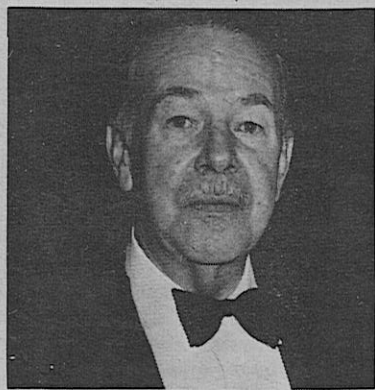


ANNUAL SHRINE CIRCUS FEB. 14 thru 17

MASONIC CONSECRATION SERVICE FEB. 16



M. W. Clarence J. Henry

HILFIKER SHOW SATURDAY FEB. 3

Brother Earl L. Hilfiker has just returned from south Texas. He will be here until after his show at the Auditorium Theatre with his new film REALM OF THE EAGLES on February 3rd and then he leaves again for a tour of speaking engagements.

Commenting on his Texas trip, Earl feels that you can't win them all. Lady Luck is a fickle female and she loused up his trip first with Hurricane Beulah that hit the Rio Grande Valley last September and drowned or drove out many of the subjects he planned to photograph and when he arrived in December he ran into two weeks of overcast skies, fog and rain that ruled out any picture taking. He did make some excellent tape recordings of sounds of the subtropical rain forests and made arrangements to return to the area and stay there until he gets the material to complete his forthcoming film SOJOURN IN THE SOUTHWEST.

The day before Earl visited the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge a family of whooping cranes left the refuge and on their return trip had the misfortune to cross private property where a member of a party of hunters mistook them for snow geese and killed one, an adult, and broke up a breeding pair. Now the number of whooping cranes in the wild stands at 47. The whooping crane is a subject of special interest to Earl and on a future trip he will concentrate on getting pictures of these birds. He had the good fortune to see an immense wild boar when he was at the Aransas Refuge and this animal and our native javalina will be subjects of special interest on his future trips.

The parking situation is the best in several years. There are no competing events scheduled for March 3rd at the Auditorium and Brother Bill Clark is making arrangements for opening additional parking areas in the vicinity of the Auditorium that night.

The annual Masonic Consecration Service, under the auspices of Flower City Lodge No. 910, will be held Friday evening, February 16th, at 8:00 o'clock at Temple Beth David, 2939 St. Paul Blvd. at Titus Avenue.

The service will be conducted by Rabbi and Brother Aaron Solomon, Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan will lead the prayer of Consecration, and Wor. Stanley M. Friedman will greet the congregation.

Guest speaker will be the Hon. and Most Wor. Clarence J. Henry, Past Grand Master.

Held annually since 1953, the Masonic Consecration Service has long been established, next to the Communion Service and Breakfast, as a second public demonstration that Masonry is religious. It is also the occasion for the rededication of the Masons present to the fundamental principles of Freemasonry. Brothers of all faiths, in many cases with their families regularly attend this service.

A social hour will follow with the wives of the officers of Flower City Lodge as hostesses, under the leadership of Mrs. Stanley M. Friedman.

Dear Brethren:

During the past several weeks, the several Lodges in the Monroe Districts have experienced a change in command. New masters and officers have been installed and new programs for the year have been presented. I would like to congratulate each of the new officers and wish them the best for 1968.

The first several meetings are usually the most difficult for the officers because they are just beginning to perform the duties of their new office. They are well prepared for these duties but this is usually the first time they take active part and actually execute them. This is the time when your support can be most beneficial. Attend as many meetings as you can. Bring another Brother with you and make it known that you are behind them and will support your Lodge.

In the last Monroe Masonic News the Fellowship Committee reported on their activities and the problems they have each year. Participation in their programs is their greatest concern. The success of any Masonic activity depends on Brethren. The Fellowship Committee plans many programs each year for the two Monroe Districts. In addition statewide activities, such as fishing and hunting competitions are sponsored by the Grand Lodge Fellowship Committee. Individuals or groups can participate in all county and statewide activities and could very well be rewarded by winning a plaque or trophy. So for all interested Brethren, contact your Lodge Fellowship Committeeman, ask for particulars, and take part. Encourage your friends to join you. Let's push Fellowship this year.

Recently you probably have noticed news items from the Masonic Stamp Club. The Club is small but its members are active and very interested in promoting Philately (stamp collecting). All Master Masons interested in stamps are encouraged to join the Club and take part in the fellowship and interesting programs. It meets once a month on the third Tuesday in the Masonic Temple, Rochester. On February 20, Brother August Bush, Secretary, will give a talk-demonstration on old picture post cards in his collection. The Club is extending invitations to DeMolay, Triangle and Constellation, and members of the Eastern Star to also attend that evening. Brethren, let's give this young, energetic Masonic organization our support.

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



**BURT WARD
as
ROBIN
STAR OF
BATMAN**

SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The School of Ritual will hold its first meeting of 1968 on Friday evening, Feb. 23rd at 7:30 P.M. in the Masonic Temple, Rochester. Portions of the First Degree will be exemplified by the following lodges:

Beginning to obligations: East Rochester Lodge #1020. Obligation to Finish: Craftsmen Lodge #969. Why's and Wherefor's: Clio Lodge #779.

We urge all Masters, Wardens, Officers and Brethren to attend the meetings of the School of Ritual as an aid in perfecting their work in the Craft. The presiding officers for this meeting will be R:W: Herman A. Sarachan assisted by R:W: Robert P. Zabel. Please make every effort to attend. We will sincerely appreciate it.
W: George A. Stear, A.G.L. First Monroe District.
W: Robert K. Orne, A.G.L. Second Monroe District.

**ROBERT P.
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2nd MONROE
DISTRICT**



Burt Ward who plays Robin in the "Batman" series on television, will be guest star for this year's 44th annual Shrine Circus, Feb. 14-17, at the War Memorial. So, too, will be Ward's actress-dancer wife, Kathy Kersh.

Ward and Kathy Kersh were married last year. She has had roles in several television programs and motion pictures, including the film, "Americanization of Emily."

This year's circus, another three-ringer, has 22 acts plus its grand parade opening and finale. Many of the acts are from the Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey "big top."

Proceeds will help support Shrine activities, especially 19 Shriners' hospitals for crippled children throughout the nation and three institutes at which persons receive medical aid for major burns.

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Damascus Temple again will provide free admission, transportation, food and refreshments for 9,100 handicapped or underprivileged children and for many "senior citizens." Veterans Administration hospital patients also will be the Temple's guests at the circus.

The Temple's new mascot, "Baby Damascus," a two-year-old, 290 pound elephant now in training at Peroia, Ill., will be presented to a circus audience for the first time. The mascot was obtained from Thailand last November. It is the world's smallest, youngest trained elephant.

The Damascus Temple Band will play for the performance and for the opening tournament of marching, uniformed Shriners.

Dear Brethren:

This is my opportunity to congratulate collectively all of the new lodge officers of the First Monroe District for 1968. This may be somewhat belated but nonetheless sincere. I wish all of you every success and am confident that you will have the full support of your respective memberships.

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is now in full swing. It is not my intent here to repeat and expand on the aims of the campaign but rather to emphasize the meaning of Brotherhood. In a word, Brotherhood is concern, concern for the man next door, the man on the "other side of the tracks", the well-to-do, the helpless and the helpful. What this campaign is all about, my Brothers, is you and me. If each one of us can see our way clear to give just a little, a great deal can be accomplished.

Each month, your District Deputy Grand Masters attempt to discuss via the Monroe Masonic News, topics pertinent to current Masonic endeavors. Worthy of some recognition, it seems to me, is the medium through which we are afforded this opportunity. The Monroe Masonic News, after a considerable struggle and much hard work by a few people, is an established part of Masonry in Monroe County, another service sponsored by your Masonic Service Bureau. As is often the case, however, once established, an entity is often taken for granted. Lest we become to complacent let us remember that hard work built this paper and continued support by all of us is required to keep it going. Advertisements, which furnish the bulk of the financial support for the paper, are urgently needed; our patronage of these subscribers will keep them coming.

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

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LET'S GO VISITING

FEBRUARY 1968

- 1 - Genesee Falls - Business Meeting.
- 1 - Webster - Open Meeting- "Movie Night"
- 3 - Hilfiker Show
- 5 - John A. Robertson - Open Meeting.
- 6 - Charlotte - Open Meeting.
- 6 - Penfield Union - First Degree.
- 6 - Clio - Open Meeting.
- 6 - Yonondio - Second Degree.
- 7 - Union Star - Past Master's Night.
- 8 - James A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting.
- 9 - Cyrene Commandery - Indoctrination Night.
- 11 - James A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital.
- 12 - Rochester Lodge - First Degree.
- 12 - Wakan - Open Meeting-Movie.
- 13 - Henrietta - Second Degree.
- 13 - Frank L. Simes - Open Meeting - Brookwood Atomic Energy Program.
- 13 - East Rochester - Open Meeting.
- 13 - Flower City - Open Meeting.
- 13 - Fame - Open Meeting.
- 14 - Churchville - First Degree.
- 14 - Germania - Open Meeting.
- 15 - Genesee Falls - Second Degree.
- 15 - Northfield - First Degree.
- 16 - Flower City - Annual Consecration Service at Temple Beth David.
- 19 - Corinthian Temple - First Degree.
- 20 - Charlotte - First Degree.
- 20 - Penfield Union - Roll Call Night.
- 20 - Clio - Second Degree.
- 20 - Seneca - Second Degree.
- 20 - Yonondio - Candidates and Past Master's Night - Dinner - 6:00 P.M.

- 20 - Masonic Stamp Club.
- 23 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 23 - Past Master's Supper Club.
- 23 - School of Ritual.
- 26 - Rochester Lodge - Open Meeting.
- 26 - Wakan - First Degree.
- 27 - Henrietta - Open Meeting.
- 27 - East Rochester - First Degree.
- 27 - Fame - Second Degree.
- 28 - Churchville - Open Meeting.
- 28 - Germania - Past Master's Night.

PAST MASTER'S SUPPER CLUB

The Past Masters Supper Club will meet for dinner at 5:30 P.M. February 23rd at the Moose Club, 441 East Avenue. This will be the first meeting presided by R:W: Bro. John A. Moll, newly elected president. R:W: Bro. Moll has a fine selection of speakers for the year 1968.

Following dinner, Mr. Lawrence McCall, representative of the security division of Sargent & Greenleaf Inc. will present a program on Security in the home.

All Past Masters are cordially invited. For reservations, call W:Bro. L.A. Polley, 671-1208.

MASONIC STAMP CLUB

The next meeting of the Masonic Stamp Club of Rochester will be held on Tuesday, February 20th, at 8:00 P.M. in the Club meeting rooms at the Masonic Temple.

Our January meeting was well attended, and those present were treated to an excellent historical lecture by Bro. Frank Fulreader

The program for our February meeting is to include a discussion of the pleasures of postcard collecting, one of the interesting sidelines of the basic hobby of stamp collecting.

Let's plan on a gala turnout for the February meeting of the Masonic Stamp Club of Rochester! Remember the date: Tuesday, February 20, 8:00 P.M.

