

ROCHESTER LODGE NO. 660 CELEBRATING 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Public dinner-dance celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Rochester Lodge #660 Free and Accepted Masons will be held at Logan's on Scottsville Road on May 20th, 1967. All are welcome - tickets are \$5.00 each and may be obtained from any of the officers by calling the Service Bureau at the Masonic Temple.



M: W: Frank Staples Congressman Horton Mayor Frank Lamb

Rochester Lodge humbly, yet proudly announces the first of a series of events to take place this year. The Grand Master is honoring us and all Monroe County Masons with his presence

Supporting the Grand Master will be other Grand Lodge Officers including our District Deputies, R:W: Myron E. Wilkes and R:W: Norman Selke. We will all be in the protection of the Sheriff and abutted by his honor, Mayor Lamb. Our good Congressman Horton is also expected to be present.

Contact the following Brethren for tickets: W:M: Frank W. Fulreader at 586-2211; W:B: Kenneth J. Moore at 436-2333; Cornelius Behage at 436-6046; also all Lodge Officers.



OFFICERS OF ROCHESTER LODGE #660

Front row, left to right: Donald F. Leisten, Jr. Deacon; John H. Waldock, Sr. Warden; Wor. Frank W. Fulreader, Master; Gordon E. Wilson, Jr. Warden; Louis J. Fonte, Sr. Deacon; Rt. Wor. Myron C. Wilkes, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe and Past Master of Roch. Lodge. 2nd row, left to right: Garnet L. McLean, Sr. Master of Cer.; Merritt Sweet, Steward; Raymond A. MacNally, Jr. Master of Cer.; George Doris, Steward; Wor. Edwin P. Gardner, Sec.; Back row, left to right: Willard P. Garret, Marshall; Norman Leechbourg, Chaplin; C. Dan Jameson, Treas.; Harold S. Clark, Chaplain; Wor. Arthur J. Baker, Tiler

ROCHESTER LODGE INDEBTED !!!!!

Rochester Lodge #660 F.& A.M. has been in debt for 100 YEARS to Yonnonadio Lodge #163, for its brotherly love and understanding that was extended by its founders in 1867.

Our history shows that Yonnonadio Lodge granted permission for the formation of a new lodge which would shortly take its place of honor along with other Lodges then in existence, namely Valley #109 and Genesee Falls Lodge #507.

The first officers of Rochester Lodge were installed by Right Worshipful William E. Lathrop, formerly the Second Master of Yonnonadio Lodge.

All masons should realize that the first 100 years are the hardest! The founders of all our respective lodges endured hardships in those early days, if documented, could form the basis for a best selling "thriller" book today.

The fires and other reversals encountered by Lodges only tended to knit brethren together. Lodge facilities were shared and a very close relationship prevailed with Grand Lodge and its efforts to co-ordinate and channel their energy for the common good of all.

During these 100 years the Masonic Home at Utica became a fact. Grand Lodge moved into its present location on 23rd Street in New York City.

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CITY OF ROCHESTER MASONIC HISTORY

Walls Lodge #282 is conceded to have been the Mother Lodge from which the early Lodges stemmed. There were members of Wells Lodge who became Charter Members of Yonnonadio, Valley, and Genesee Falls Lodges; some documents attesting to this fact are in the custody of the Rochester Historical Society, donated by Valley Lodge.

Our attention is directed to Yonnonadio Lodge, because it was formally constituted June 21, 1850 with William E. Lathrop installed as Senior Warden. Brother Lathrop later became a Grand Lodge officer and was instrumental in the installation of the first official officers of Rochester Lodge in the Fall of 1867.

ANCIENT MASONIC HISTORY

Masonry began with the building of the tower of Babel and the Temples of King Solomon.

Later on, Operative Masonry spread throughout Europe; civilization progressed and public buildings and churches were erected.

The legend and secrets of the Free Masons of today began from these humble beginnings; little written history is available because the Master Masons handed down to the apprentices by work of mouth the secrets of his trade.

Thus were the secrets of the builders guild preserved for future posterity.

Masonry as we know it, started with the Grand Lodge of England where four lodges were in existence in London in 1717; lodges also existed in the Colonies before the Grand Lodge of England was formed.

It was through the permission of the Grand Lodge of England that several lodges came into being in Provincial New York; a num-

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R: W: Myron Wilkes & R. W. Norman Selke receive check from Beloved Queen Susan Alley for Brotherhood Fund

FIDELITY TRIANGLE PRESENTS DONATION CHECKS AT THEIR INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

Fidelity Triangle made donations of \$200.00 to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, \$80.00 to the Masonic Service Bureau, for a wheel chair, \$50.00 to the Monroe Masonic News, and \$50.00 to the statewide Triangle Emergency Relief Fund.

The retiring Beloved Queen, Susan Alley, presented these groups because these donations represent the efforts of the girls during her term of office.

The girls earned the money for these gifts by holding rummage sales, waiting on table for Masonic and Star dinners, doing hat checking, collecting old newspapers and selling candy and fruitcakes.

Why do they do it ??? The girls of Fidelity and 80 other Triangles in the state have "Charity Projects", because, when our State Director, Most Worthy Rose E. Scherer, organized Triangle in 1925, she established the "Three points of the Triangle" as "Our Duty to God", "Our Duty to Others", and "Our Duty to Ourselves", thereby making "Charity", a "Must", because she knew that "Charity", brings it's own reward, the joy of giving and helping others.

How do they do it??? The girls combine work with pleasure. When they are not busy with rummage sales, table waiting etc. they have



W: Bro. George Wetzel receives wheel chair for Masonic Service Bureau from Fidelity Triangle

neighborhood paper and candy parties. The parents provide the cars and after the work of collecting newspapers or selling candy is done they go to the home of one of the girls, where a lunch has been prepared by one or more of the mothers, and have a good time, talking about the events of the day and planning the next party.

Fidelity Triangle was organized in 1926 and for a while the membership and funds were small but since about 1930, each new Queen has had her charity project and made donations to Masonic and other charities in Rochester. In 1933 Fidelity operated a booth at the "Masonic Carnival" and gave \$50.20 to the Carnival Fund. In 1947 Fidelity donated

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LET'S GO VISITING

- MAY 1967
- 1 - Corinthian Temple - Sr. Warden's Night
 - 1 - John A. Robertson - First Degree
 - 1 - Rochester Chapter DeMolay - Initiation
 - 2 - Charlotte - Third Degree
 - 2 - Penfield Union - Move-Up Night
 - 2 - Yonnonadio - Second Degree
 - 3 - Union Star - Move-Up Night
 - 4 - Northfield - Move-Up Night
 - 4 - Genesee Falls - Second Degree
 - 4 - Webster - Second Degree and Dinner
 - 5 - Monroe Commandery - Past Commander Night
 - 7 - James A. Hard Post - Commandery Visitation
 - 8 - Wakan - Grand Lodge Report
 - 3 - Etolian - Third Degree
 - 8 - Frank R. Lawrence - Grand Lodge Report
 - 8 - Fairport - Grand Lodge Report
 - 9 - Frank L. Simes - Move-Up Night
 - 9 - Orpheus - Second Degree by Red Jacket Commandery
 - 9 - Henrietta - Past Masters Night
 - 9 - Flower City - Open Meeting - Talk by Bro. Maurice Solomon
 - 9 - East Rochester - Grand Lodge Report
 - 9 - Fame - Summon Meeting
 - 10 - Ancient Craft - Third Degree - Second Section by James A. Hard Post
 - 10 - Germania - Open Business Meeting
 - 10 - Oatka - Open Meeting
 - 11 - James A. Hard Post - Regular Post Meeting
 - 12 - Webster - Card Party with K of C
 - 12 - School of Instruction
 - 12 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave
 - 12 - Past Master Supper Club-Dinner & Ladies Night-Green Lantern Inn
 - 15 - Corinthian Temple - Past Master's & Old Timers Night

- 15 - Fairport - Open Meeting
- 15 - John A. Robertson - Masters Grand Lodge Report.
- 15 - Rochester Chapter DeMolay - DeMolay Degree
- 16 - Charlotte - Second Degree
- 16 - Penfield Union - Grand Lodge Report
- 16 - Yonnonadio - Second Degree
- 16 - Seneca - Regular Communication
- 18 - Northfield - Open Meeting; Herb Holt speaker
- 18 - Genesee Falls - Grand Lodge Report
- 18 - Webster - Third Degree
- 19 - James A. Hard Post - to decorate graves 6:15P.M.
- 19 - Monroe Commandery - Order of the Temple
- 20 - Rochester - 100th Anniversary Dinner at Logan's
- 22 - Wakan - Fellowship Meeting
- 22 - Rochester - Old Timers Night - 50 & 60 Year Awards
- 23 - Frank L. Simes - Third Degree
- 23 - Henrietta - Third Degree
- 23 - R.A.M. - Master Mason Night
- 23 - East Rochester - Open Meeting - Entertainment
- 23 - Oatka - Third Degree-Shrine Degree Team for Second Section
- 23 - Fame - Third Degree-Dinner
- 24 - Ancient Craft - Grand Lodge Report
- 24 - Germania - Third Degree
- 25 - York Rite Memorial Service
- 26 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave
- 30 - Memorial Day - Parade

NEW MEETING PLACE FOR K. P. SQUARE CLUB

The K.P. Square Club has moved to new meeting rooms.
 The regular meetings are now held at the Charlotte Social Club - 429 River St., the Third Friday of the month at 8:00 P.M.
 There will be no meeting in May due to the Ladies Night Party.

ANCIENT HISTORY

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 ber of these still exist, they are: St. Johns #1, Independent Royal Arch #2, Mt. Vernon #3 in Albany.
 The vital role that Masons played in the Revolutionary War cannot be over-emphasized; they advocated the colonial cause, supported General Washington on the battlefield and helped raise food at home for the army.
 Paul Revere was a warden of St. Andrews Lodge in Boston; Robert Newman, who hung the lantern in the old South Church, was a Mason. General Putman and General Warren were Masons; General Warren was a Grand Master of Massachusetts.
 Fifty of the fifty-six

signers of the Declaration of Independence were Masons and Washington took his oath of office as President, on a bible brought from St. John's Lodge #1.
 The Governors of all thirteen states were Masons at that time.
 September 5th, 1701, the Antholl Provincial Grand Lodge Warrant was issued which laid the foundations for Grand Lodge of New York.
 Much Masonic history has been written, concerning the split in the Grand Lodge and the Morgan affair in 1826. The Morgan affair and resultant activity is thought to have led in later years to the reconciliation of the Metropolitan and country differences of opinion.
 In 1840, began a tremendous revival, which has persisted to the present day.
 In 1854, the first Grand Lecturer of the Ritual began his arduous duties and in 1855, the Grand Master appointed the first District Deputies.

