

Brotherhood Fund Serves in Many Places

Dear Brethren:

No doubt by now you are a little bit tired of reading the District Deputies' letters which, as noted in previous messages, are sometimes repetitious. We have asked your support of the various Schools sponsored by the Bureau of Masonic Education, the Brotherhood Fund Campaign, DeMolay, the Communion Service and Breakfast, the Masonic Survey, the Monroe Masonic News and a host of related activities. These are our "Masonic Responsibilities" which cannot be emphasized too strongly. However, I'd like to make an appeal on the general topic of Lodge Attendance.

Special functions sponsored by the Masonic Service Bureau, the Masters and Wardens Association, an individual Lodge or a Concordant Body are usually well attended. At least a large number of Masons are present though probably only a small percentage of those eligible. However, this does result in a good representation of Masonic Bodies throughout the District. Since these functions are designed to promote Masonry, they should have a beneficial effect on individual lodge attendance. Such does not appear to be the case, however.

We all know that lodge attendance is down and of course there are many reasons, a number of which are legitimate. Certainly, it is an effort to arrange a schedule which will accommodate all of our interests, and sometimes this is impossible. But by planning ahead we can at least bring our individual lodge activities into focus. In my own case, lodge attendance is made possible by a system of priorities. The Fraternity has always taken precedence over many other activities. Each of us should analyze our own situation in this respect. The Master and his line of officers are obligated to attend every meeting possible but an active, interesting program is difficult to carry out with out the assistance of the members at large; the participating members stand to gain much.

The 187th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge is now only a few days off. The Masters have been thinking about the "New York Trip" for a long time; many of the Senior Wardens have also been thinking of this. Since a number of Masters will necessarily miss a lodge meeting that week, their Senior Wardens will have the opportunity to assume the East; other officers may also move up. Why not make this the start of a new resolution to attend lodge more frequently and make a special effort to see these Brothers at work. They will appreciate your encouragement.

The Grand Lodge Annual Communication can be very interesting, something all of us should be concerned with. It is expected that the Masters will have an interesting and informative report on the events of the meetings when they return. So make a note to be present on this occasion too, to hear all about it; you will be glad that you did.

Fraternally and sincerely,
Clinton S. Ballard, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District

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1st MONROE
DISTRICT



GRAND MATRON,
PATRON AND STAFF
TO VISIT MAY 18th



R:W: Pearl E. Smith, District Deputy Grand Matron of Monroe District announces the official visit of Most Worthy Rhea W. LaVeck, Grand Matron and Most Worthy John K. France, Grand Patron and their staff of Grand officers to Monroe District on Saturday, May 18, 1968.

The day will start with a Brunch at 10:00 A.M. in the Ball Room of the Manger Hotel where the guest will be honored.

Meeting will take place in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, at 2:00 P.M. where R:W: Pearl E. Smith, District Deputy Grand Matron, and R:W: Earl F. Magin, District Grand Lecturer will preside.

Our Own, Most Worthy Jennie M. Lord, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter will welcome our distinguished guest to Monroe District.

A dinner will follow the meeting in the Ballroom of the Manger Hotel, where dinner music and entertainment will be featured.

R:W: Pearl E. Smith says she is anticipating with great pleasure the arrival of our Grand Officers, from our Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York.

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Dear Brethren:

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive is rapidly drawing to a close; it will end officially on May 31. We have a long way to go to reach our goal and very little time. Both R:W: Clinton S. Ballard and I urge each Lodge in the two Monroe Districts to make one last effort to make 1968 be an outstanding year for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Last year contributions amounted to \$741,707.75 from 89,670 contributors. This year let us increase both the amount given and the number of contributors. See your Lodge Chairman now, or send your contribution to him in the next mail.

ROBERT P.
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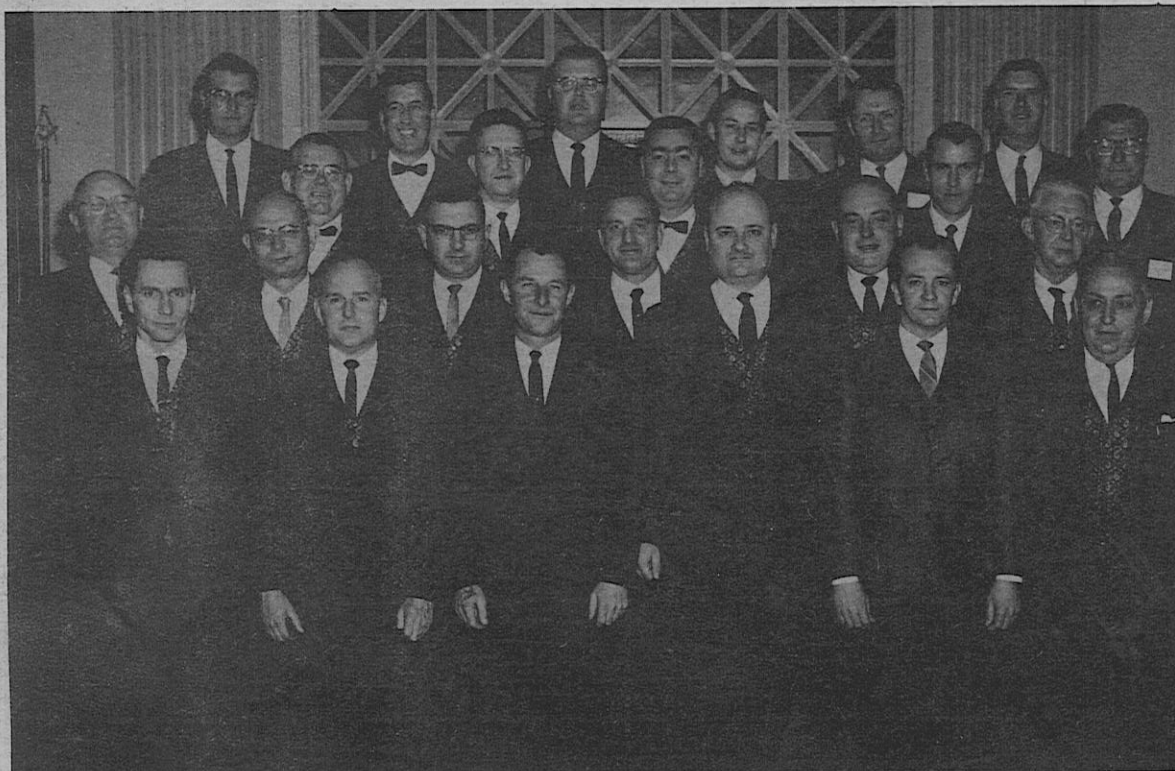
In each of the three Degrees of Symbolic Masonry, many excellent lessons are taught, but much is still left for the individual to do to further learn and understand Masonry. This is the time when the Grand Lodge Library and Museum can be of great help.

The Grand Lodge Library and Museum is for the use of all Brethren who are members of Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction. The Library books and pamphlets are sources of information and inspiration for interested Masons throughout the State. Not all are suitable for the general reader, but on most subjects there are several books which can be enjoyed by almost every Mason. For example, many books on Masonic history and Masonic philosophy are available.

To help a Brother select books on subjects he is interested in, several means are available. One suggests Reading Courses for Masons desiring to follow a prescribed program. Another offers Reading Lists for those desiring to choose their own books, but who would like suggestions regarding subjects and titles.

Any Master Mason in good standing in a New York State Lodge may borrow books for a period of three weeks, subject to renewal for three weeks upon request. Your selections will be sent to you by parcel post. There is no charge for this service other than the return postage of the book. For complete details on the many Reading Course or Reading Lists, send a letter or postal card to: Committee on Library and Museum, 71 West 23rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10010. Ask for their Service Letter on "Masonry at Home" and "How to Use Your Masonic Library and Museum." This is your Library; use it.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Robert P. Zabel, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District



1968 Senior Wardens for 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts. First Row: - Loren Fairbanks, Gordon Wilson, Bruce Mason, Richard Lear, Irving Spalty, Harold Weiser. Second Row: - Carlton Lester, Ellis Hormats, Septimus DiLauro, Harold Phillips, Robert Rudman, Charles Snell. Third Row: - John Borland, Robert Pettit, William Staples, John Cromarty, Harold VanLare. Fourth Row: - Warren McCullough, Charles Hanes, Ronald Sterling, Dennis Livingstone, Vernon Flowerday, Donald Scrivens. Sr. Warden's missing from picture: Ronald Ogren, David A. Hoag, Kenneth L. Myers, Jay S. Painton, F. Phillip Orr, James W. Wilson, John Fioraro, Burton Ross, John A. Booth.

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**LET'S GO
 VISITING**

MAY 1968

- 2 - Webster - Second Degree.
- 2 - Northfield - Third Degree.
- 2 - Churchville - Joint meeting with C of C.
- 2 - Genesee Falls - Second Degree.
- 3 - Monroe Commandery - Malta Festival.
- 5 - Monroe and Cyrene Commanderies - Annual Church Services.
- 5 - James A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital.
- 6 - Corinthian Temple - Open meeting. Move - up night.
- 6 - John A. Robertson - Move-up-night.
- 7-10 - Grand Lodge.
- 7 - Clio - Open Meeting - Move-up-night.
- 7 - Yonnonadio - Second Degree.
- 7 - Charlotte - Third Degree-Shrine Degree Team and James A. Hard Post.
- 8 - Germania - Open Meeting.
- 8 - Oatka - First Degree.
- 8 - Churchville - Open meeting.
- 8 - Genesee Chapter DeMolay - Regular Meeting.
- 9 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. - Regular Meeting.
- 9 - James A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting.
- 10 - Cyrene Commandery-Order of the Temple.
- 14 - Frank L. Simes - Open meeting - Move-up-night.
- 14 - Henrietta - Second Degree - Past Masters Night.
- 14 - East Rochester - Report on Grand Lodge.
- 14 - Fame - Second Degree.
- 14 - Orpheus - First Degree.
- 14 - Flower City - Second Degree.
- 14 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M.-Official Visit.
- 16 - Webster - Third Degree.
- 16 - Northfield-Open meeting.
- 16 - Genesee Falls - 50-60 year buttons presentations.
- 17 - Monroe Commandery-



Head table at Grand Masonic Ball.

- Order of the Temple.
- 17 - Genesee Chapter - DeMolay - Dance.
- 18 - James A. Hard Post - Decorate Graves.
- 20 - Corinthian Temple - Past Masters & Old Timers Night.
- 20 - John A. Robertson - Third Degree.
- 21 - Seneca - Third Degree.
- 21 - Yonnonadio - Third Degree.
- 21 - Charlotte - Third Degree.
- 22 - Germania - Open Meeting.
- 22 - Churchville - Open Meeting - DeMolay Degree.
- 22 - Genesee Chapter DeMolay - Regular Meeting.
- 23 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. - Regular Meeting.
- 24 - Cyrene Commandery-Regular Conclave.
- 24 - Past Master's Supper Club - Ladies Nite.
- 25 - Golf Tournament -
- 27 - Wakan - Past Masters Night.
- 28 - Henrietta - Open Meeting.
- 28 - East Rochester - Open Meeting.
- 28 - Fame - Open Meeting-Euchre Tournament.
- 28 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M.-Open Meeting.
- 30 - Memorial Day Parade.

