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MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU BENEFIT SHOW - MARCH 26 & 27

The Masonic Service Bureau Benefit Show will be held March 26th and 27th, 1971 at the Auditorium Theatre.

The Honeoye Falls Village Players will present "Never Too Late". The play takes place in the home of Harry Lambert of Calverton, Mass. The home is a substantial two-story structure with a spacious green lawn sweeping up to its front porch. Being the oldest house in the neighborhood gives added prestige to its existence. Harry Lambert takes great pride in the fact that they don't build homes like his anymore, and

nobody knows better than he, for Harry Lambert supplies most of Calverton's lumber. He owns the largest lumberyard in town and takes great pride in its ownership and in fact, takes great pride in anything he owns. As the story unfolds, you will find that Harry has had little interest in anything other than the lumberyard until that fateful day.

And on that fateful day, Harry Lambert, a man in his fifties, suddenly learns that he is to become a father

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Fess Parker - "Daniel Boone" T.V. and Movie Star in Person



Fess Parker, whose exploits as Davy Crockett make him an international favorite, has again donned a buckskin jacket and a coonskin cap. With a rare talent for making American heroes come to life, Parker, who portrays the famed frontiersman Daniel Boone in television's "Daniel Boone", will be guest star of this year's 47th Annual Circus, February 17-20 at the War Memorial.

Parker has starred in six motion pictures, including such films as "Hangman", and "The Jayhawkers".

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

Gordon H. White, who has been on the committee for 21 years will serve for the 15th consecutive year as chairman. Robert F. Woerner is assistant.

Dear Brethren:

The month of January has been a busy time, with all the installations of new Masters. I was not able to be present at all of the installations and I am sure it is understandable as many are held on the same evening. I do congratulate, all the 1971 Masters and their Officers and extend my best wishes for a most successful year. These new Masters are a very enthusiastic group and I do hope that every brother will support them to the full length of their cable tow.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all of the 1970 Masters, for all of the courtesies they have extended to me. They have made my visitations very rewarding. I congratulate them on a most successful year and I am sure Masonry in the Monroes will progress through their many efforts.

The Brotherhood fund is falling behind our expectations and I do hope that each Lodge Chairman will concentrate his efforts in order to make this year successful. As I stated in last month's letter, let's use this slogan, EVERYONE IN 71!!

It is my goal to attend each Lodge in both districts at least once this Spring.

See you in Lodge.

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

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



Dear Brethren:

I want to extend my hearty congratulations to the newly installed 1971 Masters, Wardens and appointed Officers, and wish them a most successful year. I could not help but be impressed by the caliber and qualifications of the officers elected and appointed.

Almost all the Masters have programs planned to increase attendance and make the Lodge a focal point of interest. Hard work and much planning goes into these programs and the only reward these officers ask is that the Brothers on the sidelines attend the Lodge functions, support the projects, and by their frequent presence at Lodge meetings indicate their appreciation.

The Brotherhood Fund is, by last reports, lagging - and I again ask that the Lodge chairmen increase their efforts to contact personally every Brother who has not as yet contributed. This fund drive is our most Worshipful Grand Master's pet project, and every effort should be made to reach or exceed our quota. If you need help, then contact R:W: Brother Lawrence C. Alman or R:W: Brother Arnold Mundy, who will be eager to give whatever help is needed.

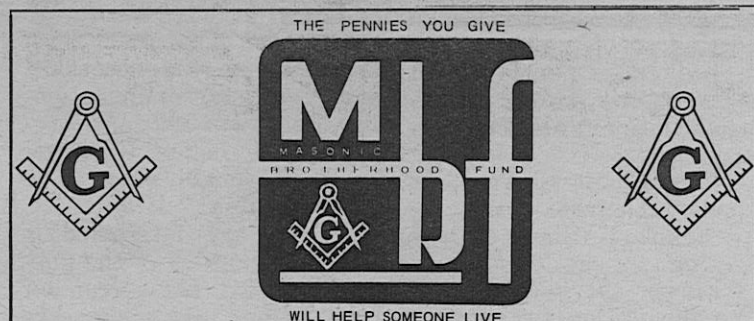
Fraternally,
Francis J. Raab, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

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



Brotherhood Fund Campaign

June 10, 1970 thru Jan. 13, 1971 Contributions		
1st MONROE DISTRICT		
	No.	Part. %
	Cont.	
Valley	71	13.8
Penfield	17	7.2
Yonnonadio	84	13.6
Monroe		
Fairport	36	10.7
Etolian		
Webster		
Clio		
Flower City	22	4.
Seneca	37	5.9
Ancient Craft	3	1.
W.C. Hubbard	52	14.1
F.L. Simes	3	1.
E. Rochester	34	19
Orpheus		
MISC.		
Memorials	1	
Triangle	1	
Estate Gift	1	
	318	
2nd MONROE DISTRICT		
Union Star	0	0
Northfield	9	4.6
Genesee Falls	6	.9
Henrietta	23	8.8
Rochester	29	8.2
Churchville	7	5.2
Germania	23	6.3
Oatka	17	8.9
F.R. Lawrence	2	1.8
Corinthian Temple	45	10.6
Fame	58	15.5
Zetland	41	17.8
Craftsman	21	6.7
J.A. Robertson	16	4.3
Wakan	8	3.1
Charlotte	38	6.4
MISC.		
Memorials	2	
Triangle	1	
	346	



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

A reminder to the Lodge Chairmen and the new Masters. Obtain your supply of labels for the fund saving containers now from the Monroe Masonic News and distribute to your members. It may be a little late in the Drive to obtain full results but it will be a start and surely a good reminder for the Brethren. For example, several containers were displayed on the tables at the Masters and Wardens Winter Party and without any announcement or suggestion as to why they were there, a collection of \$16.40 was realized. Some Lodges are just getting their drive under way and we are looking forward to an increase in reports. As of January 13th, First Monroe has received reports of 318 contributors for a total of \$3,941.60 and Second Monroe reports 346 contributors for a total of \$2,523.40.

Fraternally,
Arnold Munday, First Monroe
L.C. Alman, Second Monore

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LET'S GO VISITING

MEN
FEBRUARY 1971

- 1 - Corinthian Temple - First Degree.
- 2 - John A. Robertson - Ladies Nite - Police Narcotics Presentation.
- 2 - Penfield Union - Open Meeting. Judge Rosenbaum will be speaker.
- 2 - Charlotte - Open Meeting.
- 2 - Yonnonodio - Annual Euchre Tournament.
- 2 - Clio - Open meeting and Kickoff of Brotherhood Fund.
- 4 - Webster - Open Meeting. Presentation of Exchange Students stay in Brazil.
- 4 - Genesee Falls - Open Meeting.
- 5 - Monroe Commandry - Open Meeting.
- 8 - Wakan - Open Meeting.
- 8 - Fairport - Memorial Service.
- 8 - F.R. Lawrence - Open Meeting.
- 8 - Etolian - Open Meeting.
- 9 - Webster Chapter RAM - Family nite & Valentine party.
- 9 - Ionic Chapter RAM Most Excellent Degree.
- 9 - Frank L. Simes - Open Meeting.
- 9 - Flower City - Third Degree Shrine Degree team will confer the Degree.
- 9 - Fame - Open meeting and slide program of the Far East.
- 9 - Orpheus - Third Degree by Valley Lodge and Past Masters.
- 10 - Ancient Craft - Open meeting.
- 10 - East Rochester - Open Meeting.
- 10 - Churchville - Open Meeting.
- 10 - Oatka - First Degree.
- 10 - Germania - Open Meeting.
- 11 - Hamilton Chapter RAM Report of 1971 Convocation.
- 11 - J.A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting.
- 11 - Zetland - 50 Yr. Presentations.
- 14 - J.A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital Visitation.
- 14 - Northfield - Annual Communion breakfast at Pittsford Presbyterian Church.
- 15 - Corinthian Temple - Euchre Contest with Henrietta Lodge.
- 15 - J.A. Robertson - First Degree.
- 16 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - 13th Degree.
- 16 - Seneca - Open meeting - District Attorney Jack Lazarus will speak on drug problem.
- 16 - Charlotte Lodge - First Degree.
- 16 - Yonnonodio - Past Master's and New Candidates Nite.
- 16 - Clio - Second Degree.
- 17 - SHRINE CIRCUS

BENEFIT SHOW

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again. His last child was a girl, born 24 years ago, and considering the character she ended up marrying, he finds the prospect of another such an affair unthinkable. His daughter and son-in-law are still living with him, and he has a first hand picture of how they turned out, with daughter never getting up to eat breakfast before lunch, and with the son-in-law curiously addicted to solitaire, a habit he is confident he could kick if he puts his mind to it.

The announcement of the baby, however, is not all that is to startle him, for at long last his meek little wife puts her foot down and issues some terms of her own. There

THE HISTORY OF MASONRY IN MONROE COUNTY

In the last issue we announced the completion of R.W. Herman A. Sarachan's manuscript, "The History of Masonry in Monroe County." When published it will contain approximately 250 pages covering the conception and development of Masonry in Monroe County to date. This is the end result of 10 years of hard work and devotion by R.W. Herman Sarachan (often and justly referred to as Mr. Mason of Monroe County).

The Masters of all the lodges in the Monroe Districts recently received a letter suggesting that each Lodge order and pay in advance for 25 to 100 books. This would assist in obtaining the necessary money to start publication. The Book will sell for a pre-publication cost of \$5.00 per copy and probably about \$6.00 per copy later.

If you are interested in taking advantage of the publication price, please contact your Lodge and make sure they order one for you. If you prefer, you may order direct from the Masonic Service Bureau.

Thank you for your support.
Ron Rittenhouse,
Committee Chairman

- 18 - Germania & Rochester Lodge of Perfection - Joint meeting - 14th Degree.
- 18 - Webster - Second Degree.
- 18 - SHRINE CIRCUS
- 19 - Monroe Commandry - Open Meeting.
- 20 - SHRINE CIRCUS
- 19 - SHRINE CIRCUS
- 22 - Wakan - First Degree.
- 22 - Fairport - Annual Ladies Night.
- 22 - Etolian - First Degree.
- 23 - Ionic Chapter RAM - Royal Arch Degree.
- 23 - Fame - Degree.
- 23 - Orpheus - General meeting.
- 24 - East Rochester - Euchre Party with Penfield and Fairport Lodges.
- 24 - Germania - Open meeting.
- 25 - Hamilton Chapter RAM - Mark Master Degree.
- 25 - School of Ritual.
- 25 - Zetland - Open Meeting and planned program.
- 26 - Cyrene Commandry - Order of the Temple.
- 26 - Flower City - Masonic Consecration Service.

is going to be a nursery, a new bath, and she is going to have her own checking account. To compound things, an argument with his now blossoming wife has caused teetotaling Harry to end up in a local tavern with the aforementioned son-in-law. Needless to say, they return home somewhat unsteady and proceed to infuriate his neighbor, the Mayor, who has up to now anyway, been instrumental in the decision to route a new highway past Harry's lumberyard instead of his competition. What else could happen?? Well, your wife could decide that the unexpected pregnancy was causing too much unhappiness and run away from home to have the baby. And Harry's secure, steady world could fall around him. And Harry could make it right again. And Harry does, in his own way.

The Village Players is a very talented theatrical group, having performed in many benefit shows for local Lions and Rotary Clubs. Last year they gave an excellent performance of "The Girl in the Freudian Slip" for the benefit of the Service Bureau.



Just for Today ...

"SPIRITUALLY WARM"

By I. Vincent Lloyd

I do not think that there can be any great amount of happiness given to one who isn't spiritually warm within his heart. The sunlight gives life to everything it touches. Without it there would be no vegetation, nor life upon this earth - not even life to any of us.

We have this sunlight - as God's gift through the natural world that he created. But to each human being a greater light has been given - that of love and reverence toward Him, and which may forever keep the heart warm.

The bravest people do not die upon the field of battle. They live in everyday life, fighting the battle to make the world better and safer for themselves and those about them. It takes much more courage to live than it does to die.

People who are spiritually warm are the happiest people. They face their tasks with no misgivings, and walk erect in faith. They are not troubled with the impossible. They do their best, getting satisfaction out of this procedure - and live and work today.

The spiritually warm see light through darkness. That is why they are not afraid in the dark! And that is why people like to follow them wherever they go. People who are lifted up because of this inner revelation of spiritual strength, lift up others all about them.

To be spiritually warm is to be conscious of inward power - the only power able to pilot one through a sea of storms, or a turn of fortune. To be conscious of this warmth is to be conscious of God - the Creator within us.

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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.

Q. I mailed my dues for 1969, and asked for a dimit so as to be on the inactive list of Lodge members. Why do you tell me that before I can get a dimit I must pay dues for 1970? If I cannot go on the inactive list now, return the dues which I sent you, and I will resign from the Lodge altogether.

A. You seem to be under some misunderstandings which I shall try to clarify.

1. Masonry does not have any provision for a leave of absence from membership. Every member is obliged to pay the dues specified in the by-laws. The only exception is that the Lodge may remit the dues of an indigent member upon his request.
2. To dimit from a Lodge means to resign, to be removed from the rolls of Lodge and Grand Lodge, and become a non-affiliate. To become a member of the same or any other Lodge, the non-affiliate must present a Petition for Affiliation, which will follow the usual course of investigation and ballot.
3. What is the requirement for securing a dimit? Section 369 of the Grand Lodge Constitutions states that "Any member of a Lodge ... whose dues and indebtedness to the Lodge are paid may withdraw from membership by presenting a written application therefor at a Stated Communication, and ... shall be entitled to a dimit."
4. Dues become due on January 1st of each year. To be eligible to receive a dimit, it is therefore necessary for you to pay the dues for 1970.
5. If unable to get a dimit, you ask refund of the 1969 dues. May I remind you that you owed dues for 1969 and 1970, and were merely discharging part of the debt. But there is another consideration that you have probably overlooked. What did it cost the directly for you as an individual member? The Lodge pays per capita charges for each member, as follows: Grand Lodge per capita, \$5.00; rent per capita, \$5.00; Masonic Service Bureau, 35 cents; Monroe Masonic News, 50 cents. It costs the Lodge 7 cents per member for each mailing, or \$1.19 per year for 17 mailings. This means that the Lodge paid out for you as an individual \$12.04 per year, or \$24.08 for the two years. Your 1969 dues paid for only part of this direct out-of-pocket cost.
6. If you decide to make no further payment, your name will be kept on the rolls, in accordance with Masonic Law, until the end of next year, when your name will be presented to the Lodge for unaffiliation for non-payment of dues. This will remove your name from the rolls of the Lodge, but the balance of two years' dues will remain on the books. If at any time in the future you should wish to resume your membership in this Lodge, or to affiliate with another Lodge, the balance will have to be cleared first.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

January 1971, has passed into history and we are well started into a new year. We had a very busy but fine Christmas season and we were fortunate in helping many of the less fortunate families in having a better and happier Christmas. In large this was partly due to the thoughtfulness and generosity of many individuals and organizations in our great Craft. Our sick room equipment has been in greater need and we have added various pieces to meet many of those needs. Due to employment being down, more unemployed have made applications for employment at the Bureau. We try our best to meet these requests.

