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## HILFIKER SHOW QUEBEC WILDERNESS FEB. 4 AT AUDITORIUM



White Pine Lake is Big Water and it produces Big Fish

"Sure I knowed Sam Clemens. We was kids together. He lived in that little house over there. No, there werent nothing special about him. I done the same things as Sam, only he writ em down". So spoke an old timer who was interviewed in Hannibal, Missouri.

Any one of us who gets off the beaten path has experiences which are unique, exciting and dramatic which he wishes he could share with others. How many times have we said, "Boy, I wish I had a movie camera when it happened." That is the difference between us and Earl Hilfiker. He would have been there with the camera. With him the camera comes first and it is his chief reason for being there and he seeks out the places where the action is. Many times people have said, "You must have the patience of Job." His reply usually is, "Rather it is the persistence of Lucifer." He does a lot of waiting but he also goes to extreme lengths to get his action pictures.

in Quebec Wilderness Country he has pictures of the catching of two monster pike. It required nearly six weeks of fishing before he managed to get the action but he feels that it was worth it. QUEBEC WILDERNESS COUNTRY he filmed in the canoe country in a roadless wilderness area north of the Ottawa River.

A heavily wooded wilderness is not the easiest place to take wildlife pictures but

Earl has some superb pictures of deer, moose, beavers, loons and other forms of wildlife typical of the eastern woodlands. Also there are pictures of a log drive down the Dumoine River.

QUEBEC WILDERNESS COUNTRY is rated as one of Earl Hilfiker's most dramatic and fascinating productions. It will appeal to outdoorsmen of any age and anywhere.

The show is sponsored by Honeoye Falls Lodge for the benefit of the Masonic Service Bureau. Last year 2200 Masons, families and those who attend Travel and Adventure Programs and friends turned out for the show. Let us do even better this year. To the best of our knowledge we are the only Masonic Bodies which sponsor an event of this type.

Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Bring your family, bring your friends and sell as many tickets as you can. We cannot think of a better way to advertise Masonry.

## Brotherhood Fund Campaign Plans 2 Month Intensive Drive

### SANTA CLAUS VISITS MASONIC HOME AT UTICA

On Saturday, Dec. 17, 1966 Santa and his little elves from the two Monroe Districts brought cheer to our guests at the home in Utica. The trip was made by bus, car and by airplane, so you see Santa gets around by many means of transportation.

This year the 1966 Masters express a desire to help fill the stockings for our guests. They are to be congratulated on the results of their labor. Not only did they help prepare for the visit but nine of them with their wives journeyed to Utica with us.

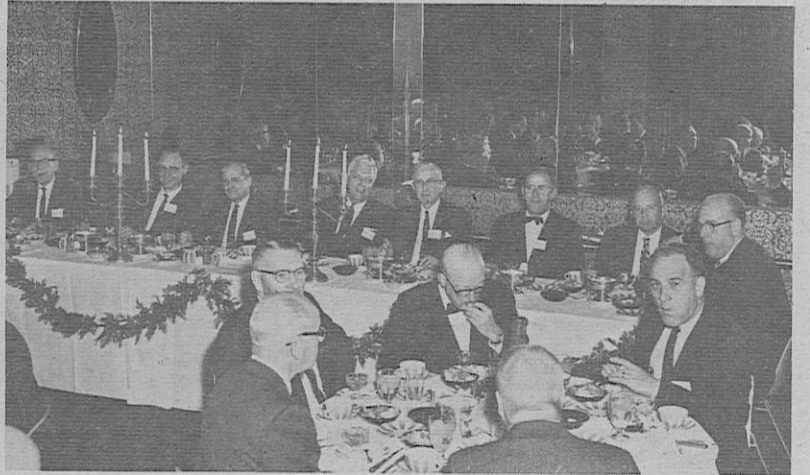
We started from the parking lot at Masonic Temple at 8:00 A.M. stopped at a



service station on the Thursday and arrived in Utica at 11:00 A.M. After Santa donned his uniform and boots we started our rounds through the Vrooman Hall where we met in the reception room and greeted Brother Frank Thompson-Valley, Brother John Barney, Corinthian, Edith Linstrom, Genesee Falls, Edith Braun, J.A. Robertson and Mable Cumming, Rochester. From there we visited Bro. William Doane and his wife from Fame, Mildred Shackelford, Corinthian and Cora Robinson, Rochester in Wiley Hall. We then visited the hospital and extended season's greetings to Brother Sam Bernbaum, Yonondio, Brother Suilo (Little Joe), Nemenzo, Corinthian, Brother Earl Ellsworth, Genesee Falls, Brother Peter

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### Brotherhood Fund Lodge Chairmen Gather For 1967 Fund Drive Kickoff



Speakers table for 1967 Brotherhood Fund Kick-off banquet at Midtown Hotel on December 14th: L to R; R:W: Bro. Myron Wilkes, D.D.G.M.: R:W: Bro. Bennett Taylor, Co-Chairman Combined Monroe Districts Committee; Bro. William Brenizer, Superintendent, Masonic Home & Hospital R:W: Bro. Norman Selke, D.D.G.M. and Toastmaster; R:W: Bro. David Cunnison, President of Masonic Laboratory for Medical Research and Human Welfare; R:W: Bro. Fred Belluscio, Co-Chairman Monroe Districts Committee; R:W: Bro. J. Howard Shoemaker, Grand Lodge Brotherhood Fund Committee; R:W: Bro. Odell Kelly, Director Mas.Serv.Bureau.

Confidence was the keynote for the 1967 Brotherhood Fund Campaign that marked the December 14th Kick-Off Banquet for the combined Monroe Districts Committee and Lodge Chairmen who gathered at Midtown Hotel to complete plans for the 1967 Brotherhood Financial Effort. Keynoter was R:W: Brother Myron Wilkes, D.D.G.M. who opened the program with the introductory speech.

Reviewing the outstanding success of the 1966 Monroe Brotherhood Fund Campaign, R:W: J. Howen Shoemaker, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Brotherhood Fund, urged the 1967 Team to capitalize on the opportunity "Your efforts this year made possible, a new understanding among our brothers of the value of our program in Utica." He also cited the inspiration provided for other Brotherhood Campaign Committees by the 1966 Monroe Success Story and predicted stepped-up efforts elsewhere in the State to match "What you accomplished in the Rochester area last year".

Making his first appearance before a Monroe gath-

ering of Masons, was William Brenizer, new Superintendent of the Home and Hospital at Utica. Reporting on the situation with respect to guests and patients being cared for at Utica, Brother Brenizer impressed the assembled with the enormity of the task of providing top flight institutional care for aged and infirm Masonic brothers and their wardens. Citing many instances of savings that are realized through careful purchasing, the new head of the Utica facility underscored increasing costs on all sides as pointing to the need for increased Brotherhood Fund Drive efforts.

Also as guest at the Kick-Off Banquet was M:W: Brother David Cunnison, President of the Laboratory of Medical Research and Human Welfare. Pinch hitting for Dr. Gordon K. Moe, Director of Research at the Masonic Research Center.

Pointing to the increasing involvement of government in areas of hospitalization and care for the aged brothers, Cunnison pointed out some of the more outstanding accomplishments of

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## ANNUAL CONSECRATION SERVICES TO BE HELD AT TEMPLE BETH DAVID M.W. HARRY OSTROV WILL SPEAK

The Annual Masonic Consecration Service, under the auspices of Flower City Lodge No. 910, will be held on Friday evening, February 17th, at 8:00 o'clock, at Temple Beth David, 2939 St. Paul Boulevard.

Service will be conducted by Rabbi and Brother Aaron Solomon. Guest speaker will be Most Wor. Harry Ostrov, Past Grand Master. The Masons present will join in the Masonic Prayer of Consecration.

The Masonic Consecration Service is an outgrowth of the Go-to-Church, Go-to-Synagogue Service instituted in 1940 on the recommendation of Most Wor. Henry Turner, Grand Master. Christian brethren attended Communion Service on Sunday morning, and Jewish brethren attended religious service the preceding Friday. Some years when holidays came late, Friday even-



ing services had not begun when Communion Service and Breakfast were scheduled, and in time the Friday Service was dropped.

In 1953, a Masonic Consecration Service was held at Beth Joseph Center, in February during Brotherhood month, and close to George Washington's birthday, with Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan as speaker on "Washington, Masonry and

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LET'S GO VISITING

- JANUARY 1967
- 2 - Happy New Year
  - 3 - Charlotte - Installation of Officers
  - 3 - Clio - Installation of Officers
  - 3 - Yonnonadio - Installation of Officers
  - 3 - Penfield Union - Installation of Officers and Dinner
  - 4 - Union Star - Installation of Officers
  - 5 - Webster - Installation of Officers
  - 5 - Genesee Falls - Dinner and Installation of Officers
  - 5 - Northfield - Dinner and Installation of Officers
  - 5 - James A. Hard Post - Color Guard at Genesee Falls Lodge
  - 8 - James A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital
  - 9 - Fairport - Installation of Officers
  - 9 - Etolian - Installation of Officers
  - 9 - Rochester - Installation of Officers
  - 9 - Wakan - Installation of Officers
  - 10 - East Rochester - Installation and Dinner
  - 10 - Flower City - Installation of Officers and Dinner
  - 10 - Fame - Installation of Officers
  - 10 - Frank L. Simes - Installation of Officers and Dinner
  - 10 - Orpheus - Installation of Officers
  - 11 - Germania - Installation of Officers
  - 12 - Hamilton Chapter - Dinner and Installation of Officers
  - 12 - James A. Hard Post-

Dear Brethren:

But for one which I had to reschedule in January, 1967, because of a death in my family, my official visits are completed. While I have been favorably impressed in general by the nature and extent of our Masonic activities, there is an area in which improvement can and should be made, i.e. - Lodge attendance. I would urge that the incoming Masters make this subject a matter of their serious concern.

This is a time of the year for annual Lodge elections. To the retiring Masters goes my approbation for a job well done; to the incoming Masters and new officers go my hope and expectation for a successful and rewarding year ahead.

As I write this message my thoughts concern themselves with the Brotherhood Fund Campaign, the local aspect of which is just getting under way and which will soon be in full swing. Every Mason should be a willing contributor so that the threefold goal of our Grand Master can be attained: (1) Capital funds for future needs; (2) Support of the Research Laboratory; and (3) Support of the Trustees' Program in the maintenance and operation of the Home and Infirmary facilities at Utica.