FELLOWSHIP REPORT

Fellowship Committee to host the Knights of Columbus at annual Golf Tournament at Salmon Creek Golf Club. The closing date (May 1st) for entries is just a few days away. All brethren who wish to enter the tournament should mail their entries to Wor. Bro. Albert Abbazzia. All those who would like entries, see your Lodge Fellowship Representatives or call W:Bro. Albert Abbazzia at 889-1517, Bro. Wodrow Brueck at 865-5687 or Bro. Howard Garbutt at 392-8206.

The formation of the Collectors Club, under the guidance of Bro. Stewart Boyce, promises to be one of the most interesting Clubs in the county. Any Brother whose hobby is collecting, whether it be shoe laces to dollar bills, is welcome to join.

All brothers who are fisherman and would like more information on the State and Local Fishing Contests, please call Bro. Howard

Garbutt at 392-8206 and all information will be forwarded to you. Your children are eligible for entries in the State Contest, along with grandparents.

The Campout Committee is very busy inspecting various locations for the campout and the location and date will be forthcoming very soon.

Now that the Bowling Season is coming to a close, all you bowlers who are not committed for next year, should consider joining one of the Masonic Leagues. All interested Brothers call Bro. Woodrow Brueck at 865-5687.

The next issue of the Masonic News will carry a list of the Photography Contest winners.

Fellowship Committee

**ROCHESTER HOST TO
 19TH ANNUAL N.Y. STATE
 MASONIC BOWLING EVENT**

Participation in this annual event was widespread, from the Hudson Valley in the East to Jamestown and Buffalo in the West, from Massena and the North Country to the Southern Tier, New York and the Island.

Scoring was generally good ending on a happy note for local bowlers as, on the very last squad of the tournament Bros. Bill Wood (W.C. Hubbard) and Lew Weeks (Yonnonadio) rolled into the lead in the doubles with a 1428 the highest double score in the history of the tournament. All events was won by Bro. Robert Lapsley from the Kenmore Duffers with a total of 2057. Singles won by Jack Lupisell rolling with Jordon Supply Co. out of Buffalo with a 757. Team event won by Brotherhood No. 1142 from East Meadow, N.Y. with a total of 3142. Brotherhood Lodge came to town short two bowlers and were supplied local men (Bill Simon and Al Vragel) to help take first place. Bro. Willus Yox came to town as a substitute on the Graber's Jewelers Team from Buffalo and rolled a 300 game. Bro. Al Homa, Rolling with Unity Daylight #4 from End Well rolled a 298 game. There were 460 teams, 1088 doubles and 2176 singles and 2000 all events competing for top spots. Tournament was under the direction of Bro. Bob Scott with Bros. Bill Wood and Hal Miller assisting with Committee help to numerous to mention. A fine spirit of cooperation was experienced all around. Bowlers were on time, squads started on time, alleys were clean and had few breakdowns. All in all a good job by a lot of hard working and interested people - in short - Fellowship.

MASONIC GRAND BALL

A large and happy crowd turned out for the Grand Ball, which took place Friday, March 29, 1968 at the new ballroom of the Towne House.

Both the time and place reflected a change over previous years. It appears to have been well received. Informality was the keynote; with Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry giving a short but entertaining address. Welcoming remarks and introductions, were offered by Wor. Bro. Bill Dworkin, President of Masters and Wardens. Wor. Bro. John Waldock, Chairman of the Grand Ball committee, also spoke.

The orchestra under the direction of Wor. Bro. Al Caplin, provided some of the most danceable music we have encountered in years; contributing no small portion to the enthusiastic response.

Altogether, it was a very gay party.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

Spring is here and the beautiful sunshine makes us think about the great out-of-doors, our lawns and gardens and going for a drive in the country. Despite all of this, let us not forget about our brethren and ladies who are confined due to old age infirmities, sickness, or other conditions. If you cannot stop in to see them, send them a card or call them on the telephone, they will be so appreciative and you will feel better for having done so. It only takes a little time and energy. Also many of the widows of our members are living alone, have no families or relatives and periodical visits from a member of their late husband's lodge would make them so happy and feel that Masonry has not forgotten them.

One of our brethren recently passed away and remembered the Masonic Service Bureau in his will. It was so nice of him to do it and it will make it possible for us to do more for those less fortunate. Also it is tax free as is any contribution to the Bureau.

Although we remember those on each Decoration Day who have passed away as we rightfully should, let us not forget those who are living and still among us who are in need of so many things and it usually takes so little to spread sunshine among them and make them happier.

Odell B. Kelly,
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Mar. 9 - 226 people attended the \$1.00 Queens Term Dinner and meeting. Menu, baked ham, fruit juice, potatoes, carrots, peas, salad, hot bread, coffee and strawberry shortcake. Guests included Mrs. Benjamin Wunder, President of Rochester Federation of Womens Clubs, Exalted Star Erlene Waltman, R:W: Sam Zornow, Commdr. Walter Close, W: Robert Orne, W: James Gisleson, W: Albert & W: Ruth Abbazia and a delegation from Niagara Falls Triangle. Triangle ball point pens were given to all guests.

Mar. 13 - Debbie Roffe modeled and 5 other Triangle girls assisted in the Corinthian Chapter Style Show.

Mar. 23 - New members initiated, Joyce Edwards, Cheryl Freitag, Barbara Kelsey and Kathryn Fox. New Line Officers elected, Beloved Queen, Amy Houston, Senior Lady, Debbie Roffe; Junior Lady, Dorothea Struck; Guardian, Patricia Roffe; Chaplain, Kathy Weimer.

Mar. 30 - 54 attended Hayride.

Mar. 31 - 18 girls and parents attended installation of Beloved Queen Sandra Fleming in Niagara Falls.

Apr. 1 - 35 girls and parents attended installation of Kenneth Jermyn as Master Cuncilor of Rochester Chapter of DeMolay.

May 3 - Fidelity Triangle will put on a degree for Warren Hubbard Lodge.

May 11 - Triangle District Convention at Agnes Poss Triangle in Hornell, N.Y. Maple Court of the Order of Amaranth will prepare and serve the dinner.

May 25 - Regular meeting, social hour.

May 25 - Triangle will serve dinner for Flower City Chapter.

May 30 - Memorial Day Parade.

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Dear Brother Herman

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

Q. Our Lodge, owing to a large deficit on its Ladies' Night Party, has used up all funds allocated in the budget for "Refreshments and Entertainment," does that mean that we must cut out luncheons and social affairs, unless they are self-supporting?

A. A budget is defined in the dictionary as "an estimate, often itemized, of expected income and expenditures." A budget is, therefore, a guide for the Lodge in gauging its expenditures for the year, based upon expected income. But a budget, even though it had been adopted by vote of the Lodge, does not become a hard and inflexible limitation on Lodge expenditures. Furthermore, adopting of the budget does not constitute authorization to expend any funds. It has been held a number of times that the control of Lodge funds rests with the Lodge, and funds may be disbursed only "by order of the Lodge, when certified by the Master and Secretary." (Const. 312) "and no by-law is valid which substitutes for the vote of the Lodge membership the action of the Master, ... a committee, or any other body."

Hence, even though an item is in the budget, the actual disbursement of funds for the item must be by vote of the Lodge for each expenditure. When the amount appropriated in the budget has been totally used up, the Lodge may still continue to vote expenditures for that item.

Q. Our Master announced that a brother is waiting to receive the Second Degree, and asked if there was any objection. A member rose and stated that he objected to the brother receiving the degree. The Master asked why he objected, and instead of giving a reason the member requested that a ballot be taken. The Master consulted with a Past Master, and then ruled that a ballot could not be taken until the next communication, and that he would appoint a committee to "look into the matter." Was the Master right?

A. The Master was wrong on at least three counts:

1. When the brother, a member of the Lodge, raised objection to the advancement of the candidate, the Master should not have asked for the reason, but should have postponed the conferral of the degree, and sent the candidate home. Section 358 of the Constitution states: "An objection must be respected, and will defer the initiation of a candidate or the advancement of a brother until a subsequent communication." The Section further states that if objection is raised at a subsequent communication against the same candidate for the same degree (whether by the same or another brother), the Master may ignore it and announce that there being no objection, he will proceed with the degree.

It is, of course, embarrassing to send a candidate home who has been invited to receive a degree. A simple plan is for an officer to go out and inform the candidate that "we are very sorry that we are not in position to confer the degree this evening. You will hear from the Secretary when the degree can be conferred."

2. The Master was wrong on the request for a ballot. It should have been taken immediately, without any question or discussion. Sect. 358 States: "a ballot for each degree is an undeniable right if demanded ... and ... may be taken at a Stated, or a Special Communication called for the purpose of conferring the degree." The effect of the ballot, if cloudy, upon a candidate for initiation (before the first degree), differs from its effect upon a candidate for advancement (before the second or third degrees). A ballot taken before the First Degree has the same effect as the initial ballot following the report of the Investigating Committee. If the ballot is "cloudy," the candidate is rejected and must wait twelve months before submitting another petition to the same or any other Lodge. A ballot taken before the second or third degree, if cloudy, holds up the advancement. The petition may be resubmitted at the next Stated Communication, and a ballot taken at the succeeding Stated Communication. If the ballot is still cloudy, the procedure may continue for six months. After six months, the brother may petition any other Lodge within our Grand Jurisdiction for the remaining degrees and for membership in that Lodge. The Petition will then take its usual course, and if the ballot is favorable, the Lodge, upon receiving a waiver of jurisdiction from the original Lodge, may confer the remaining degree or degrees upon him, and upon signing the by-laws, becomes a member of that Lodge. (Const. Sect. 359).

3. The Master was wrong in appointing a committee. From time immemorial, the ballot has been held sacred, and any inquiry into the kind of ballot cast by a brother, or any disclosure of how a ballot was cast is a Masonic offense. By implication, it would appear to me that an inquiry of a brother as to why he requested a ballot, or raised an objection would be entirely out of order. In fact, our Constitutions specifically state that "the name of the brother objecting or making a demand for a new ballot shall not be entered on the minutes."

May I state in conclusion that these situations are discussed in our School of Lodge Administration. Had either the Master or the Past Master who advised him attended the School, they would have known how to handle the requests.

DeMOLAY

GENESEE CHAPTER ORDER OF DE MOLAY

Sunday afternoon, April 7, at 3:00 P.M. the Installation of Officers was held for the public. The Central Section Installing team placed in Office the following:

Elected Councilors—Brian Moran, Master Councilor; Robert Gilmore, Senior Councilor; Dan Campbell, Junior Councilor.

Officers: Charles Hall, Scribe; Roger Baxter, Treasurer; William Shaw, Sr. Deacon; William Gamble, Jr. Deacon; Steve Brownell, Sr. Steward; Warren Land, Jr. Steward; Larry Cooley, Chaplain; Craig Stevenson, Almoner; Ted King, Marshall; Terry Duke, Standard Bearer; Steve Walker, Orator; Mark Brownell, Sentinel; Preceptors, Sam Baxter, James Coye, David Hammond, Ray Micciche, Gary Sandle, James Verbridge, Bruce Weigand.

April 16th Genesee Valley put on a Pancake Supper for Penfield Union Lodge No. 154 for about 60 people.