Our next big event will be the International Students Dinner on Saturday, March 6th. At this time we invite those students from countries all over the world who are attending schools and colleges in our midst to break bread with us and enjoy an evening of good fellowship. It is a wonderful chance for our many Masons and their wives who attend, to get acquainted with the young people and each learn from the other many things about each other and their respective nations. It is one of the best ways to create good feeling between nations, so much needed during these trying times. We also give them the opportunity to "talk a Letter home" on tape and make it possible for their families at home to hear their voices. We will have dancing for all and the students will be introduced by nation, more than fifty nations in all. We invite every Mason and his wife or sweetheart and family to attend this as it is something more meaningful and different than he has previously experienced.

On Friday and Saturday, March 26th and 27th, the Village Players will put on another fine play at the Auditorium Theater for the benefit of the Masonic Service Bureau. The play is a comedy and had a successful run on Broadway as well as being produced in the movies. It is fast moving and provides many a laugh throughout. The cast is very capable and has produced a number of successful plays. We hope you and yours will be able to attend and enjoy an evening of fine entertainment. This is the cast that successfully put on the play "The Girl in the Freudian Slip" last year at the Auditorium Theater for the benefit of the Bureau.

We have publicized this fact many times previously, but it certainly can bear repeating. The Masonic Service Bureau is your Bureau, there for your service so feel free to call personally or telephone if you think we can help you in any problem you may have. We will always try our best to be of service.

Odell B. Kelly, Exec Director

LODGE news and views



WAKAN LODGE NO. 1054

Left to Right: Bro. & Chief Edward Traugott; Bro. Henry MacGregor, W:M: Glenn Goodno; Bro. & Chief Edmund Lange; Bro. & Chief Ralph Rogers; Bro. & Chief Frank Newton at the Installation of Wakan Lodge No. 1054.

WAKAN LODGE No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

At our last meeting, the Lodge was privileged to hear a fine talk by Clark Osborn, Range Officer of the Greece Police Department. His presentation was well received by the brethren.

Our next communication on Feb. 8th will be marked by presence of an officer of the Greece-Ridge Fire Department speaking primarily on fire safety, with interesting sidelights on the operation of the Department. While the Greece-Ridge Fire Department is a volunteer organization, the work they do is truly professional, protecting millions of dollars worth of property in their territory, and I am sure this program will be extremely interesting.

The second meeting in Feb. on the 22nd, will see Senior Warden Henry Kascher in the East for the purpose of conferring the First Degree on our Spring Class. Present plans call for the Questions and Answers to be passed between Bros. A. John and Charles Tijou, and the Historical Lecture to be given by Bro. John Rees.

All the brothers should have received envelopes for donations to the Brotherhood Fund. Again, I would urge everyone to give at least some small donation to this worthy work. As always, our goal is 100% participation - don't be the one to let us down.

There is still time to get petitions in and introduce a friend to Masonry. Quick work is needed on your part

if they are to join our Spring Class.

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

Fraternally,
Glenn R. Goodno, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

The picture accompanying this article was taken at the Installation of W:M: Glenn R. Goodno, and shows him with a very fine representation from the Metropolitan Police and Fire Square Club. I know that W:M: Glenn was very happy to see them there.

Speaking of the Installation it was a pleasure to see Bro. Charles Wells there after his session of surgery. At the same time, we missed the smiling faces of W: Eric Lewis and W: Herbert Sweemer, because both of them had already left for sunny Florida.

At that same meeting five brothers were received by affiliation: William Willden, William Tornow, Edward Mead, Donald Repsher, and Charles Farrell. This is the second Charles Farrell to join our ranks, and I know that Wor. Charles is proud and happy to have his son with us.

W:M: Glenn Goodno received a very fine gavel on the occasion of his installation, given him by his wife Grace and daughters Sally and Sue.

Brother A. John Tijou has been appointed representative to the Masonic Bureau of Education. I am sure he will see to it that Wakan's turnout for the schools exceeds our very fine showing of last year.

Fraternally,
Robert C. Pettit, Secretary

BUREAU OF MASONIC EDUCATION - 1971

School of Lodge Administration, Tuesday, March 30; Thursday, April 29; Friday, October 8.

School of Instruction: Friday, March 12, First Degree; Friday, April 23, Second Degree; Friday, May 14, Third Degree; Friday Oct. 22, First Degree; Friday, November 19, Second Degree; Friday, December 10, Third Degree.

School of Ritual: Friday, February 25; Friday, March 19; Friday, April 16; Friday, Nov. 12.

District Convention: Thursday, October 28 and Friday, October 29. Joint Investiture, Tuesday, December 28. All meetings are convened in the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, N.Y. at 7:30 P.M.

MASONIC HOME SPOTLIGHT

A new guest arrived from the Monroe Districts during September, 1970.

Julia Henderson - Penfield Union Lodge No. 154, Fairport, New York - Constellation Chapter No. 329, O.E.S.

Dear Friends:

May I treat you to a snack? How about some:

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- 1/2 cup smiles
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- 2 cups hospitality

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2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

It has been a privilege to serve as Sr. Warden under Wor. Bro. Norman Routly. I hope that in 1971, I can serve you and the Lodge as well as Wor. Bro. Routly did in 1970.

It was an honor and privilege to host the Past Masters Dinner at the Towne House Motor Inn. I would like to thank all the Past Masters who attended.

The Installation Dinner on Jan. 13, was attended by many of our Brothers and friends of Germania Lodge. A special thank you to Germania Chapter No. 72 for an excellent dinner.

My thanks to W: Bro. Elton Perrine for being Installing Master, W: Bro. Norman Hegedorn for being Installing Marshal and Rt. Wor. Bro. Donald Walzer for being Chaplain and Investiture Officer.

Our Fellowcraft Club will hold its election of Officers on Feb. 18. The President Bro. Frank Arnold is hoping for a good turnout to help support our new President, and also to make plans for the coming year. Try to come.

Next year is our Centennial Year, and we will need the support of every member to make this a year to remember. Our Sr. Warden Bro. Frank Arnold will be Master and he'll need help, so why not come out to the meetings and offer your help.

Bro. Robert Murphy is Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund and will welcome all contributions. Support your Brotherhood Fund, it is for a worthy cause. Contributions may be sent to Bro. Robert Murphy at 458 Alderman Rd., Palmyra, N.Y. or he will accept them at Lodge meetings.

I hope throughout the ensuing year you the members will come out to as many lodge meetings as possible and that you will support as many lodge functions as you can. Looking forward to seeing you at Lodge.

Fraternally,
Donald E. Freeman,
Master

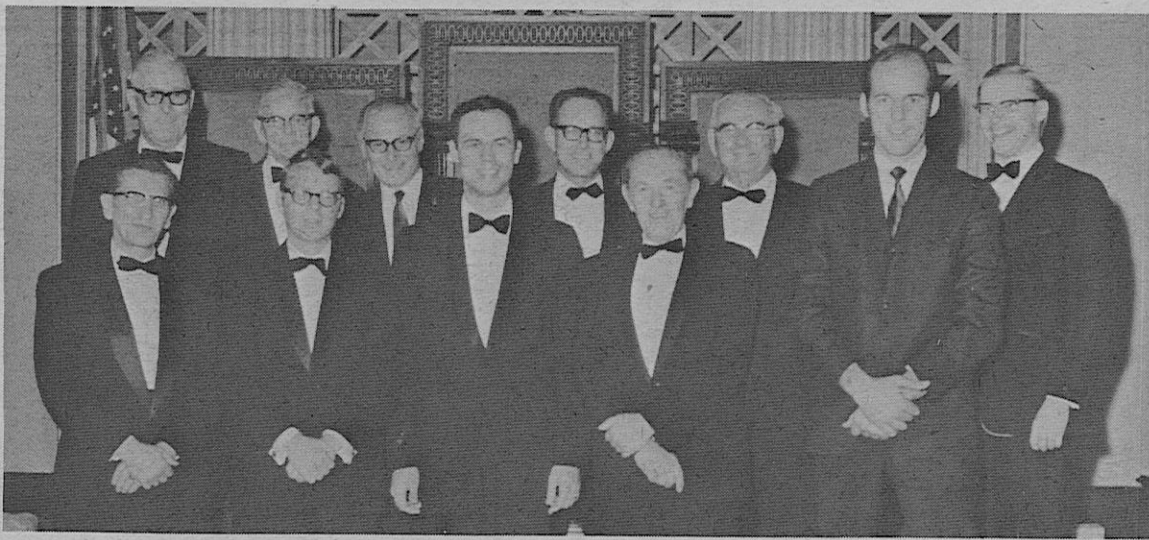
SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. Emil Dormeyer, Hill Haven Nursing Home; Bro. Harry Weiss, Baird Nursing Home, 2150 St. Paul St.; The following Brothers are home: W: Bro. Reinhold Lietzau, 29 Carthage St.; Bro. Walter Lang, 345 Magnolia St.; Bro. Lyle Adams, 64 Earl St.; Bro. George Albrecht, 32 Meadow View Dr., Penfield, N.Y.; Bro. Robert A. Robinson, 325 Alexander St.; Bro. Otto Bruns, 64 Ketchum St.; Bro. Glen A. Schlottman, 27 Hilltop Dr., Pittsford, N.Y.; Bro. Karl Gail, 93 Roth St. All these brothers would enjoy a personal visit from you the members.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to the bereaved families of: Bro. Fred Arnold, raised Nov. 28, 1945, Called Home Dec. 11, 1970.

Bro. Alexander Easson, raised Nov. 12, 1969. Called



JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE - 1971 OFFICERS
Installed as Lodge officers for 1971 were: Clifford N. Hayner II, Master; Albert Connon, Senior Warden; Duncan Macpherson, Junior Warden; Wor. Bro. Merl Nulton, Secretary; Rt. Wor. Bro. Conrad O. May, Treasurer; William Gersley, Senior Deacon; L. Edward Walker, Junior Deacon; Richard Charge, Senior Master of Ceremony; Charles N. Waterstreet, Jr., Junior Master of Ceremony; Charles W. Thomas, Jr., Senior Steward; John Brown, Junior Steward; James W. Supler, Chaplain; Wor. Bro. George Armstrong, Asst. Chaplain; John Allan, Marshall; Alfred Triest, Tiler; Joseph Schofield, Organist.

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

The annual Installation of Lodge Officers was held on Monday night, January 4th. The Installation was preceded by an excellent dinner and was well attended by several brethren. The after dinner speaker was Wor. Bro. Don Miller from Henrietta Lodge who spoke on the subject of Brotherhood and Masonic education. Attending the Installation were several Masters Elect and Francis J. Raab, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District.

Installed as Lodge officers for 1971 were: Clifforn N. Hayner II, Master; Albert Connon, Sr. Warden; Duncan MacPherson, Jr. Warden; Wor. Bro. Merl Nulton, Secretary; R:W: Bro. Conrad O. May, Treasurer; William Gersley, Sr. Deacon; L. Edward Walker, Jr. Deacon; Richard Charge, Sr. M of Cer.; Charles N. Waterstreet, Jr., Jr. M. of Cer.; Charles W. Thomas, Jr., Senior Steward; John Brown, Jr. Steward; James W. Supler, Chaplain; Wor. Bro. George Armstrong, Asst. Chaplain; John Allan, Marshall; Alfred Triest, Tiler; Joseph Schofield, Organist.

Lodge Trustees are as follows: Wor. Bro. Harry Reetz, Wor. Bro. Ronald Sterling, Wor. Bro. Thomas L. Davis. The Installing Officer was Wor. Bro. Raymond G. Pinder. The Installing Marshall was Wor. Bro. Elmer W. Holley.

Among the important projects planned for 1971 is a telephone survey. You may have already been contacted by one of the Lodge officers. The purpose of the survey is to inform you of the Lodge activities for 1971 and to encourage your participation.

Among the upcoming programs planned for the Lodge will be a Ladies Night Police Narcotics Presentation Feb. 1st. Brethren and their wives

are cordially invited to congregate in the Temple basement for a catered dinner at 6:30 p.m. and then a presentation by Detective Eugene Lachima on drugs.

On March 1, Wor. Bro. Harry Reetz will present a Masonic Education Program and on April 5, there will be a Youth Night Program featuring representatives from DeMolay, Constellation, and Triangle Girls. If you want to know more about these youth groups please make every effort to attend.

We look forward to seeing you in Lodge and participating with you at the next communication.
Fraternally,
Charles W. Thomas, Jr.

SCHEDULE

WINTER+SPRING 1971

Feb. 1 - Ladies Night - Police Narcotics Presentation.

Feb. 15 - First Degree.

Mar. 1 - Masonic Education Program.

Mar. 15 - Second Degree.

Apr. 5 - Youth Night Program

April 19 - Third Degree.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren: Each of you has my best wishes for a successful new year. We have just passed thru the decade of the soaring sixties and now we are in the socially sensitive seventies. As Masons we call it Brotherhood and Fellowship. Therefore the theme for John A. Robertson in 1971 is Fellowship. Please follow the Trestleboard and make plans to attend. If you meet another brother in your own lodge this year you will obtain a life long friend. Fellowship brothers, Fellowship.

I remind you that there is a savings if the dues are paid before March 1st. (18 vs. 20 dollars). There are also some 1970 Dues cards unclaimed. Any ideas?

Bros. Chris Mitchler and Les Leaty are still ill.

Home Jan. 6, 1971.
Bro. James A. Pickworth, raised Apr. 9, 1924, Called Home Jan. 8, 1971.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 4 - Officers Rehearsal.
- Feb. 10 - Business Meeting.
- Feb. 18 - Fellowcraft Rehearsal.
- Feb. 24 - Business Meeting.

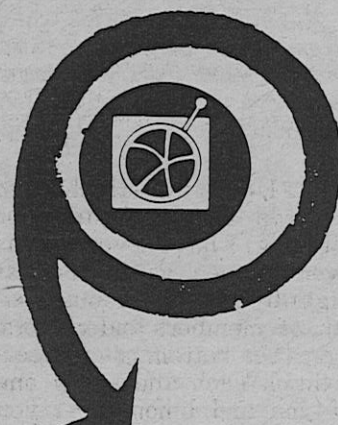
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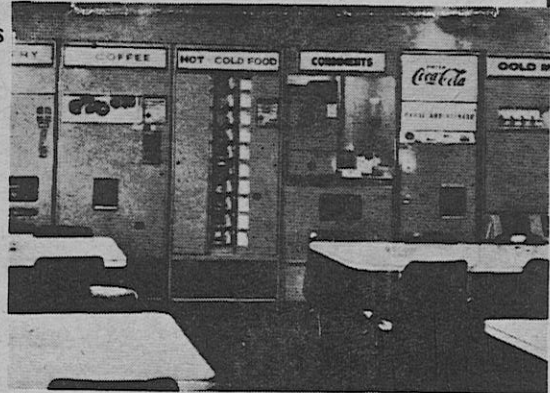
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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1971 - GENESEE FALLS LODGE NO. 507

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

Brethren:

At our next meeting on February 4, I will be announcing the schedule of events for 1971 and outlining my plans for the year. I hope that you will make an effort to be there so that you can be an informed member of the Lodge, and possibly contribute some of your time to assist on a function that may be of interest to you. In addition to the program that has already been scheduled, I have received suggestions from several brothers which I am seriously considering. I am sure that many other members have ideas for social events or a program for a meeting. May I suggest that you come out and let your ideas be known.

