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## Twelfth Annual Civic Service Award Presented to Ill. & R.W.: Odell B. Kelley

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS VISIT TO OUR MASONIC HOME

Our annual Christmas trip to Utica will take place on Saturday, December 18. We will assemble in the parking lot behind the Temple and leave at 8:00 A.M. arriving about 11:00 A.M. We will have coffee and doughnuts on the bus and will have a light lunch together at the home. We will then visit each of the guests from Monroe County, enjoy a short time with each one and have presents for them. It gives them a great thrill to see that we have not forgotten them and gives us a greater thrill to see how happy they are.

After completing our visits, we will go to Trinkhaus Manor at Oriskany and have a nice dinner. Reservations will be made and each may order what he or she chooses. The Christmas decorations will be up at the Manor and they are really beautiful, making the buildings, inside and out, and the surroundings a regular fairyland. We should arrive back in Rochester about 7:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

We will travel by bus and already have one bus load and are taking reservations for a second bus. The cost of the bus for the round trip will be \$6.50 per person.

For reservations, please call Odell Kelly at 473-4351, or Harry Kennedy at 586-1873, no later than Dec. 10.

A visit to the Masonic Home this time of year

Puts our Holiday Spirits in high gear.

Harry Kennedy, Chairman

Brethren:

The Official Visit to your Lodge has taken place (exception of Charlotte) and the question arises, why were you not there? Although some of the Lodges had a reasonable number in attendance too many Lodges showed too little effort in getting the attendance trophy. A second Official Visit will be scheduled after the new Officers are installed and it is intended to be held as a sort of Seminar so that the individual member may take part in discussions with your ideas or suggestions pertaining to the "Good of the Craft." Your participation will be expected, so come prepared to take part. This second visit will influence the annual report of the District Deputy to the Grand Master.

It was noted at and during the Official Visits that many are unsure of Masonic Etiquette and Protocol. The use of the word "Sir" in conjunction with any Masonic Title is improper and should never be used. Also the use of the 'given' name only in conjunction with the title is improper. It should be: "Right Worshipful John Smith" NOT "Right Worshipful John." Attendance at the many Schools of Instruction seems to be needed by many of the brethren.

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Our Thirty-Third Annual Go-to-Church Sunday for Masons of Monroe County was held on October 31, 1971. The Communion Services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, breakfast followed at the Masonic Temple. The Rev. Robert M. Wainright conducted the services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Rev. Robert F. Fisher was at the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word.

The Grand Master, M:W: William R. Knapp, was very happy to greet so many of his Brethren at the Communion Breakfast and his message to us was very timely. Past Grand Master, M:W: Clarence J. Henry, did his usual fine job as Toastmaster and the Masonic War Veterans added to the occasion in presenting the colors. The Hon. and R:W: Frank J. Horton was present and made the presentation to the recipient of the 1971 Award for Distinguished Community Service, R:W: Odell B. Kelly, Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau. This was the 12 Annual Award and we trust this practice will continue for many years to come.

#### CITATION

Citing the constantly upward thrust of his accomplishments - as a civic leader and attentive Councilman of the Town of Irondequoit; as a stalwart ever willing to accept and bear responsibility in the affairs of his Church; as a compassionate, understanding, efficient and effective guiding hand, and core, of the Masonic Service Bureau for many years; as a bountifully contributing member of numerous worthy organizations; indeed, as an exemplary member of this Fraternity in all facets of his life - the Masons of Rochester and Monroe County have discovered compelling reasons for reaching an exception to their historic reticence toward selecting one closely woven into the fabric of their leadership, and proudly present the Twelfth Annual Distinguished Community Service Award to Ill. and R:W: Odell B. Kelly.

Brethren:

How many times have you heard recently the expression "Brotherly Love and Affection", in reference to some act of kindness or humanitarian action applied to regular masonic intercourse among our brethren? The basis of Freemasonry is built on the underlying Brotherhood of Man. What kind of a fraternity would ours be without this basic principle ... pretty hollow and aimless?

It seems to me that our generation of today is casting aside the phrase of Brotherly love. The youth of today, in the most part, are more interested in condoning violence, unrest in our educational systems, use of drugs to relieve their "so called" tensions, (created by the older generation), and casting aside the religious teachings handed

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DONALD E.  
ROCKCASTLE  
D.D.G.M.  
1st MONROE  
DISTRICT



GEORGE L.  
WETZEL  
D.D.G.M.  
2nd MONROE  
DISTRICT



### MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

This is the month of our Blessed Christmas season and our thoughts turn more toward helping those less fortunate, bringing cheer and happiness to the sick, shut-ins, elderly friends, family and all who otherwise would have little to cheer about.

If you know of any family who might not have a nice Christmas, and is worthy, please give this information to your Masonic Service Bureau and we will see that they have a nice Christmas dinner and toys for the children. The telephone number is 473-4351. Please give us the sex, age and names of the children.

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### Master Masons are Invited to attend

### The Annual "OPEN HOUSE" Meeting of the ROCHESTER SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

Thurs., Dec. 2, 1971 --- at 8:00 P.M. in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple

Joseph Blanchette, Lakes Region Master Councilor of New York DeMolay, will speak on DeMolay. Ill. Luther Ira Webster, 33°, will talk on the Scottish Rite. Presentation of 33° jewels and Meritorious Service Awards will be made by our Commander-in-Chief, Ill. Robert P. Zabel, 33°. Entertainment will be by "The Sweet Adelines" - GIRLS !!

Lunch will be served following the meeting. All Master Masons are invited. Come out for an evening of fellowship and enjoyment. See the Scottish Rite in Action.

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**LET'S GO VISITING**

- 1 - Union Star - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 2 - Genesee Falls - Memorial Services by J.A. Hard Post.
- 2 - Master Mason's Night at Consistory.
- 3 - Monroe Commandery - K.T. - Regular Conclave.
- 6 - Corinthian Temple - Third Degree.
- 7 - Clio - Open Meeting Program on Narcotics.
- 7 - Charlotte - D.D.G.M. - Official Visit.
- 8 - Oatka - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 8 - Churchville - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 8 - Germania - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 8 - Ancient Craft - Annual Meeting and Election
- 9 - Zetland - Third Degree.
- 9 - Hamilton Chapter - R.A.M. Annual Meeting and Election
- 9 - James A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting.
- 10 - School of Instruction
- 10 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 13 - Fairport - Annual Meeting.
- 13 - F.R. Lawrence - Annual Meeting.
- 13 - Etolian - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 13 - Rochester - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 14 - Fame - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 14 - Orpheus - Annual Meeting.
- 14 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M. - Election of Officers.
- 14 - Webster Chapter R.A.M. - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 14 - Flower City - Annual Meeting and Election/
- 14 - F.L. Simes - Annual Meeting and Election
- 14 - East Rochester - Annual Meeting and Election ;
- 14 - Henrietta - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 16 - Genesee Falls - Annual Meeting.
- 16 - Webster - Annual Meeting.
- 17 - Monroe Commandery - K.T. - Regular Conclave.
- 18 - Christmas Trip to Utica
- 18 - J.A. Hard Post - Christmas Party at Canandaigua Hospital.
- 20 - Corinthian Temple - Annual Meeting and Election
- 20 - John A. Robertson - Annual Meeting and Election
- 21 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - 9th and 10th degrees.
- 21 - Clio - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 21 - Seneca - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 21 - Charlotte - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 21 - Yonnonadio - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 23 - Zetland - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

**D.D.G.M. George Wetzel** *Continued from Page 1*

Congratulations are in order to Past Beloved Queen, Mary Walker of Fidelity Triangle and her Officers and members for again achieving a generous contribution to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund in the amount of \$200.00 along with a wheel chair to the Masonic Service Bureau. Brethren this is a fine start and a challenge to the Lodges. Our Youth are certainly leading the way with their excellent work and ambition. How about you?

Fraternally,  
George L. Wetzel, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

There is no price freeze, Phase I or Phase II during the Brotherhood Fund Campaign.

Not just a few, but each one of us is responsible for the care of our Brothers and their widows at Utica, should support the Medical Research Center, should be concerned about the Servicemen in Vietnam and our Veterans Hospitals, and last but not least be vitally interested in enlarging and increasing the projects of our Youth.

Remember, as Masons we are builders not just with time and work, but with monies.

The Official Visits of the D.D.G.M.'s have shows that each Lodge Chairman has laid the Cornerstone to a successful Campaign. It is up to each of you to help in the completion of it. He needs a helper for every 15-20 members. Why don't you volunteer. He cannot do it alone for his goal is 100% participation.

Remember the Brotherhood Label mailed to you. What did you do with it? Hope you put it on a can or jar.

Drop your coins in it. This is for an extra contribution to the Fund. Not a substitute for your regular gift.

Lets get with it! Remember - All of you in '72.

**REMINDER:** Lodge Chairman in the 1st Monroe send Reports to: Paul Thorne, 955 Pinnacle Road, Henrietta, New York 14467. Those in the 2nd Monroe send reports to: Roger Lowry, 40 Reitz Parkway, Pittsford, New York 14534.

Fraternally,  
Paul Thone, Grand Swordbearer  
Roger Lowry,  
Grand Director of Ceremonies

**D.D.G.M. Donald Rockcastle** *Continued from page 1*

down to them from many generations past. This is a generalization, I know, but an exaggeration best expresses this point.

Why is not the principle of the Brotherhood of Man more recognized by non-masonic advocates? The idea of this principle should be part of our problem in activating ideas to held a confused and troubled world.

After attending the Warden's seminar in Buffalo, then listening to our District Attorney address a large Masonic gathering that same evening, it makes one stop to wonder where we are heading as Masons, and as citizens of this great country of ours. I truly believe Masonry has to make a different approach to our societies problems of today.

Masonry is a type of educational institution. It is a difficult task though to get the people of our younger generation to learn it's teachings if they are not interested in joining our group. Maybe we should change to a more understandable language understood to modern readers. Most often our disagreements with the younger people's views is mere dislike for their ideas, and their manner in presenting them. On reason for the decline of young men to join our ranks is that they may be reluctant to associate themselves with an organization teaching tolerance, understanding, and ideals associated with the laws and principles of our (so called) dead past.

Through Masonic education I believe solutions to educating the prospective brethren may be worked out. I believe a committee must be set up in each district in New York State, reporting to a Grand Lodge Committee whereby a diligent study be made pertaining to the streamlining of our basic educational methods to prospective as well as newly made brothers. We must keep in mind the purpose of making Masonic ideals and symbols intelligible to much of the confused thinking of some of our youth of today. Perhaps we must find ways to make inroads of our ideals to our children even before they reach the age of eligible membership. I believe a thorough study should be made. The sooner we get started, the sooner we will reap the harvest of making the younger generation aware that we have plenty to offer them and that they are passing it up. Through a cooperative effort between our DeMolay leaders (youth) and some of our great fraternal minds, some solutions to disturbing and perplexing problems may become a reality. Let's try!!

Fraternally,  
Donald Rockcastle, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

**SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION TO MEET DEC. 10**

The School of Instruction announces its last meeting for 1971.

