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1st & 2nd  
Districts

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## SUPPORT YOUR BROTHERHOOD FUND

### First Reports Show Donations Lagging

Brethren:

Now that the Holiday Season is in the past, we should look forward to the New Year. It is my hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and I do wish you all the best of everything in the New Year.

I would like to congratulate the Sr. Wardens and all other Brothers who attended the Sr. Wardens Symposium in Liverpool on Saturday, December 5. This was a very fine representation of the Monroe Districts, approximately 35 Brothers attended. R:W: Bro. Joe and I are very proud of the support we are receiving and I am sure that with this enthusiasm and interest, Masonry in the Monroe Districts will flourish.

To those Brothers who attended the Symposium, we were well rewarded for our time and effort.

We are looking forward to attending as many of the installations as possible. With many of the installations being held on the same evening, it makes it impossible to attend all, so our thoughts and best wishes go to all new Masters in 1971.

Just a reminder, if you have any news for the Empire State Mason Magazine, make sure all news is submitted through our representative, W: Bro. Ward R. Turner.

With the Brotherhood Fund Drive now a couple of months underway, the progress reports are coming in slow, let us all get behind this most worthwhile venture and make sure that EVERYONE IN '71 has participated.

These past six months have been a very rewarding Masonic experience and I have enjoyed every minute. See you in Lodge.

Best wishes for the New Year ahead.

Fraternally,

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

**DARWINE REED**  
D.D.G.M.  
1st MONROE DISTRICT



The first official report of the 1970-71 Masonic Brotherhood Fund from the State Chairman, R:W: George C. Dietel, shows about half the Lodges in the Monroe Districts have reported donations and their campaign is started. The others have not started their own campaigns or have some money which has not been turned in. It is a fair statement that the campaign is lagging. Kindly keep your donations coming in

As of December 13th, which is thirteen days later than the Grand Lodge report, the First Monroe District reports 170 contributors donating \$1120.65. Please remember that \$100.00 accredited to each District's total was donated by Fidelity Triangle on November 14, 1970. The donations by these girls represents 8% of our Lodge totals to date.

One way to do this and not feel the pinch was suggested by Bro. Norman L.J. Smith of Genesee Falls Lodge #507. It consists of putting your pennies into a box, can, or jar - perhaps a "Mason"

jar and donating the equivalent thus saved to the Brotherhood Fund at the end of a period of time. Two cents a day for a year is \$7.28, or as our own campaign ends May 31, 1971, let us suggest five cents a day for four months. Pressure sensitive labels saying Masonic Brotherhood Fund 1970-1971 have been designed by the publisher of the Monroe Masonic News and are available at five cents each. Lodges desiring a number of these or enough for all their members are requested to order the quantity desired through their Master or Lodge Chairman. Orders with

a check for the number desired should be addressed to the Monroe Masonic News, 153 Monroe Avenue, Rochester 14607. A reproduction of the label format is reproduced adjacent to this article. If desired, labels may be mailed along with donation envelopes. This is something we are trying out in the Monroe Districts and your enthusiastic support is earnestly solicited. Remember Brothers - our goal is 100% participation

A Recapitulation by Lodges is listed in the table below

Arnold Mundy, 1st Monroe  
L. C. Alman, 2nd Monroe



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

Brethren:

With the Official visits completed, I want to express my appreciation for the very warm and brotherly welcome extended to me, R:W: Bro. Larry Alman and W: Bro. Don Miller by all the Lodges visited. These are memories I'll treasure all my life. I trust that everyone had a Merry Christmas and the

New Year will bring happiness, health and prosperity to everyone. With the holidays behind us I want to remind all the Brothers of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, if you have not yet sent your check, do so now. To the Lodge Chairmen I'd like to say "Intensify your efforts, send out your committees to make a personal contact. Tell the Brothers how important it is to meet or exceed our goal." Let us show the world that to Masons, Charity is not just a word, but has real meaning. In the next few weeks I'll try to visit every Lodge and you may be assured that I'll remind you again and again of the Brotherhood Fund.

In closing I urge all the Brothers to support your Lodge, your Master and other officers by attending Lodge as frequently as possible, by taking a part in Lodge projects and by your own example, instill the desire of good men in the community to join the Fraternity.

Fraternally yours,

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

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



#### June 10 thru Dec. 13 Contributions

##### 1st MONROE DISTRICT

	No. Cont.	Part. %
Valley	44	8.6
Penfield		
Yonnonadio	61	9.8
Monroe		
Fairport		
Etolian		
Webster		
Clio		
Flower City	22	4.0
Seneca		
Ancient Craft	3	1.
W.C. Hubbard	8	2.
F.L. Simes	3	1.
E. Rochester	27	15.6
Orpheus		

##### MISC.

Memorials	1	
Triangle	1	
	170	

##### 2nd MONROE DISTRICT

Union Star		
Northfield	1	.5
Genesee Falls	5	.7
Henrietta	19	7.3
Rochester	16	4.4
Churchville	7	5.0
Germania	1	
Oatka		
F.R. Lawrence	1	
Corinthian Temple	14	3.2
Fame	8	2.1
Zetland	34	14.6
Craftsman	9	2.9
J.A. Robertson	1	
Wakan	4	1.5
Charlotte	26	4.4

##### MISC.

Memorials	1	
Triangle	1	
	148	

#### SCHEDULE OF INSTALLATIONS

Monday	January	4	Corinthian Temple 805
Monday	January	4	John A. Robertson 1032
Tuesday	January	5	Penfield Union 154
Tuesday	January	5	Yonnonadio 163
Tuesday	January	5	Clio 779
Tuesday	January	5	Charlotte 1088
Wednesday	January	6	Union Star 320
Thursday	January	7	Northfield 426
Thursday	January	7	Genesee Falls 507
Thursday	January	7	Webster 538
Monday	January	11	Fairport 476
Monday	January	11	Etolian 479
Monday	January	11	Rochester 660
Monday	January	11	Wakan 1054
Tuesday	January	12	Monroe 173
Tuesday	January	12	Henrietta 526
Tuesday	January	12	Flower City 910
Tuesday	January	12	Fame 945
Tuesday	January	12	Frank L. Simes 990
Tuesday	January	12	East Rochester 1020
Tuesday	January	12	Orpheus 1082
Wednesday	January	13	Churchville 667
Wednesday	January	13	Germania 722
Wednesday	January	13	Oatka 759
Wednesday	January	13	Ancient Craft 943

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**Just for Today . . .**

**"THE GALLANT HEART"**

By I. Vincent Lloyd

The story of the birth of Christ and of the first Christmas in the little town of Bethlehem, the whole world would probably agree, is the most beautiful idyll that was ever written. The beauty and the value of the exaltation of childhood contained in it enters at once into every heart that hears it and stays there throughout life.

No one would think for a moment that those who never hear this story did not have and value their children. To love one's children is as instinctive, with man as with almost all other creatures. There is testimony enough from the histories of nations to show the natural affection in the hearts of men for their offspring. It is the same today.

No one can ever know the suffering parents go through in the attempt to bring up their children in such a way that distrust and fear, hostility and timidity, towards other people will not be a part of their make-up. No one can know all the problems that center around rearing children, except those who have them. No one can know the suffering that the mother of Jesus went through, except someone who loved as deeply as she did.

Mary had a gallant heart! Her son, the pride and joy of that household, coming into manhood and entering a fight which was true and just only to come to a shameful death. How could she ever feel anything except bitterness toward the world? She who clung to his every word, to every bit of news that came to her concerning his well-being, could have given up, and said, "I'd rather die than go on living through this." But she didn't. She had a gallant heart!

At this Christmas Season, let us remember that He who was born on Christmas Day and so set the calendar for all the world ever since, when he grew to manhood and undertook to shape the thoughts and ideals of men, took a little child one day and set him on his knee and said, "Unless you become like this little child, you cannot enter into the proper relations with your fellow men, the family life, which I have come to teach and which I call the Kingdom of God."

**LET'S GO  
 VISITING**

- 29-Dec. - Oatka - Joint Investiture Service.
- 30-Dec. - Oatka - New Years Eve Party.
- 5 - Jan. - Penfield Union-Installation of Officers-6:30 Dinner.
- 5 - Clio - Installation of Officers - Dinner 6:45.
- 5 - Charlotte - Installation of Officers.
- 5 - Yonnonadio - Installation of Officers.
- 7 - Genesee Falls Lodge - Installation of Officers - 6:30 Dinner.
- 7 - Webster Lodge - Installation of Officers.
- 8 - Cyrene Comm. - Annual Conclave - Masonic Temple, Rochester - 8 P.M.
- 10 - J.A. Hard - Regular visit to Canandaigua.
- 11 - Wakan - Installation of Officers.
- 11 - Rochester Lodge - Installation of Officers.
- 11 - Fairport Lodge - Installation of Officers.
- 12 - F.L. Simes - Installation of Officers - Dinner 6:30 - Lodge opens 7:45.
- 12 - Fame - Installation of Officers - followed by reception at Temple.
- 12 - Henrietta - Installation Dinner 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
- 12 - Orpheus - Installation of Officers.
- 12 - East Rochester - Installation of Officers - Dinner 6:30 P.M.
- 12 - Flower City - Installation meeting-dinner-Sherry Hour.
- 12 - Webster R.A.M. - Installation of Officers 8 P.M. at Temple.
- 13 - Churchville - Annual Installation Dinner 6:30 P.M.
- 13 - Oatka - Installation of Officers.
- 13 - Germania - Installation of Officers - dinner 6:30 P.M.
- 14 - Zetland - Open Meeting.
- 14 - J.A. Hard - Meeting - Election of Officers.
- 14 - Hamilton R.A.M. - Installation of Officers.
- 15 - Monroe Comm. - Meeting.
- 16 - Henrietta - Public Installation dinner 7 P.M.
- 17 - J.A. Hard - Installation of Officers at Etolian Lodge. dinner 5:30 - Installation 7:00.
- 18 - Fairport - Fellowcraft Club - Installation dinner - Green Lantern Inn.
- 19 - Seneca - Lodge meeting-Ladies Night.
- 19 - Penfield Union - Regular meeting 8 P.M. Recognition Nite - Guest Speaker.
- 19 - Clio - First Degree-Sr. Warden presiding in East.
- 19 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - Meeting. Twelfth Degree - full ceremony.
- 19 - Charlotte - First Degree.
- 19 - Yonnonadio - Dinner meet-

- ing and Third Degree by Shrine Degree Team.
- 21 - Genesee - First Degree.
- 22 - Cyrene Comm - 50-Year Awards.
- 23 - Hamilton R.A.M. - Order of High Priesthood.
- 25 - Wakan - Regular meeting followed by P.O. Dept. Range Instructor Guest Speaker.
- 25 - Rochester Lodge - Business meeting & Masters Goals 1971.
- 25 - Fairport Lodge - Second Degree.
- 26 - Fame - Short Regular meeting - Euchre Tournament & Refreshments.
- 26 - Henrietta - Second Degree - 8 P.M.
- 26 - Orpheus - Third Degree.
- 26 - Clio - Leah Chapter #183 O.E.S. dedication of Temple.
- 26 - East Rochester - Open meeting.

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- 26 - Ionic R.A.M. - Mark & Past Masters Degrees.
- 27 - Churchville - Third Degree 8 P.M. by Shrine Degree Team-dinner 6:30 P.M.
- 27 - Germania - Business meeting 7:30 P.M.
- 28 - Hamilton R.A.M. - Business meeting.

**Upstate Wardens Leadership Symposium  
 is Well Attended by Monroe Districts Officers**



The Monroe Districts were extremely well represented as the above picture indicates. Included in the group are three Masters, twenty-one Senior Wardens, several Deacons and Junior Wardens, this year's Grand Lodge appointees and a member of a Grand

Lodge Committee. Flanking the Grand Master is R:W: Francis J. Raab, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe and R:W: Darwin E. Reed, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe. Also present was Past Grand Master M:W: Charles F. Gosnell who is not in this picture.

