

ANNUAL SHRINE CIRCUS FEB. 12 thru 15

Hilfiker Show set for Saturday Feb. 22



Earl Hilfiker

For the seventh consecutive year Union Star Lodge No. 320 F. & A.M. of Honeoye Falls, New York sponsors the Annual HILFIKER SHOW for the benefit of our Masonic Service Bureau. The 1969 show will be held at our Auditorium Theatre, Saturday, February 22nd at 8:15 P.M. SOUTHWEST HOLIDAY U.S.A. is the title.

This year's show will feature once in a lifetime shots of desert bighorns, every ram a trophy animal. The javalines, chachalachas, mule deer, road runners, jack rabbits and wild turkeys share the screen with them. Trail riders, Mexicans and Navajos add color and variety. Filmed chiefly in the Chisos Mountains of the Big Bend country of the Rio Grande on both the Texas and Mexican sides of the river. This is a part of the WILD AND WOOLY WEST that stayed wild for a long time, thanks to the Comanches, Kiowas, Apaches, Navajos and Mexican bandit gangs, one of them led by the notorious Pancho Villa who pillaged and plundered ranches and settlements on both sides of the river. This is the country of "Judge" Roy Bean who proclaimed himself, "The only law west of the Pecos." The scenic settings are superb, the people colorful and the wildlife shots amazing. This is a program no-outdoors minded person will want to miss.

The donation is again \$1.50 per ticket. Attend the show if possible. If not try to give them to someone who can. This is an event where members of DeMolay and Triangle participate with Masons in a Masonic Sponsored event open to the general public. If you cannot attend and cannot find someone to use the tickets the donation goes 100% for our Masonic Service Bureau.



ROBERT CONRAD Celebrated Star of CBS TV's Wild Wild West to be Headliner

Robert Conrad, who plays James West in the long-time TV hit Western series, "Wild, Wild West", will be guest star in this year's edition (45th annual) of the Damascus Temple's Shrine Circus.

The show is booked for the usual four day, nine performance run at the War Memorial, Wednesday, Feb. 12 thru 15.

Conrad, ruggedly handsome hero of the series which has been on CBS evenings since its 1955-56 debut, is an established movie and television star. The act he will present here is also an established one which has been acclaimed at other Shrine Circuses, summer Fairs and rodeos.

The Circus, which is presented for the benefit of Damascus Temple's Shrine activities, is perhaps the top annual indoor winter extravaganza on Rochester's entertainment calendar. In recent years, since transfer to the War Memorial in 1961, each circus has drawn more than 50,000 admissions on a day and night schedule that includes three Saturday shows.

Again this year the Shriners will provide free transportation, refreshments as well as admission for some 10,000 handicapped and underprivileged youngsters and for many senior citizen groups. These admissions and the entertainment are paid for by Shriners who contribute to a Circus Daddies fund each year.

Hailed in true circus parlance, as "greater than ever", this year's circus besides it's

in person star, will present 22 other well known acts from famed shows here and in Europe.

Among the acts to be seen in the three ring setup are: Keller's Jungle Killers, a "cageful of ferocious mixed wild animals" performing together; the Corona Troupe, a sensational high wire acts; the Flying Dells, featuring amazing catches and somersaults on the flying trapeze; Congo, the almost human gorilla; and the Wheel of Death, a European importation, in which ther Geraldos roller skate on a revolving giant wheel pitched high in the Auditorium flies.

There are also the usual entertaining trained animal acts, performing ponies, "tons of elephants" in amazing and intricate routines; and a galaxy of famed veteran traveling clowns who have created laughter for kids at circuses all around the world. This year for the second time they will be augmented, by special arrangement with Eastman Kodak Co., by famed Emmett Kelly, Jr., who will perform and then be available at intermission for picture taking with young visitors.


The Damascus Temple Band, under direction of John Cummings will play at all performances and the grand opening tournament of marching uniformed Shriners.

Gordon H. White, who has been on the committee for 20 years will serve for the 13th consecutive year as chairman. Robert F. Woerner is assistant.

IT'S A MISTEAK

The promotion letter you received regarding the Hilfiker Show has the 22nd of February as a Friday. IT'S A SATURDAY and the ticket donation is \$1.50 each, therefore, the return donation should be \$3.00 not \$2.50.

UNION STAR LODGE NO. 320 F&AM
Honeoye Falls, New York



SAT., FEB. 22ND

SUBJECT: 1969 Earl Hilfiker Show
For the benefit of the
Masonic Service Bureau

Dear Brother:

Enclosed are two tickets for this year's Earl Hilfiker Show entitled "SOUTHWEST HOLIDAY U. S. A." to be given at the Masonic Auditorium Theatre Friday, February 22nd at 8:15 P.M. This year's show will feature once in a lifetime shots of desert bighorns. The javalines, chachalachas, mule deer, road runners, jack rabbits and wild turkeys share the screen with them. Trail riders, Mexicans and Navajos add color and variety. Filmed chiefly in the Chisos Mountains of the Big Bend country of the Rio Grande on both the Texas and Mexican sides of the river. This is a part of the WILD AND WOOLY WEST that stayed wild for a long time.

We urge you to attend and bring your entire family and your friends, since it will be a fine entertaining evening for all including children. You can secure additional tickets from your own Master, from the Box Office or at the Masonic Service Bureau.

Union Star Lodge No. 320 of Honeoye Falls, New York, has the privilege of sponsoring the show again this year which once again is for the benefit of your Masonic Service Bureau. Since the Service Bureau works for every Lodge and all its brothers we encourage you to purchase the enclosed tickets. This is the one money raising event of the Service Bureau and assist them in their fine work such as supplying sick room equipment like crutches, wheelchairs, hospital beds, etc., to any needy family upon request.

Please make your remittance payable to the "Masonic Hilfiker Show" and mail to Mr. William Clark, Show Chairman, % Masonic Service Bureau, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York, 14605. We urge you to use the tickets, however, if you cannot, the \$2.50 represents a direct donation to the Service Bureau, who humbly seek your support. All tickets purchased are tax deductible.

\$3.00

deeply thanks you in advance, for your aid and assistance. We are to see you there.

- BUREAU OF MASONIC EDUCATION SCHEDULE**
- SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION
March 31 - April 29 - Sept. 29
 - SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION
Mar 7 - 1st Degree, April 11 - 2nd degree, May 16 - 3rd Degree, Oct. 10 - 1st Degree, Nov. 7 - 2nd Degree, Dec. 5 - 3rd Degree
 - SCHOOL OF RITUAL
February 28, March 28, April 25, Nov. 14
 - JOINT INVESTITURE CEREMONY
Monday, Dec. 29, 1969

SHRINE PAST MASTER'S DEGREE TEAM

The Damascus Temple Shrine Past Master's Degree team will be performing at Monroe Lodge in Brockport on Feb. 11, 1969. A dinner will precede the meeting. Reservations should be made with the lodge Jr. Warden. Those Masters interested in having this exceptional redering of the Third Degree conferred in their lodges should call our President R. Kenneth Crawford at 482-0400 or our Vice President Fred Nielson at 266-2353.

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LET'S GO VISITING

February, 1969

- 3 - Corinthian Temple -Open meeting
- 4 - Penfield Union - Regular meeting
- 4 - Yonnonodio - Past Master Night
- 4 - Clio - First Degree
- 6 - Webster - Open - Talk on Morgan Incident
- 6 & 7 - Grand Chapter R.A.M. in Albany
- 7 - Monroe Commandery - Hobby Night
- 9 - James A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital
- 10 - Rochester - Open meeting
- 10 - Fairport - Open meeting-Films
- 11 - East Rochester - 2nd Degree
- 11 - Henrietta - Open meeting Cards to follow
- 11 - Flower City - Regular meeting
- 11 - Fame - First Degree
- 11 - Shrine Past Master's Degree Team at Monroe Lodge
- 12 - Ancient Craft - First Degree
- 12 - Germania - First Degree
- 12 - Churchville - Film Night
- 13 - Zetland - Open Meeting
- 13 - James A. Hard Post - Regular meeting
- 12 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. M.M.M. Degree
- 14 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave
- 17 - Corinthian Temple - 2nd Degree
- 18 - Penfield Union - Regular business meeting
- 18 - Clio - Third Degree
- 19 - Union Star - 2nd Degree
- 20 - Webster - 2nd Degree
- 21 - Masonic Consecration Service - Temple Beth David
- 21 - Monroe Commandery - Past Commander's Night
- 22 - Hilfiker Show
- 24 - Rochester - Washington's Birthday program
- 24 - Fairport - 2nd Degree
- 25 - Henrietta - Open meeting
- 25 - Fame - Pancake supper
- 26 - Germania - Open meeting
- 26 - Churchville - First Degree

Brethren:
 The Brotherhood Fund Campaign for the two Monroe Districts is now in full swing. If you have not sent your contribution at this writing, do so today. Each Lodge has a campaign chairman and committee. When you are contacted, give as generously as you can.

Each of our Lodges has a new Master and a new line of officers. Their efforts will be magnified greatly by your support and active participation in the activities of your Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of the State of New York is very concerned about the reduction in membership and certainly we should all be. Masonry can only remain the powerful force that it has been if we are constantly refreshing our organization with new members. It is my feeling that each member can prudently discuss the advantages of Masonic membership with that friend or neighbor, who in your opinion would become a good Mason. The choice, of course, must still be his, but unbeknown to you, he may have been waiting for an invitation.

To all Lodge Officers, I will again encourage you to attend the various Masonic schools for your edification.

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

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



Brethren:
 By January 15th, all of our 1969 Masters had been installed. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate each and every Master on attaining the highest office their Brethren can bestow upon them. To each Master and their Officers go my best wishes for an enjoyable and successful year.

Let us, all of us, attend Lodge as often as possible and support our new officers. We will enjoy the wonderful fellowship as well as the fine programs our Lodges have planned.

On January 4th the Jennie M. Lord Constellation of Junior Stars No. 5 had a wonderful Installation. It is so gratifying to see the exceptional work of our Youth.

Our Brotherhood Fund is in full swing. On January 24th, your Masters and Brotherhood Fund Chairmen joined the Grand Lodge Officers to set our Goal, to encourage every Master to become an INVOLVED MASON. We can make the Burden on our Brotherhood Chairman much easier, by making every effort to get our contribution to him.

In closing Brethren, let each of us be able to say that we are an INVOLVED MASON.

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

RALPH L. KELLOGG
 D.D.G.M.
 1st MONROE DISTRICT



- 27 - Zetland - Third Degree - dinner meeting
- 27 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. Official visit
- 28 - Cyrene Commandery - Drill Team Night
- 28 - School of Ritual
- 28 - Past Master's Club

BUREAU OF MASONIC EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF RITUAL MEETS FEBRUARY 28th

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, Officers, and Brethren, Monroe Districts

Brethren:
 The School of Ritual will begin its New Year with the 1st of 4 meetings scheduled for Friday evening, Feb. 28 at 7:30 P.M., at the Roch. Masonic Temple.

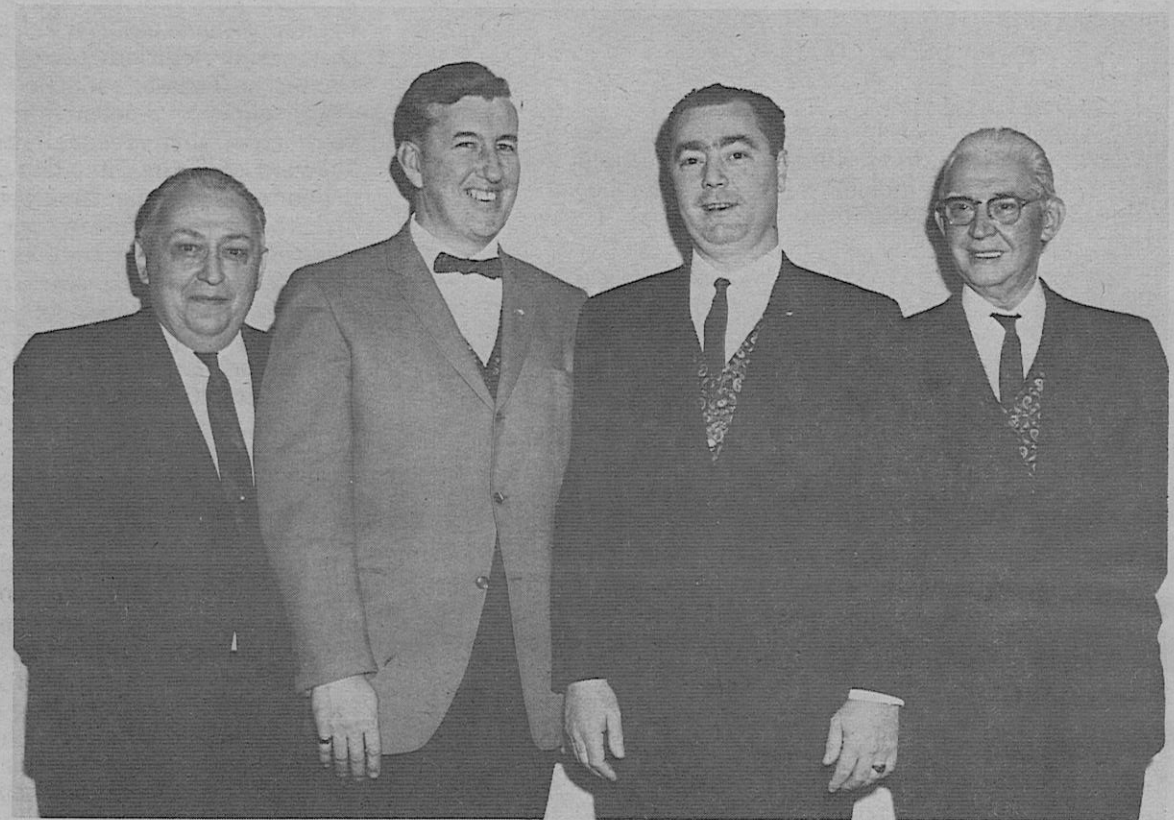
The school again stands ready to assist all officers and brethren with the ritual work of our craft, and rewards those participating with a personal satisfaction of efforts put forth in the interest of Free Masonry.

