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## FIDELITY TRIANGLE DONATES CHECKS

Fidelity Triangle made donations of \$200.00 to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, \$50.00 to the Monroe Masonic News and a Wheelchair to the Masonic Service Bureau.

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



R: W: Ralph L. Kellog receives check for \$200 for Brohood Fund from Triangle girl Carol Watson



W: Bro. George Wetzel receives check for \$50 for Masonic News from Triangle girl Kathryn Gutzmer

On November 9th, I had the pleasure of attending the Installation of Officers in Fidelity Triangle No. 4. The Ceremony was very impressive. The young Ladies were lovely in their gowns. It was my privilege to receive a check for \$200.00 for our Brotherhood Fund. It is wonderful that these young ladies make a large contribution every six months to such a worthy cause. We can learn a lesson from Fidelity Triangle.

**RALPH L. KELLOG**  
D.D.G.M.  
1st MONROE DISTRICT



My congratulations go to the 1968 Masters for a successful year.

Let's have a large turnout for the Christmas Party at Utica on December 21st. This is our opportunity to bring a little cheer to our Brethren and Wives at our Home. Won't you plan to join us? Make your reservations now, by calling either Odell Kelly or Harry Kennedy.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a most Successful New Year.

Sincerely & Fraternally yours,  
Ralph L. Kellogg, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

Brethren:

As we near the Holiday season, Brotherhood should take on added meaning and significance. We must never forget the Brothers who have given so much time and energy to our craft in years past. Some have not been able to be with us regularly in recent years and although they cannot be with us physically, I'm sure their spiritual presence is at hand, so let us keep in contact with them by cards and occasional visitations. Our Masonic Home at Utica is an institution of which we as Masons can be very proud, but here again, the Brothers and Sisters who are residents cannot and must not be forgotten. Our Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign will be in full swing after the first of the year and when you are contacted give generously and remember what our senior citizens have contributed. We must not let them down at this stage of their lives.

**ROBERT J. CORBETT**  
D.D.G.M.  
2nd MONROE DISTRICT



May I take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you and the members of your families my sincere Season's Greetings, and may God have you in his Holy keeping.

Fraternally yours,  
Robert J. Corbett, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

## MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU UTICA CHRISTMAS TRIP

The Christmas holiday season is rapidly approaching and your Bureau is planning its annual program to help those less fortunate and who are in need of aid and sympathy. If you know of any such individual or family, worthy and deserving, please call the Bureau and give us the information. The comfort and joy given to these families shows them that somebody cares and gives those who participate the thrill of sharing.

Also, we plan to go to our Masonic Home at Utica on Saturday, December 21st and visit our older brethren and ladies from Monroe County and take them some gifts to show that we care. They are so thrilled that they have been remembered that they talk about it all during the year. If you would like to join us and share in this joy, call the Masonic Service Bureau, 473-4351 or R:W Harry H. Kennedy, 586-1873, and make reservations for yourself and wife or anyone who would like to go. We will leave the Masonic Temple about 8:00 A.M. by bus, go to the

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## Hilfiker Show

THE HILFIKER SHOW is scheduled for February 1969. It will be at the Auditorium Earl takes us into the southwest and the title will be SOUTHWEST HOLIDAY. He has some incredible wild-life pictures in superb scenic settings and the most unusual luck was in getting pictures of Desert bighorn sheep. The show will again be sponsored by Honeoye Falls Lodge for the benefit of the Masonic Service Bureau.

In his column which begins in this issue of Monroe Masonic News, Earl mentions one episode in his last trip that happened when he crossed the Rio Grande into Boquillas, Mexico.

At Santa Elena Canyon where the Rio Grande has cut a channel through the mountains, is the most spectacular scenic spot in the Big Bend Country. One day when I was taking pictures there I saw a can floating at the edge of a pool. Thinking that someone had thrown it in the river to get rid of it, I started to cuss out the litterbug that did it. I went to pick it up. The can started to move upstream against the current. It stopped and I tried again. Then it went faster and headed out towards deeper water. Someone had tied a baited fish line to the can and tossed it into the pool. A fish, probably a catfish had swallowed the bait and was towing the can around the pool.



Earl Hilfiker

One of the fords crosses from the park to the town of Santa Elena, the other Boquillas crossing. Both crossings are used chiefly by Mexicans who shop and work on the American side. Many of them have dual citizenship. At Santa Elena a young

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## Churchville Lodge #667 Wins Brotherhood Placque



On November 13, 1968, R.W. Everett H. Vail, Chairman of the 2nd Monroe District Brotherhood Fund, presented the 2nd Monroe Brotherhood Fund Placque to Churchville Lodge No. 667. This marks the 7th consecutive year that Churchville Lodge has won this award for having the highest per-centage of it's Brethren contributing to the Fund.

Under the direction of the father and son team of Ben and Charles Daycock, 78.2% of the Brothers of Churchville Lodge contributed to the 1967-1968 campaign.

During the years since, 1962, Churchville Lodge has never had less than 71% participation which is certainly a record to be envied by every Lodge in Monroe County. If each Lodge would put forth the extra effort needed this year, perhaps they could be in real contention for this placque. R.W. Norman Jermyn and R.W. Everett Vail are ready and willing to assist the Lodges in any way possible to bring this about.

## MASTERS AND WARDENS WINTER PARTY

TIME: 6:30 P.M., Jan. 11, 1969

PLACE: Logans Party House

This will be as its name implies, "a party". No speeches, a good dinner starting with shrimpcocktail, through roast sirloin of beef and ending with a delicious dessert. An excellent orchestra playing the kind of music you like to dance to. All carried out in the spirit of good fellowship and easy comraderie that always characterizes Masters and Wardens events. Among the honored guests will be Mayor and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

See you there.

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**LET'S GO VISITING**

- 2 - John A Robertson Lodge - Informal Card Party
- 3 - Charlotte Lodge - Official Visit of D.D.G.M.
- 3 - Yonnonadio Lodge - Third Degree
- 3 - Penfield Union Lodge - Third Degree with dinner
- 4 - Clio Lodge - Thrid Degree with dinner - degree by Shrine Team
- 5 - Northfield Lodge - Third Degree with dinner
- 5 - Webster Lodge - Third Degree with dinner
- 5-6 - Oatka Lodge - Rummage Sale
- 5 - Genesee Falls Lodge - Memorial Service by James A. Hard Post
- 6 - Monroe Commandery - Past Commander Night - with dinner
- 9 - Wakan Lodge - Annual meeting and Election of Officers
- 10 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M. - annual meeting and Election of Officers
- 10 - Rochester Lodge - Annual meeting
- 10 - Henrietta Lodge - Election of Officers
- 10 - Orpheus Lodge - Annual Meeting
- 10 - East Rochester Lodge - Annual Meeting
- 10 - Fame Lodge - Annual meeting and Election of Officers
- 10 - Flower City Lodge - Election of Officers
- 10 - School of Instruction - Third Degree
- 11 - Oatka Lodge - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
- 11 - Germania Lodge - Annual Meeting and Third Degree
- 11 - Churchville Lodge - Annual Meeting
- 11 - Ancient Craft Lodge - Summoned meeting with dinner
- 12 - Hamilton Chapter RAM - Summoned meeting
- 12 - James A. Hard Post - Election of Officers
- 13 - Cyrene Commandery - Summoned Meeting

- 16 - John A. Robertson Lodge - Annual Meeting
- 17 - Charlotte Lodge - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
- 17 - Yonnonadio Lodge - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
- 17 - Penfield Union Lodge - Election of Officers
- 17 - Seneca Lodge - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and installation - with dinner
- 17 - Clio Lodge - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
- 19 - Webster Lodge - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
- 19 - Frank L. Simes Lodge - Summoned Meeting and Election of Officers
- 19 - Genesee Falls Lodge - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
- 20 - Monroe Commandery - Move up Night
- 22 - James A. Hard Post - Christmas Party at Canandaigua Hospital
- 25 - Merry Christmas

**HILFIKER** *Cont. from Page 1*

Mexican runs a ferry service with a flat bottomed barge. At Boquillas crossing another one has a mule and a decrepit buckboard body on old automobile wheels. I crossed in the buckboard. The driver asked me if I wanted him to go back and perhaps he could pick up more customers and I would call him when I got back to the river. I went towards the town on foot and it was a different world. I stopped at a house and took pictures of a Mexican family living under the most primitive conditions imaginable. Their house was adobe with a reed roof and a dirt floor. An old woman stood in the door. A young woman was outside doing washing. She got water from a well. Instead of a pump there was the device known as the well sweep such as those used by our pioneer ancestors, to lift water from springs or shallow wells. The young woman and the children were most polite and friendly. They understood no English and I understood no Spanish but they did understand the hard candy and the currency I gave them. I got some very interesting pictures of the house, the family and the dogs, the chickens and the goats that were everywhere.

On the left side of the street there was a sign that read ALTO. I knew enough Spanish to realize that it means STOP. An adobe building at the side of the street is the official port of entry. The Mexican official put on his jacket and cap and asked me a few questions. "Who do you work for?" I told him

**VISIT TO UTICA HOME** *Cont. from Page 1*

home and visit each guest and make the presentation. We will stop for dinner, probably at Dibbles in Vernon, and return to Rochester by approximately 8:00 P.M. The cost of the bus will be about \$4.85 per person round trip plus your dinner.

As a third part of our Christmas, we help take care of the men at the Canandaigua Veteran's Hospital. On Sunday, December 22nd, Christmas parties will be held in the different wards with Christmas caroling and refreshments and on Christmas morning we will go there and distribute the presents to the veterans, it being so much more meaningful to them on Christmas Day.