MASONIC BUREAU OF EDUCATION

At the Annual Meeting of the Bureau of Masonic Education, held on Friday, Jan. 12, 1968, the following Officers were elected: President, R:Wor. George Wagar; Vice-President, Wor. John Gruger; Secretary, Wor. Mathew Gingold; Treasurer, R: Wor. Odell Kelly; Director of the School of Instruction, Wor. Fred Nielsen; Executive Secretary of the School of Instruction, Wor. Bertram Steene; Director of the School of Lodge Administration, R: Wor. Herman Sarachan; Executive Secretary of the School of Lodge Administration, Wor. William Guthrie; Directors for three years, Wor. Everett Vail, Wor. Kenneth Crawford, Rt. Wor. William Gavitt, and Wor. Robert Orne; Director for two years, Rt. Wor. Harry Kennedy; Advisory Council, Wor. Almas Walker. The 1968 schedule for the three Masonic schools was compiled and will be distributed in the near future.

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP

The Committee has already made the arrangements for the Golf Tournament. It will be held on May 25th at Salmon Creek Golf Club. So, you duffers, mark the date in your little black book.

The Fishing Contest is in full swing again Winner of Large Mouth Bass Division was W: Bro. Eugene Waddington, Wakan #1054. Winner of the Northern Pike Division was Bro. Howard W. Garbutt, Clio #779.

The Photography Contest is starting to pick up momentum Don't forget the deadline for these entries is May 1st.

Any Brother who would like entry blanks for the New York State Masonic Bowling Association Tournament to be held weekends only (March 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, April 6-7) at Clover Lanes in Rochester, N.Y. Contact Bro. Robert Scott 233 Ransford Ave., Rochester, Bro. Harold Miller, 33 Quinn Rd., Rochester, Bro. William Woods, 23 Elexis St., Rochester. Entries must be in before February 15, 1968.

All Representatives of this organization please attend the next meeting on February 22nd. Fraternaly, Bro. James McGarigle



Dear Brother Herman

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

Q. I have not been to a Lodge meeting in many years, and no longer have any interest in the Lodge or in Masonry. My friendships and my sociability are elsewhere. I felt that I was wasting my money by paying dues, and could use the money better by donating to charity. I therefore discontinued paying dues, and assumed this would terminate my membership. I have now received a letter saying that I have been "unaffiliated." Does this mean that my membership has been terminated, or does it mean that I have been expelled?

A. "Unaffiliation" definitely does not mean expulsion. Expulsion from membership can come only for committing a Masonic offense, as defined in our Masonic legal system, and then only by a formal trial under the auspices of Grand Lodge, and by a Judicial Tribunal of three Trial Commissioners appointed by the Grand Master. No lodge has authority to expel a member, or to try him for any Masonic breach.

Unaffiliation is a special kind of termination of membership. First let me state that no brother can be continued as a member against his will. Our laws prescribe that any brother who is clear on the books, i.e. whose dues are paid up, may withdraw from membership "by presenting a written application therefor." This means that a brother whose dues for 1968 are paid may at any time during 1968, until the last communication in December, present the request in writing, and his name will be dropped from the rolls. The Lodge will issue "a dimit setting forth the fact."

If a brother makes no such request, but merely ceases to pay dues, the Lodge may "summon" him to pay up his delinquent dues. If he fails to respond to the summons, he may then, by vote of the lodge be "unaffiliated for non-payment of dues." This removes the brother from the rolls of the Lodge and leaves him on the records as a delinquent brother.

In your case, if your mind is made up to discontinue your membership I would urge that you pay up your "delinquent dues," and go out "clean".

I would like to discuss this matter a little further. You state that you have lost interest, do not attend lodge, and are wasting your money. It would be fine if all, or most Lodge members attended functions. The fact remains that only about 30% of the membership of your lodge residing in Monroe County attend at least one meeting or activity in a year. The remaining 65%, like yourself, have not participated in any function in years, some of them not since they were raised.

As a physician, you know of the great work done by the Masonic Brotherhood Fund in supporting research in Rheumatic Fever, formerly the great killer and crippler of childhood. As a result of the research, plus that of others who joined in the work, the sting has been taken out of this dread disease. And most recently, Grand Lodge has built and staffed a Research Laboratory on the grounds of the Home at Utica for the study of Geriatrics and Gerontology, the aging process and the diseases of old age. All of these are supported by the dues, plus voluntary contributions.

On the local level, your Lodge extends relief to brethren in need through the Relief Fund, and is a liberal supporter of the Masonic Service Bureau. This Bureau makes available hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, crutches and other sickroom equipment entirely free of charge to Masons and non-Masons alike, and regardless of race, creed or color.

Finally, each one of the several Masonic bodies has its charitable project: Scottish Rite Masonry supports research in Schizophrenia and Mental Diseases, the Commandery, Knights Templar, supports Eye Research, and an Eye Bank etc., etc. And, of course, you are familiar with the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children of which there are now 18, and the Hospitals for Badly Burned Children, of which there are presently three. Applicants must come from children, regardless of race, creed or color, whose families are unable to pay for the care needed, and the patients are treated without a penny of cost to the family. The entire expense is borne by the Shrine.

It is the dues of the non-active as well as the active members, which helps pay for these charitable and humanitarian services. And it is for the above reasons that I not only support Masonic Organizations with my dues, but endeavor in my modest way to contribute to the work.

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LODGE *news and views*



1968 Officers of Clio Lodge are: L to R: - H. Hopkins, Sr. Deacon; D. Partiss, Sr. M.C.; B. Armistead, Steward; T. Ainsworth, Music; D. Rockcastle, Treasurer proxy for W.G. Jackling; V. Flowerday, Sr. Warden; R. Lamoueaux, Master; H. Morse, Jr. Warden; D. Wright, Secretary; H. Garbutt, Jr. M.C.; C. Warboys, Tiler; I.V. Lloyd, Chaplain; K. Keeler, Steward; D. Everts, Jr. Deacon; D. Hamilton, Marshall, not shown.

CLIO LODGE No. 779

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

The above officers were installed January 2, 1968.

I would like to congratulate each one at this time. I am proud to have such a fine line of officers. It would be very nice to see a good turnout at each meeting to show these officers that you appreciate the good work they are doing.

I would also like to wish every Brother a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

TRESSLEBOARD

Feb. 6 - Open Meeting.
Feb. 20 - Second Degree by our Jr. Warden, H. Morse.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. David Dyson, at home, would welcome visitors.

Wor. Bro. Earle Maynard, at home, would welcome visitors.

W: Bro. G. Jackling, recovering from bad case of Flu.

SYMPATHY

Bro. Howard R. Crumb, Raised 1953, passed away Dec. 17, 1967.

Bro. Stuart A. Collamer, Raised 1922, passed away Dec. 24, 1967.

Our sympathy to the families of these deceased brethren.

Fraternally, Richard L. Lamoreaux, Master

FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910

2nd Tuesday

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Annual Installation of Officers for 1968 took place on Tuesday, January 9th and as has been the custom for a great many years, was preceded by the Installation Banquet.

Wor. Norman E. Friedman acted as Installing Master installing his brother Stanely M. Friedman as Master of the Lodge and Bro. Joseph Friedman the Father of both Norm and Stan presented a gavel on behalf of the Legion of Honor of Damascus Temple to our new Master. Wor. Milton P. Axelrod acted as Installing Marshall and Rt. Wor. Philip Averbach as Chaplain.

Also installed in office: Sr. Warden, Dr. Ellis I. Hormats; Jr. Warden, Myron

D. Kleinberg; Sr. Deacon, Stan S. Weingart; Jr. Deacon, Maurice Solomon; Masters of Ceremony, Robert Frolich and Jerome I. Benowitz; Stewards, Nelson B. Orlen and Joseph A. Klein; Marshall, Jerome I. Solkoff; Treasurer, Rt. Wor. Joseph E. Silverstein; Secretary, Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan; and Chaplains, Rt. Wor. Max A. Goldstein, Rt. Wor. Philip Averbach, Wor. Alfred Kovel, Wor. Norman E. Friedman and Wor. Jack Reitkopp.

Rt. Wor. Clinton S. Ballard D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District presented a 50 year pin to Bro. Max Gordon. Three other eligible brethren were unable to attend, also present to receive life memberships were Wor. Jack Reitkopp and Bro. William B. Gelb.

The Legion of Honor presented the Colors, and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bibles were presented to the Class of 1967.

ANNUAL CONSECRATION SERVICE

Our Annual Consecration Service will be held on Friday, February 16th at Temple Beth David, St. Paul Blvd. Guest speaker is to be M:W: and Hon. Clarence J. Henry, Past Grand Master, New York State. Brethren are requested to extend an invitation to all their friends, both Masonic and non-Masonic, of all faiths, to join us in this annual occasion of Consecration. As has been our usual custom refreshments will be provided after the service, hosted by the wives of the officers of our Lodge.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Bro. Jack Goldberg and wife Bess upon their being installed as Matron and Patron of Flower City Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star #597.

To Bro. and Mrs. Herman Lane who were installed Associate Patron and Matron of Flower City Chapter.

To Bro. & Mrs. Dr. Jacques Lipson who became the parents of Elaine Sharyl on November 18, 1967.

To Wor. & Mrs. Alfred Kovel upon the engagement of their daughter Leslee to Eugene Gissin.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

We extend our sympathy to the family of Bro. David Rittenberg who was called

by the Supreme Architect in Miami, Fla.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 13 - To be announced.

Feb. 16 - Annual Consecration Service, Temple Beth David, St. Paul Blvd.

If you have any news-worthy items please contact Bro. Harvey J. Goldstein, Bro. Gil Cresou or Bro. Lawrence Schulman.

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

How can one adequately express the feeling that comes over him as he stands in the East and realizes he is now the Master of Seneca Lodge. I was naturally thrilled, confused and felt completely unsure of myself. To be Master of a Lodge is an honor not to be taken lightly, but to be Master of Seneca is a real challenge. When I look back to the outstanding jobs done by our Past Masters during their terms of office, to the exceptionally wonderful job done by Van, I can only pledge to each of you, that I will do my best to uphold the excellent tradition already established.

Fraternally,
Allen M. Brewer, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

It is hoped that by putting the names of brothers and widows that would like to be visited, in the column that an effort will be made to stop by and see them

Edward B. Foote, Brightonian Nursing Home; William T.A. Durand - Flower City Nursing Home; Howard S. Morgan, Lincoln Road, Newark, N.Y.; Wilbur H. Edwards, 68 Chelsea Road; Mrs. Paul Knox, Church Home, 509 Mt. Hope Ave.

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Brother Frederick A. Troicke - Raised November 21, 1967, Departed December 31, 1967. Although Fred was a new member of Seneca Lodge, his loss will be felt by us all. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to his wife and family.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 20 - Regular Communication at 7:30 P.M., Dinner at 6:15 P.M. Second Degree.

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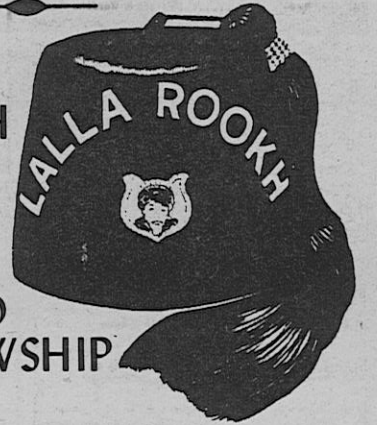
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CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

This is the opportunity I have long sought. I would like to thank each and every one of my brothers of #1088 for electing me to serve as Master for the ensuing year.