The director of the School of Ritual will be R.W. Robert Zabel.

The agenda for the first meeting is: First Degree - Opening of Lodge - Rochester Lodge No. 660 - Beginning to Obligation - J.A. Robertson No. 1032 - Obligation to Finish - Orpheus Lodge No. 1082.

The School of Ritual attendance banner awarded to the Lodge having the most brethren present at the first three meetings of the school, is in possession of Yonnonodio lodge No. 163. Let's make the competition keen in 1969.

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



1969 new officers for Master's & Warden's Association. Left to right Harold Wiser, Advisor; Charles L. Haines, Vice President; William Staples, President; Charles Snell, Secretary-Treasurer

MASTERS AND WARDENS WINTER PARTY

As the reign of the 1968 Masters closed, highlighted by the Winter Party, the retiring Masters welcomed the future 1971 Masters and their ladies. W. Bro. William Dworkin welcomed everyone to dinner and summoned the 1968 Masters to stand for the last time as a group, representing their respective lodges.

Committee Chairman Wm. Baldwin is to be praised for the evening activity. Music by the four piece band from Orpheus Lodge provided dancing and accompaniment for the lovely voice of Pam Duell who sang several numbers for our enjoyment. Jerry Carr, of T.V. prominence, provided some moments of unsolicited entertainment.

At our Jan. meeting of Masters and Wardens our newly elected officers began their year at full strides. Plans for various programs are well under way. The first event which should be scheduled in everyone's calendar is the Tenth Annual Grand Ball to be held at Logan's, Sat., April 12, 6:00 P.M., dinner at 7:00 P.M. and dancing until 1:00 A.M.

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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. (From California), I have been told that in one of the states on the east coast it is impossible for a brother of the Jewish faith to join the Shrine. Isn't this contrary to Masonic teachings?

A. One of the fundamental principles of Freemasonry is the Brotherhood of Man. This is emphasized in our ritual on several occasions. In the installation of the Senior Warden, he is addressed, as follows: "The Level teaches us that we are descended from the same stock ... that we are all children of one Father." One of the principle tenets of our faith is "brotherly love," and we are told that "By the exercise of Brotherly Love we are taught to regard the human race as one family ... On this principle Masonry unites men of every country, sect and opinion." In the Bible Lecture, following the OB in the First Degree, each candidate is told, "Adopting no particular creed ... encouraging each to be steadfast in the faith of his acceptance, Freemasonry takes all good men by the hand." Our own Masonic Law is quite explicit. Section 1141 of the Handbook of Masonic Law states that the blackballing of an unobjectionable candidate, "not on his merits," constitutes a Masonic offense. This, then, is Masonry.

Unfortunately, Masons are also human beings, and many human beings are prejudiced. What does prejudice mean? It means essentially to, "prejudge," to form an opinion about a person, not by the type of individual he is, but by a preconceived notion about all the people in his group. What causes prejudice? Many, many books have been written on the subject, but essentially it is the "dislike of the unlike." This results in prejudice and hostility against a person of a different religion, even of a different denomination, of a person of a different color, a person who comes from another country, and even against a newcomer from a different locality.

Because Masons are human, some are prejudiced. There are probably individual lodges in our own Grand jurisdiction, into which a Jew, an Italian, etc. would not be elected, (remember it takes only one blackball). We are reasonably certain that there are entire states where it is difficult, if not impossible, for a Jew to be admitted. In my own Lodge, over the years, several traveling men from neighboring states have requested petitions. Upon inquiry, they stated that in their own community, their requests for petitions were completely ignored. When my lodge attempted to get Waivers, we were turned down in every case.

We also have reason to believe that there are sections where it is difficult, if not impossible, for a Jewish brother to join the Scottish Rite, and ipso factor the Shrine. The state which you name is doubtlessly one of them, though no one will admit it.

In our own community, we are very fortunate. There may be a small number of individuals (not very good Masons) who are prejudiced. But by and large, a man is judged by what he is as a person, and when admitted is treated as a Brother. This is especially true of our Masonic leadership in blue lodges, and in concordant and related bodies. This constitutes one very important reason why I am proud to be a resident of this community, proud to be a Mason, and proud of my membership in York Rite in Scottish Rite and in the Shrine.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

Preparation and planning for the Tenth Annual Hilfiker Show is getting into full swing. It will be on Sat., February 22nd (Washington's Birthday) at 8:15 P.M. at the Auditorium Theater. It will be sponsored again by Union Star Lodge No. 320, Honeyoe Falls, for the benefit of the bureau. The extra amount realized each year in this worthy endeavor enables us to do more for those less fortunate and keep the great light of Free Masonry shining every brighter in this community.

The next interesting event on our busy schedule will be the dinner for International Students on Saturday, March 1st at 6:30 P.M. in Ball Room A, Masonic Temple. This has been one of the highlight events for those students in our midst for the past many years and they eagerly look forward to it. They will represent more than fifty countries and this is an unusual opportunity to spread Masonry world-wide. You and your wives, and yes, families are very cordially invited and urged to attend, meet and get acquainted with these young people and each learn about the other. We will have group singing, the students will be introduced by countries and each will have the opportunity to "talk a letter home". The letter are put on tape, then on a small record and mailed to where ever they address them. Come and join us and enjoy a very unique and satisfying experience and help spread a good impression visitors from many lands. The dinner will be 2.25 and you may call the Masonic Service Bureau and make your reservations.

The good time you will enjoy will make you pleased that you came.
Odell B. Kelly
Executive Director

1969 MASONIC GRAND BALL TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Final plans have been announced for the Tenth Annual Monroe Masonic Grand Ball. As previously reported, the site of this event will be Logan's on Scottsville Road and the date, Sat., April 12, 1969. The dinner will be "prime ribs of beef" to be served at 7:00 P.M. Following the dinner, the principle address of the evening will be delivered by M.W. Char. F. Gosnell, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. Music for dancing will continue until 1:00 A.M. provided by the Joe Sacco orchestra.

Tickets for this event are now on sale at a price of 6.00 per person and may be obtained from the Masters of all Lodges. A limited number of tickets are on sale due to a maximum attendance which can be accomodated. It is expected that ticket sales will be completed early in March, thus requiring those wishing to attend to purchase the same now.

The following letter is in answer to a complaint sent to the Postmaster regarding late delivery of the January 1969 issue of the Monroe Masonic News.

Mr. George L. Wetzel, Editor
Monroe Masonic News
153 Monroe Avenue
Rochester, New York 14607

Dear Mr. Wetzel:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter outlining the late delivery of the Monroe Masonic News mailed on Saturday, December 28, 1968.

A copy of your letter has been given to each of the Tour Superintendents with an endorsement by me, advising them to be on the alert for this publication in the future and make sure it receives the service to which it is entitled. It is regretted that you and your subscribers have been inconvenienced by this late delivery, and please advise me if you should encounter any further difficulty.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Bittner
Postmaster

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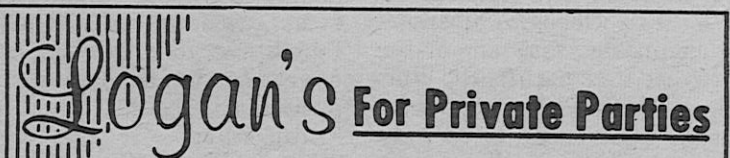
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enjoy this evening as they did the January meeting when Councilman Robert Wood spoke on Metropolitan Roch.

The date is the usual 4th Friday, Feb. 28th, at the Moose Club. Social Hour remains at 6:15 with dinner to follow. Please phone Larry Polley, Secretary, 671-1208 for reservations.

Just remember - no committes - no projects - just good wholesome Masonic friendship. Let's make it a habit.

17TH ANNUAL

MASONIC CONSECRATION SERVICE

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 21, 8:00 P. M.

**TEMPLE BETH DAVID
2939 ST. PAUL BOULEVARD**

Rabbi and Bro. Aaron Solomon will officiate

GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. and R:W: Murray A. Cayley, Grand Chaplain

Social Hour will follow

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LODGE *news and views*



Seneca Lodge No. 920 Officers for 1969

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



Brethren:

The Worshipful Master urgently requests your attendance at a regular communication of Seneca Lodge No. 920, F. & A.M. to be held in Doric Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York on Tues. evening Feb. 18, 1969 7:30 P.M. The program for the evening will be First Degree. Dinner at 6:15 P.M.

SENECA CALENDAR

Feb. 18 - Regular Communication at 7:30 P.M. First Degree. Dinner at 6:15 P.M.
March 18 - Regular Communication at 7:30 P.M. 2nd Degree. Dinner 6:15 P.M. First section 5:30 P.M.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Time passes more swiftly each year. It seems only yesterday that Wor. Bro. Edward (Bill) Ickes gave me my wife and accepted my petition for Initiation. I have profited from both alliances. His presence was felt at the investiture and installation. His kind and helpful advice will be long remembered.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Norman Selke did an excellent job as Master for the investiture service. He was assisted by Wor. Bro. George Patterson. (Praying Pat said nine or ten prayers that night). Rt. Wor. Bro. Ralph Kellogg was in his usual good form as he gave the invocation. Wor. Bro.

FRANK R. LAWRENCE
LODGE No. 797
2nd Monday

The highlight of the Jan. Communication was the awarding of 50 year pins to W: Bro. Kenneth H. Field (Past Master 1933), Bro. Howard T. Cumming, and Bro. James H. Snyder. R:W: Bro. Robert J. Corbett D.D. G.M., 2nd Monroe District presented the pins on behalf of the Grand Master. He was assisted by R:W Bro. Everett Vail, Grand Steward, and R:W: Brother Odell Kelly. Escorting the Brothers to the East were the senior Past Master of the Lodge, W: Bro. W. Russell Chapman (Past Master 1930) and W: Bro. Theodore J. Snyder (Past Master 1967), son of Bro. James Snyder.

As a further mark of our Lodge heritage, an engraved

Ward Turner did an excellent job as Installing Master and Wor. Bro. Edwin Wilkerson was a fine Installing Marshall. I am sure, however, that the part of the ceremony that I will remember longest was when Ward departed from the ritual and asked Ed to have an assistant help put on the Masters Jewel. My father had come from Michigan to witness my Raising and had assisted at that time. He had come again to witness my Installation and we were both surprised and pleased to have him assist at this time.

I was pleased to have Dad join me in the East for the balance of the meeting. I had remarked that the Lodge looked bigger and the seat larger from the East. After the meeting I checked and found that the seat is larger and that it is another step higher than that from the West. A few days before Christmas I had the pleasure of visiting several of our shut-ins with Mr. Seneca. Wor. Bro. William Oliver is a very willing worker and hospital guide.

The Senior Warden has a phrase - and be thereby better enabled - to contribute to the aid. Your opportunity has come with the annual Brotherhood Fund Drive. Please get your checks into Dan Johnson as early as possible.

Following in the footsteps of our outstanding masters should be easier than I, at first, anticipated. I have found everyone willing and eager to be of assistance, particularly the Past Masters. Fraternally,
William D. Staples, Master

silver-coated gavel was on display. It was presented to the Lodge in 1890 by its second Master, R:W: Bro. George H. Clarke. We intend to have it available for future Lodge meetings for all to admire.

Our program theme for the year is "Masonic Education" and R:W: Bro. Odell Kelly was present to give an enlightening talk on the Masonic Service Bureau and its wide-ranging activities in the realm of Masonic brotherhood.

We welcome two new members by affiliation - Bro. Nigel B.S. Hopper and Bro. Ralph H. Brown. At Feb. 10 communication five new candidates will present themselves for initiation to the First Degree. We urge a large turnout to welcome these new Brothers to the Craft. Cordially and fraternally,
Donald B. Scrivens, Master

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

Brethren:

I wish to thank each and everyone of you for granting me the privilege of serving as Master for 1969. I hope you will continue your support by your attendance at Lodge functions throughout the year for it is only through this support that the Lodge can continue to flourish.

Many thanks also are extended to W: Bro. Milt Kingsley and to W: Bro. Ray Sterling, Frank L. Simes No. 990, for ably serving as Installing Officer and Marshall respectively.

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign will soon be in full swing with Bro. Jr. Deacon Andy Watson serving as Chairman. If you have not received any literature as yet, you will receive it shortly. Brethren, please help make Bro. Andy's job as easy as possible. Send in your contributions early. Please give as liberally as your ability might permit.