Following the meeting, we have been invited to again attend Paul Chapter's Master Mason Night. I would like to see a large turn-out at this, because this year's Matron and Patron are Kay and Harold Weller, and as many of you know, Harold is a member of Genesee Falls.

While on the subject of Eastern Star, I would like to inform you that there will be a few social functions this year that will be the joint endeavor of Genesee Falls and Rochester Chapter. Our Senior Deacons wife, Gladys Geith, is Matron of Rochester Chapter this year and her Patron is our Junior Past Master, W: Bro. Bill Zufall. I therefore feel that it is quite natural to plan some of our activities together. The first of these functions will be a Pancake Supper on Saturday, Feb. 13th at the Masonic Temple for a cost of only \$1.00. This is the only written notification you will receive in regards to this supper, and I do urge you to attend. If you are interested in going, please make your reservations by calling me at 482-0994.

At the time this column was written there were still three Lodge activities remaining in January that could not be reported upon. How-

ever, I can say something in regards to our Installation meeting. I have never been as overwhelmed as I was that night by the tremendous turnout of members and visitors. From the bottom of my heart I thank each and every one of you and I hope that you will continue to come to our meetings and socials in the same numbers.

Fraternally,
Ronald D. Mertens, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Please note the following changes and additions to the list that was published last month. Laverne Ingalls and Jack Harrison are now well and have asked to be removed from the sick list. John Liese is now in Flower City Nursing Home. Harold Williams, El Cajon, Calif., is quite ill. Freeman Elias is in Highland Hospital. Loren "Billy" Smith was in Strong but may be home now. Albert Bird, shut-in at home. The Lodge also extends its sympathy to R:W: Bro. Gordon Torkington on the loss of his sister and to Bro. Clayton Wetzel on the loss of his wife. Please remember these members with your cards, calls and prayers.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother John W. Griffith, raised December 17, 1903; Presented 50 Year Button, 1954; 60 Year Button 1966; Called Home, December 20,

Brother Morris Solkoff, raised December 2, 1954; Called Home December 22,

Brother Charles F. Brown, raised April 26, 1901; Presented 50 Year Medal 1952; 60 Year Palm 1961; Called Home January 4, 1971.

Brother Leat H. Pugh, raised April 10, 1947; Called Home January 6, 1971.

OATKA LODGE No. 759

2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

The Installation of the 1971 Officers went off without a hitch at our regular communication Jan. 13th. I want to thank my brothers for their confidence and support of the new line of Officers. We are all looking forward to a year filled with real brotherhood and achievement. We hope to bring the renovation of the Lodge along further after the accomplishments of the past years. I feel that Oatka has made real forward progress in recent years and that in spite of our slightly lower membership, we are a stronger lodge.

Be sure to save March 10th for Lodge. We have an expert coming who has done a great deal of research on the Morgan Affair. He will bring back to life for us an event that happened 150 years ago, that most of us have merely heard mentioned, but which we know little about.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Don Southworth has been ill. Any calls or cards I am sure, would be appreciated.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Wor. Bro. William Wahl - raised Feb. 1, 1905, passed Jan. 7, 1971. Oatka Lodge extends its sympathy to the family of Wor. Bro. Wahl. Our lodge is richer for having him among our numbers.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 10 - First Degree - Bro. Robert Trussel in the East. Fraternaly,
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2nd & 4th Thursdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers:

If you have been reading the messages in the Monroe Masonic News you will have noticed that each is expressing a concern for the attendance at meetings, as well as a decrease in membership. In this modern age the demands made upon our time seem overwhelming, but are they? Cannot at least one evening a month be inserted on the calendar? I am sure you have expressed at some time or other, a desire to sit in Lodge with Brother John or Jack once again, but something always comes up. Try it again, and I assure you that you will not be disappointed.

I can only say that concern should be shared by every Mason, their answer self evident in frequent attendance, active participation and tenacious interest in the activities of their Blue Lodges, as well as the well being of this great Fraternity of ours.

Your Master, accompanied by W: Fred Ambeau, W: Joseph Savage, W: Ken Myers, and Brother David Francis, has been attending installations, and can report that he has enjoyed every minute of it. Visiting other Blue Lodges is a rewarding as well as interesting experience, highly recommended.

Finally, my Brothers, congratulations are in order for: W: Bro. Delbert G. Patterson, on his recent promotion to General Manager of Itek Leasing Co. His company has discovered what we have known all along, a better man can't be found.

Brother Herbert S. Partridge, on his retirement after forty-three years with Marine Midland Trust Co. I know that Brother Partridge will keep quite active in his various musical interests.

Bro. Dwight Vandevate, on his retirement from Lincoln Rochester Trust Co., and

his most recent election to President of Monroe County Industrial Development Corp.

Wor. Bro. Steve Poole on his recent retirement from Kodak Park on December 31, 1970. Best wishes on his journey to the Southland.

As the old saying goes, if you want something done, seek out the busy man.

I hope to personally shake the hand of each one of you and give my verbal congratulations. See you in Lodge! Sincerely and fraternally,
Bernard Hanson, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 11 - 50 Year Presentations to: Bro. George I. Dawson, Bro. Walter H. Frickey, Bro. Arthur Ogilvie, Bro. Theodore W. Fuller.

Presentations will be made by R:W: Francis J. Raab, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District. Officers Formal.

Feb. 25 - Open Meeting - Officers Informal. Planned Program.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Charles Zutes is recuperating from a recent operation, and at this writing is on his way to soak up some sunshine in Florida.

Bro. Fillmore (Dutch) Bell is home recuperating from a heart failure and reports he is feeling fine, albeit forced to move around slowly.

To each of our Brothers we extend our best wishes for a swift and complete recovery.

BIRTHDAY'S

To each of you who have Birthdays during February, the Lodge Officers and members extend best wishes:

Feb. 13 - Rev. Robert E. Slaughter.

Feb. 15 - Mahlon E. Blake.

Feb. 16 - Walter R. Klingenberg.

Feb. 18 - Jacob Berber.

Feb. 19 - Raymond Richards.

Feb. 23 - Richard A. Bell, and Frederick J. Watson.

Feb. 24 - Arthur L. Rockman.

Feb. 26 - James R. Tucke.

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

Brethren:

It is an extreme honor and privilege to be installed Master of Frank L. Simes Lodge. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has made this possible. I would like to thank W: Bro. George A. Stear for acting as my Installing Officer and W: Bro. Joseph Holt for acting as Installing Marshall.

W: Bro. Walter Schaeffner was presented with a silver plate in commemoration of his twenty-seven and one half years of devoted service as Secretary to our Lodge.

R:W: Bro. Darwin E. Reed D.D.G.M. presented Bro. Frank Drum with a fifty year pin. Bro. Walter De Witte was presented with a twenty-five year certificate.

Following is a list of your 1971 Officers:

Master, Gary E. Lind; Sr. Warden, Bernard O. Lind; Jr. Warden, G. Wesley Monty; Secretary, Ralph E. Smith; Treasurer, Edward Willis; Sr. Deacon, Bruce W. Harrington; Jr. Deacon, Gordon H. Macauley; Sr. M of Cer., George H. Gray; Jr. M of Cer., Henry A. Masseur; Stewards, David F. Kester and Roger N. Dennis; Marshalls, Charles E. Heydt; Chaplain, W: Harry L. Ketcham; Tiler, Robert D. Peace.

The meeting of Feb. 9th will be an open meeting and we are in the process of obtaining a guest speaker. I am sure the program will be very worthwhile and I solicit your support.

Fraternally,
Gary E. Lind, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

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

Bro. Ernest Belcher, 1522 E. Main St., Bro. William Robyn 339 Marlborough Rd., Bro. Al Jones, 100 Vayo St., Bro. Grover Peace, 52 Depew St.

FELLOWCRAFT

On January 19, 1971, we held Installation of Officers at the home of W: Bro. Richard Hills. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Dick and Joan for having us into their home.

The February 16th meeting will be held at the home of Bro. Bernard Lind, 487 E. Manitou Rd., Hilton, N.Y.

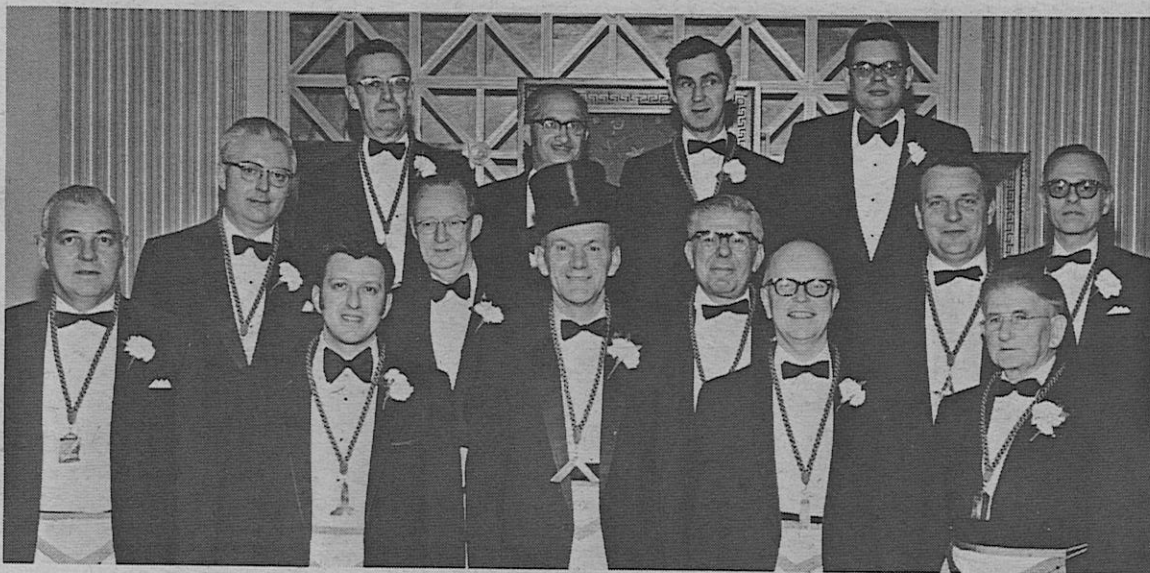
TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 2 - Officers Meeting 8:00 p.m. at the home of Gary Lind, 2071 Latta Rd.

Feb. 9 - Open meeting. Lodge opens at 7:45. Entertainment and lunch to follow.

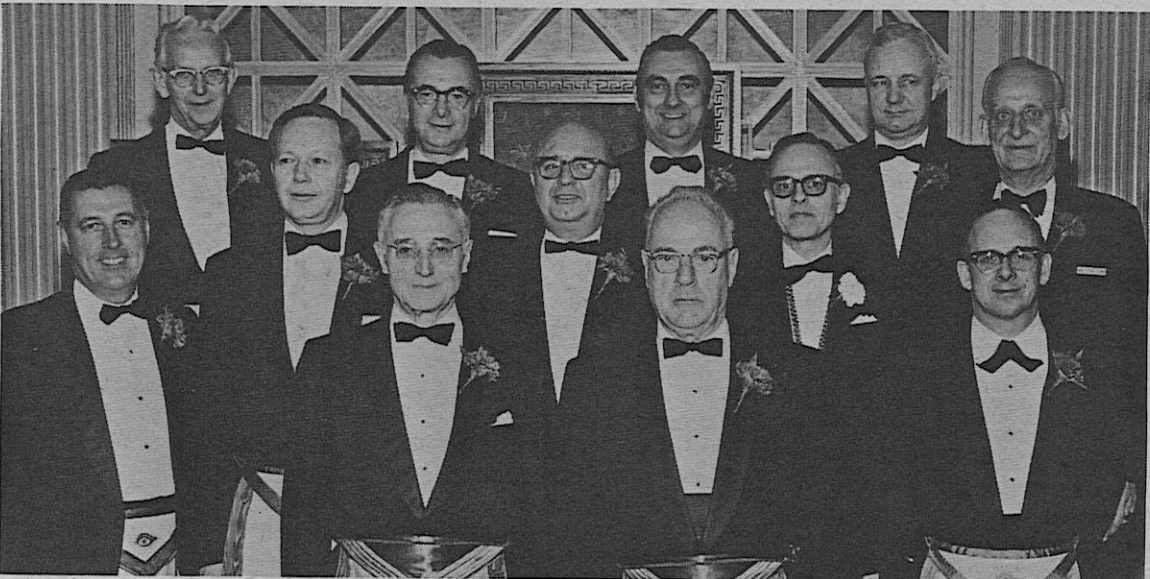
Feb. 16 - Fellowcraft at the home of Bernard O. Lind 487 E. Manitou Rd., Hilton.

Mar. 2 - Officers meeting, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for First Degree.



CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE NO. 805 - 1971 OFFICERS

Front Row: Marshall, W. Hinds; Sr. Warden, W. Gay; Master, W.B. Bonnington; Jr. Warden, B. Cosman; Chaplain, W: Seigfred. Middle Row: Treasurer, W. F. Gordinier; Organist, S. Cooley; Tiler, N. Vlahos; Jr. Deacon, P. Wyse; Secretary, W: W. Trimble. Back Row: Sr. Deacon, E. Shaw; Steward, M. Schiff; Sr. M of C., D. Nesbitt; Steward, H. Conover.



PAST MASTERS OF CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE NO. 805

Front Row: Wor. Bro. J. Hinds, Installing Officer Rt. Wor. L. Webster; Installing Marshall, R:W: Bro. O.D. Kelly, Wor. Bro. R. Unger Jr. Center Row: W: Bro. B. Steene, W: Bro. S. Allen, W: Bro. W. Trimble, Bro. P. Kopp. Rear Row: W: Bro. O. Derwood, W: Bro. M. Barry, W: Bro. D. Hoag, W: Bro. D. Fox.

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



of knowledge so should you know a man who you consider would be a credit to our fraternity be sure he is aware of Masonry and what it stands for. Lets spread the lessons and teachings of Masonry whenever the opportunity arises.

We are sometimes criticized for failing to acknowledge the illness of one of our brothers, but unless it is brought to our attention we have no way of knowing. So if you do hear of a brother in sickness or distress please be sure to give our secretary or myself a call.

Once again my thanks for all the good wishes I have received and hope to see you all in Lodge.
Fraternally,
Bernard Bonnington

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 1 - First Degree.

Feb. 15 - Open meeting-Euchre contest with Henrietta Lodge.

Feb. 22 - Rehearsal Second Degree.

Feb. 22 - Fellowcraft meeting.

Mar. 1 - Second Degree.

SICKNESS

Bro. A. L. Gilman at home with a broken hip. Bro. "Doe" Weller is home recuperating. Wor. Bro. F. Selke at home not feeling too well. Wor. Bro. R. Jordan is at Baptist Home, Fairport.

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FAIRPORT LODGE F.&A.M. No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

With the New Year well underway and a memorable Installation Service completed, we are proud to present to you a completely new lineup for 1971: S:W., T. Summers; J.W., S. Glaze; Treas., W. Lewis; Secty, W.C. Trowbridge; Chaplain, F. Mingo; Sr. Deacon, G. Becker; Jr. Deacon, R. Lovette; S.M.C., J. Comstock; J.M.C., J. Pulver; Sr. St., N. Venette; Jr. St., S. Pederson; Marshal, G. Hedges; Organist, C. Mosher; Tyler, C. Minnamon; Trustees, F. Wood, W: W. McCullough; W. Carpentier.