My congratulations to the officers who have been elected, appointed and installed and to welcome Bro. Keith Stambach to the line as Chaplain.

Thanks to Wor. Bros. Doescher and Greenfield who worked as Installing Officer and Marshal respectively.

Congratulations Wor. Bro. Greenfield on a job well done in the past year.

To the members of the Craft, not only #1088 but to all of you, we look forward to seeing you in the Lodge, for it is your enthusiasm and attendance that make degrees more impressive to our new Brethren.

On Sunday the 7th of January, a Masonic Funeral service was held for Bro. Frank Cornell who passed away the 5th. The day and evening of the 7th we were hit with heavy snow and winds, and yours truly, at the last moment was tempted to call your Senior Warden to officiate, because conditions in our area are far more severe than in the more populated areas. I did not call and ventured in, with weather what it was I couldn't anticipate more than a handful of Brothers in attendance, I am pleased to report we had close to forty men and I would like to thank them all.

In closing, on behalf of your line Officers, thank you. Fraternaly,
Marvin H. Williams

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 6 - Open - Entertainment.

Feb. 20 - First Degree-Second Class. Bro. Thomas VanLare in the East.

Feb. 27 - Officers Meeting - Lodge.

Mar. 1 - Father and Son Pancake Supper at the Lodge.

Our Secretary, Rt. Wor. Merritt C. Vaughn "Doc" would like to remind all Brothers that he has the 1968 dues cards

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W: Bro. Harry Palmer our Hospitaller reports that the following Brothers are Shut-ins and would welcome any visitors.

W: Bro. Ed Hilfinger, Charles Sweet, John Matice, Jack Berl, Harold Smith, Larry Heslip, Fred Grastorf, Rudy Bromstrup, Wil-

liam De Mille, George Allan, Westly Grace.

IN MEMORIUM

Since the last issue of this paper the following Brothers have been called to the Great Architect: Lancy H. Thompson, Raised April 5, 1959, expired Dec. 25, 1967; John L. Davenport Aff; Sept. 18, 1945, expired Jan. 1, 1968; Roy C. Tullius, raised Nov. 18, 1952, expired Dec. 21, 1967; Frank H. Cornell, Raised May 20, 1952, expired Jan. 5, 1968. A Masonic service was conducted for Bro. Cornell. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the families of our departed brethren.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! there is only a few chances left! "Yes" my brothers, there is only two meetings left before the brotherhood committee starts actively campaigning. Of course you know you can send it in with your dues to the secretary or to the Brotherhood Chairman, Bruce Budd, at 8 Vista Drive, Roch., N.Y. 14615.

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CHURCHVILLE LODGE No. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I am looking forward to serving as Master of our Lodge this coming year. As you know this is the 100th Anniversary of Churchville Lodge. Your officers have already put in much time and work in planning many events of interest for the coming year.

The first meeting in February will be a First Degree starting at 8:00. The Second meeting will be a regular meeting. In March there will be a Second and Third Degree. March 15th we will exemplify the Second Degree at the School of Ritual at the Rochester Masonic Temple.

In April we will travel to Oatka Lodge for a visit with our brethren in Scottsville. In mid-April we will hold our Annual Father and Son's Banquet.

June 21st we will hold our Anniversary celebration at Logans. Please mark this date on your calendar.

If you hear of a brother who is ill or in need of help please call any of your Officers.

Fraternaly,
Earl C. Steffen, Master

The Officers for 1968 are: Master, Earl C. Steffen; Sr. Warden, Harold Phillips; Jr. Warden, Charles Daycock; Secretary, R;W: Marvin Beattie; Treasurer, Burton

Sage; Sr. Deacon, Stanton Schanz; Jr. Deacon, Arthur Jones; Sr. Master of Cer., Simon Daugherty; Jr. Master of Cer., Douglas Varley; Marshall, Gordon Brodie; Steward, Mike Ruddy; Chaplin, W:B: Thomas Campbell.

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE

No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

With old man Winter greeting us January 9, 1968, your officers were installed under the capable direction of R;W: Ben Taylor and directed to their proper stations and places by W:B: Asher Flint, installing Master and Marshall respectively. Much to your Master Ray Sterling's delight, an excellent turnout for dinner and meeting, gave him a proper send off. I'm sure you will agree with me in saying "well done, Ray", for the many years of faithful service. I might add the officers and brethren wives are to be commended for a fine dinner.

PAST EVENTS

Jan. 23rd: At this meeting your officers are preparing for the Third Degree with Warren C. Hubbard Fellowcraft to confer the second sections. Full report to follow.

Jan. 16th: Fellowcraft meeting: Your new president Ron Rabb brought to light the forthcoming plans on the 1968 Brotherhood Fund Campaign. Feb. and March all local members will be personally contacted. I am sure you are conscious of the need for donations - no matter how large or small. Nor even a penny? - certainly reflects upon the enormity of the need to carry on with research and care for the distressed brothers. Thank you to Bro. Frank Foote and his wife for their hospitality.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

It is with sorrow I inform you of three of our brethren passing: Julius L. Waterman Dec. 12, 1967, Bradford, Pa.; Carl M. Pearson Dec. 23, 1967; W:M: D. LaVerne Herman Jan. 2, 1968.

Once again your support during the distress of the bereaved is welcomed by myself and the families. Keep up the good work.

Stan Cooley is at home recuperating from a heart attack-359 Hazelwood Terr.; P:M: Bob Groat is back from Florida looking slim, tan and rested. Good to see him back after his heart attack.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 13 - J;W: Richard Van Zandt presents Simes with Brookwood Atomic Energy program. Dinner to precede our Open meeting. Notices will be forthcoming. I encourage your support - much effort has been put into this evening.

CALENDAR

Feb. 6 - Officers Meeting.
Feb. 13 - Open meeting- Dinner and speaker from RG&E (Brookwood)

Feb. 20 - Fellowcraft - to be announced.

Join us, brethren, in fellowship.
Fraternaly,
Richard M. Hills, Master

ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

FROM THE WEST

Upcoming dates to mark on your calendar. Plan to attend these meetings.

Feb. 5 - Fellowcraft Annual Dinner, 6:30 P.M. Meeting 8:00 P.M. Make reservations, call 594-9845.

Feb. 12 - First Degree to be put on by the Junior Warden.

Feb. 28 - Open Meeting.
Mar. 11 - Second Degree to be put on by Senior Warden.

Mar. 25 - Third Degree to be put on by the Shrine Degree Team.

We are planning a busy and interesting year, we have celebrated our centennial and we will strive to make our Second Hundred Years more fruitful and successful. Our Lodge will continue to be of service to the craft.

At the recent installation of our new master it was stressed that we must have loyalty to our craft, this in turn will assure our continued growth.

Let us practice what we preach, the brotherhood of man, the fatherhood of god. Ours is an ancient and honorable fraternity, stressing Loyalty, Duty and Service to ourselves and our brothers. When you are paid a visit by someone from the brotherhood fund, contribute to the dictates of your conscience, recall and remember your obligation. As you contribute - Count Your Own Personal Blessings.

Plan to attend meetings and renew old friendships. We have a good line of new officers, come and meet them and join us in good fellowship.

Fraternaly yours,
Gordon E. Wilson

FROM THE SOUTH

Let us now resolve to be in attendance at more communications and start our second century of masonry with not only what masonry can do for us, but what we can do for masonry. Live according to its divine teaching, and give added strength and support to all the new line officers who will be diligently striving to continue the respect and dignity, Rochester Lodge achieves in the one hundred years of dedication and fine leadership of its past masters, and to follow the pathways with new vigor and ideas with your renewed attendance, will be more fruitful.

Fraternaly yours,
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No. 943
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays**



Words alone cannot convey my feeling on being elected to serve as Master of Ancient Craft Lodge. It would be a feeble attempt to express my sentiments. Therefore, I simply, humbly and with appreciation accept the honor bestowed upon me.

In behalf of my officers and myself I thank the brethren who attended the Installation dinner, also those who came later, bringing the whole lodge attendance to well over fifty.

W: Fredrick G. Hartley and W: Russell T. Schrader, many thanks for capably serving as Installation Officer and Marshall.

To the newly appointed line officers John M. Harvey and Allen H. Harvey, welcome. Also I congratulate newly elected Jr. Warden John L. Hobin who years back had worked up to Sr. Warden and had to leave for business reasons.

Brethren, the Brotherhood Fund is underway again with Bro. Jr. Deacon Franklin Granata as Chairman. Let me put in a verse here that has become very meaningful to me. I do not know the author's name, but it goes -

"I sought my God, My God I could not see
I sought my Soul, my Soul eluded me
I sought my Brother, and I found all three."
One of the campaign slogans is "Will you be a brother thru brotherhood?" Will you? If you have not as yet, you will be receiving literature and envelopes through the mail. Please help our Lodge to be as near as possible to 100%. Contribute as much as your ability will permit.

On January 24th our Lodge flag with 48 stars will be retired and replaced with a new 50 star flag. The dedication ceremony will be performed by James A. Hard Post, Masonic War Veterans. Brethren, if this news article reaches you in time, please attend and give your officers inspiration and support.

Although our fellowcraft group has been long inactive we have had yearly dinners about this time for the last few years. Bro. William Stall a long time member of Rochester's Turners, has provided us with a place, at the Turners, where we have enjoyed good food and fellowship. You will soon hear about this; so be ready to accept a chance for an evening well spent.

Brethren, bring in your petitions. We hope to start our First Degree March 13. Our capable Sr. Warden "Chuck" Hanes will be in the East. Again your inspiration and support.

Our attendance at Lodge has been poor, it is difficult to make plans and prepare a decent program without good attendance. The officers and I will try to give you interesting meetings with plenty of time for social activities following. We are looking forward for your visitations; Sincerely & Fraternally, George S. Romanko, Master

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Charles C.D. Schaefer - age 88. December 28, 1967 Long Pond Nursing Home. Master 1929, Sales Executive in Coal.

Ralph Hanson - age 93. Penfield Nursing Home. Jan. 9, 1968. Life Member and head of plumbing and heating firm.

William G. Stanbury - age 64. Elmira, N.Y. February 21, 1967.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Oliver A. Benedict, 77 East Jefferson Rd.; Thomas H. Cuthbertson, Batavia Veterans Hospital; William G. Bevin, 57 Boxwood Dr.; Donald D. Hollenbaugh, 27 Harvey Dr., Harpers Trailer Camp; Elmer O. Wamp, Beach Ave. Nursing Home.

HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526
2nd and 4th Tuesdays



Brethren: By the time this issue reaches you, I will have been installed as your Master. It is with great pride and honor that I have the privilege to serve you for the year 1968. I wish to thank each and every brother. As we enter the new year, let every brother stop and reflect -- "How can I help my Lodge?" Plan now to attend and support all the officers and myself. We need your support.

