

MONROE LEADS BROTHERHOOD FUND DRIVE

1966 Masonic Grand Ball Set for April 2 at Logan's

Final arrangements for the annual Masonic Grand Ball have been completed. This year the affair will be held at Logan's, 420 Scottsville Road. A social hour will begin at 6:00 P.M. with a delicious roast sirloin of beef dinner to be served promptly at 7:00 P.M. Entertainment and dancing will follow. Tickets for the affair are \$4.25 each.

The Grand Ball is sponsored by the Masters and Wardens Association of Monroe Co. and all Masons and their friends are cordially invited. This is not a stiffly formal affair and dress is optional.

The guest speaker will be M:W: Clarence J. Henry, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York. Also in attendance will be R:W: Sanford C. Bush, Senior Grand Warden; R:W: John M. Biggs, Senior Grand Deacon; R:W: Howard W. Niven, Grand Marshal; R:W: John A. Moll, Grand Sword Bearer; R:W: Bennet A. Taylor, d.d.g.m. 1st Monroe District and R:W: Fred J. Beluscio, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District. Several others of the Grand Line are also expected.

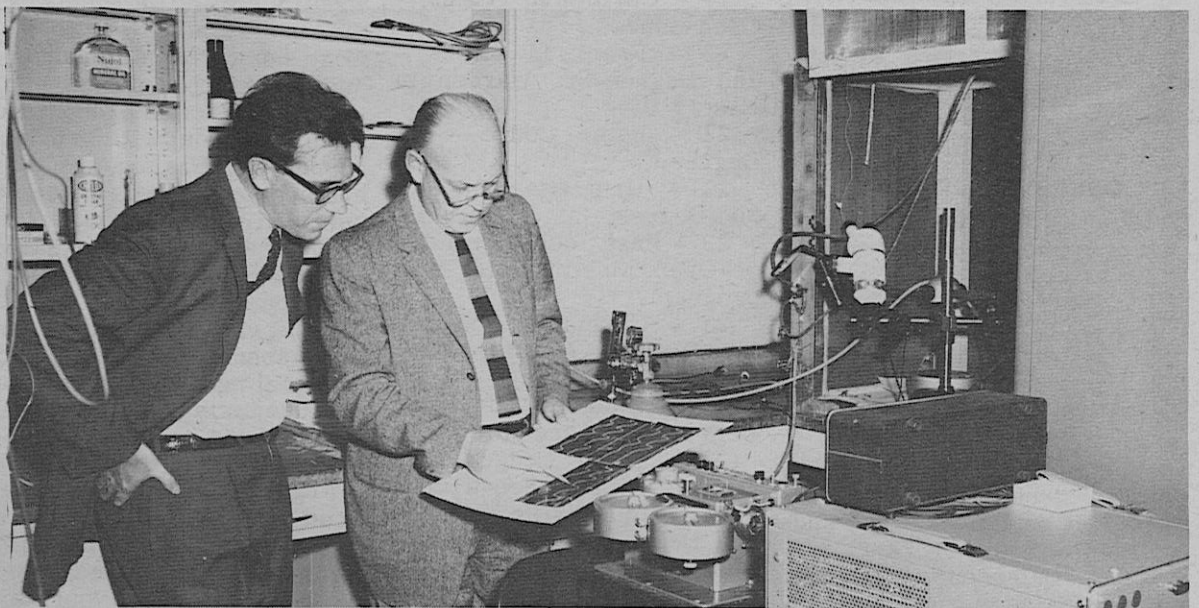
This is an excellent opportunity to come, see and meet our Grand Lodge officers and to enjoy an evening of fellowship. Logan's is a favorite party house for Masonic functions and those who have attended any of these affairs in the past know what excellent facilities will



Most Worshipful Clarence Henry
Grand Master of Masons in the
State of New York

be at our disposal. Plan now to attend; a pleasant evening is assured.

Tickets which are available from your Master or lodge representative should be obtained by March 26; questions regarding the Grand Ball may be directed to W:B: Clinton S. Ballard, 1st Monroe District at TR 2-3246 or W:B: Bertram M. Steene, 2nd Monroe District at FI 2-5632.



Findings of heartbeat studies are recorded by camera and film for future comparison and study as pictures are taken of oscilloscope screens. Here at one such installation at the Research Center, Director Dr. Moe, holding scope picture, confers with Dr. Carlos Mendes.

First Returns Indicate Increased Support Sets Pattern for Statewide Effort in 1967

More than 25% of the total number of Masonic Brotherhood Fund gifts from Monroe County brothers during the entire year of 1965, have been received during the first three weeks of the 1966 test drive.

This was the enthusiastic preliminary report of Dave Crumrine, Seneca Lodge member and Chairman, First Monroe District Brotherhood Fund Drive Committee. "Envelopes from our February 5 mailing are still coming in at the rate of 60 or 70 a day and we expect even better response from our second letter, to be mailed February 26."

Scale of giving appears to be increasing this year too, according to Crumrine. "Our normal procedure for processing the responses is to credit each member's Lodge as he marks the return envelope. In the few cases where brothers have forgotten to identify their Lodges on the outside of the envelopes, we've had to open them and check their names on the checks or forms inside. This small sampling has

indicated that Masons, when they know more about the Utica Masonic Home and our Research Center's program, respond with more than token contributions".

FEBRUARY 24 REPORT MEETING

Masters and their Chairmen of their Lodge Brotherhood Fund Every Member Canvas Committee, scheduled to convene for their report meeting February 24, as the NEWS goes to press, will have first opportunity to evaluate the results of the first phase of the test drive. "Results are awaited with great interest throughout New York State," reports Don Walzer, Second Monroe District Fund Drive Chairman.

"It looks like the new short-term, more vigorous drive will produce much better results. We'll know for sure just how much better when the brothers receive our second reminder letter and they realize they can help their own Lodge Committee by getting their 1966 gifts in early, before the personal call canvass phase of the program begins".

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Your Masonic Service Bureau is sponsoring its fourteenth annual dinner and party for International Students from all over the world who are attending schools and colleges in and around Rochester. This will be on Saturday, March 6th at 6:00 P.M. in the Ball Room in the Masonic Temple. This has grown in popularity each

year until now it is acknowledged as one of the outstanding events for them while in our midst. This serves a double purpose in that it creates tremendous international good-will among the students and it brings our great young people from about fifty different countries will learn something about us and carry it back to their homelands.

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 VISITING**

MARCH 1966

- 1 - Yonnonidio Lodge - 3rd Degree-Master in East.
- 1 - Charlotte Lodge -2nd Degree-Master in East.
- 2 - Damascus Temple - Master Mason Night.
- 2 - Union Star Lodge - Master Mason Night.
- 3 - Webster Lodge - 3rd Degree by Master.
- 3 - Genesee Falls -Business Meeting.
- 3 - Northfield Lodge - Regular Meeting.
- 5 - International Foreign Students Dinner.
- 5 - Germania Lodge -Fellowcraft Banquet.
- 7 - Corinthian Temple - 2nd Degree.
- 7 - Germania Lodge - Master Mason's Night at Germania Chapter.
- 8 - Flower City Lodge - 2nd Degree.
- 8 - Fame Lodge - Fun Night with the Ladies.
- 8 - East Rochester Lodge-Open Meeting.
- 9 - Germania Lodge - 2nd Degree.
- 9 - Oatka Lodge - Regular Meeting.
- 9 - Churchville Lodge - Open meeting - cards following meeting.
- 10 - James A. Hard Post-Regular Meeting.
- 11 - Cyrene Commandery-Past Commander's Night.
- 13 - James A. Hard Post-Cnadiagua Hospital Visitation.
- 14 - Rochester Lodge - 2nd Degree.
- 14 - Wakan Lodge -Brotherhood Fund Night.
- 14 - Etolian Lodge -Open Meeting-Euchre at 9:00 P.M.
- 15 - Yonnonidio Lodge - 1st Degree-Sr. Warden in East.
- 15 - Clio Lodge - 1st Degree.
- 15 - Seneca Lodge -2nd Degree - Dinner at 6:30.
- 15 - Charlotte Lodge - 3rd Degree - Master in the East.
- 16 - Union Star Lodge - 1st Degree.

- 17 - Webster Lodge - 1st Degree by Senior Warden.
- 17 - Genesee Falls - 3rd Degree with Dinner.
- 17 - Northfield Lodge - 2nd Degree Dinner Meeting.
- 18 - School of Ritual - Masonic Temple-7:30 P.M.
- 19 - Webster Lodge -Ladies Night, Round and Square Dancing - Hospitality House.
- 19 - Wakan Lodge - Ladies Night at St. Paul Exempts.
- 21 - Corinthian Temple - Open House.
- 22 - Frank L. Simes - 2nd Degree-Sr. Warden in East.
- 22 - Fame Lodge - 1st Degree.
- 22 - Henrietta Lodge - 2nd Degree.
- 22 - East Rochester Lodge-Open Meeting with film program.
- 23 - Germania Lodge - 1st Degree. Jr. Warden in East.
- 23 - Ancient Craft - 1st Degree. Sr. Warden in East.
- 23 - Oatka Lodge - 2nd Degree - Sr. Warden in East.
- 23 - Churchville Lodge - 2nd Degree - Jr. Warden in East.
- 25 - Cyrene Commandery-Regular Meeting.
- 25 - School of Instruction-Masonic Temple - 7:30 P.M. @ Genesee Falls - Fellowcraft Club Spring Party.
- 26 - Flower City Lodge-Ladies Night - Sheraton Hotel.
- 28 - Wakan Lodge - 2nd Degree with Sr. Warden in East.
- 29 - School of Lodge Administration-Masonic Temple. 7:30 P.M.

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



As you know, we are trying a new and exciting approach to the Campaign this year for we felt that many Brothers were not fully informed as to the purpose and the need of the Brotherhood Fund. We also felt that many Brothers were not given an opportunity to contribute to this worthy and important charity.

Ask a Brother why he contributes to the Brotherhood Fund and you will get one of many different and varied responses. His answer is probably different than yours but both of you made your contribution for a very real and personal reason.

The reason might be that you know Sotorius Retsinopoulos and know how completely happy and content Rets is at the Home in Utica. You might have been impressed by the long range program of research in the field of gerontology being conducted at the Medical Research Laboratory and the financial need to further this program. You might have given because it is your duty as a Mason or that it is a reaction to one of the basic tenets of our Fraternity, i.e. Charity; or it might simply be that you were asked to give.

Regardless of the expressed motive, your gift to the Brotherhood Fund is not only a gift to charity, it is an expression of belief in our Fraternity; it is an expression of concern for all mankind and the problems of the aged; it is an attempt to do your part in helping others, particularly the aged; but, most of all it is something you wanted to do. Fraternally yours,

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

Brethren:
 The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is well underway. It seems appropriate, therefore, to make some comments relative to our overall program. At the moment, all of the out-of-town Brethren have been contacted twice by mail. In addition, those residing in Monroe County have received the first of two mailings. Very shortly a colored TV documentary film will be telecast which will tell the story of our home at Utica and the research projects which are being studied at the Medical Center. This film will be telecast over WHEC-TV on Tuesday, February 22nd, from 10:30 to 11:00 P.M. For those who may not catch the first showing, it will again be presented on TV on Sunday, February 27th, from 5:00 to 5:30 P.M. A final mailing to the Brethren of Monroe County will go out after this TV program.

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



Everything that had been done to this point are aids which are given to you to enable you to do a more effective selling job. Early returns indicate that the Drive is off to a fast start. It is too early, however, to be able to forecast with any degree of accuracy what the end results will be. It is not too early, however, to again stress that the real push and results will come with the every member contact which is to be made by the various Lodge committees.

It is for that reason that all Masters and Lodge representatives should already have a large committee appointed and poised for action. If you have not already done so, I urge you to attend to this matter without delay. The work of this committee, which will start about the middle of March, is most important. If everybody follows through with their assignments, and the task need not be a burdensome one if the committees are large enough, we will conclude with what I know will be the most successful campaign ever conducted by the two Monroe districts.

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Spring class of Candidates started February 24th, with Mark Master Degree, to be followed by Past Master Degree, March 10th; Most Excellent Master Degree, March 24th; with the Holy Royal Arch Degree on April 14th.

Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter of the State of New York was held in Albany, February 3rd and 4th, with seven companions from Hamilton Chapter in attendance. Total attendance over 400. R.E. George Vetter was reelected Grand Treasurer, and R.E. William T. Plews was appointed Grand Chaplain.

**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU REPORT
 3rd Wednesday**

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors and Masonic Service Bureau was held Wednesday, January 19, 1966 at 6:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple.

The President welcomed each and everyone and said it was very gratifying to see the tremendous turnout.

Bro. Odell Kelly gave his report at this time and stated that it was wonderful to see so many out. This is the largest attendance we have ever had and certainly indicated everyone's interest. He has received notes from Mike Tyner and a letter from Walter Copp both requesting the Monroe Masonic News. Bro. Retsinopoulos wished success for the Monroe Masonic News and said he missed being with the brethren and being here.

At this time President Gisleson asked Vice-President Crawford and Bro. Kelly to escort Mrs. Gisleson and Mrs. Kelly to the East and it was his extreme pleasure to present a corsage to both of these ladies. He does not know what they would do without these ladies who do so much for the bureau and a very lovely orchid was given to each as a token of appreciation. A boutonniere was presented to the fellows who have backed him up all year.

Mrs. Johnson presented a gift to Mrs. Kelly from the Bureau for all her work for the Bureau.

One of the duties of the Vice President is to report on the membership which Bro. Crawford gave at this time. Thru the efforts of all of the Representatives, our membership is considerable higher than last year. Eighteen lodges have paid their per capita tax. We are hoping that the rest of the lodges will get on the ball and come in. Individual memberships are now - 830. There are 218 that have never contributed before. We hope for many more individual members. There are 2,100 more over the previous year. There have been 1,433 cards issued. Some of the lodges have not sent out the envelopes yet. One of the interesting things about working with the Bureau has been working with the office staff. We do not have to tell

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Q. Why do the Brethren not wear their aprons as Entered Apprentice or Fellowcraft when the Lodge is opened on those degrees?

A. At all our meetings, each Brother wears the apron of the highest rank, which he has attained. An officer wears the apron of his office. a Past Master wears a Past Master's apron, a District Deputy Grand Master, Past or present, wears his Deputy's apron, the Grand Master wears his Grand Master's apron, etc. Likewise, the Master Masons who are present in the Lodgeroom wear their aprons as Master Mason. Should there be any Entered Apprentices present at the conferral of a degree, they will wear their aprons as Entered Apprentice. Should there be any Fellowcraft present at the conferral of a First or Second Degree, he will wear his apron as Fellowcraft.