I would like to hear from any of you brothers who may be on the sick list. Please don't assume that, through some form of clairvoyance, the Lodge knows or will find out about your state of health. Telephone me at 288-6337 or Bro. Sr. W. Tom Davis at 266-1274 and give us your progress report.

on Feb. 17th, the First Degree will be presented by the newly-formed Past Master's Degree Team under the directorship of our Ritual Director, W: Bro. Milt Kingsley. Bro. Jr. W. Cliff Hayner II will preside in the East, but everyone else taking part in the Degree will be a Past Master. Brethren, I urge you to attend and observe these Past Masters in action. There will be a dinner preceding this event. Contact Bro. Jr. W. Cliff Hayner II at 467-0385 for reservations.

Plans are being finalized for a Ladies' Night on March 3rd. You will receive more information in the near future. Fraternally,
Ronald D. Sterling, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Herb Galen is recuperating from a heart attack suffered while vacationing in Hawaii. Bro. Andy Watson is recovering from a prolonged bout with the flu.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 3 - Regular meeting
Feb. 17 - First Degree by the Past Master's Degree Team - Dinner

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No. 990
2nd Tuesday

"The world needs us desperately," exclaimed our D.D.G.M. • Ralph Kellogg. "Let us not fail nor be faint hearted." In voicing the thoughts of our Grand Master, consider also the importance we should place on our youth and youth programs for the future of Masonry and the world. "Make the public aware of our beliefs, goals, charities and principles." R: W: Norman Jermyn also brought to mind "the very life blood of our fraternity flows through the Brotherhood Fund."

The installation of your officers was expertly done by our R:W: Ben Taylor as installing Master and W: Bob Anderson as Installing Marshal.

A Past Master's Apron was presented to our outgoing Master, Dick Hills, as an expression of appreciation from his Line Officers.

The next meeting is going to be "Old Timers Nite," preceded by a "Shell A Buck" Dinner. There will be a free dinner for each of the two oldest members present! And, to top that, you'll be served your dinner by our illustrious Past Masters. Everyone will wear a name tag to help us all remember a little better.

Come, share your experiences with us, and enjoy the program and fellowship. If you "Veteran Members" would call a few of your friends to get them to meet you for dinner, your officers can arrange the transportation. We'll be looking for YOU!

Fraternally yours,
Irv Spalty - Master

DATES FOR ACTION

Feb. 4 - Officers meeting-7:30 - Doric Hall - First Degree rehearsal.
Feb. 11 - Old Timers' Nite.
Feb. 18 - Fellowcraft Club.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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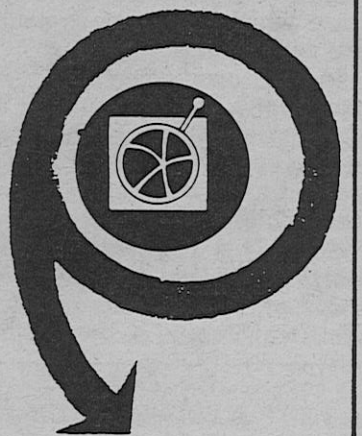
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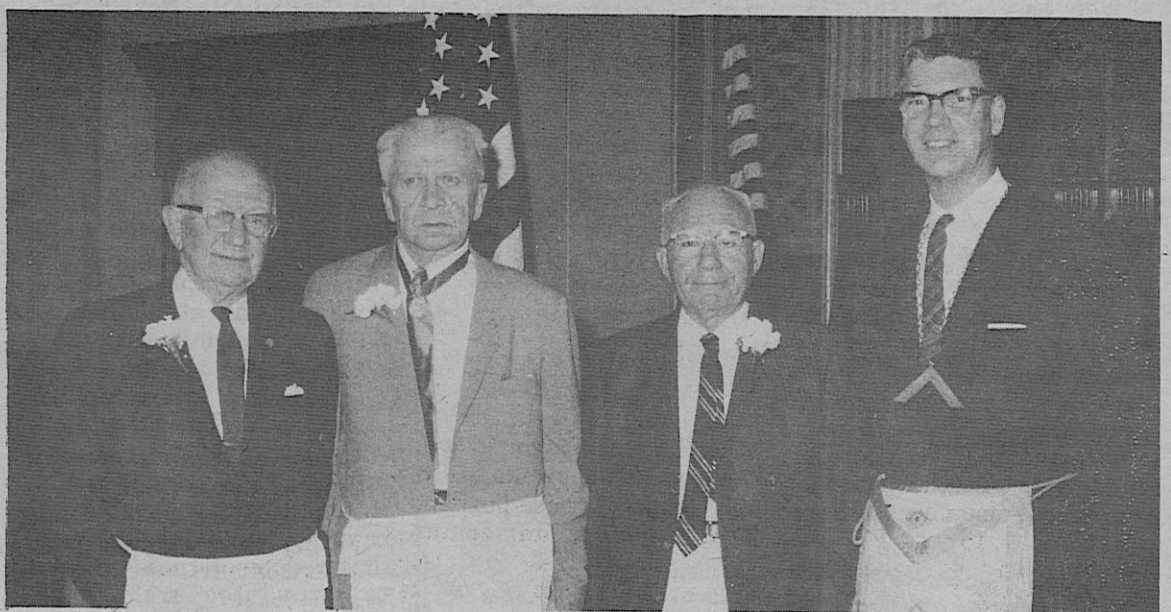
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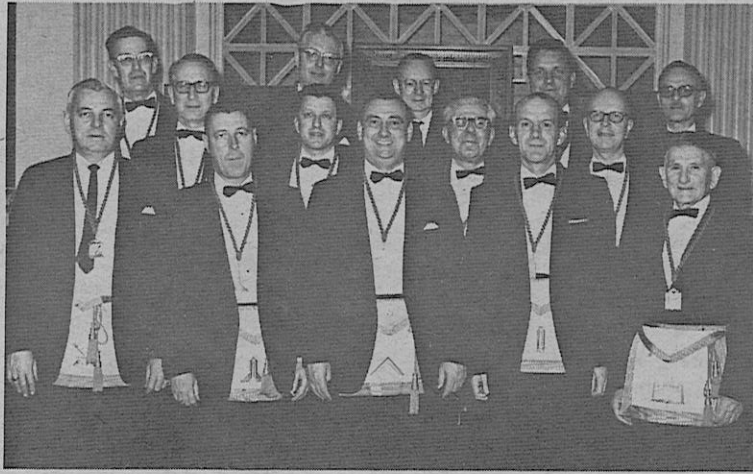


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Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805 Officers 1969

UNION STAR LODGE

No. 320

1st Wednesday

Brethren:

The following officers for 1969 were installed on Jan. 8: Master, Carlton Lester; Sr. Warden, Thomas Southern; Jr. Warden, Richard Arnold; Sr. Deacon, Donald Magruder; Junior Deacon, Kenneth Buckland, Senior Master of Ceremony, Harris Nesbitt; Junior Master of Ceremony, Neil Botticelli; Secretary, Richard Rosier, Treasurer, Ralph Gray; Chaplain, Wm. Clark; Tiler, Charles Scott; Marshall, Raymond Sipple. The officers met on Jan. 18 and planned their program for the ensuing year. These brothers have some fine events planned throughout the year. It is my hope that the brethren will get behind their officers and give their aid and support to make these events successful. The first event is a Communion Breakfast on Feb. 2, services at the Methodist Church at 8:30 a.m., followed by breakfast at the temple. There will be a guest speaker. Reservations may be made by calling the Masonic Service Bureau or any of the above officers. Brother Donald Magruder is chairman of this event. Bro. Thomas Southern, Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund is ready to receive your '69 donation. Help him beat last year's total.

On Feb. 19, the Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred on three brothers, Jr. Warden Richard Arnold will preside in the East. Fraternally yours, Carlton Lester, Master

UNION STAR LODGE
NO. 320

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Bro. Cy Walker enjoyed a pleasant vacation in Calif. and Hawaii. Bro. Dave McIntyre sent a card from his naval station in Norfolk, Va. He is being transferred to Key West, Florida. As soon as we have his address in Florida, we will let you know.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 11 - First Degree - Bob Hebner is the East.
Feb. 25 - Pancake supper. Father and son. Movies and entertainment for all.
Fraternally reported, Bob Hebner

FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

The first two meetings of the new year are behind us, and I want to thank each of the 51 men out of our 387 membership who were able to get involved with the work of their Lodge by attending the installation of their officers. A special word of thanks to Wor. Bro. Glenn Pierce for the fine job he did as our Installing Officer. Particularly as he did so with such short notice, but as usual Wor. Bro. Glenn, when called upon, fulfills his Masonic duties in good order. I would also like to convey at this time my thanks to Rt. Wor. Bro. Gavitt Wor. Bro. White and Wor. Bro. Avery for their informative talks at our Jan. 28th meeting.

This year as has been the case in the recent past, Fame Lodge will make a special spring affair of the Masonic Grand Ball. This year the honored guest will be most Wor. Gosnell, Grand Master of New York State. This will take place on April 12,

Feb. 4th is our 1st Degree. Bro. Bob Hebner will be in the East. Let's have a good turnout, both to welcome our new brethren, and to support your officers who work so diligently on their ritual.

Remember, Feb. 25 we have our pancake supper, although it is slanted toward being a father and son nite, the program will be of interest to all brethren. We will have a speaker from DeMolay, and also a movie with some tips for those among us who are fishermen. Cost of this evening will be 1.00 per adult and .50 for children. Pay at the door.

Remember, the special goal for this year is the involvement of you, my brethren, in the affairs of your lodge. This can only be accomplished by YOUR attendance at our meetings. So come on - LETS GET INVOLVED!

Fraternally,
John Ferraro, Master

We are still seeking the services of a Tiler. Anyone interested contact: John Ferraro, 865-1301.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Our sympathy is extended to W. Bro. Keith Moore who lost his brother suddenly. A special note of sympathy to Gertrude Timmerman of Culver Chapter whose husband, Bro. Charles Timmerman, was summoned by the Supreme Architect. Gert, as many of you know, has been the Chairlady of our delicious

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



FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

As incoming Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805, it was a great privilege to witness and be a part of the outstanding work done at the installation on Jan. 6th by the Past Masters of the lodge. I am deeply grateful for the fine job that was done.

This month we are fortunate in being able to start a class of four candidates. The First Degree will be held on Jan. 20th, the Second Degree on Feb. 17th, and the Third Degree on the 17th of March. We hope to have good attendance both at these meetings and the dinners preceding. Please call dinner reservations to J.W. Bernie Bonnington at 235-9016, or 546-2700, ext. 2397.

Many thanks to P.M. Don Fox, and the fine line of Lodge Officers for helping me at the start of my year as Master. With this kind of support and encouragement, we cannot help but make 1969 an outstanding year for Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805.

Fraternally,
David A. Hoag

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

On December 23, 1968, the nominating committee proposed that our present officers succeed themselves and that Brother Peter Wyse be nominated to the office of Secretary-Treasurer. The ballot was unanimous, W: Bert Steene was re-elected President, Brother William Hinds was re-elected Vice President, and Bro. Peter Wyse was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Our Annual Monte Carlo Night plans were discussed and a committee is presently making arrangements for that gala affair. Further information will be forthcoming. We will have a Fall Ladies Night this year so that some activities can counter balance the Spring affairs.

Please keep in mind that the regular meeting of the Fellowcraft Club takes place on the fourth Monday of the month and that occasionally we do meet at the home of one of our members should he offer it to us. For information on these meetings, come to lodge on the 1st and 3rd Mondays, or call 342-5632 or 342-3560.

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WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

It is indeed a pleasure for me to write to you as Master of your lodge for 1969. I extend to you best wishes for the coming year.

As we approach the beginning of the year 1969, we also approach the end of a decade of national, state, and local masonic history. The objectives I, as Master of your lodge, have in mind for the end of this decade, include:

1. Working toward a continuance of Webster Lodges' high degree of proficiency in ritual work.
2. Working toward the involvement of more of our brethren in the lodge's activities.
3. Working toward a more acute awareness on the part of our brethren, as to what the word "Brotherhood" stands for, in our ever changing society and craft.

Webster Lodge's traditional events are planned for the coming year. These include "Ladies Night", "Family Picnic", "Ionic Lodge Visitation", and "Annual Christmas Party". Kindly save the date of March 29th as our Ladies Night date. A pleasant evening is being planned for you and your lady. I would particularly like to call your

attention to the monthly calendar that appears in your Monroe Masonic News. This method of communication is our most valuable asset in keeping an informed lodge.

Finally, I would like to remind you that your officers were elected and appointed to serve you. Please feel free to call upon them at any time if they can be of help to you. Fraternally,

Charles R. White, Master

The first degree in Masonry was conferred upon Mr. G. Gerken on Jan. 16, by the Master Charles White.

On December 7th several members of the Fellowcraft club, armed with working tools, paint brushes and rollers, attacked the dining room and did a magnificent job of painting to go with the new draperies given by the O.E.S. The hallway is also in the process of being painted along with a new ceiling.

Jan. 2nd was installation of officers and saw several new brothers taking their place in line. Horace Denton, J.S.; E. Robert Wyble, Marshal; and Thomas Welch, Tiler.

Keep the date of Feb. 22, 1969 open for the annual Fellowcraft Winter party to be held at Sweets Farm.

There will be cards sent to all members so please return your reservations early or see one of the fellowcraft officers.

In December an election of officers for the fellowcraft club took place and the following officers were elected: President, E. Robert Wyble; Vice Pres., Douglas Brummell; Sec., Horace Denton; Tres., Kenneth Hutchinson.