Brothers, these officers are here to serve you and the Lodge and I assure you that they are all outstanding gentlemen and well qualified for the position they hold. IF you haven't attended Lodge recently please come out and join us; if you can't make every meeting come when you can; make yourself known to us and I assure you that we will make you welcome.

A special thank you is in order for R:W: John Moll for the outstanding work he exemplified in serving as Installing Master for our Lodge. I never cease to be amazed at the knowledge he retains and the manner in which he presents his Masonic work without the aid of book or notes. Also my sincere thanks to R:W: Darwin Reed for serving as Installing Marshal. His preciseness and dignity in which he presented and conducted the candidates added greatly in making this installation outstanding, one which I shall cherish forever.

On January 18th, we installed our Fellowcraft Club Officers: Raymond Lovette, Pres.; Jerome Pulver, Vice-Pres.; Frank Wood, Treas; Carl Mosher, Sec'y; Glen Hedges, Director of Degree Team. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all at the Green Lantern Inn preceding the Installation. If any Brother is interested in serving on the Degree Team, please let Glenn know - phone 586-8432.



FAIRPORT LODGE NO. 476 - SERVICE PRESENTATIONS

Left to Right - Alvin Kinsella; Emory Moulton; R:W: Darwin E. Reed; W: Donald Williams; R:W: Bro. Darwin Reed D.D.G.M., First Monroe District presenting 60 year pins and certificates to Bros. Kinsella and Moulton; and 40 year certificate to Bro. W: Donald Williams.

Fairport has been long known for its fine ritualistic work and we are building a traveling Degree Team this year. Come out, join us; we promise good Masonic fellowship excellent degree work and fun for all. On Feb. 8th we will have a Memorial Service the following Brethren who have traveled with us on the level of time but have been now called to that undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveler returns: Russell K. Schmidt; Clayton T. Bridges; Colebourne A. Bennett; Glenn A. Potter; Glen W. Gazley; R. Eugene Sleeman; Howard F. Salmon; Harland C. Lairk; Theodore S. Carter; William G. Lewis; E. Roy Bowerman; Howard G. VerHow. Brothers, come out and join with us in the ceremony of our respect and devotion to our departed brothers.

On February 22, we will hold our annual Ladies Night. This program will be under the direction of Sr. Deacon and Sr. and Jr. Stewards. Don't miss this one!!! Bring your wife and/or Girl Friend; I don't know what is happening yet but the boys have got something big in the hopper. March 8, will be a Third Degree. The Past Masters of Fairport Lodge will put on the First Section; The Fellowcraft Degree Team will put on the Second Section. A Third Degree dinner will be

put on by the O.E.S. Dinner at 6:15. Lodge will convene at 7:30. To the sojourners in our area, we offer you a cordial welcome to our activities. Come, join with us in Masonic Fraternalism, let us know who you are and we will make you welcome. If any Brother wishes to attend any function and is in need of transportation call myself or any of the other members and we will see that transportation is available.

R:W: Bro. Darwin E. Reed, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District presented Bro. Alvin Kinsella and Bro. Emory Moulton with sixty year pins and certificates and Bro. W: Donald Williams with a forty year pin and certificate for Masonic Service. Congratulations to these faithful brothers for a combined one hundred and sixty years of Masonic Service.

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. E. Roy Bowerman, raised July 10, 1911, called to his Eternal Home, Dec. 12, 1970.

Bro. Howard VerHow, raised April 26, 1948, called to his Eternal Home, Jan. 5, 1971.

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NORTHFIELD LODGE No. 426 1st & 3rd Thursdays



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January 7, 1971, Northfield Lodge No. 426, installed their 1971 Officers, after a dinner which was given the Lodge by Northfield Chapter O.E.S. No. 378. Present at the dinner as the honored guest was R:W: Rodney R. Rittenhouse, PDDGM, who was the speaker of the evening.

The following were installed by R:W: Earl M. Lowry, who acted as Installing Officer at the meeting:

Master, George J. Dennis; Sr. Warden, Frank McConnell; Jr. Warden, Laurimore P. McConnell; Secretary, W: Roger E. Lowry; Treasurer, Laurimore McConnell; Chaplain, W: Henry A. McCurdy; Assoc. Chaplains, W: Jack S. Thibaut and W: Ivan M. Dreisbach; Sr. Deacon, Frank R. McConnell; Jr. Deacon, William B. Ramsdale; Sr. Master of Cere, James G. McGarigle; Jr. Master of Cere, Charles J. Pembroke; Sr. Steward, Robert E. Phelps; Jr. Steward, Robert D. Campbell; Marshall, Norman F. Holthus; Tiler Emeritus, Elwood L. Bonhurst; Organist, Hans Hohenberger; Trustee (1 yr.), W: Ivan M. Dreisbach; Trustee (2 yr), W: Richard L. Lear; Trustee (3 yr), W: Henry McCurdy;

During the installation ceremonies, R:W: Harry H. Kennedy the Installing Chaplain offered the prayers.

W: Henry A. McCurdy was the Installing Marshal.

R:W: Harry H. Kennedy presented W: Henry A. McCurdy with his Past Masters Apron.

The Master, W: George J. Dennis during his remarks which touched on the immediate programs of the coming year, announced that on Feb. 20, the Lodges Annual Sweethearts Dance would be held at the Mill in Honeoye Falls again this year and urged that each member of the

Lodge attend with his sweet-heart.

The retiring message of our Junior Past Master, W: Henry A. McCurdy was well received and everything went along fine until he opened his gift from Ceci, his wife, and Henry became overwhelmed. A touching moment which could not be disguised.

Also during February, the 14th to be exact, Northfield Lodge plans to hold its annual Communion Breakfast at the Pittsford Presbyterian at 8:00 A.M. You are most cordially invited and it is urged that each member of the Lodge attend and if possible bring a sojourner with you, so that the brothers who's mother lodges are elsewhere may feel free to join with us in all our affairs, and find a home away from home at Northfield.

On January 12, Northfield Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 378 held their installation at which time the daughter of the Master and his son-in-law were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Much good luck is extended to Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Hedges.

The Master makes a special plea -- please send your Masonic Brotherhood contributions to W: Louis R. Girke who is the Chairman. Don't wait - do it now! His address is 32 Cricket Hill, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534. He has a big mail box, so don't worry about filling it to such an extent he can't fit all the mail in. Last years participation was 85% we would would like to better our record this year. And remember, give what you can BUT GIVE.

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

Webster Lodge No. 538 conducted its installation of Officers for the year 1971 on January 7th. The Officers installed were:

Bro. G. Robert Witmer, Jr., Master; Bro. Russell King, Senior Warden; Bro. Ronald Turney, Junior Warden; Bro. Sherman Pooley, Secretary; Bro. William Fuchs, Treasurer; Bro. Emerson Struck, Chaplain; Bro. Howard Bunn, Organist; Bro. Donald McTarnaghan, Senior Deacon; Bro. Kenneth Hutchinson, Junior Deacon; Bro. Horace Denton, Senior Master of Ceremonies; Bro. E. Robert Wyble, Junior Master of Ceremonies; Bro. Thomas Welch, Steward; Bro. E. Clarke Barnes, Steward; Bro. W. Scott Hollander, Jr. Marshall; and Bro. Richard D. Frankhouser, Tiler.

Wor. Bro. Eugene VanVoorhis, Master of the Lodge during 1970, served as Installing Master. It was a particular pleasure for me to have my father, R:W: G. Robert Witmer serve as Installing Marshall. Among our honored guests were R:W: Darwin E. Reed and the Honorable and Wor. Clarence H. Brisco of Corning, New York, a 33rd Degree Mason and Justice of the Supreme Court of New York State. Once again, the Past Masters of Webster Lodge assisted substantially in the installation, and made it a most memorable affair.

The Fellowcraft Club of Webster Lodge has elected the following officers for the year 1971:

Richard Patterson, President; Clifford Champion, Vice President; William Brayley, Secretary; and Kenneth Hutchinson, Treasurer.

The Fellowcraft Club has planned its winter party in honor of outgoing Master Eugene VanVoorhis to be held on Saturday, January 30 at Sweet's Farm at 6:30 p.m. Following dinner, there will be round and square dancing. You are encouraged to bring your friends as guests to this party.

Our meeting on February 4 will feature a special presentation by a local exchange student regarding her recent stay in Brazil. On February 18, the Second Degree will be conferred upon our first class of candidates with the Senior Warden in the East. You are also reminded to mark on your calendar that Ladies Night will be held March 20 of this year.

Fraternally,
G. Robert Witmer Jr. Master

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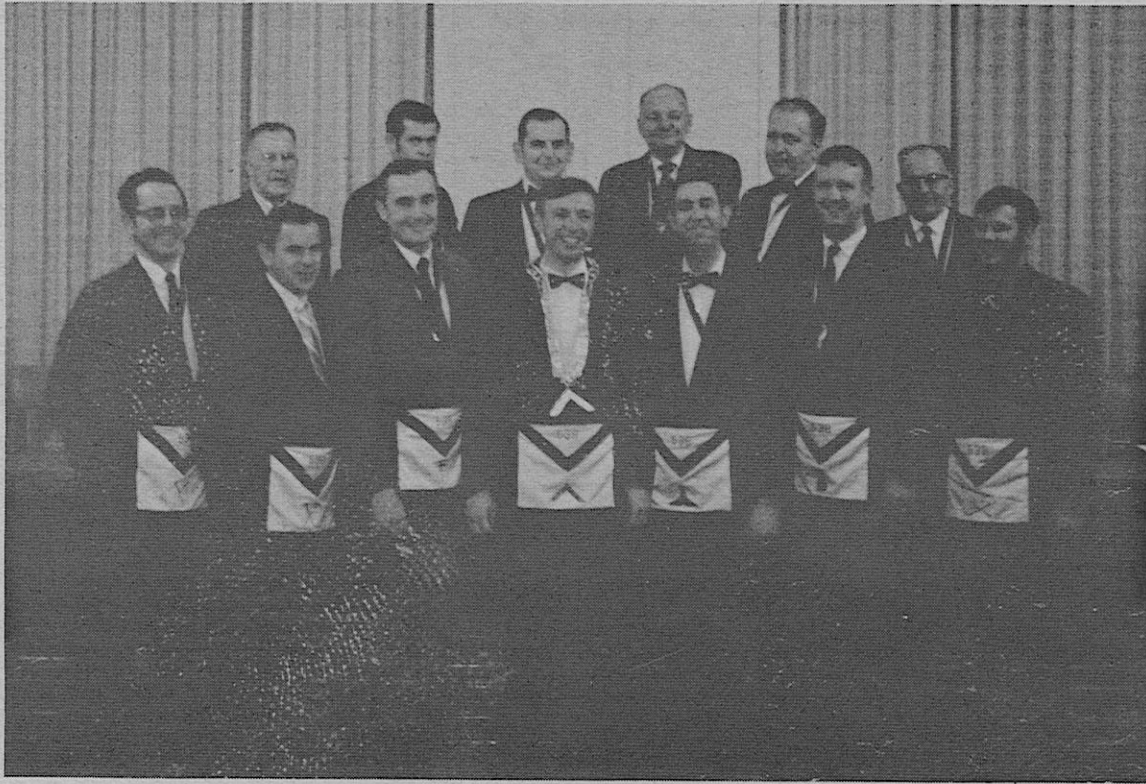
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SENECA LODGE**No. 920****3rd Tuesday****MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:

My first meeting as your Master in history now and I think that it was a success. The brothers and their wives in attendance enjoyed the culinary artistry of Brothers Martin and Phillips and I understand that the entertaining film program presented to the ladies by Bro. Art Trimble was very well received. Thank you Bro. Art and, of course, my thanks to Junior Warden Bill Russell for his fine work in planning the meeting.

Let me take this opportunity to remind you of three important matters for your consideration between now and our next meeting. First, please make your contribution to the 1971 Brotherhood Fund; any amount is acceptable. Second, join the Fellowcraft Club and come to the annual Winter Outing on Sat. Feb. 13th. Third, let's get to work on getting in those new member petitions; our Spring Class starts on March 16th.

Our Brothers from Craftsmen Lodge will join us for dinner at our February meeting and, after a short business meeting, the evening's program will feature Monroe County District Attorney Jack Lazarus who will speak to us on the drug problem. Guests are welcome!

Hope to see you in Lodge!
Fraternally,
Culver K. Barr, Master

SENECA CALENDAR

Feb. 13 - Fellowcraft Winter Outing.

Feb. 16 - Lodge meeting.

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Bro. William T.A. Durand, Raised May, 1920, Died December 31, 1970.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the bereaved family.

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

Brethren:

What can you expect of me as Master of Flower City Lodge? Traditionally, Flower City Lodge has earned and maintained a reputation of excellence. It's officers have always been elegant, if not lavish. Individual members of our Lodge have attained high office and brought honor to themselves and our Lodge. Knowledge and awareness of these facts are the foundation and the guidelines of the projections for the coming year.

Our line officers without exception are young, eager and inventive. Together we hope to serve you through Lodge and Fellowcraft Club an agenda of events that must please you and your family. A variety of Masonic Ritual and entertainment programs are being prepared.

Our emphasis will be on participation, we hope to attract you brothers who to date have not been moved to join in the fun. The variety of interests is limitless, requiring only one persons efforts to set it in motion.

As always the goal is set high, and should we fail to attain it, our success will be measured by fellowship we achieve.

Our newest Past Master Myron D. Kleinberg has just completed a year that has been interesting, innovative and eventful. The success of his term of office will be a highlight of Flower City Lodge history. We hope that we can count on his support and counsel during the coming year.

The Installation Dinner was a huge success. It was a great opportunity to meet and greet friend and brother. R:Wor. Max Goldstein recited the invocation and dinner was served to the eighty-one brothers who attended.

It was a heartwarming sight to see our Lodge Room so completely filled. It was also gratifying to note and to appreciate the support and attendance of the Past Masters of our Lodge who were present.

The Installation of the Officers was conducted by the following brothers:

Installing Master, W: Dr. Ellis Hormats; Installing Marshall, W: Myron D. Kleinberg; Installing Chaplain, W: Meyer Fix. (Note: W: Myron D. Kleinberg substituted for W: David Glassman who had undergone surgery last week)

Life Membership certificates were presented to the following Brethren by R:W: Joseph Silverstein: W: Myron D. Kleinberg, Harold L. Altman, Louis Beckler, Edwin H.J. Carnell, Allan A. Golden, Bernard S. Hevmann, Alex Kopen, Nathan Labovitz, Dr. Garson G. Rosenthal, Harold Solomon, Leonard Tebor.

The installed Master, W: Stan S. Weingart presented his acceptance speech and through Bro. Maurice Solomon, was presented a gavel from his family. R:W: Philip Averbach presented a Past Masters Apron and Pin to W: Myron D. Kleinberg and recalled that it was he who appointed Myron as Marshall in 1962. At this time as is the custom, the Officers exchanged and passed down their pins.

Thanks to the efforts of our Jr. Warden Nelson B. Orlen, who despite a broken ankle and a set of crutches, put together a dinner meeting program which was enjoyed by all who attended.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 9 - Official Communication. Third Degree. The Damascus Temple Past Masters Degree Team to confer the Third Degree in our Lodge rooms. This promises to be an outstanding event and I urge you to attend. This meeting may require an early opening in which case announcement will be made.

