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## Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers Attend Ball and Fidelity Triangle Meeting

### GRAND MASTER RECEIVES \$200 CHECK FROM FIDELITY FOR BROTHERHOOD FUND



The Grand Master M:W: Charles Gosnell receives \$200.00 for Brotherhood Fund from Beloved Queen Debbie Roffe.



Photo Album of evenings activities was presented to Grand Master.

Our GRAND BALL on April 12th has to be one of the finest. GRAND MASTER CHARLES F. GOSNELL'S speech was timely and outstanding.

Our GRAND MASTER, GRAND MARSHALL, TWO DISTRICT DEPUTIES and GRAND DIRECTOR of CEREMONIES left the Grand Ball at 9:00 P.M. and went to the City Temple where the Fidelity Triangle presented a fine check for the Brotherhood Fund. A very inspirational talk on our youth and warm thanks was given by our GRAND MASTER. We returned to the Grand Ball and our ladies at 10:00 p.m. and many of the 1969 Masters had a chance to talk to the GRAND MASTER. The entire evening was perfect.



#### 1969 BROTHERHOOD CAMPAIGN PROGRESS REPORT AS OF 4/15/69

Percentage of Contributors

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No. 154 Penfield											
No. 163 Yonondio											
No. 177 Monroe											
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No. 479 Etolian											
No. 538 Webster											
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No. 910 Flower City											
No. 920 Seneca											
No. 943 Ancient Craft											
No. 964 W.C.Hubbard											
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No. 951 Zetland											
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No.1054 Wakan											
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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Webster - Second Degree
4 - James A. Hard Post
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5 - Corinthian Temple - "Move
up Night"
5 - John A. Robertson - "Move
up Night"
6-8 - Grand Lodge - New York
City
6 - Penfield Union - "Move-up
Night"
6 - Charlotte - Third Degree
6 - Yonnondio - Second Degree
6 - Union Star - "Move-up Night"
8 - James Al Hard Post-Regu-
lar meeting
8 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. -
Business meeting
9 - Cyrene Commandery - re-
hearsal for Spring Festival
12 - Fairport - Second Degree
12 - Rochester - F.B.I. Speaker
12 - Frank R. Lawrence-Family
Night
12 - Wakan ; Open Meeting -
Father & Son's Pancake
Supper
13 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M. /Open
Meeting
13 - Hamilton - Open Meeting
13 - Fame ; Open Meeting -
and sli des.
13 - Flower City - Third Degree
13 - Frank L. Simes - Third
Degree
14 - Oatka - Second Degree
14 - Churchville - Open Meeting
14 - Ancient Craft-Third Degree
14 - Germania - Second Degree
15 - Webster - Third Degree by
Past Master's
15 - Genesee Falls - Business
Meeting
16 - School of Instruction-Third
Degree
17 - James A. Hard Post - to
Flag Graves
17 - Cyrene Commandery -
Spring Festival
18 - Henrietta - Communion
Breakfast
19 - John A. Robertson - Open
Meeting
20 - Penfield Union - Open
Meeting
20 - Charlotte - Third Degree
20 - Seneca - Second Degree
20 - Yonnondio - Open Meeting
22 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M.-
Past High Priests' and Old
Timers Night
22 - Inter-Lodge Fellowship
Committee
23 - Cyrene Commandery - Re-
dedication Night
26 - Fairport - Second Degree

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The Inter-Lodge Fellow-
ship Committee is planning a
number of events for the
coming summer and it be-
hooves every lodge in the
two Monroe districts to have
a representaive at the Fellow-
ship Committee meetings so
that the Lodge members can
enter into these activities as
reported back to the lodges.

The first event will be a
camp-out at Timberline camp
at LeRoy on the 14th and
15th of June. This camp-out
will be under the direction of
Bro. Ron Turney. He will be
glad to tell you all about it
if you will call him at 266-
6201. There is no reason to be
left out. Everything is ready
to go and all you have to do
is call Ron Turney at the
number stated above.

The next event on the agenda
will be the Golf Tourna-
ment to be held at Salmon
Creek Golf Club on Saturday,
June 21. As only 100 players
can be accommodated you
will have to get in your entries
early. The starting time will
be at 6:30 A.M. and the
players will go out in four-
somes at intervals of 6 min-
utes, with the last foursome
going out about 9:30 a.m.
The cost will be \$6.00 which
includes trophies. There will be some
25 trophies in all, including
cups and other awards. This
will be a good tuneup for the
state tournament which is
held around Labor Day
usually at Lake George.

If you are interested in
archery, plans are underway
for an Archery Club of

Masons. If you are interested,
call Bro. Richard Bock at
473-5594. He will fill you in
on the details and if enough
answer the call an interest-
ing time can be had by the
brothers.

The District Trap Shoot is
planned for Sunday, Sept. 28
at Four Point Rod and Gun
Club, Union St., North Chili.
This event is under the joint
chairmanship of Brothers
Charles Jutsum of Wakan
Lodge and Kenneth Frearson
of Etolian Lodge. This event
is participated in by a large
number of brothers. There is
also a strong possibility that
the State contest may be held
at this Gun Club at the same
time.

The Stars and Squares
Bowling Tournament is to be
held at the Empire Lanes in
Webster in September. More
about the tournament at a
later date.

The Fishing Contest is in
full swing and blanks to enter
the contest are in the hands
of your representative to the
Fellowship Committee.

The Stamp and Collectors'
Club are still looking for used
stamps. They are collecting
them for the Masonic Home
at Utica and the Shriner's
Crippled Children's Hospital.
The brothers have been very
generous so far but we can
always use more. Your repre-
sentative in your lodge will
see that they get to the right
place.

Make it a point to have
your lodge represented at the
meeting on the 4th Thursday
at 7:30 P.M. in Conference
Room No. 3, Masonic Temple.

EASTERN STARS WILL HAVE SECOND CENTURY OF PROGRESS CRUISE TO THE CARIBBEAN IN JANUARY, 1970

Under the leadership of Mrs. Virginia K. (Thurber)
George, of New Rochelle, the Order of the Eastern Star of
the State of New York, will sponsor a Second Century of
Progress Cruise aboard the Queen Anna Maria Flagship of
the Greek Line on January 12th to 24th, 1970 to: San Juan,
Puerto Rico; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; Curacao, Dutch
West Indies; and Kingston, Jamaica. Everything is being
pre-planned for the Cruise prior to embarkation. The ship
will be under the direction of the Order of the Eastern Star.
They will arrange many meetings and much entertainment.

Mrs. George will be assisted with the Cruise by the
Associate Grand Patron Wallace Yelverton, 3662 Lyndale
Drive, Endwell, N.Y. The Grand Secretary Mrs. Elizabeth
(George) Pounder, of 71 West 23rd Street, New York City,
will have charge of individual arrangements of those desir-
ing to go.

The Flagship Queen Anna Maria has a great reputation
with the Stars. They enjoyed the food, the service, the
smooth sailing of the ship, the swimming pools and enter-
tainment. All those on the former cruise plan to return in
1970.

- 27 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M.-Open
Meeting
27 - Henrietta - Third Degree
27 - Fame - First Degree
28 - Oatka - Third Degree
28 - Churchville - Third Degree
28 - Germania - Business Meet-
ing
30 - Memorial Day Parade

Brethren:

At this writing we are look-
ing forward eagerly to the
annual session of the Grand
Lodge in New York City. The
workings of our Grand Lodge
are complex and the sessions
should be most interesting
and rewarding.

On Monday evening, April
14th, it was my pleasure
along with R:W: Bro. Kellogg
to attend the public installation of the officers of the Roch-
ester Chapter, Order of DeMolay. It was a most impressive
ceremony, carried out with dignity and ritualistic perfection.
We should all be justifiably proud of these boys and give
them our most energetic support whenever the opportunity
presents itself.

My Brothers, these are my final words in regard to the
Brotherhood Fund Campaign. I'm proud of what has been
accomplished in the 2nd Monroe District, but this is not
good enough. The percentage of members contributing has
not reached proportions which are acceptable. In my opinion
the total number of dollars contributed is not nearly as
important as the number of Brothers who participate. If
you have not sent in your contribution, do so today,
PLEASE. We still have time for the final Grand Lodge
report.

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



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

Dear Brethren:

It is so gratifying to see the
fine attendance at our Schools
of Ritual, Instruction and Ad-
ministration. We can gain so
much from the devoted ef-
forts of our school officers.
Let's be sure to give our new
members the benefit of the
School of Instruction. Well
informed Brothers will be
more interested and active.

On April 12th, when we entered Fidelity Triangle with our
Grand Master M:W: Charles F. Gosnell, it was a real
thrill. Unfortunately we could not stay to the end of the
meeting. Our Grand Master had attended two meetings
in New York before flying to Rochester. On Sunday our
Grand Master had to catch an 8 AM flight back to New
York. We were honored that we had the privilege of spend-
ing the evening with such a wonderful Mason. The ex-
pressions on the faces of the members of Fidelity Triangle
made the Grand Lodge Officers so pleased that we were
able to take a small part.

On Monday April 14th, R:W: Norman Jermyn joined the
two District Deputies at the Installation of Thomas R.
Zorn as Master Councilor of Rochester Chapter of DeMolay
and his Officers. The installing team preformed perfectly.
It was so gratifying to see the wonderful support to our
Youth Organizations.

This is the last month of our Brotherhood Fund. If you
haven't made your contribution, won't you send it to your
Lodge today. Be an INVOLVED MASON.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Ralph L. Kellogg, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District



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year at Craig Hill Country
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To plan and operate a
tournament of this size as you
all know takes money. We
need lots of ADS for our
Tournament Program Book
showing the names of con-
testants, starting times, etc.
If you know of any one who
would like to have an AD
in this book, please contact
Bro. Floyd Gustafson, 821
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York or phone 482-0604.

We will also have a Booster
Page with the names of all
the Brothers from the Mon-
roe Districts and Warren C.
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to donate. Please send your
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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.

In the February Issue, we responded to a question raised by a Brother, who stated that he had 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. Since the brother named the state, we wrote a letter of inquiry. The following reply came from the Potentate of the largest Temple in the state:

"While I cannot answer for other Temples in this jurisdiction, --- Temple accepts all petitions, and they are acted upon in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Council. As the Potentate of --- Temple, I will be more than pleased to sign the application of a qualified person whom I personally know, without any question as to his religion. I might also add that there are members of our Temple who are of the Jewish faith."

We are happy indeed to pass on this letter.

