

Genesee Falls Lodge Declares Dividend to the Brotherhood Fund

BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN ENDS MAY 31ST

When you receive this paper we will have only one month to go on the 1970-1971 Masonic Brotherhood Campaign. As of the end of March 1971, the State Chairman, R:W: Brother George C. Dietel, reported that only 21% of the membership had donated 57.4% of this year's goal of a million dollars. Brethren of the Monroe Districts where-ever you are, if you have not made your donation to your Lodge Chairman as yet, please DO IT NOW.

As we go to press for this issue, (April 14, 1971), we have about a month and a half left of the Campaign. Presently the two Monroe Districts have the following standings:

	% Participation	No. of Contrib	Amt. Contrib
1st Monroe	18.2	1000	\$8282.31
2nd Monroe	25.8	1374	\$9881.56

Two Lodges in the Second Monroe District (Genesee Falls and Corinthian Temple) exceeded the \$1000 donation mark and Fame is just a few dollars shy. Three Lodges in the First Monroe District (Yonnonadio, Seneca, W.C. Hubbard) have attained this goal although the latter is by virtue of an estate bequest. So Brethren, we have a lot of work to do and only a short time left to do it.

The accompanying table gives the percent participation by Lodges in the two Monroe Districts for the current Brotherhood Fund Campaign.

Your District Chairmen also gratefully acknowledge gifts from the following organizations, credit being equally divided between the two Monroe Districts.

Irondequoit Chapter No. 572, O.E.S.	\$ 10.00
Damascus Temple Clown Unit	\$150.00
Monroe Gothic Bowling League	\$ 38.40

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Arnold Munday - First Monroe
Lawrence C. Alman - Second Monroe



W: Bro. Heller in front of a table loaded with coins and various labelled cans and jars presenting the Genesee Falls No. 507 check to R:W: Lawrence C. Alman, 2nd Monroe District Brotherhood Fund Chairman. Looking on approvingly are R:W: Everett VanPutte, Brotherhood Fund State Committeeman for the Second Monroe District, R:W: Francis J. Raab, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District and the Worshipful Master, W: Ronald Mertens.

For the past several years, Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 has voted to match the donations of its brothers to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund if the donations reached over \$1,000 and did not exceed \$2,000. This year this Lodge again voted to match the contributions of its brothers if the donations fell within the prescribed limits by Apr. 15, 1971.

At the regular communication of Genesee Falls No. 507 on April 15, the Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman W: Bro. Thomas Heller reported total donations numbering 185 for 27.2% participation. Added to the amount previously reported of \$1,257.53 were 14 donations totaling \$99 and 20 additional donations totaling \$178.97 from brothers who used miscellaneous cans labelled with the Brotherhood Fund Label. It was Brother Norman Smith of this Lodge that suggested this Label. This brings the total donations to date to \$1535.50. A check for like amount has been drawn by the treasurer payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

JUNE 10, '70 thru May 13, '71		
1ST MONROE	CONTR.	%
Valley	102	19.9
Penfield	72	30.7
Yonnonadio	122	19.6
Monroe	25	9.5
Fairport	60	17.9
Etolian	102	24.4
Webster	42	8.2
Clio	70	21.2
Flower City	88	16.0
Seneca	119	25.4
Ancient Craft	28	9.7
W.C. Hubbard	68	18.1
F.L. Simes	15	5.7
E. Rochester	59	35.3*
Orpheus	19	15.0
Individual	1	
Triangle	1	
M&W Assoc.	2	
P.M. Supper Club	1	
Gleason Sq. Club	1	
Shrine Clown Unit	1	
Iron. Chpt. #572	1	
Mon. Gothic Bowl.	1	
2ND MONROE	1,000	18.2
Union Star	16	8.9
Northfield	68	35.2
Genesee Falls	151	22.2
Henrietta	50	19.2
Rochester	81	23.0
Churchville	49	36.5
Germania	56	15.4
Oatka	48	25.2
F.R. Lawrence	39	23.0
Corinthian Temple	175	41.2
Fame	156	41.8*
Zetland	74	32.0
Craftsman	84	27.0
J.A. Robertson	90	24.4
Wakan	62	24.0
Charlotte	166	28.1
Individual	1	
Triangle	1	
M&W Assoc.	2	
P.M. Supper Club	1	
Gleason Sq. Club	1	
Shrine Clown Unit	1	
Iron. Chpt. #572	1	
Mon. Gothic Bowl.	1	
Total	1,374	27.0

Brethren:

May 4th, 5th, and 6th the 1971 Masters, Grand Officers and Committee Chairman will be attending Grand Lodge. I am sure we all will be most impressed with the operation of our Grand Lodge.

The Brotherhood Fund is falling behind our expectations and I do hope that each Lodge Chairman will concentrate his efforts in order to make this year successful. I realize that the weather has been against us in making our personal contacts, but with Spring here, I am sure we can now accomplish our goal of "Everyone in 71".

I would call your attention to our School of Instruction on May 14th, again, your attendance is encouraged.

This year our Fellowship Committee has a good program developed for our enjoyment. The first on the agenda is Camping on June 5th, Masonic Golf Tournament at Kanandaque on June 12th. Bowling, Skeet Shoot and a Euchre Tournament are scheduled later in the year. If you are interested in any of these, please see your Lodge Chairman

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

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



Brethren:

At the risk of being repetitious, I again call your attention to the Brotherhood Fund. According to the last report, we are in trouble. Although some of the Lodges are doing an excellent job - others are far behind. My Brothers - charity is one of the principal tenets of our Fraternity; in our obligation we solemnly promised to "help, aid and assist". In one lecture we are told "to relieve the distressed is the duty of all mankind, especially among Masons". I know we have not forgotten these lectures and promises, but many of us procrastinate, "I'll do it tomorrow" we say. I say "let's do it today - sit down now and get that check off to your Lodge Chairman". The amount of your gift is left to your conscience and financial ability. However, whatever the amount - "DO IT NOW"!

I can assure you that once your gift is on its way, you will experience that grand and glorious feeling of having done your good deed for today.

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

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 3 - Corinthian Temple - Open Meeting - Move-Up-Night.
- 4 - Cyrene Commandery - Special Conclave, Order of the Temple.
- 4 - Clio - Move-Up-Night.
- 6 - Genesee Falls - Second Degree.
- 7 - Monroe Commandery - Election of Officers.
- 8 - Henrietta - Round and Square Dance.
- 10 - Rochester - Open Meeting and Drug Tall.
- 10 - Etolian - Third Degree.
- 10 - Fairport - Past Master's Night.
- 11 - F. L. Simes - Third Degree.
- 12 - Flower City - Second Degree.
- 12 - Ancient Craft - Second Degree.
- 12 - Ionic Chapter - Official Visitation.
- 12 - Clio - Second Degree.
- 13 - J.A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting.
- 13 - Zetland - Move-Up-Night.
- 13 - Hamilton Chapter - R.A.M. M. - 50 Year Award and Official Visitation.
- 14 - School of Instruction - Third Degree.
- 14 - Cyrene Commandery - Election and Installation of Officers.
- 15 - Oatka - Star/Lodge Smorgasbord.
- 17 - Corinthian Temple - Old Timers and Past Masters Night - Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- 17 - Masonic Stamp Club - Regular meeting.
- 18 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - Election and Installation of Officers.
- 18 - Seneca - Third Degree.
- 18 - Charlotte - Third Degree Conferred by Past Masters.
- 18 - Penfield Union - Open Meeting - Speaker: R.W. I. Vincent Lloyd, Grand Chaplain.
- 18 - Yonnonodio - Third Degree.
- 18 - Clio - Past Master's Night.
- 19 - Union Star - First Degree.

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SCHOOL OF MASONIC EDUCATION

May 14 - Third Degree. This could be the meeting that could get you your diploma. The subjects to be discussed are: - Symbols, Emblems and Allegories of the Third Degree, by W: Joseph Savage. How Grand Lodge works, by R:W: Everett VanPuttee and Masonic Etiquette by R:W: Lawrence C. Alman. The preceding meetings have been very well attended. Your attendance at this meeting will help to make this a banner session of our school. We will be looking for you there.

- 20 - Genesee Falls - Five Year Awards - Grand Lodge Report.
- 20 - Northfield - Third Degree - Section Section by Canandaigua Lodge.
- 20 - Ascension Day Service.
- 21 - Monroe Commandery - Public Installation of Officers.
- 22 - J.A. Hard Post - Flagging Graves.
- 24 - Rochester - Third Degree.
- 24 - Etolian - First Degree.
- 24 - Fairport - Third Degree.
- 25 - Henrietta - Third Degree - Past Masters - First Section.
- 25 - Orpheus - Past Master's Night.
- 25 - Webster Chapter - Master Mason Night.
- 25 - Fame - Third Degree by Past Masters.
- 25 - East Rochester - Rededication - Gleason Square Club.
- 28 - Tall Cedars - Report on Atlantic City Convention.
- 31 - Memorial Day Parade.

DE MOLAY MONROE DISTRICT

Harry H. Davis
Dist. Dep.



TIME FOR DEMOLAY

If you are a sports fan you've probably heard of the time when the coach refers to the fact that his team is facing a "Gut-Check". This is the time when the players will see if they have what it takes to overcome adversity, to get the job done and to achieve success.

DeMolays in Monroe District are at that point - time for "Gut-Check". It applies to every DeMolay member, every advisor and every person who has a DeMolay association. A few decades ago this district had five DeMolay chapters and their events are high-lights of many memories. Today we have two chapters with one struggling to recover.

There are a multitude of excuses - sincere, but still excuses, and thus, so much garbage. What about the chapters that are successful.

These chapters members and advisors drop the word "can't" from their minds and instead say "can do". They analyze, they plan, they organize.

The secret was published in an Ohio pamphlet a few years ago. The outside was entitled "How to get new members". Upon opening it you found the secret in three words- "Get to Work!"

Robert M. Walker dinner will really happen . . . May 8 at Heartstone Manor; Depew, N.Y. at 6:30 P.M. Send or phone reservations as soon as possible, deadline April 30, to The Robert Walker Appreciation Dinner, New York DeMolay Headquarters Buffalo; \$6.50 each. Only tickets reserved in advance will be at the door.

Dad Steve Moore is building up some great section events . . . Watch your chapter announcements and bring prospects to all social events.

Remember . . . Get To Work!

MASONIC STAMP CLUB

For the past few years, a main project of the Club has been the gathering of stamps and picture postcards for forwarding to various Masonic Institutions. Donations of stamps and picture postcards are gathered by the Club, divided up and sent on to either the Masonic Home in Utica or to various Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

So, let's clip those stamps from your personal or office mail, and send or bring them to the Masonic Stamp Club, Masonic Temple, East Main Street in Rochester. Where picture postcards are concerned, do not clip the stamps but send along the entire card.

Drop your stamps and cards off, bring them in yourself and attend one of our meetings, or if you prefer, drop us a note, and we'll arrange to have them picked up.

Remember, it's your Club that meets every 3rd Monday at 8:00 P.M.
August O. Busch, Sec'ty-Treas.



Just for Today . . .

"SELF-FORGETFULNESS"

By I. Vincent Lloyd

It is refreshing to meet a man who forgets himself into something. Not that he is thoughtless, or forgetful, or absent-minded, but that he forgets himself in his deep and intense desire to help the other fellow. One gifted with this ability can talk of his travels, experiences, and contributions to the world; he can talk of these things and you are never conscious of his drawing attention to himself.