Fraternally yours,
Raymond Cleveland, Master

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Brotherhood Fund is here again and this year the success of this drive lays upon you and only you. No minimum or maximum donation for anyone. Give what you wish but give, and do it today. Send it by mail to Ronald Morthorst, 231 Mystic Lane, Rochester, New York 14623, or give it to any officer you know, or bring it to Lodge yourself and see all your friends.

The quota has been raised this year for all Lodges all over the country. We would like to have Henrietta Lodge do its part in helping with our obligation, Brothers. Some day we all may need a helping hand, so my brother give a little but give.

FELLOWCRAFT

There was an election in December and the following were elected: Bob Peterson, President; Lloyd Weston, Vice-Pres.; Harold Gruschow, Secretary; Harold Onderdonk, Treasurer.

First Tuesday of the month is reserved for business and the third Tuesday for work in the Lodge. Help is always needed. This is your Lodge the same as the home you live in, so let's have some more cooperation and ideas to work with.

LODGE NOTES

Brother Herman Deutschbein retired from Kodak. Good luck Herm.
Brother Henry Reeve cel-

brated his 89th birthday Jan. 6th, and is celebrating his 41st year as a Mason. Congratulations, Brother Henry Reeve.

Brother Tom Cook is now in the Marines.

Brothers Elmer Ellis, Gus and Lester Rath visited Brother William Buyck at the Avon Nursing Home, Avon, N.Y.

There was a nice turnout for Installation Night with brothers and guests from Monroe Commandery and Hamilton Chapter. Good seeing all brethren out on such a snowy night.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Please notify the Secretary immediately of any change of address, and try to get 1968 dues in this month.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Brother Herb E. Johnson, 99 Meadowbrooke Drive, State Hospital, no visitors but a card would be appreciated.

Brother Karl Bartholomay, 1271 Lehigh Station Rd., Heart attack now at home.

Wor. Brother Chev Williams is home now at 3167 East Henrietta Rd.

Brother Leo Vanderhoff, 520 Brooks Ave., is home. Brother Bill Hofstra, 204 Furlong Rd., is also home from the hospital.

Stop in and see any of these brothers if you have a chance. Any brother who may know of a brother in sickness or distress should notify the Master, Ray Cleveland, the Secretary, or any officer. Only then can something be done.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother Paul Tompkins, who was our Tiler, on Oct. 30, 1967. He was an inspiration to all members and is greatly missed by all who knew him. The Paul Tompkins Memorial Fund is still growing.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 6 - Fellowcraft Club Business Meeting, 8:00 P.M.
Feb. 13 - Second Degree.
Feb. 20 - Fellowcraft Meeting Work Night, 7:30 P.M.

Feb. 27 - Open for Old Fashioned Get-together of Cards and Fellowship. Your Fraternal Reporter, Ron Morthorst

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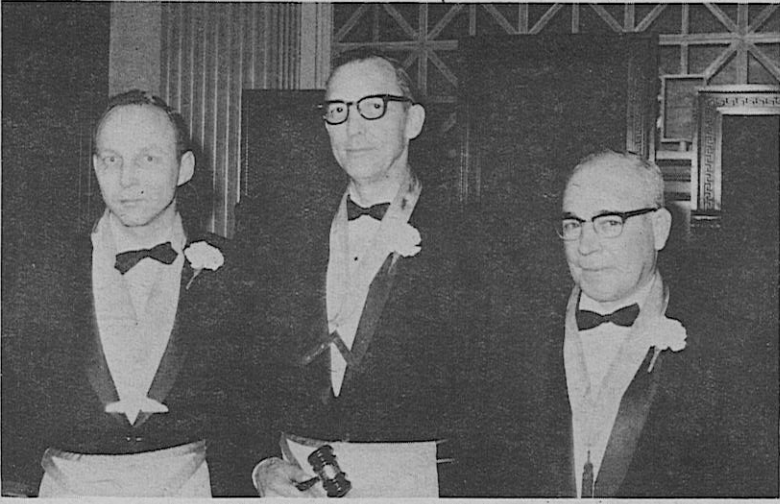
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GERMANIA LODGE No. 722 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

With this, my first letter after my January 10th Installation as Master, I greet the many brothers who were with me that night, the brothers who were unable to attend, and also my many friends in other Lodges. With the generous and capable aid of my line Officers I hope to have a fruitful and successful year.

Installation night was especially impressive for me as incoming Master. The wonderful dinner preceding the meeting was well attended by our members and also by many of my long-standing personal friends. Also attending the ceremony were large groups of special units allied with Masonry, and with whom I am closely associated. I am so grateful to these groups for supporting me and for contributing their talents to make this night so colorful and memorable. I humbly thank all of them as well as all the brethren who had a part in this evening's work. I give special thanks to my Installing Officer, Rt. Wor. Bro. Donald Walzer; Wor. Bro. Norman Hagedorn, Installing Marshall; and Wor. Bro. Harold Weimar for conducting the Investiture Service.

I hope to see many more of you at future meetings. If you haven't been able to attend Lodge recently, please make a special effort to come out and give us your support. Don't be a brother of whom they say, "Whatever became of ...?" Try to be there.

Germania's elected officers for 1968 are: Sr. Warden, Ronald Ogren; Jr. Warden, Norman Routly; Secretary, Vance Walzak; Treasurer, Harold Perrin.

Appointed officers are: Sr. Deacon Edwin Heath; Jr. Deacon, Gernard Karpowitz; Sr. Master of Cer., Donald Freeman; Jr. Master of Cer., Les Harmer; Sr. Steward, John Cunliff; Jr. Steward, Frank Arnold; Marshall, Ralph Rogers; Tyler, Ray Batterson.

Fraternally yours,
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.; Clarence Willink, 53 Mervin Ave.; Julius Carper, 9125 Gibleon

Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; Frank Flemming, 139 La-Rose Ci Lamese, Calif.; Frank Walzer, 38 Loderdale Rd. Let us remember these men with a card or a visit.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE SOUTH

Our annual Fellowcraft Ladies Night will be held at the Lyons Den, 4232 Ridge Rd., West on March the 9th at 6:30 P.M. Tickets will be \$2.75 per person. Bowling and card games will follow a buffet dinner. For reservations call Russell Lane at 381-8549 or Norman Routly at 271-7259. All officers will have tickets.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 14 - Business Meeting.

Feb. 28 - Past Masters Night and Dinner.

Mar. 9 - Fellowcraft Ladies Night.

WEBSTER LODGE

No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

May I begin this article by wishing you a very Happy New Year and all the best for the coming year? This was a most delightful season for me, I hope yours was the same.

Installation of Officers took place on January 4, at 7:30 P.M. at the Temple. Our D.D.G.M. Clinton S. Ballard was the Presenting Marshall and did his usual fine job. Our Past Masters did the actual Installation and for me especially, this was a very memorable night. I thank you all for the honor you have bestowed upon me. However, I will not thank you if you do not attend a meeting or two and assist me in running your Lodge. I am open to any suggestions you may have. You know, Brothers, this matter of the sparse attendance at meetings distresses me greatly. If the business of the Lodge did not keep me so busy I would like to talk to each of you on this matter. I feel sad to think of the many fine men and Masons around Webster, who are too busy with the "Boob Tube" or seriously unmindful of the fine friendships found at "Lodge". There will be many interesting things this year to arouse your interest. Euchre, Pool, and Ping Pong tourneys by the Fellowcraft Club. Remember the "Tall Ceders" we have enjoyed so much? We will have this in early spring. On Feb. 1, a "Movie Night" with good interesting and exciting movies. We have some other Open Meetings

this Spring and I will personally try to have some things of interest on these nights. Have any ideas?

As for the business of your Lodge, meeting will start at promptly 7:30. Business and reports will be kept at a minimum, especially on Degree nights, I feel we need more time for good fellowship. New members will get a complete and thorough training and indoctrination on Masonry, rather than be left to wonder what its all about.

We have a new publicity officer in the person of Chuck Braun who will endeavor to place the Lodge news in the Webster Herald and important dates in the Community Calendar of this paper. Keep a watch wont you?

A note to Masons living about Webster who are not members of our Lodge. I know of many especially at Xerox who feel a little reluctant to come. Some feel that have forgotten exactly how to work their way into a Lodge. Have no fear we will turn no Mason from our door, visitors are always welcome. In fact we are proud to have had Brother Imperial, a Master Mason and Senior Warden of his Lodge all the way from the Phillipenes, who attended our Installation and took pictures to carry back with him.

So how about it Brothers, may I greet you on Feb. 1st, or February 15th, or maybe March 7th? How about some of our friends from the West Webster Fire Dept. dropping in, maybe in a group? How about some of the new members who joined in the last couple of years and felt that paying their dues after the initiation fee was all that was required. How about some of my personal friends who I have not seen lately in Lodge like Fred Dorwald, Ray Todd, Vern Bleik, Wilber Cole, Art Coles, Don Olderstein, C. Ben Forsyth, Don Herman, Jerry Hortop, Bill Hughes, Grant Kothiringer, and many, many others. "Nuff said, see you in Lodge".

One very important note. If you know anyone in sickness or distress of any kind no matter how slight you think it might be please let me know. I certainly would not want to miss anything as important as this, and can be of no help if I have no knowledge of these troubles.

Remember this date! Jan. 27th, at Happy Acres Country Club. The Fellowcraft Winter Party and will honor our outgoing Master Dave Allen. Make your reservations soon!

Another reminder, save March 2nd, a Saturday evening for Ladies Nite, always a memorable nite. More on this later.

Fraternally yours,
James R. Fordham, Master

JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

On January 15, the following officers were installed in their proper stations and places: Worshipful Master, W: Bro. A. Harry Reetz; Sr. Warden, Ronald D. Sterling; Jr. Warden, Thomas L. Davis; Secretary, W: Bro. Merle Nulton; Treasurer, W:

Bro. Conrad O. May; Sr. Deacon, Clifforn N. Hayner II; Jr. Deacon, Albert Connon; Sr. Master of Cer., Andrew Watson; Jr. Master of Cer., Duncan MacPherson; Steward, Fred Lang; Steward, H. Malcom Cise; Chaplain, Samuel Grover; Marshall, John Allan; Tyler, Alfred Triest. My brothers, these are your officers for 1968. Let us all make an effort to support them and their programs in the ensuing year.

On February 5th, there will be a short business meeting followed by a Card Party in the Basement of the Masonic Temple. Refreshments will be served. The small sum of \$1.00 will be charged to help defray expenses. All Brothers are invited to attend and to bring a friend.

Congratulations to Bro. Harold G. Cochran, with 45 years of service; Bro. William H. Neitzel, 42 years of service; and Bro. John P. Stecher, 41 years of service. These three brothers have recently retired from Eastman Kodak Company.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. Irving Delinsky whose sister passed away recently.

P.S.: The Secretary has requested that all correspondence be sent to: Merle Nulton, Secretary, 291 Roxborough Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14619.

