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Lennarth C. Anderson Receives Award

Dear Brethren:

It should be made clear that as your District Deputy I welcome and encourage any thoughts or suggestions, whether critical or constructive, which you might want to pass along to me for the good and welfare of our Fraternity, because they might very well be the source of something that could be most beneficial to all of us.

During the short period of time I have held office I have been impressed by the breadth and scope of Masonic life in our area. It is virtually a round-the-clock, day-by-day activity, - which is as it should be if Masonry is to continue to be a living force in our community.

I continue to reap the rewards of good fellowship and brotherhood as I make my Official Visits in the name of our Grand Master. Won't you, by your presence, give me the opportunity of meeting and greeting you when I visit your own Lodge?

Ere long the terms of the Lodge officers will be ending. It is my sincere hope that between now and the end of the year they will exert and put forth their best efforts successfully to carry out and achieve the goals that have been set for the year for only in this way can we progress and move forward.

Fraternally and sincerely,
Norman H. Selke, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

Dear Brethren:

There are many items of importance and interest to the Fraternity which are not covered in the Official Visits to the Lodges, but are of great concern to all of us. I would stress to the Lodges the value of keeping in touch with men who are drafted into the Armed Services while they are in and after they come out of Service. A brother Mason or son of a Mason away from home appreciates more than at any other time the assistance from those at home. A Lodge Service Committee can undertake to keep in close personal correspondence with them and an up-to-date file with all addresses. These names and addresses should be reported to Grand Lodge. Send them to Capt. M:W: Witherspoon, Director of Services to the Armed Forces, 71 West 23rd Street, New York, New York.

Each Lodge has or should have an active Fellowship Committee. The Grand Master has appointed a special Committee known as The Committee on Masonic Fellowship for the purpose of fostering various activities throughout the Craft on a local, District and State-wide basis in order to unite the Brothers while outside our Lodge rooms. The broadening of Masonic acquaintanceships and the promotion of a better understand amongst the Craft is earnestly to be sought at all times. With a well rounded program of sports, hobbies, spectator events and cultural projects our membership is being more closely united in all phases of mutual understanding. It is hoped that a greater number of our brethren will participate in some activity that is of particular interest to them.

You will be hearing about the annual Brotherhood Fund Drive in future issues of the Masonic News. With the dedicated help of each brother, I know that the Campaign will be fully successful and our goals attained.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Myron E. Wilkes, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

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CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO ROY E. DIXON, JR.

Roy E. Dixon Jr., a member of Western Monroe Chapter Order of DeMolay of Brockport, New York, has again been named the recipient of our Scholarship for the college year 1966-67. Roy's outstanding academic record throughout his school years enabled him to receive our Scholarship not only this year, but last year also.

Roy, a 1965 graduate of Brockport High School, is enrolled in a five-year program of Pharmacy at the State University of Buffalo. His extracurricular activities

other than that of DeMolay are chess and bridge. His excellence in the game of chess was seen when he was among the top three chess players at the Jurisdiction Conclave of DeMolay.

Roy is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Roy E. Dixon Sr., of 184 Erie Street in Brockport, New York.

The recipient of this Scholarship must be the Worthy Member of an active Chapter of the Order of DeMolay in Monroe County, and/or the Worthy child or children of a member of

Masonic Civic Award Presented at Midtown Communion Breakfast

R:W: Lennarth C. Anderson, popular Mason and Civic Leader, was the recipient of the Seventh Annual Award for community service given by the Masonic Service Bureau. R:W: Brother Anderson is a Past Master of F.L. Simes Lodge, was a Grand Director of Ceremonies of Grand Lodge in 1954, is chairman of the Planning and Zoning Board of the City of Rochester, and for many years has been an active and ardent supporter of DeMolay, presently being chairman of the Advisory Board. He is Vice-President and Treasurer of the Rochester Coca Cola Bottling Corporation which was started by his father many years ago.

Certainly his many years of steadfast and devoted service to Masonry and Civic matters has made him another worthy recipient along with the ones who preceded him.

Corinthian Temple Lodge #805 F.& A.M.

The Scholarship is available for use for study at an accredited four (4) year college or university. Candidates will be sought and their qualifications investigated by the Scholarship Committee.

Once selected, the recipient shall continue to receive the Corinthian Temple Lodge #805 Scholarship so long as he continues studies at an accredited four (4) year college or university and maintains a passing average, provided, however, the Lodge, on recommendation of the Scholarship Committee, may, for good cause, withdraw the Scholarship at any time.

Those qualified may procure application forms from Corinthian Temple Lodge #805 Scholarship Committee Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York 14605.

Fraternally yours,
Scholarship Committee

M:W: Harry Ostrov to visit Flwr. City Lodge

As we go to press, we have been given the information that M:W: Harry Ostrov, Past Grand Master, New York State, has accepted an invitation to be the guest speaker at the annual Consecration Service of Flower City Lodge #910 on February 17, 1967.

M:W: Harry Ostrov is justly famous as a dynamic and eloquent orator. He previously visited Flower City Lodge on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary celebrations in his capacity of Grand Master of Masons,

and his visit will long be remembered by the audience of over 450 people. The annual Consecration Service of Flower City Lodge has for a great many years been the mecca for Masons and their wives for all walks of life, and with such a distinguished speaker next year's service should prove to be another milestone in the history of this well-known lodge. Further details will be forthcoming; but Masons are reminded to keep this important date free - February 17, 1967.



Roy E. Dixon Jr.

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LET'S GO VISITING

NOVEMBER, 1966

- 1 - Yonnonadio Lodge - Third Degree.
- 1 - Charlotte Lodge - Open Meeting.
- 1 - Penfield Union - D.D. G.M. Official Visit.
- 1 - Clio Lodge - Second Degree.
- 2 - Union Star Lodge - Open Meeting.
- 3 - Northfield Lodge - Second Degree, Dinner.
- 3 - Webster Lodge - Second Degree.
- 3 - Genesee Falls Lodge - Business Meeting.
- 4 - Yonnonadio Ladies Nite-Party House.
- 4 - School of Instruction - Masonic Temple.
- 4 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 6 - Interlodge Fellowship Bowling.
- 7 - Corinthian Temple - Second Degree.
- 7 - John A. Robertson - Family Tureen Supper.
- 7 - DeMolay - Regular Meeting.
- 8 - Frank L. Simes - Second Degree by Past Masters.
- 8 - Fame - Open Meeting.
- 8 - Orpheus Lodge - D.D. G.M. Norman Selke-Official Visit.
- 8 - Flower City Lodge - Third Degree.
- 8 - Henrietta Lodge - Second Degree.
- 9 - Germania Lodge - Third Degree.
- 9 - Churchville Lodge - D.D.G.M. Visitation.
- 9 - Oatka Lodge - Regular Meeting.
- 10 - James A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting.
- 10 - Hamilton Chapter - Royal Arch Degree.
- 11 - School of Ritual - First Degree-Masonic Temple.
- 11 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 13 - James A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital.
- 14 - Fairport Lodge - Third Degree.
- 14 - Wakan-Open Meeting.
- 14 - Rochester Lodge - Second Degree.

- 14 - Etolian Lodge - Father and Son Night.
- 15 - Yonnonadio Lodge - First Degree.
- 15 - Charlotte Lodge - Third Degree.
- 15 - Penfield Union - Third Degree.
- 15 - Clio - Open Meeting.
- 17 - Northfield Lodge - Third Degree - Dinner.
- 17 - Webster Lodge - Third Degree.
- 17-Genesee Falls-Business Meeting.
- 18 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 19 - Genesee Falls-Special Third Degree, Endicott, New York.
- 21 - Corinthian Temple - Past Master's Night, Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
- 21 - Demolay - Regular Meeting.
- 22 - James A. Hard Post - Third Degree - Monroe Lodge.
- 22 - Frank L. Simes Lodge-D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 22 - Fame Lodge - Official Visit - D.D.G.M. Myron Wilkes.
- 22 - Henrietta - Third Degree.
- 23 - Germania Lodge - Business Meeting.
- 23 - Ancient Craft - Third Degree.
- 28 - Fairport Lodge - Third Degree.
- 28 - Wakan Lodge - Third Degree.
- 28 - Rochester Lodge - Third Degree.
- 28 - Etolian Lodge - Third Degree.
- 29 - Yonnonadio Lodge - Special Communication - Second Degree.

INTER LODGE FELLOWSHIP

BOWLING PARTY !! As previously announced, the Sixth Annual Bowling Party for all Masons in First and Second Monroe Districts will be held on November 6, 1966, at Sunset Recreation Center on Chili Avenue, starting at 2 P.M. The Four Dollar charge will include both bowling and a buffet supper. Trophies and Lodge plaques will be awarded the winners.

While reservations should be closed by the time you read this, a quick telephone call to Bro. Howard Garbitt, EX 2-8206; Bro. George MacPherson, BR 1-8298; or Bro. Harry Hopkins, UN 5-9613, will get you "in" if there is still room.

HUNTING: The longest pheasant feather will get the winner a prize when turned in to the Fellowship Committee.

Masters and Senior Wardens: The Annual Banquet will be held November 11, 1966 at Lyons Den. The 1966 Lodge Masters with the present members of the Interlodge Fellowship Committee are invited to attend together with all Senior Wardens and their designee for next year's representative of their respective lodges. Reservations should be made to Chairman Bro. Brueck.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER ORDER OF DE MOLAY

At a very impressive ceremony William H. Barnard was installed Master Councillor of Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay. The installing team consisted of Steven Whittaker, Chev. Installing Officer, James Whipple, Chev. Senior Installing Officer, Lawrence Belluscio, Chev. Jr. Installing Officer, Arthur Mason, Chev. Marshall and Roger Snyder, Chev. Chaplin assisting was Robert Anderson II, Lennarth Anderson Chairman of the Advisory Board presented to Brother Ike Shippers the DeMolay Service Appreciation Award for his many years of participation in Rochester Chapter's activities and his helpfulness at Camp DeMolay. District Deputy Dad Stear spoke on the Order of DeMolay congratulating the newly installed Officers on behalf of the Iroquois Section. Chapter Dad Orne also spoke briefly.

Officers installed were as follows: Senior Councillor, Rick Horch; Junior Councillor, Earl McCall; Senior Deacon, Ken Gosnell; Junior Deacon, Ken Jermyn; Senior Steward, King Houston; Junior Steward, Silas Hulse; Chaplain, Richard Cranston; Almoner, Stephen McCall; Marshal, Tom Zorn; Orator, James Collins; Standard Bearer, Jon Herbert; Sentinel, James Score; Scribe, Bruce Bruckner; 1st Preceptor, Douglas Zinter; 2nd Preceptor, Mark McKee; 3rd Preceptor, David Nelson; 4th Preceptor, Dean Dunlap; 5th Preceptor, Bruce Anderson; 6th Preceptor, Donard Berner; 7th Preceptor, Harry Dunlap.

