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## 13th ANNUAL GRAND BALL - APRIL 15

### DeMolay U.S. Coast Guard Installing Suite to Visit Area

On Saturday, April 15th at 7:30 P.M. a new Chapter of DeMolay - The Ray DeSmit Chapter - will be instituted in Williamson, New York. Installation of Officers will be conducted by the famous U.S. Coast Guard Academy DeMolay Installing Suite, of New London, Connecticut.

On Saturday, April 22 at 7:30 P.M. at the Fairport Masonic Temple, the Officers of Genesee Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay will be installed by the Lakes Region Installing Team. Bro. James Weick, son of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Weick of 24 Eastview Ave., Pittsford will be installed as Master Councilor of Genesee Valley Chapter. Among his several past interests and offices, Jim is best known as one of the editors of the popular, mod "G.V. News." Senior Councilor elect is Bob Friedrick, while Junior Councilor elect is Dave Morgan. Also to be obligated will be a new Chapter Dad, Don Morgan.

The United States Coast Guard DeMolay Installing Suite is a group of DeMolay members of all classes at the Academy, bound together to perform installations and institutions at other Chapters across the country. The Suite was started by seven cadets in 1958. The ceremony is conducted in full dress uniform, complete with swords. Primary concentration is ritual perfection and precision, each maneuver is timed to perfection and each strives to improve his level of excellence. It should be an evening to remember -- our own Dr. Elmer G. Steele Installing Team will be honored guests of the evening.

What is Ray DeSmit Chapter? This will be a new chapter, consisting of some former members of Genesee Valley Chapter. DeMolay will not be completely new to Williamson since most of its members and advisors have been members of Genesee Valley Chapter and Council. This Chapter will be a dream come true for Advisory Council Chairman Robert King. James VanDerKamp will be Chapter Dad.

Who was Ray DeSmit? If you have about 20 minutes, ask somebody from Williamson to tell you about Dr. Ray DeSmit and their own memories of him. In brief, he practiced medicine in and around Williamson for many years; he took an interest in community affairs; was very interested in the young people of the area; and to be expected, he was an active Mason. Therefore, it is very fitting indeed that his memory continue as the Ray DeSmit Chapter of DeMolay.

### RING THE BELL for '72 both door and phone

Only 60 days left before the campaign ends. We are at the same spot as last year. If we do not progress at a faster rate than the preceding years, we will fail in doing our part towards giving our Grand Master his request for a cool million.

At least a call on the phone to those members who regularly or quite often attend Lodge could be made and commit them to a donation. For those who seldom attend, make a personal call. It will not only aid the Fund but also will prove beneficial to the Lodge.

All you Brothers turn in your Jars or Cans full of money to your Lodge Chairman by your first Lodge meeting in April. Either submit the contents to him or give him a check to cover same. You and your Lodge get credit and the unfortunate obtain help.

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

#### Brethren:

I realize that I have made many of my Deputies messages in the Monroe Masonic News quite lengthy, but it is my sincere belief the subjects I write on are definitely close to each and every Mason in both Districts. I try not to be arbitrary in my thinking as a deputy but only present my thinking and analysis of the many problems concerning our great fraternity.

In making our Second Visits to each Lodge, I become more alarmed and appaled at some Lodges and the caliber of the programs and the ritual work these Lodges are attempting to perform. How can new brothers and prospective members become interested in our fraternity and its teachings with such a lackadaisical attitude by those who are supposed to be the leaders in our fraternity. You may consider this a reprimand by your District Deputy. If the show fits put it on, but let's wake up and embark on a program throughout the District to remedy many of our failures before the problems reach heights we can't stop.

It is my hope in two months, as both Monroe Deputies have completed their term as Deputies, our talents may be directed in assisting Lodges in the two Monroe Districts resolve and assist all Lodges in many problems they become confronted with, trying to improve the status of Masonry in Monroe County. This must be done in cooperation with your next District Deputies.

This program can only be successful if we are to coordinate the many talents of the very best leaders in our two districts into a group intent upon bringing action to the Lodges pertaining to their specific needs. A series of sessions would be in order where by each Lodge have its leaders participate in relating to this group specific needs and problems that particular Lodge is faced with. I believe we can find educational and training materials to cover any problem we might be asked to help with.

We believe that in Monroe County, we have the very best Schools of Masonic Education. Let me say there is no doubt in my mind that those who run these are of the very highest caliber but if you are not reaching all the Lodges and their Officers somewhere along the line we are not accomplishing the job we are supposed to be doing.

A candidates first impression of Freemasonry is usually when he receives his First Degree and the way he receives it. This is why it is so important our Degree work be done right and with pride and dignity. Our candidates for the three Degrees pay a lot of money to receive these Degrees and should be entitled to receive the best possible conferment obtainable.

Our Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Lloyd Cochran is very much concerned with the statistics concerning our new brothers. He states only 1 of each 3 members raised ever goes back to his Lodge more than twice after being raised or continues to be an active participant in its operation. These are startling statistics and if we are to remedy the plight of Masonry in New York State we must retain 2 out of each 3 we raise and get them into active participation.

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



### Grand Master William Knapp to be Honored Guest Speaker

Our Grand Master heads a list of many Grand Lodge Officers who will attend the 13th annual Grand Ball.

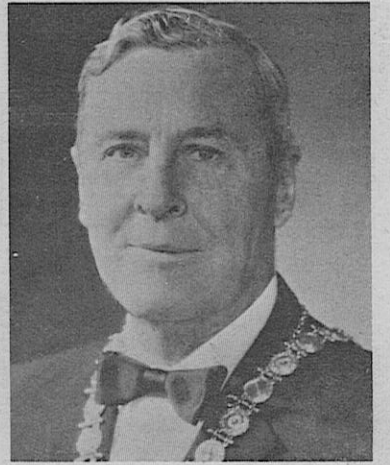
Do you have your tickets yet? If not, contact the Master of your Lodge now. He has 14 tickets for 7 couples. The cut-off date for tickets is April 8th. Additional tickets can be obtained from Bob Jackson. Call him at 381-7095.

Music will be provided for your dancing pleasure by Bro. Art Teamerson and his orchestra. Sometime during the evening a couple of square sets are planned. As you know, if you attended last years Grand Ball, what fun we had square dancing.

Bro. Kelly Woodward, a professional hypnotist, will entertain us with the science of hypnosis. His demonstrations will amaze and amuse you.

Let's make this 13th Grand Ball the best ever. If you don't have your tickets yet, hurry.

See you at Logans April 15th. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m.



#### Brethren:

So that none may be uninformed, the Grand Masters message given at the second Official Visit is of importance to those who were unable to attend and is repeated here in brief. Our Grand Lodge has been operating at a deficit of 75 cents per capita for 1972. This has been due largely to the fact of a large decline in total membership over a short period of time through deaths, dimits and unaffiliations. The operating costs have increased over this period rather than decreased.

It becomes apparent that this deficit must be eliminated if the Fraternity is to continue. The Grand Master has therefore asked that an assessment of 50 cents per member be instituted at the Grand Lodge meeting this May. However he insists that every member be informed fully of this action so that there will be no large increase of drop-outs. It is hoped that those who may feel that they can no longer support our Fraternity by the payment of dues will contact the Master of their Lodge or the District Deputy for a more detailed explanation of why every Mason should support our Fraternity. There are many committees and plans for the future operational expenses of Grand Lodge to be reduced wherever possible. There can be no progress in the elimination of our deficit unless all will support the few who are continually making the effort.

The many problems confronting our Country and our Fraternity can not be solved by those who will not be concerned. Let us all remember that Charge: "You there stand an upright man and Mason." Do YOU remember? Sincerely & Fraternaly,

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

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**LET'S GO VISITING**

- 3 - Corinthian Temple - Third Degree.
- 3 - J.A. Robertson - D.D. G.M. Official Visit
- 4 - Yonnonadio - First Degree
- 4 - Charlotte - 3rd Degree-Shrine Past Masters Degree Team.
- 6 - Webster - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 6 - Genesee Falls - First Degree.
- 7 - Monroe Commandery - Inspection
- 9 - J.A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital Visitation
- 10 - Etolian - DeMolay Degree exemplified.
- 10 - Fairport - Third Degree
- 10 - F.R. Lawrence - Second Degree.
- 11 - F.L. Simes - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 11 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M. - Official visit of D.D. Grand High Priest
- 11 - Flower City - Second Degree.
- 11 - Henrietta - Third Degree
- 12 - Ancient Craft - First Degree.
- 12 - Germania - Second Degree.
- 12 - Oatka - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 12 - Union Star - Second Degree.
- 13 - Zetland - Second Degree.
- 13 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. - Grand Lecturer's Convention.
- 13 - J.A. Hard Post - Regular meeting.
- 15 - GRAND BALL
- 18 - Penfield Union - D.D. G.M. Official Visit.
- 18 - Seneca - Second Degree.
- 18 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - Past Masters Nite.
- 18 - Charlotte - Second Degree.
- 20 - Genesee Falls - D.D. G.M. Official Visit.
- 21 - School of Ritual.
- 23 - Monroe Commandery - Annual Church Service.
- 24 - Etolian - Move-up nite.
- 24 - Rochester - Second Degree.
- 24 - Wakan - Spaghetti Supper and wine tasting party.
- 25 - F.L. Simes - Third Degree.
- 25 - East Rochester - Third Degree.
- 25 - Fame - Third Degree by Past Masters.
- 25 - Henrietta - Past Master's Night.
- 26 - Ancient Craft - Second Degree.
- 26 - Germania - Third Degree.
- 26 - Churchville - Third Degree.
- 26 - Oatka - Second Degree.
- 27 - Zetland - Summoned Communication.
- 27 - Hamilton Chapter RAM - Holy Royal Arch Degree.
- 28 - Cyrene Commandery - Order of the Temple.
- 28 - School of Lodge Administration.

D.D.G.M. Rockcastle - Continued from Page 1

The old saying "We can't teach old dogs new tricks", is so true but we can teach new brothers how to become interested, active new members of our fraternity. It's a must, that we train in every Lodge in Monroe County Masonic Teachers, so that each Lodge may train and educate their newly made brothers the principals of Freemasonry so they may become a pillar of our fraternity. This program will take much time and knowledge to develop, but the results will pay large dividends to our Craft. Each and every brother as well as prospective candidates needs more light in Masonry and through effective orientation and planning we can accomplish our goal.  
Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Donald E. Rockcastle, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

**HISTORY OF MASONRY IN MONROE COUNTY**

Bro. Sarachan's "History of Masonry in Monroe County", what does it contain?

1. Settlement of Monroe County.
2. History of each of the ten early Lodges and three Concordant Bodies.
3. The Morgan Tragedy.
4. Outline history of our country and of Rochester.
5. History of the Grand Lodge of New York.
6. History of Masonry in Monroe, and of each individual Lodge and Concordant Body.

Many favorable comments have been received. The following was written by the wife of a Past Master of a Suburban Lodge:

"I would certainly like to commend you for the excellent work you did in compiling the "History of Masonry in Monroe County". It is an intriguing book and one of great interest ... few books on Masonry are with such interesting side notes or that a wife would understand.

One would think of history as a most boring subject, but your book disproves this as every chapter is written to add some knowledge ... and with some humorous side-lines ... I highly recommend this ... as an excellent piece of literature that thoroughly aids in the understanding of Masonry, and local township history. It is a book that I thoroughly enjoyed, and found most difficult to put down. It will hold a place of honor among our literary collection."

Books may be ordered from the Masonic Service Bureau, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York 14605. Telephone: 473-4351. Book cost is \$6.50 - including tax.

Fraternaly,  
Rodney R. Rittenhouse, Publicity Chairman

**SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION**

The School of Instruction will cover the Fellowship Degree at its second meeting of the year to be held on April 14, 1972 at 7:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple.

W: Ralph Bigger, Director of the School of Instruction has again arranged an extremely interesting and timely meeting.  
Fraternaly,  
Rod Rittenhouse,  
Executive Secretary

**BUFFALO COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

Sunday, April 16 will bring the 28th Annual Masonic Breakfast for the Erie County Districts. Church services will be conducted at the Church of Ascension, at Linwood and North Streets and at Temple Beth Zion at Delaware and Barker 8:30 A.M. After the services a parade down Delaware Avenue to the Statler Hilton Hotel where the breakfast will take place with R: W: W. Orville Kimmell, Grand Master of Masons in the State of Pennsylvania will address the assembly. Brethren from the Monroe Districts are invited.