It is refreshing to meet a man like this because for most of us the world centers around our own little selves. Things that happen to other people which enable them to get ahead in the world have little to do with us unless they contribute in some way to our own importance. And we are constantly looking for things to do and say that will make our importance stand out. It is our own little selves that we are thinking of first and always.

To meet someone who forgets himself is as cleansing to the heart and mind of a man as the raindrops which fall and take from the air the tiny particles of dust and smoke. The sun breaks through the last fleeting cloud and the world is bright and cheerful again. That's the way we feel when we meet a man who talks about the Great Redeemer of Mankind, or the Great Architect of the Universe, the Light of Masonry. It's such a noble thing with him, and he does it in such a noble way. There is no feeling of shame, but a feeling of joy and gladness in his heart as he speaks of the wonderful experiences in his life. He takes them, simple and fine as they are, and uses them as Jesus did his parables, to tell men more about the greatness of God.

I am thinking now of some Masonic friends who have meant this much to me.

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Camping, Camping, Camping!!! The evening of June 4th thru the 6th at Bonnie Brae Camp, Prattsburg, New York. Save the date! The camp features a swimming pool, hiking, stocked pond for fishing, picnic tables, fireplaces and a playground for the children. Tent and Trailer sites at \$2.50 per day and \$.50 extra for electricity. Its just a short trip to nearby wine cellars and vineyards of Naples and Hammondsport, and the Corning Glass Museum. Contact Arnie Phillips, 594-4517, Stuart Brickman, 392-9602, or your Lodge Representative. For further details and reservations.

L. Falk, Corinthian No. 805, has taken over the Chairmanship of the Bowling Committee. It appears that a bowling party will be held early in the Fall.

Plans are being made for an Interlodge Euchre Tournament. It will be scheduled for the Fall, probably sometime in October.

Have you signed up for the Golf Tournament on June 12 and August 21 at Kanandaque Golf Club? Call Frank Denton 467-4619 to make your reservations.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

Spring is here, vacation time is almost upon us and many of our brethren and wives who sojourned in Florida for the winter, have returned or will return shortly. We hope they all enjoyed the sunny climate and it will be nice to see them around the Masonic Temple again.

Sometimes it seems as though nearly everyone is ill or has suffered an accident as there is a continual heavy need for our sick-room equipment. We are so happy that Masonry can be of help at a time when it is needed.

We are also happy that we can be of comfort at the time of loss of a loved one. This means so much to those who are left behind.

This is one of the great objectives of the Masonic Service Bureau - to bring aid and comfort to those in need and less fortunate and show them that Masonry really cares.

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Members of Charlotte Lodge No. 1088 and their wives enjoyed a winter vacation break on a jet trip to Majorca, Spain and Algiers. Seated around the table from left to right are: Madeline Kingston, Tom Crevling, Genevieve Lee, R:W: Ken Kingston, W: Emory Carey, Virginia Carey, Free Lee, and Anita Crevling.



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. In the Second Degree we are told that the pillars in the lodgeroom, which represent those situated at the entrance to King Solomon's Temple, had on top spherical bodies, on one of which are represented the countries, seas and various parts of the earth, and on the other the planetary revolutions. How could those pillars of King Solomon have been ornamented with spherical bodies carrying those decorations, when everyone in those days believed that the world was flat, and knew nothing about most of the lands and seas on the earth, and very little about the planets and their revolutions?

A. First let me point out that the pillars in the lodgeroom "represent" those in front of King Solomon's Temple. To represent means "to stand for," "to symbolize." Our pillars therefore, **symbolize** those ancient pillars. You will note that the ritual states that "These pillars are surmounted by two spherical bodies." The pillars in our lodgerooms are adorned on top with spherical bodies. This has no reference to the ancient pillars.

The fact is that we do not know just what was on top of the ancient pillars. The Bible tells us (I Kings-Vii-16), "And he made two capitals" (architectural term for the uppermost part of a column or pillar), "to set upon the tops of the pillars." Verse 17 then states that the capitals were adorned with nets of checkerwork and wreaths of chairn-work. Then in Verse 41 we are told that "the two bowl-shaped capitals were on top." The capitals were therefore seemingly not spherical, but bowl-shaped and decorated as indicated above.

Some scholars believe that the substitution of globes for the bowl-shaped capitals may have been derived from a woodcut in the Geneva Bible of 1560 which showed the pillars surmounted by two bowls, one superimposed upon the other so that it resembled a sphere. The maps on the spheres appeared during the latter years of the 18th century.

Why were the spheres adorned with maps? It is our opinion that this was another effort on the part of our Masonic ritualists to give their members an education. Education in those days was limited to a small minority, in the absence of anything like a public school system. The Middle Chamber lecture was devised to give the members of the fraternity a knowledge of science as it was then known. Likewise, the two spheres at the top of the columns, were intended to teach something of geography and astronomy.

12th ANNUAL GRAND BALL



Commander Weitz receives gift from Masters & Wardens President, W: Hon Mertens as Grand Ball Chairman, W: Dick Arnold looks on.

April 17th was the date. Logan's on Scottsville Rd. was the place:

7 o'clock was the time. Were you there? If not you missed a wonderful meal, a very fine speaker and a full evening of enjoyment.

Astronaut Paul J. Weitz presented us with a very informative and fact filled speech about N.A.S.A., its purpose and goals. If you weren't there ask someone who was & you will be amazed at what N.A.S.A. is providing for the small amount of the U.S. budget it receives.

After Cmdr. Weitz's speech we were entertained by Bro. Harold Rosentreter with a few songs, accompanied by Bruce Beardsley.

Starting at 9 o'clock Bro. Art Teamerson & his Orchestra provided us with music



W: and Hon. Frank Horton introduces astronaut Paul J. Weitz.

to dance by, practically continued till 1 o'clock. A couple of aquare dance sets were enjoyed by many.

The complete evening was enjoyed by 450 people. We had room for 100 more, sorry so many missed this fine evening.

W. Richard F. Arnold
Grand Ball Chairman

LODGE news and views

FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910

2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

May 8 - Ladies Night Dinner Dance.

May 12 - Second Degree, with Nelson Orlen, Jr. Warden, in the East.

May 19 - Fellowcraft Meeting.

May 26 - Bridge Classes.

Our April meeting saw the First Degree conferred, with our Sr. Warden, Bro. Maurice Solomon, in the East, assisted by the Officers of the Lodge.

LADIES NIGHT

Arrangements are well in hand for what promises to be an unusual Ladies Night, in that we will be having dinner at the Top of the Plaza, Mid-town Tower, following by dancing to the music of the renowned Carmen Cavallaro. We are fortunate to have had all the seats near the Bandstand reserved for the Lodge. Details have gone out, and if you haven't made your reservation yet, you may just be too late. Call Nelson Orlen or Sy Kopen NOW!

MAY MEETING

Our Junior Warden, Bro. Nelson Orlen, will make his debut in the East when he confers the Second Degree. We look forward to an interesting evening.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Our apologies to Wor. Sam Schwartz and the inconvenience caused by our unfortunate announcement last month. Bro. Sam, who is in Florida, is well, and asks to be remembered to the members.

Our sympathies to Wor. Milt Axelrod in the passing of his Stepfather; to the family of our late Bro. Gerald Bobry, and to Bro. Stuart Bobry; to Bro. Louis Gwirtzman, on the passing of his brother; to Bro. Lou Lawrence, in the passing of their Mother; to Bro. Leonard Ball and his family on the passing of their Father and Husband, Bro. Raymond Ball.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Bro. Hy Mandell, who is co-chairman of the Jewish War Veterans "Salute to Israel" on behalf of Israeli Bonds.

To Bro. Hy Freeman, general chairman of the 1971 Israel Bond Campaign.

Again to Bro. Hy Mandell who is the first non-member of the Polish Community to be honored by the Kaleta Polish Athletic Club as the "Man of the Year".

To Bro. and Mrs. Harvey Nusbaum on the Bartmitzvah of their son, Alan.

To Bro. Les Applebaum on the birth of a granddaughter.

To our Senior Deacon, Bro. Joe Klein and Mrs. Klein, on the Barmitzvah of their son, Elliott.

To Bro. and Mrs. Marvin Berman on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Deborah Sue.

SENECA LODGE

No. 920

3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

May is going to be a busy month for your Master and the Officers and Brothers of Seneca Lodge. The first week of May is the annual meeting of Grand Lodge in New York City and, of course, I plan to attend along with the other Masters from the First and Second Monroe Districts.

Our Annual Ladies Night is Saturday evening, May 15th at the Towne House Motor Inn. The evening's festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. and dancing and special entertainment will follow the 7:30 p.m. dinner. Junior Warden Bill Russell and his Social and Entertainment Committee members have done a lot of good work in planning this, our social event of the year; don't miss it!

Our May meeting will be the Third Degree with Senior Warden Bob McCarty in the East. Lodge opens at 5:30 p.m. for the First Section and resumes at 7:30 p.m. for the Second Section following our 6:30 p.m. Italian Dinner. Let's give our newly raised brothers a real "Seneca Welcome"!

May 22nd is the Fellowcraft Club's Kids' Jamboree and Hot Dog Roast at Ellison Park. This should be a lot of fun and you can't beat the price! Call Bro. John Markus or Bro. Ed Rummler for reservations. And don't

forget that your 1971 Fellowcraft Club dues are due.

In closing, let me express the sincere sympathy of the Lodge to Honorary Bro. Dr. Ward L. Ekas on the sudden passing of his lovely wife, Gladie.

Fraternally,
Culver K. Barr, Master

SENECA CALENDAR

May 15 - Ladies Night.

May 18 - Lodge meeting-Third Degree.

May 22 - Kids' Jamboree-Ellison Park.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 11 - Business Meeting.

May 22 - Ladies Night at Maplewood Inn.

May 25 - Past Masters Night.

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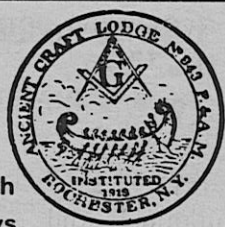
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ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE No. 943 2nd and 4th Wednesdays



FROM THE EAST

I hope you all had a pleasant Easter Season with your family and friends. At our April 14th meeting, the First Degree was conferred on Brother Isaac Escheviria. Welcome Bro. Isaac into our Fraternity. W: Bro. Russell Schrader presented the Lodge with a new set of "Working Tools" in 1970. He had the honor of being the first one to present these at the conferring of the First Degree. Ancient Craft Lodge certainly appreciated this generous gift.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

We are still lagging behind in our contributions to the Brotherhood Fund. Get your check in as soon as possible. "The dollar you give to the Brotherhood Fund is the hardest working dollar you'll ever part with - give it is the best way to fulfill your sworn obligation as a Mason". J:W: Bro. John Decker is still taking orders for the book "The History of Masonry" by R:W: Herman A. Sarachan. Copies sell at \$5.00 so get your order to John.

TRESTLEBOARD

Second Degree is scheduled for May 12th with S:W: Bro. Franklin Granata in the East. There will be an Officers rehearsal at the Temple in our Lodge Hall, Apr. 28th, at 7:30 p.m. W: Keith L. Masten, Director of Ritual in charge. Officers please note - This rehearsal is important.