Refreshments were served by the DeMolay mothers Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Jenks, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Gosnell and Mrs. Horch.

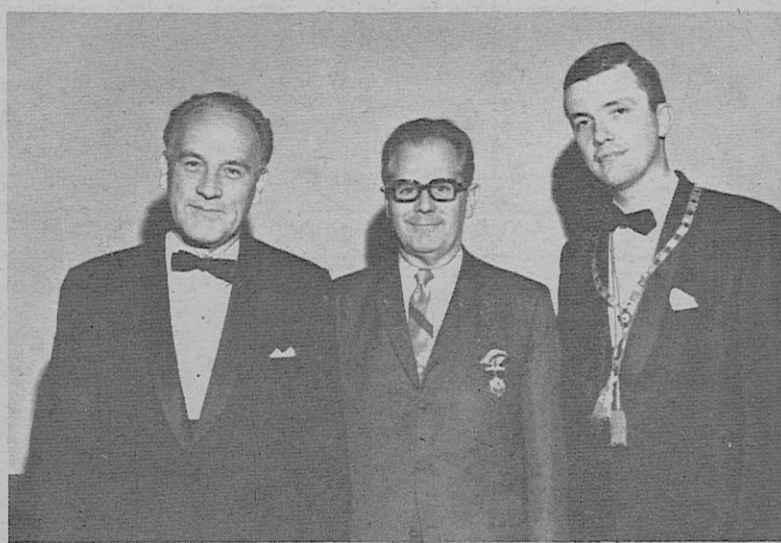
The next regular meeting will be Nov. 7th and Nov. 21st with Officers Meetings on Oct. 14th and Oct. 28th. Several social events and progress are planned for the near future. Also plans are already underway for the DeMolay New Years Eve Dance for our young people.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION TO SHOW CALUDY FILM

Speakers at the Nov. 4th session of the School of Instruction will be: W: Wallace Lessord - "The History of Masonry in New York State"; R:W: Stewart Lyon - "Meaning of the Term Fellowcraft"; R:W: Philip Averbach - "The Symbolism of King Solomon's Temple in the Second Degree".

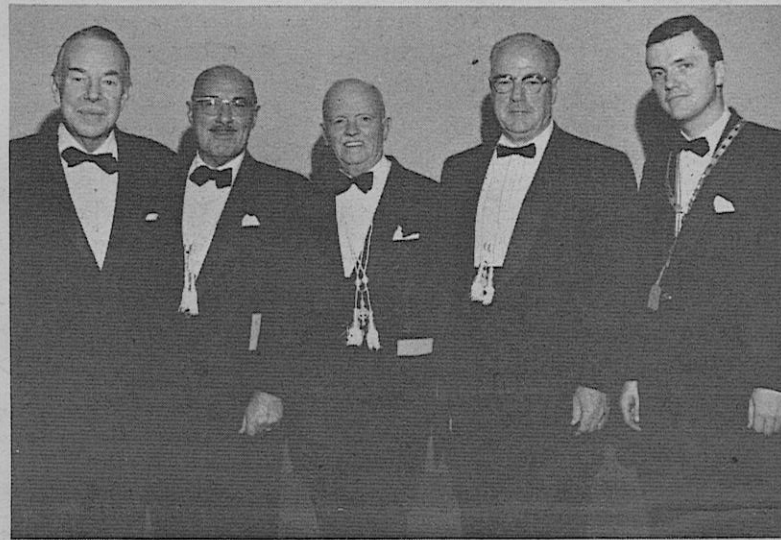
Also featured will be the motion picture "The Mystic Tie" -- a filmed address by one of the Craft's most distinguished scholars, M: W: Carl H. Claudy, Past Grand Master of the District of Columbia. Bro. Claudy was the author of numerous Masonic books and plays, and the message of "The Mystic Tie" is considered one of the most interesting and enlightening of his works.

All brethren who have received their Fellowcraft or Master Mason degree are invited to attend this school of the Bureau of Masonic Education, Friday, Nov. 4th, 7:30 P.M., at the Rochester Masonic Temple.



Seuffert Awarded High Honor by DeMolay.

On Saturday evening, October 1, R:W: and Ill. H. Frederick Seuffert, 33, Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Rochester, received the DeMolay Medal of Appreciation for outstanding contributions and dedication to the cause of DeMolay. Present were many Grand Lodge Officers as well as the Heads of all the Concordant Bodies of the area. Ill. H. Frederick Seuffert has long been associated as a representative of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the purpose and activities of the Order of DeMolay. Recognition is long overdue and with it goes DeMolay's sincerest expression of gratitude to a man and Mason who has earned the respect of our Masonic Community.



Grand Lodge Officers Awarded DeMolay's Highest Honor.

On Saturday evening, October 1, the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay conferred its highest honor upon three of the fraternity's and community's distinguished members: R:W: John M. Biggs, Past Senior Grand Deacon; R:W: Howard W. Niven, Past Grand Marshal; and R:W: Odell B. Kelly, Past Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. The impressive ceremony was under the direction of Brother Robert M. Walker, Active Member and Executive Officer in the Western Jurisdiction of the State of New York. Also present were M:W: Clarence J. Henry, Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York; who praised the outstanding contributions that have been made to the Masons of our Fraternity and to the community by these fine members of the Craft. A dinner preceding the ceremony was well attended with all of the Heads of Concordant Bodies in the area present. W: Brother George A. Stear, District Deputy of the Iroquois District, Order of DeMolay was in charge of the arrangements.

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WAS ABRAHAM LINCOLN A MASON?

Various statements have been made from time to time that Abraham Lincoln was a Mason. The "proof" given for this statement was said to be a photograph in existence showing Lincoln in Masonic regalia. This has been finally traced recently by Bro. Conrad Hahn, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, Washington, D.C., to a standard painting of Abraham Lincoln which hangs in the Grand Orient of France. The color photograph which Brother Hahn received from the Grand Orient shows plainly that the Masonic regalia were not on the original, but were superimposed by some unknown artist.

Abraham Lincoln was not a Mason. There was, however, said to be a letter written to a friend in which he stated that he intended to petition for membership when he returned to Springfield at the close of his administration. At his death, Tyrian Lodge No. 333, Springfield, Illinois, adopted a resolution on April 17, 1865, which appears to prove this.

Lincoln may have been deterred from petitioning while president because of the great responsibilities of his office, with the nation in the midst of a bloody war. There may have been another reason. The leader and most powerful member of the Senate was Thaddeus Stevens. Stevens was one of the most bitter anti-Mason in history. As virtual political "boss" of Pennsylvania, he led the fight to uproot Masonry in the State, elected an Anti-Masonic governor and a majority in the State Legislature. He then proceeded to order all Masonic leaders to appear before a special Commission to answer charges concerning their Masonry. He appeared as the prime prosecutor, but the Masons defended themselves so well that the Commission rejected the charges. Stevens, however, continued his rabid attacks long after organized Anti-Masonry had died out, until even his friends repudiated his anti-Masonic actions. Stevens carried his hatred to the end of his days. Lincoln was probably aware of this, and used discretion to avoid any connection with Masonry.

In the proceedings against President Andrew Johnson for impeachment, Stevens was the leader and mainspring. The fact that Johnson was a Mason was doubtless a strong factor in his bitter attacks.



GAVEL PRESENTATION

"Those of you who have visited the Masonic Home in Utica, N.Y. will recall the old Administration Building. This building was a landmark in that it represented the beginning of what was later to be our very extensive Utica Home.

When it became apparent that this venerable old building had outlived its usefulness and to be torn down, it seems that efforts should be made to perpetuate its memory. It was in this light that the now retired administrator R:W: Bro. Clark conceived the idea of salvaging the spindles from the main staircase and converting them into gavels. This was subsequently done and a distribution of these gavels was made to many of the Grand Lodge officers and others who had worked long and hard for the betterment of the Masonic Home.

One of these gavels which is suitably inscribed commemorating the old Administration Building was given to R:W: Bro. John Biggs. He in turn felt that no more lasting tribute could be made than to have the gavel turned over to the presiding officer of the Masters and Wardens Association. This gesture was made on the strength of the continued interest which the Masters and Wardens Association show for our Brotherhood Fund Drive, funds of which are instrumental in maintaining the Masonic Home.

The honor of making this presentation was graciously given to me by R:W: Bro. John Biggs, and it was my particular pleasure to make the presentation at the Masters and Wardens Association meeting held on Saturday, September 24, 1966. With it goes the implied hope that it will always be used by the Association as a constant reminder of our need to support the Brotherhood Fund Drive."

F:W: Fred J. Belluscio
P.D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District



47 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS VISIT TO UTICA

Plans are well underway to make our annual trip to our Utica Home to bring Christmas joy to the residents in the home from Monroe County. The Masters of 1950 have taken a great interest in this project. They will endeavor to bring before each lodge the need for support of this program. For those lodges who do not have their 1950 Past Master, others will fill in for them.

Unless you have been in attendance at one of these Christmas trips you can't imagine the joy that our Brothers and Sisters receive from this visit. We have the best Santa Claus (Odell Kelly) that any group could have.

This year we plan to make the trip by bus if enough care to go. At this writing 23 have expressed a desire to go, so if you would like to go contact Odell Kelly at GR 3-4351 or Harry Kennedy at LU 6-1873.

Keep this date in mind December 17, 1966 and join with Santa Claus on his trip to Utica
Fraternally,
R:W: Harry Kennedy

MASONIC STAMP CLUB

The Masonic Stamp Club of Rochester will hold its regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 21, at 8 P.M. in the Masonic Temple, Room 1.

On this occasion we will hear a talk on Abelard Reynolds, the first Postmaster of Rochester. This talk will be given by Bro. Clark Place who will also show letters of that era which are very interesting to those who collect stamps and covers.

W: Bro. George Joell is program chairman and has been providing programs which add interest to the meeting.

All Masons are invited to attend the meetings of the club.

A Stamp Collection of the Late Bro. Albert Kussman will be donated to the Club at this meeting.

Fraternally,
Stuart T. Boyce, President

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

As the fall season progresses and the harvest comes to an end, nature paints for us beauty beyond the painter's brush. A plentiful harvest, the ability to see the colorful countryside, the happiness of our families, the fellowship we enjoy, the comforts of modern life and many superfluities that supply us with pleasure are just a few of the things we should give thanks for during this festive season of Thanksgiving. May it bring to you a plenty of the necessities of life and abundance of pleasure.