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 R:W: John W. Biggs, 1070 Harvard Street, Rochester 14610 is in charge of the Cruise for Northern New York State, and Col. Leslie B. Carpenter, 93032 91st Avenue, Woodhaven, N.Y. 11421, is Co-Chairman with Brother Biggs for downstate New York. R:W: Charles F. Gosnell, Deputy Grand Master, will sail with the Cruise, as will a number of other officers of Grand Lodge.

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 In Rochester, in October 1924, John W. Fulreader, the father of the present Master of Rochester Lodge #660, led a campaign to collect funds for the purpose of erecting a temple large enough to house the Concordant bodies and future Lodges. The dream came true when M:W: Harold J. Richardson, Grand Master in 1928, laid the cornerstone of our present temple at 875 Main Street East. One of the Concordant bodies was Cyrene Commandery who celebrates its 100th year also in 1967.
 Much has been said and written concerning Masonic history that is no longer newsworthy. However, it seems fitting and proper to toss bouquets to men such as R:W: Herman Sarachan who made numerous appeals for the War Chest in 1942 and still is a pioneer Mason in our lives exemplifying qualities we all should have. The Masonic Service Bureau also gives unstintingly of its time to all who ask.
 REMEMBER TO BE PIONEER MASONS TODAY - PROUD TO CONTRIBUTE AND BE ABLE TO SAY, "I AM THE BROTHERHOOD" FOR WHICH THE FUND EXISTS. I AM PROUD TO BE A LOCAL AND STATE-WIDE MEMBER OF A "GRAND LODGE".
 Fraternally,
 Kenneth J. Moore, General Chairman, Centennial Celebration of Rochester Lodge #660.

Dear Brethren:
 My revisits, now completed, to the several and various Lodges in my District indicate a general healthy condition with the prospect that it will continue to prevail.
 On the chance that some of you might not be at your Lodge Meeting at which the announcement regarding the same might be made, I call your attention to the following two events: (1). May 23rd at Shea Stadium for the Mets-Dodgers baseball game sponsored by the Grand Lodge Fellowship Committee as a Masons' and Knights of Columbus' Fraternal Night. (2). Saturday, June 3rd, at 12:00 noon, at the site of the World's Fair at Flushing Meadows, the Grand Master and his Grand Lodge staff will dedicate a bronze statue of George Washington in his Masonic regalia following ceremonies at Singer Bowl starting at 10:30 A.M. If possible, your attendance at either or both of these functions is urged.
 In retrospect, it was a pleasure and delight to be at the Masters and Wardens Association Masonic Grand Ball at Logan's on Saturday, April 8th and also to be at the Master Masons Night of Damascus Temple on Wednesday, April 5th, at which the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Charles F. Gosnell, was warmly greeted by a good number of the Brethren. Eagerly anticipated is the visit of the Grand Master at the Centennial Banquet of Rochester Lodge on May 20th.
 Since this is the last opportunity to do so before its close, one final reminder of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign, --- let us labor diligently to make it a success. Fraternally and sincerely,
 Norman H. Selke, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District



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

Dear Brethren:
 Rochester Lodge #660 was organized and chartered in 1867. The highlight of its celebration in this centennial year will be a dinner dance on May 20th at Logan's on Scottsville Road.
 The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Frank C. Staples, and other Grand Lodge Officers, as well as local public officials, will honor the lodge with their presence that evening. I know that the Masons of both districts will want to be in attendance at this occasion to hear the Grand Master's address, and to enjoy an evening, which promises to be a happy and memorable event.
 The Master, Wor. Bro. Frank W. Fulreader, requests that you make your reservations and obtain your tickets as soon as possible. Incidentally, Wor. Bro. Fulreader was also Master of the Lodge in 1955. He has followed in the footsteps of his father, the R:W: John W. Fulreader, who was Master for two years, in 1896 and 1897.
 Tickets are available from the Master or any officer, or the ticket chairman, Bro. Cornelius Behage. To avoid disappointment, you are urged to obtain them as soon as possible.
 I am happy to report that the Brotherhood Fund was again the recipient of a gift from the Fidelity Triangle. We are truly grateful for the interest that the Triangle Girls have shown in the appeal for funds for this worthwhile cause.
 The contributions to the Brotherhood Fund are far below the amount needed. It is still not too late to send in your check. But please do it at once.
 May I take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of the Lodges and members for the helpfulness and cooperation given me as District Deputy. It has been a rewarding experience, and I know that our Lodges will continue to grow in Masonic knowledge, good fellowship and also in numbers, and that they will be well grounded in the teachings and landmarks of the craft.
 Sincerely and fraternally,
 Myron E. Wilkes, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District



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

FIDELITY TRIANGLE DONATES *Cont. From Pg. 1*
 ed \$100.00 to the Temple Civic Center Debt Elimination Fund, and since 1953 has donated from \$100 to \$200.00 every six months to such charities as the Cerebral Palsy Fund, the Masonic Rheumatic Fever Fund and the Brotherhood Fund.
 They have been motivated in the last few years to do more for the Brotherhood Fund because they have visited the Masonic Home at Utica and have seen the Research Center, childrens home, living quarters, dining rooms, infirmary, chapel, etc.
 The girls also give to the Masonic Service Bureau because they are aware of the many charitable and other services that it performs.

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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 have always been proud of my membership in the Shrine, and have been active in some of its projects, especially the Circus and the Picnic. Now a Past Master of my Lodge tells me that the Shrine is not a Masonic organization. Is he wrong?

A. Technically, he is right. Our Grand Lodge recognizes the following organizations as Masonic (Constitutions, Section 508); Royal Arch Chapters, national, state and local; Councils of Royal and Select Masters, national, state and local; the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, and state and local Commanderies; and the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and the Scottish Rite Bodies under its jurisdiction.

What, then, is the Shrine, or to give its full name, "the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?" It is an organization of Masons; just that, an organization which has as its requirement for membership that an applicant must be a 32nd degree Mason or a Knights Templar.

It has been called the playground of Masonry, because it is organized for "fun and fellowship," and its meetings and activities are largely geared to this principle. But it has also its serious programs. The most important of these is what has been termed "the greatest philanthropy in the world," the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children, of which there are presently eighteen, and the latest project, the Shrine Hospitals for Badly-burned Children, of which three are already functioning. These are supported entirely by the Shrine, and the patients are cared entirely without cost to the families.

Like the Masonic Bodies, the Shrine proclaims its subservience, and pays homage to the Grand Lodge of the state in which the particular Shrine Temple is located, as the Supreme Masonic Body in the state.

May I add that a close relationship exists between the Shrine and Masonic bodies. In our own area, a Past Grand Master is a Past Potentate of Damascus, Officers and active workers in the Shrine are officers in lodges and Grand Lodge, and in Scottish and York Rite bodies. Scottish Rite and Damascus hold joint affairs, and one of the active groups in the Shrine is the Damascus Shrine Degree Team, which has conferred the Third Degree in full form, on request, in a number of Lodges in and outside of Monroe County.

Q. We raised a brother some time ago, and now learn that whereas he had stated in his petition that he had never been rejected by a Masonic Lodge, he had in truth been rejected by a Lodge some time previously. He claims that he never heard from the Lodge, and assumed that "nothing came of it." This brother has been active in the Lodge, and is now a line officer. Do we just forget it now, or is there something we ought to do about it?

A. Grand Lodge has always considered a false statement in a Petition as a serious offense, and subject to discipline. Where the false statement is concerning a rejection then the penalty of expulsion is virtually mandatory.

Section 407 of the Book of Constitutions states: "If at any time it shall be charged that a Mason made any misrepresentation to the Lodge in which he shall have been initiated ... he may be tried therefor, and, if found guilty, may be punished by suspension or expulsion. If, however, such cocealmnt ... relates in any way to any previous application for initiation ... the punishment therefor shall be expulsion."

The proper procedure is for the Master or Secretary of the Lodge (or for any brother) to write to the Grand Master stating the facts in the case. If the Grand Master entertains the complaint, he will appoint a Trial Commission of not less than three nor more than five. The Commission will conduct a trial at which the accused will be summoned to appear with such witnesses as he shall wish to bring. The prosecution is conducted by a Grand Lodge official, called "Proctor." In this case, the brother pleads that he heard nothing from the previous Lodge, and proceeded to ignore it. The Trial Commission will doubtless take this into consideration in reaching their decision.

I assume that in answer to the appropriate question, the applicant stated that he had "never presented a petition to a Masonic Lodge," which is a misrepresentation since he had, in fact, presented such a petition.

When the decision is rendered, if either the defendant or the Proctor are dissatisfied, an appeal may be taken to the appellate division of our Grand Lodge, the Commission of Appeals. This Commission consists of a Chief Commissioner and six Commissioners. They are nominated by the Grand Master and confirmed by Grand Lodge, and serve for a term of three years.

Q. We received a Petition for membership, in which the petitioner gives a woman as one of his references. Is this acceptable?

A. The names which a petitioner gives as references are presumably of people who can attest to his character and personality. There is no requirement that the references need be Masons. Any person, whether man or woman can give information to an investigating committee relative to the character of the applicant.

In my judgement, such a reference is valid.

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

2nd Thursday



This is the month that we should show the strength of our organization and participate in the Memorial Day Parade as well as the Memorial Service held before the eternal flame at the War Memorial. Lets not forget those who have given their lives for this great republic of ours!

As we have for so many years now, we will again decorate the Veterans graves at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Commander Geith has announced that we will decorate graves on Friday evening, May 19th at 6:15 P.M. with a rain date of May 22nd.

The Triangle girls and DeMolay boys along with the Shrine musical group will be with us in the parade again this year. Cars will be provided for those who can't walk. So young and old, please show up.

Our visit to Canandaigua this month will be one week early, May 7th, because of Mother's Day. This incidently is the last visit this Spring. So why not make a real effort to be there? The date again is May 7th.

On May 10th we will confer the Second Section of the Third Degree for Ancient Craft Lodge. Parts have already been assigned. Dinner is at 6:30 P.M. with Lodge opening at 7:30 P.M.

The following night we will have our regular Post meeting. Everyone should plan on being there. Our Masonic Supply Project is coming along well but we need help on occasional evenings. Let Bud Meech or Luke Grande know when you can help.

Commander Geith will bring back his report from our State Convention at our June meeting since the convention will be held the week-end of May 12th.

Mrs. Francis Flagg, wife of our brother is seriously ill in the Lakeside Memorial Hospital, Brockport. We wish her a speedy recovery.

**ROCHESTER CHAPTER
ORDER OF DE MOLAY**

Rick Horch, Master Councilor, has announced the following activities:

May 1 - Initiation of new members.

May 15 - DeMolay Degree.

June 5 - Public Installation of Officers in Cathedral Hall. Master Masons are welcome at all DeMolay activities.