SICKNESS & DISTRES

Bro. Charles Aprile is ill in a hospital in Florida. Bro. Donald Hollenbaugh is in Batavia Veteran's Hospital. Bro. Thomas Cuthbertson is also in Batavia Veteran's Hospital. Bro. Harry Hall is now home from the hospital. Please remember these brothers with a card and a personal visit. If there is any other illness, will you please notify me. The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to Bro. Paul Paulson on the loss of his wife, Ruby on March 23.

FROM THE SOUTH

The annual Bowling Party will be held May 15th, at the Bowl-A-Roll, 1560 Jefferson Road. This is for members, their family and friends. Cards will be in the mail. Be sure and come and join in the fellowship. I am looking forward to my trip to the Grand Lodge Convention in New York and to the information I will be bringing back to Rochester to all of you. Happy Brithday to all who have birthdays in April. Fraternally, Earl C. Branch, Master

ZETLAND LODGE No. 951 2nd & 4th Thursdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers: The formal presentation of 50 Year Pins and Certificates on April 8th to Bros. Arthur Ogilvie and Walter Henry Frickey by R:W: Francis J. Raab, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District, assisted by R:W: Darwin Reed, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District is considered one of the highlights of your Master's year. The message delivered by R:W: Francis J. Raab to the Brothers was inspirational as well as informational, and I am quite sure solicited remarks from each of the Brothers we should all heed. In endeavoring to condense these remarks, it is hoped that nothing is lost. "The passage of time swiftly obliterates all our good intentions and leaves nothing but regret for not acting upon them." It is hoped that the fear of not knowing anyone anymore at Lodge is not keeping you away. The job of meeting Brothers you know, as well as newly raised Brothers, should not be foregone because of it. You can be assured that you will not regret the experience. My heartfelt thanks to Worshipful David Meier for sitting in the West, Wor. Kenneth R. Crawford for temporarily sitting in the South, and R:W: John D. Braund for sitting in the Jr. Deacon's chair. They graciously replaced our vacationing Brothers W: Ken L. Meyers, Sr. Warden, and R:W: George D. Ogden, Jr. Deacon. It eases your Master's mind to know he has such dedicated and willing Brothers to aid him. After the meeting, our Jr. Warden Bro. Dave Francis presented another exceptional film for our viewing, of special interest, I'm sure to the Brothers in attendance who are contemplating a vacation in the beautiful Adirondacks. Bro. Dave welcomes suggestions from the Brethren for future meetings.

As you read this, your Master will be attending the Annual Communications of Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, and can assure you he will endeavor to represent you in the manner you have the right to expect. My good wife, Vi, and I have been looking forward to this trip and expect to enjoy each minute of it. See you in Lodge! Fraternally, Bernard K. Hanson, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 13 - Move Up Night-Officers Informal. May 14 - School of Instruction - Third Degree. May 27 - Open Meeting - Officers Informal - Program.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. Cliff Sams is recuperating nicely. Bro. Gilbert Hunt remains in Hill Haven Nursing Home, Empire Blvd. We wish both our Brothers a speedy recovery and hope to see them soon.

BIRTHDAYS

Birthday Greetings are extended to the following Bro-

WAKAN LODGE No. 1054 2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren: Brothers Charlie Rettig and Leonard Walkowicz received the third degree at our last meeting, April 26th. Brother James Mauk was raised in Avon Springs Lodge No. 570 on March 15th when Wakan Lodge Third Degree Team traveled to Avon for the purpose of putting on the second section of the degree for that Lodge. Congratulations to our newly raised brothers.

Please bear in mind that the Brotherhood Fund Campaign is rapidly drawing to a close - the 15th of May is our deadline. If you have not already given, please do so. Our contributions have been lagging and we would like to make a good showing.

Our oldest living Brother, Louis Ehrmann, is still in the hospital at last reports, recovering from the effects of a stroke, and we extend him our heartfelt good wishes for a complete return to good health. Fraternally, W. Joseph J. Dimino Past Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

It is with great sorrow that we note the passing of the beloved wife of our Master, Grace M. Goodno, on Good Friday. The deepest sympathy of all the officers and brethren is extended to W. Glenn Goodno and family in their bereavement.

Shortly after this reaches you, it will be my privilege to attend Grand Lodge as proxy for W. Bro. Glenn and represent Wakan Lodge there. A full report will be given at our May 10th meeting.

Word has reached your secretary that the Junior Deacon shared residence with the local canine population following Ladies' Night - the only difference being that he had a soft auto cushion to sleep on.

At the time of this writing, we understand that our Chaplin Brother Charles Jutsum, is shortly to undergo knee surgery. Good luck Brother Charlie.

The Senior Deacon and I wish to thank all the brothers who participated in the Third Degree at Avon Springs Lodge. They all did a splendid job and deserve commendation.

There are still some who have not paid their dues. We need them to keep the Lodge operating smoothly. Please get them to me as soon as possible.

Fraternally, Robert C. Pettit, Secretary

thers who have birthdays in the month of May:

Charles Brownell, May 1; Alfred Perkins, May 2; John Leonard, May 3; Herbert M. Smith, May 4; Theodore Z. Theodor, May 5; Harry G. Brink, May 6; Harold M.A. Schaefer, May 12; George I. Dawson and Norman H. Krompart, May 13; Emil L. Burger, May 16; W: Bordon T. Pratt, May 18; Alric M. Despard and Elmer Swartz, May 25; Robert C. Wait and Isaac DeVisser, May 27; Erving L. Harris, May 30; and Sotir Theodor, May 31.

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NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st & 3rd
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At the last meeting of Northfield Lodge, the First Degree was conferred upon our spring class by the Sr. Warden, Frank S. McConnell and at the meeting on the 15th of April, the Second Degree will be conferred by the Jr. Warden, Laurimore McConnell. Quite a unique situation, which those who were able to attend both meetings, will agree to.

The Lodge had its annual fish fry on April 7th, and more than one hundred members and family, were present. The evening was a success, the fish extremely tasteful, along with the rest of the meal. The Lodge realized a small profit, but what was best of all - it permitted the "family" to get together, children and all. Hank McCurdy and Richard McConnell were the chefs - they did a fine job. (Any time the wife is away - I am sure either Hank or Dick could fill her shoes, at the frying pan. Their numbers are available in the phone book.) The money earned from this affair together with the money left over from the Sweetheart Dance, should bring the back porch project so much nearer and now that most of the snow has gone, we might even be able to begin work on the project soon.

During the first part of May, the Wor. Master will be in New York at the Grand Masters Convention. During that time, the first meeting in May, the Sr. Warden Frank McConnell will be in the east. As announced, he plans a spaghetti supper for that meeting, with a wine testing program later. This should be most interesting and entertaining. Plan to attend and don't forget to bring a brother with you.

At the second meeting in May the Third Degree will be conferred by the Canandaigua Lodge (Second Section). The team does the work in costume, and I am told they are quite proficient. This is a dinner meeting, with the Northfield Chapter, Order of Eastern Star cooking and serving the dinner. This meeting is one that should not be missed! The date is May 20th. Make it on your calendar, make arrangements to come, and bring a brother with you. We wouldn't want to have less than a full lodge room that night.

Another reason for coming out that night is, the Past Masters of Northfield are putting on the First Section, having our Past Masters sitting in the chairs again will be a memory tickling night, and should bring back some fond memories. Earl Lowry is heading up this effort, and his brand of ritualistic work deserves no less than your best effort to attend, and I am sure that his fellow officers are more than qualified to point the way. More on this later at the meeting.

A great big thank you to our Marshall, Norman F. Holthus, who installed a hot

GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION



3rd Tuesday

Brethren:

We have only one more meeting before our Summer recess and as usual it will see the election and installation of officers for the coming year. It will also be your opportunity to be heard and vote on the subject of our proposed raise in dues as outlined in the last issue of the News. Remember the date - May 18th.

As my term of office draws to a close, I would like to thank all the officers and members for their guidance and support without which I could not have begun to carry out my duties as Third Potent Master. My special thanks go to the P.T.P.M. Harold Weimer, who does such a tremendous job as our Secretary and who was of so much help to me. Also, to all those who took part in all the degrees, my sincerest thanks for work excellently well done.

I could not write this last letter to you without appealing once more to all those who have not as yet paid their dues. Please get them to the Secretary as soon as possible and save us the time and expense of another billing. Fraternally,
Robert C. Pettit,
Thrice Potent Master

water line in the Ladies Room and an excellent hook up for the fryer in the kitchen. The fryer really had a work out at the fish fry, and without it, (donation last year from the McConnell's) the smoothness of the meal preparation last week would have not been possible.

Another item that requires your most urgent attention. On the 20th of May, we plan to present to Past Master Clark Retchless his 50 Year Pin. This is a relatively rare honor that your Lodge can bestow. Not many brothers can hope for this honor. Please be sure to attend, especially Clark's friends, plan to come and meet some old friends! And to our out of town brothers, if you can possibly make it come on home, eat with us, see a good degree and be there to clasp Clark by the hand, and wish him well.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is still on. We are on the home stretch. To those who have not as yet contributed, please do so. The need is great, the cause just and the program gives a tangible method of practicing Masonry. Give what you can,

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526

1863 1971



2nd and 4th Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren:

Let's hope that winter is behind us. There is much work to be done inside and outside of the Lodge. The Lodge needs the help of any of the Brothers who can give help in getting this work done. Many Brothers are behind in their Lodge dues. Brethren, the Lodge budget needs your dues to maintain and keep the building in good condition. So, I say to you, please pay your dues and keep this building in good condition.

We need volunteers to work Saturdays in the morning. Please call Ron Morthorst - 334-4196 and offer your services.

I am most happy that Henrietta Lodge sold a good representation at the Grand Master's Ball - 40 tickets at this writing. The biggest in the County. Thank you, brothers and friends.

Fraternally,
Harold W. Gruschow, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Gus Rath has hurt his back and is in St. Mary's Hospital. He would appreciate your cards and visits. Also, Bro. Rath's wife broke her hip. She is coming along fine.

Bro. Frank Newton is recovering from his operation and is home. He also would appreciate your cards and visits.

FELLOWCRAFT NOTES

We are planning a Skeet and Trap Shoot for Henrietta Lodge members, a Euchre party, and a worker's steak roast party at the Coquille Restaurant.

A steak roast is being held the first Saturday in June to raise revenue to carry on our many projects in Lodge. Every member's support and bodily help is needed. We each can try to do a little to help our own Lodge.

We can thank W. Bros. Frank Cromarty and Ray Cleveland for putting up a hat rack and for putting the finishing touches on the cloak room.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 4 - Fellowcraft Business meeting.

May 8 - Round & Square dance - 8:00 p.m. to 12 Midnight.

May 11 - Open Meeting - (Surprise)

May 18 - Fellowcraft Work meeting.

May 25 - Third Degree - Past Masters - First Section, Fellowcraft - Second Section.

ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

This will be our last appeal for your donations to Masonic Brotherhood Fund this year. Your response has been good but it could be a little better with just a little more effort. To those of you who have forgotten your pledge please remit your check to Merritt Sweet, 44 Round Trail, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

Now that better weather is here I will be looking forward to seeing more of you at the meetings. This has been a very bad year as far as having storms on our meeting nights. Won't you please make an attempt to attend Lodge before the summer recess. And don't forget to mark down June 28 on your calendar. This will be the family picnic held at Ellison Park. Make your reservations to attend with George Adams at 244-3068.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 3 - Fellowcraft meeting

May 10 - Open Meeting & Drug Talk

May 24 - Third Degree

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of Edwin Adamson who passed away April 1971. Masonic services were held for our departed brother.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

It is reported that Nelson Nelius is recovering after surgery at Genesee Hospital. Won't you drop a card to him either at home or at the hospital. I heard that the wife of Stu Boyce has been under the weather also. May the better weather have a big influence in making all feel a lot better.

Fraternally,
Donald F. Leisten, Master

GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

On April 14, 1971 instead of an open meeting as I had planned and scheduled a Second Degree was conferred by our Jr. Warden, Brother Heinz Gunkel.

April 28, 1971 will be a Third Degree preceded by a dinner. The Gleason Masonic Club will confer the second section of the degree.

Brethren keep in mind June 9, because it is the last meeting until fall and it also is visitation from Modesta Lodge. Brother Heinz Gunkel is planning the entertainment.

Fraternally,
Donald E. Freeman
Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W. Bro. Emil Dormeyer, Hill Haven Nursing Home.
Bro. Harry Weiss, Jewish Home and Infirmary, 2150 St. Paul St.

The Following Brothers are Home:

W. Bro. Reinhold Lietzau, 29 Carthage St.

Bro. Walter Lang, 345 Magnolia St.

Bro. Lyle Adams, 64 Earl St.

Bro. Otto Bruns, 64 Ketchum St.

Bro. Karl Gail, 93 Roth St.

Bro. Walter Smith, 167 Bar-mont Dr.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 6 - Officers Rehearsal

May 12 - Open meeting

May 20 - Fellowcraft

May 26 - Open meeting

June 9 - Modesta Visitation

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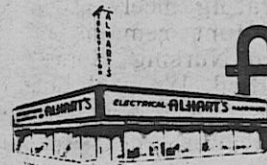
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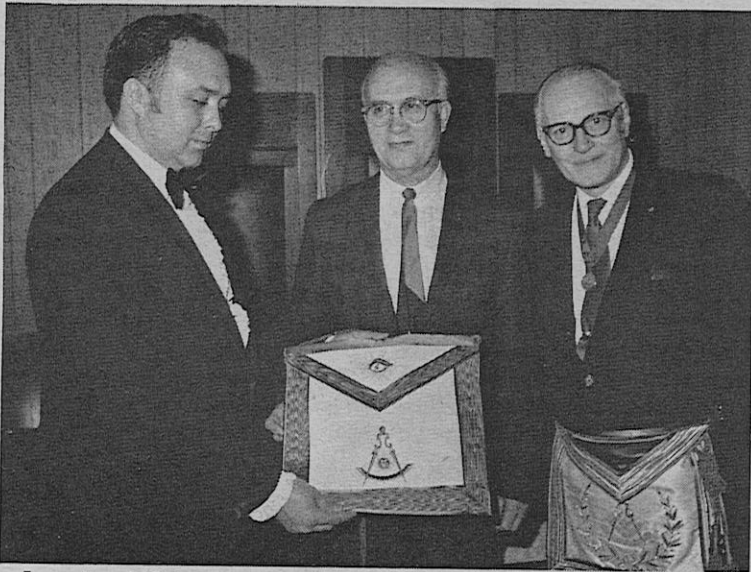


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FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

I would like to take this opportunity to compliment my Officers on a job well done conferring the Second Degree. It was well enjoyed by a good turnout of sideliners. John Dense did a superb job on his lecture presentation.

April 6th was the second annual Euchre Tournament between Fame and Wakan Lodges. I am pleased to inform you that Fame won by its usual excellent playing and by a good margin. Wor. Bro. Joe Dimino also now has the honor of buying Wor. Bro. Bob Hebner a succulent dinner by being the unlucky loser.

April 13th was an outstanding meeting and most rewarding to me. R:W: Francis "Joe" Raab, D.D.G.M. presented Wor. Bro. John Hutteman, the Father of Tom Hutteman, with a Past Masters Apron. This was a complete surprise to John.

We were then treated to a most beneficial and informative presentation on Narcotics by Officer Gene LaChimia, head of the Rochester Narcotics Squad. I was glad to see a good turnout to enjoy this full evening with me.

On May 25th our Past Masters Degree Team will confer the Third Degree. This will be preceded by a dinner put on by Culver Chapter.

Congratulations are in order for Bro. John Dense who has done an outstanding job with the Brotherhood Fund. He has given it a real effort which shows with marvelous results. If you are one of the few who has not contributed, won't you open your wallet and your heart to help out.

We appreciate the efforts of our Stewards with lunches they have served after meetings. Fraternally,
John J. Zauner, Master

SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother James William Kirkbright, raised Nov. 26, 1941 - Eagle Lodge, Honeoye, N.Y. - Affiliated Feb. 24, 1953-Fame Lodge. Summoned April 5, 1971.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brother Charlie Sholes is seriously ill in Rochester General Hospital.

Brother Charlie Anderson is laid up with back trouble and an arthritic condition

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

Brethren:

Our Brotherhood Chairman reports 34% of our brethren have sent in a contribution to the Brotherhood Fund. My brothers, the dollar you give to the Brotherhood Fund is the hardest working dollar you will ever part with. Every cent works for masonry. Give today! Send your hard working donation to Bro. Murry Kellogg, 100 Arbordale Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14610.

Our rededication will be done on May 25th by Gleason Square Club. A dinner preceding. Tickets can be obtained from any officer. Let's all try to attend.

Don't forget the School of Instruction on May 14th. It is open to all Master Masons.

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

Best wishes to all having a birthday or anniversary in May.

Fraternally,
Walter E. Shafer, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 11 - Open Meeting.
May 25 - Rededication by Gleason Square Club. Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

Bro. Bert Widman would love to have a few members stop by the Flower City Nursing Home and chat for awhile.

It is good to have Bro. Cy Walker back at his desk after his holiday in Florida.

Bro. Herb Tosch is now residing at 7306 N.W. 60th St., Tamarac, Florida 33313. He said before he left that he has a guest room, so call for reservations.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Hebner, Lodge Reporter

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren:

Our 17th Annual Ladies' Night will be held Saturday, May 15th. An enjoyable evening is planned starting with a social hour from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. with a "Steamship Round" Buffet and entertainment to follow.

Tickets this year will be \$4.00 per person and \$8.00 per couple. Cards will be mailed on May 1. For information or reservations please call 392-8360. Hope to see you there.

Fraternally,
Dave Partiss, Jr. Warden

On March 30th, Twenty-two brothers participated in the semi-annual Euchre Tournament between Etolian, Monroe, Churchville and Clio Lodge. Once again the Brethren of Clio are pleased to display the Euchre Plaque in the Lodge.

The 12th Annual Father and Son Communion Breakfast will be held May 23 at 8:00 A.M. Service will be held at the Hilton Baptist Church with R:W: I. Vincent Lloyd conducting the Service. Breakfast at the Temple at 9:00 A.M. Judge Sidney Z. Davidson will be the guest speaker. Tickets may be purchased from Brother Donald Everts, 392-2528.

Although the Temple has been dedicated, there is still work to be done. Bro. James Cochran will be in charge of the building for the month of May. Work is usually done on Saturdays and Sundays. If you are able to help, please call Bro. Cochran at 225-1193.

COMING EVENTS

May 1 - The sixth annual Ox Roast Dinner. Servings will be at 5, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. There is still time to purchase your tickets by calling one of the Lodge Officers.

May 4 - Move-Up Night. Bro. Donald Everts will preside in the East.

May 12 - Second Degree. Bro. David Partiss presiding in the East. 7:30 P.M.

May 14 - School of Instruction, Masonic Temple, East Main St. The work of the evening will be the Third Degree.

May 15 - Ladies' Night. Please send in your reservations early.

May 18 - Past Masters Night.

May 23 - Communion Breakfast.

June 1 - Third Degree. The Second Section will be conferred by the Past Masters. A buffet supper will precede the degree at 6:30 P.M.

Fraternally,
Harry Hopkins, Master

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

I would first like to thank Bro. Wes Mamtz for our Apr. 10, Ladies Night. There were over 90 people present and I am sure all had a wonderful time. I am sorry that some of you had to miss such a fine event.

By this writing I am sure you have received, and made your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund. If you have not already done so, I ask your support. Send your contribution to W: Bro. Richard VanZandt or myself.

At our April meeting we conferred a Second Degree on three new brothers. Bro. Bernie Lind was in the East and a fine Degree was conferred. An excellent Middle Chamber Lecture was given by W: Bro. Harry Ketchem. I would like to thank all the officers and brothers who participated.

The attendance at our last meeting was very disappointing. I cannot emphasize enough your support at Lodge meetings. I am sure you will find this rewarding.

The May meeting will be a Third Degree. The First Section will start at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:45 p.m. and the Second Section beginning at 7:45 p.m. Please make your dinner reservation with Bro. Wes Mamtz at 381-6362 or Bro. Ralph Smith at 334-3285.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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

Hector Harmon, 24 Briar Lane, Rochester, in Rochester General Hospital.

J. Clifford Lesslie at 205 Hazelwood Terr., Rochester.

IN MEMORY

Ernest Belcher, December 2, 1970.

FELLOWCRAFT

Our April meeting was held at the home of Frank Drumm and we would like to thank Frank for having us.

Our May meeting will be at the home of W: Bro. Robert L. Anderson, 1204 Wall Road, Webster, N.Y.

TRESTLEBOARD

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

May 11 - Third Degree - First Section at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:45 p.m. Second Section at 7:45 p.m.

May 18 - Fellowcraft at home of Robert L. Anderson, 1204 Wall Rd., Webster.

June 13 - Family Picnic at Churchville Park.

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No. 154
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
About the time you read this news bulletin, my wife Arlene and I will be in New York City attending Grand Lodge. This is one of the most important functions for a man while serving as Master. It will be a pleasure and an honor to represent Yonnondio at Grand Lodge. I wish to thank all the Brothers that attended the School of Retreat on April 16th. The usual good turn out for this annual event keeps us first. Our Jr. Warden Len Morrisette did an excellent job of conferring the Second Degree at our first meeting in April.

Our meeting of April 20th was well attended and our guest speaker, Special Agent for the F.B. I., Eugene Haveron, gave a most interesting and educational talk.

On our first meeting in May, our Sr. Warden, Robert Youmans, will be in the East. The evening has been well planned and will be our annual "move-up" night.

Sr Warden Bob Youmans has invited illustrious Potentate of Damascus Temple, R. W. Bro. Len Parker (if you didn't know that Len is a Past Master of Yonnondio, you haven't been to Lodge in quite a few years) to describe the Shrine and its' functions. This promises to be a most interesting evening. If you want to know some of the workings of Shrine life, this will be a most opportune time to learn.

On May 18th our Sr. Warden R. Youmans will confer the Third Degree on a class of brothers.

On May 20th, Yonnondio Lodge will have the pleasure of raising a number of Fellowcraft brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason at the Avon Spring Lodge, Avon New York. This meeting will be preceded by a dinner starting at 6:00 P.M. Any members planning to attend this dinner in Avon, please call Jr. Warden Len Morrisette at 621-2702 by May 15th so we can let Avon Lodge know how many for dinner.