Fraternally,
Walter W. Doescher, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 1 - Open - Business. Our entertainment for this evening has been arranged by Bro. Bill Farress. He has lined up a series of fine professional auto racing films in sound and color. The Indianapolis 500 to stock cars will be covered, Bro. Speed McFee, Etolian Lodge, a former Indianapolis driver will be present to comment and answer questions.

Nov. 15 - Third Degree - Jr. Warden Walter Greenfield in the East. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Get your reservations in early. The Charlotte Chapter of the Eastern Star will serve a Swiss Steak Dinner. Lodge opens at 6:00 for Business. Degree at 7:30.

Brethren:

Our October 4, 1966 open meeting was well attended and the following information is passed on to you. Under Sickness and Distress, Wor. H. Palmer is coming along fine after his leg fracture. Bros. Robert Bryan and Gordon Jepson have been hospitalized. Both are progressing favorably along with Bros. R. Brumstrup and E. Wise.

Brother Ray Gardner announced an Interlodge Bowling Tournament Sunday, Nov. 6, 1966 at Sunset Lanes. Bowling and supper for \$4.00 with card playing afterwards. Come and join in this Tournament and have a good time.

After Lodge closed we were honored by the presence of Fidelity Triangle #4. The young ladies presented a Degree with nine new candidates initiated. The Degree was beautifully done and indeed a joy to behold. The young ladies looked lovely and were congratulated by our Worshipful Master who had been invited to a seat in the East. This year's Queen is Barbara Cross the daughter of Emmett Cross a member of Charlotte Lodge.

The Second Degree was conferred on the Fourth Class with Wor. Master Walter Doescher in the East at the October 18 meeting.

FELLOWCRAFT

Charlotte Lodge's Fellowcraft had a real swell clam-

bake on Sunday, September 25, 1966 at Powder Mill Park. This was really a fine affair. Bros. Dave Davidson and Don Wilbur put on the bake. Yes - we had clams. Many bakes were not so fortunate as there was a shortage of clams due to bad weather.

Our wives and sweethearts enjoyed it too. Probably a big factor was they didn't have to prepare the meal. Remember this affair for next year and come prepared to eat.

PAST MASTERS CLUB

Charlotte Lodge #1088 Past Masters met at a Crescent Beach Hotel on the evening of October 11, 1966 for dinner and fellowship. The Worshipful Master, W. Walter Doescher was their guest. Following dinner, there was a brief business meeting at which new officers were elected as follows: R:W: Merritt Vaughan, President and R:W: Kenneth Kingston, Secretary-Treasurer.

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

Brethren:

On October 11th our Jr. Warden presided over the First Degree on a class of candidates. Our congratulations to J:W: Richard Hills and his very fine ritualistic team.

Preceding the Degree an excellent dinner was served John Hills, our Jr. Warden's Wife, handled the arrangements. Everyone in attendance enjoyed it very much. We certainly appreciate her efforts as well as those of her group for a very fine job well done.

We are glad to note that Bro. Norm Paterson is out of the Sanitarium. We are all hoping for a speedy recovery for Norm.

During October we lost one of our Brothers, Tom Loan. Sympathy is extended to his family.

On November 8th, hopefully, the Past Masters of Frank L. Simes will be conferring the Second Degree. We are eagerly looking forward to this one. Our Sr. Deacon Irv Spalty will be giving the lecture. This also will be a dinner meeting. Please make reservations with either the Jr. Warden or myself.

November 22nd will be our Annual Memorial Service under the direction of our Sr. Deacon. The District Deputy will be making his Official Visit. Also a 50 Year Pin will be presented to Bro. John Baker by our own R:W: Wm. Larson.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 1 - Officers Meeting.
Nov. 8 - Second Degree by Past Master, Dinner Meeting.
Nov. 15 - Fellowcraft Club.
Nov. 22 - Official Visit, Memorial Service, 50 Year Presentation.
Fraternally,
R.P. Groat, Master



Bro. William Rehbach of Fame Lodge # 945 receiving his 50 Year Pin. L to R: Mrs. R. Avery, Wor. Master Clarence Ver Streate, Bro. Rehbach & Mrs. Rehbach.

FAME LODGE
No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

Once again the word from your Master. We had a big event in Lodge this past month. Brother William Rehbach received his 50 year pin. He was brought to the East by his son Richard, and the presentation was made by his son John. Best of luck! Bill. We are looking forward to many more years of Fellowship with you.

Work is starting to take shape on the landscaping of the Lodge exterior. Contacts have been made for the shrubs, and some of the brethren have started the grading. All indications are that we are really going to have a Lodge to be proud of.

Bro. Vanderzell informs me that our rug fund is coming along good, and we may see the carpet laid before the 1st of the year. In conjunction with this thought, there is going to be a card party, November 12th held by Culver Chapter; the proceeds of which are going towards the carpet. Let's show them a good turnout.

We will be honored by the presence of District Deputy Grand Master W:B: Myron E. Wilkes. Let's have a good turnout for this event.

It is with great regret that I must report our Bro. Charlie Weeks has elected at this time to retire from his position as Jr. Deacon. Problems have arisen for Charlie which makes it difficult for him to do justice to his position. Rather than create a drag, he has stepped aside. Charlie - everyone in our Lodge appreciate the wonderful job you have done. Yours are a pretty big pair of shoes to fill. Best of luck to you, and we hope you will be seen in Lodge whenever possible.

There is a proposal before the Lodge to change the dues and Life Membership program. Before it is brought to a vote, I feel we should hear the pros and cons that the brothers may present.

Lets see you at Lodge. Our attendance seems to be improving.
Fraternally,
Clarence Ver Streate,
Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Charlie Sholes is at home after a stay in the hospital; Bro. Rev. William Plews is in the hospital; Bro. Jack Muxworthy is recovering at home after a recent illness; Bro. Robert Harrison is going to have some minor surgery.

Our best go out to all.

CONGRATULATIONS

Bro. & Mrs. Chester Wilson on their 64th Wedding Anniversary; Bro. William Rehbach on receipt of his 50 year pin; Bro. Jacques Herman whose daughter is in the semi-finals of the Junior Miss-es.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 8 - Lodge - Open Meeting.

Nov. 12 - Card Party and Bazaar by Culver Chapter.

Nov. 22 - Visit by D.D. G.M.

WELL DONE!

The Ladies Nite was a big success again this year. Congratulations, Bob Avery, on a fine job of planning and presenting. Those who missed this event missed one of the highlights of the year.

That's the news for another month. If you have anything to be put in print call UN 5-1658.

Your Fraternal Reporter,
Bob Hebner

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd Tuesday

Our first meeting of the new season on September 13 was very ably attended and very gratifying to your Master. Our next meeting on October 11th will be an open meeting highlighted by an interesting travelogue put on by your own Junior Warden Bill Dworkin. Hope to see you all there.

On Tuesday, Oct. 18th our Officers are scheduled for a rehearsal for our First Degree to be put on at a Special Communication on October 25th.

Then at our regular meeting on November 8th we shall be honored by the presence of our M:W: Norman H. Selke D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District for his official visit. Having had the pleasure of knowing M:W: Norm for the past few years I can only say that you will surely want to attend Lodge that night to meet him and hear what message he has to bring to all of us from our Grand Master.

Plans are being made to get the Brotherhood Fund under way. W: Bro. Ben Weinrib is Chairman of that Committee again this year. We have had a personal letter from the Grand Secretary praising him for the job well done this past year and he has kindly offered to continue in the same capacity for another term.

See you all at Lodge.
Albert Caplin, Master

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GERMANIA LODGE No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

At "Old Timer's Night" of Germania Lodge #722, fifty year pins and certificates and twenty-five year certificates were awarded by R:W: Donald Walzer to the following:

R:W: William G. Staudenmaier, who received his fifty year pin and certificate, was raised in Germania Lodge #722 - Dec. 6, 1916, Thrice Potent Master of Germania Lodge of Perfection - 1924, Master of Germania Lodge #722 - 1929, was elected 33 Degree Mason 1926, Commander in Chief of Rochester Consistory 1944 through 1946, was D.D.G.M. of Second Monroe District 1930 and 1931, Potentate of Damascus Temple-1949.

W: Emil Dormeyer, who also received his fifty year pin and certificate was raised June 28, 1916 in Germania Lodge #722. Served as Master in 1927, has attended Lodge consistently, when his work did not prevent. Has been a faithful member of the sick visitation committee for many years.

Twenty-five year awards were made to the following members: Robert Benedict, Fred Betlem, Howard Pfaudler, Harold Sielaff, Frank Walzer.

Those not attending, who will also receive awards are: William Flad-fifty year pin and certificate, Charles Carpenter, Raymond Pritchard, Jacob Koper. - twenty five year certificates.

Congratulations are in order to the officers and brethren on the fine degree work at our first degree.

As you know, we have had help in conferring our third degree on both classes this Spring. By the Gleason Square Club and the Shrine Degree Team. On Nov. 9th we are conferring a third degree on a new class of candidates. It would be greatly appreciated if enough of our own members would be interested enough to help in conferring this degree. Surely once a year is not asking too much.

It is not too early to give some thought to the coming Annual Christmas Party, December 10th. As you know in the past years a party program booklet, with paid advertising offsetting the cost of this party has been printed and mailed to the brethren.

This method of financing the party, sponsored by Germania Lodge #722 and Germania Lodge of Perfection, will be discontinued. A letter mailed to the brethren will explain it in more detail. Your generous contributions will mean much to the success of this party. Remember it is for the children. Fraternally, Elton Perrine, Master

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 9 - Third Degree. Bro. Joseph Minas, Senior Warden in the East. 7:30.
Nov. 17 - Officers and Fellowcraft Rehearsal. 7:30.
Nov. 23 - Business Meeting. 7:30.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Clarence Smith, Home, 7 Herbert St.; James Kemp-home, 28 Carl St.; Lyell Adams, Home, 64 Earl St.; Walter Lang, Home, 345 Magnolia St.; James Pickworth, Home, 185 Ripplewood Dr.; W:B: Norman Brink, Home, 3980 Roosevelt Hwy.; W:B: Richard Betlem, Home, 111 Rosalind St.; R:W: William Lauweret, Home, 43 Wisconsin St.; Frank VanVoorst, Home, 153 Buckman Rd.; William Flad, Home, 3286 St. Paul Blvd.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE SOUTH

The brethren of Modesta Lodge have invited us to join with them in an evening of fellowship and bowling on Saturday, Dec. 3rd, in Buffalo. The price is \$4.50. This will include a full course chicken dinner plus refreshments and three games of bowling. The ladies are cordially invited to come along to bowl or cheer. For them the dinner will be \$1.50 and .45¢ a game to bowl.

