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FEAST OF THE PASCAL LAMB

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1968
CATHEDRAL HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE
8 P.M.

SPEAKER | Illustrious and Most Worshipful Raymond C. Ellis, 33°
Deputy for New York, A.A.S.R.
Past Grand Master of Masons,
State of New York.

MUSICAL PROGRAM | Choir of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church under the direction of John Kusma.

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Culver K. Barr, 32°
MOST WISE MASTER

H. Frederick Seuffert, 33°
SECRETARY



District Deputy R.W. Gosnell

Dear Brethren:

The recent mid-winter thaw and the few days of sunshine reminded me that summer is not as far away as the calendar indicates. A further reminder in the form of a letter concerning Round Lake Camp was also received by me.

Brethren, it is not too soon to make application for admission to Round Lake Camp. Most of you are aware of the tremendous facilities available to the boys admitted to this camp and the valuable training they receive. To be eligible to apply for a two week stay at this camp for the period July 14-27 or July 28-August 10, a most must 1). be a son or orphan of a Mason, 2). be between the ages of 14 yrs. 6 mos. and 16 yrs. 6 mos., 3). have good school standings and 4). have good recommendations. There are no restrictions as to the number of boys that may apply, but obviously the committee responsible for selections is restricted in the number that can be accommodated. Each application must be accompanied by a \$50 fee which may be paid by any interested party and not necessarily a lodge. The money is returned if the boy is not selected. Complete instructions and application forms are available from your Master or Secretary.

In past months your District Deputies have discussed those activities in the Districts which are of prime importance. The schools of the Bureau of Masonic Education fall into this category. However, the School of Instruction, I feel, deserves special consideration.

Heretofore, the value of the school has been stressed in relation to new members of the fraternity, particularly those in the process of receiving their degrees. Brethren, it is my impression that all of us can learn from this school since it covers work on all three degrees, and in its broadest aspects, it offers material otherwise found only by diligent research and study. Many of your questions on all phases of Masonry may be answered here. Try working one or more of these informational sessions into your schedule; the fellowship afforded is an attractive bonus.

By the time this message reaches you the Masonic Grand Ball will be upon us. I hope to greet many of you there. Fraternally & Sincerely,
Clinton S. Ballard, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

Deputy Grand Master to Speak

Dr. Charles F. Gosnell is a member and Past Master of Master's Lodge No. 5, Albany. He was a member of the Committee on Library and Museum, 1953 - 57, Grand Historian, 1957 - 60, and 1962-64, and Junior Grand Warden from 1960 to 1962. He was Chairman of the Committee on Public Relations and Publications, 1964-66, and has been a Grand Representative to Sao Paulo, Brazil, since 1964. He is a member of practically every co-ordinate body in Masonry, including the Red Cross of Constantine.

New York State Librarian and Assistant Commissioner of Education, Albany, from 1945 to 1962, Dr. Gosnell has been Director of Libraries of New York University since 1962. He is a Trustee of Skidmore College, Trustee and Secretary of the Public Affairs Information Service, New York City; Trustee of the Mohawk Caughnawaga Museum at Fonda, and is a member of the University Club of Albany and Grolier Club of New York City. He is President of the American Library Association, Administrative Division.

Dr. Gosnell holds degrees from the University of Rochester, Columbia University and New York University. He lives at 11 Orchard Circle, Suffern, is married to Helen R. Kuhlman, and has six children.



CLINTON S.
BALLARD
D.D.G.M.
1st MONROE
DISTRICT

Following a Damascus Temple Business Meeting at 7 P.M. Band Concert by the fabulous Damascus Temple Band. The program will include exemplification of the Dramatic portion of the DeMolay Degree by the members of Western Monroe Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Remarks by Bro. Robert M. Walker, active member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. The highlight of the evening, an address by R.W. Charles F. Gosnell, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

Following the program, a most delicious and unusual lunch will be served in Basement Banquet rooms A and B.

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

SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION

The School of Lodge Administration will hold its first meeting on Friday evening, Mar. 8 at 7:30 P.M. IN THE Masonic Temple Rochester. The topics to be discussed are, Presiding in the East, Masonic Lodge Programs, and Masonic Parliamentary Law.

The presiding officer for the meeting will be R.W. Herman A. Sarachan. I'm sure you will find the evening very rewarding. W: William E. Guthrie, Executive Secretary

Dear Brethren:

The Masonic Brotherhood Campaign is now in full swing in most of the Lodges in the two Monroe Districts. During our official visits to each Lodge, R.W. Clinton S. Ballard and I stressed the importance of this campaign and how it can strengthen the Fraternity. This is a campaign which should unite all Masons in the State in one great worthwhile effort.

The goal this year is \$1,500,000. This goal must be met in order for the Fraternity to meet its many programs and commitments. It is vitally necessary that we continue to improve our facilities at the Masonic Home in Utica, at Grand Lodge in New York, and at other Masonic areas supported by the Craft. We must continue our wholehearted support of our servicemen in Vietnam and other military posts. We must continue active support of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica. We must make every effort to reduce or eliminate the annual \$300,000 Masonic Home deficit.

Brethren, to satisfy these commitments, we must all unite in one common effort and give as liberally as we can. Some can give but little, others can be much more generous, but let us all give. We must work together to meet our goal of a million and a half dollars. Contact your Lodge chairman now with your contribution.

For the past several years, the Grand Master, M:W. Frank C. Staples, has urged active support of DeMolay. These boys may very well become strong Master Masons, but our support and guidance is needed now. To learn more about DeMolay, Damascus Temple of the Shrine is having a combined Master Mason - DeMolay Night on March 6, 7:30 P.M., in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. The dramatic portion of the DeMolay Degree will be portrayed by members of Western Monroe Chapter. Remarks will be made by Brother Robert M. Walker, Active Member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. The address of the evening will be given by R.W. Charles F. Gosnell, Deputy Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York.

To learn about DeMolay, to hear the important message from the Deputy Grand Master, are a must if we are to provide the support and leadership necessary for DeMolay. Let us make this Master Mason - DeMolay Night the success it deserves. Attend if you possibly can.

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



ROBERT P.
ZABEL
D.D.G.M.
2nd MONROE
DISTRICT

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DINNER

We are now well into another year of work after a very happy and busy 1967. We have had our Annual Meeting and election of Officers and another successful Hilfiker Show sponsored by Union Star Lodge #320.

Our next big event is the Sixteenth Annual Dinner for the International Students to be given on Saturday, March 2nd, at the Masonic Temple. For those who are not familiar, this is given for those

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LET'S GO
VISITING

- 4 - Corinthian Temple - Open Meeting.
4 - John A. Robertson - Regular Meeting.
5 - Yonnonadio - Third Degree.
5 - Charlotte - Second Degree.
5 - Penfield Union - First Degree.
5 - Clio - Open Meeting.
6 - Shrine - DeMolay Master Mason Night.
7 - Webster - Third Degree.
7 - Union Star - Dinner and Movie.
7 - Genesee Falls - Business Meeting.
8 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave.
8 - School of Lodge Administration.
9 - Genesee Valley DeMolay Initiatory Degree.
11 - Rochester - Second Degree.
11 - Wakan - Open Meeting-K-9 Corps.
11 - Fairport - Third Degree Gleason Square Club.
12 - Flower City - Regular Meeting.
12 - F.L. Simes - Regular Meeting.
12 - East Rochester - Regular Meeting.
12 - Ionic Chapter - R.A.M. Regular Convocation.
12 - Etolian - Third Degree.
12 - Henrietta - Third Degree.
12 - Fame - First Degree.
12 - Orpheus - Third Degree.
13 - Ancient Craft - First Degree.
13 - Churchville - Second Degree.
13 - Germania - Business Meeting.
13 - Oatka - Second Degree.
14 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. - Past Masters Degree.
15 - Monroe Commandery- Regular Conclave.
15 - School of Ritual.
18 - Corinthian Temple - Second Degree - Commandery Degree Team.
18 - John A. Robertson - First Degree.
19 - Yonnonadio - First Degree.

- 19 - Seneca - First Degree.
19 - Charlotte - Third Degree.
19 - Penfield Union - Business Meeting.
19 - Clio - Second Degree.
19 - Masonic Stamp Club.
21 - Webster - Open Meeting.
21 - Northfield - Second Degree.
21 - Genesee Falls - Third Degree.
22 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave.
22 - Past Master's Supper Club.
25 - Rochester - Third Degree-Shrine Degree Team.
25 - Wakan - First Degree.
25 - Fairport - Open Meeting.
26 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M.- Regular Convocation.
26 - Etolian - Second Degree.
26 - Henrietta - Open Meeting.
26 - Fame - Third Degree.
26 - East Rochester - Second Degree.
27 - Churchville - Third Degree.
27 - Germania - Business Meeting.
27 - Oatka - Third Degree.
28 - Hamilton Chapter - R.A.M. - Regular Convocation.

INT. STUDENT'S DINNER Cont.
students from countries all over the world who are attending high schools and colleges in and around Rochester. They are the finest young people from those countries and there is no more effective way to spread international good-will than a meeting of this kind. After the dinner they are all introduced by countries, some will sing native songs or dance native dances and all are given the privilege of talking a letter home.
You are invited to attend. If you can do so, call the Service Bureau, 473-4351,

SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The School of Ritual will hold its second meeting of 1968 on Friday, March 15th at 7:30 P.M. in Gothic Hall, Portions of Second Degree will be exemplified by the following lodges:

- Beginning to obligation: - Churchville Lodge #667.
Obligation to finish: - Warren C. Hubbard Lodge #964.
Questions and Answers: northfield Lodge #426.
For this meeting we will be guests of Hubbard Lodge.



W: WETZEL "NEWS" EDITOR RECEIVES COMMENDATION

The highlight of the evening at the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Bureau was the speaker of the evening, the Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry, whose glowing "remarks" revealed the high point of the evening and the year. Bro. Henry presented an impressive plaque to most deserving Bro. George Wetzel. The plaque was inscribed: "W: George L. Wetzel - Devoted Mason - Founder Monroe Masonic News - Director - Masonic Service Bureau". Bro. Henry mentioned the fine qualities of Bro. Wetzel for which he is known, - his productivity and endless efforts, - his genuine interest in serving and helping others, -- and his standing record of accomplishments. A standing ovation was given Bro. Wetzel who was speechless and humbly responded, "I just can't say anything!" The feeling of deep admiration and appreciation throughout the room made this a warm and glowing moment to remember.

Bro. Henry compared the importance of the Monroe Masonic News to that of the Empire State Mason in its aim to strengthen Masonic communications and thereby further Brotherhood in Masonry. He urged full support and participation by all the lodges and organizations to keep the paper flourishing.

MASONIC STAMP CLUB

On Tuesday, March 19, 1968, at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Room in the basement of the Masonic Temple, Master Masons, their wives, DeMolay members, Eastern Star Ladies, Constellation girls and Triangle girls are invited to a special open meeting of the Masonic Stamp Club.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

New York State Masonic Bowling Tournament is being held in Rochester at Clover Lanes the weekends of Mar. 16-17, Mar. 23-24, Mar. 30-31 and Apr. 6-7. This is the largest Masonic function ever held in Rochester and it deserves your wholehearted support, we welcome all bowlers, especially our Brothers from other areas. We will need score keepers who are familiar with bowling. Of course, this includes Masonic ladies who are adept at score keeping. You will be well compensated for your efforts in this work. We also would like names of bowlers who will be willing to substitute at a moments notice during anyone of the four weekends. If interested, please call Bob Scott at 476-7629. Let's make our visitors feel at home.



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. We were unable to install our officers at the stated communication following the annual meeting. May we install them on any succeeding date, or must we wait until the next regular communication?