If you would like to participate, either actively or by contributing food, canned goods, toys, used clothing or money, any of these will be very welcome.

Let's all help in helping others to share the great joys of Christmas.

A very Merry Christmas to you and those you love.  
 Masonic Service Bureau

that I was a tourist interested in getting a few pictures for my own entertainment. He was curious about my cameras and they are a few cuts above box Brownies but I assured him that mine was simply a trip of an American who is interested in Mexico and it was not a commercial venture. We had quite a conversation because I was the first visitor that day. He was wearing a beautiful Swiss watch and I commented on it. Whereupon he looked at mine, also Swiss but the band bears two devices with the square and compass emblems. "You are a Mason," he said and that lead to an interesting conversation. He was not but I did find that members of the Craft are held in high respect in Mexico. I told him that I had been a teacher and would like to take pictures of the school which I did. On the return trip I stopped in again. I heard him refer to me as the Professor. He asked me a question that was embarrassing. "If you are a professor, why have you never learned Spanish?"

On my way back to the river I met the boy with the decrepit buckboard and the ancient mule. It was loaded with Americans. When I got to the crossing a young Mexican on horseback came over and offered to take me back. He told me it would be two hours before the buckboard returned. I could see no point in broiling my brains in the blazing sun on the Mexican side in a temperature of 115 degrees. So I paid him a quarter, about two Pesos, Mexican and handed him my cameras. "Here take these, I will walk across." He took the cameras across and I waded the river. Thereby I became "Senor Wetback."

The rolling stone may not gather much moss but being a mossback would not be much fun either. If the stone rolls far enough it is bound to come in contact with other objects. In the course of its regular business this rolling stone has covered an average of 40,000 miles a year on trips that crisscrossed the states of the U.S.A. and Canada as well as out to Nassau and Bermuda. In its travels this stone has not gathered much moss but it has left a trail of green stuff behind. Whether it be tru that blondes have more fun as the television commercial implies, a traveling Mason does make interesting contacts, hence the reason for this column in Monroe Masonic News.

Every trip pays off in most

interesting experiences. One that is vivid at the moment happened last June in Old Mexico. It was in the Big Bend Country getting material for my next film. There are two places between Big Bend National Park and Mexico where there are regular crossings of the Rio Grande. There the river is shallow enough so it can easily be foraged when the river is at normal flow. In flood times it is something else again like a year ago during the hurricane when the Rio Grande was fifty miles wide.

**FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

On November 2nd, the 8th Annual Bowling Party was held at the Redmens Club and a delicious lunch was served afterwards. Most of the bowlers were in good form, with quite a few high games rolled. Bowlers who received awards for their outstanding efforts were:

**Scratch Division - High Game - 1st place, Richard L. L'Amoreaux. 2nd place, Harold W. Gruschow; 3rd place, Ellsworth S. Beeley.**

**Three Game Total - 1st place, Loren A. Fairbanks; 2nd place, Charles E. Dunlap; 3rd place, David M. Pinkney.**

**League Handicap Division - Three Game Total - 1st place Thomas McGregor; 2nd place, Ed G. Hutchings; 3rd place, Ronald D. Mertens.**

**Non-League Division - High Game - 1st place, Russell W. King; 2nd place, David H. Painter; 3rd place, Austin H. Garlic.**

**Three game total - 1st place Albert J. Abbazia; 2nd place, Jack R. Lee; 3rd place, Woody W. Brueck.**

On November 8th, the Annual Fellowship Banquet was held at the Lyons Den. W: Bro. Albert Abbazia greeted all the new Lodge Chairmen in attendance and explained the function of the committee. The primary purpose of this banquet is to meet the new Lodge Chairmen and to present all of the District Fellowship Awards for the various activities the committee sponsors throughout the year. A movie of the various Fellowship Activities was shown, although it was not completed. It will be available to the Lodges after the first of the year. This movie consists of shots from the Golf Tournament, Fishing (not completed) District and State Trap & Skeet Shoot, Bowling Party and our Annual Banquet. It

will run about 15 to 20 minutes. The Committee hopes that enough Lodges will be interested enough in this movie to request a reservation date.

**Fishing:** There is only about 6 weeks left for you Brother Fishermen to send in your entries for our Fishing Contest. The Contest will close Dec. 31st, 1968. We have received a new entry in the Northern Pike Division and it has taken over First place; a beautiful 9 lb. 11 oz. fish. It also came out of the hottest Pike lake in the country, Seneca Lake. Bros., don't forget those Lake Trout will be the end of this month. Try the south end of Canandaigua Lake. For entry forms, call Bro. Howard W. Garbutt at 392-8206.

Starting in January, a new group of officers will be moving into the chairs and I know they are already planning an outstanding year of Fellowship for all you Brethren.

I would also like to thank all my Committee Chairmen for a job well done.

**GOLF COMMITTEE**

W: Bro. Albert Abbazia, Bro. John Reese.

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Bro. Woodrow Brueck.

**FELLOWSHIP MOVIE**

Bro. Howard W. Garbutt.  
 Fraternally yours,  
 Albert J. Abbazia, Chairman  
 1st & 2nd Monroe Districts

**JOINT INVESTITURE SERVICES FOR MASTERS-ELECT DECEMBER 27TH**

The annual Joint Investiture Service for Masters-elect for 1969 will be held on Thurs., December 27th at 8:00 P.M. in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, under the direction of R:W: Herman A. Sarachan, Assistant Grand Lecturer.

A supper, by reservation only, will be served at 6:30 P.M. in the third floor dining room.

Only Past Masters and Masters-elect are eligible and are urged and invited to attend and show the new Masters by our presence that we are interested and will support them in every way.

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**MASTER'S & WARDEN'S ASSOCIATION WINTER BALL**

**JANUARY 11, 1969**

**LOGAN'S PARTY HOUSE**



**Dear Brother Herman**

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

Q. I note in your column that a Jew in Sweden cannot become a Mason, can a Jewish Mason from another country visit a Lodge in Sweden?

A. The Swedish System of Masonry, or "The Swedish Rite" as it is called, is a mixture of the York Rite, certain French degrees similar to some in our Scottish Rite, the Templarism of a former "Rite of strict observance," and a degree from the system of Rosicrucianism (occult secret society). The Rite consists of 10 degrees, with an 11th honorary restricted to the nobility, and a 12th degree, Vicar of Solomon, held only by the King, who is the permanent Grand Master of the Order.

To answer your question, a Mason who is of the Jewish faith would not be admitted to a Swedish Masonic Lodge. But more than this, it is my understanding that it is most difficult, if not impossible for a Mason who is of the Protestant faith and a member of a Lodge outside of Scandinavia (Sweden, Norway and Denmark) to visit one of their lodges.

Some brother who has visited these countries may be able to inform us.

Q. The William Morgan story has always intrigued me, can you give the name of the best narrative of the incident, and where I might obtain it?

A. A vast number of books and pamphlets have been written on the Morgan period. Many are biased or highly imaginative, and unreliable. Some recent articles and pamphlets are much more objective. Probably the most recent and the most credible is contained in Coil's Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, recently published.

If you wish the name of a single book, I might suggest "The Morgan Episode" by Stanley Upton Mock, published in 1930 by the Roycrofters, East Aurora, N.Y. The author a resident of Batavia for many years, and for eight years Minister of a Batavia Church, was a member of Batavia Lodge No. 475, and spent many years in research on the Morgan case. His book contains much factual information mixed with some imagination and some fiction. The book is probably out of print.

Books and pamphlets on the Morgan Period are available at the Grand Lodge Library, which is a circulating library. A request for a particular book or on a general subject, such as Morgan will bring one or more books by mail, which may be retained for 3 weeks, and renewed for 3 more. The only expense to the borrower is the return postage, which for library books is very nominal.

You may address your request to: Grand Lodge Library, 71 West 23rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10010. Be sure to give your name and address, and the name and number of your Lodge.

May I point out that the Grand Lodge Library is ready to serve any Master Mason who makes the request. It has a large collection of books and pamphlets, and also clippings on any phase of Masonry. It also has a series of Standard Reading Courses, for Beginners, Advanced Students, and Officers. These consist of a series of books, sent successively. They will also send material for a talk or a paper on any subject, upon request.

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**DeMOLAY**

**GENESEE CHAPTER  
ORDER OF DE MOLAY**

Oct. 6th the section degree team headed by Rick Horch installed the following officers in our chapter: Master Councilor, Bob Gillmore; Sr. Councilor, Dan Campbell, Jr. Councilor, Bill Gamble, Sr. Deacon, Ted King; Jr. Deacon, Jerry Becker; Junior Steward, Dan Gillmore, Sr. Steward, Jim Coye; Standard Bearer, Larry Cooley; Chaplain, Roger Baxter; Scribe, Bob Kern; Treasurer, Ray Micciche; Marshal, Bruce Weigand; Sentinel, Brian Moran; Almoner, Stever Walker; Orator, Clint Hutto, Preceptors, Gary Lloyd, Carl Keeper, Sam Baxter, John Maruka, Terry Duke, Irwin Maruka, Bob Holtz. The Degree was well attended and was executed flawlessly.

Nov. 6th the DeMolay degree was performed for Clint Hutto with Bob Gillmore as Orator and Brian Moran as Jacques DeMolay doing his always superb performance. The Master of Palmyra Lodge and Odell Kelly, and chapter advisors were present.

In December our Chapter plans to distribute phone books so we have enough money to buy a full set of ROBES. A Special Class Degree is planned for January to gain at least half of our yearly quota which is 25. Fraternally, Larry Cooley, Standard Bearer

**GRAND LODGE  
COMMITTEE ON SERVICE  
AND REHABILITATION**

Through the efforts of this committee many servicemen in Vietnam will enjoy the Holiday season a little more. On November 1st one hundred packages, each weighing 70 pounds were shipped to Vietnam for distribution to hospitals, Red Cross rest centers and to combat units in the field.