Please contact Elton Perrine at CO 6-1754 or Don Krech at HO 7-3514 for reservations and directions.



Ancient Crafts Masonic Family - L to R: Brothers Robert L. and Norris E. Curtis, sons; W: Ernest L. Curtis, Master and Father; Brother Ronald J. Curtis, son; W: Leon R. Perkins, Past Master and son-in-law.



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

FROM THE EAST:

Brethren: I want to thank the Past Masters for the nice work in putting on the First Degree on October 12th. This also helped bring out a good

attendance for District Deputy, R:W: Norman Selke, on his official visit.

We have already received one contribution to the Brotherhood Fund for 1967 Campaign. This is a good start for our Lodge. The two Monroe Districts will start their Campaign in February to run through March.

When you read this our 50th Anniversary Dinner will be over and I know that everyone that attended enjoyed meeting and listening to one of our members, R:W: Elwyn Brown, who is now pastor of a church in Washington, D.C.

Until we meet in Lodge, Fraternally,
Ernest L. Curtis, Master

The first degree was conferred by the Past Masters of Ancient Craft on Oct. 12. An outstanding job was done by these brothers, W: Fred Hartley, Master; W: Jake Adolph, S:W:; W: Lee Perkins, J:W:; Russell Schrader S:W:; W: Zarth Augustine, J:D:; W: Dick Keehn, S,M,C.; R:W: Bill Lennox, J,M,C.; W: Ernest Curtis and W: Bill Laufer, Stewards; W: Keith Masten, Marshal; W: John Holth, Chaplain and organizer of the entire evening.

R:W: Norman Selke, District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District, made his official visit this same night and brought a very enlightening message from the Grand Master.

The Third Degree will be conferred on Nov. 23. There will be a dinner preceding the degree. Please call Bro. George Romanko at UN 5-2203 for reservations.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W: Charles Schaefer would like to have some visitors from Ancient Craft. He feels that he has been forgotten by his brothers. A moment of your time to call on Charlie would be well spent and would cheer him up.

W: Wilson DaBoll is at home and recovering from

his stay in the hospital. Bro. Frederick Schiefer, charter member of this lodge has passed away.

The sympathy of the lodge is extended to Bro. Charles End on the passing of his wife and to W: Leon Perkins on the passing of his mother.

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

On October 3rd, the Lodge was honored by the Official Visit of R:W: Myron E. Wilkes, D.D.G.M. On this occasion R:W: Bro. Wilkes presented Bro. Dr. Rufus Crane with a 50-year pin. It was very gratifying to see so many of the brothers present to honor Dr. Crane.

A First Degree was conferred on a single candidate on October 17th, with J:W: Bro. Clifford Hayner presiding in the East.

On November 7th, a Family Tureen Supper is scheduled for 6:30 P.M. in the 3rd floor dining room. By now, every brother should have received a post card informing him of this event. Please indicate on the return portion of the card your choice of a dish to pass and promptly return it to Bro. Clifford Hayner, Ham, rolls and butter, coffee, tea, and milk will be furnished by the Lodge. The meal will be followed by entertainment consisting of "Music and Magic".

The Lodge wishes to extend congratulations to the following brothers on their completion of 40 years of service with Eastman Kodak: Bro. Eugene L. Hart, Bro. William P. Miller, and Bro. John P. Stecher. Also to the following brothers on their completion of 25 years of service with Eastman Kodak: Bro. Joseph C. Finzer, Sr., Bro. Walter L. Hoffman, Bro. Elmer F. Smit, Bro. Kenneth W. Thompson, and W: Bro. Ned T. Wylam.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Thomas Usher is still at home. Bro. Lynn Hagstrom, who was ill most of the summer, is now recuperating from surgery.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. Harold Hinton, who recently suffered the loss of his brother.

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

We are at the half-way mark of our fall season. The last half is going to be a busy one, so please lend your support.

Now that the cooler weather has set in, we have had a goodly number of brothers down with "the bug" or other ailments. Those reported at our last communication were: Art Wahl, kidney operation; Harold Mossey, hernia operation; Paul Vangellow, flu; Isaac Embany, flu; Clem Kummer, sprained ankle; and Ben Ellinwood, relapse from operation. My sincerest wishes for a speedy recovery go out to all of them. Brother Stu Boyce has been calling on some of our elder members and reports that Charles Hasenflug would like visitors. He is at the Baird Nursing Home, 2150 St. Paul Street.

Our centennial committee is making real progress but help is still needed. If you are willing to help out please contact Ken Moore at ID 6-2333.

"Urgently Needed" - brothers to fill the empty seats on the sidelines. Come on out and lend your moral support - your officers will appreciate it.

DATES TO BE REMEMBERED

Nov. 4 - School of Instruction, Second Degree.

Nov. 7 - Fellowcraft and Centennial Committee.

Nov. 11 - School of Ritual, First Degree.

Nov. 14 - Regular Meeting, Second Degree.

Nov. 28 - Regular Meeting, Third Degree. Lodge opens at 5:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Second Section 7:30 P.M. - D.D.G.M. Visitation following.

Fraternally,
Richard L. Kassel, Master

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

At the last regular stated communication of Clio Lodge, our Master W:B: Warren M. Hall was unable to be present. He suffered the amputation of his left ring finger at the first joint in an accident at work that morning. However our Senior Warden Bro. Leland B. Hendershot took over the Masters Station and ably conducted the meeting after which he conferred the First Degree on a class of five candidates. (Good experience for our future Master.)

After the opening of the Lodge, our acting Master called upon W:B: George L. Wetzel and Past Commander of James A. Hard Post Masonic War Veterans, who presented Hilton Lodge with a very beautiful Altar cloth on behalf of our late Bro. Albert G. Kussman, who with his dear wife passed to their rewards in that Celestial World above, before thanks could be given to them personally. Assisting him in the presentation were the members of the James A. Hard Post, Masonic War Veterans. Those who assisted were Commander Henry A. Meech, and 3rd Lieut. Commander Walter Close. The presentation was made at the Altar with the acting Master accepting the Cloth in the name of the Lodge on behalf of our incapacitated Master, assisted by P:M: Earle E. Maynard. After the acceptance Commander Meech offered prayer for the deceased Kussmans, the Lodge and the Use of the Alar Cloth. The First Degree was then conferred on a class of five candidates by our acting Master, Bro. Leland B. Hendershot.

Before you receive this copy of the Monroe Masonic News, our official visit will have been made by R:W: Bro. Norman H. Selke, D.D. G.M. of the First Monroe District.

At this time the congratulations of the Lodge go to Bro. Edward Linaker, who received the 33rd Degree in Boston on Wednesday, September 28, 1966. Now illustrious Bro. Linaker.

Clio Lodge has now been honored by having three of its members coroneted with the 33rd Degree. They are: Ill. Bros. S. Albert Skinner, Edward Linaker, and P:M: Earle E. Maynard.

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. John Laisney who died in a plane crash in Florida.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W:B: Warren M. Hall, who lost part of a finger in an accident at work; Bro. Dean T. Wood, Heart Attack; Bro. George Rowley, Operation; Bro. Cy Hulst, Operation; Bro. Ernest Sullivan, Heart Attack; Bro. Ken Downes, Bad fall; Bro. Herb Hogle, Broken hip - Northside Hospital recovering.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of Bro. Fred Simpson in the death of Mrs. Simpson.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 1 - Second Degree.

Nov. 6 - Interlodge Fellowship Bowling - 2 P.M. Buffet supper at Sunset Recreation.

Nov. 15 - Open meeting-Special entertainment.

Dec. 6 - Third Degree Dinner 6:45 P.M.

Dec. 20 - Annual meeting - election of officers.

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

On our next stated communication, November 14, is an open meeting. Come and bring a Brother and join us in an evening of fellowship.

The Annual Master's Ball will be held at the Hospitality House, Penfield Road, on November 12. Save this date. Come and bring your lady for a fine dinner and an evening of dancing to Ray Hackshaw's orchestra.

On November 28, the Third Degree will be conferred by our Master Vern Bishop. Come out and support your officers and greet the new brothers as members of Wakan Lodge.

Under sickness and distress we are sorry to report that Brother F. Marchata, M.D. is ill at home again. We all hope at this writing he is well on the road to recovery.

Our Annual Meeting will be held December 12. Let's have a good turnout and support your new officers for the ensuing year. Fraternaly yours,
Gene Waddington, S:W:

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Congratulations to Frank H. Barton on receiving his 50-year membership pin. Left to right - 1st Monroe District Deputy Norman H. Selke, Frank H. Barton, R. W. Phil Averbach and Master Leslie Sale.

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Oct. 10 - First Degree initiated Mr. Charles B. Fennell, Mr. Maynard B. Harney and Mr. Henry F. Pheil. Junior Warden Wm. Balwin conferred the degree.

The Lodge extends its sympathy to Bro. Woodrow W. Brueck on the loss of his brother.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 14 - Father & Sons Night - 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 28 - Third Degree-Past Masters Night.

First Section - 5:30 P.M. Dinner - 6:30 P.M.

Second Section - 8:00 P.M. by Past Masters.

Fraternally,
W: Bro. G. Edwin Jackson

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507

1st and 3rd Thursdays

FROM THE EAST:

Brethren:

Our first meeting in October was to me, the most interesting of the year. Our D.D.G.M. R.W: Myron E. Wilkes brought us an in-spirit message from our Grand Master in which he outlined his plans for the coming year. In addition to this 50 year pins were presented to six Brothers, Charles H. Clozen, Theodore H. Davis, Arthur C. Imbrey, William B. McInnes, John C. Wishart, and Louis H. Yondeau. Brother Elmer A. Stauss was to have attended, but was unable to appear due to illness. R.W: George Wagar, Grand Sword Bearer was also present and spoke briefly.

I had the pleasure recently of presenting 50 year pins to Bro. George W. Brown, Spencerport, N.Y. AND Bro. Arthur Stanton of Avon, N.Y., with the assistance of our Secretary Rev. William Hugh McKee. In addition to these our Grand Lodge attended to presenting

pins to Bros. Montgomery, Shanks, and William McKone of Florida, Bro. Frank C. Griffith, El Segunda, California, and Bro. Sydney C. Davenport of Pennsylvania. My sincere congratulations to all these Brothers on their completion of 50 years in Masonry. Fraternally,
Willard C. Mattern, Master

FROM THE SOUTH:

On Saturday, November 12th at the Green Lantern in Fairport, Genesee Falls Lodge #507 will play host to their lovely ladies.