Rochester Chapter honored members of Fidelity and Lilac Triangles on April 3. Triangle officers were put on trial during the mock degree, found guilty of various "crimes" and "beheaded" with due ceremony.

This was followed by a battle of the bands, during which "The Warmen" and "the Viable Society" came out with a tie vote.

Ken Gosnell was Chairman of the evening, assisted by Earl McCall, Ken Jermyn and King Houston.

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HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

On Sunday, April 9th, Henrietta Lodge held its annual Communion Breakfast at United Church of Christ on Lehigh Station Road. We had an excellent turnout of brethren, family and friends. Rev. Bowen conducted a very impressive service and after a very fine breakfast prepared and served by the Ladies of the church, Rev. Wm. T. Plews delivered a most inspiring talk on the future of Masonry. We had an attendance of sixty five, and I want to thank all who helped in our arrangements.

Henrietta Memorial Day Parade, an annual event, will be held on May 28th at 2 P.M. The parade theme is Brotherhood and Unity, which will be emphasized by the efforts of Council #4182 of the Knights of Columbus, and Henrietta Lodge #526, who will march together in a memorable first. The joint effort is the first, and we hope the start of many such Brotherhood activities. Transportation has been arranged for any member who wishes to be in the parade but who is unable to march. We hope for a very large crowd and for transportation please call Bro. Ray Cleveland - 334-4579.

On April 11th we conferred the Third Degree on five Brothers. We had an excellent turnout. Our degree team robes donated by Hamilton Chapter #62, R.A.M. were used for the first time and helped towards a more impressive degree.

NORTHFIELD LODGE No. 426 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

I have had to make a change in our May 18th program. The speaker originally scheduled has another commitment which he must attend. We will, however, have brother Herb Holt who will talk on the "History of Masonry in Monroe County." This should prove to be an interesting evening for all, and I hope you will make a special effort to be with us.

The May 4th meeting will be "Move-up" night, and brother Mel Dreisbach will be presiding in the East. This is Bro. Mel's first chance to conduct a meeting and I'm sure he would appreciate having a nice turnout of brothers. I will be at Grand Lodge in New York and would like to take this opportunity to wish Mel and all the officers good luck.

May 18th, 19th, 20th, will mark the Pittsford Colonial Days celebration. I am in hopes that our Lodge can use this opportunity to meet sojourners who may be there, and also help to bring about an awareness to the people in the town that there is a Masonic Lodge which is making an effort to become a part of the community. I hope to have a place to give out information and let non-Masons interested in Masonry ask questions and learn more about us.

Fraternally,
R.S. McConnell, Master

UNION STAR LODGE No. 320 1st Wednesday

Brethren:

Our joint meeting with Union Lodge #45 was a huge success. Again our lodge room was filled to capacity. The officers of Union Star and Union Lodges were so encouraged by the attendance there is talk of making this an annual affair.

The officers are planning a picnic for members and their families for sometime during the summer. You will be informed as to the time and place. Because our ladies night was such a success, we are planning another get together of master masons and their ladies in the fall. Also being planned is a father and son banquet.

As you know I will be in New York the first week in May attending the Grand Lodge Annual Communication. Our May 3rd meeting will be move up night for our line officers. Bro. Dick Rosier will be in the East. Make it a point to attend and give them your support.

A report on the Brotherhood Fund has been received from Grand Lodge and the contributions are not meeting expectations. Our Fraternity must raise 1 1/2 million dollars. Have you done your part? If not, contact Bro. Dick Rosier and make your contribution to this very worthy cause.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our June communication.

Fraternally,
William E. Clark, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 9 - Past Masters Night. A short business meeting followed by a Euchre card party. We hope for a large turnout of Past Masters of Henrietta Lodge, as our Junior Warden John Cromarty has planned an interesting evening with prizes, etc.

May 23 - Third Degree to be conferred on five brothers, first section at 6:00 P.M. Dinner at 7:00 P.M. Second section 8:00 P.M.

June 13 - Open meeting. Fellowcraft Club will meet on May 2nd, 16th and 30th. Brethren there is lots of work to be done in our Temple. We have new lights to be installed, painting to be done and numerous other jobs to be completed. "May we count you in?"

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Brother Buyck is on the sick list. Cards and visits would be appreciated.

Brother E. Holmes is still in Highland Hospital and at last call he was in intensive care. Glad to see Brother Frank Newton up and around again.

We hope to see many of our long absent Brothers attending Lodge. Let's all make an effort.

Fraternally,
James Doig, Master

CHARLOTTE LODGE No 1088 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

As the saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers", this year May will also bring about the time when my good wife and I will be off to New York, where she will enjoy a vacation and I will have the privilege of representing Charlotte Lodge at the annual Communication of Grand Lodge. To me this is an honor, and it will be with great pride that I represent you.

In my absence, the Lodge will be in the very capable hands of our S.W. Bro. Marv. Williams, who will be conferring the Third Degree on May 2. Come out and support him - I know he'll do a great job.

While we are on the subject of Third Degrees, keep June 6 open when our own Past Masters will be filling the chairs that evening. Even though the weather might be pleasant that night, let's try to attend and support the men who have for so many years extended the length of their cabletow for you and the Lodge.

My sincere thanks go out to every Brother who has contributed to the Brotherhood Fund. We have reached 41% membership contribution, which is good, but it is not the 100% it could be. This is really too bad, because this is such a simple way to impress on the world that Freemasonry is meant to create Brotherly love and help mankind.

Fraternally,
Walter Greenfield, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 2 - Third Degree - Bro. Williams in the East - Lodge opens at 6:00 P.M.- Swiss Steak dinner at 6:30 by Charlotte O.E.S., \$2.00 per person. Please make reservations with Bro. J. Booth at 621-6907; Bro. G. Davidson at 663-3818; Bro. R. Thrash at 254-9215 or with your Lodge secretary.

NOTE: NO CARDS WILL BE SENT TO MEMBERS.

May 16 - Second Degree - Bro. Booth in the East.

May 26 - Ladies Night Dinner Dance - Logans - 1420 Scottsville Road - Social Hour 6:00 P.M., Dinner at 7:00 - Sirloin of Beef or Long Island Duck - Dancing 9-12 - \$4.00 per person. All officers have tickets - Reservations a must by May 23, 1967.

June 6 - Third Degree - Past Masters.

June 10 - Open - Entertainment.

IM MEMORIUM

R:W: Archie J. Bubier, an honorary member of Charlotte Lodge, passed away on April 12, 1967. Bro. Bubier assisted in the formation and work in starting our Lodge.

Bro. Fred E. Crider who was raised November 21, 1944. He was called to the Supreme Architect on March 26, 1967 in Homestead, Fla. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the family of our departed brother.

Bro. Raymond W. Spafford was raised April 5, 1949. He was called to the Supreme Architect in March, 1967, at Palto Alto, California. The sympathy of the Lodge was

extended to the family of our departed brother.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Roy Tullius is still undergoing evaluation at Strong Memorial Hospital. Visitors are welcome.

Bro. William M. DeMille is in Highland for surgery. Our shut-ins include: Bro. Charles Sweet, 995 Ridge Road West, East Webster; Bro. George Allen, 99 Rand St.; Bro. John L. Davenport, 1334 Hatch Road, Webster; Bro. John Mattice, 26 Sidney St.; Bro. Rudy Bromstrup, 75 Florence St.; Bro. Merton Frederick, back in St. Mary's Hospital and seriously ill; W: Bro. Ed Hillfinger, Chimmey's Nursing Home on Alexander St.

SECRETARY'S NOTE

Response to the March, 1967 billing on 1967 dues was satisfactory, but several of our brothers are still behind on their 1966 dues. Dues may be paid at any Lodge communication or mail your check to the Secretary's home: 708 Beach Avenue, Rochester, New York 14612.

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

As the month of May steadily approaches, so does the session of Grand Lodge in New York. It will be a privilege for me to attend and witness the proceedings.

May 2 - 8:00 P.M. Regular Meeting. This is designated as "Move-Up Night", with Sr. Warden, John DeVisser in the East.

May 16 - 8:00 P.M. Regular Meeting with a condensed report on the Grand Lodge sessions.

To all of our Brothers, we hope you will attend both of these regular meetings and enjoy the fellowship of the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Norman E. Vane, Master

From the South, there is an announcement. The annual picnic will be on June 24, 1967, Old Meadow Shelter, Ellison Park. Circle the date on the calendar and a further announcement will be made next month. Also, watch this column for the announcement of Penfield's Stink Night, coming up this fall.

Fraternally,
John Borland, Jr. Warden

PENFIELD FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Brothers:

Keep this date open - May 9th, 8:00 P.M. At that time your Fellowcraft Club will present a "Slight of Hand Night." Bro. Ray Wilson will be the performing magician. Come out and join the fun, to be followed by good fellowship, cards and refreshments.

Fraternally,
Carl Fischer

ORPHEUS LODGE No. 1082 2nd Tuesday

The Red Jacket Commandery will put on its Second Degree at Orpheus Lodge #1082 on Tuesday, May 9, 1967. Everyone is invited.


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WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:
On my recent visit to South Carolina, I had the opportunity to visit Friendship Lodge No. 22, Beaufort, S.C. It was an interesting visit and I will relate more information on it at our next open communication. Incidentally, the charter for this lodge was granted in 1866.

In Memoriam: Bro. Robert Van Ness was called home by the Great Architect on March 31, 1967. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of our departed Brother.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 8 - Grand Lodge Report.

May 22 - Fellowship Meeting.

June 12 - Spaghetti Supper and sport shirt night.

June 23 - Wakan Family Picnic, Webster Park.

July 8 - Golf Tournament Salmon Creek Golf Club.

The Brotherhood Fund is rapidly drawing to a close, and a personal letter to each Master from the Grand Master urging each member to make a contribution if he hasn't already done so.

Under sickness and Distress we hear that Wor. Bro. Fred Yackel has been ill at home. The Lodge wishes you a speedy recovery.

The first communication in May will be my Grand Lodge Report and a fellowship meeting. I promise you a short meeting followed by fellowship. Come and bring a brother.

Fraternally yours,
Eugene Waddington, Master

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



TRESTLEBOARD

May 2 - Second Degree - Junior Warden.

May 16 - Second Degree - Junior Warden.

May 23 - Fellowship Spring Dinner

COMING EVENTS

May 2nd and 16th - Lodge meetings for May will be Second Degree meetings for our second and third class of candidates. Our second class consists of Bro. Alvin R. Preston, Bro. Eugene E. Trost, Bro. Earle R. White, and Bro. Lawrence R. Sohm. In the third class of 1967 are Bro. Samuel Infantino, Bro. Donald H. West, Bro. John W. Bryan, and Bro. William J. Foy.