As another year is under way let's not forget that the brotherhood fund campaign is also under way. Let's all make an effort to have 100% contributing. Any amount will be well received by your Chairman, S/W Eugene Van-Voorhis.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Mark Pinkney, raised March 6, 1913, died Jan. 8, 1969. Brother Pinkney was awarded a 50 year pin in the spring of 1963.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 6 - "The Morgan Incident" by W: Bro. Wm. Guthrie.

Feb. 18 - Master Mason night at O.E.S.

Feb. 20 - 2nd degree by the Senior Warden

Feb. 22 - Fellowcraft Club Winter Party at Sweets Farm

HENRIETTA LODGE
No. 526

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

As the newly elected Master of your Lodge, I wish to express my thanks for your confidence in electing me and to ask for your continued support throughout the year. I would also like to thank and congratulate all the incoming officers. We have many plans for the year and will try to keep you informed by letter.

Congratulations to Bro. Ed Holmes and his committee for the fine job they did in preparing and serving the spaghetti supper on Jan. 10.

On Jan. 28, there was a Third Degree, preceded by a dinner.

Fraternally yours,
John W. Cromarty, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 4 - Fellowcraft business meeting

Feb. 11 - Open lodge cards to follow

Feb. 14 - Fellowcraft spaghetti dinner - 6-7:30 P.M.

Feb. 18 - Fellowcraft work night

Feb. 25 - Open meeting

FELLOWCRAFT NOTES

Fellowcraft Club is off to a flying start. Our first spaghetti dinner was well attended considering the weather. We hope that this can be an every month affair to help the Club prosper this year. A job well done by our committee.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Home is the word on the following bros.: Bro. Oliver Coopers, W. Bro. Howard Martin. Bro. Roger Buckler was in an auto accident and is home recuperating. A card or a visit is always welcome my brothers.

LODGE HIGHLIGHTS

This year has already produced us with the pleasure of Bro. Earl Chase and Bro. Jacob Shanz who have received their 50 year pins. Bro. Edward David and Bro. Harry Newton received their 40 year life membership certificates in Lodge. Con-

gratulations, Brothers.

This is a new year, so let's get out and support the Lodge and its officers HOW? By attendance and participation in this - YOUR LODGE.

Fraternally, Ron Morthorst

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



COMING EVENTS

1968 Candidates and Past Masters Meeting will be held on Feb. 4th beginning with dinner at 6:15 P.M. Newly "past master" Hughes will present as many of his 23 candidates as he can muster, to greet many of the past masters of Honnondio.

Feb. 18th, our first class of candidates will receive their second degree.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 4 - 1968 candidates and Past Masters Night - dinner at 6:15.

Feb. 11 - Officers meeting

Feb. 18 - Fellowcraft Club

March 4 - Third Degree-Master

PAST MEETINGS

After a meaningful and dedicating installation ceremony at our first January meeting, the newly installed officers of Yonnondio Lodge have begun 1969 in traditional form. R.W. Len Parker, Installing Master, and W. Bro. William Buchanan, Installing Marshall, directed each officer to his new position with words to inspire his best endeavors for the coming year. The Damascus Temple Legion of Honor color guard, led by Bro. Leroy Wilson dramatically presented our flag to begin the ceremony.

On January 21st, our first class received their first degree, with excellent form.

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GENESEE FALLS LODGE

No. 507
1st and 3rd Thursdays

On Jan. 2nd, 41 Brethren gathered together for dinner preceding our installation ceremony. This gathering demonstrates a feeling of fellowship among Masons to be found in no other organization. To those who came to the dinner and to the many who were not able to come for the dinner, but did attend the meeting, my sincere thanks.

Worshipful Brother Harold Metzler and Wor. Brother William G. Wilson must be commended for their excellent performances as Installing Officer and Installing Marshal.

It was most gratifying to see so many Past Masters, Masters, Masters elect and brothers from lodges in both of the Monroe Districts in attendance, but I must extend a particular thanks to the members of Genesee Falls who turned out in number to show their appreciation for the retiring Master and to demonstrate their support of the programs for the ensuing year.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 6 - Business Meeting
- Feb. 20 - Second Degree
- Feb. 27 - Fellowcraft and Officers Meeting

Fraternally,
Harold Van Lare, Master

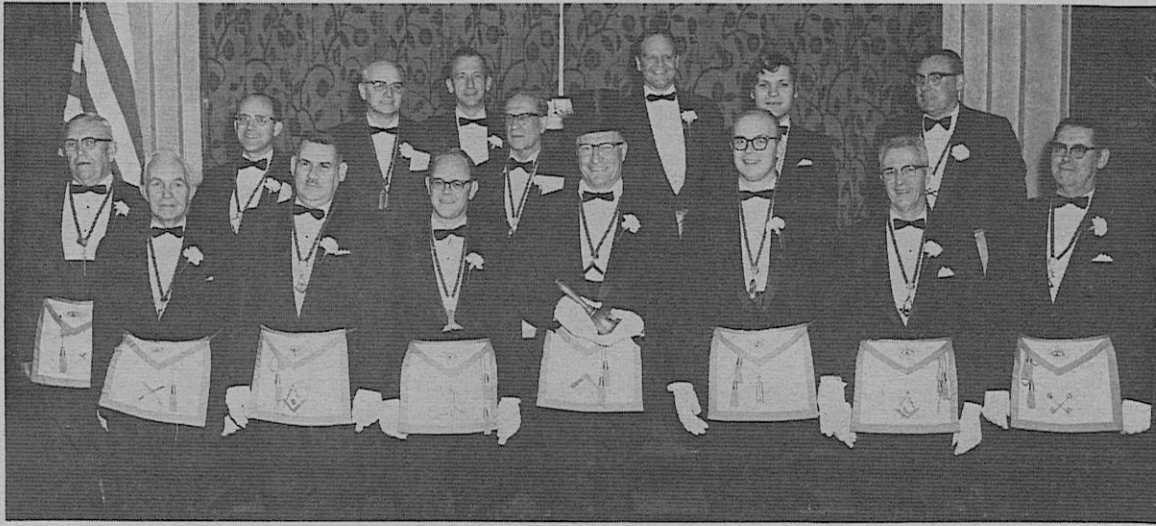
SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Fred Anderson, Apt. 340, 180 West Ave.; Geo. Bemish, 243 Alexander St; Raymond Brink, Brockport, New York; Stuart R. Carroll (2125 Titus Ave.), Strong Memorial Lawrence Conger, 121 Dalkeith Rd; Robert Flint (141 North Greece Rd, Hilton), in Strong Memorial Hospital); William Gerring; 333 Meigs St.; John Howard, 29 S.Main St., Churchville, N.Y.; Otto Henderberg, 3 Pappert Pl.; Ronald Henderberg, 18 Nowadaga Dr.; Emanuel Kahn, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Hiram Levy Davenport, Iowa; John Miller 71 English Rd.; Donald MacCowan, 118 Clifton St.; F. Leo Meagher, Apt. 2, 1511 Winton Road Norht; Frank Manske, St. John Infirmary, 1261 South Ave.; Col. Francis Pierce, Ret.; Coronado, Calif.; Frank Pitcher, 645 Stone Rd.; Edward Repp, Hill Haven Home, 1530 Empire Blvd., Webster, N.Y.; Sydney E. Rosenberg, 30 Jackson St.; John C. Wishart, 30 Rand St.; W. Herbert Kiesow was also ill.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

John C. Tucker, raised Oct. 22, 1942, called home March 16, 1968, Johnson City, N.Y.; Life Member and 50 year Button, Goy R. Houghtaling, raised Feb. 19, 1914, called home Dec. 28, 1968.

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CHARLOTTE LODGE No 1088

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

One would be insensible not to experience a feeling of pride and honor at the opportunity of serving as master of a lodge with such a fine group of officers and which enjoys such a great measure of support from its members as does Charlotte. It is my hope, that with your help, we can have another banner year and continue the excellent record set by our illustrious line of past masters.

The thanks of all officers goes to those many members and visitors who came out in spite of the inclemencies, to help make our installation such a memorable evening. Our special gratitude to R.W. Bro. Everette Van Putte for his incomparable rendition of the ceremony. If the written word can be said to have been brought to life, he certainly had the touch. Our congratulations goes to Wor. Marvin Williams on a fine year, also to our three new officers, Brothers Alfred Rabjohns, Clark Long and Robert Gears. May your years of service be many and rewarding.

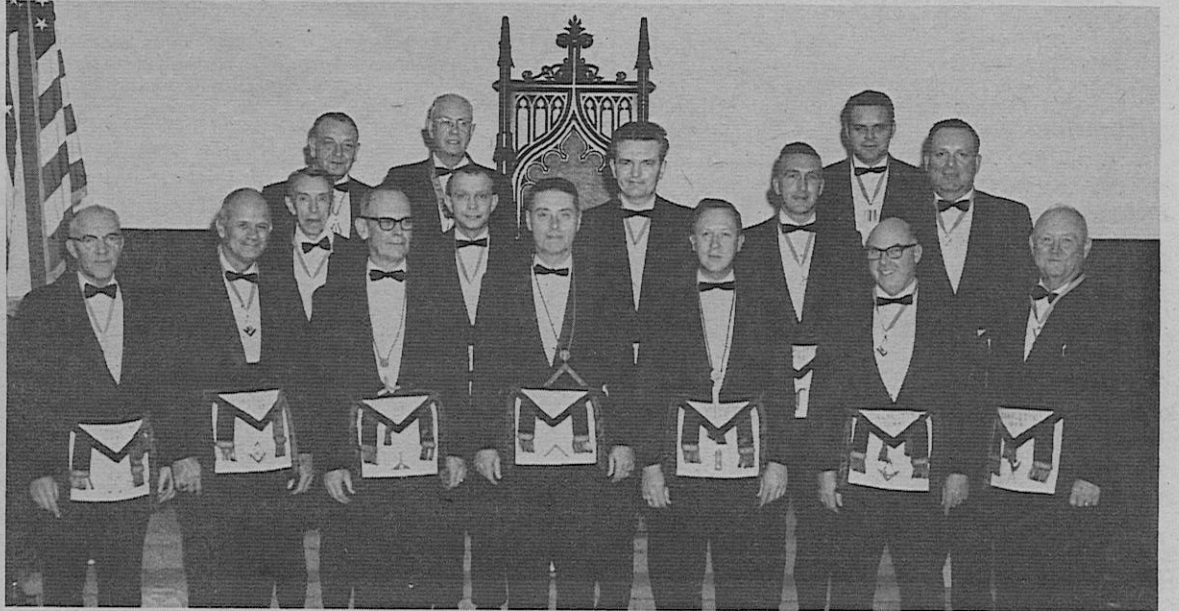
May I again remind you of our Fellowcraft Club. The support of all is needed and this is an excellent way for the newer brothers to become more active and get better acquainted in the lodge. The group meets each second Tues. in our Rathskeller and Bro. Dave Davidson and his committee are going all out to make these evenings both informative and enjoyable.

Our next Communication, Feb. 4th, is open and will include a review of our budget for 1969. This should interest every member - it is your money! Our Jr. Warden, Bro. Dayle Martin assures us of some enjoyable entertainment, with a film entitled "Out of This World with Apollo 7".

Our second Feb. Communication is a scheduled First Degree, to be conferred on a full class by our Sr. Warden, Bro. Thomas Van Lare. A full house always induces a best performance-'nuff said. We look forward to greeting you on these occasions. Fraternaly,
John A. Booth, Master

SECRETARY'S NOTES

IN MEMORIAM: W: Fritz Bonehill. Charter Member, Master 1933. Raised Ancient Craft No. 943, June 1922. Died Dec. 9th, 1968. Masonic



Charlotte Lodge No. 1088 Installation of Officers 1969. Front Row-Left to right: Wor. K. Bump, Treasurer; G. Reid, Sr. Deacon; Wor. L. Alman, Pro Tem; T. Van Lare, Sr. Warden; J. Booth, Master; D. Martin, Jr. Warden; G. Davidson, Jr. Deacon; R:W: M. Vaughan, Secretary; Second Row - A, Rabjohns, Steward; R. Thrash, Sr. M.C.; L. Mack, Jr. M.C.; K. Stambach, Steward; C. Long, Marshal; Rear: -D. Peggs, Organist; Wor. W. Parry, Tiler; R. Gears, Chaplain.

Service was held Dec. 22, 1968. Brother Edward W. Hudson, raised, June 2, 1953; died Dec. 6, 1968. Bro. Samuel J. George raised, April 7, 1963, died Jan. 2, 1969 in Garden Grove, Calif. Masonic Service by the Board of Masonic Relief, Fullerton, California. Flowers wired. Bro. Virgil T. Waugh lost his son in VietNam. The lodge sent condolences and a check to Operation Morale in his memory. Bro. Daniel H. Lyons lost his mother. The lodge sent condolences. W; Harry Palmer, our ever faithful hospitaler, has visited emergency at Northside, discharged and undergoing his doctors evaluation at this time. He was unable to report or make sick calls at our last communication (Installation). We hope nothing serious is forthcoming and he is soon recovered.

The lodge welcomes to membership by Affiliation Bros.: Robert M. Buckley, Eugene Gassler, Thomas A. Kulp, Walter Neusche, and W: Frederick R. Wynings. The officers and members wish these Brothers a most cordial greeting to their new Masonic relations.

