

12th ANNUAL GRAND BALL - APRIL 17

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

We entertained more than two hundred International Students at our twentieth annual dinner on March 6th and, from all reports, everyone had an enjoyable time. Ninety-seven of them "talked a letter home" and were very appreciative for that privilege. I want to thank everyone who attended and supported this event and I hope you really enjoyed it.

Spring is approaching "just around the corner" although some of our recent weather does not indicate it. It will not be too long until you can start your garden and yard work and it will seem good to get out of doors again.

Whatever your needs are or whatever question or problem you may have, come to the Masonic Service Bureau and we will do our best to help and serve you.
Odell B. Kelly
Executive Director



NASA Astronaut, Paul Joseph Weitz (Commander, USN)

NASA ASTRONAUT Paul Joseph Weitz Guest Speaker

Do you have your tickets yet for the Grand Ball? If not, contact the Master of your Lodge now. He has 18 tickets for 9 couples. The cut-off date for tickets is April 10.

Our guest speaker this year is Commander Paul J. Weitz, an Astronaut with our Space Program. Commander Weitz will be on one of the Space Flights in the near future. He was selected by N.A.S.A. in April 1966. Astronaut Weitz is a Member of Lawrence Lodge No. 708, Erie, Pennsylvania.

We are hoping Mrs. Weitz will be joining her husband on his visit to our Grand Ball. An invitation has been extended to her through N.A.S.A. Headquarters. As of this writing we do not have an answer as she will have to make arrangements for their 2 children, Mathew 12 and Cnthia 9.

Let's make this, our 12th Annual Grand Ball, the best yet. If you don't have your ticket yet, Hurry.

Let's show Commander Weitz and his wife Suzanne how much we appreciate what they are doing for our country. Music will be provided for your dancing pleasure by Bro. Art Teamerson and his Orchestra. Bro. Teamerson is planning a couple of square sets seomtime during the evening. If you attended the Ball last year you know what fun we had Square Dancing.

See you at Logan's April 17. Cocktails at 6:30

Brethren:

The latest report from R: W: Bro. Dietel indicates that many Lodges are making a determined effort to achieve the goal set by our M:W: Grand Master W.R. Knapp, but a number of Lodges are definitely lagging behind. I also hear from W:W: Larry Alman that a few Lodge chairmen are not sending in regular monthly reports. One cannot help but draw the conclusion that some chairmen are not making an all-out effort. I urge all Masters to give all help necessary to enable Lodge chairmen to achieve our goal. Appoint additional Brothers to contact all those who have not as yet been given an opportunity to contribute to this worthwhile cause. Remember my Brothers, "Charity extends beyond the grave to the boundless realms of "Eternity". I am sure that with a concentrated effort of everyone, we will succeed.

Fraternally, F. J. Raab, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

FRANCIS J. RAAB
D.D.G.M.
2nd MONROE DISTRICT



Brethren:

Once again, it is a pleasure for me to say a few words to my Masonic friends through these great Monroe Districts.

We in the Monroes, are very fortunate to have this News Media as a means to keep our Brothers informed of all the activities of the Blue Lodges and concordant bodies.

On March 10, I had the pleasure of visiting Oatka Lodge in Scottsville. W: Bro. William Guthrie, Past Master of Webster Lodge presented his very interesting address and movies on the Morgan incident. This was very well presented and very enlightening to all who were present. If, and when, this program is presented in the future, I would encourage your attendance. I can assure you, it will be well worth your time.

I would call your attention to the following dates for the month of April. First of all, is the Grand Ball at Logans on April 17. The schools are as follows: School of Ritual, April 16; School of Instruction, April 23; and the School of Lodge Administration on April 29. Again, your attendance is encouraged.

Fraternally,
Darwin E. Reed, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

DARWIN E. REED
D.D.G.M.
1st MONROE DISTRICT



June 10, 70 thru
March 13, 71

Contributions 1st MONROE DISTRICT

	No.	Part
	Cont.	%
Valley	100	19.5
Penfield	49	20.9
Yonnonidio	110	17.7
Monroe	25	9.5
Fairport	52	15.5
Etolian	74	17.6
Webster	42	8.2
Clio	60	18.1
Flower City	88	16.0
Seneca	108	23.0
Ancient Craft	28	9.7
W.C. Hubbard	68	18.4
F.L. Simes	5	1.9
E. Rochester	47	28.1
Orpheus	16	12.7

MISC.

Memorials	1	
Triangle	1	
P.M. Supper Club	1	
M.W. Assoc.	1	
Gleason Sq. Club	1	
Total	837	

2nd MONROE DISTRICT

Union Star	16	8.9
Northfield	47	24.5
Genesee Falls	98	14.4
Henrietta	35	13.4
Rochester	71	20.1
Churchville	39	29.0
Germania	43	11.8
Oatka	32	16.8
F.R. Lawrence	39	23.0
Corinthian Temple	150	35.4
Fame	139	37.2
Zetland	48	20.7
Craftsman	60	19.3
J.A. Robertson	41	11.1
Wakan	52	20.0
Charlotte	136	23.0

MISC.

Memorials	1	
Triangle	1	
P.M. Supper Club	1	
M.W. Assoc.	1	
Gleason Sq. Club	1	
Total	1055	

BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN

With only 60 days left to reach our goal in the 1970-71 Brotherhood Fund Drive the records disclose that some of the Lodges are running behind last years Campaign. It is gratifying to see the increased effort being given by many of the Masters but there must be a combined effort of every Lodge if we are to attain the minimum goal of one million dollars before May 31st. Remember brethren it's "Everyone in 71" and personal contact is a must.

From the reports that have been received as of March 13th the first Monroe District has 837 contributions for 15.3% participation and a total of \$8029.51. The second Monroe District has 1055 contributions for 20.7% participation and a total of \$7806.87. East Rochester No. 1020 leads 1st Monroe with 28.1% and Fame 945 leads the 2nd Monroe with 37.2%.

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

1971's Committees
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Euchre- Bob Wykle
Other committees will be organized as the need arises. Dates for the above activities have not yet been established, however, your Interlodge fellowship representative will notify you of upcoming events. Also keep an eye on the Masonic News.

The Golf Tournaments have been scheduled for June 12 and August 21 at Kanandaqua Golf Club. Call Francis Denton, 467-4619.

Eino Laakss, Charlotte # 1088, has assumed the chairmanship of the Interlodge Fellowship Committee following the resignation of George Knight.

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Northfield - Neighbor Night.
- 1 - Genesee Falls - First Degree.
- 2 - Penfield - 4th Annual Masonic Ball.
- 2 - Monroe Commandery - Order of Malta.
- 3 - Etolian - Visitation by Stanley Lodge of Canada.
- 4 - James A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital visitation.
- 5 - J.A. Robertson - Youth Night.
- 5 - Corinthian Temple - Third Degree.
- 6 - Fame - Semi-annual Euchre Tournament.
- 6 - Charlotte - Third Degree.
- 6 - Penfield - Second Degree.
- 6 - Clio - First Degree.
- 6 - F.L. Simes - Second Degree.
- 6 - Yonnonadio - Second Degree.
- 6 - Euchre Tournament with boys from Fame.
- 7 - Northfield - Fish Fry.
- 8 - J.A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting.
- 8 - Zetland - Five year pin presentation.
- 12 - Etolian - Open Meeting.
- 12 - Rochester - Recognition Night.
- 12 - Fairport - DeMolay Nite.
- 13 - Simes - Second Degree.
- 13 - Flower City - First Degree.
- 13 - East Rochester - Open Meeting.
- 13 - Fame - Drug lecture speaker, Eugene Lachimia.
- 13 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M. - Royal Arch Degree.
- 13 - Henrietta - Euchre Tournament.
- 14 - Ancient Craft - First Degree.
- 14 - Churchville - Open Meeting.
- 14 - Germania - Open Meeting.
- 15 - Zetland - Third Degree Rehearsal.
- 15 - Genesee Falls - Family Night.
- 15 - Seneca - Ladies Night.
- 15 - Oatka - Joint Star-Lodge Smorgasbord.
- 16 - School of Ritual.
- 16 - Monroe Commandery - Order of Temple.
- 17 - Grand Ball - Logans Party House.
- 19 - Corinthian Temple - Guest speakers from K of C.
- 20 - Charlotte - Second Degree.
- 20 - Penfield - Benevolence Night.
- 20 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - Open Meeting.
- 20 - Yonnonadio - FBI Lecture.
- 22 - Tall Cedars of Lebanon No. 133 - Regular Meeting.
- 22 - Cyrene Commandery - Webster Chapter will present "The Royal Arch

JAMES A. HARD POST #18 TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON

MASONIC WAR VETERANS
2nd Thursday



ROCHESTER FOREST 133

In the last Commander's News Letter is indicated that at the next Post meeting a discussion would be held on the possibility of moving our meeting place. Because of the interest this created, we had a good turn out on March 11th and as a consequence, we will continue to meet in the Masonic Temple on the second Thursday of each month.

Our newly installed Commander is in need of each members support.

Commander Terry Flagg along with Past Commander General Ray Ring will be representing us at the annual State Convention to be held at the Laurels in the Catskills on the weekend following Grand Lodge Convention. As we have in the past, we are filling out booster lists which should be turned into Ray by April 10th.

Incidentally, Ray's new address is 222 Fayette St; Apt. 32, Palmyra, New York 14522.

For the leaders of Masonic or associated organizations that wish us to assist them with their programs are asked to submit a letter of request at least one month in advance so that there will not be any mixups.

Activities for April are:
April 4 - Canandaigua Hospital, 1:30 P.M.

April 8 - Post Meeting 8:00 P.M.

Widow"

- 22 - Zetland - Third Degree.
- 23 - Past Masters Supper Club.
- 23 - Cyrene Commandery - Order of Red Cross and Order of Malta.
- 23 - School of Instruction.
- 24 - Oatka - Second Degree.
- 25 - Tall Cedars Forest No. 133 - Ladies Night.
- 26 - Etolian - Move-up-night.
- 26 - Fairport - Second Degree.
- 26 - Wakan - Third Degree.
- 26 - Rochester - Second Degree.
- 27 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M. - Open Meeting.
- 27 - Webster Chapter - Roll Call Night.
- 27 - Henrietta - Second Degree.
- 27 - East Rochester - Open meeting and card party.
- 27 - Orpheus - Open Meeting.
- 28 - Churchville - Open Meeting.
- 28 - Germania - Third Degree.
- 29 - Seneca - Second Degree.
- 29 - School of Lodge Administration.
- 29 - Rochester - Second Degree.
- 30 - Genesee Falls - Monte Carlo Night.

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"The Penitent Mood of Lent."

By I. Vincent Lloyd

During these Lenten days our thoughts are centered on the life of Jesus. Who is he? they asked, when Jesus came riding into Jerusalem on a beast of burden. It was a strange, bewildering sight - strange enough to arouse the people so that they took palm branches and scattered them before him. "Who is he?"

We sit back now, yawn, and say to ourselves, "We know who he is, so that's that." But do we? We may acclaim him as they did, follow him as they did, spread our possessions before him as they did, and yet not know who he is.

"Who is he? Jesus was the Man of men. He was thoroughly human; he had a normal body, he knew weariness, hunger, thirst, pleasure, suffering, death. He grew up as others did and learned as others learned. His spiritual life was human, too - he prayed not like God but like a man. He prayed in triumph when he healed the sick; he prayed in grief when in the garden of Gethsemane. He lived humbly. He lived like a man, utterly dependent upon the heavenly Father.

Yet there is a marked difference between him and other men. He spoke with authority. He did not cling to the skirts of a dead world. He had something to say. He lived and moved and had his being in God.