A. Our Book of Constitutions (Sect. 302) states, as follows: "If, ... within the time prescribed", a Lodge "shall fail to install its Master and Wardens, or any of them, ... the Grand Master may grant a dispensation to such Lodge ... to install such officer or officers." Since your installation was not held "at or before the next stated communication" following the election, as required by the Constitutions (Sect. 302), it becomes necessary that you select a suitable date, and request a dispensation for the Grand Master to hold the installation on that date.

The same procedure would be required if the election is not held at the last stated communication in December, a dispensation would be required to hold the election at a later date.

Q. I have been a line officer for a number of years, and now the incoming Master has dropped me from the line, and appointed another brother to my position. To whom do I appeal against this injustice?

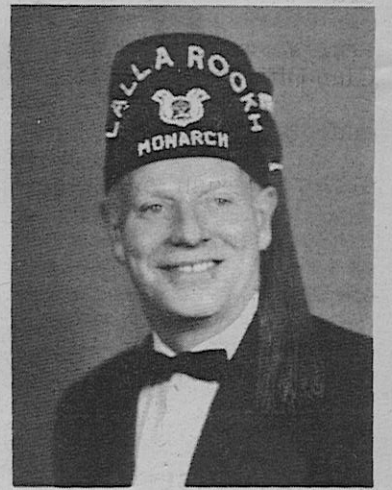
A. You have my sympathy in your disappointment. I am afraid, however that there is nothing that can be done in this situation.

From time immemorial it has been the prerogative of the Master to appoint Lodge Officers for whose appointment provision is made in the Lodge By-Laws. There is no automatic progression for officers, and appointment is entirely within the Master's power. Lodge By-Laws which aimed to provide for automatic progression of line officers, or to modify or limit the Master's power to appoint line officers, have been declared by Grand Lodge to be null and void.

The Master must have had some reason for not appointing you to office. It would be interesting to hear his side.

PAST MASTER'S SUPPER CLUB

Past Masters Supper Club held every fourth Friday of the month, is expanding vigorously under the able direction of R:W: John A. Moll. Our next meeting is Friday, March 22nd, 1968 at the Moose Club, with an outstanding speaker Mr. Garry Lunger, a Science teacher, whose subject will be "Geology of our National Parks". Call our perenial hard worker, Larry Pooley at 671-1208 for reservations. When you come, bring another Past Master from your Lodge.



Arle Hazzard, 1968 Monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto.

LALLA ROOKH GROTTO INSTALLATION PROGRAM

Arle Hazzard of 48 Westview Terrace, Rochester, N.Y. received the top honors of the local Grotto when he was installed as its Monarch on January 27, 1968 in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 Main St., East.

P.M. Kenneth Purdy of Toronto, Canada, president of the Empire State Grotto Association, brought the State Line Officers from Canada, Pennsylvania, and New York State to install Arle Hazzard and the other officers of Lalla Rookh Grotto.

Officers installed were: Raymond Morrison, Chief Justice, Joseph "Pat" Latin, Master of Ceremonies; George Francis, Venerable Prophet; Gordon Steinfeldt, Marshal; Ralph Gray, Captain of the Guard; Franklin A. Smith, Orator; Burton Thompson, Steward; P.M. Ernest E. Wilson, Secretary; P.M. George Satter, Treasurer; Raymond Doell as Chaplain.

K.P. SQUARE CLUB ELECTS 1968 OFFICERS

President, William Christopher; Vice President, James Elias; Secretary, William Allen; Treasurer, Joe Meredith; Chaplin, Bert Stevens.

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The Masonic Bowling Leagues are looking for new bowlers or teams. We know there are quite a few Brothers who are bowlers, who we believe would enjoy bowling in one of the Masonic Leagues. If you would like to join one of the Leagues either as an individual or as a team, call the League Secretary. They are as follows: Dewey Gardens Northside Masonic League, Bro. Norman Dunn - Phone - 865-9788, Sunset Recreation Sunset Masonic League Bro. Frank J. Harris - Phone 235-3533, Clover Lanes Masonic Gothic League Bro. Bill Buckman - Phone - 381-9405.

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LODGE *news and views*

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday
MASTER'S
MESSAGE



Brethren:
In January we had a First Degree with a class of four candidates and it was interesting to note that two of the candidates are sons of Seneca brothers.



W: Allen M. Brewer and immediate Past Master W: Ellsworth VanGraafeiland present 50 year pin to R:W: Howard W. Niven, Past Grand Marshal of the State of New York.

W: Ed Wilkerson has come up with another idea. I can't say that they all have merit, but this is one that should be given some serious thought. As you know, many of our older members are not able to come to Lodge, as they no longer are able to drive at night. Ed has suggested that we form a transportation committee to help any brother who may need a ride to attend a meeting. An effort would be made to have a brother living in the vicinity of his home to stop and bring him to Lodge. I would be interested in hearing if there are any elder members who would want to take advantage of this suggestion.

Bro. Dick Palmer has left Rochester and therefore all officers under the office of Senior Deacon will move up one place. A new Marshal will be appointed in the near future.

R:W: William W. Oliver has requested that he be relieved of an active role as Treasurer of the Seneca Memorial Fund, so I have appointed W: Ed Wilkerson to this position. Bro. Bill has done an outstanding job for many years.

Fraternally,
Allen M. Brewer, Master

SENECA CALENDAR

Mar. 19 - Regular Communication at 7:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:15 P.M. First Degree.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Harold F. Bardwell, Raised 1923, Affiliated 1941, Died January 29, 1968. Bro. Bardwell has been an active and well-loved brother. Harold's son, Roger, is a member of Seneca and the sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the bereaved family.

FROM THE SECRETARY

The dues have been coming in very well, but a word to the wise. March 1st will soon be here and after this date, you will lose the \$2.00 discount. Better save that \$2.00 and send the check now before you forget it. Time has a habit of flying by, swiftly and quietly.

I am happy to say that we finished the year with only one unaffiliation so that we lost no ground in our membership last year.

John D. Snetsinger; Alfred F. Hoffman, Jr.
On Jan. 29th a special meeting was held and the First Degree given to the following men:

Kenneth J. Frearson, Richard J. Owens, David L. Hahn, George G. Scott, Bill M. Upchurch.

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 12 - Third Degree. Master will confer. 5:30 P.M. - First Section; 6:30 P.M. - Dinner; 8:00 P.M. Second Section.

Mar. 26 - Second Degree. Sr. Warden Septimius DiLaro will confer.

April 20 - Stanley Lodge Toronto Trip. PLEASE NOTE: Our brothers from Stanley Lodge have indicated that this year their invitation for the annual trip to Toronto will include our ladies. For the first time in the many years that we have been crossing the border, our wives will have an opportunity to meet each other and get acquainted. Of course, you are welcome to come stag if you wish. Please contact Wm. Mattern or Wm. Banderbelt.

Fraternally yours,
James J. Powell,
Sr. Master of Ceremony

FAIRPORT LODGE

No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

On March 11th we will be privileged to witness the Third Degree portrayed by the Gleason Square Club. All of the chairs will be occupied by the Square Club for both the first and second sections. A roast beef dinner will be put on by the Ladies of the O.E.S. Chapter #444. The dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. and Lodge opens at 7:30 P.M. sharp. The price of the dinner will be \$2.00 and reservations can be made by calling our Junior Warden Bro. Carl Throwbridge, at 377-0385 or tickets can be obtained from any of the officers.

On March 25th we will have an open meeting.

The Brotherhood Fund is under way under the Chairmanship of our Sr. Deacon Bro. Roger Scott. The amount of your donation is not important but it is important that you give. Send your donations to Roger Scott, 2698 Baird Road, Fairport, N.Y. 14450.

Remember my brethren that though it is given to some to have more of the World's goods than others, yet he who has his health, strength, and ambition has indeed his plenty. Give even if it has to be a quarter between two pieces of cardboard that you may help others to gain their health, strength and ambition in our Utica Home.

Fraternally,
Ben Whitenight, Master

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 5 - Third Degree, Sr. Warden.

Mar. 19 - First Degree, Master.

Mar. 26 - Fellowcraft Club.

COMING EVENTS

DEGREE NIGHTS - On March 5th our first class of candidates will receive the Third Degree under the direction of our Senior Warden. March 19th our second class of candidates will be initiated. This class will be known as the "Masters Class" as W: Bro. Marshall E. Hughes will confer all three degrees. Members of the "Master's Class" are all fellow employees with W: Bro. Hughes at Eastman Kodak. (Perhaps it should be called the "Kodak Klass".)

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB - Since last months news was printed the trip to Hilton Lodge by our Fellowcraft Club has been cancelled. Our own Lodge may keep the Degree Team busy this spring as we will probably have three classes of candidates before summer recess.

Another of the important services that our Fellowcraft provides the Lodge is the telephone calling for funeral services. Each of the Club Officers, Bro. Ryal DeVoiest, Bro. William Lucress and Bro. Anthony Liotta divide the list of names of those who wish to attend the Lodge funeral service. New names are always welcomed. If a brother, whether a Club member or not, would like to take part in this activity, call or ask to have your name added to their roll call.

ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brothers:

The year 1968 for Etolian Lodge got underway with the installation of officers on Jan. 8, 1968. W: Bro. Elwood Dobbs was the installing officer. The following Brothers were installed:

Master, Wm. O. Baldwin, Jr.; Senior Warden, Septimius Di Lauro; Junior Warden, George Lynch Jr.; Secretary, W:B: Clark Kunes; Ass't Secretary, W:B: Wallace Lessord; Treasurer, W: B: Howard Amish; Senior Deacon, Raymond Burroughs; Junior Deacon, John Mattern; Sr. Master of Ceremony, James J. Powell; Jr. Master of Ceremony, Wm. Mason; Steward, Willard Goodridge, Steward, Edward Phillips; Marshall, Chalmers Dinger; Tiler, Dale Rankin; Colorbearer, Thomas Pack; Chaplain, W:B: Guy Jackson; Organist, W:B: Gordon Merz; Turstees, W: B: Jackson, W:B: Sale, W: B: Farnsworth.

On January 22, the First Degree was given to the following men: Hulett S. Bound, Paul W. Buehler,

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1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

On Feb. 5th with special dispensation, the officers for 1968 were installed in their respective stations and places. I understand we didn't get through to the weatherman in time; snow and all that. This took place after an excellent meal attended by many brothers old and new. Resolve now to attend one more meeting in 1968 than in 1967 then do it.

The Feb. 19th Card Party was a real blast! It was also a real bargain after a 50% reduction in price. With good spirits, fine fellowship and no business meeting I'll bet you're glad you went. Let's do it again.

Rumor has it that even in Spartansburg, South Carolina, winter got to Wor. Bro. Art Roberts. Se he up and went to Florida for a vacation.

Congratulations from your Lodge, to the following brethren on their retirement from Eastman Kodak: Harold Cochrane with 45 years; William H. Neitzal with 42 years; John P. Stecher with 41 years, who is now in Florida; Acie R. Gillis with 25 years; and John C. Telfer with 22 years.

Speaking of traveling, Past Master Malcolm Nulton and family is enjoying life in Jamaica in the surf and sun.

If you have supported our young athletes for the 1968 Olympics, surely you can give to the Brotherhood Fund. Remember, both are used to promote friendship.

There is a printing error in our current published By-Laws. Brother Herman Kessler is correct, Kettler is not - please make this change in your own copy.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 4 - Regular Meeting-7:30 P.M. Lunch afterward.

Mar. 11 - First Degree Rehearsal.

Mar. 18 - First Degree.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Andy Watson is in a diabetic coma. Our thoughts are with you Andy.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of Bro. Ivan L. Burkholder upon his recent passing.