On Friday evening, December 10, the last meeting for 1971, of the School of Instruction will be held in the Masonic Temple on East Main Street, Rochester, New York at 7:30 P.M. This meeting will be directed to all Master Masons. Many of our brothers will be completing the requirements for the Certificate of Attendance that we will be awarding to all who have attended at least one meeting on each of our three degrees this year.

An interesting program is planned by our Director, so please come and extend a warm greeting to our speakers.

W: John Borland - Masonic Etiquette.

R:W: Fred J. Belluscio - A Special Degree Charge.

R:W: Robert P. Zabel - Scottish Rite Masonry.

We are looking forward to meeting you there.

Fraternally,  
Ralph A. Biggar,  
Executive Secretary

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**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU**

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We have a number of tuxedo suits available for those who may be going in line in their lodge on a first come, first served basis. Please call before you come in.

If you have a full dress suit (tails) that is still serviceable and you have no further use for it, you may leave it at the Bureau as I have calls for several of these from students who need them and do not have the finances to buy new ones.

We in the Masonic Service Bureau wish you and those you love the very best Christmas season and a most Happy and Healthy New Year.

Fraternally,  
Odell B. Kelly  
Mrs. Holdraker

**THANK YOU-THANK YOU**

I take this opportunity to thank everyone responsible in making my family and me so happy at the Communion Breakfast.

I shall never forget this occasion and the honors conferred shall always be a bright spot in my memory and the beautiful plaque will be a constant reminder.

I sincerely hope that I will be able to continue to serve Masonry, Masons and our Community.

Fraternally, Odell B. Kelly



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November 4, 1971

R:W: Herman A. Sarachan  
46 Gorham Street  
Rochester, New York 14605

Dear Brother Herman:

I have read every page in your very fine book on the history of Masonry in Monroe County, and I want to tell you what a wonderful scholarly job has been done here. From time to time I find it necessary to review files of Lodges with an idea to acquaint myself with their history, but I have not seen any files which could reasonably compare with the compilation of history that is outlined for all of the Lodges comprising the Monroe Districts.

The paragraphs which relate to the history of our country in the period covered by your book is equally lucid, and the parts of it that I lived through are wonderfully well set forth. In all, Herman, you are to be congratulated most sincerely for a work of monumental importance to our Fraternity.

The reception in your honor last Sunday was a moving tribute to a brother who is well known to have made a great contribution in terms of competence and fraternal affection in our times and I count it a great privilege that I could be with you at that time.

Many thanks for your autographed copy of the book, which I treasure very highly.

Sincerely,

*William R. Knapp*

Grand Master



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### Dear Brother Herman

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

With your indulgence, this column will be used to express my deep appreciation for the honor paid me on Sunday, October 31st.

To our Grand Master, M:W: William R. Knapp, who stayed over following speaking engagements Saturday evening and at our Communion Breakfast, to join us and speak at the dinner.

To R:W: Lloyd S. Cochran, Deputy Grand Master, who made the trip from Lockport to be present, and for his most kind words.

To M:W: Clarence J. Henry, Past Grand Master, who for the second time presided at a dinner honoring me.

To R:W: I. Vincent Lloyd, Grand Chaplain, for his most gracious invocation and benediction.

To Hon. and R:W: Frank J. Horton, who traveled from Washington to be present, and for the distinguished honor he conferred upon me by presenting me with a flag of our beloved country which had flown over the Capitol.

To R:W: Ernest Leonardi, Grand Marshal, R:W: Paul N. O'Neil, Junior Grand Deacon, To R:W: Donald E. Rockcastle, R:W: George L. Wetzel, R:W: Paul E. Thone, Rt. Wor. Roger E. Lowry, to the Past Grand Lodge Officers and Past Masters who honored us.

To my Brethren in the two districts of Monroe who did me the great honor of electing me an Honorary Member, and for the beautiful plaque and for the membership certificates which they presented.

To R:W: Rodney R. Rittenhouse, Chairman and to his committee, who made publication of the book possible, and who made the arrangements for the dinner.

To the Lodges and the individual brethren who expressed their confidence by subscribing for the book in advance of publication.

To R:W: Odell B. Kelly, dear friend and co-worker for nearly half-a-century, who is handling the book distribution.

To the many brethren who came to rejoice with us on this occasion.

Finally, and most important, to the dear ladies who helped so much to make this a gala and colorful affair.

On behalf of my dear wife and myself, our heartfelt thanks.

# LODGE news and views

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

Brethren:

I find it difficult to believe that this is my final message to you during my term of office. The year has passed by quicker than I had dreamed it possibly could. There are only two more meetings remaining for this year and before I say my good-byes and thank-yous, I would like to make a couple of comments regarding these meetings.

Thursday, Dec. 2 will be our Memorial Night and as usual the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans will honor us with their presence. Also on the same night the Lodge Budget for 1972 will be presented. Then on Thursday, Dec. 16 we will have our Annual Meeting and election of Officers. In my opinion these are the two most important meetings that our Lodge, or any other Lodge, has during the year.

The first meeting is when we have an opportunity to pay a final tribute to those members who have been called away by the Great Architect of the Universe, and it is only fair that as many members as possible should be present for this occasion. At the same meeting the budget for next year will be presented and then at the second meeting a budget will be adopted and the officers of the Lodge elected. My Brethren, this is YOUR budget and these are YOUR Officers. The attendance at these two meetings in recent years has been extremely disappointing, to put it mildly. I hope that this will not be the case this year. Remember that the budget is a guideline for how YOUR money will be spent and how YOUR lodge will operate in the future. The Officers of the Lodge are YOUR choice to represent you at various other Masonic functions. Most importantly, don't forget that the Annual Meeting is a summoned meeting and we are all duty bound to answer and obey, health and business permitting.

Now for a few final comments about the past year. It has undoubtedly been one of the most rewarding and gratifying experiences of my life. My wife and I have been blessed with the opportunity to do things and meet people that we probably would never have had the chance to do had it not been for the fact that I served as Master. I have met many members of the Lodge whom I had not known before. For these things I say thank you. But most important has been the increase that I have seen in attendance at meetings and participation in other activities. From the bottom of my heart I thank you for the support you have given me this past year and I sincerely

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

Brethren:

This being my final article as your Master, I would like to take this time to thank the Lodge for having me as your Master. As I look over the year as a Master of Orpheus I can see how my fellow Masters felt as they wrote their last article for the Masonic News. You feel as if you have done something, or just filled a seat in the East for a year. In my case I feel I have done my job as best I could, with the support I received.

Our Lodge is one of the best in Monroe County. We have the people to support it, but not the members in general to come to Lodge. Every member of a Lodge should try to come to at least one Lodge meeting a year. We all took our Degrees and when we took our Third, we sort of promised ourselves that we would come to Lodge. But some where along the line we side tracked and thought that we are not needed in Lodge that night, but this is wrong as you are needed anytime a Lodge meets or has a function.

In my year I have been lucky to have an excellent line of Officers. Every Lodge function was well supported from the Ladies Nite to the Picnic to the D.D.G.M. Official Visit. What more can I say, but, Thank you, Bob Harrison, a Happy Master

### TRESTLEBOARD

- Dec. 14 - Annual Meeting.
- Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas.
- Jan. 1, 1972 - Happy New Year.



urge, and even beg, you to continue in this manner in the years to come.

Finally, I would like to wish all of you and your families the most Joyous and Prosperous of Holiday Greetings. Fraternally, Ronald D. Mertens, Master

### TRESTLEBOARD

- Dec. 2 - Memorial Service by J.A. Hard Post, M.W.V. Presentation of 1972 Budget.
- Dec. 9 - Officers Meeting and Fellowcraft Club.
- Dec. 16 - Annual Meeting - Extra-Special lunch after meeting.
- Dec. 18 - Christmas Trip to Masonic Home. We will be presenting a Color T.V. to the Home from Genesee Falls Lodge - Join us for the day.

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

Brethren:

It is hard to believe that the year is rapidly coming to a close with Thanksgiving past and the Holidays approaching. On behalf of the Officers and myself we would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

This is the time of year for giving and we should all remember one of the first lessons in Masonry to come to the aid and assistance of a Brother. The 1971-72 Brotherhood Fund Drive is underway. Please send your donations to your Lodge chairman, James Cochran, 3431 Latta Road, Roch. 14612.

There is much work to be done in the Temple, varnishing, carpenter work and some mason work to be done. Any Brother with talent or an interest in these jobs, please volunteer your services to one to the Wardens or me.

The annual District Convention held Oct. 28 and 29, with the Officers of Clio Lodge responsible for the Obligation to the Closing of the Third Degree. We were indeed fortunate to be presented the Banner for the best attendance of the suburban Lodges. R:W: D.D.G.M. Donald Rockcastle was very pleased to present the Banner to his own Lodge. This was accomplished by the Officers and Brethren, especially W: Bro. Gerald Miller, Bro. James Caldwell, Bro. James Binn and Bro. Robert Oswald who acted as Lodge officers for this Convention. My sincere thanks to all who participated.

### COMING EVENTS

Dec. 7 - We will have a short business meeting followed by a program on narcotics. This will be presented by Detective Sergeant John Kinnerson, Monroe County Sheriff's Department.

Dec. 12 - The annual Family Christmas Party from 2 until 5 p.m. Santa will be there to talk with the children and the Damascus Clowns will entertain. Please bring a gift for each child you bring with their name attached to the gift.

Dec. 15 - Finance meeting 7:30 P.M.

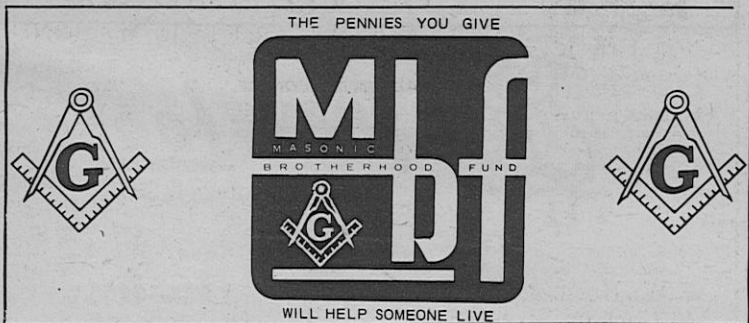
Dec. 21 - The Annual Communication and election of Officers. I hope your cable-tow will allow you to be present because this is the meeting you select your leaders for the coming year and review conditions in the Lodge. The Secrets of the Chair will be communicated to the newly elected Master at the close of the meeting by the Past Masters of Clio Lodge. This meeting will be preceded by a chicken dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 4, 1972 - Installation of Officers. A roast beef dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