"Who is he?" He is the one who returns again and again, to remind us that religious values must be learned by our own personal efforts; that no one can achieve a spiritual resource, growth, and enrichment apart from some form of sustained discipline. Lent then becomes a season of special penitence, self-denial, and a preparation for the great feast of Easter.

The decision to seek and understand who He is requires something of us. It requires a summoning of the will to act; the giving of time, but most important of all the surrender of ourselves to God.

This is the first time that Rochester Forest No. 133 has had an article in the Masonic News, and I am sure that many Masons are ignorant of our existence and our objectives. From time to time in future articles, I will try to give a little of the past history of our group so that we will be better known among the Fraternity.
Robert C. Pettit, D.D.S.
Scribe

PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB.

The April meeting of the Past Masters Supper Club will take place at the Moose Club, East Ave. on Friday, April 23rd. Social hour at 6:00 P.M., Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

President Richard O'Connell has promised a real good program for the evening.

For reservations, Call Secretary Larry Polley, 671-1208 or just come.

CEDARETTE NEWS

The Cedarettes will meet April 20th promptly at 8 P.M. at Eleanor Keller's home, 308 West Side Drive. Phone #328-9813 for reservations.
Doris Zabel
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HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

I want to wish Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to those in April and to wish them many more.

For the Lodge meeting on April 13th, we will have a Euchre tournament.

April 27th we will have a Second Degree. All Officers please be present.

Brothers, we are failing badly in our Brotherhood Fund. Send yours to Lou French or our Secretary, Joe Raab.

We will have another Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, April 30th.

Volunteers help needed

We had a very large turnout on March 23rd. It was very gratifying to the Master to have all the Officers in their stations.

We will try another round and square dance on Saturday, April 3rd - your help is again needed.

I must remind you that the Euchre Tournament is with Corinthian on April 13th.

Fraternally,
Harold Gruschow, Master

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brothers:

On March 4, 1971, R:W: Bro. A. Frank Lamberton was called to Lodge Eternal by the Supreme Architect. During his sojourn in life he lived by the tenets of our fraternity. He served his Lodge as Secretary, Master, Trustee, and District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe in 1953-54. His experience, wisdom and advice he gave freely and never refused any undertaking in which his Lodge sought his aid. He made his mark and he will live on in the mem-

ory and hearts of his Brothers. All the Brothers of Henrietta Lodge extend their deep sympathy to his family. May they be comforted by the knowledge that he is received by Him, who knows best, with the words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant".

R:W: Brother Frank was a 50 Year Mason. Raised March 19, 1921, Called home, March 14, 1971.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The Master visited Bro. John Post in Pavillion Nursing Home, Alexander and Park Ave. I also visited Bro. John Verwey at home, 955 East Henrietta Rd. These Brothers would enjoy cards.

I also wish that any brother or his family who is ill will get well very quickly.

FELLOWCRAFT NOTES

Fellowcraft. A note to those who may not know we have a phone in Lodge now, so if an emergency arises at home, you can be reached at 334-9839. One less reason to stay home.

The next dinner - Fellowcraft meeting is on April 6th at 6:30 p.m. Please call Ron Morthorst (334-4196) for reservations before April 3. We furnish meat, coffee, milk. All you need is a dish to pass but we need a reservation to figure meat for everyone. Cards and pool to follow.

Round and square dance tickets will be available from any Officer of Lodge or Fellowcraft.

TRESTLEBOARD

April 3 - Round & Square Dance at 8:00 p.m.

April 6 - Fellowcraft Dinner at 6:30 p.m.; Cards and Pool.

April 13 - Euchre Tournament.

April 20 - Fellowcraft Work Night.

April 27 - Second Degree.

April 30 - Spaghetti Dinner.

FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910

2nd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

My term in office of Master of Flower City Lodge and our seasons seem to be keeping pace with each other. From the gloomy shade of Winter and its never ending presence of snow and cold we again welcome the first signs of Spring and the promise of the pleasant warm joy of that season. Likewise, our programs get under way, and in our inexperience errors and omissions occur which weigh heavily upon us. But as the weeks pass and with able assistance from capable Brothers we are again looking ahead to interesting programs and fruitful accomplishments. We continue to seek your cooperation and involvement in Lodge activities. Furthermore, we are anxious to hear from you about any pet project you feel should be undertaken by Flower City Lodge. Please feel free to discuss any matter with me.

And now let me report upon past and future items of Lodge and Fellowcraft importance:

SNOWMOBILE PARTY CANCELLED -- TOO MUCH SNOW!!! The snowmobile party planned for Sunday afternoon February 14th did not materialize due to, of all things, too much snow. Our Jr. Warden Bro. Nelson B. Orlen deserves much credit for planning this affair and for the physical labor he performed in transporting the machines needed for the party.

CONSECRATION SERVICE AT TEMPLE SINAI

The annual Consecration Service was held Friday evening February 26th at Temple Sinai 363 Penfield Road. Our thanks to Rabbi Harvey Goldman, President Harold Treagash, and the ladies of the Temple Sisterhood who helped to make this event a success. Also, our thanks to our guest speaker, William F. Dwyer, Chairman of the Monroe County Republican Party, for his most timely remarks.

FIRST DEGREE PERFORMED BY SIDELINERS

On Tuesday evening March 9th Sideliners replaced regular officers of Flower City Lodge to present a First Degree. This was the first time since 1946 that such a program was attempted. Congratulations to the following Brothers for a job well done: Richard Shulman, Master (1st Section); Gerald Glaser (2nd Section); Seymore Kopen, Sr. Warden; Morris Silver, Jr. Warden; Allen Lederman, Sr. Deacon; Jerome Solkoff, Jr. Deacon; Jerome Benewitz, Sr. M. of Ceremonies; Lawrence Schulman, Jr. M. of Ceremonies Also Sanford Hoffman, Allan Cohen, and Harry Berlowitz for their parts. A special thanks to our Sr. Warden for his able direction of this program.

LODGE news and views

DEGREE TEAM TRAVELS TO HENRIETTA LODGE

On Tuesday evening Feb. 23rd our Fellowcraft Degree Team traveled to Henrietta Lodge and there presented the Second Section of the Third Degree in full costume. Needless to say, it was another proud moment for all who participated and for those who attended.

APRIL HAPPENINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our next regular communication to be held Tuesday evening April 13th at the Masonic Temple Lodge Room will be a First Degree Presentation with Bro. Sr. Warden Maurice Solomon in the East.

ON THE SICK LIST

Bro. Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan in Northside General Hospital for an operation; Bro. Wor. Manny Lazerson at home recuperating from an eye operation; Bro. Wor. Sam Swartz who has suffered another stroke (in Florida); Bro. Wor. David Glassman in Highland Hospital for another operation; Bro. Sam Stiles at home recuperating from a heart ailment; Bro. Sol Kroll recovering from heart irregularity; Bro. Jack Gais is ill at home.

OUR SYMPATHY to the family of Bro. Dr. Irving Sloan whose Mother passed away; to the family of Bro. Stanley Levinson whose mother in law passed away.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Bro. Sr. Warden Maurice Solomon who has been elected Secretary of Sr. Warden's of the Class of 1972 Masters and Wardens Association.

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 1020
2nd & 4th Tuesday

Brothren:

Let's make a little more effort to attend Lodge meetings.

For our Brotherhood Fund. Chairman Murray Kellogg reports only 27% in so far.

At the end of the Brotherhood Fund Campaign, will you be counted among those who forgot the vows made at

the Sacred Alter of Free Masonry or would you rather be among those who are amking Masonry and Brotherhood a living, vital force in our fraternity and our community. Send your gift to Bro. Murray Kellogg, 100 Arbordale St. Rochester N.Y., 14610.

We made a mistake in our March letter about the date of the rededication, in stating it would be March 25th, the actual date is May 25th. A dinner will precede the meeting.

I would like to urge all officers and as many other brethren as I can do so to attend our schools at the Temple in Rochester, it will really be well worth your time.

Any brother in need of a ride to and from Lodge please call me at 232-2281 or Bro. Robert Cartwright at 334-4119 and we will do our best to see one is available.

Best wishes to all having a birthday or anniversary in the month of April.

Fraternally,
Walter E. Shafer, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

April 13- Open meeting.
April 27- Short meeting followed by the card party.

Called home by the Supreme Architect, Wor. Harold Griffith

Raised April 1951
Called home January 1971



Dear Brother Herman

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

Q. We have a petition from a former resident of Rochester who has moved recently to our city. His former residence was in Brighton. From which Lodge must we request a Waiver of Jurisdiction?

A. Sect. 342 of the Book of Constitutions states that, "The jurisdiction of the Lodges in the County of Monroe over all candidates residing within said County limits shall be concurrent." Hence you may request the Waiver of Jurisdiction from any one of the 31 Lodges in the two Districts of Monroe.

Q. Is a motion necessary to refer a petition to an Investigating Committee? I was present at a meeting where following the reading of the Petition by the Secretary, the Master asked: "Brethren, what is your pleasure on this Petition? Do I hear a motion?" There was no motion, and the Master returned the Petition to the Secretary without taking action.

A. Our Constitutions (Sect. 352) state that "a petition when received shall be referred to an Investigating Committee." This means that when a petition is received, (provided it has not been wrongfully presented, for ex., requiring a waiver, or from a petitioner under 21, no motion is required, but it must be referred immediately by the Master to an Investigating Committee. On page 15 of our "Standard Work" is the suggested wording. Incidentally, a petition is "received" when it is read off in open Lodge, and not when it is handed to the Lodge Secretary or any other Lodge Officer.


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



Greetings from the East:

Spring is "just around the corner" and we are looking forward to greeting more of you at our next meeting.

I was pleasantly surprised at our March meeting, when R.W. Roy Dement approached the East and presented me with a beautiful desk pen set from the Rochester Consistory. This gift is greatly appreciated and will be placed in my home for all to see.

It was my pleasant duty to present R.W. Lawrence Kilmer his certificate from the Bureau of Masonic Education, certifying that he had completed the Series of Lectures prescribed by the Bureau of Masonic Education of Monroe County.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

We are still lagging behind in our contributions to the Brotherhood Fund. I urge you to get your check in before the closing of the drive which ends in May. Our Chairman is Brother John Harvey. Orders are being taken for "The History of Masonry" by R.W. Herman Sarachan. Copies are \$5. Place your order with Brother John Decker as soon as possible as the book is ready to go to press.

TRESTLEBOARD

There will be a 1st Degree on April 14th. Junior Warden Brother John Decker will be in the East. Come out and support your Lodge and your officers for this Degree. A 1st Degree rehearsal for Officers will be held at the Temple in our Lodge Room, March 31st at 8 P.M., under the direction of W/ Keith L. Lasten, Director of Ritual. Officers please note - this rehearsal is important.

SICKNESS

Brother Harry Hall is confined in Genesee Hospital. Brother Donald Hollenbaugh is still in Batavia Veterens Hospital.

Brother Thomas Cuthbertson is also confined in Batavia Veterens Hospital.

W. Brother Ford Myers is at his home in Honeoye recovering from injuries caused from a fall.

These members would appreciate cards.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to the family of Brother Joseph A. Paduano, who passed away March 4th, 1971. A Masonic Service was conducted on March 5th at the Farrell Funeral Home.

FROM THE SOUTH

The Annual Bowling Party will be held May 15th, at the Bowl A Roll, 1560 Jefferson Road. This is for members, their family and friends. Cards will be in the mail. John Decker, Junior Warden

Birthday Greetings to all who have birthdays in April. Fraternally,
Earl C. Branch, Master

FAME LODGE No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

I am pleased to report that the Family Pancake Supper was a huge success! It was most pleasurable to see all of your families enjoying this dinner together.