A dance is planned for May 17th at the Fairport Masonic Temple.

Genesee Valley Chapter meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Visitations by DeMolays and Masons are welcomed.

DeMolay today is an International Fellowship of young men between the ages of 14 and 21 years. Its primary purpose is building character and teaching young men to stand on their own two feet and govern their own affairs. The fraternity has an active membership of over 165,000 young men in 2,500 Chapters in the United States and 11 Foreign Countries. Thousands of its members have served as worshipful Masters of Masonic Lodges; over 60 have served as Grand Masters of Grand Lodges, and over 150 have been coronated 33 Degree Masons.

Yes, my Brethren, the Order of DeMolay has stood the test of time. Over 48 years has proved that its foundation is sound, its purposes commendable.

Each year a program is laid out by our DeMolay leaders for the advancement of our fraternity and the growth and character development of our young men who are its members. In all the world there is no more laudable object. If we can provide these young men with a strong foundation resting upon Masonic and DeMolay principles: Reverence for sacred things, courtesy, respect for Father and Mother, respect and honor to all womanhood, comradeship, fidelity, and patriotism; and can aid in their spiritual, mental social, intellectual and character development, the Order of DeMolay will be fulfilling its purpose.

To do this; we need the cooperation and support of every loyal member of our Masonic fraternity.

I ask you to be generous in your labor to DeMolay. For time and labor expended in DeMolay is a wonderful investment in the future of Masonry.

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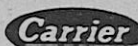
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Brethren:
Spring is here! After what I would call a very successful winter calander of social events including our Ladies Nite, Fellowcraft Winter Party, Ionic Ladies Nite and of course the Childrens Christmas Party, we have several interesting events coming up.

After a First Degree with only tow candidates on April 18th, the Second Degree will take place on May 2nd and will be conferred by the Commandry Degree team. This is a very colorful degree and I hope you will turn our to see it.

On May the fourth we will travel to Holy Trinity Hall with our spouses for a combined Masonic and K of C Square Dance. The tickets will be \$2.50 per couple and will include a lunch and some refreshments. Here is a chance for all of those who are always pushing for Square Dancing to really get out and have a real good time. The K of C will be our host and they are very fine hosts indeed. Program of dancing starts at 8:00 P.M.

April 26th our Fellowcraft Degree team will put on the Third Degree Dramatization at the School of Ritual at the Masonic Temple in Rochester. I think this is an honor and I have no doubt what so ever our team will do a fine job. All are welcome to come out and see this, in fact I urge all who would be interested, to actually participate. The director Russ King will need your support so, I will see you there!

The nite following the Fellowcraft Dramatization, April 27th of course, will be Tall Ceders. Tickets are available from members of the Fellowcraft Club and officers of the Lodge, I can say little about this event except that I hope you all will get behind this event a make it a success. Serving for dinner will commence at 5:30 P.M. till all are served. Come on out and have a ball!

During the week of May 6th I will be in New York City for Grand Lodge meetings. I am looking forward to this with great anticipation. I shall report to you, upon my return, the events which took place and hope to have some movies of New York when we are there.

At this time I would like to thank Debbie Coles for a very interesting talk about her trip to Afica as an exchange student. The slides and her dress, whic was authentic Africans wear, were very interesting. This talk was given on April 4th in place of the First Degree because of the absence of some candidates.

I would also like to thank all those who made our 20th Annual Communion Breakfast a success. After a morning worship at the Church of the good Shepherd, we enjoyed a good breakfast by the Fellowcraft Club, and a fine speech by C. Benn. Forsyth, a very fine attorney in Webster.

Lastly keep in mind the rummage sale by the Fel-

lowcraft Club which will be held first part of June. Any items which you would like to get out of the house by may still be of use and salable call Tom McEwen at 671-2525 for its disposal.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS
Brother John DeRoos of 1722 Salt Road, Webster is home from the hospital and could use a little cheering up by a card or visit.

My brother Chuck Fordham is still having considerable trouble with his eyes. To date neither the reason or cure has yet been found. More on this later as I hear.

COMING EVENTS
April 26 - Fellowcraft Drama at Masonic Temple in Rochester 7:30 P.M. for School of Ritual

April 27 - Tall Ceders Dinner 5:30 P.M. till all are fed.

May 2 - Second Degree put on by the Commandry Degree Team. Close by JW Chuck White

May 4 - Square Dance with K of C at Holy Trinity Hall 8:00 P.M.

May 7-10 - Grand Lodge meets

May 16 - Third Degree by Master

June 6 - Open Meeting and last till fall. Hot Dog Roast

June 8 - Lodge Picnic

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE No. 990

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:
At this communication on Easter Sunday, I hope the blessing of God is upon you and your family in the coming Christian year. I'm sure yours, as mine is, to see Brotherhood expounded and flourish in these troubled times.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wis wish to express their heartfelt thanks to Simes during the troubled year of our deceased brother, Harry Quant. Harry passed away April 7, 1968 at Gray's Nursing home. They remarked upon the attentive attitude of the members of Simes. That few minutes you spend with the sick means so much. Please, my Brethren, more of the same.

On a lighter note, Ladies night is coming May 25th, and your J:W: Dick VanZandt promises an action packed evening at "The Basin Inn" in Bushnells Basin, Rt. 96, Pittsford, N.Y. of the Eastern Outer Loop. Ladies, tell Dad it is time to plan for the same. Keep a sharp eye on your mail. Reservations only, so get yours in quickly! Let's make this a big night for the girls!

Fellowcraft: Your next meeting will be May 21st at the home of Harry Steinorth 246 Nine Mile Pt. Rd., Webster, N.Y.

Your Fellowcraft will be the guest of W.C. Hubbard Lodge, June 7, 1968 to exemplify the Second Section of the Third Degree. A rehearsal will be held. At Harry's meeting, plans must be finalized for the fall clam-bake. If you want any changes or new methods on same, then join us for fellowship

that evening.
A warm-hearted thank you to Irv Spalty for a most enjoyable evening at his home for the April Fellowcraft meeting.

Coming events: May Officers meeting will be under the direction of S:W: Irv Spalty. This will be a degree practice for the First Degree and also will give you officers a chance to brush up for Move-Up-Night on May 14th, at our regular meeting.

Past Events: Many thanks to W:M: Bill Dworkin (Orpheus Lodge) for the entertaining evening after our April 19th meeting when we joined with Orpheus and the Rochester Police K-9 Corps. For all who attended, they were rewarded with an excellent annalizes of protection and usage of "man's best friend".

Sickness: Mrs. Gelsler, is at home convalesing. Cards would be appreciated.

COMING EVENTS

May 7th - Officers meeting at the Masonic Temple.

May 14 - Open meeting (Move-up-Night).

May 21 - Fellowcraft at the home of Harry Steinorth 246 Nine Mile Pt. Rd., Webster, N.Y.

May 25 - Ladies Night!! Burgundy Basin Inn, 1361 Marsh Rd., Pittsford, N.Y. See you all there!

June 7 - Hubbard Lodge-Fellowcraft-Third Degree Team.

ATTENTION - Picnic in June to be announced soon! Fraternally yours, Richard M. Hills, Master

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526

2nd and 4th Tuesdays
1863  1968

Brethren:
April is now gone and the good weather is here. It is a pleasure to see so many brothers taking part in lodge this year. If any brother is unable to get to lodge, let a brother or any officer know and we'll see what we can do to help with transportation. Good work has been done by our officers this year. Many older members have been in lodge this year, and it is a pleasure to see the interest in masonry in Henrietta Lodge.

The Communion Breakfast was well attended and was very well done with an excellent sermon, followed by a fine breakfast.

The Henrietta Memorial parade is coming up. Watch the newspapers for information.

The Henrietta Sesquicentennial is coming up. Henrietta Lodge will be there as we Masons have been here as long as the Town. See your next issue of Masonic News for plans and information on what we will do. It can only be as good as we have cooperation to put it over. Be Proud to be a Mason in this Town!

Wanted - Men for bowling teams. Wednesday, 9:30 p.m. Clover Lanes. This is a fun league. See Lou French.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 7 - Fellowcraft Business Meeting.

May 14 - Second Degree-Past Masters Night.

May 21 - Fellowcraft.
May 28 - Lodge Open Meeting.

FELLOWCRAFT

May 7 - Business Meeting: There is much being done. This club is your club! Dues have been raised to \$2 this year. Work is being considered in the dining hall and the basement so that there can be better utilization of the building.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

We have a long way to go to attain the quota since only 42 members have given, but the total at this time is very good. If everyone would give, the goal could easily be reached. You can well afford a dollar or two. It's easy to forget the envelope and say - well it doesn't really matter - but it does matter! Mail to Ron Morthorst, 231 Mystic La., Roch., N.Y. 14623. Thanks to the members who have already given.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS
Bro. Malcolm Black is back in Northside Hospital. Bro. John Shirley is home and improving.

Bro. Chris Lake is home and improving but has another operation yet.

Bro. Bill Zornow had a cataract operation.

Bro. Charles Howlett had back surgery and is now home.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Chevalier D. Williams, Sr. called March 17, 1968. Raised January 5, 1920; Master - 1946; Life Member - 1963. Fraternally, Ron Morthorst

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



Brother Irving H. Meyer-Tiler - Ancient Craft Lodge.

Dear Brethren:

Our Tiler, Bro. Irving H. Meyer, raised by the W.M. Charles C.D. Schaefer (deceased 1967) on February 16, 1929 in one of the last classes at the old temple on Clinton Ave. At that time our lodge meetings were held on Saturdays. That year Ancient Craft moved to our new Temple and meeting nights were changed to our present schedule.

Bro. Irving's years of service started as electrician for the Lodge (10 years) - Secretary Fellowcraft Club 1953 - Assistant Tiler 1942-45 and in 1945 appointed and installed as Tiler. He has for the last 12 years tiled for Orpheus Lodge #1082 also for Grand Lodge Conventions for the last 20 years.

Under M; George D. Rodgers (1938) he gave his first charge for the Second Degree; and since then he has been giving the charges for all three of our Lodge Degrees.

Since Bro. Irving has never missed a meeting as Tiler, now 26 years in all, it is needless to point out how much time, effort and loyalty he has contributed. His presence at least one-half hour before, to put the Lodge in order and another half hour at closing; many a time missing out on the refreshments and fellowship - is very often overlooked.

As Master I fully appreciate the confidence Bro. Irving instills in me; knowing that the Lodge and Degree work will run smoothly because of his zeal and efficiency.

So Bro. Irving, I personally, and in behalf of the Lodge, pay tribute and thank you and your wife for giving, what I consider, much of one of your most priceless and limited personal possessions to our Lodge - Time.

Bro. Ernest K. Dreger (Bell, Calif.), thank you for your very interesting letter. We are glad to hear that your son Ernest "Bud" Dreger is in line in Bell Lodge #483 as Jr. Deacon. Thank you for the various bulletins etc. I took care of all your wishes, and I expect you will soon hear from our Commander-in-Chief Ray S. Dement.

Brethren, please remember and contribute to the Brotherhood Fund. We will be in touch with you. Sincerely and fraternally, George S. Romanko, Master

IN MEMORIAM

Ralph H. Wickens, D.D.S died in St. Petersburg Fla. April 11, 1968. Age 74 - Past Master 1922 - Dentist for 50 years. Interment, Churchville, N.Y.