Q. The word "shekinah" is used in some of the degrees. What does it mean?

A. The word "Shekinah" is in the original Hebrew "Shechinah," pronounced "Shecheenah," with the German sound of "ch." It means literally "the dwelling, or resting place," and is sometimes used as a substitute for the word God. It signified to the Sages God's radiance, that He dwelt in or rested upon those whose righteousness merited His favor, whether an individual, a community or the entire Jewish people.

It came into use in the days of the Second Temple, when the reference to God in terms of physical attributes, i.e., as walking, talking, etc., came to be considered improper. The more abstract and symbolic term "Shekinah" came to be used as a substitute, meaning "God's presence." From this came the concept by the Sages of God as a spiritual essence, which they pictured as of indescribable beauty and exalting effect. Some of the Sages described the "Shekinah," (God) in physical terms as light and radiance. The Rabbis said that the "Shekinah" appeared before Moses at the Burning Bush, rested upon the Tabernacle erected in the Wilderness and in the Holy of Holies (Sanctum Sanctorum) in the Temple of Jerusalem.

The audible instrument of the "Shekinah" (according to this tradition) was the "Bat Kol", meaning "the voice of God." Through it, His intentions, His judgments, His warnings, and His commands were made known to chosen individuals, even communities. The prophet Daniel speaks of a voice from Heaven which spoke to the Babylonian king. The Sages also refer to the "Bat Kol". This is also closely related to another designation of God as "Ruach Hakodesh," meaning "the Holy Spirit." This term is frequently used interchangeably with "Shekinah" in the writings of the Rabbis. In Job we find, "The spirit of God hath made me," and in the Talmud we find the statement that "in the days of the Messiah when redemption comes, the radiance of the Holy Spirit will rest equally upon Jews and Gentiles, upon free men and upon slaves."

Some scholars see a striking connection between the concept of the "Shekinah" and the later neo-platonic idea of Logos, "The Word" which Philo (1st Century) introduced into Jewish philosophical thinking, and which (according to them) became an important part of Christianity. Thus, the Gospel of John begins with the words, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

**MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION NEWS**

The status of the Brotherhood Fund is reported elsewhere in the News. This is the charity to which all Masons who remember the admonition of the First Degree contribute.

An article on the Tenth Annual Grand Ball is also found within the pages of the News. This is the one Dinner-Dance to which all Masons are invited. This year Grand Master Charles F. Gosnell spoke of the importance of our relationship and dedication to God in our lives.

The increasing level of attendance has been noted this year at the Masonic Schools of Education. This is an inspiration to the leaders as well as a benefit to those who attend.

As was highlighted at one of the recent Masters and Wardens meetings, the entire paper should be read to keep abreast of the many activities and the news of the several organizations. The news of other Lodges may contain an idea which you may wish to adopt.

The attendance at the Masters and Wardens meetings has been very high, and this is most gratifying. It is through this medium and the free interchange of ideas and current announcements that it is possible for the elective officers to be informed and prepared for the duties they have assumed. It is there also that diverse information is obtained, such as; that the Past District Deputy Grand Masters Dinner, June 12th, is stag; that over half the Lodges are being represented at the Schools; and less than half the Lodges are using the four book series of Candidate Instruction.

We have been hearing much about being involved of late. Involvement can mean attending a meeting of the Lodge, going to a School Board meeting or a Town Council meeting. It can mean sending a check or writing a letter or talking to a public official. For some it means a picket line or a sit in, for others it is a rally or a parade. For all it means a commitment and an expression of their opinion. For most it is an attempt to persuade others of the merit of their ideas. What does it mean to YOU? All it takes for other to triumph, is for you to remain silent. Be involved, YOU BENEFIT!!  
Fraternally,  
William D. Staples, President

**ROCHESTER CHAPTER Order of De Molay**

On April 14th, Master Councilor, Tom Zorn was officially installed with other members to make up the new line of officers for the summer term of Rochester Chapter.

During Tom's term, his main objective will be to work on and remodel our camp down by Sodus Bay. With a little hard work from each of our members we will accomplish this task.

For money making projects Tom wishes to stray from the usual candy sales and paper drives. Hopefully we will try a car wash at two different places in the city at the same time.

In his term he will also do the customary honorings of Constellation and Triangle and will also conduct the degrees of DeMolay.

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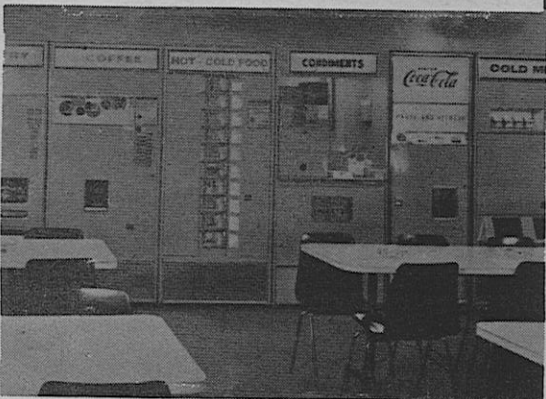
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# LODGE *news and views*

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

Many members, their families and our guests from Paul Chapter, O.E.S. enjoyed our family night program, April 17. Our thanks to Sr. Warden William Zufall for the entertainment, Jr. Warden Ronald Mertens for the dinner arrangements, all the volunteers who assisted Bro. Mertens in setting-up for the dinner, the Fellowcraft Calling committee and Wor. Bro. George Wetzel who assumed the duty as projectionist while the regular business meeting was conducted.

Deviating from regular family night themes, "Mason of the Year," four elder brothers were awarded service pins in recognition of their faithful service in presence of brothers, friends and members of their families.

Fifty year pins were presented to: Rudolph R.Fieke, Roy E.T.Brown, and Simor Stillman.

A Sixty year pin was presented to Harry Walker Bloss.

Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund!

Fraternally,  
Harold Van Lare, Master

### TRESTLEBOARD

May 1 - Second Degree Senior Warden in the East, 7:30 P.M.

May 15 - Business: Masters Report - Grand Lodge

May 22 - Officers Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

May 22 - Fellowcraft Club- 8:00 P.M.

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Fred Anderson, Apt. 340, 180 West Ave.; George Bemish, 243 Alexander St.; Raymond Brink, Brockport, N.Y.; William J. Brosch, 37 Ogden-Parma Townline Road, Spencerport, N.Y.; Stewart R. Carroll, 2125 Titus Ave, Lawrence Conger, 121 Dalkeith Rd.; Cecil J. Demille, 569 Goodman St.S.; William Gerring, 333 Meigs St.; John Howard, 29 S.Main, Churchville, N.Y.; Maurice Hurd, 11 Mather St., Binghamton, N.Y.; Emanuel Kahn, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Hiram Levy, Davenport, Iowa; John Miller, 71 English Rd.; Donald MacCowan, 118 Clifton St.; Leo Meagher, Apt. 2, 1511 Winton Rd.N.; Frank Manske, Infirmary, St. John Home, 1262 South Ave.; Frank Pitcher 645 Stone Rd.; Edward Repp Hill Haven Home, 1530 Empire Blvd.; Webster, N.Y.; Arthur Riggs, Los Angeles, Calif.; Sidney Rosenberg, 30 Jackson St.; W.Gordon E. Torkington, 73 Brookfield Rd. (was in Northside Hospital); John Wishart, 31 Rand St.; Glenn C.Pifer, Myers Memorial Hospital, Sodus Point, N.Y.

Howard Kemp suffered a broken leg is now recovering (74 Colonial Rd.)

Sympathy of all Brothers is extended to Bro. Donald MacCowan on the loss of his wife.

### CALLED HOME BY SUPREME ARCHITECT

George Woodhouse, Jr., raised Dec. 3, 1953, called home, March 17, 1969.

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**No. 805**

**1st and 3rd**

**Mondays**



### FROM THE EAST

By the time this reaches you, Old Timers and Past Masters Night should be a very pleasant memory to all of us. As I write this I am looking forward to this gala affair under the direction of W.B.Paul Kopp.

Another important event that will have already taken place is Spring Ladies Night. I am certain that, as always, our ladies will look ravishing, and the evening planned by Jr. Warden Bernie Bonnington will have been most entertaining.

Don't forget Moving Up Night, May 5th, and circle June 7th on your calendars for the Family Picnic.

The first week in May, Masters from the entire state will be attending the Grand Lodge's 188th Annual Communication in New York City. We shall try our very best to squeeze just a bit of entertainment in between the sessions. See you when I get back.

Fraternally yours,  
Dave Hoag

### FROM THE WEST

Only one school to report on for the month of May, School of Instruction on May 16th. I hope to see all the at this school. I also would like to see a good turnout at the first meeting. On May the 5th. It will be Move Up Night and I will be in the East. There will be a short business meeting, after which will follow a color slide show taken by a young Marine just back from VietNam. Guarantee your money back if you're not satisfied.

I hope you are all in good health and enjoying the spring weather.

See you in Lodge.  
Fraternally yours,  
John Hinds

Brethren:

It becomes the sad duty of your Secretary to report the following deaths since Jan.1, 1969: Brother Charles A. Timmerman, raised May 19, 1919; died Jan. 10, 1969; Brother Lucius I. Withington, raised Nov. 19, 1928, died Jan. 25, 1969; Brother Clarence A. Wesp, raised Nov. 6, 1905 died Feb. 6, 1969. W. Warren M. Trimble, Jr. Secretary

### FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The officers of the Fellowcraft Club would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those members who helped at the tables during the Monte Carlo Night. It is only through the untiring efforts of these devoted members that your club is able to undertake these various affairs.

**CHARLOTTE LODGE**

**No 1088**

**1st and 3rd Tuesdays**

### MASTER'S MESSAGE

As you read this it will be time for us to be leaving for New York and the Grand Lodge Communication. It will be a measure of both pride and pleasure to represent Charlotte Lodge at that gathering. At that time our Senior Warden will be in charge of affairs. Our May 6th communication will be move up night for all officers, who will open and close. The Third Degree will be exemplified by our past masters with the assistance of our Fellowcraft team. Dinner will be served by the ladies of Charlotte Chapter O.E.S., at 6:30 P.M., and it is important to make your reservations with our Jr. Warden, Stewards or Secretary. This should be an interesting evening and deserves your full support.

Our Brotherhood Fund also needs more support from those Brothers who have not yet been heard from. The time is growing short and the need is still great. Bro. Vic Gundrum and his committee will be glad to accept any amount, large or small. Fraternally,  
John A. Booth, Master

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### SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

Bro. Charles Miller lost his mother, April 14th. The lodge sent condolences. Chuck is Patron of Charlotte Chapter, O.E.S. with his wife Dorothy, Matron of the Chapter.

