck. Let us show our appreciation for his efforts and turn out for this rewarding experience.

Fraternally,  
Clinton S. Ballard, Master

The Third Degree in Masonry was conferred upon Brothers William Hemiup, Roy Sanger, Willard Scott, and Albert Sevensma during the first meeting in March. The degree was conferred by the Master of the Lodge, Clinton Ballard. The second section was ably presented by the Webster Fellowcraft Degree team.

The Senior Warden, David Allen, conferred the First Degree upon our second class of candidates for the year of 1966. Mr. Loomis Humphrey, Mr. Milton Holder, Mr. Ronald Turney and Mr. James Willis were initiated as Entered Apprentices.

A great time was had by all who attended the Ladies Night at the Hospitality House. Few shall forget the lively evening of round and square dancing and the delightful music of the "Burk-wit Brothers".

Congratulations are in order for Webster Lodge's two new television personalities, Russ King and Don Oldenstein. Both were recently seen on separate occasions displaying their bowling

prowness on Brighton Bowls' Sunday afternoon roll-offs. Marice Middleton celebrated his 84th birthday last month.

The lodge wishes a speedy recovery for Bill Schlegel who was ill during the early weeks in March. We are all happy to hear that Brothers R. L. Thomas and Bill McFarlin are home. Our Chaplain, Emerson Struck is in Northside Hospital recovering from a recent operation.

## TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 7 - Open Meeting.  
Apr. 21 - Second Degree conferred by the Junior Warden.  
Apr. 24 - Communion Service and Breakfast.

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

From the East

A word of thanks to the many brothers for the fine turn out at the First Degree Dinner.

Brothers - The Brotherhood Drive is on in full swing now. Thanks to the many who have already responded, and to those who intend to and have not, PLEASE do so at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you for everything,  
Your Master,  
Carl Lou French

Brethren:

The month of April is almost here and with it some interesting events. On April 17 a Communion breakfast will be held at Genesee Valley Methodist Church at Bailey and East River Rds., Henrietta. Following Communion at 8:00 a breakfast will be served, which will be followed by a short service. This Communion Service announcement is an invitation to all Brethren, their wives and families. Tickets may be obtained by calling C. L. French at CH 4-0211 or BR 1-9722.

## ENTERTAINMENT

A card party on Friday, April 22, is open to all. Time 8:00 P.M. till 11:00 P.M. The party is sponsored by our Fellowcraft Club - donation one dollar. Tickets may be obtained by calling Bro. Ron Northorst, ED 4-4196. Come one, Come All.

Congratulations to Bro. John Cromarty who was awarded a plaque for class "C" golf tournament. This plaque was presented by Grand Lodge.

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

I visited Bro. Walt Perry at his home on West Henrietta Rd. Bro. Walt has a wealth of information concerning our Lodge, it was both interesting and enlightening to visit and talk with him. He was Master of Henrietta in 1916 and again in 1918. He is the only Master to our knowledge who conferred the three degrees in one day. Our older members are so very well learned on our Masonic histories, that it may well be to our advantage, to visit, listen, and learn from them. I am sure any visits we may find time to make are appreciated by our Members who because of sickness are unable to be with us.  
Fraternally,  
Jim Doig, Reporter

Brethren:

It has been called to my attention that we are missing a few of our brothers in sickness and distress. At this time let me call to your attention the importance and the necessity of every member informing the Master or his Officers of a brother in sickness or distress by calling Carl L. French at BR 1-9722 or CH 4-0211 nights.

**FAME LODGE**  
No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

Since my message from the East last month, Fame Lodge has done a remarkable job for the Brotherhood Fund. Bro. Bob Avery has done a remarkable job as Chairman of the Fund Drive. Now let's get behind him for the final drive and really put Fame way over the top.

The Officers of Fame Lodge and myself have a big surprise in store for all the Brothers to see in regards to the Temple. So keep your eyes open and be prepared. We won't say when it will happen. You will have to come and see for yourself. While you are at it, why not bring a Brother.

I would like to thank all the Brethren and wives who attended Wor. Bro. Van Der Zels' fine and enjoyable Fun Night. The donations are destined for a new carpet. I understand you can still donate even though the party is over.

April 26, Bro. William Plews will conduct his Memorial service. Please attend out of respect for those who have joined the Supreme Architect.  
Fraternally,  
Clarence E. Verstrete,  
Master

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. and Mrs. Albert Kussman are now pretty much confined and just beg to have fellow masons visit them. Why not stop by. They live at 227 Denver Street.

## LODGE GOSSIP

It is good to see Bro. Reverend Plews back after his recent illness. He says he is feeling much better and is looking forward to being active again.

Congratulations are in order for Wor. Bro. & Mrs. George L. Anderson who just celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

A warm welcome is extended to our three new brothers who were raised in February: Bro. Charles Anderson, Bro. David Cox and Bro. John Fahl. We hope to see you out at our meetings and know we can count on your help about the Craft.

Bro. John Zauner just got over a bout with pneumonia. He is a real fighter and it takes a lot to keep a good man down.

Don't forget every Tuesday night is Fame night at the Lodge. There will always be something doing.

Have you marked Oct. 15th on your Date Calendar? That's Ladies Night at the Wishing Well. Don't forget it!

## APRIL SCHEDULE

Apr. 12 - First Degree.  
Apr. 26 - Bro. Rev. Plews - Memorial Service.  
Apr. 5 & 19 - Open for enjoyment.

That's it for another month. I hope to see you all in Lodge.  
Your Fraternal Reporter,  
Bob Hebner

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

Our attendance to date has been encouraging to our officers but there is room for improvement. If at all possible, I would like to see you at our next communication. This is a personal invitation to you and I hope it will be acknowledged by your presence. The next meeting, on April 11th, a Third Degree will be conferred on four brothers in full form. Members of the degree team please contact Brother Connie Behage and tell him you'll help. We would like a large turn-out that evening and we need every brother's cooperation. Make Masonry mean more. That could well be our slogan for the Centennial celebration in 1967. I have selected as Co-Chairmen for this Centennial Committee, Wor. Bros. Kenneth J. Moore and Frank W. Fulreader and they will have many brothers assisting in various capacities.

At our meeting on April 25th, the Speaker will

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discuss our Masonic Presidents. This should be very interesting.

The Annual Spring Party for the Lodge has been set for April 29th at Logan's on Scottsville Road. All officers have tickets. Bring your friends. This is not limited to Masons. Dinner at 7:30 P.M., preceded by a social hour at 6:30. Dancing and entertainment to follow. For any further details see Wor. Bro. Paul Vangellow, the Chairman.

Please continue to call on our sick and shut-in brothers. A visit or card will be greatly appreciated. Perhaps some of our shut-ins could come to lodge once in a while if you will arrange to call for them and take them to their homes after the meetings. Why not try this?

Bro. John H. Waldock, president of the Fellowcraft Club, reminds the brothers that the meetings are on the first Monday of each month in the basement committee rooms. Non members are always welcome. Business, fun, fellowship and refreshments at every meeting.  
Fraternally,  
Richard L. Kassel, Master

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

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:  
I hope there will be a good turnout for our third degree to welcome our new candidates as Master Masons. There will be a dinner preceding the degree at 6:30 P.M. and I am designating this night as "Gleason Night".  
Your Master, being a member of the Gleason Square Club, has invited the members of the club to confer the second section of this degree. Dinner reservations should be made prior to April 11th. Please call CO 6-1754 for your reservation.

Do not forget our second class of candidates who will be receiving their second degree on April 27th.

I am pleased with the results of the Brotherhood Campaign so far, anyone who has not yet contributed may still do so.  
Fraternally,  
Elton Perrine, Master

**COMING EVENTS**

Apr. 13 - Gleason Night-Dinner 6:30. Third Degree  
Apr. 21 - Fellowcraft and Officers Rehearsal - 7:30.  
Apr. 27 - Second Degree-7:30. Senior Warden Joseph Minas in the East.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Clarence Smith - Home-7 Herbert St.; James Kemp-Home - 28 Carl St.; Lyle Adams - Home - 64 Earl St.; Walter Lange - Home - 345 Magnolia St.; James Pickworth - Home - 185 Ripplewood Dr.; W:B: Norman Brink - 3980 Roosevelt Hwy. Holley, N.Y.; W:B: Elmer Rapp - 8300 Seminole Blvd. Largo, Fla.; W:B: Richard Betlem - Home - 111 Rosalind St.; R:W: B. William Lauweret - Strong Memorial Hospital; Frank Van Voorst - Home - 153 Buckman Rd.; \* Henry Wolf - Masonic Home - Utica, N.Y.