The social hour will start at 6:30 P.M. with a Roast Sirloin of Beef dinner to be served at 7:30 P.M.

Eileen and her Escorts will furnish music for dancing and entertainment from 9:00 P.M. until 1:00 A.M.

To attend this Gala Evening it is requested that you make your reservations at \$4.00 per person prior to November 7th either through the telephone calling committee or your Party Chairman at UN 5-2375.

Ladies, mark November 12th on your social calendar today so that we may have the pleasure of your company on this evening when you are "Queen" of Genesee Falls Lodge #507. Fraternally,
William G. Wilson,
Chairman

TRESTLEBOARD

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

Nov. 4 - School of Instruction Second Degree-7:30 P.M.

Nov. 6 - Fellowship Bowling-Sunset Recreation-1:30 P.M.

Nov. 10 - Officers Meeting-7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft Meeting Room #3-8:00 P.M.

Nov. 11 - School of Ritual-7:30 P.M.

Nov. 12 - Annual Lodge Ladies Night, Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y. -6:30 P.M.

Nov. 17 - Business Meeting - 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 19 - Special Third Degree-2:00 P.M. Round Hill Lodge, Endicott, New York.

24 - Thanksgiving.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Fred Anderson, 183 Frost Ave.; Albert C. Bird, 357 Hampton Blvd.; Barrie Brightman, Northside Hospital; Ray Brenk, Brockport, N.Y.; Edward L. Clark, 41 Edgermer Drive; Christian Geimer, 289 Long Acre Rd.; Henry Godette, 16 Cairn St.; Murray L. Harris, 45 Durand Blvd.; Frank J. Heidman, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Theodore J. Hertel, State Hospital; John E. Howard, 354 Ravenwood Ave.; Emil Huser, 200 Royleston Rd.; Leo E. Huntsman, 3477 Dewey Ave.; Harold F. Lubash, 287 Lincoln Ave.; Fred L. Maas, Sr., 582 Elmgrove Rd.; Donald

E. McCowan, 118 Clifton St.; Charles B. Mann, Elmcrest Sanitarium, 27 S. Main St., Churchville, N.Y.; William B. Nixdorf, Lincoln Rd., East Rochester, N.Y.; Horace F. New, 300 Alexander St.; Glen C. Pifer, Sodus Point, N.Y.; John J. Shafer, 35 Bobrich Drive; Robert A. Walls, 192 Shelter St. (has been in St. Marys Hospital).

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

L: M: Clayton Frank Searle, initiated Apr. 21, 1961, passed May 19, 1961, raised June 23, 1961, made life member Dec. 21, 1950, Called Home Sept. 16, 1966 at Miami, Florida.

John Archibald Traugott, initiated Jan. 4, 1945, passed Jan. 18, 1945, raised Feb. 22, 1945, Called Home Sept. 17, 1966 at Lewisburg, Pa. L:M: & W:B: Arthur Clifford Wicks, initiated June 4, 1936, passed June 18, 1966, raised July 2, 1966, Master 1948, made Life Member Dec. 16, 1948, Called Home Sept. 22, 1966.

L:M: Selby L. Guenett, initiated Oct. 30, 1919, passed Nov. 13, 1919, raised Dec. 4, 1919, made Life Member Dec. 21, 1944, Called Home Oct. 3, 1966.

INTERESTED IN MASONRY?
Support the Brotherhood Fund.

HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

At our last communication the first degree was conferred by Senior Warden Jim Doig, on Henry Hanson, Thomas Cook and Marion Schultz. Our Attendance of over forty members, was appreciated but with a little effort we could surely double this number. The Master and officers would like to ask all of our regular attending members to call one of our Brothers who comes less often and bring him along.

Our sincere thanks to the Fellowcraft Club for the efficient manner in which our steak roast was conducted. Most of the 368 guests served praised the quality of the food and the prompt service of our brothers who had volunteered as waiters. Thank you to all who so willingly helped to make our annual steak roast the success it was.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 8 - Second Degree-Bro. Ray Cleveland in the East.

Nov. 22 - Third Degree-Master C.L. French in the East. First section 6 P.M., Dinner 7 P.M. followed by Second Section.

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 1 - Third Degree.
Nov. 4 - Ladies Night-The Party House, 677 Beahon Road.
Nov. 15 - First Degree-Sr. Warden.
Nov. 22 - Fellowcraft Club.
Nov. 29 - Special Communication- Second Degree.

COMING EVENTS

November 4th - Ladies Night, 1966. Ladies Night will be held at the Party House, 677 Beahon Road. If you have not made reservations by the time you read this issue, DO IT NOW. Call Loren Fairbanks at BE 5-0074 or Marshall Hughes at TU 9-9559. It will be our pleasure to welcome W: Bro. Frank Horton, U.S. Congressman from the 36th District of New York as our speaker.

Social Hour is from 6:30 to 7:30, followed by a roast beef dinner. Sam Casino's orchestra will provide dance music from 9:00 P.M. til 1:00 A.M.

November 15th, - First degree for our fifth class of 1966 beginning November 15 with a First Degree. Their Second Degree will be held November 29th at a Special Communication.

November 22 - Fellowcraft Club. Yonnondio Fellowcraft Club will have their October meeting at the Treadway. Arrangements were made by Bro. Ed Wicks. These occasions are enjoyed by everyone who attend. A word of appreciation is extended to President Bro. George Goetzman and his chairmen who are making the Club activities interesting and entertaining.

November 1st and December 6th will be Third Degree meetings which will be dramatized by our Club.

PAST MEETINGS

October 4th - District Deputy Official Visit and Awards Night. R:W: Norman H. Selke was escorted to the East by R:W: Bro. Len Parker. Also in attendance from Grand Lodge were R:W: Bro. George A. Wager, Grand Sword Bearer and R:W: Bro. Philip Averback, Grand Director of Ceremony.

R:W: Bro. Selke representing the Grand Master Frank C. Staples, delivered the Grand Master's message. R:W: Bro. Selke assisted W: M: Harold Weiser in presenting awards.

Yonnondio Lodge this year presented eleven fifty year awards to Brothers: Maxwell Bauman; C. Roy Fisher; William R. Miller; Frederick G. Cheetham; Carl H. Hubachek; George Kurzrock; Marcenus McMaster; Robert Rothwell; Wilfred Downhill; Herbert E. Woodard and Robert C. Robinson. W: Bro. Stanley DeVoy, Master of Yonnondio in 1940 presented 25 year awards to Charles R. DeMallie; O. John Hauck; W: Edwin M. Wildey; Herbert W. Zimmer; Willard Lutz; Lewis C. Wolff; R. Mark Hickok; Joseph T. Cohen; Charles Harster; Kirke R. Van Stone; Archibald H. Clazey; James F. Stevenson; Lloyd A. Wood; Allen Holstrom; W: Robert H. Scott; Robert W. Coles and Abraham S. Schtulberg.



W: Bro. George Curtice (center) presenting fifty year pins to Bro. George Copeland (left) and Bro. Carl Studeman (right).

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

By the time this issue of the Monroe Masonic News is printed nearly all of the current year's plans and activities will have come to fruition. One of the highlights this year for me personally was the Official Visit of our D.D.G.M., R:W: Norman H. Selke on October 6. His message was an excellent one and worthy of mention here for those who were unable to be present.

In reminding us of our Masonic responsibilities, R:W: Norman H. Selke made mention of these considerations deemed most important by our Grand Master, M:W: Frank C. Staples:

1. The Grand Master's theme "The Pursuit of Excellence". This goal should be reflected in our contacts outside the lodge as well as in our ritualistic work within.

2. Lodge attendance. Each of us should reflect on the importance of fellowship and brotherhood, as found in our lodge rooms, in the fostering of the principles of freemasonry and the accomplishments of its aims.

3. Lodge membership. Although masonic etiquette dictates that we are not to ask our friends to join the fraternity, we should take every opportunity to explain its principles and encourage interest in it.

4. Support of masonic functions. To contribute to masonry in a tangible way as well as benefit from it, we should endeavor to attend the worthwhile functions sponsored by the masonic bodies.

5. Brotherhood and fellowship. These comprise the essence of freemasonry. It is in consideration of these virtues that the hospital and infirmary at Utica were founded. To support these charities is to keep the true meaning of freemasonry before the public.

See you in lodge.

Fraternally and sincerely,
Clinton S. Ballard, Master

Thirty-one brothers enjoyed the trip to Hamilton, Ontario on the first of October to visit Ionic Lodge. Webster Lodge had the pleasure of exemplifying the First Degree which was well received by our Ionic brothers. Many thanks to W:M: Cliff Totell and his lodge brothers for their thought-are anxious now to return to Hamilton in two years to see their planned new lodge building.



R:W: Bro. Emerson Struck

Webster Lodge would like to take this opportunity to honor one of its long standing and loyal members. Emerson is well known for his long and faithful service and there is no doubt that he has accumulated many friends in the craft over the years. In order that many of Emerson's newer friends may better understand why Past Masters have frequently turned to Emerson for thoughtful advice, we thought it appropriate to mention some of his achievements. Emerson was raised in June 1939, served as Master of Webster Lodge in 1945, served officially as Chaplain since 1948, and in 1960-61 served as Grand Steward for Grand Lodge of the State of New York under W:M: Carl Petterson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. Emerson founded, in 1952 the Webster Communion Breakfast series. He has given away about 540 bibles and served at 76 funerals as Chaplain. Emerson's other lodge activities include being a member of the Rochester Consistory, Damacus Temple Shrine, a member of the Shrine Degree Team, and in 1961 as a Past Patron of the Webster Eastern Star. Webster Lodge sincerely thanks you Emerson and hopes that you continue for many more years your thoughtful service to the craft.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 3 - Second Degree-By J:W: James Fordham.
Nov. 17 - Third Degree-By S:W: David Allen.

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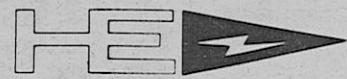
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**CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE
No. 805**

1st and 3rd Mondays

November 7th we will have a Second Degree under the capable hands of our Senior Warden, Bro. Frank Gardner. We will also have our Middle Chamber Lecture given by our Senior Deacon, Bro. Dave Hoag with our color slides.

On the 21st of the month we are having a "Past Master's Night" with a dinner being served at 6:30 P.M. This will be an exciting evening for all. Make your dinner reservations with our Junior Warden, Bro. Don Fox by calling FA 8-5472 evenings or ID 6-6600, Ext. 47 days.

**FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910**

2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 25 - Second Degree to be given by Jr. Warden Stanley M. Friedman.