The proximity of the Holiday Season prompts an eager look forward to the annual visit of the local Monroe County delegation to the Home and Infirmary at Utica to bring a touch of Christmas cheer and spirit to our local friends and Brothers who are there.

With every good wish to you and yours for Christmas and the New Year, I am  
 Fraternally and sincerely yours,  
 Norman H. Selke, D.D.G.M. First Monroe District



NORMAN H. SELKE D.D.G.M. 1st MONROE DISTRICT

Dear Brethren:

We are again at the threshold of a brand New Year. We are appreciative of and grateful to the retiring Worshipful Masters of the Districts for their dedication to Freemasonry and for their faithfulness to its principles and the responsibilities of their office. At the same time the newly elected and/or installed Masters for 1967 are to be congratulated on the opportunity afforded them to be of real service to the Craft. Each and every new Master has his plans, his hopes and his anxieties about the year ahead. They will need, and, it is hoped, will receive the whole-hearted support of the brothers of the respective lodges in carrying out the designs which are placed on the trestle-board.

In order to have a really successful year it is not only the responsibility of the Master to make his plans for each communication and to "make every Meeting Night an interest Night" but the brothers should show their interest in the Lodge and in Masonry by attending and assisting the Master and Officers in every way.

Let us now look forward to a year of great promise, with renewed interest and enthusiasm for our Lodge and the Fraternity; let us now resolve, in this new year, to support our Lodge and the Officers in every possible manner for all of the programs and projects planned for the Lodge and for Grand Lodge.

To all of the Brethren I trust and hope that in this New Year you will have good health, happiness and success in all of your endeavors.  
 Sincerely and Fraternally,  
 Myron E. Wilkes, D.D.G.M. Second Monroe District



MYRON E. WILKES D.D.G.M. 2nd MONROE DISTRICT

- Regular Meeting
- 13 - Cyrene Commandery - Election of Officers
  - 15 - James A. Hard Post - Installation of Officers - 4:30 P.M.
  - 16 - Corinthian Temple - Installation of Officers and Dinner
  - 16 - John A. Robertson - Installation of Officers and Dinner
  - 16 - James A. Hard Post - Color Guard at Valley Lodge
  - 17 - Charlotte - First Degree
  - 17 - Clio - First Degree
  - 17 - Yonnonadio - First Degree
  - 19 - Webster - First Degree
  - 19 - Genesee Falls - First Degree
  - 19 - Northfield - Rededication Night
  - 20 - East Rochester - Open Meeting
  - 23 - Wakan - Open Meeting
  - 24 - Fame - First Degree
  - 25 - Germania - Regular Meeting
  - 26 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Meeting - P.H.P. Demonstration
  - 27 - Cyrene Commandery - Public Installation of Officers
  - 27 - Past Masters at "40 & 8" Club - University Ave.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

We, in the Masonic Service Bureau, extend to all of our brethren and sisters our most hearty wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year and our best to you and your loved ones.

We also want to thank everyone who so graciously helped or contributed to our Christmas program in help-needy families. It was a real demonstration of real Christian and Masonic ideals put to practice.

Your Service Bureau thanks you all for the privilege of serving you during 1966 and we sincerely hope we may have the same opportunity to be of service during 1967.

MASONIC PAST MASTER'S SUPPER CLUB OF MONROE COUNTY.

The Past Masters extend a welcome invitation to all 1966 Past Master's to our January 27th, 1967 meeting at the "40 & 8" on University Ave.

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BROTHERHOOD FUND

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 our Research Center to illustrate the need for continued support of privately sponsored research.

With M.W. Brother Norman Selke, D.D.G.M., serving as Toastmaster, a fast moving program developed the scope and timetable for the 1967 Program. Combined District Committee members, Emery Carey presented the element of the mail solicitation and District Co-Chairmen, M.W. Brothers Bennett Taylor and Fred Belluscio unfolded the Special Gifts Sub-Committee plans for special solicitation and every member follow canvassing within the 31 Monroe District Lodges.

The Campaign opens with a county-wide home addressed mailing to all Brothers on January 12th and will close in mid-March.

M.W. O'Dell Kelly, Director of the Masonic Service Bureau outlined plans for an Annual pre-Christmas bus tour visitation to Utica and urged other groups within the fraternity to plan similar visits.

R K O THEATER ORGAN CONCERT SCHEDULED


Several months we carried a story announcing that the Mighty Wurlitzer Theater Organ from the RKO Palace was to be moved to the Auditorium Theater to save this piece of Americana for the people of Rochester as well as to have an organ more adapted to theatrical presentations. Now, 6,000 man hours of work on the part of volunteer members of the Rochester Theater Organ Society has resulted in the Organ being installed and it will be playing later this month.

A few issues from now we will carry a complete story on this project but we wanted to inform the Brotherhood that this massive job is nearing completion. In fact, the first concert is scheduled for January 21st at 8:00 P.M.

In order to raise the money necessary to save and install the Organ the Rochester Theater Organ Society sold "shares of musical nostalgia and tradition" to many people in the area. At the time they promised these "stockholders" that they would be invited to the first concert. While the Society must honor this promise to the people who supported them with their contributions, they have extended an invitation (on a first come basis - up to the capacity of the theater) to the Brotherhood. Admission will be by ticket only and what tickets are available will be distributed to the Masters of all Lodges (so if you haven't been to Lodge lately here's a reason to go). While the tickets are necessarily limited for this concert, we have been informed that an all-Masonic concert is being planned soon and you will be notified through these columns when details are known.

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### Dear Brother Herman

Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan will answer questions on Masonic ritual, symbolism, history and law. Address your questions to BROTHER HERMAN, c/o Masonic Service Bureau, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York 14605.

**Q.** I visited a Lodge where I noted that the candidates were prepared before the Masters of Ceremony were sent out. Is this proper?

**A.** In my opinion, this practice is improper. Before the Masters of Ceremony depart for the Preparation Room, the Master ascertains that there is no objection to the conferring of the degree. He then instructs the Masters of Ceremony to prepare the candidate, which they should proceed to do, and no one else.

If the candidate is prepared in advance, I see the possibility of serious embarrassment to the Lodge. Suppose an objection is raised, and the candidate must be sent home. Worse yet, suppose a ballot is called for, and is found to be "Cloudy." It will now be necessary to tell the candidate thus "prepared" that he has been rejected, and must wait a full year (if before the First Degree) before he may again present a petition; or wait a month (if before the Second or Third Degree), before the petition can again be presented to the Lodge. The five or ten minutes saved are not worth this risk.

**Q.** We see the Sign of Fidelity given indiscriminately. When is it proper to give it?

**A.** The Sign of Fidelity, with exceptions noted below, should be used within the Lodge room only. There it is given when a member or officer addresses or is addressed by a superior officer. It is given when the Lodge is at prayer, when the Senior Deacon attends at the altar, when the Flag is presented or retired, during the Pledge of Allegiance and the signing of the National Anthem, and in the second section of the Second Degree during the reference to Deity. Every Brother is on the Sign of Fidelity when the Grand Master or the Deputy Grand Master enters, until Grand Honors are given.

Outside the Lodge room, the Sign of Fidelity is given only during prayer at a Masonic Funeral, and at the Laying of a Cornerstone at the appropriate time. It should not be given at Masonic dinners.

**Q.** Enclosed is an advertisement that appeared in one of the local newspapers. Is this not a breach of Masonic Law?

**A.** The advertisement in question was in favor of the election of a candidate for governor. A large display ad carried the picture of the candidate, and underneath the picture a brief summary of his qualifications, which end with, "Scottish Rite and York Rite Mason: Shriner."

The first thought that comes to mind is that no reference is made to Blue Lodge membership. Was this omitted purposely? Or merely because the implication is clear that a Scottish Rite or York Rite Mason is ipso facto a member of a Blue Lodge.

First let me state that I have been able to find nothing in Shrine Law which prohibits a candidate for office from publicizing his Shrine membership. Furthermore, I am not aware of the Masonic Law in the State where the ad appeared, nor do I know what attitude the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction might take if this ad were called to their attention. I can only state what, in my judgment, would be the attitude in our Supreme Council and in the Grand Lodge of New York.

The Constitutions of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction (Article 902) contain the following, "It is ... contrary to the fundamental principle of Freemasonry ... for Masonic Bodies ... in any way to attempt to procure the election or appointment of government officials, whether executive, legislative or judicial." This refers to Masonic bodies, but is there not an implication that the individual should not attempt to use his membership in the Scottish Rite as a device to aid in procuring his election. In my opinion it is, and therefore contrary to Scottish Rite principles.

The Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York carry a much more direct and forthright statement (Section 509): "No Lodge or any member thereof, nor any Freemason under this jurisdiction ... shall directly or indirectly attempt to use Freemasonry for or against any political ... candidacy; and it shall be unlawful for any ... Brother, either personally, or by written letter, or circular, or in any other manner, directly or indirectly, to solicit, or attempt to obtain votes ... any candidate for political office, on the ground, or for the reason that such candidate is ... a member of the Craft, and therefore worthy ... of political support. Any violation of this provision shall be a Masonic offense."

In view of this statement in our Constitutions, I believe that the ad, if it appeared in the State of New York, would constitute a Masonic offense on the part of any brother who inserted such an ad, and I believe also on the part of the candidate himself.

In the Shrine office, we receive exchanges from nearly every Shrine Temple in the United States. A number of them carried political advertisements. I did not see a single ad in which there was any indication that the candidate was a Mason or a Shriner.

### SANTA CLAUS VISITS

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Van Niel, Rochester, Helen Ader, Ancient Craft, Carrie Bagley, Clio, Frances Fox, Ancient Craft, Florence Larter, Genesee Falls, Elsa Emmerich, Germania, Mary Carroll, J.A. Robertson and Edna Streeter, Rochester.

For those of you who were not able to be in attendance I would like to report on the conduct of Santa Claus. We of the Monroe Districts are fortunate to have a Santa that works the year round doing good for someone, Odell Kelly. He not only brought cheer to our guests, but everyone he came in contact with at the home. Following close on his heels was our untiring photographer Bro. George Wetzel who took many pictures which you will see in the Monroe Masonic News from time to time.