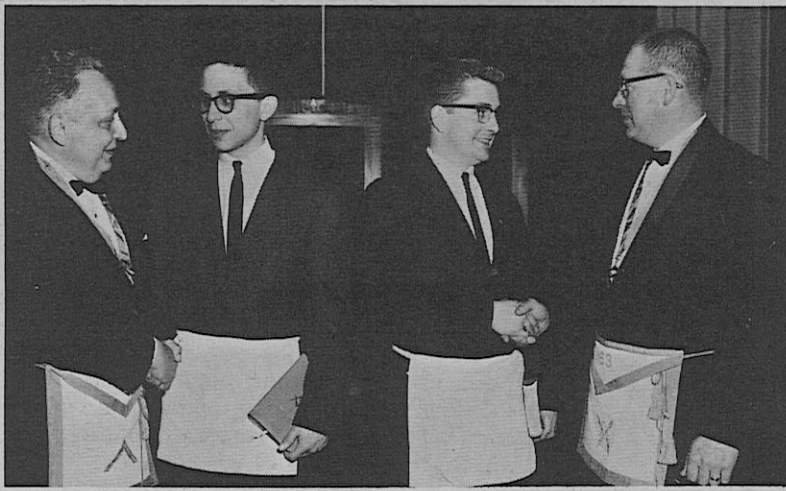
**IN MEMORIAM**

George A. Devins. Initiated - Jan. 28, 1959. Passed Feb. 25, 1959. Raised March 11, 1959. Died Feb. 15, 1966.

**ODDS & ENDS FROM THE SOUTH**

The many brethren that had attended the Fellowcraft Banquet and the Retirement dinner enjoyed themselves tremendously. Sorry that more did not attend. The next coming attraction for the Ladies will be our Ladies Night which will be held June 4th at Eddies Chop House. Come out and have a good time. More information later.  
Russel Lane, Jr. Warden

The Brotherhood Campaign is progressing satisfactory. Up to date 106 brethren contributed a total of 600.00 dollars. This approximately is 26.4 percent of the Lodge contributing on the average of Five Dollars and fifty eight cents. Up 33 percent from last year. The 73.6 percent of the Brethren that has not contributed please send your contribution in. I thank you.  
Ronald Ogren, 653 Wellington Ave., Roch. N.Y. 14619



**YONNONDIO MASTER AND MARSHAL "RAISE" SONS**

Yonnondio Lodge had the unique honor of conferring the Third Degree for the sons of two of its officers. David the son of the Worshipful Master Harold E. Weiser and Timothy, the son of Brother Marshall Raymond Sands were among the six Brothers who received their Third Degree March 1st.

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



**PAST MEETINGS**

March 1 - 3RD DEGREE-Yonnondio Lodge, under the excellent direction of Worshipful Master Harold E. Weiser, conferred the Third Degree for the "Master's Class" and also shared the pleasure with W:M: Ralph Homan and Fairport Lodge #476 by including in the class one of their candidates. Present were several visitors among a good attendance of our own members. Among the highlights of the evening were those who took part in the ceremony; W: George L. Wetzel gave the Historical lecture; R:W: Leonard Parker, the Bible presentation and Lodge etiquette; and W: Robert Scott presented the Charge. We were particularly honored by R:W: Odell B. Kelly who represented the Grand Line.

March 18 - SCHOOL OF RITUAL - Yonnondio Lodge Officers, assisting in the School of Ritual, presented a portion of the 1st Degree, under the superb leadership of our Senior Warden, William G. Buchanan.

This School should be a must for any lodge officer to increase his proficiency in Ritual Work and is an interesting and informative evening for any member of Masonry. At present Yonnondio is leading in attendance and with a little more effort on our part, Yonnondio may claim the Attendance Banner. Watch the Newspaper for dates and plan to attend the next School. April 22nd is the next School of Ritual.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 2 - Grand Ball at Logans.  
Apr. 5 - First Degree - Sr. Warden.  
Apr. 12 - Officers Meeting.  
Apr. 19 - 1965 Candidates and Past Masters Night - Dinner 6:15 P.M.  
Apr. 26 - Fellowcraft Club.  
May 3 - Second Degree - Jr. Warden.  
May 14 - Spring Dinner - Heritage House.

**COMING EVENTS**

April 2nd - GRANDBALL-The Masonic Grand Ball will be held on April 2nd, 1966 at the Logan's, 420 Scottsville Road. Social hour will begin at 6:00 P.M. with din-

ner being served at 7:00 P.M. It is expected that Yonnondio Lodge will be well represented.

April 5 - SECOND DEGREE - On April 5th our second class of candidates will receive their Second Degree with our Senior Warden William G. Buchanan in the East.

April 19th - 1965 CANDIDATES AND PAST MASTERS NIGHT - On April 19th our second meeting of the month, Yonnondio will honor as guests all brothers who joined our Lodge during 1965 and our "retired" master of that year W:B: Albert J. Abbazia. Also to be honored and acknowledged are past masters of Yonnondio.

The evening will begin with a specialty of our Junior Warden Edward Pullen, dinner at 6:15 P.M. Southern fried chicken ("Flat Bush Style"). When Ed dons the tall white hat we are assured of a cusine delight and a most pleasant manner in which to begin an evening!

May 14-SPRING DINNER-Make your reservations now! And plan to attend the Fellowcraft Club Spring Dinner. This year the dinner will be held at the Heritage House. More information will be available in the next Monroe News.

**ORPHEUS LODGE**  
No. 1082  
2nd Tuesday

**From the East:**

I will confer the Second Degree on a class at a Special Communication on March 22. The regular meeting on April 12 will be highlighted by a travelog lecture by our Senior Warden, Brother Mort Borisoff who has just returned from a three month sojourn in Europe visiting eleven different countries. Should be very interesting. Hope to see you all there.

Brother Mort also presented to the lodge a gavel carved by hand out of olive-wood which has the Masonic Emblem on it and a plate with the proper inscription. Thanks to Brother Mort. Worshipful Brother Ben Weinrib gave a glowing report on the results to date on the Brotherhood Fund which corrected the report given at the last meeting. It seems that Bro. Ben had sent his report into Grand Lodge and neglected to give me the proper figures. It has been all straightened out to the satisfaction of all.  
Albert Caplin, Master

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

From the East

Brethren:

I would like at this time to again thank the Shrine Degree Team for the very fine work they did in putting on the Degree for us.

It was like old times to have so many members and visitors present. Attendance is increasing. It sure gives myself and officers more interest in our work. Why not try to attend some meeting.

I am very pleased with the result of our Brotherhood Fund Drive so far. We are about double, both in contributors and money as of last year. Have you sent yours in yet?

It has been decided by the Committee to hold our 50th celebration in the Fall. More on this later.

We extend our sympathy to Bro. Earl Homer on the passing of his wife.

Fraternally,  
Ernest L. Curtis, Master

**COMING EVENTS**

Apr. 27 - Second Degree with Junior Warden Bro. George Romanko in the East.  
May 25 - Third Degree.

The annual Lodge Bowling Party was held March 19th at the Dewey Garden Lanes. The program, under the direction of our Junior Warden, Bro. George, featured three games of bowling and an excellent buffet lunch. This eagerly anticipated function was well attended and a wonderful time was had by all. Perhaps we should make this a twice yearly affair.

Our venerable Secretary W: Wilson DaBoll was in the hospital recently for a checkup. All was well and our Mr. Ancient Craft is once more back at his station. The hearts of all our brothers were lightened by his return.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 13 - Open Meeting.  
Apr. 27 - Second Degree.

