

## MASONIC GRAND BALL-APRIL 12 AT LOGAN'S

Testimonial Dinner  
to Honor F.L. Simes  
William Schaffner



William G. Schaffner, Secretary of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990, will be honored by his lodge at a testimonial dinner given in his honor for 25 years of devoted service as Secretary. A presentation will be made by D.D.G.M. Ralph Kellogg, accompanied by Grand Sword Bearer, Everett Vail. Please phone J.W. Gary Lind at 865-1076 for dinner reservations. Dinner will be served at 6:30, Masonic Temple 3rd floor dining room, Tuesday, April 8, 1969.



Grand Master M.W. Charles Gosnell

M.W. Charles Gosnell  
Will Deliver an Address

Final arrangements for the Tenth Annual Masonic Grand Ball have been completed.

A few tickets are still available. This week is the last chance to obtain tickets by contacting the Wor. Master of your Blue Lodge or by calling 637-5660. This year's event will be held at Logan's on Scottsville Road on April 12, 1969. A "prime rib of beef" dinner, an address by Most Worshipful Grand Master Charles F. Gosnell and dancing will be highlights of the evening. Tickets are 6.00 per person.

The Grand Ball is sponsored by the Masters and

Wardens Association of Monroe County and all Masons and their friends are cordially invited. This is not a stiffly formal affair and dress is optional.

This is an excellent opportunity to come, see and meet our Grand Lodge officers and to enjoy an evening of fellowship. Logan's is a favorite party house for Masonic functions and those who have attended any of these affairs in the past know what excellent facilities will be at our disposal. Plan now to attend; a pleasant evening is assured.

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Brethren:

As we enter into the spring season, with three ravages of winter behind us, our Masonic schedule is full and varied and it is my earnest hope that each and every able-bodied Brother will support the leaders of our craft with their interest and enthusiastic response. I will however, repeat what I have said before, that we must never forget our senior brethren who are unable to be physically present and enjoy our activities. It is for this reason that our Brotherhood Fund Campaign which is now in full progress is of such vital interest to our Grand Master. Remember that your contributions can be directed by the Grand Master, allocated to our servicemen in Viet Nam, assigned to our Research Lab, the Masonic Home and Hospital, or specific youth activities. All of these projects are most worthy and we as Free Masons, must fulfill our responsibilities in order to justify our existence. So send that check to your Lodge Chairman today.

I'm sure you will read more in this issue about the Masonic Grand Ball on April 12th. We have every right to expect a good attendance to honor our Most Worshipful Grand Master. I also hope each and every officer has the dates of the School of the Ritual and the Bureau of Masonic Education firmly implanted in his date book, for these meetings are of the utmost importance, not only for every Mason but officers in particular.

Fraternally yours,  
Robert J. Corbett, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe Dist.

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CORBETT  
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Dear Brethren:

On March 5th Damascus Temple of the Shrine sponsored a Master Mason-DeMolay night. Cathedral Hall was filled to a capacity crowd.

Our DeMolay Brothers presented their Flower Ceremony. We are very proud of the work of our DeMolay.

These young men will be the leaders of tomorrow. For them to attain their goals we must help. Let's give the youth organization of our choice, some of our time. Your satisfaction will be all the payment you will need. Think about our Youth. Accept this opportunity to serve.

Brother Warren Silsby called me requesting that the names of the Boys for Round Lake be sent in soon. Brethren, if you know of a Boy between the ages of 14½ to 16½ who is the son or orphan of a Mason, who is interested submit his name to the Master of your Lodge. Sincerely and fraternally, Ralph L. Kellogg

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**LET'S GO VISITING**

- 1 - Yonnonidio - Open Meeting
- 1 - Charlotte - Second Degree
- 1 - Penfield Union - Open Meeting
- 1 - Clio - Open Meeting
- 2 - Union Star - Open Meeting
- 3 - Webster - First Degree
- 3 - Genesee Falls - First Degree
- 3 - Northfield - Move up Nite
- 6 - Sunrise Service - Washington, D.C.
- 7 - J.A. Robertson - Card Party
- 8 - Henrietta - Open Meeting
- 8 - Orpheus - Past Masters Night
- 8 - Fame - Family Night
- 8 - F.L.Simes - Testimonial Dinner for Wm.G.Schaffner
- 8 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M. - Royal Arch Degree
- 9 - Ancient Craft - Second Degree
- 9 - Germania - Open Meeting
- 9 - Oatka - First Degree
- 10 - Fidelity Triangle - Birthday
- 10 - Zetland - Second Degree
- 10 - Hamilton Chapter RAM-MEM Degree
- 10 - James A.Hard - Regular Meeting
- 11 - School of Instruction
- 11 - Cyrene Commandery - Regual Conclave
- 12 - MASONIC GRAND BALL
- 12 - Fidelity Triangle - Installation of Officers
- 13 - James A.Hard - Visitation to Canandaigua Hospital
- 14 - Fairport - Open Meeting entertainment with Hynotism
- 14 - Wakan - Open Meeting
- 14 - F.R.Lawrence - Third Degree
- 15 - Yonnonidio - Open Meeting
- 15 - Charlotte - First Degree
- 15 - Seneca - Third Degree
- 15 - Penfield Union - 50 year pin presentation
- 15 - Clio - First Degree
- 16 - Union Star - Third Degree
- 17 - Webster - Bro. Norm Gross speaker
- 17 - Genesee Falls - Family Nite - Tureen
- 17 - Roch. Chptr. DeMolay - Installation of Officers
- 18 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave
- 19 - Etolian - Toronto Visit.
- 19 - Lilac Triangle - Installation of Officers
- 21 - Corinthian Temple - Past Master Nite

**DE MOLAY SCHOLARSHIP**  
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To date we have granted a total of 5,000 dollars to six youths, four of which are presently attending college. Our present recipients are:

Marcia L. Barry, daughter of W:Bro. & Mrs. M.J. Barry, is presently attending the State University College, Buffalo, New York where she is training to teach Home Economics.

Roy E. Dixon, Jr., member of Western Monroe Chapter, Order of DeMolay, is presently attending the State University of New York at Buffalo majoring in Pharmacy.

John W. Klump, member of Western Monroe Chapter, Order of DeMolay, is presently attending the State University College at Oswego where he is preparing for the field of Psychology.

Gordon L. Stringer, son of Bro. & Mrs. B. Stringer and a member of Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay, is presently attending the State University Agriculture and Technical College at Alfred, New York majoring in Research Chemistry.

This Scholarship is available for use for study at an accredited four year college university. Once selected, the recipient continues to receive the Scholarship so long as they continue their studies and maintain a passing average. Upon recommendation of the Scholarship Committee, however, the Scholarship may be withdrawn at any time for good cause.

Those interested and qualified may procure application forms from: Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805, F&AM, Scholarship Committee, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York 14605. Fraternaly yours, W:Bro. P.C. Kopp W:Bro. J.H. Gisleson, Chairman. W:Bro. W.M. Trimble, Secretary

- 21 - J.A. Robertson - Third Degree
- 22 - Henrietta - Second Degree
- 22 - Orpheus - Open Meeting
- 22 - Flower City - Second Degree
- 22 - Fame - Third Degree
- 22 - Ionic Chapter - Open Meeting
- 23 - Germania - First Degree
- 23 - Oatka - Open Meeting
- 24 - Zetland - "Goof-up Nite"
- 24 - Inter-Lodge Fellowship Meeting
- 24 - Hamilton Chapter - Royal Arch Degree
- 25 - School of Ritual
- 25 - Cyrene Commandery - Marching drill and entertainment.
- 26 - Fidelity Triangle - Regular Meeting
- 26 - Masters and Wardens Assoc. meeting

**INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE**

The February meeting of the Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee had a good attendance, but there are some lodges not represented in the 1st and 2nd Monroe districts and it would be to their advantage to have a member present to see and hear what is being done to advance the theme of good fellowship in our lodges

The main endeavor at the present time is the staging of the annual golf tournament This will be held at the Salmon Creek Golf Club on Sat., June 21, commencing at 6:30 a.m. sharp. In as much as only 100 players can be accommodated it will be necessary to sign up early to get a spot.

Tentatively the cost is set at six dollars which will break down to four dollars for green fees and 2 dollars for the winners trophies. These will include the Clarenc Henry trophy plus two other major trophies, 8 others and 25 awards. This will also include the special awards.

If you want to play in this tournament tell your lodge representatives so he can make the reservation.

It was also reported at this meeting that the bowling tournament had been scheduled for Nov. 8 at the Empire Lanes in Webster. This bowling contest will go under the title of Stars and Squares Bowling Party and will be held the same as other years with bowling and buffet.

The fishing contest is in full swing and runs until the end of the year. Get contest entry blanks from your brother Mason who represents your lodge.

We have been informed that the Masonic Stamp Club which meets the third Mon. of the month in Conference room no. 1, Masonic Temple, is collecting stamps (used) and picture postcards for the

Masonic Home at Utica and the Shriners Children's Hospital. If any brother has stamps for such a worthy cause and cannot bring them to this meeting bring them to Lodge and your Fellowship Committee member will bring them to the Fellowship Committee

At the February meeting it was stated that there might be a possibility that an Archery Club could be formed to shoot at the Genesee Conservation League. This will depend upon how many are interested in this sport. Let your committeeman know if you are interested

A number of brothers who are not golfers will be needed to help run the Golf Tournament so if you can help and can give the time on the 21st of June, don't hesitate to let us know.

**PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB TO PRESENT BUD PALMER AND HIS RENOWNED "PALMER FISH STORY"**

The Past Masters Supper Club which meets every fourth Friday at the Moose Club was rewarded last week by an extremely interesting slide lecture on Alaska by one of our own past masters, Steve Poole, past master of Zetland Lodge. Steve left the next day for parts further South.

Bud Palmer who is a member of Seneca Lodge has presented his "Palmer Fish Story" at the Shrine Lunch Club which was much enjoyed. Bud has asked to have as much audience participation as possible so come prepared to ask questions. He may even bring a live lobster with him.

Remember -- Friday, April 25th at the Moose Club - dinner at 6:30 sharp. For reservations call Larry Polley, 671-1208.

For an evening of friendly Masonic fellowship put April 25th on your calendar.

**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU**

The dinner and party for the International Students has passed and it was the largest yet. Dinners were served to four hundred and thirty and one-hundred and twelve letters were "talked home". Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening and we have received a number of letters from the students verifying this. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make the evening a success. This is one of the finest ways to publicize Masonry worldwide and spread international good will.

We are always happy to appear before organizations and tell them of the services that are available in the Masonic Service Bureau as there still are so many individuals who do not know about them. This is your bureau, we are here to serve you and the telephone number is 473-4351. Fraternaly yours, Odell B. Kelly

**MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION**

How often do the Masters of their Lodge report the activities of the Masters and Wardens Association to their Brethren? Perhaps these articles will make known to the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts, more of the programs which are planned for the benefit of Masonry in our vicinity.

The Masters are nearly ready to leave for the New York Grand Lodge Session which will be held during the first week of May. Travel arrangements, and schedules are being confirmed. There are probably several Senior Wardens also making their own necessary adjustments. in their Lodges to replace those absent Masters.

At our meeting in Feb., W:Bro. Stear presented a movie of the DeMolay organization. The film was informative as well as inspirational, and would be appropriate for showing at a meeting in your Lodge.