May 23 - Fellowship Club Spring Dinner. - The Spring Dinner will be held at the Coachman Inn, 1525 Ridge Rd. West., on Tuesday, May 23rd. - our regular Fellowship Club meeting night. Festivities will begin with a social hour at 6:30 P.M. followed by dinner and dancing. Please call Committee Chairman, Eric Samuel, for reservations at 467-3706 from 9:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. and at 271-3545 in the evening, or any Lodge Officer. Let's make this special event as successful as our recent dinner meetings.

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays
Brethren:

As the Spring Season approaches and we find that our old friends Mr. Crabgrass and Miss Dandelion are again with us, let us not forget that it is but a few weeks and Lodge will recess for the Summer. If by chance you have not yet shown your face within our Lodge Rooms, why not do so at some of the few meetings that are left?

On June 1st we will honor several distinguished gentlemen who have completed fifty years of Masonic Membership with our Lodge, W: Bro. Milton F. Hallaurer, Bro: Earl D. Wright, Russell L. Pinkley, and Clifford D. Scribner. To attain the status is indeed a great feat and one deserving of your attendance. We will have our usual Hot Dog Roast at this communication also. Please plan to be present.

Our annual Ladies Night was much more than a success, it was a colossal and stupendous work of art. Bro. Tom McEwen and his cast of "Ladies" left the majority of us with a sore side and memories that will never be forgotten. To our Jr. Warden, Bro. Jim Wilson and his wife Sally go my heartfelt thank's for it is the Jr. Warden's job to see that this social event is and was the success it turned out to be. For all those who made this event what it was, Well just "thanks". To elaborate more would spoil it.

A group of Brethren embarked for Ionic Lodge's Ladies Night on Saturday, April 1st and enjoyed a splendid evening with our Canadian Brethren. The following morning the Reverend and Bro. Joel Novey conducted an Episcopol Service and served Communion to those present in his room at the Hotel. This is a privilege that those who travel with him have enjoyed in previous years. It brings to mind that Biblical saying "Where two or three are gathered together in my name". We did have a bit of "auto difficulties" but managed to avoid any major catastrophe.

On April 6th the First Degree was conferred upon Bros. Roger Cooper, Lowell Edwards, Donald Evans, Jim Franklin and William Ross. As I will be in New York on May 4th our Jr. Warden, Bro. Jim Wilson will confer the Second Degree upon the Brethren. W: Bro. Walt Schattner will supervise from the West and Bro. Jim Fordham will be in the East. I know the Lodge will be in capable hands in my absence.

On April 30th my wife and I will depart for the Annual Grand Lodge Meetings and Elections. This is one of the honor's that befall the Masters Station and it is with both gratitude and speculation that I depart upon this task. Gratitude for the privilege to represent Webster Lodge at this function and speculation in that I wonder what transpires at these affairs. Nevertheless, I will be present at each and everyone of the assemblies and present a full and complete report to the Lodge upon my return. Being ever mindfull that my first function is to represent the Lodge.

On May 23rd we are to be the guests of Webster Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, R:W: Herman Sarachan, an Honorary Member of Webster Lodge, as well as a standing authority of Masonry, will be the speaker. Again your attendance is urged. Time, 8:15 P.M. in our Lodge Rooms.

On May 12th at 8:00 P.M. we will entertain the members of Webster Council (Trinity Council) Knights of Columbus. This is a first for Webster Lodge as well as our guests. This is a Friday Night and deviates from the usual Thursday routine, but I hope that a good number turn out for an evening of fun and fellowship. Basically the aims of our two organizations are parallel. Cards and games will be the order of the evening. Of course refreshments will be provided. Bob Hafner, John O'Brien and Bob Stein of Trinity Council promised to do their best. Please don't let your committee down.

Until we meet again, I remain,
Fraternally,
David G. Allen, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Merle (Judge) Watson suffered a stroke and is in serious condition at Strong Memorial Hospital.

COMING EVENTS

May 4 - Second Degree (Pot Luck Supper).

May 11 - Fellowcraft Club and Third Degree Rehearsal.

May 12 - Card Party with K of C.

May 18 - Third Degree Supper.

May 23 - R.A.M. Master Mason Night.

June 1 - 50 Year Presentations and Hot Dog Roast.

June 10 - Lodge Picnic at Webster Park.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS

Preceding our Second Degree the Fellowcraft Club will serve a Pot Luck Supper. Price \$1.00. Might call it a Mystery meal cause we don't know what it will be except delicious and filling. Cards will be forthcoming. Third Degree Rehearsal for the 18th. On May 11th. Hope to see you one and all. Thanks.

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GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507

1st and 3rd Thursdays

FROM THE EAST

Greetings from New York, where I am attending Grand Lodge as your Representative to the 186th Annual Communication. My thanks to each and everyone of you for making this privilege a possibility. My report of the highlights witnessed here will be given at our Lodge Communication May 18th, which will also be the occasion for a visit from R:W: Myron Wilkes, D.D.G.M. of Monroe 2nd., who will assist in presenting 50 YEAR BUT-TONS to Brothers Walter A. Mitchell, Ernest Henry Campling, John George Keller, and Julian Emerson Wilson.

Special recognition goes to the Committee responsible for the Family Night Program, which was enjoyed by our Members, their families and our guests from Paul Chapter, O.E.S., to Jr. Warden Bro. Harold VanLare, the Maitre 'D', to Sr. Warden Bro. William Wilson for the excellent entertainment, to W: Bro. George Wetzel Projectionist, to Treasurer and Lodge Historian Bro. Gerald Wilson for "The Mason Of The Year" Presentation, to Temple Trustee Bro. Sydney Rosenberg the recipient of this cherished award for 1967.

During my New York visit the Lodge will be looking to Sr. Warden Bro. William Wilson for leadership. His first opportunity to demonstrate this ability will come at our May 4th Communication, at which time he will be in the East, Open and Close Lodge, and Confer the Second Degree. Again I say your presence in Lodge on this evening will be a great morale booster for Brother Wilson.

Fraternally,
Raymond "M" Ring, Master

FROM THE WEST

Those attending our Family Night, Thursday, April 20th were most pleasantly surprised at the entertainment presented by Worshipful Brother Barton Baker and his wife Bernice. The title of the program was "AROUND THE WORLD WITH 80 BELLS". Mrs. Baker presented and described a few of her collection of 1800 bells from over 80 countries and Worshipful Brother Baker demonstrated how instant musicians can be made. A most interesting evening for all those present.

I know that you will all join with me in wishing our Worshipful Master and his wife Betsy a most pleasant and profitable stay in New York while attending our 186th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge the week of May 1st. Our Worshipful Master will make his report on Grand Lodge at our May 18th communication. I hope that you will mark this on your calendar and plan to join me there.

Fraternally yours,
William G. Wilson

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Fred Anderson, 183 Frost Ave.; George Bemish, 243

Alexander St.; Albert Bird, Northside Hospital; Raymond Brink, Brockport, N.Y.; Floyd Case, 351 Ravenwood Ave.; Amandus Clar, St. Mary's Hospital; Lynn Curry, Churchville Nursing Home; Charles B. Mann, Churchville Nursing Home; Henry Godette, 16 Cairn St.; J. Harrison Herbst, 52 Canton St.; Frank J. Heidman, Hospital St. Petersburg, Fla.; John Howard, 354 Ravenwood Ave.; Emil Huser, 200 Royleston Rd.; Donald MacCowan, 118 Clifton St.; F. Leo Meagher, Genesee Hospital; Frank Pitcher, 645 Stone Rd.; Glen C. Pifer, Sodus Point; Simon Parrinello, 594 Emerson St.; Chester Salzer, 5914 W. Henrietta Rd.; John J. Shafer, 83 Bobrich Dr.; G. Allen Smith, 127 Pontiac Dr.;

ALLIED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

William B. Nixdorf, Raised Dec. 9, 1937, Called Home Feb. 24, 1967; Murray L. Harris, Raised April 1, 1926, Called Home February 26, 1967; Martin C. Rutherford, Jr., Raised Nov. 7, 1940, Called Home Mar. 24, 1967; J.F. Montgomery, (50 Year) Raised Mar. 17, 1910, Called Home April 4, 1967; John M. Gerken, Raised Sept. 29, 1949, Called Home April 12, 1967; Fred L. Maas (Life Member) Raised May 16, 1918, Called Home April 13, 1967.

FRANK R. LAWRENCE
LODGE No. 797

2nd Monday

Our April communication can only be termed as a complete success. Many thanks to Right Worshipful Fred Belluscio who presided in the East. I'm sure his coverage of Frank R. Lawrence History brought back many memories to those older brothers who attended. I'm just as sure that we younger ones were rather impressed by the brothers who made up our lodge in its early days. It certainly is worthwhile for all of us to review our lodge history every so often to cement it in our minds.

My thanks also to the following Past Masters who so ably filled the chairs: R:W: Ernest C.J. Purton, Worshipful Charles Kriby, Robert Leavitt, Marc Porter, Harold Secker, Russ Chapman, Cloyd Betzer, Russ Marron, Ralph Watters, Truman Searle, Ted Fedkew, and John Ryan. It warmed our hearts to have you resume lodge offices for an evening and share your memories with us. I trust that by the time this goes to press that Worshipful Robert Gabel will be feeling better, as he was unable to attend.

I'm sure everyone enjoyed the magic of Retallick and Gillespie after the meeting. Your master thought he had a pocketfull of raw egg but the mysterious won out and he came out clean. Ted Fedkew and I are still wondering how Fred Retallick switched cards on us and we would appreciate finding out. By the way, the free cigar I got didn't explode.

The Masonic Grand Ball was attended by a small delegation of Lodge brothers and their wives. As usual, Logans did a superb job and a lot of fun was had by

all. Incidentally, Brother Jack Biggs was honored by a few choice words from the clever Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry. Jack is to be commended on his appointment as upstate chairman of the Grand Lodge Summer Cruise leaving in August for the Caribbean. Any-one interest, please contact Brother Biggs.

Please save the date of Saturday, June 3rd, for the couples steak roast. The steaks will be procured by Worshipful Russ Marron who has an in somewhere and those of you who have attended any of our recent roasts know how good they'll be. This is a couples affair so please mark your calendars early.

Your master and his wife are eagerly looking forward to being in New York for Grand Lodge. At our May meeting I will give a brief report so I hope all those interested in what is going on will attend.

Fraternally,
Theodore J. Snyder, Master

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 1020

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

A very worthy cause is drawing to a close, but we need your support to make the Brotherhood Fund Drive a success. Brother Walt Shaffer is the chairman. I wish to thank all the brothers that have already contributed and I urge all those that have not to get their contributions in right away.

We had a very good attendance at our last meeting. The Gleason Co. Square Club put on the Rededication. I wish to thank them for the lovely ring they presented to me.

I have been to visit Bro. Herman Lobeck and I'm sure he would appreciate cards and visits from the brothers.