The following is a thumbnail financial and membership report: (the whole and complete report was presented at the Annual meeting, Dec. 17, 1968, along with Trustees (on your Temple) report, Auditors and Comm. reports, etc. If you missed the, same, you were not present, tho' summoned). Finances: Fiscal year ended Dec. 3, 1968 - 67 bal. for'd, 2982.92, Income received, 10,232.89. Bal. 13,215.81. Expense, 10,696.96 - Bal. For'd-2518.85. Membership: Iniated, 19; Passed, 18; Raised, 18; Deaths, 12; Unaffiliated, 4; Affiliated, 4; Total mem-

bership (approx.) 577. If you wish to blow your horn, your lodge continues to grow -5 affiliations - 1969, with 2 in committee - full classes for I&A in Jan., Feb., and April. Incidentally, please return those outstanding petitions for reception at any communication. To make the above possible, remember, your Temple is debt free, your dues of 12.00 have not been raised for many years, though we could use some of that dues money to pay bills, such as, Grand Lodge 2600.00 and over. Save billing-pay now. Over 30 Seasons Greetings were received from members out of town, from New England to California. Your Secretary sent 60 some to the same. We greet them again and wish them well though unable to be present. Most are ever faithful re: dues and best wished to us. See you in Lodge.

"Doc" Vaughan, Secretary

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ANCIENT
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LODGE
No. 943
2nd
Wednesday



Brethren:
I wish to thank the Lodge members and friends who attended our fine installation. Confidence is established for a successful year, starting with a well attended meeting such as this one. My personal thanks to W: Bro. Leon Perkins, Installing Master, W: Bro. Ford Myers, Installing Marshal, and to Bro. Elmer Metz soloist who combined to present a smooth and pleasant evening. It would be most pleasant to welcome every member to at least one meeting during the year. In case you have forgotten, the seats are soft enough for comfort but hard enough to keep you awake. Come out and re-check!

Due to a motion made and passed, the by-laws have been amended. Ancient Craft No. 943 will hold one meeting a month on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, except during July and August. Lack of attendance was the motivation behind this amendment. Many brothers seem to have forgotten that Masonry or each Lodge is only as strong or active as the members. Your personal support is as important as your dues.

Frank Granata, Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund, reminds all Brothers that he will be pleased to accept your contributions.

Feb. 12 will be a First Degree.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Tom Cuthbertson, Batavia Veterans' Hospital; Bro. Glenn Lewis, 53 Anthony St.; Bro. Hugo P. Brun, St. John's Home; Bro. Elmer O. Wamp, Beach Ave. Nursing Home; Bro. Donald Hollenbaugh, Harper's Trailer Camp; Bro. Robert F. Brown, St. Mary's Hospital; W: Bro. Harvey Heffren at his daughters in New Jersey. Our sympathy to Bro. Louis Bonehill on the passing of his brother, Fritz. Fraternally,
Charles L. Hanes, Master



Germania Lodge #722 held Past Masters Dinner at Treadway, Jan. 3rd. Front row 1. to r. are: Past Masters, Jacob Vogel, 1936; Fred Tausch, 1952; Wayne Cowell, 1956; Ronald Ogren, 1969 Master; Russell Lane, 1968; 2nd row 1. to r.: Al Cullingsworth, 1953; Earnest Swart, 1951; Norman Hegadorn, 1963; Donald Kreck, 1961; Joseph Minas, 1967; Norman Routlz, 1969 Senior Warden; Harold Perrin, 1959

**GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Brethren:
Our new year is off to a great start! The annual Past Masters dinner was held on January 3rd at the Treadway Inn, and the Installation of officers was well attended. The installing officer was W: Bro. Norman Hegadorn; Marshal, W: Bro. Donald Kreck and Chaplain, R:W: Donald Walzer. It is gratifying to see so many brothers attend this most important moment of my life, in spite of the weather and the flu. Those who have been on the flu list include W: Bro. Elton Perrine, W: Bro. Harold Weimer, Sr. Warden Don Freeman, W: Bro. Russell Lane, Ed Heath and others. I hope you will be up and back in the Lodge soon. For those of you who have missed Bro. Bob Bash, he now is a full time student and only works in his spare time. How about that! On weekends he might be found spending a few precious hours with his family on the sled hills of Cobbs Hill. We miss you, Bob, but first things first.

There are so many of you who may not get frequent chances to attend regularly so I'll take each opportunity to

tell you about your new line of officers. I've been in Germania since 1963, belong to Germania Lodge of Perfection, Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple; Employed by General Dynamics Electronics Division as a Project Engineer in the FILL Manufacturing Engineering Department. Interests include limited bowling when schedules permit and in the summer the family sails at the Rochester Canoe Club, racing Thistles and our own Javelin. Next month we'll take a look at Sr. Warden Norm Routly.

Frank Arnold our Brotherhood Fund Chairman reports slow but sure progress in this campaign. Send contributions to him now at 942 Rumson Road 14616.

The Fellowcraft Club will meet Feb. 20th (Third Thursday) for annual election of officers and Third degree rehearsal. Refreshments and cards follow as usual. All brothers are needed to make the team a good one so mark it down now and we'll see you on the 20th of Feb. and every 3rd Thursday.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. Emil Dormeyer is now at home, 15 Conkey Ave.; Ray Batterson is at home,

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

Brethren:
All the duly elected officers for 1969 were installed at our last communication on Jan. 13, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lodge for electing me to be your Master. Be assured that all the officers will do their utmost to make this year a truly banner one for Wakan. Since the last issue of the news went to press, our brother Clarence Costich passed away. Masonic services were held on Dec. 22, 1968, and the sympathy of the Lodge is extended to his family and friends.

Remember that the next two meetings are designated Roll Call Nights and we are looking for a good turnout. If

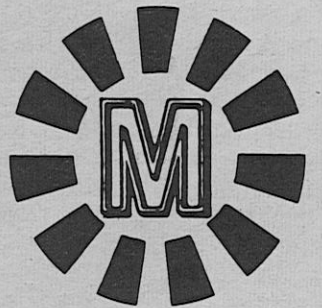
you cannot attend, send a note to tell us how and where you are, and how the world has been treating you. Most of the brothers will be contacted by the Master that raised them, but of course, some of our past Masters are no longer with us. In any event, plan to come whether you are personally contacted or not. Let us all resolve to keep Wakan alive by active participation, and to keep it growing. by b.ing.ng in petitions. Indications are that our next class will be full, but we are always eager to welcome newcomers into our fraternity. Fraternally yours,
W: Robert C. Pettit, D.D.S. Master

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Feb. 12 - First Degree.
Feb. 20 - Fellowcraft.
Feb. 26 - Business meeting with refreshments and cards following.
Mar. 6 - Officers rehearsal.
Mar. 12 - Second Degree.
Mar. 20 - Fellowcraft.
Mar. 26 - Third Degree.
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Fraternally,
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**ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays**

FROM THE EAST

Fraternal greetings to all our brothers. My thanks to all who attended and contributed to the success of our Installation night. To those, who did not attend or could not we are sorry you missed this impressive and meaningful ceremony. Please try to attend upcoming meetings, meet your new officers and give them your support.

Brothers, your lodge cannot function without you. Let your Master and officers know what you want. We have a few open meetings, maybe something that appeals to you can be presented.

If any of our brothers need transportation call me and it will be arranged, lodge gains by larger attendance and everyone benefits.

We have a very busy year lined up for 1969. Many

interesting programs and degree work. Get your petitions in now, we do not want any candidate held over until fall.

The officers for 1969 are: Worshipful Master, Gordon E. Wilson; Sr. Warden, Louis J. Fonte; Jr. Warden, Donald F. Leisten; Secretary, W.B. Kenneth J. Moore; Treasurer, W.B. C. Daniel Jameson; Chaplain, W.B. Richard L. Kassel; Chaplain, Norman Leechborg; Senior Deacon, Merritt Sweet; Jr. Deacon, Willard E. Garrett; Senior Master of Ceremony, George Doris; Junior Master of Ceremony, Richard W. Zorn; Steward, Gotthard W. Wicke; Steward, Roy H. Copeland; Marshal, William Sutherland; Tiler, W.B. John Waldo; Organist, Loren P. Kellogg, Jr.; Temple Representative, W.B. Frank W. Fulreader; Historian, Rt. Wor. Myron E. Wilkes; Trustee, W.B. R.L. Kassel; Trustee, W.B. Frank Fulreader; Trustee, John Waldo.

During this year we will attempt to put masonry back where it belongs - in the hearts and minds of men everywhere.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 3 - Fellowcraft
- Feb. 10 - Vote on By-law changes, attend this one, it effects you
- Feb. 24 - Washington Birthday program
- March 3 - Fellowcraft
- March 10 - Dinner, 6:30 P.M. Lodge - Third Floor. Rehearsal after Lodge.
- March 14 - First Degree

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

*Wm. Kewin, Cosmo Ange, Ray Keyes, Ernest Bruns, Del Mac Nolly, Gus Lanasa, Wm. Kulnert, Herb Rowling, Ray Tiffany, Fred uch, Allen Brewer, Harry Stewart, C.S. Barrows. To our ill and infirmed brothers, we wish a speedy recovery and our best wishes are with you. Fraternaly yours, Gordon E. Wilson, Master

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

On Jan. 7, 1969 the following officers were installed in their respective places and stations by W: Frederick J. Wolfe. W: John D. DeVisser served as Installing Marshall. Master, John E. Borland; Sr. Warden, Frederick S. Radcliff; Jr. Warden, Marshall N. Smith; Secretary, W: James A. Nielsen; Treasurer, W: Frederick J. Wolfe (Installed by W: James A. Neilsen); Sr. Deacon, Harold R. Dobson; Jr. Deacon, Bruce K. Brainerd; Sr. Master of Cer., Wayne H. Slack; Jr. Master of Cer., Eric W. Zanglein; Sr. Steward, Donald E. Calkins; Jr. Steward, Raymond C. Wilson; Marshall, Herman F. Hartman; Chaplain, Paul F. Musfeldt; Organist, Gunter W. Werner; Tiler, W: John D. DeVisser; Trustees, R:W: Ralph L. Kellogg, W: Norman E. Vane.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 4 - Regular business meeting with a short quiz on a Masonic Subject.
- Feb. 11 - Fellowcraft Club election of Officers followed by cards and refreshments.
- Feb. 18 - Regular business meeting with a short talk about George Washington.



PENFIELD UNION LODGE #154

Left to right: W: John D. DeVissor, 1968 Master; W: John E. Borland, 1969 Master receiving the gavel; W: Frederick J. Wolfe, 1949 Master.

COMING EVENTS

- Mar. 15 - Penfield Lodge's Masonic Ball to be held at the Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y.
- Apr. 12 - Tenth Annual Monroe Masonic Grand Ball at Logans - Scottsville Rd.
- June 14 - Penfield Lodges Annual Picnic at Ellison Park.

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

As your newly installed Master I wish to thank all of the members of Penfield

Union Lodge for the honor that you have bestowed on me. I wish to call the Masonic Brotherhood Fund to your attention. Brother Carl L. Fisher Jr., is Chairman and will appreciate your contributions.

IN MEMORY

George L. Straight, initiated Dec. 15, 1947, passed Jan. 19, 1948, raised Feb. 14, 1948 - in Charlotte Lodge. Demitted to Penfield Union Lodge Dec. 15, 1953, served Penfield Union as Master in 1961, entered the celestial Lodge Dec. 13, 1968.

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

Installation of officers was Jan. 14th. A very nice dinner was served by the Eastern Star. The new officers for 1969 are: Burton Ross, Master; Walter Shaffer, Jr. Warden; Gordon Haag, Sr. Deacon; William Henion, Jr. Deacon; William Clark, Sr. Master of Ceremonies; Geo. Sauers, Jr. Master of Ceremonies; David Edney, Marshall; Arnold Mundy, Secre.; Joe Holcomb, Treasurer; Stanley Wright, Chaplin; Fred Hoto, Tiler.

There will be a Second Degree Feb. 11th. A dinner will be served by the Eastern Star.