The next monthly meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association, April 26th, will begin with the Annual Ox Roast, a dinner open to all brothers. Watch your Secretary to announce the details. Loren A. Fairbanks, Editor

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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.** I attended a Lodge meeting in Illinois, and noticed that they vote with the right hand, and not with the left. Which is correct?

**A.** We are so accustomed to vote with the left hand, which we call "the ancient viting sign of a Mason", that we assume that this is the universal practice.

Let me again state that we have 49 independent Grand Lodges in the United States, nine in Canada, and many more throughout the world. Each of these Grand Lodges is solely responsible for its laws, rules, regulations, and customs. A limited number of basic principles and customs are common to all, and certain of them are mandatory for the Grand Lodge of New York to extend Masonic recognition.

In the Grand Lodge of New York we vote with the left hand, and this practice prevails in a number of eastern Grand Lodges. In the large majority in this country, in England and other Grand Jurisdictions, the right hand is used which they call "the usual voting sign of a Mason." The practice dates back to 1736, when the Grand Lodge of England adopted the rule that "the opinion or votes of the members are always to be signified by each holding up one of his hands."

In a few Grand Jurisdictions in this country, I understand that Virginia is one of them, voting is by "aye" and "nay."

**Q.** Are any of the Justices of the United States Supreme Court members of the Masonic Fraternity?

**A.** The following are presently on the Supreme Court bench:

1. Chief Justice Earl Warren, member of Sequoia Lodge No. 349, Oakland, California; Master of the Lodge in 1928; Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, 1935-1937; belongs to the Scottish Rite and the Shrine; 33rd degree, 1941.
2. Hugo Black. Member of Ashland Lodge No. 356, Ashland, Alabama; Knights Templar, Scottish Rite; Shrine.
3. William O. Douglas. Member of Mount Adams Lodge NO. 227, Yakima, Washington.
4. Potter Stewart. Member of Lafayette Lodge No. 81, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The following brethren have served on the Supreme Court bench since 1900 (years in parenthesis). 1. Harold H. Burton (1941-1942). Spartan Lodge No. 70, Spartansburg, S.C.; Royal Arch Mason; Royal & Select Masters; Commandery.

2. Thomas C. Clark (1941-1967). Washington Lodge No. 1117, Dallas, Texas; Scottish Rite; Shrine; 33rd Degree; G.L. of New York Distinguished Achievement Award (1963).

3. Robert H. Jackson (1941-1954). Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 145, Jamestown, N.Y.; Western Sun Chapter R.A.M.; Jamestown Commandery No. 61; Jamestown Consistory, 33rd Degree (1950).

4. Joseph B. Lamar (1911-1916). Webbs Lodge No. 166, Augusta, Georgia; Senior Warden in 1885; RAM; Georgia Commandery.

6. Sherman Minton (1949-1956). DePauw Lodge No. 338, New Albany, Indiana.

7. William H. Moody (1906-1910) Saggahew Lodge, Haverhill, Mass.

8. Mahlon Pitney (1912-1922). Cincinnati Lodge No. 3, Morristown, New Jersey.

9. Stanley F. Reed (1935-1957). Maysville Lodge No. 52, Maysville, Kentucky.

10. Wiley B. Rutledge (1943-1949) Boulder Lodge No. 45, Boulder, Colorado.

11. William Howard Taft (Chief Justice, 1921-1930), Kilwinning Lodge No. 365, Cincinnati, Ohio.

12. William Van Devanter (1910-1937), Acacia Lodge No. 11, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

13. Frederick M. Vinson (Chief Justice, 1946-1953). Aperson Lodge No. 195, Louisa Kentucky; Louisa Chapter NO. 95 R.A.M.



Reception line during Eastern Star Birthday Cruise to the Caribbean, January 11 to 24 on the Queen Anna Maria. Left to Right: R:W: Annalee Daycock, D.D.G.M., Monroe District; husband Ben Daycock; M:W: Verna M. Clark, Grand Matron; M:W: Irving P. Scott, Grand Patron and First Mate.

**COMING EVENTS**

School of Lodge Administration  
Apr. 29 Sept. 29

School of Instruction  
Apr. 11 2nd Degree  
May 16 3rd Degree  
Oct. 10 1st Degree  
Nov. 7 2nd Degree  
Dec. 5 3rd Degree

School of Ritual  
Apr. 25 Nov. 14

District Convention  
Thurs. Oct. 30th and  
Fri. Oct. 31st

Joint Investiture-Mon. Dec. 29

All meetings are convened in the Masonic Temple  
875 Main St. East  
Rochester, N.Y. at 7:30 P.M.

Inter Lodge Fellowship Committee  
Nov. 8, 1968 - 7:00 P.M.  
Star & Squares  
Bowling Party  
Empire Lanes  
2400 Empire Blvd.  
Buffet Lunch - 9:00 P.M.

**SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION NOTICE**

The Bureau of Masonic Education sponsors a school of Instruction which holds instructional meetings each spring and fall. Topics pertinent to each degree are presented.

In recognition of the brothers who are faithful in their attendance, the Bureau awards Certificates of Attendance. The following brothers earned certificates in 1968: W: Ralph Biggar, Valley 109; W: Vernon Saunders, Valley 109; Bro. J. Arthur Harz, Valley 109; Bro. Paul Verthe, Valley 109; R:W: Ralph Kellogg, Penfield Union 154; Bro. John Borland, Penfield Union 154; Bro. Andrew Merkel (2), Yonondio 163; Bro. Frank Kelsey, Yonondio 163; Bro. Robert Breakwell, Yonondio 163; Bro. George Haines, Yonondio 163; Bro. Loren Fairbanks, Yonondio 163; Bro. Robert Borching, Sr., Monroe 173; Bro. Joseph DeFlorio, Monroe 173; Bro. Robert Sodom, Monroe 173; W: William Lessord, Etolian 179; W: William Wilson, Genesee Falls 507; Bro. Donald Leisten, Rochester 660; Bro. William Garrett, Rochester 660; Bro. William Dunsky, Flower City 910; Bro. Simon Simel, Flower City 910; Bro. Harry Shulman, Flower City; W: George Stear, Frank L. Simes 990; Bro. Joseph Dimino, Wakan 1054.

Clinton S. Ballar, Executive Secretary, School of Instruction.

**SCHOOL OF RITUAL NOTICE:**

The third meeting of the School of Ritual will be held on Friday evening, April 25, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. in Ionic Hall, Rochester Masonic Temple.

The agenda for the evening is as follows:

Third Degree: Beginning to Obligation, Etolian Lodge No. 479; Obligation to Finish - Germania Lodge No. 722.

Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

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

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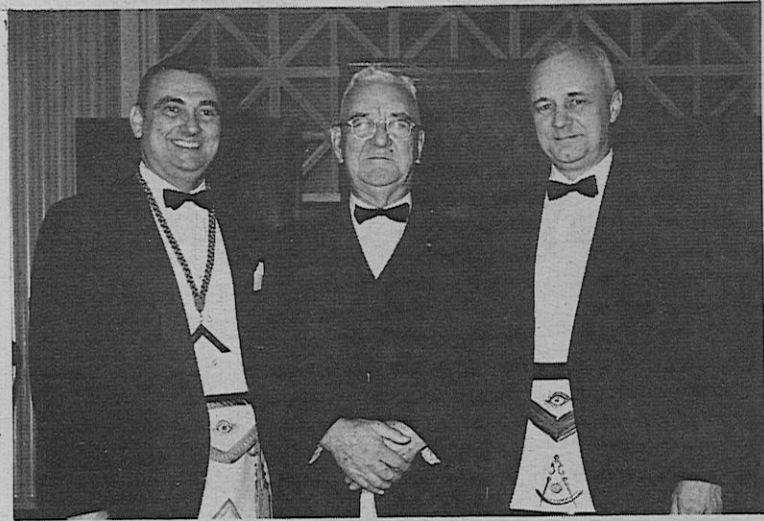
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Left to Right: W.M. Dave Hoag; Bro. Jess Fox, Liberty Lodge No. 510, raised in the year 1912; Wor. Bro. Don Fox.

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



**FROM THE WEST**

First I would like to congratulate our four new members, Bro. Roger E. Cole, Bro. James L. Fraser, Bro. Albert Lane, and Brother George Rainer.

Remember their names and help them to get acquainted. I'm sure this will make for better attendance.

There are three dates in April for meetings of the Bureau of Masonic Education

April 11 - School of Instruction, 2nd Degree.

April 25 - School of Ritual.

April 29 - School of Lodge Administration.

Our lodge attendance at these schools has been wonderful. Let's keep this up. They all start at 7:30 and are over by 9:30, I'm sure you will find them most instructive.

To those brothers on the sick list, also all shut-ins, my wishes for you are a speedy recovery.

Fraternally yours,  
John Hinds

**FROM THE EAST**

S.W. John Hinds took the gavel on March 17th to confer the Third Degree on four new brothers.

I would like to remind you once more of Old Timers and Past Masters Night on April 21st. Dinner will be served at 6:30, followed by an interesting meeting prepared for us by W.B. Paul Kopp.

As Master I am very pleased with the excellent turn-out for the School of Ritual and the School of Instruction. It is most gratifying to have men who are willing to give so much time in helping us in our Masonic work. Thanks to all the Officers, Brothers and newly raised Brothers for attending.

One more reminder about the 10th Annual Monroe Masonic Grand Ball on Sat., April 12th, 1969 at Logans on Scottsville Rd. Fraternaly,  
Dave Hoag

**FROM THE SOUTH**

The Island Cottage Hotel, on Edgemere Drive, will be the setting on April 26th for our Annual Spring Ladies Night.

Following a good meal there will be real live entertainment and then music for dancing, to round out what promises to be a real fine evening.

Please plan to attend, as the success of all our planning and expense depends entirely on your presence.

More detail will follow in a later mailing.

Don't forget our Old Timers and Past Masters night on Monday, April 21st. Many of our old timers will be present, so let's have a full lodge room in their honor.

Fraternally yours,  
Bernard Bonnington

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

Your Fellowcraft Club and its officers were pleased to have been able to put on the Third Degree for the Lodge and it was a very heart warming sight to see so many brothers in attendance. Your officers and Worshipful Master Dave Hoag thank you for your participation. It is only through the continued efforts of an active Fellowcraft Club that the lodge can remain strong. Let's all try to get more members to participate in our worthwhile endeavors.

Thanks to Brother George Shayler for having the monthly meeting at his home on March 24th and the fin lunch that was served by his charming wife "Vi".

Our Annual Monte Carlo Night was held at the Heritage House in Webster and it was again a huge success. The work of all that went into this affair is as always greatly appreciated and it is only through the intiring effort of these individuals that the Fellowcraft Club is enabled to have these functions of varied interest to its members.

Our Annual Ladies Night will be held in the Fall and as soon as the final plans are made they will be appearing in this column.

Don't forget that we are having a Clam Bake in Sept. and dates are in the thinking stage now. Further information will be out on this much south after event.  
Bert Steene, President

**SENECA LODGE**  
No. 920  
3rd Tuesday



**CALENDAR**

April 12 - Masonic Grand Ball

April 15 - Regular Communication at 5:30 P.M. for the First Section of the Third Degree. Dinner at 6:15, business and Second Section at 7:30 P.M.

