

Service Bureau Benefits Show Mar 26 & 27

Shrine-DeMolay Master Mason Night - Mar. 3rd.

Dear Brethren and Nobles:

The annual Shrine, DeMolay, Master Mason Night will be held on Wednesday evening, March 3rd, in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester.

A band concert by our own distinguished Damascus Band will begin at 7:30 P.M.

The Program for the evening promises each person attending a rewarding and very entertaining evening.

Following the program, a delicious and unusual lunch will be served.

All Shriners, Master Masons, prospective Master Masons, their sons, grandsons, relatives and friends are cordially invited and urged to attend.

PROGRAM

7:30 P.M. -

Band Concert by the fabulous Damascus Shrine Band.

8:00 P.M. -

Dramatic presentation by the members of the Order of DeMolay. A Popular Sports personality will speak.

9:00 P.M. -

A delicious lunch in the Basement Dining Room.

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AUDITORIUM THEATRE - 8:15PM



1971 Masters: Seated - Left to Right - R:W: Arnold Mundy; R:W: Lawrence Alman; R:W: Darwin Reed, D.D.G.M. 1st Mon.; R:W: Francis J. Raab, D.D.G.M., 2nd Mon; W: Don Miller and W: Bernard Smith, Advisor. First Row: Robert W. Belt, 109; Marshall N. Smith, 154; Everett E. Hoak, 163; John T. Burr, 173; Richard F. Arnold, 320; George J. Dennis, 426; Ronald D. Mertens, 507; Harold W. Gruschow, 526; Second Row: Donald F. Leisten, 660; Stanton Schmalz, 667; Bernard Bonnington, 805; James E. Vaisey, 797; Harry Hopkins, 779; Burton L. Brown, 759; Donald E. Freeman, 722; Third Row: Bernard K. Hanson, 951; Earl C. Branch, 943; John Zauner, 945; Culver K. Barr, 920; John A. Ostrander, 959; Gary Lind, 990; Walter Shafer, 1020; Clifford N. Hayner, 1032; Dayle O. Marint, 1088.

Your support of this Show would be most appreciated. It is the one Fund Raising Event of the year for the Bureau.

As in the past, two tickets will be mailed to each member of the Lodges in the two Monroe Districts. Additional tickets may be obtained from the Service Bureau office or at the Box Office on the night of the Show. Make up a party and come out for an evening of fine entertainment. The Honeoye Village Players are an Amateur Group, who donate their talent and time to help our cause and they certainly deserve your support and applause. Those of you who attended last years performance of "The Girl in the Freudian Slip" can attest to the talent of this group.

Remember -- your donation is tax deductible.

Brotherhood Fund Campaign

As we go to press on February 14, 1971, we have just received a Grand Lodge report on the Brotherhood Fund as of January 29, 1971 showing that State-wide we have received almost \$296,000 from 26,783 contributors for 10.8% participation. That means that we must contribute at the rate of \$180,000 per month from February 1st thru May 31st in order to meet our \$1,000,000 goal. It also means that we have much work to do before May 31.

Your D.D.G.M.'s, Worshipful Masters, Lodge Chairmen and District Chairmen have all received copies of the Grand Lodge report. It is necessary to contact all brethren in your Lodges by use of the team approach to obtain our participation and dollar goals. Out-of-town members should be followed up by letters making them as personal as possible.

As of Jan. 29, 1971, the two Monroe Districts are summarized as follows:

It should be pointed out that \$1500 of the 1st Monroe's dollar amount is in an estate bequest from a member of Warren C. Hubbard Lodge which is gratefully acknowledged. The up-dated report is shown below by Lodges.

	No.	% Participation	Amt. Contributed
1st Monroe	570	10.4	\$6417.70
2nd Monroe	490	9.7	3630.95
Updated to 2/14/71			
1st Monroe	641	11.8	6731.21
2nd Monroe	684	13.5	5019.77
No. Contributors			

Although the campaign started officially on October 15, 1970, it is difficult for your District Chairmen to determine the campaign period which each individual Lodge is using. We hope they are all using the same period but it is evident from our Lodge reports that some Lodges are putting more emphasis in the campaign to date than others. All Monroe Districts Lodges and their members cooperation is needed to attain our goals.

To date, Each Rochester No. 1020 is leading the First Monroe District with 23% participation and Corinthian Temple No. 805 leading the Second Monroe District with 25.5% participation.

We also gratefully acknowledge donations of \$25 to each of the Monroe Districts from the Past Masters Supper Club. Further we received \$30.83 from the Masters and Wardens Association representing \$17.00 profit from the picture taking project at the Winter Party and \$13.83 from a labelled can passed around at the annual meeting of the Masonic Service Bureau which was presented to the M & W Association. Four lodges so far have used the Masonic Brotherhood Fund can labels. More are available from the Monroe Masonic News office.

Fraternally,

Arnold Munday, First Monroe District
Lawrence Alman, Second Monroe District

June 10, '70 thru Feb. 14, '71 Contributions 1st MONROE DISTRICT

	No. Cont.	Part %
Valley	85	10.7
Penfield	17	7.3
Yonnonadio	108	17.3
Monroe		
Fairport	42	12.5
Etolian	45	10.7
Webster	9	1.7
Clio	49	14.8
Flower City	88	16.0
Seneca	60	12.8
Ancient Craft	18	6.2
W.C. Hubbard	59	16.0
F.L. Simes	5	1.9
E. Rochester	47	23.8
Orpheus	11	8.7

MISC.

Memorials	1	
Triangle	1	
P.M. Supper Club	2	
M.W. Assoc.	684	

2nd MONROE DISTRICT

Union Star	7	3.9
Northfield	19	9.8
Genesee Falls	51	7.5
Henrietta	35	17.4
Rochester	57	16.1
Churchville	7	5.2
Germania	40	11.0
Oatka	21	11.0
F.R. Lawrence	22	13.6
Corinthian Temple	108	25.5
Fame	89	24.0
Zetland	48	20.7
Craftsman	43	13.8
J.A. Robertson	16	4.3
Wakan	45	17.4
Charlotte	99	16.7

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Triangle	1	
P.M. Supper Club	1	
M.W. Assoc.	2	
	641	

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL MEMBERS

ANOTHER Lodge meeting tonight? Another LODGE MEETING tonight! Never have so many done so little to support the Lodge! Roughly 5% of the membership supports our Blue Lodges by attending regular meetings! Does that surprise you? It is all in how you read those first 2 lines: Should we change our starting time? meeting night? Meetings too long? too dull? Want a euchre or pinochle session each night? Or could it be that You are ONLY a Ring Bearer, Content to let that (5%) keep the image of our fraternity shining for you and yours?

I Challenge YOU to take the time to attend (1) meeting of Your Lodge to rejuvenate your feeling of BROTHERHOOD OR AT LEAST write your Ruling Master and advise him of your reason or EXCUSE for being A.W. O.L.!!

Those of you who are sick

and unable to attend have our sympathy. Please let the Master know of your condition so he can advise the Lodge as a whole.

We all know men who have been members for (5 to 30) years, who have served their Lodges as officers, Master, Treas., Sec., and on various committees. If they miss a meeting — Why is he absent? He must be sick! In any case, he has probably called one of the officers as to why he won't be present.

These Men are Whole Masons!! The backbone of the Lodge! They contribute, therefore they Reap. In this detached society, Lodge attendance is becoming more and more a problem. It is a matter of survival! Come to Lodge! You and the Fraternity will both benefit from this positive action !!!

Fraternally,
W: Bro. Don Miller, Dist. Service Rep., Second Monroe

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Corinthian Temple - Second Degree.
- 2 - Charlotte - Second Degree.
- 2 - Yonnonadio - First Degree.
- 2 - Clio - Open meeting and Slide presentation.
- 3 - Shrine-DeMolay-Master Mason Night.
- 3 - Union Star - Open meeting with Tartan Square Club.
- 4 - Genesee Falls - "Brotherhood Fund Penny Night"
- 4 - Webster - Third Degree by Shrine Degree Team.
- 5 - Monroe Commandery - Order of Red Cross.
- 8 - Etolian - Open meeting.
- 8 - Fairport - Third Degree.
- 8 - Wakan - Open meeting.
- 8 - Rochester - Wine Tasting Program.
- 9 - Ionic Champter-RAM - Holy Royal Arch Degree.
- 9 - Fame - Pancake Supper meeting.
- 9 - Henrietta - Open meeting-Speaker on Lodge etiquette.
- 9 - East Rochester - Open meeting.
- 10 - Churchville - Open meeting.
- 10 - Germania - Second Degree.
- 11 - James A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting.
- 11 - Hamilton Chapter RAM-Mark Master Degree.
- 12 - School of Instruction.
- 12 - Cyrene Commandery-Order of the Red Cross and Order of Malta.
- 14 - Union Star - Annual Communion Breakfast.
- 15 - Corinthian Temple - Open meeting with speaker from Sheriff's Department.
- 16 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - Regular meeting.
- 16 - Charlotte - Open meeting
- 16 - Yonnonadio - Travelogue by Bro. Bill MacVay.
- 16 - Clio - Third Degree conferred by Shrine Past Master Degree Team.
- 18 - Webster - First Degree.
- 19 - Monroe Commandery - Past Commanders Night.
- 19 - School of Ritual.
- 22 - Etolian - Second Degree.
- 22 - Fairport - First Degree.
- 22 - Wakan - Second Degree.
- 22 - Rochester - First Degree.
- 23 - Henrietta - First Degree.
- 24 - Germania - Open meeting.

Brethren:
We in the two Monroe's are fortunate indeed to have the three schools of Masonic Education, Lodge Administration and Ritual. We are even more fortunate in having them headed by men not only talented but dedicated. These men spend many hours in preparing the subjects for the various sessions that will be educational, informative and instructional. I can think of no better way for the officers of a Lodge to prepare themselves for the day when they will ascend to the East and hear those words which have so much deep meaning, "Wor. Master, behold your Brethren - Brethren, behold your Wor. Master". It is then that they must use all their resources to rule and govern the Lodge in a manner beneficial to all. I therefore urge that all the sitting Masters insist that all their officers attend as many of these sessions as the length of their cable tow permits. By the above I do not mean to exclude the Brothers on the sidelines - I urge them also to attend these sessions and thereby broaden their Masonic education and enrich their lives by widening the circle of their Masonic Brothers. Also, as a result of these educational meetings, they will find that Lodge meetings will be more interesting and have a much deeper meaning. The weather we have experienced recently has set me back in my efforts to attend every Lodge in the two Monroe's, but I hope that now I'll be able to catch up. On the Brotherhood Fund, I've had some very encouraging reports from some of the Lodges. Some, however, are lagging, and again I urge that the Lodge chairmen and their committees make every effort to make personal contacts and give every Brother an opportunity to contribute to this so worthy cause; only in that way can we succeed in our goal. Tickets will be available soon for the Grand Master's Ball. Let's make this the best attended ever. See you in Lodge -
Fraternally,
Francis J. Raab, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

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



Just for Today . . .

"HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?"

By I. Vincent Lloyd

What is undoubtedly one of the most precious possessions that we have - health - we seem most prone to overlook and neglect, until it starts to run away from us! I talk to a number of men every day. I see and talk to my Associate here in the Hilton Baptist Church almost every day. Now eighty, he is the picture of good health. He takes care of himself. This morning I talked to another man who is suffering from an ailment which he said keeps coming back at almost regular intervals. He told me that he didn't have much time to spend on exercise, or recreation in the open air. I asked him if he had consulted a doctor, and he said that he had not. We all know of people who will not neglect their car, their dog, or their money. They take pride in giving them exacting care. But these same folks will give no special attention to the preservation of their own, wonderful bodily machine - until it begins to crack under some strain. Then they will make any sacrifice, and often go to the ends of the earth to recover something that may never return. When we were children in school we learned that health was wealth. We didn't pay much attention to that great truth at the time - but in later life, it comes home to us all. It is wealth, for all the material wealth in the world cannot buy it, after it has been lost. Health has powerful influence upon the mind and the disposition. Healthy people are the happiest and most efficient. Health is your greatest weapon against loss, disappointment, and adversity. Most of the ills of mankind can be traced to faulty and careless living - living at too great a speed. This wonderful bodily machine of ours is the most intricate and perfectly constructed of all the creations of our Creator. He never meant that it should be abused.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION
MARCH 12 - 7:30

The first School of Instruction meeting for 1971 will start a years effort that we hope will be of value to all Masons. Our new Director has worked up a list of Speakers that should bring us many words of wisdom and enlightenment. Be sure that you bring your new Entered Apprentices.

