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1923-HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF-1973

Worshipful Brother George H. Schneider 33 Degree is to be installed as Master of Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 for the second time on Thursday, December 28, 1972 at the Masonic Temple, 875 Main St. East by Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry,

past Grand Master in a public Installation ceremony. W: George H. Schneider served as Master in 1923 and was then installed by the Grand Master Arthur S. Tompkins at a similar public program.

This event will mark the fifth time in Masonic history

that a Master has served again 50 years after the first term. It is the second time in New York State Masonic history. W: George Schneider has actively served again as Junior Warden in 1971; Senior Warden in 1972 along with active rolls in Rochester Con-

sistory, having received the 33 Degree. He is also active in Damascus Temple of the Shrine, participating in the Ceremonial Cast.

W: Brother Schneider was born in New Hamburg, Ontario, Canada on March 30, 1890 and moved to Rochester in 1893. A life long member of St. John's Lutheran Church serving several terms as president of the Church Council. After 47 years service with the Rochester Post Office he retired in 1960 as Superintendent of Postal Services. His Masonic career includes: Monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto in 1929; High Priest of Hamilton Chapter in 1933; Sovereign Prince, Rochester Council, Princes of Jerusalem in 1948, Most Wise Master, Rose Croix in 1959 and received the Meritorius Service Award in 1968. He is Past President of the Federal Square Club of Monroe County. He is a volunteer driver for the Association of the Blind as well as an active participant in the Masonic



W: George H. Schneider

Service Bureau monthly visitations to the Veterans Hospital at Canadigua. He is an active participant of the Retired Mens group of the Y.M.C.A. having been a member since 1908 of the Y.

In October of 1973 Brother Schneider will participate with the District Deputy Grand Master in the presentation of a 60 year emblem to himself.



1923 OFFICERS OF GENESEE FALLS LODGE: Left to Right: First Row - Rev. Mains, Chaplain; Frank E. King, Senior Warden; George H. Schneider, Master; James Thompsen, Junior Warden; Wirt Whittlesey, Secretary. Second Row: Herman Guggenheim, Jr. Master of Ceremony; Delbert Woodard, Sr. Master of Ceremony; Harry W. Hall, Sr. Deacon; Lowell DeWitt, Jr. Deacon. Back Row: James B. Pierce, Tyler; Frank J. Heidman, Steward; Dr. Lester Predmore, Marshall.

Dear Brethren:

Looking for inspiration to endow me with words of wisdom and interest to write this column, my thoughts slowly drifted through the activities of the past few months since my appointment as D.D.G.M. Suddenly, I became aware that with the end of the year all the Masters would be finishing their terms of office and I no longer would be greeted by same smiling faces of warmth and affection from the "East".

Feeling a reminiscent glow on my face, the fleeting thoughts of each lodge visit led me to the inescapable conclusion that strength in Masonry endures - that I have been most fortunate in working with, and having had the support of, an unusually fine group of men and Masons.

To say I am most grateful to these Worshipful Masters is but a humble expression of my feelings. The anticipation of their future manifestations of leadership in the Craft and for mankind, however, gives me solace and comfort of a worthwhile existence. I look forward to continuous involvement with them in reaching for that "goal".

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ALBERT E.
GOLDMAN
D.D.G.M.
1st MONROE
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THE BROTHERHOOD FUND

An old French proverb translates, "Well-ordered Charity begins at home." Home is where we live and, to many of our members, Home is Utica.

Our Masonic Home in Utica with its adjoining medical and research facilities is a good place to direct our charitable activities. A guided tour through the Home is a "must" to comprehend the magnitude of the effort expended by our Masonic Fraternity on behalf of our aging and aged members. Results of studies under way in the Research Facility will ultimately benefit senior citizens throughout the world.

Last year less than 30% of the members of the Masonic Fraternity in the State of New York responded to the challenge to meet the goal of \$1,000,000. We missed the goal by about \$100,000.

This year our goal is \$1,400,000. This increase is necessary because of inflation and higher costs everywhere. Income now available cannot provide the support required to maintain the status which our guests at the Home and the research activities now enjoy.