We would like to encourage the Bros. to come out because the new Worshipful Master has a very interesting program planned for the year. Fraternaly yours, Burton Ross, Master

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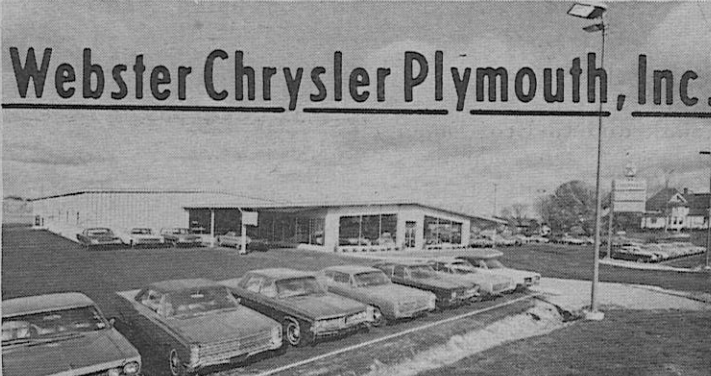
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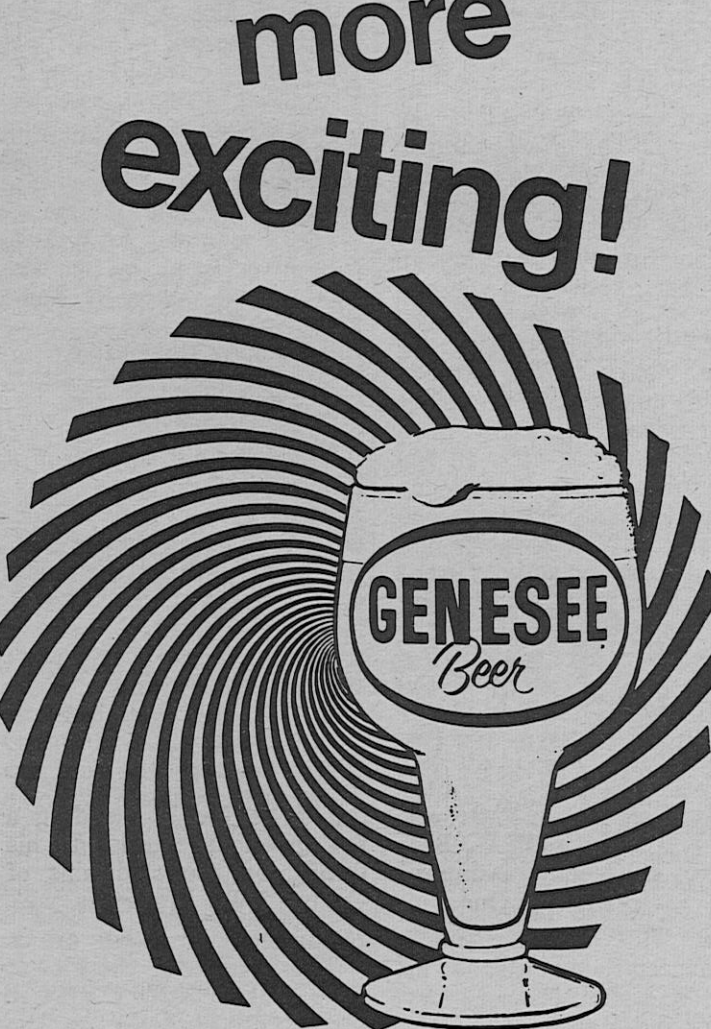


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FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910

2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 11 - Regular Communication

Feb. 21 - Masonic Consecration Service-Temple Beth David

March 11 - First Degree

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Once more a new master assumes office in Flower City Lodge. As with all previous masters, I have plans to make this year a pleasurable and fruitful one. However, all plans are so much paper without your aid and assistance. The plans are for your pleasure so partake. Attend the meetings, attend the fellowcraft meetings, come to your affairs. Make us of your membership in Flower City Lodge.

We hope this year to have one affair a month in addition to the regular meeting. Jan., of course, was the Installation Dinner on the 14th. In Feb., there will be the Annual Masonic Consecration Service at Temple Beth David on the 21st. March will have Ladies Night in the Shakesphere in the Xerox Building on March 8th. In April we will join with the rest of the lodges in the Monroe districts for the Grand Ball. Around this time the Degree team will begin its travels to Buffalo and Utica. The annual picnic will be July 27th at Hazaelgrove, the same place as last year. In the fall, we hope to have another affair, informal in nature. The annual class reunions will be in Nov. from our 50 year class of 1919 to our junior class of 1969. Our Chanukah party will probably be Dec. 7th with the format of a carnival.

We will continue with the news letter that was started last year. However, no news-no newsletter. Let the editors know what news you have. It will appear in the newsletter. Also be sure to read Flower City's column in the Masonic News. Gil Cresov will be editor this year. His home phone is 342-9197.

Often members have said, "I was sick. No one from the Lodge visited me." Did you let any of the officers know? No. We are not clairvoyant. If you are ill, particularly if you are hospitalized, be sure to let. Sr. Warden, Myron Kleinberg know and you will certainly hear from the lodge. Last year, Wm. Dunsky, our Tiler, visited all ill brethren.

Old customs often fade from disuse. This year I have revived one of ours. In the late forties it was customary to appoint, as chaplain, one of the brethren to honor him for interest and activity in the lodge. This year I am reviving this beautiful way to honor a brother by appointing Irving Bridge as one of the Chaplains. Irv is one of our faithful members. He has been Secretary of the Fellowcraft Club for many years. He has been assistant director and Director of the Degree Team. Whenever there is need for some help, Irv is there. This appointment is in appreciation of all that he has done for Flower City Lodge and Masonry.

The Annual Brotherhood Fund Campaign is beginning. This fund is for the support of the Masonic Home in Utica. A synagogue has been established at the Masonic Home and one of the projects of our fellowcraft club will be to obtain a crown and breastplate for their Torah.

Details of the various affairs will be announced with sufficient time for you to fit them into your schedule. Why not attend lodge meetings two or three times during the year, or better yet, if you are not too active become active! All we really have to offer is fellowship, but this requires fellows. So be a fellow and come around.

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. and Mrs. Isadore M. Alpert on the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia, to Mr. Melvin Gurell, Bro. and Mrs. Jack Parsky on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sharon. Brother and Mrs. Andrew Lovenheim on the engagement of Miss Carla Foreman of Beverly Hills, Calif. to their son, Robert. Bro. David A. Berger has been elected President of the Shrine Chanters. His program for 1969 includes entertainment at hospitals and homes for the aged. Wor. Ellis I. Hormats has been appointed Royal Arch Captain (corresponding to Jr. Deacon of Hamilton Chapter 62, Royal Arch Masons. Bro. and Mrs. Samuel Stiles celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mazel Tof. Bro. and Mrs. Leon Berman, Los Angeles, whose daughter and son-in-law were honored at the annual convention of the University of Judaism, West coast branch of the Jewish Theological Seminary, for establishing the first conservative Day School in Los Angeles of which the son-in-law was first president. To Bro. Hyman Mandell who has been named chairman of the Monroe County Civil Service Commission.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We extend our deep sympathy to Mrs. Sylvia Lipsky in the passing of our late Bro. Sydney Lipsky, and to Bro. Ellis Lipsky, his father.

We extend our deep sympathy to Mrs. Rosalie Levine in the passing of our late brother, Benjamin Levine.

Jack Greenberg is convalescing after being in the hospital. Max Cohen is home after Surgery. Bill Dunsky, Hospitaler

FELLOWCRAFT

A request by the editor of this paper for the president-elect of Flower City Fellowcraft Club to outline his goals for 1969 has been made and with that in mind, the following is submitted.

It is an increasing pleasure for me to continue to be selected by our beloved fraternity to be a small instrument promoting the principles and ideals to which we are obligated, and my thanks to the brethren who have conferred this honor on me. My fullest efforts will be directed in these areas.

The success of the Flower City Fellowcraft Club will ultimately depend on the

NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

I want to start off in this my first message to you as master by thanking each of you for election to the highest office in our lodge and the opportunity to serve which it presents. I know that with the assistance and help of my fellow officers and the active support and participation of all YOU, my brethren we can have a successful year.

On January 2nd, our installation of officers took place. The following officers were installed for 1969: Richard L. Lear, Master; Henry A. McCurdy, Senior Warden; John J. Earls, Jr. Warden; Frank S. McConnell, Treas.; F. Clarke Retchless, Sec.; Richard S. McConnell, Chap.; Sam Humphrey, Sr. Deacon; Paul Hegeman, Jr. Deacon; Tom Weilert, Senior Master of Ceremony, Laurimore P. McConnell, Junior Master of Ceremony, George Adams, Senior Stewart; Pete Wells, Junior Stewart; Hans Hohenberger, Organist; Elwood Bonhurst, Tiler.

We are planning a card party for our meeting Feb. 6. There will be refreshments provided. In past years this event has been very popular, and we hope to get our a good crowd.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Clarence J. Garling died suddenly Jan. 12, 1969. A Masonic Service was held for him.

W: Bro. Ivan Dreisbach has been sick with the flu. Fraternally, Richard L. Lear, Master

cooperation and assistance of each brother of this lodge. It is naturally assumed that the members of the fellowcraft club will bear the brunt of the work in our endeavors this year, but an urgent call to the past masters of Flower City Lodge will be made for a special effort to continue to give us the wisdom and benefit of their experience and leadership.

Masonry is experiencing trying times, similar, I believe, to the period when operative Masonry grew into speculative Masonry. It is therefore, imperative that we as free-masons labor diligently in our quarries to promote Masonry as never before.

With the cooperation of every leader and worker of our lodge, it is hoped that significant advances in the following areas will be accomplished.

1. Promote masonry and the Brotherhood Fund
2. Establish at least one activity whereby we can work with young people and cultivate them for our mutual benefit.
3. Attach ourselves to a worthwhile community activity.
4. Continue to promote and participate in the annual trips to the Masonic Home in Utica which was started in 1968.
5. Promote and publicize Flower City Lodge.

The success of this year depends on the support that each brother is willing to give.

FAIRPORT LODGE

No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

We have a big month planned for Feb., and hope that all of you will be able to join us.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 2 - Officers meeting

Feb. 10 - An open meeting with Brother Cal Stewart showing some films of the Rochester Riots we had in this area some years ago.

Feb. 14 - There will be a card party, with Round and Square Dancing at the V. F. W. Post on Macedon Center Road. Since this is Ladies Night, bring your favorite Lady and join in the fun.

Feb. 17 - Fellowcraft Meeting at the Lodge.

Feb. 24 - 2nd Degree with Bro. Carl Trowbridge presiding in the East. Won't you join us in welcoming these newly made Brothers to Fairport Lodge.

If you haven't made your contribution to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, please try to do so, it would be greatly appreciated. Brotherhood Fund Chairman is Brother Ken Kennedy.

Fraternally, Warren McCullough, Master

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**CLIO LODGE
No. 779**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

On Jan. 7, we had our installation of officers, preceded by a wonderful dinner put on by Leah Chapter of the Eastern Star.

The investiture service and secrets of the chair were done by the Past Masters of Clio Lodge, there were twelve Past Masters present at this service. Where would a Lodge be without the help and support of its Past Masters?

This year should prove to be a big year and a busy one for Clio, with the hope's of completing our temple and having

the Grand Master here for a dedication service. We have two full classes waiting to take their degrees. I hope that you will make every effort to attend these meetings and give your officers the support they deserve.

I would like to ask every brother to give some thought and consideration to our Building Fund Drive. By the end of this month we will not have the money on hand to continue with the work on our Temple. At this time, we have fifty percent of the Brethren who have made a pledge, we are all proud to be Mason's let's be equally as proud of our new lodge. Won't you please help us?

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 18 - A 3rd Degree with our Senior Warden in the East.

Feb. 4 - a 1st degree with Bro. Dave Partiss, our Jr. Warden in the East.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We were all very glad to have W: Bro. Earl Maynard and Lee Hendershot back in Lodge with us again. A speedy recovery to Bro. Frank Pickett and Bro. Pert Pemberton.
Fraternally,
Vern Flowerday, Master

**ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951**

2nd & 4th Thursdays

IN MEMORIAM

Bernard Jackling Arlidge
Raised - March 13, 1919
Passed Away - Jan. 3, 1969
He was a Life Member. The sympathy of the lodge is sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of our departed brother.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Our sympathies go also to: Bro. Robert Berner whose father passed away Jan. 3, 1969; Bro. Anson Sherman whose father passed away Jan. 5, 1969; and to the wife of Bro. Donald Beldue whose mother died Jan. 10, 1969. It has been reported that the wife of Bro. Kostag Kerxhalli is recovering from surgery; W: R. Kenneth Crawford is in Highland Hospital for surgery.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 13 - Open Meeting; Officers informal
Feb. 27 - Third Degree conferred by W: David T. Meier; Officers formal. This will be a dinner meeting.
We are planning to have a Tureen Supper, March 27, 1969, and are looking for suggestions from the ladies as to what type of entertainment they would prefer. If you have any ideas please call our Junior Warden at 482-8509

MASTER'S MESSAGE

In contrast to the unhappy news which seems to dominate this month, it gives me great pleasure to report some good news.
Visiting us in lodge recently have been Brother Gerald Domagalski from California, Brother Donald Lacy who is on his way to Italy for approximately three years and hopes to see Brother David Crawford there, and Brother Robert Smith who is recovering from surgery.

You may remember reading and hearing that Lt. Archer, son of Brother Gerald R. Archer and who had been listed as killed in Viet Nam, has been found to be alive and a prisoner.

Brothers Raymond Doell and Alfred Perkins have been elected to the Board of Governors and W: Ernest Wilson is Secretary of Lalla Rookh Grotto.

As we shiver in this winter weather it might help to think of Brother George Bixby and W: Harold Schaubert who have made recent trips to Arizona.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that if you do not have your 1969 dues card would you please remedy this? You may send in your dues but we would much prefer that you BRING your dues to lodge! Also remember that R:W: George D. Ogden is anticipating your Brotherhood Fund Donation.

See you in Lodge.
Cordially and Fraternally,
Kenneth L. Myers

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To each of you who have birthdays during Feb., the Lodge Officers and members extend best wishes. Richard Bell, Feb. 23; Mahlon Blake, Feb. 15; Otis G. Dennison, Feb. 28; Jacob Gerber, Feb. 18; Ray F. Hornbeck, Feb. 16; Walter Klingenberger, Feb. 16; Raymond W. Richards, Feb. 19; Arthur L. Rockman, Feb. 24; Reverend Robert S. Slaughter, Feb. 13; Richard Sommer, Feb. 17; James R. Tucke, Feb. 26; Frederick Watson, Feb. 23.