In this connection it should be pointed out that in our Jurisdiction the Lodge is opened on the first or the Second Degree solely for the purpose of conferring the particular degree, (or for examining the candidate in open Lodge on that degree). No business of any kind can be transacted while the Lodge is open on these degrees. The Lodge must be open on the Third Degree to transact any business.

Q. Our Lodge building has been destroyed by fire. Must we obtain a dispensation from the Grand Master to permit us to hold our Communication in another building?

A. In 1945, in the case of Monroe Lodge No. 173, Brockport, the Grand Master ruled that in case of a fire the Lodge may meet in another location in the same village, as long as there was no alteration in territorial jurisdiction, without requiring dispensation from the Grand Master. The decision was approved by Grand Lodge. The Lodge, however, at a summoned meeting, must approve the new location by the affirmative vote of two thirds of the members present, and it must be a Stated Communication (Const. 343). The removal of a Lodge from the town, village or city named in its charter, requires the approval of the Grand Master, in addition to the vote of the Lodge.

LET US LOWER THE DRAWBRIDGE

The Rev. Father John A. O'Brien, Research Professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame.

For a Catholic Priest to be invited to contribute a message for the Feast of St. John the Evangelist in Indiana's official Masonic publication is a moving experience indeed. Soon, in all parts of our beloved State, most or all of the Craft Lodges will be meeting around the festive board on St. John's Day. Through the medium of the printed page thus proffered me, it would seem almost that I am a guest at each of your Table Lodge observances of this traditional Masonic festival. As such, I bring you affectionate greeting.

How appropriate that a great forward step in building bridges of good will and understanding should come about on St. John's Day! For, as all of you know, I am sure, the Evangelist was the great apostle of love. Gentle spirit that he was, he never ceased to preach the New Commandment. Up to the moment of his death on rocky Patmos he repeated with his lips and exemplified in his life the admonition of his Lord: 'By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.'

On such a mountain peak occasion my message could have but one appropriate theme. Think with me, then, not about the things which have so long divided us, but about those which now unite us. The day of unpleasant controversy has passed. A new era of mutual esteem, friendship and brotherhood has dawned.

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

It is high time for us Catholics to pay tribute to the great contributions which Freemasons have made to our nation in so many fields. They have given us some of the greatest presidents, statesmen, generals, educations, churchmen and patriots.

For almost half a century Freemasons have had a warm spot in my heart. In 1917 I was appointed as chaplain of the Catholic students at the University of Illinois. The Phi Kappa Fraternity, then composed of Catholics, had a house next to that of the Acacia Fraternity, then composed of Freemasons or sons of Freemasons. They were both neighbors and friends. Each alternated in having the other fraternity as its guest at an annual banquet.

At the banquet in 1923 the Acacia President surprised me by presenting me with a gold Knights of Columbus pin as a token of appreciation for the influence which they thought I had exerted in the promotion of friendship and good-will among students of all faiths and races. The friendly gesture stirred me deeply.

Two years later while traveling in France I was able to secure a portion of a German shell which had left a gaping hole in the roof of the famed Rheims Cathedral. I had that shell made into a bell and had carved on it the one universal prayer of Christians - the Lord's Prayer. For 40 years that bell has been summoning the members of

SERVICE BUREAU CONT.

you about the wonderful work that Odell Kelly has done.

President Gisleson called on our Chairman and Co-Chairman of the 'Go to Church Sunday' this year. Bro. Schatzlein, Chairman stated that it was started by Ted Benz and they have tried to emphasize 'Go to Church'. The move to Midtown stimulated the attendance. Originally 1,600 attended. Now we are down to 900. This is the first year, with one small exception, that all of the reports are ready before the first of the year. Credit goes to the committee. Bro. Crawford added that it is very important that when people eat they have to pay. He also mentioned that part of the expenses came from the Consistory. They contributed \$250.00. Thru the efforts of Bro. George Wetzel we were able to get a much better price. And thru the efforts of Bro. Wetzel and the Consistory we are financially O.K. We are trying to emphasize that this is 'Go to Church Sunday' - with breakfast as a follow up. The Communion Breakfast at the Midtown was a howling success. The President thanked Bro. Schatzlein and Bro. Crawford for their remarks.

The President called on Bro. Harry Kennedy and he reported on the trip to the Utica Home for the Christmas Party. He said that we have 21 members down there now, but only six were able to attend the party. The rest were in the infirmary. Mrs. Donoghue presented each lady a corsage. 'Santa Claus' kissed the ladies. All attending had an enjoyable time. They wished them a Merry Christmas. They hope to go again this year and hope more will make the effort to go.

Bro. Wetzel spoke about the Monroe Masonic News being started 5 years ago and that it was hard at first but he appreciated the help of those behind it. He had hoped someone more experienced and competent than he would be available. He took credit in the progress that has been made in the publicity of the District Convention, the Communion Breakfast, etc. The finances are improving. The next issue will be the most attractive issue. He has asked organizations to send in pictures. He thanked Bro. Herman Sarachan for his Column and said many of the brothers are interested in it. He stated further that he will miss Bro. O'Neill who did so much to help.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE BUREAU RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

Directors for four years: Barton Baker, Margaret Johnson, Anthony Schatzlein, Harry Kennedy.

President, R. Kenneth Crawford; Vice President, Sidney O'dell; Secretary, Beatrice Smith; Treasurer, Anthony Schatzlein.

President Crawford stated that since being appointed by the Master of his lodge he has been proud to do anything that he could. He is hoping that during the next year, with the help of all of the directors, officers and representatives of the

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WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

The Blizzard of '66 is now history and although it forced cancellation of many functions, the interest and dedication of many of our members brought them out to the Stated Communication that week in spite of the weather. It is hoped that this same interest will be demonstrated this year in the programs prepared for all Masons in Monroe County by the Bureau of Masonic Education, such as the School of Ritual, School of Lodge Administration, and School of Instruction as well as the District Convention. Not only are these functions informative but incorporate an element of fellowship as well. It would be well worth your while over the course of the year to attend several of these functions at the Rochester Masonic Temple. You will be informed of the date and time of each occasion well in advance.

The annual LADIES NITE of Webster Lodge scheduled for March 19 at the Hospitality House is nearly upon us. A program designed for the pleasure of young and old alike is planned. For the first time in a number of years both "round and square" dancing will be enjoyed. Certainly those who do not square dance will delight in the entertainment provided by those who do, as well as enjoy their own style dancing. Music for your listening and dancing pleasure will be provided by the Burkitt Bros. Remind your ladies to wear shoes suitable for the occasion. The price of \$4.00 per reservation includes a Standing Rib of Beef dinner, entertainment and door prizes, as well as the dancing. Reservations will be taken by your Junior Warden, Jim Fordham at OS 1-2042. Reservations made must be paid for and should be made by Wed., March 16, 1966.

I am looking forward to greeting each of you on the occasion of our next meeting on March 3. It is anticipated that a large number of brothers will be in attendance to enjoy a fine dinner and to witness the conferral of the Third Degree on our first class of candidates for 1966. Fraternal yours,

Clinton S. Ballard, Master
Those Brothers who were able to hurdle the snow drifts caused by the "Blizzard of '66", enjoyed the movie night which highlighted the first meeting in February. Many

of us were disappointed by the cancellation of the pancake supper that was to be prepared by the Fellowcraft Club that evening. Better luck next time fellows.

A hearty contingent of Webster men and their wives attended the Ladies Night sponsored by Ionic Lodge of Hamilton, Ontario. We understand a good time was had by all. We also understand through the grapevine that during the ride home a certain amount of silence prevailed among back-seat drivers. The blizzard conditions also forced several of our Brothers to the safety of motels between Buffalo and Webster. We are happy to report that all have since returned safely.

The lodge thanks Brothers Bill Schlegel and Paul Betlem for their presentation of a Canadian flag to the lodge for our use on suitable occasions.

Congratulations are in order for Brothers Jim Fordham and George Bengel for placing high in the scoring column during the Interlodge Fellowship Bowling Tournament held last fall.

Our second meeting in February saw our Senior Warden Dave Allen conferring the Second Degree on Brothers William Hemiup, Roy Sanger, Wellington Sanger, Willard Scott, and Albert Sevensma. Good luck to the Brothers as they approach their work for the Third Degree.

All the Brothers of Webster Lodge wish a speedy recovery for both Vernon Collier and his wife Mary Jane.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 3 - Third Degree by the Master.

Mar. 17 - First Degree by the Senior Warden.

Mar. 19 - LADIES NITE-Round and square dancing at the Hospitality House.

CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE
No 805
1st and 3rd Mondays

The month of March is upon us and the activities of the Lodge continue with a variety of meetings which are planned to interest all.

On March 7th a Second Degree will be conferred upon a class of entered apprentices with the presentation of the Middle Chamber Lecture with our colored slides.

One of the high points of this years schedule will take place March 21st when we will have an Open House. The program planned will be worthy of your consideration. This will be an ideal

time to show the Ladies where and what we do. Entertainment and refreshments will round out the evening. SAVE THIS DATE-MARCH 21st and more details will be forthcoming from our Junior Warden Bro. Don Fox.

The Brotherhood Fund is now under way under the capable leadership of Bro. Harold Janson and Bro. William Hinds. Your earnest support is needed to continue the good work at our Home in Utica. Volunteers are needed for help in this Campaign and by calling BR 1-7087 you can register your active support. Our Grand Master's goal of "One Million or more in Masonic Pride" is realistic and can be reached if all contribute. The amount you give, large or small, is still the best investment for a brighter future for generations to come and the comfort for those now.

ATTEND LODGE AND FEEL BETTER FOR IT.
Fraternally,
Bertram M. Steene, Master

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

From the East

Brethren:

This message must begin with apologies. First it was necessary to cancel our February 3rd meeting due to the blizzard of '66. Although things were a little better by the 3rd, we had to decide on the 1st due to the ordering of food for our lunch, as milk and bread were in short supply. Several of our officers assisted me in contacting as many of our regular attending members as we could in the cancellation.

Second, it was my impression that March 26th for our Spring Ladies night was not available at Masonic Temple. I now find that the 26th has been reserved for us, and plans are nearly completed for this event.

The evening will begin with a social hour from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. with appetizers. Dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M. by Irondequoit Chapter, O.E.S. Following this, music will be provided by 'Eileen and Her Escorts', with other entertainment. There will also be several door prizes given during the evening. All this will cost only \$3.00 each and a good time is guaranteed for all. Reservations must be paid for and should be in by March 21st. Please call Bro. Sidney Rosenberg, Chairman at HO 7-5185 or myself at GR 3-8772.

Letters have been mailed for contributions to our Brotherhood Fund, and returns are coming in slowly. Please mail your contribution at once, so Genessee Falls will be among the leaders in this worthy cause. Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Willard C. Mattern, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 3 - 7:30 P.M. Business Meeting.

Mar. 17 - 5:30 P.M. Third Degree-First Section. 6:30 P.M. Dinner-Third Floor. 7:30 P.M. Business & Second Section.

Mar. 24 - 7:30 P.M. Officers Meeting - Fellowcraft Club.

Mar. 26 - 6:00 P.M. Spring Party by Fellowcraft Club.

Apr. 7 - 7:30 P.M. First Degree-Jr. Warden in East.

Apr. 21 - 7:30 P.M. Business Meeting.

Apr. 28 - 7:30 P.M. Officers Meeting-Fellowcraft Club.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

William Archer, Lakeside Calif.; Albert C. Bird, 357 Hampton Blvd.; Max Boelard, 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 Ave.; Fred L. Maas, Sr., 14 Whitney St.; William B. Nixdorf, Lincoln Rd., East Roch.; Glen C. Pifer, Sodus Point, N.Y.; Clayton F. Searle, Miami, Fla.; Simon Stillman, 311 Oakdale Dr.; John A. Traugott, Lockport Hospital; Ewald W. Terney, Farmingdale, N.Y.; David Wurster, 315 Bouckhaart Ave.; Honorary Member Albert Kusman, 337 Denver St.

Called Home by the Supreme Architect

Fred Addis, January 19, 1966.

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brothers:

Have you made your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund? It is most important that all brothers participate, and any amount, large or small, will be gratefully received. My thanks to the members who have already shared in this undertaking. I hope there will be many more.

On March 14th the Lodge will confer the 2nd Degree on a class of candidates, and a 3rd Degree in April. Hopefully, we will have another class before the summer recess. Bring in those petitions now, and bring yourself to the meetings. We need your attendance. You need the fellowship and friendship available in your Lodge. I will be looking for you at our next meeting.

In the last issue of the 'News', I gave a list of our ill brothers. They all appreciate calls or cards to cheer them up. Don't forget

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LADIES NITE

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LOGAN'S

REFRESHMENTS

them please.

Plans are already underway for the Annual Spring Party to be held at Logan's on Scottsville Road. The date is Friday, April 29th. Social hour at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00 P.M. Mark your calendar. Call the chairman, Paul Vangellow at DU 1-5806 for your reservation. All officers will have tickets. Your friends are invited too. Let's make this a really big party.

Plan to attend the 'Master Mason Night', sponsored by Damascus Temple in Cathedral Hall on March 2nd at 7:30 P.M. Our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry, is the speaker. You will want to hear him and then enjoy the entertainment and buffet lunch, following his address.

Again, President John Waldock asks the Fellowcraft members to come to the March 7th meeting. New members are invited always.

Brothers, next year the Lodge will observe its 100th anniversary. I trust that everyone will join in our plans for celebration to be announced. If any of you have any items of interest or of historical value for the Lodge, please let me know.

Fraternaly,
Richard L. Kassel, Master

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2nd and 4th Wednesdays

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



atization for which Yonnon-
dio Lodge is known. W: Bro.
Thone, THANK YOU.

The Fellowcraft Club will
meet as usual on the Fourth
Tuesday, March 22nd. The
Club will begin plans for the
activities in 1966 under the
leadership of the new and
re-elected Officers. It is
hoped that everyone will at-
tend.

As for new business,
President Goetzman named
committees for various ac-
tivities among which were
the Fellowcraft Club Spring
Night, Father and Son Night,
and perhaps a combination
Clambake, Swim Party and/
or Steak Roast.

Since the sale of Masonic
licence plates has done so
well during the past year,
the Club is beginning a new
enterprise; the sale of alum-
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All members are encour-
aged to be at our next meet-
ing, March 22nd.

