

Brotherhood Fund Campaign Goal \$1,500,000

Dear Brethren:

The winter has passed swiftly and with it the many Masonic events and programs. Most of the topics of general interest have been well covered, not only by R:W: Bob Zabel and myself but by individual group and lodge meetings, as well as other sections of the Monroe Masonic News. Thus there is a great deal of repetition and necessarily so to enlighten all of the Brethren.

Each year the most important Masonic program is the Brotherhood Fund Campaign. I realize that much has been written and said this year about Brotherhood, particularly by your District Deputies but much remains to be done if we are to accomplish the goal set by our Grand Master. The feed back that I am aware of indicates that response has been reasonably good but some confusion is apparent.

Many contributions to the Brotherhood Fund Campaign have been sent to the Masonic Service Bureau creating a considerable amount of unnecessary work for those already working at capacity. Also, it is most difficult to credit the contributions properly. All individual contributions should be sent to your Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman. Perhaps this was not made quite clear at the beginning.

By the time this issue of the Monroe Masonic News is printed the Brotherhood Fund Campaign will be over for some lodges and nearly over for others. However, it is never too late to make a contribution. I might also add that a personal letter to the memberships from each Lodge Chairman co-signed by the Master might be very helpful at this time, emphasizing that Masonry is nothing if it isn't Brotherhood. Let us demonstrate that Brotherhood is not just an isolated word but a meaningful part of our lives by giving for the betterment of our Brothers.

Fraternally & sincerely,
Clinton S. Ballard, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

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AN ORCHID TO A BROTHER

It is nice to give Orchids to nice people and it is our pleasure to give one to Brother Louis H. Yandeau. Brother Yandeau has been painting several of the hospital beds in our loan closet and how much nicer they are with a fresh, clean coat of white paint! With continual handling, delivering them to homes and returning them to the temple, they really get rough usage.

Thanks so much, Brother Louis, you are truly an upright man and Mason.

Masonic Service Bureau

Dear Brethren:

In the last Monroe Masonic News, all Master Masons were invited to a Master Mason-DeMolay night sponsored by Damascus Temple of the Shrine. The meeting was held and is now history. However, for the Brethren who attended, and there were over 400, it was an evening that will not be forgotten.

The portrayal of the dramatic portion of the DeMolay Degree by members of Monroe Chapter, Order of DeMolay, was outstanding. All Masons could well take note of the enthusiasm and expression these young men have in their work. Then Brother Robert M. Walker, Active Member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, cited several examples of the caliber of young DeMolays he has had the privilege to advise and he expressed their feelings of today's world. The Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Charles F. Gosnell, concluded the program with an excellent summary of DeMolay, of what it means to us and to the DeMolay boys, and how we can help.

These young men are the leaders of tomorrow. They will be the ones who will help shape our destiny. It behooves us to recognize this now and begin to work together. They have definite aims and ideals towards which they are working; to accomplish these they need our council and advice.

There are three DeMolay Chapters in Monroe County. Rochester Chapter meets at the Masonic Temple in Rochester on the first and third Mondays. Genesee Valley Chapter meets at the Masonic Temple, Fairport on the second and fourth Wednesdays, and Western Monroe Chapter meets on the first and third Thursdays at the Masonic Temple, Brockport. Any Master Mason can attend a DeMolay meeting. Each Chapter plans its own programs and activities, but always with the counselling of a Chapter Dad and an Advisory Board, all being Master Masons.

An active interest in DeMolay, in helping the youth of our community, and ensuring that the enthusiasm of these boys will continue into manhood, should be one of our most important Masonic goals. Your payment will be in the satisfaction of counselling and advising these young men into being better men and perhaps, Masons.

Our Fraternity needs young men, it needs new ideas and new enthusiasm. We, as Masons, have a golden opportunity to realize these needs. Let us stand behind our youth and help them in every way we can.

Sincerely & fraternally,
Robert P. Zabel, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO PARTICIPATE IN FELLOWSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

On May 25th the Knights of Columbus will participate in the annual Fellowship Golf Tournament to be held at Salmon Creek Golf Club. Wor. Bro. Albert Abbazia, Chairman of the Fellowship Committee, said that the Knights received the invitation with much enthusiasm. It is expected that the Knights will have some of their top talent in the tournament. So, brethren, you had better get out your clubs and practice

your putting. Entry forms will be available March 25th and the closing date will be May 1st. Contact your lodge representative or call W: Bro. Albert Abbazia at 889-1517, Bro. Woodrow Brueck at 865-5687 or Bro. Howard Garbutt at 392-8206.

Don't forget the Fishing Contest. Trout season opens April 1st for both the State and District Contests.

We know there are quite a few bowlers who would

like to bowl on a Masonic Team. For further information contact one of the following:

Northside Masonic League-Phone: Bro. Norman Dunn at 865-9788; Sunset Masonic League-Phone: Bro. Frank Harris at 235-3533; Masonic Gothic League-Phone: Bro. Bill Buckman at 381-9405.

The Photo Contest closes on April 1st. Lets get those entries in!!

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**LET'S GO
 VISITING**

APRIL 1968

- 1 - Corinthian Temple - Open Meeting.
- 1 - John A. Robertson - Open Meeting - Card Party.
- 1 - Rochester Chapter DeMolay - Installation of Officers.
- 2 - Clio - Open Meeting.
- 2 - Yonnonadio - First Degree.
- 2 - Penfield Union - Second Degree.
- 2 - Charlotte - Second Degree.
- 4 - Genesee Falls - First Degree.
- 4 - Northfield - Open Meeting.
- 4 - Webster - First Degree.
- 5 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 5 - School of Instruction.
- 6 - Oatka Lodge - Ham Sale.
- 7 - James A. Hard Post - Canandigua Hospital Visit.
- 9 - Flower City - Second Degree.
- 9 - Fame - First Degree.
- 9 - Frank L. Simes - Open Meeting and K-9 Corps.
- 9 - Henrietta - First Degree.
- 9 - Ionic Chapter RAM - Feast of the Paschal Lamb.
- 10 - Ancient Craft - Second Degree.
- 10 - Oatka - Open Meeting.
- 10 - Germania - Second Degree.
- 11 - Hamilton Chapter RAM - Most Excellent Master Degree.
- 11 - James A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting.
- 13 & 14 - Commandery - Easter Service in Washington, D.C.
- 15 - Corinthian Temple - Third Degree.
- 15 - John A. Robertson - Second Degree.
- 16 - Clio - Second Degree.
- 16 - Yonnonadio - First Degree.
- 16 - Seneca - Third Degree - Shrine Degree Team.
- 16 - Penfield Union - Pancake Supper - Open Meeting.
- 16 - Charlotte - First Degree.



George A. Steer Class of Genesee Chapter - De Molay

- 18 - Genesee Falls - Family Nite - Tureen Supper.
- 18 - Webster - Open Meeting.
- 19 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 19 - School of Lodge Administration.
- 20 - Etolian - Stanley Lodge Trip.
- 23 - Hamilton - Open Meeting.
- 23 - Ionic Chapter RAM - Official Visit.
- 24 - Ancient Craft - Third Degree. Second Section by Charlotte.
- 24 - Oatka - Third Degree.
- 24 - Germania - Third Degree.
- 25 - Hamilton Chapter RAM Holy Royal Arch Degree.
- 26 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 26 - School of Ritual.
- 26 - Past Master's Supper Club.
- 27 - Webster - Tall Ceders Dinner - 6:00 P.M.
- 30 - Seneca - Special Meeting - Second Degree.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

**MASONIC
 GRAND BALL**

AT THE TOWNE HOUSE

MASONIC STAMP CLUB

Masonic Stamp Club of Rochester at its meeting on April 16 will have a slide show depicting Masonry on postage stamps. This show is provided by the American Topical Association, Milwaukee, Wisc.

All Masons are invited to this show along with their wives and members of other bodies including Eastern Star and Triangle girls and Constellation girls. This show will be in the basement of the Masonic Temple and will be at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, April 16th.

Efforts are being made to form the stamp club into a stamp and collector's club whereby all Masons and members of other Masonic bodies may gather to discuss their varied collecting interests. This will cover a wide range and those interested in various branches of collecting will be welcome to attend this showing as one of the branches of the Masonic Stamp and Collectors' Club.

**GENESEE CHAPTER
 ORDER OF DE MOLAY**

A combined initiatory and Demolay Degree was given on March 9th for the George A. Steer Class. The class of nine first received the Initiatory Degree at 4:00 P.M. Saturday. Between degrees a nice spaghetti supper was given by the Mother's Club and afterwards the DeMolay Degree.

On March 13th three more were initiated; Dave Hammond, Gary Sandale, and Steve Walker. New Officers were also elected; Brian Moran, Master Councilor; Bob Gillmore, Senior Councilor; Ted King, Junior Councilor; Roger Baxter, Treasurer.

The three that were initiated makes a total of twelve which makes our Chapter eligible for the Grand Master's Award. If the award is received which is a gavel, our Chapter would be the first in Central Section.

**MASONIC BUREAU
 OF EDUCATION**

To the Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Officers and Brethren in the First and Second Monroe Districts:

The Third Meeting of the School of Ritual for 1968 will be held on Friday evening, April 26th in the Masonic Temple, Rochester.

Portions of the Third Degree will be exemplified by the following lodges:

Beginning to Obligation - Flower City Lodge #910.

Obligation to Finish - Penfield Union Lodge #154.

Second Section Drama - Webster Lodge #538.

The lodges who will be participating in this work have earned and deserve your support. We both look forward to seeing you Fraternally,

W: George A. Stear
 A.G.L., 1st Monroe District
 W: Robert K. Orne,
 A.G.L., 2nd Monroe District

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The School of Instruction will hold its second meeting on Friday, April 5, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple.

W: Fred Nielsen, Director of the School of Instruction, has arranged for the following speakers to talk on subjects covering the Second or Fellowcraft Degrees.

R:W: Odell B. Kelly - "Meaning of the Term Fellowcraft"

R:W: Charles B. Barron - "Masonic Etiquette"

W: Walter Dutton - "Significance of the Middle Chamber"

Attending three of the six meetings during the year covering each of the three degrees entitles a brother to a certificate presented by the Bureau of Masonic Education.

All meetings end on or before 9:30 P.M.
 Bertram M. Steene,
 Executive Secretary



Sixteenth Annual Dinner for International Students

**ROCHESTER CHAPTER
 ORDER OF DE MOLAY**

On April 1st, 1968 Rochester Chapter will hold its public Installation of Officers. Kenneth Jermyn will be installed as Master Councilor; Thomas Zorn, Senior Councilor; King Houston, Jr. Councilor; Donald Berner, Sr. Deacon and Robert Evans, Jr. Deacon. It will be very impressive and we ask all to attend.