Bro. Phil Hall, residing now in Fort Myers Beach, 190 Egret Street, Florida 32931; informed us that he lost his

September 20th has been set aside for our annual clam-bake which will be held at Powder Mill Park. This is an event that is eagerly looked forward to by many of our members and lodge members too. Be sure and save the date. More information will be published in this column at a later date.

Out monthly meeting will be held on May 26th at the home of our President, Wor. Bert Steene, at 337 Eaton Rd. Irondequoit.

Newspapers are still being turned into the Treasurer in the way of money or tickets from the paper company. One of the most constant donors to this plan is Wor. Frank Selke who takes down a few hundred pounds at a time. If we all did as he did, we would have no worries about our treasury. Bert Steene, President

sister last Dec. and while attending her funeral here, he had a bout of pneumonia, and was two weeks in Highland Hospital. He is recovered now and is home. I gave him (you know what) for not letting us know about the above when I sent him his dues receipt. I'm sure he would have had a visit while in my favorite repository.

W:Harry Palmer, our ever faithful Hospitaler, can use some of his attention from us all. At this writing, April 15th, he is being operated on at St. Mary's Hospital for a G.U. problem. If all goes well he should be home and about when this goes to press. Call me if in doubt. Before the emergency he left the following report in lodge April 15th: he called on Bros. Wm. Taylor, Chas. Sweet, John Mattice, Ed Hutchings, Rudy Bromstrup, Wes Grace, Ed Arnold, Jack Vaughan, Joseph Atkinson, Walter Neusche, Glen Kenyon and R:W: John Ferguson with progress reports on the same.

Bro. Jack Vaughan is now home from a two weeks stay at Strong Memorial Hospital but must have daily visits to the same for some time hence. Bro. Walter Neusche was admitted to Highland Hospital for tests and evaluation. R:W:Odell Kelly kindly substituted for W:Palmer in transporting him to a physician and to the hospital.

### FROM THE SOUTH

On May 6th, the Third Degree given in full form will be preceded by a dinner to be served at 6:30. The menu will be Baked Stuffed Pork Chops, Oven Browned Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Tossed Salad, Apple Sauce, rolls, and beverage. With an entree of tomato juice and dessert of pie, the dinner will be complete. The cost will be \$2.50. Reservations must be made by name by May 2nd to the Secretary, Doc Vaughan, 663-6068, Dayle Martin, 346-3929 (during the day at 458-1000 ext. 72148), Keith Stambach, 324-0405, Al Robjohns, 544-6202, or Marv Williams, (shop) 663-9633.

The Annual Ladies Night Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, May 24th at 6:00 P.M. This year it will be held at the Barnard Exempt Fireman's Club and the menu selections will be Prime Ribs of Beef and Lobster Tail at \$5.00 each. All officers and the secretary have tickets. Dayle Martin, Jr. Warden

### TRESTLEBOARD

May 6 - Third Degree-2nd class, dinner, Past Masters.

May 13 - Fellowcraft Meeting at lodge

May 20 - Second Degree-3rd class

May 24 - Ladies Night Dinner Dance at Barnard Exempts.

May 27 - Officers Meeting-Lodge

June 3 - Third Degree - 3rd class

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**FAIRPORT LODGE**

**No. 476**

**2nd and 4th Mondays**

Brethren:

On the 24th of March the Shrine Degree team put on a Third Degree. On behalf of myself, and all members of Fairport Lodge, I would like to thank the Shrine Degree Team for the fine job they did, and for a most enjoyable evening. The Eastern Star also has our thanks for a most delicious dinner.

My schedule was changed in April as you probably noticed. We had to make an extra class due to the extra candidates.

Please take notice of the dates in May below:

May 12 - Second Degree

May 19 - Fellowcraft Night

May 26 - Second Degree

with Bro. Sr. Warden Carl Trowbridge presiding in the East.

June 9 - The Past Masters of Fairport will put on the first section of the Third Degree, and our own Degree team will be putting on the second section. Please try to attend and encourage our Bros. who are doing such a great job. I am very encouraged by the good attendance we have had so far this year. But would like to see and meet more new faces

I hope this message finds all our Brothers in good health and all who haven't been well, a quick recovery is wished by all officers and Brothers of Fairport Lodge.

Bro. Ken Kennedy will be happy to receive any donations for the Brotherhood Fund. This is for a very good cause and should be supported

Fraternally,  
W.H.McCullough, Master

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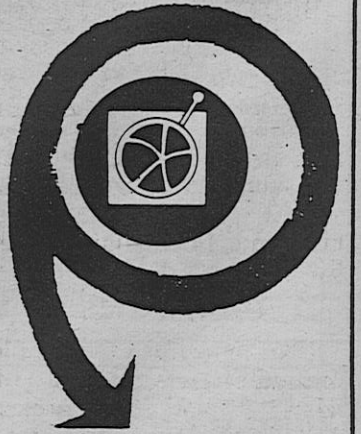
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**FAME LODGE**

No. 945  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

The first of May, brings us almost to the end of this year's Brotherhood Fund drive. Sitting here trying to think of some profound statement, I could make that would induce those of you who have as yet not contributed to do so, I became aware of a slight muscular stiffness brought about by an afternoon of gardening. This in turn led me to the comparison of adding fertilizer to make our garden grow, and the addition of our financial support to make the projects of the Brotherhood Fund grow. Can't you, my brothers give the price of one half a bag of fertilizer you might have spread in your garden? Mail all contributions to Brother John Zauner, 141 Benjamin Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14616.

Our meeting of May 13th will be highlighted by a showing of slides by Brother Cyril Walker of his trip last winter.

May 27th will be a First Degree, try to make this meeting and help welcome the new men to our Lodge.

June 10th will be our Strawberry Festival (Short sleeves I hope) and this will bring us to our summer recess.

I do want to thank all of you who helped to make our Family Night a success. Most especially I want to thank Bro. and Mrs. Kenneth Coleman, Brothers and Mrs. VanDeWalle and Mrs. Leschorn for the kitchen help. Those Sloppy Joes certainly were out of this world.

Fraternally,  
John Ferraro, Master

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. William Snell is up and about after a recent attack of Bronchitis. Brother Charlie Weeks was going to stop down to see us in May but Mrs. Weeks suffered an unfortunate accident and will be laid up for some time with a broken leg. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The mother-in-law of Bro. Ross Muxworthy passed away. Our sympathies are extended to the family.

Congratulations to Bro. Jack Bloom, who has been appointed employment manager of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.

Those who missed the "Magic of Light" show missed a wonderful event. W.M. Ferraro is doing an excellent job of programs this year. If you are missing them you only have yourself to blame.

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

Come on youse guys! Cough up!! If ya ain't givin' yet, won't cha? It's worth it.

Seriously, we are way behind on the fund. Every little bit helps. Won't you mail something to John Zauner at his home, 141 Benjamin Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14616.

**SUMMER EVENT**

Plan now for a basket picnic and beach party at the home of W.M. John Ferraro, 294 Beach Ave. The date is July 26, 1969, from 2:00 P.M. until? For further information call Bro. John Zauner at 663-9366.

That's it for another month. Your fraternal reporter,  
Bob Hebner

**ZETLAND LODGE**

NO. 951  
2nd & 4th Thursdays

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

To each of you who have birthdays during May, the Lodge Officers and Members extend best wishes: Charles G. Brownell, May 1; Alfred G. Perkins, May 2; John F. Leonard, May 3; Herbert M. Smith, May 4; Theodore Z. Theodor, May 5; Robert J. Garnham, May 8; Harold M. A. Schaefer, May 12; Norman Krompart, May 13; George I. Dawson, May 13; Emil Leo Burger, May 16; Gordon T. Pratt, May 18; Charles E. Coe, May 24; Alric M. Despard, May 25; Elmer G. Swartz, May 25; Robert C. Wait, May 27; Isaak J. DeVisser, May 27; Erving L. Harris, May 30; Sotir Theodor, May 31.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

W: Stephen Pool is at home recovering from surgery. We also hear that Bro. Gilbert Hunt and Bro. Harold Williamson are making progress although not as fast as they would like. Please be patient Brothers, if our prayers and good wishes mean anything you should be fully recovered in a very short time!

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to W: Cliff and Dora Sams on the death of her brother-in-law.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 8 - Move-up Night, Master in New York, Officers informal

May 22 - Master's Report from Grand Lodge - Officers informal

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

June 14 - Fellowcraft Stag Picnic, W: Steve Pool's Cottage, Sodus Bay

July 12 - Lodge Family Picnic - Powder Mill Park

Sept. 6 - Lodge Clambake, W: Gerry Cole's Cottage

Nov. 8 - Ladies Night - Party House

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:

I would like to express my appreciation for the wonderful participation of the Lodge Family at the Tureen Supper and presentation of the 50 Year Pin and Certificate to Bro. Melfort Percy Prince on March 27, 1969.

In an earlier message I asked for comments from you pertaining to our change from our own monthly bulletin to the Monroe Masonic News. We have been trying the Monroe Masonic News for four months now and I am reporting some of the comments.

In favor of the paper, I find that it is much easier to deliver the monthly report to the printer because of the night delivery door and it is certainly easier to have the paper mailed out by them instead of the work of addressing, sorting, tying in bundles by zones, and delivering the bulletins to the Post Office. I believe that there is some financial saving also. I find that R: W: Herman Sarachan's column is very popular and that it is also convenient to have a composite list of the events of the month.

Cordially and Fraternally,  
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**JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE**

No. 1032  
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

I would like to express my thanks to each of you for the opportunity of representing you at Grand Lodge, May 5th through 8th. This is an experience that every officer approaches with anticipation and I can assure you that I am no different. There will be a regular communication on May 5th with Sr. Warden Bro. Tom Davis presiding in the East.

Many thanks to the Degree Team and its director, Bro. Norm Gauch, for the fine job they did in conferring the Third Degree on Bro. Richard Charge on April 21st.

The Family Picnic will again be held at Ellison Park on June 8th. There will be food and fun and games for all as usual. Jr. Warden Bro. Cliff Hayner II will be contacting you by mail for your reservations sometime during the month of May.

The Secretary, Wor. Bro. Merl Nulton, has asked that if any of you have moved, please inform him of your new address so that he can keep his records up to date.

Brethren, it's still not too late to contribute to the Brotherhood Fund. We still have a long way to go to reach out goal of 100% participation. Send your contribution to the Committee Chairman, Bro. Andrew Watson now! Fraternally,  
Ron Sterling, Master

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the families of Bro. Walter Writz and Bro. Harold Hinton who passed away recently.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 5 - Move-up Night - Sr. Warden Tom Davis in the East.