Because of the increased goal for the Brotherhood Fund set by our Grand Master, the M:W: Lloyd S. Cochran, we must look first at our needs in Utica, then look into our hearts, remembering our obligations and---give! Howard E. Strobel, Grand Master

Dear Brethren:

Our first round of Official Visits will be completed during this month. It has been especially gratifying to visit each lodge and renew old acquaintances and also to make new friends.

The 50th Anniversary celebration of Frank L. Simes Lodge was an occasion which will be long remembered because it was a party which showed that the officers and members had given much thought and effort to details. Congratulations to the Lodge for their Brotherhood Fund Check for \$2500.00 which they presented to the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Lloyd S. Cochran. They certainly have a fine beginning and it will mean that every lodge in the Second Monroe District will really have to work harder to be Number One in the Brotherhood Fund Campaign. Also congratulations to R.W. Paul Gleason whose appointment was announced by the Grand Master as a surprise to him. I am sure by now he has recovered from that surprise and he will be called upon many times in the future to perform official duties as Grand Chaplain.

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R. KENNETH
CRAWFORD
D.D.G.M.
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The Grand Master receiving \$2,500 from Frank L. Simes Lodge members for Brotherhood Fund.

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LET'S GO VISITING

DECEMBER 1972

- 1 - Monroe Commandery - Order of Temple Degree.
- 2 - Monroe Commandery - Ladies Night at Wishing Well
- 3 - Flower City - Annual Children's Party.
- 3 - Churchville - Communion Breakfast
- 4 - Corinthian Temple - Third Degree - Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- 4 - J.A. Robertson - Second Degree
- 4 - Fairport - Officers Meeting
- 4 - Rochester Lodge - Fellowshipcraft Club.
- 5 - Flower City - Advisory Board Meeting
- 5 - Clio - Third Degree. Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- 5 - Charlotte - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 5 - Fame - Euchre Tournament between Fame and Wakan Lodge
- 5 - Yonnonadio - Karate Demonstration
- 6 - Union Star - Annual Communication
- 6 - Churchville - Pancake Supper - 6:30 p.m.
- 7 - Genesee Falls - Memorial Night.
- 7 - Webster - Third Degree
- 7 - Northfield - Regular Communication and Christmas Party.
- 8 - School of Instruction.
- 9 - Germania - Christmas Party
- 9 - F.L. Simes - Officers Meeting
- 10 - Yonnonadio - Christmas Party at Temple.
- 10 - Webster - Christmas Party.
- 11 - F.R. Lawrence - Annual Summons & Election of Officers.
- 11 - Etolian - Annual Summoned meeting and Election of Officers for 1973
- 11 - Wakan - Annual meeting and Election of Officers
- 11 - Fairport - Summoned Communication and Election of Officers
- 11 - Rochester Lodge - Annual Meeting
- 12 - Ionic Chapter - Election of Officers for 1973
- 12 - Flower City - Annual meeting & Election of Officers for 1973
- 12 - F.L. Simes - Election of Officers and Official Visit.
- 12 - Henrietta - Annual Communication and Election of Officers.
- 12 - Fame - Annual Communication and Election of Officers
- 12 - East Rochester - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
- 13 - Germania - Annual Summoned Meeting
- 13 - Oatka - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers - Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- 13 - Ancient Craft - Annual meeting & Election of Officers

D.D.G.M. GOLDMAN - First Monroe District

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To the incoming Masters of 1973, I offer my congratulations and bid them a hearty welcome to the family of Ruling Masters. Your election to this lofty position is an indication that your brethren express full confidence in your knowledge and leadership ability. Give profound concern to your station in life; I call your attention to that part of the Grand Master's Message which tells us to THINK, FEEL AND ACT POSITIVELY. "Keep your eye upon the donut and not upon the hole".

As Senior Wardens you have organized into an intergrated group within the Masters and Wardens Association. This intimate association with each other affords you opportunities of friendship and accomplishments which few have the chance of experiencing. This can be most fruitful and enjoyable year of your life. Not only can you elevate the standing of your Lodge, but also you Stature among brethren and friends.