Your fraternal reporter,
Clifford N. Hayner II

FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

We are starting into a year which looks promising for our Lodge. We conferred a First Degree on two young men at our second meeting in January. This degree was very pleasing to me because the officers did good work. Good work is not unusual in our lodge, but we have many new and inexperienced men in our line. Their enthusiasm is very apparent and I hope that all of you will come and show them that you are solidly behind them. The enthusiasm bug may even bite you.

I am pleased to announce that we will confer the First Degree on a new class of candidates on March 12th.

This class appears to be almost full at this time, but there may be one opening. As I pointed out last month, any officers will be glad to secure a petition for you if you have a man who desires to join the Fraternity.

There has been a change in the date for the Masonic Ball. It will be held at the Towne House on Mt. Hope Avenue on Friday night, March 29th. If you are interested in attending, please notify Bro. Robert Hebner.

If you know of any brother who is ill or need some service of our Lodge, please contact me at 467-8277.

Fraternally,
Robert W. Avery, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. William Snell is still trying to fight off a heavy bout with the Flu. Hope to see you back soon, Bill.

Bro. Harold De Mallie is in the Hospital at Oakland, California. Best wishes for a speedy recovery. Because of the distance, we won't be able to visit, so anyone wishing to mail cards may address them to 1659 28th Ave., Apt. 5, Oakland, California 94601.

Bro. John Lamprakes is recovering nicely from minor eye surgery.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

On Feb. 27, the Second Degree was conferred on Bro. John Bentley, Bro. David MacIntyre and Bro. Robert Meyer. Bro. Robert Hebner, Jr. Warden, was in the East. Fame Lodge was honored to receive an inheritance from the estate of Honorary Bro. Albert Kussman and Alice Kussman. It was presented to the Lodge by Bro. George Wetzel. This money will be put to good use as a Memorial to a Brother whose devotion to Masonry was untouchable.

Bro. Jack Bloom and his wife, Phyllis, enjoyed a wonderful cruise to Nassau. Auditor please note the funds for the Cruise did not come from the Lodge Treasury. Jack did say, the weather was wonderful; no seasickness.

Our Brotherhood Fund is continuing to grow, however, there is some disappointment as to participation. Those who have not mailed their contributions, please do so. You may send them to R.H. Hebner, 159 Mendota Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14626. Won't you please send something?

Several of our Brothers are now basking in the sunny south. Bro. Cy Walker sent a nice letter, which is herein reproduced

"Greetings from Florida"

"We left Rochester on Jan. 10 when the temperature read 8 degrees and eagerly looked forward to 2 days ahead when we should be out of the snow belt. We stayed the first night at Gettysburg, Pa. After an uneventful trip. The roads were clean for most part. Next morning we set out on our way south, in bright sunshine, we passed Washington, Baltimore Late in the afternoon, in the Carolinas, ice began to form on the windshield, and as we approached Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, the roads began to be slick with snow,

quite deep in places. We found a Motel, and to our surprise, learned that some of the tourists had been there two days because of the sleet storm. Next morning, traffic appeared to be moving quite well, so we set out again. This was our worst day. Slippery roads, barely making 10 miles an hour at times, quite a few accidents which was unnerving, but we did manage to make Manning, South Carolina by 3 P.M. The sleet was terrible, and we were very lucky to find a motel room, even if it was not the very best. At the end of the 4th day, we reached Jacksonville, Florida.

Florida greeted us on Sunday morning with 30 degree temperature, and it remained cool for several days. The natives tell us the winter is now passed, and tonight, the last day of January at 6 P.M. the temperature was 73 degrees.

A few days ago, we called on a Life Member of Fame Lodge, Bro. Marcellus G. Vogt, who lives in a delightful home on Lake Blue Drive, Lake Placid, Fla. Bro. Vogt sends his greetings to all in Fame Lodge.

So after a rather harrowing trip, we are now reaping the benefits. It is fun to go out in the morning and pick oranges for breakfast. We hope to visit Clearwater, Largo, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers and Venice during our stay here for members of Fame Lodge are at all these places. Have a good winter. Fraternaly,
Cy Walker

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

- Mar. 12 - First Degree.
 - Mar. 16 - Culver Chapter Chicken Dinner.
 - Mar. 26 - Third Degree.
 - Mar. 29 - Grand Ball - Towne House.
- Your Fraternal Reporter,
Bob Hebner

GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

If the year passes as quickly as the first two months have, it will be over before it starts. I have never had time pass so quickly.

By the time you read this letter, Past Masters' Night will be history, and, I hope, well received. At this meeting all Past Masters and the class of 1967 were honored. The meeting was preceded by a corned beef and cabbage dinner. A full report on this will be included in my next letter.

Congratulations to Bro. Carl Schultz on his 90th birthday. Bro. Carl was raised in 1918 by W:B; Philip Weber and was the last brother raised in the German ritual. It was that year that our Lodge's degree work was changed from the German language to English. We might add that it is Bro. Schultz's 50th year with Masonry.

I appeal to all the brothers to support the Brotherhood Fund which is being chaired by Bro. Les Harmer. It's not too late to make your contribution; large or small will be gratefully received and will reflect on the willingness of Germania Lodge to support such a worth-

while fund with interest and charitable intent.

Finally, let's show our interest and good intent by getting those petitions in so we can have a full class. Fraternaly,
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 Gibson Ave. Los Angeles, Calif; Frank Flemming, 139 La Rose, Ci Lamese, Calif.; Frank Walzer, 38 Loderdale Rd.; Ray Batterson, home, 400 Driving Park Ave. (Ray is our Tyler); Tony Arcola, home, 3 Chiltern Rd. Let's remember these men with a card or visit, as we would want them to remember us.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE SOUTH

Our Annual Fellowcraft Ladies Night will be held at the Lyons Den, 4232 Ridge Rd., West, on March 9th at 6:30 P.M. Tickets will be \$2.75 per person. This includes gratuity and a gift for the ladies. Bowling and games will follow a buffet dinner. This is always a high spot of the year, so call your reservations in right away to Russell Lane, 381-8549, or Norman Routly at 271-7259. All officers have tickets.

COMING EVENTS

- Mar. 9 - Fellowcraft Ladies Night.
- Mar. 13 - Business Meeting.
- Mar. 27 - Business Meeting.

ORPHEUS LODGE

No. 1082
2nd Tuesday

The Lodge held its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th, at which time the Second Degree was conferred upon Brothers James Brown and Jack Allen. The serving of refreshments, completed an enjoyable occasion.

An eventful evening is planned for the next meeting, Tues., February 27th, which will start with a full course dinner at 6:30 P.M. to be followed by a brief business meeting. This will then be adjourned to make way for a filmed travelogue in brilliant color. All members are urged to attend, and bring guests, if desired.

The meeting of Tues., March 12th is planned for the presentation of the Third Degree or Master Mason Degree. Mark that date on your calendar. Fraternaly,
William Dworkin, Master

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



Brethren:

This is my second report, and already I am experiencing some of the problems that my predecessors had encountered. One of them is lack of communication with some of our brethren; especially those who have been out of the jurisdiction. I wish to remind them that a small note to the Secretary, to myself, or to any other member who may be able to bring it to lodge would be greatly appreciated. We want to hear from you. We are interested.

W: Bro. Alfred "Scotty", Moffat (La Jolla, Calif.), Greetings! Thank you for your letter and good wishes. It was read at the last meeting and we were very pleased to hear from you. Especially, yours truly, who will always be grateful to you for appointing me in line. Scotty - the years have been enjoyable and fruitful. Keep writing.

Bro. Earl Homer, when are you going to visit us again? It has been some time since we heard from you. Has it happened?

Bro. Arthur Jennings of Huntsville, Ala. and Bro. Russel McKinney of Jenkintown, Pa., we have read your letters in Lodge.

Many thanks to Hard Post #18 Masonic War Veterans for the colorful flag dedication ceremony you performed for our Lodge on Jan. 24th.

A Bowling Party is being planned by our Jr. Warden John Hobin. It will be some time in March; cards will be sent out announcing the time and place.

Brethren, keep March 13, in mind. Our Sr. Warden "Chuck" Hanes will put on the First Degree.

Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. Please send in your contributions as soon as possible. Sincerely & Fraternally, George S. Romanko, Master

SUMMONED BY THE GREAT ARCHITECT

James J. Scholes of 1041 Lake Avenue, Rochester on January 30, 1968 - Age 58. Raised November 13, 1967, Administrator in Chemical Division of Eastman Kodak, Served in World War II. Interment Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Clarence G. Maxson, 322 Ravenwood Ave., Heart Condition.

**WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538**

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

First let me thank all those who turned out for Movie Night at our open meeting on Feb. 1st. I was extremely elated by the turnout at this meeting and felt it was a great success.

next meeting on March 21st we will spend in good Fellowship, by having some time for Euchre, Pool and Ping Pong. At that meeting

I am starting something unusual, our Senior Warden Jim Wilson will open this communication. On subsequent meetings our Wardens will have a chance to either open or close Lodge.

On February 15th the Second Degree was handled by our Junior Warden Chuck White. Since this was the first time Chuck has put on a Degree I feel he did a fine job. One of our candidates, Richard Boyd, was in the hospital and unable to take his Second Degree, he will be able to pick this up on the next class. Hope you recover soon Dick.

This year on April 27th we will again have a Degree of "Tall Ceders of Lebanon". This is on a Saturday evening, and will be preceded by a dinner put on by the Order of Eastern Star.

The Third Degree and dinner will take place on March 7th. Make your reservations with your Junior Warden Chuck White for this event. Degree will be put on by the Past Masters of Webster Lodge under the guidance of its President, Worshipful Brother Walter Schattner.

I wish to bring one very important event to mind at this time. I wish to call your attention to Master Masons Night at Webster Lodge on Tuesday, March 19th at 8:00 P.M. This event is put on every year by the Order of Eastern Star especially for the Masons of Webster Lodge. I, and you too, should deem it an honour to be present that night. The O.E.S. has done much for our Lodge and this is one way to salute these Ladies for their efforts.

Our big event of the year, of course, is Ladies Nite. This will be held at Hospitality House on Penfield Road on March 2nd

Make reservations early Again our Canadian Brothers from Ionic and their wives will be over to enjoy this night with us. There will be some small amount of entertainment

There will be dancing till one by a very fine orchestra. Incidentally anyone wishing to have a Canadian guest for this weekend, please let me know at once, and I shall make the arrangements.

I would like to mention at this time that Ladies Nite at Ionic Lodge in Hamilton will be held on Saturday night on March 30th at Terminal Towers in Hamilton. For those who do not wish to stay with a Canadian Couple you may make reservations at Terminal Towers and stay right there. This is an opportunity which you and your wife will enjoy for the Ionic Brothers are very fine Hosts.

I urge you to attend these functions as well as supporting your Lodge by your good attendance at meetings. Please, may I greet you at our next meeting!

Fraternally yours, James R. Fordham, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Richard Boyd in sickness with a heart condition at Northside General Hospital.

Bro. Thomas Gibson, at home, at 1400 Plymouth Ave. South, at Plymouth Gardens. Lets try to get up to see Tom, he can use company.

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

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 2 - Ladies Night at Hospitality House.

Mar. 5 - O.E.S. Birthday Party. Fellowcraft to serve Dinner.

Mar. 7 - Third Degree by Past Masters. Open Lodge at 6:00 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Mar. 19 - Master Masons Night, O.E.S. 8:00 P.M.

Mar. 21 - Open Meeting, Sr. Warden to open Lodge.

Mar. 30 - Ladies Night at Ionic.

ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 660

2nd and 4th Mondays

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 4 - Fellowcraft Club.

Mar. 11 - Second Degree-put on by Senior Warden.

Mar. 25 - Third Degree-put on by Shrine Degree Team.