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

Brethren:

The second degree will be
conferred on a full class of
candidates on March 22nd.
I hope you will be able to
attend. Raymond Sterling,
our Sr. Warden, will pre-
side, with Irving Spalty, our
Sr. Deacon giving the mid-
dle lecture. Bro. Ronald
Sterling, Sr. Deacon of John
A. Robertson Lodge #1032,
will do us the honor of giv-
ing the working tools. This
has every promise of being
a fine degree. You will be
notified if this is to be a
dinner meeting.

The Brotherhood Fund
drive is well under way. We
are counting on your support,
if you have not contacted Bro.
Norm Farnham, our chair-
man, please do so at your
earliest convenience. Frank
L. Simes #990 is anxious to
make a good showing. I am
sure you won't let the Grand
Master, Most Worshipful
Clarence J. Henry, down.
Did you know Masonry,
understood, can be quite in-
teresting? Why not make a
special effort to come to
lodge during this Lenten sea-
son.

Put this date on your cal-
endar, April 26. R:W: Ernie
Purton of Frank R. Lawrence
Lodge #797 will give the
charge for the Third Degree.
This is something you
shouldn't miss.

These are Brothers in
need of our aid and sympathy:
Harry Quant, Beechwood
Nursing Home, Culver Rd.;
Carl Pearson, 34 Gail Ter-
race; Fred Hills, 420 Wood-
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124 Diedre Dr.; Tom Berry,
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Fraternally,
Robert P. Groat, Master

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TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 1 - Third Degree-
Master.

Mar. 8 - Officers Meet-
ing.

Mar. 15 - First Degree-
Sr. Warden.

Mar. 22 - Fellowcraft
Club.

Apr. 5 - Second Degree-
Jr. Warden.

Apr. 19 - Third Degree-
Master.

COMING EVENTS

One of the many con-
sequences of our recent snow
storm was the cancellation
of the February 1st meeting
scheduled as a Second De-
gree. The Second Degree for
'The Master's Class' was
subsequently held February
15th and our next meeting
March 1st, will be their
Third Degree, with our usual
excellent Fellowcraft Dram-
atization Team.

The 1965 candidates and
Past Masters Night and Din-
ner will be postponed and
re-scheduled.

OFFICERS MEETING

The Officers will hold
their monthly meeting Mar-
ch 8th at the Temple as
scheduled.

BROTHERHOOD FUND
CAMPAIGN

Our Brotherhood Fund
Committee Chairman Ralph
E. Smith together with the
other Officers encourage
everyone to respond to the
Fund Drive this year as
soon as possible. The Drive
will be for a shorter, but
more concentrated period of
time. Let's make a quick
as well as a good report.

PAST MEETINGS

Except for the snow storm
interlude, Yonnondio Lodge
is gaining momentum in the
years work. On January 18th
a fine First Degree was con-
ferred on five new members
who will be known as 'The
Master's Class'; David M.
Weiser, Timothy G. Sands,
Leonard C. Galipo, Sr.,
Samuel M. Altman and De-
ville H. McCann.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

On January 19th, 1966 an
active group of 20 members
met at our last Fellowcraft
Club meeting and were joined
by a new member, Bro. H.
Dean Airy. Election of Of-
ficers was the primary ob-
jective of the evening and
President George Goetzman
was re-elected for his sec-
ond term. Bro. Ryal DeVoist
was elected Vice President
which he acknowledged with
a brief, but enthusiastic
'acceptance speech'. Bro.
Roy Guess was elected Sec-
retary - Treasurer, a duty
which he assumed last year.

A particular work of ap-
preciation for a 'temporary'
duty, well executed for the
past several years, was
given W: Bro. Paul Thone,
who declined the office of
Director of the Dramatiza-
tion Team. His endeavors
and constant attention has
been one of the main reasons
our Fellowcraft Team has
continued to exhibit the ex-
cellent Third Degree Dram-

MASTER'S LETTER

Brethren:

The Brotherhood Fund
Campaign is well under way.
An appeal has been made
by the Grand Master to con-
tribute to the Brotherhood
Fund, reflecting to the ob-
ligation which all of us have
taken as Master Masons. I
urge each of you to make a
contribution as liberally as
your heart dictates and your
Cable Tow will allow. The
campaign this year has been
shortened to a period of two
months, if there are Bre-
thren who have not contri-
buted up to this time, resolve
to do it NOW.

Please send your contribu-
tions to Ronald Ogren, 653
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We have a full class of
candidates who will receive
the Second Degree on Mar-
ch 9th, also another class to
start March 23rd for a First
Degree. Hoping to see a
goodly number of Brethren
present at both degrees.
Sincerely and Fraternally,
Elton Perrine, Master

Odds and Ends From The
South

Our next Social Event will
be our Fellowcraft Club Ban-
quet, which will be held at
Sunset Recreation, 1317
Chili Ave. on March 5th.
This will be an evening of
Good Food, Good Bowling,
Card playing and Social
hours. Come One, Come All.
Enjoy a pleasant evening.

We will also honor Rein-
hold Lietzau at this Banquet.
Since the snow storm had
prevented us from having
the dinner in February I
am accepting reservations.
Call ID 6-2179.
Russell E. Lane, Jr. Warden

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 5 - Dinner for W:B:
Reinhold Lietzau and Fel-
lowcraft Banquet at Sunset
Recreation, 1317 Chili Ave.
6:30 P.M.

Mar. 7 - Master Masons
night at Germania Chapter.

Mar. 9 - Second Degree.
7:30 P.M.

Mar. 17 - Fellowcraft and
Officers Rehearsal, 7:30
P.M.

Mar. 23 - First Degree.
Jr. Warden Russel Lane in
the East. 7:30 P.M.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Clarence Smith, Home, 7
Herbert St.; James Kemp,
Home, 28 Carl St.; Lyle
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Walter Lang, Home, 345
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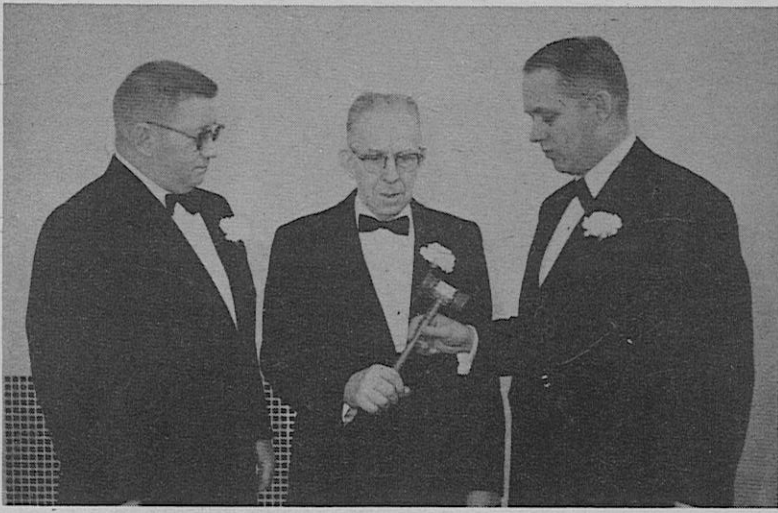
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Ancient Craft-New Master receives gavel. (L to R): W: John Milbredt, Installing Marshall; W:M: Ernest L. Curtis; W: Robert Bowler, Installing Officer



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

Brethren:
Have you attended Lodge lately? Have you met our new brothers? Have you contributed to the Brotherhood Fund this year? Why not come to a meeting and answer yes to these three questions.

At the second meeting this month, March 23rd, we will start a new class of candidates with our Senior Warden, Brother Bernie Noll, in the East conferring the First Degree. Why not come out and give him your support.

Plans are being made for our 50th Anniversary celebration. No date has been set as of this writing, but all information will appear in this paper. We are also making plans for our annual Bowling Party for members, wives, and guests. Plan to attend and enjoy a fine evening of fun and fellowship.

I hope to see every member at a meeting this year. Fraternally,
Ernest L. Curtis, Master

Brother Don Hollenbaugh, Lodge Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund, reports that the contributions are beginning to trickle in, but the number of contributors is still very small. He also reports that after the mail campaign is over, all brothers who have not contributed will be personally contacted by a committee of Lodge brothers. So, let each of us get behind this worthy project and support our Grand Master.

Our Master, W: Ernie Curtis, has tickets for the Masonic Grand Ball which will be held in April at Logans on Scottsville Road. M:W: Clarence J. Henry, Grand Master, will be the honored guest along with other members of the Grand Line. Our Master and Wardens and several Past Masters have already made reservations. Why not contact the Master for reservations. Perhaps we can have a full table for Ancient Craft at this outstanding Masonic social event of the year.

If any brother has any news for this column please contact your Lodge reporter: W: Lee Perkins, 9 Clover Lane, Victor, N.Y. Phone: WA 4-3258.

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

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 8 - Second Degree.
Mar. 26 - Ladies Night-Dinner - Dance, Sheraton Hotel.

BOB LAZERSON

No sooner had we gone to press in January when the tragic news reached us of the sudden passing of our greatly esteemed Senior Deacon. Flower City Lodge was stunned and deeply saddened, and the large turnout for the special Memorial Service confirmed the sense of loss felt by all members at Bob's sudden demise. He will be sorely missed.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

The master announced the following appointments in the Line of Officers: Senior Deacon, Dr. Ellis Hormats; Jr. Deacon, Myron Klineberg; Sr. Master of Ceremony, Stan Weingart; Jr. Master of Ceremony, Maurice Solomon; Stewards, Robert F. Frolich and Robert Case; Marshal, Dr. Jeremy Leichter.

LADIES NIGHT

Our top social event of the Flower City year-annual Ladies Night, is almost upon us; Saturday, March 26, at the Sheraton Hotel Ballroom, 7:30 P.M. Invitations will be reaching you in the mail very soon, and we are hopeful of a large turnout. Please send in your reservations as soon as possible, or if you wish, call the Jr. Warden, Stan Friedman, at BR 1 - 0471 or 546-1383. Either way, please do it soon.

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

Have you made your contribution yet? Time is running short. Money is badly needed. For the price of a good lunch, you can help a most worthy cause. Again we appeal to you - send your checks - now! Pretty please?

SYMPATHY

To the families of our late Brothers, Robert Lazerson, Simon Cohen, Israel Goldman and Nathan R. Melen.
To Bro. Saul LeVine, in the passing of his brother, Jesse.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Les Applebaum is in Strong Hospital; Bro. David Kass is in Strong Memorial; Bro. Henry Meltzer is now

at the Old Age Home.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

A reminder the the Degree Team will visit Suburban Lodge, Buffalo, on Wednesday, March 23. Rehearsals are under way, and any member wishing to help or offer moral support by accompanying us is welcome to attend.

**PENFIELD UNION LODGE
No. 154**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

Due to the snow storm we had a mid-winter recess. Our Feb. 1st meeting had to be cancelled, but we were shoveled out in time to have the Fellowcraft meeting. There was a good turnout and we had discussions, made plans to do some more work in the building and a delicious hot snack, which was very appropriate for the cold night, was enjoyed by all.

We were saddened by the passing, to their eternal rest, of the fathers of brothers William Frenz and Emerson Way. A Masonic service for Brother Frenz was conducted by R:W: Mack Hughes assisted by Officers and members of Penfield Lodge. The sincere sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the bereaved families.

As I look around the Lodge room I see many soft seats vacant. Won't you come out and join in the workings of the Lodge and the good fellowship.

Fraternally yours,
Bernard Fitch, Master

FAME LODGE

**No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

From the East:

My Brothers, I do hope all of you received my news letter. If for some reason you were by-passed or slighted, please let me know so that your name may be placed on the mailing list.

As you know, the Brotherhood Fund is now in full campaign. Our performance in the past has been most commendable. I know I can count on each of you to do your share again this year. No matter how small or insignificant you feel your contribution may seem, just think of what it would be if you gave nothing. Pennies make dollars -- let yours help. I have worked with my many committies to plan a good year for you. However, my plans cannot be successful without your attendance. There are some empty seats still available in Lodge, why not beat the rush and get to Lodge early and fill them.

Don't forget to bring a brother to Lodge with you. Fraternally,
Clarence E. Ver Streate, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Brother Horace M. Foxon is now in the hospital at Utica Home. Why not send him a card. I'm sure he would appreciate it.

Brother Stan Sherman suffered a fall while shoveling snow in our recent storm. He broke his arm and received several bruises. If I know 'Sherm' though, this won't deter him from attending Lodge.

It is reported that Bro. Paul Houser is continuing to improve. Glad to hear it, Paul, keep up the fight.

LADIES NITE

The plans are definite now. It is going to be held at the Wishing Well, Saturday, October 15. Mark your calendar. Those who have missed Ladies Nite, miss one of the highlights of the year.

FELLOWCRAFT

A Supper!!! A Supper!! March 15th at the Lodge, followed by a social hour. John Ferraro says 'It will be GGRRRREATT'".

MARCH SCHEDULE

8th Fun Night - bring your Ladies. Meeting will be short and then the fun will begin. Slides, games, refreshments. What more do you need. Please note wives are definitely invited for this night.

22nd. First Degree to be conferred.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LODGE

Congratulations to W: Bro. Bill Gavitt on his election as President of the Shrine-Past Master Degree Team.

Did you see Bill Van De Walle's daughters picture in Last Months' M.M.? She is with the Jenny M. Lord Constellation #5.

Thanks to the Shrine Degree Team for the wonderful job they did with our Third Degree. Isn't it stirring to see a well performed and organized degree? It really was a job well done.

Did you know that the Lodge is now open every Tuesday night just for Fame? Regardless of meeting nights, it gives us a place to go for card playing. As time progresses, this will prove to be the 'place to be' on Tuesday.

Don't forget the Grand Ball april 2nd. W:M: Rocky Ver Streate has tickets.

See you all in Lodge.
Your Fraternal Reporter,
Bob Hebner

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Speaking of the latter, Doctor Gordon K. Moe says, "We might say that 'Aging is a mistake'. Most of us, of course, will agree, and all of us may hope that when we understand how the mistake is committed, we can do something to prevent it."

Thus, with extensive and far reaching research under way at both ends of the age scale the need for support from the Brethren is greater than ever. Support of these great projects comes entirely and directly from the Masons of New York State through the Masonic Foundation. At no time since the Masonic Foundation was incorporated by Grand Lodge has it received a single penny from the Grand Lodge per capita tax. Its basic support has come from the Masonic Brotherhood Fund campaigns which is a true manifestation of the broad concept of universal brotherhood as inculcated in our Masonic teachings.

Explaining the present research program on aging, Dr. Moe says, "We are trying to describe aging in quantitative physical and chemical terms; in other words, we hope to find out what fundamental change underlies or causes the deterioration of organ function--brain, heart, muscle, kidneys--that accompanies old age.