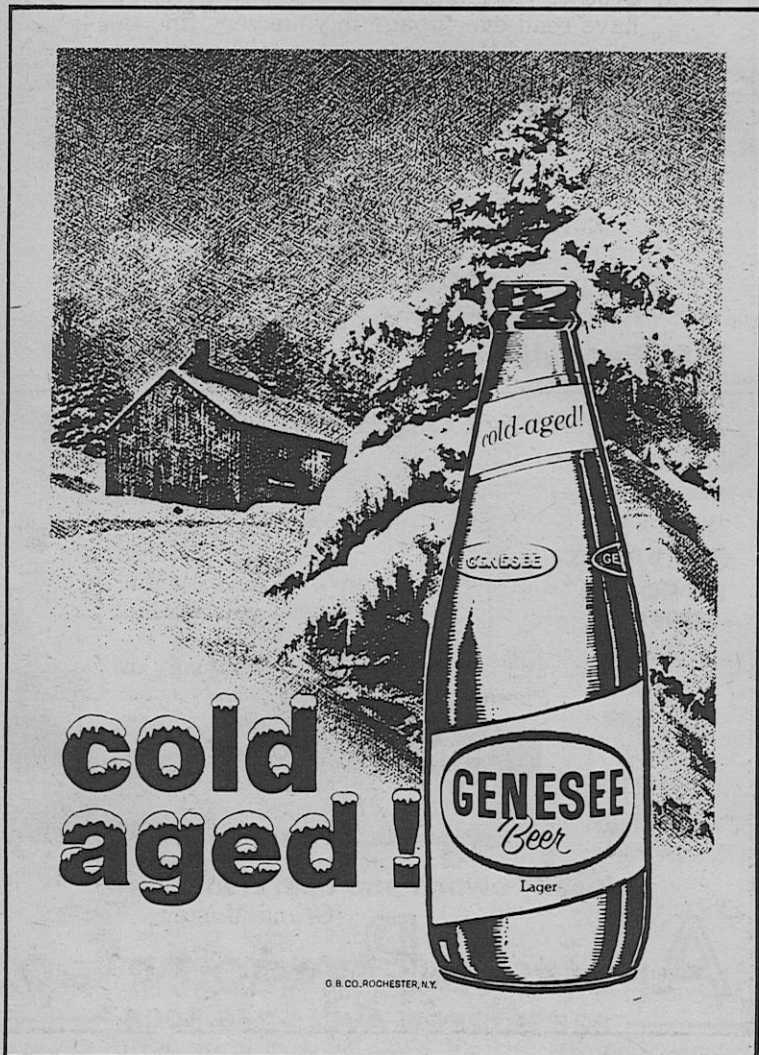
### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to W: Bro. Richard L'Amoreaux whose mother passed away recently. Fraternally, Harry Hopkins, Master

### DONATE TO THE BROTHERHOOD FUND



Wrap label around an empty can or carton as a convenient bank for your donation to the 1971-1972 Brotherhood Fund Campaign



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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 7 - Advisory Board.  
Dec. 14 - Annual Meeting-Election of Officers.  
Dec. 19 - Children's Party.

Flower City Lodge is proud indeed at the honors and ceremonies marking the publication of "History of Masonry in Monroe County" by our esteemed Secretary, Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan. A gathering of several hundred people, headed by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful William R. Knapp, the Deputy Grand Master, Past Grand Master Clarence Henry, and a host of Grand Lodge officers and their wives, gathered at Valle's on Sunday, October 31, to pay tribute to Rt. Wor. Herman and to officially launch the sales campaign for his new book, the result of 10 long years of painstaking labors. This event is covered in greater detail in this newspaper, and we as a Lodge on this occasion take great pleasure in basking in the glory shed on our Illustrious Secretary.

For those members wishing to purchase a book, they are available, and can be purchased at the Annual meeting in December, and also at the Installation in January. Cost at present is \$5.50 until the Lodge supply is exhausted thereafter the price will be \$6.00.

Plans are well under way for the Installation on Jan. 11, to be preceded by the Installation Banquet, and full details will be forthcoming in the mail.

We extend our sympathies to the following:

Bro. Maynard Hellman, on the death of his mother, who was also the wife of our Bro. Harry Hellman, one of our oldest living members.

Bro. Samuel Farber, on the death of his son and our Bro. Burton Farber.

The family of our late Bro. David Resnick.

The family of our late Bro. Samuel Slater.

We offer congratulations to the following:

Bro. & Mrs. Sanford Liebschutz on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David Samuel.

Wor. & Mrs. Stan S. Weingart, on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Saul.

Bro. & Mrs. Robert Robinson on the marriage of Miss Cheryl DeMayo to their son, Gary.

Bro. & Mrs. Melvin Wheeler on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jay, and to the Grandparents, Bro. & Mrs. Hyman J. Mandell.

R:W: Herman A. Sarachan who has received the Gold Honor Award from the York Rite Sovereign College of North America for "outstanding service in York Rite Masonry".

Bros. Irving S. Gordon, Sanford Liebschutz, and Samuel Poze, who have been re-elected to the Board of Directors of the J.Y.M. and W.A.

Bro. & Mrs. Max Becker on the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Joan, to Mr. Ronald Bertschi, of Buffalo.

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



**FROM THE EAST**

Before handing over the gavel of authority to my successor in January I am looking forward to two well attended meetings in the month of December. The first meeting, we will be conferring the Third Degree, Second section of which will be given by our own Fellowcraft degree team under the able leadership of W: Bro. Bentnam Steene.

You will be summoned to the second meeting which will be our Annual Meeting and election of officers and may I remind you of your obligation to answer the summons. Both meetings will be preceded by a dinner so be sure to give your reservation to any one of your officers.

My best wishes to you and your families for a happy and safe Holiday Season. Fraternally yours, Bernard Bonnington, Master

**FROM THE SOUTH**

Dec. 6th and Dec. 20th are important dinner meetings. The Third Degree dinner is Dec. 6th at the Temple at 6:30 p.m. Price: \$2.75. Reservations are due by Wed. Dec. 1st. (The dinner on Dec. 20th precedes the Annual Meeting.)

We have had good attendance at our dinners, thanks to all who help on our committee. I also wish to convey a special word of thanks to Bro. Bob Heberger for his help at our Fall Ladies' Nite in bringing the pins, key clasps and gifts.

I add my wishes to all of you for a very happy and blessed Holiday Season! Fraternally, Blair Cosman, Jr. Warden



Once again, a number of Brethren and their families paid a visit to the Masonic Home in Utica. Unfortunately, there were not enough to enable us to charter a buss, so all proceeded by car, meeting at the Home for a tour which was organized by W: Bro. Gerald Glaser, and arranged by the Superintendent of the Home. We also were privileged to have the facilities of the Research Laboratory open for our inspection, and it was indeed most unfortunate that more of our members do not take advantage of these visits to see exactly what is being done with the funds donated in the name of Brotherhood. It warms your heart to see the residents and the wonderful manner in which they are accommodated, and if there were ever any doubts about giving to the Brotherhood Fund, a visit to Utica would soon dispel them. Let's hope next year's trip will attract more members. In the meantime, give to the Brotherhood Fund - NOW! Fraternally, Maurice Solomon, Senior Warden

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

Brethren:

As I write this message, it occurs to me that it's my last article for the Masonic News as Master. It sort of leaves me with mixed emotions. I cannot say that I am glad the time has come to put away the pen; nor would I want to wield it indefinitely. It has been a challenge for me to compose a message every month, keeping the Lodge posted on news programs and activities.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the honor of serving the Lodge as Master. The year has been rewarding - interesting and some what exciting. I will never forget and I shall always be grateful.

Although its early December, I want to wish each and everyone the warmest feeling throughout the coming Holiday Season and may the New Year bring to you all the blessings and good health that you all so richly deserve.

Our annual pilgrimage to Canada was an enjoyable one. I am positive that all 31 brothers will agree on that. Our Canadian brother requested us to exemplify a Third Degree. It was one of the finest performances of the year. And the Officers and Brothers are to be commended for their sterling performance.

Our Nov. 22 meeting was very well attended with a good showing of Past Masters. This was the last Third Degree of the year and it was conferred on Bros. Thomas Brownell, Therald Caplan, Henry Dunphy, Rudolph Youngman.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

W: Bro. Harold MacAulay is in Genesee Hospital after a slight heart attack.

W: Bro. Harry Jacklyn is home after a short stay in the hospital.

Bro. Donald Ives is improving after surgery. I am sure calls or cards would be most appreciated.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 13 - Annual Meeting-Election of Officers.

Jan. 10, 1972 - Installation-come out and support our talented (incoming) Master Fraternally, Ray Burroughs, Master

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No. 1020  
2nd & 4th Tuesday

**HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526**



2nd and 4th Tuesdays

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 7 - New Lodge equipment.  
Dec. 18 - Trip to Masonic Home in Utica.  
Dec. 21 - Annual Communication.  
Dec. 28 - No Fellowcraft.

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:  
I would like to bring to your attention - a missprint in the Summons and Communication sent to you in early November. Please ignore the date, Dec. 15, 1971.  
Dear Brothers - You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Communication of Yonnondio Lodge No. 163 F. & A.M. to be held in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. - on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. - For the purpose of, receiving reports from the various officers and committees; election of officers for the coming year; and transacting any other business that may properly come before the Lodge.

I wish to thank all of the Brothers who have served and given of their time on each of the committees during the past year. It is only through their good efforts and help that we have a better Lodge.

To Jr. Warden Ed Pullen and Sr. Deacon Frank Kelsey, my personal thanks for a tremendous job on the Ladies Night Party, Nov. 13th. We had the largest attendance ever - and our guest speaker, District Attorney Jack B. Lazarus left each of us with new thoughts about our responsibilities to the fellow members of our community.

On Nov. 16th, Sr. Warden Bob Youmans conferred the Third Degree on Bros. Bruce Hamilton, Raymond Hoffmaster and David Burr. I sincerely hope that each of you will be faithful attendees of future Lodge meetings.

On December 7th we will have a program that has been a long time in the making. We will commence the use of new staves, aprons, and jeweled collars for each of the Stations. We will also retire the old equipment that has faithfully served us for many, many years. This will make just about everything, from the rugs up - new. So, come to the next meeting and see how the new Lodge looks !!

It is my pleasure to announce, I have just appointed Bro. Charles Frech to the Chair of Marshall, and am confident that Marshall Frech will be an excellent officer.

The book, "History of Masonry in Monroe County," written by our own R:W: Bro. Herman Sarachan is now available, and may be purchased from either myself or Bro. Duval McCann. If you are unable to pick up a copy, give me a call at 436-2853, and we will make every effort to see that a copy is delivered.

District Deputy Grand Master R:W: Don Rockcastle

Brethren:

The Brotherhood Campaign is now on, so let's all try to do our part. At the end of the Brotherhood Fund Campaign until you are counted among those who forgot the vows made at the sacred altar of Free Masonry or would you rather be among those who are making Masonry and brotherhood a living, vital force in our fraternity and in our community, Give to the Brotherhood Fund now. Send your gift to our Chairman, Brother Albert E. Patterson, 56 East Lake Rd., Canandaigua, N.Y.

Brethren, the book that we ordered on "The History of Masonry in Monroe County" are now at our lodge rooms, so don't fail to get your book early.

As this is the last issue before Christmas, I would like to wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Any brother in need of a ride to and from lodge, phone either Brother Robert Cartwright at 377-4119 or myself at 232-2281.

Don't forget the School of Instruction on Friday, Dec. 10.

I wish best wishes to all having a Birthday or Anniversary.

Fraternally yours,  
Walter E. Shafer, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 14 - Annual Meeting.