May 19 - Business Meeting Master's report from Grand Lodge.

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**FRANK R. LAWRENCE**

LODGE No. 797  
2nd Monday

It was indeed a pleasure to welcome so many of my cohorts and Masonic Brothers from Raylor Instrument Div., Sybron Corp. to our April communication. Even though the visitation didn't turn out to be a surprise after all, the presentation of a suitably inscribed gavel was certainly unexpected. The tradition of giving a gavel to a ruling Master by his Brothers from Taylor Instrument during his year in the East is most welcome, particularly when one is the recipient of such a gift.

The large turnout for our Third Degree was augmented by a number of Brothers from Xerox Corp. who were present for the raising of Bro. Wayne Collins. Bro. William Lehman was raised with the assistance of his father. Also raised during the ceremony were Bro. Mohammed Charlie and Bro. Jerry Towner.

I am glad to report that the Lodge has surpassed its performance of the past few years in support of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. The Chairman, Bro. James Craib indicates that over 35% of our members were contributors this year.

Looking forward to our May communication on May 12, we are planning a Family Night and will have Open Lodge for a visit from our wives and children. Members of other Lodges and their families will be welcome. As part of the program we will

explain some of our Masonic symbols used in the Lodge.

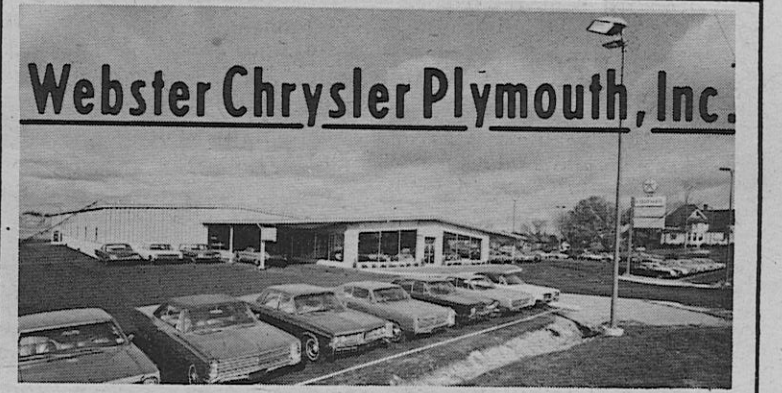
Also in May I will be representing Frank R. Lawrence Lodge at the Grand Lodge meeting in New York. I am looking forward to the opportunity to see Grand Lodge in action and will report on my impressions on my return.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Spring Steak Roast to be held on Saturday June 7 at Ellison Park. This will be a coed affair.

Cordially  
and fraternally,  
Donald B. Scrivens, Master

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



**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 20 - Regular Communication at 5:30 P.M. for First Sextion of the Second Degree. Dinner at 6:15 P.M. with business and Second Section at 7:30 P.M.

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:

Over seventy-five of you were there to enjoy the fine degree presented in March. Brother Lewis assumed the East and your Master assumed his station in the West. Brother Bill Russel filled in as Senior Deacon for the first part and Brother Bob McCarty did the Middle Chamber. Brother David Crumrine accepted the Chaplains role while Wor. Bro. Patterson did the Working Tools. Wor. Brother Werth did his usual fine presentation of the charge. Brothers Shipman, Snodgrass, and Bare also assisted admirably. Wor. Bro. Wilkerson and Bro. McRae swapped stories as they tiled.

I am probably prejudiced but I thought it was a very good meeting, maybe because I relaxed in the West. Right Wor. Bro. Oliver mentioned some of the fine letters he has received from our Bros. in distant places and brief extracts were included in our monthly Trestleboard. Bro. Dan Johnson sent me a note on the Brotherhood Fund. There is still time to get your checks in. The attendance at the several schools is increasing. Bro. Shipman has reported that the Interlodge Fellowship activity is going in high gear.

Please call Wor. Brother Stenzel if you have any thoughts on the Master Insurance Plan article in the Empire State Mason.

Right Worshipful Brother Selke was the Master of Ceremonies at the Scottish Rite Banquet. As you know, any function at which he speaks is both enjoyable and memorable. Brother Ross Thompson was the class President. Wor. Brother Van Graafeiland was the class Orator. His message was both succinct and thought provoking. It did seem, however, that it was Seneca Lodge function rather than a Scottish Rite function. Perhaps that is because many of the Seneca Brethren get involved.

We have been hearing much about getting involved of late. Involvement can mean attending a Lodge meeting, School Board meeting or a Town Council meeting. It can mean sending a check or writing a letter or talking to a public official. For some it means a picket line or sit in, for others it is a rally or a parade. For all it is a commitment and an expression of their opo

their opinion. For most it is an attempt to persuade others of the merit of their ideas. What does it mean to YOU? All it takes for others to triumph is for you to remain silent.

Fraternally,  
William D. Staples, Master

**FELLOWSHIP IN ACTION**

Seneca's spring class of 1966 is completing plans for its annual gettogether (No.4) with class instructors and wives. Something special was raised that joins these seven

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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 13 - Third Degree-Let's all turn out for this welcome for our new brothers. Refreshment to follow.

Support the Brotherhood Fund. Let's have 100% participation. Mail your check to Jerome Glaser in envelope he provided.

**WE CONGRATULATE**

Bro. Morris Rock has been elected an active member of the society of Industrial Realtors o

tors at its conference in Miami, Florida. Bro. Rock is developing a 38-acre Boulevard shopping center on Empire Boulevard, and a 160 acre Industrial Park Development in Henrietta.

Rabbi and Rt. Wor. P. Selvin Goldberg, Grand Chaplain of the United Grand lodge of England, visiting Rabbi at Temple B'rith Kodesh was honored at a dinner at the Temple. Bro. and Hon. Hyman B.Freeman served as chairman.

Bro. Jerome Fain, retiring as President of Temple Emanu-El was honored at an Israel Bond Brunch in the Temple, upon his return from a trip to Israel.

Wor. Abe A.Meltzer is bubbling with enthusiasm upon his return from an eventful and exciting trip to Israel.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Bro. and Dr. Charles A.Cohen, and to Bro. Mortimer Cohen, in the passing of their husband, father and brother.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Bro. Jacob Solomon, and to Bro. Casper L.Solomon, in the passing of their husband, father and brother.

fellows by a band of continuing fellowship. The reason for this message is to let others know what great things are happening in Seneca and also to suggest to other classes a kind of commitment which fully expressed the rights and privileges of free masonry. It kind of fits the season celebrated because one man was raised to bring brotherhood to all mankind. This is the spirit eternal in heaven.

**INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP PLANS**

Brother Ben Shipman reports that the following events are coming up. Please call him for additional details or see him at the next meeting. Family Camping June 14 and 15. Golf Tournament June 21. Archery date not set. Bowling party November 8. Skeet Shoot date not set.



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**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE**  
No. 990  
2nd Tuesday

Hats off to our Wor. Bro. Walt Schaffner. The Testimonial Dinner commemorating his twenty-five years as Secretary was one of the largest attended meetings we've had in a great while. My thanks to you also, Bros., for helping to show Brother Walt just how much we appreciate his efforts. Congratulations, Walt!

Our next meeting, May 13, will be the Third Degree. Your Fellowcraft Team has been rehearsing and promises the ultimate in perfection. Come up at 6:30 for a good dinner and observe your craftsmen at work. And please, call Gary Lind at 865-1076 for dinner reservations.

It would be a great help to your officers if you would keep us informed as to who is sick, who has sons or daughters in the armed services, and in general, keep us informed as to who and how we may serve better.

As a final reminder - are you one of the few who have not yet sent in anything for the Brotherhood Fund? If so, please send it in today! Help keep F.L.Simes a Lodge of action! (Make checks payable to "Masonic Brotherhood Fund" and send to I.G.Spalty, 277 Winton Road North.)

**DATES FOR ACTION**

May 6 - 7:30 - Officers' meeting and rehearsal, Doric Hall

May 6 - 8:00 - Fellowcraft Degree Team rehearsal, Doric Hall

May 13 - 7:45-Third Degree

May 20 - Fellowcraft Club

June 15 - Lodge Picnic

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Minor Baker, 308 Field St.; Bro. Tom Berry, 68 Conrad Dr.; Bro. Ray Morrison, 154 Brooks Ave.; Bro. Jack Cleary, 138 Smith Rd.; Marion New York.

It was good to see Bro. Joe Merideth back in Lodge after being on the sick list for the last couple of months.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

May 6th and 13th are important dates for us, so be sure to mark your calendar. We will be exemplifying the Third Degree under the direction and expert guidance of Wor. Bro. Charlie Schrader and R:W: Bro. Ben Taylor. May 6th, 8:00 P.M., Masonic Temple, 3rd Floor, there will be a practice session for the Third Degree. May 13th is the Third Degree.

May 20 - will be our regular meeting night (3rd Tuesday), and will be held at the home of Bro. and Mrs. J.Browning Newman, 8 Hanford Way, Fairport.

Our June 17th meeting will be held at the home of R:W: Brother and Mrs. Bennett Taylor, 6 Oak Grove, Pittsford.

Fraternally yours,  
Irving G.Spalty, Master

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**ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE**  
No. 943  
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Wednesday

Brethren:

My wife and I had the privilege of witnessing our first DeMolay Installation. The quality of work was most outstanding; it flowed along from beginning to end without prompting either in floor or ritualistic work. Makes one pause and reflect. Also gives rise to great hope for the future of Masonry with young men of this caliber becoming interested and prepared to take up the reins. The Dads of DeMolay should be swelled with pride!

The Grand Ball is now behind us. It was a well attended affair with the Grand Master delivering an inspiring message. If you missed it, better plan on attending in the future.

Grand Lodge will convene May 6-7-8. This constitutes one of any Master's highlights during his year. The mechanics of operation will take place most of the days, but the nights will be left to enjoy the many fine places of fun, food, and entertainment. My report on the Grand Lodge Sessions will be given in June due to our supper and Third Degree in May. Save both dates.

Craftsmen are still needed for that 3rd by the way!