The first upstate Wardens Leadership Symposium was held at the Randolph House at Liverpool, New York on December 5, 1970 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. This get-together was of particular interest to Senior Wardens in which the panel speakers gave short talks on the operations of numerous committees of Grand Lodge. Most of the Grand

Line were present -- the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Deacon and the Grand Marshal and Deputy Grand Marshal. It was particularly inspirational to have our Grand Master, M:W: William R. Knapp, present after his long protracted hospital bout.

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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 understand that you have been elected as head of a Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry. Will you tell us briefly what Royal Arch Masonry is?

A.

Royal Arch Masonry is the first of the three bodies which constitute the York Rite, or as it is often called, the American Rite. The three bodies are: Royal Arch Masonry, Royal and Select Masters, and Commandery, Knights Templar. The three bodies are totally independent of one another, each with its own constitution, regulations and ceremonies. However, an applicant for membership in a council of Royal & Select Masters or in a Commandery, Knights Templar, must be a member of a Royal Arch Chapter.

Royal Arch Masonry takes up the story of Solomon, and carries it forward to a conclusion. When you received the Master Mason Degree you were told that you had received all the knowledge that could be imparted to you in Blue Lodge. This indicated that there was more to be learned, and the reference is to the Royal Arch Degree. As early as the 1750's, when the ancient Grand Lodge was organized, it conferred the Royal Arch Degree as a kind of fourth, or consummation of the preceding Degrees. When the ancient and the modern Grand Lodges combined, in 1813, to form the United Grand Lodge of England, they agreed that "Pure Ancient Masonry consists of three Degrees, viz. those of the Entered Apprentice, the Fellowcraft and the Master Mason, including the Holy Royal Arch." At the present time, in England, the Royal Arch Degree is the only Degree conferred in a Chapter, but each Chapter must be attached to an existing craft Lodge under the Grand Lodge, and bears the same name and number. Mark Master Lodges in England form a separate organization, the requirement being membership in a Royal Arch Chapter.

In America, Royal Arch Masonry consists of four Degrees, Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, Holy Royal Arch. (In Pennsylvania, the Past Master Degree is omitted).

The Mark Master Degree is, in a sense, a completion of the Fellowcraft Degree. It is based upon the tradition, or legend, that each Fellowcraft, employed in building the Temple, selected an individual mark or symbol, which he placed upon his work to enable him to obtain his wages (such a Mason's mark was used by the operative Masons in the Middle Ages, and may still be distinguished on the buildings). The Degree depicts the payment of wages on the evening of the sixth day, and the search for a keystone needed to complete an important arch of the Temple. The Degree stresses the dignity of labor and pride in workmanship, which entitles the craftsman to his proper wage.

The Past Master Degree differs from the others, in that it is entirely modern. In the early days, the Royal Arch Degree was conferred only on Past Masters. This limited it to very few members. When the decision was made to broaden the membership and admit Master Masons, the requirement, that it be conferred upon Past Masters was maintained by introducing the Past Master Degree. The candidate, by going through a ceremony called "Passing the chair," learns the responsibilities of presiding in a Lodge as Master, and becomes a virtual Past Master, meaning "in effect" but not in fact, and thus becomes eligible for the Holy Royal Arch Degree.

The Most Excellent Master Degree is one of the most beautiful Degrees in Masonry. It depicts the ceremonies of the completion of the Temple of Solomon, and its formal dedication.

The Holy Royal Arch Degree is in many respects the summit and the climax of the Master Mason Degree. It treats of the rebuilding of the Temple following the Babylonian Exile, the discovery of many lost treasures, and the recovery of the Lost Word. Since the Degree depicts events related to the building of the Second Temple, its officers in the United States are derived from the heads of government of the returned exiles, viz. High Priest (Joshua, the religious head), King (Zerubbabel, the political head), and Scribe (Haggai, the Prophet). In England, which is a monarchy, the highest officer designated First Principal, represents Zerubbabel (King), the Second Principal represents Haggai (Scribe), and the Third Principal represents Joshua (High Priest). Members in the Royal Arch Degree are addressed as Companions. In the preceding Degrees, the principal officers are as in Blue Lodge, and the members are addressed by the term, Brother.

Local Chapters are organized under the State Grand Chapter, in our state, the Grand Chapter of New York. Most of the Grand Chapters are members of the General Grand Chapter, whose principal officers are titled: General Grand High Priest, General Grand King, and General Grand Scribe.

Membership in the Chapter is open to Master Masons in good standing in a symbolic Lodge. The candidate progresses from one Degree to the next, without any requirement to learn a lecture.

## News Release

### THE HISTORY OF MASONRY IN MONROE COUNTY

R:W: Herman A. Sarachan has announced completion of his manuscript "The History of Masonry in Monroe County." It is the result of 10 years of hard work and devotion on his part. The end result will be a book containing between 250 and 275 pages and covers the conception of Masonry in Monroe County and traces its development to date. It contains a section devoted to each and every Lodge and also the Concordant Bodies.

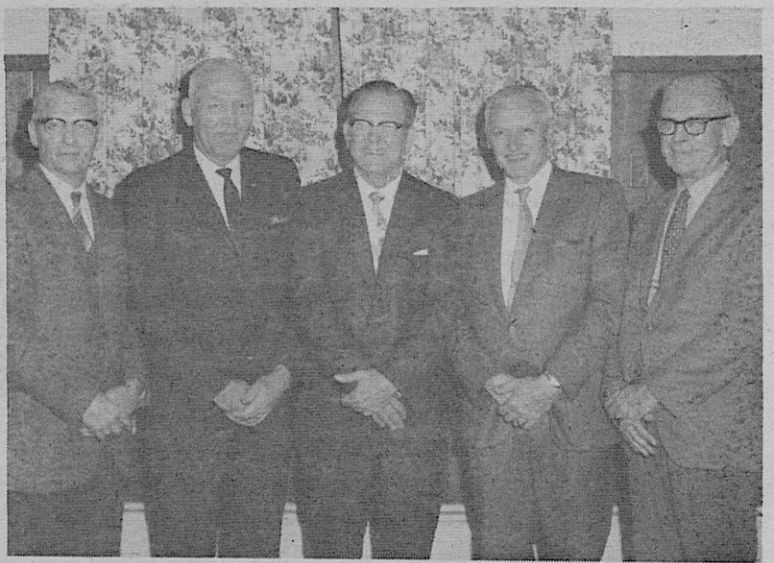
The Masters and Wardens Association is actively sponsoring this project and is presently suggesting that each Lodge order and pay in advance for 25 to 100 copies. This would of course assist in the initial publication cost. The book will sell for a pre-publication cost of \$5.00 per copy. It is expected that later they will cost approximately \$6.00 per copy. So we are sure that many will want to take advantage of the discount and order in advance.

If you are interested in taking advantage of the pre-publication price of only \$5.00 per copy, you may contact your Lodge or order direct from the Masonic Service Bureau. Checks should be made payable to the MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU PUBLICATION FUND and mailed or delivered to the Masonic Service Bureau at 875 Main Street East, Rochester, N.Y. 14605.

R:W: Herman A. Sarachan is often referred to as Mr. Mason of Monroe County and needs no introduction to most of us. Therefore, we are sure that all will agree that he certainly has done it again in this magnificent effort of personal contribution to Masonry in our area.

One idea put forth is that these books could be given to the new Brothers along with their personal Bibles. Whatever your ideas may be, your cooperation is earnestly invited.

R:W: Rod Rittenhouse, Committee Chairman



Among those present at the Interlodge Fellowship Banquet were: L to R: R:W: Arnold V. Mundy, Grand Sword Bearer, 1st Monroe; R:W: Darwin E. Reed, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe; Bro. George Knight, President, 1st and 2nd Monroe Fellowship Committee; R:W: Francis J. Raab, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe; R:W: Larry C. Alman, Grand Steward, 2nd Monroe.

### INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

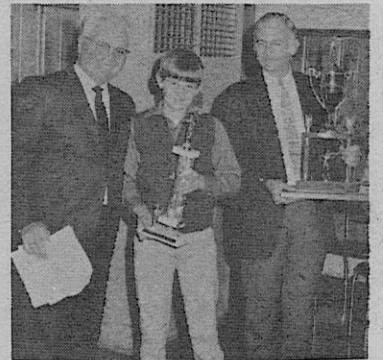
Now that the new year has begun let's all resolve to make 1971 a year of real fellowship. Support your Lodge activities, support the Interlodge activities. Fellowship is rewarding. If there is any activity you would like to see included for 1971 please discuss it with your I.F.C. representative. The only way we can know what is of interest to you Brothers is for you to make your wishes known.

Golfers - mark your calendar now with the dates of the 1971 Golf Tournament. It will be held at Canandaigua Golf Club on June 12 and August 21.

Don't forget the fishing contest is still in progress. When you hand in those panfish remember quantity counts as well as size.

The Interlodge Fellowship Banquet was a rousing success. Several Grand Lodge Officers were in attendance including R:W: Darwin E. Reed, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe, R:W: Francis J. Raab, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe, R:W: Lawrence C. Alman, Grand Steward 2nd Monroe and R:W: Arnold J. Mundy Grand Sword Bearer 1st Monroe.

Trophies were awarded to winners in the Golf Tournament and Skeet Shoot.




Trophy for First place in the Father and Son Division of the Skeet Shoot is awarded to Everett Vail and Son David by Charles Jutsum, Chairman of the event.

### MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

Another year has passed into history and we are starting 1971. What will happen, what it holds for each one of us, only time will tell. We have taken great pleasure in the Masonic Service Bureau in helping those who have come to our door and we sincerely hope that we may continue to be of service and comfort to those who may come in the future. When you have the need or a problem, please feel free to call or come in and we will do everything we can to fill the need or solve the problem.

We extend to you our heartiest wishes for a most Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Odell B. Kelly,  
Josephine Holdraker



Holly wreaths with berries  
Christmas trees all aglow  
A wish\* that never varies  
til' I am too old for mistletoe.

\*Merry Christmas Arthur Gabel

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# LODGE news and views

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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 4 - Fellowcraft Annual meeting.  
Jan. 11 - Installation of Officers.  
Jan. 25 - Business meeting & Masters goals for 1971.  
Feb. 1 - Fellowcraft meeting.

**Brethren:**

Well it looks like winter has decided to stay with us for awhile and your officers hope that you are able to enjoy the Holiday Season. And don't let the winter keep you from attending Lodge as your participation is of utmost importance. Let us start the New Year with a goal of better Lodge attendance. And with the better Lodge attendance you may earn yourself a free dinner with all the trimmings. A committee for Lodge attendance has devised a system where-by those who attend meetings, submit petitions, attend Schools, visit the sick and many other ways will earn points to enable them to be a guest of the Lodge. More particulars will be coming on this so start now with a regular Lodge attendance.

I would also like to bring to your attention the fact that the Brotherhood Fund is starting to get under motion. It would be nice if you would remember to mail your contribution to Merritt Sweet, 44 Round Trail Dr., Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

Call, visit or send a card to our infirmed Brethren. Your remembrance will mean so much to them. Bro. Wm. Kewin and Bro. Martin "Doc" Schaeffer, Pavilion Nursing Home, 254 Alexander St., 14607; Bro. Adelbert MacNally, 69 Ferris St., 14609; Bro. Wm. Vosburgh, 285 Summitt Grove Pk., 14615; Bro. Robert Sandford, 789 Winton Rd. N. 14609; Bro. Sam Meyers, 71 Eastland Ave., 14618; Bro. Ernst Bruns, 378 Merchants Rd., 14609; Bro. John Yokel, 274 Avis St., 14615; Bro. Chas. Ewart, 181 Penhurst Rd., 14610; Bro. Geo. Walz, 2131 East Ave., 14610; Bro. Leo Ellickson, 47 Midvale Terr., 14619; Bro. Ed Stewart, Box 1291 Clearwater, Fla. 33517; Bro. Harry Stewart, 320 Forest Hills Blvd., Daytona Manor, Rm 21, S. Daytona, Fla; Bro. Irwin Goldfeder, 1306 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, 14209 Bro. Paul Kasargian, 2012 N. Main St., San Antonio Tex. 78212.

**INSTALLATION**

All Masons are cordially invited to attend the installation of elected and appointed officers to be held on the 5th floor of the Masonic Temple at 7:30 P.M., on January 11, 1971. The Installing Master will be R:W: Bro. Myron Wilkes and the Installing Marshal will be W: Bro. Frank Fulreader. The following offi-

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



**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

**Brethren:**

As I look forward to my year as Master of our Lodge my mind is filled with thoughts, the first of which is genuine gratitude.