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

**Master's Message**

Hail, my brothers, hail! Into our fraternity we have received with brotherly love our newly raised brothers, Bro. William D. Denise, Jr., Bro. Kenneth A. Blumenstock, Bro. Howard F. Miller and Bro. Richard C. Terry and hope with all sincerity they find comfort in the tenets of our ancient society. We welcome them to the full benefits of Free Masonry and to each and every communication.

This, my brothers, places a responsibility on each of you. It is your duty to proffer them a warm welcome and see that they are made acquainted with the brothers present. Let us not be guilty

of insincerity. Many brothers are timid and unaccustomed to our ritual and etiquette. Teach them the way and remove the cloak of uncertainty. Then, and only then, will the full light fall upon our house. We are all brothers, and if you reflect, they are your brothers also.

Fraternally yours,  
Walter W. Doescher, Master

**LODGE NEWS**

On March 1st, the Worshipful Master conferred the Second Degree and on March 15th the Third Degree on the following Brothers: Brother William Denise Jr., Kenneth Blumenstock, Howard Miller and Richard C. Terry.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is coming along well monetarily but the number of individual contributions are behind. Charlotte Lodge with its large membership is not showing as many contributors as it should or could. No matter what the amount, you can be sure it will be used wisely and well on a worthy cause.

The Annual Ladies Nite Party will be May 14th. All our members and their wives are invited. It's a great time for fellowship and the opportunity for your wife to meet members and their wives. All officers have tickets so get your reservation in early.

The Sunshine Committee is doing a tremendous job of visiting our sick brethren. They would appreciate any information and assistance that anyone can supply. Presently ill are Brothers John Davenport, Merton Frederick, Art Saunders, William Quick, Ernest Wahl, Ed Hilfinger, Hugh Ladd, Charles Sweet, Rudolph Bromstrup, George Allen, Roy Tullius, John Mattice. Our Secretary, R:W: Merritt Vaughan is much improved and we hope to see him at his post again soon. Take a little time and visit these brothers if you are near to their homes; they deeply appreciate it.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. Thomas Counts on the death of his brother Williard.

**SECRETARY'S NOTE**

If you have not paid your 1966 dues, you will be billed shortly. Check your lodge card to see if you are up to date. Dues may be paid at any lodge communication, or you may mail your check to Secretary's home, 708 Beach Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14612.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 5 - Second Degree, Second Class, Brother Marv Williams in the East.

Apr. 19 - First Degree, Third Class, W:M: Walt Doescher in the East.

May 3 - Third Degree, Second Class, Bro. Marv Williams in the East, Dinner.

May 14 - Ladies Night Dinner Dance - Welcome Ranch.

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

From the East

Brethren:

To all of you who could not attend our Spring Ladies Night on March 26th, I express my regrets. It truly was a delightful affair, and enjoyed by all who attended.

I have just spent an evening with W:B: Sam Railing making up lists of names of our Brothers who have not contributed to the Brotherhood Fund Campaign, for our telephone committee to make the final calls. My heartfelt thanks to the Brothers who contributed to this fund, and according to the returns we will have the best percentage of returns in recent years. In the next issue, complete totals will be presented.

I would like to thank W:B: Railing for his tireless and thankless job of being Chairman of our Brotherhood Fund Campaign as well as the committee helping him.

A class of 5 will begin their first of three degrees at our April 7th meeting. This will be conferred by our Senior Deacon, William Wilson. Let's give our support to Brother Bill with a good attendance. I am sure you all will be well repaid.

My congratulations to Bro. Warren Alhart, Bro. Merle Gamble and Bro. Tom MacGregor, raised at our last meeting in March.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Willard C. Mattern, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 7 - First Degree, Jr. Warden in East (Wm. Wilson, Pro Tem)

Apr. 10 - Happy Easter.

Apr. 21 - Business Meeting (Good Lunch)

Apr. 22 - School of Ritual (Officers please note)

Apr. 25 - Rehearsal, Second Degree.

Apr. 28 - Officers Meeting, 7:30, Fellowcraft 8:00 P.M.

Apr. 29 - School of Instruction, Third Degree.

May 2 - Second Degree (Sr. Warden in East)

May 19 - Tureen Supper-Family Night (Worth Attending)

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

William Archer, Lakeside, Calif.; Albert C. Bird, 357 Hampton Blvd.; Max Boellard, 77 Colvin St.; Ray Brink, Brockport, N.Y.; Edward L. Clark, 41 Edgeland St.; Christian Geimer, 58 Breck St.; W: B: Nelson Harding, 49 White Oaks Dr.; W: B: Frank J. Heidman, Tampa, Fla.; Theodore Hertel, State Hospital; Harold F. Lubash, 287 Lincoln Av.; Fred L. Maas, Sr., 14 Whitney St.; William B. Nixdorf, Lincoln Rd., East Rochester; Glen C. Pifer, Sodus Point, N.Y.; Clayton F. Searle, Miami, Fla.; Simon Stillman,

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Called Home by the Supreme Architect

Charles A. Meyer. Initiated March 16, 1905. Passed April 13, 1905. Raised May 4, 1905. Called home - January 6, 1966 in New York City.

David Levy. Raised June 15, 1918. Life Member - December 18, 1947. Called Home January 10, 1966.

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

Brethren:

I have been informed by W: Harold Weiser that the Fellowcraft Team of Yonnonidio Lodge #163 has accepted our invitation and will exemplify the 2nd section of the Third Degree at our dinner meeting April 7th. Northfield Lodge is indeed grateful to W: Weiser and the Fellowcraft Team of Yonnonidio for contributing their time and talents on our behalf. Reservations for the dinner must be made by Apr. 4th. For reservations, call Bro. "Mel" Dreisbach, 624-1480 or W: Jack Thibaut, UN 5-7666. Dinner will be promptly at 6:30 - Lodge will open at 7:30. Because of the increase in the number of applications for membership in Northfield Lodge, we have found it necessary to schedule another class of candidates starting with the First Degree by our Jr. Warden, Bro. Dreisbach, April 21st. Our May 5th meeting will be "Move up night". Bro. Dick McConnell will be in the East, Bro. Mel Dreisbach in the West and Bro. Dick Lear in the South. I will be attending Grand Lodge in New York the week of May 1st.

R:W: Harry Kennedy extends his thanks to all the brethren for their contributions to the Brotherhood Fund. Approximately 40 visits were made by the brothers to wind up the campaign. Our thanks to R:W: Kennedy for a job well done. Fraternally,  
W: Jack S. Thibaut, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 7 - Dinner Meeting - Third Degree by W: Jack Thibaut, Second Section by Yonnonidio Lodge #163.

Apr. 21 - First Degree - Bro. Richard McConnell.

May 5 - "Move up night", Bro. McConnell presiding. Bro. Tom Weibert chairman of refreshment and entertainment.

May 19 - "Past Masters Night" - Second Degree by the Past Masters of Northfield Lodge #426.

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

Brethren:

While writing the Master's message, I am sitting by the dining room window with southern exposure, the sun's rays streaming in on my desk, giving a gentle hint that spring is not far away. A little sunshine will do wonders to bring everyone out of his winter's hibernation. Our January and February meetings were very well attended even during our winter doldrums.

Our first report on the Brotherhood Fund was most promising and Seneca Lodge is again well on the way toward commendations. Over sixty contributors so far marks a good initial step in alleviating the work of the committee who will contact those who are a little slow at responding to this worthy cause. The Brothers who were fortunate to see our movie "The Golden Age" during dinner at our February communication fully realize the need to help our Utica Home and all of its projects.

I was pleased at the turnout of the School of Instruction on February 25th. In addition to learning while attending Lodge meetings, all Masons can benefit by being present at the various schools of instruction.

I would like to mention also that the School of Lodge Administration and the the School of Ritual are well worth the few hours spent at the meetings and I would like to have all officers and others interested to attend the sessions.

On February 25th all Masons were cordially invited to attend the Masonic Consecration service at Temple b'Rith Kodesh, the host being Worshipful Master Norman Friedman, Master of Flower City Lodge. My sister, Ruth, Right Worshipful Bill Oliver, and Worshipful Ed Wilkerson enjoyed the service very much. I am taking the liberty of recording for you the Masonic Prayer of Consecration recited by all Masons at the service. I hope all of you will read the following:

"As a member of the Masonic Fraternity, I consecrate myself anew to the great principles of our Order.