**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

by Rev. William H. McKee

**"BY THESE THINGS MEN LIVE!"**

Some 250 years after Solomon had completed that great Temple in Jerusalem, a young man of 25, ascended the throne. He proceeded to cleanse the Temple of pagan rites and the worship of foreign deities which had been permitted when previous kings had married wives from countries which observed other forms of worship: He reigned for 14 years of comparative peace until one day the prophet Isaiah was sent to tell him to put his house in order for he was about to die. It was a bitter blow. Hezekiah was only 39, there was still much to be done and he had no son to succeed him. He wept earnestly, prayed to God, asking him why? The prophecy of Isaiah recounts that God sent the prophet to the King, this time, to tell him that his prayer had been heard and would be answered by an extension of 15 years, giving a sign to affirm God's decision, and also the promise that during those years, Jerusalem would be delivered from the rule of Assyria. Hezekiah rejoiced, and turning his face to the wall, prayed, saying "O Lord, by these things men live!" What do we live by? We meet on the level, we act by the plumb, and depart upon the square, but there is more Hezekiah learned that he needed a faithful heart, that he could not live without forgiveness, and above all, he could not live without God, a happy, well ordered, Kingdom was not enough. The rest of his reign was an outstanding one. During the 15 added years, he continued in his many improvements of his small kingdom, was blessed with a son as heir, and the promise of freedom from Assyrian occupation was fulfilled, altho' earlier, that great power had exacted tribute from the Israelites.

It would be well if we could report that Hezekiah was an active member in good standing of King Solomon's Lodge No. 1, in Jerusalem, but we have no such records. He has gone down in history as indeed planning and leaving behind one of the great masonry achievements of antiquity. The rock on which Jerusalem was founded, was drilled for some distance outside the city, so that the water of Gibon Springs was piped into the city, assuring the city an adequate supply of good water, which continued for many years. Just a short while back, archeologists found well preserved remains of that water system - 27 centuries after its construction.

Hezekiah was indeed a Master Mason!  
"By these things men live" he said with a thankful heart as God answered his earnest prayer.

By what do men live today?  
Ask yourself "By what do I live?"

**BROTHERHOOD FUND REPORT as of MARCH 11, 1972**

1ST MONROE DISTRICT				2ND MONROE DISTRICT			
Lodge	No.	% of Cont.	Amounts	Lodge	No.	% of Cont.	Amounts
Valley	77	15.5	\$ 553.50	Union Star	29	17.0	\$ 221.46
Penfield	50	21.0	527.00	Northfield	56	28.5	387.00
Yonnonadio	143	24.0	1,287.53	Genesee Falls	97	15.0	1,084.80
Monroe	33	13.0	223.00	Henrietta	2	0.5	15.00
Fairport	42	12.5	338.09	Rochester	50	15.0	511.00
Etolian	65	16.0	481.00	Churchville	32	24.0	179.00
Webster	49	10.0	631.00	Germania	30	8.5	252.00
Clio	66	19.5	434.00	Oatka	16	9.0	139.00
Flower City	126	23.0	765.00	F.R. Lawrence	3	2.0	45.00
Seneca	81	18.0	1,238.00	Corinthian	73	18.0	587.80
Ancient Craft	63	22.5	628.00	Fame	64	17.5	357.00
W.C. Hubbard	48	13.0	344.50	Zetland	63	28.0	516.02
F.L. Simes	18	7.0	385.50	Craftsman	57	19.5	434.30
E. Rochester	66	39.5	354.00	J.A. Robertson	89	25.0	641.00
Orpheus	19	15.0	170.50	Wakan	39	14.5	320.00
Sub-Totals	946	17.7%	\$8,360.62	Charlotte	185	32.0	1,281.00
				Sub-Totals	885	18%	\$6,971.38
<b>MISC.</b>				<b>MISC.</b>			
P.M. Supper Club	1		\$ 25.00	P.M. Supper Club	1		25.00
Fidelity Triangle	1		100.00	Fidelity Triangle	1		100.00
1968 Masters	1		7.50	1968 Masters	1		7.50
Genesee Falls				Genesee Falls			
Pancake Supper	1		26.10	Pancake Supper	1		26.10
1971 Masters & Grand Officers	1		12.30	1971 Masters & Grand Officers	1		12.30
Lilac Triangle	1		12.50	Lilac Triangle	1		12.50
Memorials in Memory of Francis W. Fox	4		15.00	Memorials in Memory of Francis W. Fox	4		15.00
Memorials in Memory of Francis W. Fox	4		15.00	Memorials in Memory of Frances A. O'Brien	7		60.00
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**Dear Brother Herman**

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

**Q.** In your column you suggested that the District Deputy make an "unofficial visit." Haven't we been informed that whenever the District Deputy visits a Lodge in his own district, he always represents the Grand Master?

**A.** You are correct. We erred. According to the protocol adopted last year with the approval of the Grand Master; whenever a District Deputy visits a Lodge in his district, he represents the Grand Master, and shall be received and treated accordingly.

**Q.** In our Lodges the letter G is suspended in the East to symbolize Deity. What symbol is used in Lodges in France?

**A.** The letter G suspended in the East symbolizes two concepts, Geometry and Deity - God, the Supreme Architect of the Universe. This symbol apparently was unknown during operative days, and came into use sometime during the middle of the 18th century.

Our knowledge of the ritual in those early years, comes from the expose's which appeared ... one of the earliest, Prichard's "Masonry Dissected," published in 1730 does not mention the letter G, but "Tubal Cain", published in 1767, and presumed to be a copy of Prichard, contain a lecture (Questions and Answers) on the letter G.

Meanwhile "Solomon in all his Glory" had appeared in 1766, which was a translation of the French expose' "Le Macon Demarque," which contained that symbol.

Which brings us to France. We have in our library several French expose's in English translation. In the expose' "La Reception Mysterieuse" (The Mysterious Initiation) published in 1738, appears the letter D, presumably representing the word Dieu (God), but it also includes the letter G, to denote Geometry, both letters suspended in the East. But in "Le Seeau Rompa" (The Broken Seal), published in 1744, only the letter G appears, representing not only Geometry, but it also "signifies the name of God."

As we mentioned above, in "Le Macon De'masque" (The Mason Unmasked) published in 1751, appears the following: Question: What does the letter G signify?

Answer: Glory, Grandeur and Geometry. Glory for God, Grandeur for the Master and Geometry for the brethren. Question: Does it not signify anything else?

Answer: One greater than you, Worshipful.

Question: What! Who can be greater than I who am Master of a just and perfect Lodge?

Answer: It is God himself, whose name is indicated by this letter through the word "God" which is English.

This is the latest expose' in our library. On the basis of these it would appear that it is the letter G which is suspended in the East.

Of the several Grand Lodges operating in France, the Grand Lodge of New York recognizes only "Le Grande Loge Nationale Francaise" (French National Grand Lodge).

Will any brother who has visited a Lodge under this Grand Lodge enlighten us?

**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU**

Spring is just around the corner and it will seem good to be able to start working in our yards, taking trips in the country and listen to the song birds.

Union Star Lodge No. 320 has again put on the show for the benefit of the Bureau. It was a good show, very capably done and we heard many nice comments about it. The attendance was good and we express our deep appreciation and thanks to all who participated and supported it.

The International Students dinner was well attended and enjoyed by all. The privilege of "talking a letter home" was very much appreciated. All enjoyed the dancing program and the many students from different countries made a very colorful event.

Our next big event will be the picnic for the under-privileged children at the Salvation Army Camp at Troutburg. Plans will be completed at a later date and you will be fully informed in the Masonic News.

Your Service Bureau continues to be a very busy place and is as we like it because we love to help those who need help in various ways and come to know that Masonry cares.

**INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIPS**

At the regular meeting of the Interlodge Fellowship Committee Thursday, February 24, the following committees for the 1972 year were announced.

Golf; Al Abbazia, Yonondio No. 163 and Eino F. Laakso, Charlotte No. 1088.

Bowling; Al Falk, Corinthian Temple No. 805.

Photography ; Fletcher Peck, Valley No. 109.

Go Cart Racing; Douglas Kiener, Germania No. 722 Trap and Skeet; Eino F. Laakso, Charlotte No. 1088 and Donald Leisten Rochester No. 660.

Annual Banquet; Woody Brueck, Etolian No. 479.

Publicity; Eino F. Laakso and Fletcher Peck.

The annual golf tournament will be held at the Salmon Creek Golf Club on Saturday, June 3 beginning at 8:30 A.M. and finishing at about 1:00 P.M. The cost is \$7.25 which covers the greens fee and the prizes.

The annual trap and skeet shoot will be held again at The Four Point Gun Club in North Chili on the last Sunday in September, September 24, 1972. The entry fee is \$1.00. The fee per round with shells and targets is \$3.50; with your own shells, \$2.25.

**LODGE news and views**

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

Those of you who looked forward to receiving the March issue of the "Masonic News" and eagerly turned to the J.A. Robertson column, must still be trying to find it. If you do, please let me know as I am also trying to find it. It sure is disappointing to look for news of your Lodge and you don't find a single word. But just think how it actually feels to write a full column, hand it in personally, and then find it was not included. It either was "misplaced", "lost", or "disappeared". Anyway, nothing can be done about it now and I'm sure that the hard-working people of the "Masonic News" will make sure our column is included in the future. If you are reading this, you will know we are successful so far.

The Scottish Degree Team we had arranged to visit us on March 6th had to postpone their visit to a future date. Several members of the team were transferred to the "B" trick, thus it was impossible to muster a full team. Maybe we can get them to come the latter part of the year.

District Deputy Grand Master, R:W: George Wetzel pays us a second Official Visit on April 3rd. He has a message for us from the Grand Master and will be glad to answer any questions or problems you may have. The D.D.G.M. will also present 50 year certificates. So shy don't you break away from the "idiot box" for one night and come to your Lodge and do yourself a favor.

Belated congratulations to Bro. Charles W. Thomas, our Junior Master of Ceremony, whose lovely wife presented him with a fine bouncing boy on December 26th. Glad to know, Bro. Charles, you are now settled in your new home.

The Grand Ball will be held at Logan's on April 15th and, as usual, the tickets are at a premium. They cost \$7.50 ea. Only 14 tickets were issued to each Lodge so, if you are planning on going, get in touch with me at 458-4394 or you are going to miss the boat. If you like good company, good food, and good entertainment, this is a must.

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

If you haven't sent in your check for the Brotherhood Fund, will you please do it now? Every Mason, I'm sure, takes a pride in the Utica Home. But only by the help of each one of us can it be maintained. Your check, however small, will be appreciated. So, please sit down and write it out and mail it to the Fund Chairman, Lloyd E. Walker, 162 Campbell Park, Rochester, N.Y. 14606.

**DUES**

Some of our good Brothers are a bit late with their dues. Our Secretary, W: Bro. Merl Nulton, will be more than delighted to send you your 1972 dues card on receipt of your check. Please do it NOW.

**OATKA LODGE No. 759**  
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren: At this time of the year one of our more important undertakings is the Annual Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive. At the last meeting we were up to 11%. If you have not already made a contribution, contact our Chairman Bro. Robert Guelzow.

On April 12th R:W: George Wetzel will be making his Second Official Visit. There will be a dinner preceeding this meeting at 6:30 p.m. Lets have a good turnout for the dinner and to welcome the District Deputy back again. For dinner reservations call Bro. Ed Laydon, 889-2172 or Mac Gath, 889-4941.

April 15th is the night of the Grand Ball at Logans. W:M: has tickets.

At our second meeting on April 26th the Jr. Warden, Bro. Bruce MacLaren will preside in the East for a Second Degree.

Lodge attendance has been good so far this year, let's keep it up and I hope to see more of the members that haven't been to Lodge recently.

Fraternally,  
Walter Lindemuth, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 5 - Officers meeting and rehearsal.

Apr. 12 - District Deputies visit and dinner. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Apr. 26 - Second Degree - Jr. Warden in East. 8:00 p.m.