I am extremely grateful to Wor. Bro. Frank Horton for appointing me Marshall and taking the time from his busy life as a Congressman to act as my Installing Master. And, of course, to our faithful friend Wor. Bro. Edwin Wilkerson, thank you for your usual fine job as Installing Marshall. To all of the Brothers who made my election possible and the investiture and installation ceremonies so meaningful, I thank you; it was truly an evening I shall never forget.

We had a fine year in 1970 under the excellent leadership of W: Bro. "Bud" Lewis and, knowing the support I can count on from the officers and Brothers, I am optimistic about 1971. Our usual large flow of membership petitions has begun to dwindle, but I am confident that this can be rectified soon with a little extra effort.

Finally, may I take this occasion to wish you all a Happy New Year. See you at Lodge Meeting! Fraternally,  
Culver K. Barr, Master

**SENECA CALENDAR**

Jan. 7 - Officers Meeting.  
Jan. 19 - Lodge Meeting-Ladies Night.

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

December 8, 1970  
Wor. Bro. A. Gould Hatch, Raised December 10, 1917, Master of the Lodge in 1948. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the bereaved family.

Officers elected at the December 14th communication will be installed; Master, Bro. Donald F. Leisten; Sr. Warden, Bro. Merritt Sweet; Jr. Warden, Bro. Willard Garrett; Secretary, W: Bro. Louis Fonte; and Treasurer, W: Bro. C. Dan Jamison.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

Birthday greetings for January to John Johnston, Jr., Cedric Hardy, Thomas Lima Sr., Robert McKerrow Sr., Stanley Otto, Ray Keyes, John Heckler, Roy Jensen, Wm. Wilder, Lester Kuech, William Holly, Milton Davis, Robert MacDonald, Nelson Nelius, Donald Gates and M. Sgt. Jach Sharp. To those of you we missed Greetings also and send your birth date to our Sec. as our records are not all complete. Fraternally,  
Donald F. Leisten, Master-elect

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

Winding up the 1970 year Webster Lodge paid tribute to one of its most faithful workers, Brother Sherman L. Pooley, who has been Lodge Secretary for over thirty years with a dinner in his honor at the Hospitality House on November 20.

Speaker of the evening was R:W: Justice G. Robert Witmer, associate justice of the Appellate Division Fourth Department of the State Supreme Court. Citing the fact that Bro. Pooley had managed the affairs of the Lodge with skill and ability, Judge Witmer praised him for having brought the Lodge from the uncertainty of the late depression years to a sound financial basis. R:W: Witmer was Master of Webster Lodge when Bro. Pooley was first elected secretary.

W: B. Ward Turner brought greetings from the Secretaries' Association of the Monroe Districts. Among the distinguished guests present were R:W: Arnold Mundy, R:W: Odell Kelly and R:W: Herman Sarachan.

The Annual Meeting of Webster Lodge was held on December 17 after a dinner put on by the WEBSTER CHAPTER of the Order of Eastern Star.



Webster Lodge Annual Meeting. Left to Right - R:W: Odell Kelly; B. Sherman Pooley, Secretary of Webster Lodge; W:M: Eugene Van Voorhis, Master of Webster Lodge and R:W: G. Robert Witmer.

At our first meeting in December, Brothers Rober D. Fields, Philip C. King, Paul Moore and John K.B. Woods were raised to the Degree of Master Mason. A delicious meal served by the Ladies of the Eastern Star preceded the Degree which was conferred by Senior Warden G. Robert Witmer, Jr. The Fellowcraft Club under the direction of Worshipful Bro. Vern Collier made its usual fine representation of the Second Section of the Degree.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Brother Ron Turney who broke his leg in a welding accident the day before Thanksgiving.

On December 10, Worshipful Brother Hugh Richards was host for the Past Masters Dinner prepared by the Eastern Star. There was a large turnout, and all had a most enjoyable time. The Past Masters then elected W: Brother Bill Guthrie Pres. for the ensuing year.

The officers of Webster Lodge for 1971 will be installed at the meeting on Jan. 7. In maintaining tradition, R:W: Brother G. Robert Witmer will be the Installing Marshal.

We start our Degree work for 1971 at our second meeting in January with the conferral of the First Degree. Fraternally,  
G. Robert Witmer, Jr. Senior Warden

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

**My Brothers:**

As your master for 1971, I want to thank you for the great honor you have bestowed on me by electing me Master. I will do my best to serve you to the best of my ability. With help from each and every one of you, this year can be a rewarding year for your Lodge.

My first request of each of you is that we all read the obligations and charges we accepted when we received our Three Degrees. Live by them and enjoy the inner pride you will have throughout your life.

Let us not forget our ladies. Without the woman behind every Mason our fraternity would be in bad shape. The ladies will be invited to the Lodge Communion Breakfast, the yearly Grand Ball is for them, we will have a family picnic, and a Lodge ladies night. Let's get them out and let them enjoy the fellowship of Masonry also.

I would appreciate hearing from our Brothers who live out of town or for some other reason are unable to attend our Lodge meetings. Write us a note telling us how things are with you and yours. I expect to see all who are physically able at our Lodge meetings.

Fraternally, Richard F. Arnold

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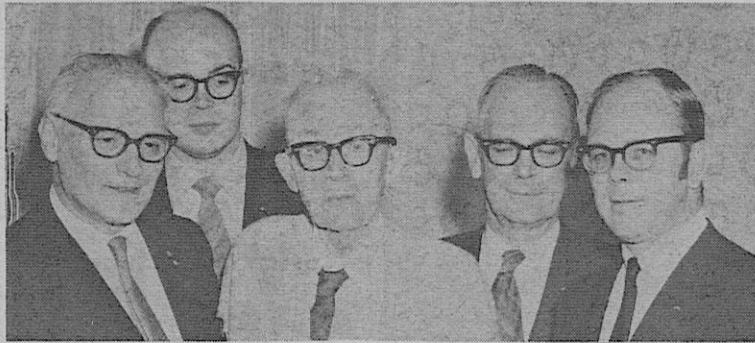
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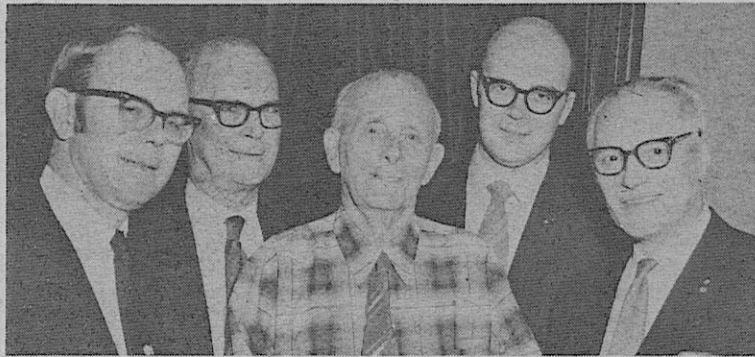
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Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 - 50 Year Button Presentation. Left to Right: W:M: William Zufall; R:W: Lawrence Alman; BRO. ABE BEHAGE; S:W: Ronald Mertens; and R:W: Francis J. Raab.

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

Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the members, for electing me Master of Genesee Falls Lodge for 1971. I consider it an honor and a privilege and, with your support and God's assistance, will endeavor to rule and govern the Lodge as best as I know how.

However, let me again emphasize that your support is needed. There are a variety of events planned for this year, but they will be successful ONLY IF YOU SUPPORT THEM. I refer to both meetings and social events when I ask for support. It should not be too difficult to attend one or two meetings a year and there are enough social events planned that each member should find something that interests him.

There are several Dates in the month of January that are deserving of your attention and support. On January 7, will be Installation of Officers for 1971. Preceded by an excellent dinner at 6:30 P.M. Be sure to return your reservation card if you plan on attending the dinner. On January 21 we will confer the First Degree on a class of four candidates. Come out and show these men that the members of Genesee Falls Lodge care about them. On January 28 the Fellowcraft Club will hold their Annual Meeting at the A.L.C.O.R. Club on Merchants Rd. For reservations call Bro. Bristol Blossom at 288-7037 or Bro. Tom McGregor at 865-8931. On January 30 the Annual Fellowcraft Winter Party will be held at the Moose Club. More details will be sent to you about this so save the date.

Our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, W. Bro. Tom Heller, will soon be sending a letter and an envelope to every member. I urge you to make your contribution as soon as you possibly can.

Finally, please remember our sick and shut-in members with your calls, your cards and your prayers. If you know of any member that should be included on this list, please inform either the Secretary

or myself. All too often a Brother is sick or in need of help and the Lodge is not informed.

I hope I will see many of you at our January functions. Fraternally,  
Ronald D. Mertens,  
Master-elect

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Start the new year with a call or card to the following: Leslie Barham, State Hospital; Raymond Brink; Lawrence B. Conger; Eugene Hicks; Glen Huling; Emanuel Kahn; Simon Stillman; Clarence Miller; John Miller; Edward Repp, Hill Haven Nursing Home; Leonard Turner, Margate Fla.; Fred L. Way, St. Petersburg, Fla; Charles Spies; John Wishart; George Glickert; Jack Harrison; Roswell Wolfe; Lawrence O. Richens; John Liese, Park Ave. Hosp.; Roy Brown; Lavene Ingalls; Ewald Maas, Rushville, N.Y.; Morris Solkoff, Genesee Hosp.; Raymond Schultz; Charles Cassard, Fla.; George White, Pinedale Nursing Home, Kissamee, Fla.; Raymond Lauth.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Frank W. Manske, Raised Mar. 19, 1925-Called Home Feb. 28, 1970.

Bro. Walter V. Graeser, Raised July 8, 1970-Called Home May 6, 1970.

Bro. Ralph S. Avery, Raised Feb. 5, 1917-Called Home May 18, 1970.

Bro. Wm. L. Rowley, Jr., Raised Mar. 19, 1953-Called Home May 20, 1970.

Bro. Charles H. Closen, Raised July 25, 1916, 50 yr. Button 1966 - Called Home Aug. 30, 1970.

Bro. Donald G. Kelley, Raised June 17, 1926-Called Home Sept. 8, 1970.

Bro. Emil F. Hecht, Raised June 6, 1935 - Called Home Sept. 19, 1970.

Bro. Frank B. Bushroe, Raised June 3, 1937-Called Home Nov. 20, 1970.

Bro. Russell Lazara, Raised Mar. 11, 1948-Called Home Oct. 14, 1970.

Bro. George A. Clarke, Raised Nov. 27, 1943-Called Home Dec. 14, 1970.

Bro. Walter V. Graeser, Raised July 8, 1920-Called home May 6, 1970.

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

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

My Brothers:

How the years do sneak by. It seems only yesterday I was appointed Chaplain; today I find myself in the Master's chair. I shall work very hard to fulfill your confidence and edict in electing to what I feel is the highest honor a Master Mason can have bestowed upon him, Master of his Blue Lodge. Thanks, and God bless.

I wish to extend my congratulations to all the installed officers for the coming year, and can assure them that they are in for an interesting, as well as a busy, year.

My heartfelt thanks to R: W: John D. Braund, Installing Master and W:R: Kenneth Crawford, Installing Marshal, for the efficient and inspiring manner in which they conducted the installation on December 10th.

We are reinstating a Program Committee under the chairmanship of Dave Francis, our Junior Warden. The Committee's sole charge will be to seek and put into effect programs of interest to you at our meetings, as well as the social events. Any thoughts, or ideas, you may have on this subject will be gratefully received.

I will end this message with two important matters to give some thought to before we meet again. (1) R: W: Herman Sarachan, a dedicated and well loved Mason, has written a book, "The History of Masonry in Monroe County", that he would like to see published. He has worked hard and diligently for ten years on this, with the love for this subject only he could bring forth. It is my hope that each and every Master Mason will aid him in this undertaking. This will be discussed in more detail at our first meeting in January. (2) My Brothers, seek out the place where you have put your pledge card for the Brotherhood Fund and take a minute to fill it out. If you could only see what our contributions accomplish, I am sure you would not hesitate.