R: W: Paul Thone receiving Apron of Grand Sword Bearer of Grand Lodge Shown - Bro. Senior Warden Robert Youmans, R: W: D. D. G. M. (Past) Leonard Parker, Thone, W: M. Everett Hoak - all of Yonnondio Lodge #163. Apron was presented to Bro. Thone at a dinner honoring him on Oct. 8th.

and I had the honor of presenting 50 year pins to Bros. Walter E. Hauser, Arthur F. Marsh and Herbert A. Wolff. We have a 60 year pin which will be presented to Bro. Arthur Lauterbach within the next few days.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Yonnondio Lodge captured Both, School of Ritual and District Convention banners this year. This keeps Yonnondio the leader in attendance ... and something that each of us should be very proud of.

Brethren ... as this is my last time to communicate with you through this newspaper, I wish to humbly thank each of you for allowing me the opportunity to serve you as Worshipful Master. After years of preparing oneself, ritually and otherwise, to become Master of your Lodge, the time comes - and all too swiftly - when one must step down those steps that took so many years of labor and devotion to climb.

Does this mean that my working days are over and

Brethren:

The year has gone by, it has been successful and discouraging, at times. Because many times the officers did not attend or even call me. I have enjoyed being in the East and tried to do the job for Henrietta Lodge.

I have lots of support from my Past Masters, they are the backbone of the Lodge. There is a summons meeting in December which is Dec. 14th. If you remember your obligation it is your duty to attend. Best of Luck to Bro. Lloyd Weston my successor. He has helped me many times and I am sure many will give him the support he has given me. I wish to thank W: Don Miller, my Degree Master. Don liked to see the work done as it should so that the candidates were impressed. R:W: Joe Raab has been a great help to me and I tried to support him during his term in office as representative of the 2nd District of Monroe. R:W: Joe is a dedicated Mason and I am sure that all will remember him. I wish to thank my Officers and the Past Masters to fill offices when I asked them to.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 7 - Fellowcraft.  
Dec. 14 - Lodge meeting.

Fraternally,  
W: Harold W. Gruschow, Master

**SICKNESS**

We have recently learned that Bro. Oland Lane was in the Genesee Hospital for some surgery. Best wishes from all for a speedy recovery.

**DEATHS**

Robert A. Copeland, Sr.; Carl S. Hallauer; Robert H. Schanbacher, who resided in St. Louis, Mo.

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**ZETLAND LODGE  
NO. 951**  
2nd & 4th Thursdays

**ANNUAL SUMMONS**

Dear Sir & Brother:

You are hereby summoned to attend the 1079th stated Communication and 54th Annual Communication of Zetland Lodge No. 951 to be held at the Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York, Thursday evening, December 23, 1971 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of election and installation of officers, and the trans-action of such other business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge.

Fraternally yours,  
Bernard K. Hanson, Master

Attest  
Joseph Savage, Secretary

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

My Brethren:

There doesn't seem to be anything as final in a Master's year as his last message to the Brethren. The space allotted is not sufficient to convey my thanks to all that have participated in making this one of the finest and heartwarming experiences of my life. The well-being of a Lodge and, yes, even Masonry, depends upon the co-operation and participation of every member at all times. It makes me very proud to say Zetland Lodge has never been wanting.

To the Past Masters, a special thanks. Many times they have been called upon to perform in Lodge functions without prior notice. It can be said that their participation was exemplified in the tradition of Zetland Lodge.

The Ladies and Brethren who were able to attend our annual Ladies' Night were treated to a most interesting and enjoyable evening. Our Junior Warden, Dave Francis and his lovely wife, Ginny, deserve all the accolades afforded them at the affair, for they worked long and hard to assure the success of the party. A tip of the Master's hat to both of them.

I would like at this time to thank two Brothers who have served the Lodge without fanfare. Bro. Ralph Harter has served for many years as Hospitaler and now has requested relief from his duties. I cannot say enough for the work and devotion to this important position that Bro. Harter has given. All I can really say is that the Lodge thanks both Ralph and his lovely wife, Grece, for all the efforts and devotion they have given to this important, although sometimes taken for granted, position. Bless you both. To W: Bro. Jerry Cole, and his lovely wife, Janet, for participation in Lodge functions, sometimes without prior notice, it is my fond wish that they, along with the Harters, enjoy to the utmost the Florida sunshine, and return to our midst with the same enthusiasm they have shown for many years.

As has been announced, R:W: Herman Sarachan's book, "History of Masonry in Monroe County," is now available. If you have not as

yet purchased your copy and wish to do so, contact the Masonic Service Bureau, Masonic Temple. I know you will be pleased with your purchase.

We are again well on our way into the Brotherhood Fund Campaign. It is hoped that each and everyone one used the label provided last year. Now we ask that you empty the jars and cans and send your contribution in to our Chairman, W: Ken Crawford. My Brothers, let us really put our hearts into this. Help put the campaign over the top this year!

We will be conferring the Third Degree on four Brothers on December 9th, with a dinner preceding the Degree at 6:30 P.M. Those wishing to attend please contact our Junior Warden, Dave Francis, at 392-9041. It is hoped that you will plan on attending and will welcome our newly raised Brethren.

Our Annual Meeting will be held December 23rd, with a dinner preceding the meeting. Your participation in the election and installation of new officers will mean that you are interested in the welfare of Zetland Lodge. Hope to see you there!

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year to all!  
Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Bernard K. Hanson, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 2 - Rehearsal - Third Degree. First Section 7:15 P.M. Second Section 8:00 P.M. (promptly please)

Dec. 9 - Third Degree - Officers Formal - Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Dec. 10 - School of Instruction - Third Degree - Masonic Temple 7:30 P.M.

Dec. 23 - Annual Meeting - Officers Formal - Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

It becomes my sad duty to report the passing of Raymond Edward Buck, on Oct. 22, 1971. Initiated January 8, 1925; Passed January 22, 1925; Raised February 12, 1925.

To the family of our departed Brother, the Officers and Members extend their heartfelt and deepest sympathy.

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

The Officers and Members extend birthday greetings to the following Brothers who have birthdays in December: Glen D. Morey, Victor Lindboe, Dec. 1st; Donald Beldue, Dec. 4; Otto C. Seebach, Dec. 8th; Donald C. Griffith, Howard K. Pulver, Dec. 9; Maurice R. Despard, Dec. 10th; Hazen L. Coutler, Charles E. Kelso, Dec. 19th; John D. Braund, Herbert Gosnell, Dec. 22nd; Ray Marvin, Dec. 23rd; Sidney Crossing, Theodore W. Fuller, Dec. 25th; Ralston A. Weston, Fred Ambeau, Dec. 26th.

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Churchville Lodge No. 667 - 50 Year Award and Presentation to Bro. Earl Collins. Left to Right - R: W: Bro. George L. Wetzel, Bro. Earl Collins, W: Bro. Stanton A. Schmalz, R: W: Kenneth Kingston, Masonic War Veterans, R: W: Donald E. Rockcastle, R: W: Paul E. Thone, R: W: Roger E. Lowry.

**CHURCHVILLE LODGE  
No. 667**  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

November 10th was the evening of the Official Visit to Churchville Lodge by R:W: George L. Wetzel, D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe District and R:W: Roger E. Lowry, Grand Director of Ceremonies. They were accompanied by R:W: Donald E. Rockcastle, D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District, and R:W: Paul E. Thone, Grand Sword Bearer. There was a 50-year award and presentation made by R:W: George L. Wetzel to Bro. Earl Collins who was raised Octo. 21, 1921. Senior Warden Bro. Douglas Varley received the 1971 Brotherhood Fund Plaque for Churchville Lodge from R:W: Lawrence C. Alman, Past Grand Steward. A delicious roast beef dinner was served by Nola Chapter No. 368, O.E.S. to 41 brethren. My special thanks to Demaris Girven and her committee for their fine efforts. I appreciate the excellent turnout of all the brethren and visitors for the dinner as well as the meeting.

The Annual Communion Service and Breakfast will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5th. The 8:00 A.M. service will be at the Churchville United Methodist Church with Rev. Keefe Dewey officiating, followed by breakfast in the Lodge rooms at 8:45 A.M. The Rev. and R:W: I. Vincent Lloyd, Grand Chaplain of the State of New York will be our guest speaker.

December 8th will be the Annual Meeting and Election of Officerx. The Annual Reports will be presented and this is a good opportunity to hear how our Lodge stands.

Now that the Holiday Season is with us again, I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternaly,  
Stanton A. Schmalz,  
Master

**F. R. LAWRENCE LODGE  
No. 797**  
2nd Monday

Brothers:

This being my final message, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the privilege of serving you as Master for the past year. I wish also to thank those officers and brethren who supported lodge meetings and our social events during my term of office.

This has not been an eventful year insofar as installing new candidates or good attendance, it has however been personally rewarding. Just sitting in the East and presiding over Lodge is an experience that can only be realized in our great Masonic Fraternity. There was also my trip to Grand Lodge which I found extremely interesting, as well as the Brotherhood of the many other Masonic events that I attended and participated in during the last year. So although the past year was not everything I wanted it to be, it is a year that will not be forgotten.

There is one thing that I wish to bring to your attention. Because of sagging attendance, and lack of interest in Lodge activities, our Senior Warden, Bill Mason, has formed a steering committee to see what can be done to revive participation in Lodge and Lodge activities. You will be hearing more from members of this committee in the near future. If they call you please give them your support, we have to support our Lodge if we hope to survive.

A reminder that our Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 13th, with a dinner preceding. We would like to see as many out as can possibly make it. So mark it on your calendar now, and call Bro. Jim Craib at 586-0452 for dinner reservations. Hope to see you all at our final meeting of the year.

Fraternaly,  
James E. Vaisey, Master

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**PENFIELD UNION LODGE**  
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**1st and 3rd Tuesdays**

Brethren:

As I'm penning this, my second last news note, I'm getting cold feet appropriate for the Official Visit that was scheduled for November 16th.

Hold your nose and write this down -- STINK NITE -- December 7th. John promised to stop at thirds so I'm sure there will be plenty for all. Actually I have the cart before the horse. Our J:W: Bruce Brainery will assume the East after the opening to conduct the Fellowcraft degree. Then he will set his "hencemen" to making coffee? (as previously stated its getting better - brothers are asking? for seconds!) and preparing the heavenly scent luncheon.

Our Secretary Jim Nielsen would not only like your dues but he'd like to save you money by encouraging you to buy R:W: Bro. Herman Sarachan's great book, "History of Masonry in Monroe County". Once his supply is exhausted the \$5.50 price tag increases. Out of towners could mail a check to Jim Nielsen. Check with Jim regarding postage and include costs to cover expense of mailing the approximate 1 lb. book.

By now you should have received a summons letter. I have three exhausted digits that say "Nuff said."

The Fellowcraft Club is scheduled before our elections of officers meeting, Dec. 14th at 8:00 P.M. to be exact. For the latest in jokes and fellowship it's a must.

I'm saddened to report that W: Bro. Robert L. Bourne united with the Heavenly family on Nov. 8, 1971. He was Master of our Lodge in 1956. Bro. William Bartholomew was injured in a car accident Nov. 6, 1971.

Something right about America is to be found by attending the DeMolay and Triangle Installations and regular meetings. The determination, dedication and warmth of these two groups is more than promising. Masonry can be proud to father these groups. Support them.

Our Bro. Fred Leipold is a Lilac Triangle Daddie the second time around. Congratulations.