I'm sure you will feel better after having done so.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

We are so grateful that Bro. Joe Schofield, our organist, and Mrs. Schofield escaped serious injury when they were involved in a car collision which almost demolished their car. It is almost miraculous that they got off so lightly - Joe with sore ribs and Mrs. Schofield with a broken toe. You and your music were sorely missed Joe. Bro. William Hartwig, Sr. is out of St. Mary's Hospital and is now in Lakeshore Nursing Home. Also on the sick list are Bros. Chris Mischler, Howard Lawson, Albert Rosenbach and Gordon Rodemerck.

**SYMPATHY**

Sympathy of the Lodge goes to Bro. Charles E. Main on the loss of his sister, Mildred and to Mrs. Charles Spencer on the passing of her husband - our Brother - Charles Spencer. The Lodge paid its last respects by holding a funeral service for Bro. Charles. Word has been received that Bro. Arthur Janis passed away in California on February 2. Also, that R:W: Thomas R. Allen, a Past District Deputy Grand Master, passed away in Florida.

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

Brethren: As we all look forward eagerly to the coming of Spring we know the warm weather will bring many more out to enjoy the fellowship of Lodge meetings. I just heard that around the first of the month our Secretary, Bro. Cy Walker is returning from the sunny south.

I have heard that some of the out of town brethren are not sure where to pay their Lodge dues, so I'll mention it here and maybe help someone out. They are \$16.00 per year and can be mailed to our Secretary, Cyril Walker, 378 Winona Blvd., Rochester, N.Y. 14617. If anyone would like to remember the Brotherhood Fund at the same time it would be appreciated and turned over to our Chairman Bro. Dan Gastin at 85 Green Moor Way, Rochester.

This month there are some interesting evenings planned. The first being the Spring Euchre Tournament with Wakan Lodge, Tues., April 4th. On the 11th, Elmer Lalonde is bringing us a slide presentation that no one will want to miss. Elmer was recently on a Safari in Africa and he is going to share his experiences with us, so remember the date and bring a friend.

We are hoping to have a table or two reserved for Fame Lodge on April 15th at the Grand Ball, Logan's Party House, Scottsville Rd. Plan now for an evening of fine food, entertainment and dancing. Your Master has tickets so get your reservations in early.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. John Lamprakes is home recovering from eye surgery. Bro. Arthur Hayden is at home recovering from a hernia operation. Bro. Herb Tosch fell and broke his wrist and is wearing a cast. Herb would like to hear from some of his old friends so here is his address, 7306 N.W. 60th St., Tamarac, Fla.

The brother of Al Wagner recently passed away and we would like to extend our sympathy to Al and his family.

The following brothers are shut-in and don't get around like they used to but they would like to see or hear from some Fame Lodge brothers: James Warren, 300 St. Paul Blvd. 544-4903; Bert Widman, Flower City Nursing Home; William Snell, 85 LeFrois St. 467-0499; Chester Wilson, Lake Side Nursing Home; William Lauth, 46 Thacher Rd., 328-8211 and George Carter, 1396 Ridge Road W. 865-9030.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 4 - Spring Euchre Tournament with Wakan.

Apr. 11 - Elmer Lalonde's Slide presentation on his African Safari.

Apr. 15 - Grand Ball at Logan's Party House.

Apr. 18 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting.

Apr. 21 - School of Ritual at the Masonic Temple.

Apr. 25 - Third Degree put on by the Past Masters of Fame Lodge, preceeded by a dinner put on by Culver Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Clip and save, and support your Lodge activities. Fraternally yours,  
Frederick Prince, Master

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

Brethren:  
Another month gone by! I just don't know where the time goes. But I do have messages for you. Do not put the paper down until you have read the whole column.

The first message is from the Secretary:  
Brethren:

This message is for those who have not paid their dues and with the current expenses increasing it is more necessary for you to pay your dues on time. I know the bills were sent out a little late but they have been out for more than three months and are now past due. Our budget is based on our dues and the bills paid from the same. Our expenses are greater at the beginning of the year and it would make the Secretary and Treasurer's job a little easier if the dues were received on time. Please check and see if you have paid yours.

Fraternally,  
Harold Weimer, Secretary  
Because of a change in the First Degree, I moved the Second Degree to April 12th and the Third Degree to April 26th. Please change your calendar.

When you read about a dinner or some other important date and it is necessary for you to make a reservation, please do so as there will be no other communication than this paper. The expense of sending letters is too costly. So read the paper and make the reservations immediately. For example:

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The Degree will be conferred by the Past Masters. Support them by your attendance.

Wor. Bro. Wayne Cowell will gladly accept a contribution to the 100th Anniversary Celebration.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive will end May 1st. If you have been putting coins in a Mason Jar or you have a contribution, please see that Bro. Alan Comby gets it.

We have been invited to Germania Chapter No. 72 for Master Masons Night on Monday, April 3rd. Let's support this enjoyable affair. I would appreciate a real good attendance to show our appreciation for their support.

Don't forget your reservations for the Third Degree Dinner, Wednesday, April 26, at 6:30 P.M. SHARP.

When you call my home phone 381-7411, please let it ring enough times as Mrs. Arnold cannot get to the phone as quickly as most people, but she will enjoy taking your reservations or if you call 458-4810 it is my business phone and I will be glad to hear from you also.

Let's talk about June 14 - Save this date. This is when Modestia Lodge from Buffalo will visit us. We are planning a German Band with the Bavarian Dancers. We should know about how many will attend so we can plan on food and refreshments.

Oh yes, Don Freeman, the ticket chairman for our Centennial Dinner, Sept. 30th,

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



**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

On April 18th meeting will find Seneca working in the Second Degree. In order to allow us to close at a reasonable hour, lodge will open promptly at 5:30 P.M. for the presentation of the First Section. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Lodge work will be resumed at 7:30 P.M. Your Officers will appreciate a good turnout. If all goes as expected, there should be sufficient time for a little fellowship in one of the basement meeting rooms following the close of Lodge.

Because of the March 15th deadline, this is being written prior to our meeting of March 21. At this time we can comment only on the February meeting. That evening, Craftsman Lodge joined us for dinner. Dinner was served to approximately 90 brothers. As usual it was an enjoyable affair. This custom has been observed annually since its inception by Rt. Wor. Frank Hortin in 1962. Our February meeting featured Mr. James Mensing of the Rochester Fire Bureau. He presented an interesting and information slide show on fires in Rochester and fire prevention.

Your dinner-dance committee, under the direction of our Junior Warden, Hal Miller, is hard at work. Be sure you save Friday evening, May 12, and join the fun at the Party House on Beahan Road. You may be sure you will be hearing more on this subject prior to the party!

As has been frequently mentioned before, the Brotherhood Fund is highly worthy of your support. If you are not convinced by now, I doubt that anything I can say will change your mind. Possibly your pride in Seneca Lodge will motivate you to reach for your checkbook. It bothers me to see us so far down, percentage-wise, in the roster of the First Monroe District lodges. What are YOU going to do about about it?

Fraternally,  
Robert W. McCarty, Master

now has the tickets available. It is not too early to make your reservations now. The tickets are worth approximately \$8.00 but will cost you only \$6.00. Dinner and dancing and all the festivities will be at the Party House on Beahan Road.  
Fraternally,  
Frank J. Arnold, Master

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Our sympathy was extended to the family of Wor. Bro. Emil Dormeyer. Wor. Bro. Dormeyer was initiated April 26, 1916, Passed May 10, 1916, Raised June 28, 1916. Called Home to our Heavenly Father on February 26, 1972.

Wor. Bro. Dormeyer was Master in 1927. He was a very active Mason and a dedicated visitor of the sick. Before illness struck he had made more than 2,500 visitations. May he rest in peace.

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

Brethren:

At our regular communication on Feb. 28th, Wor. Bro. Gordon Wilson and Wor. Bro. Donald Leisten put on a delicious pork and sauerkraut dinner for the Lodge. Our guests for dinner that evening were: R:W: George Wetzel, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District; R:W: Donald Rochcastle, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District; R:W: Roger Lowry, Grand Director of Ceremonies and R:W: Paul Thone, Grand Swordbearer. An informal poll taken after dinner, proved that this was one of the best dinners we'd had in a long time. Our thanks to Gordie and Don for a tasty and enjoyable meal that was so good that they may be asked to repeat it. After dinner, R:W: George Wetzel spoke to us concerning various matters relating to Grand Lodge and several of the brothers entered into the discussion with comments and questions. All of the brethren who attended had a most enjoyable evening, complete with good food, fellowship and lively discussion.

Ladies Night, originally planned for March 13, was changed to April 10 and you should have received cards by this time. Be sure to get them in to Bro. George Adams so he can complete the plans. If you've lost the card or don't know what to bring, call George at 244-3068 and he will be glad to help. We're looking forward to seeing you and your wife at this meeting.

Sr. War. Willard Garrett tells me that he's still waiting for Brotherhood Fund Pledges from some of the brothers.

**SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Samuel Clifton, raised April 10, 1922, died February 25, 1972. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Brother Clifton's family.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 3 - Fellowcraft Club.  
Apr. 10 - Ladies Night and Tureen Supper.  
Apr. 24 - Second Degree, Sr. Warden Garrett in the East.  
Fraternally yours,  
Merritt Sweet, Master

**FROM THE WEST**

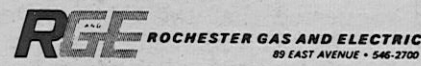
Brethren, recently received from Grand Lodge were copies of letters mailed from the Department of the Army and the American National Red Cross expressing their most sincere appreciation for the gift packages sent to both the Servicemen in Viet Nam and in the military hospitals. This program is one of the many worthwhile ways in which our contributions to the Brotherhood Fund are put to work.

As our Fund Drive is drawing near to its conclusion the Brothers who have not yet contributed have an opportunity to give aid. The recipients of this Fund are many, and as we know, are always most appreciative. Fraternaly,  
Willard E. Garrett,  
Senior Warden

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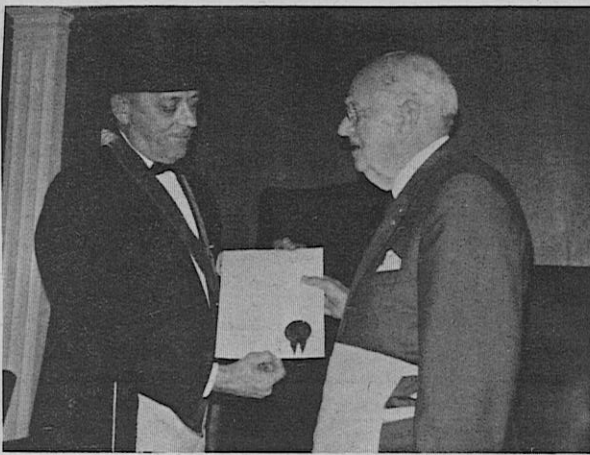
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Worshipful Master Ernest W. (Bud) Dreger of Bell Lodge No. 483, Bell, California, presents his father, Ernest K. Dreger, with a 50-year Grand Lodge Certificate and Button, on behalf of Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943.

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

Brethren:  
I want to thank all the brethren that came out for our Third Degree held on March 2, to make it a real success. I also want to thank the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team for doing a wonderful job.

On April 6, I would like to have as many brethren turn out because our District Deputy, Donald Rockcastle will be making an Official Visit. I know everyone will enjoy listening to him.

On April 22 Ionic Lodge in Hamilton will be having their Ladies Night and anyone wishing to go should contact me and let me know so I can put in reservations for them.

Also for anyone that is interested, I have tickets for the Masonic Grand Ball on April 15 to be held at Logans Party House. There will be dinner and dancing.

On April 20 we will have an Open meeting followed by a Euchre Tournament. I urge all brethren to come and bring a Masonic friend with them.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

I am sorry to announce the passing of Bro. Albion Salter on March 10, 1972 who had been very sick.

Jack Braman is in Northside Hospital with a heart attack.

Had a letter from the south and Clarence Scharett is walking with a cane now after a real long come back.

Elmer Smith is up and around and doing real well.

William Schelgel had an operation on his leg and is at home and doing very well.

I am very sorry if I missed anyone because if I don't hear of anyone I cannot put it in. I urge anyone that knows of a brother in sickness or distress to please contact me at 671-2474.

See everyone in Lodge.  
Fraternally,  
Russell King, Master

Chairman, Wor. Bro. Russ Schrader, 99 Howedale Dr., Rochester, N.Y. Brothers, remember every little bit helps.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Rt. Wor. William Lennox, is recovering from a fall on the ice, and cracked several ribs.