Belief in God is the prime fundamental principle of Free Masonry. I consecrate myself to be loyal to the faith of my acceptance. At the same time, true to our principles, I shall honor and respect the faith and creed of my fellow human beings.

Human brotherhood is the second foundation of our Order. I consecrate myself to be ever ready to serve my fellowman in every way possible, individually and collectively; and to make the term "brotherhood" not a slogan, but a way of life.

Charity, in its broad sense, is a third fundamental principle of our Craft. I consecrate myself to be ever ready to extend the hand of friendship, of sympathy, and of helpfulness to my brother and to my neighbor.

Good citizenship is another fundamental principle. I dedicate myself anew to the principles of democracy and our American way of life.

As a Mason, I take pride

in the benevolent projects of my Fraternity, such as the Masonic Home at Utica, and the work of our Committee on Benevolence.

I take particular pride on our projects for the benefit of humanity as exemplified in the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare, and its newest development, the establishment of a Research Laboratory for the Study of Human Diseases.

I consecrate myself to these projects and pledge myself to their whole-hearted support.

Finally, I pledge myself always to meet on the Level, to act by the Plumb, and to part upon the Square."

A note of worthy community appreciation should go to Brother Joe and Mrs. Noble for their generous donation of \$200,000 to the University of Rochester for scholarships.

**ETOLIAN LODGE  
No. 479**

2nd and 4th Mondays

On February 28th Bros. Walter C. Snyder, Fred Seith and Elvin M. Wimer, Jr. received the Second Degree under the direction of Senior Warden William Farnsworth. The Middle Chamber Lecture was presented by Senior Deacon Septimius A. DiLauro.

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is under full steam and our Chairman James J. Powell is urging all members to send in their contributions. Remember the two Monroe Districts are on a short two months campaign, so let's get Etolian Lodge on the all member donation list.

Fraternally yours,  
W:B: G. Edwin Jackson

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

R:W: Roland Reitz, Suni Sands Trailer Park, Jupiter, Florida 33458, is recovering from an operation. Bro. Claude Wilder is recovering from a heart attack at the Brockport Hospital. Please send get well wishes to these Brothers. It will help their recovery.

**COMING EVENTS**

Mar. 28 - Third Degree - First Section 5:30 P.M. Dinner - 6:30 P.M. Second Section & Business - 8:00 P.M.

Apr. 11 - First Degree (Tentative depending upon applications).

Apr 16 - Canadian Lodge Visitation - All members of Etolian and other Masonic Lodges are cordially and fraternally invited. Bus for Toronto leaves at 9:00 A.M. from the Spencerport Masonic Temple. Fare \$7.50 - Lunch will be served by Stanley Lodge upon arrival. Etolian will confer the First Degree.

**CLIO LODGE  
No. 779**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

At this season of the year, the Lenton season and the Easter Period, we should rightly pause and think in terms of "Peach on Earth and Goodwill toward all Mankind."

Situations and conditions throughout the World at the present time make us won-

der about the following quotation, "Love One Another." Atheistic governments throughout the Universe are our biggest challenge toward Masonry and the Free world. We must therefore, present a united front to combat these forces or permit them to dominate the whole Human race.

At this writing, the committee on the Ox Roast Dinner, on Saturday, April 23, at the Hilton Grange Hall, reports that it is shaping up, and that it appears that we will have a large attendance. There will be three sittings, at 5 P.M., 6 P.M., and 7 P.M. at a cost of \$2.50 adults. \$1.25 Children under 12. The proceeds will go to the building fund of Clio Lodge #779.

At this time also, let us not forget the Grand Lodge Brotherhood Fund, which according to our Grand Masters latest report is well ahead of last year. Let us make it a 100% deal. No matter what contribution each individual may make, let us be proud of Clio #779.

At our last meeting Grand Lodge awards were made to two of our Brothers. Brother Ronald T. Gilmore, the Grand Lodge Citation Award in the third Annual 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts Golf Tournament held September 25th, 1965. Winner of third place - Class "B". Brother Frederick M. Lutz - Trophy Award-Winner in Class "C" in the same tournament.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Brother Roy W. Hiler - Walker Rd. in Brockport Hospital with Pneumonia but improving. Brother Floyd J. Burritt, 57 North Greece Rd. was in hospital - now home. Brother Alva A. Slater - home and improving. Brother Frank W. Pickett - home and improving. Brother Vernon A. Pickett in hospital for observation. Brother Carlyle B. Newcomb in Strong Memorial for operation.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Brother Frank W. Pickett and his good wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 27th. The congratulations and best wishes of Clio Lodge go out to them, and wish them many many more happy anniversary's.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 5 - Second Degree and possible presentation of Masonic Altar and Pillars by Rochester Consistory and Hamilton Chapter and Monroe Commandery, respectively.

Apr. 19 - Third Degree - Dinner 6:30 P.M.

May 3 - Grand Lodge - Master in N.Y. S.W. in the East. (Bro. Leland B. Hendersonshot.)

May 17 - Open Meeting.

May 22 - Annual Communion breakfast - Hilton Baptist Church.

**FRANK R. LAWRENCE  
LODGE No. 797  
2nd Monday**

Greetings Brethren:

Our opening remarks must of necessity be on a sad note as we record the passing of our second oldest Past Master, Wor. Bro. Isaac V. A. Snyder, who died on January 25, 1966. "Ike", as he was known, was an active Mason and Shriner throughout most of his nearly 60 years in the craft. We shall long remember this Brother, whose Son and Grandson both are members of our fraternity.

Our meeting of February 14th was a note worthy one, for we had the unique privilege of honoring a Brother from the State of Michigan, who was on hand to receive his fifty year pin. Brother Cole A. McKee of Jefferson Lodge #555, St. Clair Shores, Michigan will no doubt long remember this night, when R:W: Bro. Fred J. Belluscio, our D.D.G.M., "pinned" him amid the applause of several of his "Empire State" Brother Masons.

Also on this night, Messrs. Jan Davidson and Edward Rubel were initiated into our Fraternity, and can now proudly call themselves entered apprentices. Hopefully they will both pass to the degree of Fellowcraft on the night of March 14th.

Our Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive is in full swing, and Bro. Adrian DeVisser reports that the results so far look promising. Let us strive for 100% participation this year - we know we can do it if we try.

Finally, don't forget the annual Lodge Dinner and Dance to be held - rain or shine - April 30th, at the University Club. Contact Bro. Frank Martin for further details. Fraternally,  
B.V. Wood, Secretary

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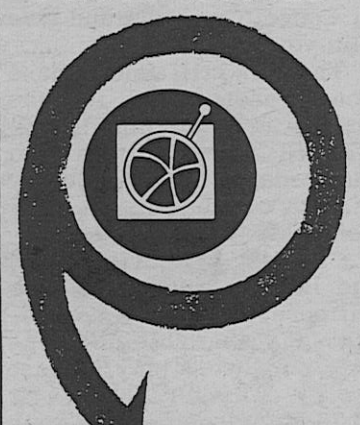


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**CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE  
No. 805  
1st and 3rd Mondays**

From the East:

The schedule for March continues to be diversified and should meet with your approval. The Third Degree originally planned for April 4th has been cancelled and in its place we will have an open meeting at which time we will have an interesting movie furnished by our Jr. Warden, Bro. Don Fox.

April 18th will see our Senior Warden Bro. Frank Gordnier officiating from the East for the conferral of the First Degree and the closing of Lodge. Come out and give him your support.

There is still time to make your reservations for the Grand Ball on April 2nd. Call FI 2-5632 to join with hundreds of Monroe County Masons for one of the seasons gala affairs.

Changing to a serious note, the Lodge is in need of Line Officers. There are several openings available and anyone interested may contact me by calling FI 2-5632 for further information. The opportunity to take part in the functioning of the Lodge in the several Stations and Places is richly rewarding, and the satisfaction and personal accomplishment is more than money can buy. For me it has been an honor to serve the Lodge all these years and especially now as Worshipful Master. The associations that I have made in my progress up through the line have been pleasant and lasting.