A typical package contains, comics, magazines, playing cards, ball point pens, post cards, harmonicas, fruit cake, hard candy, Empire State Mason and small personal items.

Since the inception of this program in April, 1966 over 85,000 lbs. in twelve separate shipments have been sent. The response has been most gratifying and our Grand Master has encouraged this committee to continue this program. The Masonic Service Association in Washington D.C. also continues to assist us in the distribution of magazines to servicemen in the hospitals throughout the United States.

It is interesting to note that also the Masonic War Veterans have purchased 40 tape recorders to send to Vietnam so that our men can talk letters home to their parents and loved ones.

We should be proud of this activity and so when considering your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund during the coming campaign, consider this program in addition to your regular contribution. Fraternally, K.J. Kingston

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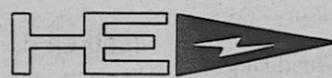
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**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:

Looking forward for Dec., I would urge each of our brethren to be in attendance, R:W: Bro. Robert Corbett will make his official visit as D.D.G.M. on the 3rd of Dec. If you haven't met or heard our District Deputy you are in for a treat. He is a vibrant personality and a wonderful speaker.

Dec. 17th marks our Annual Summoned Communication, and your opportunity to find out how your Lodge money is handled and how it is spent.

By the time you receive this edition we will have cast our ballot for President of this wonderful country of ours and held our day of Thanksgiving. We must be thankful for the right to cast this ballot and for the existence of our craft and its teachings.

To those of you who we will miss between now and Christmas and the beginning of our New Year, because of the square and angle of your work, the Officers would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a healthful New Year.

Fraternally,  
Marvin H. Williams

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 3 - Official Visit of D.D.G.M.

Dec. 17 - Annual Summoned Meeting.

Dec. 20 - Annual Childrens Christmas Party - Entertainment - Santa Clause - Gifts - Music - Refreshments.

**SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK**

Dec. 3rd is the date of the Official Visit of our D.D.G.M. Robert Corbett, who will at that time, present a 50 year award to Bro. Robert Muir, 103 Northgate Rd., who is a member of a Lodge in Washington, D.C. Bro. Muir will be accomodated with transportation to and from our Temple by W: Harry Palmer The above was requested by R:W: Corbett and the recipient, and all concerned were very glad to oblige.

Dec. 17th, Annual Meeting. All brothers, by now, have received their annual summons to be present for this communication. Do you remember two degree obligations?

Included with the summons is the usual return envelope for giving to the Masonic Service Bureau, a most worthy recipient for your Masonic Charity. Bro. Victor L. Gundrum, 143 Conrad Drive. 14616 is the 1969 Brotherhood Fund Chairman. Please address your contributions to him.

Bros. Arthur E. Thrash Jr., Desmond M. Fitzgerald. Thomas W. Maddicks, Jerolc N. Luckhurst and James Veomett will have had their Masters Degree, having beer

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

The Nov 25th Chicken Dinner was another great success. The new Bros. Wisheart, Bates and Richardson ate heartily before receiving their Third Degree, which was put on by the past masters with the assistance of the brethren.

Grand Lodge sen all Master Masons a request for funds to the Brot erho d Fund, to carry on their memorable work. Included was a blue envelope for your contribution to a worthy cause. A large number of brothers have already sent in their envelopes. Send yours now to me, Jr. Warden Louis J. Fonte, 1851 Ridge Road East 14622. Thank you.

Fraternal Greetings to all our brothers. We the officers of Rochester Lodge wish all our brothers a very happy holiday season.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 3 - Fellowcraft Club  
Dec. 10 - Annual Summons meeting

Dec. 14 or 21 - Annual Christmas Party.

Brothers, please contact your Secretary, Ken Moore if you are entitled to receive a 25 year silver or a 50 year gold membership card.

Do not be an "Adult Delinquent", get your dues in. Your Secretary has an open door policy. Fraternally yours,

Gordon Wilson

found proficient, when you receive this. The Lodge welcomes them to membership.

Please be reminded to check your dues card, 1969 are ready and many 1968 are available with a few 1967 that MUST be paid by Jan. 1, 1969.

Fraternally yours,

Doc. Vaughan, Secretary

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

W: Harry Palmer, our hospitaler reports on these bros. W: Fritz Bonehill in St. Ann's Home, John Matic in Highland Hospital, Merle Evoy in General Hospital. At home: R:W: J.G. Ferguson, R:W: M.C. Vaughan, George Allan, Harold Smith, Westly Grace, Rudy Bromstrup, Harold Gears, Ray Scaddon, Herbert Andrews, William DeMille, Glen Kenyon, Joseph Junior, James Paul, William Taylor, Earl Hughs, Charles Sweet, Robert Thrash.

Bros. Lloyd Cook, Russell Howard and Roy Zink lost their father, mother and brother respectively. The Lodge sent condolences. Respectfully,  
W: Harry Palmer

**FELLOWCRAFT NEWS**

The Fellowcraft Club will have a card party or rehearsal the second Tuesday of each month. All members are welcome to join in activities.

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

Brethren:

On Oct. 22nd we were honored by Robert J. Corbett, D.D.G.M. Second Monroe District when he made his official visit. His message stressed solidarity and involvement and was well received.

The Nov., 4th Card Party was a blast. For those that missed it, sorry, for those that attended - did you hear the one about the .... Well done to Jr. Warden Tom Davis for a fine evening.

The dues are pouring in says Secretary Merle Nulton, but don't be left out.

There will be a Christmas Party for the children of Lodge members, Friday, Dec. 6, at the Temple. Santa Claus will arrive after the festivities start at 7:30 P.M. It's catching the spirit that counts. See you there.

You now should have your summons to the annual meeting, Dec. 16th. Make sure you plan to attend this important meeting. The election of Officers will occur, and reports will be given as well. This is your chance to do what the D.D.G.M. asks of us, "be involved".

The congratulations of the Lodge to Bro. Harold Russell who has retired with 40 yrs. service at Eastman Kodak. Also to R:W: Nathan Morrell who has celebrated 40 yrs. at Kodak and is still going strong. Your reporter is leaving for Florida on the 29th of November - more next issue.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Welcome back to Lodge, Bro. Andy Watson, your looking much better. Bro. James McLair is reported home and feeling better. W:B: Mitton Kingsley is up and about but can see only limited visitors. Bro. James Coughlin is now at Hill Haven Nursing Home at 1550 Empire Blvd. in Webster and would like some visitors.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 2 - Informal - Card Party.

Dec. 6 - Childrens Christmas Party, Temple.

Dec. 16 - Annual Meeting.

Mar. 3rd, 1969 - Ladies Night.

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



**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 3 - Third Degree - Senior Warden.

Dec. 17 - Annual Summoned Communication.

Jan. 7 - Installation of Officers.

**COMING EVENTS**

Dec. 3 - Third Degree - The final class of candidates of 1968, Bro. Samuel J. Meek, Bro. Donald H. Ames, Bro. Robert P. Galloway and Bro. Elliott L. Strobin will receive their Third Degree at the December 3rd. meeting. Our Fellowcraft Club Team will present the Second Section Dramatization. Our members should take pride in the Club's fine work and encourage their performance with good attendance.

**PAST MEETINGS**

Nov. 16th - Ladies Night - Yonnonodio Lodge's Annual Ladies Night was held at the Party House, where a delicious dinner was enjoyed by all. After W:M: Marshall E. Hughes introduced his officers, the Lodge members and their ladies and guests enjoyed dancing to the music of the George Jordan Orchestra.

**LODGE ACTIVITIES**

W: Bro. Albert J. Abbazia reports on Yonnonodio members' participation in the Monroe Masonic Interlodge activities this year. Among the Fellowship Committee's projects were the golf tournament at Salmon Creek, skeet and trap shoot, amateur photography competition, and bowling tournament at the Redmen's Club. Bro. H. Dean Airy received an award for his photographic presentation. In bowling, W:M: Albert J. Abbazia received a certificate and Bro. Loren A. Fairbanks received a trophy for 1st place in the Scratch Division.

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

At our meeting, November 5, 1968, D.D.G.M. Ralph Kellogg presented the 50 year pin to Oliver Hieber.

**COMING EVENTS**

Dec. 3 - Dinner 6:30 P.M. Third Degree, 7:30 P.M. Bro. John Borland, S:W: in the East.

Dec. 10 - Fellowcraft, 8:00 P.M.

Dec. 17 - Election of Officers, 8:00 P.M.

Fraternally yours,  
John DeVisser, Master

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**GENESEE FALLS LODGE  
No. 507**

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Congratulations to our Senior Warden, Harold Van Lare on his excellent work in conferring the Third Degree on our last class of candidates for 1968.

Thanks to our Junior Warden for a very entertaining Ladies Nite, Nov. 9th.

Commander Walter Close of the James A. Hard Post No. 18 will bring the Masonic War Veterans, in full uniform, into our Lodge on December 5th and conduct our Annual Memorial Service for those Brothers who have been called home by the Supreme Architect.

Note that our Fellowcraft meeting will be held the 2nd Thursday this month (Dec. 12th) to avoid interference with holiday activities.

Plan to attend December 19th so that you may vote for the 1969 Officers of YOUR Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Wm. G. Wilson, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 5 - Business, Budget presented, Memorial Service by James Hard Post.

Dec. 10 - School of Instruction Third Degree.

Dec. 12 - Fellowcraft - 8:00 P.M.