Wor. Bro. and Mrs. John Geil, are feeling better, in fact we understand through Wor. Bro. Ernie Curtis, who's vacationing in Florida, that Bro. John was able to drive his car. Good Luck, John.

Bro. Bill Stoll is still at the Pavillion Nursing Home on Park Avenue, Rochester.  
Bro. Don Hollenbaugh is in the V.A. Hospital in Bath, N.Y.

Brothers, if I am missing someone who should be listed in this column for the information of their friends and brothers, please drop me a line. Thank you.

Fraternally,  
Franklin G. Granata, Master

**FAIRPORT LODGE**  
No. 476  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:  
As most of you know, our fine Senior Warden was called Home on the 16th of February by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Two days before he had put on a First Degree for two candidates and had done a fine job. We will miss him very much.

At this moment we are collecting for the Brotherhood Fund. I would like to see Fairport Lodge get the highest percentage of contributors this year - as of March 13 we stood at 16%. If you haven't contributed yet, you will soon be receiving a call from one of the Officers soliciting your help.

This year when you contribute you could make your donation in memory of Bro. Steven Glaze. We would all benefit that way.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Mar. 27 - Ladies Night.
  - Apr. 3 - Officers Meeting.
  - Apr. 9 - Communion Breakfast.
  - Apr. 10 - Third Degree.
  - Apr. 17 - Triangle Night.
  - Apr. 24 - Neighbors Nite.
- Fraternally,  
Ted Summers, Master

ample very fresh in my mind is the first meeting of March. The District Deputy was present, we had twelve Past Masters, three faithful sideliners, and two visitors. I have seen more of our members present at an open meeting of the Shrine. My Brothers, where is your PRIDE?

**FROM THE SOUTH**

The Annual Bowling Party is to be held Saturday, Apr. 22, at the Irondequoit Lanes, 2121 North Goodman Street, Bowling until 7:30, Lunch to be served at 7:30, and all this for only \$3.75 per person. Bring your friends, wife, and a brother Mason. For reservations call Glendon J. Ramsay, 342-9781.

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



Brethren:  
How do others see your pride, or in fact how do you express your pride? Pride is a word which can have both a positive and negative meaning. To many, pride means a too high an opinion of oneself, or to put it bluntly, a self-centered individual who really feels he's too good for associating with others on the level. The other and more positive form of pride is someone who has pride in himself as an individual, and his accomplishments. He also can find something outside himself to be proud of.

Masons also can fall into these groups. I wish I could feel that most Masons were proud to be men and Masons. Proud of their Masonic heritage, of their Lodge, and their Masonic accomplishments; whenever you ask a Mason if he is proud to be a Mason, he usually responds, yes.

My brothers, why is it then when I look around our Lodge room the past few meetings, one cannot be proud of what he sees. Since most of you were not there to see it, I'll tell you. I see a vacant hall, room for young and old alike, a place where men can meet on the level, where old acquaintances can be renewed, a place to break bad habits. Let me stop there, since I feel that the reason most of you do not come to Lodge is a habit, like sitting in front of the T.V. every night of the week is a habit. Wait, I'm wrong, brothers you are not in a habit, you're in a RUT. This rut has affected your pride. The pride of yourselves, and your Lodge.

The most common answer I hear from brothers who are not coming to Lodge is that there's nothing new, or too much Degree work. Brethren, in our Lodge too much degree work is not a problem, its a welcome gift. A Lodge needs new members to survive. This Spring we are fortunate to have three candidates. Help give them a start in their new Masonic life by coming to our Second Degree to be held on Apr. 26th. This will also give you the opportunity to review your obligations you once made.

My answer to there's nothing new question is that it becomes very difficult to plan a special program or speaker, to present a program to an empty Lodge room. One ex-

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

Brethren:

As we journey through the year it is my duty and privilege to write an article for each issue of the Monroe Masonic News. During the time between these articles I try to organize my thoughts for the next issue. It is my hope that you will find the news of both past and future events to be of interest to you. It is also my hope that they will be so interesting that more of you will want to be present and enjoy these events with your brothers.

On March 11th, Ladies Nite was held at the Party House on Behan Road. There were 91 present, all had a good time. The Brotherhood Fund had an assist from a "Peter Rabbit" who was instrumental in raising \$52.00 during the evening. "Peter Rabbit" had a friend present by the name of Gerald Wilson.

April 6th will be the evening when our Jr. Warden moves to the East to confer the First Degree. Remember that Larry Geith needs and deserves your support so be sure to come to the meeting.

April 6th has also been designated as "Penny Night" which is another reason to come to the meeting. If you have any pennies (nickles, dimes, quarters and even dollar bills or checks) which you have saved and want to present to our Sr. Warden George Schneider who is our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, and you cannot be present in person, please call either George at 544-5681 or myself at 621-5737 and we will arrange to have your contribution picked up. You can if you wish, send a check payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund to George using the envelope you received earlier. If you do not have the envelope his address is George H. Schneider, 200 Seth Green Drive, Apt. 2102, Roch., N.Y. 14621. George informed me earlier that as of Mar. 14, we had \$1,278.80 from 121 contributors. This means that we need over \$700.00 by April 20th if we want the entire \$2,000.00 proposed as a matching contribution by the Lodge.

April 20th is the night of our Tureen Dinner. As has been the custom in the past you will be asked to bring a dish to pass. After the dinner there will be entertainment for all ages which our Jr. Warden has been able to get. After the entertainment we will meet in the Lodge room where the District Deputy Grand Master will represent the Grand Master for the presentation of 50 Year Awards.

Will you please add Bro. George Parks who is in High-

**HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526**  
1863  1972  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:

Another month has gone by and we have missed seeing you in your usual place in Lodge. Why not plan on attending the Third Degree on Apr. 11th. There will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M., donation \$2.75. Tickets may be obtained from any of our Officers. If you wish to make reservations, please call 334-4687. Reservations must be in by Apr. 4th. Come and greet the new brothers and show them that you are as interested in Masonry as they are, and that you will be there to teach and guide them to further progress.

April 12th will be Master Mason night at the meeting with the O.E.S. Chapter No. 475. Come and help support the Ladies of our Eastern Star.

April 15th is the night to plan to attend the Grand Ball at Logan's. Tickets are available from your Master.

Past Masters Night will be on April 25th. There will be a speaker on York Rite Masonry.

Keep a date open for Communion Breakfast - you will be contacted.

Fraternally,  
Lloyd P. Weston, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 4 - Fellowcraft Business meeting.

Apr. 11 - Third Degree, Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Apr. 15 - Grand Ball at Logan's.

Apr. 18 - Work Night.

Apr. 25 - Past Master's Night.

Fraternally,  
Ron Morthorst



land Hospital to the sick list. Fraternaly,  
Thomas W. Heller, Master

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

Please note the change in By-Laws enacted February 3, 1972: Initiation fee is now pro-rated as to age; under 31 years - \$50.00; 31 thru 40 - \$75.00; over 40 - \$100.00. The fee for Affiliation has been reduced to \$5.00 plus pro-rate dues for the current year (\$2.00 per month).

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Brother Harry L. Carson; Raised April 28, 1921; Called Home February 9, 1972 in Miami, Florida.

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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 6 - Third Degree at Avon Springs by Fellowcraft Club.

Apr. 11 - Second Degree conferred by Brother Joseph Klein, Junior Warden.

Apr. 15 - Grand Ball at Logan's.

Apr. 18 - Fellowcraft Club.

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Our March meeting saw the initiation of three candidates, Bros. Philip Kaplan, Seymour Baskin and Gerald Schwartz, with Wor. Maurice Solomon in the East, and the fine Degree work was well received by the large attendance. Large delegations were present from Charlotte Lodge, headed by the Master, Wor. Guy Reid, and Craftsman Lodge with their Master, Wor. Bob Jackson, both groups being in search of the coveted Traveling Gavel held by Flower City Lodge. The winner proved to be Charlotte who obtained possession for the first time.

The meeting was also marked by the return to duty of our Secretary, Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan, who was warmly received after his recent illness.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

All members of the "Cardiac Club" are happily making good progress. Bro. Bernie Cohen underwent emergency surgery while vacationing in Florida, and now has a Pace-maker; Bro. Jerry Solkoff has resumed minor duties at his Law Office, spending an hour or two each day; while Bro. Vic Becker assures that the report of his death was greatly exaggerated (knowing Vic to be a truthful person, we take him at his word). Nevertheless, we sincerely regret the error which reported his demise last month; Bro. Max Bodner is recovering from illness at home, as is Bro. Nathan Lattin; Bro. Henry Miller is also home recuperating. In all cases, visitors would be most welcome.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Wor. Maurice Solomon, Master, on his election as Secretary of the Masters and Wardens Association; Bro. Nelson Orlen, Senior Warden who has been elected Treasurer of the Senior Wardens; Bro. & Mrs. Lester Appelbaum, on the engagement of their daughter, Margery Sue, to Mr. Israel Blum, of Albany; Bro. Sanford J. Liebschutz, who is Co-chairman of the Building Committee of the new Jewish Community Center; Bro. Hyman J. Mandell, who is Co-chairman of

**ORPHEUS LODGE**  
No. 1082

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Need I stress the importance once again for attendance at our regular communications. It is almost impossible to conduct the meetings properly without full support of the membership. Lets not forget that the next meeting March 28th is the second Official Visit of the D.D.G.M. I'm sure that with a little more effort on your part you could find a way to squeeze in a couple of hours that evening to attend this meeting to that you are all fulfilling your obligation to the Craft.

Our meeting time has been changed to 7:30 P.M. in order to enable us to complete every phase of the communication early enough so we can watch the Late Show on TV.

Wor. Bro. Al Caplin reports that the Brotherhood Fund Campaign is now in full swing but the returns are coming in very slowly. Please make an added effort to help our Lodge meet its goal.

Remember that our Junior Warden is putting an awful lot of effort to make our Ladies Night and Picnic a success, so lets help him by marking our calendars for May 13th for Ladies Night and June 17th for our Annual Picnic at Ellison Park. I'm sure a good time will be had by all.

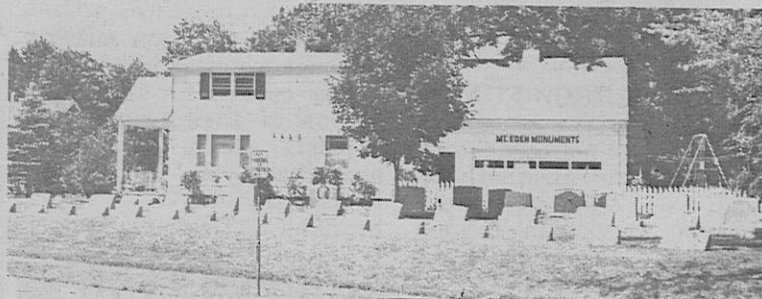
On March 8th you all received a letter from our Secretary and I hope that each and everyone of you took time to analyze it thoroughly. It is of the utmost importance to every member. Once again I say that I hope to see you all on March 28th for the Official Visit of our D.D.G.M. Fraternaly,  
"Bill" Helminski, Master


the Jewish War Veterans Israel Bond Committee; Bro. and Mrs. Gerald Becker on the Bat-Mitzvah of their daughter, Debra.; Bro. & Mrs. Seymour Korlan, on the Bat-Mitzvah of their daughter, Pamela.

**GRAND BALL**

Brethren, this year's Grand Ball is being held at Logan's on Saturday, April 15, and because the Grand Master will be in attendance, it is expected to be a sell-out; please obtain your tickets from the Master, W: Maurice Solomon as soon as possible - price, \$7.50 each for a Prime Rib Dinner, price including dancing until 1 A.M.

To all members of Flower City Lodge, our best wishes for a Happy and Healthy Passover. Fraternaly,  
Maurice Solomon, Master



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

**FROM THE EAST**

It was gratifying to see Charlotte No. 1088 leading the list in both contributions and percentage of members giving to the Brotherhood Fund from the 31 Lodges in Monroe County.

This is only with about 1/3 of the members of Charlotte donating. As this is the only time during the year that you were asked for anything except dues, let's get on the band wagon. Remember it is not how much you give, it's a privilege to be a part of this drive for the Brotherhood Fund, so "Let's count on you in '72."