If for any reason, you or your family need my aid, please call me at 482-8509. Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Bernard Hanson, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 14 - Open Meeting - Officers informal - planned program.

Jan. 21 - Rehearsal - First Degree by the Sr. Warden, W: Ken Meyers -- Officers Formal.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

On January 18, the Eaten A. Fletcher Fellowcraft Club will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers for 1971, and any other necessary business, at the Tavern On The Mall, opposite Pittsford Plaza, Monroe Ave. Dinner at 7:00 P.M.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations are extended to Bro. Ronald P. Meier on his recent promotion. Ron and his family

will be moving shortly to Geneva. Our best wishes for much success in your new venture!

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

Brethren:

I want to take this my first opportunity as Master of Orpheus Lodge to say thank you to each and every Brother who stood behind me, and guided me along to this most important station, and place of trust as Master of your Lodge. I want to assure each and every one of you that you may consider your trust well founded and that I will do my utmost to make this year the most successful yet in Orpheus Lodge. To reach my goal however, I again ask each of you who stood behind and guided me in the past along the paths of Masonry to stand there again, as I will be looking to you for the assurance and help that I will need from you to do so. This year it will be my goal to see each and every member in Lodge.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

W:R. Kenneth Crawford, 495 Winton Rd. N., 14610, will replace Ron Meier as Brotherhood Fund Chairman. PLEASE CLIP AND SAVE.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

The condolences of the Lodge are extended to Bro. Emil Burger and his wife on the death of her brother. Also to Bro. George Hargraves and his wife on the death of her mother, and to our Tiler, Bro. Alfred G. Perkins, on the passing of his stepfather.

It has been reported that Bro. Marvin Bookman broke his leg recently, and is now on the mend. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Marv.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

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

- Jan. 1 - Marvin J. Bookman;
- Jan. 2 - Gilbert J. Hess, Gunnar E. Johnson;
- Jan. 4 - John Jack;
- Jan. 5 - George V. Herbert, Harold J. Williamson;
- Jan. 7 - Henry Arva;
- Jan. 10 - Henry R. Sill, William J. Lindsay;
- Jan. 11 - Milo Thomas;
- Jan. 12 - Charles J. Walter;
- Jan. 13 - Walter R. Feiock, Cliff W. Sams;
- Jan. 14 - Frank L. Knowles;
- Jan. 15 - Herman F. Thomas;
- Jan. 18 - Howard R. Wilson;
- Jan. 19 - Ernest E. Wilson;
- Jan. 20 - Dwight Vandevate, Donald M. Lewis, William Nicastle;
- Jan. 21 - Julius C. Voss;
- Jan. 23 - William H. Saunders;
- Jan. 24 - Carleton Ditzel;
- Jan. 29 - John A. Owellen.

**GOOD OF THE CRAFT**

Brother Al Kaplan has been appointed your Lodge Chairman this year for the Brotherhood Fund. Al has already sent out the notices and urges each one of you to support to the best of your ability this most worthy cause.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Jan. 12 - Installation of Officers.
- Jan. 26 - Third Degree.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Any Brother having knowledge of a Brother of this Lodge being sick or in distress, please make every effort to contact the Master or Secretary. Fraternally,  
Robert L. Harrison, Master

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## HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526

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## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

This will be my last letter as Master of Henrietta Lodge, and I want to thank all the Past Masters and Brothers for the wonderful support they have given me, also my line officers.

When I look back to the time of Jr. Warden through to Master and all the friends I have made and the good fellowship we have had together, it is something you can never forget.

To Master elect, Bro. Harold Gruschow, and his officers I wish them all the success and support we can give them. Installation will be Jan. 12th. Installing Officer will be R:W: Francis J. Raab, District Deputy Grand Master. W: B. Donald A. Miller will be Marshall.

The Lodge extends its sympathy to the family of Bro. Frank L. Chase who passed away Dec. 12th.

Again, my best wishes to you and yours for 1971.

Fraternally,

Frank S. Cromarty, Master

## FELLOWCRAFT NOTES

I have had the pleasure to be elected president this coming year along with my fellow officers - Art Wroblewski, Vice Pres; John Cromarty, Secretary; and Paul Snell, Treasurer. This year holds forth a whole new program. The first meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, January 5, 1971, 8 P.M. sharp - refreshments to follow. The program will be laid out for the next 6 months.

Many faces have been missing the past few years and many new Brothers have been slow to show up on these meeting nights. I know that some of you may have a reason for absence but if it is a personal thing, contact me and let's see if it can be resolved the way it should be done.

The Fellowcraft is for every Mason in Henrietta Lodge, not just a few. I'm looking for 10 euchre teams to represent Henrietta Lodge.

I would like to extend a personal invitation to every member of Henrietta Lodge to come out for the first meeting in January.

## TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 5 - Fellowcraft Business Meeting 8 P.M.

Jan. 12 - Installation, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. by reservation 334-4540. Lodge 8 P.M.

Jan. 16 - Public Installation, Dinner 7 P.M. by reservation 334-4540.

Jan. 19 - Fellowcraft 7:30 P.M.

Jan. 26 - Second Degree 8 P.M.

Two Jan. dinner meetings - first January 12th installation night with dinner at 6:30 P.M. by reservation. Public installation on Saturday, Jan. 16th with dinner at 7 P.M. All reservations must be made in advance and honored.

A Second Degree will be held January 26th with Jr. Warden Marty Reitz in the East. K.T. Commandery will do the Second Section. Fraternaly, Ron Morthorst

## EAST ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 1020

2nd &amp; 4th Tuesday

Brethren:

It is with sadness that I report the passing of our Brother Charles Cobb, who was called by the Supreme Architect on December 5th. Brother Charles was raised in Penfield Union Lodge #154 and became a Charter Member of East Rochester Lodge, where we had the pleasure of seeing him presented with his 50 Year pin by R:W: Darwin E. Reed, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District, on September 22nd. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife and family. May they find comfort in his memory.

At the December 8th Communication the following Officers were elected: Bro. Walter E. Shafer - Master; Brother Robert Cartwright - Senior Warden; Bro. Gordon Hoag - Junior Warden; R:W: Arnold Mundy - Secretary; W: Joseph Holcomb - Treasurer.

As this is my last communication with you through this medium, I would like to thank East Rochester Lodge for the privilege and honor of serving as Master. In many respects I have had a very satisfying term in office, but along with that goes the sense of failure, the same sense of failure that I am sure all the Masters of recent years have felt as their term came to an end. I earnestly hope that others may succeed where I have not, and with this hope in my heart I will continue to serve our Lodge in any manner I can. I would like to thank all the officers who served this year and helped whenever asked. To the faithful Brethren on the sidelines who came out meeting after meeting and never refused any request I made of them, I give my special thanks. My Brothers, we are deluged from the news media and TV to get involved in ecology, civil rights, politics and many other projects too numerous to mention. I would remind you that we have, and are members of the greatest Brotherhood known to mankind, which has endured for centuries. It is said, "As you sow, so shall you reap." So let us get involved. Fraternaly,

Alexander A. Peters, Master

## FROM THE WEST

Brethren:

I would like at this time to thank East Rochester Lodge for the honor you have bestowed on me by electing me Master for 1971. I will try to uphold your confidence and with the help of the Officers and Brethren I am sure that we will have a successful year. I have appointed the following officers: Bro. Murray Kellogg - Sr. Deacon; Bro. Dave Williams - Jr. Deacon; Bro. Robert Emmons - Sr. Master of Ceremony; Bro. Gordon Cummings - Marshal; Bro. Paul Hageman - Tiler; W: Bro. Stanley Wright - Chaplain.

Our communication on January 12th will be the Installation of Officers, which will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Please call your reservations to Bro. Bill Clarke at 586-3392 or to myself at 232-2281. All reserva-

## OATKA LODGE

No. 759

2nd &amp; 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

The annual meeting of the Lodge was held on December 9th and the election of officers was held for the 1971 year. The officers elected are as follows: Burton Brown Master; Walter A. Lindemuth, Sr. Warden; Robert Trussell, Jr. Warden; W: Bro. Charles Webb, Secretary; R: W: Bro. Selden Crow, Treasurer. There was a gratifying attendance in the Lodge, many of whom were past masters.

A vote was taken of the members present on the dues structure as proposed in Sept. of this year. The membership was duly notified in advance. The vote was unanimous that we would have to adopt the change as proposed. The change is something that none of us like to have happen, but something that just could not be avoided. I feel sure that our membership will understand and will pull solidly behind the Lodge.

Having been elected to the East for the coming year, I wish to say that I'll do all I can in the advancement of Oatka Lodge and the Craft in general. It is an outstanding organization of men which is and should be looked up to. I feel that our particular Lodge has strengthened in recent years. May it continue!

R:W: Bro. Herman Sarachan has written a book over the past 10 years on the history of the fraternity in Monroe County - which is to be published sometime this year. The contents cover the entire development of the craft and which ties it in with general history of the times. The history of our Lodge is included in it as supplied by R:W: Bro. Ike DeKramer. The cost of this book is to be only \$3.00 or \$4.00 - depending on the type of cover you wish. It will be a limited publication - only a certain number of books published. This means that your copy will increase in value as time goes on. Anyone wishing a copy should call me at 889-1593.

## SICKNESS &amp; DISTRESS

Bro. Don Southworth has been ill. Any cards would be appreciated.

## TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 29 - Joint Investiture Service.

Dec. 30 - New Years Eve Party.

Jan. 13 - Installation of Officers.

Fraternaly,  
Burton L. Brown,  
Master-elect

tions must be paid for. The meeting on January 26th will be an open meeting. Any Brothers who need transportation to and from Lodge please call me at 232-2281.

Fraternaly,  
Walter Shafer, Master-elect

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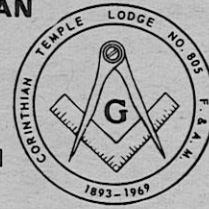
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No. 805

1st and 3rd

Mondays



## FROM THE EAST

In my last message to you as your Worshipful Master, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Lodge for helping me through this last year.

Its been a great experience, one I'll never forget. Once again many thanks!

I hope you will continue to give the in coming Master the same fine support you gave me.

A good way to start the new year off is by attending the Installation of the new Officers on Jan. 4, 1971.

Hope you all had a fine Holiday Season.

Fraternaly and Sincerely,  
John J. Hinds, Master

## FROM THE WEST

As this will be my final message to you from the West I wish to thank all of you for your cooperation, support, encouragement, and friendship--all of which has made my year as Senior Warden a pleasant and rewarding experience.

I am looking forward to the challenge which lies ahead of me in the year to come and will be invoking the assistance of the Great Architect of the Universe and your continued support because without these, the challenge would be impossible.

During this holiday season let us give thanks for all our blessings and remember and pray for those less fortunate in this country and throughout the world.

I look forward to seeing many of my Brothers on Monday, January 4, 1971 when your new officers will be installed.

Bernard Bonnington,  
Senior Warden

## TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 4 - Installation of Officers.

Jan. 8 - Open Meeting.

Jan. 25 - Rehearsal - First Degree.

Feb. 1 - First Degree.



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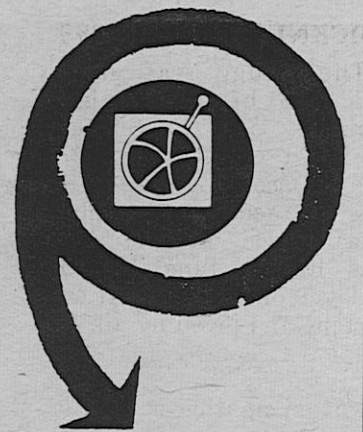
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**FAME LODGE**

No. 945  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Thanks to each of you for the faith shown by electing me as Master for the coming year. There will be a Euchre Tournament just among our own Lodge, an inter-Lodge Tournament or two, family pancake supper, a speaker on drugs, plus many other ideas. In order for these ideas to work, it will require the fullest support of all the Brethren of the craft.

My congratulations are extended to W: Bro. Bob Hebner for a wonderful year of fellowship and entertainment. If all Masons were as devoted as W: Bro. Bob, our Lodge halls would be overflowing with help. I will be counting on him for his assistance in the future.