R:W: Donald Walzer - Symbols and Allegories of the First Degree.
W: George Wetzel - What to expect from Freemasonry.
R:W: Ernest C.J. Purton - Early History of Freemasonry.
Remember that attendance at one meeting covering each of our three degrees (3 meetings) during the year entitles a brother to a certificate of attendance. Many of our brothers have earned many of these certificates and praise them very much.

- 25 - Hamilton Chapter, RAM-Past Master Degree.
- 25 - East Rochester - Rededication program by Gleason Square Club.
- 25 - Zetland - Second Degree.
- 26 - Service Bureau Benefit Show.
- 26 - Cyrene Commandery - Inspection
- 30 - Etolian - Euchre Tournament with Churchville, Brockport and Clio.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

In addition to our regular activities we are making plans for our twentieth annual dinner for the International Students who are attending schools and colleges in and around Rochester. This will be Saturday, March 6, 1971 at 6:30 p.m. in Ball Room "A" in the Masonic Temple. We expect to have about two hundred fifty students representing more than fifty different nations. Many will be dressed in their native costumes. We will have group singing, introduction of students by countries and they will have the privilege of "talking a letter home" on tape during the evening. This is a very popular feature. There will also be dancing. We invite our brethren and ladies to attend and act as Hosts at the dinner tables and make these young people feel welcome. We both learn from one another in this way and spread international good will. If you have not attended previously, you are in for a great experience. Those who have attended, come back year after year. The dinner is \$2.00 per person and is Baked Chicken and all the trimmings. If you can come, please call the Masonic Service Bureau and give your reservation.

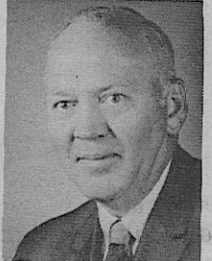
Brethren:

All the Lodges are in full swing with the new officers in their stations and places. I have visited a few of the Lodges and the new officers are sure carrying on the good work that the Monroe Districts are noted for. I am sure that this is due to the various schools that we are most fortunate to have in our Districts. I have been informed that we have increased our attendance in 1970 compared to previous years at these schools, but there are a few Lodges that were not represented at all in 1970. My Brothers, we have everything to gain by attending the various schools and I am sure we all would be well rewarded for our time. This is especially true for all line officers. All Master Masons are also welcome at all meetings. Our meetings for the month of March are: School of Instruction, First Degree - March 12; School of Ritual - March 19; and the School of Lodge Administration - March 30. Let's support these schools by our attendance.

Just a reminder on the Brotherhood Fund. If you haven't made your contribution to this worthwhile cause, please contact your Lodge. Remember, we are striving for "Everyone in '71".

One other important date to put on your calendar and that is the Grand Ball to be held at Logan's on April 17th. Fraternaly,
Darwin E. Reed, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

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



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MEMBER WAKAN 1054



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. This is a question I have been wanting to ask for some time. I am a Life Member of my Lodge. (1). Why do they keep sending me bills for dues when I am a life member? Is this in the nature of a voluntary contribution to help the Lodge? (2). My dues card reads, "Life Member in good standing having paid dues to December 31, 1971. If I am a member for life, why does my card say, "in good standing to December 31st?"

A. The difficulty is that the title "Life Member is really a misnomer. There is in reality no such membership category in our Grand Jurisdiction as a "member for life." Grand Lodge prefers the term "Privilege Membership," and actually tried some years ago to induce the lodges to change the title, but found that it was too deeply established.

Life or "Privilege" membership was adopted by many lodges and incorporated into their by-laws. This provided that every member, upon satisfying certain requirements, usually in terms of length of membership or payment of dues for a certain number of years, receives the title of "Life Member," and usually is granted a reduction in dues. Under Grand Lodge law, no Lodge may fix the dues for any member at less than the Grand Lodge per capita, which is presently \$5.00. The only exception is that a Lodge may remit the dues of an indigent member upon his request.

Note that except for the title "Life Member," and any reduction in dues which might be specified in the by-laws, a Life Member is subject to the same regulations as a "Regular" member. He is in good standing for a period covered by his dues, and if he neglects to pay his dues, is subject to unaffiliation, under the same terms and conditions as regular members.

May I add that some lodges, ignorant of Grand Lodge law, absolved their Life Members from paying any dues, including the Grand Lodge per capita. From the standpoint of Grand Lodge, it amounted to distribution of Lodge assets among its members, which is contrary to Grand Lodge law. From the standpoint of the Lodge, it not only placed a financial drain upon its assets, but deprived it of potential income to meet current expenses. As the number of Life Members grew, a number of lodges in the state, and in our own districts, found themselves in financial difficulties. In addition, lodges often carried on their rolls members for whom they continued to pay Grand Lodge per capita, and in the case of city lodges in Monroe, also rent per capita, but who had in the interim passed away, without the Lodge having any information to that effect.

DE MOLAY MONROE DISTRICT

Harry H. Davis
Dist. Dep.



I hope that this can become a regular column, either by myself or by Steve Moore, Chapter Dad of the Dr. Elmer G. Steele Section.

Robert M. Walker has resigned as New York State Executive Officer. Dad Walker has personal obligations that must receive his attention, such as Master of Pal-Moni Lodge of Perfection in 1971 and he is in line in his Masonic Lodge, plus a few law partnership that requires more attention.

Our thanks to Dad Walker who will continue to support us as time permits.

A testimonial dinner will be held March 6 at the Executive Motor Inn, Route 33 (opposite Buffalo Airport entrance). Time about 6:30 P.M. cost about \$6.00. If you plan to attend, call me at 377-0114 or Steve Moore at 377-7758.

New Executive Officer will be Dad Henry O. Doomann; 988 Fifth Ave., N.Y. 10021. Dad Dormann is a Senior DeMolay and an active member of the International Supreme Council. I'm sure that we'll be seeing him soon.

Next -- in tribute to Dad Walker's Service -- Monroe District has pledged to complete its 1971 Membership goal by May 1. Mass classes in honor of Dad Walker should become the "word of the day" ... go get 'em!

And finally, for this month-Project ARIES (Advisor's Re-

source, Information, and Education Service) is about to take off in this district. Dad Jim Gisseleson is the trainer. He will set up a schedule and meet with all Advisors for at least three sessions (Total of about 6-8 hours). This should be a great help to our Advisors -- they will have a much better understanding on how to operate as a group -- chapters can then count on smaller efforts from several operating as an efficient group rather than one to carry the load with moral support from the Group. Maybe we can even recruit a few new advisors if someone can tell them what happens, and how to function-let's face it, this is why we have not had strong Advisory Councils. A strong Council equals a strong Chapter, equals a strong Section, or District, etc.

P.S. Don't forget Shrine DeMolay Night, March 3rd, 7:30 P.M. at Rochester Masonic Temple. Bring your friends and prospects.



Picture of some of the boys in DeMolay that invaded Conesus Lake thirty strong Saturday and Sunday - they came with sleeping bags - skates - hockey sticks - stereo recorders - lots of ambition and appetites. Besides the DeMolay boys who slept wall to wall in sleeping bags - we had several adults - namely Dad Orne; George Stear; Al Schuster; Ed Funk and others - these men claim they got a couple of hours sleep or should I mention sleep.

Ed, Al and Bruce sure did a lot of cooking - everyone seemed hungry but there was lots to eat and no one went home hungry.

The snowmobile had a good work-out and most everyone took advantage of a spin or more and a few were towed on the toboggan - they also had lots of ice, seven miles long - it was like a sheet of glass.

Lots of hockey or should I say shinny. We also had a few who played golf. Sure hope this group will get going with some new members.

There are lots of boys or young men who should be in DeMolay and only by you calling or encouraging these people can DeMolay grow and prosper. Fraternally, Cecil T. Hill

FAIRPORT LODGE F.&A.M. No. 476 2nd and 4th Mondays

I urge each and everyone to come to Lodge as often as possible. We are open to suggestions to make the meetings as interesting as possible for all. We do not wish the meetings to be for the benefit of the officers as much as for the benefit of the members on the sidelines. We as officers are there only to serve. We have many functions planned for entertainment, fund raising, work for the lodge. Many hands make light work and we would appreciate your offer to help in these programs. These events will be listed from month to month in this column; a complete program for the entire year is posted in the lobby of the Temple with space provided for you to list your name, where and when you would like to participate.

Our Fish Fries start on Feb. 26th. We need help and support. Let Bro. Steven Glaze, 377-3137 know if you would like to work on the Fish Fries.

If anyone knows of a Brother in need of our aid and sympathy, please let one of the officers know about it so we can fulfill our Masonic obligations as effectively as possible. On behalf of the Brothers of Fairport Lodge, I extend to Commander Flagg of the Monroe Masonic War Veterans our sincere sympathy on the sudden death of his Father.

Our first meeting in March will be a Third Degree; First Section in charge of the Past Masters of Fairport. Dinner preceding the Degree at 6:15 p.m. by O.E.S. March 1st Officers meeting 8:00 p.m. at Lodge. March 8th Third Degree; March 15th, Fellowcraft and March 22, First Degree.

I wish to thank the Brothers who have done an outstanding job on the Trestle-board. This has been re-organized and should be ready for printing soon. A special thanks to Bro. Tom Woodruff who was the originator of this project

I GOOFED

In the February issue of the Monroe Masonic News I wrongly identified the picture of Bro. William Eberhardt as Bro. Donald Williams. I apologize to you Bro. Eberhardt and to Bro. Williams also. Bro. Eberhardt received a forty year certificate from R:W: Darwin Reed, D.D.G. M., 1st Monroe District. Bro. Williams was to receive an award also but was not present for the picture.

Fraternally, Roger H. Scott, Master

JAMES A. HARD POST # 18

MASONIC WAR VETERANS 2nd Thursday



The Installation of Officers for 1971 was held on Jan. 17th at Etolian Lodge in Spencerport. John Terry Flagg was installed as Commander.

Feb. 8th the Post put on a Memorial Service for Fairport Lodge.

February 11th the Regular meeting of the Post was held.

The Feb. 14th visit to Canandaigua was cancelled because of roads being closed.

The next Regular Meeting of the Post will be March 11th.

Our next visit to Canandaigua will be on March 13th.

The Members of the Post join in extending their sympathy to Commander Flagg and his family on the passing of his Father, Past Commander Francis Flagg.



James A. Hard Post No. 18 - Installation of Officers for 1971. Front Row - L to R: P.C.G. Raymond Ring, Adjutant; First Lt. Commander Gordon Struck; Commander Terry Flagg; Second Lt. Commander, W: Luke Grande; Chaplain, W: Elbert Seigfred; Rear Row - L to R: P.C. Francis Flagg; P.C. Larry Geith; P.C. Claude Watson; P.C. Tom Heller.

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WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

The First Degree was conferred on a class of three candidates at our Feb. 22 meeting. The Sr. Warden Henry Kascher officiating in the East.

On March 8 our meeting will be followed by an address by W: R. Pettit and Bro. J. Tijou. The subject they will present is "Bee Keeping", and they will prove to us what a fascinating subject it can be. They also guarantee me that we won't be "stung" by selecting this as our program.

The Second Degree will be conferred on March 22 with our Jr. Warden Robert Zollweg in the East.

Brethren, the Brotherhood Fund donations are lagging... please dig deep and come up with a little of the necessary.