Bro. Henry E. Young died March 22, 1968 - Age 77 years - member 43 years and retired chemist of the Railway Signal Co. Internment Riverside Cemetery.

Bro. Warren G. Cooper died Jan. 9, 1968 - age 62 years. Raised Nov. 25, 1942. Construction Superintendent.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Chester C. Champion, 401 Webster Ave.; Bro. Albert King, Hill Haven Home; Bro. William Wamp, Lakeshore Home; Bro. Oliver A. Benedict, 77 East Jefferson Rd; Bro. Donald Hollenbaugh, State Hospital; Bro. Thomas Cuthbertson, Batavia Veteran's Hospital.

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

Dear Brethren:

Our Ham Sale was a far cry from a success due to very poor attendance. Perhaps the next time will be more successful.

Churchville Lodge visited with us on April 10th meeting. There were about 20 members in their group. After a very short meeting everyone retired to the large room downstairs to hear Mr. Ned Holmes of the N.Y. State Conservation Dept. speak on the various Fishing Programs in the State. Colored slides were shown enabling the listener to better understand the work going on at the various projects. At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Holmes answered questions of which there were many and varied. Refreshments consisted of Potato chips, pretzels, hams sandwiches, and liquids. I might add that the amber liquid with the white froth on top was especially enjoyed by our two distinguished grand officers, R:W: Bob Zabel and R:W: Bill Garitt.

On May 8th S:W: Dennis Livingstone will be in charge of the meeting. A First Degree is scheduled and Dennis would appreciate any help you can give him.

Don't forget May 11th. - That's the date of our next Dance. Many tickets have been sold and it looks as though there will be a large crowd. The same orchestra as at the last dance will play at this one. If you haven't a ticket as yet, contact any of the Officers for yours. Come on out and maybe you will see some old Friends.

Our Bus is not quite filled for our trip to Utica, but don't wait too long to put in your reservation because the Bus has a capacity of 38 when it is full and no more reservations will be accepted. The price for the transportation is \$12.00 a couple. Dennis Livingstone is the only one taking reservations. After our visit to the Home we will have Dinner at the Trinket House. The meals are excellent and reasonably priced starting at about \$4.00.

Just a reminder of our Auction on June 8th. If you have anything for us call any Officer and he will arrange

to have a truck sent for pick-up.

COMING EVENTS

- May 1 - Fellowcraft Meeting.
 - May 7 - First Degree Rehearsal.
 - May 8 - First Degree.
 - May 11 - Dance - \$6.00 per couple.
 - May 19 - Trip to Utica - \$12.00 per couple. (Transportation only.)
 - June 8 - Auction.
- Fraternally,
George H. Wagar

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



TRESTLEBOARD

- May 7 - Second Degree, Jr. Warden.
- May 21 - Third Degree, Master - Dinner, see below.
- May 28th - Fellowcraft Club Spring Dinner.

May 7 - Second Degree - W: Bro. Marshall E. Hughes will be in New York City attending the Grand Lodge Convention and in his absence the Senior Warden, Bro. Loren A. Fairbanks will conduct the Lodge business. The Junior Warden, Bro. Ralph E. Smith will confer the Second Degree for the Third Class of 1968.

May 21 - Third Degree - Yonnonodio Lodge will attempt to do something which has not been done for several years. The first section of the meeting will begin at 5:30 promptly, with dinner to be served at 6:30 p.m. After a brief business meeting, when labor resumes at 7:30, the second section will then be conferred with the Fellowcraft Club, under the direction of Bro. Ryal DeVoist, presenting the dramatization.

If you plan to attend the first section and dinner please make your reservations before May 14th., by contacting Jr. Warden Bro. Ralph E. Smith or any Lodge Officer. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. The menu consists of roast beef, potato, vegetable and dessert and will be served family style. The Corinthina Chapter No. 322 of the Eastern Star will prepare the dinner.

May 28 - Fellowcraft Club Spring Dinner - The Spring Dinner will be held at the Holiday Inn, 1525 Ridge Rd. West on Tuesday Evening May 28th. The social hour will begin festivities at 6:30 P.M. with dinner to follow. The Committee has arranged some special entertainment for us. The "Clarkettes" will present a variety show. Please call Bro. Eric Samuel for your reservations at 467-3706 from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and at 271-3545 in the evening, or contact any Lodge Officer. Choice of entree is Virginia Ham or Roast Beef.

FELLOWSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Tournament will be held at Salmon Creek Golf Club on May 25th. under the direction of the Fellowship Committee. Contact Wor. Bro. Albert J. Abbazia, Chairman, for your reservations.

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LODGE

No 1088

1st and 3rd

Tuesdays

Master's

Message



These brothers are scheduled to take the Third Degree on May 7th. - Left to right - Richard H. Clark, James H. McFarlin, Carl F. Hicks, Leroy P. Hagen, Ernest C. Kellner.

I have tried to hold my writings to a message each month so that the Trestle Board - Lodge News would not be repeated.

With the passing of Wor. Bro. Ed Hilfinger, I must change this conflict. Wor. Bro. Hilfinger was raised in Valley Lodge in 1904. He affiliated with Charlotte Lodge, March 16, 1928 and served as Master in 1939. He passed to the Heavenly Family, March 24, 1968.

Though each brother is an equal loss, and no distinction be made, I feel we must reflect and touch on a bit of Wor. Bro. Ed's Masonic work. He missed very few communications and in later years when he could not drive Wor. Bro. Ed would some how or other seek a brother for transportation or travel by Bus to visit our sick brothers as our Lodge representative. This task is now being handled very ably by Wor. Bro. Palmer.

Efforts such as these are prime examples of the Brotherhood taught by our Fraternity. Each and everyone of us I am sure do our very best and extend ourselves to the length of our cabletow. Every now and then, as Wor. Bro. Hilfinger, we find one who can stretch it a bit. He will be missed.

As with Wor. Bro. Ed, if there are any retired brothers who would like to fill a few hours, don't hesitate to volunteer, we can find work for you on any of our many committees.

Fraternally yours
Marvin H. Williams

The 3rd Degree on May 7th might well be called MILITARY NIGHT in light of the following: the class, except one, are all Navy C.P.Os, all presented for degrees by Bro. Kenneth Strauss who is also one of the same. The original class for their 1st degree was composed of five C.P.Os, but one, who will take his 1st degree on April 16th, was called on duty 48 hours before his degree. Bro. Clark kindly substituted in his place. This this class will include Bros. Kellner, Hagen, Hicks, McFarlin, and Clark.

The degree will be exemplified thru the courtesy of the Past Masters of Damascus Shrine Team. One or two bus loads of visitors for Seymour Lodge and Hamilton Lodges, Canada, will be our guests and are friends or associates (including) C.P.Os) of this class Bro. Strauss is to be commended for his love of our lodge and efforts to procure a class in his name. Please send in your reservations for the dinner, to precede this special event as soon as possible. The brothers in Canada cannot be with us for dinner but Bro. Strauss has plans for after the degree.

Too many notices were necessitated for a reminder to

various beother of this lodge. Your secretary does not mind the additional work but does regret the added costs to the Lodge of same. Lodge dues are payable in advance. Response to the billings has been very good. Check your card and act accordingly.

The Wor. Master has made remarks to honor W: Bro. Ed Hilfinger. He raised me in 1939 and of course was considered a close brother. He started the present Past Masters Club of this Lodge way back and paid the chit for same with the hope it might be carried on in the future. It has, with a dinner in the fall, good attendance, secretaries of this group include myself, R:W: K. Kingston and W: L. Alman.

Along with sickness, etc. the Lodge extends its sympathy to W: Floyd Quiett who lost his wife Elsie, while on a Florida sojourn. W: Quiett was Master in 1942 and his wife a member of Charlotte Chapter O. E. S.
Merritt C. Vaughn, Secretary

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Brothers, below you will find a chart that is displayed in our temple. This chart shows how well the Brotherhood Committee did last year and how we are doing this year. There is only about three weeks left for this year's campaign and we only have 40%. We need at least 25% more to put us ahead of last year. Let's show other Lodges that Charlotte is working harder to meet the calling of every Mason to do his part. Don't you be one who is letting your fellow brother do your part.

This is my last plea to you please send in envelopes that have been left when a committeeman called - if you haven't paid your dues sent it through - or send it to the chairman: Bruce F. Budd, 8 Vista Drive, Rochester N.Y. 14615. You will receive a receipt in return mail. Charlotte has its own motto to finish this year's campaign with "THE NEED IS GREAT IN SIXTY-EIGHT - kindly DONATE-BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE"

Tresleboard
May 7 - Third Degree, 2nd Class, exemplified by the Shrine Degree Team, a Ham dinner will be served at 6:30, reservations are needed telephone Thomas VanLare 865-1987, Andrew Booth 663-9447, Robert Thrash 254-9215

May 17 - 13th Annual Ladies Nite Dinner Dance, all officers have tickets, to be held at Logan's on Scottsville Road.

May 21 - Second Degree, 3rd Class, Sr. Warden John Booth in the East.

May 25 - Masonic Golf Tournament, Salmon Creek Country Club, contact Ray Gardner, 663-5332 for Entry Blank.

Advance Notice

On June 18th, date of our next open meeting, Ken Kingston has plans. He is preparing to show us the many activities of the Masonic Service Association, this is the National organization. Also, the work that they do in the many Veteran Hospitals. Plan to attend this very interesting meeting.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

The Hospitaller Wor. Harry Palmer, reports on the condition of these ailing Brethern, Robert Brindley is in the Highland Hosp., Edwin Wise, Jos. Junion, and Chas. Sweet are in the General Hosp. Tr. Wor. J.G. Ferguson is in the St. Mary's Hosp. These Brethern are recuperating at home: Rt. Wor. M.C. Vaughan, Wor. Br. Fritz Bonehill, Westly Grace, Harold Smith, Winfred Emery, Warren Zahn, Rudy Bromstrup, George Allen, Herbert Andrews, Marvin Crumb, and Milton Carter.

IM MEMORIAN

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family and friends of Wor. Bro. Ed Hilfinger, he affiliated with Charlotte Lodge, March 16th, 1928, he served as Master in 1939 and was called to the great Architect March 24, 1968.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE

No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren, please remember our joint meeting May 2 with the Churchville Chamber of Commerce at the Methodist Church. Dinner to be served at 7:00. This will be one of the first times we as a lodge will meet with another village organization. Let us try and gave a good turnout on this night.

At our regular meeting May 8 the Sr. Warden will be in charge as I will be in

New York City at Grand Lodge. I am sure that it will be a worthwhile experience for our members to attend this particular meeting as I know he will have something special for those in attendance.

Don't forget September 13. At the May 24 meeting the members of the Western Monroe Chapter of DeMolay will be at our Lodge to put on the DeMolay Degree. They will start at 7:30. Note the time 7:30 !!! When they finish at approximately 8:15 we will open Lodge. Let's have a good turnout to support these young men and show them we are interested in their work.