The Lodge Open House and Fellowcraft Monte Carlo night have gone down in the history of the Lodge as two of the most outstanding affairs for our members and their wives to have an enjoyable time. You can look forward to many more events both from the Lodge and Fellowcraft Club. We are trying to make this an active year and one that will get everyone out to enjoy the companionship of their Brothers and wives and to have a good time.

Fraternally,  
Bertram M. Steene, Master

From the West:

Most members of the Masonic Craft are inarticulate about Freemasonry when attempting to discuss it with non-members. Perhaps they are thus reticent because they do not know the answer to the question, "What is Freemasonry?"

Last month we discussed "What Masonry is Not". Now let us consider "What Masonry Is":

It is a voluntary association of men.

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Its tenets are ethical principles such as are acceptable to all good men.

It teaches toleration toward the beliefs of others, and charity toward all mankind. Masons should be proud to proclaim that their fraternity consists of men bound together by bonds of Brotherly Love and Affection, universally applicable throughout the world.

Being able to answer the question will frequently determine whether we gain or lose a member.

Frank F. Gordnier,  
Senior Warden

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

Brethren:

Rt. Worshipful Ernie Purton, P.D.D.G.M. of Monroe #2, Past Master of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge will be delivering the Third Degree charge on April 26th to Brothers John Jacob Brill, Robert Charles Kennis, Robert Norman Mayer, Ronald Frederick Raab. Hopefully they will be active in Frank L. Simes Lodge for sometime to come. We have tried to educate these brothers in such a way as to make the Blue Lodge meaningful to them. It remains to be seen how well we have done. Best wishes to them at any rate.

At this writing it is a bit early to forecast results of our Brotherhood Fund Drive. I am sure, however, that each of us has put forth his best effort. If you watched the T.V. Show "The Golden Age" depicting life at the Masonic Home and Infirmary at Utica you will want to participate in a financial way more than ever. Every Mason should feel proud of the part he is playing in this great cause for humanity. Get in touch with Bro. Norman Farnham now.

On April 23rd we are having our "Ladies Nite" at Hedges Nine Mile Point Hotel. Judging from the enthusiasm of our Jr. Warden, Dick Hills, this event will be the greatest yet. Brother Dick has gone all out this time. This can be a real experience for you and more so for the ladies. Come and join us won't you?

If you have any suggestions please don't hesitate to mention them to one of the officers. Who knows, you may have just the idea we have been waiting for. We are not promising adoption of your idea but we will certainly bring it to the attention of your officers. We will decide as a group as to

its merit. Write it down now.

If any brother knows of a brother in sickness or distress or in need of our aid and sympathy be sure to let us know.

Yours in the faith,  
Robert P. Groat, Master

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

Brethren:

The Sr. Warden, William E. Clark, and I wish to thank the members and Officers who contributed so generously of their time to accomplish the job of preparing and mailing the material for the Hilfiker Show. The stuffing, sorting and packaging 13,000 letters is not done in a few minutes.

Bro. Hilfiker put on a good show again this year and we are well pleased with the response both in attendance and in the number of contributions to the Service Bureau.

On Sunday, March 13th., a group of Lodge members, together with their families attended Morning Service at the Methodist Church in Honeye Falls. Brother and Rev. Harold E. Blish, the pastor, brought a message which should inspire and encourage all men to work steadfastly for the betterment of man and to the greater glory of the Father of all mankind.

Comments received from some of those attending, indicate that we should consider the feasibility of establishing an Annual Day of Religious Observance.

April will be a busy month for both officers and members. Your assistance and active participation in the coming events is greatly needed. Your presence in the Lodge Room will encourage the officers to make even greater effort in the tasks before them.

On the Trestleboard:

Apr. 2 - 1966 Masonic Grand Ball.

Apr. 6 - Stated Communication and First Degree, Tureen Supper at 6:30 P.M.

Apr. 27 - Special Communication Second Degree by the Sr. Warden.

Apr. 1 thru 30 - Personal canvas of members who have not responded to the 1966 Brotherhood Fund Campaign.

Please plan to attend the regular Communication on April 6th. and greet the new candidates. I am sure you will feel well repaid for your effort.

Fraternally and Sincerely,  
Boyd A. Curtis, Master

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**FAIRPORT LODGE**  
No. 476  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brother Reynold says - "Try our Fish Fries, you'll be back again". Judging from remarks of patrons and their support, the menu is delightful. There are two Fridays left before Easter, so better hurry.

February 28th, the Lodge was entertained by a very interesting talk by Dr. A. Porter S. Sweet about George Washington's "Secret Weapon". W: Bro. Harry Davis had charge of the program. Brother Sweet in doing research on early military history in Pennsylvania.

Brother Robert Fell S:W: occupied the Chair in the East, February 14th when a class of candidates receive the "Entered Apprentice" degree. They were: Clifford Dean, 17 Durant Pl., Rochester; Lewis Sparks, 20 Woodlawn Ave., Fairport; George Spiegel Jr., 151 Jefferson Ave., Fairport; Nelson Venette, 1793 Mosley Rd., Victor. Bernard Rapoport joined the others in being passed to the Fellowcraft degree on March 14th, when Bro. Geo. Knight J:W: sat in the East.

**DEATH AND ILLNESS**

Harry D. Emery passed to the Supreme Lodge January 30, 1966. He was raised to Master Mason May 24, 1943.

The following brothers have sojourned in a hospital and are now convalescing at home: - Wilmarth Reed, Rollin Bell, Merritt Taber, Jr., J. Wesley Walls, Lawrence Brunell.

Kenneth Trescott is still in the hospital at the Veterans facility in Batavia. He is not recovering very rapidly. It certainly will be appreciated by anyone of these brothers if a member can make a visit, send a letter, card, or say Hello. Oscar Stenzel had the misfortune to break his ankle while trying out the snowbanks back of his home during a day in late February. He is getting so he can handle his crutches pretty well at this point.

**COMING EVENTS**

Apr. 11 - Candidates raised to degree of Master Mason. W: Ralph Homan in the East. Lodge open at 5:30.  
Apr. 25 - Flower City Lodge exemplify the Third Degree at Fairport. Life members awards with D.D. G.M. M:W: Bennet Taylor to be present.  
May 9 - Grand Lodge Report.  
May 23 - Ladies Night. Special program on flower arrangements.

**SPORTS**

February 28, Bro. George Knight, Chairman of the Fellowship Committee presented trophies and scrolls won at district tournaments (interlodge) in golf and bowling. For Golf - Don Stephens - 3rd place winner-low gross. Clint Emery-Master's Trophy "Class A" 73.

For bowling-Gerald Becker-3rd place winner, high single handicap. George

Knight - Scroll, 3rd place, high single game. James A. Wilkens - Trophy and scroll-high single with handicap. Howard Wastein - Trophy and scroll - high three games with handicap.

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

Brother Gotthard Wicki reports that contributions to the fund are not high that more and more brothers are contributing. He expects every member will come forward with something.

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

**Brethren:**

A very worthy cause is well under way; but we need your support to make the Brotherhood Fund Drive a success. W: Bro. Howard Bonehill, 103 Creekhill Lane is the chairman with a large committee. I'm sure the Television program and the information in the Masonic News has given you a better insight into what it does. Please do your part to help this most deserving project.

Marshall Smith, as president of the Fellowcraft Club, is working hard to make a program of interest to everyone and needs the members help. If you seek information about Masonry, if you like to play cards, or perhaps just like to join in for good fellowship, or would like to take part in our efforts to improve the building come out and join us the second Tuesday of the month.

At our regular meeting March 15, the Past Masters presented a fun & information night. W: Bro. Fred Welch in charge and he worked out a program, with the other past masters, that was not only full of fun and information but was a surprise to R:W: Bro. Mack Hughes. The Officers of 1952 took their stations and places with R:W: Bro. Mack Hughes in the Masters Station as he was that year. The events following will long be remembered.

May this Easter Season be a blessed one for you and your family. Fraternaly, Bernard Fitch, Master

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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 12 - First Degree by Jack Reitkopp, Senior Warden.