Recently Rochester Chapter received a letter from one of our Past Master Councilors who is now serving our country in Viet Nam. We felt it was a very touching letter and we would like all of you to read it:

Dear Dad Orne,
 Its been a long time and a lot of miles since you presented me with my P.M.C. pin but I'll not soon forget it - I only wish I could have finished my term and maybe done something to deserve it. But the past is something that one can't change and I, for one, would not want to change a minute of it. There were good times and there still will be - I hope to remain close to DeMolay for a long time.

We arrived on Yankee Station as part of operation Sae Dragon a few mornings ago. It didn't seem a great deal different from the rest of the south, China Sea on the Pacific for that matter and even what we can see of the North Viet Nameese coast looks much like Irondequoit Bay. It's green and quiet and beautiful.

In a few days we'll be firing on that same coast and someone over there will be firing back. Someone, perhaps, much like me. Someone who lives and breathes and laughs and cries, someone who loves his parents and friends and homeland and someone who doesn't want to die. I wonder if it doesn't all seem to futile to him also. I wonder again if all this would be happening if those seven cardinal virtues were the by word of people throughout this world of his and ours. I wonder? Actually there is little else to say except GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND PEACE.
 Sincerely, John F. Hunt.

**PAST MASTER'S
 SUPPER CLUB**

The Past Masters Supper Club will meet April 26th at the Moose Club, East Avenue at 6:30 P.M.

R:W: John A. Moll, President, has another interesting speaker for this meeting. He is Mr. William Baggs, who has been in, and will talk about the Peace Corps in Ethiopia. All Past Masters are cordially invited to attend.

For reservations, call W:B: Larry Polley, at 671-1208.

Our Spring Ladies Nite is definite - Friday, May 24th., at the Green Lantern Inn.

**MASONIC SERVICE
 BUREAU REPORT
 3rd Wednesday**

The Sixteenth Annual dinner and party for International Students is now history. It was attended by the largest crowd ever and from all reports and letters everyone had a wonderful time. More than four hundred enjoyed a fine chicken dinner put on by the ladies of Ruth Chapter, O.E.S. and included were about two hundred forty five students, representing more than fifty countries. The program included group singing, introduction of all students by countries and a program of dances in which all who wished participated. During all of this, each student was given the opportunity of "talking a letter home". More than one hundred took advantage of this opportunity.

Many of these fine young people stated that they hated to leave at the end of the evening as they were having such a good time.

Here is our finest opportunity to spread the image of Masonry world-wide. A great many questions were asked of our masonic hosts and hostesses as many of these young people have never heard of our fraternity. Not only Masons, but non-Masons, attend this dinner each year and thoroughly enjoy this experience of getting acquainted with those from so many different lands.

Won't you join us next year and invite your friends to share in this outstanding event.
 Odell B. Kelly,
 Executive Director

**SCHOOL OF LODGE
 ADMINISTRATION**

The School of Lodge Administration will hold its second meeting on Friday evening, April 19 at 7:30 P.M. in the Masonic Temple Rochester. The topics to be discussed are:

1. Masonic Law and the individual Mason.
 - a. Petitions, investigation, baloting.
 - b. Affiliations.
 - c. Demits and unaffiliation.
2. Masonic Discipline
 - a. In the Lodge Room
 - b. Masonic Trials

The presiding officer for the meeting will be R:W: Herman A. Sarachan.

Let's make this meeting even more successful than our first meeting when fifty two brethren representing twenty two lodges were present.

Congratulations to Craftsman Lodge who had nine officers in attendance for the first meeting. It is this sort of enthusiasm to prepare themselves for the governing of their respective lodges that bodes well for the future of Masonry in our area.

W: William E. Guthrie,
 Exec. Sect.

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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. What is the Feast of the Paschal Lamb?

A. The word "Paschal" is derived from the Hebrew word "Pesach" which means Passover. The Jewish festival of Passover, celebrated in the Spring, is called the Festival of Freedom, and commemorates the exodus from Egypt which brought the Israelites from slavery to freedom. The Paschal Feast is therefore the Feast of Passover, on which in ancient days a Paschal lamb was offered as a sacrifice. To this day, the shankbone of a lamb is one of the symbols in Jewish homes at the Passover feast.

The lamb in all ages has been the emblem of innocence. In Christianity it is also the symbol of Christ. John the Baptist called him the Lamb of God. Since the resurrection celebrated at Easter, closely coincides with, and is derived anciently from Passover, the Paschal Feast has been adopted by Christians as the feast to commemorate the resurrection.

In Freemasonry, this feast of the Paschal Lamb is observed by Chapters of Rose Croix, and by Knights Templarism.

Q. What is the Feast of Tishri?

A. Tishri is the first month of the Jewish Civil year. The Jewish calendar is based on the moon month, the first of each month corresponding to the new moon, and the 15th of the month corresponding to the full moon. On the 15th of Tishri, begins the Festival of Sukkoth or Tabernacles. It is also called the Harvest Festival, and is the Festival of Thanksgiving celebrated not only by the ancient Hebrews but by many other peoples. It generally occurs during the latter part of September or early October. In 1968 it will fall on October 7th.

The Festival of Thanksgiving has been adopted in many Scottish Rite Bodies as the Feast of Tishri, along with the Christian Maundy Thursday.

LODGE news and views

SENECA LODGE No. 920 3rd Tuesday



SENECA CALENDAR

Apr. 16 - Regular Communication at 7:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:15 P.M. Third Degree by Damascus Shrine Degree Team.

Apr. 30 - Special Communication at 7:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:15 P.M. Second Degree.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren: Our February meeting was one of the best that has been held in some time. A Second Degree was conferred and our new brothers received a real treat when they heard the Middle Chamber lecture given in such an outstanding manner by W: Bro. Ellsworth VanGraafeiland.

I am happy to announce that Bro. Larry Snodgrass has accepted the appointment as Marshal. Larry has been a loyal member of Seneca

The Brotherhood Fund is off to a good start, but is still far from the goal we hope to attain. This is a very worthy cause, and we should all make a real effort to support it. If you have not already sent your check, won't you do it now. Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund is Bro. Ray Whitley, 15 Red Barn Circle, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

If you have seen the Monroe Masonic News, you will have seen a picture of R:W: Howard Niven receiving his fifty year pin. I can assure you, that it was a pleasure to be present and to be able to pay homage to Howard for his fifty years of outstanding service to Masonry. Fraternally, Allen M. Brewer, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W: Bro. Elmer Reed has recently had an operation on his eye and is now at home. He would welcome visitors. His address is 1991 Penfield Road.

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PENFIELD UNION LODGE

No. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

Tuesday, April the 2nd our Junior Warden Fred Radcliff will assume the East to confer the Second Degree.

Tuesday, April the Ninth-Fellowcraft Club will meet at 8 P.M. for Third Degree rehearsal.

Tuesday, April the 16th, there will be a pancake supper, followed by a program you will not want to miss. R:W: Herman Sarachan will present an excellent lecture and series of slides on Isreal.

The first Penfield Masonic Ball was held Saturday, Mar. 16th at the Green Lantern Inn. A good time was had by all with an attendance well over 100. I wish to thank the Brethren for making this Ball such a success.

CALENDAR

Apr. 2 - Second Degree-7:30 P.M.

Apr. 9 - Fellowcraft at 8:00 P.M.

Apr. 16 - Pancake Supper 6:45 P.M., meeting 8:00 P.M. Fraternally, John DeVisser, Master

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Edward B. Parent, Tarpon Springs, Florida.

William A. Geil, served as Master in 1948.

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LODGE No. 797
2nd Monday

Dear Brothers:

Our February and March meetings involved the conferring of the First and Second Degree on Ralph W. Beardsley, Wayne A. Beckwith and Harold E. Durbin. The Third Degree will be conferred upon them on Apr. 8, 1968.

The Second Degree on March 11, 1968 was conferred upon the above mentioned brothers by our Past Masters who all performed in a commendable fashion. Our sincere appreciation to: W:M: R:W: Fred J. Belluscio; S:W: Wor. John J. Ryan; J:W: Wor. W. Gilmore McKie; S:D: Wor. Theodore J. Snyder; J:D: Wor. Richard M. Peck; S:M:C: Wor. G. Robert Leavitt; J:M:C: Wor. Robert Gabel; S:S: Wor. Russell C. Marron; S:S: Wor. Allen Cobb; Marshall Wor. Ralph J. Watters; Chaplain R:W: John M. Biggs; Wor. Raymond Harley and Wor. Charles Kirby also participated. Many P:M: were unavoidably absent and I'm sure present in spirit. My appreciation again to a tremendously worthwhile evening.

An outstanding rendition of the middle chamber lecture by our Senior Deacon Jim Vaisey was also most impressive. In their first extended speaking parts Bros. Ed and Robert Rubel lived up to all expectations.

Among our numerous guests we were especially honored to have Rt. Wor. Robert Zabel, D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe and Rt. Wor. William Gavitt Grand Dir. of ceremonies in attendance.

At our May communication we are working toward having a very unusual and informative event; it could very well be a first in our area. As details are worked out they will be presented to you.

Cordially & Fraternally,
Frank L. Martin Jr., Master

CLIO LODGE
No. 779

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

The Brotherhood Fund is fast coming to a close. Those who have not returned their contributions, please do. Return to Bro. Don Everts, 37 Gorton Ave., Hilton, N.Y.

Clio Lodge No. 779 held their 14th Annual Ladies Night on March 2nd at Barnard Exempt Club. We enjoyed very good entertainment by a Barber Shop Quartet and a very fine Baton Exhibition by R:W: Bro. Denny Wright's daughter Debbie. A good time was had by all.

COMING EVENTS

Apr. 2 - Open meeting with something special to follow.

Apr. 16 - Second Degree under the direction of our Jr. Warden Harlen Morse.

May 7 - Open meeting - Move Up night for the Officers.

Don't forget Apr. 27, 1968 - Clio's Third Annual Ox Roast will be held at Hilton Baptist Church, Hilton, N.Y. Servings will be at 5-6-7 and 8 P.M. Tickets may be obtained from any officer or

Ticket Chairman Bro. Harry Hopkins - 225-1249 - 113 Duxbury Rd., Roch., N.Y. 14615.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Lee Hendershot is home and doing fine. Would welcome visitors.

Wor. Bro. Earl Maynard is coming along fine and would welcome visitors.

The sympathy of the Master Lodge is extended to the family of Bro. Alton Sleight in the death of his brother Vernon, although not a member of Clio he visited very often.

The sympathy of the Lodge is also extended to the family of Bro. Roy Maar in the death of his mother.

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910

2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 9 - Second Degree.

Brethren:

We have candidates going on to the Second Degree at our next communication. It would give them a good feeling toward masonry if they could see a large turnout of our members at the meeting. Take a seat in Lodge and get something for your membership dues.

On Saturday, March 9th we held our Annual Ladies Nite at Midvale Golf and Country Club. All of those who were in attendance found it to be a delightful evening. Our heartfelt thanks go to Bro. Myron Kleinberg and his able workers for a job well done.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Bro. & Mrs. Beryl H. Katz on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Richard.

To Bro. & Mrs. Morris P. Goldberg on the engagement of their daughter, Marsha Elaine to Arthur Sandler of Bethesda, Md.