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

We are always saddened by this type of report, especially when the brothers are some distance away and information is sparse. W.B. Ford Myers was taken ill while vacation in Florida. He is now home and progressing satisfactorily. B. George Baist has a broken leg and is recovering at home. B. Ed Hartman is recovering from a case of shingles and hopes to be in the Third with us. B. Glenn Lewis is out and around again. Looks great too. Other brothers on the way to recovery are: Don Hollenbaugh, Tom Cuthbertson, Al Knight, Hugo Brun, Elmer Wamp, Bill Bevin, and Bob Brown. Cards or a visit are much appreciated.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

May 14 - Third Degree - 6:30 supper

June 11 - Open Meeting

Fraternally,  
Charles L.Hanes, Master

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**WEBSTER LODGE**  
No. 538  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

As we are now well into the spring season, I wish to thank the lodge as to the manner in which they received the two spring speakers on Brotherhood. Brothers' Ken Skidmore and Norm Gross both had particularly timely messages and we again thank them for giving up their valuable time to be with us.

Your Master will be spending the first full week in May in New York City at Grand Lodge proceedings and will make his report to the lodge the second meeting in May.

At this time I urge all Webster Lodge Brothers to make a special effort to attend the presentation of the Third Degree work at the second meeting in May so that they may have the benefit of seeing our Past Masters in action. W.Bro. Don McTarnaghan, Past Master Club President, has assured us of an entertaining evening.

While you are checking off your calendar, keep in mind the first meeting in June which will feature our annual hot dog roast and the awarding of two sixty year pins, one each to Bro. Everett Bowman and Bro. Nick Bonenblust.

As we approach the end of this current years' Brotherhood Fund campaign, I wish to thank the lodge for making an all time high contribution to the fund and especially comgratulatate Bro. Eugene VanVoorhis, our campaign chairman, for his superb handling of the details which made our record contribution so noteworthy.

Fraternally,  
Charles R.White, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 1 - Second Degree by the Junior Warden

May 15 - Third Degree by the Past Masters

June 3 - Annual Hot Dog Roast

June 7 - Annual Family Picnic

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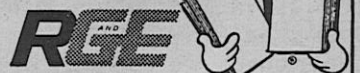
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**OATKA LODGE  
No. 759**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Another month has passed and again I wish to greet you. First I would like to congratulate our newest brothers John Page, Robert Moore, Robert Carr on being initiated to the first degree capably conferred by Bro. Robert Murphy, S.W.

May brings forth many activities for Oatka Lodge. The first and most important is the Annual Communications of Grand Lodge which I am eagerly looking forward to attend. There shall also be a second and a third degree conferred this month. The second degree shall be conferred by Bro. Burton Brown J.W. May 28th a dinner shall be served at 6:30 P.M. preceding the Third Degree. The second section shall be under the direction of R. W. Bro. Ike DeKramer and W:Bro. Walter Lindemuth. For reservations for the dinner please contact Bro. Burton Brown, 889-1593.

Brothers, we need your reservations by the 23rd. I know that these dinners are fully enjoyed by all and you could help your Jr. Warden enjoy his if you please make his job easier by getting the reservations in early.

A date to remember is May 24th. Brothers, a social night you can bring your lady. A buffet and dance to be held in the social room at the Temple in Scottsville, Hot Buffet at 7:00 P.M. Dance to the music of the "Townsmen" from 9:00 to 1:00. Entertainment by members of the Rochester Pipe Band. Tickets are \$3.00 per person. For tickets or further information call, W:Bro. Charles Webb, 889-1620 or Bro. Robert Murphy, 889-1285.

Brothers, I must urge you in giving to the Brotherhood Fund. Make your check payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and mail it W:Bro. Gilbert Ralston, 36E.Grenadier Rd., Scottsville, 14546.

**FELLOWCRAFT**

At the April meeting of the Fellowcraft Club; W: Brother Charles Webb was elected President, Brother Burton Brown as Secretary. Thanks to the Fellowcraft Club on the donation to the Lodge. Refreshments shall be served at the next meeting May 7.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Brothers, if you know of any brothers in need of our aid or sympathy, please let your lodge officers know. We would like to be of some assistance if we are not informed, we can only feel unfulfilled in our duty. My home telephone number is 889-1670.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 7 - Fellowcraft  
May 14 - Second Degree  
May 24 - Buffet-Dance  
May 28 - Third Degree  
Hope to see you this month in Lodge.  
Fraternally,  
Dennis Livingstone, Master

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**HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526**

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

As we enter in to the spring season, we all have many projects on the agenda. One of our projects on our agenda is the remodeling of our Dining room which is now in progress.

On Sunday, May 18, 1969, our Annual Communion Breakfast will be held at the United Church of Christ in Henrietta on Lehigh Station Road. Service at 8:00 A.M. with a breakfast to follow. Wives are also invited.

A Third Degree will be conferred on May 27, 1969 on five Candidates with a supper at 7:00 P.M. Tickets may be obtained from any of your Lodge Officers.

The Memorial Day Parade, May 25, will meet at the regional market at 1:30 P.M. Hope all brothers can make it.

Brotherhood Fund. Send your contribution to W.B. Ray Cleveland, 160 Camelot Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 14623.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Gus Rath lost his brother. W.B. Roy Lloyds is in the hospital after a serious auto accident.

Our Lodge was the recipient of hospital equipment which was donated to the Masonic Service Bureau in the name of Henrietta Lodge. This equipment was donated to the Lodge by Brother Herb Johnson's widow. Our sincere appreciation to Brother Herb Johnson's widow on behalf of the Master and the Brethren for this generous gift.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 6 - Fellowcraft - Business Meeting  
May 13 - Open  
May 18 - Communion Breakfast at United Church of Christ-8:00 A.M.  
May 20 - Fellowcraft - Third Degree Rehearsal-8:00 P.M. sharp.  
May 25 - Parade, Henrietta Region Marken - 1:30  
May 27 - Third Degree - 6:00 P.M. - Summer at 7:00.

Fraternally,  
Ron Morthorst

**PENFIELD UNION LODGE  
No. 154**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 6 - Move Up Night. Master to be in New York for Grand Lodge meeting.

May 13 - Fellowcraft  
May 20 - Regular meeting-Master will report on Grand Lodge meeting.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

May 16 - School of Instruction-Third Degree. This will be the last school of the spring session. All Bros. are urged to attend.

On March 19, our Junior Warden, Marshall Smith had the pleasure of witnessing the initiation of his mother, Ida May Smith, and his wife, Shirley May Smith into Constellation Chapter No. 329, Order of the Eastern Star.

**IN MEMORY**

Henry DeRoo - Initiated Apr. 18, 1921, Passed, May 2, 1921, Raised, June 16, 1921, called by the Supreme Architect, April 8, 1969.

My Brothers, do not forget the Brotherhood Fund. Time grows short. Let's get those contributions in now!  
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**ORPHEUS LODGE**  
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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

Worshipful Brother P. Lit-chard Toland was honored as Past Master of the year for his outstanding service to the Lodge over the years at Past Master's Night. Worshipful Brother Howard Strobel presented W.B. Toland with a certificate to commemorate the honor.

Our meetings for May 13 and May 27 will be regular business meetings and will include a report by yours truly on the Grand Lodge Communication which is being held in New York May 6-8.

I want to extend my personal thanks for all those who contributed to the Brotherhood Fund and to our Fund Chairman, W.B. Ben Weinrib for his outstanding job.

The social event of the month will be our Annual Ladies Night which will be held at the Top of the Plaza, 7:00 P.M., May 16, 1969, the cost will be \$5.50 per person. Those desiring reservations should complete the return card that has been sent you or call Bob Harrison (865-0443) for reservations. I hope to see you all there as it will be a gala event.

Out June 10 meeting will be a second degree and will be the last meeting until Sept.

I hope to see as many of you as can make it for our forthcoming meeting as there is nothing that will replace a full sideline.

Donald N. Johnson, Master



Daniel Verway, center, recipient of 60 year award.

### PAST EVENTS

Representing the Master and Members of Yonnonodio Lodge, Sr. Warden Ralph E. Smith and W. Bro. Albert Abbazia traveled to Forestport, New York, north of Utica, to present to Brother Daniel Verway an award for living masonry for a period of 60 years. Bro. Verway joined Yonnonodio at the age of 24, and moved from Rochester to Forestport about 30 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Verway live on a 50 acre piece of land where Dan enjoys fishing and his dogs. His version of "staying out of trouble" was to cut wood for his fireplace which he built from the stones of the area. Also in attendance at the presentation were Past Masters from Uriel Lodge No. 809, Forestport, New York; W. Bro. DeWitt C. Wiley, W. Bro. Carl J. Swanson, W. Bro. Earl F. Vanderhoof, W. Bro. Harold L. Moon, and W. Bro. Harold E. Schmelzle.

### FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS

On March 25th, 1969 the Fellowcraft Club held its regular meeting at the Temple. Bro. William McVay and Bro. Arthur Arnold were initiated as new members. The By-Laws Committee consisting of R.W. Bro. Leonard Parker, W. Bro. Paul Thone, and Bro. Samuel Robby reported on changes their committee was recommending in the current By-laws. A vote will be held

By-Laws. A vote was held at the regular meeting on April 22nd.

W. Bro. Albert Abbazia presented the Inter Lodge Fellowship film on the Skeet Shoot, Fishing Contest, Family Campout and Golf match activities of 1968. W. Bro. Harold Weiser advised that the visitation group for Canandaigua Hospital was enlarging its work load by two wards and additional members for this important Masonic work are earnestly solicited. Details on how you can help can be obtained by contacting him at phone no. 271-6763.

Remember the 3rd Degree Dramatizations for May 19th and June 3rd.

**ROCHESTER LODGE**  
No. 660  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

We are well into 1969, our meetings have been very successful, from a ritualistic standpoint. The officers are proficient, we have had a first and second degree. Our open meetings have a variety of interesting programs. The only thing we do not have is a population explosion. We want and can use your support, through your attendance.

Come to Lodge, partake of the fellowship that is offered.

To our ill and infirmed brothers, our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Fraternally yours,  
Gordon Wilson, Master

### TRESTLEBOARD

May 5 - Fellowcraft suspended

May 12 - F.B.I.

May 16 - Spring Dinner Dance

May 26 - Lodge and Fellowcraft Rehearsal.

June 2 - Fellowcraft Steak Dinner

June 9 - Third Degree

June 23 - Picnic

Brother Jr. Warden Don Leisten conferred the First Degree on Candidates Anthony Zury and Harry Langmead while in the East on March 24. Brother Don did an excellent job and was ably assisted by two fine Stewards Bros. Dave Wishart and Wm. Sutherland.

The May Fellowcraft Meeting was suspended so as to make the Lodge Hall available to Fellowcraft after a short open Lodge meeting for the Third Degree Rehearsal. All Brethren having parts in the Third Degree are urged to attend and any brother wishing to take part are welcome, we still have a number of rolls available.