On May 2nd we are asking all of you that have Mason Jars with your pennies and change in to bring them to Lodge, counted or not. Be sure your name is on the label so that you may receive credit as this is also tax deductible.

If you missed the March 7th communication, the Degree put on by Bro. Jr. Warden Robert Thrash was a pleasure to behold.

On April 4 the Shrine Past Masters will be putting on the Third Degree with Bro. Sr. Warden Gordon Davidson in the East as your Master will be vacationing. This will be a dinner meeting so be sure and make your reservation early. For those interested Lodge will open at 6:00 P.M. sharp on April 4th.

Tuesday, March 14th, 19 members of Charlotte traveled to Flower City Lodge in search of the Traveling Gavel and found it in the good hands of W: Master, Maurice Solomon, who put on a fine First Degree for our viewing pleasure. Wor. Master Robert Jackson of Craftsman Lodge and members made a fine showing with 16 present to win the crying towel and brotherly love prevailed and a good evening was had by all. So now the Traveling Gavel is beginning to achieve its name by having the brothers go visiting. We will be looking forward to having you at Charlotte.

On April 18th the Senior Deacon Leonard Mack will be in the East for the Second Degree, Second Class.

Our Junior Warden, Robert Thrash has been surprising us at each meeting with lunches beyond imagination. Come out and try them. Fraternally,  
Guy W. Reid, Master

**SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK**

It was with sadness that we learned of the passing of Bro. Miles Sarvey's wife, Genevieve on Feb. 18th. Bro. Sarvey now lives in Albion. Get well cards have been sent to Bros. Carl Hicks, Al Rabjohn, Norm Standing and Omar Lankford. It is good to know that Bro. Robert Forest is now back to work after several months of sickness. Marie Wetzel, wife of R:W: George Wetzel, D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroe District is now home after undergoing eye surgery.

I find myself writing this part of the column again because R:W: Everett VanPutte is enjoying a Florida vacation for about six weeks. So,



Union Star Lodge No. 320: Row 1: Donald P. Magruder, Master; W: Carlton J. Lester, Secretary. Row 2: Ken Buckland, Sr. Warden; Harris Nesbitt, Jr. Warden; Charles Scott, Tyler; W: Richard Arnold, Treasurer. Row 3: Raymond Sipple, Sr. Deacon; Raymond Beetle, Marshal; Ernie Johncox, Sr. Master of Cer.; Richard Dye, Chaplain.

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

Brethren:

Last week we were saddened by the death of George Corby, a Mason for over 50 years. Your Masters wonders how will we replace the Brothers we lose every year.

Our Grotto Night in honor of R:W: Ralph B. Gray, Monarch, was well attended and sure was nice to see the Lodge full. We did have room for more.

R:W: George Wetzel, D.D. G.M., Second Monroe District paid his second Official Visit and gave each of us much to think about.

April 5 we will have a Regular Meeting with a Surprise.

April 12, a Second Degree with Harris Nesbitt in the East. How about a little support?

Brother Ken Buckland, Sr. Warden, still needs to hear from YOU for the Brotherhood Fund.

Would you miss your Lodge or Masonry as we know it today if you didn't have it? I wonder. The effort we put into Lodge is wasted if we can't reach most of our Brothers. All of know these are busy times. Our lives are so complex everything is hard to understand. The unrest in the Country is frightening.

Some say Masonry is old fashioned, I agree.

I for one, hope Masonry's brightest day is still ahead. With your help it could BE. Fraternally,  
Donald P. Magruder, Master

echoing Everett's comments in the last issue of the Monroe Masonic News, "KEEP THOSE DUES COMING IN." They can be mailed to P.O. Box 4765, Rochester, N.Y. 14612.

Be sure to check other sections of the column for events to come. Attendance has been encouraging but there should be more. Fraternally,  
Kenneth Kingston, Assistant Secretary

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

Looking forward to our April meeting, please plan to attend, and support Sr. War. Jim Craib, as he presents the Second Degree for our new class. Unfortunately we had to postpone the Degree in March; while this has delayed some of our future plans, we intend to keep our program intact.

Saturday, April 15th is the 13th Annual Grand Ball at Logan's. I have tickets available for all interested in forming a Lodge group. This is an excellent affair. Please call me as soon as possible to reserve your tickets.

R:W: George Wetzel and R:W: Roger Lowry attended our March meeting and delivered an important message. The proposed 50 cent assessment certainly provoked some conversation, especially as it applied to the Empire State Mason. The assessment also covers liability insurance and benevolence. If you have any questions or criticisms please direct them to me and I'll see that they reach R:W: George. He also reminded us that if you haven't been receiving the Empire State Mason regularly, please return the coupon in the Monroe Masonic News, so we can follow up on it. Remember, improvements can't be made if you're not interested.

We're still looking for petitions for a fall class. Get busy now so we can finalize our plans for the rest of the year.

You'll be contacted shortly by our phone committee and/or by a visit in regard to the Brotherhood Fund. Please respond promptly and generously. If you have put your Brotherhood Fund Label to good use, please turn in your proceeds before May 1st.

In closing, our attendance still isn't where I hoped it would be. If you haven't been in Lodge yet this year, Apr. 10th would be a good night to start. Our Lodge letter shows the phone numbers of some of the Officers, we'd appreciate your suggestions and criticism so we can improve our Lodge for you. We need you in Lodge. Fraternally,  
William W. Mason, Master

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

Brethren:

R:W: Bro. Norman Selke addressed the Lodge last month and proved a stellar attraction. Our thanks to you Bro. Norman.

Our meeting for April 10th will feature a speaker from Mohawk Airlines and on Apr. 24th we are planning a spaghetti supper and wine tasting party. Your ladies are invited to this affair and we hope for a large turnout. You will be called by one of the Officers for your reservations.

Please, all of you who have not as yet contributed, send in your donation to the Brotherhood Fund, no matter how small, just as soon as possible. Bro. Frank Denton (154 Sylvester St., Rochester, 14621) is the Chairman, and is anxious to send you a receipt. Fraternally,  
Henry M. Kascher, Master

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

It was good to see W: Edmund Lange back in Lodge again and by the time this reaches you, he should be back to work again.

Bro. Fred VanGraafieland, our Tiler, is in Texas visiting W: Erwin Kaiser. Have a nice trip, Freddie.

Bro. Frank Denton will take many moons to recover from the shock of contributing to the material welfare of Bro. Don Grundke recently. Sometimes the cards just won't fall right, will they, Frank.

Word is that the father of Bro. Jim Mauk was in Key West with W: Charles Farrell for a few days last month. Sounds like a great idea.

One of our Charter Members, Bro. Charles Himmler, is in the hospital, as is Bro. W. David Lawson. Our best wishes for your rapid progress, brothers.

Eileen, daughter of Wor. Joseph Dimino, suffered a painful back injury in her school last month, and at last report was still undergoing examination and treatment. Sure hope all turns out well.

We'll be looking for you in Lodge, Brothers. Come out and enjoy the fellowship. Fraternally,  
Robert C. Pettitt, D.D.S., Secretary

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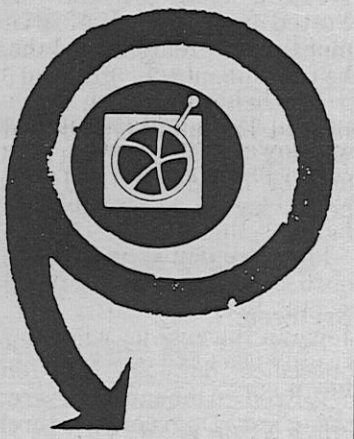
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**ZETLAND LODGE**

NO. 951

2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays

**SUMMONS**

You are hereby summoned to attend the 1087th Stated Communication of this Lodge on Thursday, April 27, 1972, at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of voting on resolutions to amend the By-Laws and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge. Cordially and fraternally, David G. Francis, Master Attest Joseph Savage, Secretary DGF:slb

**Proposed Amendments of the By-Laws****I-RESOLVED**

That Article II Communications Section 3 which now reads "no communications shall be held on New Year's Day, Decoration Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas or on the eve of the same."

is amended to read: "no communications shall be held on New Year's Day, Decoration Day, Thanksgiving Day, on the eve of the same, or on the fourth Thursdays in the month of June and December."

**II-RESOLVED**

That Article II, Section 4 of the By-Laws of Zetland Lodge No. 951, F. & A.M. which reads "The Annual Meeting shall be the last Stated Communication in the month of December, and shall be a summoned meeting."

is amended to read: "The Annual Meeting shall be held on the second Thursday of December, and shall be a summoned meeting."

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:

Since the last message was published our Sr. Warden, W: Fred Ambeau conferred the First Degree on March 9th. He, the officers and the brothers who assisted him are to be congratulated for a splendid job. Our Jr. Warden will preside in the East for the Second Degree on April 13th. Lets make a special effort to attend and give your support to the Lodge and officers.

The Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund, W: R. Ken Crawford and I truly appreciate those of you who have contributed. Those of you who have not, please forward your contributions to W: Bro. Ken, as time is running short.

Feb. 24th was the evening of the Official Visit to Zetland Lodge by R:W: George L. Wetzel, D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe District and R:W: Roger Lowery, Grand Director of Ceremonies. R:W: George L. Wetzel presented Bro. Fred A. Kummerow with his 50 year pin and certificate. Bros. Charles B. Ferner and Irving O. Hoffman were also to be presented with their awards but were unable to attend. They will be presented at a later date. A special congratulations to these Brothers on reaching a milestone in their Masonic life.

Brothers, make a special effort to attend the various Schools of the Bureau of Masonic Education. These Schools are very important for the Officers as well as the Brothers on the sidelines.

**PENFIELD UNION LODGE**

No. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

The many brothers and their wives who came out to the Ladies Night Dinner were well rewarded by the fine dinner, entertainment and fellowship at the Country House. Our own R:W: Ralph Kellogg emceed the program with the wit, humor and dignity reflecting honor on our brotherhood. We had a fine dinner, a variety of entertainment from the Mellow Wives of Webster, dancing and good fellowship. I am sure that by next years event, few of our brothers will miss the annual Ladies Night affair.

At our April 4th meeting, Mr. William Bleuel, President of Stochastic Systems, will be our guest speaker and present a talk on "A System's Analysis in the Criminal Courts". This should be an opportunity for us to get an updated view of the work in our court systems today.

D.D.G.M. Donald Rockcastle will honor us with a second visit on April 18th to bring us another message from the Grand Master. This should be a very informative meeting since it follows the Grand Ball at Logans on April 15th by only a few days. The D.D.G.M.'s of Western New York plan to have dinner with us at the Grand Ball and Grand Master William R. Knapp will be the honored guest. All brothers are invited to this annual dinner. Tickets are available from the Wardens and your Master.

The Fellowcraft, under the able leadership of its new Officers, Bro. Don Morgan, President; Bro. Al Clark, Vice-president; Bruce Brainerd, Secretary - Treasurer; has some new programs and Euchre games planned for the year so be sure to get out to these the 2nd Tuesdays. The Fellowcraft is looking for old picture frames about 15 x 20 inches (Apron size). If you have any, bring them in to the Lodge.

Be sure and support the Brotherhood Fund and come to Lodge with a Brother next time.

Fraternally,  
Harold Dobson, Master

At the School of Instruction, the Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and Master Mason learns about the symbolism and interpretation of the degrees and Masonic History. The April dates of these Schools are listed in the Trestleboard.

I have tickets for the Grand Ball to be held at Logans on April 15th. The price is \$7.50 each and a phone call to me at 392-9041 will take care of your reservations. Fraternally,  
David G. Francis, Master

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

To each of you who have birthdays during April, the Lodge Officers and Members extend their best wishes:

James P. Eksten, Apr. 4; Robert B. Taylor, Apr. 5; Donald C. Pillsbury, Apr. 7; Norman O. Seebach, Apr. 9; Stanley Klodenski, Apr. 16; Lamonte W. Brockway, Apr. 17; Donald L. Lacy, Apr. 18; Harold W. Schaubert, Apr. 21; Donald N. VanZandt, Harold P. Neun, Apr. 22;

**ETOLIAN LODGE**

No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 27 - Third Degree to be conferred by The Shrine Degree Team. The Degree will be conferred on Brothers Clarence Dinger, Howard Smith and John Werner. First Section - 5:30 p.m. Dinner - 6:30 p.m. Second Section - 8:00 p.m.