April 29 - special Communication at 7:30 P.M. First Degree, Dinner at 6:15 P.M.

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:

Bro. Harry Reynolds was presented a very nice award certificate and trophy from the Grand Lodge for Golfing. He was called to the East for the Presentation which was made by none other than the District Deputy Grand Master. R.W: Ralph Kellogg also reminded the assembled Brethren of the other activities available through the Inter-lodge Fellowship Committee.

Bro. Bill Bare was presented a very nice certificate for his attendance at the Schools. He, also, was called to the East for the presentation which was made by another Lodge Officer, the Grand Sword Bearer, R.W: Everett Vail, in making this presentation, reminded us of the value of the schools and emphasized that repeated attendance would bring to light new material in much the same manner as the reflected Mason derives from repeated attendance at each of the Degrees.

Right Worshipful Norman Selke approached the East to present a desk set to me. All I did to merit it was to join the Scottish Rite a few years back, but I didn't hesitate to accept the fine gift. Norm is also referred to as Illustrious and is the Commander-in-Chief of the Rochester Consistory.

W: Bro. Van Graafeiland, Stenzel Patterson, and Kittredge all did their work excellently in the First Degree. I was also pleased with the performance of the officers. Brothers Crumrine and MacPherson demonstrated their skill along with Brothers Benedict and Fisher who were recently raised.

One of our Past Masters from the South was recently honored by the Rotary. Congratulations Ed.

The seventy and some who attended the meeting heard the reports on Ladies' Night, Fellowcrafts Club plans, Grand Ball, Brotherhood Fund and other interesting elements of our regular business. If it isn't mentioned in the Trestleboard, feel free to call the committee Chairman for details.

Note the change in our Calendar. First on April 29 instead of April 15.

Fraternaly,  
William D. Staples, Master

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund is the means by which we support The Masonic Home in Utica, the research,

**ORPHEUS LODGE**  
NO. 1082  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

It has seemed that our meetings nights have coincided with the snowy nights of the Winter. Now that Spring is upon us I look forward to seeing each of you at our meetings, especially for Past Master's Night, the 8th of April. It is on this night that we take pleasure in honoring a Past Master who has continued to faithfully serve the lodge after his year in the East.

Our second meeting of the month, 22 April, will be a regular business meeting, followed by a social hour.

I hope that each one of you will reserve the evening of 16 May, Friday night, for our annual Ladies Night. This year it will be held at the Top of the Plaza and I can assure that a good time will be had by all who attends. More details will be available at a later date.

There is still one month to go for the Brotherhood Fund drive. Are you one of those who hasn't contributed, if so please make your contributions soon so that we can complete a fine drive.

In closing, let me fraternally invite each of you to attend Lodge and when doing so bring along a fellow Mason.

Fraternaly,  
Donald N. Johnson, Master

work of our Medical Foundation, the sending of gifts to our servicemen, and the work of benevolence. This year, we hope to include our youth organizations for both boys and girls.

If you want to help, don't delay. Make a check now to "Masonic Brotherhood Fund" and mail it to Seneca's Brotherhood Chairman, Daniel M. Johnston, 165 Raleigh St., Rochester, N.Y. 14620. We know you will help us reach our goal.

**SENECA LODGE FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

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Advisors: C. Hill, W. Staples, A. Brewer.

Annual Activities: 1. Dixie Golf Classic. Chairmen - Ed Wilkerson, Al Brewer. Date: Late May, Early June. 2. Christmas Tea, December 7. 3. Summer Progressive Picnic. Date: July 19.

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

February 25th after a short business meeting a Euchre tournament was held. Our guests were Penfield and Fairport Lodges. First place went to Fairport Lodge. Bro. Tom Reynolds and Bro. Tom Woodruff. Second place went to Penfield Lodge: Bro. Fred Schultz and Bro. James Neilson. We have been invited to Fairport Lodge for a rematch on April 21st.

Our last meeting March 11th (after a very delicious supper served by Eastern Star), the 3rd degree was conferred on James D. Blair.

The Brotherhood Fund is doing fairly well. Brothers please bring in or send your donations.

Brothers don't forget our Pancake Supper to be held on March 28th. Fraternaly,  
Burton Ross, Master

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

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Our Fellowship and Fellowcraft committees have both been doing yeoman service lining up activities for your enjoyment. At our last communication several coming events were announced. The Photography contest closes May 1st. On June 21st, an inter-lodge golf tournament will be held at Salmon Creek and of course our own 2nd annual golf get together will be announced shortly. Both state and local fishing contests will be on all summer and an archery contest is in the offing. Entry blanks may be obtained from Bro. Eino Laakso, chairman. Don't miss our Fellowcraft steak roast on April 13th. at Powder Mill Park. Bro. Dave Davidson reports that all officers have tickets, which are going fast and as accomodation is limited, it would be well to make sure of yours at our April 1st communication. If you have not attended lodge recently, why not come out and get in the swing again. There are events of interest for everyone and plenty of good fellowship.

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is gathering momentum. At this writing, the February ending report is just in and we have the most contributors and second largest amount of money to date in the second Monroe district. This is a fine start but represents less than 20% of our membership. Let's all make a concerted effort to hold that first place position. Envelopes for your convenience have been mailed by our chairman, Bro. Vic Gundrum, but we would really much rather see you in lodge. Fraternally,  
John A. Booth, Master

**SECRETARY'S NOTES**

IN MEMORIUM: Brother Albert Jerram was raised April 5, 1949 in this lodge. Deceased February 24, 1969. A gift to the Cancer Fund was made in his memory. Mrs. Helen Van Putte, a Past Matron of Charlotte Chapter, O.E.S. and wife of our Past Dist. Deputy and P.M. of this lodge suffered a serious injury in Macon, Georgia on the way home from a Florida vacation. She is in casts in the General Hospital in Macon and is expected to be for some time, tho may be home by the time this is received. The lodge sent get-well wishes with the hopes for a fast recovery. While Bro. John Mattice improves his condition at home, his wife fell and broke her lower arm and wrist, with the same in cast, John is no longer the patient, so good luck to him and the Mrs. Germania Chapter No. 72 O.E.S. has invited the lodge to "Master Mason Night" Monday, April 7th, Room A, Masonic Temple, Main East. Their Associate Patron, W. Oscar DeMersman is a member of Charlotte Lodge.

If one were inclined to emphasize lodge spirit and loyalty (and I am), I would announce (and I do) that the 3 lodge past R.W.'s, 12 lodge past Masters were present

at our 1st degree on Feb. 18th (second class for 1969). This along with 2 visiting P.M.'s, and several visiting brothers for a total of 68. Bros. Robert Cole, Harlan Gleason, William Nurse Jr.; Wesley Evans and Richard Cramer received this degree.

As this publication comes out at the end of the month and our next communication is April 1st, I will with-hold dues billing till April 7th - thus giving another chance to those delinquent and (I hope) save the lodge 10 cents on each bill sent out. We just sent Grand Lodge over 2600.00 as one item for dues and fees; and so, pennies saved, dollars made. Why not send your dues in now and save?

Please, please, send me your change of address. I can record it and will send it to Monroe Masonic News at once. Please, again, send the same to Empire State Mason, direct, 71 W. 23rd St., New York City, N.Y. 10010. A post card will cover.

Happy Easter to all and see you in lodge.  
"Doc" Vaughan

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Wor. Harry Palmer reports on the following Brothers; William Taylor, Glen Kenyon, Rudy Bromstrup, Wesley Grace, Merle Evoy, Charles Sweet, R.W. John Ferguson, John Mattice, Ray Skadden, William DeMille, Joe Junior, Edgar Arnold. Our best wishes goes to these Brethren.

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

Your contribution sent in now will save Bro. Vic a house call. Let's keep 1088 in front. Mail it now to chairman Victor Gundrum, 143 Conrad Dr., Rochester 14616, or "Doc" will gladly take it with your dues.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

Meets 2nd Tuesday, open to all Brothers. Buy your ticket now for the annual Steakroast, April 13th at Powdermill Park. Tickets are 4.50 each. Includes all food and drinks.

**1088 NOTES**

Keep in mind May 24th is Ladies Night Dinner Dance at Barnard Exempts. The Father and Son Pancake supper on March 7th was well attended and J.W. Dale Martin reports a good time had by all. Our thanks to the ladies of Charlotte Chapter O.E.S. for an enjoyable evening of entertainment at the Master Masons Night, March 10th. There were 28 Master Masons in attendance.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- April 1 - Second Degree - 2nd class
- April 15 - First Degree - 3rd Class
- April 13-Fellowcraft Steak-roast
- April 22 - Officers Meeting
- May 6 - Third Degree - 2nd class - dinner

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**HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526**

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

April is here already and good weather, we hope. The officers are doing a fine job and deserve all the help, we, as brethren, can give.

Certain improvements are on the agenda for our Lodge.

A fine First Degree was put on by S.W. Frank Cromarty and S.D. Lloyd Weston with the assistance of all the officers.

A Second Degree will be held on April 22 with J.W. Harold Gruschow in the East.

Brotherhood Fund is not moving very fast. Send your contributions to Ray Cleveland, 160 Camelot Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14623. Do it today!

**FELLOWCRAFT**

The Fellowcraft Club has put on three very successful spaghetti suppers. They were served on the second Friday of each month. Ed Homes was chairman for the first supper. Ed guided us to get the supper rolling. Mel Simmons ably took over as chairman for the next two suppers. Each of the events have picked up momentum.

Harold Onderdonk has resigned his position as treasurer for the Fellowcraft Club for health reasons. He has certainly done a fine job for the past several years. Ed Holmes was nominated and elected treasurer for the of Harold's term of office.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Harold Onderdonk is home. Bro. Chris Lake is on the move again and hopes to see us in the spring. Bro. Frank Chase has had a heart attack and is in Highland Hospital. Bro. Arthur Hyde an honorary member, has passed away.

**CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Herbert E. Johnson, rassed 4/13/54, passed on 1/27/69.

Dues for 1969 are now due.

Hope to see you, my fellow members, in Lodge this month. Make it a habit. It's easy.

The Communion Breakfast is coming next month.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- April 1 - Fellowcraft Business meeting
- April 8 - Open-Brotherhood Fund
- April 15 - Fellowcraft
- April 22 - Second Degree

Fraternally, Ron Morthorst

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**ETOLIAN LODGE**

No. 479  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Etolian's master, Septimius DiLauro and family returned from their vacation in Jamaica. The master reported that they had a very enjoyable trip and enjoyed the weather. He also made a special report that rum was cheap in Jamaica.

On March 10th, George Lynch, Senior Warden presided in the East to convey the Second Degree.

On March 14, Ladies Night was held at Salmon Creek Country Club. There was a social hour and dinner, entertainment and dancing followed. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

On March 24, Septimius DiLauro, master presided in the East and conveyed the Third Degree.

On April 19, Etolian Lodge members will visit our Canadian brothers in Toronto. The bus will leave Spencerport about 10:00 A.M. and return about 1:00 A.M.

Etolian Lodge regrets to report the death of Brother Dean Smith. Brother Smith passed away on February 22, 1969. He was raised on Feb. 9, 1918 and received his 50 year medal in 1968. Brother Dean Smith was director of Spencerport Masonic Temple Association for many years.