I particularly want to thank the Chef, Brother Tosh and his helpers for their most efficient services in the kitchen. With all your good help and cooperation this made our Family Supper such a memorable one. The children certainly enjoyed the cartoons and I was pleased so many could attend.

Let us not forget April 6th - - our semi-annual Uchre Tournament. Our opponents will be Waken Lodge, who are hoping to win the plaque that is still in our possession! The larger the turnout for this event - - the better our chances of retaining this trophy.

Now the, please note on your calendar April 13th for a most informative lecture and movie on drugs given by Officer Eugene La Chimia Head of the Rochester Police Narcotics Squad. Officer La Chimia is a 14 year veteran of the Rochester Police Department of which 11 years have been spent in the Narcotics Department. He is a graduate of the Federal Narcotics School and has been named Officer of the Year by Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1969; Citizen of the Year by both the Pittsford and Henrietta Kiwanis Clubs. Officer La Chimia has received several other citations for his outstanding work in the field of narcotics.

I am looking forward to a large turnout on a topic which is one of the foremost problems of our Society of today.

I hope you will make every effort to attend these important dates and I am looking forward to seeing you all.

Fraternally,
John J. Zauner, Master

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

Bro. Bert Bushnell has been appointed Trustee-Treasurer to replace Bro. Herb Tosch who is retiring in Florida. Thanks are extended to Herb for a job well done and wishes for a long enjoyable retirement.

Welcome to Bro. Richard Geukes who has been elected to membership by affiliation.

If you have a son between the ages of 14 and 16 that you feel would enjoy a vacation at Round Lake Cmap, call W. M. John Zauner for details.

Last notice! FAME Lodge is still accepting bids for replacing our basement floor. All bids must be submitted to W. Robert Avery (467-8277) before April 15, 1971.

W. Bill Roggie has moved to 42 Seneca Manor Dr., Apt. 4B and would enjoy chatting with a few brothers.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Howard Topel is recovering from a recent gall bladder operation.

W. Bro. George Johnston and family are now up and about after their auto accident.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the Brothers and their wives who participated in making our Family Tureen Dinner a successful evening on March 19th. It was well attended and everyone thoroughly enjoyed Al Sisson's presentation of his slides entitled "American Tapestry".

The Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund, S.W. Douglas Varley, and I truly appreciate those of you who have contributed. Those of you who have not, please see Bro. Doug. Every dollar supports a worthy cause.

April 17th is the date of the Annual Grand Ball which will be held at Logan's. Entertainment will be provided and a good orchestra will play for dancing. I have tickets for sale at \$7.00 each and a phone call to me at 328-2472 will take care of your reservations. I would like to see a good number in attendance, so please give this event your careful consideration.

Our meetings on April 14th and 28th will open at 8 sharp and will be brief. The rest of the evening will be devoted to socializing, lunch and cards. Fellowcraft Club and Officers meet on April 7th and Officers on April 21st.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Harvey Way and Bro. Warren Brodie are recuperating at their respective homes. Bro. Frank Ferro has been in St. Mary's Hospital but is now at home convalescing from an operation. Bro. Harold Embling is in Strong Memorial Hospital. Our best to each of these brothers for a full and speedy recovery.

Fraternally,
Stanton A. Schmalz, Master

Bro. Charles Anderson has been laid up with a ruptured disc in his back. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Bro. Charles Sholes is ill at home. Visitors are welcome but call first.

Bro. Herbert Widmer would welcome a visit at the Flower City Nursing Home.

Bro. George H. Wobser is laid up in Dresen, N.Y.

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Bro. William Mears - Largo Florida - February 1971

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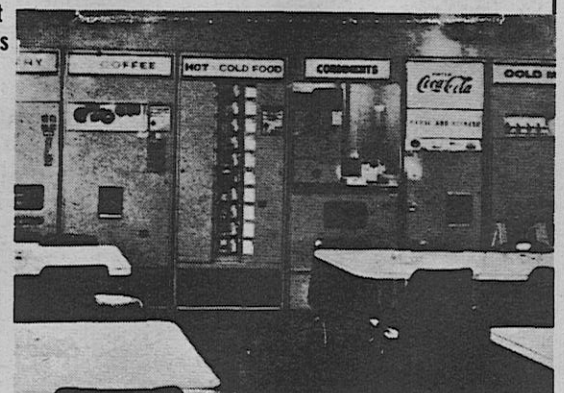
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LODGE
No. 805
1st and 3rd
Mondays**



FROM THE EAST

With the premise of better weather ahead of us I hope to see an increase in attendance at our meetings. With this in mind I have tried to arrange interesting meetings for the balance of the first half of the year.

On Monday April 5, 1971, we will be conferring the 3rd degree and for those of you who have not yet seen the present line officers at work, I can assure you a high standard of ritual. The second section will be conferred by our own degree team under the able direction of W. Bro. B. Steene who always does such a wonderful job.

Our brethren of Henrietta Lodge stinging from their last defeat have challenged us to a rematch on Tuesday, April 13. So all you euchre players plan to attend to prove to them that our last victory was not a fluke. Let me know if you plan to attend our meeting on April 19, 1971, should prove to be very interesting and informative as we are going to have a panel of three high ranking officers of the Knights of Columbus as our guest speakers and you will be given the opportunity to ask questions.

The speakers we have engaged this year are all dedicated men who give of their own free time so please show your appreciation by your presence. There is nothing more embarrassing to invite a guest speaker and then see a handful of members in attendance.

Remember we have a dinner preceding our meeting on April 5, 1971; make your reservations through our Junior Warden.

If any brother is staying away from Lodge because of a lack of transportation, please contact any one of the officers and I am sure we will be able to make arrangements to pick you up.

Time is fast running out on our Brotherhood Fund Campaign so if you haven't already done so please forward your contributions to our chairman, W. Bro. Paul Kopp. Should any of our out of town members return to the city, please drop in to see us in Lodge or if Lodge is not meeting I extend a hearty invitation to drop in on me at home; 35 Lexington Parkway, Telephone 235-9016-- look forward to seeing you or hearing from you.

To all those who are not enjoying the best of health, may your recovery be speedy.

Fraternally yours,
Bernard Bonnington

TRESTLEBOARD

- April 3- Trip to Utica Home
- April 5- 3rd degree (dinner 6:30 P.M.)
- April 13- Euchre tournament at Henrietta Lodge
- April 19- Guest speakers from K of C
- April 26- Fellowcraft meeting.

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

My Brothers,

First, I would like to apologize for not having an article in last months Masonic News. I was away on business and I missed the deadline. In our February meeting we had the honor of raising four (4) new brothers. Valley Lodge put on the second section with their fine degree team, and the first section, by our own past - masters. I hope the rest of the degrees go as well as this degree. Our new Brothers, Harvey Huthins, Thomas Platts, Ronald Arquit, and Elmer Nagy are welcome additions to our lodge.

The Masonic Grand Ball is on the 17th of April at Logans. If you would like tickets, please feel free to call at 865-0443. We would like to see as many go as possible, as it is one of the High-Lights of the Masonic Year. Our lodge is scheduling Ladies-Nite for the end of May and we hope to see every one there also. Our Lodge will be supporting a family picnic in June. A good number of our brothers have shown a great interest in a little fellow-ship with the families. These are perfect events for everyone. Our Junior Warden Bill Helminski is planning these events for you, so lets support him.

Brother Al Caplin is hoping to hear from more brothers on the Brother-hood fund. He is doing an excellent job, this worthy cause needs everyones support.

In closing, I would like to say something on attendance, I would like to see and meet each and everyone of you this year, If only to say hello and know you a little bit better. It is hard for a master to only know a few of the members, so even if you can't make lodge, give me a call at 865-0443 just to say hello.

Fraternally,
Bob Harrison

TRESTLEBOARD

- April 13- Lodge Meeting
- April 17- Grand Ball (Logans)
- April 27- Lodge Meeting

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Our Bowling Party was a successful affair and the party that we had after the Bowling at our Masters Bernard Bonnington home was enjoyed by all who attended. The next meeting of the Fellowcraft Club will be a Spaghetti supper at the Temple at 6:30 P.M. March 22, 1971.

Our big event will be our Banquet for the Ladies on May 15, 1971 at the Moose Club.

Yours in Goodfellowship,
Albert Falk

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

Brethren:

On February 24, 1971, Joel Olson of 597 Paul Rd. and Robert Meyer of 197 Deerfield Rd., who had been elected to receive membership into Germania Lodge was initiated Entered Apprentices by your Master. On March 10, 1971 Brother Heinz Gunkel your Jr. Warden did an excellent job of passing these newly made brothers to Fellowcraft. I wish to thank all the brethren who participated in these two degrees and assisted in bringing these tow newly made brothers to True Masonic Light. On Apr. 28, there will be a Third Degree, preceded by a dinner. Any brother who wishes to come and doesn't have transportation let us know and a ride will be furnished.

The Brotherhood Fund is coming along slowly. All Contributions will be gladly received by our Sr. Master of Ceremonies Robert Murphy. Donations may be sent to his home at 458 Alderman Rd., Palmyra, N.Y.

March 18, 1971 will be Election of Officers at our fellowcraft meeting.

Fraternally,
Donald E. Freeman, Master

FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren:

We have a Third Degree coming up April 28th, The Second section of this degree will be put on by the Gleason Masonic Club. There also will be a dinner preceding the meeting at 6:00 p.m. For reservations call me at 377-5208 or Worshipful Brother Donald Freeman at 544-1149. Reservations must be in April 17.

Fraternally,
Heinz Gunkel, Jr. Warden.

TRESTLEBOARD

- April 1- Officers Rehearsal
- April 14- Business Meeting
- April 15- Fellowcraft Rehearsal
- April 17- Grand Master's Ball.
- April 28- Business Meeting Third Degree

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W. Brother Emil Dormeyer, Hill Haven Nursing Home, Empire Blvd. Bro. Harry Weiss, Jewish Home and Infirmary, 1180 St. Paul St. the following brothers are at home: W. Bro. Reinhold Lietzau, 29 Lathage St. Bro. Walter Lang, 345 Magnolia St. Bro. Lyle Adams, 64 Earl St. Bro. George Albrecht, 32 Meadow View Dr., Penfield Bro. Robert A. Robinson, 325 Alexander St. Bro. Otto Bruns, 64 Ketchum St. Bro. Glen A. Schlottman, 27 Hilltop Dr. Pittsford Bro. Carl Gail, 93 Roth St. Bro. Oscar E. Loeser, 4829-55th St. San Diego, California. 92115 Bro. Arthur Taylor, 540 Ripplewood Dr. Bro. Walter Smith, 167 Barmont Dr.

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Bro. Ernest A. Conrad, Raised February 28, 1923, Called home March 8, 1971. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the bereaved family.

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

Brethren:

Since the last announcement was prepared, our Senior Warden Russ King presided over the Second Degree on February 18. He and the other officers, particularly Worshipful Brother Don McTarnaghan, Senior Deacon, did a splendid job and are to be congratulated. We were particularly pleased to have as visitors Fellowcraft from Union Star #320 and Fairport #476.

It was our pleasure to be able to participate in the first session of the School of Ritual on February 26. The evening was well organized and proved extremely rewarding to all who attended. I would like to thank those Brothers of Webster Lodge who joined me that evening.

Just when Brother Dick Patterson began feeling that only he could schedule events during snowstorms along came the winds and snow on March 4, and cancelled our dinner and Third Degree to be held that night. We were eagerly looking forward to seeing the Third Degree conducted by the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team, but that will have to wait for another time. Brothers Elwood R. Kuttruff, Carl H. Peck, and James R. Sharp will be raised at our next regularly scheduled Third Degree on May 6.