Nov. 8 - Third Degree to be given by the Master Norman E. Friedman.

Dec. 13 - Election of Officers.

Dec. 18 - Chanukah Party.

Brethren:

At our last communication we were honored by a visit from the District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District, R:W: Norman H. Selke, who brought the Grand Masters annual message to us. A large number of the brethren turned out for this occasion of having such a distinguished guest in our midst.

The call is still our for bowlers for Wed. P.M. Anyone who is interested should contact R:W: Phil Averbach.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Julius Michaels is recovering from a heart attack as is Bro. Max Cohen.

The sympathy of the lodge is extended to Bro. Jack Goldberg upon the passing of his sister and to the family of Bro. Israel Frohmann.

CHANUKAH PARTY

One of the highlights of the year for the children of our lodge members is the annual Chanukah Party. This year the party is to be held on the Sunday immediately following this holiday. The date to mark on your calendar is December 18th.

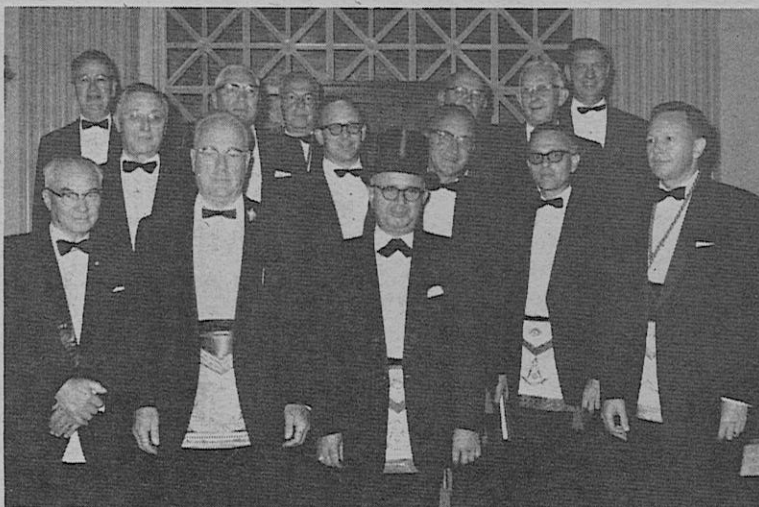
**CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

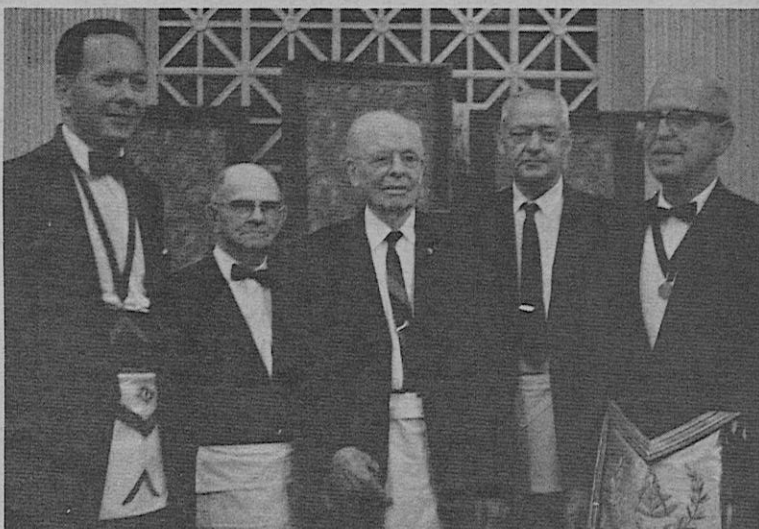
Brethren:

The Annual Masonic Breakfast and Communion Service will be held on December 4, 1966. Church services will be at 8:30 A.M. at the Union Congregational Church with breakfast to follow. Our speaker will be the Honorable and R:W: George D. Ogden. All the officers have tickets which are \$1.25 each. Don't wait for the officers to ask you, ask for a ticket to participate with us on this occasion.

On November 9th our District Deputy will make his official visit to our Lodge. This will be a dinner meeting at 6:30 P.M. Let's have a good attendance. Fraternally, Truman J. Hall, Master



FIRST DEGREE BY PAST MASTERS: Front Row: W: Coral A. Morgen; R:W: Odell B. Kelly; W: Stanley C. Allen (Acting Master); W: Warren M. Trimble, Jr.; W: Bertram M. Steene, Master. Second Row: R:W: Luther I. Webster; W: James H. Gisleson; W: Raymond F. Unger Jr.; W: Howard K. DeGrave; W: O. Deane Erwood. Rear: W: Frank A. Selke; W: Kenneth Groff; W: Peter J. Van Lare; W: Earl W. Pike.



OLD TIMERS NIGHT: W: Bertram M. Steene, Master; Bro. Orlin Z. Hodges, 62 years; Bro. & Dr. J. Leslie Weller, 64 years; Bro. Arthur M. Heywood, 25 years; R:W: Myron E. Wilkes, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District.

**OATKA LODGE
No. 759**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brothers:

I was sorry that we could not have the auction on October 15th as this is a good way to raise funds, but if you have things for an auction bring them over to the Lodge anyway and we can have an auction at a later date.

On October 12th, Right Worshipful Myron E. Wilkes visited us escorted by Right Worshipful George H. Wagar Grand Sword Bearer from our own Lodge. Worshipful Brother Wilkes brought us the Grand Master's Message in a fine manner and Bro. George spoke about the various schools. All in all it was a very enlightening evening.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 2 - Fellowcraft Club- 8 P.M.

Nov. 4 - School of Instruction-7:30 P.M. Masonic Temple, Rochester.

Nov. 5 - Steak Roast at Churchville Park. Please bring your own table settings.

Nov. 9 - Regular Communication with a visit from the Masons at Taylor Instrument Companies.

How about all you brothers who have been a little lax in your attendance being with us that night. Thanks.

Nov. 11 - School of Ritual on the First Degree-Masonic Temple, Rochester at 7:30 P.M.

Fraternally yours, John F. Horn, Master

**PENFIELD UNION LODGE
No. 154**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

Instead of just a regular meeting October 4th another First Degree was put on. One of our Candidates had to be out of town and missed the regular First Degree. The Degree was ably conferred by our Chaplain, Bro. Fred Radcliff, assisted by the Officers and brethren.

October 18th a very colorful Second Degree was conferred by the Monroe Commandery. It was enjoyed by all.

On Nov. 1st we are looking forward to our Official Visit.

Nov. 15 - Bro. Norman Vane will be in the East to confer the Third Degree. There will be a dinner preceding the Degree. Make reservations with John Devisser, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Meeting 7:30 P.M.

W: Bro. Ralph Kellogg and W: Bro. Fred Welch are in charge of the second section of the Third Degree. They will need help so when they call on you please say yes. I know you will enjoy it.

Vacation is over but I ask, "Where is everyone?" I look out and see a good many vacant seats. Past Masters where are you? New Members how about you. Brethren, we miss you, how about making the effort to come out to the next meeting. There's a question I'd like you to ask yourself. "Am I becoming a Mason in name only?"

Fraternally, W: Bernard Fitch, Master

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NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Our Fall schedule is off to a good start. The First Degree was conferred upon three candidates on Oct. 6th., by our Sr. Warden Bro. Dick McConnell. The Second Degree will be conferred Nov. 3rd with Bro. "Mel" Dreisback presiding in the East. This will be a dinner meeting as will the Nov. 17th meeting at which time the Third Degree will be conferred by W: Jack Thibaut. Reservations for each meeting should be made

Ladies night will be held on Friday night, November 18, 1966 at The Other Side of The Tracks in Pittsford, New York.

Hospitality - Dinner - Dancing - and foremost for our pleasure and enlightenment, we are very pleased to announce that Mrs. Gertrude Baumer, A.I.D., Coordinator of Interior Design at Mangurian's, will present her new program "What is Your Color Eye Q?" together with color slides and commentary.

Reservations are required no later than November 12, 1966 by calling: Bro. R.S. McConnell, LU 6-0156; Bro. H.A. McCurdy, DU 1-4135; Bro. Harry Kennedy, LU 6-1873; Bro. Frank Ross, LU 6-4368.

It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call home Bro. Frederic Rogers. Brother Rogers departed this life into life eternal on October 6, 1966. A Masonic Service was held on Sunday, October 9th at Zornow Funeral Home in Pittsford, New York.

Nov. 3 - Dinner Meeting-Second Degree.

Nov. 17 - Dinner Meeting-Third Degree.

UNION STAR LODGE

No. 320
1st Wednesday

We regret that many of you were unable to attend the October Communication. The D.D.G.M., the R:W: Myron E. Wilkes, accompanied by R:W: George Wagar, Grand Sword Bearer, brought us an inspiring message from the Grand Master.

Following his brief report on the State of the Craft, R:W: Bro. Wilkes described the great work being done at the Masonic Home and Infirmary and at the Masonic Research Laboratory in Utica. The Home facilities are operated by Fraternity to provide home and care for our elder Brothers. And, as you may know, the Medical Research Center is concerned with the study of the aging processes in man. It may well be possible that you and I will benefit directly from the work now being done there.

The Masonic Home is financed by the Masons of New York thru a small per capita tax and contributions. The

Medical Center is financed entirely thru contributions made by Masons and their friends. You may do your part in supporting this work by contributing liberally to the 1967 Brotherhood Fund Campaign which starts this month.

For a number of years, several Brothers in Union Star have followed the practice of adding several dollars to their check when they pay their annual dues. The excess over the amount for dues is designated for the Brotherhood Fund. I hope you will all follow their example this year.

Bro. Richard Rosier has been appointed Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund and he asks your cooperation and assistance. His goal is 100% membership participation in 1967.

Union Star Lodge has again been asked to sponsor the annual Hilfiker Show for the benefit of the Monroe Masonic Service Bureau. W: Bro. Rodney Rittenhouse has been appointed Chairman of the 1967 Show.

Bro. Dean Martin, Secretary, recently went into a new kind of work and, due to the demands on his time, has been unable to handle the secretarial work of the Lodge. R:W: Ralph B. Gray has been designated Acting Secretary for the balance of this year.

The Secretary's Records show a sizeable sum in unpaid dues. If you have not paid your dues, won't you write your check and mail it now? The Lodge needs your support to meet its budgeted expenses.

The Annual Communication will be on Dec. 7th. A dinner will be served by, or under the direction of, the Junior Warden at 6:30 P.M. Now is a good time to make plans and reservations to attend.