At the Nov. 6, 1971 Installation of officers of Lilac Triangle No. 121, Marlene, my oldest daughter became a Guide. Valerie became the Marshal. Just what I need, another Marshal Smith!

Just to prove that Triangle girls can be helpful Val filled out the dates on the Summons letters.

A good start helps make a good finish so I encourage all to support the Brotherhood Fund. Giving to date has been above average and that is what the Fund deserves.

Now hear this -- December 10th the School of Instruction will feature the Third Degree. All those who will be participating in this, our first degree in 1972, are urged to attend. Isn't that right R:W: Bro. Ralph Kellogg? In fact all Officers and brethren are

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



**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:

This will be my last Master's Message for the Monroe Masonic News for, while we never how how any election will come out, I do know that I will not be up for re-election as Master of Seneca Lodge on Tuesday evening, December 21st!

I have just reviewed my first Master's Message back in January in which I said that I was grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Master and optimistic about Seneca Lodge in 1971. As to how successful I have been as Master, I will let you be the judge of that and no pun intended. As for myself, being Master has been an enjoyable and rewarding experience and I am still very grateful for having had the opportunity of holding this high office and serving Masonry and Seneca Lodge in this capacity. I hasten to add that, while I am retiring as your Master, I have no intention of retiring from Masonry and/or Seneca Lodge.

My sincere thanks to all the brothers of Seneca Lodge for their loyal and active support. Special thanks must go to my officers and committee chairmen, and of course, to the Past Masters of Seneca Lodge. We have our traditions in Seneca Lodge and I discovered another one this year: when called upon by the Master for help, our Past Masters know only one reply, "Yes"! Past Masters, I know now what I only suspected last January: I never would have made it without you; thank you!

My best wishes to all the brothers for a Happy Holiday Season!  
 Fraternally,  
 Culver K. Barr, Master

**SENECA CALENDAR**

Dec. 5 - Fellowcraft Tea.  
 Dec. 21 - Annual Meeting.

**SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE**

Rt. Wor. Bro. William W. Oliver. Raised 1921, Died Oct. 20, 1971. Master of the Lodge in 1931. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the bereaved family of "Mr. Seneca". There are no words adequate to express our loss.

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welcome.

In closing I'd like to be one of the first to wish you all the merriest of a Happy Holiday Season. May it radiate all the good Principles of Masonry. May the Lord lift up his face upon us and give us Peace.  
 Fraternally,  
 Marshall N. Smith, Master

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

Greetings Brethren:

1972 is approaching very quickly which means the Centennial year of Germania Lodge No. 722 is about to arrive.

The date is set for our Centennial Ball on Sept. 30, 1972 at the Party House on Beahan Road. The Grand Master will be our guest.

I, Frank Arnold, Senior Warden, will be your Centennial Master, God willing. I do hope we have a very enjoyable year together. We have a Centennial Committee formed and I am sure some of you would like to serve on one of the committees. The more people we have on the committees the greater year we will have. If you wish to participate on one of the Committees call the chairman of the committee or call me at 381-7411 or 458-4810.

Let's celebrate together by participating in Germania's Centennial. If you cannot participate and wish to contribute a donation, it will be gladly accepted. Send it to Germania No. 722 Centennial Fund.

By the time you receive this paper a meeting of the committees will have been held. I will be looking for a report of each of the committees as to progress or plans to date. I also invite any and all members of Germania to help out these Committees. You are invited to join a Committee at this time, also your suggestions may help make it a successful year.

Don't forget Committee Chairmen, I will be looking for some kind of a report. If you cannot attend have someone represent your committee.  
 Fraternally,  
 Frank Arnold

Brethren:

This will be my last message to you as your Master. I wish to take this time to thank each and everyone of you that have supported me this year and I hope that the Master that follows me gets even better support from the members.

On October 27, two Brothers were recipients of the 50-year pin and certificate. They are: Albert O. Witt and Dr. William G. Rocktaschel. Ten Brothers received 25-year certificates. They are: R:W: Donald Walzer, W:Bro. Wayne Cowell, W: Richard Murray, Bros. John Betlem, William Holla, Stephen Story, Edward Twardokus, Frank Strauss, Thomas Wheatley, Frederick Hunt and Henry Rich. A special congratulations to these brothers for long and faithful years to Germania Lodge and Masonry.

The Degree of Fellowcraft was conferred on James Rapp and Richard Hall on Nov. 10, we had a fine turnout and many thanks to all of the brothers who took part in the Degree Work.

On Dec. 11 there will be the Christmas Party for the kiddies, young and old. W: Wayne Cowell is the chairman as he has been for many years and as usual he will have plenty of refreshments

and entertainment for the youngsters. He could also use help that morning in setting up the tree and the decorations.

The Past Masters' Dinner is January 3, 1972 at Valle Steak House on Ridge Road East. Past Masters get your reservations in to Bro. Frank Arnold at 381-7411.

On Dec. 8th, is the last meeting of the year and it will be election of Officers and Annual Reports. Fraternally hoping to see each of you that can attend the meeting.

Fraternally,  
 Donald E. Freeman,  
 Master

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

W: Bro. Emil Dormeyer, Hill Haven Nursing Home; Bro. Harry Weiss, Baird Nursing Home, 2150 St. Paul St.; Bro. Karl Gail, Pavillion Nursing Home.

The following brothers are at home: W: Bro. Reinhold Lietzau; W: Bro. Harold Weimer, 85 Castleford Rd.; Bro. Walter Lang, 345 Magnolia St.; Bro. Lyle Adams, 64 Earl St.; Bro. Otto Bruns, 64 Ketchum St.; Bro. Walter Smith, 167 Bramond Dr.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to the bereaved family of Bro. Frederick M. Gerken, Raised May 10, 1944, Called Home Oct. 20, 1971.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 8 - Election of Officers and Annual Reports.


Dec. 11 - Christmas Party, Jan. 3, 1972 - Past Masters' Dinner at Valle Steak House.

Jan. 12, 1972 - Installation of Officers, a dinner will precede this meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Germania Lodge No. 722 F.& A.M. Annual Christmas Party will be held in the Masonic Temple on Saturday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a gift for your child or grandchild, so that Santa can call his or her name. This year is Germania Lodge No. 722 only as Germania Lodge of Perfection has cancelled out.  
 Fraternally yours,  
 Wayne Cowell, Chairman

Brethren:

The time is fast approaching for our 100th Anniversary and we are far away from reaching our goal. Would you please make out a check and mail to Wayne Cowell, 115 Hinchey Road. Thank you.  
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Monroe County District Deputy Grand Master George Wetzel presents 50 year pins to Brothers George Goodman (left) and Garson Meyer (right), both members of J. A. Robertson Lodge # 1032. Master Clifford Hayner (extreme right) looks on.

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

Brethren:

It was a pleasure indeed to have R:W: George Wetzel, D.D.G.M. for the 2nd Monroe District, at Wakan on the occasion of his official visit, and also a pleasure to have as visitors that same evening R:W: Donald E. Rockcastle, D.D.G.M. of the 1st Monroe District, R:W: Roger E. Lowry, Grand Director of Ceremonies and R:W: Kenneth Kingston, from the J.A. Hard Post No. 18, Masonic War Veterans.

Besides being the Official Visit, the evening was marked by the presentation of 25-year pins to W:M: Donald Darrohn, W: Harry R. Parsons, and Bro. Walter B. Ellis by W: Herbert Sweemer, who was Master of Wakan when these brothers were raised in 1946.

Our next meeting will see the new officers for 1972 elected and all the annual reports given, as well as the budget for 1972 being presented for adoption. And while we are on the subject of new officers, I would strongly urge those of you who have been unable to attend any communications to please do so in the coming year. Your officers have always put forth much effort to present an interesting program and your attendance is the best way to show your interest and support.

My thanks to those who have done so much to help me during this past year. Your help has been appreciated more than I can ever express.

Fraternally,  
Glenn R. Goodno, Master

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

It was good to see W: Erwin H. Kaiser back with us again last month during his visit here from Texas. It is always good to see out-of-town brothers when they are in the neighborhood.

This part of Wakan's contribution to the Masonic News was missing last month because of my trip to Europe. I had thought that W: Joseph Dimino would fill in, but being somewhat gun-shy, he passed.

Speaking of Europe, Bro. Eugene Brown and W: Fred Yackel also traveled abroad recently and thoroughly enjoyed their experiences.

We have several congratulations to pass out this month: First to W:M: Glenn Goodno who modestly refrained from

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

Brethren:

A fine time was had the evening of Nov. 15 by all who attended the Wine Tasting Party. The event was both informative and enjoyable as all the Brothers tasted several wines and had all their questions answered.

By now all members have received notice of the 1972 Brotherhood Fund. We hope you will respond promptly and with generosity.

December 20, 1971 is the date of the Annual Stated Communication. Please make every effort to attend this important event.

W: Bro. Merl W. Nulton, Secretary, would like to remind all members that if 1972 dues are paid early you will receive a discount. Also many of you have not yet accounted for your 1970-71 dues cards.

If you are interested in receiving copies of R:W: Bro. Herman A. Sarachan's book, "The History of Masonry in Monroe County", please contact a Lodge officer as soon as possible. Many of the Brothers attended R:W: Bro. Sarachan's Testimonial Dinner and report that it was most enjoyable.

Bro. Earl Cuikendall is presently in the Park Avenue Hospital recuperating.

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

Fraternally,  
C.W. Thomas, Sr. Steward

mentioning in his message that he was recently appointed Commissioner of Public Safety for the Town of Greece. All success to you Bro. Glenn in your elevated position. Secondly to W: Robert K. Orne on his retirement from Kodak, and may you have many happy and prosperous years ahead, Bro. Bob. And thirdly, special congratulations to Bro. Donald Grundke whose wife Carol presented him with a second daughter last month.

Don't forget that there are still a few who have not paid their dues, and that soon even more will be due. Get up to date and avoid having to pay two years' dues at once.

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

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

Brethren:

It is with mixed emotions this being my last writing as Master of your Lodge. It has been a great honor and privilege, being able to serve the Lodge. I would like to thank all my Officers for the support they have given me. Also, I would like to thank the Past Masters for their support.

Our Nov. 9th meeting we conferred the Second Degree on two candidates, Bro. Bernard Lind was in the East and W: Bro. Harry Ketchum did an outstanding job on the Middle Chamber Lecture.

On Monday, Nov. 22, plans have been made to make a visitation to W: Bro. J. Clifford Lesslie, who is in the Veterans Hospital, Batavia. R:W: Bro. Donald Rockcastle, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe, along with approximately ten of our brethren will present W: Bro. Lesslie his 50-year pin.

Nov. 23 we will have conferred the Third Degree on Bro. William J. Northrup, Jr. and Bro. Edward L. Turco. I would like to thank all the Officers that participated and also the Fellowcraft Club, for what I know will be their usual fine job.

On Dec. 14th, our Annual Stated Communication and election of Officers. This will also be our Official Visit from R:W: Bro. Donald Rockcastle, D.D.G.M. A 50-year pin will be presented to W: Bro. George Resch. W: Bro. Resch along with W: Bro. Lesslie were members of the first class of candidates raised in Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990.