New entered apprentices-Helmut Hans Bescherer, George Bernett Hazzard, George Lanison Morris, William A. Yaro.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Milton Coon - home; Bro. William Kewin, Pavilion Nursing Home; James Dick, Aberdeen Nursing Home; William Vosburg, home; Art Baker, home; Herb Rawling, home; William Ervart, home; Adelbert MacNally, home; Art Dawson, State Hospital - likes cigars.

We extend our sympathy to Bro. John Yockel.

Any member of Rochester Lodge having boys between the ages of 14 1/2 to 16 1/2, and would like to have them attend Round Lake Camp this summer please contact Paul Dantz at 544-2984. There are two camp periods to chose from - July 14 to the 27th and July 28 to Aug. 10.

WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

The first meeting in Mar. should prove an interesting one with the Rochester Police Bureau K-9 Squad visiting Wakan Lodge. These well trained animals are interesting to watch in their work and devotion to duty. If you haven't seen them, be sure to attend on the 11th.

March also starts the Brotherhood Fund. Your letter will contain the envelope and the chairman's name and address. Chairman Leon Lawrence is striving, with me, for 100 per cent participation. Let's attain our goal on the first mailing. Don't wait - Donate.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Walt Teasdale - out from under his wraps and waiting for the doctor's O.K. to go visiting.

Bro. Ed Paradies is in Rochester General Hospital and waiting an O.K. to have visitors.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 11 - Rochester K-9 Corp.

Mar. 25 - First Degree-Bro. & Dr. R.C. Pettit in the East. Fraternally, Edmund K. Lange

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**CHARLOTTE LODGE
No 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays**

MASTERS MESSAGE

Meet, act and part meet, on the level, act by the Plumb and part upon the Square. How many of us give thought to phrases so common in our work. Traveling upon the level of time, admonishing us to walk uprightly and squaring our actions, even to walk and act as such before God and man. So many phrases that run through my mind every day.

Now in my ninth year in line and third year of conferring degrees I still find something new when sitting through the work.

I have never had a closer fraternal bond than I have had in Masonry. When we have a break such as we had from Jan. 16th to Feb. 6th it seems such a long time. To those of you who because of health or business have not been able to attend Lodge, may I say on behalf of your brethren, we've missed you and hope to see you soon.

A thought to the work and teaching each day can do so much to make every day more pleasant. Behold how good it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Fraternally,
Marvin H. Williams

LODGE NOTES

The Lodge welcomes Bro. James P. Branigan and Bro. Ronald C. Hannon, recent affiliates in Charlotte Lodge.

Remember to save these dates and events: April 21st Fellowcraft Steak Roast and Friday, May 17th Ladies Nite Dinner Dance.

Due to the increased costs of mailings, the Monroe Masonic News will be used more to communicate with the membership. All brethren are urged to read diligently in order to be informed of coming events.

FROM THE SECRETARY

The secretary wants to remind the Brethren that considerable expense will be saved by the Lodge if the members will pay their dues on or before the 15th of March.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 1 - Father & Sons Pancake Supper. Tickets sold at the door. Tickets-\$1.00 Adults and 75¢ for youngsters. Time 6:30 P.M.

Mar. 5 - Second Degree-Marvin Williams, Master in the East. Bro. David A. Demarsman, Bro. W. Ross Rider, Bro. Peter Mardjen, Bro. Howard E. Phillips will receive the Second Degree if found proficient.

Mar. 11 - Master Mason Night - Charlotte Chapter O.E.S. invites all Master Masons. Entertainment and refreshments. Time 8:00.

Mar. 19 - Third Degree-Master Marvin Williams in the East. Lodge opens at 6:00 P.M. A Swiss Steak Dinner will be served at 6:30. Reservations are needed. Telephone Doc Vaughn at 663-6068; Thomas VanLare at 865-1987; Robert Thrash at 254-9215; Andrew Booth at 663-9447.

Mar. 26 - Officer's Meeting.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

The Hospitaler W: Harry Palmer reports on these ailing brethren.

W: Fritz Bonehill, Northside General Hospital; Milton Carter, Northside General Hospital; R.W: Merritt C. Vaughn, Highland Hospital; Charles Tucker, 97 Brayton Rd.; Charles Sweet, 592 Ridge Rd. E., West Webster; Rudy Bromstrup, 75 Florence St.; George Allen, 99 Rand St.; Marvin Crumb, 111 Summit Hill Dr.; Harold Smith, 134 Stone Rd.; William Denise, 486 Denise Rd.; W: Ed Hilfinger, Chimney's Nursing Home; Wesly Grace, 52 Sheraton Dr.; Fred Grastorf, 25 Skycrest Dr.

IN MEMORIUM

Two of our brethren have been called to the Great Architect: Bro. William H. Davis, Raised by Fame Lodge April 12, 1927, Affiliated with Charlotte 1938, Expired February 9, 1968.

R:W: Roy L. Butterfield, was a charter member of Charlotte. He was its First Master and served in that capacity for the years 1927-1928-1929. He was the first District Deputy from Charlotte. The Masonic Order is proud to have has this man in our midst.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Brothers, starting on Mar. 5th the Brotherhood Committee will begin an active campaign to contact each member who hasn't made his contribution for 1968.

For those members of the Lodge who don't know, there will not be a mailing this year! This action will now put more work on your committee, but with your help their extra load could be made lighter.

We urge each and every brother of Charlotte to make his contribution in Lodge, where a desk is set up for this purpose, or fill out his coupon below and mail it to your Brotherhood Chairman, Bruce F. Budd, 8 Vista Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 14615.

P.S. The secretary will be glad to except donation with your dues.
Fraternally,
Bruce F. Budd

**PENFIELD UNION LODGE
No. 154**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

On Saturday, Mar. 16th, under the chairmanship of W: Bro. Ivan Forslin, our Lodge will hold its first Penfield Masonic Ball, at the Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y. Social hour 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:15 P.M. Entertainment and dancing for all. Informal dress, dinner choices are: Turkey, Steak or Lobster. For reservations call our Jr. Warden, Fred Radcliff, 586-1732 or Mrs. Joyce Kaplin, 872-1604.

At our last Fellowcraft meeting there was a good attendance. The following officers were elected. Clarence VanderBrooke, President; Horace T. Hayes, Vice President; Bruce Brainerd, Secretary-Treasurer. Current topics were discussed as well as plans for the coming year.

The meetings scheduled for the month of March will be Tuesday, March 5th at 7:30 P.M. - First Degree; Tuesday, March 12th, 8:00 P.M. Fellowcraft; Tuesday, March 19th-Business Meeting.

Fraternally,
John DeVisser, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Frank Starr, Chester Johnston, Elbert Littman, Francis Elliott, Leo F. Genthner, Peter Faro, Mortimer DeVoy.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Wor. Brother Eugene Ball, raised 1924, Worshipful Master, 1938.

The sympathy of the lodge is extended to Bro. Arthur Plotzger, who recently suffered the loss of his son.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE

No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

I would like to thank all the brethren who have attended the meetings this year. Attendance has been most gratifying to me. We will continue to present interesting meetings to the best of our ability. Our Officers have worked hard to put forth the best image of masonry that we can possibly do.

In March, our first regular meeting, March 13, we will have a Second Degree. On March 27 we will have a dinner meeting and the Third Degree. The second section will be put on by the members of Churchville Lodge in full costume. This will be the first time we will have used our new costumes. The first section will be conferred starting at 5:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and the second section at 8:00 P.M.

The date for our centennial celebration is Sept. 13th at Logans. We received word that the Grand Master will attend. Please mark your calendars in red for this date. More about the program and price will be forth coming in the near future. A reminder that very soon we will be starting our yearly Brotherhood Fund Drive under the direction of the

Father and son brothers Daycock. For the past six years Churchville Lodge has led our district for the greatest percentage of our membership contributing. There is no reason why with everyone's cooperation, that we can't continue for the next six years.

Sickness has been at a minimum this year. It is good to report that Wor. Brother Harv Way is home and progressing very well. We hope to see him out to our meetings shortly.

Fraternally,
Earl C. Steffen, Master

UNION STAR LODGE

No. 320
1st Wednesday

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, March 6th with a dinner at 7:00. The guest of the evening will be Bro. John Roycroft from the Masonic Home and Infirmary at Utica, N.Y. He will show films of the Home and Research Center and explain how our money is used from the Brotherhood Fund Campaign. Let's all give something to this most worthy cause.

Bro. Ray B. Lay has recently been moved to the Elm Manor Nursing Home in Canandaigua and would appreciate visitors.

Hope to see you at our next meeting.
Fraternally,
Richard F. Rosier, Master

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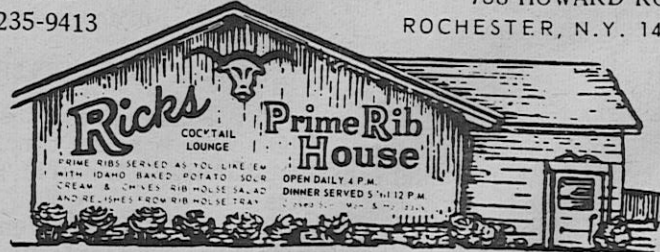
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HENRIETTA LODGE
 No. 526
 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
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Dear Brethren:

During the past several weeks our Officers have been very busy. We have conferred the First and Second Degrees, and now going for the Third on March 12.

Our First Degree was conferred by the Senior Warden John Cromarty, who did an excellent job. Our Second Degree was conferred by the Junior Warden Frank Cromarty who also did a outstanding job. The Senior Deacon Station was filled by Wor. Bro. Roy E. Lloyd Jr., who also gave the middle Chamber Lecturer beautifully.

I wish to thank all the brethren and their wives again for attending our Dinner & Dance which was held at Schiano's. It was a real pleasure to see so many there.

Brethren, as I have said before we need help putting on the Third Degree.

So come along and bring a friend.
 Fraternally yours,
 Ray Cleveland.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 5 - Fellowcraft - 7:30 P.M. Business meeting. Third Degree rehearsal.

Mar. 12 - Third Degree- 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M.
 Mar. 19 - Fellowcraft - 7:30 P.M. Work Night. Plan to be there.

Mar. 26 - Open meeting. This promises to be a very interesting evening.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Best regards are sent to our traveling brothers all over the country. Let us know what you are doing from time to time. The Lodge enjoyed the letter from Bro. Claude Drake. Bro. Bob Norget is in Orlando, Fla., and expects to return next year.

Bowlers attention! Watch our boys make those pins split any way they can - every Wednesday night at 9:00 P.M. at Clover Lanes. Mid-season roll-off March 23 at 2:30 P.M. Let's stop out and cheer them on.

Bro. Bob Sauerteig and his wife are off to Florida for 2 months vacation.

The Lodge welcomes the new brothers who received their Second Degree last Tuesday, March 12, 1968 - Allen Yeager, Dick Ash, Dick Hopkins, Herb Walker. Congratulations fellows.

Dues are due for 1968. A note to those who forgot last year -- try and catch up now.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

This is your opportunity to keep your obligation to help worthy brothers. Returns are still slow coming in. Put your contribution in the self-addressed envelope and send it tonight; just put a stamp on it. Every little donation counts, and a lot of small ones makes a larger total than a few large donations. Lost your envelope? Use your own and send it to: Ronald Morthorst, 231 Mystic Lane, Roch., N.Y. 14623. P.S. It's tax deductible.

FELLOWCRAFT

Business meeting March 7th and rehearsal for Third Degree. Let's have a good turnout.

Mar. 19 work night at 7:30 P.M.

A get-together was held at Schiano's on Feb.

Communion Breakfast at United Church of Christ, Lehigh Station Rd., on March 31, 1968. Service at 8:00 A.M. with breakfast following. Plan to attend. Get your ticket now from any officer.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Floyd (Chris) Lake is in the hospital at Port Richie, Florida, for gall bladder.