It is certainly good to see our Secretary, R.W. Bro. Bart Horner back at the Reins again. (Printer's gremlin note: The change of seats by W. Bro. Thone to acting Secretary while R.W. Bro. Horner was "guilding from the wings", had the Master so confused that Lodge was almost closed without Paul's minutes -- Ed, were they that bad?)

It's not too early to mark your calendar for the Lodge picnic June 5th at Mendon Ponds Park. Our Chairman is Bro. John (Mayor) Lindsey, our Jr. Steward.

For reservations on how many adults and children planning to attend, please call "The Mayor" at 244-1677 or our Assistant Chairman, Bro. Bill Lucress at 865-5421. This will help them plan a better picnic.

On June 13th our Lodge has been challenged to a golf match by Charlotte Lodge at Brookdale Country Club. W. Bro. Ralph Smith is Chairman

Brothers:
Our April meeting is past, and those who attended really enjoyed the presentation by Mr. Mario Frati of the Genesee Brewery on the brewing of beer. The samples he provided were excellent also. The real disappointment of the evening was the poor attendance, I don't know what it takes to get you brothers out for a meeting, but evidently it is not the programs I have been presenting.

There will be no more special programs after meetings for the rest of the Spring, and I hope we have some candidates for the Fall. If one of your friends wishes to join, get his petition in now so we can vote on it by the June meeting.

Our Steak Roast will be coming up in May and will be a couples affair, further information will be coming from Bro. Craib shortly.

I will be back from Grand Lodge by our May meeting, and will give you a short resume on the activities at that time. We are running down to the wire on the Brotherhood Fund, those of you who have not contributed please get your donations in. Fraternally,
James E. Vaisey, Master

and W. Bro. Robert Scott is Vice-President. If you would like to play (regardless of how many strokes you might make), call NOW so the committee can make plans -- W. Bro. Ralph Smith at 889-4354 or 467-4706. A breakfast is planned before tee-off.

Fraternally,
Everette E. Hoak, Master

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

A good turn out enjoyed our fine dinner meeting at the German House -- a tip of the hat to Bro. Bill MacVay for a job well done. Preliminary discussions regarding a Fund Raising Program, resulted in the appointment of Vice President and Bro. Bob Laney to chair a committee and make recommendations to propose sundry methods to raise funds.

Brothers--don't forget May 25th -- out annual ladies night party at the Party House, so come and bring your "lady fair".

TRESTLEBOARD

May 4th- Open Meeting
May 18th- Third Degree
May 20th- Third Degree - Avon, New York.
May 25th- Fellowcraft Club

Our Lodge abounded with brotherly love April 2, 1971. Almost 80 brothers, guests and their lovely wives recognized our Fourth Annual Ball alias Ladies Night. A smart newly decorated room at the Country House was filled with tables for the participants. Only enough space for the orchestra and bellringers was set aside. The latter area became the dance floor.

Credit for the excellent results goes to W: Bro. John DeVisser, Chairman, W: Bro. Fred Radcliff, Valeria Johnson and Shirley Smith Committeemen. Our Phone committee of Bros. Bruce Brainerd, Chester Johnson and Wayne Slack also deserve credit for a job well done. If you made it, you deserve credit, if you missed it, you missed a top notch evening.

Providing more light for our new Brothers Joseph Abraham and Richard Schick was Bruce Brainerd who did an excellent job and was well supported.

Are you one of the approximate 3 out of 4 members who hasn't contributed to our Brotherhood Fund? No project deserves more support. It doesn't require one cent more than you can give, but as the question goes "Not Even a Penny?" Please get your name recorded as a contributor.

I will be proudly representing Penfield Union at the 190th Communication of Grand Lodge in New York the 1st week in May. My absence will mean Move-Up Night. Join in the knows and no's.

May 11th Fellowship Club-New York City news release.

On May 18th we have the honor of hearing the Grand Lodges Grand Chaplain I. Vincent Lloyd who will speak on "The Bible and Masonry".

I've extended a personal invitation to our neighboring lodges to join us in this privilege. All Master Masons are cordially invited. Why not bring a friend? Many Brothers only need a phone call to urge their attendance!

June 1, Third Degree Supper at 6:30 p.m.: June 15, Flag Ceremonial Night - Irondequoit Elks Club and the Boy Scouts of America - Recognition Night; June 19, Lodge Picnic with Constellation Chapter No. 329, O.E.S.

In closing, I wish all good health. For May Day, my May Day (distress call) is the Brotherhood Fund and attendance. Improve both and thus yourself. Fraternally,
Marshall N. Smith, Master

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

Brethren:

I hope that the month of May will be as successful as the month of April has been.

The Past Masters Night on April 1, was a tremendous success, and W: Bro. George Schneider in particular is to be congratulated for the fine job he did in the East. There were a total of 18 Past Masters present, 15 from Genesee Falls and 3 from other Lodges, and I thank each and every one of them for their support. Following the meeting those in attendance helped George celebrate his 81st birthday. (Those were BIG pieces of cake!)

The Tureen Dinner on April 15 was very well attended and I thank all those who helped in making it a success. After the dinner and the meeting, our families joined us in the Lodge room while we honored Bro. Bill McKee by presenting him with the "Mason of the Year" plaque in recognition of his over 30 years of service to the Lodge. I am sure that you will agree that Brother McKee is most deserving of this recognition, and that you will extend your personal congratulations when you see him.

On May 6, our Sr. Warden, W: Bro. Tom Heller, will preside in the East while I am attending the Grand Lodge Communication in New York City. Tom will be conferring the Second Degree that evening and hopes to have several members of the Masonic War Veterans present, in uniform, to assist him.

On May 21 I will be presenting my report on the happenings in Grand Lodge. I promise to make this report as brief and as interesting as possible. Also, on that evening we will be presenting 50 year pins to the members of Genesee Falls who have reached that milestone. So come out and hear what is going on in Grand Lodge, and help our 50 year members celebrate their big night. Fraternally,

Ronald D. Mertens, Master

BROTHERHOOD FUND

At our meeting on April 15, the Lodge once again voted to match the contributions of the members. As of that time, 185 contributors had donated \$1,535.57 and a check was drawn by the Lodge in the same amount.

Please remember that the Brotherhood Fund Drive does not officially end until May 31, so if you have not yet made your contribution you still have time to do so.

FROM THE SOUTH

May I take this opportunity again of expressing my



W: George H. Schneider celebrates 81st Birthday.



W: Ron Mertens and R:W: Francis Raab congratulate "Mason of the Year" Bro. Bill McKee.

sincere and deep appreciation to all who attended and took part in conferring the First Degree on April 1st.

W: Bro. Lester C. Predmore who was appointed in line by me and who served as Master in 1929 came all the way from Middletown, N.Y. to participate.

Cards and letters were received from California and Florida, as well as from the local area from those who could not be present.

Again, my sincere thanks Fraternally,
George H. Schneider,
Master in 1923

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Jack Harrison, Raised March 20, 1941, called Home April 7, 1971.

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 6 - Second Degree - Sr. Warden in East.
- May 20 - Grand Lodge Report - 50 Year Awards.
- May 27 - Officers and Fellowcraft Club.

OATKA LODGE

No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

On May 15th we will be holding a repeat of the very successful smorgasbord that we held last year - a joint effort between the Star and Lodge. We had previously set the date for April but had to re-schedule it for the above date because of a conflict. You will be receiving a letter in the mail soon about the dinner, and we'll be asking for the full support of every member to help make this a success. In addition to what is discussed in the letter, we are asking for volunteers for work crews for the following period: 9 AM to 12 Noon; 12 to 3 P.M.; Serving from 4:30 till - and also a clean-up crew. Please call W: Bro. Walt Lindemuth about the time that you can help.

By now, all of the members who are captains of the telephone committee have received their list of members. There should be no more than 7 men on the list. We hope that you'll help us on any specific projects that come up where we have to contact the membership.

With that in mind, we are approaching the end of the Brotherhood Fund campaign. We have until May 31st to get our contributions in. I'd like to take this last chance to urge all of the brothers who haven't yet contributed to get their contribution in right away. Also - we'll be contacting the telephone committee shortly to let each captain know the names of the Brothers who have for one reason or another let the Brotherhood Campaign slip their minds. We'd like you to give them a call to see if we can get that little extra contribution in. Our Lodge is currently well ahead of last year in percentage and we'd like to increase it even more. Remember, that we don't care how small the contribution is. We'd like a little something.

It looks as if we will be having one of those pleasant visits from our Canadian brothers from Brampton. All of those who made the trip to Canada last year know we enjoyed their hospitality. We'll let you know more as things develop.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Bert Marshall had a slight relapse and is back at home again. He is feeling much better but would enjoy a visit or card.

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 15 - Star/Lodge Smorgasbord.
- Fraternally,
Burton L. Brown, Master

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CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

First and foremost in my mind is still the Brotherhood Fund Drive. I should not have to repeat the same comments month after month, but with a Lodge membership of 600 it is hard to contact everyone except by repetition. Our

Chairman, Wayne Klingerman and his committee are down to the point of making personal contact with members who have not made a contribution. If you are one of this 70%, please save them some work and send in your check. Make it out to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and mail it to Wayne Klingerman at 247 Bryan Street, Rochester, New York 14613.

The month of May brings many activities in our Lodge. Your Master will represent you when Grand Lodge convenes on May 4th. Here in Rochester the same night, our regular communication will be called to order by our Sr. Warden, Guy Reid and the other officers will also move up one station or place. A good speaker is planned for the evening. May 8th will be our Annual Ladies Night. May 11th will be the monthly fellowcraft meeting but this month the ladies are invited to bring a dish to pass and make it a pot luck dinner. While the men are having a short meeting, the ladies will be entertained separately.

May 18th will be a 3rd degree put on by the Charlotte Lodge Past Masters with Rt. Wor. Larry Alman in the East.

Under sickness and distress I am sorry to report the passing of our brothers Harry Hall and Wilson Mawson. It was reported at our April 6th meeting that brother Eino Laakso will go into the hospital on April 19th. By this reading he will hopefully be home recuperating.

FROM THE SOUTH

May is another busy month for your Lodge. On the first Tuesday, May 4th, an open meeting, Father Hanna, Director of St. Joseph's Villa is scheduled to be our guest speaker. Father Hanna has spoken to many Masonic groups. He has a unique and dynamic personality and I know that you will enjoy his visit. We need to turn out en masse for this meeting.

Saturday, May 8th, The Ladies Night Dinner and Dance will be held at Lake Shore Country Club on Greenleaf Rd. The Dinner will be Roast Beef, Dancing to the music of Kieth Clark and group, Entertainment by the Sweet Adelines. All for the cost of only \$5.50. For the Ladies we try harder. Get your tickets from any Officer.

Tuesday, May 18th, The Past Masters are putting on the Third Degree for the Second Class. A dinner will be served at 6:30 pm the total cost will be \$2.75. On the menu, Pork Chops cooked with special recipe and guaranteed to be enjoyable. Again you must make reservations to either Gordon Davidson 663-3818, Clark M. Long 663-8629 or Al Malaber 663-8896.

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Since the last announcement was written, Webster Lodge held its annual Ladies Night on March 20 at the Hospitality House. We were pleased and honored to have as our guests various officers and Brothers from Ionic Lodge in Hamilton, Ontario. Jr. Warden Ron Turney is to be congratulated for organizing and running such a fine affair.