Mar. 28 - Interlodge Euchre Tournament among Monroe, Clio, Churchville and Etolian Lodges. Time 7:30 p.m. Lets have a good turnout and get the plaque back in our Hall. A good Fellowship night!

Apr. 8 - Canadian Visitation and Ladies Nite. The Officers all have tickets. **April 3rd is the deadline for reservations.** A program starting at 1:00 P.M. in the afternoon has been planned by W: Bro. Baldwin and W:Bro. Lynch.

Apr. 10 - Another attempt to have a DeMolay Degree exemplified will be made. The storm of March 13th made the trip from Buffalo too hazardous for the Degree Team.

Apr. 24 - Move-Up-Nite. If you think the openings and closings have had their humorous moments this year - Don't miss this event!

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Rudig was a welcome sight in the Marshalls' place last meeting. His report on the Brotherhood Fund was testimony to his renewed health. I visited Bro. Don Ives at home. His intestinal troubles are two operations away from being cured. He enjoys visitors and I must admit he gave me quite a lift. (175 Widger Rd., Spencerport). R: Wor. Howard Amish is at home after some surgery on his ulcer. (1549 Spencerport Rd., Rochester). Wor. Harold McCauley (50 Lee Rd. Ext., Rochester) is still recuperating after a heart attack. Visitors are welcome. Bro. Richard Costine is in Florida recuperating after surgery. Bro. Wayland Payne (raised 1919) is at home recuperating from leg difficulties (501 Elmgrove, Rochester.)

Fraternally yours,  
John S. Mattern, Master

Francis L. Warburton, Apr. 23rd; Carl R. Leuhm, Apr. 26; Clarence J. Vanderzell, Apr. 27.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Harry Albert Blank-Raised March 24, 1949; Entered into Rest February 28, 1972.

Walter H. Frickey-Raised April 8, 1920; Entered into Rest March 12, 1972.

To the families of our departed Brothers, the Lodge extends their heartfelt and deepest sympathy.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 5 - Rehearsal, Second Degree, 7:30 p.m., Ionic Hall.  
Apr. 13 - Second Degree, Officers Formal.

Apr. 14 - School of Instruction, Second Degree, 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 21 - School of Ritual, 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 27 - Summoned Communication - Officers informal. Program.

**CORINTHIAN**

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LODGE

No. 805

1st and 3rd

Mondays

**FROM THE EAST**

Since becoming Master in January, the past several weeks have gone by in the usual manner, with two exceptions - Attendance and Petitions.

I realize that the weather has been poor and that there is much sickness in the area. The Lodge will continue on, one way or another, but this is not the point. The point is, your interest and attendance has a definite part in the quality of the Lodge. Please show your interest by your attendance.

Many brothers have passed on to join the Supreme Architect of the Universe and others have moved to many States in America to enjoy their retirement. We need new members, with new ideas to replace them. Remember, a Lodge or any organization is only as good as the membership it houses.

We had our semi-annual Euchre Tournament on Feb. 20th, with Henrietta Lodge. Wor. Bro. Lloyd Weston and his group proved rather awkward to Corinthian Temple - they won the Tournament. Between the good Fellowship and refreshments the evening was enjoyed by all attending.

Feb. 28th concluded our activities for the month when our Fellowcraft Club met.

On March 6th, Charles E. Hollenbeck was initiated to the Degree of Fellowcraft. The Officers of the Lodge did a fine job as usual. The highlight of the Degree, was when Bro. Dan Nesbitt gave the Middle Chamber Lecture and the final touch came when Wor. Bro. Paul Kopp gave the Charge.

I will not mention our Mar. 20th meeting, because my article will be in the printing office before the meeting takes place. I will say that it was an important meeting, that affects us all!

April 3rd, we will have a Third Degree, preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M.

April 17th we will have our Open House/Family Nite. W: Bernie Bonnington assures me that it will be an evening enjoyed by all. I hope that all the Brethren and their families will make every attempt to attend that evening.

Let's not forget our Brotherhood Fund. The Drive ends May 1st for the year 1971-1972. I realize everytime you turn around - someone is looking for a donation. We get angry and even grumble to ourselves - but we always seem to give something. Let us all, not forget, that we are Christians and Masons.

To all the Brethren and their families, a very Happy Easter to you all.  
Yours Fraternally,  
Walter Gay, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 3 - Third Degree - Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Apr. 17 - Open House/Family Nite.

Apr. 24 - Fellowcraft Club.

To Mrs. Richard Perry - my thanks for the beautiful picture of the Square and Compass that she painted and

**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE**

No. 990

2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

Ladies Night was held at Valley Echo on Saturday, March 18th. It was a very enjoyable evening for all in attendance. At this time I would like to thank, both personally and for the Lodge, Bro. Bruce Harrington for all the effort that he put into making this evening the success that it was.

The Second Degree was conferred March 28 with S:W: Wesley Mantz in the East. I would like to congratulate all the officers for work well done, especially Wor. Bro. Harry Ketchum who again did a flawless job giving the Middle Chamber Lecture.

Brethren, there is still time for those who have not contributed to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund to give what ever is within your means. So again I say to get your donations into Wor. Bro. Richard VanZandt, 230 Woodland Rd., Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

There are also available copies of **The History of Masonry in Monroe County**, that can be purchased thru your Secretary, Ralph Smith. To acquire one see him in Lodge or call 334-3285.

A Special Communication will be held Tuesday, April 25, 1972 for the conferring of the Third Degree only, which will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Get your reservations in to Bruce Harrington or myself. Call 436-1963 or 392-1903.

REMEMBER ... 1922-1972. Fraternally,  
Bernard O. Lind, Master

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Robert Little in General Hospital; Bro. Vartan Deverian now home recuperating from an eye operation 291 Princeton Rd., Webster, N.Y.; Bro. Werner Postler in Genesee Hospital; Bro. John Waldman at home, 50 Brookfield Rd. 14610.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 28 - Second Degree, Bro. Wesley Mantz, Senior Warden in the East.

Apr. 11 - Business Meeting. D.D.G.M. Donald E. Rockcastle's Second Visitation.

Apr. 25 - Third Degree - Special Communication Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

June 18 - Family Picnic - Churchville Park.

**FELLOWCRAFT**

Bro. Frank Foote will be host for our April 18 meeting in his home at 426 Woodland Lane, off Bay Road. A Third Degree rehearsal will be held that evening.

I would like to extend the thanks of our Club to Bro. Frank Drumm for the donation to the Sunshine Club in our behalf.

Save Oct. 7th for the Clambake at Mendon Ponds. Fraternally,  
George "Tim" Gray

was given to me by her husband Dick. It was a wonderful thought and gesture, that I will always remember, when I look back to when I was Master in 1972. Thank you ever so much. Walter Gay, Master



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



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

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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Apr. 4 - First Degree.
- Apr. 11 - Officers Meeting.
- Apr. 14 - School of Instruction, Second Degree.
- Apr. 15 - Grand Ball.
- Apr. 18 - Euchre Tournament.
- Apr. 21 - School of Ritual.
- Apr. 25 - Fellowcraft.
- Apr. 28 - School of Lodge Administration.

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

An enjoyable evening, and one I shall remember, March 7. Our Third Degree Night, with the work splendidly done by our Grand Lodge Officers, assisted by our Fellowcraft Club performing the work in their usual excellent manner. Congratulations to our newly raised Brothers. Plaudits for our Senior Maitre d', Bro. Frank Kelsey. It appears he's also proficient in his "before and after work"! (Dinner before the meeting, and lunch after the meeting.)

And my sincere thanks to all of you who brought additional honor to Yonnondio with your attendance at the School of Ritual on Feb. 25. It's very gratifying to see so many Brothers.

Try to attend the Grand Ball on April 15, and be with our M:W: Grand Master William R. Knapp. An excellent evening is anticipated. By the way, have YOU visited a sick or shut-in?

Fraternally,  
Robert W. Youmans, Master

**LODGE MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS**

Our D.D.G.M., and our Master raised our four new Brothers on March 7. A good evening for Masons -- be with us when you can. And if you were fortunate enough to be able to attend our Ladies Night meeting ... Then you know what Masonry can be all about. For one evening, ritual, and a reminder to us all for our faith and practice; the other evening, comradeship and personal enjoyment. (The Shrine Chanters were really good, weren't they?) On April 4, try to be with us when Bro. Ed Pullen, our Senior Warden will be in the East and will confer the First Degree on our new candidates.

Our April 18 meeting is going to be commemorated by our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Bro. Robert Galloway. We're all going to turn in our "Mason Jars" ... and for those of you that won't be able to attend, please send your check to our Chairman at 4199 Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester, 14616, so that he has it in time for the April 18 meeting. We'll appreciate it--but we're sure you know that there are others who very, very sincerely appreciate it, and unfortunately only can say so when you visit 'em -- and see their smiles.

Be with us when you can--practice Masonry within the Temple, as well as without.

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

Have times changed?? No!! In reviewing several back issues of *The Yonnondian*, our Lodge paper of a few years back, I find the same

Brethren:

It once again becomes necessary to remind you that the Brotherhood Fund is progressing very slowly and if we are to reach our goal, all who have not yet contributed, should do so immediately by mailing it to Bro. Pat Patterson.

As of this writing, Bro. W.M. Bridges is in Highland Hospital in serious condition and Bro. Thomas Wilson is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Flint, Michigan 48506, with a broken hip suffered from a fall on the ice. I stopped in to see Bro. Sam McKie at Genesee Hospital and he is doing very well, had just celebrated his 92nd birthday, and was his usual jovial self. I am happy to report that Bro. Orrin Ormsbee is home from General Hospital and doing very well. I know that all these brethren would appreciate a card.

I hear from some of the Florida brethren occasionally and they always remind me of how nice it is down there. I think they are trying to tell me something. Do not worry Fellow, I will be there shortly to soak up some of that sunshine.

Our first meeting in April will be Open, but the Second meeting is the Third Degree, with dinner at 6:30 P.M. The Second Section will be put on by the present Right Worshipfuls and Past Masters of the Lodge. Brothers, please turn out and give these brothers your support. This is all I can think of for now, so until the next Newsletter I remain,  
Fraternally yours,  
Robert Cartwright, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Apr. 11 - Open meeting.
- Apr. 25 - Third Degree - Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

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thoughts expressed in those issues.

First, dues; then as now, the appeal to carry a current dues card was foremost in the Secretary's column. Second, membership; petitions and friendly contacts with prospects was the urgent plea to increase membership. Third, Brotherhood Fund; our Masonic charity was stressed in every issue with the appeal to give something, large or small, but **GIVE**.

Today, the same appeals are being made. Can we change human nature? We can if we try. We can pay our dues, we can get new members and we can contribute to the Brotherhood Fund.

**IF WE TRY.**

Fraternally,  
R:W: Barton S. Horner,  
Secretary

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS**

A nice evening was had by all at our February 28 meeting at Braemar Country Club. And well attended too. Our next meeting will be held at the Temple.

Brethren:

Spring is with us and the winter months are past, a time of new life in nature. Let's make it a time of renewed life in our Lodge and practice the brotherhood of man as we are instructed in our Masonic travels.

I would like to remind the brethren of their obligation to charity and ask each of you to send, or better yet, bring your donation to one of Masons most cherished privileges, your Brotherhood Fund. Norm Morgan is ready and anxious to receive your gift. Please see him soon.

I still have tickets for the Grand Ball on April 15 at Logans. See me if you wish to go. The cost this year is \$7.50 per person. Many Masonic celebrities are scheduled to be there so come out and join the craft from all over the county in a real brotherhood event.

Some brothers whom I am sure would appreciate your dropping in to see them are: Clarence Haller, Harvey Way, James Duncan, George Shelton, Watson Green, E.A. Jacobs.

I am sure there are many more and if you know of a brother whom you think would like to have someone visit him, go do it.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Apr. 15 - Grand Ball at Logans.

Apr. 26 - Third Degree Dinner at 6:30 P.M. by O.E.S.