The following members will be receiving their 25-year certificates:

Brothers Martin B. Becker, Joseph Behner, Henry W. Beisheim, Jr. Bro. Willard Blazey, Arthur F. Cross, Carl J. Ester, Joseph R. Koon, Joseph C. Newman, Jr.; Elmer G. Siel, Jr., William R. Zander.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

W: Bro. J. Clifford Lesslie is in Veterans Hospital in Batavia, N.Y.

W: Bro. George L. Stear entered the hospital Nov. 10 for a minor operation.

Any brother in sickness or distress be sure to contact one of the Lodge Officers.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 7 - Officers meeting.

Dec. 14 - Annual Communication and Election of Officers. Official visit and presentation of 50-year pins and 25-year certificates. Lodge opens at 7:45 p.m.

Dec. 21 - Fellowcraft - place to be announced.

Jan. 4, 1972 - Officers Meeting.

Jan. 11, 1972 - Installation of Officers. Dinner meeting.

**FELLOWCRAFT**

We would like to thank Bro. Henry G. Steinorth for having us in his lovely home on Oct. 19th. The November Fellowcraft meeting was held at the Masonic Temple. The December meeting place will be announced.

Fraternally,  
Gary E. Lind, Master

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



The Third Degree put on by the Shrine Past Master's Degree Team was a huge success and most gratifying to see so many brethren in our Lodge room for this excellent work, which was done at our last meeting on Nov. 10th. The dinner was enjoyed by all and it was a pleasure to break bread with such good companions. Our hearty thanks to the Shrine Past Master's Degree Team for making this evening a most enjoyable one.

A hearty welcome to our newly raised Brother Mason and we sincerely hope we will meet with us and enjoy our social functions. I know he was pleased that his father-in-law was with us for that evening. He came from Huntsville, Alabama to see him take his Third Degree.

S:W: Brother Frank Granata presided in the East for the opening and closing of the Lodge, as it was also moved up night and he did a splendid job and we will be looking forward to seeing him in the East next year.

I enjoyed another letter from our 50-year member, Bro. Ernest Dreger, who resides in Bell, Calif., where his son is S:W: of a lodge and he sends me information on this Lodge. This is most interesting and I am so happy to hear from our "out-of-townners."

Our next meeting is our Annual Summomed Meeting and election of Officers and will be on Dec. 8th. We hope to see many of you with us at this meeting.

As this will be my last full write-up for the Monroe Masonic News, as our new Master will be taking over, I hope that I have kept you informed about our activities and having a little chat with you each month makes me feel a little closer to those brothers who are unable to attend our meeting.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Donald Hollenbaugh is in Veterans Domicile, Bath, N.Y.; Bro. William Stoll is now in Pavilion Nursing Home; Bro. Charles Aprile is ill. His address is 97 N.E. 185th Terrace, North Miami, Florida 33162; Bro. Arthur Case is ill in Rochester General Hospital.

These brothers would appreciate cards or a personal call.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Raymond T. Attridge of Williamsville, N.Y. on Oct. 27th, 1971. He had been a member of Ancient Craft Lodge for 49 years. A Masonic Funeral Service was conducted for Bro. Attridge by Emulation Lodge No. 1022 for Ancient Craft Lodge.

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

Brethren: It has been a long time since I have had the opportunity of addressing each one of you, even tho' I think of you all, from time to time.

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

Since this will be my last announcement for the Monroe Masonic News in my capacity as Master, I wish to thank all of the Brothers of Webster Lodge, particularly the Line Officers and the Fellowcraft Club, for their assistance during the year. I ask that we have a good attendance at our last two meetings of the year.

On December 2, we have arranged to have as a guest speaker, a member of the medical profession. His topic is of vital importance to everyone, and you owe it to yourself to attend.

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Dec. 16, and by now you have received your summons for that meeting. The women of the Eastern Star will furnish their usual fine dinner preceding the meeting.

You are all urged to attend both of these meetings.

The Pinch Hitter Award for the year goes to Worshipful Brother Chuck White for filling in at the last minute at our Nov. 4 meeting. Chuck's slides and running commentary of his family's Masonic camping trip to Missouri were superb, and made us all envious.

Fraternally,  
G. Robert Witmer, Jr.  
Master

I have been asked to act as Chairman of the Annual Brotherhood Fund Campaign, which has already started; and needless to say, the part Ancient Craft plays in this, will not be successful, without your help.

Very shortly each one of you will receive literature pertaining to the campaign, together with a self addressed envelope for your convenience. Please read the message and then use the envelope to send in your contribution. Shortly after Jan. 1st, you will receive additional literature. Remember you may contribute in several ways, such as, a memorial to a friend or relative, in honor of someone close to you, to the Home at Utica and etc. Again, I urge you to send in your contribution, support Ancient Craft and the Craft as a whole, for you know and I know how worthy this endeavor is. However large or small your contribution is, it will be within the length of your cabletow.

Permit me the pleasure of a personal note to say the best of everything to all of you and especially for the year coming up and "hello" to W: Brother E. John-Geil, W: Brother Al Moffat and Brother Earl Homer. Fraternally,  
W: Russ Schrader,  
Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund.

To all our Brethren everywhere:

May you have the gladness of Christmas, which is HOPE  
The Spirit of Christmas, which is PEACE

The heart of Christmas, which is LOVE

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. Fraternally,  
W: Earl C. Branch, Master

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

**FROM THE SOUTH**

December is another busy month for Charlotte Lodge. Dec. 7 - The first Tuesday, is the Annual Visit of our D.D.G.M., R:W: George Wetzel. After this portion of the meeting, Bro. Bill Farress agreed to show us the film of the 1971 Indianapolis 500 Auto Race. He will also bring a guest who was a driver in these races. So bring a lot of questions.

The next date to keep in mind will be Dec. 17th, Friday night. This will be the Annual Christmas Party for the Children, starting at 7:30 p.m. Bring the whole family - fun for all. Music, entertainment, gifts and refreshments and Santa Claus.

The last meeting for 1971 will be Dec. 21st. This is the Annual Summomed meeting. All members should be there.

**SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK**

Under Sickness & Distress it is with sadness that we announce the passing of Bro. George A. Cushman on Nov. 2, 1971. Bro. Cushman was raised on Dec. 2, 1947. A Memorial Service was held. Bro. Winfred Emery who has been in the Lakeside Nursing Home has moved to New Mexico to be with his daughter.

Bro. Walter Neusche is back in Highland Hospital and would like to have visitors. Bro. Carl Hicks has been on the sick list but hopefully is now well on the way to recovery.

There are still some 1971 dues cards that are waiting to be picked up and cards for 1972 are now available.

This has been a full and challenging year for me since the death of our Secretary, R:W: Merritt Vaughan. As agreed by me, I filled out his year but, now find it necessary to pass this office on to someone else. My commitments are too time consuming to allow me to give this office the time that it deserves. However, I'll be available for assistance if needed.

A Merry Christmas to you all!  
Fraternally,  
Ken Kingston,  
Acting Secretary

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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 6 - Fellowcraft meeting.

Dec. 13 - Annual meeting and Dinner.

Brethren:

Your Lodge has received its copies of "The History of Masonry in Monroe County". It would be appreciated if you would pick your copy up as soon as possible. I have read most of my copy and I can assure you that you will get a lot of enjoyment from it. There are a few copies still unreserved and I would hasten to get mine if I was you.

Of course the big thing in the news now is the Brotherhood Fund. I know it seems as though we just finished collecting for last years drive and you are right. This drive is spread out so that plenty of time is given to those who have to start saving ahead. I hope you will get your contribution in the mail to Brother Willard Garrett, 41 Albemarle St., Roch. 14613. This year it will be even harder to reach our goal than last year. I hope all of you put a little away each week and then send in your contribution.

On Dec. 13 we will have a dinner at the Temple before the Annual meeting. W:B: Gordon Wilson will be putting on a ham dinner at just \$2.00 per plate. If this dinner is anything like those in the past I know you will enjoy it. Won't you get your reservation in to me at 352-1103 or at the Fellowcraft meeting.

This will be my last article to you in the Masonic News and I want to express my gratitude to you for having me as your Master. I have thoroughly enjoyed my year and hope and pray that things will be better for my successor. I earnestly hope that you will give the Officers for 1972 your complete cooperation.

Fraternally yours,  
Donald F. Leisten, Master

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Union Star Lodge: On October 6, 25 Year Certificates were presented to 54 members of Union Star Lodge by R: W: George Wetzel, R: W: Lowery and W: Richard Arnold.

#### FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

##### FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

This being my last letter as Master, I wish to extend Seasons Greetings to all our members and their families. I also want to thank all my Line Officers for the support and work they did in making this year a successful one for me.

I want to especially thank the Past Masters for their outstanding help in filling last minute changes; and their excellent Degree work.

I wish to thank and express my deep appreciation for the assistance of our Past D.D. G.M., Joseph Raab.

The past year has been the highlight in my life, and I urge you all to give the new Master the support given me so he can feel the warmth and friendship for the Craft I felt.

A special thanks to my Jr. Warden, John Dense for the outstanding work he did on the Brotherhood Fund, giving my year the distinction of having the largest amount contributed.

Fraternally,  
John J. Zauner,  
Master

##### SUMMONS MEETING

Brethren:

You are hereby summoned to attend the stated communication of Fame Lodge No. 945 F. & A. M. to be held in the Lodge Room, 4275 Culver Rd., Irondequoit, New York on Tuesday, December 14, 1971 at 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before the Lodge.

By Order of  
John Zauner, Master

Attest:  
Cyril Walker,  
Secretary

##### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Ross Muxworthy is in Florida for a few weeks recuperating from his recent heart attack.

W: Bro. William Roggie is once again hospitalized.

##### BROTHERHOOD FUND

Bro. Dan Gastin is now accepting donations for this Fund. Let's make this year even greater than last!

##### FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

Congratulations to Bros. Barry Thornby, James Carpenter, Cyril Bailey and Taras Muzytchuk on receiving their Third Degree. We

#### UNION STAR LODGE

No. 320

1st Wednesday

Brethren:

The time has come for me to write my last message to you. It does not seem that it was very long ago I wrote my first message. Father time does move so swiftly.

I want to thank you for the honor of serving as your Master this year. I did to the best of my ability what I thought would be in the best interest of the Lodge. There were many disappointments but as they say-you win a few and lose a few. Jean, I don't know what I would have done without you.

November 3rd was Past Masters Night. The Past Masters did not let us down, 12 of the Line Officers chairs were filled. W. Charles Lord, 1927, presided in the East. The saying-Done as a Past Master, is so true. Thank you my worshipful Brethren.

On November 17, the Third Degree was conferred on Bro. Kenneth Willi. The second section was portrayed by our Past Masters. Preceding the degree we all enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner prepared by Bro. Boyd Gray and his helpers.

December 1st is the date of our Annual Communication. Please try to be at the Lodge that night. Your officers for the year 1972 will be elected that night and you should be there to cast your vote. Remember-it is your Lodge and you have all ready received your summons to this communication. Remember your obligations.

My very best wishes to the officers of 1972. May they have the most successful year in the history of the Lodge.

To all the Brethren and their family's, may you have a joyous holiday season and may 1972 be the start of many happy and good years for you and yours.

God bless you all.

Fraternally,  
Richard F. Arnold, Master

now hope each of you become very active supporters of your Lodge.