At our recent meetings at which we have conferred the 1st and 2nd degrees, we have had excellent support and assistance from all of the officers and those others called upon to help. Consequently, each of these meetings was closed before 10 p.m. and we were able to adjourn for refreshments and companionship at a very reasonable hour.

On May 6th, Brothers Gerbrand Druyff, Elwood R. Kutruff, Carl H. Peck and James R. Sharp will be raised to the Degree of Master Mason by the Past Masters of Webster Lodge. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. by the Eastern Star and we look forward to a large turnout. Fraternally,
G. Robert Witmer, Jr.
Master

Save this date, Sunday, June 13th, Golf Match.

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

The sympathy of the Lodge and its members is extended to the families of Bro. Phillip A. Hall and Bro. Wm. W. Mawson who both passed away on April 5th. A Masonic Service was held for Bro. Hall on April at Chas. Youngloves Funeral Home. He has a brother Harry and a son Donald, both members of our Lodge.

Brother Mawson was made an honorary member of our Lodge for his contribution of his time and talents as a carpenter when we first moved into our present Temple.

It was good to see Bros. Edgar Arnold and Walter Neusche after being sidelined because of illness. We are glad to be also able to report that our Jr. Master of Ceremony, Bro. Alfred Rabjohn is coming along.

I am sure that there are other members who may not be well. Please let either the Master or me know so that visits can be made to them.

I am happy to report that the members of our Lodge have been most helpful to me while acting in my role of acting secretary. I am learning fast and can now say with emphasis-Keep those dues coming in! There about three hundred 1971 dues cards to be picked up for the small sum of \$15.00. Otherwise, I'll have to send you a bill.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 4th, Open meeting - Entertainment.

May 8th, Ladies Night Dinner & Dance, Lakeshore Country Club.

May 18th, 3rd Degree - Conferred by the Past Masters.

May 25th, Officers meeting

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

When we first entered a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons we were asked for some contribution to be placed in the Lodge in memory of this great undertaking. Each and everyone of us were penniless and we were told that should we ever see a fellow human being, especially a brother Mason, in like circumstances we should do all that we could to help him. My Brothers, the opportunity is now: We have many Brothers, who are poor and destitute, living out their last remaining years at our home in Utica. We have a Brotherhood Fund Campaign going on to help support these Brothers along with other worthwhile causes in behalf of the Fraternity. Let us show that the Masons from Fairport Lodge really care about Masonry. Everyone has received notices about this Campaign; Bro. Ray Lovette and his Committee have been doing a tremendous job in notifying everyone; let's get behind this and put Fairport on top. If you haven't already sent in a contribution won't you PLEASE do so NOW. There isn't anyone of us who can't afford at least a dollar. Please send your contribution to Bro. Raymond Lovette, 400 Main Street, East Rochester, N.Y. My Brothers, whatever we give to help another will be returned to us many fold and in many varied ways.

We have an interesting month coming along in May. You have all received notices of our Dinner Dance on May 1st. This project is to help raise money to reduce our mortgage; I'm sure that you all are interested in this. Bro. Gerald Becker is Chairman of this and has a wonderful program lined up. W: Bro. Culver Barr, Master of Seneca Lodge will be our speaker; This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. May 3rd thru May 8th will be Grand Lodge in New York City. I will be attending along with R:W: Darwin Reed and our wives. Bro. Ted Summers, our Sr. Warden, will be in charge while I am gone. May 10th is Past Masters Night. I hope to see a good turnout of all Masons on that night to honor our Past Masters. I promise to keep the meeting as brief as possible.

May 15th the Officers of the Tall Cedars and Yellow Dog will be putting on this fun degree at our Lodge. A smorgasbord dinner will be served from 5 to 8 P.M. If you haven't seen one of these now is the time. See any officer or Bro. Tom Woodruff for tickets. May 17th is Fellowcraft Night at 8:00 P.M. Let's have a good turnout and find out what really is happening in Fairport Lodge. May 24 we will put on a Third Degree. Your Worshipful Master will finally have to go to work; I will be in the East. There will be a dinner at 6:15 by the O.E.S. preceding the Degree. I want to congratulate our Senior Warden for the excellent First Degree he put on. It was an outstanding job. By the time this communication reaches you our Jr. Warden, Steven Glaze will have put on the

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

I was very pleased at the Representation of our Lodge at the Grand Ball. Hope you all had a fine evening. Sorry that I couldn't spend more time at our table.

This month's meeting will be move up night with S.W. Don Magruder in the East. Please give Bro. Don your full support by being in Lodge. Bro. Don, my thoughts will be with you.

May 19th, will again find our Sr. Warden in the East exemplifying the 1st degree.

I have not heard any news from our shut in or out of the area members. Please drop me a line, and let me know how & where you are. My address is:

Richard F. Arnold
31 Brooklawn Dr.
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If you would like transportation to Lodge, call me at 244-3056 after 5 o'clock.

If you haven't given to the Brotherhood Fund, HURRY as May 31 is the end. Send your share to:

S.W. Donald Magruder
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Fraternally,
Richard F. Arnold,
Master

Second Degree and I know, from his previous work, it will be something we all can be proud of. My Brothers, we have some excellent Officers in line in Fairport, and if you haven't been out to see them work you are missing some fine Masonic Work. I am very proud of each of them; they all believe in one thing - perfection. On May 29th Walworth Lodge is having their dedication of their new Temple. I would like to see as many of the Brothers go to this as possible. It is a beautiful ceremony and I am sure you would enjoy being a part of this occasion. Keep the date in mind and I will try to get more information to you at a later date.

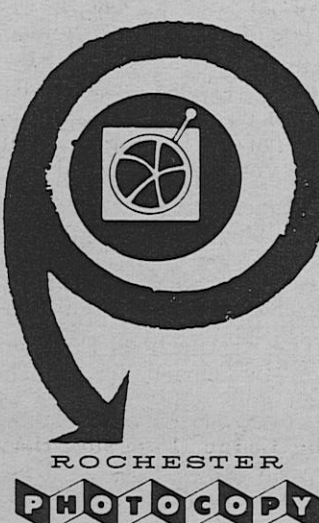
On behalf of the Lodge I extend to Bro. Kelly Woodward our deepest sympathy in his recent sorrow. Bro. Woodward's wife, Eleanor, was called home on April 14th. Remember our Brothers who are ill. Brother Charles Minnamon' Brother Roy Lamb; and Brother John Miller. Please let all these Brothers hear from you; by card; phone or visit. It means so much to know you have friends at these times. If any Brother knows of someone who is ill or in sorrow please let me or any of the Officers know. In this busy age we sometimes don't get to hear about all who need our attention. Hope to see you all in Lodge sometime this year. Fraternally,
Roger H. Scott, Master

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No. 805
1st and 3rd
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FROM THE EAS

How long ago is it since you heard a good male chorus. Probably quite a while. On May 17th the night when we pay tribute to our Past Masters and Old Timers, we have the privilege of having the R.G.&E. Male Chorus to entertain us. This is a fine group of which I personally am proud to be a member. Over the past few years they have appeared in such places as Chicago, the Worlds Fair in New York City and on Apr. 26th of this year were privileged to sing for the congressional dinner in Washington, D.C. The group do not usually perform on Monday evenings but as a personal favor they have agreed to entertain us, so I hope we have a good attendance to make their visit worthwhile. Our chairman for that evening, W: Bro. Barry has an interesting program planned and he assures me it will finish at a reasonable hour.

Our attendance so far this year has been very encouraging but it is my ambition to see the Lodge room filled to capacity at least once while I am serving you as Master so why not help me realize that ambition by planning on being present on May 17th.

The Brotherhood Fund will soon be closed for another year and while we are experiencing the best results in many years under the direction of our chairman, W: Bro. P. Kopp there are still a few members who have not yet contributed, so please don't delay any longer, mail your contribution today.

Our Secretary, W: Bro. Trimble informs me that there are still a number of brothers who have not yet paid their dues so lets help him close his books by getting those unpaid dues to him.

I am looking forward to representing you at Grand Lodge sessions in New York City the first week in May and during my absence the Lodge will be in the capable hands of our Senior Warden Bro. Walter Gay. Please give him your support on Move-Up-Night.

Fraternally yours,
Bernard Bonnington

TRESTLEBOARD

May 3 - Open Meeting - Move-Up-Night.

May 17 - "Old Timers and Past Masters Night. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

May 24 - Fellowcraft meeting.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Our bowling party and spaghetti dinner was a great success, and I want to thank the committee

The next affair will be Spring Ladies Night at the Moose Club on May 15. Refreshments 6 to 7 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Lobster or Prime Ribs. Keep this date open. This is our big affair. Hope to see you all at the Fellowcraft meeting which is the Third Monday of each month.
Yours in good fellowship,
Albert Falk

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

Brethren:

The Euchre Plaque! Well in plain words -- we lost it! It was claimed by Clio Lodge. In close pursuit was Monroe Lodge. Etolian came in third followed by Churchville. Sixty two members represented all four Lodges and I am positive all had an excellent time and are looking forward to our Fall date.

A First Degree was exemplified by our Canadian Brothers from Stanley Lodge of Toronto. We have seen this Degree many times before but we always seem to learn from it and marvel at their memory work. A fine roast beef dinner was served by the Ladies of Etolian Chapter. Although I wasn't able to be present for the entire evening, I am sure that all had a good time and our Canadian Brothers had a safe trip home. Many thanks to Bro. Holmes and Bro. Owens for their efforts on behalf of the Canadian Visit. A job well done! Many thanks also to Bro. Goodridge and Bro. Mason for their endeavors on Ladies Night. Judging from the many compliments I think it was a successful evening of winning, dining and dancing.

PLEASE NOTE: May 24 was originally scheduled as an open meeting. But if all reports are completed in time by the investigating committee, we will have a First Degree under the direction of our Jr. Warden, Bro. Jim Powell.

Congratulations to: Bro. John Page who was recently elected President of the Spencerport Jaycees. Bro. Walter Snell who was honored at a dinner on completing 25 years of service with Kodak.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. James Powell Sr. is rapidly improving after his recent bout with pneumonia.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Bro. Ed Phillips reports that the contributions haven't snowed him under as yet -- Ed says - Give to the Brotherhood Fund! It's the best way to fulfill your sworn obligation as a Mason.

COMING EVENTS

May 10 - Third Degree - Master will confer First Section at 5:30. Dinner 6:30. Second Section, 8:00.

May 24 - First Degree under the direction of Jr. Warden Bro. Jim Powell.

June 14 - Open Meeting.

June 21 - Family Picnic - Churchville Park at 6:30 p.m.

Fraternally,
Ray Burroughs, Master

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

Brethren:

On May 3 thru 7, your Master will be in New York City to attend the Annual Grand Lodge as the official delegate of Churchville Lodge. I would like to thank everyone for giving me this opportunity.

Several of the Lodge brethren went to the Interlodge Euchre Tournament at Spencerport on March 30. Two top men from Churchville Lodge were W: Earl Steffen and Bro. Norm Morgan. Congratulations! Another tournament is planned for the fall, the date to be announced.

The Masonic Grand Ball for 1971 is now past history but our Lodge was well represented and everyone agreed that an excellent time was had by all.

The schedule for the meetings next month is as follows: May 12, regular meeting followed by movies on our Masonic Home. May 26th, regular meeting with lunch and social hour to follow. Fellowcraft Club and Officers meet on May 5th and Officers on May 19th.