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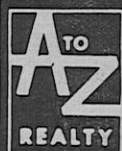
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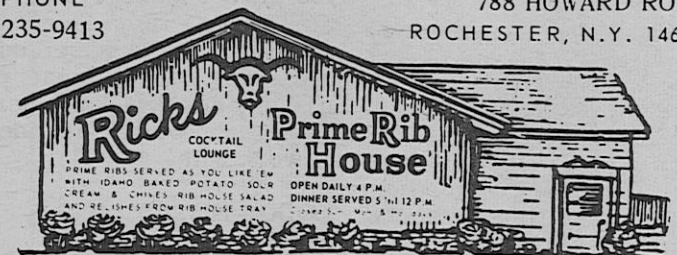
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NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:
At this, my first writing as Master, I find that the new year is already well underway. However, I feel that it isn't too late to again congratulate our fine officers both elected and appointed to their new assignments for the year. I know they do an excellent job and this puts me in high hopes for the months ahead. Jan. 4th was our installation night and will remain a memorable one for me. W: Dick McConnell was installing officer and Wor. Bro. Roger Lawry was installing Marshal. We had a very good attendance and a fine dinner preceded the installation which was put on by our Northfield Chapter O.E.S. We were pleasantly surprised by the visitation of one of our Past Masters Wor. Bro. Dave Covell who now resides in Dayton, Ohio. Our Many thanks Dave for taking time out of your busy schedule. Also, I am using this means to greet all members of Northfield, especially to those of you who cannot get to Lodge, and to those also who we would like to see more often.

We understand R:W: Harry Kennedy and his wife are vacationing in Florida for several weeks. Some people have all the luck.

Saturday, January 13, was the Annual Masters and Wardens Winter party at Logans. Northfield was fully represented and a full course dinner plus a fine orchestra provided an enjoyable evening of entertainment for all.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

We share the sorrow with our Sr. Warden Bro. Dick Lear and his wife Sally who recently lost her mother. To Wor. Bro. Frank Ross's wife Elsie, our best wishes for a speedy recovery from her operation and continued good health.

Dr. Glenn Carlson is convalescing at home.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 15 - First Degree to be given by our Sr. Warden Bro. Dick Lear.

Finally, I urge all members to make every effort in their contribution to the Brotherhood Fund this year. Your gift is needed now more than ever for this most worthy cause.

Fraternally yours,
Ivan M. Dreisbach, Master

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



MASTER'S MESSAGE

On January 2nd Yonnonodio Lodge granted me its highest privilege by installing me as Master for 1968. It is my desire to serve in this capacity to the best of my ability. Thank you for the trust you have placed in me.

The program for the year is getting well under way as the above articles indicate. The Brotherhood Fund, under the Chairmanship of Bro. Jr. Deacon Robert W. Youmans, will be among our first major projects. To make this Committee work easier send your contribution "now".

It is my hope to see each of you in Lodge. Good attendance makes our meetings more interesting and worthwhile.

Fraternally,
Marshall E. Hughes, Master

PAST MEETINGS - INSTALLATION NIGHT

Installation of Officers on Jan. 2nd was conducted by R:W: Leonard Parker. W: Bro. Albert J. Abbazia acting as Marshal conducted the following Brothers to their respective chairs for 1968: Marshall E. Hughes, Master; Barton S. Horner, Secretary; Paul E. Thone, Treasurer; Loren A. Fairbanks, Sr. Warden; Ralph E. Smith, Jr. Warden; Everett E. Hoak, Sr. Deacon; Robert W. Youmans, Jr. Deacon; Leonard L. Morrisetti, Sr. M.C.; John Himmelsbach, Jr., Jr. M.C.; Edwin B. Wicks, Steward; Alvin R. Preston, Steward; H. Dean Airy, Marshal; Chaplain, William G. Buchanan; Organist, David E. Cordy; Solist, Andrew Merkel; Historian, Walter W. Guyon.

COMING EVENTS

DEGREE NIGHTS

On January 16th, Worshipful Bro. Marshall E. Hughes conferred the First Degree for our first class of candidates for 1968. On February 6th, Junior Warden Ralph Smith will confer the Second Degree and on March 5th, the Third Degree will be conferred by Senior Warden Loren A. Fairbanks with the assistance of the Fellowcraft Club Degree Team.

1967 CANDIDATES AND PAST MASTERS NIGHT - Yonnonodio Lodge will honor the Brothers raised during 1967 and the Past Masters on February 20th. The Meeting will begin at 6:15 P.M. with a dinner in Banquet

Room B. Please make your reservations before February 14th by notifying any Lodge Officer or calling Bro. Ralph E. Smith, Jr. Warden-889-4354. Cost of the meal will be \$2.00.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB- The Fellowcraft Club began the year's activities with a dinner at the German Club. After an unique dinner of Sauerbraten a brief business meeting was held during which the following officers were elected: President - Bro. Ryal J. De Voist, Vice-President - Bro. Anthony Liotta, Secretary - Treasurer - Bro. William Lucress. The fruti cake sale has been a successful project which will enable the Club to continue the replacement of costumes. We were also pleased to hear that the Lodge has approved the purchase of two uniforms.

On March 19th, the Fellowcraft Club will travel to Hilton Lodge to present the Third Degree dramatization. See next month's paper for further details.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 6 - Second Degree, Jr. Warden.

Feb. 13 - Officers Meeting.

Feb. 20 - 1967 Candidates and Past Masters Night - Dinner at 6:00 P.M.

Feb. 27 - Fellowcraft Club.

WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

It is a great honor for me to greet you as your newly installed Master. It is a great privilege for me to serve in this position for 1968.

One of my wishes is to greet each of you at one of our meetings during the year, your attendance is earnestly solicited. The list following shows our schedule planned for the first six months.

Feb. 12 - Utic Home Movie-Brotherhood Fund.

Feb. 26 - First Degree, Sr. Warden, R. Pettit in East.

Mar. 11 - K-9 Squad Rochester Police Bureau.

Mar. 25 - Second Degree, Jr. Warden, J. Dimino in East.

Apr. 8 - Move-Up-Night.

Apr. 22 - Third Degree, Wor. Master E. Lange in East.

May 13 - Grand Lodge Report.

May 27 - Past Masters Night - Strawberry Shortcake.

June 10 - Father and Sons Spaghetti Dinner

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mar. 23 - Ladies Night - Barnard Exempt Club.

Apr. 26 - Card Party - Lodge Hall

June 21 - Annual Family Picnic - Webster Park.

You will be contacted shortly for the Brotherhood Fund, Bro. Leon Lawrence is our Chairman this year. Let's all help to get Wakan on the top of the 2nd Monroe District

Fraternally,
Edmund K. Lange, Master

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No. 1082
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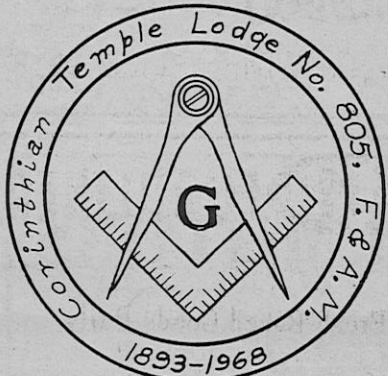
Brethren:

The officers of the Lodge join me in extending our best wishes for the coming year.

We have prepared a program of meetings for the next few months, that promises to evoke good and sustained interest among the membership. There will be dinner meetings, a 'Father and Son' night, a filmed travelogue, and other events to be announced.

The Lodge also wishes to extend its sympathy to the family of Brother Stephen Cipolla, who recently passed away.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
William Dworkin, Master



DIAMOND JUBILEE

1st and 3rd Mondays

FROM THE EAST

On the 19th of February we will have a First Degree on two candidates. We should have more candidates for two important reasons: (1) more are needed just to offset our annual losses due to deaths, and (2) this year is an anniversary.

1968 is our Diamond Jubilee year, and plans have already been started to celebrate this, especially at our Spring Ladies Night on the 27th of April. This will be an affair we will all definitely want to attend.

Let us pause here for a moment - and reflect on the doings of the past 75 years. Then let us rededicate ourselves to the great moral principles of ancient craft masonry for our actions during the next 75. Thereby shall we plan and do, in the future as in the past, in a manner befitting our great rank and title of Free and Accepted Masons.

May we really have a memorable anniversary year, my Brethren! See you in lodge.
Fraternaly,
Donald P. Fox, Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Corinthian Temple Fellowcraft Club held its monthly meeting at the Masonic Temple on December 11, 1967 After the transaction of regular business the nominating committee of

Bro. John Volke, Bro. William Hinds and Bro. Bernard Bonnington proposed the following slate of officers for 1968: W: Bertram M. Steene, President; Bro. William W. Hinds, Vice President and Bro. Francis V. Webster, Secretary-Treasurer. Bro. Harold F. Janson, President thanked the nominating committee and after due process the slate of officers was elected.

The degree team has openings in some of the speaking parts and need for more craftsmen is always helpful. Contact W: Bertram M. Steene the Director for information.

Membership in the Fellowcraft Club is open to any member of the Lodge in good standing. Along with Lodge activities the Club also offers an opportunity to get together for annual functions. A Ladies Night, a Monte Carlo Night, a Clambake and a Christmas Party sponsored jointly with the Lodge are part of the many things that can be of enjoyment to you. Monthly meetings are held on the fourth Monday in the Basement Clubrooms of the Masonic Temple. Refreshments are served after each meeting.

Papers are still wanted. Call 271-7087 for pick-up or 342-5632.

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Dear Brethren:

Union Star Lodge will be holding their Brotherhood Fund Campaign during the months of February and March. Sr. Warden Carlton Lester is the Chairman and would appreciate your whole hearted cooperation.

Our next meeting, Feb. 7th is Past Masters Night. A dinner will be served at 7 P.M. and reservations can be made by calling 624-1025 or 624-3424 by Saturday, Feb. 3rd. An interesting meeting is being planned and I hope you all can attend.

Union Star Chapter #328, Order of the Eastern Star has designated Monday evening, Feb. 12th as Master Mason Night. A Pot Luck supper will be served at 6:30 P.M. Reservations by phone - 624-3499 or 624-3740 by Feb. 9th. Entertainment is also being planned which will precede the meeting. I would appreciate a good turnout of brothers for this meeting.

I have received word that Brother Ray B. Lay of Ilonia is now at the Norwood Nursing Home on Locust St. in Honeoye Falls.

Brother Lay is one of the oldest members of our Lodge and can have visitors at any time at this home.

Fraternaly,
Richard F. Rosier, Master

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

On January 8th the following slate of officers were installed in Fairport Lodge by Worshipful Brother Ralph L. Homan assisted by Worshipful Brother Robert W. Fell, acting as Marshal:

Master, Benjamin A. Whitenight; Sr. Warden, Warren H. McCullough, Jr. Warden, Carl H. Trowbridge; Secretary, Theodore V. Summers; Treasurer, William W. Lewis; Chaplin, Paul M. Cairns; Sr. Deacon, Roger H. Scott; Asst. Sr. Deacon, John A. Miller, Jr. Deacon, George F. Siegel; Sr. Master of Cer., Kenneth W. Kennedy; Jr. Master of Cer., Warren L. Bills; Sr. Steward, Melvin H. Freer; Jr. Steward, David W. Taber; Organist, Carl R. Mosher; Marshal, Clifford C. Story; Tiler, William H. Laws.