R:W: Norman Selke, District Deputy 1st Monroe and R:W: Myron Wilkes, District Deputy 2nd Monroe accompanied the group and were very impressed by the response from our guests. Mrs. Donaohue, Santa's able assistant in the Masonic Service Bureau made corsages for the ladies who were up and around and boutonniere for the brothers. The Rochester Consistory joined with many of our Blue Lodges to help, make this, our third trip, a huge success.

Our bus trip seemed very short because we had singing and were accompanied by Brother Al Berger and his orchestra. We arrived home safely and everyone was glad that they had been one of Santa's helpers in bringing cheer to our guests.

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and let us strive to make next years visit as large or if not larger. We would like to share the happy experience that we encounter with all. Santa's Elves

### CONSECRATION SERVICE

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Religion." Since then the Service has been held annually at various places of worship, including Temple Beth El, Temple Beth David, B'rith Kodesh Temple, and Beth Shalom Synagogue. Guest speakers have included, R:W: Samuel Kaltman, Past Grand Treasurer; R:W: William F. Rosenblum, Grand Chaplain; Most Wor. Raymond C. Ellis, Past Grand Master; Most Wor. Ward B. Arbury, Past Grand Master; R:W: Lewis Levine, Past Grand Treasurer; Ill. George A. Newbury, 33rd, Sovereign Grand Commander, Scottish Rite; Rabbi Phillip S. Bernstein, and Hon. Harry L. Rosenthal, County Court Judge.

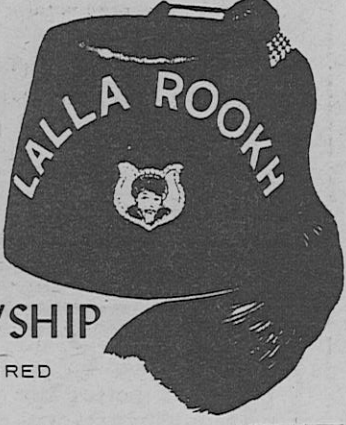
The Service was cancelled in 1960, owing to a most severe snowstorm. Scheduled speaker was Rt. Wor. Arthur Levitt, State Comptroller.

From the very beginning, it became a Service attended by non-Jewish brethren, as well as by Jewish brethren, as a supplement to the Communion Service and Breakfast.

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## CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

The new year having overtaken us offers the opportunity again to renew our resolutions of yester-years. Many of us have resolved in the past to pursue a better life and extend our hands in brotherly friendship. There is no better time than now to resolve to attend lodge as many times as possible this year and extend our hands in friendship to those present. I am sure that all attending will be more than pleased to receive the hand of friendship and brotherly love.

In the past the great men of the world travelled in strange lands and were received graciously by all good men. This I am sure was because they extended the warmth of brotherly friendship. Moses, Abraham, Peter and many others journeyed far beyond their homeland and have reported the great value of our tenets, especially brotherly friendship.

The Father of man did not create us nor teach us to be strangers, but that we were of one family, therefore, brothers. It is very hard for some of us to be easily met, but with a little effort, this great quality can be developed. Much pleasure is the reward and the true understanding of "My Brother" filters to the surface. The new year also establishes a new Master, and you may rest assured that he labored long to gain this station and will give of himself all that is humanly possible. Though he be capable in his work, it is not possible for him to do everything alone. Therefore, let us resolve to put our shoulders to the wheel with vigor and assist him in all ways possible.

If we desire to be energetic and continue to grow as in the past under our capable Past Masters, your Master will require many to labor with him. Why loiter in idleness when we were created to labor only and your assistance is so sorely needed? If there be not labor for all, remember that a good attendance encourages those who labor and your presence is important. Your Master and his working line will appreciate your effort and it will be rewarding to the candidates.

Be there a brother who has forgotten the work or somewhat unsure of himself, let him seek me out and I will to the best of my ability instruct him in the proper manner.

I congratulate the new Master and his officers and wish for them a very successful and gratifying year. Fraternally, Walter W. Doescher, Master

## LODGE NEWS

Your Editor and Reporter extend to you and yours Best Wishes for the New Year. The New Year brings to you opportunities to meet our

new Officers line, renew Fellowship with our Brothers and to share in the Brotherhood Fund for 1967.

Charlotte Lodge welcomes the following Brothers who were raised to the Master Mason Degree Nov. 15th. Bros. A.N. Larson, W.H. Schlapfer, B.F. Bud, C.H. Fotte, K.L. McKee and I.J. Kinser. May their masonic lives be long and happy. Preceding the Degree, the Ladies of Charlotte Chapter #507, O.E.S. served their usual fine dinner which was enjoyed by all.

Dec. 6 - Charlotte Lodge had the pleasure of welcoming R:W: Myron Wilkes, D. D.G.M. for his official visit. His message from our M:W: G.M. Frank Staples was most interesting and informative. Also present was R:W: Phil Averbach and R:W: George Wager, Grand Director of Ceremonies and Grand Sword Bearer respectively.

Dec. 16 - Charlotte Lodge had its annual Christmas Party. Santa arrived and gifts for the children were given out. The Christmas Tree looked wonderful and a merry time was had by all.

The New Year bring with it an opportunity for all to greet our new officers.

Your support will make their terms worthwhile. The new Officers for 1967 are:

Master, Walter E. Greenfield; Sr. Warden, Marvin H. Williams; Jr. Warden, John A. Booth; Secretary, Merritt C. Vaughn; Treasurer, Kenneth M. Bump; Chaplain, Leonard Mack; Sr. Deacon, Thomas R. VanLare; Jr. Deacon, Dayle O. Martin; Sr. M.C., Guy W. Reid; Jr. M.C., Thomas V. Crevling; Steward, Gordon G. Davidson; Steward, Robert L. Thrash; Marshal, Andrew M. Booth; Tiler, William Parry.

This being a New Year let us all try to attend as many communications as we possibly can. Your attendance makes the Lodge function and the officers and Fellowcraft Teams work more worthwhile. Hope to see all of you in 1967.

## TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 3 - Installation of Officers; Installing Officer will be W: Bro. A.T. Sampson.

Jan. 17 - First Degree-Master in the East.

Jan. 24 - Officers Meeting.

Feb. 7 - Open - R:W: Luther Webster, speaker.

## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The following brethren have been reported under this heading as we go to press.

Bro. Arthur Harrison is now at home after disc surgery. Bro. Harold Barton is in Northside after a hernia operation. Bro. Bruce Weller broke his ankle but is recuperating nicely. W: Bro. Harry Palmer has had the cast removed from his injured leg. He is at Bro. Bruce Palmer's home.

Bro. Raymond G. Merritt lost his wife recently. The sympathy of the lodge is extended to him.

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

A word from the East:

The Worshipful Master wishes to congratulate Brother James Doig on being elected as Worshipful Master of this Lodge for the year 1967. Brother Ray Cleveland as Senior Warden and Brother John Cromarty as Junior Warden. I want to wish them the best of everything in the coming year.

Under Sickness and Distress - Brother James Doig, Worthy Brother Charles Howlie and Worthy Brother Lyle Hill. These brothers would appreciate your visits and cards.

At this time, the Worshipful Master wishes to thank all his officers and the brethren of this Lodge for a year of fellowship and cooperation. I consider this year as the highlight of my life and I want to wish the same for Brother Doig and his Officers.

Fraternally,  
Carl L. French

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

Brethren:

As my term of office both end and starts may I say that as Senior Warden for the past year I am pleased with the progress made in the many activities connected with that office. The several committees which served the Senior Warden were exceptionally cooperative and the duties assigned them were very well executed. A special thanks to my two Masters of Ceremonies for a job well done on the Brotherhood Campaign and to the Brothers who served on the Masonic Education Committee. I am positive our several classes of Candidates were very well informed as a result of their instruction. Again it goes without saying "One gets out of Life what one puts into Life". This applies to our Masonic Fraternity also.

For those who attended the various Schools of Education, Ritual, and Lodge Administration, especially Officers in line, the coming year will have a deeper meaning. For those who have not may I say it's never too late to start. Take a bit of advice from one who knows.

Again may I say thank you, and to our outgoing Worshipful Master, it has been an honor to serve as your Subordinate.

As the New Year begins let us all strive to better ourselves both as Masons and responsible citizens. To those who have had misfortune and troubles may the coming year be brighter. To those who have had much success may your good fortune continue, keeping in mind those who are not as well blessed. May I extend my best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Expecting to see all who are able on the first and third Thursday evenings, I remain,  
Fraternally yours,  
David G. Allen, Master-Elect

## COMING EVENTS

Jan. 5 - Installation

Jan. 19 - First Degree.

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

A delicious dinner was served at the annual communication Dec. 12, 1966 by the sisters of the O.E.S. #444.

The following brothers were elected for the year of 1967: Robert W. Fell, Master Elect; George K. Knight, Sr. Warden; Benjamin A. Whitenight, Jr. Warden; William W. Lewis, Treasurer; Theodore V. Summers, Secretary; W: Bro. Ralph L. Homan, Trustee.

After faithfully serving Fairport Lodge for over 20 years as treasurer, Bro. C. LeRoy Briggs declined the nomination to continue. He expects to spend the winter in Florida this year. The best wishes of the Lodge go with him and his wife for a most enjoyable winter.

The installation of the 1967 officers will be held at the Temple on Jan. 9, 1967, at 7:30 P.M.

Fraternally,  
Robert W. Fell, Master-Elect.

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

On Nov. 22nd the wives of some of the members served a delicious dinner in the recently completed dining room of the Lodge. The proceeds of the dinner went toward the building fund. 43 brothers were served, although this is a fair turnout I think in the future we should all strive a little harder to lengthen our cable-tow and support the Lodge mainly by coming out and enjoying the brotherhood we have at our dinners and meetings.

I think we all owe thanks to the brothers who made the new kitchen and dining room a reality especially to Brothers R:W: Sidney H. O'Dell and Brother Albert Patterson Sr. for their tireless work and many devoted hours I think any brother who has not seen the down stairs should come out and see what has been done. A good night to do this is January 10th. The night of Installation of Officers when a dinner will be served at 6:30 and a 7:30 meeting will be held.

The brotherhood fund is off to a good start and chairman Brother Walt Shaffer is pleased so far but he would like those who haven't given do so so we can complete the Campaign as soon as possible.

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

We mourn the loss of Brother "Sy" Beal who passed away December 7th.