The Third Degree will be held on June 9th with another fine dinner by our Jr. Warden. 6:30 P.M., Third Floor Dining Room.

W.M. Gordon Wilson must be commended for the promptness in opening lodge, every meeting so far this year opened at 7:30 sharp and streamlined lodge procedures eliminating late closings.

On May 12, Special Agent Eugene Heveron of the F.B.I. will bring an interesting message to the lodge.

Our Annual Dinner Dance will be held at Logan's on Friday, May 23, at 7:30. Tickets are now available from the Lodge officers at \$5.00 each. Get yours now. (No speeches).

June 2. Fellowcraft Steak Roast will be held at Bro. Roy Copeland's home at 39 Cape Cod Way at 6:30 P.M.

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Dan P. Williams who has been residing at Charleston, W. Va., Box 2626, 25329.

Bro. Fred C. Huck, 25 Archer Rd.; Martin L. Schaefer; Robert Sanford; Ralph Dublin Brethren, a card or a visit would be most welcome by our ill brothers. From the west,  
Louis J. Fonte

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**WAKAN LODGE**  
No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays

### MASTER'S LETTER

The Second Degree was conferred on a class of six brothers on March 24th last. Brother Glen Goodno the Jr. Warden presided in the East. The Middle Chamber lecture was given by W. Eugene Waddington and we thank him for his assistance at very short notice.

The meeting on April 14th was followed by a lecture on Air and Water Pollution by Mr. Wm. Steinfeldt the pollution engineer for Kodak. We thank Mr. Steinfeldt for a most interesting talk and the time that he spent preparing for this event.

Our next meeting was on April 28th, the presentation of the Third Degree with W. Robert Pettitt in the East. The meeting was preceded by a dinner in the Lodge Rooms served by the Ladies of Irondequoit Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Following the Open meeting of May 12th, Mr. Brooks will address the members on the subject of boating safety, please make every effort to attend. This will also be the Father and Sons evening and we hope to see many faces at the supper tables for the Pancake Supper that will be served by W. Harry Parsons preceding the meeting.

Genesee Brewing Company has assured us that we may expect to have Mr. Carmen Basilio, late World Boxing Champion at the Lodge following one of the not too far distant meetings to address us on the subject of Sports and Boxing and we are sure that you will all want to attend, we will have further information for you shortly but please pass the word to all members and brethren of this treat in store for us.

Robert Pettitt, Master

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

It is with deep regret that I must report the passing of our friend and brother, Bro. Edmund Paradies on April 10th last, we shall all miss him. Our thoughts must turn to his family at this time and we express our most sincere condolences to them.

Brother John Rees's wife has been sick but we are glad to hear that she is now much improved.

Wakan Lodge managed to have no fewer than nine couples at the Masonic Grand Ball on Saturday, April 12th last and all enjoyed a fine evening of entertainment. The Grand Master of the State of New York was present and addressed the Brethren and their ladies.

We understand that spring has really sprung at Brother Zollweg's home, an addition of five small mouths to the family, and all the pups are doing fine. W. Brother Herb Sweemer was present at our last communication and it was noted that he, together with W. Eric Lewis had been raised in Lodge at this same meeting forty years ago. Congratulations are in order to these two gentlemen of our craft. W.

Herb also informed us that had just returned from a vacation trip in Florida and had taken time to visit W. Reid Voorhees and W. Walter Hoffman while there. Both are reported in good health and enjoying life in the warmer climates. W. Eric Lewis left for a Florida vacation on April 12th. Rough and Finished Ashlers have been presented to the Lodge by W. Edmund Lange and W. Robert Pettitt. These are fine additions to our furnishings. One is dedicated to the memory of late Brother Paul M. Lange of Northfield Lodge No. 426, father of W. Edmund Lange.

Brother and Mrs. Les Russell left Rochester on April 13th for a protracted stay in England. Fair sailing to you both.

Bowlers beware!!! Brother Charles Dunlap has obtained a new ball, this bodes well for the formation of a team for Wakan Lodge.

Bro. Joe Diminos daughter has petitioned Fidelity Triangle for membership, Triangle Daddy is Brother Russ Paget of Wakan Lodge.

The sound of hammer or other metal tool will be heard at Brother Leon Lawrence's home as he is hard at work putting up an addition to the

The flood of dues has now slowed down to a trickle, how about a little rain fall, brethren. Also Brother Robert Zollweg is doing an outstanding job with the Brotherhood Fund, this appears to have the making of the best year yet, a few more donations would gladden his heart, and to gladden his heart, and others too. A. John Tijou, Secretary

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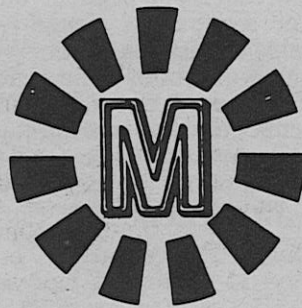
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**GERMANIA LODGE**

No. 722  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 14 - Second Degree  
May 15 - Fellowcraft cancelled  
May 22 - Officer's Rehearsal - note the change.  
May 28 - Business Meeting  
June 6 - Modestia visits Germania  
June 11 - Third Degree by the Shrine Degree Team - Dinner at 6:00 P.M.

There have been two special communications recently: The lodge met at Driers for Bro. Albert Westerman on March 27th and also met at Mattle's for R.W.Bro. William Lauweret on April 1st. Brother Clarence Willinh also passed away on March 5th. The lodge mourns the passing of these Brothers whom many of us knew so well.

I saw many brethren at these special communications which I haven't seen in quite some time. Does this indicate that some of you are only interested in the few public appearances we Masons make? Or is it that you feel that when a brother is called by the Supreme Architect that this is your last chance to visit him? I tend to believe that many who have not been to lodge lately fit into the latter category. That's nice, real nice. Who do you go to see at the special communications? The lost brother or is it the old familiar faces. Of course we go to pay honor to our departed, but it is not the place for Masonic fellowship. If we really admire our brethren and want to remember them and Masons and interesting people we should meet in Lodge. Remember our initial reasons for becoming members; that we might meet with men who share the same beliefs. The poor attendance at Lodge has taught me, as Master, that I have not yet learned all there is which motivates men to Masonry.

We had a most interesting meeting April 9th. R:W: Bro. Herman Sarachan presented a talk on Masonic Symbolism. For those present that night I can say that we are, Masonically, more knowledgeable. For those of you who missed this open meeting, I offer my sympathy. Perhaps we'll have another interesting meeting for the "pin" Masons. As I said previously I do not fully understand what makes men think they can rightfully be called Masons. after paying their dues.

Brethren, the forgoing is intended to impress upon you just how much you are needed in Masonry by participating in your Lodge functions. I, as Master, want to have a good lodge of many friends. It's embarrassing to me to meet you a funeral home and say "I've forgotten your name, Oh yes, how have you been?" There is so much to learn about you and your family and your activities that it can't be done, and shouldn't be done there. I grant you, that we should continue to show our respects for our departed, but wouldn't it be better to know your brothers personally through lodge fellowship before they pass away?

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Our Secretary, Wor. Bro. Vance Walzak is recuperating from a painful leg operation at home, 4727 St. Paul Blvd. Bro. Bernard Karpowicz is recovering at home, 462 Remington. Sincerely and fraternally, Ronald Ogren, Master

**UNION STAR LODGE**

No. 320  
1st Wednesday

Brethren:

Due to Grand Lodge meeting in New York, the meeting of May 7, will be "Move-up Nite". Thomas Southern, Sr. Warden will preside in the East. It is my wish that the brethren turn out and support the officers on their "one nite stand".

The officers of the Fellowcraft Club will have been appointed, a membership drive will be made and plans are being formulated for the balance of the year. Won't you give your support?

The committee is working on plans for our June picnic, to be held at Mendon Ponds Park. Let's make this a big day for the kids.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is nearing the finish. Have you given your support? If not, please send a check to Thomas Southern, 877 Hard Road, Webster 14580.

I regret to report the passing of Wor. Bro. Joseph M. Peck on April 14. Wor. Bro. Peck was P. M. of Union Lodge No 45 of Lima where he was raised on Feb. 21, 1918. He affiliated with Union Star Lodge No. 320 on Dec. 1, 1948.

Fraternally,  
Carlton J. Lester, Master

**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU**

We have had a very busy and active winter season and now are looking forward to Spring and Summer. Many of our brethren and sisters have had unfortunate accidents and sickness and, as a result, have had use of various pieces of our sick-room equipment for which they have been very appreciative. We are continuing to add to this equipment by purchase and generosity of organizations and individuals but the need continues to keep pace with the supply.

We have a notice in another column of this paper in reference to temporary and part-time employment for ladies. We do receive rather frequent calls from families who need some one to care for older couples or individuals and, in many cases, the lady may return to her own home at night. If you are interested, contact the Bureau so we can discuss it with you and answer any questions you may have.

Again, let us remind ourselves that, as a Mason, we should always remember that we are all brethren under the Fatherhood of God and it is our duty to remember our Brethren, especially those who are ill or are confined because of infirmities of old age or any other misfortune. They will be so grateful to you and you will feel better for having done so. Odell B. Kelly  
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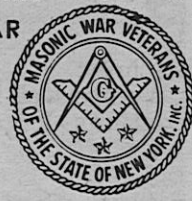
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The date for flagging of the graves will be announced at our May meeting on May 8th and will probably be Saturday, May 17th. If you have a young son plan on bringing him along to help.

On May 9th, 10th and 11th our Commander along with Past Commanders Geith, Meech and Close as well as Past Commander General Ring will be at the Masonic War Veterans Annual Convention.

Because Mother's Day falls on our regularly scheduled day to go to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital, our visit has been moved up one week to May 4th. This is the last visit until October.

The big event for May is the Memorial Day Parade. This is more than a parade. In this day and age we need to see a demonstration of faith and respect for those who have given of their time and sometimes their lives to work for a last peace. You can show your respect by being with us and march (or ride) to help show our fellow citizens that we care.

A family picnic is being planned to be held this summer. More about this will be published later.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- May 4 - Canandaigua Hospital, 1:30 P.M.
- May 8 - Post Meeting, 8:00
- May 17 - Flagging graves, Mt. Hope Cemetery
- May 30 - Memorial Day Parade, 10:00 A.M.

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**JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5**

The Jennie M. Lord Constellation No. 5 held Initiation on April 5, 1969, and three new members were welcomed into our Constellation. The new members are, Suzanne Willis, Linda Marx and Susan DeBottis.