Walter Fritz is at Canandaigua Veterans Hospital and can have visitors.

Frank R. Bohnke, 1160 West Side Dr., is home and feeling pretty good.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

G. Berton Ward on January 25, 1968. A life member of Henrietta Lodge, made Master Mason May 5, 1926.

Fraternally,
 Ron Morthorst

CLIO LODGE
 No. 779

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

Our Brotherhood Fund is in full swing at this time, and certainly no charity is more worthy of our support than our own Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Please return your contribution promptly to Bro. Don Everts, 37 Gorton Ave., Hilton, N.Y.

On Feb. 6th, Clio Lodge was presented with a new American Flag by the James A. Hard Post. We appreciate and thank them very much for this wonderful gift. Also on February 6th after our open meeting we had the pleasure of watching the Western Monroe Chapter of the DeMolay Boys put on one of their Degrees. We would like to thank them for a very impressionable and enjoyable evening. One of our visitors for this night was R:W: Bro. and D.D.G.M. Clinton Ballard, First Monroe District.

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 5 - Open Meeting with Euchre to follow. Clio Lodge would like to invite the brothers of Etolian Lodge No 479 who like to play Euchre to join us for an evening of fellowship.

Mar. 19 - Second Degree - under the direction of our Sr. Warden, Brother Harlen Morse.

Brothers don't forget to save March 2nd for Clio's Annual Ladies night at Barnard Exempts. This is a night the Ladies will enjoy.

There will be flowers, gifts, entertainment, dancing and all for \$7.50 per couple.

Another date to remember is April 27th, Clio's Third Annual Ox Roast - tickets may be obtained by writing Bro. Harry Hopkins, 113 Duxbury Rd., Roch., N.Y.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Our Past Master of 1967, Lee Hendershop is in Northside Hospital with a heart attack. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

W: Bro. Len Scorse spent two weeks at home with chest pains.

W: Bro. Earle Maynard is coming along fine. He attended Lodge for the first time since October, 1967.

Fraternally,
 Richard L'Amoreaux,
 Master

NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426
 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

I am calling to the attention of all our members that instead of receiving letters by mail of coming events and notices, to read your Masonic News as I believe this paper was originally meant for this purpose. Any member having any newsworthy item they would like printed, I would be happy to take care of it for you. I am reached by calling 624-1480.

I have been informed by our Secretary that Bro. Charles Harper becomes a 50 year member of our Fraternity on March 7th. On behalf of our D.D.G.M., Robert Zabel, W: Bro. Jack Thibaut, and myself it was our pleasure indeed to present Bro. Harper with a 50 year pin at his home as he was unable to attend Lodge. From all of us at Northfield, our heartiest congratulations to Bro. Harper.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 21 - Second Degree to be given by the Jr. Warden Bro. Henry McCurdy. A dinner preceding the meeting is anticipated.

Again, a reminder to those of you who haven't sent in your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund. Don't wait for the representative to call - do it now. It will be greatly appreciated. Fraternally yours,
 Ivan M. Dreisbach, Master

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FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910

2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 9 - Annual Ladies Night at Midvale.

Mar. 12 - Regular Communication.

LADIES NITE - This year our Annual Ladies Nite is to be held at Midvale Country Club. It is going to be an open affair so invite your friends to come along with you. The Social Committee has worked very hard on this affair and you can show your appreciation for their efforts by turning out in large numbers.

CLASS REUNIONS - The Class Reunions for the years 1918, 1928, 1938, 1948, 1958 turned out to be a wonderful evening. A large number of the brothers from these classes were present and they reminisced about the events during the year in which they were raised.

MISCELLANEOUS-Major Bernard I. Weltman became our first member this year starting out in 1955 and receiving his Third Degree in Bellville, Ill.

Wor. Alfred Kovel presented, as a personal gift from him, a book on Ritualistic work to the two new officers Bros. Joseph Klein and Jerome I. Solkoff.

We are sorry that in listing the officers for the ensuing year we omitted our beloved Tiler, William Dunsky.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Rt. Wor. Henri P. Projansky and Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan who have been selected by Damascus Shrine Temple to serve as delegate to the Imperial Convention to be held next July at Chicago.

To Bro. Ellis I. Hormats, our Sr. Warden, who has been appointed Third Veil (corresponding to Senior Master of Ceremony) and to Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan who has been appointed Captain of the Host (corresponding to Marchal) in Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons.

To Wor. Hyman Goldstein who received the University of Rochester Associates Medal in recognition of his significant contributions to the University of Rochester and as a volunteer worker of extraordinary effectiveness.

To Bro. & Mrs. William Lewis, whose son is president of the Student Council at Brighton High School, upon having been named among Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1967 by the Outstanding Americans Foundation.

To Bro. & Mrs. Morton N. Sarachan on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ronald Alan, and to the grandparents Rt. Wor. & Mrs. Herman A. Sarachan.

To Bro. & Mrs. Julius H. Michales on the marriage of their daughter, Joan to Edward A. After.

To Bro. Lawrence Schulman who has been elected 2nd Junior Vice Commander, and to Bro. Morton Fink, who has been elected Trustee of David J. Kaufman Post, J.W. V.

To Bro. & Mrs. Mortimer Goldstein on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Brahm.

To Bro. & Mrs. Hyman R. Metter, whose son, Richard and his wife have left on a

two year stay in Malaysia for the Peace Corps.

To Bro. and Mrs. Harry Germanow, whose son, Leon received a special award at the annual dinner of the Rochester Committee for State of Israel Bonds.

To Bro. Joseph H. Kaplan who was honored at the annual cantorial concert and supper presented by the Orthodox Synagogue Council.

To Bro. S. Herbert Kroll who has received the Shofar Award of the Boy Scouts of America, for his work as a scoutmaster in the promotion of scouting and its spiritual ideals.

To Bro. & Mrs. Philip Newert on the engagement of their daughter, Adrienne to Martin N. Levine and to the grandparents Bro. & Mrs. Henry Neivert.

To Bro. & Mrs. Melvin Wheeler upon the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter who is also the granddaughter of Bro. & Mrs. Hyman Mandell.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

We extend our sympathy to Bro. Benjamin Robfogel in the passing of his sister.

Bros. Ted Yates and Hyman R. Goldstein are ill and would appreciate hearing from you.

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE

No. 990

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Upon venturing into new entertainment, our Junior Warden Richard VanZandt and committee, Pat, his wife and Aza Deverian came up with an excellent dinner February 13th preceding our open meeting. This was followed by our speaker, Dick Kelly from R.G.&E., explaining the theory of atomic hydro power operation and construction for the Brookwood Plant in Ontario, N.Y. Due to the inclement weather the members were small, but I must say all who attended were thoroughly rewarded by Dick's efforts.

PAST EVENTS

Jan. 23 - Third Degree; Hubbard Lodge Fellowcraft is to be congratulated for the fine effort in the second section of the degree. For all in attendance the efforts of Senior Deacon Gary Lind were quite evident. Gary, my brothers, jumped three stations this year and showed in true style his proficiency of ritual. Three candidates, Steve Moore, Claude Hall and Ralph Hall are your new Brothers. To all the Officers, my congratulations on a fine job.

Feb. 20th: Fellowcraft - Frank Drumm once again extended a gracious hand with a fine lunch and homey atmosphere. Plans for Hockey night, March 1st, were discussed in detail. All in attendance I'm sure enjoyed themselves. President Ron Rabb encouraged all to bring a brother or a friend to all our events.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

It was heart warming to see so many of the Lodge members and family in attendance of the Memorial Service for Mrs. Richard Johnson. Past Master Johnson suffered the loss of his

wife February 8th while living in Florida. The Memorial service was held Feb. 13th at the Twelve Corner Presbyterian Church, Winton Rd.

Paul Modern, 158 Colonial Rd., recuperating from an eye operation at home hopes more of you will stop to see him. He will be home for three months. A real swell man, you will enjoy visiting him.

Lester Lippincott's wife, Nellie, has come through her latest operation in fine fashion. Send a card Brethren, to 37 Larchbriar, Rochester, N.Y. 14616. I'm sure Les and Nellie are glad all is fine and will enjoy hearing from you.

My Brethren, visit the sick and keep the officers informed of anyone who is in distress.

CALENDAR

Mar. 1 - Hockey Night - Fellowcraft - Ladies invited!

Mar. 5 - Officers meeting (First Degree practice).

Mar. 6 - For those who can attend the Shrine DeMolay - Master Mason Night at the Temple. Please give us support from Simes.

Mar. 12 - Meeting-Lunch-Entertainment.

Mar. 19 - Fellowcraft. Fraternally,

Richard M. Hills, Master

CORINTHIAN**TEMPLE****LODGE**

No. 805

1st and 3rd

Mondays

**FROM THE MASTER**

Monday, March 4th will be an open meeting with a slide talk on anti-masonic stamps. Monday, March 18th will be a Second Degree conferred by the Monroe Commandry #12 K.T., preceded by a dinner at 6:30. Please make your reservations with the Junior Warden, John Hinds.

This year we will have a Spring Ladies Night on Saturday, April 27th at the Wishing Well.

Come on out to your Lodge, make this a banner Diamond Jubilee year, and fraternalize with your brothers. Fraternally, Donald P. Fox, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY

HELP! Does any one know where Donald J. McMillan now lives?

Our sick and shut-ins would appreciate a visit and a card. Wor. Sherman Judd is in St. Ann's Home; Wor. Mortimer Miller is in the Morningside Convalescent Center, Melbourne, Florida, 32901; Randolph Maynard is at home; Charles E. Martin (100 years young) is in Bruce Nursing Home, 1100 Pine St., Clearwater, Florida 33515; Harold Scheck is now home; John Williams is in the Monroe County Infirmary; Robert Genthner is now home and Stanley Cooley is now home.

We welcome Brothers raised in 1967: Robert C. Benson, Jr., Kent Schlosser, Edward Shaw and Walter I. Thomas. Also, Brothers Granger E. Green and William D. Waugh who joined by affiliation.

Fraternally, Warren M. Trimble, Jr.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

On Jan. 22nd the Fellowcraft Club held its first regular meeting of the year. The new President, W: Bert Steene, introduced the Vice-President, Bill Hinds, and the Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Webster.

New By-Laws were read and approved by all. Due to increased costs for the various affairs that the club holds, the dues as of Jan. 1969 will be \$3.00. A change in the By-Laws from previous years is as follows:

Article 3. Officers, Sec. 2. now reads, "No Officer or Past Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge #805 F.&A.M. shall be eligible to hold an elective office in the club unless the members of the Nominating Committee shall see fit to propose such an officer or Past Master".

On Mar. 16th the Annual Fund Raising Party will be held at the Red Men's Club on Lexington Ave. where there will be a social hour at 6:30 P.M. and then at 7:30 P.M. a Smorgasbord will be served at a cost of \$3.25 per person. All members of the Lodge are cordially invited to join us in this fun filled evening. Call Bert Steene at 342-5632 for reservations. Sorry, all reservations made must be paid for. Prior to the day of the party cancellations will be accepted.

We are still looking for newspapers to help subsidize our affairs. Call 271-7087 or 342-5632. Save them in a large bag and bring them to lodge if you don't want to accumulate them at home. Bro. Harold Janson will be happy to take them off your hands. I am happy to report that we have had two calls to pick up newspapers from members of other lodges and we appreciate it very much.

Our next Fellowcraft Club meeting will be held on Mar. 25th at 8:00 P.M. Come early and play some cards before the meeting. Refreshments will be served by Bro. John Gionta and you can always count on something good to eat.