To Bro. & Mrs. George Freeling who have become the proud grandparents of a grandson, Michael Alan.

To Bro. & Mrs. Arthur Friedman on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Stacey.

To Bro. & Mrs. E. Robert Rosenthal on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Alan.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the families of our deceased brethren David Rittenberg and Mendell Schneider; to Bro. Irving Lazer-son on the passing of his mother; to Bro. Benjamin Robfogel on the passing of his sister; to Bro. Abe L. Falk on the passing of his mother; to Bro. Frank Kazdan on the passing of his father; and to Bro. Rufus Rosenbloom on the passing of his sister.

SICKNESS

As you all know we have a visitation committee to see all of those brothers who are ill. They do an excellent job. If you can't get to Lodge meeting maybe you could become an unofficial representative of the Lodge and visit those brothers who are on the sick list. Those in need of cheering up are Bro. Charles L. Kellmanson, Bro. Ellis Lyssky and Bro. Harry Felderstein.

ORPHEUS LODGE

No. 1082

2nd Tuesday

The evening of March 12, 1968 will be long remembered in the annuals of Orpheus Lodge. This was the night of the worst snowstorm of the winter, with cancellations of meetings and events taking place throughout the area. Beset by all these uncertainties, the Shrine Degree Team, in full force, conferred the Master Mason Degree on two brothers: Jack Allen and James Brown.

The cast of the Degree Team was as follows:

Master, R:W: R. Zabel; 1st Sec. Sr. W., L. Alman; J.W., D. Walzer; S.D., R:W: C. Ballard; J.D., H. Kittredge; S.M. of Cer., P. Kopp; J.M. of Cer., C. Roesch; Stewards, F. Straub and H. Reetz; Marshal, R. Gabel; Chaplain, R. Biggar.

2nd Sec. K.S., G. Wetzel; H.K of T., P. Kopp; S.D. R:W: C. Ballard; 1st C., B. Steene; 2nd C., S. Lyon; 3rd C., H. Reetz; E. Gate, R. Gabel; W. Gate, H. Weiser; S. Gate, L. Alman; Chap., R. Biggar; Guard, R:W: W. Gavitt; Lect., H. Kittredge; Charge, F. Neilson.

Craftsmen, G. Ferrier, H. Palmer, A. Caplin, F. Straub, G. Roesch, R. Anderson, D. Walzer, R:W: R. Zabel and F. Hielgon.

In view of this unprecedented effort, together with the excellence of the performance the Lodge is truly grateful, and is doubly appreciative because of the difficulties surmounted. Wm. Dworkin, Master

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 1020

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

I am sorry that some of you missed our Entered Apprentice degree. An outstanding job was done by all the Officers with Bro. Al Peters presiding in the East. I know that you would have enjoyed it and would be as proud of your Lodge as I am. We will have a 6:30 P.M. Dinner on April 23rd which is the night of the Third Degree. Return cards will be sent out and reservations must be made by April 19th. All reservations must be paid for.

Bro. Robert Cartright tells us that we have about 55% contributed to the Brotherhood Fund, which is good, but he hopes to get a few more before the drive ends.

W: Bro. Zehender White-night always sends a word of greeting to the Lodge with his dues. It is always enjoyable to hear from our members who are out of town. Thos of us who knew Bro. Zen, will always remember him for his fine talents in performing the ritualistic work and his enthusiasm for Masonry. He must have been very happy to learn that Bro. Ben became Master of Fairport Lodge.

April 9 - due to a storm a Masonic adventure planned for March 12 will be held over for this meeting.

April 23 - Third Degree. Fraternally,
Arnold Mundy, Master

YONNONDIO LODGE

No. 163

1st and 3rd Tuesdays



TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 2 - First Degree - Sr. Warden.

Apr. 16 - Second Degree - Master.

Apr. 23 - Fellowcraft Club at the Temple.

COMING EVENTS

Our next few meetings will be Degree Nights for our Second and Third Class of 1968. The two classes will receive their degrees concurrently; the "Kodak Klass" on the 3rd. Tuesdays and the third class on the 1st. Tuesday of the month.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Fellowcraft Club Spring Dinner is being well planned again this year, to be held at the Holiday Inn, 1525 Ridge Rd. West. Plan now to attend. The date is May 28th. Choice of Virginia Ham or Roast Beef. See next month's news for additional information.

PAST MEETINGS

On March 5th our first class of Brothers this year received their Third Degree. The new members are Bro. James G. Rice, Bro. Frederick M. Vogt, Bro. Richard A. Pettinger, and Bro. Norman A. Fedrau. Once again our Fellowcraft Club Degree Team dramatized the second section with a high degree of excellence.

Our attendance at recent meetings has been ever increasing, which adds to the interest of the meetings and seems to inspire the officers to do better work. It is a pleasure to see this type of spirit in the Lodge room. If you have not visited your Lodge for some time, make the extra effort to renew your support. The officers work, and the Lodge activities are a direct reflection of your interest.

Fraternally,
Marshall E. Hughes, Master

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

Congratulations to Bro. Al Beeley and his committee for one of our most successful Fellowcraft Ladies Night Parties.

The second class of candidates will be initiated April 4. Support your line officers by your attendance. This will be a most pleasurable and profitable evening with our Jr. Warden William Zufall in the East.

Family Night will be held Thursday, April 18th. The evening will start with a tureen supper at 6:30 P.M. in Banquet Room B. Each family is asked to bring one dish for the buffet and the Lodge will furnish the rest of the food. Senior Warden Harold VanLare has arranged for entertainment while we conduct a short business meeting and a very special group for your entertainment in the Lodge room. Bro. Gerald Wilson has assured me that we have a 1968 candidate for Genesee Falls "Mason of the Year". Join us while we reveal the best kept secret of 1968. Who is the "Mason of the Year"?
Fraternally,
Wm. G. Wilson, Master

FROM THE WEST

The Brotherhood Fund campaign is now in full swing. Literature and return envelopes have been mailed to each member of Genesee Falls Lodge.

Give as much as you can but remember any contribution no matter how large or small will help our lodge attain our goal of 100% participation by the end of April.

Send your contribution to me by return mail or pass the envelope with your contribution to any of the lodge officers.

Thanks to the brothers who have already responded with their generous contributions for this worthwhile cause.

Fraternally,
Harold VanLare, Sr. Warden

TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 4 - Frist Degree - Junior Warden in the East. 7:30 P.M.

Apr. 18 - Family Night-Tureen Supper 6:30 P.M.

Apr. 25 - Officer's Meeting 7:30. Fellowcraft Club 8:00 P.M.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

George Bemish, 243 Alexander St.; Albert Bird, 357 Hampton Blvd.; George Blakley Sr., Ft. Lauderdale Fla.; Raymond Brink, Brocport, N.Y.; Lawrence Conger, 121 Dalkeith Rd.; Robert Flint, Hilton, N.Y.; James Godette, 21 Coldwater Rd.; George W. Hecht, Hill Court Circle Apt. 74C.; John Howard and Charles Mann, 29 S. Main St., Churchville, N.Y.; David Lankton, 2 Howard Rd., E. Bloomfield, N.Y.; John Miller, 71 English Rd.; Clarence Miller, 17 Keating Rd.; Donald MacCowan, 118 Clifton St.; F. Leo Meagher, 138 Presque St.; Arthur Riggs, Los Angeles, Calif.; Chester A. Salzer, 5914 W. Henrietta Rd., W. Henrietta, N.Y.; John W. Shafer & Fred Anderson, 160 West Ave. (330 and 340); Arthur Stanton, Livingston

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CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Milton G. Wetzel, raised December 3, 1953, called home February 24, 1968.

Clifford A. Newbrook, raised February 22, 1945, called home February 26, 1968.

Fraternally,
William McKee, Secretary

**CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Brethren:

Many of our plans for our Centennial Celebration are already formulated. Are yours? The date is Sept. 13th, Logans is the place, the time 6:00 P.M. for the social hour. Dinner at 7:00 P.M., the cost only \$4.75 per person. The Grand Master will be our featured speaker. Dancing - round and square to the music of Art Teamerson's Band. We promise a good meal and a fine evening to all who attend.

When you read this your doorbell may be ringing and a brother outside asking for your support of the Brotherhood Fund will be standing there. If you have any suggestions to what you would like improved at Churchville Lodge let him know, so we may be better informed.

Don't forget our Annual Father and Sons night on April 26. A fine pancake supper and entertainment by the Rochester K-9 Corp. This is a fine presentation these officers put on and very informative as to some of the problems these men encounter.

Mark on your calendar the date - May 2nd. We will be guests of the Churchville Chamber of Commerce. The place of the dinner at the Methodist Church at 6:30. in Churchville. Our speaker of the night will be the Hon. Richard Scherberger who is the County Legislative from Irondequoit. He will have a message that I am sure will impress everyone there.

Fraternally,
Earl C. Steffen, Master

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

Dear Brethren:

Our Ham Sale is slated for 7:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 6th. This, of course, is open to the public as well as Lodge members, so bring your friends and neighbors. There will be free refreshments for all. If anyone would care to help on this Project, please come to Fellowcraft meeting on April 3rd and we will give you a small job. The more help we have the easier it will be for everyone.

A Third Degree is scheduled for April 24th. Practice sessions will be announced at our Regular Meeting on April 10th. W: Bro. Walter Lindemuth and R:W: Bro. Ike Dekramer are in charge of this Degree.

A trip has been planned to the Home in Utica on Sunday May 19th. We expect to leave the Temple in Scottsville about 8:15 A.M. in an Air Conditioned bus furnished by Trailways. After our visit we will have dinner at the

Trinkit House in Oriskany before returning home. The price for this is \$6.00 per person. Why not break down and take your wife out for a good time or perhaps some non-mason friends as this is not restricted to Lodge members only. Dennis Livingstone is taking all reservations which must be in by April 28, 1968. There are only 38 seats on the bus, so if you plan to attend, don't delay. When the bus is full, no more reservations will be accepted. Dennis's phone is 889-1670.

Also, just a reminder about our auction on June 8th. Any and all donations will be accepted. If you have something too large to handle, contact any officer and he will see that a truck is sent to pick it up.

W: Bro. Gil Ralston and Dennis Livingstone would appreciate help on the painting and general repair of the big room downstairs. They are doing a fine job but they can use help.

Our heating system is coming along nicely and should be completed in another month.

Our May 8th meeting will be in charge of Sr. Warden Dennis Livingstone.

Apr. 3 - Fellowcraft Meeting.

Apr. 6 - Ham Sale.

Apr. 10 - Regular Meeting.

Apr. 24 - Third Degree.

May 8 - Regular Meeting.

May 19 - Trip to Utica.

Fraternally,
George H. Wagar

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

Brethren:

Be it known well in advance that our Third Degree scheduled for April 18th has been changed to May 2nd due to several of our officers being out of town on that date. Consequently, move up night will be April 18th.