Events the Constellation members participated in during April were:

April 14 - Rochester DeMolay Installation.

April 17 - Rochester Lodge of Perfection A.A.S.R. honored our Youth Organizations by having a YOUTH RECOGNITION NIGHT. A wonderful time was had by all who attended.

April 18 - A get-together was held at the home of Brenda Miller. Our degree for the Grand Matron was planned at this meeting.

April 19 - Our Constellation members had another enjoyable evening with the members of Lilac Triangle when we attended their Installation.

**COMING EVENTS**

May 3 - Grand Matron's Visit to Monroe District O.E.S., and our own meeting in the evening for Elections and Reports at 8:00 p.m. in Room B.



New Candidates left to right - Suzanne Willis, Susan DeBottis, (Linda Brethen - Exalted Star), Linda Marx.

May 9-10-11 - Our Convocation of all Constellations in New York State at Painted Post.

May 16 - Get-together at the Masonic Temple in Ballroom B, at 7:00 p.m. That same evening from 8:00 p.m. til 11:00 p.m. the members of the Constellation will host a Folk Fest, with their guests from other Constellations, the DeMolay, and Triangle.

Fraternally,  
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The new line officers are, Senior Lady in Waiting, Patricia Roffe, Junior Lady in Waiting, Kathryn Weimer, Guard an, Doreen Farley, and Chaplain, Mary Walker.

Installing Marshalls were, Past Beloved Queen Linda Cranston and retiring Beloved Queen Debbie Roffe. Installing Chaplain was Jr. Advisor Barbara Marsh from Niagara District.

The Organist was Past Beloved Queen Diana Bramer and the Soloist was Lonnie Thompson.

The Color Guard of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans presented and retired the colors, and acted as Honor Guard for the Grand Master.

Other guests included, R: W: LaVerne Getman, Grand Marshall of the Grand Lodge; R:W: Ralph Kellogg, D.D. G.M.. 1st Monroe; R:W: Rob-

ert Corbett, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe; R:W: Norman Jermy, Grand Director of Ceremonies; R:W: Harold Weller, District Lecturer, O.E.S.; Commander Francis Flagg, W:M: Evelyn Ofslager, Henrietta Chapter; W:M: Elva Swope, Paul Chapter; W:M: Barbara Mason, Culver Chapter; W:P: Arthur Mason, Culver Chapter; Sr. Advisor Dorothy Bandemer; Sr. Advisor, Pauline Overturf, Jr. Deputy, Patricia Edwards of Kanandaqua Triangle; Jr. Advisor Linda Christ of Erie District; W:P: Clifford Swope Paul Chapter; Beloved Queen Valerie Hartman of Tri-Star Triangle; and Beloved Queen Gladys Kendall, Niagara River Triangle.

The benediction was given by the Rev. Warren Breisch of Salem United Church.

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Senior Advisor Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer receives check for \$50.00 for Triangle Emergency Relief Fund from Beloved Queen Debbie Roffe.



W: Bro. George Wetzel receives check for \$50.00 for Monroe Masonic News from Beloved Queen Debbie Roffe.

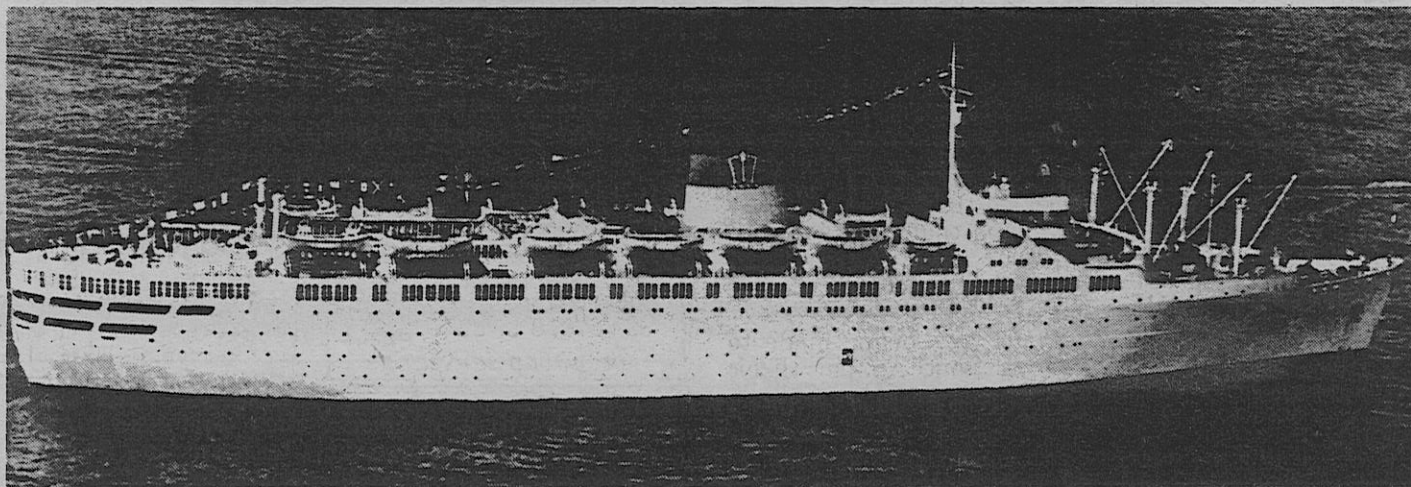


R:W: Onnolee Daycock, D.D.G.M., receives check for \$25.00 for Grand Matrons project from Beloved Queen Debbie Roffe.



R:W: Odell Kelly receives wheel chair donated to Masonic Service Bureau from Beloved Queen Debbie Roffe.

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**IONIC CHAPTER  
No. 210  
Royal Arch Masons**

Man is inherently an inquisitive and social being. He inquires into the nature of things which interest him, but which he does not understand. He does not like to be alone, but rather seeks the companionship of his fellow man. It is therefore natural that his curiosity should be attracted to a fraternal organization which advocates and promotes friendship, morality, and harmony among human associations--Brotherhood of Man--Freemasonry!

If, as Aristotle said, it be the mission of tragedy to cleanse and exalt us, leaving us subdued with a sense of pity and hope and fortified against ill fortune, it is permitted to add that is simplicity, depth and power, in its grasp of the realities of the life of man, its portrayal of the stupidity of evil and the splendor of virtue, its revelation of that in our humanity which leads us to defy death, giving up everything, even life itself, rather than defame, defy or betray its moral integrity, and in its prophecy of the victory of light over shadow, there is not another drama known among men like the Third Degree of Masonry, Freemasonry--The Brotherhood of Man.

At this reading we will have received three new members and hope that they accepted the true sense and meaning of the Degrees conferred upon them.

Plans are being made to have a joint Annual Picnic with members of Cyrene Commandery at Powder Mill Park on August 9th. More details in a later issue.

May 13 and 27 meetings will be open business and general discussions. Kenneth R. Snyder, High Priest

U. S. Air Force. Their youngest daughter, Chris is a line officer in the "Constellation of Junior Stars". Ivan is Sr. Master of Ceremonies in "Valley Lodge No. 109, former assistant Chaplain of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Steward of Doric Council No. 19, a charter member of the York Rite College No. 25. He and his Lady Ruth are Past Patron and Past Matron of University Star Chapter No. 797 O.E.S., and he is the present Patron. He is a tool and die maker at Farrell Corp. and Ruth works at Stromberg Carlson Co.

### SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME COMMANDER

Sir Knight Everett Van Allan, knighted Oct. 21, 1904; died March 24, 1969.

Sir Knight Harry Huntington, knighted Feb. 3, 1939; died June 3, 1968.

We just learned of S.K. Huntington's death from the letter sent out for our card party.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 19, 1969 for our annual church service.

Fraternally,  
S. Clark Place, Commander

**HAMILTON CHAPTER NO 62  
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Companions, May is going to be a big month for the men of Hamilton Chapter. May 8, the Holy Royal Arch Degree will be conferred on a class of nine brothers, a dinner will precede this meeting. Come out and meet and welcome your new companions into your chapter.

On May 22, Old Timers Nite will be celebrated. Eight companions all 50 year men of the class of 1919, will be honored. This class was the centennial class of Hamilton Chapter. It will be great just to see members of the Centennial and Sesqui-Centennial classes together.

There will also be special music and entertainment, like maybe dancing girls and boys. Come and see.  
Ken Pierce, High Priest

### Secretary's Notes

The first week of May the Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of the State of New York will hold its annual communication. Several of our companions will be attending: Ex. William D. Staples, Master, Seneca Lodge No. 920; Bruce E. Mason, Master, Valley Lodge No. 109; Richard Lear, Master Northfield Lodge No. 426; Ellis I. Hormats, Master, Flower City Lodge No. 910; Robert J. Corbett, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe Dist.; Herman A.

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Once again for some good news for all. Many thanks are extended by our Em. Commander, S. K. Gordon Mosher, to all who attended the Annual Easter Sunrise Service in Washington this year. A grand time was had by all and many new friends were made. The weather was very nice this year and nobody could complain about it at all. Thanks again.

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

S.K. John E. Sherman is still just the same. Cards and a personal call will help to make things a little bit better for him. We are all very thankful that our Em. Commander and his wife were not hurt in the accident they had on their way down to Washington. It was a bad one but we all are glad that it was not much worse. Be thankful.

Coming events in May: On May 9th, we will have a rehearsal for the Spring Festival. We are putting on the Order of Malta. If you are taking part in it please be present. It helps to put more into the work. 8:00 P.M., Friday, May 8th, budget review and lunch afterwards. Let's see what it is like.

May 17th is the Order of the Spring Templar Festival. We have all heard about it so now let's all attend. We need you. Now for the main event of May: On May 23rd, we will have a celebration and rededication night. A Roast Beef Dinner to be held at 6:30 P.M. put on by the ladies of the Schicker Club. All Sir Knights, their ladies and Brother Masons and ladies are invited and urged to attend this worthwhile celebration. One you will not forget for some time to come. This is one time when you can get a look at the York Rite in action. This is for everyone Contact your friends and make your reservations early. Our Recorder will take reservations. 271-4403, Kenneth Snyder. Our Em. Commander Gordon Mosher, 889-4810 or I will take them if you can catch me sometime. This will be held in Cathedral Hall at 8 P.M. Our Em. Commander will be without his cane so come out and see him.

Our Recorder wishes to express his thanks for the response of everyone in sending in their dues. Thanks and to those who have not done so yet, please do soon.