Feb. 26 - Masonic Consecration Service. Our annual service will be held this year at Temple Sinai, 363 Penfield Rd. Rabbi Harvey Goldman will officiate at the Sabbath Service. As soon as we have confirmation of the evenings speaker announcement will be made.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Meeting of the Fellowcraft

Club with installation of Officers for 1971 will take place Tuesday night, January 19th in the Masonic Temple basement meeting room. All brothers are invited and urged to attend this meeting. Programs and plans for affairs for the coming year will be presented and Degree Team schedules will be organized. Our Fellowcraft Club promises to be a "wheeling and dealing" operation. Join the fun!

ON THE SICK LIST

The following Brethren are reported on the sick list: Harry Heilman, in Florida recovering from a stay in the hospital; Rueben Fisher and Les Applebaum at home; David Glassman recovering at home following surgery; Sam Slater recuperating from surgery; At the Jewish Home and Infirmary: Sam Rosen, Joe Wolk, Lester Levin, Maxwell Snyder.

We extend our sympathy to the family of our late Bro. Ellis Lipsky; to Bro. and Mrs. Philip Kates in the passing of their son; to Bro. Herman Lane in the passing of his brother; to Bro. Labori Krass in the passing of his mother-in-law; to Bro. Ben Scheer and Bro. Robert Stabins in the passing of his mother/mother-in-law.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Bro. Lester Edelman, Assistant Director of Advertising for the Times-Union and Democrat & Chronicle, who has been elected President of the Newspaper Square Club of Rochester; to Mrs. Leonard Grossman, widow of our late Brother, on the engagement of Miss Eileen M. Brodsky to her son, Michael; to Bro. Dr. & Mrs. Frederick Rabson on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Joyce; to Bro. Lawrence Schulman, Sr. M. of Cere, who has been elected Commander of the David J. Kaufman Post, Jewish War Veterans; to Bro. and Mrs. Leslie Tanzman on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Bonnie; to R:W: Bro. Herman A. Sarachan, who has been elected High Priest of Hamilton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; to Wor. Bro. Dr. Ellis I. Hormats, as Captain of the Host (corresponding to Sr. Deacon) of Hamilton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

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By R:W: Herman Sarachan

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ROCHESTER LODGE NO. 660 - 1971 OFFICERS

Front row: Bro. George Shannon, Jr. M. of Cer.; Bro. George Adams, Jr. Deacon; Bro. Merritt Sweet, Senior Warden; W:M: Donald Leisten; Bro. Willard Garrett, Jr. Warden; Bro. Richard Zorn, Senior Deacon; Bro. Murray Taylor, Steward; W: Gordon Wilson, Chaplin. Rear Row: W: Louis Fonte, Secretary; Bro. William Sutherland, Sr. M. of C.; W: C. Dan Jameson, Treasurer; W: John Waldock, Tiler; W: Frank Fulreader, Installing Marshal; Bro. Frank Leisten, Steward; Bro. Cornelius Behage, Marshal; W: Richard Kassell, Chaplin; R:W: Myron Wilkes, Installing Officers.

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

Brethren:

In my first message to you as Master it becomes my sad duty to inform you of the passing of Brother Charles Eward. Masonic Services were held on Friday evening, Jan. 8, 1971. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

I wish to call your attention to a book that has been written by R:W: Herman Sarachan - "The History of Masonry in Monroe County". The book has taken about

ten years to write and I am sure you will find it worthy of its 5 dollar cost. In order to get this published, advanced orders are now being taken. Please contact your Secretary for your reservation of this book written by a most dedicated and well loved Mason. Monroe County can well be proud of the works of this man.

Very shortly you will receive a Trestleboard in the mail. Along with that we expect to send a bulletin with Lodge doings and happenings. I hope this will be of interest to those that cannot make the meetings. Also don't forget about the "Bro-

therhood Fund". Your Sr. Warden would like to have as many as possible send their contributions to him.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS
FOR FEBRUARY TO:**

W: Bro. Gordon Wilson and John Waldock. Also Bro. Lincoln Drummond, Jack Kolberg, Carl Debloom, William Kewin, Ardean Drum, James Dick, Murray Taylor, George Moore, L. Fred Bohanan, Jim Rouvina and Peter Vander-Hoeven. Greetings also to those we have missed. Fraternally,
Donald F. Leisten, Master

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

Brethren:

Now that the holidays have passed we must get busy and get to work. I hope you all have made New Year's resolutions to come to lodge more often. Without all members help a Lodge can only exist, with all members help the Lodge can grow and succeed in Masonry as we intended when formed in 1854.

The Brotherhood Fund is in full swing now, although you would never know it by the number of contributions received to date. Our Chairman is Senior Warden Don Magruder and he will be very happy to receive your donations. His address is: 60 Belmanor Drive, Roch., 14626.

Our display case, donated by W: Boyd Curtis, is ready and we would appreciate any artifacts you may have or know of that we may display. Contact either myself or W: Bill Clark or bring them in yourself.

Fraternally,
Richard Arnold, Master

**FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

FROM THE EAST

I would like to publicly thank all the brothers who attended my installation. It was most gratifying to see the side lines completely occupied. I hope this is a good indication of what to expect from you throughout the year.

I would also like to thank my brothers from Eastman Kodak Co., Bldg. 6 for the gavel they presented me.

It was very overwhelming when W: Bro. John Ferraro presented the gavel that my son, Ronald, made for me. This gavel was made by hand in Viet Nam and carried half way around the world to be delivered. I will use it as wisely as I know how.

Thanks are due also to my wife, Ruth, and to Mrs. Raymond Kuhn for serving for me after installation.

I am sorry I am unable to provide the picture for this issue of my line, but I will have it in the March issue.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

R:W: Harley J. Rittenhouse is recuperating at home.

If you know of anyone in need of our aid or sympathy call me, W: Richard Arnold any evening at 244-3056.

**CALLED HOME BY THE
SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Howard B. Shirley, raised April 13, 1927, called Home January 2, 1971.

Bro. Raymond C. Kesel, raised February 3, 1943, called Home January 10, 1971.

FROM THE WEST

Brethren:

I'm sure we will all remember a time in the First Degree when we thought, I wish I had something to give.

My Brothers, you can now give to the Brotherhood Fund as I'm sure you would have that night not so long ago. Anything will do.

Fraternally,
Don Magruder,
Brotherhood Fund Chairman

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 9 - Business meeting, followed by a slide program of the Far East, put on by Bro. Elmer LaLonde.

Feb. 23 - Conferral of Degree. Bro. Fred Prince will be in the East.

Respectfully submitted,
John Zauner, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Our sympathy is extended to the following brothers and families on their loss of a loved one: The mother of Bro. Julius Miusus; The mother-in-law of W: Robert Hebner; The wife of Bro. John Kessler; The brother-in-law of Bro. Floyd Gridley.

Bro. Charlie Sholes is at home quite ill and would appreciate visitors.

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MASTERS & WARDENS WINTER PARTY

W: Robert Hebner, Chairman, receives thanks for job well done from retiring President W: Ray Buckman.



1971 MASTERS & WARDENS OFFICERS

Left to Right: Vice President, John A. Ostrander, Craftsman 969; President, Ronald D. Mertens, Genesee Falls 507; Treasurer, Raymond E. Jay, Warren C. Hubbard 964. Absent from picture - Secretary, Roger H. Scott, Fairport 476.



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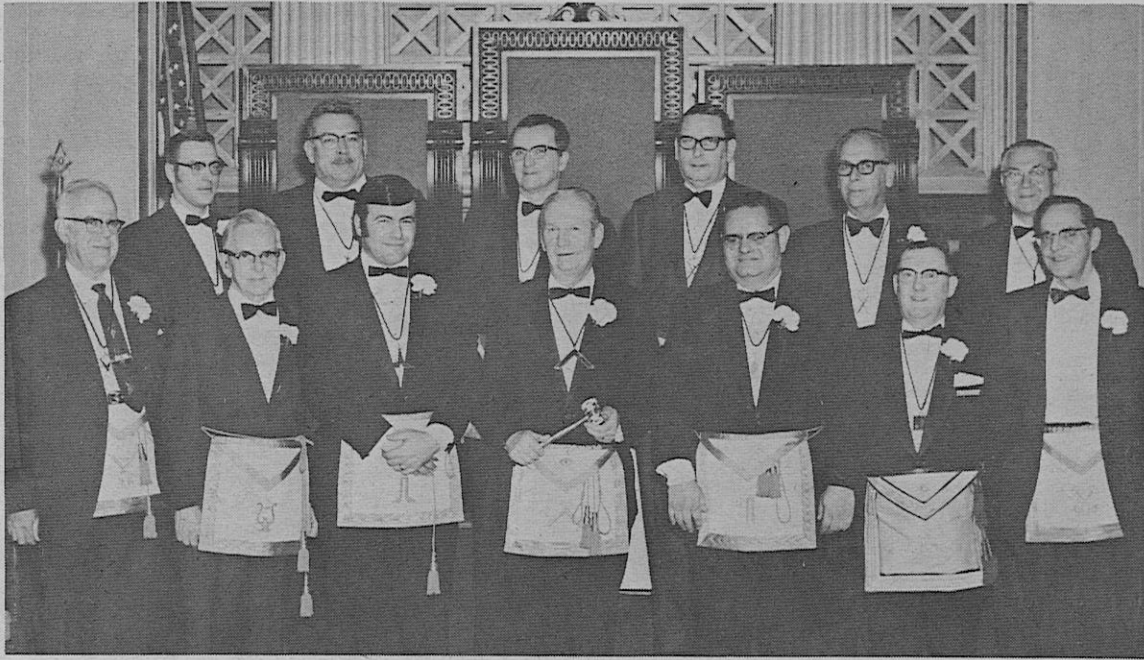
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ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE NO. 943 - 1971 OFFICERS

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 Second Row - Left to Right - Bro. Robert Curtis, Jr. Deacon; Bro. Glendon Ramsely, Sr. Deacon; Bro. Frederic Ogborne, Marshal; Bro. Victor Tkalenko, Sr. M. of Cer.; Bro. Donald Griffith, J.M. of Cer.; Bro. Irving H. Meyer, Tyler.

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



As the newly elected Master of your Lodge, I wish to express my thanks for your confidence in electing me and to ask for your continued support during the year.

A delicious dinner preceded the Installation and was served by the members of Germania Chapter No. 72, O.E.S. There were 44 members and guests at the dinner.

My congratulations to the new officers and hope the year will be a banner one for Ancient Craft Lodge. The Officers need everyone's support and I hope our members will come out to the meetings and enjoy good fellowship with us.

The following Officers were installed:

Sr. Warden, Franklin Granata; Jr. Warden, John Decker; Treasurer, W: Richard Keith; Secretary, W: Frederic Hartley; Chaplain, W: Keith Masten; Sr. M of Cer., Victor Tkalenko; Jr. M of Cer., Donald Griffith; Sr. Deacon, Glendon Ramsey; Jr. Deacon, Robert Curtis; Marshal, Fred Ogborne; Tiler, Irving Meyer; Organist, Joseph Schofield.

W: Bro. Lee Perkins came in from Liverpool, N.Y. to act as Installing Master and it was a pleasure to have him with us. We have missed him since he moved away. R:W: Bro. Roy Dement acted as Installing Marshal and my thanks to these brethren who did such an efficient job.

A Past Masters Apron was presented to W: Bro. John Hobin, the retiring Master, as an expression of appreciation from the Lodge.

After the Installation Ceremony, I was pleasantly surprised by the presentation of a gavel to me, made of inlaid wood, by my Brother Masons of Taylor Instrument Co. There were 15 present in the group.

To our out-of-town members, my thoughts are with you and I wish all of you could have been with us. I would like to hear from any of you, to know if you are well and happy. I hope some



ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE NO. 943 - TAYLOR INSTRUMENT SQUARE CLUB PRESENTS GAVEL

Left to Right: Wor. Harold Speers; Earl C. Branch, Master; Wor. Leon R. Perkins, Installing Master.

of you are visiting lodges in the area where you now reside.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W: Bro. John Holth is now at home and making good progress. Bro. Donald Hollenbaugh is still in Batavia Veterans Hospital. These brothers would enjoy having visitors and please remember them with a card of cheer.

Our sympathy is extended to W: Bro. J. Earl Weingardner on the loss of his beloved wife.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Our Brotherhood Fund Chairman is Bro. John Harvey. I urge you to make a contribution. Every bit helps. This is really a worthy cause to support the Home in Utica. It brings a little sunshine into the life of a Brother not as fortunate as we are. Let's try to have 100 percent cooperation on this drive in 1971.

Our Jr. Warden, Bro. John Decker is already planning on a Bowling Party for members and friends in the Spring. As soon as his plans are completed we will notify you as to time and place. Watch this paper for future events.

I look forward to seeing you at our February 10 meeting. Fraternally,
 Earl C. Branch, Master

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE No. 1020
 2nd & 4th Tuesday

This is my first message as Master. I want to assure the brothers I will do the very best job I can.

I am hoping I can count on the help of each and everyone of my brothers to make this a successful year.

I want to thank all that came out for Installation, especially the Installing Marshal, Pat Lattin and the Installing Master, Alexander Peters.

Bro. Murray Kellogg is our Brotherhood Fund Chairman and reports we already have in 16%. Let's all give him our full support.

Any member needing a ride to and from Lodge can call me at 232-2281 or Bro. Robert Cartwright at 377-4119 and we will do our best to see one is available.

On the Trestleboard for Feb. 10, our entertainment Chairman has promised an interesting evening. Please try to be there. Feb. 24, we will host Penfield and Fairport Lodges with a Euchre party and I am hoping you will all attend.

In closing I want to say best wishes to all having a birthday in February. Fraternally,
 Walter Shafer, Master

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



The members of our Post should be looking forward to another year of good Masonic fellowship and service within our fraternity. Our new Commander, Bro. Terry Flagg promises to carry on our successful programs of the past. Terry is the son of Past Commander Francis Flagg which no doubt is a first in the Masonic War Veterans organization.

Our installation program was well attended as was the dinner which was served by the Order of the Eastern Star. At the public ceremony, the following officers were installed: Commandery, Terry Flagg; 1st Lt. Commander, Gordon Struck; 2nd Lt. Commander, W: Luke Grande; Adjutant, P.C.G. Ray Ring; Chaplain, W: Elbert Seigfred and Captain of the Guard P.C. Larry Geith.

There are a sincere group of brothers and masons and are deserving of your support. They are in need of your participation if we are to live up to the ideals of the Masonic War Veterans.

Our program of selling Masonic supplies is doing quite well but, is in need of continuing promotion. Last year we were able to purchase a wheel chair for use by children and hopefully we can continue to purchase other items for use by the handicapped from the proceeds of this project.

Our schedule for February is:

- Feb. 11 - Post Meeting - 8:00 P.M.
- Feb. 14 - Canandaigua Hospital - 1:30 P.M.
- Feb. - Masonic Grand Ball.

Do you know a Mason who is also a veteran? If so, why not interest him in our Post?

GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION



3rd Tuesday

Brethren:

In order to clear up any confusion that may have resulted from last month's article in the Masonic News, I would like to take this opportunity to assure you that there will be a meeting of Germania Lodge of Perfection on our regular meeting night, Tuesday, Feb. 16, and that the 13th Degree will be presented in full ceremonial form with P.T.P.M. Norman Hegedorn presiding.

The following Thursday, February 18th, Germania and Rochester Lodge of Perfection will hold a joint meeting, at which time candidates of both Lodges will receive the 14th Degree, with officers and members of Germania Lodge doing the work P.T.P.M. Fred Nielsen presiding. There will be a rehearsal for those taking part in the degree on Wednesday, Feb. 10, in Cathedral Hall.

We have a very fine class this year, and we are grateful to all those who have brought in petitions. It is still not too late for brethren to join the present class - get those petitions in.

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that I have appointed Bro. Joseph J. Dimino as Captain of the Guard to fill a vacancy in our line of officers. I know that we can depend upon him to do a fine job and be a credit to Germania Lodge of Perfection in the years to come.

Fraternally,
 Robert C. Pettitt,
 Thrice Potent Master

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CHURCHVILLE LODGE NO. 667

The newly installed Master of Churchville Lodge No. 667, W: Stanton Schmalz with (L to R) his nephew, Bro. T. Brock Schmalz, and his brother, Bro. James Schmalz, both from Hampshire Lodge, Haydenville, Mass; and (R), his cousin, Bro. Donald Schmalz from Mt. Vernon Lodge in Java Center, New York.



HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526

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**2nd and 4th Tuesdays
MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:

I wish to thank Henrietta Lodge for electing and installing me as Master for the ensuing year 1971. I was honored to have R:W: Francis J. Raab as Installing Master and W: Donald Miller as Installing Marshall.

I was pleased to see so many Past Masters and Brethren, whom we have not seen in sometime. We enjoyed a fine dinner served by W:M: Irene Darren and her O.E.S. members.

I am planning a busy year for Henrietta Lodge. By the time you read this, the Monroe Commandery will have put on a Second Degree for us.

On March 9, 1971, W: Donald Miller will give a lecture on Lodge etiquette and we will also have a surprise speaker on Third Degrees of Masonry.

Fraternally,
Harold W. Gruschow,
Master

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

Business meeting, Feb. 2, with potluck supper. For reservations, call Ron Morthorst at 334-4196. We will provide meat, coffee and rolls. Bring your favorite dish with you. Come and enjoy yourself. Cards will follow. Please call to make reservations so enough meat can be bought.

So far this year, we have started off with a new water heater for the Lodge. We plan to set one Saturday for work - First Saturday following the business meeting every month.

By the February meeting, I hope to have the first 6 months' work scheduled out. A lot has been done and if you have not been in Lodge the past year, why not stop out and join in the fellowship of Fellowcraft?

Feb. 16 - Work Night - 7:30 P.M.

A Newsletter will be out on a regular basis to keep you informed of what is coming up.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Only 15% have given to date. Did you forget to send your contribution this year? If you haven't send it today to: Lou French, 720 Westfall Road, Roch., N.Y. 14620, or to Bro. Joe Raab with your dues for 1971.

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

Brethren:

Our Annual Installation of Officers was held on Jan. 13th. Wor. Bro. Everett Vail acted as Installing Master and Wor. Bro. Charles Daycock acted as Installing Marshall. Wor. Bro. Earl Steffen presented the Past Master's apron to Wor. Bro. Charles Daycock. Each did a commendable job. Bros. Douglas Varley, Simeon Daughtery and their committee prepared an excellent roast beef dinner. My sincere thanks, Brethren for a fine start of my year as your Master.

Within the next few weeks, you will be receiving Brotherhood Fund envelopes. We would appreciate your returning them promptly to Bro. Douglas Varley, 434 Kendall Road, Churchville 14428. This is our last year to retain the plaque, so we will need 100% participation in order to maintain this honor for our Lodge.

My special thanks goes to Wor. Bro. Fred Nielsen and the Shrine Degree Team who so ably conferred the Third Degree on January 27th. Congratulations and a warm welcome to our new Brother, Robert Grahn, who received this Degree.

Please keep in mind our next meeting on Feb. 10th, which will be a regular meeting. Fellowcraft Club meets on February 3rd. I would appreciate a better turnout than what we have had in the past.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Richard Frew is recuperating at home. Wor. Bro. Harvey Way is convalescing at home. Bro. Al Fee has been in Genesee Hospital in Batavia, but is now at home.

I look forward to seeing you at our forthcoming meetings.

Fraternally,
Stanton Schmalz, Master



PENFIELD UNION NO. 154 - 1971 OFFICERS

First Row: Bruce Brainerd, Jr. Warden; Marshall N. Smith, Master; Harold Dobson, Sr. Warden. Second Row: Donald E. Calkins, Jr. M. of C.; W: Fred Radcliff, Tiler; Donald Morgan, Marshall; W: Fred Wolfe, Treasurer; Wayne Slack, Sr. Deacon. Third Row: Jesse Mattson, Jr. Steward; Eric Zaeglein, Jr. Deacon; R:W: Ralph Kellogg, Trustee; James Niesen, Secretary; W: Norman Vane, Trustee; George Schultz, Chaplain.

**PENFIELD UNION LODGE
No. 154**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

First on the agenda is to wish you all a Healthy and Happy New Year. Please use this health and happiness to attend Lodge meetings regularly and cheerfully support the Brotherhood Fund with all your heart.

Attendance is definitely a key to the success of Masonry. Only through participation can you truly learn more about the Craft and know your fellow Brothers. Don't be just a joiner, be a doer, which is a first cousin to progress.

I feel we have a very good program lined up for Penfield Union this year. The caliber of speakers deserves a good amount of side liners. Thus I make one of my few requests to you my Brothers, ATTEND LODGE. I'm sure your participation and, quite likely, additional ideas can even improve on our program.

Needless to say, Jan. 5 was a big day for your Master. It was a great honor you extended me and I can only humbly begin to repay you with the tools the Lord has provided me.

Outstanding was the job performed by W: Bro. Fred Wolfe, serving as Installing Master. His efforts are truly an inspiration to all the Bro's. Also on this Grade A Team was our Retiring Master W: Brother Fred Radcliff, who served as Installing Marshal. W: Bro. Radcliff also received his Past Masters Apron from W: Bro. Stuart Espey. Bro. Jack Radcliff had the pleasure of giving his father the Past Master's pin, courtesy of Mrs. Radcliff. The officers installed for the ensuing year are as follows:

Master - Marshall N. Smith; Sr. Warden - Harold Dobson; Jr. Warden - Bruce Brainerd; Treasurer - Fred Wolfe; Secretary - James Nielsen; Chaplain - George Schultz; Asst. Chap. - Paul Musfeldt; Sr. Deacon - Wayne Slack; Jr. Deacon - Eric Zaeglein; Sr. Master of Ceremony - Ray Wilson; Jr. Master of Ceremony - Donald Calkins; Sr. Steward - Chester Johnson; Jr. Steward - Jesse Mattson; Marshal - Donald Morgan; Tiler - Fred Radcliff; Trust-

ees - Ralph Kellogg, George Schultz and Norman Vane.

The above list of Brothers working together, coupled with our many good committeemen and your support, can only spell a successful 1971 for Penfield Union.

Copies of our 1970 program will be mailed to you shortly. Your officers names and committeemen will also be included. Additional copies will also be available at the Lodge.

Bro. Harold Dobson again received the excellent support of Constellation Chapter #329 in putting our Installation evening on a high plane by preparing a luscious Swiss Steak supper. As W: Bro. John Borland will attest, 'tis more pleasant to sit through a lengthy meeting with such an exquisite cuisine under your belt. Thanks to Matron Helen Jones and her lovely sisters.

As we go to press, our Bro. Howard Frank, Penfield Supervisor, is probably preparing some notes for his presentation at our January 19th meeting of what's up in 1971. I'm sure it will be interesting and well received. The initiating of Recognition Nite will also kick off this evening. This is meant to spend a moment recognizing some of our hard working Brothers who might otherwise go unnoticed and who deserve our thanks. Be in attendance, it could be you.

For most of the week of January 3rd Chet Johnson gave the nurses at Highland Hospital the honor of his presence. We are glad he is now home and will get that work habit again.

At our February 2nd meeting, our Brother, the Honorable Richard Rosenbaum will expand on the duties, pleasures and environment of a Judge.

One of W: Bro. Fred Radcliff's last duties was the pleasure of handing out Bureau of Masonic Education Certificates to W: Bro's. John Borland, Leon Giel, Albert Clark and none other but himself.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting.

Fraternally,
Marshall N. Smith, Master

**F. R. LAWRENCE LODGE
No. 797**

2nd Monday

January's meeting has come and gone, and I wish to thank those brothers who attended for their support. I also want to appeal to all brethren to support your Lodge by good attendance.

Our Social Activities for the year will get off to a good start with a Winter Steak Roast. This will be held at Hazelwood Grove, in Ellison Park on February 13th. You will be receiving more information on this in the near future. Let's support our Jr. Warden at this event with a good attendance. The price will be about \$4.00 a person and there will be draft beer, and set ups for cocktails if you bring your own booze.

We are negotiating with Mark Holdren of the Genesee Brewery for a speaker on brewing beer. We hope to have him for our February meeting. He will be bringing samples for your pleasure, I will let you know more about this in our Feb. meeting notice.

Don't forget that it is Brotherhood Fund Time again, let's get our contributions into Bro. Bob Rubel as soon as possible. I would like to see a large percentage this year.

Hope to see you at the February meeting and Winter Steak Roast. Till than I am,

Fraternally yours,
James E. Vaisey, Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

At the January 12th meeting the following were elected officers for 1971:

Chet Johnson - President
Wayne Slack - Vice-President
Bruce Brainerd - Sec. Treas.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 2 - Regular Meeting - Hon. R. Rosenbaum Speaker 8 P.M.

Feb. 9 - Fellowcraft Club 8 P.M.

Feb. 16 - Wash. Birthday Program, Recognition Nite 8 P.M.

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CHARLOTTE LODGE NO. 1088 - 1971 OFFICERS

First Row - Left to Right: Dave Peggs, Rt. W: Everett Van Putte, Ken Strauss, Al Mallaber. Second Row - Left to Right: Al Rabjohns, Keith Stambach, Clark Long, James McFarlin, Tom Williams. Third Row - Left to Right: Wor. Ken Bump, Robert Thrash, Sr. Warden, Guy Reid; Master, Dayle Martin; Jr. Warden, Gordon Davidson, Len Mack, Sec., Rt. Wor. Merritt Vaughan.

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

I can't help but think that a message from the East should be coming from someone else - not me. Again I feel honored. I'm sure that along with the other challenges before me, this will become a task which I will accept with greater ease throughout the year.

Under the guidance of Rt. Wor. Everett Van Putte, the installation went off smoothly as I expected it would. Again, many thanks to Everett, Wor. Tom VanLare, and all who helped make it a memorable evening for all of the officers.

The year is planned and I hope it will be rewarding to all of us. I know our Jr. Warden Bro. Gordy Davidson has some enlightening and entertaining programs planned for our open meetings. We hope to have three full classes for degrees and we will have the opportunity to see both our Sr. Warden Bro. Guy Reid and our Jr. Warden presiding in the East.

I hope that all of our membership has received the separate mailing concerning the Brotherhood Fund Drive. Please be concerned, as I am, and return the enclosed envelope as soon as possible so that our Chairman, Wayne Klingerman can assemble the results and make his report. The amount you give is greatly needed by our Brethren in Utica.

Under sickness and distress visitation, I again ask that all such instances be reported to our Secretary or myself. I would like to see that we make all the calls that can possibly be made. Our officers plan to make many calls, but any brother that desires may also help us out.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 2 - Open Meeting.
Feb. 16 - First Degree on the Second Class.
Feb. 23 - Officers meeting and dinner.
Fraternally,
Dayle O. Martin, Master

FROM THE SOUTH

In addition to providing the lunches at all Communi-

cations, my duties are to provide interesting programs for the Open Meetings. Feb. 2, my first attempt, will be the first open meeting of this new year. I hope it meets with your approval.

Friday, Feb. 26th is The Father's and Son's Pancake Supper. This has always been a popular program for our membership and nowhere can you purchase a meal more reasonable these days, all you can eat for only \$1.00 per Adults and 75 cents for youths. Also entertainment is provided.

Fraternally,
Junior Warden

OFFICERS FOR 1971

Master, Dayle O. Martin; Sr. Warden, Guy W. Reid; Jr. Warden, Gordon C. Davidson; Secretary, R:W: Merritt C. Vaughan; Ass't to Sec., R:W: Kenneth J. Kingston; Treasurer, Wor. Kenneth M. Bump; Chaplain, Kenneth A. Strauss; Sr. Deacon, Robert L. Thrash; Jr. Deacon, Leonard Mack; Sr. M of Cer., R. Keith Stambach; Jr. M of Cer., Alfred H. Rabjohns; Stewards, Clark M. Long, Albert Mallaber; Marshall, James A. McFarlin; Tiler, Thomas A. Williams; Organist, David B. Peggs; Senior Trustee, W: Marvin H. Williams; Trustees, W: John A. Booth, W: Thomas R. VanLare; Brotherhood Char., Wayne A. Klingerman; Fellowship Char., Wm. Nurse.

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. William DeMille is in Northside Hospital following surgery. At this writing he is in intensive care and should have no visitors. Bro. Ed Arnold is home following a cataract operation. He is doing well and hopes for full vision.

Deaths need no reporting further - to live is to die with no return except regrets to those who survive plus aid to widows and orphans. (Masonic Home). The Bros. unaffiliated for non-payment of dues may request reinstatement, in writing, at any time, by payment of their delinquent dues - after 5 years - by ballot, before that

period, show of hands. Please consider this and remember we welcome a renewal of your membership, with no questions asked as to reason for lapse.

Dues for 1970 are overdue for 1971 are due - pay now and save the Lodge sending a bill, April 1st.

Again a happy new year and see you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Merritt C. Vaughan,
Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

R:W: John Gilbert Ferguson Raised January 20, 1928, Died January 10, 1971. Grand Sword Bearer 1941.

Bro. John was a devoted Mason and an active and loyal member of this Lodge, for many years before his retirement. He gave liberally of his time and money to the reconstruction of our present Temple - if it was electrical ask or call Fergy and it was done. His wife, Myrtle, who survives him, was Matron of Charlotte Chapter, O.E.S. in 1944, as was his daughter Mrs. Carl Matthews (Janet) in 1955. Bro. Carl Matthews is a member of this lodge. Our sympathy to his entire family.

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ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brothers:
It is with sincere thanks that I express my gratitude to each and every member of Etolian Lodge for electing me Master. A special word of thanks is extended to my Brothers who made my Installation such a memorable evening. The outstanding work of W:Bro. Baldwin and W: Bro. Sale was deeply appreciated. And the inspirational music, so ably provided by W: Bro. Merz, W: Bro. Prevost and Bro. Sy Eve rates an extra word of praise. I am also very grateful to have a fine slate of officers to assist me this year. Last but not least, I was happy to see so many of my Brothers on the sidelines and especially the Past Masters.

At the present time, we have a full class of candidates ready to take their first degree on Feb. 22nd and it has also been reported that there are more petitions on the way.