Your Master will be in New York City to attend Grand Lodge during the first week in May. There will be some important legislation coming up for voting at Grand Lodge. If you have strong feelings about any of it, please come to Lodge and voice your opinions so that when voting is required on these matters, I can truly represent the feelings of your Lodge. See you in Lodge.  
Fraternally,  
Douglas H. Varley, Master

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No. 426  
1st & 3rd  
Thursdays



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Now that spring is here let's forget the bad driving and come to Lodge. On April 6th our D.D.G.M., R.W. George Wetzel will be making another official visit with a message from the Grand Master. I am sure that you, as well as I, want to show him that Northfield is alive. The District Deputies and their supporting officers put in many nights work at their job and deserve all the support we can give them.

On April 20th there will be a 3rd degree put on by your Master and I am hoping with the support of the brothers that the whole degree will be put on by our own Lodge.

On April 14th we are planning a fish fry. As you know we have had one for the past two years and it is a delicious dinner. Please get your reservations in early.

For those who could not make the Ladies Night because of the weather, you missed a real wonderful time. There were sixty-six brave souls out that night who enjoyed the good food, dancing and fellowship.

If you know of anyone who is sick or in the hospital please let me know. Bro. Charles Sauer has been in the hospital but is home now confined to the house. Grant Matthews had an operation on his hands but is improving. E.W. Earl Lowry is suffering knee troubles.

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

Let's count you in '72!!! No one in Masonry has ever asked how much you gave-- just "If," you gave. Take the "If" out of your Brotherhood Fund Chairman's vocabulary--Send your contribution today, to William Ramsdale, 2 Spruce Lane, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534. Fraternally,  
Frank S. McConnell, Master

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



Our change in meeting time from 8:00 to 7:30 seems to meet the approval of our membership as indicated by our better than average turnout on March 9th. Therefore, we will continue to meet at that time in the future.

We were all happy to learn that Marie Wetzel, wife of Past Commander and R.W. George Wetzel is coming along quite well. Marie our thoughts are with you during your recovery. We also learned that W. Emery Carey slipped on the ice and broke his collarbone and that Past Commander Larry Geith has been under the weather for a few days.

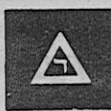
At our April meeting on the 13th we will decide on what parade we will march in. Because of the unsatisfactory conditions in Rochester's parade last year a decision was made to participate in another parade which probably will be in Greece or Irondequoit.

You have all received your Booster lists for the Annual State Convention. Be sure to get them in to P.C. Tom Heller by the 5th of April. There is a deadline for printing the booklet. Tom Heller will be our delegate to the Convention to be held on the 5th and 6th of May at the Laurels.

One of the big events coming up this month is the installation of Commander Gordon Strucks daughter as the Beloved Queen in Triangle. We should all plan on being there to help Gordie through the evening.

Schedule of things to come:  
Apr. 8 - Triangle Installation.  
Apr. 9 - Canandaigua Hospital - 1:30 P.M.  
Apr. 13 - Post meeting - 7:30 P.M.  
May 8 - Memorial Service, Fairport Lodge - 7:30 P.M.

**GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION**  
3rd Tuesday



Brethren:

How many Past Thrice Potent Masters do we have in Germania Lodge of Perfection? I would like to have the April 18th 1972 meeting Past Masters Nite. A gift for the earliest Past Master and one for the oldest Past Master should liven up the meeting.

Let us all attend and greet our new members from this years class and make this a well attended meeting. The usual good lunch and good cheer will be supplied by hard working Bro. Joe Dimino.

Don't forget the May meeting will be Election and Installation of Officers - more on this next issue.

The Secretary will receive Dues at any meeting.

Lets have a good turnout Fraternally,  
E.K. Lange, Thrice Potent Master

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

Please note and greet the new members listed below: Frank Arnold, Germania No. 722; John Burggraf, Charlotte No. 1088; Alan Combey, Germania No. 722; Heinz Gunkel, Germania No. 722; George Jackson, Jr., Henrietta No. 526; Raymond LaFlair, Wakan No. 1054; Dale Lawson, Fame No. 945; William Maxwell, Avon Springs No. 570; William Messick, Citrol No. 656, Brea, Calif.; Harold Metzler, Genesee Falls No. 507; Eugene Poore, Wakan No. 1054; Gordon Sharun, Avon Springs No. 570; Kelvin Bridge, Avon Springs No. 570.

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**ROCHESTER CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY**

I thought I might take a few moments and amuse you with the stunning exploits of Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay in the past two months. The last good weekend in November provided an excellent day for a picnic at Camp DeMolay. Numerous sporting events and a hearty lunch were in the offering. Below a shot of the days big football game.



Would you believe someone took the Football.

Also at the end of the month three of the Chapters Officers Wayne Geith, Larry Beikirch, and Larry Jermyn attended the Lakes Region Fall Festi-

val at Painted Post, N.Y.

In December Degrees were conferred on a class of 8 candidates, shown below.



First Row - Left to Right: William Dewhirst, Mark Gath, Mike Warren, William Heller. Second Row - Left to Right: Curt Tripp, Steve Rockcastle, Daren Perrault, Paul Kellerman.

On the 19th, members of the chapter joined with members of Genesee Valley Chapter in Fairport for a visit to the Veterans Hospital in Canandaigua, where carols were sung and good cheer spread. The highlite of the month was the Sweetheart Dance on the 27th. The Chapter elected a Sweetheart for this year and members present had a good time, as the saying goes they could have danced all night.

Other notable events during this time were the appointment of Dad George

Stear as a Deputy Executive Officer for the New York State Jurisdiction Order of DeMolay, and the appointment of Dad Gene McPherson to assist Chapter Dad of Rochester Chapter.

Future activities of the Chapter include several weekend trips to cottages on Conesus Lake. For information on activities or Membership, contact Dad Robert K. Orne or Dad Gene McPherson. Fraternally,  
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**CYRENE  
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No. 39  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR**



We just received the report of our Inspection and it was "Very Good" & "Good." No percentages in grading this time. Our Em. Commander was very proud of the way it went and is still sorry that he had to be sick at that time. Many thanks to all for all their help.

At the March 10th Conclave we had a very special night. The lines were formed for the reception of our special guests and they were escorted to the East and introduced. The presentation of two of the 50 year certificates were given to S:K: Irvin Banner and S:K: Sterling Sweet by our Em. Commander. The other two, S:K: Herman Stefan and S:K: Herbert Taft, as they are out of town will be sent to them by mail. We are all proud of them for their services to our Commandery for so long a time. Our Deans Cross was presented to S:K: David Buckley, P.C., as the Oldest living Past Commander. May he wear it for a long time.

S:K: Kenneth Snyder, our recorder, was absent as he was visiting the Grand Commandery of Mississippi. He is the Representative of the Grand Commandery of New York to the Grand Commandery of Mississippi. Good luck.

Coming events in April: April 14th we will open in short form, this being the last social visit with the ladies of the Schicker Club for our Official year. Lunch will be put on by the ladies after our Conclave. Let's all come out.

April 28th we will put on The Order of the Temple in full form. Candidates if possible from our Commandery and from other Commanderies too. Would like to have some.

May 12 will be our Annual Conclave and election of Officers for the year 1972 and 1973. There will be NO Conclave on May 26th.

June 9th we will have a Public Installation of our Officers and all are invited to attend. More in next issue.

Inspection of other Commanderies coming up:

Apr. 7th Monroe Commandery and S:K: Ernie Stalianou will be in charge from our Commandery. Apr. 12th Canandaigua and S:K: Robert White will be in charge. Apr. 19th Palmyra and S:K: Scott Hollander Jr. will be in charge. If you can go to any of the above please get in touch with the one in charge for that night. Thank you.

Let's not forget the date of May 6th as that will be the presentation of "The Word" here in the Masonic Temple of Rochester, N.Y. Save that date and more in the next Issue.

#### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

S:K: E. Ray Hager, P.C. is improving but he is still not able to be out with our group as yet.

We have no deaths to report at this time.

Believe that is all for now, so until the next Issue "Have Fun".

Fraternally yours,  
Em. Comm., Horace C. Porter  
Em. Sir Roy E. Huff, Reporter

# York Rite News

**IONIC CHAPTER  
No. 210  
Royal Arch Masons  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

April 11th - Official Visitation of the District Deputy Grand High Priest, Richard J. Oliver, to Ionic Chapter.

(Continued) - The purpose and aim of the Masonic sect having been discovered from plain evidence, from the cognition of causes, its laws, Rite and commentaries having come to light and been made known by the additional depositions of the associated members, this Apostolic See denounced and openly declared that the sect of Masons is established against law and honesty, and is equally a danger to Christianity as well as to society; and threatening those heavy punishments which the Church used against the guilty ones, she forbade the society, and ordered that none should give his name to it. Therefore the angry Masons, thinking that they would escape the sentence or partially destroy it by despising or calumniating, accused the Pope who made those decrees of not having made a right decree or of having overstepped moderation. They thus tried to evade the authority and the importance of the Apostolic Constitution of Clement XII., Benedict XIV., Pius VII and Pius IX. But in the same society there were some who, even against their own will, acknowledged that the Roman Pontiffs had acted wisely and lawfully according to the Catholic discipline. In this many princes and rulers of States agreed with the Popes, and either denounced Masonry to the Apostolic See or by appropriate laws condemned it as a bad thing in Holland, Austria, Switzerland, Spain, Bavaria, Savoy, and other parts of Italy.

But the event justified the prudence of our predecessors, and this is the most important. Nay their paternal care did not always and everywhere succeed, either because of the simulation and shrewdness of the Masons themselves, or the inconsiderate levity of others whose duty required of them strict attention. Hence, in a century and a half the sect of Masons grew beyond expectation; and creeping audaciously and deceitfully among the various classes of the people, it grew to be so powerful that now it seems the only dominating power in the States. From this rapid and dangerous growth have come into the Church and into the State those evils which our predecessors had already foreseen. It has indeed come to this, that we have a serious fear, not for the Church, which has a foundation too firm for men to upset it, but for those States in which this society is so powerful -- or other societies of a like kind, and which show themselves to be servants and companions of Masonry.

Fraternally,  
Kenneth R. Snyder,  
Correspondent

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



Companions & Brethren:

April is the month that Spring begins to burst forth and everything looks new and alive, so let us all make April the month Hamilton Chapter burst open and swell the sidelines for our two very important convocations.

Our first convocation will be on Thursday, April 13th starting at 7:30 sharp. Hamilton Chapter will be host to the Grand Lecturer's Convention. The Convention will be run by M.E. Bill Carr-Grand Lecturer and V.E.: Scott Hollender - Assistant Grand Lecturer. Hamilton will open and close Chapter, and put on the very colorful Second Section of the Most Excellent Master Degree. The First Section will be put on by Companions from the other Chapters of the Capitular District. The Grand Lecturer will correct us in our work, so come and see the work done as it should be done and give us moral support to do a good job. A beautiful loving cup is presented to the best district at the Grand Chapter Convocation next March, and I would like to see the 27th District win it.

On Thursday, April 27th the very impressive Holy Royal Arch Degree will be presented in full regalia. This is the last of the Degrees in Ancient Craft Masonry, and is the Summit of them all. No Master Mason is in possession of all that Freemasonry teaches without the Holy Royal Arch. Put this down in your date book as a must, you will not be disappointed I promise. We not only have a good class of our own, but we also might have candidates from other Chapters. Also, we have many new Companions taking part in this Degree, so your presence will help them do a good job.

We have a ball game in our Chapter each convocation. We count one run for every Companion on the sideline, and one run for every Past High Priest on the sideline. The score is almost even up to now, but I would like to see the Companions put on a stretch drive and come in winners at the end of the year. All you Companions can help by planning to attend as many Chapter convocations as possible during the year.

For the future - plan to attend our Testimonial Dinner on Thursday, May 25th at the Party House. Ladies are invited. We are honoring our new Grand Master of the 3rd Veil, R.E. Frank Gordner, and our District Deputy Grand High Priest for the 27th Capitular District, R.E. Richard Oliver. The Deputy Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter - R.E. Dr. Bill Peacher will be the speaker. Social hour will start at 6:00 P.M.

I would be remiss if I did not congratulate all the Hamilton Chapter Companions that are part of the Grand Chapter

**MONROE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 12  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
Instituted and  
Chartered - 1826  
1st and 3rd Fridays**



Sir Knights:

It becomes my sad duty to report the passing of Sir Knight Leigh M. Fitch's wife, Eleanor, on March 6th. Also Sir Knight Walter H. Frickey was called by the Supreme Commander on Mar. 12th. We join with the family and friends of both of these bereaved families and say May God's Love and Comfort bless you and help you to bear the burden of your grief.