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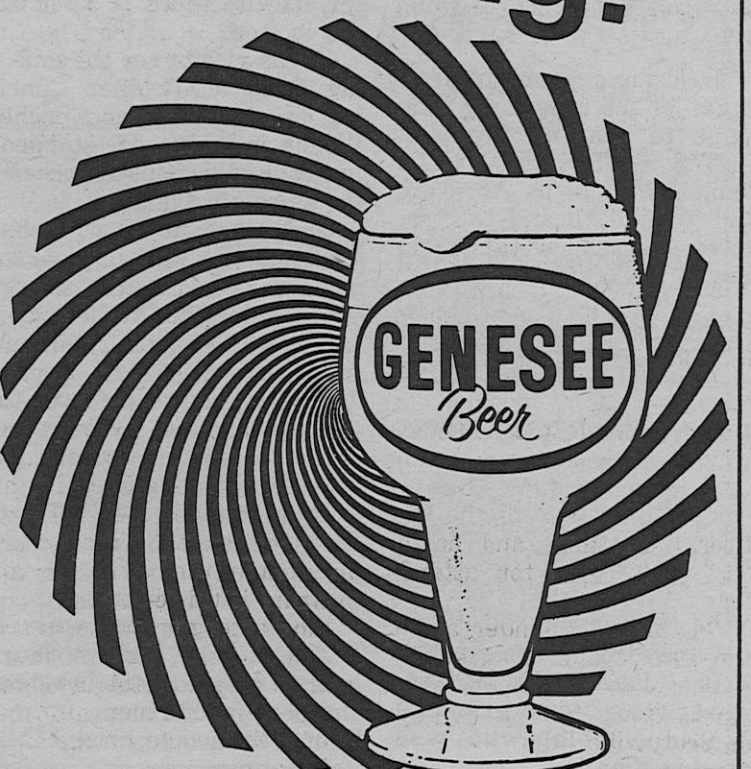


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No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

## Brethren:

April is the midpoint of our winter-spring meeting schedule, and is a time to reflect, and also to look forward.

In reflecting, we must take pride in the acceptance, you, my brethren have given to programs your officer's have provided. I for one having been gratified in noticing many faces in Lodge that have not been seen for quite some time. Our pancake supper was a resounding success. 75 men and children were served. From the comments, and general feeling of good fellowship observed that evening, it appears that each one enjoyed the program. Even the over long wait to be served had the beneficial effect of helping old friendships to be renewed. Many thanks to R.W. Ralph Kellogg for the fine talk he presented at our meeting of March 11th, even though the weather and sickness cut into our attendance, those that were there showed by their enthusiasm, that it was worth the extra effort to attend.

In looking forward, we have a very fine program, highlighted by our group attendance at the grand ball. As previously reported we have a limited number of tickets. Anyone still wishing to attend contact me at once at 865-1301 or send check for 6.00 dollars per person to John Ferraro, 294 Beach Ave, Rochester, New York 14612; and I will mail your tickets.

April 8th, Family Night, should also be a must meeting. A short business meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 P.M. followed by the Family Show, the Magic of Light at 8:15 P.M. The families of those wishing to attend our business meeting can come at 7:30 P.M. and go down stairs where we will join them. The show will be followed by refreshments including Sloppy Joes for the children (of all ages) prepared by Bro. Ken Coleman and his wife, with an assist by Bro. Bill Van DeWalle.

April 22nd will be a 3rd Degree preceded by a supper, help is needed for the fellowcraft team. So my brothers, make a special effort to attend this Third Degree, cards will be sent out for supper reservations, get them in promptly.

In closing this month's message, let me repeat my challenge to you, my brothers, **LET'S GET INVOLVED!** Remember join us April 8th and April 12th and thus involve yourself in the workings of the crafts.

Fraternally,  
John Ferraro, Master

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

The wife of W. Bro. Raymond Riker was summoned by the Supreme Architect. Our sympathy is extended today is his time of sorrow.

We are sorry to hear that W. Bro. John Gebbie has suffered the loss of his grandson Donald Gebbie, who was killed in Viet Nam.

**PENFIELD UNION LODGE**

No. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 1 - Lodge Meeting with quiz on the entered apprentice degree.

April 8 - Fellowcraft Club  
April 15 - Lodge meeting, the R.W. Ralph L. Kellogg, DDGM for the 1st Monroe District will present 50 year pins to W. Bro. Louis DeRitter, Sr. and Bro. William Staplin, Sr.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

April 11 - School of Instruction, Second Degree.

April 25 - School of Ritual

April 29 - School of Lodge Administration.

All members of this lodge are urged to attend as many of these schools as they can.

W. Ivan P. Furslin is now home from the Batavia V.A. Hospital and would like to see as many of his friends as can find their way to 50 Heather Dr., Penfield.

The Lodge wishes to extend its congratulations to R.W. Mack Hughes, the new Vice-President and General Manager of Land-Air, Inc. and Dalworth Plating and Testing Co. of Grand Prairie, Texas. Any of the brothers wishing to write to Brother Mack can do so at the following address 1106 Northgate Dr., Irving, Texas 75060. It has been my privilege to talk to Brother Mack and I must say that "that transplanted Yankee" now talks like a "True Texan."

Fraternally,  
John Borland, Master

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT**

Many thanks to W. Bro. George Stear for bringing his film about DeMolay to Lodge. This was of great interest as the DeMolay composes itself of future Masons. Your reporter speaks from first hand experience.

Bro. John Zauner wants to know where your donation is for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund? If you haven't sent your check, won't you please do so now while you are thinking of it.

April 23rd will be Master Mason Night at Culver Chapter. Why not plan now to attend. These girls go all out for us and there is a lot of fun in store.

It was nice to see the smiling face of Brother Charlie Weeks in Lodge. He stopped in on one of his trips to Rochester as he always does.

Good luck to Bro. John Laymao. We hate to have to say farewell to a Bro. officer who has done an excellent job, however, when the company says you move, you move. John has been transferred to Cleveland, Ohio. He has promised to stop in and see us whenever he is in town.

Brother George Locke has been elected a new member by affiliation. Welcome aboard George, we hope you will be very active.

That's all for another month. Why not stop in lodge and hear it first hand.

Your fraternal reporter,  
Bob Hebner

**GERMANIA LODGE**

No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

## Brethren:

With this writing I am happy to report that we have another Master in the making Heinz Gunkel has accepted the appointment as Marshal. You will remember Heinz as one of the most faithful and active members of the Fellowcraft Team, who, as wardrobe chairman, has maintained the costumes. His wife, Olga, has probably lended him a hand, though, in washing gloves and sox and keeping them in good repair. Heinz has also been found wearing fisherman's gear at Third Degrees and in the loft running the slide projector for the other degrees.

The moment a brother takes office in a Masonic Lodge he automatically accepts the responsibility of one day becoming its Worshipful Master. I feel that we have, as officers, strong obligations to the craft and that these obligations are best met by the appointment of determined men, such as Heinz, who have an understanding of the requirements and expected devotion.

The following brothers received the degree of Master Masons on March 26th; Burton Harvey, Rober Murphy, Arthur Simmons, Jr., Norman Lincourt.

There is, in waiting, a second spring class of 5 candidates, and possibly a 6th candidate if proper waiver of jurisdiction is obtained in time. There must be a message here somewhere in the fact that men are seeking ties to our fraternity in these numbers. With the numerous reports of campus uprising, conflicts here and there, the rising crime, the rising divorce cases and other social upsets, it appears that our fraternity is one of the few places where we can escape to pursue our beliefs of harmony and contentment where Masonry regards no man on account of his worldly wealth or honors, and where we find nothing offensive or defensive. This, I believe, is why we as Masons continue to attend our meetings, take part in the work and social doings, and recommend others for membership who share our Masonic beliefs. If you have not been to lodge lately, then stop and think about what piece of mind you may be losing by staying home to watch the TV where you have constant reminders of those activities which present, in most cases, the direct opposite illustrations of reasons why you joined the craft in the first place.

On continuing with "A look at your officers" we hear from our Jr. Warden, Donald Freeman. He writes, "Since my initiation in October, 1965 and raising in Nov., 1965, I've also become a member of Germania Lodge of Perfection, Rochester Consistory, and Damascus Temple of the Shrine. I believe that when we join these several groups, we must respect and honor their demands of us. The common demand is that we not forget our blue lodge, whence we came. As your Junior Warden, this belief

is apparent. My wife, Ruth, is an active member of Germania Chapter, Don, Jr. is a member of DeMolay, but is now more active in the Navy. Judy Ann is an active member of Fidelity Triangle and our four year old Keith Alan is just plain active. As an officer of the City of Rochester Police Department I still find time to attend lodge, bowl twice a week with the police league and pursue my extensive interests in outdoor sports. I'm always ready to play a game of cards and seem to excel in euchre after our lodge meetings. I've made many new friends since I was accepted into the Masonic Fraternity and have sincerely enjoyed taking an active part in Lodge work."

Richard Bock, our representative to the interlodge fellowship committee reports many activities are being planned including bowling and golf. He is asking for a poll of members who may be interested in archery in order that he may arrange a tournament as lodge club. All who are interested in more details of these activities should contact him in lodge or by phone, his number is 473-5594.

Frank Arnold our Brotherhood Fund Chairman reports good response to his appeals. However, there are many who have not yet responded. Mail your contribution to: Frank Arnold, 942 Rumson Road, 14616.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

The sympathy of the lodge is extended to W. Bro. Emil Dormeyer on the loss of his wife. Emil is at Hill Haven Nursing Home, Empire Blvd. Ray Batterson is improving at home, 400 Drving Park Blvd., Walter Lang, 345 Magnolida St., Lyell Adams, 64 Earl St., R.W. Bro. Edward Spitz-Nagel, 475 Gardham Rd., Claude "Hank" Morgan, Northside Hospital, R.W. Bro. William Lauweret, Genesee Hospital, Albert Westerman is now at Batavia Veterans Hospital, Ernest Regal, 34 Belgard St.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 3 - Officers Rehearsal  
April 9 - Business Meeting with R. Wor. Herman Sarachan present to present a short lecture on Lodge ritual explanation.

April 17 - Fellowcraft  
April 23 - First Degree  
May 1 - Officers Rehearsal  
Fraternally,  
Ronald N. Ogren, Master

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No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

## Brethren:

First I would like to thank Jr. Warden Bro. Cliff Hayner and his lovely wife, Liz, for the fine job they did on the arrangements for Ladies' Night on March 3rd. Everyone who attended will agree, I'm sure, that the dinner and entertainment were both excellent.

On April 7th there will be a Card Party in the basement of the Masonic Temple. Come out and enjoy an evening of fellowship with your brethren. For reservations, call me at 288-6337, Bro. Tom Davis at 266-1274, or Bro. Cliff Hayner II at 467-0385.

On April 21st, there will be a Third Degree which will be preceded by a dinner in the 3rd Floor Dining Room. Join us for what I'm sure will be a delicious dinner and a fine degree. Reservations may be made by calling any of the phone numbers listed above.

Brother Andy Watson, the Brotherhood Fund Chairman, informs me that he will gladly accept any and all contributions. If you haven't already done so, please send your contribution to Bro. Andy at 328 Culver Parkway, 14609. Give just as liberally as your abilities might permit.

Fraternally,  
Ron Sterling, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 7 - Card Party  
April 21 - Third Degree,  
Dinner, Officers formal.