Don't forget Sept. 13!!
Fraternally,
Earl Steffen, Master

CORINTHIAN

TEMPLE

LODGE

No. 805

1st and 3rd

Mondays



FROM THE EAST:

The May 6th meeting will be "Move-up Night" with Senior Warden Dave Hoag in the East. As you know I shall be in New York City at Grand Lodge. There is special entertainment planned for after the meeting.

Past Masters and Old Timers Night will be held on Monday, May 20th. Come on out for supper at 6:30 P.M. (by reservation with Junior Warden John Hinds) and an interesting meeting thereafter under the chairmanship of W: Frand Gordnier.

Brethren, line up a prospective member and his wife for the June 3rd meeting. We have an unusual evening of our own talents lined up, music and tricks, etc. The meeting will be short so we can start as soon after 8:00 as possible. Get your man lined up along with his wife, and bring your wife. Let's make this a gala night.
Fraternally,
D.P. Fox

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**GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507**

1st and 3rd Thursdays

The excellent work of your Junior Warden, William Zufall in the conferral of the First Degree, April 4th assured the membership that the Lodge has indeed the able leadership required to carry on the business of the lodge in the years to come.

Many members, their families and our guests from Paul Chapter, O.E.S enjoyed our Family Night Program. Our thanks to Sr. Warden, Harold Van Lare for the entertainment, Senior Deacon, Ronald Mertons for his accepting the duty of Master of Ceremonies, Junior Warden William Zufall for the dinner arrangements, Worshipful Bro. George Wetzel as projectionist and to our Treasurer and Lodge Historian, Bro. Gerald Wilson for "The Mason Of The Year" award to our "Kitchen" man Bro. Allan Gartland, in recognition of his many years of faithful service to Genesee Falls Lodge. Congratulations again Allan!

The Lodge will be in the very capable hands of your Sr. Warden, Harold VanLare May 2, during the customary absence of the Master, on Grand Lodge business. Bro. Van Lare will be conferring the Degree of Fellowcraft upon Bros. Rodney R. Cattieu, Walter J. Maier, Frederick M. Melvin, Norman L. J. Smith, and Louis Sosne. I am sure Harold would appreciate your support. Help your line officers by your attendance.

The highlight of our May 16th communication will be the presentation of 50 and 60 year buttons to our worthy brothers. Your D.D.G.M. R:W: Bro. Robert Zable has agreed to assist in this presentation and it is my hope that many of you will also be present to assist and honor our long service brothers.

DON'T FORGET THE BROTHERHOOD FUND!
Fraternally,
Wm. G. Wilson, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 2 - Second Degree, Sr. Warden in East. 7:30 P.M.

May 16 - 50-60 Year Button Presentation. Grand Lodge Report-7:30 P.M.

May 23 - Officers Meeting 7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft 8:00 P.M.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Fred Anderson, Apt. 340, 160 West Ave.; George Bemish, 243 Alexander St.; Albert Bird, (has been in Hospital) 357 Hampton Blvd.; Raymond Brink, Brockport, N.Y.; Lawrence Conger, 121 Dalkeith Rd.; Robert Flint, Hilton, N.Y.; John Howard and Charles Mann, 29 S. Main St., Churchville, N.Y.; John Miller, 71 English Rd.; Clarence Miller, 17 Keating Dr.; Donald MacCowan, 118 Clifton St.; F. Leo Meagher, 138 Presque St.; Arthur Riggs, Los Angeles, Calif; Chester A. Salzer, 5014 W. Henrietta Rd.; Arthur Stanton, Livingston County Infirmary, Genesee.; Stanley Cooley was again in the Hospital, now home.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

George W. Hecht, raised



Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 - "Master Mason of the Year Award" - Left to Right: Bro. Gerald Wilson, Bro. Allen Gartland and W:M: William Wilson.

May 20, 1950, called home March 20, 1968.

Worshipful and L:M: Clarence Elihu Hedges, raised February 8, 1923, Master 1923, Master of Lodge 1934, District Deputy Grand Master, Second Monroe 1939, called home March 24, 1968.

Life Member and 50 Year Button Harry Hempel, raised December 29, 1914, called home April 1, 1968.

**FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910**

2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

May 14 - Second Degree, conducted by Ellis Hormats, Sr. Warden.

FELLOWCRAFT

The members of the Fellowcraft Club have taken on a fund raising project for the benefit of the Lodge. They are selling Bnai Brith Family Fun Packs. The Lodge needs the revenue from this project in order to sustain itself. There are numerous places to eat-out along with theaters, bowling and car wash for the very low price of \$2.50 per book. Get in touch with a member of the Fellowcraft Club and give him your order for a fun book. You will be helping the Lodge greatly and enjoy yourself while doing it.

BOWLING

Flower City #3 team in the Masonic League, bowling at Clover Lanes, has won first place beating out 17 other entires. The team was led by Capt. Alan Libglid, and the other members of the team were Manny Lazerson, Phil Neivert, Alan Weinberg and Harvey Goldstein. Congratulations boys on a job well done.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations go to Bro. Clifford N. Lovenheim who was honored at a dinner sponsored by Temple Brith Kodesh in behalf of the Isreal Bond Campaign.

To Bro. and Mrs. Milton P. Axelrod on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Susan.

To Bro. and Mrs. Alan Weinberg on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Fran.

To Bro. and Mrs. Irving S. Gordon on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Kenneth.

To Bro. Samuel Page who will be honored as "Man-of-the-Year at the dinner concert celebrating Israel's 20th Year of Statehood at Temple Beth El.

To Bro. Joseph Fain who has been elected President of Temple Eman-El.

To Bro. Hyman J. Mandell who was honored for his contributions to Hillel School.

**JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE
No. 1032**

1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brethren:

The dinner before the Second Degree was excellent in quality and well attended. The Lodge was opened at 6:00 P.M. and the Degree work proceeded with dispatch. Bro. Ron Sterling officiated in the East; and he, as well as the other officers, performed very well. We are expecting proficiency for the Third Degree on May 20th.

The Degree Team has set a rehearsal on May 13 at the Temple for the Third Degree.

A Brotherhood Fund Drive letter to all members of our Lodge should be in your hands as you receive this edition of the news. For those brethren who have previously responded, please ignore it. However, everyone has not responded! Remember, the goal of the Lodge is 100% participation. The rest of you - reply now to the Brotherhood Fund Drive.

The next regular meeting will be May 6 and is --MOVE UP NIGHT. Plan to attend and keep abreast of the latest happenings!

The Lodge is saddened by the recent passing of two brothers. Called home by the Great Architect on April 8th was Morton P. Buckley and on April 12th was Elwin G. Jones. The condolences of the Lodge is again expressed.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 6 - Move-Up-Night and Lunch.

May 13 - Rehearsal-Third Degree.

May 20 - Third Degree with Dinner preceding. Fraternaly,
Clifforn N. Hayner

**WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054**

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

May will be the month we honor our past masters at our second meeting on the 27th. These worshipful brothers, who have been rulers of the craft, deserve the honors we accord them. This meeting will also be our annual strawberry short-cake nite.

My thanks to all who assisted in conferring the Third Degree on a class of three. Be sure to greet these newly made Master Masons and make them aware of the Wakan motto "Friendliness."

Don't forget to mark the date for the annual family picnic on June 21st. Fraternaly,
E.K. Lange, Master

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SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



SENECA CALENDAR

May 11 - Ladies' Night, Oak Hill Country Club.

May 21 - Lodge opening at 5:30 P.M. for the First Section. Dinner at 6:15 P.M. with Lodge reconvening at 7:30 P.M. for business and the Second Section.

June 18 - Regular Communication at 7:30 P.M. with Dinner at 6:15 P.M. Open meeting in charge of our Jr. Warden, Bro. Warren R. Lewis.

THE MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

I am sorry to report at this time that Seneca Lodge is in second place in the Brotherhood Fund for the First Monroe District. Brothers, this is truly a worthwhile cause, and I urge each of you, who has not given, to do so immediately. Let's put Seneca back on top where it rightly belongs.

The Past Masters of Seneca are a respected and revered body, but I am sure, not appreciated as much as they should be. Have you ever thought of how much they contributed to the functioning of the Lodge and to the degree work. They serve as trustee, officers and represent Seneca on various masonic committees. You will see them presenting the aprons and giving the charges in the various degrees. Their biggest asset that I have found, is that you have to but ask and they are willing to assume any job. A good example is that W:Bob Beachner filled in as Senior Deacon at our last meeting with just a day's notice and did an exceptionally fine job. Fraternally,
Allen M. Brewer, Master

SENECA LADIES' NIGHT

Each year the men of Seneca have an opportunity to honor their ladies at our Annual Ladies' Night Dinner Dance. This year's event will be held on Saturday, May 11, 1968 at beautiful Oak Hill Country Club. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. to be followed by entertainment and dancing until 1:00 a.m. The cost for this outstanding evening out is a real bargain at \$15.00 per couple, payable at the door.

Save the date, a special mailing and reservation card will be sent to you in the near future giving all the details.

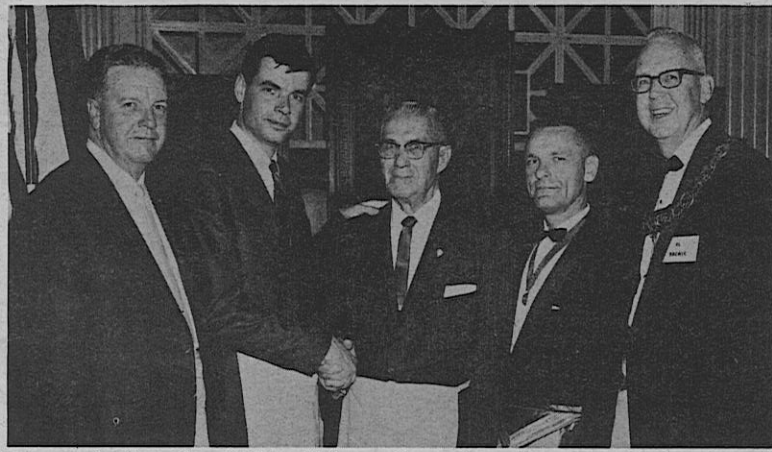
FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

The 1968 Dixie Cup Golf Classic will be held on May 25. Ed Wilkerson and Harry Kittredge are arranging the big event, with more details to follow.

If you have not sent or given your dollar to support the Fellowcraft Club, please do so as soon as possible.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

I am happy to report that W: George Wadleigh has successfully undergone open heart surgery. George is now home at 281 Hollywood Ave. He would welcome visitors,



Seneca Lodge No. 920 - "Three Generations" - Grandfather travels 6,000 miles to receive 50-Year Button and see Grandson raised. April 16th was a milestone for Brother Harvey Jones (6 thousand miles) when he arrived in Rochester from Alhambra, California via Dallas, Texas in picking up his son-in-law Brother H. James Christy to take part in raising his grandson Brother James H. Christy in Seneca Lodge. To make his trip more complete he also was presented with a 50-Year Button by R:W: Clinton S. Ballard, District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe District.

and let's keep in mind that short visits are better for the patient than long visits.

CONGRATULATIONS

Bro. Ken Raynor has been transferred to Kodak Puerto Rico, Ltd. where he became manager in Puerto Rico. The best wishes of Seneca go with you Ken, and hope that you will be able to come back and visit us occasionally.