I am eager to play a greater part in your success and invite such challenge. Lest we forget, we are now "one family" and shall be attending Grand Lodge Convention next year as such. Time moves swiftly - sketch your plans upon the trestleboard now.

With the coming of the holiday season, may I remind all my brethren to count their blessings and remember those who are less fortunate. The Masonic Brotherhood Fund is in full swing. In the spirit of the season, make your contribution now!

To you my Brethren, including Masters, Wardens, Appointed Officers, Grand Lodge Officers and Staff, and last but not least, the Grand Master, Lloyd S. Cochran, and your respective families, may I convey my BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON, with a fervent prayer that this year will bring Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Man.

PASSING COMMENTS: Congratulations to R:W: and Rev. Paul Gleason upon his appointment as Grand Chaplain by our Grand Master at the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Frank L. Simes Lodge on Nov. 4th to commemorate this golden anniversary, the brethren of Frank L. Simes Lodge raised among themselves and presented the Grand Master with \$2,500.00 to "kick-off" our present Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign (true Masonry in action) a superb presentation of the ritual of Flower City Lodge at the District Convention which R:W: Howard E. Potts, Grand Lecturer, so ably conducted proud of Yonnonadio and East Rochester Lodges on winning the Attendance Banners at the District Convention the Grand Master and the entire line of Grand Lodge Officers were in Rochester on Nov. 4th at the Warden's Leadership Seminar - Grand Lodge is closer to us than ever before to top it all, the First Monroe District had the largest attendance at this successful Seminar all the above reflect most favorably on the First Monroe District, your District Deputy is proud of you LOOKING AHEAD

Fraternally & Sincerely,
Albert E. Goldman, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

- 13 - Union Star - Third Degree - Dinner.
- 13 - Churchville - Annual Election of Officers
- 14 - Hamilton Chapter - Annual Stated Convocation
- 14 - Zetland - Annual meeting and Election of Officers - Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- 14 - Genesee Falls - Fellowshipcraft Club Meeting
- 15 - Charlotte - Annual Christmas Party.
- 17 - Clio - Annual Family Christmas Party
- 18 - Corinthian Temple - Annual Summons Meeting and Election of Officers -- Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- 18 - J.A. Robertson - Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers
- 19 - Germania - Summoned Meeting
- 19 - Flower City - Fellowshipcraft Club
- 19 - F.L. Simes - Fellowshipcraft Meeting
- 19 - Charlotte - Annual summoned meeting
- 19 - Yonnonadio - Summoned Communication and Election of Officers
- 19 - Seneca - Summoned Communication
- 21 - Genesee Falls - Annual Meeting & Election and Installation of 1973 Officers.
- 21 - Webster - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
- 21 - Northfield - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
- 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 28 - Genesee Falls - Public Installation of Wor. George H. Schneider as Master of Genesee Falls Lodge by Most Worshipful Clarence J. Henry
- 29 - Joint Investiture Service

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

At the October 26 meeting of the Interlodge Fellowship Committee held at the Masonic Temple, the following officers were elected for the 1973 year:

President, William Luccress, Yonnonadio No. 163.
Vice-president, Robert Cameron, Fairport No. 476.
Treasurer, Fletcher Peck, Valley No. 109.

Secretary, Woodrow Brueck, Etolian No. 479.

Retiring as President and Vice-president were Eino Laakso, Charlotte No. 1088 and Robert Wyble, Webster No. 538. The new officers will be installed at the January 25, 1973 meeting. It is imperative that the newly appointed lodge representatives be present at the first meeting of the new year. Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month except June, July, August, and December in Committee Room No. 3 at the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East.

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

THE MONTH OF LIGHTS

December is marked by the end of autumn and the beginning of winter with the shortest day of the year. It is also the month with the smallest number of hours of daylight. Nevertheless it is not a dark, mournful, period, but one that is endowed with an abundance of light.