Congratulations to Bro. and Mrs. Fred Haefle of Ft. Meyer, Fla., who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Also congratulations to Bro. and Mrs. Chester Wilson who celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary in October.

December 14th will be our Annual Memorial Service conducted by our Chaplain W: Bro. Robert Hebner. Also this is the Annual meeting and election of officers.

Best wishes to all for a very Joyous Holiday Season. Your Fraternal Reporter,  
Bob Hebner

#### OATKA LODGE

No. 759

2nd & 4th Wednesday

To the members of Oatka Lodge:

You are hereby SUMMONED to attend the annual communication of Oatka Lodge No. 759 to be held on Dec. 8th, 1971 for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Lodge will open at 8 P.M.

This is a final reminder to be sure to pay your 1971 dues if you haven't already done it. The by-laws were changed a year ago making it necessary to have dues paid during the current year. Since unaffiliation for non payment is the penalty, please be sure you are all paid up.

Last meeting was "move-up night" for the officers. Things went reasonably well, followed by a movie "The Quest for Light". It was an inspiring one on the fundamentals of Masonry that was put out by the craft.

Those who have ordered their Brother Herman book on "The History of Masonry in Monroe County" may pick them up at the annual meeting. We'll have them there waiting for you. The book is well written and is something that you will want to keep for years.

Fraternally,  
Burton L. Brown, Master

##### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Lester Schaeffer is sick at home. William Wise is at home after spending a short time at the hospital.



##### ROCHESTER CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY

In the first month and a half of their term of office, Wayne Geith, Master Councilor, and his Councilors, Gordon Farley, Senior, and Gary Burke, Junior, have shown that their ambitious term plans are not just talk, but are an actuality. The climax of this short period was the fall picnic at Camp DeMolay, Sodus Point, N.Y. on Nov. 14th. Everyone attending this gala afternoon had an enjoyable time and their own chance at "hitting" their advisors in a friendly "touch" football game.

This month promises to be even more active, commencing with the Initiatory Degree, Dec. 6th, at 7:30 p.m. in Cathedral Hall. The class of nine initiates completes their degrees on Dec. 20th, when the DeMolay Degree will be conferred on them. Master Masons, Senior DeMolays, and Active DeMolays from other chapters are cordially invited to attend the presentation of these im-

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#### GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION

3rd Tuesday

Brethren:

Our class for 1971-72 is growing but we still need more to keep our membership going up. Lets get a petition to a Brother today.

The Secretary reminds all of us that Dues are due and your help is requested. Make the next meeting and see Harold.

December meeting will have the 9th and 10th degrees with directors Fred Nielsen and Joe Dimino in charge. We can always use volunteers to portray these degrees as they should be done.

The following members have donated to the Supreme Council Benevolent Fund:

Clarence Adams, Robert Balco, Earl Bertch, Frederick Boyce, Otto Bruns, William Cox, Harold Durbin, Lesser Eber, John Freeman, Acie Gillis, Drexel Gridley, Douglas Harris, Thomas Hedrich, Charles Himmler, Clifford Johnson, Elmer Keller, Frank Krech, Robert Kunow, Cornelius Kunst, Russell Lane, Eric Lewis, Francis Lowery, Walter Maier, Joseph Medwin, Nathan Morrell, Robert Pettit, Preston Pitcher, Alfred Plouffe, Paul Proulx, William Rapp, Roy Robinson, Walter Schaffner, Ernest Schlegel, George Shaw, Webb Sheehy, William Staudenmaier, John Stelter, Fred Tausch, Charles S. Thompson, Peter Vellekoop, Jacob Vogel, Frank Walzer, Harold Weimer, Albert Witt, Robert Zabel, Robert Zollweg.

Fraternally,  
Edmund K. Lange  
Thrice Potent Master

pressive Degrees, as they are also cordially invited to attend any and all of the regular meetings, held the first and third Mondays of every month except July and August, and all functions of Rochester Chapter.

On Sunday, December 19, Rochester Chapter will join the Genesee Valley Chapter, in bringing some Christmas cheer to the patients of the Canandaigua Veterans Administration Hospital. These young men will sacrifice their time to remind others that the spirit of DeMolay is to rejoice to every call for the relief of pain or the alleviation of sorrow.

Finally, Rochester Chapter will elect its Chapter Sweetheart at its annual semi-formal, Sweetheart Dance, in the Masonic Temple on Dec. 27th. For tickets and information on how you can help to present this dance, contact Wayne Geith, Master Councilor, at a meeting, or by calling him at 328-5580. Join your Officers in closing out the year selecting your Chapter Sweetheart for 1972. Fraternaly,  
Gary Burke

#### FAIRPORT LODGE

No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

This will be my last report to you through the Monroe Masonic News. I sincerely thank all of you for the opportunity to serve this year as Master of Fairport Lodge. It has been most rewarding; a year I shall cherish forever and the friendships I have made, I trust, will continue on for many, many years to come. We have had a very active year; I am proud of the officers and the work they have done. No one could have had a more loyal or dedicated group of men to work with them than those who represented your Lodge this year.

Brethren, one of our most important meetings of the year is coming on Dec. 13. It is our Annual Communication. I urge all to attend this important meeting; not only is this the wrap-up of the years efforts but far more important this meeting is the kick off for starting a new year.

Dec. 6th will be Officers meeting at the Lodge at 8:00 P.M.

Brethren, W: Doc Rowell is ill and in Northside Hospital. Please get a card to him or stop in to visit with him. Bro. Roy Lamb is coming along but could use a visit. R:W: Bro. Hugh Arnold is improving nicely, have you been to see or call on R:W: Bro. Hugh? W: Bro. Doc Bramer could use a visit or two.

There are others I know who need a little support with a call or card. Please let us know who you are and we will do our best. In our every day busy and active life we often forget how lonely and how long the day is to those who are unable to get out and around. If we do nothing else, let's get out and visit those who are in need.

I wish to make one final plea for the BROTHERHOOD FUND, we dare not fail in this program. A few pennies a day from every BROTHER will make this program a success.

Fraternaly,  
Roger H. Scott, Master

#### DAMASCUS

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No. 12  
KNIGHTS  
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Sir Knights,

The Ladies Night Party held on the evening of Oct. 30th was enjoyed by all who attended, and we wish to thank Right Eminent Sir Kt. James C. Corbett for making it possible for us to hold it at the Rochester Yacht Club. Congratulations to our Generalissimo, Ivan H. Ball, Chairman, and the help of the ladies under Margaret Johnson's direction!

At our Nov. 5th Conclave reports of membership, party and festival committees were accepted and acted upon.

A fine class of candidates (named for the Ward L. Ekas 1971) will have been knighted and received into the membership of Monroe Commandery No. 12 before this paper goes to Press.

We welcome the following Sir Knights into our Commandery: Robert Avery, Robert Cameron, James Comstock, Arnold Frear, Harold Gruschow, George Heisel, Russell Lane, Lawrence Millard, Thomas Pack, Donald Rockcastle, James Pulver and James Carpenter. The above 12 companions were knighted at the Nov. 20th festival in Monroe No. 12 membership together with those from the other four zones in nearby areas. As this copy goes to press, reports are not all in from other zones.

Under Sickness and Distress your Commander is sorry to report that James C. Corbett, suffered a setback following the Oct. 30 Party, but has improved some what. Raymond Cleveland, Cliff Sams, Ward R. Turner and our Warder's wife, Mrs. Melvin Simmons, are still convalescing at home.

Our Prelate Emeritus, the Rev. William T. Plews, reports that his wife, Bertha, has had a recent set-back, and we wish to express our concern for both Sir Knight Bill and Bertha, as we all know the heavy load of responsibility which our Prelate of the Order of the Temple in the Nov. 20th Festival had to carry. Monroe Commandery as well as the Grand Line of the State of New York (which line of Officers conferred the Order on such a large class) depended greatly upon Rev. Plew's directive ability in planning such a big undertaking.

Our new Prelate, Eminent Sir Knight Joel Johnson, is rapidly working to assist Rev. Bill to enlighten his load of degree and order conferral in addition to his duties as Prelate.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Dec. 3 - Regular Conclave-All Officers, please make a special effort to be present and rehearse your duties.

Dec. 17 - Regular Conclave-Open meeting.

Fraternally,  
Stephen A. Allen,  
Commander

# York Rite News

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



Dear Companions:

At the last convocation, it was my great privilege to confer the Holy Royal Arch Degree, and to welcome into membership a class of ten candidates. It was an unusually fine group of Masons who became our Companions, including a District Deputy Grand Master, three officers in the Divan of Damascus Temple, several Past Masters of Lodges, all active and devoted Masons. It is a group of whom Hamilton Chapter and I personally, are justly proud, and who will be an important factor in the future of York Rite Masonry.

Your High Priest wishes at this time to pay tribute to Mentorious Companion Leslie Oliver, and his corps of workers back of the stage. I doubt if we out front can realize what a tremendous amount of work is involved in preparing for the various scenes. While waiting for our cue to go onstage, it was an eye opener for me to note the responsibility of selecting the right sections from the dozens in the loft, and the work involved in putting them in place. Our Chapter is fortunate to have these devoted Companions.

Our next convocation will be the annual election of Officers. We have a line of Officers of whom I am justly proud. They are competent, dependable and devoted, and present fine insurance for the future of Hamilton Chapter. I urge you to be on hand to vote for and pay tribute to the officers for 1972.  
Fraternally,  
Herman A. Sarachan,  
High Priest

**SUMMONS**

Companions:

You are hereby summoned to attend the annual Convocation of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, R.A.M. to be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. on Thursday evening, Dec. 9, 1971 for the purpose of receiving reports from the various Officers and Committees, electing Officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the Chapter.

Fraternally,  
Herman A. Sarachan,  
High Priest  
Attest:  
Frank F. Gornier,  
Secretary

**SECRETARY'S NOTES**

Another year is drawing to a close and Annual meeting time again. This is an important and summoned meeting. Your High Priest and Officers hope you will find the Chapter reports most informative and interesting. The election of Officers de-

**CYRENE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 39  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR**



The last month of the year, December 1971 is here and the Holiday Season is fast coming upon us. Our Em. Commander and Officers at this time wish all of you a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year. Many events are about to take place and we will all take part in them. Have a Happy.

This is for all ladies of the Schicker Club. We will not have the Christmas party on Dec. 10th as planned due to many things taking place at around this time. Please take note. Your next get together will be on Jan. 14th, 1972 at the Temple.

Events that should be passed by this time is the Fall Festival, held on Nov. 20th in Cathedral Hall here in Rochester and we want to thank all who attended this wonderful convocation and helped out in any way possible. Many thanks and about the outcome in the Jan. issue.

On Dec. 10th we will have a full form opening and are traditional Christmas Toast at this Christmas time. We would like to see you all at this Conclave. We will have lunch afterwards in the 3rd floor dining room. No Conclave on the 24th of Dec.

At this time we have no sickness or deaths to report that I know of and are Recorder this week is off on a hunting trip. Wonder if he came up with anything. Will know later.

All Sir Knights and Ladies sometime in February, 1972 we will have our Valentines Party and that will be announced in the Feb. Issue. So take note and plan to attend. We always have a grand time and expect to do so in the future.