Dec. 19 - Annual Meeting-Election of Officers.

Dec. 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Jan. 2, 1969 - Installation of Officers.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Fred Anderson, Apt. 340, 180 West Ave.; Leslie Barham, 138 Delmaine Dr.; George Bemish, 243 Alexander St.; Raymond Brink, Brockport, N.Y.; Lawrence Conger, 121 Dalkeith Rd.; Robert Flint, 141 N. Greece Rd., Hilton, N.Y.; John Howard, 29 S. Main St., Churchville, N.Y.; John Miller, 71 English Rd.; Donald MacCowan, 118 Clifton St.; F. Leo Meagher, Apt. 2, 1511 Winton Rd. N.; Earl V. Perry, Conesus Nursing Home, Lakeville, N.Y.; Edward Repp, Hill Haven Home, 1550 Empire Blvd., Webster; Frank Pitcher, 645 Stone Rd., now home from St. Mary's Hospital; Arthur Riggs, Los Angeles, Calif.; Chester C. Rowley, Northside Hospital; Albert Suhr, (1190 Park Ave.) has been in Genesee Hospital.

Your secretary reminds you that if you are one of the small number subject to un-affiliation because you are behind, that a remittance will avoid that catastrophe. Easier to stay in than to seek restoration.

William H. McKee,  
Secretary

**FAME LODGE**

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

With the holiday season rapidly approaching, it gives me great pleasure to extend greetings and best wishes to each of you, and to your families, from your Lodge, the officers who serve you, and particularly me.

It is my fervent hope that as we are making our resolutions for the coming year, each of us will look back to the time we entered masonry. Reviewing the reasons for embarking on this venture, and recognizing that we can receive benefits from masonry only in direct proportion to the amount of time and energy engaged in supporting it.

We will solemnly resolve to increase our attendance, and to actively seek out ways of serving our Lodge, and masonry as a whole.

Fraternally,  
John Ferraro, Sr. Warden

Our Lodge is in need of a tiler for the coming year. As this position carries a modest salary it was felt that mention of its availability in this column might interest one of our brethren in accepting the job. Contact Secretary Bro. Cryl Walker, Worshipful Master Robert Avery, or Sr. Warden John Ferraro.

**FIFTY YEARS SERVED BY TWO**

On Sunday, Nov. 3rd, it was my pleasure to be present at the presentation of two fifty year pins. One to WBR John F. Muxworthy who was raised March 13, 1917 and became Master of Fame in 1925. The second to RT was Floyd M. Babcock, PDDGM, who was raised Dec. 6, 1917 in Hesperous Lodge, No. 837, Bergen, N.Y. affiliated with Fame Lodge, March 8, 1921 and was elected Master in 1933. He was elected DDGM of the 2nd Monroe District for the year 1945. Both Jack and Floyd were in good spirits and health and they promised that they would be going for a sixty year pin next.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT**

Bro. Charles Sholes is traveling again. As the old saying goes, "He is following the Sun." Your reporter received a card from him stating that he was reveling in the glory of 87 degree temperatures on the balmy beaches of Hawaii. A word of caution to you, Charlie, you can watch the grass skirts but keep



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

Dear Brethren:

Our fall Ladies Night Party was held on Oct. 19 at the Four Seasons Rest. There were 25 ladies present. Fifty one persons in all. After a good dinner, we were entertained by a magician. Followed after wards by dancing. Thanks to our Jr. Warden John Hobin and his capable wife, Wilma; the evening proved to be delightful and entertaining.

Brethren, our 1968-1969 Brotherhood Fund Campaign is underway. We have a good start with thirty contributions \$196.00. Our chairman, appointed by our Sr. Warden and forth coming Master will again be Bro. Franklin Granata, who has proven his ability in our last campaign. Bro. Granata will be in touch with you soon, so please help where you can.

Dec. 11th will be a dinner meeting; also nominations for officers will be in order. You will be receiving a summons for this meeting; so brethren please try to be present; as we will also have business of great importance to discuss.

Some of the brethren were asking about the pictures. Sorry, developing takes time. However, here they are, and I hope you like them, thanks to Bro. Mike Harvey.

As I am limited on space I will make this months article brief.

In closing, the Lodge extends Seasons Greetings to one and all.

Sincerely and fraternally  
George Romando, Master

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away from the lawnmower.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Your reporter has received no information on sickness or distress this month. It is my hope that there is no sickness amongst us. If anyone has any information regarding this subject at any time, please contact me at 227-2343.

**SUMMONS**

Brethren, you are hereby summoned to attend the stated communication of Fame Lodge No. 495 F & A.M., to be held in its Lodge Room, 4275 Culver Road, Irondequoit, N.Y. on the 10th day of Dec, 1968 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other such business as may come before the Lodge.

By order of,  
Robert W. Avery, Master,  
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Best wishes to all for a Happy Holiday,  
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**WEBSTER LODGE**  
No. 538  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

The year 1968 is moving rapidly to a close and many events are scheduled from now till after the first of the new year. I am extremely sorry that in this, my year, as Master I did not have the opportunity to meet and welcome more of you to the Lodge. Still maybe I shall still have the opportunity at the Annual Meeting.

"Moving up nite" was a very interesting meeting indeed. Of course all the Officers of the Lodge moved up two places and looked rather out of place in these new positions. All done very well, however, in the business of operating your Lodge. Junior Warden Chuck White handled the job of Master to perfection as has always been his way. The talk and information about the need for new schools in Webster and thence the need for more money to finance them was painful but necessary. The speakers were most informative and answered most of our questions either orally or with the slides they included in their talks. I was most happy to include this with our meeting as one more topic of interest to our members, especially those living in Webster, for the betterment of our community is an aim of all good Masons.

Of course Dec. 5th will be our last Third Degree and Dinner of the year. Why not be on hand to congratulate the two new members? Those Brothers to be raised are: Edwin C. Barnes and Gaylord L. Milliman.

On Dec. 19th will be the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. As is usual there will be a dinner before the meeting served by the members of the Eastern Star. How about coming out on this one and see how we have fared out this year? As a dues paying member this is a most important meeting for you, see you there!

The Childrens Christmas Party, always an event of great joy for the youngsters will be held this year on Dec. 15th, Sunday at 2:00 P.M. Contact your Junior Warden, Chuck White and let him know what ages and how many plan to attend.

Our Fellowcraft Club advises that there will be a dinner meeting on Dec. 11th at 6:30 P.M. at the Doll House on Empire Blvd. Contact Tom McEwen at 671-2525 for your reservations. Also the Ladies of the Order of Eastern Star have voted to replace the drapes in the Dining Room and Hall, if we will paint these rooms. The Fellowcraft Club has undertaken this job and needs your help. There will be at least two painting sessions with a lunch included, can we count on you and your paint roller? Call Tom now!

As I am sure there will not be another edition of this paper before the Holidays. This being the case, it is my hope that you and your families will have a healthy, happy and joyful Christmas. May you, along with me practice the prayer that follows:

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

Brethren:

Due to some disappointments in the past, its been requested that I mention the 12th Annual Empire State Mason Cruise which leaves New York on Jan. 3, 1969 for the Caribbean. For anyone interested in this not to be forgotten cruise and for more information contact me at 624-1480 or write direct to Grand Lodge, 71 W. 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010.

On Nov. 7th we had our Annual Visitation of our D.D. G.M. R:W: Robert Corbett accompanied by R:W: Everett Vail, and R:W: Bro. Leonard Parker. The Grand Master's message as conveyed by our District Deputy was most interesting indeed.

Our upstairs hall remodeling is reaching its final stages and my personal thanks go to R:W: Bro. Harry Kennedy, W: Bros. Frank Ross and Don Yorks, and Bros. George (Bud) Smith and Ray Startup for their time and efforts on an excellent job.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Our 3rd degree will be Dec. 5th preceded with a dinner by Northfield chapter at 6:30. Let's have a good turnout and show our 2 new Bros. our good fellowship and enthusiasm in raising them to the degree of Master Mason.

In appealing to all members to send in their check for their dues for the year which are now payable. Your Lodge wants and needs your support.

To the officers and all members of Northfield I extend my sincerest greetings for a Merry and safe Christmas. Fraternaly,  
Ivan M. Dreisbach, Master

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred let me sow love.

Where there is injury pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is doubt, hope.

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.

Amen

Fraternaly,  
James R. Fordham, Master

**SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE**

Hugh M. Averill, died Oct. 28, -968 in Augusta, Ga. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the Family in their bereavement.

**COMING EVENTS**

Dec. 5 - Third Degree and Dinner.

Dec. 11 - Fellowcraft Club Dinner meeting at the Doll House.

Dec. 15 - Childrens Christmas Party.

Dec. 19 - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

Dec. 25 - Christmas.

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

Brethren:

This past month has been an active one for us all. November 5th, Brothers Geo. Wetzel sat in the East conferring the Third Degree upon Bros. Robert Anderson III and George Gray. It had been sometime since the Shrine Degree Team had given us the pleasure of their excellence. I must say it was refreshing to see them in action. Fifty-eight attended the dinner before the meeting. Many thanks to the Shrine and to you, the members, for a fine turnout and to Pat VanZandy, Wilma Lind and Joan Hills for the excellent dinner.

Nov. 12th, yes, we had a business meeting in spite of the inclement weather, followed by a memorial service remembering our Brethren who have gone to see the Great Architect of the Universe. Brother Gary Lind, S.D. did a commendable job.

The November Ladies Social Night was a rousing success due to your members support and Dick and Pat VanZandt doing an excellent job. See you next spring girls!

Thanks, Jim Cooper, for your hospitality in behalf of the Fellowcraft Club.