Dr. Wulff, of our Staff, has proposed that in the extremely complex chemical reactions utilized by living tissue to synthesize the enzymes which control the metabolism of cells, errors can occur. The result of the errors is the production of faulty enzymes which fail to do their proper job. So long as the production line can still turn out enough accurately--machined enzyme molecules, it can keep up with the demand, and some wastage can be tolerated. When, with the passage of time, the errors accumulate, then the cell can no longer function properly, and it dies. Aging, then, is "a mistake", an accumulation of errors in the production line.

Such errors can be artificially induced--so it is possible that some chemical means may be found to counteract such effects--either to prevent the errors or repair the damage.

Some of the specific problems which occur with increasing frequency and severity in an aging population are being intensively studied at the Laboratory. One of these, the importance of which is recognized by anyone who either buys or sells life insurance, is high blood pressure.

In some cases of high blood pressure the physician can discover the specific cause and quite often the ailment can be corrected. But in most cases the cause cannot be determined and the treatment, therefore, cannot be specific.

Dr. Richard Tuttle is working hard to determine how the brain receives information about the blood vessels and the pressure of the blood within them, how it organizes the information it receives, and how it decides what messages to deliver to the heart and vessels to correct any deviations from normal. Dr. Carlos Mendez is studying how the messages sent out over the nerves accomplish the necessary changes in muscle contraction in the arteries and in the heart. When the "circuitry" of the control system has been worked out, we will be in a better position to understand possible corrective measures.

Graduate students working at this Laboratory has been investigating the effect of age on the "renal pressor system", or kidney disease as a cause of high blood pressure. The

students have found that the content of the enzyme, renin, in the kidneys of old rats is considerably less than in the young. The next step is to discover whether this is because the enzyme is released into the blood stream in the old animals as fast as it is formed, or whether its production is decreased, or whether the observation has anything at all to do with the blood pressure.

We know that the balance between the intake and the excretion of various salts is, in some obscure way, related to blood pressure control, and must be interrelated with the effects of the nerves that control the blood vessels. We know, for example, that the blood pressure can sometimes be lowered by reducing the amount of salt in the diet, or by giving drugs which increase the output of salt in the urine.

These various approaches to the problem of high blood pressure, matched with the results of many investigators in other laboratories throughout the world, will bring us nearer to the solution of the problem.

Those crazy rhythms.

An increasing problem in our aging population is the development of irregularities of the heart's rhythm. One of the most dramatic of these, fibrillation of the ventricles, was invariably fatal only a few years ago. Because of advances in our understanding of the mechanism, corrective measures, when quickly instituted, now save hundreds of lives every year.

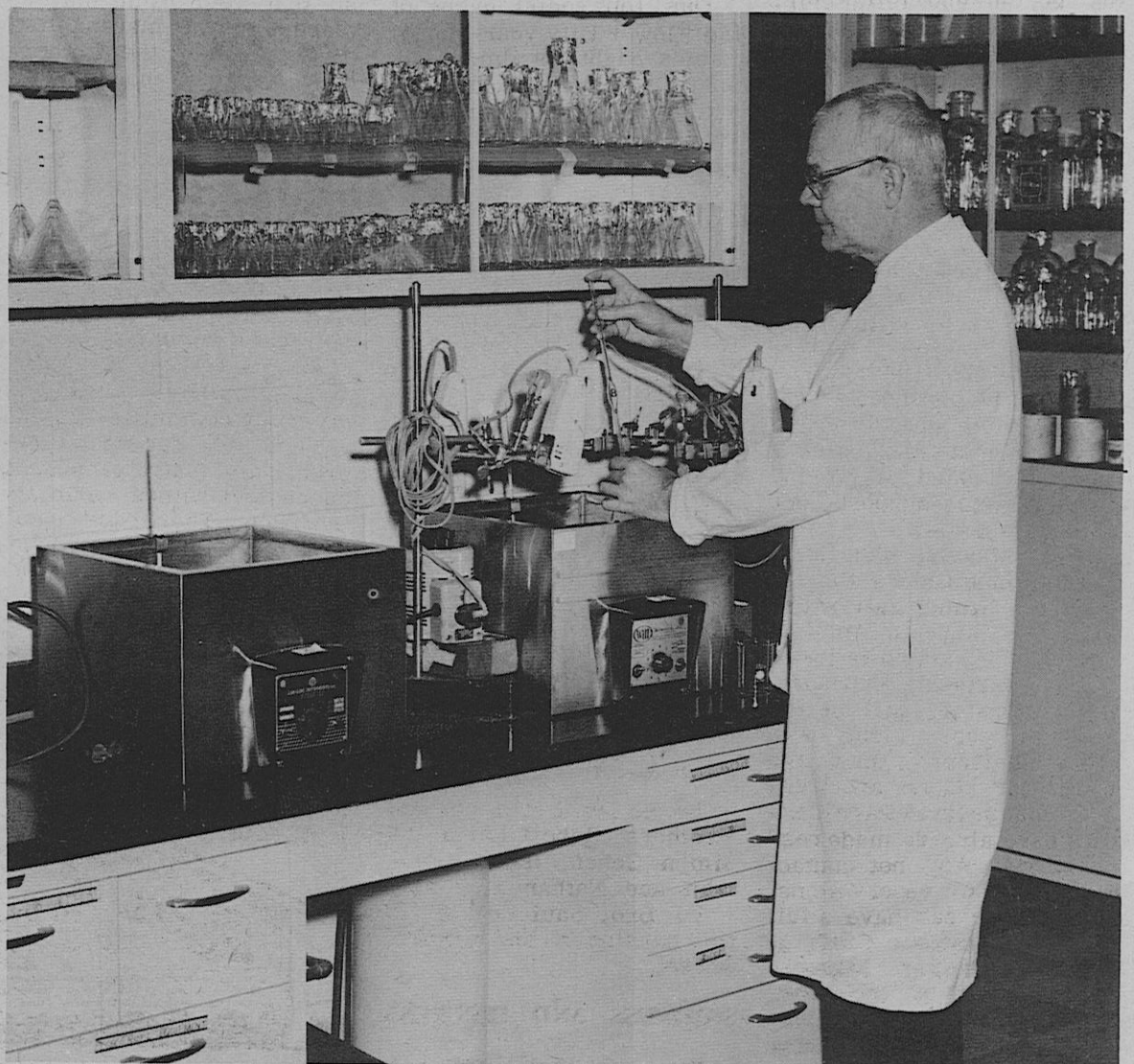
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NEW MASONIC RESEARCH LABORATORY BUILDING AT UTICA, NEW YORK

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Standing as evidence of the belief among Free Masons of New York State in the true spirit of brotherhood among all men, the new Masonic Research Laboratory at Utica ranks as one of the finest, best planned, equipped and staffed research facilities in the world, and is recognized as one of the leaders in basic studies of medical problems of the aged.

Masonic brothers can take great pride in the culmination of years of planning and effort required to bring this facility in to existence. Today, the importance of the basic research studies being carried on at the Center provide ample inspiration for continuing generous financial support through our Brotherhood Fund in 1966.



Dr. Verner J. Wulff, Associate Research Director



RESEARCH PROGRAM AT UTICA CENTER CONTINUES ON A BROAD FRONT

News Interviews Research Director.

Our Masonic Research Center, one of three or four leading facilities in the world devoted to studies of the medical problems of aging, conducts an intensive program of basic research in the field of gerontology. Because people live to more advance ages today and due to such widespread interest, a free interchange of findings has resulted and prominent in the recent advances achieved is our own facility.

Under the leadership of Doctors Gordon K. Moe and Verner J. Wulff, Director and Associate Director, a fine, smooth functioning team of 35 devoted people carry on their important work. Their findings, painstakingly checked and rechecked, are tabulated and thanks to modern data processing, quickly made available to other research teams throughout this country and abroad. Much of this interchange is in the form of papers prepared for delivery at international scientific conferences.

As related recently by Doctor Moe in an interview with a NEWS representative, our Center's program is devoted to studies in five broad areas of medical problems of the aged:

BIOCHEMICAL CHANGE associated with aging. Here our researchers want to know, not just why the body ages, but why an individual cell deteriorates, 'Find the metabolic chemical differences between old and young

WHEC-TV's Warren Doremus interviews Associate Research Director Doctor Wulff at Masonic Research Laboratory in preparation for February 22 and 27 Documentary Program.

RESEARCH LAB. *Continued*

Fibrillation of the auricles of the heart does not cause death, but it seriously impairs the efficiency of the heart's pumping action. Years ago it was called "delirium cordis", or delirium of the heart, because of the erratic rhythm that results. In this age of high-speed "electronic brains" we have enlisted the aid of a computer expert to program one of IBM's monstrous machines to behave like a heart so that the circumstances which result in fibrillation can be accurately defined. Coupled with work on the living heart, we hope to learn how to prevent or abolish those crazy rhythms. Dr. Mendez and Dr. Han are working on these problems with Dr. Moe. The computer studies are carried out in collaboration with Dr. Werner Rheinboldt, Director of the Computer Science Center of the University of Maryland, and Dr. J. A. Abildskov, Associate Professor of Medicine at the Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse.

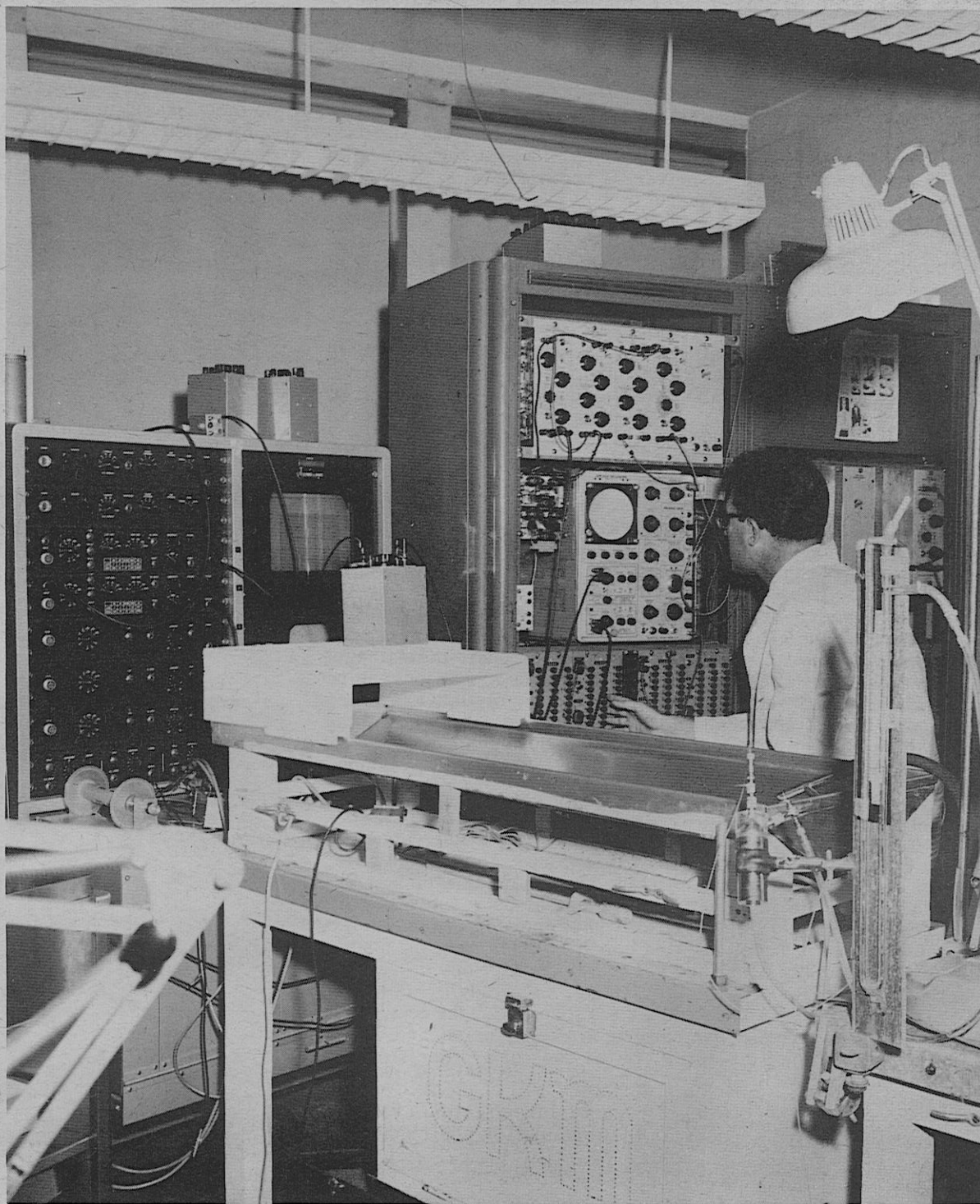
Hydraulic engineering and the blood.

In any major civil or military catastrophe, the Red Cross could not supply enough blood or plasma to fill the depleted blood vessels of the injured. For years medical scientists have sought for a cheap, safe, easily preserved, and effective synthetic substitute for plasma. Most of the attention of these investigators has been directed toward the chemical and osmotic properties of the substitute plasma, and very little work has been done on finding out whether the synthetic fluid will have the proper hydraulic properties to flow through the very small blood capillaries in more or less the same way as the natural product.

In a pipe-line distribution system, a hydraulic engineer builds his pipes of the proper diameter, and his pumps with adequate power to force the fluid through at reasonable pressures. In the body, the size of the pump (the heart) and the size of the pipelines (the capillaries) is predetermined. The fluid, therefore, must be engineered to fit the system.

This is the problem to which Dr. Laurence Cerny is devoting his talents. An Established Investigator of the American Heart Association, Dr. Cerny is studying the flow of blood and synthetic substitutes through tubes of very small diameter. He is applying the science of "rheology" to a biological engineering problem of great importance.

Dr. Mildred Behrens is studying the horseshoe crab to learn something about the way in which the eye transforms light energy into nerve impulses. Dr. Behrens introduces tiny glass tubes, with tip diameters so small (about 2/100,000 of an inch) that they cannot be seen even with a microscope, into single sense cells and records the electrical activity that occurs when light is flashed into the eye. Then she drives a colored marker from the tube into the cell, so that the cell can be visually identified with the aid of a microscope.



Dr. Carlos Mendes programs a heart tissue impulse study setting up experiment equipment in advance

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cells, determine that difference and then you can further look for the reasons for the difference. This is the way we proceed with basic research in this area".