It was our pleasure to have Bro. Robert Harvey of Wakan Lodge #1054 take his Second Degree along with our Bros. Clive Hartyfeld, George Schremp, and Frank Gurney as he had other commitments on Wakan's schedule. Our congratulations to the Brothers on their advancement.

We were honored by a surprise visit by our D.D. G.M. Bob Zabel, and R:W: Bro. Bill Gavitt on our Mar. 7th Communication. Bro. Gavitt commended us on our fine results with the Brotherhood Fund of which Northfield is among the top contributors. I am very pleased to know the spirit of giving to this worthy cause is still with us.

TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 4-Business meeting- and again to remind you May 2nd for Third Degree by the Master.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Brother Richard Henry is coming along fine at home after spending several weeks in the Hospital.

Bro. Ned Brewer is at Strong Memorial.

Fraternally,
Ivan M. Dreisbach, Master

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CHARLOTTE LODGE
No 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

At the time of this writing we have beautiful weather. It makes one a little itchy thinking of Gold and such, although our Tiler refers to my game as "Shinnie".

On the subject of Golf the annual Tournament in May this year will be a combined Knights of Columbus, Masonic affair, and I would urge each and every Golfer or Duffer among us to participate and enjoy a wonderful day with our Brother Knights.

On the 20th of February our Jr. Warden presided in the East, his first trip out on a First Degree, and did a masterful job.

Attendance has been very good through the first three months of this year, and with fine weather on the way we of the line would like to anticipate larger numbers.

The Pancake Supper was, as usual, very successful. Your Jr. Warden provided some wonderful films for the youngsters, and their laughter so real and infectious is enough to fill any mans heart.

With a layman's restricted vocabulary and restricted space in the News, yours truly cannot express the gratitude felt serving you this year. I would only urge that you attend Lodge when you can and share the Brotherhood your fraternity offers.

Fraternally,
Marvin H. Williams, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 2 - Second Degree - Bro. John Booth in the East.

Apr. 16 - First Degree - Master Marvin Williams in the East.

Apr. 21 - Fellowcraft Steak Roast at Powder Mill Park.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W: Harry Palmer, our Hospitaler, reports on these ailing Brethern. Milton Carter, Marvin Crumb, Fred Grastorf, Harold Smith, William Denise, Westly Grace, Rudy Bromstrup, W: Fritz Bonehill, W: Ed Hilfinger, R:W: Merritt C. Vaughn, Charles Sweet, George Allan, R:W: John Ferguson, Warren Zahn, R:W: Everett Van Putte.

4TH ANNUAL FELLOWCRAFT STEAK ROAST

Contact Don Wilbur at Lodge or telephone 663-9226 for your tickets to the Fellowcraft Steak Roast at Wadham's Cabin, Powder Mill Park, Sunday Afternoon, April 21st from 1 P.M. till? Costs \$3.50 per person all brethren are invited, also

guests. You can be assured of plenty to eat and a good time.

LODGE NEWS

These Brethren will receive their Second Degree on April 2nd if found proficient. Bro. Ernest C. Kellner, Bro. Leroy P. Hagen, Bro. Carl S. Hicks, Bro. James H. McFarlin, Bro. Richard N. Clark.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Brothers, as most of you know by now we are in an active campaign to contact each Lodge member for his contributions. If you are contacted and can not make a donation at that time but will be able in a few days, the brother will leave an envelope for this reason. PLEASE send it in as soon as possible, because we don't wish to keep calling back on you for not mailing this envelope.

For those members who can make it to lodge, you will find a large Masonic scale comparing this years progress to last year. There is a desk set up for your convenience in making a contribution.

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WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Your response to the last letter in the "News" was most gratifying. Attendance is up. The First Degree was well done by Senior Warden R.C. Pettit with many brothers and guests on the sidelines.

The K-9 Corps meeting was well attended with over 40 brothers watching the move and the demonstration. Many questions were asked and well answered by the two officers.

The Secretary informs me that the dues response was very good but there are still several who are in arrears. Please attend to this today?

Bro. Joseph Dimino thanks all for the support in his Fellowcraft degree on the 25th.

Response to the Grand Master's Brotherhood Fund has started us toward our goal of "Not how much but 100% of Wakan". Let's be PROUD of our Lodge.

Fraternally,
Edmund K. Lange, Master

GERMANIA
LODGE

No. 722
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays



Germania Lodge Past Masters' Night Feb. 28, 1968

Brethren:

It is with a feeling of deep satisfaction that I am able to report to you that Past Masters' Night was such a huge success. Close to 100 members were present. We were honored by the presence of 23 Past Masters who represented a span of 50 years. Those present were: W:B: Reinhold Lietzau, 1917; W:B: Emil Dormeyer, 1927; W:B: William Zabel, 1928; W:B: Jake Vogel, 1936; R:W: B: Edward L. Spitz-Nagel, 1943; W:B: Alvin Arnold, 1944; W:B: Arthur Taylor, 1947; W:B: Vance Walzak, 1949; W:B: Raymond D. Heiligman, 1950; W:B: Ernest F. Swart, 1951; W: B: Fred W. Tausch, 1952; W:B: Albert L. Cullingworth, 1953; W:B: Wayne F. Cowell, 1956; R:W:B: Donald Walzer, 1957; W:B: Harold Perrin, 1959; W:B: John Newell, 1960; W: B: Donald Kreck, 1951; W: B: Harold Weimer, 1962; W: B: Norman Hegadorn, 1963; W:B: Robert F. Smith, 1964; W:B: Elton Perrine, 1966; and W: B: Joseph Minas, 1967.

We of Germania Lodge feel that this is a feat that very few, if any, other lodges in the area or all of New York State could duplicate. It is one thing to have living Past Masters over a span of 50 years, but it is more impressive to be able to gather them together under one roof at the same night. A word of heartfelt thanks to all the officers for their assistance, and a special heartfelt thanks to our chairman, Norman Routly, Junior Warden.

The Brotherhood Fund is progressing very well, but I appeal to those who are still not counted among the givers to send your contribution to Les Harmer, Chairman.

Fraternally,
Russell E. Lane, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Clarence Smith, home, 7 Herbert St.; Walter Lang, home, 345 Magnolia St.; James Kemp, home, 28 Carl St.; Lyell Adams, home, 64 Earl St.; James Pickworth, home, 185 Ripplewood Dr.; William Lauweret, home, Wisconsin St.; Karl Gail, home, 93 Roth St.; Julius Carper, 9125 Gibson Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; Frank Flemming, 139 LaRose, CiLamese, Calif.; Frank Walzer, 38 Loderdale Rd.; Ray Batterson, St. Mary's Hospital, Genesee St.; (Ray is our Tyler). Let's put this list in our wallets so that we may refer to it and send a card or pay a visit.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE SOUTH

Germania Fellowcraft Ladies Night was another enjoyable evening. A good number turned out for a most enjoyable and filling smorgasbord at the Lyons Den, followed by an evening

of bowling or cards. Special thanks to Jr. Warden Norman Routly and his wife Connie for arranging a colorful and fun evening.

Our next outside event to anticipate is our annual visitation from Modestia Lodge, Buffalo, N.Y. which is being planned for Friday night, June 7th. Mark the date now; details later.

COMING EVENTS

- Mar. 27 - Frist Degree.
- Apr. 1 - Master Mason's Night, Germania Chapter O.E.S.
- Apr. 4 - Officers' Rehearsal.
- Apr. 10 - Second Degree.
- Apr. 18 - Fellowcraft Rehearsal.
- Apr. 24 - Third Degree.

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ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:
Since the last issue of the News, your Lodge has conferred a Second and Third Degree. The newly made Master Masons are, from left to right in the picture, Bro. John Snetsinger, Bro. John Worden, Bro. Ken Fearson, Bro. Albert Hoffman, and Bro. Paul Buehler.



Newly made members of Etolian Lodge

On March 11, a fifty-year pin was presented to Bro. Dean B. Smith by R:W: Clinton Ballard, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District, with the aid of Bro. Alfred Peacock. Bro. Peacock received his fifty-year pin from R:W: Clinton Ballard last Fall. Congratulations are extended to Bro. Dean B. Smith.

Bro. Clarence Kelly would appreciate the forwarding of your Brotherhood Fund donation to him. All members who have not forwarded their contribution to Bro. Kelly will be called on by one of his committee members.

For information and reservations on the Stanley Lodge Trip, on April 20, please contact Bro. Vanderbilt or Bro. John Mattern. Fraternally yours, James J. Powell

STANLEY LODGE VISITATION

Only a few brief weeks remain before our 23rd annual visit to our Canadian Brothers. April 20th is the date. By the time you are reading this you will have received an announcement and reservation reply card. It will be appreciated by the Committee if you will return the cards promptly. Reservation deadline is March 30th. The bus will leave Spencerport at 9:00 A.M. and the usual stop will be made in Lewiston and we will be in Toronto about 12:30 P.M. Return trip will leave at midnight and if the majority request it the stop for refreshments will be made in route. If you have not received your card, contact either John Mattern or Earl Vanderbilt.

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:
Our Annual Ladies Nite held on March 2, was a huge success. Those who were there, I am sure, were pleased with the job our Jr. Warden Chuck White and his committee did in making this a huge success. Many "chuckels of joy" were heard at the "Heart Transplant" put on by Tom McEwen and his Fellowcraft Players. We had four couples from Canada and I know they too enjoyed themselves.

Ladies Nite in Canada will again be at Terminal Towers a Holiday Inn, and very fine place to have it. March 30th is the date at 7:30 P.M. in Hamilton. If you plan to attend be sure that I know as soon as possible.

Our Third Degree was held on March 7th and the Lodge was filled to capacity. There were about eighty dinners served by the ladies of the O.E.S. under the chairmanship of Grace Hammon. Our Past Masters and the mem-

bers of the Fellowcraft club did a superb job with the 1st and 2nd section. The Brothers raised were: George Farley, Charles Meechan, Richard Patterson, and Norman Rowell and we welcome them and hope they will come to Lodge and enjoy the fellowship there.

Master Masons nite was held on March 19th at 8:00 P.M. by the O.E.S. Chapter. Those that were there certainly enjoyed a very nice evening. Also I wish that to announce that these ladies contributed \$500.00 to the Lodge to help us defray the cost of having our kitchen remodeled. Our thanks to the O.E.S. for their generosity.

I would again like to make mention of our Tall Ceders to take place on April 27th. According to advance notices there will be a goodly number there. A dinner will be served by the O.E.S. Brothers, don't miss this, it will be a night to remember. Tickets may be had from any member of the Fellowcraft Club or officers of the Lodge.

On March 21st, an open meeting, we bestowed a fifty year pin on Brother Frank Lucas. It is always a pleasure to honour one who has been so long a member. This same night we were privileged to have the members of the Genesee Valley Table Tennis Club put on a very interesting demonstration of Table Tennis.

The first meeting in April, that is April 4th, will be a First Degree and will be conferred by our Sr. Warden Jim Wilson.