One last thought for this time. If you have never attended an Easter Sunrise Service, Knights Templar, in Washington you should. A very wonderful sight to see a thousand Sir Knights all dressed up come marching in paying their respect to Him who has Risen from the Grave. This is our only hope for the future and we all know it. Next year it will be on April 29th, 1970. Come on out all and let's see you on the 23rd of May.

Fraternally yours,  
Em. Commander, Gordon Mosher.  
Em. Sir Roy E. Huff, Reporter

To the Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery, greetings:

The annual Easter Sunrise Service at Arlington Amphitheatre, Washington, D.C. was attended by a large number of Sir Knights from all parts of the United States. Your Commander, Generalissimo and Right Eminent Ward L. Ekas and their ladies represented Monroe Commandery. A most inspiring sermon "Raised to Life", was delivered by the Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment, Right Excellent Curtis W.V. Junker, D.D. I trust that even though you were not present, that you joined with us over N.B.C.

I want to thank Sir Knight Calvin Eastep, his Lady, Kay and their committee for an outstanding job in making our first card party in several years a success despite the many other conflicting events.

Plans are well under way for Zone No. 11 "Spring Ceremonial" to be held on Saturday, May 17th in Cathedral Hall. Monroe No. 12 is host and will open at 1:30 P.M. sharp. The "Order of the Red Cross" will be conferred at 2:30 P.M. by "Red Jacket Commandery No. 81" assisted by "Zenobia No. 41". The "Order of the Malta" will be conferred at 4:00 P.M. by "Cyrene No. 39" assisted by "Monroe No. 12". The "Chamber of Reflections" will be worked before and during dinner. A family style dinner will be put on by "Lea Court Chapter No. 539 O.E.S. of East Rochester at 6:00 P.M. It will be by reservation only. The deadline is May 12th. All reservations must be paid for. Call our Recorder, Walter Fotch, 342-1655 for a delicious \$2.00 dinner. The "Order of the Temple" will be conferred at 7:30 P.M. by "Zenobia No. 41" and "Geneva No. 29". We are assisting where every needed especially back stage. We must impress our large class and those from other commanderies that these orders are most impressive when put on by outstanding degree teams.

Sir Knight "Les" Brown is taking reservations for the annual conclave at Watertown, June 6, 7, & 8th. Remember that Walter Fotch needs the support of all, especially the Past Commanders for their votes in order to start in the grand line as "Grand Warder".

This month the "Spotlight" is on our Senior Warden, Sir Knight Ivan H. Ball, Jr. He resides at 7 Athens St. with his Lady, Ruth. They have two boys and two girls. Their oldest boy is married and is an 8 year Navy man in Calif. He was also a former "Demolay". Their oldest daughter Karen is a past Exalted Star of "Constellation of Junior Stars", a member of "University Star Chapter No. 797 O.E.S. and now is in the

# DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

## MASTER MASON AND DE MOLAY NIGHT MARCH 5, 1969

Damascus Temple honored the Master Masons and our DeMolay friends at their Mar. meeting. Honored guests were Imperial First Ceremonial Master Jacob Wingertner and Past Grand Master of the State of New York Clarence J. Henry.

DeMolay was well represented by officers and members of the various chapters in Monroe County. An excellent presentation of the Flower Rite was well received by over 400 Shriners and Masons.

The usual good lunch was served in the Dining Room and entertainment provided.



Left to right - Imperial Sir Jacob Wingertner, Imperial First Ceremonial Master; Elmer Rarhel, Past Potentate; James B. Scobell, Potentate; Clarence G. Henry, Past Grand Master of State of New York and Past Potentate.

## SHRINE PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM

The remaining dates for degrees for the Past Masters Degree Team are as follows: Northfield Lodge, May 1st; Newark, May 19th; Germania, June 11th.

Wor. Masters and Wardens who are interested in reserving a date for this colorful presentation of the Third Degree should get in touch with our President, R. Kenneth Crawford, 288-3225 or Vice-President Fred Nielsen, 266-2353.

If you have never seen this group work, come out to one of the dates mentioned above and prove to yourself that they are an attendance getter ever since their inception.



Left to right - Steven Moore, Dad Advisor, Rochester Chapter, Jacob Wingertner, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Bill Anderson, Finger Lakes Senior Councilor, James B. Scobell, Potentate Damascus Temple, Randy Ronald, Dr. E. G. Seel Section Chapter Secretary-Treasurer, Rick Horsch, M.C., Dr. E. G. Seel Section Chapter, center front, Richard Leel, Master Councilor.

## THE SHRINERS' GOOD-NEIGHBOR POLICY

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# Ladies Organization NEWS

## UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

Another month has gone by and 'tis time for another new letter. Time has a way of flitting away.

Our Stanley Party was fun and those who attended found many items to help them with Spring Cleaning and other household chores. We took a box of toothbrushes to sell -- three is a box for one dollar (plus tax). Let's all help to get rid of these quickly. It is still not too late to order any Stanley products now. Just call your Worthy Matron and she will be glad to get them for you.

We cannot truthfully say that our Card Party and our Birthday Party were huge successes because they have not even happened yet at the time this is written. (This copy has to be in to the Masonic News Office by the fifteenth of the month and our parties are not until the 17th and 24th). We do hope that in the next News we will be able to say they were both well supported and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### DATES FOR MAY

1 - We will have a regular meeting at which time we will honor Mothers.

3 - The Grand Matron's Official Visit to Monroe District. This is always a very colorful and interesting meeting in Cathedral Hall at 2:00 P.M. followed by a banquet in the Sheraton Hotel Cotillion Room at 6:30 P.M. Your Worthy Matron has tickets for you for the banquet and she would love to have at least one table full of members of University Star Chapter. They are \$5.00 each.

8 - Officers' Club Meeting at the home of Sister Bertha Paddock.

15 - Regular Meeting - Memorial Service. Birthday Table for those whose birthdays are in April, May and June.

About the time you receive this issue of the News you will also receive a calendar from our Associate Matron, Betty Nazzaro. Some of our local members tried it out last fall and we thought it was a real cute project. Now play fair, don't peak ahead and we think you will enjoy it. And let us hear from all of you at the end of the month.

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

2-Florence Broadbrooks, 3-Isabelle Springer, 9-Irene Norwick, 10-Thelma Williams, 14-Ruth DeGroot, 15-Gladys Dobbins, 17-Martha LeClair, 19-Elizabeth Nazzaro, 21-Jean Adams, 21-Marie Christian, 24-Regina Tyson, 24-Edna Turner, 30-Virginia Shedden, 31-Jeanette McIntyre, 31-Helen Hayes.

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Frances Brouwer, W:M:  
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## NOLA CHAPTER

No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Greetings:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Officers and Committees that helped to make our Official Visit a success. It was a wonderful evening.

Our calendar of upcoming events lists May 3, Grand Matron's Visit; May 6th. Mothers and Daughters night; May 16 and 17, Rummage Sale in Ray Brown's Store with a baked foods sale in our Chapter lounge.

Please don't forget our shut-ins. They do like to know what is happening in the outside world. We extend our sympathy to W: Berneda and W: Charles Riley on the loss of their loved one.

Fraternally,  
W: Catherine Ferguson, W:M:  
W: Charles Daycock, W:P:

## FLOWER CITY LINK

No. 38

Order of the Golden Chain

With the closing of the 1968 1969 fiscal year, Flower City Link is busily planning for the next year. Many projects and activities were concluded in the months of February and March.

Jr. P.M. Naomi Friedman and A.P. Morton Schiff were honored at the Feb. meeting for their services in the West. They were also recipients of the Member of the Month awards - Naomi for January and Morton for February.

25 year membership pins were awarded to Mae Altman, Lester Edelman, Jeanne Betty Kaplan and Delores Spector. Delores also received the Israeli handsome gift pin.

The March meeting featured election of officers for the coming year, with P.M. Naomi Friedman elected as W:Matron, Morton Schiff as W:Patron, P.M. Zella Waltuck as Treasurer, and P.M. Eva R. Leve elected to her 25th year as Secretary. Mrs. Leve was selected as Member of the Month, in appreciation for her continued service to the Link and to the W:Matron. Attendance awards were missed by Yetta Wagner and Fanny LaVine who were not present. Morris Grossman and Vince DaNapoli were recipients of two U.S. Bonds, given by the Link.

A most interesting Historian's report of the current year by Sarah Caplan was much enjoyed. We were glad to welcome back several members from southern trips.

April was a busy month with an audit meeting at the Benowitz home on April 7, an

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Advisory Board meeting at the home of Eve Leve on April 17, and a rehearsal on April 14 for the Installation meeting on the 28th. Ann Lazerson, newly appointed R:W: Grand District Deputy of the 13th District encompassing Detroit and Rochester served as Installing Matron, Eve Leve as Installing Marshall and Jr. P.M. Beverly Benowitz as Installing Chaplain for the newly appointed staff of officers. Final financial and properties reports were given by the Secretary and Trustee, Naomi Friedman, respectively.

Ann Lazerson was honored as woman of the month for her faithful service to the W: Matron and to the Link and Issie Morgenstern was saluted as Man of the Year for his never failing services in all projects, and for constant devotion to Flower City Link.

The following are planning to attend the Grand Link Convention, May 2-6 at the Laurels in Monticello, Naomi and Arthur Friedman, Beverly and Jerome Benowitz and Ann Lazerson.

The May meeting on the 26th, will feature a report of the Convention and an outline of the work of the coming year. Mothers Day will be observed with gifts and surprise entertainment. A card party fun night is also on the calendar for members on May 12, as well as a Testimonial Dinner tendered in honor of the retiring W:Matron and W: Patron. Further details will be forthcoming.

We were saddened by the illness and hospitalization of Gussie Solomon and Tillie Stein and trust that this reading finds them at home and much improved. Our very best wishes to Sara Bridge who will undergo surgery in May. May she have a speedy and good recovery. We are very grateful to Mrs. Bridge for all the welfare calls she has made during the year.

We trust Rhoda Herzog is recovered from an automobile accident and that Harry Warren and Evalyn Phillips' husband Hy are recovering from their respective surgery. We miss Rose Morgenstern and trust that she is progressing from her illness. Good wishes to the ill members of Raya Finn's family.

The Link is pleased to announce a gift of basket ball nets, backboards and gymnastic mats to the Al Sigl Center gym. They also contributed for the planting of several trees in the Iraqi Martyrs Forest.

Our congratulations to Ann Lazerson on her grand appointment and our very good wishes for a happy year and safe traveling, and above all for her good health.

Happy springtime to all. See you at meetings. Sincerely and fraternally,  
Beverly Benowitz, W:Matron  
Eve R. Leve, Secretary