Dues are due ... when sending them in please inform the Secretary of any change of address or phone number. Also, please let me know of any sickness in your family or that of any lodge brother.

I would draw your attention to the forthcoming meetings of the School of Instruction, Ritual and Lodge Administration on March 12, 19, and 30, respectively.

Ladies Night will be held at Barnards Exempt on Mar. 20th. You'll receive a call from one of the Officers for your reservation. Come out and enjoy ...

Fraternally,
Glenn Goodno, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

We note with sorrow the Passing of Brother George Smith's father. Our condolences so to the family in the hour of their loss.

Bro. Joe Vinton is confined to the Penfield Nursing Home and is most ill. We trust we will hear of an improvement soon.

Our Tiler Bro. Fred VanGraafieland is visiting in Texas with his daughter and son-in-law, W: Erwin Keiser.

Bro. Bill Lawrence is in Sao Paulo, Brazil on business with Kodak.

Our Jr. Warden Bob Zollweg and his bride Nancy, are honeymooning in Hawaii. We look forward to greeting Bob in Lodge soon.

W: Robert Pettit picked the right weekend to flee the rigors of our northern winters. He left the day before our big storm for Atlanta, Ga. with the family.

W: Joe DiMino has been having a "smashing" time, we understand, having lost two front windows on his place of business on consecutive days.

Bro. Chas. DiMino stopped his car a little too soon and got a severe rap in the rear end, but we understand he is now able to sit down O.K.

We are happy to hear that Grace Goodno is home following surgery and doing well. Fraternaly,
A. John Tijou, Sr. Deacon

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

Dear Brethren:

It is with great sadness that I must relay news of the death of our Secretary Rt. Wor. Merritt C. Vaughan. He was more affectionately known to us as "Doc". I cannot begin to expound on his many contributions to our Lodge, to say nothing of the Craft. Doc was raised on February 2, 1939. After 32 years of Masonry he left our earthly world on February 6, 1971. There are many of us that only knew Doc as our Secretary, for he filled that office for 20 years. Twenty years of dedicated service! It was his life and many of you will recall the closing phrase of his comment just before he was re-installed this past January 5th. With a crack in his voice and the trace of a tear in his eyes, he said of his secretarial duties, "You might even say, it's been my life".

Some of us did not know Doc during his early years of Masonry although I for one wish I had. The year he was Master of Charlotte Lodge, 1958, I was a youngster just graduating from high school. We have all seen many facets of Doc. We can recall sometimes which seemed like extreme displeasure with us. I firmly believe this was his whisper of wise council. He was quick to place his arms across our backs in praise. He was a good man and Mason. His family, Charlotte Lodge and Masonry mourn his death.

Continuing under sickness, it has been reported that Brothers Winfred Emery, Ed Arnold, Linc Osborne and Harold Coogan are at home and would enjoy visitors.

Wor. Bro. Floyd Bedoar lost his father and the lodge sends its sympathy. Also, under this heading I would like to extend an invitation to any brother who can't drive, doesn't want to drive at this time of year, or for any other reason can't get to Lodge, to call any officer or fellow brother and ask for a ride to Lodge.

Our last communication was open, and we enjoyed two very good movies afterward, supplied by our Jr. Warden Gordy Davidson. Before he sent us out in the cold he warmed our insides with chili con-carne.

Our Fellowcraft Club is showing signs of activity under the chairmanship of Bro. Bill Nurse with the advisorship of Wor. Bro. Fred Wynings. They have scheduled some meetings for this year, the first of which is on Mar. 9th at 7:30 at the Temple. Bill expressed a desire for new men to help out in the Degree work. Any brother who thinks he can and wants to make his intentions known, can do so by calling Bill at 254-3858 or coming out on March 9th.

Along this line, I am also

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

Brethren:

Despite the very bad weather, our First Annual Winter Steak Roast was held at Ellison Park as scheduled. A good time was had by all the twenty odd hearty souls that attended, and a vote of thanks goes to Jr. Warden, Jim Craib and his crew for the fine job they did despite the heavy snow.

Officers, don't forget the School of Ritual, Friday, Feb. 26th. Study up on your parts so we can put on a good show, we will have another rehearsal before then, I will let you know when and where later.

Our March meeting will be followed by a Wine Tasting, this will be shared by our brothers at Rochester Lodge. Bring your wives or girl friends. The tasting will be conducted by Mr. James Carter, President of the Rochester Chapter of Les Amis Du Vin, more information will be forthcoming.

Don't forego the Brotherhood Fund, let's get our contributions in to Bro. Robert Rubel, remember brothers as Master Masons it is our obligation to support this worthy cause.

I hope to see you all at the March Meeting. Let's get out and support our Lodge. Fraternaly,
James E. Vaisey, Master

receptive to brothers who want to help out in some of the lecture work in connection with a specific degree. If you know a lecture or want to learn one and give it in Lodge, ask me about it.

Our Brotherhood Fund Drive is moving along under our chairman Wayne Klingerman. At the last report we have \$617 donated by 16% of our membership. Brothers, if you haven't made your donation, please consider it soon. It takes a lot of extra work on the part of the chairman and his committee to process the entire lodge membership.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 2 - Second Degree.

Mar. 16 - Open with entertainment supplied by Jr. Warden.

Mar. 22 - Master Masons night, Eastern Star.

Mar. 23 - Officers meeting with Ladies.

Fraternaly,
Dayle O. Martin, Master

FROM THE SOUTH

The next open meeting will be on March 16th at that time arrangements have been made with Mike Lopa, wrestling Coach of Arcadia High School to give us a Wrestling demonstration with some of his pupils.

Apr. 6, Third Degree- Dinner. On the menu is Swiss Steak. Save the date, Lodge opens at 6:00 P.M. Dinner served at 6:30 P.M. For reservations, contact Gordon Davidson at home 663-3818 or at work 244-7170, Pat Long 663-8629, Al Mallaber, 663-8896.

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Rt. Wor. Merritt C. Vaughan
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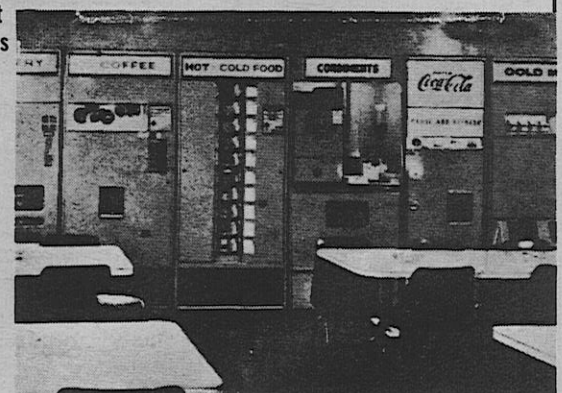
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HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526



2nd and 4th Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
I am disappointed by the number of brethren who have not contributed to the Brotherhood Fund. W: Bro. Lou French, our Chairman, and the officers are going to call on the brothers who have not given a contribution. Our time is limited like yours, so why not send your contribution to W: Bro. Lou French, 720 Westfall Rd., Rochester 14620, or our Secretary, so we will not have to make a personal call on you.

We have important events coming and Henrietta Lodge needs your support. Your Master is trying but he cannot do it alone. Remember - this is your Lodge. You can be proud of your officers, who are cooperating with me very hard.

Your Senior Warden Lloyd Weston is a devoted Mason and has many new ideas, and certainly he deserves your support. I am pleased with my Junior Warden, Marty Reitz, who is planning new and different ideas for lunch. He is also a devoted Mason.

You brothers will benefit greatly to hear the two speakers we are planning for Mar. 9th.

Fraternally,
Harold Gruschow, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 2 - Fellowcraft Business meeting, social meeting with cards.

Mar. 6 - Round and Square Dance, 8 P.M.

Mar. 9 - Open meeting, speakers on Lodge etiquette and Third Degree of Masonry.

Mar. 16 - Fellowcraft Work Night - 7:30 P.M.

Mar. 23 - First Degree - Master in the East.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Paul Caswell has been ill. We wish him God speed and good health.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

On March 6th, a round and square dance will be held at the Lodge, starting at 8:00 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$3.00 per couple and may be obtained from any Lodge Officer or at the door.

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

February has been a month we all shall remember - first for its snow and then the accomplishments that have taken place this month. A new hot water tank has been purchased. The cloak room has been changed around. A new door control has been purchased and intercome to control the front door during Lodge meetings.

The credit for the cloak room refurbishing can be given to Bros. Larry Millerd, Ray Cleveland and Bob Sanford, and the watchful eye of Charley Howley.

Plans are under way to control the water in the basement and to paint the ante room and Lodge room walls.



Henrietta Lodge Officers. Front Row: Allan Yeager, Jr. Deacon; Martin Reitz, Jr. Warden; Harold Gruschow, Master; Lloyd Weston, Sr. Warden; John Armindinger, Sr. Deacon. Back Row: Mel Simmons, Sr. M. of Cer.; Lawrence Millerd, Jr. M. of Cer.; Arthur Kohls, Sr. Steward; W: Roy Lloyd, Treasurer; R:W: Francis J. Raab, D.D.G.M., Secretary; Stephen Coats, Jr. Steward; Donald Strassner, Marshal; W: Gilbert L. Gilbert, Chaplain.

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE No. 1020

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Brother Murray Kellogg, Chairman of our Brotherhood Fund reports only 23% contributed so far. This is a very worthy cause and it is impossible for us to make a 100% record donation to the Brotherhood Fund without you. Send your contribution to Bro. Kellogg.

Our Brotherhood entertainment chairman put on a fine evening of entertainment Feb. 9th and promises another great evening on Mar. 23.

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

I urge all Brothers to try and attend the School of Ritual.

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

I look forward to seeing you at our forthcoming meetings. Fraternaly,
Walter Shafer, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 3 - There will be a Master Mason and DeMolay Meeting. This meeting will be held at the Shrine and is open to any non-member who might be interested in learning about Masonry.

Mar. 9 - Open meeting. Mar. 23 - Promises to be an interesting evening.

Mar. 25 - Rededication Program put on by the Gleason Square Club. A dinner will proceed the meeting.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Any person knowing of a Brother in sickness or distress needing our aid or sympathy, please contact the Master, Secretary, or any other Lodge officer.

On Feb. 2nd meeting was the first of our every other month dinner-business meetings, which was a colossal success. I am sure of one thing - nobody went home hungry. The turnout was very good considering the weather. If you missed this meeting, the next one will be Apr. 6th at 6:30 p.m. Please call for reservations 334-4196. Hope to see everyone who possibly can get out March 2nd at 8 p.m. regular business meeting followed by cards.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Frank Chase, raised March 11, 1947. Died December 12, 1970. Fraternaly,
Ron Morthorst

ZETLAND LODGE No. 951

2nd & 4th Thursdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers:

Due to the physical ailments of Bro. Arthur Ogilvie, who has leg problems, and Bro. Walter H. Frickey, who hurt his back while shoveling snow, we were unable to present them with their 50 year pins and certificates. I wish them both a speedy recovery and plan to have the presentations April 8th.

The conferral of the First Degree with our Senior Warden W: Kenneth Myer in the East upon Mr. Charles Clifton Whetmore Jr., Mr. Frank Van Beltram, and Mr. Calvin Elwen Allen, brings my heartfelt thanks for a job exceptionally well done. R:W: Abelard Hitchcock's presentation of the aprons never ceases to bring a lump to my throat and a tug to the heart. Bless you, Abby!! R:W: John D. Braund, who by the way is suffering with a sciatic condition, made a special and I know painful effort to be there for the presentation of the working tools. I can't say enough, John; get well soon.

W: Joe Savage's presentation of the lecture and charge was performed in his usual manner -- phenomenal. Brother Ron Meier, who was recently appointed to Senior Deacon and had very short notice, never ceases to amaze me. Well done, Ron. To all of my officers, congratulations, and don't let up. I was thrilled in seeing both W: Bro. Steven C. Pool and Bro. Fillmore Bell on the sidelines; both feeling much better after their illness.