**ANNUAL CONSECRATION SERVICE.**

Our Annual Consecration Service was held on Friday, February 25, at Temple B'rith Kodesh. A large number of the brethren were in attendance and were led in a Prayer of Consecration by R:W: Herman A. Sarachan. Following the service there was a social hour hosted by the wives of our officers.

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

Our Master urges that all those who have not make their contribution to the Brotherhood Fund put it right up at the top of their list of things to do. We are hoping to be among the leading Lodges in the area but can only do it with your support.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To Wor. and Mrs. Norman E. Friedman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Sanford Mark.

To Bro. Ellis J. Hormats whose daughter, Barbara, received a New York State Regents Scholarship.

To Bro. Jerry Fain on the Bar Mitzvah of his daughter, Marilyn.

To Bro. Sherwin B. Weinstein on becoming a partner in the law firm with which he had been associated, the new name being Weiner, Lawrence and Weinstein.

To R:W: Joseph E. Silverstein who has been named "B'nai B'rith Man of the Year". He was honored at the annual "Cafe Tel Aviv" sponsored by B'nai B'rith on behalf of State of Israel Bonds.

To Bro. Samuel Poze who has been appointed Chairman of the Allocations Committee for local agencies by the United Jewish Welfare Fund.

To Bro. Justin L. Vigdor who has been reappointed chairman of the training series sponsored by the Jewish Community Council entitled "Knowledge in Depth for Community Service".

To Bro. Maurice Solomon who recently attended an Executive Course at I.B.M., in Endicott, and was elected to the Presidency of his class.

**ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT**

On March 26, we held our annual Ladies Night Dinner Dance at the Sheraton Hotel. The occasion brought out a large number of the Brethren who had a very enjoyable evening. Many thanks to Bro. Stanley M. Friedman who planned the festivities.

**SYMPATHY**

We extend our sympathies to the families of Rt. Wor. Arthur A. Plosscowe and Bro. Henry A. Meltzer.

To Bro. Robert Carper on the passing of his mother.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Bro. Les Applebaum is in Strong Hospital; Bro. David Kass is now at home; Bro. Les Edelman at home; Bro. Sam Stiles at home and Wor. Hyman Gould is at home.

**WAKAN LODGE**  
No. 1054  
2nd and 4th Mondays

We welcome you to Lodge and want to see all of you attend when ever possible.

Glenn Goodno and his assistants gave us the facts on the Brotherhood Fund at our first meeting last month. It was very interesting. If you have not sent in your contribution there is still time.

April 11th will be Fathers and Sons night, Dinner at 6:15 P.M., followed by a short meeting and sports movies of interest to all.

April 25th will be a Third Degree with second section by the Fellowcraft Club. Dinner preceding at 6:15 P.M. sharp.

The Master will attend the Grand Lodge meeting in New York City the week of May 1.

Come to the next meeting and bring a Lodge brother with you. See you at the Grand Masters Ball.

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

Brethren:

I am happy to report that during March we completed a very successful Brotherhood Campaign and conferred the First Degree on three brothers.

I wish to thank all the Past Masters, Officers and brothers for their fine work during the meetings and in the degrees. Their help is very gratifying. I hope the advent of Spring will bring out more of our brothers. How about it! Remember, this is your Lodge!

On March 21st the brothers of Oatka visited Valley Lodge for a fine spaghetti supper and entertainment. We wish to thank Valley Lodge for this kind gesture and hope that they will be with us June 8th for our Strawberry Festival.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Apr. 2 - Grand Ball at Logans - 6:00 P.M.
- Apr. 6 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting - 8:00 P.M.
- Apr. 13 - Second Degree with Senior Warden Gil Ralston in the East.
- Apr. 22 - School of Ritual - 7:30 P.M.
- Apr. 27 - Regular Communication.
- Apr. 29 - School of Instruction - 7:30 P.M.

Remember to make your reservation for the Annual Steak Roast at Stewart Cabin, Mendon Ponds on May 14th by contacting one of the Lodge Officers at least a week before.  
Fraternally yours,  
John Horn, Master

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

Brethren:

By the time you receive this message, the Brotherhood Fund Drive will be almost complete and from the early returns it appears that John A. Robertson Lodge will have an excellent report as will the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts as a whole. I want to thank all of you who gave so generously. I would also like to thank our Junior Deacon, Bro. Thomas Davis for his fine job as Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund Committee, and all the brothers who served on his committee.

To any of the brothers who were out of town or who we were unable to contact for some reason or other, may I remind you that you still have an opportunity to participate in this most worthy project. You may still send your contribution in the envelope provided by the District Chairman, or you may send it to: Bro. Thomas Davis, 211 Thornton Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14617.

I would like to thank Brother and Dr. Rufus Crain for the fine talk he made to the Lodge on our Brotherhood Fund Night, March 7. Dr. Crain spoke on his visit to the Research Center at the Utica Home.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Mar. 21 - First Degree - Jr. Warden Clifford Hayner in the East.
- Apr. 2 - Masonic Grand

Ball - Logans.

- Apr. 4 - Regular Communication.
  - Apr. 18 - Second Degree - Sr. Warden Malcolm Nulton in the East.
  - May 2 - Regular Communication.
  - May 16 - Third Degree - Master in the East.
- Fraternally yours,  
Harry Reetz, Master

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Brethren:

The month of April is a very important month. There are several important dates to remember and I hope that each of you Brothers will do your best to be in attendance at these functions.

Apr. 2 - LADIES NITE: This year as last year we are combining our annual Ladies Nite with the Grand Ball to be held at Logan's-1420 Scottsville Rd., Rochester, N.Y. There will be a social hour at 6:00 P.M., dinner at 7:00 P.M. and dancing from 9:00 to 1:00 A.M. Dress is informal and the cost is \$4.25 per person. To date we have 20 tickets sold. I believe that even a larger group from our Lodge is possible. Contact me for tickets.

April 13th meeting will be an open, short meeting. I would like to have all who wish to join in our luncheon of Hot Roast Beef to come and also join us in cards in good fellowship after the meeting.

April 27 - Third Degree - There will be a supper at 6:30 P.M. served by the O.E.S. I would like to see a large turnout for this dinner. If you are planning to attend please call me at Churchville 827-J or Fred Drury at TU 9-3313.  
Fraternally,  
Truman J. Hall, Master

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



Once again I greet you as your Em. Commander and trust that each of you and your families are O.K.

Now for some recent news. On Saturday, Feb. 12th our Annual Valentine's Party was held at Reiter's Steak House and a grand time was had by all. Colored slides of the Annual Rose Parade were shown along with a descriptive record of the pictures. All agreed that they were very lovely and many thanks to Em. Sir Roy E. Huff for a grand time.

Our annual Euchre Tournament was held on Friday, Feb. 25th. Although we had a small turnout we all had a good time playing cards. The Robert DuBert Trophy was won by Em. Sir Kenneth R. Snyder and for one year Ionic Chapter #210 will be the holder.

For those who did not attend remember that each year you can have the privilege of having this Trophy for any Masonic body you wish. Come on out next year.

On March 11th the Past Commanders of Cyrene Commandery #39 conducted the opening exercises of the Commandery and all said

that they did very well. Many thanks to all.

Now for some new News. very glad that Em. Sir Merl Nulton is home from the hospital and that he is doing very well. Hope to see him out again soon.

We were all sorry to hear of the death of Em. Sir William Angold's mother who resided in Canada on Mar. 9th. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Em. Sir William and family.

Our Commandery will have no conclave on Friday April 8th, Good Friday, as quite a few of the members will be on their way to Washington, D.C. Eight Sir Knight's and their families will attend the Annual Easter Sunrise Service from our Commandery. It is always held on Easter Morning at the A.M. Sir Knight's from all over attend with their families and friends. To those who cannot attend this year remember next year and start planning now. Remember March 26th, 1967.

April 22nd is a regular Conclave. Prepare for Malta Festival.

April 29th is the night of the Malta Festival. Dinner reservations for dinner at 6:15 P.M., with Em. Sir Fred Miller, Commander of Monroe Commandery #12. This is the Spring Malta Festival and the events of the evening are: Monroe Commandery #12 will confer the Order of Red Cross. Cyrene Commandery #39 will confer the Order of Malta in short form. Come on out and be with us on that night. We need you.