Please remember to send your contributions to the Brotherhood Fund to S:W: Douglas Varley. The campaign is nearing a close, so please act now.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Warren Brodie is recuperating at the home of his son, Bro. Gordon Brodie. W: Harvey Way is progressing nicely at his home. These brothers would appreciate cards and a friendly visit.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

The sympathy of Churchville Lodge has been extended to the family of Bro. Harold Embling who passed away on April 8, 1971. A Masonic Service was conducted on April 11th at the Walker Brothers funeral home with W: Wallace Lessord of Etolian Lodge as our Chaplain. Our appreciation goes to Wor. Wallace Lessord for his meaningful presentation.

If you should know of any brother in sickness or distress, please contact me at 328-2472. Fraternally,
Stanton A. Schmalz
Master

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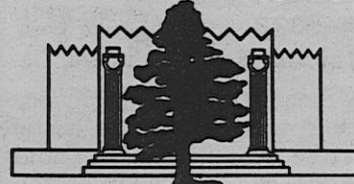
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Cedar Chips:

April has been an eventful month for our Forest. Our Annual Ladies Night on April 24th was highlighted by the presence of several distinguished guests including Bob Gallant our present District Deputy and his lovely wife, Billie. Ray and Florence Quackenbush. Ray has served the Tall Cedars as District Deputy and Supreme Trustee but beyond all this, he has been a loyal friend of Rochester Forest for the last decade. Accompanying them were Henry and Sadie Nonnenmacker, and Lou and Edna Schultz. Lou is P.G.T. of Bayview Forest. With the members of the Forest joining in the fun, this year will be long remembered.

While all this was going on the Forest was also busy making plans and arrangements for our Annual Convention in Atlantic City, May 20-23. This will be the finest opportunity you will ever have to meet Cedars from all over the country and enjoy the Fun, Fellowship and Frolic which are characteristic of all Cedar affairs.

Our meeting on May 28, will be given to reminiscing about Atlantic City, making plans for Summer Vacations and reserving a place in line for our Annual Stag Picnic to be held at "Tripps Acres", 566 Bay Road on Tuesday, June 15th. This event must not be missed. It is our last chance to get together before the summer recess.

Rochester Forest has in storage at the Temple, an Altar and Podium of real cedar wood. Any organization having a need for these items please contact me by phone at 342-1505.

Fraternally,
Guy D. Williams,
Grand Tall Cedar

FROM THE SCRIBE'S QUILL

It is good to report that all those who received the Ceremonial Degree recently came through with flying colors. These are but the latest in a long line of brothers who have received their degrees in Rochester Forest. We had our beginnings in 1947 and received our Charter in 1948. This makes us one of the newer Forests although Cedarism on a national scale has been in existence since 1902.

What are these rumors we hear from the Grundke household? Keep us posted Don.

We understand that Treasurer Norm Fedrau's wife,

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



Each of our members has two obligations to our departed Brethren during the month of May. First, we have the duty of decorating the graves at Mt. Hope Cemetery on May 22nd and then by showing our respect to all veterans by marching in the Memorial Day Parade.

On Saturday, May 22nd, we will meet at 1 P.M. at the main gate of Mt. Hope Cemetery. In case of rain, we will meet at 6:00 P.M. on the following Wednesday. Plan on bringing your sons or daughters as you have done in the past.

You will receive directions for the Memorial Day Parade in the Commander's Message that will be mailed later.

Commander Terry Flagg along with Past Commander General Ray Ring will represent us at the Masonic War Veterans Annual Convention to be held at the Laurels on May 7, 8 and 9. All Masonic War Veterans are invited to participate in this weekend of meetings and social activities.

We will not be going to the Canandaigua Hospital again until October. The visits in May have been discontinued. However, there will be Post meetings on May 13 and June 10th. So mark these dates on your calendar.

During April, we were honored again by being asked to assist at the Triangle Girls Installation. It is always a pleasure to see these fine young ladies go through the Installation Ceremony with such dignity and poise.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 13 - Post Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

May 22 - Flagging of the graves, Mt. Hope, 1 P.M.

May 31 - Memorial Day Parade. Time to be announced.



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Betty, is thinking of getting Norm to move closer to the Lodge Hall - Seems Norm takes too long to get home after the meetings.

There are still some members who have not paid their dues. Please get them in to me as soon as possible. It takes money to keep the wheels rolling.

More next month.
Robert C. Pettit, Scribe

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CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
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Once again it is time to inform you of the activities of Cyrene Commandery and what they are doing. There are many and they are very interesting to attend. We hope that more can come out.

Easter this year is over and I hope that everyone was happy with the events that took place. Those attending the services in Washington was very well blessed this year with very good weather plus the fact that the Cherry Blossoms were at their peak at that time. Those attending from Cyrene Commandery were as follows:

Horace Porter, Em. Commander and his wife; Fred Holderle, Sr. Warden and his wife; Kenneth Snyder, Recorder; Scott Hollander, Warden, his wife and children. Donald Ballou, Sentinel. This was a very good turnout from our Commandery and many thanks to you all. The Sunday morning service at Arlington was especially impressive with hundreds of Sir Knights in uniform marching into the Amphitheater which was filled to overflowing with people. The music for the march and during the service was by the U.S. Marine Band. Was enjoyed by everyone. After the benediction all the Sir Knights and friends marched out to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier for the customary placing of the beautiful cross of Lilies. Very impressive ceremony and liked by all attending.

Events coming up in the near future require that all be out to the Conclaves if possible. On April 23rd at our regular conclave we put on the Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta in short form, for a class of candidates. Nice going to all. Next, on May 4th which is Tuesday, at a special conclave as we will confer the Order of the Temple. This concludes our activities as far as the Orders go for this year. Luncheon will be served by the Ladies of the Schicker Club, May 4th.

On May 14th we will have election and installation of our Officers that same night. The Installation this year will be open only to the Sir Knights of the various Commanderies. Our Installing Officers will be Em. Sir Knight Nathan Morrell. Please try and be there by 7:30 so it won't be so late getting out. Try it anyhow. With the May 14th conclave it will complete our conclaves until September.

At this time we do not have the list of the Installations of the various Commanderies but will have them by the 4th of May. We hope. If you can attend them please do so. Everyone is welcome, Sir Knights.

Until we meet again,
Fraternally yours,
Em. Com. Horace Porter
Em. Sir Roy Huff, Reporter

York Rite News

MONROE
COMMANDERY
No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR



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1st and 3rd Fridays

This being my last issue as Commander of Monroe Commandery my thoughts turn to the year. I have served as your Commander. I would like to thank all Sir Knights for giving me the privilege of being your Commander. It has been a great honor and experience for me and I will cherish this for the rest of my life.

There are many things I would like to have accomplished and sincerely regret they did not develop. I begin to wonder as my year ends what have I really accomplished. Only you as members can answer this. I can only say my love for this great order of ours, and Monroe Commandery will keep me interested and active for many years to come. I may still have the opportunity to see the things I hoped to accomplish become reality in the near future.

I would like to thank all the Sir Knights and their Ladies for their helping hands that were always there to help when I needed them. Thank you and God Bless you all.

Our sincere sympathy to R.E. Ward Ekas in the passing of his dear wife Gladie. Monroe Commandery has also lost a great friend and a devoted worker among our women. It was to Marge and myself, as well as all Sir Knights a privilege just knowing Gladie. To you Ward our sincerest sympathy and may God be with you in your time of sorrow.

The Easter Sunrise Service in Washington was once again an inspiration to us all. We come home more impressed each time we attend. Monroe Commandery was represented this year by R.E. James C. Corbett and Mrs. Corbett, Em Sir S. Clarke Place and Mrs. Place and your Commander and his wife.

On May 7 we will have our annual Election of Officers followed by a special program which I am sure will be of interest to all Sir Knights. It is my wish that all Sir Knights will make an effort to attend. Please mark this date on your calendar.

May 21st will be our Public Installations for which we ask your support by attending. This is the one chance each year to show the public what Templary stands for. We need your support and of course our new line officers wish to have your support.

Thank you once again for the privilege of being your Commander.

Charles L. Brown
Commander

IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
Royal Arch Masons

ATTENDANCE (Continued).

The principal object of Freemasonry has always been to perfect the individual and to guide mankind toward a better, more harmonious development. The individual Mason is a builder on the Temple of Human Brotherhood: he is both the trowel and the cement which combine the units of society into a cohesive whole. The brotherly love he extends to others is the trowel! the appreciation and affection he arouses are the cement which helps to bind men closer to each other.

How many Brothers consciously use the trowel of brotherly love to spread the cement of appreciation and understanding? Masonic brotherly love is not a mere sentimentality, which one puts on like an apron when he goes to lodge. The trowel of brotherly love cannot be restricted to applying the mortar of good will when one is dealing with a Brother Mason. Brotherly love is a mode of conduct to which the builder trains his emotions and feelings, for which he learns to subdue his passions, so that his trowel may spread the mortar of harmony among all men with whom he labors, not only with his Brother Mason.

Masonic brotherly love is not a mere courtesy, either. To listen politely, to answer respectfully, to avoid giving pain may be some of the marks of a gentleman; but they are not always the purposeful acts of a Builder who is consciously using the trowel of brotherly love and affection. Merely he acknowledges others, but not responds to them, is using a thin watery mortar which will never bond the ashlar together properly. To love others is to accept them, their prejudices as well as their amiable virtues, and to work with what they have and really are. To reject them, no matter how courteously, is still a rejection, and ingredient which no good Builder puts into the mortar he mixes for the Temple of Brotherly love.

How often we hear people say, "Oh, I'd like to do something constructive, something fine. But I'm tied up in so many things. I'm on a treadmill at the office; I've got so many obligations at home. One thing after another comes up in the neighborhood and I'm called for help. I'm on the go so much, I just don't have the time to think anymore."

Masons are people and many a Mason has given a similar response; "I just don't have time to think about Masonry". And so another trowel lies useless, in the tool chest, while the Great Architect cries for master Workmen to mount the scaffolding of the Temple of Universal Brotherhood. The ingredients for the mortar are still packed in the storeroom; there aren't enough builders to mix and

WEBSTER CHAPTER
No. 296
Royal Arch Masons

Companions & Brethren:

The big day coming up on our calendar will be our Master Mason Night May 25th., 8:00 P.M. in the Webster Masonic Temple, Webster. All Brother Masons are invited to attend. Don't be bashful or shy, come on out and discover something new in Masonry. Our guest speaker will be R: Ex. Companion Frank Gordineer, Grand Master of the Second Veil Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York. An interesting evening and refreshments are planned. I would like to see you there and give our brother masons a chance to find out what Royal Arch Masonry is all about.

Our culinary competition held at our March meeting was won by Companion George Gerkin who served a crab meat cream cheese dish with a sauce. Other entries included Belgian Waffles, Salad, Cake and Home made candy. At this meeting it was nice to welcome back our winter vacationers, George Hammond from Florida, and Bill Wright from Nevada and Texas.

Our Pool Tournament is nearing the home stretch and soon we will see who the Champ will be.

I hope to start a Euchre Tournament.

Petition time is slowly running out of time as our degrees are planned to start in the fall, if any companions or brothers have a petition please send them in so that the Chapter can act on them accordingly, get them in before it is too late. Don't form a mental road block and tell yourself; later not now, I'm too old, I don't have time, it's too far away, I'm too tired at night; But be active, stay active and live actively.