Fraternally,
Stanley H. Wright, Master

Brethren:

I offer my apology for not making the deadline with last month's news so this month you will have twice as much to read. I think the first item is very interesting even though it is a month late. I am referring to the Euchre Tournament with Penfield in which our brothers emerge victorious with W: Brother Joe Holcomb and Brother Dom Dezio winning first prize and Brother George Sauers and partner winning the booby prize. Knowing Brother George's partner quite well I'm sure Brother George wasn't playing up to par. On March 28th the Gleason Square Club conferred the rededication ceremony. A wonderful job was done by all. Those who took part in the work and I can say with assurance that all those that attended the meeting, were really impressed with the ceremony.

After our April 11th meeting, our annual meeting of the B.J. Fryatt Corporation was held. Trustees were elected to the Board of Directors and election of officers of the board followed. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer all said they would like to see themselves replaced to give some one else a chance to hold office. The ballot was cast and they

were all elected to succeed themselves. W: B: Arnold Mundy was elected Vice President. The officers for the next term are Brother Albert Patterson Sr., President; W: Brother Arnold Mundy, Vice President; W: Brother Burton Ross, Secretary; R: W: Sid O'Dell, Treasurer.

Brothers, our lodge is picking up but is still not the way it should be so far this year the Master and his committee have had something interesting doing at every meeting. So no one can say who wants to go to just a plain open meeting. I think we owe it to our Master and his committee to support them by coming to the meeting and we also owe it to ourselves to attend. For only in participating may we learn the meaning of Brotherhood and fellowship. For if you join any Masonic Lodge and just wear a ring or pin and do not come to lodge or participate in any of its function you will never receive much out of masonry. Brother's the doors of true masonic meaning are open to you. But you will find it hard to see what lies inside unless you step thru them and come out to lodge.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 9 - W:B: Stan will give his Grand Lodge Report.

May 23 - An open meeting with entertainment.

June 18 - Keep this date open for our annual Lodge Picnic at Powder Mill Park.

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ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Spring is in the air, and as the days grow longer and the weather warmer wouldn't you like to camp-out in the fresh air. Plans are now being made along with Stanley Lodge to have a weekend camp-out. The location would be somewhere convenient for both Canadians and ourselves. Sights are now being investigated and possible dates being sought. If you might be interested in joining in with our Canadian Brothers and their families in such an outing please let Jack Lee or myself know.

We have recently returned from another extremely enjoyable day in Toronto. As usual, we were treated royally by the brethren of Stanley Lodge and the Worshipful Master Frank Miller. Even though we did not fill the bus, as we had hoped, the turnout in Canada, by their brethren and visitors, as well as ourselves filled their lodge room. We exemplified the Third Degree for them.

The kitchen still requires a little work; plastering and painting, however, it has come along beautifully. As soon as it is completed, I intend to make the facilities available for receptions and other events requiring a large hall with dining facilities. This will help us restore funds spent on the new facilities.

On April 10th, we held a First Degree, with Junior Warden, Septimius DiLauro presiding in the East. The following Brothers received their First Degree: Gerald Barton, Orville Gravelle, Douglas Sheldon, Kenneth Wear, Randell Wood.

These Brothers will receive their Second Degree on May 8, and their Third Degree on June 12.

Our sympathy is extended to W:Brother Clark Kunes for the loss of his Mother.

Save Monday, June 19th for the Annual Lodge Picnic at Churchville Park.

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

I would like to apologize for being late and not having a message in the Masonic News last month on time.

April has been a very busy month, several of the brothers attended Lima, April 13th for a First Degree. This is something new the brothers are trying, representing our Lodge in the outlining area.

We are in hopes that we will have a good turnout for the steak roast on April 28th as we have had in the past.

A good time was had by all who attended the Masonic Grand Ball. Oatka was well represented, eighteen attended.

I am now preparing to leave for New York for our Grand Masters Annual Grand Lodge sessions. I would like to thank all the brethren who elected me to represent our lodge there.

My brothers, I would like to remind all of you about our Brotherhood Fund which is coming to a close this month. Again I ask you to send your contribution in now so that our lodge can try to make the top.

Remember to save all your old clothes when your doing your spring cleaning. I am sure you'll find lots of things you can no longer use. When you have them ready, call me at 889-1435, and it will be picked up.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W: Bro. Lewis Oakes is recovering from a back operation. At this reading he should be home from the hospital. I know he would appreciate your cards.

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 3 - Fellowcraft.
 - May 10 - Regular Meeting. Come and enjoy yourself with your brothers.
 - May 12 - School of Instruction.
 - May 16 - Officers Meeting, 8:00 P.M. Bro. Bill Hooker's home.
 - May 23 - Third Degree, Shrine degree team will perform for the second section.
- Fraternally,
Gil Ralston

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

On April 24 at 6:30 P.M. Fairport Lodge will have a Life Member Dinner to honor the following brothers: W: Bro. Edgar O. Jones, Bro. Clayton T. Bridges, Bro. Clifford J. Malcolm, Bro. Leon J. Mosher, Bro. Lowell H. Cuthbert.

After the dinner it will be the pleasure of the Lodge to present each new life member a certificate of Life Membership in Fairport Lodge.

On May 8, the Worshipful Master will bring to Fairport Lodge a report from Grand Lodge.

May 12 Past Masters Dinner Club will have a dinner dance at the Green Lantern Inn, 6:30 P.M. Tickets \$3.75 each. Bring your lady - call John A. Moll for reservations - 377-2690.

May 15 - 8:00 P.M. Fairport Lodge.

Fairport Lodge and the Fellowcraft Club are combining their efforts this year to present an outstanding "Ladies Night". Be there with your lady to join us in an evening of entertainment and refreshments. Jim Wilkins our entertainment chairman has procured the Gallimaufry Singers to sing for us. All who have seen and heard these performers have really enjoyed them.

The Village of Fairport will celebrate its centennial this year with July 8 as Masonic Day. We are planning a Beef Bar B Q at Potter Park in the P.M. Bro. Ben White-night is the Chairman of the event. We will need some help on this day to serve the Bar B Q's.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

We are sorry to hear that our senior member Bro. Edward T. Whitmer passed away at Dearborn Mich., on March 10, 1967. Dearborn Lodge #127 informed us that they sent flowers in our behalf and also performed a Masonic Funeral Service for Bro. Whitmer. We are grateful to Dearborn Lodge for their assistance.

We are happy to hear Bro. Charles Emler is home recuperating. Also to hear that Bro. Harold Cyphers is working again after a long illness.
Fraternally,
Robert W. Fell, Master

ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE
No. 943



2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Our attendance has not been up to par for Ancient Craft Lodge this year. On the 10th of May, we are having a Third Degree with the second section being done by the James A. Hard Post #18, Masonic War Veterans. This will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Let's all come and renew old acquaintances, and welcome our new brothers. For dinner reservations call Junior Warden Charles Hanes - 235-3656.

I am looking forward to my trip to New York City, and will make my report to the lodge on the 24th of May. The Brotherhood Fund will be extended, so let's put our lodge over last years total. A few more contributions will enable us to do this, so if you have not sent yours in, kindly give it your utmost consideration.
Fraternally,
Bernard L. Noll, Master

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

FROM THE EAST

As you are reading this I will be in New York City representing you at Grand Lodge. I am sure every Master has looked forward to this as eagerly as I have. On my return, I will give you a complete report of the proceedings and activities of the 1967 session.

During my absence at our May 1st communication our Senior Warden Donald Fox will preside in the East, and each officer will advance one station or place. It is my hope that you will come out and give him the same support I have received.

Monday, May 15th will be Past Masters and "Old Times" night. Our chairman this year, W: Howard DeGrove has planned a gala evening, preceded by a dinner at 6:00 P.M. Following a short business meeting, the Past Masters and "Old Timers" present will be introduced. We will then have the privilege of viewing a color movie taken by Howards son-in-law Brian Lawrence. This movie is a consolidation of several trips taken to the South Pole when he served in the Navy aboard the USS Wyandotte. To our Past Masters and

"Old Timers" I hope you can all be with us. You have served our Lodge long and well, and on behalf of the brethren I solute you, and wish you many more wonderful years of good health and happiness. I will be looking forward to greeting you, this night.

We all enjoy the annual family picnic. Circle Saturday, June 10th on your calendar now and plan to be with us at Powder Mill Park.

Are you proud to be a Mason? Share that pride with others. Talk about our fraternity, its goals, accomplishments, service and brotherhood. You will find it most rewarding and so will Masonry.
Fraternally,
Frank F. Gordnier, Master

COMING EVENTS

- May 1 - Senior Wardens Night.
- May 15 - Past Masters and "Old Timers" Night - Dinner 6:00 P.M.
- June 5 - Summoned Meeting - By Laws Change.
- June 10 - Family Picnic.

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

Brethren:
June 18th will be the date of our Family Picnic. Please plan to attend with your families. More information will be forthcoming in the next issue of the Masonic News. Congratulations to Bro. William A. MacDonald and Bro. Clifton A. Schlenker on their recent retirements from Eastman Kodak Co. Congratulations also to Bro. Norman P. Millard and Bro. James J. Passarella on their completion of 25 years of service with Eastman Kodak. The Officers and Brethren would also like to extend their congratulations to Bro. Gil Ralston and his wife who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in February.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Harold Leppla is recovering from surgery. Bro. Ralph Hendricks has returned to work following his recent operation. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. Robert MacAdam on the death of his brother.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 1 - First Degree, with Jr. Warden Ron Sterling in the East.
May 15 - Master's Report from Grand Lodge.

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

Brethren:
Congratulations to Senior Warden Richard Hills on a job well done in conferring the Second Degree on our two new candidates. The Second Degree lecture by Senior Deacon Richard VanZandt was excellent. Most of us are aware of the great effort that goes into something like this. At our April meeting, the Lodge members voted on the recommendation of the Finance Committee to have the Trustees transfer some of our Lodge funds into saving accounts. By so doing, the Lodge will gain a considerable amount in Interest every year. Many thanks to an alert Finance Committee. In May, we will have two meetings. The first will be Move-up Night with Senior Warden Richard Hills in the East. Dinner will not be served on May 9. The second meeting will be a Summons meeting for conferring the Third Degree. There will be no business at this meeting, other than the Degree. Our Lodge has been selected to confer the Third Degree on a brother who was initiated and passed in a Lodge in Ohio. I hope to have in attendance that night, my four brothers, three who will be journeying from Pennsylvania to be with us. Let's show our visiting Brethren some of Sime's hospitality. May we take this opportunity to extend our deepest sympathy to Bro. Albert Schaffer on the loss of his wife.