With the holidays fast approaching, may I wish you and yours a bountiful Thanksgiving. In these troubled times it gives fearing men a chance to count their blessings. I want to thank you my brethren for your support during 1968. My how time flies - 1969 soon will be with us.

**CALENDAR**

Dec. 3 - NO Officers meeting.

Dec. 19 - Summons Meeting - Election of Officers.

Dec. 17 - Fellowcraft Meeting.

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

Brethren:

At this writing our new Temple should have the roof on and be completely closed in within the next two weeks.

Our Fund Drive to finish and furnish the inside is well underway. At this date there are 105 contributions in for a total of \$11,000. Brothers this leaves about 200 members to hear from. Please return your pledge card now.

On Nov. 5, 1968 a class of 6 Brothers was passed to Fellowcraft. A very fine job was done by all the Officers. Our Sr. Warden was in the East for this Degree.

On Nov. 19, 1968 we had our Official Visit by R:W: Bro. Ralph Kellogg, D.D.G. M.

**COMING EVENTS**

Dec. 3 - Third Degree with a Roast Beef dinner proceeding at 6:30 P.M. This Degree will be put on by the Shrine Third Degree Team.

Dec. 17 - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

Jan. 7, 1969 - Installation of Officers.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Wor. Bro. Wayne Wolf from is in poor condition in the hospital at Avan Park, Fla. Bro. Edward Hendershot is in Brockport Hospital.

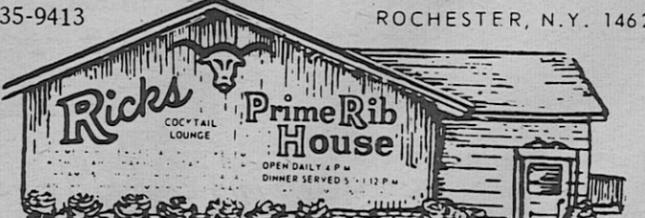
Wor. Bro. Lee Hendershot is back to work after being in the hospital for a few days.

Bro. George Blair is back to work after his operation. Fraternaly,  
Richard L. L'amoreaux,  
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**CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE**  
No. 805  
1st and 3rd  
Monday:  
**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**



The Fellowcraft Club will hold its monthly meeting on November 25th at 8:00 P.M. in the basement clubrooms of the Masonic Temple. Election of Officers for the 1969 term will take place.

A spaghetti dinner for 99¢ will precede our Third Degree rehearsal in March. Further information will be published in this column.

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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 10-Election of Officers

Under the leadership of W: Stanley Friedman, master of Flower City Lodge 910, a small but determined group of people initiated the first annual pilgrimage to the Masonic Home in Utica, N. Y. This event took place on Sun., Nov. 10, 1968. W: Brother Friedman was accompanied by R:W: and Mrs. Phil Averbach, W: Jerry Glaser and Miss Gayle Glasser.

Upon our arrival at the home grounds, we were met by Mr. Joseph Liszczyński of the laboratory who acted as our guide. A short movie was shown and this was followed by a visit through the facilities. The type of work and the equipment used were covered in great detail. It was most interesting, especially to those of us who are approaching the age where geriatrics and its associated subjects will undoubtedly benefit us.

Following this, we went to the administration building where our guide, 87 years young, Dr. F.A. Bueltmann, a guest at the home, conducted us through the various buildings. It is impossible to describe the beauty of the several dormitories, chapels, and buildings, but R:W: Averbach has several excellent colored photographs available that might begin to describe the splendor and dignity of our Masonic home.

We are grateful to Dr. Moe and Bro. Brenizer who were so kind and gracious. Also, our visit rededicates our support of the Brotherhood Fund which is so essential to the successful operation of the Masonic Home at Utica.

Our group is proud to be the first of a long list of visitors from Flower City Lodge and it is apparent that W:M: Stanley Friedman has received honor and we the brethren pleasure and profit thereby.

W: Jerry Glaser

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

R:W: Max Goldstein and Bro. Ray Bloom are recovering after surgery. Bro. Jack Greenberg is home ill and Bro. Maxwell Snider is in Strong Memorial Hospital. Bro. Larry Shulman is recovering from a bout with pneumonia and R:W Samuel Marcus is recovering from illness.  
Bill Dunskey, Hospitaler

**SYMPATHY**

We extend our sympathy to the family of our late Brother, Dr. Joseph I. Gorin. To the family of our late Brother, Theodore Hyman. To Bro. Benjamin Robfogel in the passing of his sister, Ella Robfogel Lieberman.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To Bro. Milt Rapkin and wife Linda upon the birth of a daughter Mitzie Jill.  
To Bro. and Mrs. Irving N. Sloan on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Leslie.  
To Bro. Tobias Davis who

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

**TAKE NOTICE - ANNUAL SUMMONS**

Brothers of Oatka Lodge No. 759. You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on Wed., Dec. 11, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. Bro. Dennis Livingstone, Acting Master

**Brethren:**

The annual meeting should prove to be a busy and interesting evening. A Third Degree is planned and our brothers from Valley Lodge No. 109 to amplify the 2nd Section.

A dinner will be served at 6:30 prepared by the Ladies from Oatka Chapter No. 320 for reservations call Jr. Warden Robert Murphy, 889-1285.

Plans have been made for the joint Christmas Party with the Oatka Chapter No. 320 O.E.S. for Dec. 15th at the Lodge starting 5:00 p.m. Remember bring a dish to pass, your own table setting and a gift for a child under the tree.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

R.W. Bro. George Wager is still in the hospital but is recovering well. He has hopes of being to Lodge this month. Bro. George has been home on visits but does not expect to be discharged before the first part of the year.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Dec. 4 - Fellowcraft Club
  - Dec. 5 - 6 - Rummage Sale
  - Dec. 8 - Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
  - Dec. 11 - Annual Meeting and Third Degree
  - Dec. 15 - Christmas Party
- Fraternally,  
Dennis A. Livingston, Senior Warden

was honored by Flower City Link.

To Bro. Archie A. Kallaur upon being named manager quality control of Friden, Inc.

To Bro. Sammel Stiles who has been elected corresponding secretary of Congregation Beth Holeness.

To Bro. and Mrs. Leonard Simon on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonathan.

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Dear Brethren:

It seems early to be wishing the brethren a happy holiday season, but here goes: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The year is about to come to an end and I hope there are not too many things left undone - like bringing in that petition, visiting the sick, attending lodge (attend once), supporting the fellowcraft team, contributing to the brotherhood fund, etc.

W: Bro. Cowell has the Christmas party all arranged for Dec. 7th at 6:30 in the Masonic Temple Ballroom. He is still waiting for your contribution, however. Also he would like assistance in the morning to set up and decorate the tree. He says come about 10:00 A.M. and have a ball.

Your S:W: Ronald Ogren will be in the East Dec. 11th to confer the degree of Master Mason on Brothers James A. McCann, Bill A. Maurer, George G. Crowder, Douglas O. Smith, Raymond L. Carson and Leslie M. Elliott.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

W: Bro. Emil Dormeyer, Hill Haven Home, 1550 Empire Blvd.; Ray Batterson, 400 Driving Pk. Blvd.; Walter Lang, 345 Magnolia St.; Lyell Adams, 64 Earl St., W: Bro. William Lauweret, 43 Wisconsin St.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Dec. 7 - Christmas Party, 6:30 P.M., Temple Ballroom.
  - Dec. 11 - Annual meeting and Third Degree.
- Fraternally,  
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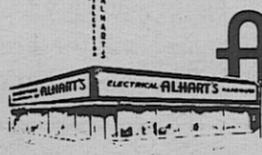
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**SECRETARY'S NOTES**

Once again your secretary is preparing your dues statements for the ensuing year, and once again we find that 31 members have not as yet paid the current year's dues. Eight members owe 2 years and 2 members are in danger of being unaffiliated in Dec. Let me assure you that your secretary will not be inconvenienced if he has to make out cards for both 1968 and 1969, so let's make out the checks for the amounts appropriate and be members in good standing.

Let me also once again call to your attention that if illness or need for aid or sympathy are not called to the attention of the Lodge, we have no way of knowing of this. So if you know of a brother ill or in need of aid or sympathy, please contact one of the officers and give details.

Brother Chris Lake, at the last report, is still ill in Fla. I am sure that cards from the Lodge brothers would cheer him up. Also if you are in the vicinity of Canadaigua Veterans Hospital or State Hospital, try to visit with Bros. Walter Fritz and Herbert Johnson. You will feel better for it.

On Nov. 26, there will be a second degree, and it would sure be nice and an inspiration and encouragement to the Lodge officers if every seat in the Lodge was filled by the brothers. Is it hard to make at least a few meetings a year? Let me tell you - the Lodge depends on every members, not the few faithful who are always there. Your presence, your comments and your suggestions are necessary for the successful running of the Lodge. Without you, the lodge cannot succeed for long.

There may be some who may think me presumptuous for making the above remarks. If you do, then do not fail to come to the next meeting on Nov. 26; your secretary will be there and accept all criticism he deserves.

Fraternally your,  
Francis J. Raab, Secretary

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 3 - Election, Fellowcraft  
Dec. 10 - Election, Lodge  
Dec. 17 - Fellowcraft

**CALLED TO THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

W: William Buyck, Pas Master, 55 year member Raised Nov. 1, 1913, passec Nov. 14, 1968

**FELLOWCRAFT NEWS**

Elections will be held Dec 3 for officers in the Fellowcraft Club, 8:00 p.m. sharp. Vice-President Lloyd Westor would like a good turnout for this meeting.