NORTHFIELD LODGE No. 426

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

As spring is well on its way we soon will have reached the half-way point and there are still some unfinished matters to discuss before the summer recess. Since May 16th will be our first communication after my return from Grand Lodge we will use this date to plan such activities as our annual picnic, etc. In order for this, a good attendance is necessary.

TRESTLEBOARD

Another and more earlier date to remember May 2nd, which is our Third Degree by the Master. Lets have a good turnout and see our three Brothers raised to the Degree of Master Mason.

Just learned our R:W: Harry Kennedy was made Vice President of Masonic Service Bureau. Some new faces have appeared at Lodge lately. Among them Alton Lavery who has been taking it easy for a spell. Also a most hearty welcome to another new member, Bro. Carl Meier, who was received into Northfield by affiliation.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Charles Westerman is in Genesee Hospital.

Northfield is saddened by the passing of Bro. Stewart Edwin White of Pasadena, California who has been a long time member of our Lodge.

Vacationing these days at this writing are W: Bro. Jack Thibaut, Bro. Bill Higgins, Bro. Dick Lear and their families all in Florida. W: Bro. Roger Lowry in Bermuda. Also vacationing in town W: Bro. Dave Covell and family from Dayton. Our regrets it was an off meeting week for Dave.

It's been called to my attention that some of the Brothers haven't payed their dues for this year as yet. Please try to fulfill your obligation to the Lodge by remitting at your earliest convenience.

Fraternally,
Ivan M. Dreisbach, Master

FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

Shortly after you read this, I will be at Grand Lodge in New York City for our annual communication. I am very honored to represent you this year. As you can well imagine, this event is something that every officer approaches with anticipation and awe. I will report my impressions to you in a later issue of the Masonic News.

Fame Lodge has received a bequest from the estate of Brother Walter Brockway. This gift is typical of Bro. Brockway because he was always completely devoted and loyal to our lodge during his lifetime. The bequest is greatly appreciated and will be used to improve our facilities or to reduce our mortgage.

I have had a nagging feeling that many of our members still do not know where our 'new' lodge hall is located and are embarrassed to admit it. It is on the west side of Culver Road one block south of the entrance to Durand Eastman Park. It is a white building on the corner of Park Road with a blue masonic sign on the front. Please attend a meeting soon. We are very proud of our temple and would like to have you present.

Fraternally,
Robert W. Avery, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. William Snell is still confined to his home with sickness.

Our sympathy is extended to Bro. Morton whose wife passed on during the month of March.

Brother Quay Nikodemus' brother died during the month of March.

We lost Bro. Ezra Fisher March 29, 1968. He was summoned by the Supreme Architect.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

Good news - W: Bro. William Roepie is up and about after his recent fall. It is good to see him out.

Bro. William Doane received his 50-year pin, January 27, 1968 in Florida. Congratulations, Bill. This is an honor many of us hope to enjoy.

Bro. John Bentley and Bro. David MacIntyre were raised to the degree of Master Mason, March 26, 1968.

Bro. Clyde A. Wilson and

Bro. Willard B. Wolbar have been elected to FAME Lodge by affiliation.

Bro. Herb Leschorn and his wife are back from a wonderful tour in Hawaii. One question concerning the Hula Girls, Herb - Did you keep your eyes on the hands?

Rt. Wor. William Gavitt would like to know of anyone who can enlighten him on "The Shifting Sands".

It is good to see Bro. Cy Walker back at his place as Secretary after a sunny vacation in Florida.

Bro. John Ferraro, S:W:, conferred the First Degree on Bros. John W. Dense, Robert L. Lockwood, Robert K. Humphreys, Jr., Malcom G. Weber and John C. Hall. The Second Degree will be conferred on these brothers, May 14, 1968, with Bro. Robert Heber, Jr. W. in the East. This degree will be preceded by a salisbury steak dinner put on by the Culver Chapter.

On May 28, 1968, our meeting will be short and a Euchre Tournament will follow - so, line up your partner and come on out. Your reporter, Bob Heber

ORPHEUS LODGE

No. 1082

2nd Tuesday

Amost pleasurable and rewarding evening took place on Tuesday, April 9, 1968: "Father and Son Night".

The fact that the meeting witnessed the largest membership turnout in years, further added to a sense of gratification.

The evenings events began with a delicious speghetti dinner, served in the 3rd floor dining room. A brief social period followed for the visitors, while the lodges conducted its business meeting. The entertainment which followed consisted of a live demonstration by the Police K-9 team. Members of Simes Lodge, who were also invited as guests for this presentation, served refreshments for all, upon completion.

A First Degree is scheduled for the meeting of May 14, 1968.

The Brotherhood Fund merits your support. Give! William Dworkin, Master

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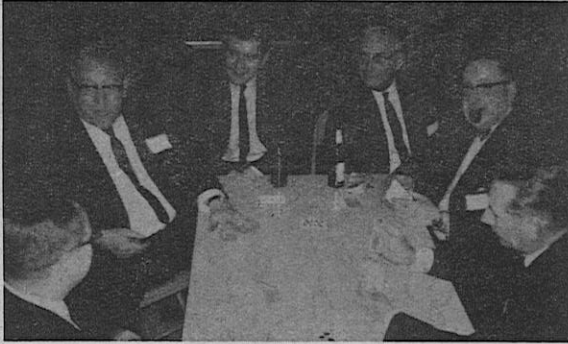
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No. 722
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays**



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Dear Brethren:

By the time you read this, an excellent class of four candidates will have received the Third Degree. We are happy to welcome to our Brotherhood and Fellowship Glenn Schlottman, Max Kapelke, George Cunliff and Herman Ryerse. It is the obligation of each of us to attend Lodge faithfully, make ourselves acquainted with these new members (and maybe to some of the others we haven't yet met) so that they may realize that Masonry is an integral and influential part of life of each Blue Lodge Brother.

As an illustration of Germania's fellowship, note the accompanying picture of six of our respected and solid brothers. If there is even one you don't recognize, you have missed too many meetings. I'm sure this picture will bring back happy memories to many of you.

As stated last month, we are making big plans for the annual visit of Buffalo's Modestia Lodge on June 7th. This is one night we hope you will attend and support. The world moves increasingly faster for too many of us, but an evening of entertainment and relaxation with our good and faithful friends of long standing is one of the personal benefits Germania offers you. You owe it to yourself to be with us on that night.

Norm Hegadorn has made the looked-for announcement of the annual corn and sausage roast on August 10, so put this on your calendar. He even thinks he can improve on last year's succulent corn!

Your officers hope you will be in attendance at our next several meetings. We need and want your support and suggestions. Fraternally,
Russell E. Lane, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

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

COMING EVENTS

May 8 - Business Meeting.
May 16 - Fellowcraft Rehearsal.
May 22 - Business Meeting.
June 7 - Modestia Lodge Visitation.

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

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Your Fellowcraft Club has so far enjoyed great success in the affairs that they have sponsored thus far. A Ladies Night at the Four Seasons Restaurant with three choices of the best meals, gifts for the ladies and an evening of dancing to good music. A Monte Carlo Night at the Redman's Club with a delicious Smorgasbord followed by exciting games and a wide variety of prizes. As President of your club I want to personally thank all those who have helped me in making my year a success. April 15th saw the Fellowcraft Club in action by the splendid job they did in putting on the Second Section of the Third Degree. This is our primary purpose to the Lodge and the Social activities are just a sideline extra. We are all looking forward to the Annual Clambake which will be held at Webster Park in the White House overlooking Lake Ontario. This will be catered again by Bob Mulcock and his wife with any help that he needs from the members and their wives. Save September 21st for this sumptuous meal and a day of lawn games, cards, or just chewing the fat.

It is with deep regret that the passing of Past President Harold Janson has lost to the Fellowcraft Club and the Lodge one of the hardest working men that I know. We surely will all miss him from the circle of our mystic brotherhood.

It has been decided at our last meeting that newspapers will not be collected by any committee. Those of our members who are able to turn in their own papers and wish to contribute the money to the Fellowcraft Club so that we may continue to underwrite the cost of our affairs will be greatly appreciated. This venture has kept the Fellowcraft Club going in the past years and I am happy to say that we are financially in good shape and through proper management we should continue to be that way. Fraternally,
Bertram M. Steene,
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**EAST ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 1020
2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Brethren:**

We sure had some unusually rough weather for our first few meetings this year and its quite understandable why some of you have not been present. There is another reason also. It seems that many of the brothers are fed up with our unsettled climate and have solved the problem by a sojourn to Florida. The latest is our Treasurer, Bro. Robert Cartwright and wife Ruth who have gone down for a few weeks.

Congratulations are in order on anniversaries this month: Willard and Lorraine Paul on the 13th; Earl and Nira Sorber on the 19th.

Along these same lines I see on our calendar that Birthday wishes will be in order for Bro. Howard Case on the 10th and Bro. James Smith on the 26th. A note of sadness enters. The Sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Wor. Bros. Donovan and Zehnder White-night on the loss of their Bro. Herman.

For the past two years the custom of having a summer family picnic has been renewed. Having been quite enjoyable occasions, plans are again being made for late June and will be announced in the next News.

On our May 14th meeting there will be a report on Annual Communication of Grand Lodge and a refresher on the history of our Lodge.

On May 28th a Masonic information will be presented under the direction of Wor. Bro. Stanley Wright. Fraternally yours,
Arnold Mundy, Master.

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

Brethren:

By the time you read this message the Brotherhood Fund will be just about over. I would like to thank all who contributed, but any brothers who may have forgotten you can contribute anytime to this worthy cause.

After our regular meeting on April 2nd we were shown some very wonderful slides by Bro. Lester Harradine about his trip down and through Mexico. These were very interesting and enjoyed by all. Also at our April 2nd meeting, Clio Lodge was presented a check for \$100. from Social Lodge, Kendall, N.Y. for our building fund. Clio thanks them for this wonderful gift.

COMING EVENTS

May 7 - Open meeting with the Officers moving up. Our Senior Warden, Bro. Vern Flowerday will be in the East.

May 26 - Our 9th Annual Communion Breakfast at Hilton Baptist Church, Wor. Bro. G. Jackling is the ticket chairman. You can get your tickets from him or any other officer of the Lodge.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Howard Garbutt is at home with back trouble. We wish him a speedy recovery.

W: Bros. Lee Hendershot and Earl Maynard are still at home recovering. Both would welcome visitors. Fraternally,
Richard Lamoreaux, Master

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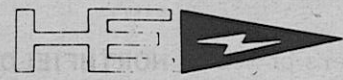
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Commander's Message

There are three very important events for Monroe Commandery during the month of May. I would like to extend a personal request for the attendance of every Sir Knight

Friday, May 3rd - Monroe Commandery will be the host Commandery for the Zone 11 Malta Festival, opening at 7 P.M. in Cathedral Hall. The Order of the Red Cross will be conferred by Monroe Commandery, under the direction of S.K. Bruce Dayton, P.C., starting at 7:30 P.M., followed by the Order of Malta by Cyrene Commandery. A luncheon will be served at the conclusion of the festival.