On May 13th Cyrene Commandery #39 will confer the Order of the Temple. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. with reservations with Em. Sir Kenneth R. Snyder of our Commandery. All are welcome.

Now for some special reminders:

Remember the 153rd Annual Grand Conclave of Knight Templars of the State of New York to be held in Schenectady, New York on June 10, 11, and 12, 1966. Plan to attend this conclave.

The 150th year of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. will be held at the Hotel Astor in New York City on June 19th, 1966. The Guest speaker of the evening will be Sir Norman Vincent Peale who was just recently made a Sir Knight.

Sir Knight's, let's not for-

get that in 1967 Cyrene Commandery #39 is celebrating it's 100th Chartered year. This is once in a life time for us and should be attended by everyone. Let's tell every one in Commandery about it. Do it now, not later. The Chairman is Em. Sir Roy E. VanDelinder Sr., and Em. Sir John E. Sherman as Co-chairman. You may make your checks payable to Cyrene Centennial Fund and mail same to Roy E. VanDelinder Sr., 84 Beford St., Rochester, N.Y. 14609. Let's do it soon.

Be seeing you at the Sunrise Service in Washington. Em. Sir Charles R. Hager, Commander.  
Em. Sir Roy E. Huff, P.C. Reporter.

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# Ladies Organization NEWS



## LET'S GO VISITING

### APRIL

- 2 - Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5 - Initiation.
- 4 - Lilac Triangle - Installation of Officers.
- 4 - Flower City Link - O. G.C. Audit Meeting.
- 4 - Amo Chapter - Regular Meeting.
- 5 - Nola Chapter - Regular Meeting.
- 7 - Oatka Chapter - Official Visit Rehearsal and Regular Meeting.
- 11 - Amo Chapter - Patrons Club.
- 16 - Fidelity Triangle - Installation of Officers.
- 18 - Amo Chapter - Regular Meeting.
- 19 - Nola Chapter - Official Visit.
- 21 - Oatka Chapter - Official Visit.
- 23 - Fidelity Triangle - Regular Meeting.
- 25 - Flower City Link - O.G.C. Installation.
- 26 - Amo Chapter Sistercraft.
- 30 - Amo Chapter - Grand Matron's Visit.

### NOLA CHAPTER No. 368

#### Order of the Eastern Star

My Sisters and Brothers, once more the most reverent time of the year has begun. Let us not forget why we observe the Lenten season. To give unselfishly of ourselves for others. We also have a busy schedule ahead of us, with our Official Visit coming April 19th. Do not forget this date, mark it on your calendar as the one night to come to Chapter. On March 15th we entertained our neighbors and a jolly time was had by all.

On April 3rd and April 17th we will have rehearsal for Official Visit at 2:00 P.M. in Chapter Room. I would like all my officers to be there.

The date has been set for our "Like New" sale and "Baked Food" sale combined. Everyone try to start getting things together. Clothes must be cleaned and pressed and brought on hangers. Of course, this includes any other miscellaneous items. Also everyone will be contacted to donate food for

the sale. This date is May 20th - at the Chapter Rooms. Anyone who can't bring their items to the hall on May 16th, please call Churchville 791-F 23 or 763 and we will arrange pick-up. Please, everyone get behind this project and let's make it a success. It's one day only - May 20th - from 10:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.

April meetings are as follows:

Apr. 5 - Regular meeting - Ample Form.

Apr. 19 - Official Visit. Refreshment committee - Barbara Heeg, Chr. Abbey Learn, W: Jessie Zorw, Dorothy Hapson and Ethel Banner.

Till next month, I hope to see more of you on the sidelines. We miss your cheery faces. God Bless You.

Fraternally,  
Berneda Riley, W:M:

### AMO CHAPTER No. 547

#### Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members:

Thank you to Sister Gen Gamble for all her preparations for our Chapter's Birthday Dinner at the Country House. It was well attended and everyone had a good time.

Everyone who attended the winter picnic seemed to enjoy themselves, and I am glad that so many could come. Due to the park being flooded the picnic was held at the home of your Worthy Matron.

It was a pleasure to greet so many visiting Sisters on Sister Night. Worthy Sister Joan Potter had a lovely Degree and each sister was presented with a Praying Hands Pin. Thanks to all who made our cookie sale a success.

The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to the Angold Family on the death of W: Brother William Angold's mother. W: Sister Mary Beach is temporarily in the Cupola Nursing Home, 122 West Avenue, Brockport.

Our events for April are:  
Apr. 4 - Regular meeting.  
Apr. 11 - Patrons  
Apr. 18 - Regular meeting and we will honor our Sideliners. Hope to see many of you then.

Apr. 26 - Sistercraft at the home of S. Jean Fritz.

Apr. 30 - The Grand Matron's Visit.

Fraternally,  
Florence Press, W:M:  
Paul Gamble, W:P:

### OATKA CHAPTER No. 320

#### Order of the Eastern Star

The month of April is here and time to prepare for our Official Visit.

April 7 the meeting will open at 8:00 P.M. in ample form. All officers please attend, as we are going to have rehearsal for Official Visit. The lunch Chairman will be Sister Linton Warner.

April 21 the meeting will open at 8:00 P.M. Tonight is our Official Visit. I hope all will come out and welcome the work that will be done by our officers. All officers will please wear long white formals.

April 26 - The meeting place of the officers and members club will be announced.

All who are planning to attend the Grand Matron's dinner on April 30th please see the Worthy Matron for tickets.

May 14 I hope you will keep this date in mind as it is our Spring Luncheon. Come out one and all and have an afternoon of enjoyment.

Fraternally,  
Carol Lang, Worthy Matron

### UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797

#### Order of the Eastern Star

It is most gratifying to express our appreciation for the excellence of the ritualistic work, on the occasion of our Official Visit on March 3rd. A big thank you, one and all who had any part great or small in it's success.

April holds promising events for your pleasure as well as your support. Sideliners, won't you please favor us by your attendance?

Apr. 5 - Rummage Sale - 473 East Main St. Store Hours 6:00 P.M. Apr. 4th to 3:30 the next day. All officers and other volunteers needed to help set up the store early on April 4th for business that evening. Please bring rummage early and ask friends for same. Helpers needed on the 5th, morning and afternoon. W: Joan Clark Chairman - W: Wanda Hoffman Co-Chairman.

Apr. 7 - Regular Meeting - Sister Eleanor Fonda - Travel Films. Dining Room - Group 11. Chairman, Evelyn Delorm - Co-Chairman, Eleanor Fonda.

Apr. 14 - Birthday Banquet. Associate Matron Ruth Ball, Chairman. Place - Valley Echo. This promises to be a gala occasion with delicious food and entertainment, to celebrate our 40th anniversary of the founding of University Star Chapter.

Apr. 21 - Regular Meet-

ing - Past Matrons and Patrons Night. We are looking forward to honoring all of our Past Matron and Patrons to whom we owe so much. Please honor us by your presence.

BAKED GOODS SALE - Names to bring baked goods - A thru M.

Apr. 30 - Most Worthy Grand Matron's Official Visit.

April Birthdays - Happy Birthday and best wishes to all celebrating birthdays in April - W: Frances Brouwer 4/27; Evelyn DeLorm 4/29; Eleanor Fonda 4/5; Ann Ganuso 4/7; Emma Le Hay 4/25; Martha Hull 4/25; Florence Martin 4/3; RWS Jean Newbrook 4/8; W: Bro. Donald Stothard 4/16; W: Ada Whitcomb 4/8; Mary Williams 4/19.

May you and yours have a joyous Easter and may God bless your every need. Sincerely and fraternally,  
Joan Clark, Worthy Matron  
Richard Clark, Worthy Patron

### JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

The Jennie M. Lord Constellation has, so far, enjoyed a busy and profitable year serving dinners, honoring their Grand Officer, Linda Van DeWalle, and working on their Grand Exalted Stars Projects for the mentally retarded, the blind, and the Eastern Star Home at Oriskany. The membership is looking forward to Nancy Lampens (our Grand Exalted Star) visit to District #3, Order of the Constellation of Jr. Stars, State of New York, at Perry, N.Y. on Saturday, March 12th.