On January 11th, the following Officers were installed: Master, Ray Burroughs; Sr. Warden, John Mattern; Jr. Warden, James Powell; Secretary, W: Clark Kunes; Ass't. Secretary, W: Wallace Lessord; Treas., W: Sterling Peckham; Sr. Deacon, William Mason; Jr. Deacon, Wil Chalmers Dinger; Jr. M. of Cer., Dale Rankin; Sr. Steward, Thomas Pack; Jr. Steward, Douglas Shelton; Marshall, Richard Owens; Tiler, Richard Fial, Color Bearer, Floyd Holmes; Chaplain, W: Wallace Lessord; Organist, W: Gordon Merz, Trustees, W: William, W: Sep DiLauro, W: George Lynch.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 30 - Family Night at Frost Ridge 7:00 P.M.
Feb. 8 - Open Meeting.
Feb. 22 - First Degree under the direction of Jr. Warden, James Powell.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Stan Nichols, underwent surgery at Highland Hospital and should be home now.
Wor. Bro. Howard Amish and Olive are both not feeling up to par.
Bro. James Powell Sr., has recovered from surgery and is doing fine.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Howard White, joined 1951, Lodge Eternal, Dec. 1971. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of Bro. Howard White. Fraternally,
Ray Burroughs, Master

APPEAL FROM OUR BROTHERHOOD FUND CHAIRMAN

Dear Brothers:
By now you have all received your notice and envelope for the Brotherhood Fund and I have received some by return mail.
This is my last official job in the Lodge before my transfer to Colorado. I need help to make it successful. I would like it to be 100% successful. If your envelope has been mislaid or tossed out my address is:
3523 Big Ridge Road, Spencerport, New York.
Sincerely,
Edward L. Phillips



ETOLIAN LODGE NO. 479
Back Row - Left to Right: Dale Rankin; Wor. Bro. Gordon Merz; Floyd Holmes; William Mason, Chalmers Dinger.
Second Row - William Goodridge, W:Bro. Wallace Lessord, Richard Fial. Front Row - John Mattern, Ray Burroughs, James Powell.

ORPHEUS LODGE

No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brothers:
As this is the second message to you as your Master, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for electing me as your Master. The installation was one of my most moving moments, as I never thought that I would ever be elected to such a position of trust. Thank you again.
This year we must pool our members into a Lodge which everyone takes part. It is hard for a Master to take charge of a Lodge and have no support. Let us be the exception: As members of Orpheus Lodge we are different, we belong to Orpheus Lodge.

Just think, if each and every member attended only two meetings twice a year, we would have one of the most active Lodges in Monroe District. The second and forth Tuesday's are Lodge Nites. In one year we have 18 meetings. I know it is possible to attend two meetings to meet your Officers and Brothers.

The first meeting in Feb. will be a Third Degree. We have five Candidates to be raised. It would be a high lite for them to see a large number of their new Brothers in attendance. The first section will be put on by the able Past Masters of Orpheus, second section, by the excellent Valley Lodge Degree team. Let us support this memorable event, of our new Brothers. If you have a candidate get his petition so we can have a new class in March.

The Brotherhood Fund is willing to accept all contributions, and Bro. Al Caplin, our Lodge Representative, is willing to take your check or cash any time or place.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 9 - Third Degree by Valley Lodge and Past Masters.
Feb. 23 - General Meeting. Fraternally,
Robert L. Harrison, Master

YONNONDIO LODGE

No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brothers:
I want to take this opportunity to thank each individual member of our Lodge for making me the Master for the ensuing year. It has only been possible because of the outstanding efforts of a great number of brothers. I humbly accept the responsibility of Master and promise each and every brother to fulfill my responsibilities to the best of my ability. A special thanks to W: Bro. Albert J. Abbazia and W: Bro. Robert Scott for an installation ceremony that I will never forget. The historic heritage of the lodge can only be continued through the combined efforts of all brothers, and I humbly ask that any brother asked to help me, perform his tasks with vigor.

One of the most distinguished honors in Shrinedom -- that of being elected potentate -- has been bestowed upon R:W: Bro. Leonard Parker, one of the most devoted Masons that we have ever met. Len was raised in, and is a Past Master of Yonnondio Lodge - he has an almost 100% Blue Lodge attendance record - congratulations, Len.

It gives me great pleasure to make the following appointments for the coming year:

Sr. Warden, Bro. Robert Youmans; Jr. Warden, Bro. Leonard L. Morrisette; Sr. Deacon, Bro. Ed Pullen; Jr. Deacon, Bro. Frank Kelsey; Sr. M.C., Bro. Robert Galloway; Jr. M.C., Bro. Donald Carlile; Stewards, Bros. Donald Ames and John Lindsay; Marshall, Bro. William Lucress; Chaplain, W: Bro. Ralph Smith; Secretary, R:W: Bro. Barton Horner; Treasurer, W: Bro. Paul Thone; Supportive Assignments, W: Bro. Bill Buchanan, Chairman of Brotherhood Fund; George T. Heisel, Reporter.

It is with great regret that we have learned of the transfer to Chicago of Bro. Breakwell. Bob, who has for many years been the man behind the scenes, by both writing this column each month and almost single-handedly con-



ducted the Brotherhood Fund for many Masters of the past years. On behalf of every brother, I wish to say thank you very much and best wishes for a continued successful career in your new position.

It is a great pleasure to see Ed Pullen return to the line after a short absence.
On January 19th we were honored by the Shrine Degree Team consisting of Past Masters of many lodges from both the Monroe districts, when they very beautifully raised Bros. Lawrence Canfield, Lynn Lamphear, Lawrence Tilles. Bros. Canfield, Lamphear and Tilles join the millions of Free and Accepted Masons throughout the world. Fraternally,
Everett E. Hoak, Master

DEATHS

The Supreme Architect called Bro. Arron V. Snipes, a member of Yonnondio Lodge and Bro. Frank Campvell, grand lodge of Canada, Maria Lodge No. 11, for both of whom the Yonnondio's Master and Senior Warden conducted a Masonic service on January 10th.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Fellowcraft Club has received congratulations from Master Hoak for its newly elected officers who will be: Carl Uttrup, President; Robert Laney, Vice-President; Arthur Arnold, Secretary-Treasurer; Ryal Devoist, Director of Degree Team.

In accepting the Master's congratulations, Bro. Uttrup assured him of continued concentration on excellent degree work.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 2 - Annual Euchre Tournament.
Feb. 16 - Past-Master's and New Candidate's Nite *
Feb. 23 - Fellowcraft Club-Regular meeting.
* Past-Master's and New Candidate's Night will be for those candidates that were raised by W: Bro. Smith during the year 1970. This will be a dinner meeting. For reservations, call Bro. Morrisette at 621-2702 or Bro. Youmans at 225-9680 before Feb. 9th.

CLIO LODGE

No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:
At our Dec. 15th meeting we were pleased to have Bro. Earl D. Coakley, who resides in Port Richey, Fla., in attendance. He was greeted by many old friends and was given a first class tour of our Lodge and was very impressed with the size and facilities of the Lodge.

Bro. Evan Collamer presented to the Lodge two gavels that were made by W: W.H. Teller, Master in 1880. One is believed to have been the first gavel of Clio Lodge dating back to 1887, the other belonged to W: John Stoddard Master in 1883. They are both on display in the Lodge showcase.

The annual installation of Officers was held January 5th, 1971. The Secrets of the Chair by Rt. Wor. Dennison Wright; Installing Officer, R: W: I. Vincent Lloyd; Installing Marshall, Wor. Harlan Morse. Many thanks to everyone for making this one of the most memorable events of my life.

The Installed Officers of Clio Lodge for 1971 are:

Master, Harry Hopkins; Sr. Warden, Donald Everts; Jr. Warden, David Partiss; Secretary, R:W: Dennison Wright; Treasurer, Howard Garbutt; Chaplain, R:W: I. Vincent Lloyd; Sr. Deacon, Stuart Brickman; Jr. Deacon, Edward Linaker; Sr. M of Ceremony, Harold Davis; Jr. M. of Ceremony, Robert Stevens; Stewards, James Cochran, William Rate; Marshall, David Fox; Tiler John Wojack; Musician, Robert Armistead; Trustees, R:W: Earl Maggs, W: Donald Rockcastle, W: Harlan Morse.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 2 - Kickoff Brotherhood Fund. Br. Stevens has planned an extensive program for this evening. Come to Lodge and see what your Brotherhood donation can accomplish.
Feb. 16 - Second Degree, Jr. Warden, David Partiss, presiding in the East.
March 2 - George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria, Va. A series of 50 slides showing the complete Memorial that should be most interesting.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brother James Leonard is home after an operation for ulcers; Bro. James A. Wilkins is recuperating at home after suffering a hemorrhage of the nose; Bro. Gilbert Justice is recovering from an operation on his leg; Bro. Oliver Crist is recuperating at home after a back operation.
Our sympathy is extended to Bro. Stanley White who lost his brother Howard White. Fraternally,
Harry Hopkins, Master

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UNIVERSITY STAR

CHAPTER No. 797

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Our Installation of Jan. 7 was very lovely with so many guests present. These are our line officers for 1971:

W: Matron, Helen Hayes; W: Patron, George Haines; Assoc. Matron, W: Marion Jermyn; Assoc. Patron, W: Norman Jermyn; Conductress, W: Ruth Ball; Assoc. Conductress, W: Lois Pasch; Secretary, W: Teddy Ford; Treasurer, W: Norma Meyerhoff.

Our Potluck supper of Jan. 21st was enjoyed by all. Those special dishes brought in were delicious.

Feb. 3 - Daughters of the Nile dinner. The help of all the Chapter members will be appreciated on this project.

Feb. 4 - Regular meeting. We will be honoring our Associate Patron this evening.

Feb. 11 - Officers Club. W: Ruth Ball's home, 7 Athens St. Please contact W: Sister Ruth if you are planning to attend.

Feb. 18 - Valentine Party. Each member bring a valentine. Cup sale following meeting. Brine one or more items wrapped as a gift and we'll have lots of fun at the cup sale.

ODE TO FRIENDSHIP

Count your garden by the flowers

Never by the leaves that fall.
Count your day by golden hours,

Don't remember clouds at all.
Count your nights by stars --
not shadows,

Count your life by smiles --
not tears.

And with joy on every morning

Count your age by friends --
not years!

Check your rosters for anniversaries and birthdays and remember these members.

W: Helen Hayes, Matron
W: George Haines, Patron

JENNIE M. LORD

CONSTELLATION No. 5

The night of January 9 was a very special night for the Jennie M. Lord Constellation. It was the gala installation of officers. A large crowd attended representing many other youth organizations in the area, as well as guests and friends of the new officers and members. The following officers were installed: Darlene Spears, Exalted Star of Light and Love; Mirla Carol Schuetz, Star of Happiness; Brenda Miller, Star of Mercy; Sharon Switzer, Star of Kindness; Lydia Birr, Star of Records; Holly Partyka, Star of Treasurers; Kristin Ball, Star of Reliance; Debbie Spatzer, Star of Guidance; Christine Buck, Star of History; Linda Briars, Star of Music; Brenda Johncox, Star of the Nation; Carol Birr, Star of Protection; Sue Minkoff, Star of Devotion; Wendy Olson, Star of Truth; Doreen Johncox, Star of Friendship; Debbie Foote,

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Nov. 16 - Fidelity attended youth night and pancake supper at Valley Lodge No. 109.

Nov. 21 - A paper party at the home of Renea Seeber netted \$55.00.

Nov. 30 - Fidelity served for Bethany White Shrine dinner and Bazaar.

Dec. 5 - Regular meeting and Christmas party. Fidelity donated boxes of food to Masonic Service Bureau for Christmas Food Baskets for the poor.

Dec. 19 - "DeMolay Sweetheart Ball". Jeannette Geith of Fidelity Triangle was elected Sweetheart of Rochester Chapter of DeMolay.

Dec. 22 - Fidelity Triangle girls sang Christmas Carols at the Episcopal Church Home for the Aged on Mt. Hope Ave., followed by refreshments at the home of Susan Swope.

TERM PLANS

Feb. 6 - Swim party, Perkins Swim Club in Penfield 9 to 10 P.M.

Feb. 13 - Regular meeting, Talent Show and honor DeMolay.

Feb. 19 & 20 - Fidelity will participate in the Giant Charity Bazaar to be held in the Greece Town Mall.

Feb. 20 - Kathelyn Gutzmer and Frederick Horch will be married at 7:00 P.M. in Salem United Church of Christ.

Feb. 27 - Regular meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Feb. 28 - Roller skating party, Olympic Park, 5 to 7 P.M.

NOTE: in our December article, we announced that Fidelity hoped to sell 1,000 Christmas Fruit Cakes for charity. We have exceeded our hopes. We have sold 1,500 fruit cakes, 432 boxes of candy, 360 appointment books and 120 wall calendars.

Star of Faith; Carol Reitchkey, Star of Sincerity; and Debby Hawes, Star of Service.

On December 6th this Constellation conducted the initiation of a new Constellation in Palmyra, N.Y.,

Darlene's term plans are quite ambitious including participation in the Charity Bazaar in February, honoring Master Mason's and Eastern Star's at one meeting and Past Exalted Star's and Past Grand Constellation officers at another. Of course, the Grand Convocation will be held in May to which we hope many of our girls will go.

There will be a get-together Friday night, 15th, at which time the members will see pictures of Darlene's summer in Finland as a Teen Age Diplomat.

The next Stated meeting will be February 6 and we cordially invite all Master Masons and Eastern Stars to visit us at any meeting, on the first Saturday of month.



Fidelity Triangle - Kristin Freitag and Bruce Greene were married in Pearce Memorial Church in North Chili on December 26, 1970.



All of the Officers of Fidelity Triangle.

BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN

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SEE YOUR ATTORNEY ...

To include the Home in your will, or to arrange the plan best suited to your individual case for giving while living, consult your attorney and both your insurance agent and your attorney about any gifts through insurance policies, the proceeds of which are to be paid to the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund.

GIVING WHILE LIVING ...

A gift of money in any amount can be made. Presently donations up to 30% of your adjusted gross income may be used as deductions for income tax purposes and contributions in excess of the annual 30% quota can be carried over to the next five years subject to certain adjustments.

Often it is advantageous to make your gift in the form of securities or other property instead of cash. For example, you may have some stock worth \$10,000 for which you paid \$5,000. If you gave the stock to our Home, you would have no capital gain tax to pay and you may deduct the entire \$10,000 as a charitable contribution.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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It is with deep regret that I have to report the death of S:K: Raymond W. Cross, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of New York, on January 6, 1971.

Monroe Commandery had a Memorial Service for him on Sunday, January 10 with 40 Sir Knights in uniform, attending. The Service was conducted by our Prelate Em. Sir Knight and Rev. Wm. T. Plews, assisted by Em. Sir Knight Ward R. Turner and Sir Knight Frank Gordnier.

R:E: Raymond Cross was Commander of Monroe Commandery in 1932, being the oldest living Past Commander. After having a very successful, he went on to the Grand Line, and in 1946 became one of our best Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of New York. His great leadership being recognized by the Grand Encampment, he was appointed Department Commander in 1950, and held that appointment until 1953. With all these achievements, he continued his great work in Monroe Commandery as Trustee for numerous years, and representative to our Masonic Temple Civic Center for many years.