Two religious bodies of believers in God, set aside and celebrate special Temple and Church festivals which are occasion for joy and renewed faith in this time of greatest darkness of nature during the year.

The first one which actually starts this year on Dec. first is Channukah, the eight day festival often spoken of as the "Feast of Lights", or Feast of Dedication. In this observance, the Children of Israel commemorate the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians 165 B.C., an event followed by a cleansing, then rededication of the Temple.

Christians commemorate the birth of Christ during this month with the often repeated story of the Wise Men from the East who were directed to His birthplace by a brilliant light in the sky.

In both groups there is much light and renewed faith, a sharing of gifts and a renewal of religious belief.

One custom that is very worthy of note is the successive lighting of candles by those of the Jewish faith which goes back to the Maccabean period when the Temple candles burned for eight days. Today one is lighted each day until all eight are ablaze at the close of this great Festival, so full of meaning for all the world. A similar custom marking the advent period is observed in many Christian Churches.

We need to light candles wherever we are, whoever we may be, to dispel unbelief and misunderstanding, of our age, and bring greater joy and brotherhood to all the world!

D.D.G.M. CRAWFORD - Second Monroe District

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During December while all of the Lodges are holding their Annual Meeting I only wish it was possible to visit each Lodge and witness the Installation of the officers, time does not allow for that. However, one occasion should be attended by everyone and that is the Public Installation of W. George H. Schneider, as Worshipful Master of Genesee Falls Lodge, No. 507 on Thursday, December 28. Never before has a Master been installed the second time on the 50th Anniversary of his first installation as Master. W: Brother Schneider has also served as Junior and Senior Warden the second time too. That certainly marks a mile stone in Genesee Falls Lodge and in New York State Masonry. Please come and bring a friend and show your support for this fine man and Mason.

As the year 1972 draws to the end our Jewish Brethren will be celebrating Channukah or the Feast of Lights also called the Feast of Dedication. From this latter name for the Holiday we should all dedicate ourselves for more active participation in our Masonic endeavors, much needs to be done. Our own Christmas Season affords many opportunities to help, aid and assist those who are less fortunate than we are, so with this may I say to each of you, Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for a meaningful Holiday.

Fraternally & Sincerely,
R. Kenneth Crawford, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

We are now making plans for our ninth annual Christmas trip to our Masonic Home at Utica. Our friends there are so pleased to see our large group that seeing the smiles on their faces is reward enough for making the trip. We have a 38 passenger bus ordered (with rest room included) and we can order another one if needed. We will take coffee and doughnuts and if anyone wishes they can bring sandwiches or cookies or whatever they would like to pass. We will have the lunch when we arrive at the home. After lunch we will call on the guests and give them whatever Santa Claus takes for them. The bus fare will be \$6.50 per person round trip. We will stop for dinner on the return trip and that will be "dutch treat". Get your reservation in early, so you will be sure of accommodations.

We have several tuxedo suits on hand so if any of the new officers are in need,

come to the Bureau as soon as you can as your chance of getting fitted will be much better.

We still have a good stock of "The History of Masonry in Monroe County" by Herman A. Sarachan and this Christmas Season would be a good time for giving one to a good friend as a Christmas gift. Also another suggestion - lodges could give a book to your elderly and shut-ins as they have plenty of time to enjoy reading.

We are planning, as usual, to give Christmas baskets and toys to worthy and deserving families, so if you know of any, please give full information to the Bureau so that we can take care of their needs. Some families may be too proud to ask and if we do not hear about them, we cannot help.

We in the Masonic Service Bureau wish you and yours the best and most healthy Holiday
Odell B. Kelly,
Executive Director



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. Our Grand Lodge uses the title "Free and Accepted Masons." I visited a Lodge in Boston, and found that they use the title, "Ancient Free and Accepted Masons." What is the distinction between these?

A. The terms "Free and Accepted Masons." (abbreviated F. & A.M.), and Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, (A.F. & A.M.), are supposed to be related to the origin of the particular Grand Lodges.