I would also like to congratulate all the newly elected and appointed officers, for it is with their help that this coming year will be successful. The full line of officers and their pictures will be in the February issue of the Monroe Masonic News.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 5 - Rehearsal of Installation and First Officers Meeting.

Jan. 12 - Installation of Officers, followed by Reception at the Temple.

Jan. 19 - Officers Meeting and Degree Rehearsal.

Jan. 26 - Short regular meeting, followed by FAME Euchre Tournament and refreshments.

Fraternally, John J. Zauner, Master-elect

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

The Lodge was greatly saddened by the untimely Summons By the Supreme Architect on Dec. 12, 1970, Bro. Malcom G. Weber. He was a member for only a short period of time as he was Raised June 11, 1968 and yet one of our best supporters and loved by all. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

Our sympathy is also extended to Bro. Frank Buchanan on the loss of his mother.

Bro. Horace Blackwell is at home under the weather. Cards and visitors would be greatly appreciated.

Best wishes to Bro. Herb Copperell who is undergoing surgery of a sort. R:W: W. Gavitt says it is brain surgery, but we understand it is being performed by a Rear Admiral.

To Bro. Fred Prince and family, our regrets are expressed on your recent accident.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT**

Congratulations to Bro. Herb Tosch who has just retired from Eastman Kodak

Thanks once again are in order for our official Lodge electrician, Bro. Fred Barto for the installation of the exterior lights. They not only illuminate the grounds, but give the Temple the rich look of modern lighting. May these lights act as a guiding beacon to each and every one of you to find your way to Lodge.

Respectfully submitted, Robert H. Hebner, Lodge Reporter (back to the old title)

**CHARLOTTE LODGE**

No. 1088  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:  
The year 1970 went by, for me, far faster than any year in Lodge. It seems it was only a few months ago you accorded me the privilege and honor of serving as Master of Charlotte #1088. I wish to thank you for that honor and for the fine support I have received from my fellow officers, the many committees, and most of all the body of the Lodge. It truly has been a rewarding experience and one I will never forget.

I wish to congratulate Bro. Dayle Martin on his election as Master and Bro. Guy Reid as Sr. Warden and Bro. Gordon Davidson as Jr. Warden. It is a very satisfying feeling to know we have such fine people to govern our Lodge for the ensuing year. Bro. Martin has a very interesting program scheduled for next year and it will commence with Installation on Jan. 5 with Rt. Wor: Everet Van Putte as Installing Officer. See you in Lodge then.

May I at this time wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,  
Thomas R. VanLare, Master

**SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK**

Sickness and distress: Bros. Carl and Robert Birr lost their Mother and the Lodge sent condolences to both. Bro. Ed Arnold will be in Park Ave. Hospital Jan. 4th for removal of cataracts from both eyes - we wish him well, good results and his schedule of being discharged Jan. 10 or 11. Bro. Line Osborne was reported, last communication, in general hospital and card was sent. We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Florence Cole, Past Matron of the Charlotte Chapter O. E.S. She was a sister of Brother Bill Dyments wife, Emma. Also the news, not reported, that Bro. Bruce Palmer and son Scott suffered a severe auto accident in Nov. After stitches, hospital, etc., both are back to work and school.

Please let any member, officer, etc., if in need of aid or sympathy and report to me.

Further Seasons Greetings, most with dues, were received from Brothers: W: Louis Wickum, Deland, Fla.; Irving Howland, Pompano Beach, Fla.; George Cushman, Cassville, N.Y.; Andy Blair, Quartzite, Ariz; Charlie Sage, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., Oscar Albrecht, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Erwin S. Coy, Garden Grove, Calif. who writes he will soon move to Idaho to get out of smog and rough elements - and we wish him luck and happy landings. In-town Bros. send greetings: Jim Cook, John Torchia, Bob Watson and Bob Judd. Will have more at next publication.

At this writing (tonight) will be the Annual Summoned Communication with election of officers. Results and a summation of reports will be in Jan. News along with appointments of officers and schedule of 1971 meetings and activities. Lodge attendance has fallen in numbers along with increased deaths and unaffiliations. Time to call at-

**GERMANIA LODGE**

No. 722  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

I am writing my first message to you as Master-elect. It has been a very rewarding experience working my way through the chairs toward the East where I will sit after January 13, 1971.

I wish to thank all the Brethren who assisted me in conferring the Third Degree on Bro. Douglas P. Kiener, Nov. 11, 1970. Everyone did an excellent job.

The Christmas Party, Dec. 12th, with W: Bro. Wayne Cowell as chairman, was as usual a great success and all the youngsters had a good time. Thanks again W: Bro. Cowell and all the Brethren who assisted in making this event possible for our children. There will be two dinners in January and I hope to have a good Lodge representation. The first one is at the Townhouse Motor Inn on Jan. 8, which is the Past Masters dinner. Cocktails at 6:00 P.M. and dinner at 7:00 P.M. On Jan. 13, there will be a dinner before the Installation of Officers. The Ladies of Germania Chapter will serve, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. For reservations call Don Freeman at 544-1149.

Bro. Robert Murphy is chairman of the Brotherhood Fund this year and all contributions will be gratefully accepted, no matter how large or small, give what you feel you can afford, but please give. Contributions may be sent to Bro. Robert Murphy at 458 Alderman Rd. Palmyra, N.Y., or he will accept them at Lodge meetings.

Any Brother who wishes to attend Lodge meeting and for various reasons does not have transportation call my home (544-1149) and I will see that transportation is supplied.

Hoping you and yours had a very Happy Christmas and I want to wish you health and happiness in the New Year.

Fraternally,  
Donald E. Freeman, Master-elect

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 8 - Past Masters Dinner at Townhouse Motor Inn-Cocktails-6:00, and Dinner at 7:00 P.M.

Jan. 13 - Installation of Officers - dinner preceding Installation at 6:30 P.M.

Jan. 27 - Business Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

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tention to dues that are due and many petitions out to be presented. \$15 for 1970 with same for 1971. Mail to my home, 708 Beach Ave., 14612, or come to Lodge and pay same.

Have a Happy New Year. Merritt C. Vaughan, Secretary

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 19 - First Degree.  
Feb. 2 - Open Meeting - Entertainment.

Feb. 16 - First Degree.  
Feb. 26 - Father and Sons Pancake Supper.



Members of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990 and their wives at the Joshi Ladies Night, Green Lantern Inn, where a most enjoyable time was had by all. (Note Potentate in front).

**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE**

No. 990  
2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

As the New Year is now upon us, I would like to first take the opportunity to wish all of you a healthy and prosperous 1971.

On December 8, 1970, we held our Annual Communication and election of officers. Bro. Bernard Lind was elected Sr. Warden, Bro. Wesley Mamtz, Jr. Warden; Bro. Ralph Smith, Secretary and Bro. Ed Willis, Treasurer. Bro. Wesley Mamtz conducted a very impressive memorial service honoring our eight Brethren who have passed during 1970.

January 12, 1971 will be our installation of officers. This meeting will be preceded by another excellent dinner. We have a number of our Brethren who will be honored this evening. Bro. Frank Drum will be presented with a 50 Year Pin. Twenty-five Year certificates will be presented to: Bro. Ralph Christ, Bro. Raymond David, Bro. Walter DeWitte, Bro. William Dirksen, Bro. William Koehnlein and Bro. Howard Meth. There will also be another commemorative event. W: Bro. Walter Shafner will be serving his last official meeting as secretary, after twenty-seven and one half years of devoted service. I am hoping that everyone will make a very special effort to attend this meeting.

As Master-elect, I summons your assistance and support of "YOUR LODGE" during the coming year. Your officers are in the process of organizing a very active year. Bro. Wes Mamtz has arranged for our Annual Ladies Nite, and Family Picnic

Bro. Douglas Taylor is making plans for our second annual couples Clambake this fall. We are organizing the Brotherhood Fund Drive with W: Bro. Richard VanZandt as chairman.

Fraternally,  
Gary E. Lind, Master-Elect

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Ernest Belcher, 1522 E. Main St., Bro. William Robyn - 339 Marlborough Rd., Bro. Al Jones - St. Mary's Hospital.

**FELLOWCRAFT**

On December 15, election of officers was held. Bro. Roger Dennis was elected President, Bro. Douglas Taylor-Vice President, Bro. Kenneth Spalty - Secretary and Bro. Ed Willis-Treasurer. We would like to thank Bro. Harvey Anderson for once again having us at his home. Our next meeting will be held

**CLIO LODGE**

No. 779  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

Best wishes to everyone for the Holiday Season.

This is the time of year we should think of the less fortunate, the sick, poor and the elderly.

The Masonic Service Bureau is always working for the needs of these people so let us not forget to mail in our membership and help contribute to the support of this organization. Should you know of a Brother who is sick or in need of assistance, don't hesitate to call an officer of the Lodge or your Masonic Service Bureau representative: Bro. Harold Davis - 271-1169 or Bro. Wm. Rate - 328-3957.

**COMING EVENTS**

Jan. 5 - Installation of Officers. Secrets of the Chairs by the Past Masters. A roast beef dinner will precede at 6:45. For dinner reservations call Bro. Don Everts 392-2528.

Jan. 10 - 7:30 P.M. - Lodge Officers meeting.

Jan. 17 - 7:30 P.M. - Lodge Officers practice for First Degree.

Jan. 19 - First Degree-Sr. Warden presiding in the East.

Jan. 26 - Leah Chapter #183 O.E.S. - Dedication of the Temple.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

I had a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Earle Maynard at their new apartment at 1729 Empire Blvd. Mrs. Maynard seems to have recovered completely from the accident. Dr. Maynard has some bruises but is able to get around with the aid of a cane. They are happy in their apartment and always enjoy company. Fraternaly,  
Harry Hopkins

Jan. 19, at the home of W: Bro. Richard Hills, 95 Bay Knoll.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 5 - Officers Meeting-7:30 P.M.

Jan. 12 - Installation of Officers-Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Please call Bernie Lind for reservations by Jan. 8, at 392-9034. Lodge opens at 7:45 P.M.

Jan. 19 - Fellowcraft-Home of Richard Hills, 95 Bay Knoll.

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**WAKAN LODGE**

No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

The annual general meeting of Wakan Lodge on December 14th was preceeded by a spaghetti supper served by W: Joseph Dimino and his officers. The meeting was well attended by the Brethren, who proceeded to elect a new slate of officers who will be installed in their stations and places on January 11th. As your Master-elect, may I take this opportunity to urge all to make every effort to be present at that meeting. There will be a dinner served prior to the meeting by Irondequoit Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. All Brothers will be contacted for their reservations.

In an effort to start our year off with a bang, I have invited Clark Osburn, Range Instructor and Youth Coordinator for the Greece Police Department, to address the Brothers after the regular meeting on January 25th. His subject will be "Police Tools", with special emphasis on the use of the hand-gun.

This year will see a special effort made by Grand Lodge to encourage better Lodge attendance. Our own R:W: Bro. Robert Zabel has been appointed to the Grand Lodge Committee on Lodge Attendance, and we at Wakan will continue to endeavor to present interesting speakers and programs following each open meeting if at all possible. Your attendance is mandatory to ensure the success of our efforts.

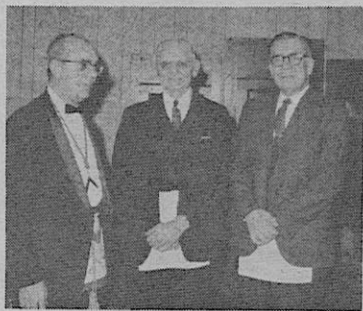
Please remember that 1971 dues are due and payable, and our newly elected secretary is anxiously awaiting your contributions. Mail your checks to W: Robert C. Pettit at 4213 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester 14617. You will be happy to know that we have been able to maintain our dues at the same level as the past year.

I wish to thank you all for the opportunity and privilege of serving as your Master this year, and I look forward to greeting all of you in person at our meetings. Fraternal yours,

Glenn R. Goodno, Master-elect

At the December 14 meeting of Wakan Lodge, a 50-year membership pin was awarded to Bro. and Dr. W. W. Bradstreet by the District Deputy Grand Master J. Francis Raab. This marked the fiftieth year to the exact date that Bro. Bradstreet was raised.