Fraternally,
James R. Fordham, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Marshall Rogers is in Strong Memorial Hospital after a serious operation.

Bro. Wilhelm Weller is at home after a serious operation.

Bro. Richard Boyd is home and coming along well. See you for the Second Degree, Dick.

How about a card or a visit to these Brothers in sickness and distress?

COMING EVENTS

- Mar. 20 - Ladies Night at Ionic Lodge in Hamilton.
- Apr. 4 - First Degree by Sr. Warden Jim Wilson.
- Apr. 18 - Open Meeting, Jr. Wr. Chuck White to close.
- Apr. 27 - Tall Ceders with dinner at 6:00 P.M.

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

Dear Brethren:
On March 18th the Lodge conferred the First Degree upon three candidates. Bro. Davis officiated in the East and he, as well as the other officers, did a fine job. From all reports the meal beforehand was tops and a large turnout was on hand for the Degree. We wish the brothers well in their studies so that we can proceed with the Second Degree on April 15th.

The Lodge is preparing for the Second Degree with a rehearsal on April 8th at the Temple.

Your reporter wants news items for publication. Please feel free to call me at home in the evenings at 467-0385 or during the day at the Rochester Gas & Electric Corp. at 546-2700, Ext. 569. Remember, this is your column.

Brother Al Connon is the Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund Drive. The money is used for many things among which are the Masonic Home in Utica, the support of servicemen around the world, and Medical Research also in Utica. These along with many others should make this particular drive dear to any Mason's heart because it furthers the cause of Brotherhood, in a world caring less and less. The goal of the Lodge is participation by all Brothers. From early returns it looks as if we can do it. Make your checks payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and remember, it is tax deductible. Mail it now!

Congratulations from the Lodge to Bro. Edward Kilgras who recently retired from the KAD Division of Eastman Kodak Company.

Please direct inquiries on dues cards, petitions, etc. to our Secretary Merle Nulton who has this information.

The Annual Grand Ball was a huge success enjoyed by a large number of your brethren from John A. Robertson.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Apr. 1 - Card Party and lunch.
- Apr. 8 - Second Degree rehearsal.
- Apr. 15 - Second Degree-Dinner preceding.
- May 6 - Move-Up-Night-Sr. Warden presiding.

Reporter, Clifford Hayner II

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No. 943
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays**



First Row:-Left to Right - Secretary, Wilson H. DaBoll; Sr. Warden, Charles L. Hanes; Master, George S. Romanko; D.D.G.M., First Monroe District, Clinton S. Ballard; Junior Warden, John L. Hobin; Chaplain, Wor. Kieth L. Masten; Second Row-Left to Right - Earl C. Branch; Wor. Bernard L. Noll; Marshal, Frederick R. Ogborne; Sr. M.C., John H. Decker; Jr. Deacon, Franklin Granata; Bro. William Stoll. Third Row - Left to Right - Tiller, Irving H. Meyer; Organist, Joseph Scholfield; Jr. M.C., Allen H. Harvey; Jr. Stewart, G. Westbrook Taggart; Treasurer, Wor. Floyd C. Tubbs; Wor. Mathew Gingold, Valley Lodge No. 109. Missing: Sr. Stewart John M. Harvey.

Dear Brethren:
Wor. Bro. Robert Boller surprised us with a visit Feb. 28. He looks well and happy in his new residence; gave us an interesting summation about Dayton, Ohio and his activities there. The Lodge had a note from Bro. Floyd Schram, who is back from Europe, Germany, Switzerland and London and now in Florida and the Gulf Coast. We hope the weather is favorable Bro. Floyd.

Also a message from Bro. Edwin Alinquist in California who has undergone an operation and says he is coming along fine. Best wishes from all of us Bro. Ed.

Bro. Ross Hines, still on pills and medication, but writes that he and Mrs. Hinds are coming along fine and looking forward to warmer weather in Arlington, Va.

Wor. Bro. Ralph Wickins also is in touch, just barely says he is trying to conserve on writing paper - tough being on relief - in sunny Florida.

It is good to hear from you brothers out of town. As I wrote before, we are glad to hear from you, even if you have to conserve writing paper, a little note will do. We are interested.

Wor. Bro. Harvey Heffron is with his daughter in New Jersey by now; recovering from a hip operation. He was in good spirits when I visited him in Highland Hospital. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Bro. Harvey.

I visited Bro. Don Hollenbough at the State Hospital. He is undergoing a series of spinal tests and was in good spirits. He sends his greetings to all the brethren.

There are more visitations to be made. I ask the brethren to be patient.

Many thanks to Bro. Wm. Stoll for his efforts in our having a successful Fellowcraft dinner, Feb. 21, at the Rochester Turners. A good time was had by all.

On April 10th the Second Degree will be put on under the direction of our Jr. Warden, John Hobin. Brethren come and give him your support!

The Third Degree will be on April 24th. The Second Section will be put on by Charlotte Lodge #1088. Do not miss it. I am sure you will find this meeting one to be long remembered. This meeting is going to follow a dinner. John Hobin, Jr. Warden in charge.

Brethren, again I remind you to remember the Brotherhood Fund. Send your contributions to Bro. Franklin Granata now. You have the envelopes, if not, send them to the secretary. Hoping to see you soon. Sincerely & Fraternally, George S. Romaue, Master

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. Clarence T. Darling Livonia, New York. Died Feb. 14, 1968 at age 60 years. He was a native of East Frankfurt, N.Y. and employed as foreman at Reed Glass Co. until retirement. A Masonic

Service was held at Corbett Funeral Home conducted by Wor. Bro. Arthur Case. Interment, Livonia Cemetery.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Henry E. Young, 66 Salina St.; Albert King, Hill Haven Nursing Home; Oliver Benedict, 115 Earl St; Thomas Cuthbertson, Veterans Mem. Hospital, Batavia; Clarence Maxon, 322 Ravenwood Ave; Wm. Bevin, 57 Boxwood Dr; Wm. Wamp, Lakeshore Nursing Home.

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE

No. 990
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:
April showers we hope will bring much better weather for our Tuesday April 9th meeting. Our past meeting, as in the past, was hampered by six or better inches of snow causing many of you to stay by the confines of the home fires. Nevertheless, Simes marched on - we had enough to conduct our business meeting and make plans for April's meeting.

In co-ordinated scheduling, Orpheus Lodge has invited Simes to join them after our business meeting to be entertained by the Rochester Police K-9 Corps. With proper planning I'm sure it would be permissive to bring your boys and girls along for this interesting event. A reminder will be forthcoming. Join us, for I would like to see Simes well represented. April 9th - hope to see you!

If you haven't donated to the Brotherhood Fund please do so. We and all less fortunate than us need our support!

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

At this writing we hope that Gordon Macauley's father is on the mend - apparently the cause was another seizure - he is in Strong Memorial Hospital-intensive care.

Ron Schiffler's father is in Northside Hospital with an artery condition. Hope he is coming along better now.

Many thanks from the Deverian family for the support of many of the brethren during his time of need. Vartan's mother passed away Feb. 25, 1968. This my brothers is true Masonic brotherhood. Keep up the good work.

Mrs. Gelsler is at Roswell Memorial Hospital, Batavia, N.Y.

BOWLING

The Masonic State Tournament was held at Clover

Lanes on Monroe Ave. Mar. 16-17. Schippers and Lippincott high 1199 in doubles event for Simes. Simes #2 high - 2873; Simes #1 - 2811. Congratulations to Ike Schippers who starred in the tournament with an All-Events total of 1800 plus! Full report coming soon.

FELLOWCRAFT

Light attendance at Frank Drumm's - many thanks Frank for your gracious hospitality. Let's give President Ron Rabb a better turnout at our Spring meeting!!

Thank you Joan and Brownie Newman for their hospitality at our March 19th meeting. Everyone had a most enjoyable evening.

CALENDAR

Apr. 2 - Officers Meeting-Ritual practice for Move-up night.

Apr. 9 - Business meeting - K-9 Corps with Orpheus Lodge.

Apr. 16-Fellowcraft meeting. Irv Spalty's, 6 Bay Knoll Rd. (off Newport Rd.)

Let us all work together to make our Lodge successful. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally yours, Richard M. Hills, Master

HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526
2nd and 4th Tuesdays
1863 1968

Brethren:
As winter passes on, we are going into spring - the time of year we all are waiting for to get out in the good weather. Make it a POINT to come to Lodge and keep it a weekly habit. Fellowcraft Club is still strong and going stronger every year.

This past month has held many challenges for all the brothers. The ladies' lavatory is finished and the men's is almost done. A Third Degree was conferred on one of the worst nights this year, and a real special effort was required of all who helped in conferring this degree. Thanks to one and all brethren who participated in it. Hats off to Eastern Star girls for the fine dinner.

Many brothers were here and it was good seeing all these men out again, as always doing a top job.

We were honored with a visit from D.D.G.M. Bob Zabel on March 5th and as always he is welcome in Henrietta.

TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 2 - Fellowcraft Business Meeting. Cards afterwards.

Apr. 9 - First Degree.
Apr. 16 - Fellowcraft.
Apr. 23 - Open.

FELLOWCRAFT

April 2nd business meeting is to be followed by cards.

The 16th of April will be a work night. Have an idea. Want to do something! This is the night to do it. Come out at 7:30 P.M. and bring tools if you need them.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Dues are due now.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Brotherhood Fund is not coming in very fast and you can be sure that someone will contact you soon if you have not as yet been contacted. Thanks to all the brethren who have given this year. Send contributions to: Ron Morthorst, 231 Mystic Lane, Roch., N.Y. 14623 - Right now.

NOTES

Past Master's Night is May 14th. We shall have the pleasure to see them put on a Second Degree. All Past Masters are welcome.

Masonic Golf Tournament is May 25th - \$6.00 per person, with the K. of C. Have reservations and cash in by May 1st to Lou French

Bro. Walter Fritz was presented his forty year certificate Feb. 18th by our Master, Ray Cleveland, and S.D. Frank Cromarty at Canandaigua Hospital. He was very happy and pleased for this event in his life. Congratulations Bro. Walter Fritz.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

This is one column I wish did not have to be written but this will never be, I guess.

Bro. Walter Fritz - Canandaigua Hospital; Bro. John Shirley - at home; Bro. Malcolm Black - Northside Hospital; Bro. Bob Sanford - home after a knee operation; Bro. Frank Newton - home sick with pneumonia; Bro. Chris Lake is not doing too good - still in the hospital.

Some of our traveling Brothers are still on the go, and some have returned from their winter vacations. Hope you all enjoyed yourselves. Fraternally, Ron Morthorst

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Picture of 1968 Officers - Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805.

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



FROM THE EAST

Dear Brethren:

The Junior Warden John Hinds is taking reservations for our Spring Ladies Night to be held on Saturday, April 27th. We are celebrating our 75th anniversary and an appropriate souvenir for each and every one attending this Ladies Night. Look for the flier for details.

After an open meeting on April 1st we shall deal with Masons on stamps and anti-masonic stamps. Those of you who are philatelists should take heed.