Fraternally, W: Bertram M. Steene, President

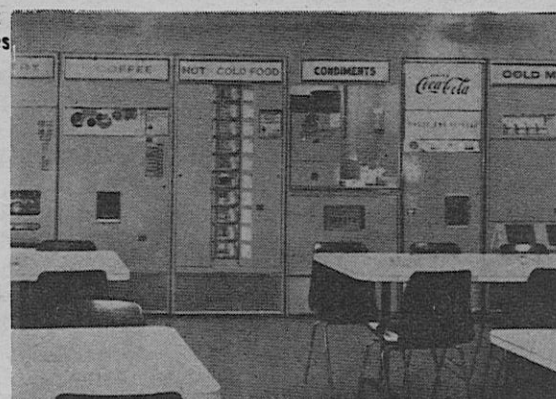
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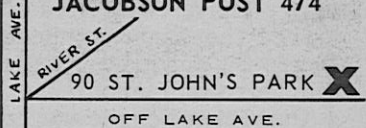
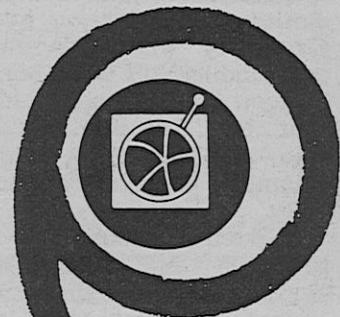
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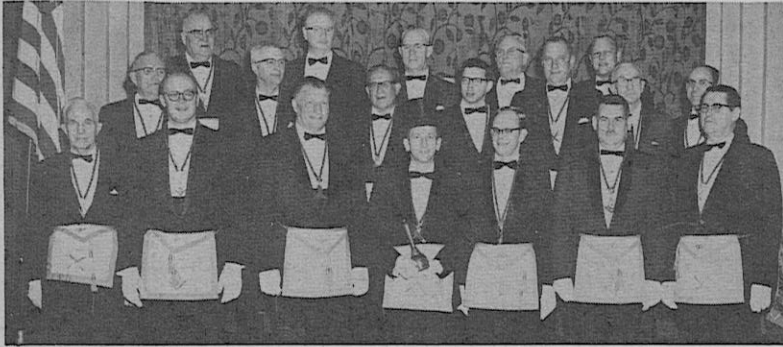
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GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:
One of our most important duties of the year is to support the annual Brotherhood Fund. We of Genesee Falls Lodge #507 have elected to have the campaign conducted from March 1st through April 30th. Within the next few days you will receive a self-addressed envelope with a request for your support. Our Medical Center at the Masonic Home in Utica has made continued progress in its research that would not be possible without your support. It should be emphasized that as much as the committee would welcome large contributions, it is endeavouring to obtain a much higher percentage of participation this year by asking that if you feel a coin is the extent of your ability this would be most welcome.

Please take special notice that we will have a short business meeting on March 7th so that we may attend Master Mason's night at Paul Chapter No. 507, Order of the Eastern Star.

Save Saturday, March 16th for the Fellowcraft Spring Party at the Welcome Ranch on Ridge Rd. West. Fellowship 6:30 P.M. Dinner will be served at 7:30 P.M. with dancing to follow. If the telephone committee has not called you prior to March 9th you may call Bro. Al Beeley at 254-6188 for reservations.

Having received the Fellowcraft Degree of Masonry the following brothers will be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on March 21st: Brothers James R. Godette, Ronald W. Gologly, William W. Johnson, Denzil S. Mathers and Arthur J. Stalker. The first section will start at 5:30 P.M. with dinner at 6:30 P.M. and our regular business meeting and second section to start at 7:30 P.M.
Fraternally,
Wm. G. Wilson, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

George Bemish, 243 Alexander St.; Albert Bird, 357 Hampton Blvd.; Raymond Brink, Brockport, N.Y.; Lawrence Conger, 121 Dalkeith Rd.; Stanley W. Cooley, 359 Hazelwood Terr.; Robert Flint, Hilton, N.Y.; George W. Hecht, Hill Court Circle, Apt. 74 C; David Lankton, 2 Howard Rd., E. Bloomfield, N.Y.; Charles B. Mann, 29 S. Main St., Churchville, N.Y.; Clarence H. Miller,

17 Keating Rd.; John Miller, 71 English Rd.; Donald MacCowan, 118 Clifton St.; John E. Howard, 180 Rush-Mendon Town Line Rd., Honoye Falls, N.Y.; Clifford Newbrook, 132 Green Knolls Dr.; F. Leo Meagher, 138 Presque St.; Arthur Riggs, Los Angeles, Calif.; Chester A. Salzer, 5914 W. Henrietta Rd., W. Henrietta, N.Y.; John W. Shafer, 35 Bobrich Dr.; Arthur Stanton, Livingston County Infirmary Genesee, N.Y.; Milton Wetzel, 983 Pear Tree Rd., Webster, N.Y.

Your Secretary reminds you to check the date on your dues card. Last day for lower rate March 1st is almost here. SAVE NOW.

Fraternally,
W. H. McKee

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Life Member Ewald W. Terney, Raised June 18th, 1925, called home January 1, 1968 at Farmingdale, L.I. N.Y.

Clyde J. Stewart, Raised May 22, 1947, called home January 19, 1968 at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Mar. 7 - Business Meeting, 7:15 P.M.
- Mar. 16 - Fellowcraft Spring Party.
- Mar. 21 - Third Degree-5:30 First Section; 6:30 P.M. Dinner. 7:30 P.M. Business and Second Section.
- Mar. 28 - Officers Meeting 7:30 P.M. - Fellowcraft Club 8:00 P.M.

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

The Secretary received a card from R:W: Sid Odell who is busy soaking up sun shine in Florida. He sends best wishes to the Officers and Members, for the New Year. Being so far away does not exempt him from Lodge work for recently he had the pleasure of presenting Bro. Walter Hoselton with a 50 year button. We send our Congratulations to Bro. Walter.

Bro. Orrin Ormsbee and his wife took off recently to spend some time sight seeing around Florida. Congratulations go to Bro. Gene Cooper who is the proud father of a baby girl. Our Tyler, Bro. Fred Hoto goes into the hospital for an eye operation and we wish him a speedy recovery. W: Bro. Harold Griffith is feeling much better and is back to work. Bro. Jack Schifelt who has been ailing for several weeks was reported to have walking pneumonia. Bro.

Jim Smith reports that after coming home from the hospital he was feeling real good until pneumonia set in to slow up his recovery. Bro. Robert Cartwright has been doing a real fine job on the Brotherhood Campaign. He reports that a good percent of the local members have contributed but does not hear from the out of town members. Encouraging reports have come in from the Membership Committee who have been contacting absentees. This committee consists of the following Brothers. Orrin Ormsbee, Burton Winebrenner, Dominic Dezio, William Clarke, Fred Hoto, Howard Case, Sidney Odell.

March 12, something new for your interest which we shall refer to as a Masonic adventure.

March 26, the Second Degree will be conferred by the Senior Warden.

W: Bro. Stanley Wright is your Masonic Reporter. Be sure to get your news items in to him.

The Secretary reports that he is having quite a time with changes of address. Please notify him of all changes and include your Zip Code.

Fraternally yours,
Arnold Mundy, Master

OATKA LODGE No. 759

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

First of all, I apologize for not having any news for the last issue of this paper.

Our Jr. Warden Robert Murphy is home and recovering nicely. Stop in and see him if you are in the neighborhood, he'll be glad to see you. His address is 70 Rochester St., Scottsville, and his phone is 889-1285.

W: Bro. Gil Ralston and Senior Warden Dennis Livingstone are putting in much time closing in windows and painting the big room downstairs. They would appreciate any help you can give them even if only an hour or two.

Our new heating system is coming along nicely. It should be in operation soon.

We are going to have an auction on Saturday, June 8th. Although this is a long way off, it is not to early to start collecting anything and everything. Every time you come to Lodge you can bring a load.

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 28 - Regular Meeting.
- Mar. 6 - Fellowcraft Club.
- Mar. 13 - Second Degree.
- Mar. 27 - Third Degree.

I urge all to attend the various Schools to further your Masonic education. The dates of these meetings are listed elsewhere in this paper. Monroe County is fortunate in having such a splendid way to learn more about Masonry. The brethren responsible for the operation of these schools, work tirelessly in their efforts to bring you interesting and informative meetings.

Do all of you know why the camel has a hump and why the sphinx smiles? If you don't know, I have the answer - just ask me.
Fraternally,
George H. Wagar, Master

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Here is the complete list of Officers for the year 1968. The Public Installation was held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, on Friday, January 26th at 8:00 P.M.

Sir Robert W. Goodwin, Eminent Commander; Sir Gordon C. Mosher, Generalissimo; Em. Sir. C. Ray Hager, Captain General; Sir Arthur W. Mason Jr., Senior Warden; Sir Horace C. Porter, Junior Warden; Em. Sir George J. Vetter, Prelate Emeritus; Em. Sir John E. Sherman, Prelate; Em. Sir Nathan C. Morrell, Treasurer; Em. Sir Kenneth R. Snyder, Recorder; Sir Frederick S. Holderle, Standard Bearer; Sir Constantine "Gus" Mathews, Sword Bearer; Sir Harley Henry, Warder; Sir Donald Ballou, Sentinel and Quartermaster; Sir Stanley Peterson, Guard; Sir Vincent Blodgett, Guard; Em. Sir Fred P. Nuessle, Em. Sir William Angold, Em. Sir Roy E. Van Delinder, Jr., Trustees.

The following are the Directors of the Orders:

Em. Sir Roy E. Huff, Director of the Order of the Red Cross; Em. Sir John E. Sherman, Director of the Order of Malta; Em. Sir Merl W. Nulton, Director of the Order of the Temple.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. G. Mason Cochran of Pittsburgh, Penna. A very good friend of our Em. Commander Goodwin and one who is a very good Christian and fellow traveler along the Masonic Way. Here is his Masonic Background:

1. Past Master, Allegheny Valley Lodge #552, Emlenton, Pa. 2. Past High Priest, Pittsburgh Royal Arch Mason, Chapter #268. 3. Past Sovereign of U.S. Premier Conclave #1, Red Cross of Constantine. 4. Past Grand Prelate, Grand Encampment of K.T., U.S.A. 5. Member of Talbot Commandery #44, Oil City, Pa. 6. Member of Liberty Valley Council, R&S M Masons, Pittsburgh, Pa. 7. Member of Venango Lodge of Perfection, Oil City, Pa. 8. Member of Couderport Consistory A.A.S.R., Couderport, Pa. 9. Member of Supreme Council, 33 degree, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. 10. Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Everyone was very attentive and enjoyed his talk very much. To all who attended a thank you for your presence with us on that evening and for all your help that you gave us. Nice to see so many out.

Now for some news of coming events in Commandery. In the month of March we will have two conclaves. The First conclave is the 8th of March and the Second conclave is March 22nd. These are two regular conclaves with no Order work. Social nights. Come on out and visit with us.

This year Easter will be on the 14th of April. As in the past years the Commandery's from all over the country meet in Washington, D.C. for their Annual Easter Sunrise Service. The Sunrise Service will be on Sun-

York Rite News

MONROE
COMMANDERY
No. 12



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1st and 3rd Fridays

JUNIOR PAST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

At this time my year 1967, is history. I enjoyed being your Commander very much. I want to thank all the Officers, Past Commanders, Past Grand Commanders and Sir Knights for their wonderful cooperation. Also, a special thank you to our lovely ladies, "God Bless Them", for their patience, understanding and help. You have all helped to make my year as your Commander, a happy and, I hope, successful one.

It was a busy and very active year. Along with a good turnout of Officers and Sir Knights, I attended all Commandery functions, such as Zone installations, inspections, and Council Officer meetings. With many Sir Knights and our ladies, I enjoyed the Easter Sunrise Service, Arlington, Va., our Grand Conclave at Laurels Country Club, Monticello, N.Y. and the Grand Commanders Reception, at Drumlins Country Club at Syracuse, N.Y.