WITHOUT the fear of repetition, again I ask you, my Brothers, to locate that Brotherhood Fund envelope, insert your donation and send it to W:R: Kenneth Crawford, 495 Winton Rd., N., 14610, our Brotherhood Chairman. In these days of inflation and high taxes, where else can we get a return of 1,000 percent? This in the form of blessings of the Guests at the Home in Utica, the Medical Research by dedicated men, and finally by the fulfillment of one of our obligations as a Master Mason. Send whatever you can and multiply it by the 1000 blessings for having done so.

Circle March 11 in your calendar, for this is the day of our Annual Tureen Supper. Our Junior Warden has a fine program planned for the Ladies as well as the men. Come on, fell's: This is a chance for all of our spouses to get acquainted. Make the effort. If you will please con-

tact Bro. Dave Francis at 392-9041 in regards to the dish to pass. I am sure it will be appreciated. Hope to see you all there.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Bernard Hanson, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 11 - Tureen Supper-Officers Informal.

Mar. 18 - Second Degree rehearsal - 7:30 P.M. Prompt. Temple - Third Floor.

Mar. 25 - Second Degree. Officers Formal. Bro. Dave Francis in the East.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

At the election of Officers for our Fellowcraft Club, Bro. Wally Mason was elected President; Bro. Al Fisher, Vice President; Bro. Peter Jovan, Secretary; and Bro. Ron Meier, Treasurer. My best wishes for an excellent year!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for R:W: John D. Braund on his election to President of the Masonic Service Bureau; W: Fred C. Ambeau and W: R. Kenneth Crawford for being selected to serve as Directors of the Bureau of Masonic Education; W: Bro. Fred C. Ambeau was also presented with a certificate for 100 percent attendance at all three schools the past year. Quite a feat!

Our Hospitaler Ralph Harter and his good wife are sojourning in Florida, soaking up that sunshine, I'm sure we all would welcome. Enjoy it, folks, we have more of the same - SNOW!!!

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. Cliff Sams is in the Highland Hospital with a fractured pelvis. I urge you my brothers, to send a card and if possible, a visit will surely be welcomed. Get well soon, Cliff, we miss you.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To each of you who have birthdays during March, the Lodge Officers and members extend best wishes.

Bro. Charles Whetmore Jr., March 1st; Bro. Leslie A. Clifton, March 1st; W: Bro. Joseph Savage, March 2nd; Bro. Zissi Kerxhalli, March 3rd; Bro. Charles P. Bixby, March 4th; Bro. Ronald P. Meier, March 10th; Bro. Jim S. Spry, March 10th; Bro. Melfort P. Prince, March 12th; Bro. Charles Zutes, March 12th; Bro. Robert E. Berner, March 12; Bro. Rodney M. Himes, March 15th; Bro. Charles C. Cummings, March 16th; Bro. Chapin Blake, March 16th; Bro. Kostag M. Kerxhalli, March 20th; Bro. George E. Rodgers, March 21st.

UNION STAR LODGE No. 320

1st Wednesday

Brethren:

This month is going to be a busy one and will require the help of everyone.

At our regular meeting, Wednesday, March 3, we will be privileged to have the Tartan Square Club show us how some of the ritual is performed in Scotland. All members of the club received their three Degrees in Scotland. There will also be a dinner at 7 P.M., please get your reservations in early. Call me at 244-3056, or Boyd Gray at 624-3499 or Ken Buckland at 582-1518 no later than Monday, Mar. 1st.

On Sunday, Mar. 14, we are having our annual Communion Breakfast. This is a family affair so bring your wife and family. Again get your breakfast reservations in early.

On Friday, Mar. 19, our Lodge is responsible for the Second Degree, Obligation to closing, at the School of Ritual. One of your officers goals is for our Lodge to receive the attendance banners from the Bureau of Masonic Education at the end of the year. I'm sure you will support this goal with your attendance at all meetings.

On March 26 and 27 the Honeoye Falls Players will present "Never Too Late" at the Auditorium. Our Lodge sponsors this play for the benefit of the Masonic Service Bureau. Again I am sure you will support this as well as you have in the past.

My Brothers, I am very disappointed at the response to the call of the Brotherhood Fund. At our last meeting we only had nine contributors. Shame on us. Every little bit helps toward our goal. With taxes and cost of living going up it is rough but I'm sure we can all give at least 50 cents.

In closing, thank you for the increase in attendance. It is very rewarding to me, sitting in the East, to see W: Charles Lord, W: Jackson Valley, W: Rodney Rittenhouse, W: William Clarke, W: Lyle Kreiger, W: Tom Southren, W: Carlton Lester, along with some brothers who we don't see too often, sitting in Lodge. To the faithful regulars in attendance, it is always good to see you.

Let's get those blank petitions we all took, filled out and back on the Secretary's Desk.

Fraternaly,
Richard F. Arnold

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

History has claimed the records of our last two speakers scheduled for our Lodge. Most informative was our Town Supervisor's, Brother Howard Frank, talk on Penfield's Past (1970) and Present (1971). I was amazed at all the worthy projects Penfield was involved in. On Feb. 2, our brother, the Honorable Richard Rosenbaum, used as his topic "The Changing Face of the Law." Many interesting questions followed.

Attendance shows signs of improving and I'm sure our Speakers can share much of the credit. I know we can do better. Thus, I hope this monthly report will only serve as a review to you local brothers. BE THERE please.

Speaking of attendance, I was most proud of Penfield Union on February 8th. Thirteen members made the supreme efforts to overcome leaving a cozy home and facing adverse weather conditions to be at Fairport Lodge No. 476. I had the pleasure of receiving the "Bang Starter" from Master Roger Scott.

I also had the pleasure of giving W: Bros. John Borland and Fred Radcliff their certificates earned last year for 100% attendance at the Bureau of Masonic Education.

Also add to our Committee list the name of J. Edward Bulau. He is our hard working DeMolay representative. Why not attend the Genesee Chapter in Fairport, N.Y. any 2nd or 4th Wednesday at 7:30.

Thanks to Bro. Chet Johnson, Pres., and his officers efforts our Fellowcraft Club has been pretty well attended. I'm sure this helps attendance also on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Next meeting will be March 9th at 8 P.M. Bro. Carl Fisher's letter of January 1971 regarding the Brotherhood Fund deserves your response. Remember no sum is too small. We want your name on the roster of contributing brothers. We desire 100% of the brothers to contribute. Please make the effort today. Bro. Carl's address is 449 Bouckhaart Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14622.

With Bro. Chet Johnson on the amends, I suspect he recommended those nurses recently attending him to Bro. Harold Dobson. Anyway, our Westerner (S:W:) Harold Dobson had surgery early in February and is now well recuperated. I hope this message finds all the rest of you brothers in good health.

Recognition Nite recognized our Worshipful Master of 1962 who was active in Scouting and DeMolay. Can you imagine placing a coin in your pocket on your wedding date, carrying it more than a decade, losing it in the Adirondacks and one year later finding it in the Raquette River? Our hard working Secretary, W: Bro. Jim Nielsen did!

Inquisitive Bro. Chet Johnson flew to Los Angeles right after the earthquake in February.

If you see W: Bro. Fred Reisinger with a nice tan ask him how his trip to Bermuda was.

March ushers forth our First Degree on March 2nd

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

Let us hope that, by the time of our next Lodge meeting, March 16th, the Winter of 1971 will be on its way out; hopefully, like a lamb! As I write this message in mid-February, we are knee deep in snow, suffering through one blizzard after another.

Our Third Annual Fellowship Club Winter Carnival suffered in attendance due to the weather, but the 22 brave souls who were there had a lot of fun and everyone made it home safely, eventually. Brothers, I hope that you will all support our Fellowship Club and the fine efforts of Bro. John Markus and his co-workers; let's have a big turnout for their next function!

As I announced in Lodge at our February meeting, the listing of committee appointments in the Trestleboard was limited by available space. So, please, be motivated to volunteer for and contribute to any and all committees; they all need your help.

Our March meeting will be a regular meeting with conferment of the First Degree. Come to Lodge and, don't forget, the dinner will be a Mexican Fiesta featuring "Guest Chef" Bro. Bill Babcock. Fraternaly, Culver K. Barr, Master

SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother Lawson H. Luth, Raised 1934, Died January 1, 1971. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the bereaved family.

SENECA CALENDAR

Mar. 16 - Lodge Meeting - First Degree.
Oct. 23 - Visitation to St. Andrews Lodge, Toronto.

with the W: Master staying in the East. March 3-12 I hope to be visiting my in-laws in Hollywood, Fla.

March 16 is a date to circle and keep open. I'm proud to announce that this evening's theme: "Beyond the Blue Lodge" will be attended by: 1. R:W: Robert Corbett-Chief Rabban Damascus Shrine. 2. R:W: Robert Zabel-Commander in Chief of Rochester Consistory. 3. W: Scott Hollender, High Priest-Webster Chapter No. 296, Royal Arch Masonry and 4. W: Pat Lattin - Past Master - Lalla Rookh Grotto. 5. Joseph Dimino, Past Grand Tall, Rochester Forest No. 133, Tall Ceders of Lebanon. Let's find out why these major domos proudly represent their respective groups. Bring your questions with you. Better yet, make sure your questions bring YOU. Also find out who our 2nd recipient is for the 16th Recognition Nite.

Hope to see you all twice before April 2. Much health. Fraternaly, Marshall N. Smith, Master



OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

In a corner of a cemetery in nearby Batavia stands a tall, granite shaft, surmounted by the carved figure of a man. Inscribed on that monument are these words:

"SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM MORGAN. A native of Virginia; A Captain in the War of 1812; A Respectable Citizen of Batavia, and a martyr to the Freedom of Writing, Printing, and Speaking the Truth. He was abducted from near this spot in the year 1826 by Free Masons and murdered for revealing the Secrets of their Order."

This happened during the early days of settlement of Upper New York State and had a dreary effect on Masonry the country over. Mobs attacked Masonic processions, an Anti-Masonic political party was formed, and New York States' 480 Lodges and 20,000 members dwindled to 75 lodges and 300 members. (an average of 4 members per lodge.) (You think we have attendance problems!)

On March 10th, W: Bro. Bill Guthrie will be the guest of Oatka Lodge, Scottsville and will bring this event to life. He'll tell us the story of what caused this monument to be erected. He will bring pictures of buildings that have long since disappeared - and information that is the result of 30 years of research. Save March 10th at Oatka Lodge as a Masonic "must."

We are going to continue our program of repairs to our building. To start it all off, we will be having a joint Lodge/Star smorgasbord on April 24th to raise the needed cash. A committee has been appointed to work with the Star. Many brothers will be asked to lend a hand to make this a successful an event as it was last year.

This year the Town of Wheatland will be celebrating its sesqui-centennial. Our Lodge has been invited to participate in the event and it appears that here is an opportunity to tell people about our fraternity. (Recently a sampling of 19 people from off the street were poled as to what they thought Masonry was all about and only 2 of the 19 had any idea.) Several possibilities are open to us, including a float in a parade and a booth at a flea market. Any suggestions from our members are welcomed.

Because of impossible weather, we had to call off our First Degree on Feb. 10th and re-schedule it for Feb. 24th, when we will welcome four candidates.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Don Southworth is coming along well at Strong Memorial Hospital. Visitors or cards would be welcomed.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 10 - W: Bro. Bill Guthrie with the "Morgan Affair"

Apr. 24 - Lodge/Star Smorgasbord. Fraternaly, Burton L. Brown, Master

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

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

It was most pleasing to see all of your delightful gals out at Ladies Night on Feb. 1st. I am sure that everyone had a good time. Gals, see you at the Grand Ball in April and at the Family Picnic in June.

We plan a Special meeting on Feb. 22 to confer the First Degree. When you read this it will be history. The Second Degree in March may also have to be a special meeting. This is being done to accommodate a shift workers schedule. Please keep in touch with your Telephone Committee Officer.