Fraternally,
G. Robert Witmer, Jr.
Master

**GERMANIA LODGE
OF PERFECTION**



3rd Tuesday

Brethren:

Our regular meeting to be held on April 20th will be a business meeting at which time a proposal to increase the dues of Germania Lodge of Perfection will be introduced. As you are aware, our dues are currently \$4.00 per year, and this is simply not enough to meet our expenses. At the present time, expenses to the Lodge for each member are as follows: Rent \$3.28, Supreme Council Assessment \$0.10, N.Y. Council of Deliberation Assessment \$0.15, DeMolay Assessment \$0.05, Monroe Masonic News Subscription \$0.50. This totals \$4.08 per member, including some 45 Life Members who pay no dues. Obviously, this is a losing proposition and something must be done. Therefore, the Finance Committee proposes that Article VII, Section of the Constitution By-laws be amended to read: "The annual dues shall be \$5.00 per year, payable as of January 1st of each year."

This proposition will be voted on May 18th. Please turn out and make your views known on this vital matter.

It is not too early to start rounding up petitions for our Fall Class, and of course, it is never a miss to get those past dues in.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our meetings.

Robert C. Pettit, D.D.S.
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FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

We missed YOU at our last meeting. We had an excellent Third Degree put on by the Past Masters of Fairport Lodge. You would have been proud of them, as I was, for the manner in which they conducted the First section of the Third Degree. We had around sixty on the side lines, but there were still many vacant seats; one of them could have been filled by YOU. I can not stress strongly enough the importance of your keeping in contact with your Lodge; first for what it means to you; second for what it means in your contacts with the outside world; third for what it means to the Lodge itself. We will have a seat available for YOU at our next meeting. By the time this communication reaches you, we will have already put on a First degree for a class of seven candidates. Bro. Theodore Summers, our Senior Warden, will be in the East for this very impressive degree. Bro. Ted is doing an excellent job in the West and already shows great promise for next year.

Our Fish Fries are going over very good this year under the supervision of our Junior Warden, Steven Glaze, along with the assistance of many of the Brothers. This project requires a lot of work and devotion; Bro. Steve and Bro. Nelson Venette along with others of the committee braved the last big snow storm to get everything prepared for the following day. A couple of the brothers got up at 4 A.M. to set up tables for that night's Fish Fry. My Brothers, this is real devotion and I ask each and everyone of you to support the efforts these Brothers are making; by participating if possible, if not, at least support the Fish Fries by your attendance and encourage others to come. This is a fund raising project for the Lodge to help defray the cost of keeping our doors open and in business.

I would like to give a special word of thanks to one of our members who has been very faithful in attendance over many, many years and who has added much to the enjoyment of the solemnity of our meetings by the fine organ music which he renders during our meetings. Brother Carl Mosher, my words can not express adequately, my appreciation and thanks for the wonderful job you are doing. Every life needs some music to make it more complete and the music

you play for us makes our meetings a little fuller and more enjoyable. We all thank you.

Dates to remember: If you can attend any of the following: April 1st. Neighbor Night at Northfield Lodge in Pittsford; Friday April 2nd. Penfield Lodge is having their fourth annual Masonic Ball, Fairport is invited. April 5th Officers meeting at the Lodge 8:00 P.M.; April 12th regular meeting and DeMolay Night 7:30 P.M. April 19th Fellowcraft meeting at the Lodge 8:00 P.M. April 26th 2nd Degree with Junior Warden, Steven Glaze in the East. SAVE April 17th. for the 12th annual Masonic Grand Ball at Logan's Party House. Tickets are \$7.00 per person reservations must be made by April 12th. We are limited to nine couples, so if you desire to attend let me know as soon as possible. I urge all Officers and Master Masons to attend the School of Ritual on April 16th and the School of Instruction on April 23rd. Both will be held at the Masonic Temple in Rochester, time 7:30 P.M. All officers should attend the School Of Lodge Administration on March 30th, 7:30 P.M. at the Temple in Rochester. You officers who are in line and all Master Masons should take advantage of these schools of instruction. On May 1st, we are having a dinner dance at the Green Latern Inn in Fairport. The program is being arranged by our Senior Deacon, Gerald "Chick" Becker. Save this date, bring your friends, and plan on a fun filled evening. Proceeds are for our dept reduction.

Bro. Glen Hedges has asked to be relieved from his duty as Marshall this year. I guess that his duties as Patron for Northfield Chapter take up most of his time. Bro. John Tighe has been appointed to fill the chair of Maeshall for the remainder of the year. Bro. Hedges has also resigned as Director of our degree team. This position will be filled by our Fellowcraft Club at their next meeting. Sorry to lose you, Glen, but I know how demanding the office of Patron can be, having just completed a year as Patron for Fairport Chapter.

Remember Brethren; what we think about; how we feel; and the way we act have much to do with our inner happiness. To really be happy and stay in harmony with the world we must act with love based upon free will and react with faith based upon God's will. Fraternaly, Roger H. Scott, Master
\$\$\$\$ Remember The Brotherhood Fund -- GIVE \$\$\$\$\$\$

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

It has been a very worthwhile and inspirational experience to work on the 1971 Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Until recently I did not really understand or appreciate the wonderful work that is being done by the Masonic Home and Hospital and by the Masonic Research Laboratory to help make life more worth living and satisfying for Masons and their families. This work benefits all people. The Brotherhood Fund also sponsors positive programs to support and encourage our servicemen in Vietnam and our Youth at home. From these groups will come the future leaders of our country and fraternity.

To date, Clio Lodge has received 63 contributions. Contributors include Macdonald Newcomb, raised in 1914; Melvin Miller, 1915; J. Harlan Cooper, 1918; Earl Ducolon, 1919; Allen Speer, 1919; and Robert Caine, 1921. These members certainly set a fine example and add to our pride in Clio Lodge.

The goal for the 1971 Masonic Brotherhood Fund is "Everyone in 1971". Clio will meet that goal only with your help. If you have not already done so, won't you take a moment now and send your contribution on to me. In case you have misplaced the self-addressed envelope, my address is 445 South Drive, Rochester, 14612. Checks should be made out to Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Fraternaly, Bro. Robert E. Stevens

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 30 - 7:30 P.M. Euchre Tournament with Monroe, Churchville at Etolian.

Apr. 6 - First Degree, Sr. War. Donald Everts presiding in the East.

Apr. 17 - Masonic Grand Ball at Logans' Party House. Have a limited number of tickets available. Call H. Hopkins, 225-1249.

Apr. 20 - Open Meeting.

May 1 - Brethren, May 1st is the date for the Sixth Annual OX ROAST Dinner. This dinner is served home style and will be served in four servings, 5, 6, 7, & 8 P.M. The price for the tickets will be \$3.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 years. Anyone wishing to obtain tickets may call any of the Lodge Officers or write Harlan Morse, 443 Lake Rd., East Fork, Hamlin, N.Y. 14464. Please make checks payable to Clio Lodge.

May 15 - The Annual Ladies Night will be held at the Temple. Bro. David Partiss has planned an enjoyable evening.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Donald Everts, recuperating at home; Bro. Edward Linaker, having trouble with his knee; Bro. Gilbert Justice, recuperating at home. The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to Bro. Loren Bock in the loss of his Father. Fraternaly, Harry Hopkins, Master

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

Save the date of April 10, 1971. This will be our Annual Ladies Night Party. It will be held at the Burgundy Basin Inn, Bushnell's Basin, New York. Watch your mail for reservation cards.

At our March meeting we conferred a First Degree on three candidates. Bro. G. Westley Mantz did an excellent job in the East. I would like to thank all the Officers for a fine degree. It would especially like to recognize Bro. Rick Horse for the working tools, W; Bro. Richard Van Zant for the apron presentation, Bro. Dave Kester and Bro. Roger Dennis for the questions and answers, Bro. Stan Moore and W: Bro. Irv Spalty for the Whys and Wherefores, and Bro. Ralph Smith for the Charge.

Our Brotherhood Fund Chairman W: Bro. Richard VanZant has reported a few contributions made by our Brethren. This year we are trying to get as near 100% participation. Remember, no amount is to small.

My Brothers, please support your Bureau of Masonic Education and its many schools.

I have tickets for the Grand Ball to be held at Logans on April 17th. These tickets are limited, so please contact me if you wish them. They are \$7.00 per person.

Our April meeting will be a Second Degree with Sr. Warden Bernie Lind in the East. Please come and support your Officers and your newly made entered apprentices.

IN MEMORY

R:W: Bro. Minor J. Baker, February 4, 1971.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

If any person knows of a brother in sickness or distress, or in need of our aid or sympathy be sure to contact the Master or Secretary or any Lodge Officer.

FELLOWCRAFT

Our February 16th meeting was cancelled due to the snow.

Our March 16th meeting was held at the home of Bro. Bernie and Wilma Lind. We would like to thank them for having us into their home.

Our April 20th meeting will be held at the Home of Bro. Frank Drum, 253 Mt. Airy Dr.

TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 6 - Officers meeting, 7:30 P.M. Masonic Temple Rehearsal for Second Degree.

Apr. 10 - Ladies Night at Burgundy Basin Inn.

Apr. 13 - Second Degree, Lodge opens at 7:45 P.M.

Apr. 17 - Grand Ball at Logans.

Apr. 20 - Fellowcraft, Bro. Frank Drum's home at 253 Mt. Airy Drive.

May 4 - Officers meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Fraternaly, Gary E. Lind, Master

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TRESTLEBOARD

April 6- Second Degree
April 20- F.B.I. Special*
April 27- Fellowcraft Club-
Regular Meeting
* On April 20th a Special Agent of the F.B.I. will give a lecture about the workings of one of the most famous government agencies. This promises to be a most interesting talk and time has been set aside for a question and answer period.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
At the writing of this message it seems that winter snow is here to stay. (Printer's Gremlin Bulletin: On the weekend of March 15th, Master Hoak went to Old Forge, Snowmobiling -- and only fell off Snowmobile once).

BROTHER - HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN TO LODGE?

Brethren:
As of this writing, only 108 out of 620 members of Yonnonديو have contributed to the Brotherhood Fund and please make checks payable to: Masonic Brotherhood Fund to W. Bro. William Bachanan, 416 Almay Road, Rochester, New York 14616, or give to any lodge officer.

On March 2nd I had the honor and pleasure of conferring the First Degree to Bros. Howard E. McFiggins and John D. Beto. Special commendations to Line Officers for a Degree well done. The Second Degree will be conferred on April 16th by Jr. Warden Len Morrissette.

Any brother in need of transportation to any lodge function, should call me at 436-2853, Sr. Warden Bob Youman at 225-9680, or Jr. Warden Len Morrissette at 621-2701 and a "chariot" will be immediately dispatched.

Due to a sudden illness, Bro. Bill MacVay was unable to present his travelogue about Africa. Brother MacVay, our prayers and thoughts are always with you, especially when in need.

On a moment's notice, Bro. Dean Airey presented a travelogue of some of he and Mrs. Airey's recent trips. Thanks Dean, for an enjoyable evening.

Also, we have just learned that Bro. Airey is about to move to Dansville. Dean, "the door is always open"

Our lodge has been challenged by Charlotte Lodge to a Golf Tournament June 13th at Brookdale Golf Club. Preceded by a breakfast at 8:00 A.M.- tee off at 9:00 A.M. Those wishing to participate, contact either W. Bro. Ralph Smith, Chairman, or W. Bro. Robert Scott, Assistant Chairman, as early as possible---more on this later.