Sunday, May 5th - The annual church service for Monroe and Cyrene Commanderies will be conducted by S.K. and Rev. W. Edward Stokesberry, G.P., at the United Church of Christ in Gaines, New York starting at 11 a.m. A dinner will follow at the Village Inn. All Knights and their ladies are cordially invited. This will also give us an opportunity to say "happy birthday" to Rev. Ed. For dinner reservations call Sir Knight Stephen Allen, at 342-8988.

Friday, May 17th - The Order of the Temple will be conferred by the Officers of Monroe Commandery on a class of candidates, starting at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of S.K. Frederick A. Miller, P.C. This Order one of the most beautiful and impressive in all of Masonry, is founded upon the principles enunciated in the New Testament teaching that Love is the great characteristic of those who would aspire to immortality; Love which suffers long and is kind; Love which overcomes all hate and all difficulties and which will eventually in a time, we hope, not too far distant, make of all mankind - Brothers. Reservations for dinner, preceding the Order of the Temple, should be made with S.K. Ivan Ball, Jr., Phone 266-7346. Dinner will be served at 6:15. Fraternally yours, Joel T. Johnson, Commander

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CON-CLAVE

June 14, 15, 16 - Headquarters at the Hotel Syracuse.

Friday, June 14 - Grand Commandery opens at 1:00 P.M., recess at 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, June 15 - Commandery re-convenes at 9:00 A.M. Parade, 4 P.M. Many Masonic Units and Floats. Grand Commanders Banquet and Entertainment, 7 P.M.

Sunday, June 16 - For Church Service and Memorial Service.

For reservations, see S.K. S. Clark Place, Generalissimo, Monroe Commandery has reserved twenty rooms at the Hotel Syracuse. Frederick A. Miller, P.C.

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CYRENE
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No. 39

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Easter time in the Year of 1968 has come and gone but not forgotten by all who attended the Annual Easter Sunrise Service at Arlington National Cemetery. We could not have asked for better weather for the three days in Washington, it was ideal. For those who did not attend, shame on you, because you sure missed one of the most important occasions for all Knights Templar during the year. A wonderful time was had by all. Breakfast at 8:30 A.M. Saturday at the Annapolis Hotel Dining Room. Our Banquet at the Gremercy Inn at 6:00 P.M. was well attended and was enjoyed by all. In attendance was Sir Knight John Lawton Crofts, Sr., Most Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A. Was very glad he could attend. Sir Knight George Wilbur Bell, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master was also present and Sir Knight Roy Wilford Riegle, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo. His line officers was complete. It is an event that does not happen to often. A very grand time was had by all. And thanks to all the ladies who were there also. Sir Knight Neil R. Baker, R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York was the Master of Ceremonies. In attendance from our Commandery were: Sir Knight Robert W. Goodwin, Em. Commander and family. Sir Knight C. Ray Hager and wife. Sir Knight Kenneth R. Snyder, Son David and friends. Sir Knight Roy E. Huff, and his wife.

The Service at Arlington National Cemetery on Sunday morning was held under clear skies and beautiful weather. Formed at the parade grounds and the United States Marine Band played "Onward Christian Soldiers" as we all marched in. The Welcome to all was given by Sir Knight John L. Crofts, Sr., Our Most Eminent Grand Master. The Prayer was led by Lt. Col. Clayton E. Day, U.S.A. Port Chaplain, Fort Myer, Va. The Apostled Creed was lead by Sir Knight Samuel T. Farmer, R.E. Grand Prelate Grand Commander K.T. of D.C. The Sermon, "Christ Our Hope-Risen and Still with Us" was rendered by The Rev. Curtis W.V. Junker, D.D., Right Eminent Grand Prelate, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A. The Lord's Prayer was sung by William Jones of the Marine Band. Prayer and Benediction was by Lt. Col., Clayton E. Day, U.S.A. For the closing the United States Marine Band played the Star Spangled Banner. Then came the placing of the Cross of Lilies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers in the name of Knights Templar of the United States while the band played "Lead Kindly Light"

and then Taps was sounded. A very impressive Service to all who were present. One long to be remembered.

Just a few reminders of coming events during May. On Friday evening the 3rd of May will be held our Spring Festival. Please contact our Commander S.K. Robert Goodwin and our Recorder S.K. Kenneth Snyder for reservations and please try to attend.

On May 5th, Sunday, is our Annual Service with Monroe Commandery held at Gaines, N.Y. Cards have been sent out, please return same as soon as possible. Thanks. We will be having on Friday night the 10th of May in our Commandery the Order of the Temple. All Officers and members taking part are requested to be present. Can't do it alone. Come on out. Regular Conclave on May the 24th and events of the summer will be discussed at that time. Summer will be here before you know it.

Our Recorder would like to see more coming in for dues. If you have not done so please hurry. Coming up in June is our Grand Commandery Conclave to be held in Syracuse this year. More in June Issue. The dates are June 14th, 15th and 16th. Should all attend this year as it is near home.

No new or serious sickness to report at this time but wish all who are sick a speedy recovery.

Events are shaping up now for a very good year and hope that you are aware of this and are taking part in it. You don't know what you are missing by not attending the conclaves as they come around. We miss you so come on out if you can.

Believe that is all for now. Good luck to all. Fraternally yours, Em. Commander, Robert W. Goodwin Em. Sir Roy E. Huff, Reporter

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So far, 1968 has been a good year. Attendance at our regular convocations has been good and the officers and Past High Priests have done an excellent job in conferring the degrees. On Apr. 25th, the Holy Royal Arch Degree was conferred on Companion Ralph Biggar and Companion Casimir Plonczynski and we welcome these companions into the fellowship of the Chapter.

It was a pleasure, on Mar. 28th, to present a 50-year certificate to Comp. and Dr. Eldred Kennedy. Several more of our Companions who were unable to be with us on that occasion will receive 50-year certificates at a future date.

Hamilton Chapter will be represented at the official visitation of Grand Chapter Officers to Daniel Holmes Chapter, Brockport, N.Y. on

May 7th and to Ionic Chapter on May 14th. All Companions are invited to attend these meetings.

Companions, there are many of you whom we have not had the pleasure of seeing yet this year. It would certainly be nice to greet those



Companion and Dr. Eldred Kennedy receives 50-year certificate from Ex. Kenneth T. Zimmerman, High Priest of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, R.A.M.

of you who have not attended your Chapter lately. We have missed you, and you have missed many pleasant hours of fellowship with your Companions. We shall be meeting on May 9th and May 23rd. How about joining us? You will be glad that you did. Fraternally, Ken Zimmerman, High Priest

From the Secretary

We are happy to welcome two new Companions into the membership of Hamilton Chapter, Ralph A. Biggar and Casimir S. Plonczynski.

Companion Biggar is a member of Valley Lodge No. 109, and served as Master in 1967. He is a Manufacturer's Representative with offices at 815 Sibley Tower Building and resides at 524 Landing Rd. N. with his wife Mildred.

Companion Plonczynski is a member of Henrietta Lodge No. 526. He is a student and resides at 170 Townsend St.

During the last month the following Companions have been called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe: Edward J. Hilfinger, Exalted December 8, 1910, died March 24, 1968. Harry R. Quant, Exalted June 28, 1945, died April 8, 1968.

The following appeared in the "Masonic Craftsman"

"MASONRY GIVES"

"I get fellowship with men whom I can respect and trust, men who believe in and practice the golden rule of life. I get inspiration to greater effort to attain to the highest ideals of relationship to my brother men, and my responsibility to him. I get better understanding of my dependence upon and obligation to the Infinite and peace of mind and soul in obedience of His commands. I get opportunity to extend to my brother a helping hand till they too see the Light and can teach others to build temples for the indwelling of the High. That's what I get out of Masonry, get it by putting into Masonry the best there is in me in service to my brother Mason and to brothers who have not knocked at the portals of Masonry."

May is a beautiful month. The winter is over, and yet the hot summer days have not arrived. Come out and enjoy an evening with your Companions:

Fraternally,
Frank F. Gordinier,
Secretary.

IONIC CHAPTER NO. 210
ROYAL ARCH MASONS

May 14 - Official Visit by Dr. William G. Peacher GRAC. Re-scheduled from April 23.

May 28 - Open Meeting.

In order to help celebrate our 100 Years of Progress the explanations of our Rite have been prepared and submitted by our King, Kenneth Snyder.

YORK RITE MASONRY

What is York Rite Masonry, that, which, "every Master Mason of the Sublime Degree should be?" Masonry stands for the continual promotion of Brotherly Love, Religious Freedom, and a Democracy which will bring Peace and Happiness to men of all Creeds and Nations. Then, Continuing ones' Masonic Education, each Master Mason should take the following steps in the Capitular Rites. This is known as the "Fourth Step", and consists of four degrees that are legitimate, ancient and traditional, and are: -

1. Degree of Mark Master Mason. This Degree is perhaps as old as, if not older, than any other Degree of Ancient Craft Masonry. It is so ancient, in fact, that its real origin cannot be exactly traced, but in 1598, in Scotland, Statutes were issued which required the Operative Mason to register his "Mark". It was then similar in its lesson and application to our first section of the degree, and these lessons relative to the "Mark" and its uses have not since been materially changed. With the Entered Apprentice Degree, their origin reaches back into "Time Immemorial".

2. Degree of Past Master Mason. Records indicate many historians have made a deep study of the Craft, but, unfortunately, made no mention of the fact that in our earlier Masonic history in England, a declaration as to what constituted pure Ancient Craft Masonry, but stated very conclusively that it consisted of only three degrees, namely: Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason, "including the Holy Royal Arch". This declaration was made when the two Grand Lodges of Freemasonry in England, formed a union in December 1813. The regulations were also such, that no Master Mason could receive the Holy Royal Arch, unless he had been "duly elected and regularly installed to preside over and govern" a regular and duly Constituted Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. This Ancient regulation so limited the numbers of Royal Arch Masons that the Degree of Past Master was developed, and gives the privilege of "Passing the Chairs". It is an old Degree, and on May 12, 1725, it is of record that two Brethren were "passed Masters" in an English Lodge. In 1744, they mentioned "Brethren" as having "passed the Chairs". Four Brethren were "installed Masters" in a Lodge in Bolton, England, November 30, 1769. This probably is the oldest known record of installing Candidates and presumably seating them in the "Chair".

3. Degree of Most Excel-

tant Master Mason. Without question this is one of the most beautiful and impressive degrees in Freemasonry. Dealing with the Completion and Dedication of King Solomon's Temple, and is definitely in line with some of the work you have already witnessed, and is a very fitting prelude to the Royal Arch Degree. Tradition informs us that at the completion and dedication of the First Temple, King Solomon instituted a new "Order of Masons", and bestowed upon them the honorary appellation of Most Excellent Masters; and none but the meritorious and praiseworthy; none but those who, through diligence and industry, have advanced far towards perfection; none but those who have been seated in the Oriental Chair, by the unanimous consent of their Brethren, can be admitted to this Degree of Masonry.

The foundation of the Temple was laid by King Solomon in the year of the world, two thousand nine hundred and ninety two, and was finished in the year three thousand. About seven years and six months were consumed in its erection. It was dedicated in the year three thousands and one, with great solemnity, and in the presence of the assembled people of Isreal, to the worship of Jehovah.

The Degree of Holy Royal Arch Mason, will be given in the next issue of the Masonic News.