The Third Degree will be conferred on April 15th by your own Fellowcraft Team. Come on out and meet your new brothers, Bill Baker and Peter Wyse, both of R.G.&E.

Come on out and join with us for some good times and good fraternal relations!

Fraternally
D.P. Fox, Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Annual Monte Carlo Nite was held on March 16 by the Fellowcraft Club at which time over twenty-five couples enjoyed a delicious Smorgasbord and then an exciting evening of games. The auction at the end of the evening proved a very successful battle between bidders for the different items offered. Again Bro. Cappy Capauldy outdid himself in the Auctioneers chant which also helped to heighten the spirited bidding. Your Fellowcraft Club thanks all those who helped to make this another successful affair.

The regular meeting for April will be held on the 22nd of the month.

Newspapers are still wanted. Another item for collection is aluminum. Call 271-7087 or 342-5632. Bert Steene, President

FAME LODGE

No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST:

Brethren:

I am pleased to report that we have a full class of candidates in our Spring class and are starting to receive applications for the Fall class. This is most gratifying to the Officers and it reflects a live and active

Lodge.

We have been forced to change the Degree nights because of poor weather conditions. Our Spring class will receive the First Degree on April 9. I urge your attendance to start these men on their Masonic journey.

Our Officers have been attending training sessions at the School of Ritual and School of Lodge Administration. These sessions have been very beneficial. We have made some changes in our ceremonies in order to have them conform with the correct ritualistic procedures. The changes have been very minor, but it is our endeavor to perform our work as correctly as possible.

Now that Spring is here, I trust that Lodge attendance will blossom as do the flowers in this pleasant season. We are looking forward to a full Lodge.

Fraternally,
Roger W. Avery, Master

FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH

Here are some more thoughts from Florida. We were fortunate to see our first rocket in the air in late January. Although we are 100 miles due west of Cape Kennedy, it was a thrilling sight. Just like a huge firecracker shooting upwards and then exploding to send the nose cone into orbit.

We left Avon Park Feb. 12th to take a sight seeing trip and to try and visit as many brothers of Fame Lodge as we possibly could. Our first stop was at Fort Meyers where we visited with Bro. and Mrs. Fred Haeefe. They had just returned from attending a Baby Parade downtown. Both are in excellent health and send greetings to all.

Our next stop was at Venice at the home of Bro. and Mrs. Charles Carson. Bro. Carson, in his middle seventies is recovering nicely from the effects of a stroke. In a few weeks he will be just like his old self again. Bro. Carson is a Kodak retiree.

We pushed on to Largo, a suburb of Clearwater. Here we had a busy schedule. Our first call was on Bro. and Mrs. William Mears, parents of Bro. Joseph Mears of Fame Lodge. Bro. Mears is in his early eighties, most active. He was for-

merly employed by the City of Rochester and lived on Keehl Street where Kodak now has a parking lot. They are most happy in Florida and expect to see their son later in the year.

Bro. Harry Steinorth lives close by, and he and his wife had just returned from food shopping, for, even though retired, man must eat. We talked over old times.

Our third visit was at the trailer home of Bro. & Mrs. Howard Hawkin. I thought we were to meet our first disappointment for Bro. Hawkin, now in his seventies was out horse back riding, but we were graciously entertained by Mrs. Hawkin. He is a retiree from R.G.&E.

Our next visit was to Dauldin at the home of Bro. LaRue and Mrs. Johnson. Dauldin is a sister city of Sterling, Scotland, which has pleasing to Mrs. Walker. It is a beautiful city and one where we felt we could settle down. It was a most enjoyable visit and Bro. Johnson drove us around the neighborhood, and upon return we were entertained at lunch. We thank Mrs. Johnson so much for this. Bro. Johnson sends greetings to Bro. Willis MacDonald with whom he formerly worked at Kodak.

We stopped a short time at Harbor Springs where we again visited with family friends before turning east to Daytona.

This was our final stop, at Daytona Beach Shores, the wind was brisk and the air cool, but we had a warm welcome from Bro. & Mrs. George Smith. This Fame Lodge brother formerly worked at Kodak and is currently Mayor of Daytona Beach Shores and has his own plumbing and air conditioning business. We intended to stay three nights at Daytona, but a cold wave came in with rain, so we changed our plans and returned early to our base. I would like Bro. Smith to know that we plan to return and keep that dinner date.

The brethren whom we visited all send their regards to Fame Lodge, and for our part we were delighted to be permitted to visit with them. Fraternally,
Cy Walker

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

W: Bro. Bill Roggie is in Pavilion Nursing Home on Alexander St. He would appreciate seeing some of the brothers to bring him up-to-date as to what is going on.

The Brotherhood Fund contributions have dwindled down to nothing. There are still several brothers who have not donated. Won't you please mail in your contribution, or bring it to Lodge in person.

reporter,
Bob Hebner

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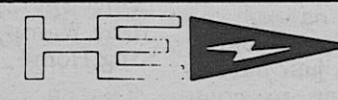
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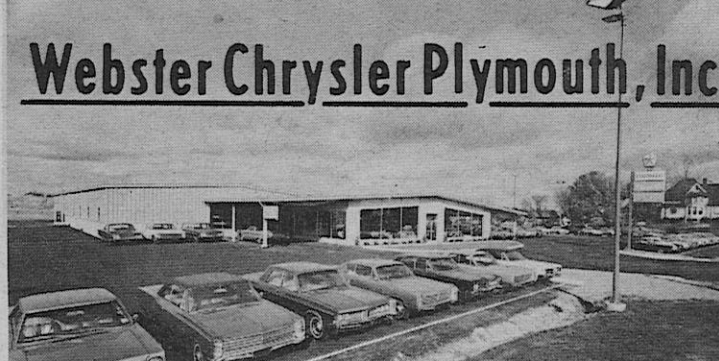
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I want to thank each and everyone who attended our Commandery Party on Mar. 3rd for without your help it would not have been what it was. We all enjoyed our delicious dinner and entertainment of feature slides afterwards.

We have some important events that concerns everyone and here they are:

The first is the Knights Templar Easter Memorial Service held in Arlington, Virginia at the Amphitheatre of Arlington Cemetery on Sunday, April 14th. This year we have a very good package deal for the ladies and Sir Knights of New York State. We are staying at the Hotel Manger Annapolis and the price is: \$27.50 per person in twin accommodations for the night of April 12th and 13th. Not bad, because there is more too. You get two breakfasts, banquet, and bus transfer to and from the banquet. You arrive sometime Friday and check into the Hotel. Breakfast is 8:30 A.M. in the Hotel. At 5:30 P.M. we bus to the Gramercy Inn where the New York State banquet will be held, and bus back to the Hotel. Sunday is the big Day. At 6:00 A.M. the buses will leave for Arlington National Cemetery. At 7:00 A.M. we will be lead into the Amphitheatre by the United States Marine Band. The Sunrise Service is at 7:30 A.M. The buses will bring you back to the Hotel for a 9:00 A.M. breakfast. If you have never attended, go this year as it is the 38th Annual Memorial Easter Sunrise Service held at Amphitheatre. For those who are going, have a wonderful time. Contact any Officer, our Em. Commander or Generalissimo at once.

There will be no Conclave on Friday the 12th as quite a few of the Sir Knights and families will be on their way to Washington. There will be a Conclave on Friday the 26th of April and we will rehearse the Order which we will be putting on at our Festival on Friday the 3rd of May.

On Sunday the 5th of May we will have our combined Church Service at Gaines with a dinner afterwards at the Village Inn.

To all of you who are not well, we wish for you a speedy recovery back to normal again. Sickness is one thing that is always with us.

Our Recorder wants me to remind you who have not paid your dues yet that he is willing and able to accept it from you anytime.

The Em. Commander wishes to see more out to the Conclaves see if we can't improve on the attendance record. I know we can.

One more event and I will close: Ionic Chapter is celebrating their 100th Anniversary this year. We need your support and you will be hearing more about that in the future. Please support it.

Good luck,
Fraternally yours,
Em. Commander Robert W. Goodwin
Em. Sir Roy E. Huff,
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr. 5 - Regular Conclave. S:K: Alton Fransch, P.C., will show slides of his trip to Jordon and the Holy Land.

Apr. 13-14 - Easter Service, Washington, D.C.

Apr. 19 - Regular Conclave. Rehearsal for Order of Red Cross under the direction of S:K: R. Bruce Dayton, P.C.

May 3 - Zone 11 Malta Festival. Order of Red Cross by Monroe Commandery-7:30 P.M. Order of Malta by Cyrene Commandery. We have a fine class of candidates for this event and they deserve your support.

May 5 - Sunday - Annual Church Service at Gaines, N.Y. 11:00 A.M. Dinner following service at Village Inn. The Rev. and Mrs. W. Edward Stokesberry will welcome Sir Knights from Monroe and Cyrene Commanderies. Come out and bring your Lady. For dinner reservations, call S:K: Stephen Allen, 342-8988.

Dr. Ward L. Ekas, P.G.C. is helping to relieve Ray W. Converse, P.G.C., of his heavy responsibilities in organizing the East Sunrise Service this year. If you have never attended this outstanding event, you should make the effort this year. Knights Templar from all over the United States parade into the Amphitheatre at Arlington National Cemetery behind the United States Marine Band. The young men of the Order of DeMolay, in their colorful robes, act as ushers and escort the many high Government dignitaries who attend. At the conclusion of the service, a huge cross of white lillies is placed on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. A breakfast will be held after the service at the Willard Hotel.

This year, New York State headquarters will be at the Anapolis Hotel. A package deal is available for \$27.50 which includes twin bedrooms for Friday and Saturday nights, breakfast on Saturday morning and the New York State Banquet Saturday night, buses to the Ampitheatre Sunday morning and return, and the Sunday morning breakfast. For reservations, call Sir Knight C. Leslie Brown, 663-6873.

Another Easter will soon be upon us. What better contributions could each of us make than to become a Life Sponsor for our Knight Templar Eye Foundation? "That They May See" is the result of our great humanitarian charity. It has processed over 11,000 applications for assistance since its inception. Many of these people would have been doomed to a life of darkness had it not been for our assistance under the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Your Life Sponsorship is \$30.00. We are undertaking a drive this

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IONIC CHAPTER NO. 210 ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Oct. 19 - 100 Year Anniversary, 1968. Grand High Priest Officiating.

Apr. 9 - 7:30 P.M. Early opening, 3rd Floor Committee Rooms. 7:45 P.M. Entrance to The Feast Of The Paschal Lamb. All RAM are invited to join with us for this special occasion.

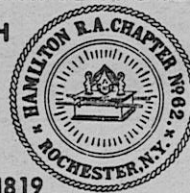
Apr. 23 - Official Visit of R:W: Edward W.J. Scott, Ionic and Webster will this year combine their Official Visit and meet at Webster at 8:00 P.M. This unusual event should be well attended by all RAM of Monroe County to provide a reception worthy of our Guest. Joint Official visits are a rarity and are very special treats.