Fraternally,
Everett E. Hoak, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

R.W. Bro. Homer was operated on March 20th but is now home making a speedy recovery. Bart, every wish for a speedy recovery -- every one knows how much we need you. (Printer's Gremlin Bull-

Brethren:

For those of you that missed it, the Wine Tasting following our March meeting was a great success. The tasting presided over by James Currier of the Rochester Chapter of Les Amis Du Vin was enjoyed by all those present. Jim is not only very knowledgeable on the subject of wine, but is a very good speaker, and if anyone is interested he runs a very fine shop at 2256 Hudson Ave. with a fine selection of Wines. If everything works out we should have for our guest speaker following the April Meeting, Mr. Mario Frati of the Genesee Brewery. Mr. Frati will give us a presentation an "beer making" with colored slides and we hope samples, lets have a good turnout for this meeting and show him that we appreciate his efforts.

Just another reminder about the Brotherhood Fund, by the time you read this our phone committees will already be in full swing. Let's get those contributions in so the Lodge can make a good showing. See you at the April Meeting. I almost forgot to remind you of the Grand Ball April 17, 1971, there are still tickets available. Call me at 473-4709 if you wish to go.

James E. Vaisey
Master

etin: Understand Trudy purchased new pajamas for Bart's hospital stay-- they are really wild).

Jr. Warden Len Morrissette was involved in an auto accident -- hope you make a speedy recovery.

W. Bro. Bill Bachanan's wife had a serious fall and is recuperating at home.

It has been learned of the passing of Bro. Ed Barry's father in Pennsylvania. Our sympathy to you and your family, Bro. Barry.

To the families of:
Bro. Francis K. Caldwell
Bro. Howard Tumball, Willard, New York
Bro. Elmer Mier

We wish to convey our deepest sympathy. Thanks to all for such a fine turnout for Masonic Services for Bro. Elmer Mier.

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

We were shocked to hear that Bro. William "Doc" MacVay was hospitalized in New York upon his return from a Caribbean cruise. He is back and about now for which we are thankful.

A good turnout enjoyed the dinner and meeting at the German Club. Secretary Art Arnold had the funeral call lists ready for us, and as the phone committee were receiving them, our Worshipful Master reminded us of our commitment to make the calls as required.

And brothers, it is not too early to set aside the date for our spring ladies night at the Party House on May 25th.

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

We lost it! Thirteen of our members claimed the Traveling Gavel from Fairport No. 476 and 9 members led by W.M. Donald Leisten of Rochester Lodge No. 660 have taken it to their lodge. It was our pleasure to have them in attendance.

Losing the "Bang Starter" was offset by gaining two new members that same evening. Bro. Joseph Abraham and Bro. Richard Schick took their first degree. We hope they will be joined by two other members when J.W. Bruce Brainerd will put on the second degree April 6th. Support Brother Brainerd on his first major effort in the East.

Probably due to a lack of space, two paragraphs were omitted in my last news note. One fortunately asked you to reserve April 2, 1971 for our annual Penfield Masonic Ball. W. Bros. John DeVisser and Fred Radcliff with Constellation Chapter No. 329 O.E.S. sisters Valerie Johnson and Shirley Smith are working to make this a ball superior to our past three. A major renovated meeting place, the Country House in East Rochester, a sumptuous family style band are in the offering.

W. Bros. DeVisser or Radcliff and see if they can have your presence included.

Our annual picnic reservation states:

Ellison Park, June 19, 1971
Make this change on the program calendar you received last month.

On February 23 Penfield Union Lodge was well represented at East Rochester Lodge No. 1020 along with Fairport Lodge No. 476. Our talented brothers just managed to bring the Euchre Tournament Cup again back to Penfield. Congratulations you card sharks!

Returns on the Brotherhood Fund are improving. Don't forget, Everyone in '71 includes YOU. Please send your contribution to Bro. Carl Fisher if you haven't already.

Fraternally,
Marshall N. Smith
Worshipful Master

TRESTLEBOARD

April 2- Penfield Masonic Ball Country House East Rochester 6:30

April 6- Second Degree 7:30

April 13- Fellowcraft 8:00

April 20- Masonic Benevolence Night, Speaker: Stewart Lyon, Member Grand Lodge

Committee on Benevolence 8:00 P.M. Recognition Nite

April 27- Officers' Meeting -

lodge 8:00 P.M.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W. Bro. Ivan Forslin suffered another serious stroke this past month and is now residing at Canandaigua Veterans Hospital, Canandaigua N.Y.

Harold Rice and family were completely burned out of their home recently.

SUMMOND BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Wm. Stanton, Raised 6-28-27, Lodge Eternal 3-3-71



Detective Eugene Lachima (left) and Clifford N. Hayner III, Master, discuss various types of drugs and their effects at recent Police narcotics presentation.

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

First and Second Degrees were held February 22 and March 22 respectively and all of the Brethren who participated in the degree work are to be congratulated on a job well done. Both of these Degrees were held during special communications. The Third Degree will take place on April 19.

On March 1st the Masonic Education Program was held and the featured speaker was R:W: Bro. Robert Zabel. Upcoming events include Youth Night April 5th. Bro. Ed Walker is program chairman and will feature representatives from DeMolay, Constellation, and Triangle Girls. You are heartily invited to come and bring along any young person you know who might be interested in any of these fine youth groups.

April 17 is the Masonic Grand Ball and we hope to see many members of our Lodge present at this most prestigious event.

June 5 the Family Picnic will be held at Ellison Park. You will be contacted in the near future concerning the details of this event.

We want to remind you of the Brotherhood Fund Campaign and urge your generous contribution. Also please be reminded that there are still some 1970/71 unclaimed dues cards.

A fine publication entitled "The History of Masonry in Monroe County" by R:W: Herman A. Sarachan is soon to be available. You may order this outstanding book through Cliff Hayner III, Al Connon, or Duncan MacPherson.

Finally, the Lodge wishes to extend deepest sympathies to the family of the late David Stone and to Bro. Richard Wirth on the loss of his wife.

The congratulations of the Lodge are sent to Brother W. Ross Mitchell on his completing 40 years with Eastman Kodak Company.

We look forward to seeing and participating with you at the next Lodge communication.

Fraternally,
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ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th Thursdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers:

Those pesky gremlins seem to be hard at work again. The Tureen Supper announcement cards, made out, processed and mailed, with ample time allowed, just didn't seem to follow an orderly progression. To the many who were disappointed, my humble apologies. Those who did attend were able to enjoy the usual gourmet's delight our ladies always produce for this affair. The program for the ladies, arranged by our Junior Warden Bro. Dave Francis, aided by his lovely wife, Ginny, was such a success that many comments were made with the suggestion that we do this at least twice a year. Some thought will be given in this direction. Oh yes -- your master never realized before now how interested men were in Home Economics!.... Could be that the effervescent young lady, Miss Mary McCartney the R.G.E. so graciously sent us was a spell binder. To finish off the program, we had the pleasure of being entertained by Ray Neelin, accompanied by Bruce Decker on the organ, who rendered several selections from popular musicals. Congratulations, Dave, for a more than enjoyable evening shared by all. The Bureau of Masonic Education is in full swing, and I urge you to attend the three schools offered for your benefit. There has not been one school I have attended that I have not come away with additional information about this great Fraternity of ours. You can, and will obtain the same, if you but give it a chance. Please make note of these dates of the three schools in April:

April 16- School of Ritual 3°

April 23- School of Instruction 2°

April 29- School of Lodge Administration.

For the Officers, I consider these schools a must.

The presentation of 50 YR. pins and certificates to Bro. Arthur Ogilvie and Bro. Walter Frickey, by our D.D.G.M. R.W. Francis J. Raab, will be on the agenda for our April 8th meeting. Please plan on attending, as service of this length deserves our participation, as well as our congratulations. Hope to see you all there.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Bernard K. Hanson, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

April 8- 50 YR. Pin Presentation -- Officers Formal

April 15- 3rd Degree Rehearsal -- 7:30 P.M. Prompt Temple, 3rd Floor

April 22- 3rd Degree Dinner 6:30 P.M. Officers Formal.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W. Bro. Cliff Sam is now home and recuperating from his operation. Bro. Gilbert Hunt's condition is unchan-

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I wish to call your attention to our meeting of April 12th at which time we will present 60 year palms, 50 year pins and 25 year cards. We hope that as many as possible will be there at this time to help celebrate this milestone in their Masonic Life. If any of the brethren are in need of a ride - please contact me at 352-1103 evenings. Don't forget the date - April 12th.

As long as you have that calander out and are marking down dates, how about the 26th of April when we will have a 2nd. Degree with Merritt Sweet in the East. The Middle Chamber will be given by Sen. Deacon Richard Zorn. A good turnout is hoped for and I'm sure you will enjoy yourself.

Tickets for the Grand Ball, to be held April 17th, are in the hands of your Master. At only \$7.00 per person I think you will have loads of entertainment. As of this time we are still in hopes of having an Astronaut here from NASA. Don't forget April 17th for a fabulous meal and dancing at Logan's on Scottsville Rd.

The Brotherhood Fund has slowed down to a walk right now so don't delay and mail your pledge to Merritt Sweet, 44 Round Trail Dr., Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of W. Bro. C. Dan Jameson on the passing of his wife, Doris and the family of Mrs. Mable Cummings who passed away at the Utica Home. Private services were held by the family in both instances.

Very shortly another news letter will be sent out to you with more details on what has happened at Rochester Lodge - Better than reading about it - join in and spend an evening of fellowship with your Brethren. Hope you see "Traveling Gavel"

Fraternally,

Donald F. Leisten, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

April 7- Fellowcraft meeting.

April 12- Recognition Night 60, 50 & 25 yr.

April 26- 2nd Degree.

ged. Bro. Gil is in the Hill Haven Nursing Home, Empire Blvd.

A card or a visit, isn't too much to ask for an ailing Brother. Let us make a special effort to visit at least once this month. To both the Brothers, our most sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.

To each of you who have birthdays during April, the Lodge Officers and Members extend best wishes:

April 4- Bro. James P. Eksten.

April 5- Bro. Robert B. Taylor.

April 7- Bro. Donald C. Pillsbury.

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

Those of you who were not able to attend Lodge at the last communication missed a very interesting program given by Wo. Br. Bill Guthrie of Webster Lodge. He gave us a good insight as to what happened in the famous "Morgan Affair" that affected our craft so vitally in the early past of the 19th century. The Lodge rooms were nearly filled to capacity.

Anyone wishing tickets for the Grand Ball should contact me as soon as possible since I have a limited number available and almost half are gone as of this writing. It is to be held at Logan's on 17th of April. Tickets are \$7.00 per person. As of now, it appears that we'll have a speaker from NASA.

Bro. Herman's book "History of Masonry in Monroe County" will be going to press soon. You should send your money from your copy to Br. Phil Hise, 6 Ruth Terrace, Rochester 14624. As of now the cost is \$5.00. If it turns out to be less, we'll refund the difference.

A reminder that there is less than 2 months left in the Brotherhood Fund drive. Our Masonic Home and research center and brothers can't exist on hopes for long. This Masonic effort is probably the finest one in the 51 States and deserves our support. Send your donation - no matter how small to our chairman - Ed Laydon, 513 North Road, Scottsville while you are thinking of it now.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Jr. Worden - Bob Trussell was in an auto accident and is at home with a knee injury.

Bro. Bert Marshall has had an operation and is now recovering nicely at home.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 24- Second Degree

May 15- Joint Star - Lodge Schmorgesbord - at the Temple.

Fraternally -

Burton L. Brown - Master

April 9- Bro. Norman O. Seebach.

April 16- Bro. Stanley Klodinski.