At present we are trying

**ORPHEUS LODGE**

No. 1082  
2nd Tuesday

Those who attended our Ladies Night Party on Sat., Nov. 2nd had an extremely pleasant evening to look back on. The event, held at the Burgundy Basin Inn featured a delicious dinner of Roast Beef, followed by dancing to the music of Len Hawley's Orchestra.

As long as we are casting backward glances, it is well also to note the year itself, now so close to completion. It has been a satisfying one, from the standpoint of progress made: Good fellowship, entertaining meetings, and new members initiated. Let us keep up the pace into the coming year.

Don't forget to attend our Annual Communication Tues. Dec. 10th.

In Sickness & Distress: Bro. Joe Agnello and Bro. Hy Chertoff.  
Fraternally,  
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to fill out a permanent Third Degree Team which would be able to put on the Third Degree in any lodge at any time. We have costumes, new leather aprons. Anyone interested, contact the Wor. Master now. Choose your own part.

It has been a pleasure to see so many brothers in Lodge this year, many who have been busy but found the one or two nights to get over to Lodge.

This is the last issue before the holidays, so from the Lodge and all the brothers "Seasons Greetings" to all. We hope to see you all next year.  
Fraternally,  
Ron Morthorst

**WAKAN LODGE**

No. 1054  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

This is my last letter as Master of your Lodge. It is with deep feeling that I say thank you all for the support you have given me and ask that you all attend the annual meeting on Dec. 9th to elect a new Master and approve a budget for 1969.

Our Masters Ball was a success, well attended and all had fun due to the efforts of S:W: Robert C. Pettit.

The Secretary informs me that we have six members in arrears. I am sure that this has slipped your mind and that you will take care of this - NOW!

Seven members of Wakan Lodge will receive 25 Year Pins at the annual meeting on Dec. 9th. They are: R:W: Charles Thompson, W: Wilford Crayton, Bros. Charles Mead, Kenneth Schultz, Burton Cragg, J. Emmett Tune, Ralph Barker, and Henry Loescher.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

It is with sincere regret that I write of the passing of Bro. Herbert Lawrence, Jr., Senior Deacon of Wakan Lodge. Bro. Lawrence was called home on November 2, 1968. A Masonic Service was held at Younglove's Funeral Home on November 3, 1968. The condolence of the Lodge go to his wife and family.  
Fraternally,  
E.K. Lange, Master

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**EAST ROCHESTER LODGE**

No. 1020  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

In spite of a very bad snow storm on Nov. 12th a few ladies braved the elements to attend our Ladies Night. Although the group was small we all had a very enjoyable evening. A special thank you to Junior Warden Al Peter's wife Evelyn for preparing such an attractive and tasty table of refreshments.

Notices have been sent out for the summoned meeting on Dec. 10th. A reminder that besides the election of officers, action will be taken on a proposal to amend Article 5-Section 3 of the by-laws.

Birthday greetings to bros. Albert F. Patterson on the 2nd; our secretary Albert E. Patterson on the 25th; and Nick Anastas on the 29th. Congratulations to Fred & Pauline Hoto with an anniversary on the 15th.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Brother Larry Dygert was reported recovering from a bout with the flue and brother Orrin Ormsbee's wife is in the hospital for an operation.

Fraternally,  
Arnold Mundy, Master

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No. 920  
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:  
I was very pleased at the good turnout of Seneca brothers at the Annual Masonic Communion Services on Oct. 27th. This was a notable affair and I am sure that all that attended were inspired with the address by R:W: P.J. Zaccaro, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. It gave me special pride to see three brothers of Seneca at the head table. M:W: Clarence ... Henry was toastmaster, W: Frank Horton presented the Ninth Annual Civic Service Award to Mrs. Gannett and Mrs. Ward. R:W: Norman Selke was there as Commander in Chief of Rochester Consistory.

If you have seen the recent issue of the Monroe Masonic News, you should have noticed the two pictures taken at the Annual Seneca Family Picnic. A work of thanks to Bro. Chuck Walley for taking these pictures and making them available for publication and also the other prints for distribution to those who had attended.

Bro. Bill Staples assumed the East at the Oct. meeting and conferred the Second Degree in the form that only he can do. The highlight of the evening was the excellent Middle Chamber Lecture as given by our Senior Deacon Culver Barr. The lecture was given with assurance and it was quite evident that a great deal of effort had gone into its preparation. I am sure that all the candidates were much richer because of the manner in which it was presented. I would also like to thank all the brothers who served as waiters that evening.

Had a nice note from my old buddy Rev. and Bro. Franklin B. Laundry with his check to the Brotherhood Fund. I am sorry that our newer brothers have not had



CHURCHVILLE #667 50 Yr Award L to R W:M:Earl Steffen, Bro. James Duncan, and R: W: Robert J. Corbett

the opportunity to meet and be with Frank as he is one of the fine people on this earth. Seneca placed first in the First Monroe District this past year and this was due to an outstanding effort on the part of Chairman J. Rayford Whitley.

I have planned a special meeting for all brothers that have joined Seneca Lodge this year. It will be an informal meeting at the Masonic Temple on Tues., Dec. 3rd at 7:30 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to instruct our new brothers on the operation of the Lodge and I will be happy to answer any questions that may be on their minds. It is planned that representatives of the Scottish and York Rites will also be present. This meeting is basically for our new brothers, but any member of Seneca is more than welcome. Fraternally,  
Allen M. Brewer, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Donald H. Stothard is in the hospital with a heart attack.

Bro. Jule Kitzing is in the Northside General.

Bro. Roger Harnish's son was in a serious accident and is recovering at the Albany Medical Center in Albany.

The hope for a speedy recovery is extended from the

Officers and Brothers of Seneca.

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Bro. John De Mark was affiliated with Seneca Lodge on January 19, 1943. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to his family and especially to his son, Bro. Robert L. Van De Mark of Dallas, Texas.

SENECA CALENDAR

Dec. 1 - Annual Fellowcraft Club Tea in the Oasis Room of the Masonic Temple from 3 to 5 P.M.

Dec. 17 - Annual Communication at 5:30 P.M. Reports and Election of Officers. Dinner at 6:15 P.M. and the Annual Installation of Officers at 8:00 P.M.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Senior Warden William D. Staples announced at our last meeting that Bro. Daniel M. Johnston has accepted the Chairmanship of the Brotherhood and for the coming year. You can send your contributions to him ... 165 Raleigh St., Rochester, New York 14620.

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CHURCHVILLE LODGE

No. 667  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

As you read this we will have only our annual meeting left this year. Please make a real effort to attend.

Our dedication service was well attended and made a real impression on all present. I wish to thank R.W. Marvin Beattie for his fine job on the layout and the writing he did for it.

From the advance sale of tickets for our annual breakfast it would seem that it was well attended. I know the brethren fill a sincere feeling of brotherhood after attending the services.

The D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroe Dist., Robert Corbett presented Bro. James Duncan his fifty year pin at his annual visitation. He also brought us the Grand Masters message which all thoroughly enjoyed.

For the seventh year in a row Churchville Lodge has retained the Brotherhood Plaque with a 79% of its membership. This is a real record we all can be proud of.

See you all December 11. Earl Steffen, Master

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Dear Fraters,

As this paper goes to press, we are completing plans for the Zone 11 Festival at Palmyra on November 23. The Order of the Red Cross, The Order of Malta, and the Order of the Temple will be conferred on a large class of companions including the following seven for Monroe Commandery: Harry W. Buss, Granger E. Green, Dorman E. Hostetter, John E. Bricklemyer, Charles R. Lawler, Glendon J. Ramsay, and Everett E. White, Jr. We extend a hearty welcome to these new Sir Knights and invite each one to participate in all Conclaves and activities.

Dinners will be served on Past Commander's Night Dec. 6 and on the evening of our Annual Meeting, Jan. 3 by the Irondequoit Chapter, O.E.S. For reservations, please call S.K. Ivan H. Ball, 266-7346.

Em. Sir Frederick A. Miller P.C. is now at home and doing well after surgery. Em. Sir Walter B. Sanders is in Genesee Hospital and expects to return home within 10 or 12 days. We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to these two Sir Knights and to all other Sir Knights who are on the sick list.

The Commandery expresses its sympathy to Em. Sir Lathan H. Lampen on the recent passing of his Father.

The new cast for the Order of Malta is off to a fine start. The fall dress rehearsal on Nov. 15 under the direction of Em. Sir Albert H. Burger, P.C. was very impressive. They are looking forward to conferring the order on a class next spring.

Our Annual Ladies Night at the Rochester Yacht Club on Nov. 16 was most enjoyable.

on Nov. 16 was most enjoyable. The warm fellowship along with an excellent dinner and good dance music helped everyone to have a good time. Our thanks go to the Chairman S.K. S. Clark Place and his Committee.

## TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 6 - Dinner, Third Floor Dining Room, 6:15 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. Cathedral Hall, Past Commander's Night.

Dec. 20 - Cathedral Hall, Move up night and Toasts-7:30 P.M.

Jan. 3 - Dinner, Third Floor Dining Room at 6:15 P.M. Cathedral Hall, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers at 7:30 P.M.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery and their families! Fraternaly yours,  
Joel T. Johnson, Commander

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Our Em. Commander, S.K. Robert Goodwin wishes every one to have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hopes to see more out to our Conclaves in the future. Drive safely, and we shall see you all soon.

Our Conclave on Friday, the 13th of Dec. is a summoned meeting to discuss the proposals for changing some of the By-Laws of our Commandery. A letter is being sent out to all members. Also, it is the night of our Christmas Toast. Come on out.