Believe that will be all for now so everyone have a Happy.

Fraternally,  
Horace Porter, Em. Com.  
S.K. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

termines the leadership for next year. Come out and vote and give your support to the 1972 activities.

The Holidays, Christmas and Hanukah are gay and Happy times and so they should be for all Companions. It is also a time for giving. This year let every Companion consider his gift to his Chapter. Will your gift be service, loyalty, attendance, friendship, love? What ever your gift, it will be most appreciated and you will receive the satisfaction of being an active Royal Arch Mason.

My Companions, your Secretary wishes each of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. I hope to see you out to our Convocations in the coming year. Fraternaly,  
Frank F. Gordnier

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Dec. 14 - Election of Officers for the ensuing year.  
Dec. 28 - No meeting, Christmas Season.  
Jan. 11, 1972 - Installation of Officers.

If I could be High Priest Again.

Some men are elected High Priest in the Chapter, after having served as Master in the Lodge. Many others, like myself, are High Priests before they are Masters. It is to the latter that these words are primarily directed.

The High Priest of a Chapter, like the Master of a Lodge, must be much more than the presiding officer of an organization. Section 32 of the Constitution of Grand Chapter says in part; "No appeal to the Chapter can be taken from the decision of the High Priest ... while presiding." This means, of course, that the High Priest subject only to Grand Chapter and the Grand High Priest, has complete authority in his own Chapter. This entails a responsibility, which should not be taken lightly, of being well informed regarding the executive, legislative and judicial functions of a High Priest.  
Kenneth R. Snyder,  
Correspondent

**JAMES A. HARD POST #18  
MASONIC  
WAR  
VETERANS  
2nd Thursday**



As the Holiday season approaches it is only fitting that we take a moment to remember in our own way those who are less fortunate than we and those who because they are a long way from home, such as those servicemen in Vietnam, will not have the privilege of being with their families.

As we have for so many years we will be assisting with the Christmas Party on December 19th at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. This should be a must on your things to do in December. We will gather in the auditorium at 1:00 p.m. before going to our assigned wards.

Hopefully, some of our members will also be taking the annual trip to the Utica Home to help spread the Christmas joy.

On December 2nd, we have been asked by Genesee Falls Lodge to assist with their memorial service.

Commander Terry Flagg extends his wishes for a most

**WEBSTER CHAPTER  
No. 296  
Royal Arch Masons**

Companions and Brethren:

I would like to congratulate our newly exalted companion who received the Degree of the Holy Royal Arch at our Nov. 9th meeting. Also I would like to thank all the companions, both members of our chapter and visitors who did a very splendid job in conferring all our degrees. Again our attendance was better than our last meeting and they seem to be getting bigger all the time. It is always most gratifying to see such fine support and enthusiasm.

To all our companions and visitors please note that our only meeting in December will be on Dec. 14th. All our companions are summoned to attend this the annual convocation of Webster Chapter No. 296, R.A.M. at 8:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting will be for the election of new officers for the ensuing year and to transact such business as may come before the convocation.

Now that our degrees and ritualistic work is over the Chapter has once again turned to some more informal activity and enjoyed our social events. At our Nov. 23 meeting which was an open meeting, and after a brief business meeting the companions reconvened for our Euchre Tournament under the chairmanship of Meritorious companion Bill Wright. Those not in line for Euchre took to the Pool Tables.

I need not remind any of the companions or brethren that the Christmas Season is very close, for the stores already are decorating and selling Christmas wrapping and gifts. Let us be more aware of the Spirit of the Christmas Holidays and keep this spirit alive among us all.

To all the companions, brethren, and their families I wish you all a very happy Holiday and a very prosperous New Year. And may the God of Love remain with you always.

Fraternally,  
Howard Hornik,  
High Priest

joyous Christmas for each of our members and their families.

**THINGS TO DO IN  
DECEMBER**

Dec. 2 - Memorial Service at Genesee Falls Lodge.

Dec. 9 - Post Meeting - 8:00 P.M.

Dec. 18 - Trip to the Utica Home.

Dec. 19 - Christmas Party, Canandaigua Hospital - 1:00 P.M.

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# DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

## DAMASCUS TEMPLE PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM

The Past Masters Degree Team will close the 1971 season with the conferral of the Third Degree at Canandaigua Lodge #294, dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Present Masters of Lodges who are Shriners will now be eligible to become members of the Degree Team and are invited to contact W:B: Fred Nielsen at 266-2353.

The Annual Meeting of the Degree Team will be at the Towne House on Friday, Jan. 21st, 1972 at 6:30 P.M.

## FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle Booth at Greece Town Mall Charity Bazaar. Diane Beard, Joyce Struck, Mrs. Bear, K thy Dimino, Debbie Saxton, Lynda Barge, & Mrs. Helen Paget (seated) Jr. Deputy of Fidelity Triangle.

Oct. 14-16 - Fidelity Triangle participated in the Giant Charity Bazaar, held in the Greece Town Mall. About 50 organizations were represented and sold home baked foods, homemade articles and while elephants. Joyce Struck was in charge of the Fidelity booth and the girls of Fidelity raised \$423.00 which will be used for charitable donations. Many of the girls and parents made baked foods and other homemade articles and the parents supplied transportation and tables for the booth. The Cider & Donut corner was a success.

# Ladies Organization NEWS

## UNIVERSITY STAR

### CHAPTER No. 797

#### Order of the Eastern Star

This year is soon drawing to a close. I have enjoyed this year so much. This has been a wonderful experience for me. I thank each and everyone for their help and confidence they have put in me.

The next two or three months will hold the fate of our beloved chapter. So please come out and have a part of the decisions that are made.

My trip to Grand Chapter was a part of this year that to you thanks is so small. I hope I have fulfilled my obligation to our Chapter, to all satisfaction.

To all my Officers, you have been wonderful to work with. All willing to help when needed. I just wish that the members who are not attending the meetings, would come out and have a real get-together before the year is over. Maybe if you would, and come back regular, maybe our Chapter would be able to stay together.

## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

R:W: Jean Gunether is back home in Florida. Your Patron and I visited her.

W: Ada Whitcomb is in the hospital.

W: Carrie Oliver is in Highland Hospital with a broken hop.

Sister Eleanor Fonda isn't well.

Sister Marie Wendt passed away October 30th. Star services was conducted on Nov. 1st.

Sister Lillian Dudley passed away on Oct. 15. The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to the family.

All Sisters and Brothers with dues paid for '71' will have a Christmas party dinner paid for them. If your dues are paid, check and make sure then call for your reservations to W: Olga Perry, W: Helen Hayes, Sunday Dec. 12, 5:00 P.M. Social Hour, 6 P.M., Dinner deadline for reservation Dec. 5. Dues have to be paid by Dec. 2 to be in good standing.

The Seasons greetings to all.

May you have the Spirit of Christmas which is Peace  
The gladness of Christmas which is Hope  
The Heart of Christmas which is Love.

Fraternally,  
W:M: Helen M. Hayes  
W:P: George Haines



approach the Holiday season think again of the reason behind Christmas and join together in prayer as you join the hustle and bustle of your daily lives.

Happy Holiday to all of you from all of the Constellation girls.

Fraternally,  
W: Mary Lou Spencer  
Publicity

## THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY

Sometimes the story behind the story is one that parallels the headlined article for "human interest" and persistence.

Michael Donovan and six associates from the Houston Unit, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, performed the miraculous feat of removing a second pelvis fused to Enrique's own pelvis, plus a partially developed extra pair of legs and a partial extra bladder.

## Operation Successful

Doctors performed a successful operation and Enrique is convalescing at the Houston Unit. He is expected to remain a month and start to learn to walk before being returned to his home in Reynosa, Mexico.

The credit for finding him and eventually getting him to the Houston Unit belongs to the dedicated members of the Rio Grande Valley Shrine Club of Alzar Temple, San Antonio, Texas.

Word about a boy in Reynosa "with four legs" got around in Reynosa.

Dr. Donovan was told of the boy at the April clinic. Noble Sydney R. Pudney, Chairman of the Shrine Club's Crippled Children's Committee, told him that he would try to follow up the story.

Late in May Noble Pudney was at a Volunteer Border Relief, Inc. luncheon when he was given a newspaper clipping, showing Enrique. The story and picture were given to Dr. Donovan at the May 28th clinic, Brownsville, and Noble Pudney said he would try to find the boy.

## Shrine Contact

Arrangements were made to see a doctor in Reynosa, who knew of the case. They went to the home-office of Dr. Ramon Meza Duarte and explained the reason for their visit. Dr. Duarte took them to a back room in his home, where they met the patient and his parents.

Dr. Durate explained to the parents that the Shriners wanted to help and were seeking permission to put the boy in the Hospital at Houston.

## Mother and Son

Noble Pudney told the parents that the Mother could go with them to Houston and see that the boy was safe in the Hospital and in good hands. Dr. Duarte convinced the parents that it was the only thing to do and an application for admission was made out there and then. Permission to bring the boy was granted the following day and Mother and son were taken to the Houston Unit on May 31.

Noble Pudney says that the boy was delivered by a midwife, who was afraid to report his condition. Months later the child developed a cold and required medical attention. It was Dr. Duarte who received them, kept them in his home and protected them.

Because the concerned Shriners persisted, Enrique is on his way to becoming a normal child. At press time he was receiving leg strengthening exercises and being taught to walk. The only reminder he may have of his early deformity will be an abdominal scar.



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## JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5



New Members of J. M. Lord Constellation #5 Left to right, Miss Heather Ann Cooper, Miss Karen Brethren and Miss Letty Lowry.

The Fall Term of Exalted Star Mirla Carol Schuetz is quickly coming to a close. We have had a busy and enjoyable term with her.

On our 21st Birthday we were joined by 85 members and guests. The dinner under the chairman, Miss Brenda Miller, Star of Happiness was one that we shall long remember as our Constellation reached its 21st year. The Charity Bazaar at

Nov. 6 - A delegation from Fidelity attended the Installation of Officers of Lilac Triangle. Those present included our State Director Most Worthy Rose E. Scherer, Deputy State Director and P.B.Q. Mrs. Irene Mann, Senior Advisors, P.B.Q. Mrs. Hazel Koch, P.B.Q. Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer, Miss Pauline Overturf and Junior Advisors P.B.Q. Dorothea Struck and P.B.Q. Linda Christ. The new Beloved Queen of Lilac, Ruth Marie Bandemer, is the daughter of Senior Advisor Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer.

Greece Towne Mall was another feather in the cap event for the girls. We were very proud to use our new booth that Prof. Nina Sandberg made for us. It is really a sturdy and well constructed booth and will be used for a long time to come. Many thanks "Sandy". We raised \$185.00 for charity, part of which was presented to Mr. Odell Kelly from the Masonic Service Bureau at our Nov. 6th meeting.

Initiation was held on Nov. 6th in room B. There were many guests on hand to witness our initory work as this was the night that Eastern Star and Master Masons were honored. Our new stars are: Karen Brethren, Heather Ann Cooper, and Letty Lowry. The officers did a very impressive job and are to be congratulated.

The last stated meeting will be held on Dec. 4 in Room B. This is the semi-annual election and reports. May each of you as we

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Fred Walker



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