April 17- Bro. Lamonte W. Brockway

April 18- Bro. Donald L. Lacy.

April 20- Bro. Albert H. Fisher.

April 21- W. Bro. Harold W. Schaubert

April 22- Bro. Donald N. Van Zandt.

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April 23- Bro. Francis L. Warbuton.

April 26- Bro. Carl R. Luehm.

April 27- Bro. Clarence J. Vanderzell, Sr.

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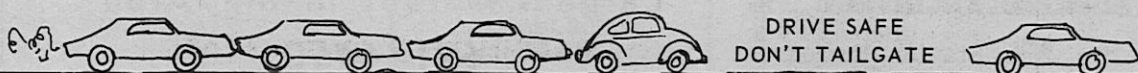
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**GENESSEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
1st and 3rd Thursdays**

Brethren:
It seems that my comments last month about the arrival of more pleasant weather were a bit pre-mature. I certainly hope that by now we are over the snow storms, and can expect to see more of our members at our meetings.

You will soon be receiving a newsletter from the Lodge, if you have not already received one. This newsletter contains many details of our future events, therefore I will only briefly mention a few important dates at this time.

On April 1, our Junior Warden, Wor. Bro. George Schneider, will be in the East for the conferral of the First Degree. The Past Masters of Genesee Falls will be assisting Wor. Bro. George that night, and I for one am looking forward to the evening. I earnestly solicit your attendance at this meeting so that Wor. Bro. George can see that he has the support of the Lodge.

Finally, if anyone would like to attend the Grand Ball on April 17, please contact me for tickets. This is considered The Masonic event of the year and I assure you it would be to your advantage and enjoyment to attend.

Fraternally,
Ronald D. Mertens
Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Lee Feldt is in Northside General Hospital. Bro. Lawrence Conger has moved to California. Bro. Sam Rosenbloom is in the Jewish Home and Infirmary. Bro. Harry Bloss is laid up with arthritis. Bro. Billy Smith has been in and out of Strong and is still quite sick. Bro. George Glicket and R.W. Bro. William Scanlan are now better and have asked to be taken off the sick list. A complete list of our sick and shut-in members is contained in the newsletter.

TRESTLEBOARD

Thursday, April 1- First Degree - Past Masters.
Thursday, April 15- Tur-een Dinner - Family Night
Friday, April 30- Monte Carlo Night.

FROM THE WEST

By the time you receive this issue of the Monroe Masonic News, we will be almost down to the time limit for the Lodge to match our contributions to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

The Lodge has voted to match the contributions made to the Brotherhood Fund on or before April 15th if the contributions exceed \$1,000.00 and up to the amount of \$2,000.00 Last years matching contributions was \$1,608.00 and the total for the campaign was 242 contributions in the amount of \$3,453.00.

If you have not already sent your contributions, please stop and send it today. Remember, your contributions is needed to exceed last years record.

Fraternally,
Thomas W. Heller
Sr. Warden

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



**MASTER'S
MESSAGE**

Brethren:
With the arrival of April and the long awaited Spring weather, I look forward to increased participation and vitality in the affairs of Seneca Lodge. We are under way with our degree work and happily welcome our class of new brothers. Your officers are "showing their stuff" in the degree work and I commend them on their excellent performances to date. We are also approaching some promising events on our Lodge social calendar.

With reference to our contributions to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, I am pleased to report that we are making substantial progress. As of the latest report I have received, in the First Monroe District, we are now second in the number of contributions and third in the amount of money contributed. To those brothers who have not yet done so, please take five minutes and send in your contribution now; no amount is too small! The dollar you give to the Brotherhood Fund is the hardest working dollar you'll ever part with - every cent works for Masonry.

I was, as were we all, truly saddened to learn of the sudden death of Past Master Tom Stallman in Florida.

The Second Degree will be conferred at our April Meeting, which will begin at 5:30 P.M., with the First Section. We will reconvene at 7:00 P.M., following our 6:30 P.M. Palmer Seafood Dinner, for the Second Section and the Middle Chamber Lecture by Bro. "Hal" Miller.

Fraternally,
Culver K. Barr, Master

**SUMMONED BY THE
SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Wor. Bro. Thomas F. Stallman, Raised 1934, Died March 13, 1971, Master of Seneca Lodge in 1954. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the bereaved family.

SENECA CALENDAR

April 29- Lodge Meeting-
Second Degree
May 15- Ladies Night

**CALLED HOME BY THE
SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Llewellyn Porter Harris, Raised Jun. 15, 1939; Life Member, Jan 1, 1970; Called Home, March 2, 1971.

Bro. Ernest A. Kurkowski; Raised Aug. 2, 1917; Life Member, Jan. 1, 1943; 50 Year Button, Oct. 5, 1967; Called Home March 3, 1971.

Bro. James McKnight, Raised Feb. 25, 1943, Called Home March 9, 1971.

Bro. Walter E. Graumann, Raised Jan. 7, 1947 in Ivanhoe # 1000, Chicago, Ill. Affiliated Dec. 18, 1952; Called Home March 10, 1971.

**ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays**

Brethren:
The first 3 months of the year have been very gratifying and heart warming to me due to the support of the Past Masters and Officers along with the increased attendance of the sideliners. It is my fondest hope that this will all continue.

By now, 99% of the brothers are fed up with winters storms. They sure have played havoc with our Frost Ridge Family Night. The first date was rescheduled because of the abundance of snow and the second was almost cancelled because of the lack of it. Anyways, the 40 or so brave skiers that ventured out enjoyed themselves and had a fine time. At our March 8th meeting, W. B. Ed Jackson supported by W.B. Wallace Lessord gave the Lantern Lecture for the benefit of our newly raised Entered Apprentices -- and a fine performance it was.

The second degree was conferred by Bro. Sr. Warden John Mattern on March 22nd. It was also well attended and the usual excellent degree was observed.

Two years ago Bro. Dick Fial formed a mixed doubles bowling league on a bi-monthly basis deviating from the usual every week affair. It met with such response that in two years 14 teams were formed. Projecting this idea to the Lodge, Bro. Fial is hoping it would promote increased Lodge attendance and a closer tie between the younger and older members. If enough interest is generated, Bro. Fial will personally undertake this program. We now have flyers printed and they will be mailed shortly with all the information. Fraternal yours,
Ray Burroughs, Master

COMING EVENTS

March 30- Euchre Night
April 3- Visitation by Stanley Lodge of Canada.
April 12- Open meeting.
April 26- Move up night.
May 10- Third degree Master will confer. First Section -- 5:30, Dinner -- 6:30, Second Section -- 8:00.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Bro. Ed Phillips reports the contributions are coming in but not as fast as he would like them. Bro. Ed says: "The dollar you give to the Brotherhood Fund is the hardest working dollar you'll ever part with. Every cent works for Masonry." Ed. Phillips
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SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We would like to extend the sympathy of the Lodge to the family of Bro. Fred Gruendike. He was raised in Etolian Lodge 1924 and called home by the Supreme Architect on March 11 at the age of 87.

Sympathy is also extended to these Brothers: Bro. Earl W. Cowie in the loss of his Mother, Bro. Dwade Colvin on the loss of both his wife and Mother, Bro. Art Pulver on the loss of his Wife, Bro. George Ludlow on the loss of his Sister.

**UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday**

Brethren:
Here we starting the month of April, with one quarter of our Lodge year behind us.

The month of April was a busy month for our Lodge. I was very pleased at the turn out for our Dinner & Meeting on March 6. The weather was definitely not in our favor. Bro. Ken Buckland arranged for the delicious Ham Dinner put on by Bro. Boyd Gray, his wife Alice and Mother Millicent. The officers wives and daughters did an excellent job of serving and cleaning up. My sincere thanks and appreciation to one and all.

After our meeting, The Tartan Square Club educated us with a fine program of The First Degree as it is done in Scotland. I want to thank Bro. John Ritchie & his group for braving the elements and a job well done.

Our Communion Breakfast on March 14 was a disappointment. Rev. Mitchell of the Methodist Church had his usual fine sermon and Bro. Sidney Davidson gave a very informative talk. Bro. Buckland put in a lot of time arranging this and Bro. Gray served a fine breakfast and only 10 Brothers and their Wives.

I hope you all enjoyed the play, "Never Too Late". Rt. W. Rittenhouse and W. Clarke have put a lot of time and work on this project and are not finished yet.

April 17th is the date of the Grand Ball. Let me know if you want tickets because they are going fast. April 10 is the last day for tickets.

I would like to hear from the Brethren who live out of the Area or are unable for other reasons to attend Lodge. Let me know how you are, what you are doing, and where you live so that I might pass it on to the lodge. My address is: Richard F. Arnold, 31 Brooklawn Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 14618. Also is any one needs transportation to and from Lodge call me at 244-3056 so I can arrange a ride for you.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W. Carlton Lester is at home awaiting surgery for a Detached Retina. We all wish you a speedy recovery.

See you at the Lodge, April 7 and at the Grand Ball April 17.
Fraternally,
Richard F. Arnold

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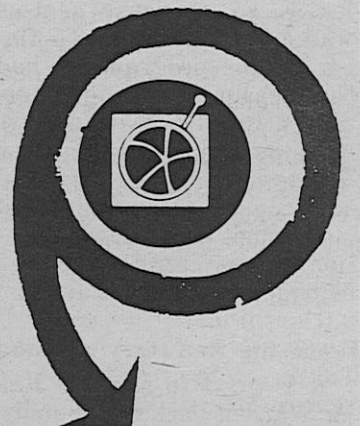
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WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

At our first meeting in April we will be honored to have County Chemist John A. Temmerman speaking to us about forensic medicine and his work in general. This should be another outstanding evening and all the brothers are urged to come out.

Our Spring class will receive the Third Degree on April 26th. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner put on by ladies of Irondequoit Chapter, O.E.S. - officers will call the brothers for their reservations.

I have tickets for these wishing to attend the Grand Ball at Logan's Party House on April 17th. I hope to be able to fill a table with Wakan members and their ladies.

It was a pleasure to greet so many of you at the wonderful Ladies Nite so ably arranged by our Junior Warden Bob Zollweg.

Remember that it is never too early to get those petitions in for our fall class.

Remember too that the Brotherhood Fund Campaign is still under way and Brother Don Grundke will gratefully receive all contributions. And speaking of contributions, the Secretary is always ready to receive your dues if you have not already paid them.

Fraternally,

Glenn R. Goodno, Master

From the Secretary's Desk:

It is good to see our Junior Warden back in our midst following his honeymoon in Hawaii. He seems to have thrived on the good sunshine all our best to you and Nancy Bob.

My thanks to Bro. John Tjijou for filling in for me as your correspondent last month while I enjoyed a brief holiday in Atlanta.

At last report, Brother Louis Ehrmann was in Highland Hospital recovering from a stroke. Bro. Louis is the only local surviving veteran of the Spanish-American War and is 92 years old. We pray for his speedy recovery.

Brother Tjijou and I wish to thank all those who made such kind remarks following our talk on bees and bee-keeping at our first meeting.

ON April 15th, the Wakan Degree Team will travel to Avon to put on the second section of the Third Degree for Avon Springs Lodge. We need volunteers, and if you would like to take part, please contact Bro. John Rees (228-5461) or Bro. John Tjijou (228-7697) and let them know.

Don't forget the Euchre Tournament with the boys from Fame Lodge scheduled for April 6th, a Tuesday. We want that plaque back this time, and we are sure to get it if superior play alone will do it.

Word is that Bro. Leslie Andrews and family plan to trip back home to Jolly Old England in the near future, as does the wife of Bro. Bill Willden.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Lodge- come on out and enjoy the fellowship.