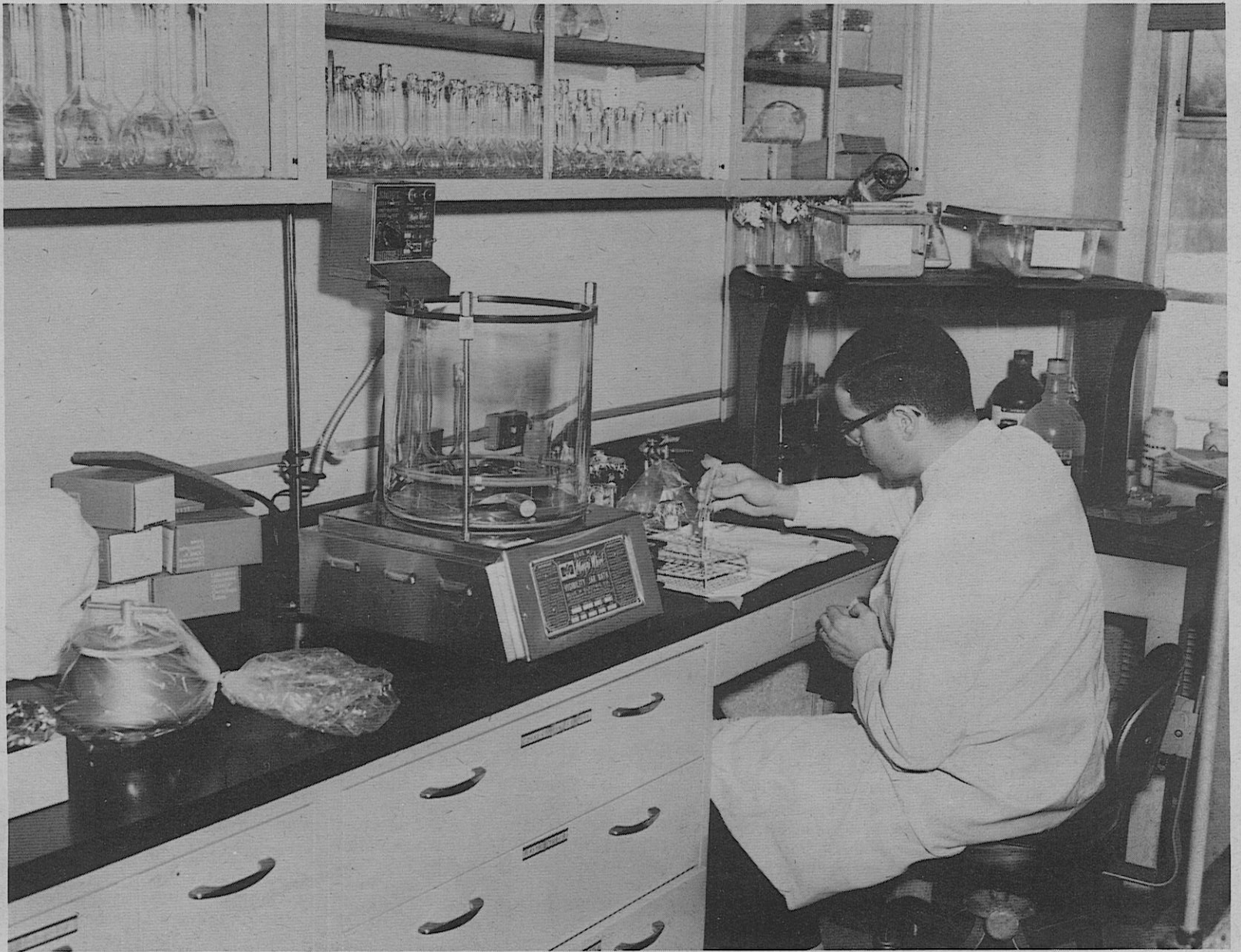
HEART IRREGULARITIES: Four members of the Center staff concentrate on studies of heart diseases.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE: Currently, much attention is being given to a study of how the human brain regulates blood pressure.

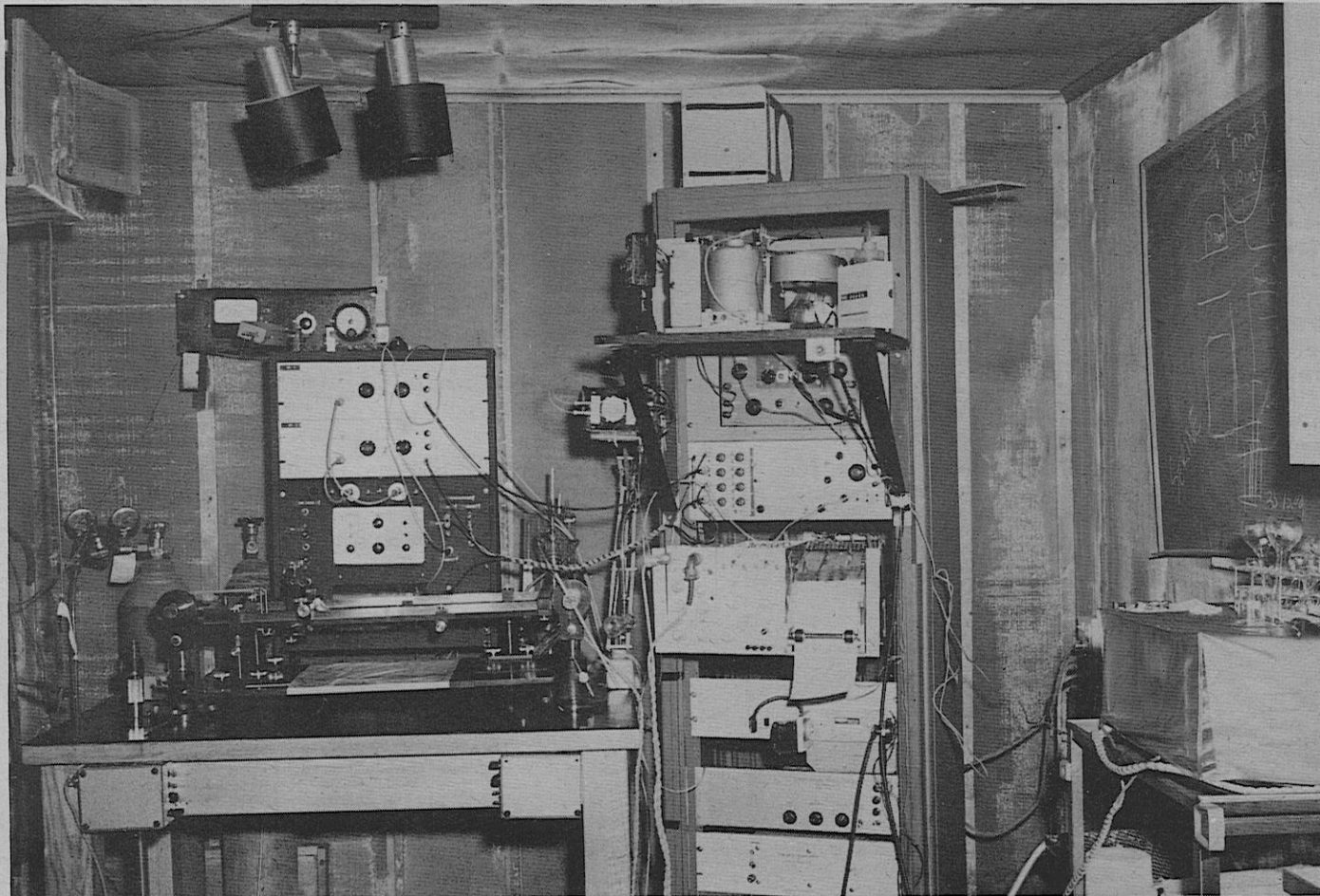
RHEOLOGY: A study of the flow phenomena of blood to determine why it doesn't obey the normal laws of viscosity.

VISION: Vision impairment may be accepted by laymen, but not our researchers at Utica.

Dr. Moe and his staff are very proud of the modern facility in which they are able to work. They welcome many researchers from other research centers whose work in gerontology bring them to Utica for conferences with our staff. Among the leading facilities also concentrating on studies of the problems of the aged, Dr. Moe lists: Baltimore City Hospital, Medical School at the University of Miami, Duke University Medical Center, Albert Einstein School, New York University. He also reports a great amount of study being carried out in the Soviet Union.



Typical lab scene at Research Center, illustrates excellence of facility and equipment made available to Center's research team by support of New York Masons



ENCLOSED IN COPPER SCREEN TO ELIMINATE RADIO INTERFERENCE- Modern electronic equipment that measures and records impulses to cells in the heart so minute that random radio waves would interfere, is put in an electronic "vacuum" by installation in a room completely encased in fine copper screening.

RESEARCH LAB. Continued

Cancer may be described as uncontrolled growth; growth is accomplished by division of cells; division of cells follows the reduplication of the genetic material in the nuclei by the process known as mitosis. Mitosis cannot occur until this genetic material, the chromosomes, "condenses"; i.e., comes together in an organized structural form. Dr. Joseph Falzone is studying the chemical forces which guide the condensation. If this process can be thoroughly understood, if the responsible chemical substances can be identified, then we stand a chance of determining why the process goes wildly out of control in cancer cells, and what can be done about it.

These are some of the major projects underway at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory. All of them involve careful, painstaking, time-consuming investigation. Every step in the analysis requires the formulation and rigorous testing of a hypothesis before the next logical step can be taken. A thousand man-hours of work may be necessary for the production of a single column of figures in a table of results, but the progress is sure and steady.

CONSISTORY AND SHRINE SPONSOR COLOR DOCUMENTARY TV PROGRAM

Rochester's Channel 10, WHEC-TV chose our Masonic Research Center and the Masonic Home as the subject for their first color documentary program to be presented to Rochester area viewers February 22. A repeat presentation was also scheduled for Sunday, February 27.

Narrated and directed by WHEC's news editor, Warren Doremus, and introduced by Grand Master, Honorable Clarence J. Henry, the program featured scenes within the Home and Center, interviews with Dr. William Clark, Superintendent of the Home, Dr. Gordon Moe, Director of the Research Center and members of his staff and Monroe County guests at the Home.

This program, produced originally on 16 mm in color, included sequences from a film produced for the Masonic Foundation. The original television film telecast by WHEC was made possible by the financial subsidy of the Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple. It will be made available in print form for telecasting over other New York State television stations.

Widespread public interest in medical problems of the aged prompted WHEC-TV to produce and screen the film. Arrangements for the program were made by Brothers Charles Schaufelberger of the WHEC staff and Stuart Rice of the Fund Drive Publicity Committee.



STANDING BY FOR CUE A Masonic Home interview is about to be recorded on film and sound track as WHEC-TV narrator Warren Doremus checks with engineer "off camera". Man at camera is Dick Sax, WHEC-TV staff photographer.

SENECA LODGE
 No. 920
 3rd Tuesday

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers:

Sitting here at my desk, occasionally gazing out the window at a true Rochester winter blizzard, reminds me of an entirely different situation confronting one of our more recent Past Masters. Let's move our next communication to a more sunny island.

I would like to thank all those who attended our January meeting, when we honored our own Brother Max Krause for his many years of service as our caterer. How he can put up with our laxity at not sending in reservation cards, I don't know. Being really surprised at the meeting, Max did not open his gift from the Lodge, a gold Parker pen and pencil set. Also his medallion and plaque from Brothers Dick Palmer and Jack Phillips were accepted with gratitude by Max. Who ever heard of a cook being honored on the very day he had raised the prices of his meals?

I would like to thank in particular Brothers John Cummings, the organizer, Bill Holloway, and his Shrine friends for their musical rendition that was enjoyed by all those who were privileged to hear them.

Incidentally, of the 24 new Brothers of the past two years, only two were noticed at the meeting by your Worshipful Master. I have made out new name cards on green card stock which I am sending to all those who are new members. When you see the new Brothers with their green name tags, make it your sincere effort to greet them. They may have many questions to be answered by you.

I thought that when I completed this letter to my friends of Seneca, I might be able to see a palm tree; however, the blizzard is still with us.

Fraternally yours,
 Harry C. Kittredge, Jr.,
 Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS

The committee plans to meet this month and plan a very active 1966 fellowcraft season. By the next Trestleboard, a flyer will be sent to all the Brothers outlining the different events planned and asking their cooperation in checking off what they can attend and send back to the Fellowcraft Club. Just a teaser - plan for Steak Roast, Inter-Lodge Golf and Bowling Matches, Fishing Day and Week-End, and Winter Tea. Tell the Mrs. that she will be included in some of the activities. Let's all plan to get out in 1966 and meet your Brothers.

SENECA CALENDAR

Mar. 15 - Regular Meeting. Open at 7:30, Second Degree. Dinner 6:30.

Apr. 19 - Regular Meeting. Third Degree. Lodge opens at 5:30 for the First Section with dinner at 6:30.

May 14 - Annual Ladies Night Party. Oak Hill C.C.

May 17 - Regular Meeting. Open at 7:30. Special program. Dinner at 6:30.

CHARLOTTE LODGE
 No. 1088
 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that our Klondike weather was not successful in closing our Temple on February 1st. We had intended to have an evening of fellowship with entertainment provided by our J.W. M. Williams with refreshments following, however, our Junior Warden was snowbound and the cupboard was bare. R:W: Bro. K. Kingston, Bro. T. Crevling and the Master rushed to the Temple where we were greeted by the brave who were able to drive. They were W: Bro. Parry, W: Bro. E. Nuss, Bros. A. Booth, T. VanLare, J. Booth, G. Davidson and Bros. S.W. W: Greenfield. (Bro. W: Greenfield had not been home since Sunday morning, but was able to sit by his fire-side Wednesday Night.) This to me, is assurance that under severe conditions Charlotte 1088 will with equal regularity be at the service of the Brethren.

The Lodge was opened in due form by a short business meeting and closed with dispatch, and all journeyed in haste to their own hearth.

On Feb. 15 five new Brothers were brought to True Masonic Light in the First Degree. Our Senior Warden Bro. W: Greenfield, presided in the East. I extend to those new entered apprentices a hearty welcome. May they find joy in the craft.

On Feb. 21 at John Robertson Lodge, W: Bro. L. Grande presided in the East for the Third Degree, supported by the 1965 Officers Line and the Fellowcraft Team of Charlotte Lodge.

The annual Father and Son pancake supper on Feb. 25 was well attended and enjoyed by all. Entertainment was provided by Bro. J.W. M. Williams.

Fraternally,
 Walter W. Doesher, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 1 - Second Degree for the first class of 1966, with the Master, W: Bro. Walter Doescher in the East. This class consists of Bros. William D. Denise, Jr., Kenneth A. Blumenstock, Howard S. Miller, Richard Terry and Richard D. Caldwell.