The Commandery Christmas Party is to be held on Sunday the 15th of Dec. at the Wishing Well at 6:30 P.M. Cards will be sent out with the Menu and please return cards as soon as possible. Wish to have a good turnout.

There will be only one Conclave in Dec. due to the Holiday Season.

Several of our members are sick or have been. S.K. Gorder Moshier had a fall and broke his heel and some ribs. Going to the hospital for an operation now but should be out soon. S.K. John Sherman is just about the same. S.K. Ken Snyder has had trouble talking but is better now. S.K. Bernard Cliquenoi is home from the hospital now and is better.

Due to the changing of the Commandery Year our election and installing does not take place until spring. This should work out better because of weather conditions and also it will be the same as our Grand Commandery Year.

All for now. See you soon. Fraternaly yours  
Em. Commander Robert W. Goodwin, Em. Sir Roy E. Huff, Reporter

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As we enter this Holiday Season, let us all remember what we celebrate, and re-dedicate our lives to the service of the Lord.

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Frank F. Gordnier

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The upcoming holiday season is the time of year when we bestow gifts on our families and entertain our friends. But, isn't it also the time of year when we should remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves? Hopefully, you will have time to visit Canandaigua Hospital on Dec. 22nd to assist with the ward parties to be conducted throughout the hospital. Also, if at all possible assist in any way possible to help bring cheer into the homes of the poor and needy. Isn't this what Brotherhood is all about?

At our December 12th Post meeting we will have our annual meeting and election of officers for 1969. This is an important meeting for everyone, so please try to be present.

Also, on Dec. 5th we will conduct a Memorial Service in Genesee Falls Lodge for their members who have departed this world during the past year. Our attendance at the memorial service held for Rochester Lodge was good and a similar turnout on Dec. 5th would be appreciated by all.

## TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 5 - Memorial Service, Genesee Falls Lodge

Dec. 12 - Annual Post meeting and election of officers.

Dec. 22 - Annual Christmas Party, Canandaigua Veteran's Hosp., Bldg. 5, 1:30 p.m.

Commander Close extends to our members and their families a most joyous Christmas and Holiday Season.

IONIC CHAPTER  
No. 210  
Royal Arch Masons

## TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 10 - Annual meeting, Election.

Dec. 24 - No Meeting - Christmas Eve.

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This month completes our CENTENNIAL YEAR. We join all Royal Arch Masons in celebrating the passing of the Order of High Priesthood to the newly elected High Priests for the new year 1969. During that year our sister chapter, Hamilton, will begin its celebration of 150 years.

Our Chapter has celebrated 100 years of success, measured by standards of all Masons everywhere. Your High Priest extends to all members the feeling of accomplishment of another milestone in our history. He also thanks the members for their assistance this year.

A meeting of the Past High Priests' Association will be held December 5th. Contact William Angold for particulars.

Fraternaly,  
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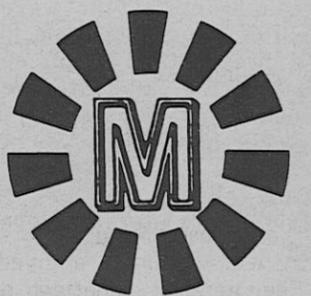
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 5 - Zama Temple - Fall Ceremonial  
 5 - University Star Chapter- Annual meeting, election of officers  
 7 - Jennie M. Lord Constellation - Election of Officers  
 7 - Amo Chapter - Christmas Party  
 12 - University Star Chapter- Christmas Party  
 20 - Jennie M. Lord Constellation - Open meeting  
 25 - Merry Christmas

### FLOWER CITY LINK No. 38

#### Order of the Golden Chain

Flower City Link extends a cordial welcome to Mrs. Nina Kallaur, Mrs. Marilyn Lederman, and Mrs. Rose Stein who were inducted into membership at the Oct. 28th meeting. It was scheduled as Master Masons' Night, and a fine group of Masons were received and honored by the Link with beautiful gift presentations. Speaker of the evening was R:W: Odell Kelly, Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau, who gave a comprehensive outline of the work and charities of the Bureau, and who received a gift check from the Link for the Bureau.

Archie Kallaur and Allen Lederman were obligated into the Order.

R:W: Tobias Davis, Associate Grand Lecturer, spoke of the prerequisites for Masonic affiliation.

Honored as Woman of the Month for her constant devotion and loyalty, was Sara Bridge, the Link Soloist, who delighted the Master Masons with her song of Welcome. Birthday gifts for October were given.

A detailed report of the Grand Link Camp was given by Evalyn Phillips, a Camp Trustee, who suggested that members should go en masse for a visit to this delightful Camp.

On Nov. 2nd, Tobias Davis was tendered a Testimonial Dinner at the Downtowner Motel under chairmanship of Past Matrons Naomi Friedman and Ann Lazerson, with Past Grand Patron Joseph H. Biben as the principal speaker. The honored guest was presented with a handsome pair of travel cases, and is now sojourning in Florida for the winter season.

A planning committee meeting was held on Nov. 4th at the home of Mollie Kravitz, chairman of the forthcoming Hanukah dinner to be held on Dec. 23rd.

A most pleasant paid up membership Card Party was held at the Masonic Temple on Nov. 11th under chairmanship of Past Matron Esther Warren, and was well attended and much enjoyed.

The general meeting on Nov. 25th was followed by an Auction and Bake Sale, with Past Matrons Naomi Friedman and Ann Lazerson in charge of the Auction and

### UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797

#### Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers: This, our last letter for the year is one that is difficult to write. It doesn't seem possible that a year has passed for it has been a happy and wonderful one. Your cooperation and kindness will never be forgotten.

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 5 - Annual meeting Election of officers. Birthday table for Oct., Nov., and Dec., Dining Group VIII, Evelyn DeLorm, Chairman

Dec. 12 - Chapter Christmas Party, 8:00 P.M. at Mac's Sirloin House.

Dec. 19 - Rehearsal for Installation, 7:30 P.M.. All out-going and in-coming officers please be present.

The deadline for reservations for the Christmas Party is Dec. 9th. Anyone who did not make them through the Phone Committee may call me after 5. Remember to bring a nonperishable item or toy for the Masonic Service Bureau Christmas baskets in place of exchanging gifts.

Our Esther, Karen Ball has left to join the WAFS and we want to thank Shirley Mason for acting as her pro-tem. It would be a nice gesture if we would all shower Karen with seasons greetings cards on her first Christmas away from home. Her address is, AB Karen Ball, AA81 97286; CMR 3, Sqd. 3743, FLN-77, Lackland AFB, Texas 78236.

Thank you all for a wonderful year and we wish each and everyone a peaceful Christmas and prosperous New Year.

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

Birthdays for Dec. are: Jacquelyn Anderson, 3rd, Pearl Eveland, 3rd, Ruth Wilson, 3rd, Ivan Ball, 11th, Marilyn Stappenbacker, 11th, Florence Lourette, 13th, Rilla Ulmschneider, 20th, Helen Lippa, 23rd, Ruth Ball, 25th

Marion Miller in charge of the Bake Sale.

Sympathy is extended to Wor. Matron Beverly Benowitz on the loss of an Uncle, to Eva Leve on the loss of a Brother-in-law, and to Jeanette Beckler on the loss of a Son-in-law.

Best wishes are offered to Gussie Solomon now at home after an extended hospitalization and to Rose Morgenstern still confined to her home. May they both have speedy recoveries. They are missed.

Congratulations to Sophia Friedlander on her special birthday, with wishes for many more, and on the forthcoming marriage of her grand daughter and to Virginia Fisher and all the Fishers, congratulations on the Bar Mitzvah of Virginia's son.

Hoping all enjoyed a Happy Thanksgiving and will have pleasant holidays in the month ahead.

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
 Beverly Benowitz, W:M: Eva R. Leve, P:M:, Sec'ty.

### JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

Nov. 2nd the following girls were welcomed into membership: Lydia Birr, Susan Minkoff and Bette Walton. Once again the ritualistic work was beautifully done.

Dec. 7th we will have reading of reports and election of officers.

Dec. 20th we will hold our last get-together for this term. We will meet at the home of Brenda Miller.

Jan. 4th we will hold Installation of Officers in the Cathedral Hall at 8:00 P.M. with refreshments following in Ballroom B. Rehearsal and set up for installation 9:30 on Jan. 4th.

Our Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love, Lois Pierson has selected for her project this year to provide stuffed animals for the children at Sonya. This is a very worthy cause and I am sure each girl will want to participate in this project.

At this time your Exalted Star, Linda Davidson and I would like to thank each and everyone for all the help and cooperation shown to us this term. As we begin another term with a new Exalted Star may this help and cooperation continue and in turn continue to promote your Constellation May you and your families enjoy a blessed holiday season and happy new year.

Fraternally,  
 W. Mary Lou Spencer, Presiding Sponsor

### DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Our Fall Ceremonial on Dec. 5th when we welcomed Supreme Queen Gertrude Knight as well as new members, as usual a very colorful, impressive event, the Banquet at the Sheraton was very well attended and enjoyed by all.

At the Dec. Ceremonial many gifts and stuffed animals for the children in the Shriner's Hospitals made an impressive array. Queen Vera and Pr. Fay Peck wish to thank all the Ladies of the Household for their excellent response.

Don't forget to be setting aside articles of clothing furniture, lamps, dishes, books, nick-nacks, etc. for our rummage sale. The date and place to be announced in ample time as stated by Pr. Jean Atwood and Pr. Cora Garnham.

Our last sewing meeting for 1968 on Nov. 20th was very well attended. When we finished articles for our "Packind Day" Dec. 9th. We feel we have made many children happy on Christmas morning with the large number of gifts and articles of clothing we packed. This should help us all, I'm sure in our own Holiday Festivities to have had a part in bringing happiness to others in these troubled times. Our next Sewing meeting will be on Wed., Jan. 22nd.