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1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:  
At this time the Brotherhood Fund is in full swing. The percentage of contributors in our Lodge has fallen off to the point, where I would like to ask each and everyone if they would make a donation to this very worthy cause. However small it might be, it will be greatly appreciated. I know this comes at a time when our incomes have been stretched to their limit. But if each member contributed just one dollar, this would give us \$330.00 with the full participation of the lodge membership. A record to be proud of.

It looks as though Clio has some very distinguished members in the sports world. Bro. Howard Garbutt has received a trophy and plaque for his achievement in the Trap Shoot, held last year. This is the new State Tournament that was held in Monroe County. At our last meeting, Ralph Kellogg, DDGM of the 1st Monroe District, call Bro. Garbutt to the East and presented him with a plaque for his large Rainbow Trout, caught last year. At the same time Wor. Dick Lamoreaux was presented a plaque for his skill in last year's Masonic Bowling Tournament.

If rumors are right, sportsmen Bro. Garbutt will be among the missing at our April 1st meeting, due to a sickness caused by opening day of trout season.

April 29th we are going to have a Euchre Tournament with Brockport and Spencerport. A trophy will go to the winning lodge. They will have it for the year, then it will be up for grabs again. There will be refreshments served. I hope all the brethren are behind me, because I have been told we are a cinch to win. So let's go all you Euchre players!

Sickness - We have all missed the presence of our Treasurer, Wor. Bro. Giff Jackling, who is soaking up the Florida sunshine for reasons of health. We all hope you are feeling better, Giff, and will hurry back with the key to the vault.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 1 - Open Meeting  
April 15 - First Degree  
April 29 - Euchre Tournament

May 17th - Ladies Night at Salmon Creek  
Fraternally,  
Vern Flowerday, Master

The Fourth Annual Ox Roast dinner to help finish our new Temple will be held on Saturday, April 26, 1969 at the Hilton Baptist Church.

There will be four servings this year, at 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 P.M.

Treat your family to a real home cooked dinner and at the same time help Clio Lodge complete their Temple.

Our Temple is getting nearer the final stages, thanks in part to your previous support, and we trust that we can count on your this year.

Bro. Fred Lutz,  
Publicity Chairman

**FRANK R. LAWRENCE**  
LODGE No. 797

2nd Monday

The theme of our program for the year is "Masonic Education" and a concerted effort is being made to have our Lodge take proper advantage of the Masonic Bureau of Education by participating in its programs. At the last meeting of the School of Instruction, eight Brothers were present from Lawrence Lodge. We hope to keep us this record at future meetings.

The Masonic Library in New York is an excellent source of Masonic information of all kinds. Reading courses are available to fit various needs, or individual books on a wide variety of subjects may be borrowed at no cost except mailing. Further information may be obtained from any of the Lodge officers.

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Bro. Jim Craib, reports that Lodge participation is now above 30%, but he and his committee are trying to increase this figure by a significant amount before the campaign is over.

At the February meeting, the Koran was open on the altar along with the Holy Bible. One of our candidates is a Mohammedan and it is fitting that he take his obligation on his own Holy Book. The English language copy that was used has been suitably inscribed for presentation to him after the Third Degree in April. We also have a copy of the Koran in Arabic through the courtesy of Bro. Shaw Hakim, and those attending the meeting on April 14 are welcome to examine them. The brothers to be raised that evening are L. Wayne Collins, Mohammed Igbal Charlie, William T. Lehman, and Jerry S. Towner.

I regret to announce that Bro. G. Alfred Sproat passed away in Strong Memorial Hospital on February 24. He had been a senior Vice-President of Lincoln Rochester Trust Co. until he retired in 1964 and was widely known in the business community. He had been a member of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge since 1932.

Fraternally,  
Donald B. Scrivens, Master

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**OATKA LODGE**  
No. 759

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:  
Again I have this opportunity to greet you and try to inform you on the latest happenings and future plans at the Lodge.

March 12th a first degree was conferred by Bro. Burton Brown, Jr. War. on Andrew Velyck. April 9th shall see a class of candidates with Bro. Robert Murphy S.W. in the East to confer this 1st degree.

The Brotherhood Fund drive is now in full swing, and Brothers if you have not yet given, please plan to contribute today and help fulfill our obligation. Brothers, it does not matter how much of how little you give, but if we all gave would far exceed our goal. Make your check payable to the "Masonic Brotherhood Fund" and mail it to our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, W. Bro. Gilbert Ralston, 36 E. Grenadier Rd., Scottsville, 14546. Better still brothers come to Lodge and give personally.

I sincerely wish to thank those brothers that worked so hard to make our Buffet and Dance a success. Unfortunately, we did not have as large an attendance as was planned but with the support of the brothers and guests that attended we certainly had a wonderful time. A special thanks to Mr. Howard Parks for the vocal renditions, this was especially appreciated by all.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

R.W. Bro. George Wager is still convalescing at Mount Morris T.B. Hospital. Bro. Redman and Bro. Warner are still home recuperating from surgery. I would like to extend our sympathy to these brothers and all others that have not reached our attention.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 2 - Fellowcraft  
April 9 - First Degree  
April 23 - Regular meeting  
Fraternally,  
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**YONNONDIO LODGE**

No. 163  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



**TRESTLEBOARD**

- April 1 - Open Meeting
- April 8 - Officers Meeting
- April 15 - Open Meeting
- April 22 - Fellowcraft Club
- April 25 - School of Ritual

**COMING EVENTS**

April meetings for Yonnonodio Lodge will somewhat of a departure from our usual schedule of Degree meetings. Both will be open meetings.

The first will consist of a photographic safari in Africa, presented by Mr. James Clark who with his father and son toured several natural wildlife preserves last summer, and returned with many "shots" of this beautiful continent.

The second April meeting will be more informative, of a serious nature, regarding our Masonic Fraternity and its work toward building a better environment for mankind.

**PAST MEETINGS**

Our first class of candidates of 1969, Bro. William McVay, Bro. Frank Embray, and Bro. Jack Nelson, were raised to the Degree of Master Mason on March 4th. The Fellowcraft Club presented the dramatization with skill and dedication.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

The Fellowcraft Club held it's February meeting at the Rochester German Club. 30 Brothers enjoyed an excellent dinner, and a "Well Done" should be extended to Bro. Milo Harbeck for the outstanding arrangements. A lively discussion was held on the By-Laws. A committee was appointed by President Liotta to consider changes and make recommendations for the next meeting on Mar. 25th, which was held in the Temple Fellowcraft Meeting Room. Bro. Sam Robby was appointed to consider fundraising programs for the Fellowcraft Club. He welcomes suggestions from any member, active or otherwise. His home phone number is 467-5662.

Final arrangements were made for the Degree Team to present the Third Degree Dramatization at our own Lodge on March 4th at the Temple and at Clio Lodge on March 18th.

Announcement of the Spring Dinner was made by Bro. Eric Samuel. The date is May 27th. The place - Holiday Inn, West. Arrangements for entertainment by R.G.&E. Chorus have been made by Wor. Bro. Paul E. Thone. Your calendars should be marked to avoid missing this festive event.

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Our attendance at the three schools of Masonic Education; Ritual, Instruction, and Administration, should be a direct indication of the manner with which we act, teach, and govern. As your Master this year, I urge each of you to take advantage of these fine schools. Increase your understanding of Masonry, and by learning, be a better builder of and for our Fraternity.  
Loren Fairbanks, Master

**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE**

No. 990  
2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

Be sure not to miss the Testimonial Dinner honoring our faithful, efficient, devoted secretary, Walt Schaffner. What better way can we, his lodge, show our appreciation for his past twenty-five years as secretary, than by being present Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30 P.M. in the third floor dining room. After dinner, in lodge, there will be an official visitation of our D.D.G.M. Ralph Kellogg, accompanied by GSB Everett Vail, who will assist in honoring our secretary, Walt.

For those of you who cannot stay long, your officers will open lodge before dinner and you will be called from labor to refreshment before our S.W. Dick Vanzandt takes over for the 2nd degree. S.D. Bernie Lind will be giving the Middle Chamber lecture, and I'm sure that all that can stay will be well pleased.

Let's show Worshipful Bro. Walt Schaffner, by our attendance, that we, the lodge, truly appreciate the untold hours he has spent in our behalf.

**DATES FOR ACTION**

April 1 - 7:30 - Officers meeting - Doric Hall - Second Degree Rehearsal.

April 8 - 6:30 - Testimonial Dinner for Walt Schaffner, followed by the 2nd degree. Please phone J.W. Gary Lind at 865-1076 for dinner reservations. (By Friday, April 4)

April 15 - 8:00 P.M. - Fellowcraft Club at Bro. Harry Steinarth's home at 246 Nine Mile Point Road, Webster.

April 19 - Ladies' Nite - Sweets' Farm - The lodge's biggest social event of the year. It's all been designed with your good wife in mind.

June 15 - Lodge Picnic

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Minor Baker, 308 Field St., Tom Berry, 68 Conrad Dr.; Dick Dutcher, 1907 Penfield Rd.; Joe Merideth, 39 Ellington Rd.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

Fellowcraft Club meetings are held on the third Tues. of every month.

The April 15 meeting will be held at Brother Harry Steinarth's home, 246 Nine Mile Point Road, Webster.

The May 20 meeting will be held at Bro. J. Browning Newman's home, 8 Hanford Way, Fairport.

For the benefit of some of the older members, and also the newer ones, we urge you to join this group, as this is the place to meet your brothers in true Masonic fellowship. The dues are two dollars a year, with all profit going to the aid and comfort of distressed worthy brothers or other worthwhile philanthropies by donations to the Sunshine Club of the Lodge.

We thank Brother Frank Drumm for hosting our Mar. meeting.

**WEBSTER LODGE**

No. 538  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dear Brother:

March saw Webster Lodge again provide a delightful evening for the ladies at our Annual Ladies Night. Junior Warden, Bob Witmer is to be congratulated for his committees' excellent efforts and successful evening.

I neglected to mention previously that I wish to thank the lodge for their excellent turn-out at Master Mason Night provided by the local Eastern Star Chapter. 25 Masons were present that evening.

We also enjoyed the Master Mason evening provided by our local Royal Arch Masons.

Brethren, if you have not yet seen the remodeling job completed in our dining hall and main hallway, by all means come out to our spring meetings. Brother Bob Wyble and his Fellowcraft remodeling committee deserve the thanks of the entire lodge.

I particularly want to direct your attention to the speaker for the second meeting in April. Brother Norm Gross' message most likely will be on a subject that has been of a concern to many of us for years and certainly should be of concern to all of us now. Brother Gross is the City School District's Administrator for Urban-Suburban Transfers. His message and that of Bro. Ken Skidmore's were sought out in keeping with the Masters wish to provide an insight into the word "Brotherhood" during the year of 1969.

Fraternally,  
Charles R. White, Master

On March 6, 1969 the Third Degree of Masonry was conferred on Brother George Gerken. The Fellowcraft Degree team did another great job in the presentation of the degree. W:Bro. John Gruger gave the Historical Lecture, R:W: Emerson Struck presented the Bible to the newly raised Bro. and W:Bro. Burton Payne explained Lodge etiquette.

On March 5, 1969 Bro. Ray Diver, was presented with a 60 year pin, by New Hope Lodge in Schenectady. Bro. Ray who now lives in Schenectady and who is 84 years old was raised in Webster Lodge on Jan. 21, 1909. Bro. Ray also received a 50 year pin in 1959.