Mar. 15 - Third Degree - 1st class, W: Bro. W. Doescher in the East. Lodge will open at 6:00 P.M. with dinner at 6:30 P.M. served by the ladies of Charlotte Chapter #507, O.E.S. Call our Junior Warden Bro. Marv Williams for reservations, or see him at the Charlotte Lodge annex.

Mar. 19 - Fellowcraft Steak Roast, Powder Mill Park. See Bro. Dave Davidson for details and reservations.

Mar. 22 - Officers meeting preceded by dinner with the Officers and their ladies at Marshall's Steak House, 6:30 P.M.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Our esteemed Secretary R:W: Bro. Merritt 'Doc' Vaughan is recuperating nicely at home. We wouldn't be surprised if he showed up for a short visit at one of our communications this

month. His son, Bro. Bob Vaughan should be returning to work now.

Brother Hugh Ladd is ill in the hospital while Bob Freisner is home from the hospital recuperating from an appendectomy. Incidentally, Bro. Freisner was hospitalized during the blizzard last month.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. Orren Baisch on the loss of his Mother.

OATKA LODGE
 No. 759
 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

It is with deep regret that I note the passing of Brother Arthur Whitcraft. The family requested a Masonic Funeral Service but due to the Storm January 30th it had to be cancelled.

We are happy to report that Brother Jim Cameron, Kenyon Crow, Garry Coles and Jack Lindsley are feeling much better after recent hospital stays.

We were planning a trip to Peckville, Pennsylvania on March 19th and 20th but due to difficulties in the host lodge the trip has been cancelled. Maybe we can plan another at a later date.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 2 - Fellowcraft Club will travel to the Rochester Masonic Temple for the Shrine Master Mason Night in Cathedral Hall at 7:30 P.M.

Mar. 9 - Regular Communication.

Mar. 14 - Officers Meeting at Jack Lindsley's house at 7:30 P.M.

Mar. 18 - School of Ritual - Masonic Temple, Rochester at 7:30 P.M.

Mar. 21 - Spaghetti Supper for the members of Oatka put on by Valley Lodge at the Masonic Temple, Rochester at 6:15 P.M. Please call W:B: John Horn at FA 8-2797 for reservations by March 16th.

Mar. 23 - Second Degree with Sr. Warden Gilbert Ralston in the East.

Mar. 25 - School of Instruction-Masonic Temple, 7:30 P.M.

Mar. 26 - Reservations must be in for the Masonic Grand Ball.

Mar. 29 - School of Lodge Administration. 7:30 P.M. at Masonic Temple.

Please save this Trestleboard as a reminder of what is happening in your Lodge during the month, and come out and participate.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund and send in your contribution real soon.

Fraternally yours,
 John F. Horn, Master

NORTHFIELD LODGE
 No. 426
 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

This month, the annual Brotherhood Fund Drive is in full swing. Your dollars are urgently needed. With them we not only provide for the guests at the home, but also provide for the continuation of the excellent research program. We can all be justly proud of the Utica Home and Research Center and can each share in this fine work by our contributions. Give what you can. Send your contributions to

R:W: Harry Kennedy, 11 East Jefferson Rd., Pittsford, New York or give it to any Lodge officer. Make your contribution early, save someone a trip on the every member canvas.

After our meeting March 3, we will have the showing of the film 'The 1965 Buick Open'. The Second Degree will be conferred on five candidates by our Jr. Warden, Bro. 'Mel' Dreisbach, on March 17th. This will be a dinner meeting. For reservations contact Brother Dreisbach, Bro. Dick McConnell, or W: Jack Thibaut. Support your officers, attend your lodge regularly!

Fraternally,
 Jack S. Thibaut, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 3 - Regular Meeting, Refreshments and Entertainment.

Mar. 17 - Dinner Meeting, Second Degree by Bro. Dreisbach.

Apr. 7 - Dinner Meeting, Third Degree by W: Thibaut.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
 No. 667
 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

The month of March and the remainder of Spring look very interesting for us.

Bro. Charles Daycock and Bro. Herbert Herrington have reported that the Brotherhood Fund Drive is well under way. At our February 9th meeting Bro. Charles reported that about 11% of the return cards had come back. Bro. Charles and Bro. Herbert will be forming a Committee to make personal calls on the Brethren who have not yet sent in their contributions.

The next meeting, March 9th, will be an open meeting followed by entertainment and cards for those wishing to play. There will be prizes for the card players.

On March 23rd we will have a Second Degree under the direction of Jr. Worden,

Bro. Clifford Tomer.

We have several important events coming in April.

April 2nd - Ladies Nite - to be held in conjunction with the Masonic Grand Ball at Logan's, 1420 Scottsville road. Cocktail hour 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. and dancing from 9:00 to 1:00 A.M. The cost of the evening is \$8.50 per couple. Dress is informal.

April 27 - 3rd Degree.

I would like to congratulate our Junior Past Master W: Everett Vail on his appointment as a Lecturer to the School of Instruction.

If you know of any Brother in sickness or distress, please contact me at Churchville 827-J or Fred Drury - TU 9-3313.

Fraternally,
 Truman J. Hall, Master

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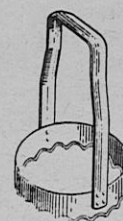
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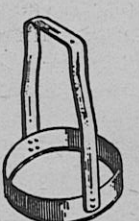
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Clio Lodge-W:B: Warren M. Hall, Master and Bro. Leland B Hendershor, Senior Warden

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

At this time, our Master reports that some progress is being made toward the Lodge obtaining a new home to replace the one destroyed by fire last year. We also will have our new altar in the very near future. We have been very fortunate and thankful for all of the gifts which the Lodge has received from various people and also from our Sister Lodges. Space prevents us from enumerating each one, but our sincere thanks go out to all who so generously contributed to our relief. Truly Masonic Brotherhood in action.

REPORTERS MESSAGE

On Saturday, Feb. 26th, the new Earl L. Hilfiker Show will be given in the Auditorium Theater for the benefit of the Masonic Service Bureau. I would like at this time to ask for the support of all Clio Lodge members who possibly can be present, as it is for a most worthy cause.

On Saturday Evening, Feb. 5th Clio Lodges Annual Ladies Night Party was held at the Barnard Exempts Club. The attendance was composed of members, guests and Ladies to the number of 120 or more. There was wonderful entertainment and also a band for both round and square dancing, which was very much enjoyed by most of those present. There was also plenty of door prizes, not to forget the excellent dinner. The chairman of the party, Bro. Richard L'ameriaux and his committee are to be very highly congratulated on a job well done.

Your reporter, at this time wishes to apologize for an error in last months issue of the News. The delegation of Brethren and co-workers of our Master were from the Rochester Products Division of General Motors and not Delco Appliance Division as reported. Sorry!

On Saturday, April 23rd., Clio Lodge will have its first Annual Ox-Roast for

the benefit of the building fund. Tickets will be available in the very near future from all Officers and members. More information will follow soon.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Frank W. Pickett at home recuperating; Bro. Alvah A. Slater in Brockport Hospital recuperating from a gall bladder operation; Bro. Lloyd W. Burritt in Brockport Hospital recovering from a heart attack.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes to the family of W:B: Seely J. Adams. Raised, Feb. 15th, 1921, Died Jan. 15th, 1966. Master, 1934.

The sympathy of the Lodge also goes to the family of our Chaplain R:W: and Rev. I. Vincent Lloyd in the death of Mrs. Lloyd's mother on February 11, 1966.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Mar. 15 - First Degree.
- Apr. 5 - Second Degree.
- Apr. 19 - Open.
- Apr. 23 - Ox-Roast.
- May 3 - Master in N.Y. with Grand Lodge S:W: Leland Hendershot in the East. Your Reporter, Jim Doig

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

From The West:

The New Year is on it's way at Henrietta Lodge, and I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Brethren, for the privilege of serving as Senior Warden. With so many willing and sincere workers, I know we can make this an outstanding year for Henrietta. Our candidates for a First Degree are Joseph A. Roberts, Norman G. Spry and Howard N. Bisset. This news issue will be received after our First Degree, however our Second Degree will be conferred on March 22nd., at which time we hope each member will make a special effort to attend, to get acquainted with

our new candidates.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Sorry to hear Bro. Paul Tompkins twisted his leg while shoveling snow, hope to see Paul at our next meeting.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

At our recent Fellowcraft meeting, Bro. Roy Northorst was elected President, Bro. John Cromarty, Vice Pres., Bro. Mel Simmons Sec., and Bro. Harold Underdunk, Treasurer.

NEWS SPECIALS

Glad to hear from Bro. Mack Smith in California, who wants to be remembered to Worshipful Bro. Charlie Holley, who raised him. Bro. Smith misses our annual steak roast and hopes to visit with us soon.

Bro. Lester G. Bilby, moved from Greece to Latimore Rd., Good luck in your new home.

Our prize snow shoveler is Worshipful Bro. Gil Gilbert, who cleared the walk so that we could reach the Lodge. Good show Gil. Bro. Lou Sabatini performed a fine job as acting Senior Deacon for Lodge opening. We hear Bro. Lou is taking dancing lessons in anticipation of some light stepping at the Grand Ball.

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

Brethren: On February 8, 1966 the following Brothers were raised to the degree of Master Mason: Brother Joseph Reardon, Brother William Henion, Brother Merle Weidman, Brother Edward Warbeck and Brother George Sauer. This is an excellent start for our new Masonic year and your Officers are anxious to maintain the pace already set.

This promises to be a busy and exciting year for the Brothers of East Rochester Lodge. Real progress is being made on the plans to remodel the ground floor of the Temple. By the time this reaches you work should be well under way and we are looking forward to completion in the early Spring. We sincerely hope to see many of our Brothers who have not been able to attend Lodge regularly make a real effort to do so this year.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 22 - Open Meeting, Lodge open at 8:00 P.M.
- Mar. 8 - Open Meeting, Lodge open at 8:00 P.M.
- Mar. 22 - Open Meeting with special film program to follow. Fraternally, William L. Reid, Jr.

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

January 24th meeting a First Degree under the direction of Junior Warden Wm. Baldwin was conferred upon Walter C. Snyder, 247 South Union St., Spencerport and Elvin M. Wimer, Jr., 5087 Ridge Rd., W., Spencerport. The Junior Warden and his Officers performed with true Etolian perfection. He was ably assisted by a goodly

number of 1964 Masters who were present for the evening. W:M: Leslie Sale wishes to express his regrets that the planned Open Installation January 31st was snowed out.

W:M: Howard Cox of Stanley Lodge, Toronto, Canada, has invited members and their friends of Etolian Lodge to visit Stanley Lodge, Saturday, April 16. Bus leaving time and place to be announced later.

March 14 - Open Meeting. Business - Euchre at 9:00 P.M. Fraternally, W:B: G. Edwin Jackson

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

Brethren: A Mason, by his obligation, assumes a great responsibility to his fellowmen. In the next few days you will be given the opportunity to assist in the most worthwhile project of 1966, the Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign. We are asking and expect that each member of Union Star will contribute as liberally as his circumstances permit.

As a result of the storm on January 30, only a few of the officers were present at the February communication. We expect attendance will improve greatly in March. The successful functioning of this or any other lodge depends on the participation of its entire membership.

- On the Trestleboard for March:
 - Mar. 2 - Master Masons Night.
 - Mar. 13 - Rehearsal for First Degree at 2 P.M.
 - Mar. 16 - First Degree.
 - Mar. 1 to 30th - Brotherhood Fund Drive.
- See you in Lodge?
Fraternally,
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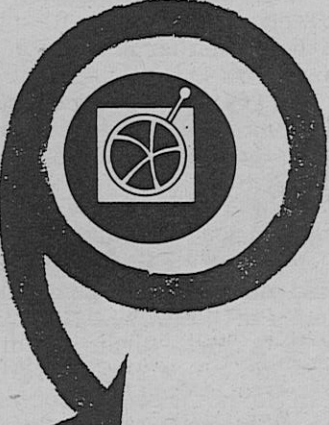


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From the West:

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Many times we need instruction as to what can be told publicly about our great fraternal order. Every Master Mason should fully inform himself on this subject.

First some thoughts as to 'What Masonry Is Not':

It does not solicit members.

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It is not a forum for discussion of partisan affairs.

It is not a secret society, as it does not conceal its existence.

Then what is Masonry. We shall discuss this next month.

Frank F. Gordnier,
Senior Warden

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I look forward to greeting you at our next meeting. I welcome you and urge you to join your Brothers and enjoy an evening of good fellowship. Your Officers need your support, and encouragement.

Our regular communication of March 14th will be Brotherhood Fund night, with Chairman Glenn Goodno and his assistants telling us about the Fund and what is done with your contributions. Give Bro. Goodno your support with a good turnout.

March 19th is Ladies night at St. Paul Exempts. Escort your Lady to this party and show her a good time. Call any of the Officers for reservations.

March 28th will be a Second Degree with S.W. E. Lange in the East. Come out and give him your support.

It is with sadness I report that Bro. George C. Wilson was called home on February 9, 1966. A Masonic service will be held at time of internment at the convenience of the family.

Contribute to the Brotherhood Fund and be an active supporter of the fine programs carried out by Masonry in New York State.

See you at our next meeting.

Fraternally yours,
Vernon E. Bishop, Master

CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR



This, being the first change as Eminent Commander to write a few words, I want to wish all a very successful year and hope to see you all out to the meetings when you can make them. Remember, I nor no one else can do it alone. We have to have help. We need you.

The Installation of Officers of Cyrene Commandery #39 was held on Friday, Jan. 28th, 1966 in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York at 8:00 P.M. This being a public Installation all were invited to attend.

A list of the Installing Team and Officers for 1966 are:

Installing Officer, Em. S. K. Roy E. VanDelinder, Sr. P.C. #39, Zone Commander, Zone 11; Grand Marshal, Em. S.K. F. William Young, p.c. 381, Zone Officer, Zone 11, Grand Warden, Grand Commandery of the State of New York; Grand Captain General, Em. S.K. William E. German, P.C. #41, Zone Commander, Zone 11.