To facilitate handling of mail, we ask you to send your correspondence to the Lodge at this address:

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We hope to see you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Boyd A. Curtis, Master

FAIRPORT LODGE

No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

IN THE TEMPLE

R:W: Norman H. Selke, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District made his official visit to the Fairport Lodge Oct. 10th. Representing the Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, M:W: Frank C. Staples, he spoke to the members about 'Excellence'. Excellence in membership; excellence in youth work (DeMolay); excellence in relations outside the Lodge, were strongly urged.

R:W: Philip Averbach,

Grand Director of Ceremonies of Grand Lodge in the State of New York, First Monroe District officially visited our Lodge. He also stressed excellence in our ceremonial work in his talk before the Brethren.

At this same communication of October 10th the following were passed to the degree of fellowcraft. Sr. Warden Bro. Robert Fell ruled in the East. Raymond J. Albright, James A. Biggs, Marvin Freer, Robert J. Fuhrman.

DEMOLAY

It was announced in Lodge that Richard Scott, son of Bro. Roger Scott, our Junior Deacon, was installed as Master Counselor of Genesee Valley Chapter of DeMolay. Congratulations to Bro. Roger and to Dick.

VITAL STATISTICS

Bro. Harold Hooper is a patient in Strong Memorial Hospital.

Bro. Henry Lucie is in the Northside Hospital. He has been a patient there for some time.

Bro. Warland Hopkins has returned home from Canandaigua hospital.

Since our last issue, Bro. Gorton Baker, his wife and family have been grieved by the loss of their son and brother, Larry Baker, killed in action in Vietnam.

Brothers! The above listed Brethren are in need of our comfort and sympathy.

SPORTS

Bro. John A. Miller reporting for sports says Fairport Lodge has two teams in the Masonic Gothic Bowling League. 'THE ODD ONES' are Capt. John A. Miller, Harold Weise, Leonard Fulmer, Don Swanson, James Wilkens, Kenneth Edmund. 'fairport fellow-CRAFT' are Capt. Clifford C. Story, Ralph Homan, Benj. Whitenight, Tom Reynolds, Al Weber, & Robert Murphy.

Bro. Leonard Fulmer reminds us of the Masonic Bowling party, Nov. 6 at Sunset Recreation Center, 1317 Chili Ave. Tickets are \$4.00 and for guests after bowling \$2.00

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 24 - Second Degree.
Nov. 14 - Third Degree conferred by Past Masters in all the chairs. Dinner at 6:30.

Nov. 28 - Third Degree.

JAMES A HARD POST #18

MASONIC WAR VETERANS

2nd Thursday



You will recall that when our Commander went to the State Convention last May he took along a check to be sent to the United Service Organization (U.S.O.) for the purchase of a tape recorder, to be sent to Vietnam. In response to this the following letter was received from General Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., President of this wonderful organization.

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank the James A. Hard Post #18 of the Masonic War Veterans for their generous contribution of \$173 for a tape recorder to be used in one of our USO Clubs in Vietnam. Your official receipt is attached.

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On behalf of the Board of Governors of USO and the more than 255,000 men in Vietnam, please accept our gratitude."

This is Masonry in action outside of its Lodge rooms and it is the sincere hope of each of our members that through our new project of selling Masonic supplies that sufficient money can be raised to purchase other tape recorders for our fighting men in Vietnam. If we ever need a purpose to make this project work, this is it. So be sure to help when you are called upon. If your Lodge is ready to purchase candidates bibles or aprons have your secretary get in touch with one of our members.

Our brother and W: Louis Yandeau was honored by his

Lodge, Genesee Falls on Thursday, October 6th for fifty years in this great fraternity of ours. Many of our Post members turned out in uniform to honor him. This was a great tribute to a great Mason.

Our Post was represented at Hornell by a Color Guard for the dedication of the new Lodge building just completed there. We also participated at the Masonic Communion and Breakfast.

The Calendar for November will be:

Nov. 10 - Post meeting-8:00 P.M.

Nov. 13 - Color Guard, Eastern Star Breakfast, 8:00 A.M. Canandaigua Hospital, 1:30 P.M.

Nov. 22 - Third Degree, Monroe Lodge, Brockport, 7:30 P.M.

Dec. 1 - Memorial Service, Genesee Falls Lodge

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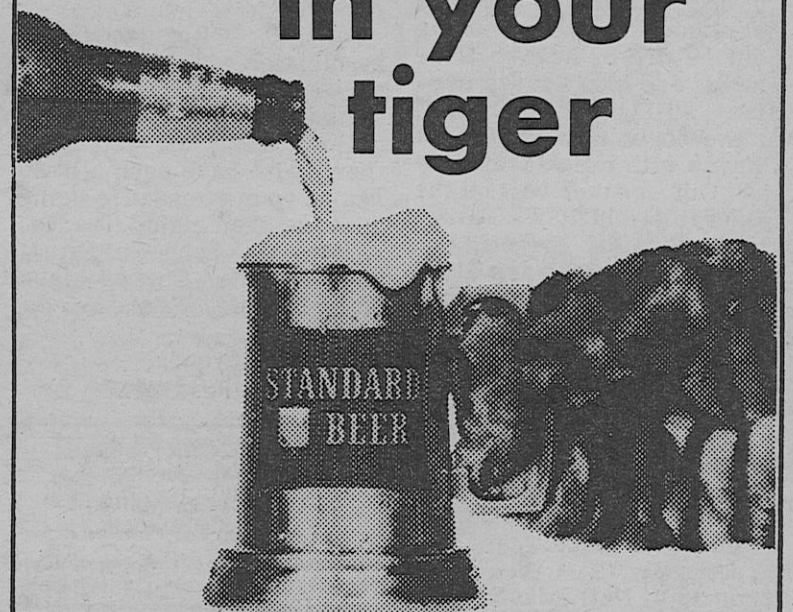


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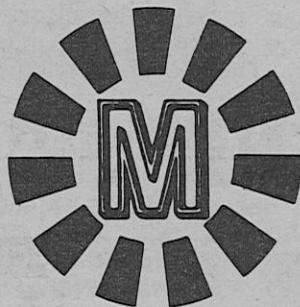
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Ladies Organization NEWS

LET'S GO VISITING

NOVEMBER, 1966

- 1 - Nola - Assoc. Matron Night.
- 3 - University Star - Master Mason's Night.
- 7 - Amo - Regular Meeting and reception at Germania Chapter.
- 12 - University Star - Rummage Sale.
- 12 - Fidelity Triangle - Installation of Officers.
- 15 - Nola - Memorial Nite.
- 16 - Nola - Fashion Show and Christmas Bazaar.
- 17 - University Star - Regular Meeting-Pancake Supper.
- 19 - Amo - Bazaar.
- 21 - Amo - Regular Meeting.

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

My Dear Sisters & Brothers, First I would like to thank everyone who donated to the baked food sale. It was a great success

On October 4th we celebrated our Birthday with a Tureen Supper and we had a very good turn out. It's so nice to see the families together. We had three certificates to give out to our life members who were Sister Eleanor Dick, Right Worthy Lois Vail and Marion Beardsley. It was also sideliners nite and we had a delightful time.

On October 26th the Matron & Patron's banquet was held at the American Legion Home in Churchville. A real lovely time was had by all. A social evening is so nice to have. The Worthy Patron and myself would like to thank the Berneda Riley Officers Club for such a lovely occasion.

Now to get to the new business in November. My how the time has flown by. We have a busy month ahead of us. We need everyone's cooperation at this time. Our Fashion Show and Christmas Bazaar is Nov. 16th at 8:00 at the Lodge Hall in Churchville. The fashions will be presented by the Mademoiselle Dress Shoppe, one of Rochesters largest specialty shops for womens wear, located at Westgate Plaza. Our Commentator will be TV's Miss Rita of Romper Room. The tickets are printed and being sold. There will be refreshments and table prizes all for the small donation of \$1.00. I have asked all the members to make just one thing a piece for the Bazaar, so anyone having something to donate can call 293-3349, for a pick-up.

I would also like to announce that November 1st will be Assoc. Matrons nite and November 15th Memorial Nite.

Everyone take care and we'll see you next month. God Bless You Berneda Riley, W:M:

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

Our Clam Bake was a huge success. In appreciation for it I'd like to thank our capable Chairman, Sister Virginia Sheddon, her committee, R:W: Brother Jack Williams and all who helped in anyway towards its success. I'd also like to extend my sincere appreciation to W:S: Dorothy Philp for the splendid New York report and to Mr. Smith for showing his slides.

November dates
Nov. 3 - Master Masons Night. Lunch - Star Dining Hall. Dining Room Group 6. Chairman-W: Olga Perry, Co-Chairman - R:W: Betty Cronk. Birthdays - October, November, December.

Nov. 10 - Officers Club-Home of Sister Ruth Ball.
Nov. 12 - Rummage Sale-473 E. Main St., W: Thelma Williams, Chairman. Please bring rummage to the above address. Store hours - 6 P.M. Nov. 11th to 3:30 P.M. the next day. All Officers and other volunteers needed to help set up the store early on the night of the 11th for business early that night.

Nov. 17 - Regular Meeting. Pancake Supper - Family and friends invited. Price Adults \$1.00 - Children \$.50. W: Norma Meyerhoff-Chairman.

Birthdays - Many happy returns of the day for those celebrating birthdays in November. Gertrude Rae, 6th; W: Bertha Rogers, 9th; W: Nora Eason, 15th; W: Florence Peo and W: Alice DeWolf, 20th.

Best wishes to our shut-ins. May God meet your every need. Sincerely & Fraternaly, W: Joan Clark, Matron W: Richard Clark, Patron

AMO CHAPTER No. 547

Order of the Eastern Star

November 19th - Keep the date open for our Annual Bazaar. It is our last big event of the year, so bring your family and friends. W: Sister Joan Potter is chairman and she has many delightful things planned.

Congratulations to Sister Gen Gamble on the fine work she did on Associate Matron's Night.

Our events for November are:

Nov. 7 - Regular Meeting at 7:30 so we can attend the reception at Germania Chapter for R:W: Bro. Gordon Malchow. We will cancel our Master Mason's night scheduled for that time.

Nov. 14 - Past Matron's will meet at the home of W: Sister Pauline Spicer.

Nov. 19 - BAZZAR.

Nov. 21 - Regular Meeting - Memorial.

Nov. 24 - Sistercraft will meet at the home of Sister Naomi Budney.