Robert C. Pettit, D.D.S.
Secretary

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st & 3rd Thursdays



Instituted March 1857
Pittsford, New York

The last issue of the News didn't contain any news from the Lodge for several reasons among which was the snow, business trips and the like. However, this issue will be different. The Communion Breakfast scheduled for the beginning of February had to be postponed due to a bad snow storm, but the delay seemed to do nothing but improve the date. On March 7th, the postponed Breakfast was held and approximately 40 members joined together to worship and break bread together. Our speaker, State Assemblyman Cook was the speaker, and he held his audience with an informal account of the State budget problems and how an attempt was being made to get some semblance of common sense into it. He also described the Railroad problems and the effect it was having on the State in general.

The Sweethearts Dance at the Mill in Honeoye Falls in February was a success and well attended. All who were there had a good time, the food delicious and the music, the type that kept your toes wiggeling even if you weren't dancing. The Committee, under the guidance of the Jr. Warden, Laurimore S. McConnell, are to be congratulated on their exceptionally fine handling of the arrangements. By the way, Lauri's dad, Frank R. McConnell outdid himself at the Communion Breakfast, having made arrangements for the speaker and holding down the Chef's job too.

One sad event happened however. On the way home from the Sweethearts Dance, Roger, Earl and Pauline Lowry had an automobile accident. Earl and Pauline spent some time in the hospital and Roger, who was hurt too, acted as communications officer between father and mother. As of this writing all are home, mending and in good spirits.

Since our last report, Hans Hohenberger's wife suffered a heart attack and is still in Strong Hospital. We wish her well Hans and hope she will be home soon.

Jay W. Stalker lost his wife recently and the Lodge extends its deepest sympathy.

Now that brings all the South Pittsforites (Floridian Brothers) and others "away from homes" up to date on the news from home. (The visit planned by the Fairport DeMolay Chapter to the Lodge had to be postponed too on account of the snow.) Due to the weather the Degree Team work has had to be postponed. The first degree will be held the last meeting in March, the Second Degree the last meeting in April and the Third Degree the last meeting in May. This is brought to your attention in order that you may rearrange your calendars. By the way, bring along a visiting brother when you come to Lodge.

At press time, Northfield has had 55 Brothers contribute \$374 toward the Bro-

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

From the East

First and foremost in my mind is the Brotherhood Fund Drive. Brother Wayne Klingerman and his committee are reading their records in preparation for a schedule of personal contacts to be made on those of our membership who have not made a contribution as yet. If you haven't responded, please save Wayne and his committee a lot of time by doing so now. If you have lost your return envelope just mail your check to Wayne at 247 Bryan St, 14613. Our present total is \$767 but only 22% of our membership have participated.

Our Lodge has made an advanced order for 25 copies of Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan's publication entitled **HISTORY OF MASONRY IN MONROE COUNTY.**

Chaplin Bro. Ken Strauss has volunteered to be chairman of a committee to follow through and promote further sales of this enlightening book. Anyone else interested should contact Ken at 663-7399. I'm sure we will all hear more in the near future.

At the fellowcraft meeting on March 9th, Chairman Bill Nurse and his group laid some formal plans for furthering the activities of the Fellowcraft Club this year. Every 2nd Tuesday of the month, they plan to be out in force for the Third Degree on April 6th. One week later on the 13th, there will be a euchre tournament at the lodge. Four days later on Saturday there is a Steak Roast at Powderhorn Lodge in Powdermill Park. The May meeting is planned for a Pot Luck Supper with the ladies and while the men have a short meeting, the ladies will be entertained separately.

The group still needs more help in degree work participation. Please call Bill for details.

With the loss of our Secretary, Rt. Wor. Merritt Vaughan, your Master is having a hard time finding a replacement who can spend the same amount of time at it. Rt. Wor. Ken Kingston is actively carrying the ball,

therhood Fund, about 28% of the membership. We have a long way to go. Keep the donations coming. We want all to participate. It doesn't make any difference how much you contribute, but it does make a difference that you do contribute. Let us remember "those who need a hand".

April events are almost with us. On the 7th we plan a fish fry at the Lodge. There are a few feet of snow still on the ground but it should be gone by then shouldn't it? Line up all who can attend to be with us. If any of our out of town Brothers plan to come home during the first part of April, save the 7th for Northfield and have supper with us.

Remember, come to Lodge, bring a friend, and send your donation for the Brotherhood Fund.

but doesn't feel he can swing it full time. The Lodge now has a Post Office Box in Charlotte. The number is 4765 and is in Zip zone 14612. Any correspondence can be addressed to the Secretary at that address.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Bob Hamilton is home after a disc operation. Our Jr. Master of Ceremony is, or should at this reading, be home from Park Avenue Hospital after surgery.

TRESTLEBOARD

April 4- Rehearsal for 3rd Degree at Lodge 1:30 P.M.

April 6- Third Degree - Dinner - call Jr. Warden for reservations.

April 13- Fellowcraft Euchre Tournament.

April 17- Grand Ball- See Master for tickets.

April 17- Fellowcraft Steak Roast - call Bill Nurse.

April 20- Second Degree - Gordy Davidson in the East.

FROM THE SOUTH

By the time you receive this news the month of April will be almost upon us and there are a few things that I wish to bring to your attention. The first event will be the Third Degree Dinner on April 6th, Swiss Steak is on the menu and the total cost will be \$2.75. For your reservations contact Gordon Davidson 663-3818, Pat Long 663-8629 or Al Mallaber 663-8896.

We are pleased to report that the members of the Lodge Sponsored Eighteen boys from St. Joseph's Villa for the Pancake Supper. They were very well behaved and seemed to enjoy the Pancakes.

So that you can be informed well in advance, the Ladies Night Dinner & Dance will be held at Lake Shore Country Club. Save the Date The cost will be \$5.50 ea. Tax and Gratuity included.

Come to Lodge and be better informed.

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IONIC CHAPTER

No. 210
Royal Arch Masons

We must use all of the ingenuity and wisdom which we have gained through the years, if we are to meet the challenges of the present day, the most obvious at this time is the falling off in attendance at Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandries, as well as other Masonic meetings. Many and varied are the remedies suggested. Could it be that the answer is "More Brotherly Love"?

No one can really value what he does not understand, and it is true, too, that what has to be worked for is esteemed more than what comes without effort or cost. Anything beyond the most superficial understanding of Freemasonry requires thought or effort, and when a man says "I can't understand Freemasonry" it is an indication that those charged with the duty of imparting Masonic Light have not fully discharged their duties, that the member has not been properly instructed, or has taken advantage of the opportunity of studying and learning anything beyond the mere parroting of the required memorizing of the various lectures necessary to advance thru the degrees. He is not a real MASON if he does not understand something of the history, philosophy symbolism, purposes and aims of the order.

For a member to really gain benefit from, and contribute to Masonry he must understand that nothing is done in Freemasonry that cannot be translated into terms of human existence; that there is no mystery; that our ceremonies demonstrate in symbolic form our progress through life, and by impressing suitable lessons repeatedly on our minds, it defines a path whereby such progress can be of profit and comfort to the individual, and also of benefit to his fellows; that the purpose of the craft is, in fact, to claim and encourage our service, and the best utilization of our talents for the benefit of mankind.

At no time has the world so desperately needed the leadership of men of vision, in order to assume this position of leadership, or rather reassume it, we must exert every effort to inculcate in the minds and hearts of all our members the real principles of Masonry. Freemasonry has something which no other organization has, or ever has had, and it behooves us to keep aloft the torch of leadership which is our heritage.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 13th. 1971- The Holy Royal Arch Degree.

April 27th. 1971- Open meeting.

Kenneth R. Snyder
Correspondent

CYRENE COMMANDERY No. 39 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



Easter time again and may each of you have a wonderful Easter this year. Let us ever remember, as Christians, what this time of the year means to each of us. He is risen again is the theme at this time of the year for all of us. There is so much to do and so little time to do it in. May we all do our share in the this great Christian program. It will surely pay off when time comes down towards the end it surely will one of these days, May we all be ready for it.

We have no conclave on April 9th as it is Good Friday and the one going to Washington for the Easter Sunrise Services will be on their way. This annual Sunrise Service put on by the Knights Templars is something to go to if you have not done so as yet. It is a wonderful experience that you will not soon forget. Remember now is the time to do it. Our Commandery expects to have 7 families attending this Service. Am sure that they will have a grand time there.

On April 23rd we will put on The Order of The Red Cross in full form and the Order of Malta in short form on candidates. Let us all come out and do our share in the Orders.

On May 4th which is a Tuesday we will put on The Order of The Temple. Remember the date. Our Schicker Club will do the honors of a fine lunch afterwards. Let us all be present if possible.

On May 14th we will have the election of Officers, reports etc. Also Installation of Officers on the same night. No public installation this year. More about this in the next issue.

The Em. Commander, Horace C. Porter, wishes to thank everyone for the very fine year that he has had and only with your help has it been possible. He is discharging the members of the different committees with many thanks for the good work done well. Once again, thanks.

Our recorder wishes to thank all who have paid their dues for the year and if you have not please do it while you think of it. He is willing and able to take care of that matter.

Let us remember the Installing of the other Commanderies and if it is possible we should attend. More about that in the next issue.

Believe that is all for now.
Fraternally yours,
Em. Commander Horace C. Porter, Em. Sir Roy E. Huff, Reporter.

HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62 ROYAL ARCH MASON 2nd and 4th Thursdays Chartered in 1819



Dear Companion:

I missed you! We all missed you!

It is the desire of your officers to give the companions something interesting and worthwhile. We have been making a special effort to arrange interesting programs. We felt we had one when we arranged our Masonic Experience and New Member Night.

It proved to be very interesting to listen to the Masonic experiences of those who were present and spoke. We believe you, too, would have enjoyed them, and gained a new insight into Masonry and its practical meanings. But beyond the faithful regulars, mostly Past High Priests, the companions were conspicuous by their absence. Won't you write and tell me why? What type of program would you attend? Your officers want you to come.

We were especially disappointed that the members of the new classes were also conspicuous by their absence when call was made. Has your interest in Chapter disappeared so soon, Why? Tell us For April, we have the Royal Arch Degree, the Climax of Craft Masonry, Then on April 22nd we will have a special treat. Webster Chapter will present the humorous comedy, "The Royal Arch Widow". You your wife and your Masonic friends will enjoy this presentation. It will be preceded by dinner at 6:30, which also may be attended by your wife and friends by making reservations with Companion Joel T. Johnson or Rt. Ex. Frank F. Gordnier.

We would like to see you.
Sincerely,
Herman Sarachan
High Priest

SECRETARY'S NOTES

I want to thank all my Companions and friends who have congratulated me for my appointment as Grand Master of the Second Veil of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York R. A.M. I feel deeply privileged to be able to bring this honor to Hamilton Chapter. It is my sincere hope that I can live up to the expectations of our Grand Officers and carry on the work of those who have preceded me. With Gods help and your support I will do my best to fulfill this obligation.

We all wish our High Priest Ex. Herman A. Sarachan a speedy recovery from his recent hospitalization. It is good he has such a fine line of Officers to take over during his absence.

To Ex. J. Frederick Colson we are glad to hear you are recovering nicely from your recent operation. Hope you can be with us again soon.

Since my last message the following Companions have been called home:

J. Leslie Weller, Exalted

MONROE COMMANDERY No. 12 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR Instituted and Chartered — 1826 1st and 3rd Fridays



It is with deep regret that I have to report the death of our Honorary Member Sir Knight W. Ray Converse. Right Em. Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knight Temple of the State of New York. Right Em. Converse was our grand Treasurer for many years, until his retirement a year ago due to illness. He will be sincerely missed by all Sir Knights of New York State and particularly by Zenobia Commandery of Palmyra, New York.