These are your officers my Brothers and they have dedicated themselves to serve as officers of your Lodge. They are ready and willing to give their time and effort toward the operation of the Lodge. Make a special effort to attend meetings that they may take pride in their work and know that it is appreciated
Fraternaly,
Benjamin A. Whitenight
Master

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

On January 4, 43 Brethren gathered together for dinner preceding our installation ceremony. This gathering demonstrates a feeling of fellowship among Masons to be found in no other organization. Here we were all Brothers with a common purpose, to show our appreciation to the retiring Master's efforts during the past year and to demonstrate their support of the incoming Master. To those who came to the dinner and to the many who were not able to come for the dinner but who came to the meeting, my sincere thanks.

I would like to express a special thanks to Worshipful Brother Herb Kiesow, our Installing Master and Worshipful Brother Ray Ring our Installing Marshall.

At the time of this writing we were looking forward to the initiation of five candidates to the Degree of Entered Apprentice. It is my hope that you will endeavour to be present when these candidates (brothers) are passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on February 15th. Our new Senior Deacon, Ron Mertens will present the Middle Chamber Lecture.

A reminder to keep the evening of March 16th open for our Fellowcraft Party at Welcome Ranch.

If our telephone committee has lost your number and you would like to be called for this year events, please call your Master at 865-2375. It would also be a pleasure to call the brethren that wish to be informed of time and place of Genessee Falls Masonic Funeral Services.

Fraternaly,
Wm. G. Wilson, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 1 - Business Meet-

ing, 7:30 P.M.
Feb. 15 - Second Degree- 7:30 P.M.
Feb. 22 - Officer's Meeting-7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft Club-8:00 P.M.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

George Bemish, 243 Alexander St.; Albert Bird, 357 Hampton Blvd.; Raymond Brink, Brockport, N.Y.; Lawrence Congric, 121 Dalkeith Rd.; Robert Flint, Hilton, N.Y.; David Lankton, 2 Howard Rd., E. Bloomfield N.Y.; Charles B. Mann, 29 S. Main St., Churchville, N.Y.; John Miller, 71 English Rd.; John E. Howard, 189 Rush-Mendon Rd., Honeoye Falls, N.Y.; Donald MacCowan, 118 Clifton St.; Clifford Newbrook, 132 Green Knolls Dr.; F. Leo Meagher, 138 Presque St.; Arthur Riggs, Los Angeles, Calif.; John W. Shafer, 35 Bobrich Dr.; Arthur Stanton, (Avon, N.Y.) Highland Hospital; Milton Wetzell, 983 Pine Tree Lane, Webster, N.Y.;

Our Lodge Visitor W. Waltz covered the length of the Rush-Mendon Road with Allan Tartland, but was unable to locate Bro. Howard. CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

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FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:
I wish to thank Wor. Bro. Keith A. Moore, Wor. Bro. Everett E. White and Rt. Wor. William C. Gavitt for a most impressive Installation Service. I wish that more members could have been present to enjoy their work. In light of the frosty weather, I can readily understand why many did not attend, but I can still wish.

I also thank Bro. David B. Peggs for his musical contributions, although I might question his motives concerning the last selection before I was installed. He maintains that it was sheer coincidence that he played "Who's Sorry Now" at that point. At any rate, it was well done.

I finally thank Bro. James Hanlon and his wife, Ruth, for the lunch after the Installation. Bro. Charles Weeks had always prepared the oyster stew and I was quite pessimistic about finding anyone to prepare our traditional stew. Bro. and Mrs. Hanlon did a superb job. In fact, not one brother reported that an oyster had bitten him as in past years.

Brother Cyris Walker has left for Florida and will be in the sunny South until April. I realize that many of you have come to depend on Bro. Walker to answer questions, to communicate with the lodge or to request services. Therefore, I want you to feel free to call me at 467-8277. I will do my best to assist you.

I would like to hear from all of the brothers on the sick and disabled list. Please do not assume that we know that you are too sick, too weak or too elderly to attend meetings. Send me a note, a postcard or even call me with this information. I would like to make a list of these members, so that I can properly fulfill my duties. However, I can do little without your cooperation. My home address is 133 Somershire Drive, Rochester, New York 14617.

I urge all of you to keep your eyes open for men who are interested in becoming Masons. Petitions can be easily obtained from any of the lodge officers. We are always in need of good men to vitalize and re-vitalize Masonry. Fraternally,
Robert W. Avery, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

The Lodge extends sympathy to Bros. Young, Willis and Wallace Williamson in the recent loss of their wives.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Floyd M. Babcock, PDDGM is in Hill Haven Nursing Home and would appreciate visitors.

Wor. Bro. John Gebbie is shut-in and would also appreciate visitors.

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

Feb. 13 - Open meeting.
Feb. 27 - Second Degree preceded by dinner.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

Oct. 5 - Ladies Night is all planned and ready to go. Mark it on your calendar.

The Brotherhood Fund is

progressing well; however, there are still some who have not contributed. Please get your donations in as soon as possible. If you have misplaced the address, mail your contributions to R.H. Hebner, 159 Mendota Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14626.

LODGE OFFICERS FOR 1968

Master, Robert Avery; Sr. Warden, John Ferraro; Jr. Warden, Robert Hebner; Sr. Deacon, John Zauner; Jr. Deacon, James Hanlon; Sr. Master of Cer., Stanley Lester; Jr. Master of Cer., John Laymac; Stewards, Albert Wagner, Dan Lockwood; Marshall, Charles Anderson; Tiler, William Snell; Secretary, Cyril Walker; Treasurer, Jack Bloom; Organist, David Peggs.

PENFIELD UNION LODGE

No. 154
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

I would like to thank W: Brother Frederick J. Wolfe and W: Brother Norman Vane for the excellent job they did on the Installation of Officers. Also, our Side Liners for their support by their attendance.

Master, John D. DeVisser; Sr. Warden, John E. Borland; Jr. Warden, Frederick S. Radcliff; Secretary, W: James A. Nielsen; Treasurer, W: Frederick J. Wolfe; Sr. Deacon, Marshall N. Smith; Jr. Deacon, Harold R. Dobson; Sr. Master of Cer., Bruce K. Brainerd; Jr. Master of Cer., Carl L. Fischer, Jr.; Sr. Steward, Clarence R. Van DerBrooke; Jr. Steward, Wayne H. Slack; Marshall, Erick Zaenglein; Chaplain, Paul F. Musfeldt; Organist, Henry C. Volz; Organist-Pro-Tem, Gunter W. Werner; Tiler, John P. Hartfeld.

John D. De Visser, Master

CALENDER OF EVENTS

Feb. 6 - First Degree-7:30 P.M.
Feb. 13 - Fellowcraft - 8:00 P.M.
Feb. 20 - Roll Call Night-8:00 P.M.
Feb. 27 - Officer's Meeting.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Chester G. Johnson, 519 Landing Rd. North, Rochester, N.Y. 14625; Francis B. Elliott, 1385 Stoney Lonesome Rd., Williamson, N.Y. 14587; Harwin D. Thompson, 3113 Culver Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14622; William Copeland, 4148 Penfield Road, Macedon, N.Y. 14502.

As President of the Fellowcraft Club and Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund, I was asked by the Worshipful Master to report on these two committees.

The Fellowcraft report is not a good one. To be honest about the situation-Fellows your Club is in serious trouble -- The problem is "attendance".

At our January meeting we did not have enough present to elect the Officers for 1968. Our next meeting will be February 13th at 8:00 P.M. It is my belief that anything which contributes to the Masonic philosophy should never die. Do not let your club die, try to save the above date and attend the meeting.

A nominating committee has been appointed and I am sure the Officers for 1968 will be open for suggestions. They want to give you pleasure and good fellowship, so don't forget February 13th, 8:00 P.M.-- because you cannot receive the priceless gifts if you do not attend.

Our record for the Brotherhood Fund has always been good and I am sure this year it will be the same.

The Co-Chairmen of this years drive are Howard Bonehill and Frederick Radcliff.

We will launch a full campaign in February. We will need the assistance of about twenty volunteers. Our goal is to contact 100% of our membership. Frederick Radcliff will handle all out of town mailing.

As you all know, the rising costs of our great economy, places a great financial burden on our Grand Master and the Utica Home, so your cooperation will be truly appreciated. Fraternally,
Carl L. Fischer, Jr.

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 1020
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Many times I have heard a visitor remark how friendly our Lodge was and a pleasure to visit. It is my earnest desire to keep it so and I hope you will give me your personal support at our communications whenever possible. The program planned for the coming year I am sure will be of interest and to your enjoyment, so watch your Masonic News for coming events. If you have any news that you think will be of interest to the Lodge contact W: Bro. Stanley Wright.

To those who could not make our Installation your new Officers are: Master, Arnold Mundy; Senior Warden, Burton Ross; Junior Warden, Al Peters; Secretary, Al Patterson Sr.; Treasurer, Robert Cartwright; Sr. Deacon, Walt Shaffer; Jr. Deacon, Gordon Hoag; Sr. Master of Cere., Willian Henion; Jr. Master of Cere., William Clark; Stewards, George Sauers and Gene Cooper; Marshal, Carl Beckwith; Tyler, Fred Hoto.

"YOU CAN'T DO IT"

On Feb. 13th the Lodge will offer a surprise program that is interesting, unusual and unique. Bring your Master Mason friends prepared for an interesting and amusing hour, if only to satisfy your own curiosity as to why "You can't do it."

On February 27th, First Degree.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Harold Griffith is in the hospital but expects to be home soon.

Wor. Bro. Joe Holcomb is home sick with the flue.

The Lodge will be sorry to hear that our Tyler Bro. Lewis Grant passed away January 8th.

Fraternally yours,
Arnold Mundy, Master

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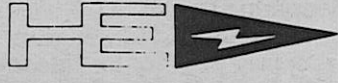
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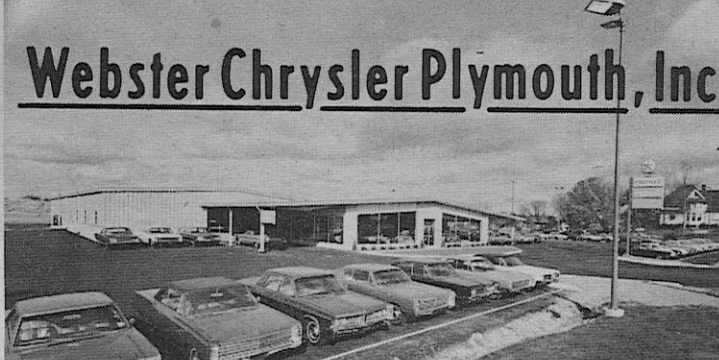
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York Rite News

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As Monroe Commandery #12, Knights Templar, starts its 142nd year we can be proud of the dedicated Master Masons who have served in its ranks. Monroe Commandery has always realized that its future depends upon the success of all Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons. As a measure of getting acquainted, we herewith present the Sir Knights appointed into Line and trust their diligence and devotion to duty will some day earn them the title of Eminent Commander of Monroe Commandery.

Standard Bearer, Sir Knight Calvin W. Eastep. Past Master of Trumansburg Lodge #157, F.&A.M. Past High Priest of Fidelity Chapter #77, R.A.M. Past Sovereign Master, Allied Masonic Degrees. Past Patron, Trumansburg Star Chapter, O.E.S. #79.