If you know of an individual who should like to become a Mason bring him out to an open meeting on March 1st. This is prospective Master Mason Night. R:W: Robert Zabel will speak. Movies and refreshments.

The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to Bro. Meyer Schultz on the loss of his daughter.

Fraternaly, Clifford Hayner II Master

The Feb. 1 Ladies Night featuring a Police Narcotics presentation was a success with 47 people attending dinner and staying for the stimulating and informative presentation by Detective Eugene Lachimia who later in the evening made a narcotic arrests in downtown Rochester.

The telephone survey by the Officers of the Lodge is proving most effective and the continuance of this important program is planned for the remainder of the year.

On March 1, R:W: Bro. Robert Zabel will discuss Masonry for the non-initiate. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring non-Masons who have an interest in the Craft. Wor. Bro. Harry Reitz is Program Chairman. We will also screen a brief movie entitled "Search For Light."

On April 5, Bro. Ed Walker will present a Youth Night Program. Present will be representatives from De' Molay, Constellation and Triangle Girls.

The Brothers of the Lodge wish to take this opportunity to extend deepest sympathies to the families of two recently deceased Brothers; Bro. Frank Galen and Bro. Earl Smith. Under Sickness and Distress we would like to mention that R:W: Bro. Thomas R. Allen is at home in Florida and recuperating from recent illness.

The following Lodge members have recently retired from Kodak. They are: R:W: Brothers Nathan C. Morrell, Thomas Braun, Harold Leppla, and Lawrence Markin. Congratulations are in order for Bro. Skip Waterstreet our Jr. M. of Cer. whose wife just gave birth to a fine 8lb., 2 oz. baby boy.

On Monday, Feb. 22, a First Degree was held by our Lodge. We look forward to seeing you in Lodge and participating with you at the next communication.

Fraternaly, Charles Thomas Jr., Sr. Wdn

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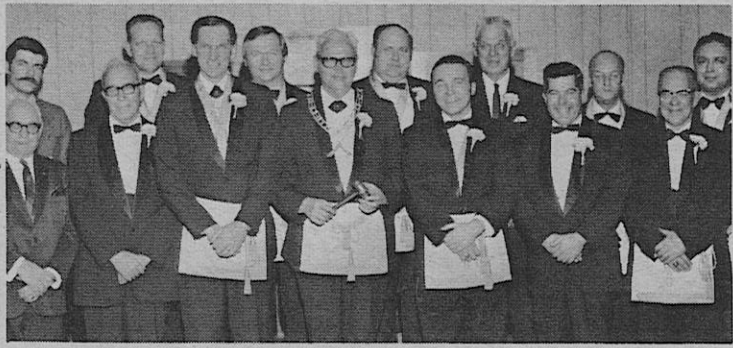
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**FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

FROM THE EAST

With the new year beginning, it is with a great deal of satisfaction to be able to report that our first meeting progressed smoothly. It was followed by a Euchre Tournament with a large turnout of Brethren. The keen competition ended with Bro. J. Vanerback wining and Bro. Clinton Byrns, a close second. He had the same amount of wins -- few less points!

Bro. Elmer Lalonde presented us with his slides taken in the Far East. It was enjoyed by all the Brethren present.

Feb. 23rd will be a big night for our new Junior Warden, who will confer the First Degree on our new candidates. Come and give him your support.

Bro. Charles Weeks, who resides in Canada, informed me he will take over one of the important lectures of the First Degree. The brothers have enjoyed his work in past years when Bro. Charles was in line.

On March 9th there will be a family Pancake Supper, starting at 6:30 p.m. It is the first time wives and daughters are invited. In past years they have been slighted and I feel they are justly entitled to attend and enjoy this social event. I am looking forward to seeing and meeting them.

I am pleased to have the pictures of my Officers in this issue, because I am proud to say they are a great team, and I want all the Brethren to see them.

I hope the Brethren who have been shy in coming in the past will support us with their much needed attendance.

My envy goes with our Secretary, Bro. Cyril Walker, who will be on his way to Florida for a month's enjoyment of that beautiful sun as this issue goes to press. Fraternally, John Zauner, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Charlie Sholes is at home pretty much confined and would welcome visitors.

Bro. Bert Widman is in Flower City Nursing Home recovering from a slight stroke. Bert is a 50 year member and would enjoy seeing some of the Lodge members.

W: Bro. George Johnston, his wife, Phyllis, and their children were involved in a serious auto accident. Although the injuries were extensive, the word is everything is going to be alright. Best wishes from the Lodge for a quick recovery.



Wor. Bob Hebner, Jr. PM with Wor. John Zauner, Master.

Bro. Charlie Thompson was struck on the head at work and spent sometime recuperating at home. According to his wife, it was fortunate that he was hit in the head because that is the hardest part of him. Just kidding, Charlie.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

The 1971 Brotherhood Fund is going very well. As of Jan. 15, Fame Lodge was leading the Second Monroe District in percentage of contributions. I have just sent out another letter to the 270 Brethren who have not donated as of this date. I am hoping for a contribution from every Brother to this worthwhile cause. So far, 90 Brothers have donated \$565.50. Let's keep up the good work. Fraternally, John Dense, Chairman

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

W: Bro. Hebner visited with Bro. Bill Doane and his wife at the Utica Home. They are in good spirits and send their regards to all.

The Euchre Tournament of Jan. 27th was a smashing success. The evening was enjoyed by all even though it ended with the big blizzard.

Dates to mark on your Calendar - April 11th, Grand Ball. Fame has a large table reserved. Oct. 9th - Ladies Nite. More about this later.

Our March 9th meeting will be a Pancake Supper starting at 6:30 P.M. This year the entire family is invited. Adults \$1.00 and children under 15 free. To get an idea of how many are coming, please call John Dense at 288-2990 for reservations.

A welcome is extended to our newest Affiliate, Bro. Peter "The Greeter" Vellekoop. We know he will be a big help around Lodge.

FROM THE TRUSTEES

The Lodge is now accepting bids on replacement of the Basement floor. Any Bro. interested in quoting, please contact W: Bro. Bob Avery at 467-8277.

Fraternally, W: Bob Hebner, Lodge Reporter

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

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 1 - Fellowcraft meeting.

Mar. 8 - Wine tasting program.

Mar. 22 - First Degree - Jr. Warden in East.

Mar. 26 - Dinner and Theater Show at Auditorium.

Brethren:

Have you sent in your contribution to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund? I know many of you have but there are still some who may have forgotten. We are a little ahead of last year in the money department but the number of contributors is a little less. Yes, even in these times when we are being heavily taxed our Brethren are opening their hearts for this very worthwhile drive. Let us all Help - Aid - and Assist those who are in need of our contributions. Remember also that it is not the amount that we give but the fact that we all give something. Won't you sit down and write your check out today and mail to: Merritt E. Sweet, 44 Round Trail, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

Reserve this date now, Friday, Mar. 26th. A dinner at \$3.00 per person at 6:30 p.m. on the Third Floor dining room and after dinner we will attend a play "Never Too Late" at the Auditorium Theatre sponsored by the Masonic Service Bureau at \$1.50 per person. We promise you an unusual evening of food and fun. Bring the ladies, your friends and prospective candidates and wives. Sorry, but we will have to limit the number of reservations to be taken as this was well attended last year. Your tickets will be arriving soon so make your reservations today. Contact me at home at 352-1109-evenings.

On Saturday, Feb. 13 - a 60 year palm was presented to Bro. William Vosburg by R:W: Francis J. Raab. Bill is 91 years old and was very happy about our visit and presentation. Before leaving he said that he was looking forward to reaching 100 years of age.

SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

Wor. Bro. Ralph L. Dublin, Raised April 9, 1917, Master 1925, Died Jan. 30, 1971.

Wor. Bro. Gilbert V. Gill, Raised Dec. 11, 1911, Master 1921, Died February 3, 1971.

Bro. George Bacon, Raised June 27, 1921, Died February 1, 1971.

Bro. George J. Walz, Raised May 8, 1916, Died, February 1971.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthday greetings to Bros. Robert Pope, Phillip Grammatica, William Heymans, Robert Bayley, Eli Sokol, Raymond Stambach, John Hartrick, William Levine, William Unterborn, Vangiel Rouvina, Philip Beaumeister, and Robert Saunders. To those of you we missed our Greetings also and send along your birth date to our Secretary.

Fraternally, Donald F. Leisten, Master

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



In spite of our inclement weather in Rochester, we had a fairly well attended meeting on February 10th. Soon the snow will be gone and the traveling will be easier and I am looking forward to greeting many more of you at our meetings.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Ancient Craft is lagging in donations to the Brotherhood Fund. I urge you to get your contributions in as soon as possible. There is much work to be done and with your cooperation the goal of one million dollars will be successfully reached. So far, there have only been eighteen contributors from our Lodge. Let us double this in March and triple it in April. Send your check to Bro. John Harvey, 32 Clover Park Dr., Rochester N.Y. 14618.

Our members have been informed that R:W: Herman Sarachan has written a book entitled "The History of Masonry in Monroe County". It is almost ready for printing. This is a worthwhile book to have for your library. All lodges are participating in the subscription of this book. There is a chapter pertaining to our Lodge History, which you will find most interesting and informative. All concordant bodies are represented; so you will also have information on their history. This is an up-to-date issue. Orders will be taken by Bro. John Decker, 132 Northumberland Rd., Rochester, New York 14618; and is selling at \$5 per copy. Out-of-towners please send John your check and get your order in his hands as soon as possible.

TRESTLEBOARD

Petitions are out for membership and we will be having a First Degree in the near future.

Bro. Junior Warden John Decker is still working on our Spring Bowling party. Infor-

mation will be upcoming about this very soon.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Ford Myers fell and injured his ribs and is now recuperating at his home.

W: John Holth is still at his home under doctor's care. I visited John and we had a pleasant time together.

Bro. John Hollenbaugh is still in Batavia Veteran's Hospital.

These brothers would appreciate cards or a personal call.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to the families of: Charles J. End who passed away Jan. 15th. He was a 50 year member. Ancient Craft conducted a Masonic Funeral Service on Jan. 17th at the Crawford Funeral Home.

William G. Bevin passed away Jan. 29th. He was a 50 year member. The memorial service held at Corbetts Memorial Chapel was attended by several of our brothers.

Greetings from the East to our out-of-town brothers. I haven't received any letters from any of you so far. Get that mail coming to me; so I'll know how you are doing and I can report to the Rochester brothers. My address is 877 Whitlock Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14609.

Fraternally, Earl C. Branch, Master

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GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

It was with regret that I had to cancel my first meeting as Master of the Lodge, Jan. 27, but due to inclement weather it was a necessity. Our communication on Feb. 10 was a short business meeting and a clear ballot was cast to elect a new member to Germania Lodge. On Feb. 24th, there will be a First Degree and three new candidates will receive the degree of Entered Apprentice. I'm hoping for a good turnout to welcome these new Brothers to our Lodge.

Our next Fellowcraft meeting will be an election of Officers for this year and I hope there will be a better Lodge representation than there was on Jan. 21. I have heard members talk about how good Germania Lodge Degree Teams were in the past and they could be good in the future, if the members that are able would come out and participate. I urge each and every member that can, to come out the Third Thursday of each month to Fellowcraft Rehearsal.

The Brotherhood Fund is progressing slowly, your support is greatly needed. All contributions are welcome. Send them to Robert Murphy 458 Alderman Rd., Palmyra, New York.

Brother Heinz Gunkel, our Junior Warden, has made arrangements for Ladies Night to be held at the Lyons Den 4232 Ridge Rd. W. on Mar. 29th. Cards have been sent to each member so that mail in reservations can be made. There will be cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 P.M. and bowling or card playing to follow. Reservations should be in by March 6th.

It was brought to my attention that Brother Oscar E. Loeser, who resides at 4849-55th St., San Diego, Calif., Zip 92115 has had an operation and is in a hospital there. He is a retired Commander in the Navy. He greatly appreciates receiving cards.