The month of April will be my last big month as your commander and we do have a very busy schedule to complete before election night on May 7. I hope that all Sir Knights will endeavor to come out and support your officers on our coming events. On April 2nd we will be conferring the Order of Malta under the very capable direction of Sir Knight Frank Allen and his five past of Sir Knights. I am forced to say that once again we have a Malta team of which we are very proud of. The work that is done in this order is well worth your coming out to see.

Easter weekend of course we have our Annual Grand Encampment Sunrise service, which is held in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D.C. This is a most thrilling and impressive sight to see. Anyone wishing to go (Even though reservations are closed) please contact Les Brown 663-6873 and I am sure that reservations can be arranged.

On April 16, the Order of the Temple will be conferred and as you know this is our most beautiful order. Our Director Em. Sir Knight Joel Johnson has done a fine job with this cast and I am sure you would find it well worth your while to come out and see it.

There will be a supper at 6:30 with the Order of Temple starting at 7:30 sharp. Please try to attend this and meet our new Sir Knights that evening. For reservations for supper, phone Ivan Ball 266-7346 or Les Brown 663-6873.

Dates to Remember:
April 2- Order of Malta
April 16- Order of Temple
Les Brown Commander

February 9, 1905, Died February 10, 1971; and Harold W. Griffith, Exalted December 9, 1954, Died February 13, 1971. The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to the families of our departed Companions.

April looks like a busy month and I am sure you will not want to miss our two Convocations. On April 8th the Holy Royal Arch Degree will be conferred on our Spring Class of candidates. I know your Officers look for your support and our new Companions would

WEBSTER CHAPTER No. 296 Royal Arch Masons

Champions and Brethren:

The month of February was a very successful month for the chapter due to the fine ladies night that we had and the large number of companions who attended our recognition night for our past High Priests of Webster Chapter. During this meeting I believe the companions who attended received more information on the history of Webster Chapter, as the names and years of our past High Priests was read. It was a pleasure to reconize many Past High Priests of our Chapter especially our senior High Priests of our 1934 Excellent Companion Walter L. Campbell. Our first High Priest was William Stanton in 1904.

At our February 23rd meeting we were very grateful for Rt. Excellent R. Bruce Daton who presented our Past High Priest W. Scott Hollander with his new appointment as Assistant Grand Lecturer for the twenty seventh lecture district, New York State Royal Arch Masons. Our congratulations to Scott on his new appointment. Webster Chapter is honored and proud to have one of our Excellent Companions so selected for this position in Royal Arch Masonry.

Our pool tournament has started off with a lot of enthusiasm from our companions and every one is anxious to play their opponent. While that is going on the companions not playing pool are in the Eucher tournament.

With the snow pretty much behind us we hope to look forward to our spring events which will include a Roll Call Night for April 27 and make this a reunion night for all the companions. Our Master Mason Night will be held on May 25.

To Luther B. Curtice who is now in the Pavilion Nursing Home in Rochester we wish our very best and we are thinking of him.

Webster Chapter will welcome any new candidate who is seeking more advancement in Masonry. A call to any officer or companion of the chapter would be another step forward. The next two meetings in April are Tuesday April 13, and 27 at 8 P.M.

Fraternally,
Howard Hornik
High Priest

enjoy meeting you.

Ladies night- April 22nd - don't miss it. Webster Chapter 296, R.A.M. will join us and confer the Royal Arch Widow degree. I'm sure your wife will want to receive this degree, so bring her along for an evening of fun and fellowship. It will all start with a dinner at 6:30 P.M. so get your reservations in early.

Lets make April, Royal Arch Month, by taking part in the activities of your Chapter.
Frank F. Gordnier

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DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

Damascus Temple has several audio visual presentations suitable for your meetings or a special event such as a Ladies Night. Advise the General Membership Chairman of the dates you would like any or all of these showings presented to your Lodge.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

For Reservations Call Bob VanDenBergh
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1. "Quest for Life" is a 16mm sound movie reviewing the origin and development of Masonry. It supplies information that is enlightening to potential candidates, as well as to members of the fraternity.
2. "Shrine is Happiness" is another 16mm sound movie reviewing the various aspects of the Shrine. It is varied and interesting and has shots of circuses throughout the country, Shrine football games, Shrine parades in full uniform, children's hospitals, etc. (25 minutes).
3. "The Burns Institutes" is a set of colored slides with a taped documentary. It is most interesting and enlightening and will help nobles and prospective nobles understand the care, work and philanthropy involved in operating these hospitals (23 minutes).
4. "Damascus in Review" is a colored slide presentation with a taped documentary reviewing a typical year in Damascus Temple. These slides cover most of the activities throughout the year such as the installation of Shrine Club and Unit officers, Ceremonial parades, fishing parties, picnics, Ladies Nites etc and always prove interesting to those watching them (about 20 minutes).

THE PIPER'S CORNER

Two of our members have started their degrees for Scottish Rite in the Illustrious H. Frederick Seuffert class for 1971. They are Jimmy Jarvie and Charlie Meechan. Jimmy is a lifetime member of Tulliallan Lodge No. 598 in Kincardine Scotland. Charlie is a member of Webster Lodge No. 538. Both are looking forward to becoming Shriners.

The band had a one hundred percent for the Shrine Circus. We were received enthusiastically by the large audience. Practice dates are: April 5, 19; May 3, 17; June 7, 12; 7:30 PM in the Auditorium, 2nd floor mezzanine, or call Joe Deklerow at 442-9501 evenings.

DAMASCUS PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM

The Degree team date with Webster Lodge on Thursday March 4th was cancelled as the "Big Snow" forced cancellation of all events. We look forward to a future engagement with Webster Lodge. The next scheduled date is for Ark Lodge #33 in Geneva, New York Wednesday April 21, 1971. Confirmation of a request for the team to Wolcott Lodge #560, in Wolcott, N.Y. is now pending for Wednesday, May 12.

George L. Wetzel
Secretary

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle Booth at Greece Charity Bazaar. Madge Graves, Evelyn Heller, Dawn Meagher, Elaine Watson, Bonnie Holzauer, Renea Seeber, Debbie Saxton, Beloved Queen Doreen Farley and Shirley Saxton.



Fidelity Triangle-Four Past Queens receive Majority Degree. Amy Houston, Susan Lenander, Present Queen Doreen Farley, Arline Wisner, and Diane Jamalkowski.

Feb. 19 & 20 - Fidelity Triangle occupied a booth at the Giant Charity Bazaar held in the Greece Town Mall and raised \$250.00 for our regular Charity program. 45 organizations participated and sold baked foods, homemade articles and white elephants.

Feb. 20- Kathelyn Gutzmer and Frederick Horch were married in a lovely ceremony at 7:00 P.M. in Salem United Church of Christ.

Feb. 27- Regular meeting. 4 Past Queens received Majority Degree.

Feb. 28- 65 Attended the Triangle Roller Skating Party at Olympic Park.

March 6- Fidelity Triangle girls checked hats & coats for the annual Foreign Students Dinner held in ballroom A. The dinner is sponsored by the Masonic Service Bureau to promote international goodwill. Estimated attendance was over 220 students from 40 countries, some in native costume.

Mar. 7- 60 attended the Triangle bowling party at Henrietta Lanes.

Term Plans

Apr. 3- Installation rehearsal. 9-12 A.M. Cathedral Hall.

Apr. 5- Youth night at John Robertson Lodge. Triangle Dad Ed Walker is master of ceremonies.

Apr. 10- Fidelity Triangle will have a Birthday. We will be 45 years old.

Apr. 17- Formal Installation of Officers. Cathedral Hall. 8:00 P.M.

Apr. 24- Regular meeting, presentation of new Queen's term plans.

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

March has been a busy month for the Constellation. It started with the Foreign Students' Dinner at the Masonic Temple on the 6th. We helped serve that dinner prior to our meeting that evening.

Constellation was honored by Lilac Triangle on Monday, the 8th, in East Rochester.

Saturday, the 13th, was a truly gala night for District #3 of the Constellation. It was the official visit of the Grand Exalted Star of the Grand Constellation of the State of New York to our District.

The Creation, a well-known local band group, played for our St. Patrick's Dance on

Ladies Organization NEWS

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Now that our Official Visit (March 18) is a thing of the past, we can look forward to upcoming Spring events. I want to thank all who came out to the Official Visit and compliment and thank all the officers of the evening on their fine work. The Chapter also extends their thanks to the members of Paul Chapter who served for us in the Star Dining Hall following the Official Visit.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 1- Easter Egg Hunt following meeting.

April 8- Officers Club - Hostess to be announced.

April 15- Earl Meeting - 7:00 P.M. Card Party.

On May 6 there will be a dinner preceding our regular meeting, on which date Mothers will be honored. Other May dates will be discussed in the May Newsletter.

Sickness and Distress: W. Lois Pasch has been sick for three weeks. Also, Sister Dorothy Knalson has been hospitalized and is now home. We hope all are on the road to recovery and that you will remember these sisters with cards.

Now that our weather has improved some, we hope to see more of our Sisters attending meetings. It would give a big lift to the officers and myself. There will be a contest for sideliners -- From now until the end of November, the Sister or Brother attending the most meetings will have his or her 1972 dues paid.

Please support the Spring Project - April 15 card party. Bring your friends and relatives -- all are welcome -- lots of fun and lots of door prizes!

Remember those will with cards, also send anniversary cards and birthday cards to our sisters and brothers. A Happy Birthday to all with birthdays in April:

- April 3- Katherine Brown
- April 8- Jean Guenther
- April 8- Ada Whitcomb
- April 25- E Hay
- April 5- Eleanor Founda
- April 16- Donald Stothard
- April 19- Mary Williams
- April 27- Frances Brouwer

Friday, the 19th.

Looking ahead: We are continuing to work on the paper drive. Also, our next stated meeting will be on the 3rd of April and will be initiation. We will honor members of the Eastern Star and Master Masons that evening too.

..... We will get together on the 23rd of April for an informal meeting and to make final plans for our trip to Convocation starting the 30th of April, at the Watson Homestead. Painted Post, New York.

NOLA CHAPTER NO. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The holy season of Easter is with us and once again we will rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. All he ever wanted was to have everyone love one another as he loved you.

Everyone that went on the trip to Spain had a very exciting and lovely time. Even with all the beauty of the old world atmosphere, America is still the best place in the world.

The worthy Patron and myself want to mention what a lovely official visit we had. The officers for fine work. It was especially nice to see Most W. Jennie M. Lord again. We know how difficult it is to climb the stairs. We want to thank all the Grand Officers for coming out. Would like to mention that we are going to try having one meeting a month for a three month trial period. We urge all our sisters and brothers to really make an effort to come out to these meetings.

April 6 meeting will be a regular meeting with an Easter parade afterwards. Everyone is to make an Easter bonnet at home from scrap, etc. and some imagination. There will be a prize for the best one. Come on and have some fun.

April 20- regular meeting. After we will have a silent auction. Will everyone bring some little things from home, unwrapped. If everyone joins in we will have a good time. We will have an organ solo at each meeting. The organ is so beautiful that we feel we would like to enjoy it more. Our musician W. Corrine Mayne is doing a beautiful job.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
S. Dorothy Hopson is at home, recuperating from a major operation. S. Helen Thompson went to Arizona for her asthma but we learn she had a very bad attack down there. W.S. Adah Henry is still fighting the old flu bug and S. Chloe Carmer is coming along well. Speedy recovery to all of you and may God give you the strength you need.

W. Leone Miller-Matron
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