Bro. Bradstreet was escorted to the East to receive this honor by his three sons, Bro. James, Bro. Richard and Bro. Robert Bradstreet.



W:M: Joseph J. Dimino presenting 25 year pins to Brothers Fred Vicinus and W: David Lawson.

The evening was further highlighted by the presentation of 25 year pins to Bro. Fred Vicinus and Bro. W. David Lawson.

Other Brothers entitled to awards that were not able to be present that evening were: Bro. Harold R. Davis and Bro. Harry S. Merriman, 50-year pins, and Bro. Atwood G. Bower, Bro. Legrant H. Bower, Bro. Darrell H. Dobbertin, Bro. Norman B. Graham, and Bro. Bertram L. Lewis, 25-year pins.

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

We understand that since this publication last appeared Bro. Frank DeSantis was hospitalized for minor surgery. We trust that he is well on the road to recovery. Also, Bro. and Dr. Frank Machata is confined to his home and unable to pursue his usual activities. In addition, Bro. Charles Wells has undergone eye surgery and is progressing well. We are unhappy to report that Bro. Darrell Dobbertin has been confined to Rochester General Hospital with a heart attack and while there suffered still another mild attack. Our prayers are with him, and all who are in sickness and distress.

Past Master Dimino gave a very nice dinner of appreciation for his officers last month, and all present had a wonderful time.

Last year Wakan Lodge had the best attendance of any Lodge at the Bureau of Masonic Education's School of Instruction, and our Sr. Deacon-elect informs me that even better attendance is to be expected this year.

Last year the total net membership of Wakan increased by some eight Brothers, which is contrary to the trend in New York State as a whole, continuing a trend of some year's standing. In order to maintain this record, we urge all of you to bring in those petitions. There is room in Masonry for all good men, and we want Wakan to have a good share of them.

As noted by the Master-elect, dues are due, and this money is needed to operate the Lodge. Please remit promptly -

Fraternal yours, Robert C. Pettit, Secretary

**PENFIELD UNION LODGE**

No. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

I believe it is more than fitting to commence this news release by publicly stating what a pleasure it has been for me to serve under and assist W:M: Fred S. Radcliff this past year. The Master's word has been one of understanding and direction. He has brought out the best in members of the Lodge by his own fine examples of good Masonry.

On December 1, J.W. Harold Dobson, with the able assistance of Constellation Chapter #329 of the Eastern Star, put on a Third Degree supper that left nothing to be desired. Yours truly had the pleasure of presiding in the East for the First Section of the Third Degree. R:W: Ralph Kellogg can be proud of his efforts in accomplishing an impressive-smooth Second Section with the members of Fellowship Club. Even visiting W: Bro. William R. Zufall from Genesee Falls Lodge #507 ably assisted in putting on a fine Degree. Brothers Albert Clark and George Vorhauer Jr. are now wearing their aprons as Master Masons.

I had the pleasure of attending the Wardens Leadership Symposium held in Syracuse, N.Y., December 5, 1970. The Grand Master delighted all by being the guest of honor. The Symposium was jam packed with information. It was a credit to the New York State Craft.

Remember to keep Bros. Carl Fisher, Clarence Vanderbrook, Wayne Slack & others of their committee busy with contributions to the Brotherhood Fund.

Wishing you and your families a healthy and prosperous New Year. Fraternaly, Marshall N. Smith, S.W.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 5 - Installation of Officers, preceeded by a 6:30 dinner.

Jan. 12 - Fellowcraft Club, Election of Officers 8:00 P.M.

Jan. 19 - Regular meeting- 8:00 P.M., Initiation of Recognition Night, guest speaker.

Jan. 26 - Officers Meeting, 1333 Nine Mile Pt. Road- 8:00 P.M.

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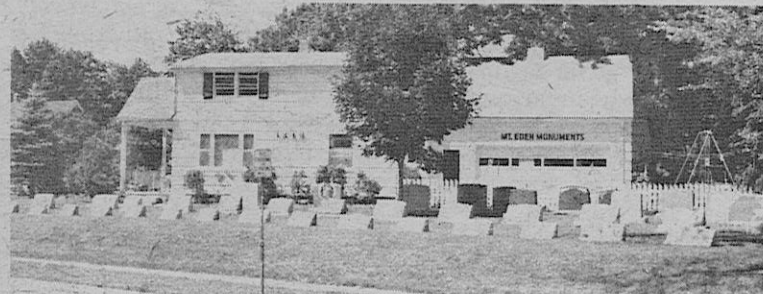
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**YONNONDIO LODGE**  
No. 163  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



**LODGE NEWS**

On Dec. 2 the Past Masters of Yonnonodio Lodge conferred the Second Degree upon the last class of Brothers of the year 1970. It was a privilege for those in attendance to witness the work performed by these Past Masters of our Lodge. It was also a pleasure to meet and talk over old times with them at the spaghetti dinner after Lodge closed. This feast was the last of many fine ones arranged by outgoing Jr. Warden, Bob Youmans. His efforts have contributed to the girth of members in regular attendance at Lodge meetings during the past year.

The Annual Summoned Communications was held on December 15. Reports were rendered and the financial status and 1971 budget were reviewed. Those absent can rest assured that the financial structure of Yonnonodio Lodge remains in good hands and the membership is fortunate to have such dedicated men constantly watching over the well being of our Lodge.

**COMING EVENTS**

Our first meeting on Jan. 5 will be the traditional Installation of Officers. All Brothers are encouraged to attend and offer their support to those filling the line. It is they who bear the responsibility of maintaining the high standards of performance established over the years in Yonnonodio Lodge, but it is the membership that must offer the encouragement and assistance to succeed.

Dinner Meeting and Third Degree on January 19. The second meeting in January will be a Third Degree conferred and dramatized by the Damascus Casis Shrine Past Masters' Degree Team. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner in the lower dining room of the Temple at 6:00. Arrangements have been made by Brother Len Morrissette, incoming Jr. Warden. The menu will consist of Roast Beef and all the trimmings. The complete price is \$2.75 and will be served by the Irondequoit Chapter of Eastern Star. Reservations can be placed with Brother Len Morrissette, phone 621-2702 or Everett Hoak, phone 436-2853.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

The first meeting of the new year will be held on Jan. 26. This is a most important meeting. Pres. Carl Utrup urges each member to be present. Nomination and election of officers for the year 1971 will be held. Plans will be made for programs and fund raising projects through the coming year. Come and join in the fun and fellowship.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 5 - Installation of Officers.  
Jan. 19 - Dinner Meeting, Third Degree by Shrine Degree Team.  
Jan. 26 - Fellowcraft Club-Nomination and election of Officers.

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

Dear Brethren:

In 1970, our meetings varied from ritual, to educational, to light entertainment. We had a fine consecration service at Temple Beth David; a memorable trip to Utica, when we presented a number of religious articles for use by the Jewish guests at the Masonic Home; and an informative evening when we hosted guest speakers on the subject of Prince Hall Masonry. Our Ladies' Nite, family picnic, Hawaiian luau, and childrens' party all added up to a little bit of something for everyone.

At our annual meeting in December, the following officers were elected to serve in 1971: Bro. Stan Weingart, Master; Bro. Maurice Solomon, Sr. Warden; Bro. Nelson Orlen, Jr. Warden; R: W: Herman Sarachan, Secretary; R:W: Joseph Silverstein, Treasurer.

Our Master elect, Brother Stan Weingart, promises that 1971 will be an exciting year. Starting the year will be our annual installation dinner meeting, on January 12. Our Jr. Warden elect, Brother Nelson Orlen, has arranged for a sherry hour to precede the 6:30 P.M. dinner. The Kosher dinner will cost \$5. Reservations may be made by contacting any of our officers, or by phoning Bro. Orlen at 325-1740 during the day. On February 9th, the Shrine Degree Team will confer the Third Degree upon four Fellowcraft from the fall class of 1970.

In January, I will become the Jr. Past Master of Flower City Lodge. In anticipation of this event, I should like to suddenly become very wise, and confer some words of wisdom upon you, my brother, and upon the future officers of our Lodge. In many of our lessons we learn, either directly or indirectly, service and assistance of distressed worthy Brethren. All too often we become deeply involved with our own lives and activities, and tend to overlook those sick Brethren whose contact with the world largely depends upon our willingness to make just a little effort to put ourselves out. Our Hospitalar, Brother Bill Dunskey, has been doing a tremendous one-man job, but he can't do it alone. Please... make a real effort to phone, visit or correspond with those on our sick list.

And lastly, I'd like to thank my officers, the Fellowcraft Club, and those very active Past Masters and sideliners for wonderful job well done. Fraternally,  
Myron

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

The following officers were elected for 1971 at the December meeting of the Fellowcraft Club: Jerry Solkoff, President; Seymour Kopen, 1st Vice Pres.; Jerry Benowitz, 2nd Vice Pres.; Irving Bridge, Secretary; Richard Shulman, Corres. Sec.; Yale Levine, Treasurer; Bill Dunskey, Sgt. at Arms.

**ON THE SICK LIST**

The following Brethren are reported home ill: Harry Heil-

man, Reuben Fisher and Les Applebaum. The following Brethren are at the Jewish Home and Infirmary: Sam Rosen, Joe Wolk, Lester Levin, Maxwell Snyder and Ellis Lipsky.  
Bill Dunskey, Hospitalar

In a lighter vein, we hope that Bro. Joe Klein will teach his wife to keep her toe away from the car door.

Our sympathy in the passing of the mother-in-law of Bro. Irving Bridge, and in the passing of the mother-in-law of Bro. Maurice Solomon.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

We were sorry to learn of the passing of Bro. Benjamin Golden. Raised 4/23/15; 50-Year member 12/14/65; Lodge Eternal 2/21/70.

We extend our sympathy to the family of our late Brother Benjamin Golden; to the family of our late Brother Benjamin J. Cohen; and to Brother Archie B. Rosenthal in the passing of his wife.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 12 - Installation meeting, Dinner, Sherry Hour.  
Jan. 19 - Fellowcraft meeting.  
Feb. 9 - Third Degree, Shrine Degree Team.

**WE CONGRATULATE**

Bro. Abe Barnett, El Paso, Texas, who celebrated his 79th birthday, and boasts of two great-grand children.

Bro. and Mrs. Max Rhodes, whose son Mark was the only applicant from this area to be accepted as a student by Dartmouth College. Mark is the grandson of Bro. and Mrs. Harry Warren.

Bro. and Mrs. Leo Singer, on the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. Gary Kimball of Worcester, Mass.

Bro. and Mrs. Henry L. Shulman, on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Hillary.

Brothers Jerry Benowitz and Gil Creson are working on committees to collect childrens' clothes for migrant workers' camps. If you have any clothes to donate, please contact these Brethren.

**CHURCHVILLE LODGE**  
No. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays  
Brethren:

Our congratulations are extended to Bro. Robert Grahm of Churchville, who was initiated into Masonry on Nov. 25, 1970, with Bro. Douglas Varley in the East.

On Nov. 30, 1970, no less than 17 of our Brethren traveled to Etolian Lodge for an interlodge Euchre Tournament. Congratulations to Bros. Jim and Jack Brodie who took second place for individual teams. Churchville took second place in the Lodge standings of the four Lodges participating. A great time was had by all.

Sunday, Dec. 6, 1970, found approx. 60 of the Brethren attending the Annual Communion Service and Breakfast. Sister Jessie Johnson and her committee did their usual excellent job on the breakfast. Our guest speaker Rev. & R:W: I. Vincent Lloyd gave a very inspiring talk on the subject "Have Bible, Will Read". Our thanks are also extended to Rev. Roger Reed, who conducted the Communion Service and to Rev. and Bro. Ron Seward who assisted at the breakfast with the invocation.

My Brothers, the Annual Meeting on Dec. 9, 1970, has signaled the close of the finest and most important year of my life. It has been a sincere privilege to have served you as Master this year and I am eternally grateful to each of you for the opportunity.

My sincere thanks to each of the officers and to all of the Brethren for their constant support in all of the many endeavors undertaken in 1970. I feel we have had a good and an active year, and hope that I may have added in some small way to the wonderful tradition of this wonderful Churchville Lodge No. 667.