Officers for the year 1966: Eminent Commander, Sr. Charles R. Hager; Generalissimo, Sir Richard L. Kassel; Captain General, Em. Sir John H. Waldock; Senior Warden, Sir H. William Earl; Junior Warden, Sir Robert W. Goodwin; Prelate Emeritus, Em. Sir George J. Vetter; Prelate, Em. Sir William G. Angold; Treasurer, Em. Sir Nathan C. Morrell; Recorder, Em. Sir Kenneth R. Snyder; Standard Bearer, Sir Gordon C. Mosher; Sword Bearer, Sir James L. Hussey; Warden, Sir Arthur W. Mason, Jr.; Sentinel and Quartermaster, Sir Donald Ballou; Chief Electrician, Sir John Perrin; 1st Guard, Sir George A. Stear; 2nd Guard, Sir Carl O. Schuth; 3rd Guard, Sir George E. Bixby, Jr.; Trustees, Em. Sir Roy E. Huff, Em. Sir Fred P. Nuessle, Em. Sir William Angold; Director of the Order of the Red Cross, Em. Sir Merl W. Nulton; Director of the Order of Malta, Em. Sir John E. Sherman; Director of the Order of the Temple, Em. Sir Omar D. Stowell.

These are the Officers you have selected to rule over your Commandery for the year. Serve them well.

The address of the evening was given by Em. Sir and Rev. David Ayers. Past Commander of Red Jacket Commandery #81 in Canandaigua. Also he is the Associate Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. He spoke about how he became interested in the Commandery. More people should have heard it. Too all those who came, Thanks. To all those



Eminent Commander Sir Charles R. Hager and Wife who did not, Remember next year.

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 11 - Past Commanders Night under the Direction of Em. Sir E. Ray Burden. The Schicker Club Ladies will serve dinner at 6:30 P.M. in the 3rd floor dining room. After dinner the Ladies will have their meeting. Make reservations for the dinner with Em. Sir Kenneth R. Snyder.

Mar. 25 - Regular Meeting. Come on out.

Apr. 10 - Easter Sunday, in Washington, D.C. The Annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held in the Arlington Amphitheatre at 7:30 A.M. For those who have never attended, don't miss it as it is the highlight of the year in Commandery. See about making reservations now. The Generalissimo, Sir Richard L. Kassel is in charge and will be glad to hear from you.

The Commandery will not have a conclave on Friday, April 8th as the being Good Friday most will be on their way to Washington.

The 153rd Annual Grand Conclave of Knights Templar of the State of New York will be held in Schenectady, New York on June 10, 11, 12, 1966. Plan to attend if possible.

The 150th year of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. WILL BE HELD AT THE Aster, New York City on June 18, 1966. The Guest Speaker of the evening will be Sir Norman Vincent Peale who was just recently made a Sir Knight.

Now a special note to all: In the year of 1967, Cyrene Commandery #39 will celebrate their 100th Chartered year. Everyone is invited to participate in this once in a lifetime event and is asked to do so. We cannot have a great celebration like this without it costing something. The Chairman is Em. Sir Roy E. VanDelinder, Sr. and Em. Sir John E. Sherman as Co-chairman. Let's all get into the act. Make checks payable to 'Cyrene Centennial Fund' and mail same to Roy E. VanDelinder Sr., 84 Bedford St., Rochester, N.Y. 14609. Let's do it now.

All for now.
Em. Sir Charles R. Hager, Commander.
Em. Sir Roy E. Huff, P.C. Reporter

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At Charlotte Masonic Temple on February 6 the James A. Hard Post #18 installed Brother Henry Meech as Commander. Past Commander Ray Ring was assisted by P.C. George Wetzel and Senior Grand Warden Sanford Bush and Commander General Floyd Mason in the ceremony.
 L:R: - Bro. Walter Close, 3rd Lt. Commander; Bro. Lawrence Geith, 1st Lt. Commander; Henry Meech, Commander; Bro. Ray Neelin, Retiring Commander; W:B: Elbert Seigfred, Chaplain; Back Row: Bro. Robert Belt, Area Representative; Commander General Floyd Mason; Sr. Grand Warden, Sanford Bush; P.C. Charles Simpson, Treasurer; P.C. Frank Jansson, Adjutant.

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



The year of 1966 should be a banner year for our Post if the enthusiasm of our new Commander can be transmitted to the membership! He wasn't dismayed because of the forced cancellation of our Annual Installation Dinner because of the Big Storm but, used the extra time to make it an even better and bigger dinner on the following Sunday. We need more of his spirit and I feel that he will lead us in this direction.

Under the leadership of Commander Meech we embarked on a new venture of dedicating and presenting two 50 star flags to Boy Scout Troup 39 and Explorer Post 39 at their recent Court of Awards. The parents of the boys present felt that our Chaplain did an outstanding job in presenting and dedicating the flags in a dignified manner. We plan on doing the same for Explorer Post 35 in the near future at a time set by them. Also along these lines at a date to be set we will be presenting a flag to the newly formed International chapter of DeMolay which has been formed at the Rochester Institute of Technology. Bro. George Steer has been instrumental in forming this Chapter made up of boys throughout the States who feel that they want to continue their association with this fine order.

Commander Henry 'Bud' Meech wants to thank all those present for his installation and for the excellent manner that the buffet and program were planned and executed.

Important dates to remember:
 Mar. 5-International For-

eign Students Dinner, Color Guard. All are invited.

- Mar. 10 - Post Meeting. 8:00 P.M., Masonic Temple.
 - Mar. 13 - Canandaigua Hospital, 1:30 P.M.
 - Apr. 3 - Canandaigua Hospital, 1:30 P.M.
 - May 1 - Canandaigua Hospital, 1:30 P.M.
- REMEMBER THE BROTHERHOOD FUND!

1964 MONROE MASTERS VISITATION AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS

The 1964 Monroe Masonic Masters initiated a visitation program of their own group this year. Starting out in January, a representative gathering of '64 Masters including the 1963 - 1964 D. D.G.M.'s, R:W: Bro. Leonard Parker and Harry Kennedy visited Etolian Lodge #479 on January 24th for a first degree. The February visitation was to Orpheus Lodge #1082 on February 22nd for a second degree. Both visitations were preceded by a dinner meeting. Details for the March visit are not formulated at this writing.

A social program for 1966 has been planned also. Initially, a buffet supper for the '64 Monroe Masters and their wives will be held at the Colonial Hotel, Friday, March 25th at 7:00 P.M. An evening of social fellowship is planned. Members of the '64 group should make reservations by calling one of the following officers - W: Lawrence Alman, President; W: Ralph Truesdale, Vice-President; W: Burton Payne, Secretary-Treasurer.

DeMOLAY

A historic moment for the Order of DeMolay and Freemasonry in general took place on February 21, 1963, in Washington, D.C., when ten presiding officers of national and international Masonic Bodies signed a 'Declaration of Principles' in support of the Order of DeMolay.

The signing took place in special ceremonies in the main chamber of the House of the Temple of the Supreme Council 33, A.A.S.R., S.M.J. Basically the declaration pointed out the faith and interest that was manifested in DeMolay, and pledges of individual support as well as organizational support included both moral and financial, with no intention or desire on the signers' part to determine DeMolay policy.

The presiding officers of the following Masonic Bodies affixed their signatures to the Declaration:

- Grand Encampment, K.T., U.S.A.; Supreme Council 33, A.A.S.R., S.M.J.; Supreme Council 33, A.A.S.R., N.M.J.; General Grand Chapter, R.A.M.; General Grand Council, R. & S.M.; Shrine of North America; Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; Red Cross of Constantine; Royal Order of Scotland; The Grand Masters' Conference.

The Declaration has served as wonderful impetus for assistance coming to DeMolay. Freemasons in organizations and as individuals are recognizing the worth and importance of the

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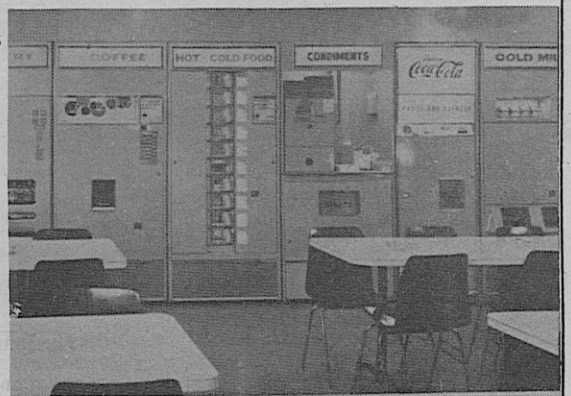
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DRAWBRIDGE *Con. from P. 3*

Acacia to their meals. An instrument of hatred and vengeance was transformed into a symbol of peace, brotherhood and love - the task facing mankind today if it is to escape the horrors and agony of another global war.

My appearance as a guest writer for The Indiana Freemason marks the first time, I suspect, that a Catholic priest has been accorded, and has accepted, that courtesy in Indiana. Indeed, I think that perhaps an informal talk I gave at a Red Cross of Constatine dinner at South Bend in the summer of 1964 was probably the first time a Catholic priest had ever addressed a large Masonic meeting in the United States. In September of this year, at the invitation of Worshipful Master John H. Jena, I was privileged to be the speaker at the 123rd Anniversary Banquet of St. Joseph Lodge No. 45 at South Bend. In June I was welcomed as speaker at the annual Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation for Illinois at East St. Louis.

Nor is this all. Last April, Bishop Robert F. Joyce of Vermont, substituting for the ailing Cardinal Cushing was guest banquet speaker before the Grand Lodge of Connecticut at its annual communication. The Knights of Columbus reciprocated by having the Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut participate in their annual State Convention.

These are the harbingers which herald the dawn of a new day. The old suspicions and antagonisms are gradually being replaced by understanding, good will and brotherhood. During the great religious upheaval of the Sixteenth Century which challenged many traditional doctrines, the Church had reacted like a besieged fortress. The drawbridge over the moat had been raised and communication with the enemy was largely cut off.

With the development of rapid transportation and the communication of news, the whole world had been made one large pluralistic community. Realizing that we are living in a radically changed world, Pope John called for an end of the siege mentality. Raising a window in the Vatican so that new winds would blow through the ancient citadel, he opened wide his arms and invited all men of good-will to unite in the gigantic task of ministering to human need, safeguarding the freedom, dignity and rights of every person regardless of race, creed or color.

The big-hearted prelate astonished the world by convoking an ecumenical council, the first in nearly a century, to promote the Church's own internal renewal and reform and to foster Christian unity. He invited Protestant Churches to send delegates to observe the proceedings and to favor the Council with their thoughts and suggestions.

'We do not intend,' he said, 'to conduct a trial of the past; we do not want to prove who was right or who was wrong. The blame is on both sides. All we want is to say, 'Let us come together. Let us make an end of our divisions'. His warm-heartedness, compassion, kindness and love won the heart of the whole nation. Ecumenism took on new dimensions and a dynamism which has shaken the world.

His successor, Pope Paul VI, is pursuing the same two-fold goal. 'After so many centuries of separation', he said, 'after such painful polemics, what else can we do but again love one another, listen to one another and pray for one another?' He is encouraging dialogues not only with our separated Protestant brethren but also with the members of non-Christian faiths and even with atheists and communists. A new warmth between members of all faiths is the result. It amounts to a virtual revolution, unprecedented in nearly two thousand years.

The revolution is penetrating into every segment of Protestant-Catholic relationships, from the top echelon down to the man in the street. We are studying together, working together, praying together as never before in all history. The best hope for the ultimate success of the ecumenical movement lies in the fact that it is reaching the grass roots, and winning the backing of the masses of Christians of all denominations.

That is why I welcome the opportunity to address a message of good-will to Freemasons in Indiana, in each of your 548 Lodges, on the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. For if the drawbridge of understanding is lowered in fact, it must be lowered at the grass roots - out in your neighborhood and in mine, out where Catholic and Protestant, Freemason and Knight of Columbus live side by side.

Obviously the new atmosphere calls for a re-examination of the circumstances and the causes of the separation of the Catholics and Freemasons. In some of the countries of the Old World, Masonic Lodges have been and still are anti-clerical, anti-religious and atheistic. But Freemasonry in the United States and in Great Britain has repudiated such Lodges. Here Freemasonry is a bulwark of theism with its insistence upon belief in God as a condition of membership. As far as I know, it respects the religious faith of all members.

I earnestly hope that conferences will be held between the representatives of Freemasonry and the Catholic Church which will lead to the removal of the Church's ban. While I am not, of course, in a position to speak officially for the Church, I am confident that I here reflect the thought and aspirations of millions of its members. The circumstances which prompted the prohibition in the Old World seem to have little, if any, relevance to the American scene. I cannot but regard it as unfortunate, unnatural and pathological that the members of the largest religious body in the United States may not be active members of the nation's largest fraternal organization. The walls are beginning to crumble, and I ask your prayers and your help that they will continue to crumble so that the era of our unhappy separation will see the dawn of a new and brighter day.

When we are unable to mingle together in the friendly intimacy of the Lodge, each group is susceptible to unfounded charges against the other. Extremists and bigots have the right of way, for there is no member of the group to refute his charges. Thus, during the Kennedy-Nixon

presidential campaign, more than a thousand pieces of vicious misrepresentations of Catholic teaching streamed into my office. Twelve different versions of the bogus Knights of Columbus oath were widely circulated through the mail. This was the oath which is allegedly part of the initiation ceremony, a charge refuted by a commission of Freemasons back in the nineteen-twenties, to whom the Knights had turned over the complete ritual. The chief victims of such slanders are the gullible believers, for they are half paralyzed by fear and hysteria - pathetic victims of paranoia and schizophrenia.

The remedy for this situation is light, not heat; knowledge, not polemics. By closing the gap between us, each would see the other as he really is, not as depicted by his adversaries. It would help all of us to understand more clearly the rights, hopes, feelings, sensitivities and aspirations of the other.

In this New World of freedom, democracy and equality under the law, we can solve our problems and differences by friendly consultation at the conference table. We look with horror at the Thirty Years War and at all the religious wars of history. We want none to stain the pages of our history, for they solve no problems but merely complicate and aggravate them.

Such a milestone as this invitation to be a contributor to Indiana's official Masonic Magazine may prove to be an important moment in our history. I hope it may represent a first step in the closing of the gap that has too long separated us. Under the warmth of the ecumenical spirit as one distinguished Masonic editor, John G. Fleck, has pointed out, 'the walls are already crumbling.' Each side is eager to respect the conscientious convictions and religious faith of the other.

This is the lever which will lower the drawbridge over the ancient moat. This is the open sesame which will unlock the doors closed for centuries. It will enable us to meet together in the warm intimacy of the family fireside as fellow Americans and brothers. May God in His wisdom and providence speed the dawning of that day which will mean so much for America and the peace and freedom of the world!

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SERVICE BUREAU *Cont. from P. 3*
various organizations. to bring Masonry out in front even more. He hopes all of us will be here next year when the new officers are elected.