Speaking of sickness and distress, anytime any one here's of a brother who might need our aid or sympathy please let the Master or floral committee know of it so we can do all we can to assist.  
Fraternally,  
Stanley Wright

## TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 10 - Installation and Dinner.

Jan. 20 - Open meeting with entertainment to follow.

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ROCHESTER LODGE: Planning for the Centennial Celebration May 20, 1967 (L to R); R:W: Myron Wilkes D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District and a Past Master of Rochester Lodge; W: Bro. Richard Kassel Master of Rochester Lodge; W: Bro. Ed Gardner, Sec. of Roch. Lodge H Chairman of Banquet Committee

**ETOLIAN LODGE**

No. 479  
2nd and 4th Mondays

At the Annual Summons Communication held Dec. 12, 1966, the following Officers were elected for the year 1967:

Master-elect, William A. Farnsworth; Senior Warden, William O. Baldwin; Junior Warden, Septimius A. Di-Lauro; Secretary, W: B: Clark Kunes; Treasurer, W: B: Howard Amish; Trustee, W: B: Leslie A. Sale.

Master-elect William A. Farnsworth will hold an officers meeting at his home, 86 Coolidge Ave., Spencerport, N.Y. at 8:00 P.M., Dec. 27.

Jan. 9, 1967 - Etolian Investiture Service under the direction of W: B: Charles B. Barron.

The Lodge extends its sympathy to Family of Chalmers Dinniger on the loss of his father.

To the Brothers of Etolian Lodge, extend your Masonic Teachings and visit W: Stanley G. Nichols, 688 Howard Rd. Stan is not up to his usual self and a visit or a card would help his spirits.

**FROM THE EAST**

Brethren:

In a few weeks the leadership of Etolian Lodge will pass into the hands of my successor, and at this time I would like to thank all of my Brethren for giving me this opportunity to serve as Master this year.

To my fellow officers and committees who have served so well and to the Brethren who have helped in the work both inside and outside the Lodge Room I extend my sincere thanks.

In closing, may I extend my congratulations to all the newly elected and appointed officers together with a wish to all of my Brethren for a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Fraternal yours, Leslie A. Sale, Master

**BRETHREN PLEASE NOTE:**

From the Secretary Clark Kunes, please check your Empire State Mason Magazine and if you do not have your correct zipcode number, please notify Clark Kunes, 2232 Manitou Road, Rochester, New York 14624. This also applies to your Masonic News. This is a Postal Regulation.

**ROCHESTER LODGE**

No. 660  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Now that my term of office is about over, my thoughts go back to that night, just a little less than one year ago, when I was installed as Master.

The grand thoughts and plans that were part of my year's program were clearly visible in my mind's eye. Somewhere along the way my vision became impaired, because only a part of those plans materialized.

Nevertheless, the past year was very rewarding and I shall never forget the events which occurred therein.

A few of our members are unable to leave their homes so why not stop in and pay them a visit. Here are their names and addresses: Ben Ellinwood, 149 Wimbledon Rd. 14617; Charles Hasenflug, Baird Nursing Home, 2150 St. Paul Blvd. 14621. George Miller, 150 Melville St. 14609.

On the recuperating list we have: Louis B. Nohle Jr., 1681 W. Bloomfield Rd. 14585; Bill Kuhnert, 161 Rossiter Rd. 14620; Clem Kummer, 61 Colwick Rd. 14611.

Rt. Wor. Myron Wilkes visited the Masonic Home at Utica on December 17 and presented gifts to our members and widows of members who reside there.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund - please give something to the Lodge brother who calls on you.

Our Installation of Officers will take place on January 9, 1967. Come on out and see Frank Fulreader installed as Master by Myron Wilkes.

A most important date to mark on your calendar right now is May 20th. That's the night of the main event during our Centennial year. The place - Logan's - 1420 Scottsville Rd.

Santa having come and gone by now, I hope you all had a most cheerful Christmas and will enjoy a happy and prosperous New Year. Fraternaly,

Richard L. Kassel, Master

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**GERMANIA LODGE**

No. 722  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

It is with mixed emotions, that I address you for the last time as Master of Germania Lodge #722. I would like to thank each and every one who has contributed to the success of my year as Master. Without your help and cooperation, it would have been impossible for me, alone, to carry on my various duties.

The fine cooperation in this last years Brotherhood Fund, I hope will be continued in the incoming Master's year. Also the fine support given to our Christmas Party, which was well attended and seemed to be heartily enjoyed by all those present.

May the coming year bring us good health and happiness. Let each of us resolve this New Year to exemplify the teaching of our time honored institution, not only while in the Lodge, but when abroad in the world.

Fraternaly,  
Elton Perrine, Master

**IN MEMORIAM**

Brother William Enssle, Sr. Initiated May 28, 1930, Passed June 11, 1930, Raised June 25, 1930, Died December 2, 1966.

**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: 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.; John Schlosser, home, 607 Steward St.; David T. Michaels, home, 64 Wellington Ave.

**COMING EVENTS**

Jan. 11-Installation Night.  
Jan. 25 - Business Meeting.

Feb. 4 - Fellowcraft Banquet.

**ODDS & ENDS FROM THE SOUTH**

Another year has gone by and we hope that this coming year will be as prosperous as the last. The first meeting of the new year will be the Installation of officers

The Fellowcraft Banquet will be held at Sunset Recreation on February 4. Reservations are now being accepted. Please call Joseph Minas 671-1917 or Ronald Ogren at 244-4702. Joseph Minas

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**CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE  
No. 805**

1st and 3rd Mondays

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

The year of 1966 has faded into the past and my year as Worshipful Master with it. As my last official message to you, I want to take this opportunity to recapitulate the events of 1966 which were planned in your interest.

Jan. 3 - The Ritual of Installation of a new Master was again superbly performed by our Past Masters and it was with personal pride that I was installed Worshipful Master in a Lodge which has a long history of outstanding work in ritual. I want to again thank R:W: Luther I. Webster for his splendid work as Installing Master and W: Robert J. Corbett for obligating me as Master and the opportunity he gave me by appointing me into line to the final culmination which this night resulted in.

Mar. 21 - We had an Open House were all members, their family and friends could come to hear a short but informative talk about the fraternity and the duties of all the officers in their various stations and places. Much of the Lodge paraphernalia was on display for observation.

May 16 - We saw a photographic demonstration by Bro. Henry Leichtner, a Master of Photography, complete with models and a comprehensive view into the field of portrait picture taking.

June 17 & 18 - On these dates respectively our Worker's Outing and Family Picnic were held. This year we were pleased to have a large attendance at both affairs.

Sept. 19 - Our annual Old Timer's Night, Memorial Service and official visit of R:W: Myron Wilkes, D.D.G. M. who brought to us our Grand Master's message and presented awards to our old timers.

Oct. 3 - We saw able Past Masters under the direction of W: Stanley Allen confer the First Degree on a class of candidates. My hat goes off in admiration for the perfect work that they did and the example that Corinthian Temple Masters have been faithful in learning their work well over the years in progressing through the various stations and places in Lodge.

Oct. 15 - At the Treadway Inn our ladies enjoyed a delightful buffet dinner, entertainment and dancing.

Nov. 21 - It was my pleasure to turn over the gavel of authority to 19 Past Masters to once again talk on "My Year". This was a truly heart warming experience.

Dec. 5 - This was the first appearance of the Shrine Past Master's Degree Team for the purpose of conferring the Third Degree from beginning to end on a class of candidates. This was a well attended meeting and all were impressed by the performance.

To my officers and committee chairmen, I want to thank them for their efforts on behalf of the Lodge for the work that they did to

provide the many activities which are needed to keep an active Lodge.

The reins of leadership are being changed on Jan. 16th with the installation of a new Master. Let's all come out and join him by active participation in this moving ceremony by filling the Lodge room to start a new year off with a "bang". There will be a dinner served at 6:30 P.M. by reservation only.

Bertram M. Steene, Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The new officers for 1967, elected on Dec. 12th, are: Bro. Harold Janson, President; Bro. Henry Krasz, Vice President; and Bro. Francis Webster, Secretary-Treasurer. A successful year of activities was enjoyed by all and the addition of a clam bake and Christmas Party was well received by the members. The same activities are planned for this year and membership is required to take advantage of many of the parties. The annual Ladies Night will be Four Seasons Restaurant. Further details will be mailed shortly.

W: Bert Steene has been named Director of the Degree Team and on Jan. 23rd during the regular meeting, parts for the degree team will be assigned. Plans for traveling to other Lodges, as was done in the past, is planned for this year. Any member of the Lodge is earnestly solicited to join the Degree Team and take an active part in Lodge work.

WAKAN LODGE  
No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

This letter being my first communication as Master of your Lodge, I want to thank every one for making this year possible for me.

On January 9, our first communication, will be installation of officers. W: R. Zabel will be in the East as Installing Master with the able assistance of R:W: C. Thompson as Marshall. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner prepared by the Irondequoit O.E.S. You will be contacted by one of the officers.

January 23 will be an open fellowship meeting. Come and bring a brother.

Our February 13th meeting, we will confer the First Degree on 5 candidates. Bro. Ed Lange, our Senior Warden, will be in the East. Come out and give our officers your needed support.

Under Sickness and Distress, Bro. Bill Young is in Highland Hospital and would appreciate a card or a visit.

It is with deep regret that Bro. Don Yeaton has elected to drop from his station as Senior Steward. We wish you well Don and hope you can be of service to us in the future. I would at this time like to thank Bro. Henry Kasher for accepting the position of Jr. Master of Ceremony, and also Bro. Derrick Heaton for accepting the Marshall's station. Good luck to these Brethren in joining our line.

I also regret to announce that our Secretary W: Eric Lewis has elected to step down. We all wish him well; and his familiar face will

be sorely missed in the East. I would also like to congratulate Bro. John Tijou on his appointment as our new Secretary. Please give him your utmost support for he is facing a most difficult task.

Here's wishing that I will see you at our next communication.

Fraternally,  
Gene Waddington, Master  
P.S. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All!