I will be looking forward to seeing you at all future communications.

Fraternally,
Donald E. Freeman, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 4 - Officers Rehearsal.

Mar. 10 - Business meeting and Second Degree.

Mar. 18 - Fellowcraft Rehearsal.

Mar. 20 - Fellowcraft Ladies Night.

Mar. 24 - Business Meeting.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. Emil Dormeyer, Hill Haven Nursing Home, Empire Blvd.; Bro. Harry Weiss, Jewish Home and Infirmary, 1180 St. Paul St.;

The following brothers are at home: W: Bro. Reinhold Lietzau, 29 Carthage St.; Bro. Walter Lang, 345 Magnolia St.; Bro. Lyle Adams, 64 Earl St.; Bro. George Albrecht, 32 Meadow View Dr., Penfield; Bro. Robert A. Robinson, 325 Alexander St.; Bro. Otto Bruns, 64 Ketchum St.;

Bro. Glen A. Schlottman, 27 Hilltop Dr., Pittsford; Bro. Carl Gail, 93 Roth St.; Bro.

CLIO LODGE

No. 779

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

The evening and week of January 26 will long be remembered. This was the evening of the dedication of the Chapter Room by Leah Chapter No. 183, O.E.S. The dinner preceding the dedication was excellent and the dedication led by M:W: Marjorie C. Graves and M:W: James R. Wood was done with warmth and friendliness. All during the ceremony we could hear the storm outside, but not until the close of the meeting did we discover how bad the blizzard was. The majority of the members and guests spent the night and most of the next day at the Temple.

At our Feb. 2 meeting we were honored to have D.D. G.M. R:W: Darwin Reed and D.D.G.M. Francis J. Raab in attendance. They presented a fifty-year pin to Bro. Neal D. Thomas who is a member of Warner Lodge No. 50 of Jeffersonville, Vermont. Clio Lodge was honored that Bro. Neal requested that he receive the pin in Clio Lodge.

This evening was the official opening of the Brotherhood Fund for Clio Lodge. Bro. Robert Stevens started it rolling with a movie on the Masonic Home in Utica. It was very interesting because it showed many of the modern conveniences available at the home.

This year we are looking for a greater individual participation so be sure you do your part by mailing in your donation as early as possible to Bro. Robert Stevens, 445 South Drive., Roch. 14612.

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 2 - 8 P.M. we will have a series of slides and lecture with a brief history of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia.

Mar. 16 - The Damascus Temple Past Master Degree Team will confer the Third Degree at Clio Lodge at 7:30 P.M. This will be preceded by a roast beef dinner at 6:30 P.M. For reservations, call Bro. David Partiss, 392-8360.

Mar. 19 - 7:30 P.M. the Officers of Clio Lodge will participate in the School of Ritual at the Masonic Temple, Main St. East.

Mar. 30 - 7:30 P.M. Clio Lodge will travel to Etolian Lodge in Spencerport to challenge Etolian, Monore and Churchville Lodges in a Euchre Tournament.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Oliver Christ - recovering at home - back operation; Bro. Gilbert Justice - recovering at home - leg operation; Bro. James Leonard - recovering at home - ulcer operation; Bro. Donald Everts - recovering at home following a heart attack; Bro. Carl Oswald suffering cramps in leg, cause has not been found.

Fraternally,
Harry Hopkins, Master

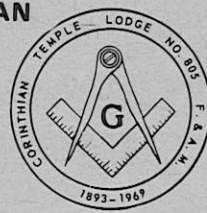
Oscar E. Loeser, 4849-55th St., San Diego, Calif. 92115; W: Bro. Arthur Taylor, 540 Ripplewood Dr.; Bro. Bernard Karpowicz, 462 Remington St.

CORINTHIAN**TEMPLE****LODGE**

No. 805

1st and 3rd

Mondays

**FROM THE EAST**

The last report I received from Grand Lodge on the status of the Brotherhood Fund was very encouraging and we have already exceeded our total participation and dollar amount of last year so with a little more effort we could have a real banner year and in these days of inflation and rising costs each dollar we collect will have so much more meaning to our wonderful Masonic Home in Utica. Remember it is more blessed to give than to receive so why not count your blessings by making your contribution to this most worthwhile cause.

There are still a number of brothers who have not yet made an appearance in Lodge this year so to those of you I say why not make one of our meetings during the month of March.

My hearty congratulations to the new Officers of the Fellowcraft Club

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 1 - Second Degree.

Mar. 13 - Bowling Party.

Mar. 15 - Speaker from Sheriff's Department.

Mar. 22 - Rehearsal - Third Degree and Fellowcraft Club meeting.

Fraternally,
B. Bonnington, Master

FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN

Saturday, April 3 is the date of Corinthian Temple's visit to the Masonic Home in Utica. We will leave Rochester at 8:00 a.m. Following our tour of the Home, we will have dinner at Trinkous Manor and then return to Rochester. Please let me know by March 15 if you plan to go and whether or not you can drive, as we hope to use as few cars as possible. Telephone: 442-9191.

Fraternally,
Blair Cosman

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Fellowcraft Club of Corinthian Temple Lodge held its first meeting for 1971 on January 25 and elected the following officers: Albert Falk, President; Maurice Clifton, Vice-President; Paul Griffith, Secretary; and Dan Nesbitt, Treasurer.

John Gionta and Maurice Clifton were appointed to plan and serve lunches for the year's meetings. Projected activities include a bowling party for sometime in March (in charge of Peter Wyse, Maurice Clifton and Dan Nesbitt), a Spring Ladies' Night to be held in May, the Lodge Picnic on June 19, possibly another Bristol Hills outing in August and the Clambake on September 25th, under the expert direction of Bob and Dorothy Mulock.

The bowling party will now be held on Saturday, March 13th at the Airport Lanes, Buell Road. Reservations are limited so to insure being in on this one be sure to contact one of the committee immediately.

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No. 507
1st and 3rd Thursdays**

Brethren:
As we approach that time of year when nature begins to show her beauty and everything will once again be bright with color and life, I am hopeful that the members of Genesee Falls will be filled with the desire to take an active part in bringing new life to their Lodge. As it has been said many times before, our attendance and support for the various programs has been rapidly dwindling. Now is the time for a change. Won't you please come out and help make the best year we have had in a long time?

By now everyone should have received the announcement for the Winter Party on March 13 and the Third Degree Dinner on March 18. We were very dorry to have had to cancel the Winter Party on Jan. 30th, but I am hopeful that we will have as big a turn-out for the re-scheduled date, as we would have had if the weather had allowed us to have it on the original date. Please send your reservations in for BOTH of these events right away, if you have not already done

^{SO}You will soon be receiving two additional communications from your Lodge. The first will be the announcement and information regarding a Card Party to be held at the Temple on Friday, Mar. 26. This is the first Card Party we have had in several years and I hope that you, your wife and your friends will come out and enjoy yourselves. During the month of March you will also receive a newsletter from the Lodge. This Newsletter will outline many additional events and I hope you will read it carefully. In addition we will publish our complete list of sick and shut-in members in this Newsletter, and I hope you will remember our less fortunate members with your cards and calls.

I would also like to call your attention to our April 1st meeting at which time our Junior Warden, W: Bro. George Schneider, will be in the East for the conferral of a First Degree. The Past Masters of our Lodge will be filling the remaining stations and places in the Lodge and assisting Wor. Bro. George. I hope you will make every effort to be there and help fill the sidelines.
Fraternally,
Ronald D. Mertens, Master

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Our regular meeting on March 4th has been designated "Brotherhood Fund Penny Night". This is the time for you to bring all those pennies (or nickles, dimes, quarters, etc.) You have been saving up to Lodge and make your donation to the Brotherhood Fund. We are lagging behind in our Fund Drive this year, and it is hoped that March 4th will be the night that we pull ahead. At our February 4th meeting the Lodge once again voted to match the contributions of the members, IF the members contribute at least \$1,000.00. We are quite a bit short of this goal so far,

and YOUR contribution, no matter how large or small, is needed. So come out on March 4th and bring your pennies. Let's make this the noisiest meeting we have ever had - but let your change do the talking.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Loren "Billy" Smith was taken back to Strong Memorial on Feb. 11. Bro. Harold O. Jameson, 12103 Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, Fla. 33457, is recuperating from major surgery. Bro. Raymond Schultz is having problems with arthritis as a result of his heart attack late last year. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. Carl Goettel on the loss of his Mother and Aunt, and to our Sr. Warden Wor. Bro. Thomas Heller on the loss of his Mother-in-law. It has also been reported that R: Wor. Bro. William J. Scanlan, 5135 40th St. S., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33711, is having some health problems. Bro. L. Porter Harris Apt. 2-B, Green Knolls, is recuperating from a fall.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Ewald C. Maas, raised May 16, 1918; Called Home, Jan. 23, 1971.



50 YEARS LATER

Worshipful Bro. George H. Schneider was recently elected to the office of Junior Warden exactly 50 years after serving the same office. W:B: George has been actively engaged in most of the Masonic Organizations since he was raised in 1913. He is Past Master of Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 (1923); Past Monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto (1929); Past High Priest of Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. (1933); Sovereign Prince Rochester Council, Princes of Jerusalem (1948); Most Wise Master, Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix (1959); He has been active in Damascus Ceremonial Cast for many years; Received the Meritorius Service Award in 1968; He is Past President of the Federal Square Club of Monroe County; A member of the Y.M.C.A. since 1908; Life long member of St. John's Lutheran Church serving many terms as President of the Church Council; He retired as Superintendent of Postal Services, Rochester Post Office in 1960 and is an active worker with the Masonic Service Bureau. We SALUTE W:B: George and look forward to his serving as Master of Genesee Falls No. 507, in 1973, Fifty years after he served in 1923 which will be a Historic 'First' in New York Masonry.

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



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
It is indeed a pleasure to be able to communicate again with all members, especially to those that were unable to attend regular lodge meetings for various reasons. The attendance has been better recently. I would like to see it even better. Remember, the wages of all officers, chairmen and committee workers is only the support you give by your attendance at the Lodge meetings and various functions.

On February 2nd at our Euchre Tournament and Championship, Jr. Deacon, Bro. Frank Kelsey honorably but surely defeated Past Master Abbazia by a sizeable margin -- it's O.K. Al, you only have to wait one more year. Frank reports that he will have to check the membership roster in an attempt to get better competition for next year. (Maybe Frank eats Wheaties!)

On February 16th we had our Past Masters and Candidate's night, which was preceded by a delicious dinner prepared by the Irondequoit Chapter of E.A.S. Jr. Warden, Morrisette said that he considered it a gourmet meal.

It was a great pleasure to meet so many Past Masters of Yonnondio and I wish to thank them for the bits of advice that they have given me.

In addition to the Past Masters, the candidates raised by W: Bro. Ralph Smith during 1970 were introduced as a group and were again warmly welcomed into our Lodge. Again, a deep vote of thanks to W: Bro. Smith for one of the best years Yonnondio has had.

Needless to say, the First Degree scheduled for Mar. 2nd is one of the events most important in Masonic life. It is our responsibility to see that each of the new candidates is warmly welcomed by each of our Brothers.

One of the most important and most silent officers of our lodge, Tiler and Bro. Don Ballou, was not acknowledged in the February issue of the Monroe Masonic News - the printers must have gremlins!

Cupid has reported that Bro. George Heisel and his lovely new bride returned to Rochester, darkened by the sun, just 12 hours before the commencement of the St. Valentine's storm --- George, did you have all the heat?

So please excuse any errors or omissions in the news for the next couple of issues. Fraternaly,
Everett E. Hoak, Master

DEATHS

The Supreme Architect has called Bro. Hugh Foreman, a life member.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Congratulations and great success to each of our officers for the ensuing year. The Secretary says dues are due, and you know who. If in doubt, see or call Bro. Arthur Arnold. We are looking for new Fellowcrafters to build

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

Brethren:
On March 4, we have the honor of hosting the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team who will exemplify the Third Degree for the raising of Brothers Elwood R. Kuttruff, Carl H. Peck and James R. Sharp. Dinner will be served at 6:30 by the Ladies of the Eastern Star. We look forward to having a large turnout for this fine evening.