There were 46 Sir Knights and ladies at our Em. Grand Prelate Sir Knight W. Edward Stokesberry's church at Gaines, N.Y. for a lovely church service and dinner. Monroe's Ladies Night at the Rochester Yacht Club was most successful with 130 Sir Knights, ladies and guests present to enjoy a fine dinner, fellowship and dancing.

There were many more activities that Monroe participated in, many in full uniform, such as DeMolay Installation two 100th Anniversary Zone Commandery dinners, Henrietta Memorial Parade, Knights of St. John Zone Inspection, Knights Templar Zone School of Instruction and St. Luke's Episcopal Church 150th Anniversary celebration.

Another high light was our Em. Grand Prelate Emeritus Sir Knight William T. Plews' fine sermon and direction of the York Rite Memorial Service.

I am very proud that Mon-

day in the Arlington Amphitheater at 7:30 A.M. This year Sir Knights are in the Annapolis Hotel instead of the Washington. Contact our Generalissimo Sir Knight Gordon Mosher for further details. If you have never visited one of the Services you should do so at this one. They are really a sight to see, so many Sir Knights all at one time. The New York Night will be Saturday night. Come on out to this grand affair, it will be worth your while.

Not too much for this time but more later on. Thanks again for all your help. Em. Commander, Robert W. Goodwin, Em. Sir Roy E. Huff, Reporter

roe Conclaves were all full form openings, except for two which were short because of rehearsals; also the fine work of our Membership Chairman, now Captain General Sir Knight Leslie Brown, in securing petitions, and commend the Officers for working hard to receive a very high rating at our Inspection.

It was my sad duty in 1967 to announce the passing of several loyal and active Knights Templar, but I think the most shocking was the passing of our Standard Bearer, Sir Knight Ira G. Jones, a devoted and loyal officer of Monroe Commandery. It was so sudden and unexpected that it is still hard to believe.

Wishing the best to our sick and shut-in Sir Knights for a happy and healthful 1968, and a very successful year to our new Officers, thanks again.

May God be with you. Sir Knight Walter Sanders, P.C.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 15 - Regular Conclave.

Mar. 18 - Second Degree-Corinthian Temple Lodge, F.&A.M., Rochester, N.Y. by Monroe Commandery Degree Team.

Joel T. Johnson was installed Commander of Monroe Commandery #12 at a Public Installation January 19, 1968. Joel is a member of Seneca Lodge, F. & A.M. Officer of Hamilton Chapter #62, R.A.M., Officer of Doric Council #19, R & S.M., and a member of the Directors' Staff, Damascus Temple of the Shrine.

Joel and his wife Myrtle, reside at 118 Pontiac Drive. Joel is a Sales Engineer employed by the Westinghouse Corporation. He has been busy the last few years with electrical equipment for the Atomic Energy Plant of the R.G.&E. Corporation.

IN MEMORIAM

Edward Gosnell - Knighted 1910, Died January 12, 1968.

Henry R. Dutcher - Knighted 1936, Died January 15, 1968.

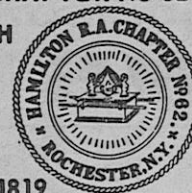
Raymond W. Bosworth - Knighted 1927, Died February 8, 1968.

Raymond W. Bosworth was a member of Warren C. Hubbard Lodge and served as Master in 1941. He was a member of Hamilton Chapter #62, R.A.M. and earned the title of Meritorious Companion. He was a member of Doric Council #19, R & S.M. Ray was a loyal, devoted Knight Templar. He was an active member of the Platoon and attended most Commandery functions, especially the Grand Commandery Conclaves, with his late wife.

In his 81st year, he followed his wife into that house not made with hands and about 50 Master Masons from all bodies gathered in final salute to a dedicated, loyal Mason.

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HAMILTON CHAPTER NO 62
ROYAL ARCH
MASONS



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Two Companions of Hamilton Chapter were honored at the 171st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, R.A.M. held at Albany, New York on February 1st and 2nd. R: Ex. George J. Vetter was re-elected to the office of Grand Treasurer while R: Ex. and Rev. William T. Plews was appointed Grand Chaplain. M: Ex. George S. Mason, of Jamestown, N.Y., was elected to serve as Grand High Priest for 1968. M: Ex. Clarence F. Grabb, also of Hamilton Chapter, continues as a Grand Trustee.

The High Priest has announced the following schedule for the conferring of degrees in Hamilton Chapter for the remainder of the spring season:

Mar. 14 - Past Masters Degree.

Apr. 11 - Most Excellent Master Degree.

Apr. 25 - Holy Royal Arch Degree.

At the stated convocation on March 28th, Companions who have recently completed fifty years in Capitular Masonry will be honored. An appropriate program has been arranged and 50-year certificates will be presented. It is hoped that a large turnout will make this a memorable occasion.

IONIC CHAPTER NO. 210 ROYAL ARCH MASONS

100 years of Royal Arch Masonry in Rochester will be celebrated by Ionic Chapter this year, 1968. October 19, 1968 is the year - day time already set for the visit of the Grand High Priest M.E. George S. Mason to our Chapter to officiate in the ceremonies.

Past High Priest William Angold is the Chairman of this event. Plan now for your participation in our celebration. It is a tiled event and all Royal Arch Masons are invited.

Feb. 1st and 2nd was the Grand Chapter Annual Convocation held at Albany, N.Y. Your High Priest, Gordon C. Mosher and your King, Kenneth Snyder were present to represent the Chapter. We saw a new Grand High Priest, M.E. George S. Mason Elected and installed. Among the controversial items presented at this convocation was the subject of waiving a 7 day mandatory waiting period between the MEM and RAM degrees. This is of great importance to all Royal Arch Masons in New York State and should be given your sincere consideration.

April 9, 1968 is the date set by Scottish Rite bodies to celebrate THE FEAST OF THE PASCAL LAMB. Since this date coincided with our regular meeting night, approval has been given to the Scottish Rite to use Cathedral Hall. IONIC Chapter will attend this ceremony in a body as a part of our Centennial Celebration.

Meetings for March are the 12th and 26th and we start at 8:00 P.M. Gordon C. Mosher, H.P.

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MASONIC WAR
VETERANS



2nd Thursday

On Sunday, February 11th we had an experience of good brotherhood and fraternalism. The Governor General's Horse Guard, a Canadian Veteran's group who are also Mason's chartered a bus to travel to Rochester to visit with us and to participate with us in our monthly visit to the Canandaigua Hospital.

They were impressed with the work carried on by Mason's and Veteran's groups in the care of our veteran friends who are less fortunate than we are and who must spend their time in a hospital. This group was very impressive in their red vests, decorative jackets and tams.

Our thanks go to Past Commander Geith for the arrangements that he made at the last minute and for his services as a guide for the bus load of visitors. It is unfortunate that not more of our members were present!

Because we are a Veteran's Group, we should be especially concerned about our servicemen in Vietnam. Your Grand Lodge is also concerned and is making a serious effort to remember these men by sending packages to fighting units and to Service and Veterans Hospitals for distribution to the wounded. For references, read each issue of the Empire State Mason. In addition, take a positive step forward and include part of your giving to the Masonic Brotherhood for this great cause!

Our next hospital visitation to the Canandaigua Hospital will be on March 10. This will be followed by our Post Meeting on March 14. Don't forget to fill your Booster List with donors towards our Convention Journal.

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Ladies Organization NEWS

LET'S GO VISITING

MARCH 1968

- 4 - Amo - Regular Meeting.
- 7 - University Star - Regular Meeting - Bingo.
- 9 - Fidelity Triangle-Queens Term Dinner.
- 11 - Flower City Link - Card Party.
- 15 - Royalty Club - Annual Reports and election of Officers.
- 18 - Amo - Regular Meeting.
- 21 - University Star - Regular Meeting with Paul Chapter.
- 23 - Amo - Rummage Sale.
- 23 - Fidelity Triangle - Election of Officers.
- 25 - Flower City Link - Election of Officers.

AMO CHAPTER No. 547

Order of the Eastern Star

The year of 1968 has started well on its way. The large snow storm postponed our Installation until Jan. 29th. It was a very nice evening. The Worthy Patron and I want to thank the acting officers of the evening and all who took part in it. I also want to thank all the Sisters and Brothers who accepted offices. It is a wonderful feeling to have all members working together.

On February 5th District Deputy Grand Matron, R:W: Pearl E. Smith and District Deputy Grand Lecturer, R:W: Earl F. Maggin and the other grand officers made their official visit. Again a big thanks to all who made the evening a success.

Sister Lina Wolfard is in the Highland Hospital following surgery.

Our Associate Patron R:W: William and Sister Nell Angold are the proud grandparents of a little girl.

EVENTS FOR MARCH

- Mar. 4 - Regular Meeting.
 - March 10 - Winter Picnic at Ellison Park. - Hazelwood Lodge.
 - Mar. 11 - Past Matrons Club.
 - Mar. 18 - Regular Meeting Ample form.
 - Mar. 23 - Rummage Sale- West Main St.
 - Mar. 25 - Sistercraft.
- Anyone having rummage please call the Worthy Patron or myself.
Fraternally,
Elsie Reed, W: Matron
Robert Burnett, W: Patron

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers:
It doesn't seem possible that we are writing our letter for March already. The time is passing so swiftly! Presently we are concentrating on our Official Visit this coming Thursday and if the rehearsals are any indication of success we will be able to report in our next letter a pleasureable evening.

We do want to thank the pro-tems as we have had to ask several at the last minute. The cooperation and willingness to work that everyone has shown is gratifying.

Events for March are:
Mar. 7 - Regular Meeting-Bingo Nite.

Mar. 14 - Officers Club at the home of Betty Nazzaro.

Mar. 21-Regular Meeting-Social with Paul Chapter and liquid embroidery demonstration by W: Sister Jean Newbrook.

We are pleased to report that attendance at Chapter has improved at each meeting and we hope to see even more of you in the future. Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Virginia Shedden, W:M:
Jack Williams, W:P:

Birthdays for March:

E.M. Boyack, 1st; Mabel Nolan, 3rd; Lois Pasch, 3rd; Jack Williams, 8th; Arlene Roessner, 12th; Eleanor Conklin, 14th; Wilma Coates, 15th; Mildred Zahn, 27th; Bertha Smith, 28th.

FLOWER CITY LINK

No. 38

Order of the Golden Chain

The planned theatre party for Gone With The Wind was cancelled on January 15th, due to the weather, with tickets to be honored at any other time, except on weekends. However, the dinner for donation book workers was held as scheduled on January 18th at Treadway Inn, and from all reports was a much enjoyed event. Thanks to Zella Mal-tuck who arranged it.

At the regular meeting on Jan. 25, Evalyn Phillips was presented as Woman of the Month for December, when there was no meeting due to the Christmas holiday, and Tillie Stein was chosen for January. Both are members with long records of service to Flower City Link and well deserving of the honor. The meeting honored Diana Beinenstock, R:W: District Deputy and all other past grand officers, who were presented with remembrances.

The February meeting on the 26th honored Associate Matron Beverly Benowitz and Associate Patron Jerome Benowitz who presided in the East for the Initiation of Mr. & Mrs. Morton Schiff. Mrs. Elizabeth Sussman, also due for initiation, is wintering in Florida, as are many members including Belle Barnett, Frieda Davidson, Ida Gould, Eve Leve, Ceil and Ivan Meyer, Jean Rothstein, Sophia Shulman, Gert Sand, Kate Senzel, Esther and Harry Warren.