UNION STAR LODGE  
No. 320

1st Wednesday

Brethren:

As we enter the New Year, let us rededicate ourselves anew to the task of living according to the principles of Freemasonry. We have obligated ourselves, by acknowledging the Fatherhood of God and agreeing to obey His Laws, to make every effort to promote the universal principle of the Brotherhood of Man. Peace and understanding can be achieved among men and nations only when the rights of all are considered to be of greater importance than the selfish motives of the few. We, as Masons, can each share in promoting this great concept by supporting our Lodge and the Grand Lodge in every possible way. This simply means that we must sacrifice some of the time and money spent on the frivolities of life and our own creature comforts and devote a part of our means and energies to accomplishing the goals established by our Grand Lodge and so urgently recommended to our acceptance by our beloved Grand Master, Frank C. Staples.

On January 4th, 1967, you will install a worthy Brother William E. Clark, in the Master's Chair. During his membership, Bro. Clark has worked diligently for the benefit of Union Star Lodge. But, his ability, his interest and devotion to the Lodge and his capacity for work, although great, are not wholly sufficient to the task before him without the help, support and encouragement of all the members. I, therefore, most strongly urge you to assist him in any and every way he might ask of you. Your regular attendance, your ideas and suggestions for the strengthening of the Lodge and your willingness to devote time and energy to the advancement of Freemasonry in your community, is, and will be, the answer to the fervent prayer of the Master as he enters into this important office.

To assist the Master, you have elected Bro. Richard F. Rosier to the office of Senior Warden and Bro. Carlton J. Lester as Junior Warden. These Brothers have ably demonstrated their interest in the work of the Lodge, a willingness to accept responsibility and the ability to perform the duties incumbent upon them. I hope you will continue to support and encourage them in their work as Wardens.

This being my last letter to you, I wish to take the opportunity to thank you for the privilege of serving as Master of your Lodge, for your support and assistance and for the memories of many pleasant hours---

which I shall never forget. To the officers who served with me; Thank you for your cooperation, assistance and loyal support.

May God Bless you with Health, Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year. Fraternally yours,  
Boyd A. Curtis, Master, 1966

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 4 - Installation of Officers, 8:00 P.M.

NORTHFIELD LODGE  
No. 426

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

It has been both a pleasure and a privilege to serve as Master of Northfield Lodge #426. My thanks and heart felt appreciation to each of you for the many services performed and the spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm that you have shown during this year. With brothers such as you, Northfield Lodge should long prosper and under the able leadership of the five officers we have in view, Northfield will take its natural place as a leader in the community.

To our incoming Master, Bro. Dick McConnell, my best wishes for a successful year with the sincere hope that you will receive in your year the kind of cooperation and assistance which have been so freely given and which I have so thankfully received during my year.

Bro. Dick McConnell will be installed Master of Northfield Lodge #426 on the 5th day of January, 1967 by our installing officer, Bro. Dick McConnell's father, R:W: Lloyd E. McConnell. Dinner will be at 6:30. Investiture service at 7:15. All those qualified are invited to attend. Lodge will open at 7:30. For dinner reservations call Bro. "Mel" Driesbach or any officer.

Fraternally,  
W: Jack S. Thibaut, Master

FROM YOUR MASTER -  
ELECT

Brethren:

Our January 19th communication will be Rededication night at Northfield. It is my hope to have this program presented by our Past Masters, which will incorporate and expand or work in all three degrees. The evening promises to be one which all present should long remember. This will also be a night to honor our Past Masters. I hope you will all make an extra effort to be with us to join in the rededication of the principals upon which our time honored institution is founded.

Fraternally,  
Richard S. McConnell

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1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:  
On January 16th, the Lodge will open its schedule of activities for 1967 with the Installation of Officers. There will be a Roast Beef dinner served at 6:30 P.M. in the Third Floor Dining Room. Tickers may be obtained from any of the officers at \$1.85 each.

W: Bro. Art Roberts, Secretary, requests any brother with sons or daughters in the service to contact him so that he can forward their names to Grand Lodge. They can then be provided with identification cards stating that they are sons or daughters of Masons.

The office of the Empire State Mason has requested that the brothers notify them of any change of address. In doing this, be sure to include the old address as well as the new one. Also, if you wish to receive your Masonic mail and your Empire State Mason, please see that the Lodge Secretary has your Zip Code number.

The Lodge wishes to congratulate Bro. Edward Drojaski on his recent promotion at General Railway Signal Co.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

The Lodge wishes to extend its sympathies to Bro. Charles Yawman who recently suffered the loss of his brother.

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

Brethren:  
January, 1967 starts another New Year for FRANK L. SIMES Lodge. Let all of us strive to be better men and Masons.

"What does Masonry teach us?" Our families come first, our livelihood second, and our Masonry last. This is in proper perspective, but if we think for a minute, we realize that the principles of Freemasonry, if understood, carry through in all phases of our lives. If they do not, we have certainly missed the true meaning of Freemasonry, which teaches us the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man.

Grand Lodge this year is putting special emphasis on Masonic education, especially for the newly raised Brothers. Along this line, we will attempt to explain some parts of Freemasonry at our Lodge meetings. To help us in this endeavor, we will have guest speakers who are qualified to explain Freemasonry.

Soon, we will be starting our Annual Brotherhood Campaign. We improved on the number of contributors and the total amount given in 1966. However, to realize the 80% contributors' goal set up by Grand Lodge, we still have a long way to go. This can only be accomplished by everyone doing his share.

Our January meeting will be Installation of Officers, which will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Installing Master will be R: W: Bennett A. Taylor. Installing Marshall will be W:

Fred Stall.  
Remember in case of sickness or distress, keep your officers informed.  
The officers of FRANK L. SIMES are looking forward to an exciting year. Why don't you share it with us?

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 3 - Officers Meeting.  
Jan. 10 - Installation. Fraternally, Raymond E. Sterling, Master Elect

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

Brethren:  
It may interest you to know that at our last meeting which was held December 13, 1966 at the Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple on Main Street in Rochester, New York that a ballot was taken on two issues.

1. That Lodge Meetings be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month rather than the 2nd Tuesday which was voted favorably.

2. That Lodge Meetings begin at 7:30 P.M. rather than 8:00 P.M. which was voted unfavorably.

Installation of Officers will be on January 10, 1967, please come and extend your support.

Officers are as follows: Master-Elect, Bro. Morton Borishoff; Chaplain, W: Bro. Benjamin Weinrib; Senior Warden, Bro. William Dworkin; Junior Warden, Bro. Francis P. Orr; Secretary, W: Bro. P. Litchard Toland; Treasurer, W: Bro. T. Raymond White; Senior Deacon, Bro. Robert Harrison; Junior Deacon, Bro. Donald Johnson; Master of Ceremonies, Bro. Fred Harrison; Marshall, Bro. Hyman Levin; Tiler, Bro. Irving H. Meyer.

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



**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 3 - Installation of Officers.  
Jan. 10 - Officers Meeting.  
Jan. 17 - First Degree-Master  
Jan. 24 - Fellowcraft Dinner Meeting.

**COMING EVENTS**

January 3rd Installation of Officers. Our first meeting of 1967 will be Installation of Officers Night initiating a new year under the leadership of newly elected Worshipful Master William G. Buchanan.

January 17th First Degree. The first class of candidates will receive their First Degree January 17th.

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The Master will confer the degree and the Officers in their new positions will test their abilities which their new stations demand.

January 24th Fellowcraft Club. The Fellowcraft Club will hold their January meeting at Amalfi's Restaurant, 1331 St. Paul St. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Members must make reservations. Call your Fellowcraft Club Officers for reservations.

My Brothers, may I take this opportunity, as retiring master of Yonnondio Lodge, to wish you and your families a very good health and fortune in the New Year. During this past year it has been my good fortune to have served Yonnondio as Master, and I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the support and assistance I received in the achievements of our Lodge. Fraternally yours, Harold E. Weiser, Master

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

Brethren:  
Another year has slipped away. Thanks to Penfield Lodge it has been a memorable one for me. To the officers, your work and support has been commendable.

With the New Year my term of office as Master ends. My appreciation to all the members for the wonderful privileges accorded me.

To the incoming officers, may your year live up to your expectations and be filled with good fellowship.

Jan. 3 will be Installation of Officers, meeting 8 P.M. Preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Call Bro. John DeVisser, 482-5372, for reservations.

Services were conducted by Penfield Union Lodge for Brothers Edward Hoellrigl Sr., Roy Suss, Sr. and James McGowan. The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to their families. Sympathy was also extended to the family of Bro. Chester Coffey who resided in Florida.

Fraternally,  
Bernard Fitch, Master

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

The annual communication of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge was held with great success on December 12, 1966. A large turnout of brothers witnessed a superb evening of elections and installation of new officers. Your newly elected officers for the ensuing year are Theodore J. Snyder, Master; Frank L. Martin, Senior Warden; Donald L. Scrivens, Junior Warden; Adrian P. DeVisser, Senior Deacon; James M. Vaisey, Junior Deacon; Albert F. Downs and Shahrokh Hakim, Masters of Ceremony; William W. Mason and James M. Craib, Stewards; Edward R. Rubel, Chaplain; Brian V. Wood, Secretary; Carl L. Brown, Treasurer and Albert H. Barrett, Trustee.

The elections were ably handled by Worshipful Charles Kirby. The sleepy tellers were Worshipfuls Cloyd Betzer, Raymond Harley and John Ryan. A very good R.R. job was done by all.

The installation was again well conducted by Right Worshipful Ernest C.J. Purtin with assistance by Right Worshipful John Biggs.

Looking ahead to the new year will find some interesting meeting nights, January will be Sportsman Nite with a film followed by cards and refreshments. Please urge your friends to join us at eight o'clock for an evening of fellowship.

Plan to bring the family to Frank R. Lawrence Family Nite on February 13th. An interesting evening awaits them. Fraternally, Theodore J. Snyder, Master

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**FAME LODGE**

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren of Fame Lodge,

First, I want to express my sincere thanks for the honor of being elected your Master for 1967. Although I am aware of the many duties and responsibilities which fall upon the shoulders of the officers of an active lodge such as ours, I am confident that this year's unusually competent line of officers will present a lodge program which will be pleasurable and instructive for all.

Some of the events planned for this year are:

1. Early in the year decoration of the lodge room will be completed. Carpeting has been ordered. Mahogany wall paneling has been delivered and will be installed in January. Acoustical ceiling tile will be installed in January or February.

2. On October 7, a dinner-dance will commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Lodge. You will be hearing more about this celebration.

3. On March 28, Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan will visit our Lodge and speak on the Morgan incident.