Kenneth R. Snyder, King

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



2nd Thursday

This is the month that we should show the strength of our organization by participating in the Memorial Day Parade and by remembering our comrades who have been less fortunate than we!

Again we will be decorating the graves at Mt. Hope Cemetery. The date will be Saturday, May 18th at 1 P.M. We will meet at the South gate.

Our Post along with the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team will share in a great program with Charlotte Lodge on Tuesday, May 7th. The Shrine will be conferring the Third Degree on a class of five of whom four are active in the Naval Reserves. We will act as conductors.

On June 6th our Post will be conferring the Third Degree for Genesee Falls Lodge. We have done this for several years now and we look forward to this opportunity of being of service

In May we also will have our last visit of the season to Canandaigua Hospital. Again this year because of Mother's Day, the program has been moved up one week to May 5th.

- So save these dates:
- May 5 - Canandaigua Hospital, 1:30 P.M.
 - May 7 - Charlotte Lodge, Third Degree, Dinner 6:30
 - May 9 - Post meeting, 8:00 P.M. Masonic Temple.
 - May 18 - Mt. Hope Cemetery, 1:00 P.M. Decorate graves.
 - May 30 - Memorial Day Parade.

Ladies Organization NEWS

LET'S GO VISITING

MAY 1968

- 2 - University Star Chapter - Past Matron & Patron night.
- 3 - Fidelity Triangle Degree at Warren Hubbard Lodge.
- 5 - Flower City Link - Testimonial Dinner for retiring Matron.
- 6 - Amo Chapter - Regular meeting - Mothers Night.
- 11 - Triangle District Convention.
- 16 - University Star Chapter - Regular Meeting - Memorial Service.
- 18 - Grand Matrons Visit.
- 19 - Royalty Club - Grand Court - New York.
- 20 - Amo Chapter - Regular Meeting.
- 22 - University Star - Rummage Sale.
- 23 - University Star - Rummage Sale.
- 25 - Fidelity Triangle - Regular Meeting.

**AMO CHAPTER
No. 547**

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers: We had our Anniversary Dinner April 6 at the Four Seasons Restaurant and it was a very nice party. Thank you Sister Jean Fritz.

On our Neighbor Nite May 20 we are going to entertain our Canadian friends from Stony Creek. We will have dinner at 6:30 p.m. preceding the meeting. Sister Nell Angold is to be Chairman.

Under sickness and distress since our last meeting is Sister Florence Mullholland. Sister Lois Blase have passed on and we extend our sincere sympathy to their families. Sister Lina Wolfoed is still confined to her home, am sure she would enjoy visitors.

- Events for May:
- May 6 - Regular meeting - Mothers Night.
 - May 13 - Past Matron's Club.
 - May 11 - East and West Luncheon.
 - May 18 - Grand Matrons visit.
 - May 20 - Regular meeting - Memorial, Neighbor-Nite.
 - May 27 - Sister Craft at the home of Sister Carol Mertz.

Hope to see you out to meetings.

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

**UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER
No. 797**

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers: With the coming of Spring and nice weather, also has come good health and we have no sickness to report! All our members who are convalescing are making good progress.

The month of May is going to be a busy one so mark the dates:

- May 2 - Past Matron and Patron Night - Dining group 4. W: Ted Hoffman will show slides of their trip to Florida and Jamaica.
- May 9 - Birthday Banquet

at the Maple Dale Party House. Social hour at 6:00-dinner served at 6:30. It will be a Smorgasbord for \$2.75 complete. S: Florence Mason is taking reservations.

May 16 - Regular Meeting - ample form - Memorial Service. Dining group 5, W: Marion Jermyn.

May 18 - Grand Matrons visit.

May 22 & 23 - Rummage sale at 212 West Main St. S: Enis Bodmer and W: Olga Perry, Chairmen.

Lets all collect our rummage and support the Spring Project. Since this is our first attempt to have a week-day sale, the help of those not working will be needed. Please call the Chairmen and offer your services. Lets make it a real successful event!

With the advent of good weather we hope to see more of you out!

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

Birthdays for May: Florence Broadbrooks, 2nd; Isabelle Springer, 3rd; Irene Norwick, 9th; Thelma Williams, 10th; Ruth DeGroat, 14th; Gladys Dobbins, 15th; Martha LeClair, 17th; Elizabeth Nazzaro, 19th; Joan Adams, 21st; Marie Christian, 21st; Edna Turner, 24th; Regina Tyson, 24th; Virginia Shedden, 30th; Jeanette McIntyre, 31st.

ROYALTY CLUB

**REMEMBER THE TRIP TO
NEW YORK CITY.**

We still have a few seats left on the bus leaving Sunday morning May 19th for the Grand Court Sessions in

New York City. Get on the Bandwagon and make your reservations today with either your Royal Matron or S.K. J. Elmer Breckenridge.

Be sure and reserve June 22nd, for the Annual Reception for the New Grand Officers given by the Royalty Club in Banquet room "B" Masonic Temple. More about this later.

Sincerely,
Edna Miller, Queen

**FLOWER CITY LINK
No. 38**

Order of the Golden Chain

Flower City Link held its Annual meeting on March 25th and elected a new slate of officers to be headed by Beverly Benowitz as W: Matron, Jerone Benowitz as W: Patron and Morton Schiff as Associate Patron. Sophia Friedlander who is still vacationing in Florida, missed her chance at the attendance prize. Chosen as Member of the Month was Rose Deutsch who has served loyally and faithfully as Assistant Secretary for countless years, and who should be designated as "Member of Every Month".

Gifts to be given to the geriatric division of the State Hospital and to the new Al Sigt Rehabilitation Center were voted on and will be presented in the very near future.

Announcement was made of a Testimonial Dinner on May 5 for retiring Matron Naomi Friedman at Heritage House - out Empire Blvd. to Ridge Rd. Ea. Further information may be obtained from Chairman Evalyn Phillips, who will take reservations at 473-2997.

A rehearsal was held on April 8 for Installation ceremonies on April 22, with Past Matrons Ann Lazerson as Installing Matron, Rhoda Herzog as Installing Mar-

shal and Jr. Past Matron Naomi Friedman as Installing Chaplain. Best wishes are extended to the staff of new officers

The Link was saddened by the sudden and untimely death of Ezra Fisher, for whom the Altar was draped on April 22, and to whose family deepest sympathy is extended. We are happy that Virginia Fisher has joined the family of officers.

Congratulations to Rose and Issie Morgenstern and to their daughter Helen Hecker on the Bat Mitzvah of Betsy, their granddaughter and daughter respectively, and to Marion Miller on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson.

Best wishes to Mollie Kravitz on the marriage of her daughter and to Gussie Solomon for her niece.

Felicitations to all who have had happy occasions, good wishes to the ill for speedy recoveries, and for safe returns home to the last of the vacationers.

Our thanks to Diana Bienstock for the presentation of a new flag.

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

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DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

Damascus Temple Congratulates: Seneca Lodge No. 920-W:M: Allan M. Brewer, on its continuing efforts to bring together their members by offering the hand of fellowship, friendship and fraternal accord.

Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990-W:M: Richard M. Hills, for their cooperation in creating DeMolay activities, interests and assisting in the guidance of DeMolay in the Monroe District.

Special Thanks to W: Brothers Robert Anderson and George Stear Jr.

SHRINE DEGREE TEAM

Our Degree Team under the able guidance and direction of Ken Crawford, President and Fred Neilson, Vice President will put on the Third Degree at the following Lodges: -

May 7 - Charlotte Lodge No. 1088.

May 17 - Wayne Lodge, Ontario, N.Y.

May 20 - Oct. 1, 1968 - Recess.

Oct. 15 - Yonondio Lodge No. 163.

Oct. 22 - Monroe Lodge No. 173, Brockport, N.Y.

Nov. 25 - Wakan Lodge No. 1054, Irondequoit, N.Y.

All Past Masters are urgently requested to contact Ken Crawford or Fred Neilson regarding their participation in any of the above degrees. This indeed is a super schedule and we need the cooperation of all concerned to make this, 1968, a most successful year. Contact Ken Crawford at 288-3223.

Damascus discusses the subject of Freemasonry. We like to talk about Masonry, and it is our sincere conviction that we who are Masons have not talked about it enough in the past. We think that we must start talking Masonry, thinking Masonry, believing Masonry if our fraternity is to flourish and grow as it should.

The one thing that members of the York Rite, members of the Scottish Rite, and Shriners have in common is the fact that we are first and foremost Masons. This is the one focal point--the one common bond that members of these three bodies have in common--we

are first of all Master Masons. We think that far too many men are accepted into the Lodge, complete their Third Degree work, become Master Masons--that seldom if ever return to the Lodge. Possibly one think that we can all concentrate on is working towards more interesting, more stimulating programs that will make men interested in Masonry. We must, especially with our young men, encourage all Master Masons to take a much more active interest in their Lodge and in the cause of Masonry.

In these troubled times, as in troubled times in the past, our heritage of Masonic ideals and principles can and should, more than anything else outside our individual churches and religious beliefs, provide us with the stability and sense of purpose so desperately needed to meet the challenges of these times. Let us go back... now...in our minds...to one of the most meaningful moments in our lives...it is an experience that every Master Mason has shared --that moment in the Lodge where we were raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason. There, before that duly constituted Lodge of Master Masons, we were admonished that the basic tenets of Freemasonry were those most desirable attributes of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. It was here we learned that a man is not a Mason because he is a gentleman. But rather, he is a gentleman because he is a Mason. We learned that there is a cabletow of fellowship and brotherhood, one with the other, that is unending in its length ... and in the strength in which it binds us together as brothers.

Freemasonry and its teachings, as a philosophic discourse on man's relationship with his brother and with the Supreme Architect, brings to each of us the wisdom of the ages, and the solid bedrock upon which we build our daily lives and find a joy and peace that is unequalled in any fraternity established outside the framework of these Masonic ideals and principles.

We are proud and pleased to be a Mason. Masonry

promised to me nothing, accept the opportunity for mental and spiritual growth and the opportunity to serve God and man.

We came of our own free will and accord as all men in all ages have done. We were received as all others have been received in the ages past.

We learned that Masonry is interested in the character of man - in man as a thinking, feeling being.

We learned that Masonry is not a religion in the sense that we think of the Church, but it is the true ally of all religions. We found that one grows stronger in his own religion, whatever it may be, as a result of the moral and spiritual teachings of Freemasonry.

We learned the real meaning of charity, and that one's integrity of mind and soul is his most precious possession. All that we had learned before was enhanced by the manner in which Masonry teaches sublime lessons.

Each day we see brothers, some young in Masonry, others who have been Masons for many years. Towards all we feel a bond of friendship and fellowship which is indescribable. To have the confidence of such a group of brothers, and to know that you are joined to them by immutable bonds, as you are to every Mason of the world, is indeed a priceless privilege.

All this we learned, and we learned as well that to maintain and to perpetuate all that we have received we must give back our best to Masonry and to society.

There is much more to learn and relearn, but this we know: We shall always be grateful to those who taught us patiently and who brought us from darkness to light.

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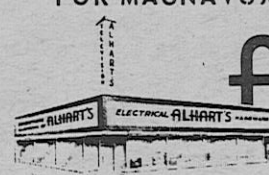
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