Calvin and his wife Catherine, have three children, Patty (married), Barbara, age 17, and Jimmy, age 15. He is an Engineer, employed at Eastman Kodak Co.

Sword Bearer, Sir Knight Frank F. Gordnier. Past Master and Treasurer, Corinthian Temple Lodge, F. & A.M. Past Master and Secretary, Hamilton Chapter, R.A.M. Member of Doric Council #19, R. & S.M.

Frank is the son of Sir Knight Raymond D. Gordnier who served as Commander of Monroe Commandery in 1956. Frank and his wife Gwenn, have three children, Judy, age 13, Frank, age 11, and Raymond, age 7. He is employed by Rochester Telephone Corp.

Warder, Sir Knight Harold R. Miller. Steward, Seneca Lodge, F. & A.M. Principal Sojourner, Hamilton Chapter, R.A.M. Member of Doric Council, R.S.M. #19.

Harold and his wife Kay, have three children, Eric, age 20, attending college, Greg, age 17, and Nancy, age 12. He is Sales Manager for Sealy Mattress Co.

COMMANDER-ELECT
MESSAGE

It is indeed an honor to be elected to serve Monroe

Commandery #12, for the year 1968. To follow in the foot-steps of the Eminent Sir Knights who have gone before me, fills me with a sense of inadequacy, but with the aid of the Past Commanders and our fine line of Officers, I trust in God to guide me on my way. Joel T. Johnson
Commander-Elect

As an innovation this year, we hope to publish in the Monroe Masonic News, short articles about the distinguished past and our hopes for a bright future of Monroe Commandery #12, Knights Templar. These articles will be written by Sir Knights who have served as Grand Commanders of the State of New York and Commanders of Monroe Commandery.

At our Annual Meeting, Sir Knight Henri P. Projansky's report on the Knights Templar Educational Foundation was most interesting. The Foundation has loaned over 60 million dollars to young men seeking higher education. Peter Projansky as he likes to be known to his brother Sir Knights, has devoted many hours to this worthy cause.

Eminent Sir Knight Hiram P. Neun, has worked long and hard for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Monroe Commandery, under his stewardship, has reached its goal of Life Sponsors but should not stop there. We cannot all be 'Fords' or 'Rockefellers' and set up multi-million dollar foundations but we can have a little one of our own, and long after we have departed this earth and no longer appear on the rolls as living Knights Templar, we will still have our name on the roll as a contributor each year to this worthy cause.

Sir Knight Lawrence F. Johnson, P.C., has recovered from his operation and returned to work. We look forward to seeing him soon at our Conclaves.

Sir Knight Dr. Earle E. Maynard, P.C., is trying hard to overcome the effects of his recent illness. Earle is making good progress and we all look forward to seeing him back in Commandery.

Sir Knight Karl Gruber has been ill and confined to home. Why not call him at 45 Sunset Street off Lyell Avenue, near Glide Street? Congratulations are in order for Sir Knight Kenneth Zimmerman on his election as High Priest of Hamilton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

Congratulations are also in order for Sir Knight Raymond Cleveland on his election as Master of Henrietta Lodge, F. & A. M. Frederick A. Miller, P.C. Editor

CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR



When you read the February Issue of the Monroe Masonic News the Public Installation of Cyrene Commandery #39 Officers will be all over. A new year will be starting and the best of luck to everyone. Let's all come out and support the Commandery this year 1968. Make it the greatest.

Deaths during the month of December 1967. Sympathy is extended to the family of Sir Knight Wayne Martin. Received the Order of the Red Cross on November 9, 1951; The Order of Malta on Nov. 9, 1951; The Order of the Temple on Nov. 23, 1951; Died December 28th, 1967. Was from Phoenix, Arizona. A page in the History of our Commandery is set aside in the memory of this Sir Knight.

Comming events in Feb. for our Commandery:

Feb. 9 - Indoctrination night for the new Officers. Let's support them by being present. Lunch to follow.

Feb. 23 - Social Night. 7:30 P.M. Conclave for the Commandery with the social hour afterwards. We need you.

Our Recorder would like to see more of the dues coming in so if you have not done so please do it now. Thanks.

Not much more for the Feb. Issue but our Incoming Commander, Sir Knight Robert W. Goodwin wishes to see more of you out to the Conclaves. Will try and start on time. Come out and see.

A list of the Officers elected and appointed for the year 1968 will be in the March Issue.

All for now but see you soon.
Fraternally yours,
Em. Commander Elect,
Robert W. Goodwin
Em. Sir Roy E. Huff,
Reporter

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HAMILTON CHAPTER NO 62

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Dear Companions:

I should like to extend to each of you my most sincere thanks for the privilege of serving as your High Priest during the ensuing year. I assure you that I shall endeavor to fulfill all of the requirements of that office to the best of my ability.

Our convocation on Jan. 11th was very well attended and I hope that this is an omen of things to come during the year that lies ahead. I offer my word of appreciation to R:Ex. Frank Allen and his staff for the very impressive manner in which they conducted the Ceremony of Installation. Our next stated convocation will be held on January 25th at which time I hope to be able to announce plans for the coming months.

I hope that as many as possible of you will make a habit of attending your Chapter regularly during 1968. You will enjoy the fellowship of your Companions and we shall certainly be happy to have your company. Your officers stand ready to be of service to you in any way possible and would be most grateful for your cooperation and support.

Ken Zimmerman,
High Priest

The Officers of Hamilton Chapter #62, R.A.M. were installed on January 11th in Cathedral Hall. R.Ex. Frank W. Allen presided as Installing Officer assisted by V. Ex. R. Bruce Dayton as Acting Captain of the Host and a staff of Past High Priests.

The following officers were installed for 1968: High Priest, Kenneth T. Zimmerman; King, Kenneth Pierce; Scribe, Richard J. Oliver; Treasurer, R.Ex. Grover C. Bradstreet; Asst. Treasurer, R.Ex. George J. Vetter; Secretary, Ex. Frank F. Gordnier; Asst. Secretary, Ex. Raymond D. Gordnier; Chaplains, R. Ex. William T. Plews and M. C. Fred S. Radcliff; Capt. of the Host, Herman A. Sarachan; Principal Sojourner, Harold L. Miller; Royal Arch Captain, Joel T. Johnson; Master of Third Veil, Ellis I. Hormats; Master of First Veil, Barry Skolnik; Sentinel, Frederick A. Miller.

IONIC CHAPTER NO. 210
ROYAL ARCH MASON

The Past High Priests of Ionic Chapter #210, R.A.M. have elected the following officers for the year 1968:

R.E. Fred P. Nuessle, President; E. Herman Hilgerman, Vice President; R. E. William Angold, Secretary and Treasurer.

As Ionic Chapter is celebrating its Centennial this year, the Past High Priests are going to assist wherever possible.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS'
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Scholarship Committee has awarded a \$500. scholarship to Miss Bonnie L. VanDeliner of 84 Bedford St., Rochester, N.Y., as advised by the Chairman, William S. Matsanaye, Jr.

Miss VanDeliner is studying for her Master's Degree in Library Science at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

The award was presented to Miss VanDelinder in behalf of the Royal Arch Masons by Frank W. Allen, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee of the Twenty-seventh District.

This is the first scholarship grant which has been given in Monroe County by the Grand Chapter.

Miss VanDelinder's father Roy E. Vandelinder, and her brother have both served as Past High Priests of Ionic Chapter and have been active in other Masonic bodies.

Grand Chapter Scholarship Fund is supported by the Royal Arch Masons' stamps, which are distributed through the local Chapters throughout the State of New York.

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VETERANS



2nd Thursday

This is the time of the year when the leadership of our Masonic organizations is changing hands and when enthusiasm runs high.

Our congratulations go to our newly appointed Commander, Bro. Walter Close who has been an active member for many years. Also, our thanks go to Past Commander Larry Geith for his active leadership during 1967.

It was with sadness that we learned of the sudden passing away of our first Commander, Bro. Lancy Thomson. He through his leadership assisted in the formation and organization of our Post. For the past several years he had resided in Toronto where he was Comptroller for Canadian Kodak Ltd.

Under sickness and distress we learn that Mrs. James Powell is convalescing from surgery at the Lakeside Hospital in Brockport. She would appreciate receiving cards from our members, I am sure.

If any member knows of a returning veteran who is in need of employment, the Post Office is embarked on a program of hiring veterans.

Our schedule for February presently calls only for two meetings. Undoubtedly there will be more and you may be called upon to assist in a work night on our Masonic Supply project.

Feb. 8 - Post Meeting - 8:00 P.M.

Feb. 11 - Canandigua Hospital, 1:30 P.M.

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FEBRUARY 1968

- 1 - University Star - Regular Meeting.
- 3 - Constellation - Homecoming.
- 10 - Fidelity Triangle - Majority Degree.
- 15 - University Star - Official Visit.
- 16 - Temple Court - Official Visit.
- 18 - Constellation - Snow Party.
- 23 - Fidelity Triangle - Leap Year Dance.
- 24 - Fidelity Triangle - Regular Meeting.
- 24 - Royalty Club - Regular Meeting.
- 26 - Lilac Triangle - Friendship Nite.
- 26 - Anna M. Shipman Court - Official Visit.
- 26 - Flower City Link - Associate Night.

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Worthy Patron and I want to thank all who braved the inclement weather to help make our installation a successful one. Our thanks also to W: Frances Coleman and her committee for their efforts in the dining room.

Our year is already off to a busy start.

Events for February are:

Feb. 1 - Regular Meeting - Ample form - Dining group - 1. Birthday table for Jan. and Feb.

Feb. 8 - Officers club at W:P: Jack Williams (we will rehearse for official visit) all officers please try to come.

Feb. 10 - Saturday - Rehearsal for Official Visit, Room A, 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Feb. 15 - Official Visit - Room A, 8:00 P.M. Officers wear formals and long white gloves.

We urge you all to come out and take an active part in the meetings. Your viewpoint and desires are necessary before decisions on new ideas can be made. We want this to be a year of pleasure and success for the chapter - can we count on your help?

There has been a lot of sickness and distress this winter and we know you all join us in wishing speedy recovery to our sisters and brothers who are ill.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Virginia Shedden, W:M:

R:W: Jack Williams, W:P:
Birthdays for February - Jeanette Edson, 2; Florence Meyer, 2; Ruth Emblow, 6; Rhea Sponer, 6; Gertrude McGee, 8; Bertha Paddock, 16; Dorothy Philip, 16; Enis Bodmer, 25.

ROYALTY CLUB

Temple Court will celebrate their Birthday at a dinner on January 30th, at the Four Seasons Restaurant on Lincoln Avenue, make your reservations with H.L. Ewart, call 381-5278.

Feb. 5 - Temple Court

will have their Social Night at H.L. and S.K. Brown's home, 269 Sherwood Ave.

Feb. 16th, the District Officers will officially visit Temple Court, meeting in Room "A" Masonic Temple at 8 P.M. Refreshments after the meeting.

Feb. 26th, will be the District Deputy and A.G.L.'s Official Visit to Anna M. Shipman Court, 1311 Long Pond Road, meeting at 8:00 P.M. Refreshments after the meeting.