Mar. 11 will feature a paid up members card party and the regular meeting on the 25th will be given over to annual reports and election of Officers. Sincere sympathy is extended to Joseph H. Biben and to Esther Warren on the loss of their respective Mothers.

Best wishes to all.
Fraternaly,
Naomi Friedman, W:M:
Eva L. Leve, Secretary

ROYALTY CLUB

Due to the sudden illness of H.L. Irene Brown's Father the Feb. Social night and card party was held at H.L. and S.K. Armstrongs home, a good crowd turned out and a nice time was had by all.

The March Social Night and Card Party will be announced later - please contact the Royal Matron for time and place.

March 15th will be reading of annual reports and election of officers, please plan on attending.

Franklin S. Stebbins Court will have the proposed changes in the By-Laws read at their March 7th meeting, March 21st will be reading of reports and election, and a Waistline party after the meeting. It sounds like fun so let's all go.

Unity Court will hold their meeting on March 18th with the reading of reports and election of officers.

Wyoming Valley Court in Attica, is planning another Masonic Indian Night. Be sure to watch for details, it would be worth the time spent for all Master Masons to plan to attend this affair. A going away party was held for H.L. and S.K. Emrey who are moving to Florida, we are going to miss them.

Genesee Valley Court - Regular meeting in Room "B". Initiation - officers to wear white if possible. Don't forget the date, Feb. 28th.

March 16th will be their 45th Birthday Banquet at Strebs Gate House Inn, 4835 W. Henrietta Rd. For reservations call 624-2927. March 21st, will be a Dutch Maid Demonstration.

H.L. Lauretta Gommenger and S.K. Ed Allen were presented 25 year pins at the January 24th meeting.

Mar. 26th will be reading of reports and election of officers.

On Fri., March 1st, Anna M. Shipman Court will celebrate their 60th anniversary with a dinner at 6:45 in the Lodge Rooms, 1311 Long Pond Road, Reservations to be made with H.L. Laura-mae Fink at 334-1250.

There will be a nice dinner and entertainment by members of the Shrine Clown Club. We hope to welcome a good crowd.

Monday, March 25th will be the reading of reports and election of Officers for the ensuing year.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

The sympathy of the Club is extended to H.L. Dolly Cleveland of Olean, Past Grand Royal Matron of the Grand Court of New York on the loss of her husband S.K. Theron Cleveland.

Sir Knight Elmore Dryland of Franklin Stebbins Court is in Highland Hospital; H. L. Sophia Byrne has returned home from Park Avenue Hospital where she was taken following several mild heart attacks; H.L. Jane Andrade of Genesee Valley Court was in the hospital for two weeks; S.K. OelKid-der of Wyoming Valley Court is recovering nicely; H.L. Elgiva Miller of Franklin Stebbins Court is quite ill; S.K. Frank Bricka still not too well; H.L. Ona also under the Doctor's care; H.L. Mildred Wahl of Florida is improving; H.L. Evelyn and S.

K. Ralph Rickard of Temple Court are enjoying better health in the warm climate of Florida; H.L. Lois Pratt of Franklin Stebbins Court is under the weather with a very bad cold; H.L. Emily Bills of Stebbins Court fell and broke her shoulder.

We know that all of these members would enjoy cards and well wishes.

Fraternaly,
Edna Miller, Queen



Line Officers-Fidelity Triangle: Chaplain, Patricia Roffe; Junior Lady, Debbie Roffe; Beloved Queen, Kathryn Slack; Senior Lady, Amy Houston; Guardian, Dorothea Struck.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Dec. 28 - Beloved Queen Kathryn Slack held a Coke and Chip Party.

Jan. 13 - Fifty attended Triangle Swim Party at Perkins Swim Club.

Jan. 21 - Thirty five girls and parents attended the Installation of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans. Congratulations and best wishes to Commander Walter Close and his Officers.

Jan. 27 - Sixty five attended "Friendship Night" for Lilac Triangle at Fidelity Triangle, including Junior Past Queen Barbara Rogers and Jr. Deputy Mrs. Jane Rogers, of Lilac Traingle.

Feb. 2 - Twenty girls attended a Slumber Party at the home of Debbie and Patty Roffe.

Feb. 3 - The same twenty girls and some of their parents held a Paper Party at the Roffe's which netted \$82.00

Feb. 3 - Twenty five girls ushered for the Earl Hil-fiker Show at the Auditorium and then attended the Home-coming Reception for Grand Exalted Star of Constellation Susan Gail Wilson, in Cathedral Hall.

Mar. 2 - A candy and cookie sale will be held at

the home of Dorothea Struck. Mar. 3 - Roller skating party at Olympic Park Skating Rink - 5 - 7 P.M. \$1.00 per person.

Mar. 9 - Queens Term Dinner 6:00 P.M. Star Dining Room \$1.00.

Mar. 23 - 7:00 P.M. Sharp. Election of Officers followed by social hour and refreshments.

Mar. 30 - Hayride at "El Rancho" 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. We invite all Masons, Stars and Amaranths to attend our meetings.



Most Worthy Rose E. Scherer and line officers of Kanandaqua Triangle: Chaplain, Carol Bacon; Guardian, Nola Ogden; Beloved Queen, Nancy Bancroft; Senior Lady, Debra Hilton; Junior Lady, Phyllis Foster.

KANANDAQUA TRIANGLE

Kanandaqua Triangle was instituted on November 18, 1967.

On Jan. 27, 1968 two girls held their first initiation and took in four new members.

On Feb. 10 they held a Queens Term Dinner and have also been busy with a paper party, a baked foods sale, hospital visits and many plans for the future.

LILAC TRIANGLE

Lilac Triangle #121 met for a short but informative meeting on Jan. 22nd, to discuss Queen Gayle Dezio's "Term Project" of a Fashion Show. As the meeting was cut short, because of mid-term examinations, the final date has not yet been decided. The Fashion Show will be held in mid-March, the date to be announced later.

Lilac was honored on the 27th of January by Fidelity Triangle. Three of Katherine Slack's officers gave a "Kinship" degree, a light yet meaningful program.

Respectively Submitted, Claire Dumas, Press Sec'ty.

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DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

The Illustrious Potentate of Damascus Temple, Barton S. Horner, cordially extends an invitation to all Masons to the Shrine's Master Mason and DeMolay night, Wednesday, March 6, 1968.

Damascus Temple Banc under the direction of Noble John W. Cummings, will present a concert from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock. This will be followed by a program under the direction of Assistant Rabban, Robert L. Anderson.

The guest speaker for the evening will be R:W: Charles F. Gosnell, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

The Western Monroe Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, Brockport, New York, will exemplify the DeMolay Degree. This will be done in full regalia and the work of this fine degree team will be enjoyed by all.

Robert M. Walker, Executive Officer of the Order of DeMolay, Western New York, will also speak.

This will be a big night for all, join with us, meet your friends, make new ones. Invite your Masonic and DeMolay friends, we extend to you our sincerest welcome.

THE SHRINE IMAGE

At the last Imperial Session held last July in Washington, D.C. the Imperial Potentate, Thomas F. Seay expressly stated that he desired every Shriner to make a concerted effort to secure a new member for his or any Blue Lodge, thereby building the Masonic Fraternity. Accordingly, we have solicited representation at most Blue Lodges in order that we may become better acquainted, tell you about our philanthropic endeavors, and keep you abreast of all our meetings involving Master Masons.

As you may know, we have 19 Orthopedic Hospitals and 3 Burns Institutes, which the Nobles of all Temples support. There are a total of 1140 beds at the 19 Hospitals and 90 beds at the Burns Institutes. Annually, approximately 6000 children are being cured or helped materially.

Since the first Hospital started in September 1922 at Shreveport, La. we have treated in excess of 150,000 children. Total cost of operating these Hospitals to date has been over \$133 Million. It is for this reason the Nobles of the Shrine are proud to wear the Red Fez.

We urgently request all Master Masons to consider moving up to the Consistory, Commandery, then to the Shrine. We are sure that the joy of participating in the Shrine endeavors will be everlasting.

SHRINE DEGREE TEAM

On Thursday, February 22nd, 1968, the Degree Team of Damascus Temple visited the Geneseo, New York Blue Lodge and conferred the Third Degree on several candidates. The reception accorded by Blue Lodge Masons in the Genesee area was beyond expectation.

The Shrine Degree Team was originated in 1962 by George Farrier and the late Archie Bubier. The original concept of this Team was to have the Past Masters of the various Blue Lodges within the immediate area be the sole members of the cast. Since then, the membership encompasses all Blue Lodge Past Masters in the jurisdiction of Damascus Temple. Present membership totals 45 and the Third Degree is usually presented once a month.

The cast is rotated as much as possible, thereby giving all a chance to participate in speaking parts. The East has been occupied by such Nobles and Brethren as Norman Selke, Clayton F. Kaul, Robert Zabel, George Steer, George Wetzell, William Gavit, Herman Sarachen, Robert Corbett, and many others who have devoted time and energy in the promotion of Blue Lodge activity. The ritual direction is under the supervision of R:W: Robert Zabel.

The Degree Team's schedule is as follows:

- Mar. 25 - Rochester Lodge No. 660.
- Apr. 16 - Seneca Lodge No. 920.
- May 17 - Wayne-Ontario Lodges.

Should any Blue Lodge desire the Damascus Degree Team for conferring the Third Degree, contact should be made with one of the following officers:

President, Kenneth Crawford; Vice-President, Fred Nielsen; Secretary-Treasurer, Bertram Steene.

All Past Masters who are Nobles of Damascus Temple are cordially invited to attend and participate in this wonderful effort on the part of the Nobility, their having a well-earned reputation for perfection.



Cruise members from Monroe County included: From left to right - Mrs. Hartman, Herman Hartman, Mrs. Searing, Robert Searing, Jim Mooney, Mrs. Mooney, Tom Crevling, Mrs. Crevling, Emery Carey, Mrs. Carey, Judy Musclow and Mrs. Florence O'Dell. Also Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Shaw not in picture.

On January 4, 1968 the eleventh annual Masonic Cruise set sail from New York for a 13 day cruise in the Carribean. The port-of-calls included St. Thomas; LaGuaira, Venezuela; Aruba, Cristobal, Panama and Kingston, Jamaica. The New York Masons met with and enjoyed the courtesies of Masonic leaders at each port.



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ROCHESTER CHAPTER ORDER OF DE MOLAY

At Rochester Chapters annual "Sweetheart Ball" Miss Amy Houston was crowned Chapter Sweetheart for the 1968 year by the 1967 past Sweetheart Meridith Jenks. The coronation took place at 12:00 Midnight. Miss Kathy Gutzmer was named alternate and Miss Dottie Struck was named first runner-up.

The next public installation of Officers for Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay will take place on April 1, 1968 (this is no joke!!). The installing team will be headed by Past Master Counciler of Rochester Chapter, William Barnard. This will be a very impressive installation and all are welcome to attend.

Just recently the Western Jurisdiction combined with the Eastern Jurisdiction to form a new State Jurisdiction to become more effective in bringing DeMolay to the people.

Rochester Chapter is always interested in new members. Any young man between the ages of 14 and 21 that are interested please contact any member of Rochester Chapter or Chapter Dad Robert K. Orne.

International DeMolay Week will be March 17-24. We ask all to support DeMolay especially during this week. DeMolay's motto for this year is "Young Men On The Go". S.C. Kenneth Jermyn

GENESEEE CHAPTER ORDER OF DE MOLAY

Our Chapter is currently on the efficiency program which is designed to help Chapters function more effectively. This past month we gained 5,000 points and to date have 16,270 since November, 1967.

On February 12th we were honored by Triangle and were forced into performing numerous exercises. We were also honored on the 16th by Constellation.

A special initiatory and Demolay Class Degree will be held March 9th for a class of about six.

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