4. The First Degree will be conferred on January 24, Second Degree on February 28 and Third Degree on April 11. Wor. Bro. Archie Mackay will present the aprons. Wor. Bro. George Anderson will make the Bible presentation and Wor. Bro. Glen Pierce will deliver the historical lecture. Those who like to hear Masonic work at its finest will make a special effort to hear these Past Masters.

5. Bro. John Ferraro has announced that the Fellowcraft Club will sponsor a pancake supper on January 17.

6. David Dale, son of Wor. Bro. Harry Dale, will describe his experiences with the Peace Corps in South America. He has color slides to illustrate his talk. Date for the talk has been tentatively set for March 14.

7. New Officers will be installed on January 10. Wor. Bro. Keith Moore will be the Installing Officer. Fraternaly,  
Everett White, Master

Fame Lodge Officers for 1967 are: Everett White, Master; Robert Avery, Senior Warden; John Ferraro, Junior Warden; Cyril Walker, Secretary; Jack Bloom, Treasurer; Robert Hebner, Senior Deacon; John Zauner, Junior Deacon; Jacques Herman, Sr. Master of Ceremonies; John Fahl, Jr. Master of Ceremonies; Stanley Lester, Steward; Joseph Cere, Steward; William Van De Wall, Marshall; William Snell, Tiler; David Peggs, Organist; William Roggic, Chaplain.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**  
1966

The year 1966 opened with a well attended meeting to see W: B: Clarence Ver-Streute installed as Master by W:B: Keith Moore. The numbers present was 43. I mention this figure because at the very next meeting only 18 were present including the Officers. This

meant that only 4 members were on the side lines. The problem of attendance has been plaguing Lodges for several years and the Grand Master is taking a good hard look into the matter to see if a solution can be found.

Progress in completing the changes in our Lodge has been hampered by difficulties beyond our control. These fortunately are now being resolved and we may look to the future with confidence.

Of particular interest to the Lodge was the work of W:B: Neil Vanderzell who, with the Past Masters of Fame, set to work to raise enough money to purchase a rug for this meeting place. Card parties were planned in cooperation with other groups and appeals were sent out for help. The goal has been accomplished and a rug will be installed at an early date.

We are sorry to say so long to one of our most loyal and energetic workers, Bro. Charles Weeks, who has resigned his office in Lodge to enjoy his retirement with his wife. We shall miss him immensely, and our very best wishes go to him and Mrs. Weeks in the years ahead.

We were thrilled to have the Shrine degree team with us on February 22nd to confer the Third Degree. We hope that at some future time they will again honor us.

The Brotherhood Fund drive, headed by Bro. Robert Avery was most successful, but it would be nice if we could have a higher percentage of Brothers contributing.

The Lodge enjoyed a slide show put on by W:B: Neil Vanderzell and Mrs. Vanderzell, showing places they visited during their trip to Holland.

The Fellowcraft Club continues to be quite active. Their dinners are most enjoyable and your Secretary can well recommend them. We thank the Fellowcraft Club for giving the money to install panelling on the walls of this hall. I understand the panelling has been selected so installation can proceed anytime.

Ladies night was held Oct. 15th and was a huge success. I'm sorry I had to miss it, but I am looking forward to next year.

Bro. William Rebach was honored by being presented with a 50 year button. This is the first one ever awarded in Fame Lodge.

Bro. William A. Doane and Mrs. Doane were admitted to the Masonic Home at Utica. They are extremely happy. Bro. Doane is entitled to a 50 year button but since he was raised in Canada, your Secretary has experienced difficulty in obtaining this button from Grand Lodge.

The year was brought to a close by the visit Nov. 22nd of the D.D.G.M., R:W: Myron E. Wilkes, who brought the Grand Master's message to us.

This report has been brief, for I have not been as regular in my attendance at Lodge as I should have been. The affirmatives of over age 50 sometimes have a habit of asserting themselves and causing inconveniences. I am

scheduled for surgery on my ear in Northside Hospital Jan. 6th, 1967, so I will be unable to be with you at Installation. My stay in the hospital will be about 10 days, followed by a period of recovery of from 5 to 7 weeks. However I am looking forward to meeting with you again in February. My special thanks to all who have helped me this year, a year which has been most frustrating to me.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Bro. Cy Walker will be entering the hospital January 5th for an operation on his inner ear. The doctor assures us he will be back on his feet and as good as new by February. Good Luck, Cy. Somehow the Lodge has a void when you are not occupying your chair as Secretary.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE LODGE**

Your reporter wishes to make a public apology for overlooking the generous donations of Irondequoit Chapter towards the refurbishing of our lodge. Please forgive me ladies, and believe me, we do appreciate all you have done.

While on the subject, Bro. Vanderzell wants to say again "Thanks to each and everyone who has helped out".

It was good to see Bro. Charlie Sholes in Lodge again after his recent operation. He hasn't forgotten how to play Euchre either. Any challengers?

Many thanks to W: Bro. Keith Moore and W: Bro. Bill Gavitt for outgoing trustees for the devoted job they have performed. They had arranged the purchase of the Lodge, and the remodeling - not to be overlooked - is W: Bro. Bill Roggie, who will continue in the same devoted manner.

Congratulations to W: Bro. Rocky Ver Streute on his appointment as Fire Inspector for the Town of Irondequoit.

Don't forget our Fellowcraft Pancake Supper on the 17th.

As a closing remark, let's use the words of most W: Myron B. Wilkes "Strive for Excellence".

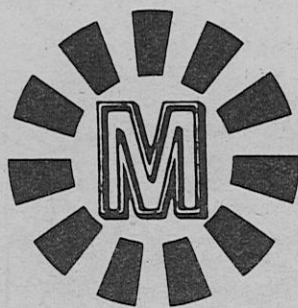
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**ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE  
No. 943**  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:  
Changes in by-laws, Article IX-Section 3. At our regular communication on January 11, 1967, you will be asked to consider the raising of dues from \$16.65 to \$17.00. And for life members, from \$10.15 to \$11.00. I wish to thank all of you for electing me Master for the next year. I look forward to seeing everyone in the near future.  
The Annual Fellowcraft Dinner will be held at Turner's on Clinton Ave. N. on December 18, at 6:30 P.M. For reservations, call me at 865-2198.  
Fraternally,  
Bernard L. Noll, Master

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

At our first Regular Communication on January 5th, W: Bro. George Wetzel will install the newly elected and appointed Officers for the ensuing year. This is a splendid time to meet and greet these choosen men who will serve you and the Lodge thru the next exciting year.  
The Installation Ceremony will be preceded by an excellent dinner, in the Third Floor Dining Room at 6:30 P.M. Your 1967 Officers look forward to seeing you there.  
Make your reservations with Jr. Warden-Elect, Bro. Harold Van Lare, 482-5022.  
As Master-Elect, I ask your continued support and assistance in administering the Lodge and carrying on the many programs in which we will be involved.

May the Great Architect of the Universe guide us throughout the year ahead and look with favor on the work in which we are engaged.

So that the families of our members may be informed of our busy schedule:

We list these coming events:

- Jan. 5 - 6:30 P.M. Dinner.
- 7:30 Installation of Officers.
- Jan. 19 - 7:30 P.M. - First Degree-Master in East.
- Jan. 26 - 7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft Election and Installation.
- Feb. 2 - 7:30 P.M. Business Meeting.
- Feb. 16 - 7:30 P.M. - Second Degree; Master in East.
- Feb. 23 - 7:30 P.M. - Fellowcraft Club and Officers Meeting.
- Mar. 2 - 7:30 P.M. Business Meeting.
- Mar. 16 - 7:30 P.M. - Third Degree; 5:30 First Section, 6:30 Dinner.
- Mar. 25 - Fellowcraft Spring Party.
- April 6 - 7:30 P.M. First Degree; Jr. Warden in East.
- April 20 - 7:30 P.M. Business Meeting; Mason of Year; Family Night.
- April 27 - 7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft Club and Officers Meeting.
- May 4 - 7:30 P.M. Second Degree; Sr. Warden in

East.  
May 18 - 7:30 P.M. Business.  
May 25 - 7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft Club and Officers Meeting.  
June 1 - 7:30 P.M. Third Degree; 5:30 First Section; 6:30 Dinner. J.A. Hard Post No. 18 conferral.  
June 4 - 8:00 A.M. Sunrise Breakfast.  
Aug. 6 - Lodge Picnic at Webster Park.

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

TRESTLEBOARD  
Jan. 10 - Installation of Officers, preceded by Annual Installation Banquet, 6:15 P.M.  
Feb. 14 - First Degree.  
Feb. 17 - Consecration Service, Temple Beth-David St. Paul Blvd.  
Mar. 11 - Ladies Night, Island Valley Country Club.  
Mar. 14 - Second Degree.  
Apr. 11 - Third Degree.

**INSTALLATION BANQUET**

As usual, our installation meeting will be preceded by our Annual Dinner, to be held at 6:15 P.M. in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, January 10th. Tickets may be obtained from any of the officers, and members are requested to make early reservations.

**ANNUAL CONSECRATION SERVICE**

This year we are to have the extreme pleasure of welcoming as our guest speaker M:W: Harry Ostrov, Past Grand Master, New York State. Members are again reminded of the date, February 17, the place, Temple Beth David, St. Paul Blvd., and are requested to keep this date open, so that we can make this service the memorable occasion it deserves to be.

**FLOWER CITY NEWS**

Following tradition, we are publishing our ownpaper for the Installation, and items pertaining to Lodge matters will be found in this month's edition, which should be in your hands at the beginning of January. Members are again reminded that all news items for this paper should be submitted not later than the 15th of each month to Harvey J. Goldstein, 165 Alaimo Dr., Rochester 14625 (Phone - 381-4572)

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

Dear Brethren:  
As the New Year approaches and my term as your Master draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who has in any way helped to make this year such a wonderful one for me. It has been a year which will remain always in my memory as one of the most pleasant and busy years of my life.

It would be impossible to single out any one individual for my sincere thanks, for if I did I would be sure to neglect someone who really deserved to be thanked, so my sincere thanks to each and everyone.

I wish to thank the Lodge and its members for all the wonderful privileges accorded me for the past year and for the great support of each and every member, especially the Past Masters of Clio Lodge and the Ladies of Leah Chapter O.E.S.

No small degree of the success of any organization depends upon its members working in harmony. This year each and every one worked for the welfare of the Lodge and I want to thank all the Brethren for their willingness and co-operation.