With every good wish to each of you for a Joyous Christmas and a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year in our work and Fellowship together.  
 Fraternally,  
 Helen Toung

### AMO CHAPTER No. 547 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Brothers and Sisters: The Holiday Season is upon us once more and the end of our year.

The Bazaar was a great success, under the capable chairmanship of W: Sister Betty Cromwell and her helpers. The men are great helpers also. A great big thanks to all of you who helped in any way.

This being the last news letter of my year as Worthy Matron, the Worthy Patron and I want to thank all who helped to make this year a success.

The coming events for Dec. and January are as follows:  
 Dec. 7 - Christmas Party at Masonic Temple.

Jan. 4 - Rehearsal at 10:00 A.M., Room B.

Jan. 6 - Installation of 1969 officers.

Jan. 12 - Open House for all Amo Chapter members and friends at the home of Sister Carol Yingpurth, 622 Hard Road, Webster.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
 Elsie Reed, W: Matron;  
 Robert Burnet, W: Patron

### LILAC TRIANGLE

At a lovely ceremony Sat., Nov. 16, in the Fairport Masonic Temple, Betty Mae VerHow was installed as Beloved Queen of Lilac Triangle.

Also installed were Senior Lady-in-Waiting, Lynn Dumas; Junior Lady-In-Waiting, Connie Schultz; Guardian, Marilyn Speers; Chaplain, Nancy Morrow; Marshal, Sharon Russell; Assistant Marshal, Chris Zimmer; Treasurer, Gwynne Green; Corresponding Secretary, Gail Borrowman; Recording Secretary, Claire Dumas; Financial Secretary, Cindi Mooney; Press Secretary, Anita Houston; Historian, Joyce Wiedric; Merit Secretary, Linda Wilder; Flag Bearer, Ruth Bandermer; Standard Bearer, Ann Gardner; Trustee, Pam Russell; Drill Leader, Paula Zimmer; Drill Team, Marsha Emery, Chris Smith, Lynn Sheldon, Pam Burke, Jean Simmons; Calling Committee Secretary, Debbie McKerro; Calling Committee, Laurie Wilder, Cathy Scheerns; Guides, Gayle Dezio, Sharon Ferrin, Barb Rogers, Jane Reynolds, Debbie Bills, Bev Smith, Mary Kay Ennis.

The Installing Junior Deputies were Mrs. Jane Rogers and Mrs. Howard VerHow. Mrs. VerHow is the new Junior Deputy of Lilac Triangle, and had the honor of installing her daughter as Beloved Queen. The Installing Marshals were Past Beloved Queens Pam Russell and Barb Rogers. The Installing Chaplain was Past Beloved Queen Sherry VerHow.

Before retiring from her office, Junior Past Beloved Queen Pam Russell presented checks to the Masonic Service Bureau, the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, Children's Cancer Research Fund, and the Shriners' Hospital, Erie, Pa.



Mrs. Vance W. Knight  
 Supreme Queen  
 Daughters of the Nile  
 Ft. Wayne, Ind.

### FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Nov. 9 - The Beloved Queen Debbie Roffe and her staff of officers were installed in a lovely ceremony in Cathedral Hall, attended by 260 people.

The new line officers are: Senior lady in waiting, Dorothea Struck, Junior Lady in waiting, Patricia Roffe, Guardian, Kathryn Weimer, Chaplain, Doreen Farley.

Installing Marshalls were Past Queens Diane Thompson and Susan Alley. Installing Chaplain was Past Queen Kathryn Slack.

The Color Guard of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans presented and retired the colors, and the Monroe Commandery provided Honor Guard for the new Queen.

The Organist was Past Queen Diana Bramer and the soloist was Lonnie Thompson.

Special guests included, Mrs. Mary Rushton, Senior Advisor; Beloved Queen, Gladys Kendall of Niagara River Triangle; Beloved Queen Renee Charles of Lockport Triangle; Beloved Queen Sandra Dodson of Moda Triangle; W: Clyde Wilson, Patron of Culver Chapter; W: Jasper Miner, Master of Craftsman Lodge; Mrs. Edna Marsh, Jr. Deputy of Niagara



R:W: Odell Kelly receives Wheel Chair donated to Masonic Service Bureau from Triangle girls, Linda Barge and Carolyn Vanderweel.



Jr. Advisors Linda Christ and Barbara Marsh receive check for \$50.00 for Triangle Emergency Relief Fund from Triangle girl Mary Walker.

River Triangle; Daddy Marsh of Niagara River Triangle; Commander Walter Close; W: Shirley Lockwood of Culver Chapter and Randy Ronald of Lakes Region Chapter of DeMolay.

The benediction was given by Rev. Warren Breisch of Salem United Church of Christ.

# DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

## PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM

The Shrine Past Masters Degree team will confer the Third Degree on a class of candidates at Clio Lodge of Hilton in the Lodge Room of Etolian Lodge in Spencerport Tuesday, Dec. 3rd.

Good luck to the members of the Degree Team who are heading south for the warm weather.

The annual meeting of the team will be on January 17, 1969 at a place to be announced later. Any Past Master interested in joining the team should get in touch with the Shrine Office and have your name placed on the mailing list.

## Damascus Activities

### FOR THE LADIES

While Masonry by its very nature caters essentially to the men, the Shrine as a fellowship has much to offer the Lady of a Shriner. The annual Ladies Night entertainment is planned especially to salute and please the ladies. Many wives travel to conventions with their husbands and find untold pleasure and friendships as they share in the many exciting activities sponsored by Damascus Temple throughout the year. Third Degree Masons should seriously consider continuing on to Shrine-edom. For details consult with your Shriner friends or contact the Recorder's office—GR 3-3644.

### FOR THE YOUTH

Damascus is pleased to lay claim to many unusual activities that are an added reason for membership in the Shrine and one of these is the Little Shriner program for children of Nobles.

The name of the program, Little Shriners, is an apt description of the attitude of these children as they attend picnics with their dads, whether at the Shrine Tem-

ple, Circus, or some outdoor or amusement point.

Yes, most eligible Masons know that Shriners love Children, as is proven by their support of the Hospitals for Crippled Children and the Hospital's for Children's Burns. Every eligible Mason with youngsters of elementary school age will be pleased to know that love of children extends to his own, when he wears the fez of Damascus Temple. As no people are more proud to see that Damascus Fez than the children of our Nobles.

Yes, dad, you'll be an even greater hero to your family when you join the Shrine.

Damascus also cooperates with and encourages programs of Order of DeMolay, Constellation and Triangle Girls.

### UNIFORMED UNITS

The colorful uniformed units of Damascus Temple are renowned throughout Shrine-edom for their magnificent appearance and performance at conventions. The units are the Patrol, Legion of Honor, Band, Horse Patrol, Chanters, Greeters, Clowns and Directors' Staff. Participation in groups depends upon ability and openings; new members are invited to make their interest in working units known—several are actively interested in new members.

### SHRINE PILGRIMAGES

Shrine pilgrimages are a real opportunity for fellowship. Whether an organized visit to the Shrine Convention, or to some other Temple, the Shrine Hospital or an Area Shrine Club; each provided an occasion for the Noble and his lady to get added value for Damascus membership. Counties throughout the area have organized clubs that invite the attendance of Nobles with their ladies. Good food and programs are a regular feature.

### SHRINE LUNCH CLUB

A fine group of Nobles have been meeting at the Powers Hotel each Monday

at 12 noon for a noontime program that has swelled its membership to tremendous proportions. The brief but interesting and sociable noontime rendezvous offers civic club type speakers, movies and discussions following luncheon. All Shriners are welcome without further dues.

### OASIS ROOM

This recreation room provides an element of dignity for the card player, the TV enthusiast, the reader or the lounge. It is open daily and should interest many prospective members.

### NOW IN SUMMARY

It would indeed be difficult to describe Damascus Temple in any one form—because Damascus Temple is a great variety of things, people and activities, and adds a wealth of experiences for all associated with it. It has been called the "Playground of Masonry" and yet it has its serious side as testified by the great philanthropic work in the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospitals and more recently the Shriner's Hospitals for Children's Burns. However, no one thing overshadows the other, each activity in modest dignity remains within itself. We have clowns, not many, but a small self-sustained group that have been nationally acclaimed through newspapers for their convention popularity. Our Horse Patrol, one of the more recent uniformed units, is doing a fine job and is looking for new recruits. The monthly meeting, always attended to overflowing, is in a sense a stag party, a sort of camaraderie, food and refreshment enjoyed by all. The Bowling League is always interested in substitutes that can lead to regular berths on Wednesday nights. Well, we could go on and on about Damascus Temple and what it has to offer, but the best way to enjoy this experience is to join Damascus. There is no limit to what Damascus can offer YOU; new friends, new interests, new experiences, and most of all a great satisfaction of belonging, for you and your family.

### DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Second oldest temple in the Shrine of North America (chartered June 7, 1876 by the Imperial Council A.A.O. N.M.S.) has on its roster

many of the most prominent citizens of Rochester and the surrounding area. Your fellow Shriners can be your friends; Damascus Temple can be your Temple. Ask your Shriner friend how to join.

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... of **Faithfulness** — to the precepts and obligations of Masonry — to each other — to the causes that are just and right, and to the love of America and the freedoms we enjoy.

... of **Fun** — through our Temple's brilliant socials, colorful entertainment, superb dances, delectable dinners, family affairs, festive events, all beautifully staged to please me and my wife. **Could Any Man Ask For More?**

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