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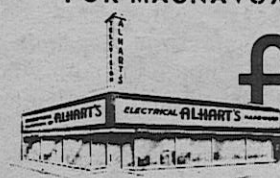
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INSTALLING OFFICERS & MASTER
Left to right: R:W: Everett Vail, W: Harold Phillips, W: Earl Steffens

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Brethren:

It seems like only yesterday that I was introduced into Masonry and made a member of Churchville lodge. Time has passed swiftly and here I am now in the East. I would like to thank all the Brethren of Churchville lodge who have placed their trust in me. I would also like to thank R.W. Everett Vail and W. Earl Steffen for their guidance these past years.

For those who might have missed our Installation on January 8, 1969, we enjoyed a delicious supper prepared by the incoming and outgoing Junior Wardens. W: Earl Steffen was presented a gift and congratulated on a most successful year in 1968. I was honored by the presentation of a gavel from Father and Brother.

Brethren, our 1969 Brotherhood Fund Campaign will soon be starting and the word is out that Churchville Lodge is going to be in for some real competition this year for the plaque. The plaque has been in Churchville Lodge for the past seven years and Brethren I would like to see it remain in our Lodge.

In closing, let me cordially invite each of you to attend Lodge and enjoy the fellowship that the Lodge offers. Fraternaly,
Harold S. Phillips, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 12 - Film Nite (Vietnam)

Feb. 26 - First Degree (Bro. Charles Daycock in the East)

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Last year we raised our level of giving to our Brotherhood Fund among Monroe County brothers admirably. We set a new standard for Masons throughout New York State. All Empire State Masons will be watching for what happens in Monroe County this year. In 1968 we fell short of our goal somewhat, but we showed that Masons will support such an effort when they understand the need for their fraternal support.

So, we ask you to consider well, your support of the Brotherhood Fund this year, and taking a few minutes today or very soon to write your check for your augmented gift. And to start a chain reaction all along our bonds of brotherhood, let's greet the brothers of our lodges with a reminder that "ITS BROTHERHOOD TIME".

Ladies Organization NEWS



UNIVERSITY STAR

FLOWER CITY LINK

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

Our Installation was a very lovely affair. We regretted very much that our Junior Past Patron and Installing Officer, R:W: John Williams was ill and could not be with us. But how lucky we were to have such a capable pro tem in the person of W: Norman Jermyn. He did a beautiful job, and we appreciate so much his being able to give us time from his very busy schedule. Our tables were beautifully decorated, and the food was delicious, thanks to R:W: Betty Cronk and her committee.

At our regular meeting on January 16, we presented our program for the year. Copies will be mailed to members who were not present that night. It is an ambitious program and will require the faithful help and support of all members - even those who cannot always attend the meetings, and also those in far away places. We think of you often, and hope you will follow our program and be with us in spirit.

Since our last newsletter, our beloved sister, R:W: Lida G. Waite has passed away. Sister Lida was one of our Charter Members who helped organize our Chapter, and was our second Worthy Matron. For many years we have called her the Mother of our Chapter and we have depended greatly on her for advise and encouragement. She will be sadly missed by all our members. The sympathy of the Chapter has been extended to her family.

DATES FOR FEBRUARY

Feb. 6 - Regular Meeting-Past Matrons' and Patrons' Night. This is the night we honor our former leaders who have done so much to make our Chapter the one we love so much. We would like to see a lot of them out to this meeting.

Birthday Table-Jan., Feb., Mar. If you have a birthday in those months, be sure you are present to set at our special table in the dining room.

Feb. 13 - Officers' Club at the home of Sister Elizabeth Nazzaro, 46 Foster Rd. Please let Sister Betty know if you intend to be there.

Feb. 20 - Early Meeting-7:00 P.M. We will make our meeting as short as possible so we can join Paul Chapter for their official visit. We will serve their lunch.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jeanette Edson, 2nd; Florence Meyer, 2nd; Rhea Spohner, 6th; Ruth Embow, 6th; Laura Metzler, 8th; Gertrude McGee, 8th; Bertha Paddock, 16th; Dorothy Philip, 16th; Enis Bodmer, 25th.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Frances C. Brouwer, W:M:
Ivan Ball, W:P:

"With the holiday season behind us and the feeling of good will and brotherhood still lingering in our hearts, may we take this opportunity of wishing each and every one of you a very happy, healthy & prosperous 1969." We extend belated greetings to the membership in this New Year with all good wishes to one and all. We regret that all of our many ill members could not get visitations during the bad period, and hope that they are now fully recovered, or on the way to a return to good health.

Decembers holiday dinner was a beautiful and delicious one, thanks to our Gussie and Mollie and their wonderful helpers, and the entertainment that followed was an unusual delight.

A Board Meeting was held during January at the home of P.M. Ann Lazerson, and our thanks is extended to the hostess and to the faithful members who attended. Many important items were under discussion.

The Jan. 27th regular meeting featured the usual attendance prize, the Member of the Month award, and birthday presentations for December and January. Items under discussion at the Board Meeting were brought to the attention of the membership.

On February 24, P:M: Naomi Friedman and A.P. Morton Schiff will be honored on their coming accession to the East. It is hoped that the membership will join in paying tribute to these fine officers, and will attend in large numbers.

Take note that the Annual Grand Link Convention on May 2 through the 6 will again be held at the Laurels Hotel and Country Club in Monticello, and many exciting and interesting features are promised.

We trust that those of the membership who are away are enjoying a healthful winter, and we look forward to their return.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Beverly Benowitz, W:M:
Eva R. Leve, Secretary

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Dec. 9-13 - Triangle girls sold candy in the Temple Lobby.

Dec. 14 - Five new members initiated.

Dec. 16-20 - Triangle girls sold candy in the Temple Lobby.

Dec. 23 - Twenty Fidelity Triangle girls sang Christmas carols at the Highland Hospital.

Dec. 23 - Fidelity Triangle girls delivered Xmas baskets to a needy family.

Dec. 28 - About 50 couples attended Fidelity Xmas dance in Ballroom B.

Jan. 11 - Seven new members initiated. Jane Anderson, Joan Anderson, Elizabeth Brockway, Helen Cooper, Nancy Cooper, Victoria Johnston, and Vivian Johnston.

Jan. 12 - Sixty five attended Roller Skate Party at Olympic Park.

TERM PLANS

Feb. 1 - Fidelity Triangle Rummage Sale.

Feb. 2 - Cabin Party, Mendon Ponds, West Cabin, 11:00 to 6:00, Lunch at 2 P.M.

Feb. 8 - Regular meeting, Majority degree, Talent Show, Honor Daddies and Supervisors.

Feb. 21 & 22 - Baked foods sale, Greece Town Mall.

Feb. 22 - Regular meeting, Patriotic degree, Triangle Friendship Night.

Feb. 28 - Slumber party at the home of Debbie and Patty Roffe, followed by a paper party the next morning, Feb. 29th.

NOTE - Many thanks to the Mothers and Fathers of Fidelity Triangle who have contributed so much in time and effort to make Fidelity a success.



Fidelity Triangle new members, Dec. 14th. Judy Topel, Diane Beard, Kristine Binn, Kathleen Trimble, Beloved Queen Debbie Roffe, Roberta Kirk.



Fidelity Triangle Christmas Dance, Dec. 28th. Dottie Struck, Paul Walker, Patty Roffe, James Tobin, Beloved Queen Debbie Roffe, William Slack.



Jennie M. Lord Constellation No. 5. Left to right - R:W: Harold H. Weller, D.G.L.; R:W: Onnolee Daycock, D.D.G.M. Linda Brethen, Exalted Star of Light & Love; W: Jean Webb, Presiding Sponsor.

JENNIE M. LORD

The Installation of Officers of the Jennie M. Lord Constellation No. 5, was held in Cathedral Hall on January 4, 1969. The following elected and appointed officers were installed: Linda Brethen, Exalted Star of Light and Love; Jeanne Blossom, Star of Happiness; Beverly Birr, Star of Mercy; Kristin Ball, Star of Kindness; Erlene Waltman, Star of Records; Darlene Spears, Star of Treasurers; Wendy Rose, Star of Guidance; Penny DeBottis, Star of History; Shelby Spatzer, Star of Music; Jolene Preston, Star of the Nation; Deborah Spatzer, Star of Reliance; Cheryl Webb, Star of Protection; Elaine Yarger, Star of Devotion; Susan Minkoff, Star of Truth; Linda Briars, Star of Friendship;

Mirla Schuetz, Star of Sincerity; Lydia Birr, Star of Faith; Brenda Miller, Star of Service.

Honored guests in the East were: R:W: Onnolee Daycock, District Deputy Grand Matron, O.E.S.; R:W: Harold H. Weller, District Grand Lecturer, O.E.S.; R:W: Ralph L. Kellogg, District Deputy Grand Master, First Monroe District; Sandra Spencer, Grand Star of Devotion, of the Grand Constellation; Betsy VerHow, Beloved Queen, Lilac Triangle; King Houston, Master Councilor, Rochester Chapter Order of the DeMolay; Mary Klemm, Exalted Star of Light and Love, Francis Hitchcock Shay Constellation No. 8; W: Frances Liebenow, Worthy Matron Ruth Chapter No. 56, O.E.S.; Mrs. Lillian Wilson, Mighty

Chosen One, Daughters of Mokanaa.

Our own past Exalted Star Virginia Thompson, is the present Rochester Chapter DeMolay "Sweetheart", congratulations "Ginny".

Events for January and February include: January 12 Devotion Sunday at St. Stephen's Church. January 17th Get-together at the home of Cheri Webb.

Feb. 1 - Regular meeting and reading of petitions. This will be a special night, because the members will be honoring their "Little Sisters". Feb. 21 - Get-together at the home of Linda Brethen.

The presiding sponsor for the term is Worthy Jean Webb, past matron of Oatka Chapter, O.E.S. Robert V. Brethen, Publicity

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Our Em. Commander, S.K. Robert Goodwin who just relinquished his position as Commander, wishes to thank everyone for all their help during his year as Commander. He wishes all the new officers a very good year and pledges all, that he will help them all he can in the new year.

Our new Em. Commander S.K. Gordon Mosher, and all his Officers for the year 1969 wishes all success in the New Year and would like to see you out for the Conclaves this year. Come on out and see what can be done, it may surprise you just a little.

Coming Conclaves in Feb. are: Feb. 14th will be the first Conclave and it will be the one where all the officers get to know each other and their new positions in line. This is very important to all Officers. Some are new so come on out and meet them.

Feb. 28th is the night for all to come out. On this night there will be held a drill team meeting. All who attend will be on the floor in marching units. Come on out and let's see if we can't get this drill team going. A good drill team is the life blood of a good Commandery. Let's all give it a try anyhow.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

S.K. Robert Goodwin has had a very bad cold but is much better now. S.K. John Sherman is the same. S.K. Ray Hager is better. S.K. Gordon Mosher still has the cast on his leg but is feeling better now. Still ~~have~~ to get around though.

Our Recorder wishes to remind all that the dues are due now and that he is ready to receive all who send them in. Can't run the Commandery without money. Try it some time and see where it puts you if you don't pay your bills. You know.

This year things are going to be different in the Commandery. We have new ideas and new goals to reach for and we are going to give it a whirl. We need all the support that we can have from everyone in the Commandery. Come on out and join us in the fun. It can be fun for all if you make it so. You get just what you put into it. Would like to see some who have not been out for a while.

Believe that is all for now, but more next time. Fraternal yours, Em. Commander Gordon Mosher, Em. Sir Roy E. Huff Reporter

To the Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery, greetings. As you read this, our installation is past history, and the work of the Commandery for 1969 has begun. I would like to thank all who had any part in making that evening such a success. The following Sir Knights are your officers for 1969: S. Clark Place, Commander; C. Leslie Brown, Generalissimo; Stephen Allen, Captain Gen.; Ivan Ball, Jr., Sr. Warden; Calvin Eastep, Jr. Warden; Rev. William Lewis, Prelate; F. Alton Frasch, Associate Prelate, Lathan Lampen, Treasurer; Walter Fotch, Recorder; Frank Gordnier, Standard Bearer; Howard Miller, Sword Bearer, Raymond Morgan, Warder; Harold Duerr, Sentinel; Ronald Brown, First Guard; Glendon Ramsey, Second Guard; Ralph Bigger, Third Guard; Em. Joel Johnson as Trustee and Right Eminent James C. Corbett, Representative and Trustee of the Temple Civic Center.

Our membership committee consisting of Howard Miller and Calvin Eastep are working and already have two petitions in for the spring class. Your officers have several interesting meetings planned for this year.

Our first meeting on Feb. 7th, is to be "Hobby Night". Everyone bring an exhibit of his hobby no matter how large or small and help to interest others in some kind of hobby.

Our second meeting on Feb. 21 will be Past Commander's Night. This will be preceded by a dinner put on by the "White Shrine Patrol". For reservations, call Sir Knight Calvin Eastep at 381-2872. We look forward to seeing our Past Commanders in the chairs and the excellent work that they do.

We are planning a card party in April. More about this in the next issue.