Reservations for the Annual Convocation at Painted Post must be in to our presiding sponsor, Judith Milroy, no later than April 10th. Members of the Council of Sponsors are invited to attend. Mrs. Milroy has a list of motels in the area where lodging may be found.

Constellation No. 5 would again like to extend their sympathy to one of their members, Miss Karen Partyka, who lost her Father on March 1st. Karen has been Star of Record for the Constellation for four terms, and has done an excellent job. We know that God in his kindness and mercy will help her.

The initiation of five new members into this Constellation will take place on Saturday, April 2nd. Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Master Masons are invited to attend.

Members of this Constellation are selling napkins and stationary. Support in this project will be much appreciated.

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**FLOWER CITY LINK**

No. 38  
Order of the Golden Chain

As the 1965-66 tenure of your Matron and of your Patron is drawing to a close, we wish to take this opportunity to thank all the sisters and brothers for the privilege and honor of being their presiding officers in the East. We have experienced a most benefitting year, and our hearts are overflowing with gratitude, as we have tried to serve and not rule the Link in our official capacity. To each of the members our thanks for their cooperation, loyalty, and whole-hearted support in all the endeavors. We are grateful for the kindnesses and assistance extended to us. May the incoming staff of officers enjoy a healthy, happy, and successful year.

The regular slated meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 28, 1966 at the JY & WA at 8:00 P.M. At this time an election for the new staff of officers will be instituted, and the Matron-elect will announce her Jewels and appointed officers, who will serve with her for 1966-67. The Historian, Sister Sarah Caplan, will give the report of the year's activities, in her most complete and comprehensive manner. The Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron will pay tribute to all project chairmen. Sisters and Brothers, let us make this evening a well attended one and show our appreciation to all project leaders who have given of themselves in time and effort to accomplish these successful events.

Again, our deepest gratitude to the pro-tems for the last meeting, and for their cooperation throughout the year. Fraternalism is not a mere word of mouth, but a feeling from within. All of you who have helped this year to achieve our goals, thanks.

A special salute is being given to Flower City Link #38 on Sunday, March 27, 1966 at 3:00 P.M. in the Falk Lounge of the Jewish Home and Infirmary. A personal invitation is extended to all the members of the Link by Mr. Mort Nusbaum, president. In the many years, past and present, our members have worked untiring to raise monies for charitable groups. We have given generously essential equipment for the Home Infirmary, and will continue to do so in the future. Do not miss this function and be proud to attend the honoring of our Link.

**CONVENTION NEWS**

M:W: Sister Freyda R. Jayson, convention chairman, has asked all the Sisters and Brothers to make their reservations for the 1966 Convention now. Please remit directly to the Deauville Hotel in Atlantic City—the dates, May 20th through May 23rd. It will be a gala weekend.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Sister Rose Snyder and Sister Ethel Kaplan. You have passed through life as a breath of Spring. Your spirits and memories will always be in our hearts.

Please note the following dates:

Mar. 27 - Honoring the Link - Jewish Home & Infirmary - 3:00 P.M.

Mar. 28 - Election of Officers - JY & WA - 8:00 P.M.

Apr. 4 - Audit Meeting - 16 Fernboro Rd. - 8:00 P.M.

Apr. 14 - Rehearsal - JY & WA - 7:30 P.M.

Apr. 25 - INSTALLATION - JY & WA - 7:30 P.M.

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With the onset of the Pass-over Holidays, let all of us be concerned with the freedom of peoples throughout the world, with their welfare emotionally and physically, and may this reflection produce a warm feeling of joy and contentment to all.

Master Masons always welcome.

Fraternally,  
Kea Lane, Worthy Matron  
Herman Lane, Worthy Patron

**LILAC TRIANGLE**

**PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Fairport Masonic Temple, Fairport, N.Y.

The Public is cordially invited to attend an open installation of officers at 8:00 P.M. Monday Night, April 4, 1966.

The following girls will be installed in their respective chairs: Carolyn Land, Beloved Queen; Lee Ann Stutzman, Senior Lady in Waiting; Barbara Rogers, Junior Lady in Waiting; Gayle Dezio, Guardian. Respectfully submitted, Lynne A. Dumas, Press Sec.

**FIDELITY TRIANGLE**

Feb. 12 - 50 Triangle & DeMolay attended Fidelity Splash Party at Perkins Swim Club.

Feb. 16 - Over 100 Triangle girls, parents and friends attended R.G.&E. food demonstration.

Feb. 18 - Fidelity Triangle presented Initiation ceremony for Temple Court Amaranth. Initiated were - Linda Herman, Rhonda Hugentruch, Susan Meech, Wendy Stark, Pamela Brown, Linda Osborne.

Feb. 21 - Fidelity Triangle held a "Record Hop" in ballroom A, attended by 60 from Fidelity and Lilac Traingles and Rochester, Fairport and R.I.T. DeMolay. Music furnished by The Cranstons.

Feb. 22 - No school, so 20 Triangle and DeMolay helped the Service Bureau stuff envelopes.

Feb. 26 - 75 attended Winter Picnic and regular meet-



All the Officers, Fidelity Triangle

ing. Feb. 26 - Triangle girls ushered for the Earl Hilfiker Show.

Mar. 3 - Alpha Triangle displayed Initiation Ceremony for Mystic Art Chapter.

Mar. 8 - Alpha Triangle presented Rose Degree for Northeast Chapter.

Mar. 12 - 221 people attended Queens Term Dinner and Installation of Past Queen Judith Oakley as Junior Advisor of Yates, Monroe, Steuben districts, including many visitors and delegations from Western New York, and Mrs. Bandemer, Mrs. Coddington, and Miss Overturf of the Senior Advisory Council.

Apr. 16 - Fidelity Triangle Formal Installation of Officers. Cathedral Hall 8:00 P.M.

Apr. 23 - Regular Meeting. New Queen presents term Plans.

Apr. 10 - Fidelity Triangle will have a Birthday. We will be 40 years old.



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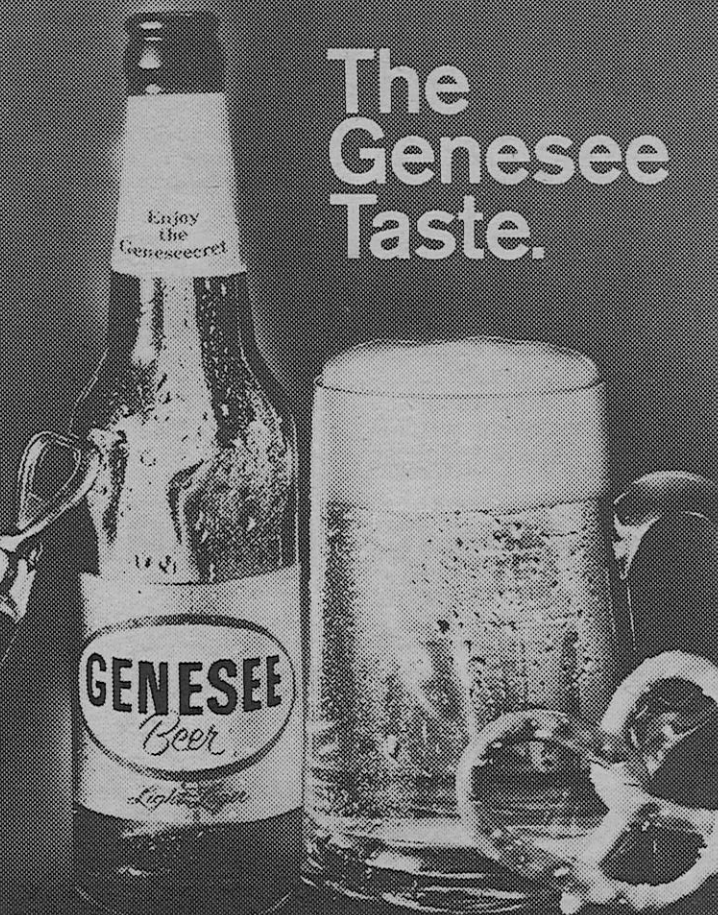
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