Our Centennial is off to a fine start. The plans are under the able direction of William Angold, Chairman. Plan now to be present for the event of the year on October 19th.

Seldom does a Mason celebrate 50 years of membership. Even more rare is the Mason who celebrates 50 years in Royal Arch Masonry. March 12 was that occasion when our Companion Fred Nuessle Sr. was honored by his Chapter with a special certificate and place of honor in our history. You who remember the snow storm of that night, can well understand why he had to be present with his fellow companions. We salute you Fred!

Fraternally,
G.C. Mosher, High Priest

HAMILTON CHAPTER NO 62
ROYAL ARCH
MASONS



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After a very successful meeting on March 28th, at which time 50-year certificates were presented to a number of Companions, Hamilton Chapter turns again to the conferral of degrees at both April convocations. On April 11th, the Most Excellent Master Degree will be conferred under the direction of the Scribe, Comp. Richard J. Oliver assisted by the Chapter officers and members of the M.E. Club.

On April 25th, the Holy Royal Arch Degree will be conferred by the High Priest. This convocation will be preceded by a roast beef dinner to be served at 6 P.M. Dinner reservations should be made as early as possible with the Scribe - phone 594-2380 or with any of the Chapter Officers.

FROM THE SECRETARY

We have received letters from Companions Bernard Clicquenois, George Cooper, and Charles Starr expressing regret at not being able to be present on March 28 to receive their 50 year membership certificates. All are in Florida and won't be home until this month. It's good to hear from our Senior Companions.

Do you have your 1968 dues card? If not, I do, and would like to give it to you upon receipt of your dues.

Since January 1968, the following Companions have been called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe: Henry R. Dutcher, Malcolm W. Gallagher, Edward F. Gosnell, Raymond W. Bosworth, Carl M. Ryberg, and Fred L. Walker.

If you hear of any Companions who do not receive the Masonic News, please notify me and send their address so that our mailing list may be corrected.

With the conferment of the Most Excellent Master Degree on the 11th, the Official Visit of R.E. Edward W.J. Scott to Ionic Chapter No. 210 on the 23rd and the Holy Royal Arch Degree and Dinner on the 25th April will be a busy month for the Companions of Hamilton Chapter. I hope you will be able to attend all, or any of these convocations, I'm sure you will find the evenings very rewarding. Fraternally,
Ex. Frank F. Gordnier,
Secretary

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2nd Thursday

My Brothers,

Your Post is in need of your participation if it is to carry on its commitments! For many years now we have been assisting with the Ward Parties at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. At the last two visits, we had only four members representing our Post. If it were not for outside help, we would not have had sufficient help to properly carry on the program. HOW LONG IS YOUR CABLE TOW?

During the spring session there are only two more parties scheduled. They will be April 7th and May 5th. Please make an effort to be there.

If we are to carry on as a Veterans organization, we must not forget our veteran friends who have given so much of their lives. One has only to look at or remember their duties as a Mason which in proper sequence are to God, Our Neighbor and to Ourselves. Note, Ourselves comes last but, how many of us put it first. Think about it for awhile!

We will be assisting the Triangle Girls on two occasions. On April 13th we will have a Color Guard for Kanandaigua Triangle at Canandaigua and on April 27th for Fidelity Triangle, Rochester. During May we will also be busy with our Post meeting, Third Degree at Charlotte Lodge, Canandaigua Hospital decorating graves and of course the Memorial Day Parade.

And finally, don't forget to fill your Booster list so again we will support our Annual Convention Booklet.

KANANDAQUA TRIANGLE



Beloved Queen, Nancy Bancroft of Kanandaqua Triangle.

On Feb. 10th Kanandaqua Triangle served its first "Queens Term Dinner" to 145 people. Many Masons, Eastern Stars, Amaranths and Odd Fellows were present, including W: Dean Tiffany, Master of Canandaigua Lodge #294, Mr. Boyd Curtis, Commander of Red Jacket Commandery #81, Mr. Joseph Nye II, High Priest of Excelsior Chapter #164 R.A.M., and W: Albert Abbazio and W: Ruth Abbazio, Matron and Patron of Corinthian Chapter.

The dinner was followed by an open meeting with a special Valentine Day Degree for the parents and remarks from our honored guests.

The Odd Fellows of Canandaigua, N.Y. very graciously make a contribution to Kanandaqua Triangle when it was instituted.

On Feb. 24 - Miss Rena Lowry of Macedon, N.Y. was affiliated with Kanandaqua Triangle and plans were made to attend the 20th Anniversary Ceremonies of Agnes Poss Triangle #116

Ladies Organization NEWS

LET'S GO VISITING

APRIL 1968

1 - Amo - Regular Meeting.
4 - University Star Chapter - Big Sister Night.
6 - Amo - Anniversary Dinner.
13 - Fidelity Triangle - Regular Meeting.
15 - Amo - Regular Meeting - Round Up Nite.
18 - University Star - Early Meeting - Card Party.
22 - Flower City Link - Installation of Officers.
27 - Royalty Club - Bazaar and Dinner.
27 - Fidelity Triangle - Installation of Officers.

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers:
We know the members along with us, extend to W: Sister Jean Newbrook sincere sympathy in the loss of her husband.

To those of you who were not with us for our Official Visit we can happily say that it was a beautiful night. Jack and I were so proud of all our officers!

Our Bingo night proved to be a lot of fun for all and as we have hoped for, each meeting has had a larger attendance!

We are happy to report that W: Elmer Carroll is home and progressing nicely from his recent heart attack. Cards of cheer would be appreciated by our members who are ill. W: Wanda Hoffman fell and injured her arm and will be in a cast for several weeks. S: Elma Root fell also and broke her leg and hip. Our musician S: Lois Haines is recuperating and able to walk with the help of a cane now.

Events for April are:

Apr. 4 - Regular Meeting - Big Sister Night - Dining group III - Birthday table for March and April.

Apr. 11 - Officers Club at the home of Delilah Faryna (Please call her if you plan to attend).

Apr. 18 - Early meeting 7:00 - Card party in Star dining room at 8:00. Make reservations with W: Wanda Hoffman or S: Ruth Nazzaro. Dining group 4 will assist with refreshments.

We hope everyone will make a special effort to sell tickets. The table gifts are from Jamaica and are very unique. Remember to bring your cards and if each member will donate a gift and a dessert the Spring project should be a great success. See you all there!

Sincerely & Fraternally,
W: Virginia Shedden, W:M: R:W: Jack Williams, W:P:

Birthdays for April are: Katherine Brown, 3rd; Florence Martin, 3rd; Eleanor Fonda, 5th; Jean Newbrook, 8th; Ada Whitcomb, 8th; Donald Stothard, 16th; Mary Williams, 19th; Emma Lee Hay, 25th; Francis Brouwer, 27th; Evelyn DeLorm, 29th.

AMO CHAPTER No. 547

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers:
March has been rather blusterly as usual. We voted to have our Winter Picnic at my home in Palmyra N.Y. The wind blew so hard that it made driving hazardous and it was postponed until Spring. The Worthy Patron believes that a poor beginning makes a good ending, so please be patient.

The Worthy Patron and I want to thank all who helped serve Rochester Chapter for Official Visit, and all who helped to make the rummage sale a success.

March 12th we were to have served Fellowship Chapter but due to inclement weather it was postponed. We are working on a new address book, hope to have it out soon.

Sister Lina Wolford after having surgery again has recovered enough to return home to recuperate.

Sister Florence Mullholland is in Strong Memorial Hospital.

Sister Carol Yungkuth and Sister Donna Burke are the proud mothers of baby boys. Congratulations girls, also to the grandmothers and grandfathers. I am sure that any of our shut-ins would be very glad to receive a card or call from any of us.

Sister Carol Yungkurth and family will soon be moving to their new home in Webster. Her address will be 622 Hard Road, Webster 14580.

Sister Jean Fritz after many attempts and postponements has finally secured the Four Seasons for our Anniversary dinner on April 6th.

Events for April are:

Apr. 1 - Regular Meeting.
Apr. 6 - Anniversary Dinner.

Apr. 8 - Past Matrons Club.

Apr. 15 - Regular Meeting - Round up nite.

Apr. 22 - Sistercraft.

Fraternally,
Elsie Reed, W:M:
Robert Burnett, W:P:

FLOWER CITY LINK No. 38

Order of the Golden Chain

Flower City Link's February meeting, on the 26th observed as Associate Nite, witnessed Associate Matron Beverly Benowitz and Associate Patron Jerome Benowitz serving in the East for the initiation of Barbara and Morton Schiff.

Chosen as members of the month was Marion Miller, Diana Bienenstock, District Deputy, was guest speaker for the evening.

The membership unanimously voted to present a movie projector to the State Hospital for the recreational use of the Geriatric patients.

Grateful appreciation is extended to Rose Deutsch, Mollie Kravitz and Gussie Solomon for the delectable refreshments following the meeting.

The paid up members card party was held in the Banquet room on the evening of Mar.

11th, with the Benowitz's in charge in the absence of the Chairman, and Tillie Stein and Sally Levinson assisting with the refreshments. Those not present missed delicious refreshments and lovely table gifts.

The Annual meeting was held on March 25, with election of Officers and preliminary reports for the year. The Secretary was back in her station after two months in the South and Sara Caplan and Lillian Weiner were due back from Israel that evening.

Our thanks to P:M: Zella Waltuck for her efficient assistance in filling in as Secretary.

Congratulations to W: Matron Naomi Friedman and to her husband Arthur on the beautiful performance of their daughter Stacey as a Bat Mitzvah, and to Elizabeth Stoler on her marriage to Isadore Braiman. Congratulations to all other parents of Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah children, and deepest sympathy to Eve Yates on the loss of her sister and to all others who have suffered bereavements.

Installations of Officers will be held on April 22, and it is hoped that the new slate will be given a royal send-off. Both of the newly initiated Schiffs will be on the new staff of officers.

W: Matron Naomi Friedman will contribute the refreshments of the evening in honor of her daughter and in honor of the accession to the East of Beverly and Jerome Benowitz.

Happy Easter Holidays to all.

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

ROYALTY CLUB

HOW ABOUT A TRIP TO NEW YORK?

The annual Grand Court Sessions of the Order of the Amaranth will be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York City on May 19, 20, 21 and 22nd. Plans are under way to charter a bus for the trip down and back.

Anyone interested please contact your Roayl Matron or S.K. J. Elmer Breckenridge, or the Queen or Secretary of the Royalty Club
Call S:K: Breckenridge at 865-2690 TODAY

As you know the new slate of officers will be installed in the various courts during the month of April. It would be nice if we all would plan to attend these Installations.

Temple Court will install on Friday, April 19th, in Room A at the Masonic Temple.

Franklin S. Stebbins Court will Install on Wednesday, April 3rd in Room B at Masonic Temple.

Wyoming Valley Court will have their installation on Saturday, April 6th, at the Masonic Temple in Attica.