A Zone No. 11 Council Officer's meeting was held in Palmyra, N.Y. March 5th, of which plans for the Dramatic presentation of the "Word" were formulated and the cast drawn up. Parts were assigned and copies of the "Word" distributed to those with principal parts. The books are the property of the Grand Commandery K.T. of the State of New York.

At the Regular Conclave, March 17th after closing, a Birthday cake, baked by our Jr. Past Commander's wife, Marge, was served to honor our Eminent Past Grand Prelate's 80th birthday, the Rev. William T. Plews, Prelate Emeritus of Monroe Commandery No. 12. We hope and pray that "Bill" will be with us for many more such celebrations. Rev. Plews read the Grand Prelates Easter message at the March 17th Conclave.

Mar. 20th our Jr. Warden Sir Knight Raymond Morgan, as chairman, led a delegation from Monroe to visit Geneva Commandery No. 29. Eminent Sir Knight Harold J. Sandevick, Grand Junior Warden, inspected their Commandery, and it was an enjoyable participation from Monroe No. 12.

Mar. 30th your Commander with Sir Knight Generalissimo, Ivan H. Ball, and his wife, left for Washington to attend the Easter Sunrise Service at Arlington Cemetery April 2nd and returned Sunday night. The total number who attended from Monroe was not reported to your Commander before this paper went to press.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr. 4 - 7:30 P.M. Room to be announced by separate notice for Inspection night rehearsal, as date was undecided until day before this item went to press.

for 1972. Our beloved R.E: Rev. Bill Plews was appointed Grand Chaplain and one of our most loyal Past High Priests - R.E: Frank Allen was elected to be Grand Treasurer. Both of these Companions have served in these posts for many years, and bring to Hamilton Chapter much pride and admiration. As stated above our efficient Secretary, R.E: Frank Gordner was appointed Grand Master of the 3rd Veil. If my figuring is correct and if things go along as planned Hamilton Chapter will be honored by having a Grand High Priest preside over all the Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York.

Apr. 7 - Inspection in Cathedral Hall at 7:45 P.M. by Eminent Sir Knight James W. Aust, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of New York.

This will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. in the Third Floor Dining Room at a cost of \$2.75 per plate and Gratuity. You must make reservations BEFORE Apr. 3rd. Call Sir Knight Ivan H. Ball at 266-7346 or your Commander at 342-8988. You may call your Recorder's home phone 342-1655 while your Council Officers are gone to Washington. We will be gone Thurs., Fri., and Saturday nights - March 30th, 31st, Apr. 1st. and Apr. 2nd. Home too late to receive calls.

Apr. 12th - Visit Red Jacket No. 81 at Canandaigua's Inspection - Chairman is Sir Knight Ivan H. Ball.

Apr. 19 - Visit to Zenobia Commandery No. 41 at Palmyra, N.Y. Sir Knight Ralph A. Bigger is Chairman for this visitation. Let us give these Chairmen a commitment as to who is going and cars available for all three of these visitations as soon as we can, and mark them on your appointment calendar.

Apr. 23 - Sunday - Annual Commandery Church Service - Eminent Sir Knight Rev. William T. Plews in charge. Held at United Church of Christ, Irondequoit, located at Titus Ave. and Cooper Rd. (next to Lincoln Rochester Trust Co.) We are permitted to use their parking facilities that Sunday, in addition to those of the church. Sir Knights: Let's all attend this 11:00 A.M. service in uniform (if possible) and if not, come in a business suit with your Malta Cross pinned to your outside left breast pocket. **N.B. - NO SWORDS.**

Our Sister Commandery, Cyrene No. 39 is invited to attend with us - "See you in Church", April 23rd. Let us make this little pleasantry of conversation terminated something really challenging and meaningful! Try to meet in the small Sanctuary twenty minutes before 11:00 A.M. so we can organize and receive instructions from our Eminent Sir Knight and Captain - General, Charles L. Brolan.

Your Commander wishes to express his thanks here, publicly, for the terrific tolerance, patience, & strength to go on that he has received from all Officers, past and present in Monroe Commandery. Thank you all - you know who you are! Fraternally,  
Stephen A. Allen,  
Commander

For all the Brothers that would like to know more about Capitular Masonry, please either write or call me: Hal R. Miller, 33 Quinn Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14623, Phone 334-2225. I will send you information in the mail at once.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr. 13 - Grand Lecturers Convention 7:30. Dramatize the M.E.M. Degree. Light lunch after.

Apr. 27 - Holy Royal Arch Degree - Chapter opens 7:30, Dinner at 6:00, Third floor dining room. Light lunch after.

Fraternally,  
Hal Miller, High Priest

# DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

## DAMASCUS TEMPLE PAST MASTERS' DEGREE TEAM

The Annual Dinner meeting of the Degree Team was held at the Towne House on January 21st. The following Officers were elected to serve for 1972: President, Bert Steene; Vice President, Harry McKee; Secretary, Harold Weiser. An excellent dinner was enjoyed by the 60 members who attended. President Bert Steene pledged continued support to our new Potentate Robert Corbett.

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### JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

Feb. 5 - was our Ho-Bo dinner and 97 persons attended. The food was good and one of our Constellation members, Debbie Weatherhall and her School of Scottish Dancers entertained. Our regular meeting following by honoring "Little Sisters."

Feb. 14 - several of us attended DeMolay Night and we had a nice time.

Feb. 18 & 19 - was our Bazaar at Greece Town Mall and we all enjoyed selling our products that we made and the Sponsors help. Thank you all. We made \$303.54.

Mar. 4 - was regular meeting and we celebrated Birthdays from January to June of this year.

Mar. 16 - several of us attended the dinner for Most Worthy Jennie M. Lord.

Mar. 18 - we served at the Foreign Exchange Students dinner and had our regular March Get-To-Gether afterwards. Practiced our parts for Initiation, to be held in April.

Fraternally,  
W: Catherine Miller  
Publicity



New Line Officers - Left to Right: Star of Kindness, Brenda Johncox; Star of Happiness, Sharon Switzer; Exalted Star of Light & Love, Brenda Miller; Star of Mercy, Lydia Birr.

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### FIDELITY TRIANGLE



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Fidelity Triangle Homemade Fashion Show: Pamela Smith, Terry Sloan, Diane Beard, Cindy Miller, Beloved Queen Elaine Watson, Kim Robinson, Dolores Hill, Patricia Hutchinson, Pamela Prince.

Feb. 12 - Past and present Masters, Matrons & Patrons were honored.

Feb. 13 - Fifteen attended Craft party at the home of Bonnie Holzhauser.

Feb. 18-19 - Fidelity participated in the Giant Charity Bazaar at the Greece Town Mall and raised \$390.00 to be used for our charity program.

Feb. 26 - Friendship night, all Triangles & DeMolay & Homemade Fashion Show.

Mar. 5 - About 15 attended "Come as you are" party at the home of Debbie Mason.

Mar. 11 - Fidelity girls ushered for the Masonic Service Bureau Benefit Play, held in the Masonic Auditorium Theatre.

Mar. 11 - Semi-annual Queen's Term Dinner. 140 attended the dinner and the open meeting that followed. The girls presented the 23rd Psalm Degree and honored all the past Queens that were present. Ten past Queens were present, including, Mrs. Jean Lyng who was the first Queen of Stella Amoris Triangle in 1928. Refreshments followed the meeting.

### TERM PLANS

Apr. 1 - Rehearsal for Installation of Officers.

Apr. 8 - Formal Installation of Officers - 8:00 P.M. Cathedral Hall, followed by refreshments in 2nd floor dining room.

Apr. 29 - Regular meeting. New Queen presents term plans.

### LILAC TRIANGLE

Lilac Triangle No. 121 honored parents at a Valentine meeting on Feb. 14th. Several parents attended, and we hope they were inspired by spending an evening with us.

Feb. 19th was an important day for us because we visited the "family" living at the Fairport Baptist Home. We wore our white formals and performed the Lord's Prayer Degree. We saw tears and goodness upon their faces as they joined with us in saying the Lord's Prayer. They even joined with us in singing "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" which is kind of a swinging youth hymn. Sharing punch and cookies with these folks enabled us to talk with them and listen to their life experiences.

Feb. 20th we were scheduled to present the Lord's Prayer Degree at the Fairport Methodist Church. However, most of us were snowed in and the church service was cancelled. They will try to re-schedule us soon.

Several of us attended Fidelity Triangle's meeting on Feb. 26th when Triangles and DeMolay were honored. We enjoy our friendship with Masonic Youth groups.

Feb. 28th was a special patriotic meeting in keeping with the Queen's term theme of Patriotism. All Masonic Youth Groups were honored at this meeting.

Mar. 4th several of us journeyed to Agnes Poss Triangle in Hornell to attend their meeting. They held a Majority Degree for girls who have



Fidelity Triangle - Bonnie Holzhauser, "Sweetheart", of Rochester Chapter of DeMolay and Jr. Lady in Waiting of Fidelity Triangle.

### NOLA CHAPTER NO. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

Spring will soon be here and our first robin will be a welcome sight. I am in hopes that when better weather is here we will have a better turnout at our meetings.

April 18th I will show slides of past events at Nola.

We will again have a rummage sale in the fall. When you get at your spring cleaning, remember our sale.

I wish to extend a blessed Easter season to you and yours.

Fraternally,  
W. Chris C. Theis



Beloved Queen Ruth Bandemer, Sue Gurney and Linda VanZandt serving punch and cookies to Fairport Baptist Home "Family".



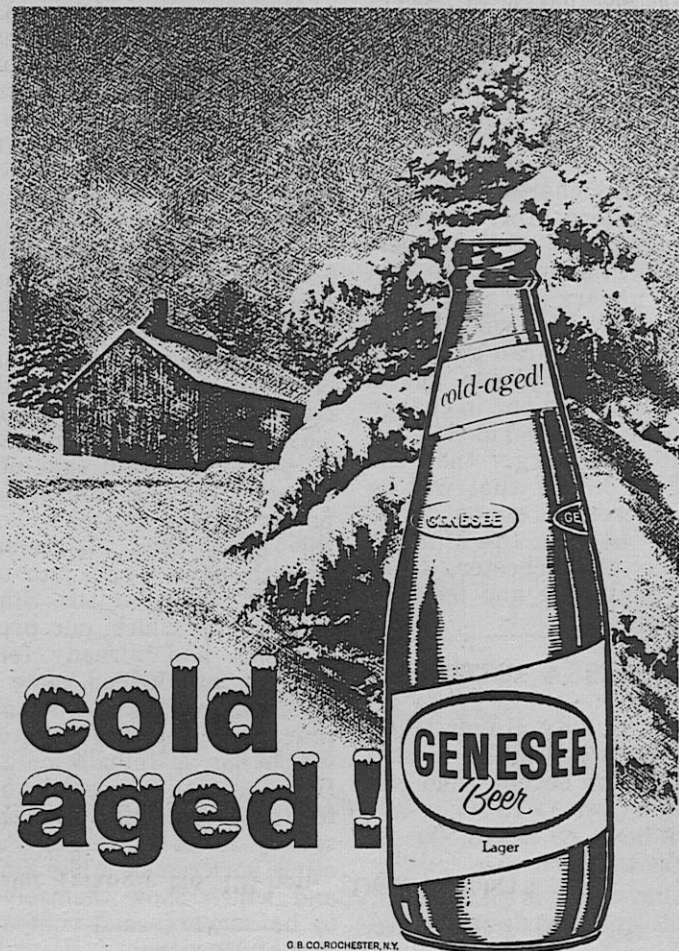
Beloved Queen Ruth Bandemer and girls singing along with the Fairport Baptist Home "Family".

reached their 21st birthday. They also had initiation.

Mar. 11th was our Penny Carnival fun night. There were good old hot dogs, too, and the Daddies seemed to be the best customers at the hot dog stand!

Mar. 13th we plan to initiate four new members. It will be a formal meeting with the Sr. Advisor, Mrs. Bandemer, visiting us. Miss Karen Leipold will be installed as the new Jr. Deputy.

The next meeting will be Election night with a tureen dinner on March 27.



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