My congratulations, support, and hope for a good year are extended to Bro. Stanton Schmalz, Master elect, and his officers for 1971. Fraternally,  
Charles E. Daycock, Master

**FROM THE MASTER-ELECT**

Brethren:

My Brothers, I am very grateful for the confidence you have placed in me by electing me Master for the ensuing year. I do hope each of you will be at my installation so that I can thank you personally.

My promise to you is that I shall endeavor to continue building upon the great foundation laid by my predecessors. My work cannot be done alone, therefore, I will be looking to each of you for assistance.

To begin our year, the Annual Installation Dinner will be held on January 13, 1971 at 6:30 P.M. in the Lodge dining room. The outgoing and incoming Wardens have planned a roast beef dinner. Please make your reservations by January 9, 1971 with either Bro. Douglas Varley, Sr. Warden, elect at 293-2230, or Bro. Simeon Daugherty, Jr. Warden, elect at 889-9194. May I present to you the officers to be installed on this night: Master, Bro. Stanton Schmalz; Sr. Warden, Bro. Douglas Varley; Jr. Warden, Bro. Simeon Daugherty; Secretary, R:W: Everett Vail; Treasurer, Bro. Burton Sage; Sr. Deacon, Bro. Rolf Schelle; Asst. Sr. Deacon, W: Earl Steffen; Jr. Deacon, Bro. LeRoy Lester; Sr. Master of Ceremonies, Bro. Norman Morgan; Jr. Master of Ceremonies, Bro. Earl Lester; Sr. Steward, Bro. Michael Ruddy; Jr. Steward, Bro. Charles Diem; Marshall, Bro. George Simon; Chaplain, W: Thomas Campbell; Asst. Chaplain, W: Charles Daycock; Tiler, W: Harvey Way; Asst. Tilers, W: James Brodie and Bro. Benjamin Daycock.

On January 27, 1971, there will be a Third Degree at 8:00 P.M. given by the Shrine Degree Team. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. served by our sisters of Nola Chapter. We would like to have a good turnout for this event. Reservations to be made by January 23, 1971, with S.W. Douglas Varley or J.W. Simeon Daugherty.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Richard Frew is recuperating at home following a knee operation. W: Harvey Way is presently confined to Park Ave. Hospital. Our best wishes to both for a speedy recovery.

If anyone knows of a Brother in sickness or distress, please contact me at 328-2472 or by mail at 7 Tandoi Dr., Rochester, New York 14624.

I wish a Happy New Year to all of you! Fraternally,  
Stanton A. Schmalz, Master-elect

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

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

It is with sincere thanks that I express to each and everyone of you my deep gratitude for permitting me to serve you as Master of Fairport Lodge for 1971. To state that "This is an opportunity for which I have long sought" is no mere colloquialism for the moment we have accepted to start in line our aim has been that higher goal which each succeeding year presents to us. Let me hasten to say, the years of service to Fairport Lodge have been most rewarding and extremely enjoyable. I can no longer look to a higher officer and say, I will do all that I can but the final decision is yours, the responsibility falls on you. Yet, this is not entirely true, for there is a Higher Officer upon whom we all should rely and place our trust. I am sure that you all recall that first night in Lodge, on bended knees, with head bowed and heart and breast bared, your answer to the Worshipful Masters question, In Whom do you place your Trust? With this thought in mind and with a sincere Trust in God let us move into the new year and know that whatsoever we do for others in His name we do even unto Him.

I am grateful to the members of Fairport Lodge for the faithfulness you have shown to your Lodge in the years I have been in line and zealously solicit your continued faithfulness in the years to come.

It is our intention to keep the business meetings as short as possible and have time for a little fraternizing after each meeting. I sincerely hope that we can have no more pot luck lunches, left overs or Who Done It. I am sure that the Brothers who suffered through the Ulcer area will be happy to know that our connoisseur of lunches, Bro. Ted Summers, has been removed from that position and elevated to the station of Senior Warden. Bro. Ted is a man of tremendous capabilities, and with a zealous capacity for monitoring the Secretarys minutes, I am sure will prove an asset to the Senior Wardens Station. Our Senior Deacon, Bro. Steven Glaze, has been elected to serve as Junior Warden for the ensuing year. Bro. Steve has served both diligently and faithfully as Senior Deacon. He has carried an air of propriety and dedication in fulfilling this office and has exemplified his work in a commendable manner. He will serve well in the south. Our ever faithful and devoted keeper of the where-with all, assets, cash, etc., Bro. Wm. Lewis has been elected to replace himself as treasurer; he is the only man in Lodge who really knows where the money goes. Bills, Bills and Bills. Our W: Master Carl Trowbridge has been elected to serve as Secretary. His work of the past year speaks for itself and I am sure that with the dedication he gives to any thing he undertakes the job will be well done. I would like to give a word of thanks to Bro. Carl for all the help he has given

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MASONIC

WAR

VETERANS

2nd Thursday



No doubt each of you has had a very joyous Holiday Season and have had many happy moments with your families and now are about to embark on a new year with many resolutions.

Many of our members were able to be present at Valley Lodge to witness the installation of Past Commander Bob Belt as Master of that Lodge. Many of our Past Commanders have also been Masters of their Lodges which certainly indicates that our membership, although small, is made up of dedicated Masons.

At our regular scheduled meeting on Thursday, Jan. 14th, we will have our Annual election of officers with installations to be held at Etolian Lodge on Sunday afternoon, January 17th. Dinner will be at 5:30 with the installations to begin at 7:00. There will be additional information sent to you in the mail. Reservations should be called in to Terry Flagg at 352-5034.

Several Masonic Organizations have included us in their spring activities. On January 26th we will assist Leah Chapter O.E.S., at their Dedication Ceremony.

Our regular visits to Canandaigua will start again on January 10th after a very satisfactory Christmas Party held on December 20th.

**COMING EVENTS**

Jan. 10 - Post meeting.  
Jan. 14 - Canandaigua.  
Jan. 17 - Installation.  
Jan. 26 - Leah Chapter-O.E.S.

me in preparing for the coming year; I shall be looking to you frequently, Carl, for help and assistance and I am confident that your help will be freely and faithfully given. Our elected three year trustee, Bro. Frank Wood, is one of the most dedicated men I have ever had the honor to know. When Frank accepts a job, you can be assured that it will get his undivided attention and the job will be done. Frank has served Fairport Lodge many long years in many capacities and I can only offer you, Frank, my sincere appreciation and thanks for accepting this nomination and election.

Our next meeting will be on January 11, 1971 at which time our elected officers and appointees will be installed. Meeting time 7:30. R: W: Bro. John Moll will be installing Master and R:W: Bro. Darwin Reed will be Installing Marshal. I give my sincere thanks to these two dedicated Brothers for assisting in this installation. On Jan. 25, we will be putting on the Second Degree to a class of, hopefully, six candidates. Sr. Warden Bro. Ted Summers will be acting as Worshipful Mother for this Degree. Bro. Steve Glaze will present the middle Chamber lecture. Our first meeting in February will be memorial night, Feb. 8. The memorial service will be conducted by the Masonic War

**GERMANIA LODGE**

OF PERFECTION

3rd Tuesday



Brethren:

Just a brief reminder that now the new year is under way and the holidays past, we can once more give a little more effort to our work and attendance at Germania Lodge of Perfection. Our next meeting will be January 19, and the 12th Degree will be presented in full ceremonial form. Please try to be present.

Our class of candidates is growing at a most satisfactory rate but there is always room for more. Keep those petitions coming. Scottish Rite has something to offer all Masons - just be sure that all your Masonic Friends are aware of what we have to offer.

Remember that next month, February, the 14th Degree will be presented in conjunction with Rochester Lodge of Perfection on the 18th. We will have our regular meeting according to present plans, but the Degree itself will be given on Thursday the 18th with P.T.P.M. Fred Nielsen presiding. There will be more information on this forthcoming.

Our thanks to P.T.P.M. Fred Nielsen and P.T.P.M. Bob Zollweg and to all the Brothers who assisted in the wonderful presentation of the 9th and 10th Degrees at our December meeting. It is the support of the P.T.P.M.'s and the Brothers that make the office of Thrice Potent Master the rewarding experience that it is, and it is impossible for me to convey the gratitude that I have in adequate fashion. All I can say is, thanks again to all. Fraternally yours, Robert C. Pettit, T.P.M.

Veterans. Officers meeting, January 4th at 8:00 P.M. at the Lodge. It is a must that all incoming officers be present. Fellowcraft Club will be an installation dinner on January 18th at the Green Lantern Inn. A card will be sent to all Brothers. Please make this very important meeting if at all possible.

At our past meeting, Dec. 14, 1970, a Past Masters Apron was presented to Worshipful Bro. Dr. Louis Rowell. The presentation was made by R:W: Bro. Darwin Reek on behalf of the officers of 1970. Dr. Rowell has served as Master of Fairport Lodge in 1932. It has been seldom over all these years that Doc has not been to Lodge. Those of us who know Dr. Rowell are well aware that when he took his Masonic vows and charged by the Master that he ever walk and act as such before God and man, that he has done just that over all these years. He is truly Master of Masons here in Fairport. He is also as faithful in the order of Eastern Star.

**IN MEMORIUM**

William G. Lewis, Master of Fairport Lodge in 1944. Raised a Master Mason on June 22, 1925 - Called to his Eternal Home Nov. 27, 1970. Fraternally, Roger H. Scott, Master-elect

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## HIGH PRIESTS MESSAGE

Companions:

This will be my last opportunity to address you as High Priest of Hamilton Chapter through the Masonic News. However, it is with a great deal of regret that I do this. It seems as though you spend a few years going through the line offices to become High Priest, then before you know it, your year is over with, and out you go. You had many ambitions and hopes when you became High Priest, but before you have a chance to do much with them, your time has expired.

I would like to sincerely thank the Companions for the fine support they have given me in the past year. I only wish I had the opportunity to greet a few more of them at the meetings this year.

As for my fine line of officers, words cannot express my gratitude for their performance and cooperation in the past year. My last plea to each of you will be to give them even finer support in the coming years, than that which it was my good fortune to receive.

To the Past High Priests, I must also express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for their wonderful support. The splendid council and guidance I received from them was more than one could ask for.

In closing, I must again say thanks to everyone for everything, and for the honor and privilege of serving Hamilton Chapter #62 as its High Priest for the year 1970. Richard J. Oliver, High Priest

## SECRETARY'S NOTES

1971 gives each Companion an opportunity to rebuild the Temple of his life. We can lay aside the memory of our failures, our weaknesses, moments of ill health, and now look forward to a new year where we can profit by past mistakes.

Let's all start together on January 14th at the Installation of Officers for 1971. R.E. Frank W. Allen and his associates will again be our installing team. If you enjoy a beautiful Masonic Ceremony, want to show your support to our High Priest elect, Herman A. Sarachan, and his officers, and have a pleasant evening with your Companions, plan to attend and mark your calendar now.

In December, we again lost one of our Companions; A. Gould Hatch, exalted December 11, 1911, died December 8, 1970, age 74. The Chapter extends its sympathy to the family of our departed Companion.

To our Past High Priests, a reminder that the Order of High Priesthood will be conferred on Saturday, Jan.

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

The High Priest hopes that every-one had an enjoyable Holiday Season.

At the Dec. 8th meeting, the election of Officers took place with the Comp. Robert W. Goodwin, being elected as the in-coming High Priest: Comp. Earl VanDerbilt, as King; and Comp. Ernest Stelianou as Scribe. Good luck for a successful year. Installation to be held Jan. 12, 1971.

## AMERICANISM

In its own way and in due time each Generation of Americans responds to the call of Americanism.

In time of conflict, the threat to country and home seems to ignite the fires of Americanism. Through the years we have been blessed with a generous amount of dedicated men and women - good Americans - who have been willing to sacrifice their time and energies, even their lives, in preserving our way of life. Every generation has had to face its share of perils

Today's world is politically half free and half enslaved. We are fortunate to live in that part which is, in both theory and practice, politically free. We are fortunate to live in America where the highest premium is placed on individual freedom and human dignity, and where freedom and dignity are recognized as inherent and inalienable rights.