So far, in our Brotherhood Fund Campaign, we have had 35 contributors out of a possible 283. Brothers, that is a percentage of 12.5, or 1 out of every 8 members

contributing. In my estimation, this is a poor record. This is an area where our Masonic training should really shine. I am sure there are very few of us who cannot afford to give, but for some reason or other, just haven't done so. You can send, or give, your contributions to the following Officers:
Raymond Sterling - 51 Hill Drive; Richard Hills - 95 Bay Knoll Road; Irv Spalty - 6 Bay Knoll Road.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 9 - Move-up Night.
May 16 - Fellowcraft - Richard Hills, 95 Bay Knoll Road.
May 23 - Third Degree. Fraternaly, Raymond E. Sterling, Master

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

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:
Fame Lodge has lost a highly respected member and a good friend in the passing of R.W. Archie L. Bubier.

Attendance at our last two meetings has been excellent. The Lodge was filled to capacity when R.W. Herman Sarachan spoke on the "Morgan Episode". Folding chairs were set up to take care of the overflow crowd present for the Third Degree, April 11. Bro. George Neighbor has agreed to Chairman a Transportation Committee. Call Bro. Neighbor at 467-3972 if you need a ride to Lodge, or if you would be willing to furnish transportation.

On May 9, at a Summon meeting, the Lodge will vote on a motion to increase the annual dues, and to change the length of service required for Life Membership. More detailed information is in my April 21 letter mailed to your home.

On May 23, the Lodge will confer the Third Degree on Bros. Kenneth Coleman, William Schafer and Alvin Wagner. Lodge will open at 6:00 P.M., supper will be served at 6:30 P.M. and the Craft will resume labor at 7:30 P.M. for conference of the Degree.

Many of the brothers would like to have their wives see the newly refurbished Lodge. They will be given this opportunity on Saturday, May 20. Wives are asked to bring a covered dish - casserole, salad or dessert - to serve eight. We will eat at 6:30 P.M. and then tour the Lodge. Mrs. Charles Anderson will coordinate the menu. Have your wife call her at 342-4981 telling her what food you are bringing. Fraternaly, Everett White, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W: Bro. William Roggie is recuperating very nicely after his recent operation.

FOR THE CRAFT

Bro. Donald Roberts has suggested a Father and Son Night at Red Wing Stadium. Those who are interested may contact him at 235-9243 for opinions and information.


May 9 - Summon meeting.
May 16 - Third Degree

Rehearsal. Brother John Ferraro and W: Brother Clarence Ver Strete will report at this time. The Degrees are looking much better - which only proves - practice makes perfect.

May 23 - Third Degree preceded by supper. I am still looking for bits of news and gossip for our column. Please call 865-1658 if you have anything you would like to publicize. Your Fraternal Reporter, Bob Hebner

IN MEMORIUM

R.W. Archie L. Bubier raised in Fame Lodge #945, November 9, 1920. Master of Fame Lodge #945, year 1927. Past Grand Sword Bearer of State of New York. Died April 12, 1967. "Not that he had died, but that he has transferred to the Grand Lodge of the Supreme Architect."

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


COMING EVENTS

May 16 - Regular Communication at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Seneca Night. Dinner at 6:15 P.M.
May 19 - Annual Ladies' Night at Oak Hill Country Club.
June 20 - Regular Communication at 7:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:15 P.M.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. Ernest Keppler and Bro. Edwin Steinmann on the recent death of their brothers.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
Did you know that Seneca, which was once known as the "lawyers' lodge", now has more engineers than lawyers? (48 vs. 46). That it numbers among its members 24 insurance men, 10 bankers, 13 doctors, 2 dentists, 12 newspaper men, 8 accountants, 6 realtors, 5 contractors and 4 investment counselors? That it has 8 members in the printing business, 2 in the paper business, 7 in advertising, 5 in automotive, 2 in lumber and 2 in plumbing and heating? We also have a funeral director, a fireman, a jeweler, an architect, a garageman, an optician, a caterer, an orchestra leader, 3 ministers, 2 photographers, 3 teachers, a restaurater, a laundryman, a carpenter and 2 railroad men. At least 61 of our members are employed by Eastman Kodak Company. At least 43 are in sales and merchandising. More than 50 are retired.

Finally, of lasting comfort to all of us is the membership of 2 judges, the district attorney and a congressman.

Seneca members represent a broad cross section of our community. During my 25 years in the Lodge, my contacts with these men have been interesting, provocative and most friendly. I am sure that each of you who has attended our meet-

ings with any degree of regularity has had the same experience. To those of you who are drifting away, I can only urge that you take advantage of the enjoyable masonic fellowship which follows upon frequent attendance at our communications. Sincerely and fraternally, Ellsworth Van Graafeiland, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY

Many thanks for your checks for dues. However, there are still a very few who still owe for 1966 and their remittance would be greatly appreciated.

At this writing, Bro. John Boddy is in Northside with a severe heart attack. I am sure that we are all pulling for his prompt and complete recovery.

We have been advised that Bro. Bill Blamire and Mrs. Bertha Maddox were married in St. Petersburg, Fla. on February 11th. The Lodge extends best wishes for many years of happiness. Also had a nice note of thanks from Bro. Howard S. Morgan of Newark, N.Y. We understand that Wor. Bro. Archie Clarke and Bro. Fred Powers are getting back into shape after a sojourn in the hospital. If you know of any brother who is sick or confined, please advise your Secretary.

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

Scheduled presentation of 50 Year Pins and 60 Year Palms is scheduled for the May 22nd Communication of the Lodge.

All members of the classes before 1920 are especially urged to attend this meeting to renew old acquaintances, friendships and fraternal ties with these our older members.

As this will be an open meeting, the Master will undoubtedly call an early labor to refreshment to permit Lodge Room visitations amongst the brethren and also permit those older members so honored to make early departure for home. Should an older brother need transportation, contact a lodge officer, or drop the lodge a letter or card and every attempt will be made to transport him to and from the lodge.

Our congratulations go out to our older brothers who have achieved advanced age and we wish to maintain our strong fraternal ties. Our Visiting Committee is an active one and will continue its active work with those who cannot attend lodge sessions. Some notice however must come to the lodge from either the brother, or family, or friend that such visitation is desired.

We had heard of a brother in advanced age who was supposed to be ill. When the Visitation Committee made the call, the rebuff received was unexpected - yes, the brother had been ill several years ago, but now was hale, hearty and attending to business daily. We wish he'd come to lodge sometime, we'd like to see him.

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FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

May 9 - Open Meeting.
Talk by Bro. Maurice Solomon.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

At our last regular communication on April 11, 1967 the Third Degree was conferred by Worshipful Jack Reitkopp. The second section was presented by the Degree Team which contained several new men in the cast. The whole cast performed admirably under the skilled tutelage of Wor. Phil Averbach.

The club also engaged in a new experiment with Frank L. Simes Lodge #990 by holding a joint meeting on April 18, in the basement dining room of the Masonic Temple. The evening included various card tournaments, euchre, gin, bridge, etc. followed by excellent refreshments. A large turnout indicated that this is a very popular idea and we can look forward to having more Inter-Lodge visits in the Monroe District.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Bro. & Mrs. Solly Birnfeld upon the marriage of their daughter Esther to Howard Golove of Flushing, N.Y.

To Bro. & Mrs. Robert Messinger on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Charles Michael.

To Bro. Jerome Fain upon his election to the presidency of Temple Emmanu-El.

To Bro. & Mrs. Joseph Kaplan upon the marriage of their daughter Robin to Dr. Arthur Ashman of Forest Hills, N.Y.

To Bro. Reuben Goldman who received the coveted Amodim Award at the 20th annual banquet of Hillel.

To Bro. Hyman B. Freeman, Vice Mayor of the City of Rochester, who was honored at a dinner at Temple Brith Kodesh.

SYMPATHY

The members of the Lodge extend their sympathy to the family of Bro. Hyman M. Cohen.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Wor. Abe Meltzer is recuperating at home following an operation.

INTER-LODGE FELLOWSHIP

Bro. David Dean announced that golf tournaments have been planned for July 8th, October 7th. If you are interested in participating notify Dave and he will give you more information as to times and places.

OPEN MEETING

On May 9th at our regular communication we will hear from the Master and he will give his report on the Grand Lodge Convention. As an added attraction, Brother Maurice Solomon will give a talk on Masonry in Scotland as practiced today illustrating the basic differences between the ritual in Scotland and the ritual in America. This lecture should prove to be very enlightening and you will find it an evening well spent.

GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

MASTER'S LETTER

My Brethren:
By the time you receive this message, I will be representing you in Grand Lodge. I thank all the brethren for making this opportunity possible.

I am sorry to hear that the Brotherhood Fund Campaign, has not exceeded the goal of last year. For the brethren that have not contributed as yet, please do so right away, as your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

There will be a Third Degree on May 24th. I am counting on all the brethren to be present, that have no other commitments.

On the 14th of June will be the annual visitation of Modestia Lodge. The brethren that visited Modestia Lodge before always had a wonderful time. Lets show them our appreciation and come out to support your Lodge.

Fraternally yours,
Joseph Minas, Master

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.; William Lauweret,

home, 43 Wisconsin St.; Frank Van Voorst, home, 153 Buckman Rd.; William Fladd, home, 3286 St. Paul Blvd.; John Schlosser, home, 607 Steward St.; David Michaels, home, 64 Wellington St.; Karl Gail, home, 93 Roth St.; Harold Fogarty, Northside Hospital.

IM MEMORIAM

Paul R. Stiens - Installed Sept. 14, 1921 - Passed Sept. 28, 1921 - Raised Oct. 13, 1921 - Died March 21, 1967.

Louis Schaeffer - Installed Dec. 12, 1913 - Passed Feb. 11, 1914 - Raised Feb. 25, 1914 - Died March 27, 1967.

Wor. Bro. Richard Betlem, Master in 1938 - Installed May 25, 1927 - Passed June 8, 1927 - Raised June 22, 1927 - Died April 12, 1967.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE SOUTH

Germania Lodge Ladies Night will be held May 13th at the Mapledale Party House at 1020 Maple St. Come out and have a pleasant evening. For reservations call Ronald Ogren at 244-4702 or Joseph Minas at 671-1917.

COMING EVENTS

May 10 - Business meeting.

May 18 - Fellowcraft Rehearsal.

May 24 - Third Degree.

June 14 - Modesta Lodge Visitation.

THE FAITHFUL FEW

When the Master calls to order
And you look about the room
You're sure to see some faces
That from out the shadow loom;
They are always at the meetings
And stay 'till they are through;
The ones that I would mention
Are the always Faithful Few.

They fill the vacant offices
As they're always on the spot,
No matter what the weather,
Though it may be awful hot.
It may be dark and rainy,
But they are tried and true;
The ones that you rely on
Are the always Faithful Few.

There are many worthy members
Who will come when in the mood,
When everything's convenient
They can do the Craft much good;
They have knelt around our altar
And are necessary, too;
But the ones who never fail us
Are the always Faithful Few.