By the time this issue of the Masonic News reaches you I will be out of office as your Master so at this time I would like to wish all my Brethren of Clio Lodge a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

I also wish the new slate of officers the best of everything and I pledge my whole hearted support to them for the ensuing year.  
Sincerely & fraternally,  
Warren M. Hall, Master

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

W: Ray Usborne, heart attack, St. Marys Hospital; Lynn A. Mitchell, Northside General; Harold T. Rowley, Northside General; L. Burritt, Northside General.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Wilfred H. Horrex of Bradenton, Florida, Raised 1919, Died Dec. 3, 1966.  
Bro. Harold H. Kelly's son passed away on Dec. 4th.  
Bro. Albert Skinner's cousin Charles passed away on Dec. 5th.  
Our sympathy and the sympathy of the Lodge goes to the family of the deceased.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 3 - Installation of Officers of Clio Lodge.  
Jan. 17 - First Degree.

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The Em. Commander S. K. Charles Ray Hager wishes to say thanks to everyone for helping to make his year as Commander a very enjoyable one. Without your help his year would not have been a success. Hopes that you all had a Merry Christmas and that you will also have a very good New Year. To all who helped on committees, many thanks.

January 1967 starts a New Year and a very important one in the History of Cyrene Commandery #39. On Jan. 13th we will hold our Annual Conclave for election of Officers for the coming year, plus the reports of committees. Let's all come out and see what some of us look like. Haven't seen quite a few in a long time.

Our new incoming Commander elect, S.K. William Earl states that his Installation on January 27th will be a Public Installation. Meaning that all friends are invited to be in Cathedral Hall at 8 P.M. on January 27th. Hope that you can make it. There will be refreshments after the Installation.

The Grand line of Installing Officers for the evening are as follows:

Installing Officer: Em. Sir Kn. Dr. Ward L. Ekas, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York; Grand Marshall: Em. Sir Kn. Dr. Earl E. Maynard, Past Commander of Monroe Commandery #12; Grand Captain General: Em. Sir Kn. Roy E. VanDelinder Sr., Past Commander of Cyrene Commandery #39.

Need I say more? Come on out and see the rest.

Concluding the biggest event in the history of the Commandery will be our celebration of our 100th Chartered Year as a commandery in the Fall of 1967. More about the date later on. We cannot have a successful one without financial help from everyone. We have a committee for just such a purpose. You may make your checks payable to "Cyrene Centennial Fund" and mail same to Roy E. VanDelinder Sr., 84 Bedford St., Rochester, New York 14609. Please don't put it off any longer.

Believe that is all for now and many thanks to all.

Em. Commander, Charles Ray Hager, Em. Sir Roy E. Huff, Reporter.

## PROLOGUE

The Annual Meeting and Election proved to be both interesting and informative. A budget for 1967 was presented and approved. The 1967 proposed calendar was also presented. It was noted that several Past High Priests had volunteered to act as Alternates for the purpose of ensuring prompt and complete Openings. They have also volunteered to provide an instructive Demonstration in January and to Open the Chapter in May. The highlights of the budget, calendar and the volunteers are listed elsewhere. If you have any suggestions for the benefit of the Chapter, they will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

Fraternally,  
W.D. Staples, High Priest Elect

## A QUESTION FOR YOU

What would have happened if: PAUL REVERE had said: What do you mean -- me ride through every Middlesex village and town? And in the middle of the night yet. Why pick on me? Am I the only man in Boston with a horse? or - BENJAMIN FRANKLIN had said: What we really need as Ambassador to France is a young man. I'm 70 years old! It's time a new generation took over.

Installation Dinner at 6:30, price \$1.75. Name tags to be prepared at the January 26th meeting.

## 1967 PROPOSED CALENDAR

Jan. 12 - Dinner Installation.

Jan. 21 - Anointing.

Jan. 26 - PHP Demonstration

Feb. 9 - Dinner, Mark Master Mason.

Feb. 23 - Grand Chapter Reports.

Feb. 28 - Past Master at Ionic.

Mar. 9 - Dinner, Most Excellent Master.

Mar. 23 - PHP Night.

Apr. 13 - Dinner, Royal Arch Master by Ionic.

Apr. 27 - Official Visitation by George S. Mason.

May 11 - Dinner, PHP open Chapter.

May 24 - Memorial Service - Open.

June 8 - Dinner - Rehearse RAW.

Sept. 14 - Dinner Old Timers Night, Move Up Night.  
Sept. 28 - Royal Arch Widow - Open.

Oct. 12 - Dinner, Mark Master Mason.

Oct. 26 - Past Master.

Nov. 9 - Dinner-Meritorious Awards.

Nov. 14 - MEM at Ionic.

Nov. 28 - RAM at Ionic by Hamilton.

Dec. 14 - Dinner, Annual Meeting and Election.

## JAMES A HARD POST #18 MASONIC WAR VETERANS

2nd Thursday



Soon it will be time to make New Year resolutions so why not include one or two about your Masonic Duties? The Post has a good slate of officers for the coming year and they deserve your support.

The special Christmas Party held at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital this year was a great success and I am sure that the Veterans would like to thank the members of the Masonic Service Bureau and from our Post who assisted.

For those Lodge secretaries and Master elects who may be reading our column, we would like to remind them that we have many Masonic supplies for sale such as aprons, bibles, corn, wine and oil. We hope to be able to purchase tape recorders for our soldiers in Vietnam from the proceeds. This is a worthwhile project which helps our fighting men reach home via taped voices.

Our officers elected for 1967 are: Lawrence Geith, Commander; Walter Close, 1st Lt. Commander; Andrew McLeod, 2nd Lt. Commander; Francis Flag, 3rd Lt. Commander; Charles Simpson, Finance Officer; "Bud" Meech, Adjutant; Elbert Seigfreid, Chaplain and Claude Watson, Captain of the Guard. This year there will be a change in our Installation program in that it will be held at the Masonic Temple. It is scheduled for Sunday, January 5th at 4:30 P.M. in the Star dining room and hall. Members of the Triangle will assist in the serving and be present at the installation along with other invited guests from other organizations. Our Commander elect has an ambitious program which we should get behind him and support.

The schedule for January is as follows:

Jan. 5 - Color Guard, Genesee Falls Lodge, 7:30 P.M.

Jan. 8 - Canandaigua Hospital, 1:30 P.M.

Jan. 12 - Post Meeting.

Jan. 15 - Installation, 4:30 P.M.

Jan. 16 - Color Guard, Valley Lodge 7:30 P.M.

Commander "Bud" Meech wishes to express his Holiday Greetings to each of our members and their families. It is a time which is gay and fun but, we should also reflect on the loneliness that so many people experience and take a moment to make a phone call or a visit.

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## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

I would have thought my tenth message would be very routine and easy to write; however, I have been sitting at my desk with confused thoughts and a lump in my throat. Completing eleven years as an officer in Seneca Lodge has left me with a feeling of trepidation, a fear that possibly I had not performed my duties as others had done before me. The first ten years went by very slowly, while the eleventh or last year seemed to slip by very fast. I only can say that I did my best and am honored to have had the privilege to serve.

This year was the highlight of my Masonic life and were it not for the many faithful Past Masters, the members of all the committees and oh yes, the gentle prodding of the Secretary, I would not have been able to carry out my many duties as Worshipful Master. Thank you all for your wholehearted support.

My associations with the other thirty Masters in this area have been invaluable and lasting, and I have written a message to them in the Masonic News, which, is incidentally, the only good means of communications among the thirty-one lodges in Monroe County. Having listened to my friends' many problems, I feel that this last year has been relatively easy. For instance, one secretary left his job, leaving incomplete records, almost insolvable.

Last Sunday, our Senior Master of Ceremony, Dick Palmer and his wife, Ellie, invited the newly raised Bro-

thers and their wives (twenty four in total) for a short visit at their home. I feel that this is a sure way to establish a feeling of belonging and a means to help the new Brothers with future attendance at Lodge. I hope this continues. The wives of Seneca should be brought into more of our activities.

I would like to wish our present Senior Warden, Ellsworth Van Graafeiland success during the coming year, and I know each one of you and I will give him our wholehearted support. Thanks again for the opportunity to have served you as Master of Seneca Lodge. Fraternal yours,  
Harry C. Kittridge, Jr.  
Master

## IN MEMORIAM

Rt. Wor. John J. Reilly - Raised in Seneca Lodge on May 8, 1920. Died November 3, 1966. A Past Master, Past District Deputy Grand Master and past member of several Grand Lodge Committees. Also an Illustrious 33rd Degree Mason.

Wor. Kenneth J. Lyon - Raised in Seneca Lodge on November 13, 1926. Died November 19, 1966. Past Master in 1944. He took an active part in the affairs of the Lodge for many years.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the families of our departed Brothers.

## FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

On Sunday, December 4th the Fellowcraft Club held a Tea in the Oasis Room of the Masonic Temple honoring three distinguished Brothers of Seneca Lodge. Brother Eldred W. Kennedy, A mason for fifty years. W: Brother Harry C. Kittredge, Jr., Master of Seneca Lodge for 1966 and W: Brother Thorold G. Smith, Master of Seneca Lodge in 1952 and Treasurer since 1960.



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# Ladies Organization NEWS



## LET'S GO VISITING

- JANUARY 1967
- 3 - Nola - Installation of Officers
  - 5 - Oatka - Installation of Officers
  - 14 - Fidelity Triangle - Friendship Night
  - 16 - Amo - Installation of Officers
  - 19 - Oatka - Regular Meeting
  - 22 - Fidelity Triangle - Cabin Party
  - 22 - Flower City Link - Testimonial Dinner to Charles Goodman
  - 27 - Flower City Link - Regular Meeting
  - 28 - Fidelity Triangle - Pot Luck Supper

### NOLA CHAPTER No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

My Dear Sisters & Brothers of Nola Chapter, this will be my last report to you. What a wonderful year this has been for our Chapter and myself. It certainly will be a memory that will be most dear in my heart. Everyone has been very cooperative in every way. As we have been together in so many different projects I certainly feel that you are truly my sisters.

Our Fashion Show and Bazaar was a huge success. What a lovely occasion it was. We had twelve of the prettiest models you could ever see and they did a marvelous job. Sister Peggy Anodine out did herself in every way. The decorations, food-programs etc. It was amazing to see all the lovely articles our sisters made for the bazaar. Thanks again to everyone.