Anna M. Shipman Court will have their installation on their regular meeting night.

Genesee Valley Court will install their officers on Saturday, April 20th, in Room B, Masonic Temple.

Unity Court will Install on Monday, April 15th at the Masonic Temple in Ontario, New York.

Saturday, April 27th will be the Bazaar and dinner of the Royalty Club Star dining

room annex.

Please plan to attend this meeting, so final plans can be made for the reception of the new Grand Officers on June 29th.

Anna M. Shipman Court wishes to thank the Clown Group of the Shrine for the very lovely entertainment that they put on at the occasion of their 60th Anniversary. There were 107 at this affair and many of them from out of town, many compliments were extended the Shriners for their share in making this evening one to be remembered for a long time.



60th Anniversary of Anna M. Shipman Court No. 29. From left to right: - Mrs. Phillips; S.K. Charles Fink - Grand Sentinel and Royal Patron Shipmen Court; H.L. Virginia Knudsen, Grand Royal Matron of State of New York; H.L. Anna Ford, Royal Matron of Shipman Court and Dr. Harry Phillips, Representative of Clown Group of Shrine.

The Royal Matron of Anna M. Shipman Court presented the Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Virginia Knudsen of St. James, Long Island with an Honorary Membership and S.K. Frank Gould Assistant Grand Lecturer from Jamestown, N.Y. also presented one from Chautauqua Court in Jamestown. All in all it was a lovely evening and one that Shipman Court can be proud of.

Remember to contact your Royal Matron, S.K. Breckenridge, our Secretary or yours truly regarding reservations for New York, Sincerely & Fraternally,
Edna Miller, Queen
Royalty Club

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

H.L. Helen Finn - Temple Court in Genesee Hospital.; H.L. Emily Bills - Franklin Stebbins Court - Monroe County Infirmary; S.K. Frank Bricka, still ill at home.

STATE EASTERN STARS TO CELEBRATE THEIR 100th ANNIVERSARY

The Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New York will celebrate their 100th Anniversary with a Cruise to the Caribbean aboard the "Queen Anna Maria," Jan. 11-24, 1969.

They invite as guests all Eastern Stars, their husbands and friends, as well as all Masons, their wives and friends. This will be a gala affair and the outstanding event for the O.E.S. in 1969.

Going on the Cruise will be the upcoming Grand Matron, Grand Patron and Grand Secretary for the year. Many other distinguished guests have been invited. There will be special entertainment with 3 orchestras, Broadway talent, and 100th Anniversary presents for all who go. The beautiful "Queen Anna Maria" has just been redecorated. It is completely air conditioned, and every room - regardless of price - has a phone, bath, and every modern convenience.

The ports of call will be

five -- the best of the Caribbean -- starting with the American St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. Other ports will be listed next month. The "Queen Anna Maria" is under the Greek Line, and we are assured that service is superb, the food excellent - served from dawn to midnight. There are two swimming pools, one indoors and the other on the deck.

Please note the advertisement in this issue of the Monroe Masonic News and write immediately to the Grand Secretary, Order of Eastern Star, 15th floor, 71 West 23rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10010, or call Oregon 5-0090. The rooms will be given out on a first-come, first served basis.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle New Members.

Feb. 10 - The Majority Degree (age 21) was conferred on members Beverly Davis, Becky Graves, Sharon Harris, Gail Jansson and Shirley Lockwood, Matron of Culver Chapter. Guests included Mrs. Junior and Mrs. Miller, Matron & Assoc. Matron of Charlotte Chapter and Mr. Clyde Wilson, Patron of Culver Chapter.

Feb. 14 - A delegation from Fidelity attended the Installation of Barbara Marsh, as Junior Advisor in Niagara Falls.

Feb. 18 - 50 attended a Cabin Party at Mendon Ponds.

Feb. 23 - 54 attended Triangle Leap Year Dance.

Feb. 24 - Regular meeting, Honor DeMolay, Penny Carnival and Initiation. A Fun Degree was conferred on a class of DeMolays, the Penny Carnival was a success and new members initiated were Mary Walker, Vicki Fisher, Dora Sherwood, Janet Gordon, Annette Buck and Nancy Olin.

Feb. 28 - Triangle served lunch after Official Visit of Corinthian Chapter.

Feb. 28 - Triangle served the dinner for the Past Masters of Germania Lodge.

Mar. 2 - Triangle hat checked for the Foreign Students Dinner.

Mar. 2 - A candy and cookie sale at the home of Dorothea and Joyce Struck, resulted in 225 boxes sold.

Mar. 3 - 75 attended roller skating party at Olympic Park.

Apr. 13 - Regular meeting, Sideliners night, Slide show and social hour.

Apr. 18 - Triangle will serve the "Temple Social Luncheon."

Apr. 27 - Formal Installation of Officers, Cathedral Hall, 8:00 P.M.

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DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5



Left to right: - Jeanne Crane, Brenda Parker, Erlene Waltman, Exalted Star, Susan Wilson D.D.G.E.S., Patricia Slack Beloved Queen, Fidelity Triangle, R:W: Pearl Smith D.D.G.M. O.E.S., R:W: Midge Thompson Presiding Sponsor.

SHRINE LADIES' NITE

On Wednesday, March 27, 1968, the Annual Shrine Ladies' nite was presented by Damascus Temple for the benefit of the Nobles, their wives, Consistory and Commandery candidates, and Blue Lodge Masons.

A great Broadway Show was presented and most sincerely appreciated by nearly 2,500 of our Brethren.

Refreshments were served in the dining rooms after the show and enjoyed by all.

The Potentate spoke a few words of welcome to all and presented his Divan.

Chairman of Damascus Shrine Ladies' Nite was High Priest & Prophet Leonard Parker who did a commendable job.

their work is sincerely appreciated because of their continuous schedules.

Call Ken Crawford or Fred Neilson in the advent your Blue Lodge should desire the Shrine Degree Team to put on the Third Degree for you.

Again may we extend to all Past Masters within the District and who are Nobles to join this team in its endeavors to strengthen the boards of all Masonic bodies.

April 16, 1968 - the Third Degree will be presented at Seneca Lodge #920 - who have a full class and always a good turnout. Join your brothers on the side-lines, we are sure you will be impressed.

BIRTHDAY

Did you know that Damascus Temple is the second oldest chartered Shrine Temple in North America. We will be celebrating our 93rd birthday June 6, 1968 - having been chartered June 6, 1875. Many men have worn the Red Fez proudly during these many years, how about you Master Masons joining us soon.

DAMASCUS NEWS

Damascus has a news publication each month known as Damascus News. It was this same paper which came in third in the publications competition, in Washington, D.C. July 1967.

This year we are again entering this highly competitive atmosphere in hopes of winning first place for Temples of 4000 and under members.

We need human interest items from not only our Shriners but from the Blue Lodges, Consistory, and Commandery. We invite your participation in the interest of Masonic endeavors. Please contact Herman A. Sarachan, Editor, 875 East Main St., Rochester, N.Y. 14605 and he will arrange a meeting with you. Your articles will be greatly appreciated.

REMEMBER - Crippled Children are the Beneficiaries of all Shrinedom's efforts.

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS

Sunday, May 19, 1968 is officially declared National Shrine Hospital Day, the 46th Anniversary of the Shriners' Hospitals for crippled Children and Burns. We urgently ask all of our Masonic Brethren to join us Shriners and the community in saluting the Hospitals for crippled children.

SHRINE JARGON

SO MOTE IT BE

What does "mote" mean? Recited by the audience at the end of any prayer made at a Masonic gathering the word is derived from the Anglo Saxon "motan" which meant "To be allowed."

In our time the phrase "So mote it be" would be translated as "So may it be." It is a form of the familiar Amen - a deep, far-echoing word wherein God confirms the faith of man, and man accepts the will of God.

SHRINE DEGREE TEAM

Our Degree Team visited Orpheus Lodge #1082 on March 12, 1968 and the Rochester Lodge #660 on March 25, 1968. The Degree work was exceptional and congratulations were offered by both lodges for the work performed. Both District Deputy Grand Masters, R:W: Robert Zabel and R:W: Clinton Ballard took active parts and

Jennie M. Lord Constellation had a very busy and enjoyable month. We held our home coming for District Deputy Grand Exalted Star Susan G. Wilson. We were pleased to have with us several members of the Eastern Star also, R:W: Pearl Smith District Deputy Grand Matron of Monroe District O.E.S., several members of Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay, Fidelity Triangle including Beloved Queen Patricia Slack and Master Counciler Kenneth Gosnell, Brenda Parker, Grand Star of Happiness, as well as several other out of town guests.

On February 23, we entertained the members of Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay

Our big affair was the Official Visit of Marion C. Smith, Little Valley, N.Y., Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love and her Staff of Grand Officers which included Branda Parker, Watertown, N.Y., Grand Star of Happiness, Heather Sneddon, Mt. Kisco, N.Y., Grand Star of Mercy, Barbara Buys, Fishkill, N.Y. Grand Star of Kindness, Cathy Graf, Dunkirk, N.Y., Grand Star of Music, Shirley Zoldrick, Cornwall, N.Y., Grand Star of Devotion, Diana Hutchinson, Angelica, N.Y. and Jan Tower, Youngstown, N.Y. Grand Stars of Guidance, Marcia Sprague, Fredonia, N.Y., Grand Star of Nation, Marilyn Evans, Hamburg, N.Y. D.D.G.E.S. #2, Diana Bull, New Fane, N.Y., D.D. G.E.S. #7, R:W: Edna T. Salvidge, President, Grand Council of Sponsors, and several members of DeMolay and Triangle.

A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

SHRINE - DE MOLAY - MASTER MASON NIGHT HUGH SUCCESS

On Wednesday evening, March 6 Damascus Temple again entertained R:W: Charles F. Gosnell, Deputy Grand Master of Masons and other distinguished guests at its annual Shrine-DeMolay-Master Mason Program. In attendance were over 600

The Dramatic portion of the DeMolay Degree was exemplified by members of the Western Monroe Chapter

The Illustrious Potentate introduced Brother Robert M. Walker, who spoke on DeMolay and emphasized its importance in the affairs of the young men of today.

the Illustrious Potentate then introduced M:W: Clarence J. Henry, who presented R:W: Charles F. Gosnell, R:W: Gosnell spoke on the importance of Masonic support for DeMolay, and cited those Masons who are contributing so much of themselves to Masonry through work in DeMolay.

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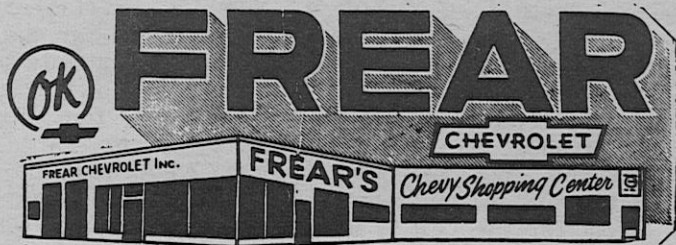
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