The meeting was adjourned and a very delightful and very interesting program was presented by Bro. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Hill on 'Japan as We Saw It.' Beatrice M. Smith, Secretary

INT. STUDENTS *Cont. from P. 1*
wives to attend the dinner, act as host and hostess at each table and get acquainted with these young people. This gives them an opportunity to learn more intimately about us.

The dinner will be \$1.75 per plate so why not call the Service Bureau (GR 3-4351), make your reservation and enjoy an evening that you will long remember and perhaps contribute in a small way in lessening some of the tensions and feelings existing between nations and peoples.

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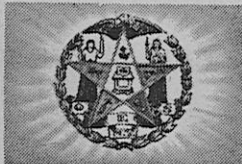
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1 - Nola Chapter. Regular Meeting. We will honor our musician.

3 - University Star Chapter. Official Visit.

3 - Oatka Chapter. Regular Meeting.

6 - Amo Chapter - Winter Picnic in Ellison Park.

7 - Amo Chapter - Regular Meeting.

1 - Fidelity Triangle - Queen's Term Dinner.

15 - Nola Chapter - Long Form. Neighborhood night.

17 - Oatka Chapter - Master Mason's Night.

17 - University Star Chapter. Regular meeting and Card Party.

21 - Amo Chapter. Sister Night.

26 - Fidelity Triangle - Regular Meeting. Election of Officers.

OATKA CHAPTER No. 320

Order of the Eastern Star

Mar. 3 - The meeting will open at 8:00 P.M. in ample form. The lunch chairman will be Sister Ida Keen.

Mar. 17 - The meeting will open at 8:00 P.M. We will have Master Mason's night and I hope all will come out and welcome our brothers. To our Master Mason's, Oatka is looking forward to your night and I know you will have an enjoyable evening. The lunch chairman will be announced.

Mar. 22 - The meeting place for the officers and members club will be at the home of Sister Charlotte Norton, 102 W. Cavalier Dr., Scottsville, N.Y.

Apr. 7 - The meeting will open at 8:00 P.M. in ample form.

Congratulations to Sister Pauline Turner on the birth of her son.

We extend our best wishes to Sister Gail Lepenske on her recent marriage.

Fraternally,
Carol Lang, Worthy Matron

AMO CHAPTER No. 547

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

Congratulations to the Officers on such a wonderful job you did on our Official Visit. The Worthy Patron and I were so very proud of all of you. A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way to prepare for the Official Visit.

I want to thank everyone for coming out and making our Spaghetti Dinner a success.

On February 21st we installed S. Jean Fritz as Associate Conductress and S. Margaret Knowlton as Esther. Congratulations to you both and we hope you have a happy year in your new offices.

Our events for the month

of March are:

6th Winter Picnic at the Pavillion in Ellison Park.

7th Regular Meeting.

14th Past Matrons will meet.

21st Sister Night. Let's all bring a sister and fill up our Chapter room.

28th Sistercraft will be at the home of S. Carol Yungkurth.

We hope to see many of you out to support your chapter in March.

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

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

We will be very grateful for your support and attendance for the following important events:

March 3 - Official Visit-Room A. Paul Chapter will serve.

March 10 - Officers Club-Virginia Shedden, 309 Thornell Rd., Pittsford, N.Y.

March 17 - Regular Meeting - Early 7:00 P.M. Card Party - Star Dining Hall. Chairman-W: Wanda Hoffman. Refreshments-W: Teddy Ford and Floral Staff. Several prizes. Please bring your own cards and several friends.

April 5 - Rummage Sale-473 East Main St. - Store Hours 6:00 P.M. April 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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday and the best of good wishes to all celebrating birthdays in March: Elizabeth Boyack, 3/1; Wilma Coats, 3/15; Eleanor Conklin, 3/14; Mabel Nolan, 3/3; W: Lois Pasch 3/3; W: Olga Perry 3/18; Arlene Roessner, 3/12; Bertha Smith 3/28; R:W: Bro. John Williams, 3/8; Mildred Zahn 3/27.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Joan Clark, Worthy Matron
Richard Clark, Worthy Patron.

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

I sincerely hope everyone came out of the blizzard with no ill effects. Having to cancel our Feb. 1st meeting, our next one will be a busy one. First of all, we would like to wish a speedy recovery to Sister Kathleen Skelton, who was in the hospital in January. Kathleen has been our faithful musician for 12 years. You deserve a good rest but please hurry back, we miss you.

At our last meeting, January 18th, we also honored our beloved Worthy Zim Sage, being our secretary for fifteen loyal years, she cer-

tainly deserved this and more. She has always been a great help to everyone.

To my sisters and brothers who haven't attended a meeting this year, please try to come out and support your Chapter. Your Chapter is what you the sideliners make it. We have several things in the making to interest everyone. A scotch raffle every meeting. A surprise birthday gift every month. Sister Doris Daycock was the lucky birthday winner for January. Won't you all come out for an enjoyable evening?

March 1st - Regular Meeting. We will be honoring our musician, Long form.

March 15 - Long form. Neighborhood night. Come and meet all your neighbors and have fun.

The Worthy Patron and myself hope everyone had a nice Valentines Day. Until next month - God Bless you and yours.

Fraternally,
Berneda Riley, W: Matron

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



The Line Officers of Fidelity Triangle. Chaplain Kathryn Slack, Junior Lady, Susan Alley, Beloved Queen Linda Cranston, Senior Lady Barbara Cross, Guardian, Arlene Schutt.

Jan. 22 - Regular Meeting followed by special meeting to confer a 'Fun Degree' and 'Triangle Lapel Pins' on a class of 20 DeMolay members.

Feb. 6 - Fidelity Triangle attended Installation Dinner and Ceremony of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans. Congratulations to Commander Meech and his officers and thank you for a pleasant evening.

Feb. 7 - Fidelity Triangle attended Rochester Chapter of DeMolay Installation. Beloved Queen Linda Cranston was honored guest as Sweetheart of DeMolay. It was a beautiful ceremony. Congratulations to the Installing Team of Stephen Whittaker, James Whipple, Lawrence Belluscio, Arthur Mason and Roger Snyder on your very excellent ritual work. And congratulations and best wishes to Master Councilor Roger Dennis and his officers.

Feb. 15 - Fidelity Triangle

Mother's Club attended the Susan B. Anthony Community Luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce sponsored by the Rochester Federation of Women's Clubs, guest speaker was Gov. Rockefeller. Fidelity Triangle Mother's Club is affiliated with the Rochester Federation of Women's Clubs.

Feb. 26 - Fidelity Triangle Girls ushered for the Earl Hilfiker Show at the Auditorium.



Judith Oakley, Past Beloved Queen

Mar. 12 - Queen's Term Dinner at 6:00 P.M. Star Dining room. Open meeting at 8:00 P.M. Installation and reception for Past Beloved Queen Judith Oakley who has been appointed 'Junior Advisor' for Yates, Monroe, Steuben Districts of Triangle. Congratulations 'Judy' The Installing Officer will be W: Erna-Jean Walker, Past Junior Advisor and Past Junior Deputy of Lilac Triangle. Social hour, refreshments and 'Hat Parade' following meeting.

Mar. 18 - Party at home of Beloved Queen Linda Cranston.

Mar. 26 - Regular meeting, election of officers, social hour with refreshments.



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FLOWER CITY LINK

No. 38

Order of the Golden Chain

Sisters and Brothers:

A great honor comes to any sister when she is elevated to the East in a Link as the Worthy Matron, and this honor becomes two-fold especially when her husband also becomes her Worthy Patron. The East then takes on an air of a single unit of clear thinking and vision, a unit of decision in critical view-points, a unity of blended and tried relationships which have been molded through the years as one, and above all the channel of direction into a harmonious Order of the Golden Chain. The success of any organization is dependent solely upon the ability of all its members to promote harmony for a common cause and the kinship of the Order. There is always service, in a volunteer way, to do in many of the assigned projects. The weaving of a fraternal web for the Order will stimulate our hopes and dreams for a more promising and expanding future. A good attendance encourages the line of officers and the workers to more unusual and enjoyable meetings.

The East will have another greater honor bestowed upon them at the ceremonies of initiation, being held on February 28, 1966, Monday evening at the JYM and WA. Two past grand officers will assume the West for the duration of the year: Right Worthy Sister Evalyn Philips, PGDD, who pro-tem as the Associate Matron, and Right Worthy Brother Issie Morgenstern, Past Grand Sentinel and PAGL, who also will sit in the West as the Associate Patron. The Flower City Link should be extremely proud that a sister and a brother of such high esteem will grace their West this particular meeting.

Their love and devotion to the Order throughout the years are to be admired by not only our Link but by members of the various Links through the States. The members will also have the privilege of hearing Right Worthy Sister Zella Waltuck, PGDD, as the guest speaker. It is a rare occasion that a sister of her bearing will pay homage to our program. She personifies the entire concept of the ideals of a Link: a mother, a leader in the community, and an idealist for the betterment of all mankind.

The ritualistic charges performed by our most capable Jewels shall remain as wonderful memories for your Worthy Matron and your Worthy Patron: Frieda Davidson, the Homemaker; Maxine Gold, the Angel of Mercy; Jane Abramson, the Friendly Sister; Jewel Scheller, the Patroit; Raya Finn, the Torch Bearer; Rose Bartikofsky, Keeper of the Faith. If one could interpret and fathom the logic and philosophy interjected by their messages, what a wonderful and peaceful world we would all live in! Since this will be the last opportunity to exercise this program for the current year, may we say to each of the initiates: Berger and Gary Berger, and the affiliate Mollie Kroll become an active and learned 'Linker'. Give of yourself to a cause for humanity and your life then becomes a

treasured page in history.

IN MEMORIAM

Robert Lazerson, Past Patron. We hold your hand for sons to come; You have not gone, only passed in the night!

1966 CONVENTION

The Order of the Golden Chain will hold its Annual Convention in Atlantic City on May 20th through May 24th at the Deauville Motel. Most Worthy Sister Freda R. Jayson, Past Grand Matron, Grand Secretary and Chairman of the Convention urges each of you to make reservations as soon as possible with the Motel directly. For reservation blanks contact your secretary, R.W. Sister Eva R. Leve, PAGL, 3 Clover Drive.

ANNIVERSARY

This is the 30th year of the creation of the Flower City Link #38. At the February meeting 25 year pins will be given to Sister Nettie Becker, Worthy Sister Minnie Edelman, Past Matron, and Right Worthy Brother Ivan Meyer, PAGL. Also all members celebrating their 20th, 15th, 10th, and 5th anniversaries will receive honors from the East.

BOARD MEETING

On February 14, 1966 at the JYM and WA the final Board Meeting will be held by this East. Please make every effort to attend. It is being called for 7:30 P.M. sharp.

Master Masons always welcome. Fraternaly, Sister Kea Lane, W:M; Brother Herman Lane, W:P;

DEMOLAY CONT.

Order of DeMolay in relation to their Masonic landmarks.

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DEMOLAY SPONSORSHIP

Each DeMolay chapter must be sponsored by a recognized group of Masons. It may be a Blue Lodge, a Scottish Rite or York Rite Body, a Shrine Temple or club or some other similar Masonic group. It may even be a group of Master Masons forming a Square and Compass Club for the primary purpose of sponsoring a DeMolay chapter. Masonic sponsorship enables DeMolay chapters to have dependable, consecrated leadership and the use of Masonic buildings to house DeMolay activities.

The immediate supervision of every DeMolay chapter lies in the hands of an Advisory Council. This Advisory Council is composed of interested Masons from the sponsoring body. One of the members of the Advisory Council is designated the 'Chapter Dad' and is the main counselor and advisor to the chapter members. This Chapter Dad is a friend whom each member of a chapter can look upon as a person to whom problems can be taken with understanding.

WHAT IS THE INITIATION LIKE?

When a boy joins DeMolay, he need not fear that he will be subjected to 'horseplay,' embarrassment, or ridicule; for these things have no place in the DeMolay initiation. There are two degrees he will have to receive. The Initiatory Degree is one of great solemnity and dignity. It is a service of consecration, in which he dedicates himself to unflinching love of God, Home and Country. The DeMolay Degree is one of dramatic intensity and depicts the great lesson of fidelity. It is much like going to a theater and witnessing a thrilling drama.

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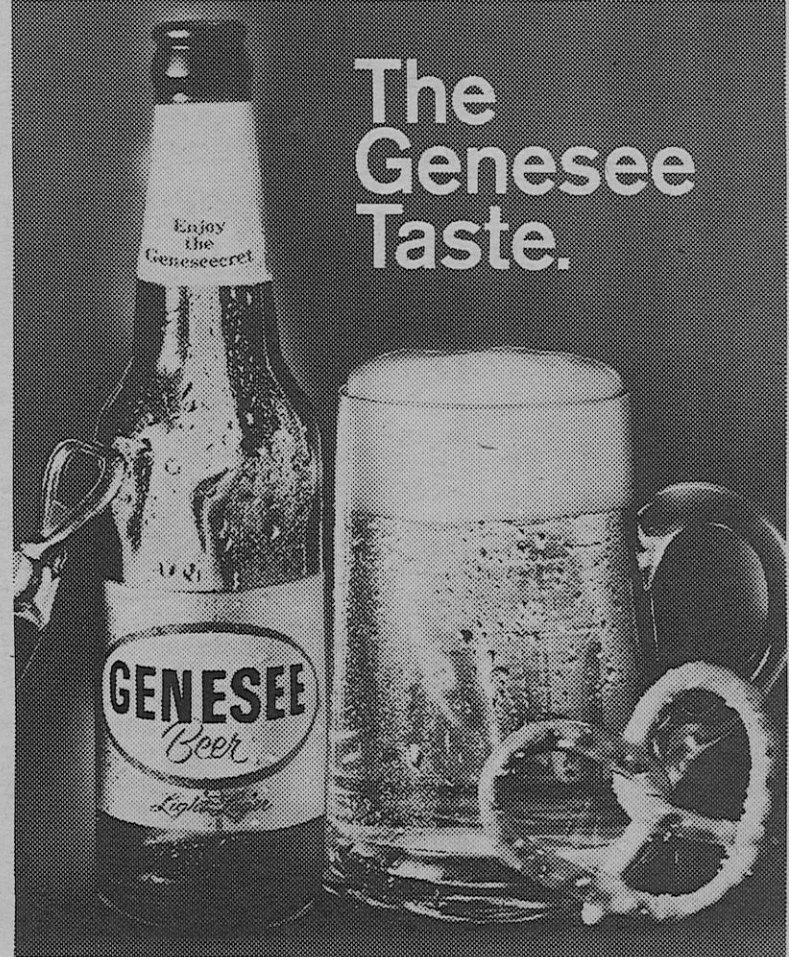


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