My Brothers let's all turn out on April 3 for the first degree. Let's give the officers the support they deserve in the fine work in presenting these degrees.

On April 17, Brother Norm Gross, Valley Lodge No. 109, Administrator for Urban-Suburban Transfer Programs, City School District, Racial Isolation will be our speaker after regular lodge meeting.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- April 3 - First Degree
- April 17 - Brother Norm Gross

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**FAIRPORT LODGE**

NO. 476  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

On March 10th R.W. Ralph Kellogg presented 50 year pins and certificates and 40 year certificates. Bro. Aitchison who received a 50 year pin was accompanied by Bro. Irving D. Bramer who presented his petition to our Lodge. R.W. Ralph Kellogg said it was the first time that the Brother who presented the petition of a 50 year member was present that he could remember.

On April 14th we will have a short meeting and then Bro. Kelley Woodward will show us what he can do with Hypnotism. The should prove to be an interesting evening.

On April 21st, which is Fellowcraft night we are going to have a Echre Party between Penfield, East Rochester and Fairport lodges. We took the Trophy from East Rochester on Feb. 25th and are now giving them a chance to get it back.

On April 28th, we will have a First Degree with Brother Roger Scott, our Jr. Warden presiding in the East.

Brothers, it is till not too late to contribute to the Brotherhood Fund. If you haven't donated, now is a good time to remember all the good that it does. Bro. Ken Kennedy is our Chairman, so let's keep him busy by donating now.

Brothers, it has been a real treat for me to sit in the East and see so many new faces on the side lines. I have met a lot of members who haven't been to lodge in a long time, and I'm looking forward to meeting many more before my year is over. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,  
W.H. McCullough, Master

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**ROCHESTER LODGE**

No. 660  
2nd and 4th Mondays

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- April 7 - Fellowcraft
- April 10 - Speaker F.B.I.
- April 28 - Second Degree
- May - Fellowcraft suspended
- May 12 - Lodge and Fellowcraft
- May 16 - Spring Dinner Dance
- May 26 - Third Degree

The Brethren were pleased and awed after viewing the color film of the Apollo 8 Moon Shots. Many thanks to Brother Dave Wishart for his extra effort.

The Second Degree on Apr. 28 will be conferred by your Sr. Warden with Brother Sr. Deacon Merritt Sweet giving the middle chamber lecture.

Our Jr. Warden and Mrs. Leisten were pleased with the large turnout, who enjoyed a very delicious Ham dinner. 97 year old Sam Clifton ate heartily and renewed acquaintances with the Brethren.

Brother Robert Brethren proudly announced his daughter Linda is Exalted Star of Light & Love of Jennie M. Lord Constellation No. 5. and extended an invitation to all Masons who desire to visit a Constellation meeting.

From the West.  
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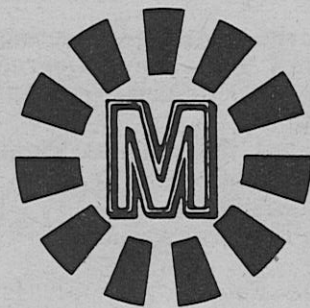
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**WAKAN LODGE**  
No. 1054  
2nd and 4th Mondays

**MASTER'S LETTER**

Our open meeting of March 10th, was followed by an address by Special Agent Eugene Heveron of the F.B.I. who substituted for Agent Joenson who was unable to attend. The brothers and several visits enjoyed a most instructive and informative discussion which far exceeded its expected duration because of Agent Heveron's vast knowledge and ability as a speaker.

Our Annual Ladies' Night was held on March 15th at Barnards Exempts and was once again a huge success, it was attended by approximately one hundred brethren their ladies and visitors.

The Second Degree was conferred on Bros. Dennis Jenkinson, Charles Kohlmetz, Eugene Poore, Joseph Watson, Bruce Watson, and John Johnston on March 24th. The Junior Warden, Brother Glen Goodno presided in the East, the Middle Chamber lecture was ably given by Brother Leon Lawrence. The open meeting on April 14th will be followed by an address on Water Pollution by Mr. William Steinfeldt of Eastman Kodak. We ask all brethren to make every effort to attend and support the Master's program of speakers on interesting subjects affecting our daily lives that will follow each open meeting.

The Third Degree will be conferred on April 28th and will be preceded by a dinner at the Lodge Hall that will be served by the Ladies of Irondequoit Chapter, Order of Eastern Star at 6:30 P.M. Officers will call all members for reservations. The rehearsal date and place for the Third Degree will be announced in Lodge.

All brethren are reminded to keep Friday, June 13th open for the Annual Lodge Picnic, more details next month.

W:Robert Pettit.D.D.S.  
Bro. John Rees, Publicity

**FROM THE SECRETARIES DESK**

We are all sorry to hear that Brother Art Bennetts father is quite ill and trust that he will soon improve. Brother Marine DeRyke is now home following surgery and is improving, we look forward to seeing him in Lodge soon. Brother Ed Paradies is making headway and our grapevine tells us that he has been taking short afternoon walks, Brother Ed has been ill for more than a year and news of his recovery is good news indeed.

It was noted that the Wor. Master was suffering from a severcase of sniffles a couple of weeks ago, but we understand that intense and liberal "medication" has eradicated the problem.

Brother Fred VanGraafieland is visiting his daughter and son-in-law. Past Master W:Erwin Keiser is in Texas for a few weeks. Tiler pro tem Brother Beaney Graham is ably filling Brother Fred's post. W:Charles Farrell is wintering in Florida and now has been rejoined by his wife who has been home nursing a sick daughter. Bro. Charles Wells has been elected presi-

**ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE**  
No. 943

2nd Wednesday Brethren:

Our March meeting was highlighted with an informative talk about the DeMolay, presented by W. B. George Stear. Congratulations are offered for 50 years of service to young men of the world. DeMolay also offers an excellent outlet for the talents of Master Masons who wish to be involved with youth work. Think about it!

A number of brothers enjoyed fellowship at the supper arranged by our J.W. Earl Branch. Several familiar faces were missing because of sickness or vacations. Hope they will be with us soon.

By this time we will have had the first rehearsal for our 3rd Degree Team. There was excellent response to the appeal and it looks very promising for success. Any other brothers interested are urged to contact any officer or W.B. Fred Hartley. Extra men are always needed for back up.

Several notes have been received from brothers scattered throughout the country as well as Canada and Mexico. Everyone seems to be enjoying life whether on vacation or established in the warmer climates. Makes one eager for summer in Rochester, such as it is. A speedy recovery for those with sickness is also our wish. It is nice to hear from all of you keep the letters coming.

Congratulations to Louis Bonehill on his dual membership.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**  
April 9 - Lodge-2nd Degree  
April 12 - Grand Ball-Logan's

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**  
The Lodge is saddened by the loss of W.B.Floyd Tubbs on Feb. 15, 1969. He was a loyal supporter of the Lodge and faithful treasurer many years. He will be greatly missed.

Our sympathy is also extended to the family of B. George Tierson who passed away Feb. 23, 1969.

The following brothers are know to be sick: Tom Cuthbertson, Albert King, Glenn Lewis, Hugo Brun, Elmer Wamp, George Romanko, Donald Hollenbaugh, Robert Brown, Clayton Hutchins, Frank Harris and Edwin Alquist. Cards or a visit would be appreciated.  
Fraternally,  
C.L.Hanes, Master

dent of the Senior Fund Club of the United Congregational Church on Titus Ave. Belated well wishes to Brother and Mrs. Robin Baker on the birth of a son, Kevin, on December 1st, last.  
A.Tijou, Secretary

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

A special thank you, and congratulations for a job well done, are extended to Bro. Al Beeley and his committee. One of our most successful Fellowcraft Ladies Night parties was the result of the additional time and effort put forth by the committee for last minute arrangements.

Family Night will be held Thursday, April 17th. The evening will start with a tureen supper at 6:30 P.M. in the third floor dining room. Each family is asked to bring one dish for the buffet and the Lodge will furnish the rest of the food. Sr. Warden William Zufall has arranged for entertainment while we conduct a short business meeting and a "special", for your entertainment in the Lodge Room, following the meeting.  
Fraternally,  
Harold VanLare, Master

**FROM THE WEST**

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

Given as much as you can but bear in mind, a contribution in any amount, will help lodge to attain the goal of 100% participation.

Send your contribution to me by return mail or pass the envelope with your contribution, to any Lodge officer.

To the brothers who have already responded with generous contributions for this worthwhile cause I thank you.  
Fraternally,  
William R.Zufall, Sr.Warden

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 3 - 7:30 P.M. First Degree-Junior Warden in the East.

April 17 - Family Night-Tureen supper 6:30 P.M.

April 24 - Officers meeting 7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft Club 8:00 P.M.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Fred Anderson, Apt. 340, 180 West Ave.; George Bemish, 243 Alexander St.;Karl Brewer, 350 Parsells Ave.; Raymond Brink, Brockport, N. Y.; Stewart R.Carroll, 2125 Titus Ave.;Lawrence Conger, 121 Dalkeith Rd.; Ceci J. Demille, Highland Hospital, (569 S Goodman); William Gerring, 333 Meigs St.;Otto Henderberg, 3 Pappert Pl.; John Howard, 29 S. Main, Churchville, N.Y.; Maurice Hurd, 11 Mather St., Binghamton,N.Y.;Emanuel Kah, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Hiram Levy, Davenport,N.Y.;John Miller, 71 English Rd.; Donald Mac-

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

Brethren:

Keep these dates in mind: April 3rd is Move Up Night. Our Sr. Warden, Henry McCurdy will be in the East. We have rescheduled our 3rd Degree from April 17th to May 1st. The Shrine Degree Team will present this degree for us. A dinner will precede and we hope to attract a big crowd Those of you who have not as yet sent in your contribution to this years Brotherhood Fund, please do so. Fraternally,  
Richard L.Lear, Master

Cowan, 118 Clifton St., Leo Meagher, Apt. 2, 1511 N. Winton Rd.;Frank Manske, Infirmary, St. John Home, 1261 South Ave.; Edward Repp, Hill Haven Home,1530 Empire Blvd., Webster,N.Y.; Arthur Riggs, Los Angeles, Calif.; Sydney Rosenberg, 30 Jackson St.; John Wishart, 30 Rnad St.; George Woodhouse, 228 Akron St. (no visitors); Bro. W.Tom Heller, recently ill; W.Hicks now back to work, also Rowland Henderberg. Glen Pifer of Sodus Point now in Meyer Memorial Hospital there.

**CALLED HOME BY SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Dewey O. Dodson, raised March 30, 1950, called home March 15, 1969.

George Woodhouse, Jr, raised Dec. 3, 1953, called home, March 15, 1969.

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

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:  
I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the officers of the Lodge and myself to extend to all of you our Passover greetings and to wish you all a happy holiday.

Our regular April meeting will not be held since it would be held on the evening of the seventh day of Passover. However, there will be a special meeting on April 22nd the fourth Tuesday, for conferring the sccond degree. I hope to see a large number of you that evening.

Our Annual Ladies Night is past history. We had a good turnout and those who were there had a very enjoyable time. I would like to thank Jr. Warden Stan Weingart for planning and presenting this excellent party.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 22 - Second Degree  
April 15 - Fellowcraft

The April meeting of Flower City Fellowcraft Club will be held in the Rochester Masonic Temple on Tuesday, April 15. Mark this third Tuesday down now and don't forget to bring another brother along. Refreshments will be served.