Please note: We are badly in need of belts and chapeaux for our new men who are anxious to form a platoon. If any of the "Fraternal" have either of these items or both that are not being used and would like to return them, please contact either the Commander (447-2871) or the Quarter master, Richard Oliver (594-2380) and we will be happy to pick them up. Fraternal yours, S. Clark Place, Commander Frederick A. Miller, Em.P.C. Reporter



Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. 1969 officers. Front row-left to right: Richard Oliver, Kenneth Pierce, Herman Sarachan, Barry Skolnik; 2nd row-left to right: Ellis Hormats, Ralph Biggar, Harold Miller, Joel Johnson, Raymond Morgan, Frank Gordnier

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

On February 6 and 7, the Grand Chapter of the State of New York Royal Arch Masons will convene at Albany. This year, all the Council Officers are planning to attend and no proxies will be required. Several Past High Priests will accompany the Council and Grand Officers from our Chapter. I am sure you will want to hear the news of Grand Chapter, which will be given at our February 27th convocation.

R:E: William E. Carr, Deputy Grand High Priest 1969, will make his official visit to our Chapter on Feb. 27th. The convocation will be preceded by a dinner in the third floor dining room. Plan to attend now and make your reservation with our Scribe, Herman A. Sarachan, or your Secretary, telephone 334-9726. Dinner or no, the message brought from our Grand High Priest will be most interesting and I am sure you will want this convocation as a must on your calendar this year.

Already we have a growing class of candidates waiting for their Mark Master Mason degree which will be conferred on Feb. 13th. Your officers are working hard under degree director, R.R. Grover C. Bradstreet - sup-

port them and meet your new members by being in attendance at this convocation. By the way, its not too late to get your candidate in this class. Talk with me about it.

In the latter part of December, four Companions were called by the Supreme Grand High Priest, Hugh H. Robertson, Exalted, October 24, 1901 at rest December 20, 1968; Louis Levin, Exalted, March 27, 1947, at rest, December 20, 1968; Harold C. Folts, Exalted June 23, 1927, at rest December 20, 1968; Clarence H. Hardell, Exalted April 10, 1958, at rest December 31, 1968. Our sympathy to the families and friends of these, our departed Companions.

February is the last month to receive your discount on 1969 dues. If you have not received your 1969 dues card, send your check today or stop by my desk at a February convocation. I don't want any Companion to miss out.

Your Sesquicentennial Committee is working hard to have a successful celebration in September. They need your help. Let your High Priest, Committee Member or Secretary know what you would like to do. Your support will be appreciated. Fraternally, Frank Gordnier

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 13 - M.M.M. Degree.
Feb. 27 - Official Visit - Dinner 6:30 P.M.
Mar. 13 - P.M. Degree.
Mar. 27 - MEM Degree.

Brethren & Companions: Our Sesquicentennial year is already off to a good start. We have a full complement of officers who are proficient in their work and enthusiastic about making 1969 a year to be remembered.

As many as 5 Hamilton men are Masters in Monroe County Blue Lodges this year, and many more are actively working in others.

A large delegation from Hamilton is attending the Grand Chapter convocation in Albany this month. You will hear more from this group later.

I encourage you Brethren and Companions to participate in the activities of Hamilton in our Sesquicentennial year, and an already exceptional year will be further magnified to the benefit and pleasure of all. Let us hear from you.

Kenneth Pierce, High Priest

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This is the time of the year when the leadership of our Masonic organizations change and when enthusiasm runs high. How wonderful it would be if this spirit would continue throughout the year!

Our congratulations go to our newly installed Commander, Francis Flagg and his line of officers. Commander Flagg is following the theme of our Commander General, Ken Smith, and that is to increase our membership. This is certainly a worthwhile goal and we should all assist in whatever way we can to bring in new members. What better way can you serve our Masonic Body, than to belong to an organization whose aim is to serve the Craft? So if you know any eligible members, talk to them about joining the Masonic War Veterans.

Commander Flagg had his installation at his home lodge this year and it was a most enjoyable evening. The ladies are to be congratulated for the excellent dinner that they prepared. The guest speaker for the evening was R:W: Norman Selke, and as usual he gave a most inspiring talk. During the ceremonies of the evening, the Post presented to R:W: and Past Commander Ken Kingston, a HIFI record player to be given to the Home Care Unit of Canandaigua Veterans Hosp. Several months ago the nurses at the hospital had indicated their need for a record player, since the one they had was beyond repair. Many of the patients at the hospital own personal records which they like to play and the gift of this record player will give these men many hours of enjoyment!

As we pass from one year to another, we would like to thank Past Commander Walter Close for his inspiration and leadership. We are all richer for having a brother mason in our midst of the caliber of Walter.

Our schedule for February presently calls only for two meetings. Undoubtedly there will be more but, for the present save Feb. 9th for Canandaigua Hospital and February 13th for our Post Meeting.

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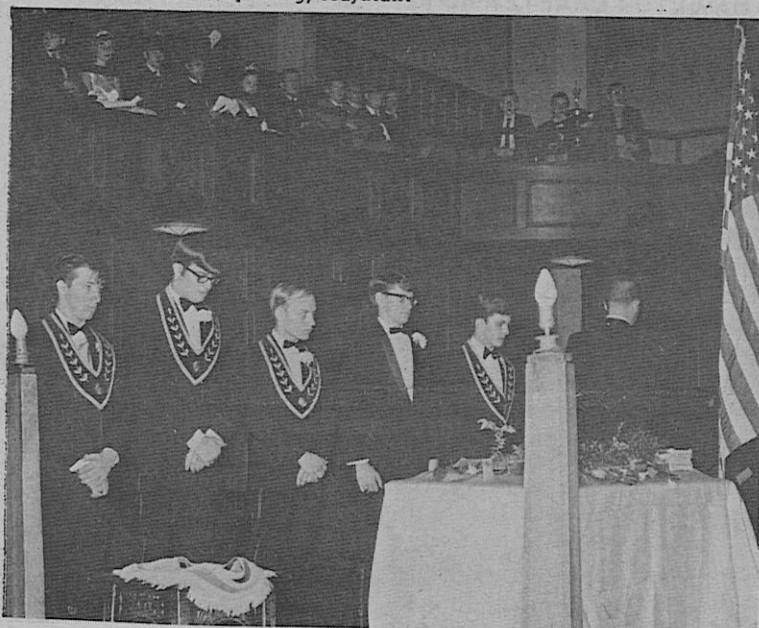
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Installation and investiture, left to right, Dave Clark, Ed Taylor, Dave Blenw, Paul Rhiburgan, Rick Horch (Roch.), D.R.M.C.'s of the Lakes Region

DeMOLAY

ROCHESTER CHAPTER ORDER OF DE MOLAY

On Dec. 14th, at RCO's last regular meeting, we were honored by the presence of Dad William Dworkin, District Deputy, Iroquois Dist.

Looking ahead we see - Weekend of Feb. 9, a Skeemobile party at Conesus Lake thanks to Bro. Hill for the use of his facilities.

Jan. 19 - Mass Class - Dr. Elmer G. Seals Section, held at Fairport Masonic Temple, 2:00 P.M. Participating Officers from RCO are: M:C: King Houston, Bro. Rick Horch, S:C: Proxy, J:C: Bob Evans, Nice Job!

At this writing we find one of our officers confined to a hospital bed. S:C: Don Berner is recovering well from his operation, I'm sure cards and visitors would be

appreciated. Hope to see you in the West again soon Don.

At the last officers meeting over 50 ideas for Activities, Civic Service projects, Masonic Service, etc. were suggested. Ideas and definite plans will be formulated next Monday. Keep your eyes on RCO, we're movin'!

One other item before I close, July 1-4, will be the International DeMolay Conference, at Kansas City, Missouri. This is really going to be a great event, (its rumored President Nixon will be there). We, of RCO are hoping to have as many go from Rochester as possible.

Four DeMolays assisted at Monroe Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar Installation on January 17th. I was privileged to be musician.

Congratulations to Em. Commander S. Clark Place and his line of Officers. Fraternally, Dave Snyder, Sr. Deacon

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Left. to Right: P.C. Walter Close and Commander Francis Flagg present Stereo Record Player to R:W: Ken Kingston V.A.V.S. representative for Canandaigua Veterans Hospital



Distinguished East, Dec. 14, left to right, Dad James Berg, Nunzio Casello, State S.C., Dad Robert Marble, Richard Luh, Lakes Region MC, Ed Kennedy

GENESEE CHAPTER ORDER OF DE MOLAY

SP4 Carlton R. King of Williamson, N.Y., has been stationed at an Army base at Dong Ha, VietNam, near the DMZ, as a company clerk since Oct. 1, 1968.

On Oct. 24th, SP4 Carlton King risked his life to save the life of his battery commander while under enemy fire. Because of his bravery courage, and devotion to duty, the battery commander recommended him for the Bronze Star Medal.

The recommendation was approved and a ceremony was held on Nov. 10th, at which time Carlton turned down the award stating that "I can not and I will not accept an award for just doing my duty."

A letter received from his battery commander stated "SP4 King's declination of the award is a rarity, and the

United States Army is proud to have such a devoted individual in its midst. A splendid soldier indeed is he who can risk his life and expect nothing in return."

In another letter, the Commanding Officers of the Battalion states "I believe that SP4 Carlton King has won more respect from his superiors and subordinates alike with this action than possibly had he accepted the award."

Carlton King was Master Councilor of Genesee Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in Fairport, N.Y., in 1967. He was previously awarded the Blue Honor Key.

His father, who is an advisor for that Chapter, proudly believes that Carl learned the Seven Virtues of a DeMolay very well as exemplified by this action.

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- Robert L. Anderson, Chief Rabban, Phone 266-5000
- Leonard Parker, Asst. Rabban, Phone 473-7440
- Robert J. Corbett, High Priest & Prophet, Phone 235-2000
- Dr. Harry Phillips, Oriental Guide, Phone 266-4169

Appointed by the newly elected Potentate were:

- Dr. Russell Lane, First Ceremonial Master, Phone 381-8549
- O. Deane Erwood, Second Ceremonial Master, Phone 436-4600
- Arnold Frear, Marshall, Phone 663-4040
- Clinton Atwood, Capt. of the Guard, Phone 473-8080
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PIKE'S PEAK MONUMENT

The George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, is well-known to Masons everywhere. But there is a second Masonic Memorial located atop Pikes Peak, that most Masons know little of.

Nearly 68 years ago, in August of 1899, this monument was placed on the summit of the famous peak. Masonically speaking, it was an event of the first magnitude.

Special trains converged on Colorado Springs, carrying distinguished Masons from the majority of the States of the union. All railroad equipment of the Pikes-Peak Cog Road was used to transport them to the top, and even then there was not room for everyone interested in attending.

The monument was dedicated by the then Grand Master of the Grand Council of Kansas. In dedicating this memorial he said, in part, "This memorial deposit, in its place of rest above the clouds, beaten by the storms, swept by the fierce blasts, and bathed in the nearer glow of God's sunshine, shall remain as the trust and treasure of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Kansas, unopened and unmolested for a period of 100 years, and at the close of the century whose dawn is now breaking in upon us, this memorial shall be opened to the world with appropriate ceremonies by some successor to my office."

Each year since, at some time during his tenure in office, the Grand Master of Kansas has personally inspected this memorial.

This monument is located at what is almost the highest spot on the northern edge of the summit, and overlooks the famed Bottomless Pit. The hard granite rock in which this memorial is placed is very large and irregularly shaped, but with a flat top. The covering for the deposit is a triangular bronze plate, about two feet on each side and about two inches thick, securely anchored and suitably inscribed on top.

Today the summit of Pikes Peak can be reached easily by foot, burro, auto, train or air. The monument can be found by going to the Cog Road Terminal and walking from the end of the tracks to the north, to the edge, where the monument will be

found inside an iron railing. Masons and Shriners in the Pikes Peak area are looking forward to 1999 when their monument will again be the site of considerable activity as the Grand Master of Kansas fulfills his trust and opens the cache.

QUICK REFERENCE FACTS ABOUT THE SHRINE

(For more detailed information see the booklet, "A Short History of the Shrine," available from the Imperial Council Public Relations Department.)

Over 857,000 Nobles comprise the organization known as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The 170 Temples of the Shrine are located throughout North America -- 160 in the United States, nine in Canada, and one in Mexico.

The Shrine, conceived in 1870 and organized in 1872, has appealed to many because of its colorful costumes, ceremonies and pageantry, all with an Arabic or Near East flavor. The glamour of the organization has been heightened by the history and origin of the Shrine rituals. Walter Fleming and William J. Florence originated the idea for the establishment of the Order.

In 1876 the Imperial Grand Council for North America was formed with headquarters in New York City. At that time the prerequisite for membership in Europe, Asia, Africa and America was established as a 32-degree Scottish Rite Mason or a Knights Templar in good standing. The purpose of the Imperial Council was to build the Order of Nobles into an organization for the exercise of charity, improvement of the mind, and an ally of the fraternity of Free Masonry in the United States. This was adopted at the First Imperial Council Session. The official name of the govern-

ing body was changed to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N. M.S., in 1886. International Shrine Headquarters are now located at 323 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60601.

The Crescent is the official insignia of the Order. In the center is the head of a Sphinx, on the back of which is the Pyramid and Star. The Latin motto, "Robur et furor," signifies strength and fury.

The first major charity undertaken by the Order was in 1888 during the yellow fever epidemic in Jacksonville, Florida. The officers and members of Morocco Temple, assisted by associate Knights Templar, organized themselves into a relief corps to aid victims.

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