At our second meeting in March, the First Degree will be presented and on April 1 we will have an open meeting with two short movies - one on a recent space flight and the other a "local production."

On February 4, we were privileged to hear Miss Beth Blose, a Webster high school student, who spent part of last summer in Brazil. Beth's presentation was a very fine combination of excellent pictures and interesting insights of the country and people she visited.

Recently the widow of deceased Bro. Ellis Middleton gave to the Lodge five ancient books on Masonry to be placed in our Library. Examples of these are The Free Masonic Monitor printed in 1816, and Light on Masonry printed in 1829 regarding the Morgan Incident.

The President and Honorary Weather Forecaster of the Fellowcraft Club, Dick Patterson, organized and ran a highly successful dinner dance at Sweet's Farm in honor of our most recent Past Master, Eugene VanVoorhis. Originally scheduled for January 30, it was postponed until February 13 because of the weather. At least report some Brothers are still looking for their cars in the snowbanks. Good planning, Richard! At least you were able to return some of the cigars Worshipful Bro. Chuck White gave away while in the East.

Look for the announcements from the Junior Warden regarding Ladies' Night which will be held March 20 at the Hospitality House, and make your reservations early. Fraternaly,
G. Robert Witmer, Jr.
Master

the membership. The dues are low in cost, the obligation the easiest of all. The benefits and fellowship are tremendous. Call any of the officers for information on membership. Good times are in the making - why not become part of them. Thanks to Bro. Bob Laney for the dinner at Barnard's Exempt.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 2 - First Degree.
Mar. 16 - Travelogue by Bro. Bill MacVay*
Mar. 23 - Fellowcraft Club - Regular meeting.
*Brother Bill MacVay will show slides and talk on his recent trip to Africa. All members knowing Bro. MacVay will be in for a most enjoyable evening -- mark your calendar. The Master has strictly forbidden the practice of medicine (including Voodoo) by Dr. MacVay during his presentation.

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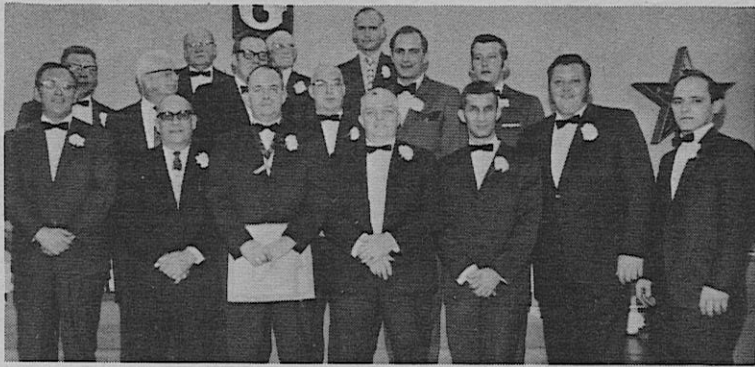
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CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

The Third Degree meeting, which was to be presented by the Shrine Degree Team on Jan. 27th, was cancelled due to the blizzard, but thanks to W: Charles Daycock, S:W: Douglas Varley and Tiler Bro. Ben Daycock, a short meeting was held so the approximately 103-year old record of scheduled meetings was not broken. Many thanks to our three brethren for their effort and loyalty through the storm.

We all enjoyed and greatly appreciated the slides shown by W: Donald Jacobs at our regular meeting on Feb. 10. Many thanks to the Past Masters who so capably presented the Third Degree on February 24th, and to the ladies of Nola Chapter No. 368 who waited a month to prepare a delicious roast beef dinner.

Our activities for the month of March will include a Family Tureen Dinner in the Lodge dining room on Mar. 19th at 6:30. Please bring table settings and a dish to pass. For the family enjoyment, Al Sisson, known as YOUR MAINSTREETER, will present a picture-story entitled "American Tapestry". This is a story of our America, a bit of history and a look at our neighbors which spotlights 29 states and 40 national parks, monuments and memorials. As an added surprise, there will be gifts for the young and old; so, mark the date, MARCH 19TH, for a night of good food and fellowship. March 10th will be an open meeting followed by the usual refreshments.

The Euchre Tournament will be held at Etolian Lodge in Spencerport on Tuesday, March 30th at 7:30 p.m. Why not ask a brother to attend with you for you both can be assured a good time as well as food.

The Brotherhood Fund is well underway and I urge your support of this worthwhile project. The dollar you give to the Fund is the hardest working dollar you'll ever part with - every cent works for Masonry! Give TODAY! Send your donation to: S:W: Douglas Varley, 464 Kendall Road, Churchville, New York 14428.

It is well to note that W: Harvey Way is recuperating at home as well as W: Thomas Campbell who suffered a slight injury due to a bad fall. Bro. Harold Embling is in Strong Memorial Hospital due to a heart attack. Please remember these brothers with a card or a visit. They will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Fraternally,
Stanton Schmalz, Master

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

At our Feb. 8th communication the membership voted to present R:W: Herman A. Sarachan with an Honorary Membership card. This is an opportunity we had long sought. It was at this same meeting that we welcomed into our fold Bro. William Cook, Bro. Robert Kebby and Bro. William Coote by virtue of affiliation.

The following candidates - Mr. William Tarr, Mr. Alvin Ingram, Mr. Lawrence Ekwell, Mr. William Hodder and Mr. Lawrence Mitchell were elected to become members of Etolian Lodge. On Feb. 22, they received their First Degree which was under the direction of our Jr. Warden, James Powell. I might add it was an excellent Degree and was well attended.

At this writing, we are formulating plans to host our Canadian Brothers from Toronto on April 3rd. Keep this date open and make a special effort to come out and greet our Brothers from across the border.

The "Citizen of the Year" Award was presented by the Gates Lions Club to Bro. Jack Lindsley for more than ten years of outstanding service to his community. He has served as a volunteer on various boards and committees giving generously of his time and talent. Congratulations Jack!

Many thanks to the officers for their excellent attendance and fine work.

COMING EVENTS

March 8 - Open Meeting and Lantern Lecture.

March 20 - Ladies Night at Craig Hill Country Club. For further information and reservations please call Bro. Goodridge 352-5535 or Bro. Mason 352-6842.

March 22 - Second Degree - Jr. Warden will confer.

March 30 - Euchre Night with Churchville, Brockport, and Clio Lodges.

April 3 - Visitation by Stanley Lodge of Canada.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Bro. Ed Phillips, isn't too busy to take care of your donation. He is trying for 100% participation so let's snow him under with your contributions -- large or small. Fraternal yours,
Ray Burroughs, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Stan Nichols is still recuperating at home. Bro. George Ireland is home after a short stay in the hospital and is waiting for the

Ladies Organization NEWS

NOLA CHAPTER
NO. 368
Order of the Eastern Star

Sisters & Brothers of Nola Chapter - forgive me for getting a late start this year. For awhile I thought we would never get over all that snow.

I would like to welcome everyone to come out and get behind your chapter. We need each and everyone to give their full support. We've started out having a lot of fun. We are going to strive to have more social activities.

After the regular meeting in February, beautiful colored slides were shown by our W: Patron Lee Lester taken on his honeymoon. Feb. 17th we had a Valentine Party with rehearsal for Official Visit afterwards.

The Myorka Carnival Tower Tour was well represented by Nola Chapter. R: Wor. Demaris Girven and husband Don, W: Leone Miller, W: Jessie Johnson, and Sister Dorothy Errion. Before they left a bon voyage skit was given, and believe me if they have as much fun on the tour as we did putting it on, they will all have a grand time.

Under Sickness and Distress - Sister Florence Thayer broke her leg; Sister Chole Carmer goes in for surgery; W: Sister Adah Henry and Sister Peggy Aradine are recuperating at home. Remember them with cheer cards, it means so much when you are ill. God speed your recoveries, we miss you. To sister Nellie Aradine, our oldest active member, we hope you will be joining us again very soon.

Our official visit is March 2nd. Hope you will all turn out and enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun. Hoping to see you all at future meetings. Come and hear our beautiful new organ. Fraternal yours,
W: Leone Miller

doctor's O.K. to blast off to sunny Florida. Bro. John Lont was shaken up in a minor car accident. Our sympathy is extended to Wor. Bro. William Farnsworth in the loss of his mother.

IN MEMORIUM

We would like to extend the sympathy of the Lodge to the family of Francis W. Flagg. He was Past Post Commander of the James A. Hard Post No. 18. He was raised in Etolianism in 1964. Called to the Eternal Lodge February 13, 1971.

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UNIVERSITY STAR
CHAPTER No. 797
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

Our project of serving dinner to the Daughters of the Nile is in the past now, but was a great success thanks to all who helped. The response for workers was wonderful.

Next meeting is our Valentine Party -- don't forget your Valentine - Feb. 18th.

I am open for suggestions for projects to help raise money.

Mar. 4 - Early Meeting - 7:00 p.m. We are serving for Paul Chapter's Official Visit lunch.

Mar. 11 - Officers Club at the home of W: Lois Pasch. Please call the hostess so she will know how many to plan on. All chapter members are welcome.

March 18 - Our official visit - Room A. Officers please wear long gowns and long gloves.

Mar. 13 - Rehearsal for Official Visit - Room A. 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Please all plan on attending and we will try to make it as entreaty as possible. We all need practice and this rehearsal.

Remember all Birthdays and Anniversaries with cards of "Happy Birthday" and Congratulations for Anniversaries. To all the shut-ins we wish each to be well soon.

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Fraternally,
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FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Jan. 9 - Regular meeting, 5 new members initiated.

Jan. 16 - Fidelity Triangle girls waited on tables for the Amaranth Royalty Club dinner. 200 attended the dinner.

Jan. 17 - 65 attended the Triangle bowling party at Olympic Park. Everyone had a good time and several gifts were awarded.

Jan. 23 - Regular meeting and Past Queens night. A special degree was given for the past Beloved Queens of Fidelity Triangle.

Jan. 31 - 35 attended the Triangle Cabin Party at Mendon Ponds Park. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed a delicious picnic lunch. At the last meeting, the Senior Lady, Mary Walker, announced that she had ordered "Snow" for the Cabin Party. She must have ordered too much snow, because a great big snow storm blocked all streets and roads in the area, four days before the cabin party.

Feb. 6 - 25 attended Swim Party at Perkins Swim Club in Penfield.

Feb. 10 - Fidelity presented a Valentine Degree at Culver Chapter and gave each Chapter member a Valentine.

TERM PLANS

Mar. 5 - Slumber Party at Mary Walkers, 8:00 p.m.

Mar. 7 - Bowling Party, Renea Seeber in charge.

Mar. 13 - Semi-Annual Queen's Term Dinner, \$1.00, 6:00 p.m. Open meeting at 7:30 p.m. Program to honor all Masonic Orders.

Mar. 20 - Paper party - Webster.

Mar. 27 - Regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. Election of new Officers.



Fidelity Triangle - New Members - Mary White, Debra Mason, Shirley Saxton, Theresa Sloan, Sandra Nazzaro, and Beloved Queen Doreen Farley.

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York Rite News

WEBSTER CHAPTER
No. 296
Royal Arch Masons

Companions & Brethren:
Your High Priest and King Ivory Fish represented Webster Chapter at the Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter, State of New York held on Feb. 4 & 5, in the Thruway Hyatt House in Albany, N.Y. The convocation was enlightening and informative and we enjoyed the companionship of our neighboring chapters. Guest speaker was Dr. Gordon K. Moe of the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research on Human Welfare. His talk was interesting.

Our Ladies Night and Valentine Party held on Tuesday, Feb. 9th was a very fine social event for all our companions and their ladies. The food was excellent and everyone had a few good laughs.