To those brothers who have not yet contributed to the Brotherhood Fund, there is still time before the Worshipful Master goes to New York for the grand lodge session.

Fellowcraft Degree Team, please be present for rehearsal.

Fraternally,  
Jerry Glaser, Pres.

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**ZETLAND LODGE  
NO. 951**

2nd & 4th Thursdays

In my comparatively few years of Masonry and my few months as Master of Zetland Lodge, I have reached a few conclusions. One of these is that each new brother reacts differently and will take a different interest in Masonry. It seems to me that in a class of four or five there are usually only one or two who will take a consistent active part. My feelings are that the best way to keep interested in anything is to be "involved". I know that if someone had waited for me to volunteer, I would never have done anything but attend.

I feel that there is a great responsibility and a great honor in being an officer of a Masonic Lodge and that a good officer should take these responsibilities seriously and be willing to devote a great amount of dedication. I also feel that there are probably many members of our Lodge who do not wish to assume that amount of responsibility but would like to sit in one of the "chairs" on occasion. This year we do not have a full complement of officers and I think that this might afford the brothers this opportunity to take minor parts. This is not meant to scare anyone away from Lodge (quite the contrary)! Remember that you can refuse if you are so inclined.

My brothers, I urge you to send in your donation (however small) to the Brotherhood Fund. We all know that this is a very worthy cause and it has been stressed that although large contributions are always welcome, it is really the great NUMBER of small contributions which support this fund. Your Fund Chairman, R:W: George Ogden and I are pleased with the response from Zetland Lodge to date. We both thank those of you who have already responded.

Partly because of the dues that have come in we at Lodge have felt that a portion of the "ready reserve cash" in the Trustees' Fund could be used to buy a few more shares of Eastman Kodak stock. Were you one of the brethren who made this possible? As you may know, the current expenses of the Lodge are normally taken care of by the dues and, because of outstanding dues, we have had to go to the Trustees' Fund. It is gratifying to see these outstanding dues come in. Thank you for your co-operation.

See you in Lodge.  
Cordially and Fraternally,  
Kenneth LMyers

**IN MEMORIAM**

Julius Hugo Bense, raised June 26, 1969, called by the Supreme Architect, March 7, 1969. Bro. Julius was a Life Member. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of our departed brother.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Donald Beldue is recovering from the operation in October and is using a walker and crutches and says that he is practicing so that he will be able to go out for rides as soon as warm weather arrives. Brother Harold

**CHURCHVILLE LODGE**

No. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Our Brotherhood Fund Drive is in full swing and I'm sure Bro. Charles Daycock and Bro. Simeon Daugherty would appreciate any help offered them.

April 2nd there will be a fellowcraft meeting. The officers would very much like your support. In planning the activities for the year, they can only guess what the members would like, if only the officers are present.

April 23rd, Bro. Stanton Schmalz will be in the East for the Degree of Fellowcraft.

April 25th is our Father and Son Night and I hope all have set this date down in the calendar. If you be 5 or 80, I think you will enjoy the supper and entertainment.

Ladies Night this year has been moved to a later date in September. I would like to get the attendance of all the Brethren and their wives, for an evening of Fellowship and entertainment.

To those brothers on the sick list, also all shut-ins, my wishes for you are a quick recovery. If you know of a Brother who is sick or in need of sympathy be sure to let one of the officers know about it.

Fraternally,  
Harold Phillips, Master

Williamson is recovering from having two fractured vertebrae in the lower part of his back. It has also been reported that the wife of Bro. Maurice R. Despard has suffered a broken hip. W: R. Kenneth Crawford is recovered enough from his two operations so that he is attending Lodge again. W: Stephen Pool is scheduled to enter the hospital for surgery in early April.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To Bro. Richard L. Travis and the former Shirley A. Terpolilli who were married February 15, 1969.

Bro. Fred Ambeau, our Sr. Warden, who has been vacationing in Puerto Rico.

Bro. Ralph Harter & W. Gerard Cole who are vacationing in Florida.

There are, without a doubt, many more that I have missed I hope that upon your return to this area, you will attend lodge and "straighten me out."

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 3 - Second Degree Rehearsal

April 10 - Second Degree Officers formal

April 24 - "Goof-up Night" Officers informal

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

To each of you who have birthdays during April, the Lodge officers and members extend best wishes.

- James P. Ecksten, 4;
- Robert B. Taylor, 5;
- Donald C. Pillsbury, 7;
- Norman O. Seebach, 9;
- Stanley Klodinski, 16;
- LaMonte Brockway, 17;
- Donald L. Lacy, 18;
- Harold Schaubert, 21;
- Harold P. Neun, 22;
- Donald VanZandt, 22;
- Francis Warburton, 23;
- Carl R. Leum, 26;
- Clarenc J. Vanderzell, 27.

**UNION STAR LODGE**

No. 320

1st Wednesday

Brethren:

An April 16, the Master Mason degree will be conferred upon three Fellowcraft with the Past Masters assisting in the second section. A dinner will be served, let's have a good turnout for this degree work.

Remember brothers, on April 2 at our regular communication, we will vote on the change in Article IX of our by-laws, come and vote, let us know your wishes on this proposed change. As our Secretary has resigned, we must elect a brother to take his position, if anyone is interested call me at 582-2003.

To the brothers who were unable to make the March 19th meeting to reactivate the Fellowcraft Club, please contact any of the officers, if you are interested in participating in the club.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Union Star Temple Association, Inc. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the offices of Union Star Temple Association, 1 N. Main St., Honeoye Falls, N.Y. on Monday, April 28, 1969 at 8:00 P.M. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

Have you made your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund?  
Fraternally,  
Carlton J. Lester, Master

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Greeting, Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery. As you read this, your Commandery and several Sir Knights and their families will be journeying to Washington for the Annual Easter Sunrise Service at Arlington. If you have never attended this impressive service, why not start now to make plans for next year. This is one affair that you will never forget. We enjoy fraternizing with our New York Sir Knights and those from other states and the Grand Encampment.

We are looking forward to Knighting about 10 in the Spring Festival. Why not attend Hamilton Chapter and become acquainted with these fine brothers and show them that we have a live organization?

Sir Knight Calvin Eastep, our Junior Warden, Chairman of the Card Party and his committee are working hard to make this social event a grand success. They deserve the support of all

I am encouraged to see so many of you at our conclaves and trust that I may have the pleasure of greeting more members at future meetings.

Ralph Biggar, the Director of our Second Degree Team, will have a dress rehearsal after the April 18th meeting. If you are able to take part, please make an effort to attend so that we will be prepared to put on the Degree when asked.

So as to acquaint our members with their line officers who will eventually lead them, I will start with our first elective office. Our Jr. Warden, Sir Knight Calvin W. Eastep and his lady, Kay, reside at 707 Roosevelt Rd., East Rochester. They have two daughters, one son, and one grand-daughter. Calvin is a past master of Trumansburgh Lodge No. 57, F&AM, Past High Priest of Fidelity Chapter No. 77, Past Illustrious Master of Cayuga Council No. 90 of Ithaca, Past Sovereign Master of Finger Lakes Council No. 40, Allied Masonic Degrees and on the Advisory Board of the Rainbow Girls and the DeMolay of Geneva. He and his lady Kay and his lady Kay are also Past Patron and Past Matron of Trumansburgh Chapter No. 479, order of the Eastern Star. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and golf. He holds three U.S. Patents and is presently employed at the Eastman Kodak Co as a Senior Manufacturing Engineer.

Under sickness & distress: our shut-ins, Sir Knights Tom Berry, Howard Morgan, William Paulus welcome your cards and visits. Sir Knight Ralph Smithers is in Genesee Hospital, No Visitors. Em. Sir Knight Walt Sander's lady "Vi" is now home from the hospital. Anyone knowing of any sickness or distress please contact your Commander at 442-2871 or Sir Knight Les Brown, Generalissimo at 663-6873.

Fraternally,  
S. Clark Place, Commander

# York Rite News

CYRENE  
COMMANDERY

No. 39

KNIGHTS

TEMPLAR



Easter is the 6th of April this year and as always in the past the Sir Knights have held the Easter Sunrise Service in Washington, D.C. This is one of the greatest Sunrise Services anywhere in the country. The Sir Knights and their families come from all over for the great and glorious happening. It is a must for all Sir Knights. If you have never been there now is the time to go. You won't be sorry. Em. Commander Gordon Mosher requests that you go if possible.

Under sickness & distress: E. Ray Burden has been sick with double pneumonia but is able to be up and around again. Myron Estes has been under the weather but is better now. John Sherman is just the same. Verne Macege wrenched his back but is home now.

Coming events of interest to all: On April 7th at 8:00 P.M. in Cathedral Hall the DeMolay will have their Installation of Officers and all are invited to attend. The Sir Knights are requested to be in Uniform. Come and support our young boys.

On April 11th at our conclave we will have the rehearsal of the full form opening. Very important. Lunch to follow.

April 25th we will have a marching drill with entertainment to follow. You have to be present to find out what it is. From 8:00 to 9:00 P.M. Lunch to follow.

On March 23rd the Schicker Club and members of the Commandery had a dinner at the Highlander Motel and everyone had a grand time. First big event of the season but not the last.

Last month I gave a list of some of the members who were connected with the Eastern Star here and I forgot to mention some one else. S.K. Arthur Mason and his wife are members of Culver Chapter. She being the Worthy Matron and he the Worthy Patron. Sorry about this. Coming events in May: On May 9th we will have a rehearsal of the Order of Malta. On May 17th the Spring Festival will be held in Cathedral Hall. More about this is the May Issue. On May 23rd we will hold a rededication service.

Our recorder once again requests that dues for this year are now due and hopes that you will send it in soon. If you have done so, thanks.

Our Em. Commander is much better now and is back to work once again. He wishes to thank all who sent cards or called on him as he appreciated all very much. Cards to all who are sick would sure help.

All for now but more next month.

Fraternally yours,  
Em. Comdr. Gordon Mosher  
Em. Sir Roy Huff, Reporter

IONIC CHAPTER  
No. 210

Royal Arch Masons

I value my Masonic Membership because:

1. It stands for the confidence and trust reposed in me by those who admitted me into the Lodge and made me a Master Master, a brother to every Mason in the world. 2. It has been a force for good in my life. Its teachings and principles stem from truths which come from The Great Light of Freemasonry, and its method of teaching these truths by symbolism offers the individual an opportunity to develop and grow.

3. I know the part that Freemasons had in the formation of our country, in the writing of the Constitution of the United States, and in the long struggle of man to throw off the chains of brutal dictatorships.

4. Freemasonry has made it possible for me to form enduring friendships, to know men as brothers, and to know that love transcends differences in religious affiliations, in political alliances, and that in Masonry there is no line of demarcation between labor and management. All are brothers.

5. It has taught me concern for the welfare of my brothers, respect for their opinions, and tolerance toward their weakness.

6. Its teachings lead to a discovery in self, and to the highest knowledge -- the discovery of self in relation to the Supreme Being.