Fraternally,
Howard Hornik, High Priest

carry it away.

(More next issue).

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 11 - No Meeting.

May 12 - Official Visitation, Livonia Chapter No. 311, Livonia, N.Y. Please attend.

May 13 - Official Visitation, Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Roch., N.Y. Please attend.

May 25 - Open Meeting.

I, and several other Companions (Sir Knights) of this and Hamilton Chapter, recently returned from attending and participating in the 41st Annual Easter Sunrise Memorial Service held in the Amphitheater of Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C., on April 11th 1971. We, with hundreds of other Sir Knights from nearby States, witnessed this awe inspiring beautiful event, not to be forgotten. Why don't you plan to attend this wonderful sight in 1971? The date will be April 2, 1971. The weather was beautiful and the Cherry Blossoms were a sight to behold. The Sermon "By the Dawn's Early Light" given by Rev. and Sir Knight Philip R. Jones, A.B.; B.D., Minister, First Presbyterian Church of Milton, Pa., was truly befitting. The music was given by the famous Marine Band.

Fraternally,
Kenneth R. Snyder,

HAMILTON CHAPTER
NO. 62
ROYAL ARCH
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Dear Companions:

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the many companions and past High Priests who showed their concern and good wishes during my recent sojourn at the hospital, through visits, cards, and telephone calls. They helped greatly to cheer my road to recovery.

Special thanks to Comp. Harold Miller who presided in my absence most creditably so I have been told (and not at all to my surprise). Also to Comp. Harold Miller and Ex. Richard J. Oliver, who conferred the Holy Royal Arch Degree for your High Priest.

On May 13th, we will present a 50 Year Award, and welcome the representative of the Grand High Priest, as our official visitor. Social hour and a good lunch will follow.

On May 27th, we will enjoy an entertainment program arranged by Comp. Ray Morgan, Principal Sojourner and another fine lunch will follow.

Fraternally,
Herman A. Sarachan,
High Priest

SECRETARY'S NOTES

At our first Convocation this month, May 13th, we will be honored to have M.E. Fred Feldscher make an Official Visitation to our Chapter. Those who know him are looking forward to his visit. I am sure all of you will want to meet him and hear the message this fine Past Grand High Priest from the New York City area will bring.

On the same evening we will present Grand Chapter 50 year membership certificates to the following Companions: Robert T. Morrison, Henry M. Turnbull, Raymond J. Crocker, Hugo G. Loesch, Earl J. Foster, Leigh M. Fitch, Sterling Sweet, John L. Petz, Walter H. Frickey, and Walter R. Kappes.

Hamilton Chapter is proud to welcome two new Companions; Lawrence A. Millard from Henrietta Lodge No. 526 and W: Bernard L. Noll from Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943. These Companions look forward to joining you in taking an active part in our Chapter.

It becomes my sad duty to announce the passing of two of our Companions; Arthur F. Lamberton, Exalted Dec. 8, 1932, Died March 21, 1971 and Phillip A. Hall, Exalted Dec. 9, 1943, Died April 6, 1971. The sympathy of the Chapter is expressed to the families of our departed Companions. Our sympathy is also expressed to Companion Ward L. Ekas on the loss of his wife last month.

On May 27th Raymond Morgan is planning an interesting and worthwhile program for our Convocation. I am sure each of you will want to attend Chapter that evening.

Fraternally,
Frank F. Gordnier

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DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES



DAMASCUS TEMPLE INVADES GOLD COAST LUNCHEON CLUB

The following Nobles enjoyed a good lunch and get-together at Boynton Beach, Florida with over 300 other Nobles from many parts in the United States and Canada. Elmer Stauss, Fred Hill, Cecil T. Hill, Clayton Kaul, M.L. Philpott, Irv Phippips, Al Church, Roy Hite, Lyle Casson, Len Plain, Leon Hill, Andy Andrews, A.H. Moore, Robert Woerner.

The picture shows only a few that attended the luncheon.

The list of Shrinedom, past and present, sparkle with famous names — men like Franklin D. Roosevelt, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Gen. James M. Doolittle, Harold Lloyd, Eddie Rickenbacker, Barry Goldwater, Harry Truman, Virgil Grissom, J. Edgar Hoover, Red Skelton, Gordon Cooper, Roy Rogers and Gen. Curtis LeMay. These and countless other men who are leaders in their fields, great or modest — men who enjoy life, who contribute to humanity in general and their communities in particular — have found the Shrine to be a natural adjunct to Free and Accepted Masonry. The attraction of the Shrine is universal. It rests on three principles:

Fellowship: As a fraternity growing out of Free and Accepted Masonry almost a century ago, the Shrine is dedicated to Masonic principles. It provides a means to widen the fellowship first enjoyed in the Blue Lodge. It offers Brotherhood for Members of the Craft with similar tastes, interests and feelings. It provides close association with men who are the leaders.

Fun: Shriners are men who enjoy life. They enjoy football games, circuses, bands, parades, dances with their Ladies — or quiet social occasions with fellow Nobles. The Ladies are an important part of the Temple program. Yet this same enjoyment helps support the Shrine's humanitarian effort.

dance as the Constallation honored them for their support and encouragement.

The District Council of Sponsors will meet this month on Sunday afternoon to discuss plans for the Convocation and to hear the annual report of the District Deputy before she goes to Convocation. Represented will be all five of the Constallations in District No. 3.

Our own Council of Sponsors will meet on the 29th at Mary Lou Spencer's home. The program for the next term will be presented and final arrangements for Convocation will be discussed.

CONSTELLATION

The night of April 3rd was a busy and an important one for the Constallation. It was the semi-annual initiation and the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Exalted Star, Miss Elaine Yarger. Elaine complimented the girls on their initiatory work and thanked the Constallation for the opportunity to serve as the District Deputy for this year of District No. 3. This was her last official visit of the year.

We were pleased, too, to have several Eastern Stars and Master Masons in atten-

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Some of Fidelity Triangle Guests at Queens Term Dinner. W: Helen Paget, Junior Deputy; Dorothy Bandemer, Sr. Advisor; Beloved Queen Mary Beth Marsh of Niagara Triangle; W: Rita Granger and W: Leslie Oliver of Sunshine Chapter and Beloved Queen Doreen Farley of Fidelity Triangle.

March 13 - Semi-annual Queens term Dinner, 6:00 p.m. \$1.00 Open meeting 7:30 p.m. 160 attended the dinner and meeting. Guests included members of the Masons, Star and Amaranth and delegations from DeMolay, Lilac Triangle and Niagara Triangle. A special Fidelity Drill was presented to honor all Masonic Bodies. 47 girls formed the Friendship Circle and sang the Triangle song. Refreshments and social hour followed the meeting.

March 13 - Ten Past Queens of Fidelity Triangle held a dinner party at the Rowntowner Restaurant. This may possibly result in the forming of a Past Queens Club.

March 15 - Doreen Farley, Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle, was initiated into Germania Chapter O.E.S. at their annual official visit. Acting Chaplain for the evening was W: Helen Paget, Past Matron and Junior Deputy of Fidelity Triangle. Many Triangle girls join the O.E.S. while they are still members of Triangle and many of them hold office in both groups at the same time.

March 20 - A paper party at the home of Diane Beard netted \$50.00.

March 26-27 - Fidelity Triangle girls ushered in formal for the Masonic Service Bureau Benefit play in the Auditorium Theatre.

Apr. 3 - Fidelity helped to serve the Webster Chapter Smorgasbord.

Apr. 3 - Triangle Daddy, Gordon Struck, drove 9 Fidelity girls to the Installation ceremonies of Agnes Poss Triangle at Hornell, N.Y.

Apr. 5 - Fidelity presented the Lords Prayer Degree for Youth Night at John Robertson Lodge.

TERM PLANS

May 1 - Triangle Rummage Sale.

May 8 - Fidelity will present Degree for Grand Matrons Visit.

May 16 - Roller Skating Party at Olympic Park.

May 22 - Regular meeting, Memorial Day degree.

May 31 - Memorial Day Parade.

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Ladies Organization NEWS

NOLA CHAPTER
NO. 368
Order of the Eastern Star

UNIVERSITY STAR
CHAPTER No. 797
Order of the Eastern Star

My sisters and brothers:
Our faith in heaven has again given us a beautiful spring when mother earth comes forth with a new fresh beginning. A chance to renew our strength and give of ourselves unselfishly to others. What a wonderful time to try and put a more honest effort for our Chapter. With all the involvements of our every day lives, please save a little time for Nola. We know its difficult at times to come out. But search your heart and ask yourself, am I letting my chapter down? Do we want to stand by and watch something wonderful like the Eastern Star fall by the wayside? This can happen! The past Matrons, God bless them, cannot carry on this good work forever. We must have others step in and pick up our Star, to put new strength and love into our chapter.

Last month we mentioned a three-month trial period of having one meeting a month. Let us make up our minds and hearts to do something about this. Our one meeting next month is May 4. Make a note on your calendar today. We are going to have several doings at that meeting.

We had a gala Easter Bonnet parade. The judges had a hard time picking a winner. All the hats were tremendous. W. Brenda Riley won 1st prize. Runnerups were W. Avis Theis and S. Janet Babst.

We want to congratulate R.W. Demaris Girvin on the birth of their new granddaughter.

May 4 - Memorial nite - Mother & Daughter tureen supper. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass for ten. There will be entertainment after. If you haven't got a daughter, borrow one.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We were so glad to see S. Peg Aradine & S. Nellie Aradine & W. Adah Henry out again. Our dear sister Lepha Pringle has been very ill. She went in for surgery at the Genesee Hospital with many complications, please send cards & your prayers to her.

Our golden chain was broken last month with the passing of S. Rena Walker, who was a member of our chapter for over 50 yrs. We send our sympathy to S. Judy Phillips in the passing of her mother.

Fraternally,
Leone Miller, Worthy Matron
Lee Lester, Worthy Patron

Dear Sisters & Brothers:
Now that Spring has arrived I sure hope this will give everyone a lift toward coming out to Lodge.

I hope everyone had a Happy Easter.

COMING EVENTS

May 6 - Regular meeting-Honoring Mother.

May 8 - Grand Matron and Grand Patron Visit.

May 13 - No Officers Club. Birthday Banquet at Masonic Temple Ball Room B. Social hour 6 to 7, dinner at 7.

May 20 - Past Matron's Association Dinner. Memorial Night. Past Matrons, Past Patrons Night.

June 3 - Early meeting and Card Party.

June 10 - Officers Club.

June 17 - Family Picnic.

The year is flying by real fast. So many things to be done and there is so little time.

Please mark your calendar for Sept. 30. There will be a Smorgasbord for our Fall Project.

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

Jean Adams, May 2; Florence Broadbrook, May 2; Betty Buzard, May 29; Marie Christian, May 21; Gladys Dobbins, May 15; Martha LeClair, May 17; Jeanette McIntyre, May 31; Betty Nazaro, May 19th; Irene Norwick, May 9; Virginia Shelden, May 30; Isabelle Springer, May 3; Thelma Williams on May 10.

Hope everyone that has been reported sick are on the mend. Dorothy Knalson we hope you are well on the road to recovery.

How can we doubt His endless grace

When all around us every place

When we see the birds and hear them sing

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Hope to see all at our meeting.

Fraternally,
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