During this month of December we had our Annual Meeting and election of officers. Our Christmas Party was held afterward, what a wonderful turnout we had with so many smiling faces. Our surprise birthday went to Edith Ferguson. I would also like to wish Kathy and Edith Ferguson who just affiliated with us, a long and lasting friendship. To our shut-ins, sister Grace Blim, W; Sister Marge Meyers, Sister Harriet Jacobs, may the best of everything be yours. The year has gone swiftly and I'm sure you are all looking forward to a bright new one. Don't forget our next meeting is January 3 - it will be Installation of your new officers for 1967. Let us have a room full of sidelines to welcome your new Matron and Patron, Annalee Daycock and Charles Daycock.

Hope you all had a lovely Christmas with your loved ones and friends. May the New Year bring you all your wishes - Good luck to all the new Officers for '67 - and may God Bless Your House with all things good. Fondly,  
Berneda Riley, W:M:

### AMO CHAPTER No. 547

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members:

This being my last Newsletter as your Worthy Matron, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help and support this year. This has been a most gratifying year.

Best wishes to Sister Genevieve Gamble and W:B: Paul Gamble and her staff of Officers for 1967. May you have a happy and successful year.

It was nice to see so many out to our Christmas Party. Thanks to Sister Jean Fritz for such a beautiful evening.

Be sure to pay your 50¢ to the Secretary, W:S: Pauline Spicer for the Masonic Newspaper.

Our events for January are:

Jan. 14 - Installation Rehearsal, Room B, 1-3 P.M. All 1967 Officers please be present.

Jan. 16 - Installation of Officers - 8:00 P.M.

Jan. 23 - Sistercraft at the home of S: Genevieve Gamble.

Jan. 30 - Officers Club at the home of S: Genevieve Gamble.

The Worthy Patron and I wish for all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

### OATKA CHAPTER No. 320

Order of the Eastern Star

January 5th, the Installation of 1967 Officers will take place at 8:00 P.M. The elected Officers are: Worthy Matron, Ida Kern; Worthy Patron, Elmer Kern; Associate Matron, Nancy Murphy; Associate Patron, Robert Murphy; Conductress, Elsie Stoppelbein; Secretary, Jane LaPree; Treasurer, Jean Charbonneau; Third year Trustee, W: Carol Lang.

The appointed Officers are: Chaplain, Betty Brandes; Marshal, Gail Turner; Assistant Marshal, W: Grace Thompson; Musician, Fern Rennison; Warder, Edith Lewis; Sentinel, W: Walter Siple; Color Bearer, LuLu Mae Sutter; Adah, Sue Ann Goosen; Ruth, W: Ethel Downing; Ester, Marie Scheiblaue; Martha, Marion Hall; Electa, Charlotte Norton.

All Officers will please wear long formals in your choice of colors. The lunch chairman is Marian Johnson. January 19 - Regular form at 8:00 P.M. Please come out and meet your new officers.

January 24 - The Officers and Member's Club will meet at the home of W: Ruth Siple, 35 Rochester Street, Scottsville, N.Y.

Fraternally,  
Ida Kern,  
Worthy Matron Elect

### UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

Here on the threshold of the year we poise ourselves to fly down the expressways of the next twelve months. I am sure there will be many wonderful hours and numerous as we traverse this future together.

Jan. 5 - Installation of Officers - Formals for all Officers. Betty Cronk, Dining Room Chairman.

Jan. 12 - Officers Club at the home of Virginia Sheddon, A.M. 309 Thornell Rd., Pittsford. There will be a rehearsal for Official Visit.

Jan. 14 - Rehearsal for Official Visit in Room A, of the Masonic Temple at 11:00 A.M.

Jan. 19 - Official Visit, Room A - 8:00 P.M. Everyone know your parts and be there in long gowns and gloves.

This first month of the year is a busy one, but if we all work together we can make it a busy and memorable one.

Ruth Ball, W:M:  
Ivan Ball, W:P:

### FLOWER CITY LINK No. 38

Order of the Golden Chain

Flower City Link will hold its next meeting on January 27th, the New Year of 1967, when the Honorable Harry L. Rosenthal, who was elected to membership at the November meeting, will be initiated. There was no December scheduled, due to the Christmas holiday.

At our November meeting a highly interesting report was given by Camp Trustee Evalyn Phillips of the work entailed in preparing and taking thirteen (13) girls to Camp Golden Chain in Blairstown, N.J., and returning them after a two weeks stay.

A delicious Hanukkah dinner catered by our wonderful Mollie Kravitz and Gussie Solomon and their efficient committee was served in the Masonic Dining Hall on December 13th, and thoroughly enjoyed by a large

attendance. Our hats are off to the cooks and their wonderful waitresses, and to the children who assisted at the punch table. The dinner was followed by a highly satisfactory cake and food sale under the auspices of Esther Warren, Past Grand Marshal. Our thanks also to Sister Warren for the favors for all present and for the dessert, in honor of her grandson's Bar Mitzvah.

A Testimonial dinner will be tendered to Charles Goodman, Associate Grand Lecturer, at the Town House at 6:30 on January 22nd under the able chairmanship of R: W: Evalyn Phillips and R: W: Belle Raskind, who will receive reservations at 266-9142. An interesting evening is promised.

Good wishes are extended to W:M: Marian Greenberg and her husband Gene on the move to their new office headquarters.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Sister Gerry Garliner on the loss of her sister and of her neice, both within a week; also to the Shuman family on their bereavement.

Congratulations to the Warren's on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Mark, and to Fannie Kane on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter.

Best wishes to the Greenberg's for a complete recovery from their recent siege of illnesses.

Grateful thanks to the Sisterhood of Temple Beth El for their contribution of "next to new" clothing for our Rummage Sale.

Good health and Happy Holidays to all. See you next year.

Marian Greenberg, W:M:  
Eva R. Leve, P:M:, Sec'y.

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FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle New Members

Oct. 1- A paper party at Garda Berner's netted \$23.00.

Oct. 12 - A two girl paper party by Carol & Elaine Watson netted \$4.00.

Oct. 15 - A paper party at the "Shields" netted \$82.00. Daddy Shield drove the truck and Mrs. Shield served a pancake lunch.

Oct. 27 - Triangle girls served the dinner for the Past Matrons Assoc. of Monroe District.

Nov. 7 - Triangle girls served the dinner for John Robertson Lodge.

Nov. 9 - Triangle girls served the dinner for Corinthian Chapter's Annual Bazaar.

Nov. 18 - A paper party at Nora Dresser's netted \$53.00.

Nov. 26 - A two girl paper party by Amy Houston and Debbie Lord, netted \$5.00.

Nov. 29 - Triangle girls served the dinner for Bethany White Shrien.

Dec. 3 - A Triangle rummage sale netted \$120.00.

Dec. 4 - "Obligation Sunday". 35 attended Summer-ville Presbyterian Church.

Dec. 10 - New Members initiated, Sharon Burtner, Dora Neill, Debra Drake, Dawn Lohr, Joe Waterman, Nancy Machell, Lorraine Ericson, Susan Hartman, Karen Jo Elmer, Joanne Shayler, Cheryl Podsiki, Cynthia Denas, This makes 58 new members in 1966.

Dec. 10 - Triangle girls served the dinner for the Shrine Legion of Honor Banquet.

Dec. 27 - Triangle Christmas Ball, Ballroom "B".

Jan. 14 - Friendship nite for Lilac Triangle & Honor DeMolay.

Jan. 22 - Cabin Party, West Cabin, Mendon Ponds, 11:00 A.M.

Jan. 28 - Pot luck supper 6:00 P.M. Sideliners night.

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee reports a most successful year for the Annual Fellowship Golf Tournament and Bowling Party.

Golf: Eighteen Monroe Masonic Lodges were reported from the two districts with the participation of seventy - eight golfers. Cooley Lodge - 966 - , of Elmira, had one member in the Monroe Masonic Golf Tournament held last July 9th at Salmon Creek. Three non-members, by invitation of Brother Masons, joined in the fellowship of the day.

A total of 81 golfers attended.

Being Chairman of the golf activities since 1964, I extend my sincere thanks to the Brothers on the committee; Roy Bloom, Gordy Niedermeier, Evert Hoak, Ray Gardner and Al Peters. It was with pleasure that this committee carried on the golf activities instituted by Rod Rittenhouse in 1961 and 1962. Duke Kramer was equally successful as Chairman in 1963.

Much interest was displayed during our May 9th Tournament back in 1964. The committee then decided to have another one in the Fall of the same year. We have averaged approximately eighteen foursomes per golf tournament. The minimum being fourteen foursomes and the maximum twenty - five foursomes. These figures are from five tournaments.

This encouraged the committee to contact R.W. Denny Wright, Grand Lodge Fellowship Chairman, to receive permission from M: W: Brother Clarence J. Henry to have a revolving trophy in honor of the Grand Master, from the two Monroe Districts. Permission was granted. Results? We moved forward and advanced meaningfully for the fellowship.

The interest displayed by the Monroe Masonic golfers further encouraged the committee to the extent that we

took a survey in regard to a Monroe Masonic Golfers Association. This poll of golfers proved we should have an association. The committee's findings have been turned over to W: Bro. Al Abazia to continue the committee's efforts in this direction. Thru the Masonic Golfers Association, Fellowship and active Masonry will continue to flourish.

With this communication, the Golf Committee, is dissolving. The Monroe Masonic Organization of Golfers will continue the activities.

Speaking on behalf of the committee, I say, "Thank You". It has been fun, hard work and enjoyable. So all of you F.&A.M.'s, and active members or flubbers and amateur magicians of

the fairways, good golfing in the months ahead.

This from your Golfing Committee Chairman, Bro. George W. Knight: Bowling: There were 67 Masonic bowlers representing 25 out of 31 Lodges in the 1st and 2nd Monroe County Districts.

The committee suggested the Brothers participating should bring their "Ladies Fair" for the buffet dinner which followed. Thirty of the Brethren honored us by so doing.

Trophys and Plaques were awarded for First Prizes and Scrolls for 2nd and 3rd prizes. The prizes were awarded at the Annual Fellowship Committee Dinner, held at the Lyons Den, November 11, 1966.



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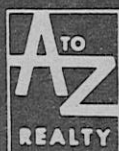
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