R:E: Raymond Cross had devoted many years of his life to the advancement of this great order of ours, and we, of Monroe Commandery bow our heads in remembrance of this great and remarkable Sir Knight.

Physically he will not be with us again, but spiritually, he will, to encourage us when the going seems rough.

At the time of this issue we are on the down hill pull of this Commandery year but we have a rather busy schedule to fulfill. We have three orders to confer, our annual Past Commanders night, move-up night and our annual Go-to-Church-Sunday.

The great cooperation that I have received from all Sir Knights I'm sure will continue, so we can finish these important dates.

On March 5th the Order of the Red Cross will be conferred on a class of four candidates, and I would appreciate a good turnout to see this order conferred under the very capable direction of Em. Sir Knight R. Bruce Dayton.

On March 19, we will be having our annual Past Commanders Night. It is my hope that we will have all our Past Commanders present.

Some thought should be given to our Easter Sunrise Service in Washington. This year, as you know, Easter is rather late and should prove an excellent year to attend this great Grand Encampment function.

Fraternally,
C. Leslie Brown, Commander

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 5 - Open meeting.
Feb. 19 - Open meeting.

Time for another issue of Cyrene Commandery News of Past events and new ones. Here it is.

At our annual meeting held on Jan. 8th, we had a very good attendance and as usual our Officers presented their complete and detailed reports of the activities of our Commandery during 1970. These officers and their committee's are to be commended for a job well done. Thanks.

There was only one disturbing fact which was brought out in their reports. We must have new members. They have to replace our losses in our ranks. To quote from Grand Master Wilbur Bell, "The challenge of membership is with us.

Our next conclave on Jan. 22nd, featured the presentation of 50 year membership certificates to twelve Sir Knights.

A few future dates to remember: Feb. 12th - Rehearsal for the Order of the Temple. Feb. 26 - Exemplification of the Order of the Temple. March 12 - Rehearsal for Inspection. March 26 - Our Annual Inspection. The above scheduled events are subject to change should circumstances dictate otherwise.

Our big social event of the year will be the Valentine Party on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 6:00 P.M. at the Colonial Hotel, 1129 Empire Blvd. This is an affair for Cyrene Sir Knights and their ladies. Reservations should be made not later than Feb. 5 with S:K: Ernest Stelianou, 491 Webster Rd., Webster, 14580. The phone number is 872-4389. Payment may be made at the party. When making your reservations, please indicate your choice of the following: Golden Fried Veal Cutlet, Golden Fried Fantail Shrimp, or Roast Prime Ribs of Colorado Beef. Hope to see you all there.

We have some deaths to report at this time: S:K: Herman R. Leitenberger, of Asheville, N.C. Elevated to S:K: on Dec. 9, 1921. Died Dec. 25, 1970. He would have been a 50 year member this year. Also S:K: Raymond W. Cross, Past Grand Commander of the State of New York, Died January 6th. He was an Honorary member of our Commandery. The sympathy of the Commandery is extended to the members and the families of these departed Sir Knights. We are going to miss both of them very much.

Our recorder has the dues cards now and is very anxious to hand them out.

One request to make. If you know of important events that might be of interest to the Commandery please let me know. Will try and incorporate them into this space

Fraternally yours,
Em. Com. Horace C. Porter
Em. S:K: R.E. Huff, Reporter

My Companions:

It was a proud moment for me when Rt. Ex. Kenneth Zimmerman, under orders from Rt. Ex. Frank Allen, Installing Officer, placed the paraphernalia of High Priest on my head and breast, and thus gave me the opportunity to be of further service to the Craft and to York Rite. The number of companions and dear friends present, was especially heart-warming.

What I said then bears repeating. I have found in the Chapter, friendship, fellowship and devotion that would be difficult to duplicate.

We have just completed a very successful year, which marked a great milestone in the history of the Chapter, when we celebrated our Sesquicentennial-150 years since Hamilton Chapter was founded. We look to the future with confidence that the Chapter will continue to play an important part in Masonry and in the York Rite.

For the ensuing year, we have a fine line of dedicated Companions, of whom I am certain, we shall all be proud. They are working on a schedule of programs which will be interesting, varied and inviting. I urge you to attend as often as you can.

On February 11th, we will have as speaker, Companion Alton Frasch, who will discuss and show slides of the cultural and educational centers of England. In charge of the program will be Companion Joel Johnson, Scribe.

We need candidates for the Degrees. If successful, we will confer the Mark Master Degree on February 25, under the direction of Ex. Kenneth Kimpton.

How successful 1971 will be, depends in part on your High Priest and his staff. But in a very real sense it depends largely on your support. May we have it!
Fraternally,
Herman S. Sarachan,
High Priest

SECRETARY'S NOTES

The year is off to a good start. It was nice to see so many Companions out in January giving our new High Priest and his Officers the support they deserve. Now that you have the habit, keep coming, it's always nice to see you in Chapter.

Again we mourn the calling of three of our Companions by the Supreme Grand High Priest: Ralph K. Richardson, Exalted December 8, 1921, Died January 2, 1971; R.E. Raymond W. Cross, Exalted June 26, 1919, High Priest 1926, Past Grand Representative to Saskatchewan, Died January 6, 1971; Clinton R. Lyddon, Exalted June 26, 1919, Died January 7, 1971. Our sympathy has been ex-

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Companions & Brethren:

Our first meeting of 1971 which was our installation of officers night was well attended by the companions of Webster in spite of cold and snoe weather. Installing High Priest Excellent Companion Milton Hallauer did a fine job as always with the help of Cyrene Commandery Commander Horace Porter acted as our escort and assisted as Installing Captain of the Host.

All our meetings are held the second and forth Tuesday of the month and we will meet in the Webster Masonic Temple in Webster.

Our next meeting will be on January 26, 1971, which will be a regular business meeting and a first time for our newly installed officers in their stations. After our meeting we hope to start something new which will be a pool tournament combined with the fine coffee and refreshments provided by our Scribe Don Evans. The following meeting on February 9, 1971, will be the annual Family Night and Valentines Party. All our Ladies, children and friends are invited to come. This will be a night where the family is requested to bring a dish to pass and their table service.

As always all our meetings are open to visiting Companions and we welcome the opportunity to display our hospitality and friendship to our visitors.
Fraternally,
Howard Hornik, High Priest

tended to the families of our departed Companions.

February is Grand Chapter time. It will be my pleasure to again accompany our High Priest and King, along with our Grand Officers, to the Annual Convocation at Albany.

February 11th, a full report of the 1971 Convocation will be given. Come out and get the news.

Just a reminder in closing that February is the last month for a discount in your dues. For those who haven't received their 1971 dues card, why not send me your check now and take advantage of the savings.

See you in Chapter.
Fraternally,
Frank F. Gordnier

OFFICERS FOR 1971

High Priest, Herman A. Sarachan; King, Harold R. Miller; Scribe, Joel T. Johnson; Treasurer, Kenneth W. Kimpton; Secretary, Frank F. Gordnier; Chaplain, Rev. William T. Plews; Chaplain, Fred S. Radcliff; Chaplain, Ward R. Turner; Captain of Host, Ellis I. Hormats; Principal Sojourner, Raymond H. Morgan; Royal Arch Captain, Ralph A. Biggar; Master 3rd Veil, Melvin L. Simmons; Master 2nd Veil, Richard S. McConnell; Master 1st Veil, Ivan H. Ball; Sentinal, Donald Ballou.

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Americanism, cont. . . .

Americanism is more than just a quick response in time of national peril. Good Americanism calls for continuous action on many fronts. To be a good citizen takes courage and vigilance and attention to the small items as well as to the large ones.

Furthermore, a good citizen must accept the responsibility that is his because this responsibility is the key to being a good American.

As Masons we know the importance of building for the future -- not structures of stone and steel -- but men of character. We know the importance of benevolence. We recognize these as our responsibilities.

However, there must be responsibility in all things. We are indeed our Brother's keeper. We are accountable for the welfare of our families, and we are accountable for the welfare of all around us.

History records how well, or how poorly, we meet our responsibilities to our God, our families, our fellow men and our Government.

It records, too, if we were dedicated and diligent, or merely of good intentions.

Every American has the responsibility of constantly being aware of what is going on around him. He must keep abreast of what is happening in the world as well as in his own country.

Complacency will buy us bondage--uncern will sell us into slavery. Only constant vigilance will prepare us to meet the challenge of maintaining our free and democratic form of Government.

Good Americanism means recognizing freedom and equality under the law for every man, guiding our course by the Golden Rule without prejudice as to race, color, religious belief or political conviction, as long as such convictions do not seek to destroy our free and Democratic institutions.

(More to follow)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 9 - Most Excellent.
Feb. 23 - Royal Arch.
Kenneth R. Snyder, Corresp.

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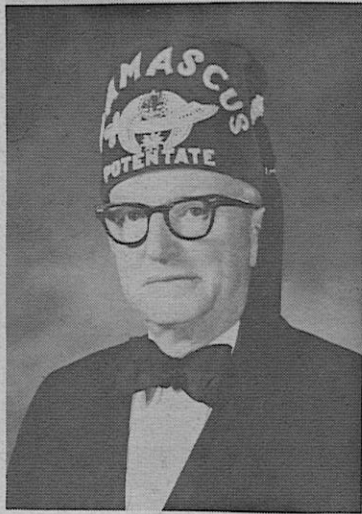
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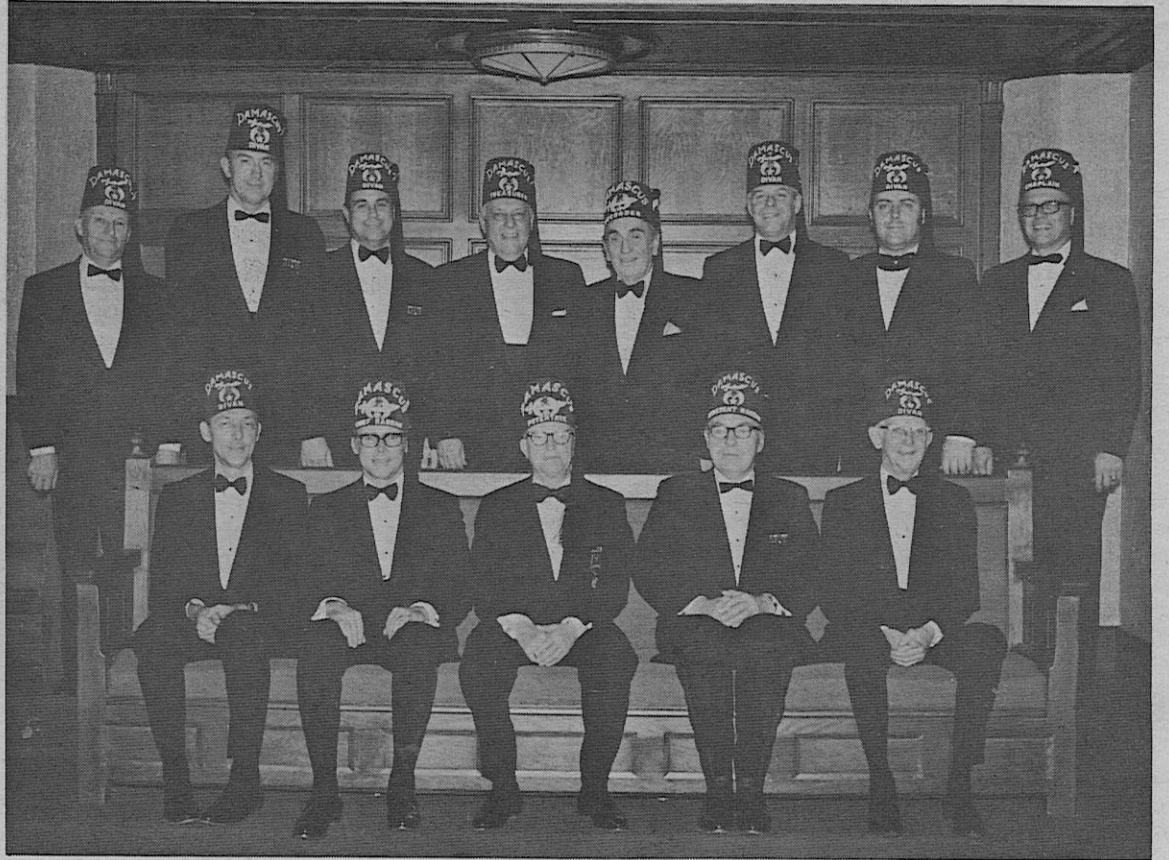
Illustrious Potentate Leonard Parker has served Masonry with distinction for many years. He is a Past Master of Yonondio Lodge No. 163 (1956), and was District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District (1963-64). He is a member of the Consistory.

Noble Len is a Past President of the Masonic Service Bureau, and presently a member of the Advisory Council. He has served on the Board of Trustees of the Temple Civic Center, and is now serving as President.

In Damascus he is a Past President of the Shrine Lunch Club, active member of the Patrol and other bodies. He was appointed Captain of the

Guard by Potentate Norbert D. Green (1963), and has progressed steadily until his election as Potentate this year.

Noble Len is associated with the DeCarolis Trucking Rental, Inc., and resides with his wife, Marion, at 100 Raleigh Street.



Front Row: Left to Right - Dr. Russell Lane, High Priest and Prophet; Robert J. Corbett, Chief Rabban; Leonard Parker, Illustrious Potentate; Dr. Harry Phillips, Assistant Rabban; O. Deane Erwood, Oriental Guide. Back Row: G. Drexel Gridley, Outer Guard; John Thompson, Marshal; Arnold W. Frear, First Ceremonial Master; Norman H. Selke, P.P., Treasurer; John W. Cummings, Recorder; Clinton H. Atwood, Second Ceremonial Master; Culver K. Barr, Captain of the Guard; Dr. Raymond N. Fedje, Chaplain.



Back row, left to right: Ray Vaisey, Joe Deklerow, Allen Neil, Bob Borsching, Sr. Front row, left to right: Tom Rintoul, Jim Mason, Dick Rintoul, John McMahon, Jim Jarvie.

SHRINE PIPE BAND IS COMING OF AGE

We can now say with pride the Shrine Pipe Band has arrived. Our new Patrol jackets finally arrived from Canada only a few weeks ago after a delay of six long months. With this final touch, we not only begin to feel like a Pipe Band but we look like a Pipe Band.

The accompanying photo of the band was taken at the Coquille Restaurant where the members and their wives gathered on Jan. 2, for a gala evening. Past Potentate Bob Anderson attended with his lovely wife Betty. Also in attendance was our new Po-

tentate Len Parker. We never realized he had so many Scottish songs up his sleeve along with a fine voice and delivery too. Amazing!

We presently have several students on pipes and drums and they are coming along well. For those who can play the instruments or who would like to learn to play Pipes or Drums, call Joe Deklerow, 442-9501, evenings. We practice every other Monday evening under the state of the Auditorium. Our meeting dates are: Feb. 15, 16; March 15, 29; Apr. 5, 19; May 3, 17; June 7, 12.

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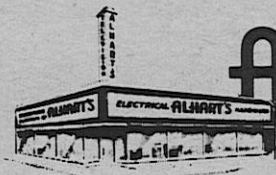
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