If it were not for these brothers
Who put their shoulders to the wheel,
Keep our Lodges moving forward
So their light they may reveal,
The Craft could never flourish,
Its work it could not do,
It would shrink and slowly perish,
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Our pilgrimage to Arlington, Virginia to attend the Knights Templar, Easter Sun-rise service was beautiful and very inspiring.

There were over 1000 fully uniformed Sir Knights led by the U.S. Marine band that marched into the center of the Amphitheater. The rest of the Amphitheater was filled to capacity. A wonderful sight to behold. After a very lovely service and an outstanding Easter message by our Most Eminent Grand Master, Knights Templar, U.S.A. Sir Knight Wilbur M. Brucker, all witnessed the placing of a very large Cross of Easter lilies on the grave of the unknown soldier. That alone was well worth the trip to Washington.

Many thanks to our Captain General S. Clark Place, for the fine way he handled the reservations and details.

Monroe Commandery made real progress, a good step forward when they started the formation of a Platoon and drill team. On March 30th, a dinner meeting was held at the Spring house with that purpose in mind. It was well attended and the following proposals were presented to the Sir Knights.

1 - To form a platoon and drill team.

2 - To form a reception committee to meet with new candidates and explain commandery activities.

3 - To form a reception committee to greet all Sir Knights at regular conclaves.

4 - A phone call committee to get more Sir Knights out to our conclaves.

The temporary chairman is our Senior Warden Sir Knight, Les Brown.

Thanks again Les, for all the fine work and time you so graciously gave to Monroe Commandery. Give Sir Knight Les your full support, phone him at 663-6873 and volunteer a little time to this very important committee and platoon. I want to also thank the following Sir Knights for their time and suggestions for the platoon committee: - Sir Knight Dr. Ward L. Ekas, Rt. Em. P.G.C., Sir Knight Wm. T. Plews, Grand Prelate Emeritus and all the Sir Knights that attended.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Mrs. Norman Webber on the passing of her husband, Em. Sir Knight Norman F. Webber. Sir Knight Norm was commander in 1949. A very active and loyal Knight Templar, there is not enough space to list all the fine things he did for Monroe Commandery.

Best wishes go to Sir Knight Amandus D. Clar, Honorary past commander and Mrs. Clar for Amandus quick recovery from his very serious operation.

On the good side, its nice to hear that our Generalissimo's wife, Myrtle Johnson is coming along fine after her very serious operation. I know Sir Knight Joel is more relaxed after this very trying ordeal.

York Rite News

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No. 39



KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR

Easter time in Washington, D.C. at the Annual Easter Sunrise Service in Arlington this year was the best in a long time. Weather was excellent and the service was very well attended. Had more this year in attendance than last. Thanks to our Em. Commander, his family and Kenneth Snyder and his son for attendance at that service.

Sure am glad to have Em. Sir William Angold back with us again. His operation was a success and he feels much better. Nice to see you. Understand that S.K. Norman Paterson is in Rochester General Hospital and he is very sick. Would like cards.

On Saturday, April 8th in the evening one of our Sir Knights said "I do". Sir Knight Arthur W. Mason Jr. was married to Barbara L. Uber in All Saint's Episcopal Church. Congratulations and may you both have many years of a happy and wonderful life together. Am sure that you will.

One of our Sir Knights from Monroe Commandery #12 was taken from our midst on April 12th. Sir Knight Norman F. Webber was known by many and respected by all. Combined Commandery service was held at

Congratulations to our Prelate and Mrs. Bert Plews on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, couldn't happen to a finer couple.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, May 5th - Past Commanders Night and regular conclave 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, May 7th - Gaines Church Service, it is always inspiring and enjoyable to attend this fine service and dinner with our Em. Grand Prelate, Sir Knight W. Edward Stokesberry and Mrs. Stokesberry.

Wednesday, May 10 - Rehearsal order of the Temple Cathedral Hall, 7:30 P.M.

Friday, May 19 - Order of The Temple - Cathedral Hall, Em. Sir Knight Ward R. Turner in charge - Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Reservations to our Junior Warden Sir Knight Stephen Allen.

Thursday, May 25th - York Rite Memorial Service - Cathedral Hall. Our Prelate, Rev. Wm. Plews needs and deserves your support and attendance at this grand service. He will be pleased with a phone call.

June 9th - 11th - Grand Commandery Conclave at the Laurel Country Club, Sackett Lake, Monticello, New York. For reservations and information, phone our Generalissimo - Sir Knight Joel T. Johnson at 544-5795.

See you at the next Conclave.

May God be with you.
Sir Knight Walter B. Sanders
Commander
Em. Sir Knight Ward Turner
Reporter

Hedges on Friday, April 14th at 8:00 P.M. One of the largest turnout of Commandery men was present. Many thanks to all who attended. May God be near to all of his family in their loss.

Now for coming events in May:

First is the combined Commander Church Service at Gaines, N.Y. on Sunday, May 7th at 10 A.M. Dinner afterwards at the Village Inn. Contact our Recorder if planning to attend. Please do attend if possible. Rev. Stokesbury is planning to retire and this is to be his last regular service.

On Friday, May 12th regular conclave and social nite with the ladies of the Schicker Club. Do not know what is planned but let's come out and find out.

On May 20th Rochester Lodge is celebrating their 100th Anniversary at Logans. This is going to be the only time that the Grand Master will be present in this section this year. Members and their families are urged to attend. Contact John Waldock for reservations.

Remember, we want some of them to attend our 100th celebration in the fall too. Let's support this once in a lifetime event by attending. We have a large group of Commandery men who belong to Rochester Lodge.

Thursday May 25th in Cathedral Hall the York Rite Memorial Service will be held at 8 P.M. Service is in charge of Rev. William Plews. All are invited to attend with their families.

Friday May 26th is a regular conclave and the last one until fall. Events of the summer time will be in the June Issue.

Remember the Grand Commandery project - the Eye Foundation is still looking for more life members. If you get in before this fall it would still be only \$30.00 and by this fall it is expected to go to \$60.00. Now you pay \$1.00 per year extra and that will go up to \$2.00 per year. It will pay all to get on the band wagon now. See our recorder about details.

Let us not forget that this is the year of our 100th Chartered year and that we are going to have a celebration on Saturday, October 7th 1967 in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York. Let us all get behind and push a little harder so that it will be a big success. Now that takes some funds and they are coming in but it could be better and soon. You may all help by making out a check to "Cyrene Centennial Fund" and mail same to Roy E. VanDelinder Sr., 84 Bedford St., Rochester, N.Y.

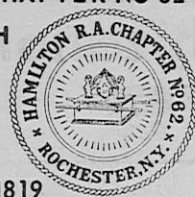
Grand Commandery Conclave this year is to be held in Monticello, on June 9th, 10th and 11th. Please try and attend and more about it in the June Issue.

Grand Encampment Conclave is in Detroit this year on August 19th thru August 24th. More about that in June Issue.

Many thanks to all for all their help.
Fraternally,
Em. Comdr H. William Earl
Em. Sir Roy E. Huff, Reporter

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HIGH PRIEST'S MESSAGE

Companions:

The increased interest in the activities of the Chapter is most heartwarming. The increasing attendance, the success of the exchange program with Ionic, the use of the name tags, the excellent attendance at the dinners are all attributable to your increased interest and participation.

The Past High Priests continue to amaze me with their flexibility and adaptability. It seems they can do any imaginable task at the drop of a hat.

As you may know, we have started almost all meetings this year with the gavel sounding at exactly 7:30. On two occasions the gavel didn't sound until about 7:35. This has only been possible because of the willingness and ability of the M. Ex., R. Ex., V. Ex., Excellents and Jim Doig to fill any and all vacancies at 7:29. They are to be especially commended for the excellence of their work. They will take any station on one-minute notice and you can't detect, from their work, that they had such short notice. Bill Plews has always had a scripture reading ready. We haven't missed a reading at any meeting this year.

Frank Allen, Pete Grabb and Carl Roecker have completed a fine job on the inventory and it has been placed on file. The Susquecentennial Committee is very active. I have even overheard the M.E. Club dis-

cussing plans for events in addition to the picnic. And this is above and beyond the excellent support they are providing at the degrees and at the refreshments.

Ex. Earl Maynard resigned. He had volunteered to cover the M2V's station until I could get a replacement. Bob Bilderback was installed immediately after he signed the By Laws. This doesn't mean that Earl is dropping any of the many other tasks that he has done so well in the past.

Bill Plews has planned a York Rite Memorial Service that will be the most significant event of the year. Bring your wives and friends.

Please re-check your calendar, the one that was published in January for the other events that are planned for the year.

Ionic did an outstanding RAM degree - one that will be long remembered.

Don't wait until the Fall to submit those petitions you are carrying around. We will be happy to have them come in any time of the year.

Bilderback is trying to put together a cast for the Royal Arch Widow degree. Since he doesn't know all of you very well, don't hesitate to talk with him about how you can help.

Fraternally,
W.D. Staples, High Priest

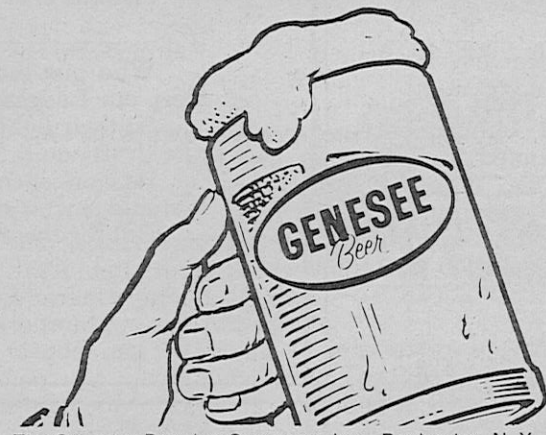
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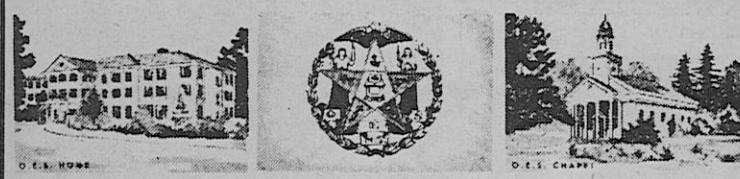
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- MAY 1967
- 1 - Amo Chapter - Regular Meeting
 - 2 - Nola Chapter - Mothers & Daughters Banquet
 - 4 - Mother's Day
 - 6 - Amo Chapter - Grand Matrons Visit
 - 12 thru 14 - Convention of Junior Stars
 - 14 - Fidelity Triangle - Regular Meeting & Term Plans
 - 15 - Amo Chapter - Memorial Night
 - 16 - Nola Chapter - Memorial Night
 - 18 - Oatka Chapter - Memorial Night
 - 18 - Amo Chapter - Past Matron's Dinner
 - 22 - Flower City Link - Regular Meeting and Book Review
 - 28 - Fidelity Triangle - Regular Meeting and Social Hour

AMO CHAPTER No. 547
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers:
Before our first meeting in April, Amo Chapter had its Fifty-Third Birthday Party. We had a delicious dinner put on by the Patrol of the White Shrine and everyone agreed that it was a wonderful Party. Sister Elsie Reed is to be congratulated for the lovely table decorations and the fine way she chaired the affair. Our thanks to her for a splendid job. Our first Matron, W:S: Mabelle Atkinson was present and spoke to us. It was such a pleasure to see her looking so well. At our meeting we initiated two new sisters. W:B: Paul Gamble was back in the East after his operation and it was certainly a pleasure to have him back with us. We would like to congratulate our new sisters and bid them welcome. We hope to see Sister Carol Mertz and Sister Ruth McGee out to all of our meetings. Our thanks to Sister Edna Graham for being Refreshment Chairman. The refreshments were delicious.