Our next meeting will be held on Feb. 23, at 8 P.M. at the Webster Masonic Temple, during that night we shall have a Past High Priests Recognition Night. After and during our refreshments we will start our Pool Tournament under the direction of Herb Hatt and Herb Schroeder. This should prove to be very interesting and eventful as this is our first attempt at a pool tournament. While the pool tournament is going on those not playing at the time can join in at the eucher Tournament.

The officers of the chapter have also visited Livonia Chapter and Hamilton Chapter. We unfortunately have not visited with Ionic Chapter as they meet the same as Webster Chapter, but we hope to get together for a combined evening.

H. William Earl is recovering from an automobile accident and we wish him a speedy recovery. Any companion who is ill or in the hospital should notify your High Priest or any officer of the Chapter so that we can extend our aid or sympathy.

To all companions we extend a cordial invitation to attend our meetings. The next meeting Feb. 23, at 8 P.M., then March 9, at 8 P.M. Fraternally,
Howard Hornik, High Priest

Chairman of the Judence Prudence committee. Our best wishes to you all and may this year be a very successful year for Chapter. As the Chapter goes, so goes the Commandery.

Our best wishes go to Mrs. Plews who spent a few days in the Hospital after suffering a heart attack. We are all so glad that she has recovered sufficient enough to be back home again.

Sir Knight Cliff Lams is in Highland Hospital with a broken pelvis. To you Cliff, we all wish you a speedy recovery and hope that you will be back with us soon.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 5 - Order of Red Cross.
Mar. 19 - Past Commanders Night.

IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
Royal Arch Masons

Dear Sir:
Our High Priest, Comp. Robert W. Goodwin, "has been duly elected, anointed and set apart," in his new office and started work in the quarry. Good luck Ex. High Priest.

Item: Americanism, Continued and final.

Earlier it was mentioned that each generation in its own way and in due time has responded to the call of Americanism. And so has this one. As older citizens, sometimes we may not recognize this response. But it is there.

It is reflected in enlightened new programs for the mentally ill and retarded, in Head Start classes for the culturally deprived, in the Youth Corps and the Peace Corps, to name a few. It is mirrored in movements of social consciousness and good will for our friends and neighbors.

To sum it up, good Americanism is participation in self government, in voting, in taking part in civic and community projects, in keeping informed.

It is participation and concern for our brother's welfare that will enable our country to continue to mold dedicated Americans, and to produce new groups of bold and imaginative citizens. It is participation and concern that will give rise to the "Good Americanism" that is vital to solving problems for the advancement of our citizens, our cities and our states.

The problems confronting this generation of Americans are many and complex. Although the problems are staggering, we will meet them and solve them.

Adhering to the Masonic principles of brotherliness, charity and mutual aid, I am sure we welcome an opportunity to serve our Country and our fellowmen in this hour. We do not shrink from our responsibility. Are you ready?

DATES TO REMEMBER AND ASSIST

Mar. 9 - Holy Royal Arch Degree. This will conclude the capitular degrees on our candidates, for this class.

Fraternally,
Kenneth R. Snyder,
Correspondent

HAMILTON CHAPTER
NO. 62
**ROYAL ARCH
MASONS**



2nd and 4th
Thursdays
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Dear Companions:
Let me express my deep appreciation to the Companions who braved the stormy weather to attend my first Convocation on Jan. 28th. On the way to the Temple, I worried if we would have the required number necessary to open. To my happy surprise, 18 loyal companions braved the elements to attend, including all but one of the line officers. My pride in our line of Officers continues in full measure.

It is now my earnest privilege to invite you to join with your companions in attending the programs ahead. On **Thursday, March 11th**, the Mark Master Degree will be conferred. We have a fine group of capable and devoted officers and Degree Masters, and you will find the work well done. Preceding the convocation, there will be a dinner in the basement Dining Room. You may reserve for the dinner by calling Companion Joel T. Johnson Scribe at 544-5795; or Frank F. Gordinier, Secretary at 334-9726. If unable to come for the dinner, come to the meeting.

On **Thursday, March 25th**, we plan to confer the Past Master Degree in short form, and the Most Excellent Master degree in full form. These degrees, too, will be conferred meaningfully and effectively. The social and refreshment hour after each convocation is the occasion for genuine Masonic Fellowship and Fraternality.

I wish to express our sincere thanks to Bro. Maurice Solomon, member of Lodge Scotia, who on learning that the group could not appear owing to the emergency absence of their Master, came of his own volition, and gave an interesting and most illuminating talk on the work in the Lodges in Scotland, and pointed out many of the differences.

Finally, my companions, I urge that you make every effort to secure candidates for Hamilton Chapter. Our older companions are called in increasing numbers by the Supreme Architect, and we need candidates to replace them.

It will be a privilege to greet you in person.
Fraternally,
Herman A. Sarachan,
High Priest

**CYRENE
COMMANDERY**
No. 39
**KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



I hope that everyone of you had a lovely Valentine's Day. Our Commandery had their Annual Valentine's Party on Saturday the 13th of February. It turned out to be one of the worst days so far this winter. We still had the Party at the Colonial Hotel. There were 23 of us hearty souls present and we had a very good time. S:K: Fred Holderle showed us pictures of their trip through Europe which was very interesting and appreciated by all. So far at this writing everyone made it home all right. No night to travel at all. Many thanks to all for a very enjoyable evening.

Awarding of 50 year certificates of members of our Commandery who have served faithfully throughout the year was made on Jan. 22nd. The Awards was presented to them by S:K:F. William Young, Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. The following S:K's were present to receive them:

P:C: Ed Gearing; H:P:C: Fred Nuessle; S:K: Robert Morrison; S:K: William Stoll; S:K: Tony Schatzlein.

Those not present received them through the mails. They are: P:C: Bernard Clicqueno; S:K: Paul Landrock; S:K: Harry Hardies; S:K: Fred Roberts; S:K: George Walz; S:K: Nathan Allen; S:K: J.W. Hart; S:K: Louis Freer.

A very fine time was had by all and the lunch afterwards was served by the Ladies of the Schicker Club. We were glad that you could all be present with us on this night. Maybe we can do this each year from now on.

The Eye Foundation has received two more lift members from our Commandery. If you have not joined up by now there is still time. Why not now.

On March 12th the Commandery will confer the Order of The Red Cross and the Order of Malta on Candidates. Please all that have parts be present. We will have a lunch afterwards.

Our Inspection is on Mar. 26th and we hope that a very good number will be present at that time. Our Inspection Officer of the evening is Em. S:K: Nelson Strauch, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. We will have a He mans lunch afterwards.

In April we will have no Conclave on the 9th as that is Good Friday. There are seven S:K's and their families who have expressed a desire to attend the Annual Sun Rise Service on Easter Sunday in Washington. It should be a very nice time to attend this year as it is later in the season. I know all who can will attend. Our Recorder now has the information and is waiting to give out with the information.

Fraternally,
Em. Commander Horrace C. Porter
Em. S:K: Roy E. Huff, Reporter.



Presentation of 50 Year Certificates. Left to Right: Em. Commander Horace C. Porter; S. K. Robert Morrison; S.K. William Stoll; H.P.C. Fred Nuessle; S.K. Anthony Schatzlein; S.K. and P.C. Ed Gearing; S.K. F. Wm. Young, G.C.G. presented the certificates.

DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

DAMASCUS CALENDAR

Mar. 3 - Master Mason-DeMolay Night - Cathedral Hall 8:00 p.m. O. Deane Erwood, Chairman.
 Mar. 4 - Shrine Degree Team - Webster Lodge 538.
 Mar. 16 - Shrine Degree Team - Clio Lodge 779, Hilton, N.Y.
 Mar. 24 - Ladies Night - Auditorium. Dr. Russell Lane Chairman.

NOBLE NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

Probably no other Protestant minister of our time has a more far-flung pulpit than Dr. Norman Vincent Peale. Through his 16 books, numerous radio and television programs, speeches and published sermons and booklets he has reached and is reaching millions of people around the world, in churches and homes, in hospitals, aboard naval vessels -- including a nuclear submarine -- and in prisons.

His ministry extends to the mentally and emotionally troubled through an interfaith clinic he helped to establish in 1937. Four terms as president of the Council of Churches of the City of New York -- longer than any man had served before -- took him into every section of the nation's largest city.

In the spring of 1969 he was elected to a one-year term as president of the Reformed Church in America, the denomination that he serves as minister. Shortly after that he interrupted a trip around the world to visit the fighting men in Vietnam at the request of President Nixon.

From his pulpit at Marble Collegiate Church of New York City, Dr. Peale preaches to some 2,000 people every Sunday. The church, in its outreach ministers to the deprived and underprivileged in Lower East Side ghettos and in racially mixed neighborhoods in Brooklyn and the Bronx, as well as to members of a far-flung parish extending deep into suburbia.

The Foundation for Christian Living has published and distributed 21 booklets by Dr.

Peale, sending them around the world as a Western answer to the little red Chinese Communist book, "Quotations From Chairman Mao Tse-tung." The Rev. Bernard Brunsting, pastor of the Greenville Reformed Church of Scarsdale, N.Y. collaborated with Dr. Peale on the booklet.

One of the oldest aspects of Dr. Peale's ministry is the American Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry, which maintains an interfaith, interracial outpatient clinic licensed by the State of New York and provides counseling to about 600 troubled persons every week.

Dr. Peale was born in Bowersville, Ohio, the son of a clergyman. Upon graduation from Ohio Wesleyan University, Dr. Peale worked for a time as a newspaper reporter and then enrolled in Boston University, where he received both his Master of Arts and theological degrees. Then began a ministerial career that has put him in the forefront of religious life in the United States.

Among the honors that have come to Dr. Peale are Doctor of Divinity degrees conferred by Syracuse, Ohio Wesleyan and Duke Universities; Doctor of Human Letters, by Lafayette College; Doctor of Laws, by William Jewell and Hope Colleges; Doctor of Literature, and Doctor of Letters, by Iowa Wesleyan College and Eastern Kentucky State College; Horatio Alger Award of the American Schools and Colleges Association, the American Education Award, the Ohio Governor's Award, the Tau Kappa Epsilon award, Churchman of the Year by Religious Heritage of America in 1964, and in 1968 he and Mrs. Peale received a special Bible Week citation from the Laymen's National Bible Committee.

He is a member of Crescent Shrine Temple of Trenton, N.J., a Past Imperial Chaplain to the Imperial Council, Shrine of North America, and at present is the Right Eminent Grand Prelate, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The banquet for the Membership at the Party House on January 28th was really a great success even though it was held on one of the worst blizzard nights. The happy hour and the food was really great - many went back for second helpings and it was enjoyed by everyone. Awards were given to the Nobles who had petitions in 1970. Special awards for the Nobles who signed two or more petitions. Noble Al Vragel received a Merit Award for his extra efforts given to the many Units. Elmer Stauss was awarded a pen and pencil set and thanked for his efforts in helping on the Membership records. A picture of the Nobles who helped build Damascus Temple in 1970 by getting members was taken by Howard Rowe and will be hung in the Oasis Room. The party was given by our Potentate Len Parker and Len will continue recognition for the members who get petitions in 1971. Also - the Spring Class will have a free steak dinner.

Let's all concentrate on making 1971 a greater year. Fraternally, Cecil T. Hill, Membership Committee



Damascus Temple Nobles who shared in the membership awards



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3rd Tuesday



Dear Brother:

When you read this issue of the News our Degree Work for the term will be complete. We had a fine class this year and our heartfelt thanks go to all the Sponsors of the class. We are always grateful to our regular members for their support and doubly pleased when our other less active members haven't forgotten us. We need the support of everyone.

It was our pleasure to portray the 14 Degree for Rochester Lodge of Perfection Candidates and our own class on February 18, 1971. I am sure this fellowship together and Degree Work was enjoyed by all.

Please plan to attend our March 16 meeting. The business meeting will be short and we will have more time for a social hour with our new members.

A special note to our new members. There are many parts to be filled in our Degrees and we would like to see as many of you as possible filling these places.

Fraternally,
 Robert C. Pettit
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