These concepts are the crux of our way of life. They were brought to this continent by our forefathers, planted firmly in our Constitution, and carefully nurtured through the trials and tribulations of war and peace by dedicated citizens.

At the founding of our nation, the architects of our democracy took great care to spell out the separation of church and state.

We still maintain this historic separation of powers, and guard it as one of the essential provisions of our constitution.

Although the church is separated from the governing power of the nation, those who govern the nation are not, and must never be, separated from their God.

Our nation is one of men governed by laws. We will remain free only as long as those who govern are in turn governed by the laws of God. (more to follow)

Date to remember, Jan. 26, 1971. Mark and Past Master Degrees. Won't you please give us your support? Kenneth R. Snyder, Correspondent

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23rd, at 7:30 P.M. in Cathedral Hall by M.E. Sylvanus F. Nye and his team of Grand Officers. A dinner at 6:00 P.M. will precede the Degree. Get your reservations in now.

It looks like another busy year, see you in Chapter. Frank F. Gordnier

## TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 14 - Installation of Officers.

Jan. 23 - Order of High Priesthood.

Jan. 28 - Business Meeting.

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

Companions and Brethren:

As High Priest Elect I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the companions of Webster Chapter No. 296 Royal Arch Masons for electing me as their High Priest for 1971. All companions and Sir Knights are invited to attend the installation of Officers for the coming year, which will be held on January 12, 1971, 8:00 P.M. at the Webster Masonic Temple. The Sir Knights of Cyrene Commandery No. 39 will be our escort for that evening.

I look forward to a fine year with a great group of officers who are working very hard to maintain all the traditions of a Royal Arch Masonic Chapter. The officers for 1971 will be as follows: Ivory Fish, King; Donald Evans, Scribe; Horace Denton, Captain of the Host; George Gerken, Principal Sojourner; Jim Hughes, Royal Arch Captain; Jerome Pulver, Master of the Third Veil, and W: Scott Hollander who will be our new Secretary.

With the new year we look to exalting new Companions who are seeking more light in Masonry and we invite our Brethren to Webster Chapter No. 296. Masons should take all the advanced Masonry they can.

The plans for 1971 have been made to make our meetings informative and interesting to all Companions. The meetings will include our Valentines Day Supper, Degrees, Culinary Competition, High Priest Recognition Night, Ladies Night, Roll Call Night, Picnic, Master Mason Night, Masonic Light, and a few competitive events. Howard Hornik, High Priest

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On January 15th, (our only meeting in January) we will be having our annual meeting and the reading of our various reports. These should prove very interesting to all Sir Knights who are interested in the welfare of Monroe Commandery.

Once again I expect a decline in our membership and this is a regrettable thing for this great Commandery of ours. We must all try to build or we will cease to exist. Now I know that you do not want this to happen anymore than I, but if each and everyone of us does nothing we surely will cease to exist. I urge every Sir Knight to consider this and get behind our Chairman, Em. Sir Knight & Rev. Wm. T. Plews, and work to get at least one candidate in this year. This can only be done by attending our other Masonic bodies and try to advertise Commandery to our Masonic Brothers who are not as yet Sir Knights.

I wrote last month about our Eye Foundation, so far the contributions are very, very small, and so once again I urge you to consider this great charity of ours. Please send your donation to:

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To all our Sir Knights who donated to Monroe Commandery's Christmas Charity this year many thanks. These donations have helped to make a few people a little happier this holiday time.

A very special thank you to Right Em. James C. Corbitt for the fine job done as Chairman for the reception given for Right Em. Ward L. Ekas. Many of the guests came from out of town to honor our own Ward L. Ekas.

It was good to see our Recorder, Em. Sir Knight Walter Fotch, back at his desk in Cathedral Hall. As yet he has not fully recovered from his operations but because of his devotion to the duty of his office he insisted on being there.

Em. Sir Knight Earl Maynard and his lady are still recovering from their accident at their new residence, 1729 Empire Blvd, White Oak Apt. 5. Hurry and get well.

Our Generalissimo, Steve Allen, informs us his lady Bertha had another slight stroke day after Thanksgiving, but seems to have fought back to recover from it. Although she is far from well, she is better than she was. Hurry and get well Bertha, we all miss you.

With the start of this New Year, Marj and myself wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Please remember our annual meeting date January 15th, and please try to attend. Fraternally yours,  
Charles L. Brown,

To all Sir Knights and their families, A Happy New Year. May all your wishes and desires come true in the year 1971.

By the time you have received this issue a new year, 1971, will be here and the year 1970 will be passed, only to be remembered by the people that have tried so hard to better their way of life. It has been a very good year for Cyrene Commandery and one of which we can be proud of. Now let's take a few moments and review our accomplishments.

Two new men, both young, have been added to our ranks. During the year just passed the Red Cross was conferred twice, Order of Malta twice in full form, and the Order of the Temple once to date, with the next exemplification taking place in Feb. The conferring of Malta was done for the Zone at the Spring and Fall Festivals.

Our training program is progressing very well. New instruction booklets in both sword manual and opening ceremony are available for all those who need them.

Our public installation in May was the largest for many years with an attendance of nearly 200.

Special Templar events attended include: Annual Easter Sunrise Service in Washington, D.C., The Grand Encampment Triennial Session at Denver in August, our own Grand Commandery at Garden City, Long Island in September, and the reception for our own Roy E. Vandellinger Sr., as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of the State of New York, R.&S.M. and for Most Eminent Ward Ekas as Dept. Commander, Northeastern Dept., of the Grand Encampment.

Our own social events included a Valentine Party in February and a picnic during the summer as guest of Ionic Chapter. There were, of course, the usual interchange visits among Zone Commanderies.

Our annual conclave will be held on Jan. 8th Jan. 22nd we will honor our 50-year members of whom there are twelve. We hope to have several of the members from around here present at this time. Those unable to attend will receive their awards by a special visit from the Commander or members of his staff.

And now we are looking forward to 1971 as being another good year for Cyrene Commandery

The 1970 dues are still payable, to a few as of this date.

There are no deaths to report at this time. If sickness comes, please let someone in the Commandery know about it. Fraternally yours,  
S.K.Roy E. Huff, Reporter



# DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

## PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM

The New Year will start off with a busy schedule for the Degree Team with the first engagement at Yonondio Lodge #163 on Tuesday, January 19, followed by the Annual Meeting at the Towne House on Friday January 22. Wednesday January 27, the Team goes to Churchville Lodge #667 and then returns to Main Street for Flower City #910 on Tuesday February 9. Return Cards for reservations for dinner and assignments will be sent and it is requested that they be carefully checked and returned without delay. All shriners are invited to attend the Lodge at the conferrals and wear their Fez. Future Dates are shaping up for what appears to be a full program for the year. George L. Wetzel, Secretary

## SHRINERS GIVING KOREAN NEW FACE

Kyun Ye Kim, 15, of Seoul will have a happy Christmas! Dr. Duane Larson, Chief Surgeon at Galveston, says he has scheduled two to three major operations on Kyun to restore her face which was badly burned in a home accident when she was 9-years old. Since her first surgery she can now close her eyes and mouth, for the first time after being burned. The case was given wide circulation on the news section of the nationally televised "Today" show when Sen. Robert Packwood obtained a passport for her, working through the Korean Ambassador. His attention was called to the case by a Central Point, Oregon church member through a Korean minister who had seen Kyun in a Korean school. Her arrival at Galveston was widely covered by United Press International. The sponsoring Shriner was Noble Melton Rice of Rosenberg, Texas, near Houston.

## MEMBERSHIP TOTALS 880,618

Shrine membership through September 1970 totalled 880,618, or an increase of 1.11%. The membership statement showed a total of 24,200 creations, 4,370 affiliations, 2,555 restorations, 4,634 demits, 1,420 suspensions, 15,423 deaths.

Thirty-five Temples report a decrease in membership to date.

Investigate before rendering assistance to strangers on the strength of a Shrine card! There are nearly 900,000 Shriners in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and the world. Each carries in his pocket a card, which should be a guarantee of Nobility. Upon its presentation any Noble may introduce the bearer into his family, at his bank, or into his club.

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## THE HELPING HAND!

One day a Shriner stopped to talk to a 12-year-old crippled boy on a street corner in Cincinnati. Out of that conversation came a long series of operations to correct the boy's polio-shriveled foot and one leg 2 1/2-inches shorter than the other.

Doctors at the Lexington Unit took good care of that boy, Billy Sunday, who is now 21-years-old with interests that include girls, dancing, football, bowling & DeMolay. He eventually became Master Councilor of Mt. Washington Chapter.

The friendly Shriner who stopped to talk to Billy, and who paved the way for the treatment, is Noble Mel A. Lewton of Syrian Temple. Noble Lewton was Billy's special guest at his DeMolay Master Councilor installation. "I want to be a Shriner" is Billy's wish. "I know I'll help somebody else."

## CHURCHES BOOST SHRINEDOM!

Bulletins from the Community United Methodist Church in Minneapolis, the Blessed Sacrament Church of Rapid City, So. Dakota and the 1st Presbyterian Church of New Westminster, B.C. were generous in their praise of the Shrine For North America and its world-famous philanthropy.

The Rev. E. Clayton Burgess, Zuhrah Chaplain, is sr. Pastor of the Community United M.E. Church. He inserted a 300-word article in the church bulletin extolling the Shrine and its hospital work.

Noble Burgess wrote: "With former President Calvin Coolidge, I can say I consider it a privilege to be a Shriner, because a Shriner is a man whose heart is just a little bigger than the average, because he has learned that there is a great spiritual satisfaction in helping those in less-fortunate circumstances. . . . by far . . . they are clean, honest, fun-loving, service-oriented, family men, serving their country and fellow man."

The Blessed Sacrament Church bulletin described the Shrine mercy flight to Galveston for 7-year-old Blaine DiSanto who suffered second and third degree burns on his face, neck, arms, hands, chest and stomach. The Naja Temple's Shoblom Trust Fund was used to provide the transportation. Mrs. DiSanto's letter from Galveston to Noble Lisle Owens, Chairman of Naja's Hospital Committee, was warm, grateful and generous of appreciation for the help of the Shriners given to little Blaine.

First Church' bulletin in New Westminster, B.C. told the story of 9-year-old Terry Weed, who suffered an "a-flame from head to foot" ordeal. Through the efforts of First Church' Pastor, Dr. John Mehl and Gizeh Nobles, Terry was flown to Galveston for treatment. The church secretary wrote, "You can well imagine, our gratitude to the Shriners, is enormous."

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Fidelity Triangle-New Line Officers: Bonnie Holzhauser, Chaplain; Elaine Watson, Junior Lady; Doreen Farley, Beloved Queen; Mary Walker, Senior Lady; Joyce Struck, Guardian.

## FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Nov. 14 - The new officers of Fidelity Triangle were installed by Junior Deputy Mrs. Helen Paget in a lovely ceremony in Cathedral Hall, attended by 275 people.

Installing Marshals were Past Beloved Queen Barbara Nurse, and Junior Past Beloved Queen Katherine Weimer. Installing Chaplain was Past Beloved Queen Arline Wisner.

The Color Guard of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans presented and retired the colors. They also provided an Honor Guard for the new Queen.

Our special guest was R: W: George C. Dietel, state chairman of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund who extended greetings from the Grand Master & Grand Lodge and complimented the girls for their donations. Beloved Queen Katherine Weimer presented him with a check for \$200.00 as a donation from Fidelity Triangle.

Other guests included, R: W: Francis Raab D.D.G.M., R:W: Darwin Reed D.D.G. M., R:W: Arnold Mundy, Grand Sword Bearer; R:W: Harry Kennedy, President of Masonic Service Bureau; R: W: Merle Rogers, D.D.G.L., W: Wanda Williams & W: David Williams of Webster Chapter; W: Joseph Dimino of Wakan Lodge; Commdr. Thomas Heller; Carole Freitag, Royal Matron of Amaranth; Christine Ball, Exalted

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Seventy-two girls joined the Friendship Circle and sang the Triangle song.

Rev. Warren Breisch of Salem United Church of Christ gave the Benediction.

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