The chapter was saddened at the passing of W: Sister Pauline Abbs's mother. She received the sympathy of the chapter. W: Brother John Abbs had a heart attack and was kept in Intensive Care at Northside Hospital for a week but is feeling better now and is in a private room. W: Sister Maude Kline is in poor condition at Genesee Hospital. W: Sister Florence Press had a bout with the flu but is feeling fine now. We hope everyone will feel better now that spring is in

the air.
Our schedule of events for May is:

- May 1 - Regular Meeting. We will honor our Mothers.
 - May 6 - Grand Matron's Visit.
 - May 8 - Past Matrons Club will meet at the home of W: Sister Wilma Maibaum.
 - May 15 - Regular Meeting. This will be Memorial Night.
 - May 18 - Past Matrons Dinner. Amo Chapter will cook this dinner and we will need lots of help.
 - May 23 - Sistercraft will meet at the home of the Worthy Matron.
- I wish to thank all who contributed to the Recipe Exchange and to the Cup Sale. We hope to see as many sisters as possible out now that the weather is better. Come and join us.
Fraternally,
Genevieve Gamble, W:M:
Paul Gamble, W:P:

OATKA CHAPTER No. 320
Order of the Eastern Star

It was heartwarming to have so many Master Masons out to celebrate Master Mason's Night, thank you all for coming.

- Programs for May and June are as follows:
- May 4 - Mother's Day.
 - May 18 - Memorial Night.
 - May 23 - Officer's and Member's Club.
 - June 1 - Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night.
 - June 9 - Annual Picnic - Churchville Park.
 - June 15 - Regular Meeting.
- A harvest of peace is produced from a seed of contentment.
Fraternally,
Ida Kern, W:M:
Elmer Kern, W:P:

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368
Order of the Eastern Star

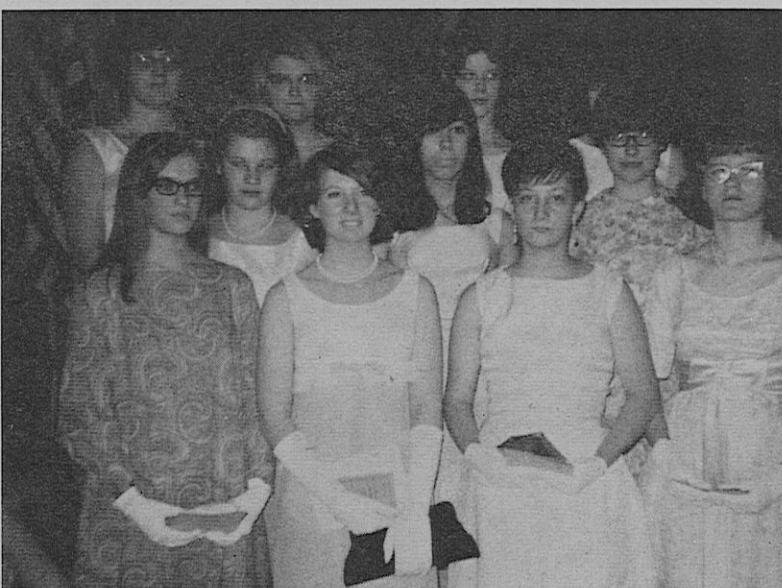
Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

It is with sadness that I report that our Fraternal chain was broken on March 23rd with the passing of Worthy Sister Harriett Jacobs. W: Sister Harriett was Worthy Matron of Nola Chapter in 1925 and 1926. Our sincere sympathy goes to her family.

We gained two new members at our Official Visit on April 18th, Gail June Buck and Connie Lee Wall. Welcome to our new sisters.
May 2nd will be our Mother and Daughter banquet at Chapter rooms with a tureen supper at 6:30 P.M. Let's have all our Mothers and Daughters of all ages present for a happy evening together.

W: Sister Lucille Mason and W: Brother Harry Mason are co-chairman of the refreshment committee for the month of May.

May 16th will be Memorial Night.
Yours in fraternal service,
W:S: Onnolee Daycock, W:M:
W:B: Charles Daycock, W:P:



FIDELITY TRIANGLE NEW MEMBERS

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Mar. 18 - Fifteen girls held a fund raising Candy Party at the home of Amy Houston.

Mar. 21 - Fifty girls and parents attended the roller skating party.

Mar. 25 - New members initiated, Ann Gillette, Janice Van Niel, Marilyn Warren, Judy Freeman, Lynda Barge, Vivian Weiss, Bonnie Hundredmark, Leyan Henry, Linda Macauley, Lois Cooper, and Cheryl Love.

Mar. 25 - New officers elected, Beloved Queen, Arline Schutt; Senior Lady Kathryn Slack; Junior Lady, Amy Houston; Guardian, Debbie Roffe; Chaplain, Dorothea Struck.

April 3 - 30 - Triangle girls attended the "DeMolay Honor Triangle Night". DeMolay held a "Mock Trial" with black robed judges, who "Convicted" four Triangle officers, and in semi-darkness, the headsman with a huge axe, "chopped off their heads."

April 8 - Barbara Uber and Arthur Mason were married in a very lovely ceremony in All Saints Episcopal Church. Barbara is a member of Fidelity Triangle and Conductress of Culver Chapter. Arthur is a member of Seneca Lodge and Cyrene Commandery. Best wishes to the newlyweds.

May 14 - Regular meeting and Term Plans.

Mwy 28 - Regular meeting and social hour.

May 30 - Memorial Day Parade.

July 1-2-3-4-Triangle Statewide Convention, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City. Sunday Services at Riverside Church. Presiding officer will be our beloved State Director, Past Grand Matron, Most Worthy, Rose E. Scherer. We have 82 reservations so far from Lilac and Fidelity Triangles, making two busloads. Maybe we can fill a third.

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FLOWER CITY LINK

No. 38

Order of the Golden Chain

Flower City Link met on the evening of April 10 for installation of officers, a staff headed by Naomi Friedman, Worthy Matron. Installing officers were Irene Avervach, Past Matron, as Installing Matron, Evalyn Phillips, Past Grand District Deputy, as Installing Marshal and Eva R. Leve, Past Associate Grand Lecturer, as Installing Chaplain.

We were glad to welcome back from sojourns in Florida, Frieda Davidson, Past Matron, Tobias Davis, Past Patron, and Rose Kleinberg, and from a visit in California, Evalyn Phillips, and Esther and Harry Warren from a Mediterranean Cruise.

A historians report for the year, and the Secretary's and Treasurer's annual reports preceded the meeting which was followed by a fine collation, under the guidance of Gussie Solomon, Mollie Kravitz, Ann Herman and Tillie Stein. This meeting was held early in the month due to the holidays, which we hope all are enjoying.

The Worthy Matron has arranged fine plans for the pleasure and entertainment of the members, and it is hoped that a large attendance will take advantage of her efforts. For the May meeting on the 22nd, all Mothers will be honored and May birthdays will be observed. A fine and interesting book review will be given by Mrs. Charles Kroll, followed by a pleasant social hour and refreshments.

On April 19th the Past Matrons Group entertained at dinner at Crescent Beach Hotel in honor of Frieda Davison, retiring as President, and Belle Raskind, retiring as Secretary. Following dinner, the members adjourned to the home of Belle Raskind for a meeting followed by cards.

We regret to hear of the continued illness of Alice Goldstein and of Rose Grossman in Strong, and hope that by now they may be enjoying a pleasant recuperation. We also were sorry to learn of Marjory Davis's accident and hope she is completely recovered. Our very good wishes are extended to Mary Cohen who has been in Northside and we trust Marion Miller's granddaughter is enjoying a speedy recovery. To any others who may be ill, we extend our good wishes.

See you on May 22.

Fraternally,
Naomi Friedman, W: Matron
Eva R. Leve, Secretary



JENNIE M. LORD
CONSTELLATION No. 5

The leaders are shown in the above picture. They are as follows from left to right: Joanne Blossom, Grand Star of Protection; Mrs. Shirley Dorwald, Presiding Sponsor; and Sandry Perry, Exalted Star of Light and Love.

At the last meeting two new members were initiated into the order, S. Darlene Spears and Brenda Miller. May they enjoy many years of fraternal fellowship.

The Constellation's money making project this term is selling cans of candy.

Many of the girls are anxiously waiting for the weekend at Painted Post. There will be held the annual convention of Junior Stars from May 12th thru May 14th. This is where the girls from all over the state meet and enjoy themselves as well as conduct a convention as it should be.

The Constellation welcomes all girls with a masonic affiliation to become members. Should any girl wish to join or would

like more information, call Mrs. Shirley Dorwald at 671-2032 or Susan Wilson at 436-0064 (Secretary).

PAST MASTER'S SUPPER CLUB

All Past Master's, their Ladies and guests are cordially invited to attend the Seventeenth Annual Dinner and Ladies Night at the Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, Friday, May 12. Social hour at 6:30 P.M. Delicious dinner and all for \$3.75 per person. Reservations close May 10th. Call L.A. Polley at 671-1208.

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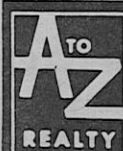
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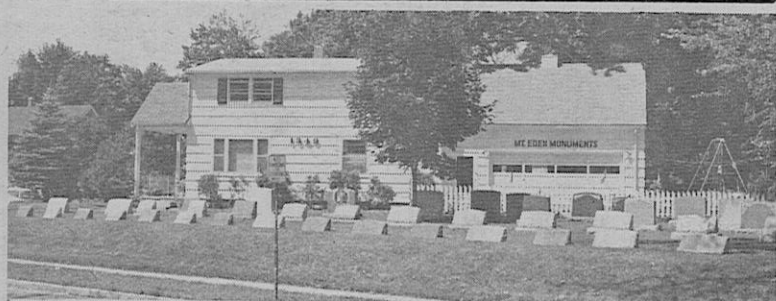
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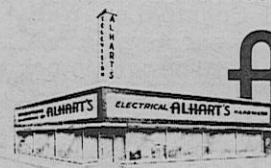
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