Please pay your dues and all other chapter money before November 30 as the books will be closed. We hope everyone has a very nice Thanksgiving Day. Fraternaly, Florence Press W:M: Paul Gamble W:P:

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FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Sept. 17 - Triangle District Convention. Special Guest Most Worthy Rose E. Scherer; Presiding Officer, Judith Oakley; Jr. Advisor and Past Queen of Fidelity Triangle. 247 people attended. 30 honored guests included R:W: Judge Norman H. Selke, D.D.G.M.; R:W: Myron E. Wilkes, D.D.G.M.; R:W: Odell Kelly; W: Robert Orne; Bro. Robert Patterson; Pro-tem Commander Lawrence Geith; W: Cecil Groff, High Priestess, Bethany White Shrine and Past Matron of Germania Chapter; W: Helen Green, Royal Matron of Maple Court Amaranth; Past Matrons, W: Elizabeth Betz of Amo Chapter, and W: Louise Land of Niner Chapter; Thomas Jordan, P:M:C: of Amherst DeMolay; and James Hooper M:C: of Genesee Valley DeMolay. Seven Triangles were represented. Beloved Queen Barbara Cross presented a new Lectern to Bro. Robert Patterson as a gift to the Masonic Temple from the girls of Fidelity Triangle.

The Honor Guard of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans, presented and retired the colors.

Sept. 23 - Niagara District Convention.

Sept. 24 - Erie District Convention. Eight Triangles represented.

Oct. 3 - Formal installation of Officers of Rochester Chapter of DeMolay. Meredith Jenks, Historian of Fidelity Triangle was installed as "Sweetheart" of Rochester Chapter of DeMolay.

Oct. 4 - Fidelity Triangle displayed Initiation Ceremony for the members of Charlotte Lodge. New members initiated were, Gail Borrowman, Patricia Drum, Janyce Englert, Dawn Kelsey, Jane Roberts, Patricia Walker, Elaine Watson, and Debra Wilson. This makes 46 new members in 1966.

Nov. 12 - Formal Installation of officers. 8:00 P.M. Cathedral Hall.

Nov. 18 - The birthday of our Beloved State Director, Most Worthy, Rose E. Scherer.

SENECA LODGE No. 920 3rd Tuesday



Brethren:

At our first meeting, two fifty year pins were presented to Eldred Kennedy and Russ Boulton by our Senior Warden, Brother Ellsworth Van Graafeiland. With a very minimum of preparation, Brother Van gave an eloquent tribute to our distinguished guests of the evening. Thanks, Van. Also, I would like to thank all of the Brothers who participated so well during the first degree.

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



Beloved Queen Barbara Cross presents Lectern to Brother Robert Patterson.

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FROM THE SECRETARY

There are still 21 Brothers who have not paid their 1966 dues and 5 who owe for 1965 and are in danger of unaffiliation in December. This seems like a small percentage of about 460 members but it is TOO large. Dues are due and payable in advance and it would be a grand experience for the Secretary if he could come to this point in the year and have all dues paid.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 15 - Regular Meeting at 5:30 P.M. for First Section of the Third Degree. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. with business and Second Section at 7:30 P.M. Official Visit of R:W: Norman H. Selke, D.D.G.M.

CLASSIFIED AD

Corinthian Chapter #322 O.E.S. will hold their Annual Bazaar and Dinner Wed. Nov. 9, 1966. Diana Bramer, Chairman, W: Vinette Kreiger Co-Chairman.

The Gay Nineties is the theme. There will be baked goods, candy, hand made articles and Christmas decorations for sale.

The Roast Beef Dinner is in the capable hands of Ruth Abbazia as Chairman, at 6 P.M. \$1.75 Adults, \$1.00 Children under 12. Reservations must be in Nov. 7. Call Ruth Abbazia, TU 9 1517 or Diana Bramer, FR 7-3699. Come and join the fun.

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

It may come as a surprise to most Knights Templar to know that there are many differences between the English and American work, and in the requirements for a candidate.

The name "Commandery" is not used in England, the bodies being called "Preceptories;" the "Commander" is the "Preceptor;" and the supreme body is "The Great Priory."

Qualifications are strict; a candidate must be a Master Mason of one full year and a Royal Arch Mason. However, the Order tends to be exclusive and in a great many cases is by invitation only. Frequently the invitation is reserved for Past Masters of a Lodge, or Master Masons who, though not Past Masters, have devoted decades of work to the Craft.

The ceremonial is reversed; the Order of the Temple is given first, and the Mediterranean Pass and Order of Malta follow at a later date. The Order of the Red Cross is not worked; in Scotland it is strictly part of the Council ceremonies and the writer has no knowledge of it in England.

Classes are small and frequently only one Candidate; the largest class the writer ever saw in an English Preceptory was three.

The ceremonies are very different from our own, and most beautiful; it is a pity that this is not a proper place to put fuller details. Nevertheless there can be mentioned, the clothing of a candidate in full armour; the symbolism of the Lamb, the Dove and the Cock; and that the dubbing of a new Knight is considered important enough to receive him with Grand Honours.

For the Order of Malta, a candidate has to be re-elected and it is virtually treated as a separate order. The officers are as listed on Page 85, Section (2), of our own ritual.

It is hoped that without disclosing matters which should be left confidential, an idea has been given of some of the differences which exist. And yet, despite these, and the even greater disparities in the Order of the Temple ritual, the sublime principles of our valiant and magnanimous Order are evident on both sides of the Atlantic. Every Sir Knight visiting England should communicate with the Great Chancery, Mark Mason's Hall, London, for advice as to where to visit and see these Orders conferred. Disinterested friendship and boundless hospitality will undoubtedly be extended.

With the feeling that the above would be of interest to all Knights Templar and Master Masons seeking advancement in the Craft, it was condensed from an article in Knight Templar magazine, written by R.S. Sagar, of Georgia.

The Ladies' Night committee was gratified with the enthusiastic reception



York Rite News

given the entertainment at the York Rite Party at Green Lantern Inn. Surely, the youngsters were very professional in their performance and deserve a lot of credit for their hard work. The lovely girls who sang in the trio were outstanding and in their neat blue suits and white gloves, were a credit to the younger generation which at times, we older people are apt to criticize. It was good to see the delegation from Palmyra and Canandaigua Commanderies and when the orchestra played "Good Night Sweetheart", many were still enjoying themselves and would have stayed longer. After seeing some of the Sir Knights kick up their heels, your Commander is going to take a dim view of complaints that the floor work is too strenuous, particularly from Sir Knight Willis Henry and his Knights of the Round Table.

The Award for York Rite Man of the Year, went to Sir Knight Ward R. Turner. Ward has served as Master of Seneca Lodge, High Priest of Hamilton Chapter, Master of Doric Council, Commander of Monroe Commandery and Governor of Genesee Chapter, York Rite College. He can always be depended upon to do the job that needs to be done and we of Monroe Commandery congratulate

At our October 7th Conclave, Sir Knight Edward Stokesberry, Eminent Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York, appeared in the recently adapted new Commandery uniform. Ed looked very handsome and for many members, it was a first look at the new dress uniform.

Sir Knight William Plews, Past Eminent Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York underwent a serious operation at Highland Hospital, late in September. I am sure a card to him, at his new address, #19 Charing Cross, Rochester, N.Y. 14606, would be appreciated.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 4 - Regular Conclave, Special Lunch.

Nov. 10 - Royal Arch Degree, Hamilton Chapter.

Nov. 18 - Regular Conclave.

Frederick A. Miller, Commander

CYRENE
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No. 39
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Once again it is getting near the Holiday Season and mothers and fathers are wondering what their children would like for Christmas. The sun is going down earlier each night, the weather is getting colder and the first thing we know we will be having snow. Isn't that something? Hope not like last January. Enough is enough.

Time once again for announcements of events coming up which are of interest to Commandery members.

We still have some Inspections to attend in November. Zenobia Commandery is on Nov. 2nd and Jerusalem Commandery is having theirs on Nov. 8th. Please attend both if you can, they need your help.

In Nov. Cyrene Commandery is having but one Conclave and that is on Friday Nov. 11th. Regular Conclave with lunch afterwards. No Conclave Nov. 25th as that is the day after Thanksgiving. I want to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving and many more to come.

Looking ahead a little, on Dec. 3rd we will hold our Zone Festival. Come prepared. More about that in the Dec. Issue of Monroe Masonic News.

One night earlier on Dec. 2nd the Past Commanders of Cyrene Commandery will have their Annual Party. Place to be announced by card. All Past Commanders please take note. Also return cards A.S.A.P.

Plan now to attend our Annual Christmas Party on Dec. 18th at Reiter's Charcoal Pit. The time is 5:30 P.M. Cards will be sent out in plenty of time and they should be returned promptly so that the committee will know how many to prepare for. Everyone gets better and better. Come on out.

Well our 2nd Annual York Rite Ladies Night is past and for those who did not attend you sure missed a good meal and top entertain-

ment. Everyone had a grand time and already plans are being made for one next year.

Many thanks goes out to everyone who came out and helped Cyrene Commandery on Oct. 14th. It was the first time that the Commandery had Open Inspection and invited all our friends to attend. Without that help it could not have the success that it did. To all those on the sidelines I hope that each of you enjoyed the events of the evening and that, possibly we can get across what Commandery is, what it stands for and that it is a worthwhile Fraternity to belong to. Let's make it so.

And now, the event that is uppermost in the minds of our Commandery is the celebration in 1967 of our 100th Charter Year as a Commandery. Lively plans are being made now for this once in a lifetime event and I hope that everyone will help in our desire to make it a success. To all of us is the responsibility of financially supporting it as best we can. If you have not done so as of now, please don't put it off. Let's do it now. Our Chairman is Em. Sir Roy E. VanDelinder Sr., and Em. Sir John E. Sherman as Co-Chairman. They will gladly receive any amount which comes their way. You may make checks payable to Cyrene Centennial Fund and mail same to Roy E. VanDelinder Sr., 84 Bedford St., Rochester, N.Y. 14609. Thanks.

To all our members who are sick I wish a speedy recovery from their illness back to health again. This is one of the evils we always have with us and we can't escape it. Please let me know of anyone that is sick so that proper recordings can be made. Can't do it if we do not know about it.

Many thanks to everyone and believe that that is all for this time.
Em. Commander, Charles Ray Hager.
Em. Sir Roy E. Huff, Reporter

HAMILTON CHAPTER NO 62
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At our Thursday, November 10th meeting the Most Sublime Degree of the Holy Royal Arch will be conferred by the Officers with the Excellent High Priest in the East. A dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Reservations are requested, however you will be most welcome without, so come and enjoy a good dinner, degree, and evening of companionship.

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This Chapter extends to you an invitation to become one of its members should the ballot be clear. Our Ex High Priest, Stephen Allen, FI 2-8988 or Secretary Raymond D. Gordnier, CH 4-3261 will be glad to provide you with further information and an application for membership.

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