Anna M. Shipman Court will celebrate their 60th Anniversary on March 1, 1968 at 1311 Long Pond Rd. Reservations may be made with H.L. Lauramae Fink, call 334-1250.

Under Sickness: H.L. Sophie Byrne of Genesee Valley Court has been back in the hospital, but is home again.

H.L. Anna Ford of Anna M. Shipman Court fell and sprained her ankle.

H.L. Peggy Unger of Temple Court has had her Father in the Hospital, he is home now but not feeling too well.

H.L. Cora Robinson of Temple Court who resides at the Masonic Home in Utica has been in the Infirmary, but is back in her own room again.

S.K. Frank and H.L. Iona Bricka are not well at all.

H.L. Lois Pratt of Stebbins Court has been under the weather. Also H.L. Hazel Dryland and S.K. Myron Estes, all members of Stebbins Court.

Cards or Phone calls will cheer these people up, to know that they are missed.

Feb. 24th, will be the regular meeting of the Royalty Club. A Tureen Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. in the third floor dining room. More about this later.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Edna Miller, Queen

FLOWER CITY LINK

No. 38

Order of the Golden Chain

Flower City Link will meet on Monday, February 26, for Associate Night, honoring W:M: Beverly Benowitz and A:P: Jerome Benowitz. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6 pm catered as usual by our sisters Gussie Solomon and Mollie Kravitz. The A:M; and A:P: will preside at the initiation of new members.

A member of the month will be honored, and an attendance prize and birthday gifts will be presented, as well as a 25 year pin to Belle Arnold.

The Hanukah dinner held on December 28 was well attended and much enjoyed. Dina Galinn was the recipient of the Israeli Menorah pin, and \$25. bonds were awarded to Robert Case and Roy Rotenberg, many prizes were given, and all children were delighted with their lovely favors, courtesy of Evalyn Phillips.

Work has commenced on the Annual Ad Book, and a preliminary meeting of the committee was held on Jan. 4, at the home of Eve Leve, Issie Morgenstern and Jerry Benowitz are chairman.

Paid up members were

guests at a Card Party under the chairmanship of Ann Lazerson, on Monday evening, January 8th complete with refreshments and prizes.

A Theater Party at the Monroe Theater for a showing of Gone With The Wind was held on January 15, and much enjoyed by all present.

Grand Officers Night was observed on January 29, honoring Diana Bienenstock, R:W:D:D:.

Tillie Stein, for many years serving behind the refreshment table was designated Member of the Month.

To all who have gone South good wishes for a happy and healthful winter.

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

LILAC TRIANGLE

Initiated Beverly Jane Smith on Monday evening, Jan. 8.

Beloved Queen, Gale Dezio presided with her line of officers.

Pam Russell, Senior Lady; Betsy Ver How, Junior Lady; Barbara Rogers, Guardian Pro-tem, who is Jr. Past Beloved Queen; Connie Schultz, Chaplain.

The lovely initiation was witnessed by special guest Mrs. Bandemer of the Sr. Advisory Council of the Organization of Triangle. Also Supervisors Mrs. Steffen, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Ver How.

Daddy of the West, Mr. Dezio.

Mr. Robert Smith, father of our new candidate. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rogers, Jr. Deputy

DELANAL TRIANGLE

December 27 - Delanal Triangle, a new Triangle, was formally instituted, in Depew Masonic Temple in Lancaster, N.Y., by our Deputy State Director, Mrs. Irene Mann and Senior Advisor, Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer.

The new officers are, Beloved Queen, Sherolyn Stone; Sr. Lady, Kathy Victor; Jr. Lady, Lyndell Stone; Guardian, Judyth Haen; Chaplain, Janet Voltman; Marshall, Beth Conklin; Asst. Marshall, Dawn Chapman; Treasurer, Jacqueline Fosmer; Flag Bearer, Debra Bojy; Trustee, Carrie Merkel; Organist, Beth Layer; Historian, Sue Dillon; Drill Leader, Kim Strickland; Secretaries, Gloria Henc, Marsha Barber, Sandra Haen; Guides, Norma Ashby, Dawn Hornung, Joyce Ayotte; Pro-tems, Vicky Criel, Susan McDonald; and Chairman, Dale Epolito, Debbie Epolito, Gwen Wilkinson, Patricia Jacques.

Many, many thanks to the Masons of Depew Lodge; Sr. Advisor, Mrs. Pauline Overturf; and Jr. Deputy, Mrs. Norma Trapp.

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FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Comic Degree Team Parents Night

Dec. 9 - A degree team composed of Becky Graves, Pamela Franklin, Kathy Graves, Kathy Gutzmer, Arlene Schutt, Linda Cranston, Barbara Nurse, Patricia Weiss and Debby Lord, presented a humorous skit entitled, "Bringing up Daughter", to honor the parents. It was very well done and everyone enjoyed it.

Dec. 16 - A paper party at the home of Jeannette Geith netted \$30.00.

Dec. 21 - Thirty Triangle girls sang Christmas Carols on all floors of Highland Hospital.

Dec. 23 - Fifty couples attended the Triangle Xmas Ball in Ballroom B.

Dec. 27 - "Delanal Triangle". A new triangle established in Depew, N.Y.

Jan. 8 - Congratulations to Triangle girls, Becky Graves and Barbara Nurse on being installed as "Ada" and "Martha" in Charlotte Chapter.

Jan. 10 - Congratulations



to Triangle Girls, Shirley Lockwood and Barbara Mason on being installed as Worthy Matron and Associate Matron of Culver Chapter.

Feb. 3 - Triangle girls will usher for the "Earl Hilfiker Show".

Feb. 10 - Regular meeting 7:30 P.M. Majority Degree for members reaching the age of 21.

Feb. 18 - Cabin Party, West Lodge, Mendon Ponds, 11:00 A.M. to dusk. Dinner at 4:00 P.M.

Feb. 24 - Regular meeting 7:30 P.M. Special meeting to Honor DeMolay will follow.

Feb. 23 - Leap Year Dance, for Triangle girls and their escorts.

Feb. 26 - Friendship night at Lilac Triangle. 7:30 P.M. East Rochester, Masonic Temple.

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

Jennie M. Lord Constellation wishes to thank all those who attended the open Installation of Officers. The attendance was the largest in quite some time.

We were honored by the presence of R:W: Pearl E. Smith, District Deputy Grand Matron and R:W: Earl Magin District Lecturer of Monroe District Order of the Eastern Star; also the Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle, Katherine Slack, Adjutant Ray Ring of James A. Hard Post as well as several members of these organizations and several members of the DeMoley and the DeMoley Sweetheart.

The Constellation appreciates your support and welcomes all at their future meetings.

The Installation was very impressive and well done. The Installing Officer was W: Jean Hudnut assisted by Past Exalted Stars Virginia Thompson and Joanne Blossom. Usher were John Nichols and Ken Jermyn of the DeMoley. Soloist was W: Shirley Thrush of Golden Rule Chapter and Sister of District Deputy Grand Exalted Star Sue Wilson. The Rev. Flke Ferre gave the Benediction.



Erlene M. Waltman, Exalted Star, with parents Mrs. Waltman and Earl Waltman, Corinthian Temple #805.

Our next meeting will be the Home Coming of District Deputy Grand Exalted Star Susan Wilson on Saturday, Feb. 3rd at 8:00 P.M. IN Cathedral Hall.

Our next get-together will be held on Feb. 16th at the home of Darlene Spears.

On Sunday, Feb. 18th we are having our annual snow party at Powder Mill Park beginning at 2 P.M. A large attendance is expected.

On Jan. 29th Monday evening there will be a meeting of District Sponsors and Officers of the Constellations at the Masonic Temple in Brockport, N.Y. at 8:00 P.M. sharp. All try and come. We will be making plans for the Grand Exalted Stars Official visit.



Left to Right: W: Raymond "M" Ring, Jr. Past Master, Genesee Falls Lodge #507; Past Commander General, Masonic War Veterans, N.Y.; Kathryn Slack, Fidelity Triangle Beloved Queen; Erlene Waltman, Exalted Star, Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5; R:W: Mary Jane Thompson, Presiding Sponsor.

DeMOLAY



Potentate
Clayton F. Kaul



Deputy G.M.
R.W. Gosnell

SHRINE - DEMOLAY - MASTER MASON PROGRAM

Damascus Temple of the Shrine extends a warm and cordial invitation to all Master Masons to attend its annual Master Mason DeMolay Program to be held Wednesday evening, March 6th, in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester. Members of Western Monroe Chapter Order of DeMolay from Brockport will exemplify the dramatic portion of the DeMolay Degree. This impressive Degree, acted by DeMolays, is most inspiring.

The highlight of the evening will be an address by Right Worshipful Brother Charles F. Gosnell, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. This exciting and interesting program will feature:

7:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.-- Damascus Temple Business Meeting. 7:30 to 8:00 - Band Concert by the fabulous Damascus Temple Band -- DeMolay's, Shriner's, and Master Masons invited.

Exemplification of the Dramatic portion of the DeMolay Degree by the members of Western Monroe Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Remarks by Brother Robert M. Walker, Active Member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay.

Following the program, a most delicious and unusual lunch will be served in Basement Banquet Rooms

Come and enjoy one of the most interesting meetings that you have ever attended.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER ORDER OF DE MOLAY

The highlight of the month of December was the annual DeMolay New Year's dance in the Masonic Temple Ballroom. Instead of having it on the 31st of December it took place on the 30th. Instead of calling it the New Year's Eve Ball it was changed to the Sweetheart Ball. The reason for the change in name was because the night had been set aside in order to choose the new Rochester Chapter Sweetheart.

It all began on December 18th when, under the direction of Master Councilor Kenneth Gosnell, the members of Rochester Chapter met to choose three finalist for the sweetheart competition. The members choose Miss Dortha Struck, Miss Kathy Gutzmer and Miss Amy Houston.

The night of the 30th was one that few will forget. Ken Jermyn and his decorating committee did a wonderful job as they decorated the hall in blue and gold. At 10:30 Master Councilor Kenneth Gosnell presented the finalist before the chapter

Our new Chapter Sweetheart is Miss Amy Houston, Present Senior Lady-In Waiting of Fidelity Triangle and a member of Eastern Star. Runner-up was Miss Kathy Gutzmer.



1967 Sweetheart Meredith Jenks placing the crown on the newly elected 1968 Sweetheart Amy Houston.

This year DeMolay has formed a Bowling team which will compete against the other chapters in the section.

Thanks to Past Master Councilors Bill Barnard, Rick Horch and Earl McCall and Master Councilor Kenneth Gosnell for allowing me to serve as an officer under them. I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to the wonderful girls of Fidelity Triangle for all their kindness that they have extended to me. My thanks also go to all the many Master Masons and members of Eastern Star that have helped me during my association in DeMolay.

I will be an active member of the United States Air Force as of January 18,

Sincerely & cordially,
David A. Nelson, U.S.A.F.

GENESEE CHAPTER ORDER OF DE MOLAY

Genesee Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay held an Honoring Triangle and Constellation Night right after the meeting on December 28, 1967. The girls divided into five groups to put or skits from preselected titles and were given 2" by 1" "aspirins" as prizes. Afterwards there were refreshments and dancing.

A Winter Picnic will be held February 3, 1968 at one of the nearby parks.

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