Easter is - as is every religious holiday - a call to the human race to put first things first. Easter and the Risen Master are a reminder that rebirth is necessary for all of us. Easter must stand as a bold cross of Hope for leaders, for families - indeed for all. Thus a faith in the things of the spirit, in the gospel guide-posts, is for all to have and to hold, but at a price, the price of obedience to His will and His way. Go to the Church of your choice and pay your price.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

April 6 - Easter Sunrise Service at the Tombs of the Unknown, Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

April 8 - Degree of Holy Royal Arch, under the direction of Roy E. VanDerlinder, Jr., Past High Priest

April 22 - Open Business Meeting.  
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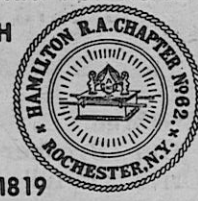
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## SECRETARY'S NOTES

April is the month things start growing again and this is certainly true for our Chapter. Four additional Brothers have been added to our Spring Class. Plan to attend our Convocations this month and meet your new Companions.

A schedule revision from the last issue. On Thursday, April 10, the Most Excellent Master Degree will be conferred with our King Richard Oliver in the East. Many Companions are needed for non speaking parts and stage work for the Degree. Come on "M.E." club members, we need your help.

The Degree of Holy Royal Arch will be conferred on April 24 with all officers filling their stations and places. This convocation will be preceded by a dinner. Make your reservations with our Scribe, Herman A. Sarachan, now.

Companion Ralph Smithers is in Genesee Hospital having suffered a severe heart attack. Ex. Chas. G. Plamason has been ill. He has returned from Mexico and is residing in the State of Washington. His address is: Rt. 1, Box 687, Sequim, Washington 98382. I am sure these Companions would appreciate being remembered.

The Chapter notes with sympathy the death of Mrs. Fred B. Lyddon, widow of our late Secretary who served our Chapter for so many years. Bro. Arthur E. Hyde, passed away in Florida last month. He was a member of our Chapter for a number of years and many Companions will remember him.

In discussing Grand Chapter in this column last issue, the reappointment of R.E. William T. Plews as Senior Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons was omitted. The Rev. William T. Plews is chaplain for many masonic bodies as well as our Grand Chapter and Hamilton Chapter. We all congratulate you "Bill" and look forward to many years of continued service ministering to the Masons of New York State.

Our Sesquicentennial celebration date of September 27, had to be changed due to the General Grand Chapter Convocations in Oregon, commencing that weekend. Our Grand High Priest and his officers would not be present. It is hoped a date will be set by the time you read this message.

The weather is getting warmer now and there is a feeling of spring in the air. For those of you who have been home by the fire this winter, why not get out and visit your Chapter this month.

Fraternally,  
Ex. Frank F. Gordnier

## TRESTLEBOARD

April 10 - MEM Degree  
April 24 - Holy Royal Arch  
Dinner - 6:30 P.M.

JAMES A. HARD POST #18

MASONIC WAR

VETERANS

2nd Thursday



Commander Flagg is proud to announce that we have two new members who were initiated on March 13th. Bro. Dick Melvin of Churchville Lodge and Bro. Walter Maier of Genesee Falls Lodge have shown an interest in our work of service to the craft and we are happy to have them among us.

Our Commander General, Ken Smith has asked all Posts to strengthen their membership so that our organization can prosper and grow in its dedication to our great fraternity.

This is a must. If you can possibly be in attendance at the installation of new officers for Fidelity Triangle on April 12th please be present. The daughter of our member, Bro. Gordon Struck is to be installed as Beloved Queen. And incidentally, he is our new 3rd Lt. Commander. Congratulations Gordon on both counts.

Brother Otto Rosenhagen sends his greetings from the Veterans Admin. Home Care Center at Bath. It is wonderful that this grand veteran of the Spanish-American War can enjoy life and still have an interest in our activities. We wish you well too, Otto!

Don't forget to get your Booster lists filled out and returned to our Adjutant, Ray Ring no later than Apr. 1.

Plans are being formulated for a family picnic to be held this summer, probably at Churchville Park. Also, while you are marking your calendar, include the day of May 30th, Memorial Day. Yes, we will be in the parade and we need your support.

Our next visit to the Canandaigua Hospital will be on April 13th at 1:30 P.M. Our regular Post meeting will be on April 10th.

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# DAMASCUS NEWS

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## POTENTATE CROWNS QUEEN OF DANFORTH HOUSE



His Honor Mayor Frank Lamb and Potentate James B. Scobell congratulate Mrs. Homer French with an appropriate peck on the cheek while Damascus members look on.

On Friday, Feb. 7, 1969, James B. Scobell, III, Potentate of Damascus Temple crowned the Queen of Danforth Senior Citizens group. Members of his Divan assisted.

Mrs. Homer French who for several years has been re-elected Queen was very gracious and Queenly in accepting her honor.

Assisting in the crowning was Mayor Frank Lamb of the City of Rochester, who also showed his expert ability on the dance floor.

Some 300 members of the Senior Citizens group of Danforth Center were in attendance. There was dancing, card games and refreshments served.



The Ill. Potentate invited the members to be his guests at the Great Shrine Circus, Feb. 14, 1969. We are happy to say that most of these remarkable people attended the circus.

## DeMOLAY

50 years ago a group of nine boys met in the office of Frank S. Land in Kansas City, Mo. and formed what was to become the world wide organization known as the Order of DeMolay.

Celebration of this event will be taking place all over the world this year, with the climax taking place in Kansas City during the week of July 4, 1969.

A sign calling attention to this anniversary is being erected on the lawn of the Masonic Temple; donated by and erected through the efforts of Orpheus Lodge F&AM. Thanks are also expressed to Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. for the use of their sign standard.

### ROCHESTER CHAPTER ORDER OF DE MOLAY

On February 8th and 9th about eleven boys from Rochester Chapter had a very enjoyable weekend at the cottage of Mr. Cecil Hill on Conesus Lake. We all thank Mr. Hill for the wonderful weekend and for the use of his cottage and snowmobile.

March 3rd - Glenn Mason, Gary Mason, and Hugh Street received their Initiatory degree. The DeMolay Degree was conferred on March 17th,

Also on March 3rd election of officers for the summer term of 1969 took place. The Master Counsilor elect is Tom Zorn, with Don Berner and Bob Evans as Senior and Junior Counsilors respectively. The remainder of Tom's line will be as follows: Sr. Deacon, Dennic O'Connor; Jr. Deacon, Dave Snyder, Sr. Steward, Chip Walker; Jr. Steward, Tripp Rhoton, Chaplain, Tom Houston, Almoner, Don Schoenheit; Marshal, Bruce Anderson, Orator, Phil Wissel; Standard Bearer, Scott Hultenschmidt, Sentinel, Wayne Geith; Scribe-Treasurer, Mike Meagher, First Preceptor, Gordon Farley; Second Preceptor, Bob Gutzmer; Third Preceptor, Bill Nopper; Fourth Preceptor, Gary Burke; Fifth Preceptor, Gary Sciles, Sixth Preceptor, James Dox, and Seventh Preceptor, Mike Coogan.

The Installation will be held on April 17th at 8:00 P.M. in Cathedral Hall.

On March 23rd Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay had the privilege of giving a 10 minute talk about the seven cardinal virtues of the DeMolays. We talked at the 10:30 service held at the United Church of Christ with Dr. Frederick Rest presiding.



Jennie M. Lord Constellation No. 5 - Little Sisters Nite - Linda Brethren, Exalted Star of Light and Love with group of Little Sisters and one little Brother.

## Ladies Organization NEWS

### FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Feb. 15 - A paper party at the home of Carol and Elaine Watson netted 60.00.

Feb. 21 & 22 - the management of the Greece Town Mall arranged a giant Charity Mall arranged a giant Charity Bazaar, allowing 43 organizations to set up booths in the Mall without charge, Fidelity Triangle participated in this and raised 215.81 for charity.

Feb. 22 - Fidelity Triangle girls ushered for the Earl Hilfiker show, in the Masonic Auditorium.

Mar. 1 - A paper party at the home of Patty Roffe and Beloved Queen Debbie Roffe netted 60.00.

Mar. 8 - About 200 people attended the semi-annual Queens Term Dinner and the open meeting that followed. The menu was, Fruit cup, baked ham, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, apple sauce, hot french bread, coffee and cake. The girls put on the Holy City Degree for their guests, using a large illuminated white cross.

Mar. 1 - Fidelity Triangle hat checked for the Foreign Students Dinner.

### TERM PLANS

April 10 - Fidelity Triangle will have a birthday. We will be 43 years old.

April 12 - Formal Installation of Officers in Cathedral Hall, 8:00 P.M. followed by refreshments in the second floor dining room.

April 26 - Regular meeting at which the new Queen will present her plans for the coming term.

July 3-4-5-6-Statewide Triangle Convention, Statler Hilton Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y. About 1500 girls, their supervisors and Daddies will probably attend.

### JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION

The members of the Constellation had a busy weekend February 23rd, with a bowling party with Brockport Constellation and February 24th, when Lilac Triangle honored our Constellation and DeMolay members. This was a great opportunity for the youth organizations to get together and make new friends.

We will hold our initiation of new candidates on Saturday, April 1st, in Room B, Masonic Temple at 8:00 P.M. Master Masons and Eastern Star Members are cordially invited to attend.

### Important dates

May 3 - The Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, official visit to Monroe District. We will hold our regular meeting in Room B, at 8:00 P.M., election and reading of reports.

May 9-10-11-Our Convocation of Junior Stars of the State of New York will be held at the Watson Homestead, Painted Post, N.Y.

We would like to thank the Lalla Rookh Grotto and the Damascus Temple Shrine for their generous support of our candy project. Robert V. Brethen, Publicity



Feb. 8-Barbara Mason, Worthy Matron of Culver Chapter and Barbara Nurse, Past Beloved Queen, receive Majority Degree. Back row - Deputy State Director Mrs. Irene Mann, Beloved Queen Debbie Roffe and Senior Advisor Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer.



Feb. 22 - Fidelity Triangle Booth at the giant Greece Town Mall Charity Bazaar. Carolyn Vanderweel, Mary Walker and Supervisor Mrs. Helen Struck.

### LILAC TRIANGLE

Lilac Triangle has had a very full and enjoyable term under the leadership of Beloved Queen Betsy VerHow, and Junior Deputy Mrs. Howard VerHow.

The girls "adopted" a little girl who is a resident at the Convalescent Hospital for Children. Although they do not know her personally, they have showered her with cards and gifts during the term. Knowing the other children in her "house" should not be neglected, all have been provided with gifts, cards, and party favors for all special occasions.

Lilac Triangle has had two initiation ceremonies this term, taking in six new members.

January saw a friendship night when they had an open meeting and explained the aims and works of the group to non-members. They also had a meeting honoring Jennie M. Lord Constellation; Genesee Falls Chapter, Order of DeMolay; and Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

In February they had a demonstration party of home care products, from which they raised 135.00 to go into their charity project.

March 10 they had a meeting honoring other district Triangles.

March 15, several of the girls and Supervisors visited Niagara Falls for the 20th Anniversary of their Triangle.

Although it is past history at this printing, a family dinner was held at the Fairport Masonic Temple on Mar. 23. We hope it was very successful, because this was also for the Queen's Charity project.

Public Installation of Officers for the summer term will be held Saturday evening, April 19 at 8:00 P.M. at the Fairport Masonic Temple. All are cordially invited.

Respectfully submitted, Anita Houston, Press Corres.

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