Modern Freemasonry is descended from the Cathedral Builders of the Middle Ages. They are called Masons because that word in those days meant builders in stone. These Masons were among the most highly skilled craftsmen of their day. Those were the days of the Feudal System when each inhabitant was tied down to the land or the village in which he lived, and could not leave without permission from the Feudal Lord or King. These builders were free to travel wherever their services were required, and hence were called "Freemasons."

Like the trade guilds of the period, they added new members by the apprenticeship system. A boy of 12 or 13 who desired to become a Mason, was carefully investigated. He had to be physically fit to carry on arduous work of the building trade. He had to be intelligent to be able to learn the skills to be taught him and he had to be of good moral character. When accepted his name was entered on the rolls as an Entered Apprentice, and he was bound out or indentured to a Master Mason for a period of about seven year. At the end of his apprenticeship, he presented a sample of his workmanship, called the Master's Piece, and he became a full-fledged Fellow of the Craft, or Master Mason, both terms being used. Wherever a group of Masons worked together on a building, they organized themselves into a Masonic Lodge for the purpose of fellowship and mutual protection. They were governed by a Master, assisted by Wardens, and they had a Charity Chest from which to dispense relief to members in distress and to their widows and orphans.

The impoverishment of the countries due to wars and plagues, aided by the Reformation, virtually stopped the building of cathedrals. No new apprentices were needed, and many Lodges passed out of existence. Those who remained, in order to continue their existence, adopted the practice of accepting into membership men who were scholars, statesmen, professional men, etc. These were called Accepted Masons, and the Lodges came to be known as Lodges of Free and of Accepted Masons. All of these Lodges had been independent groups, each functioning on its own.

In 1717, four Lodges met in London and organized a Grand Lodge, which became the Grand Lodge of England. This year, all Masonry is celebrating its 250th anniversary. Soon there was a Grand Lodge in Scotland and in Ireland, and from there spread to the rest of the world.

In 1751, a group of Masons in England, charging that the Grand Lodge had departed from ancient principles of Freemasonry, organized a new Grand Lodge, which they called the "Ancient Grand Lodge", calling the organization, the "Modern." These names stuck. Both Grand Lodges chartered lodges in the American Colonies, which later became out Grand Lodges. Those formed by the "Modern" Lodges, or where they were in the majority, used the title, "Free and Accepted Masons." Those in which the "Ancients" predominated used the title, "Ancient Free and Accepted Masons." In practice, however, this does not follow. The Grand Lodge of New York received a charter from the Ancient Grand Lodge of England, (the only Grand Lodge in the country holding a written charter), yet it uses the title, F. & A.M. Pennsylvania, which was, and still remains the leader and exponent of "Ancient" Freemasonry calls itself F. & A.M. On the other hand, Connecticut and North Carolina, where "Modern" Masonry predominated, call themselves, A.F. & A.M.

To make the picture more complex, South Carolina stiles itself, A.F.M. (Ancient Freemasonry). Here there was a long period of rivalry between a Grand Lodge formed by the "Ancient Lodges, and one formed by the "Modern" Lodges. The two Grand Lodges united in 1817 to form the "Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of South Carolina (A.F.M.)"

Incidentally the two Grand Lodges in England merged in 1813 to form the present "United Grand Lodge of England."

LODGE news and views

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

Brethren:
TEMPUS FUGIT! Time flies! and here we are into December - the last month of the year. It is not too early to go out and do your Christmas shopping. And, all of a sudden, it is New Year's - the time to make your resolutions for the coming year. And, if you do make resolutions, I would urge you to especially make one to attend your Lodge at least occasionally. Your Officers would appreciate it and I know you will feel better because of it.

December also means my term as Master is almost over and I will bow out with mixed emotions. I would say the high light would be my visit to Grand Lodge in New York City last May - not only for the privilege of visiting Grand Lodge and being impressed by the amount of work and dedication being put into our organization, but for the wonderful company of the Masters of the two Monroe Districts and their lovely wives.

A 1st Degree was conferred on two candidates on our November 6th Communication to a fair turn out of members. Our Junior Warden, Bro: William Gersley, was in the East and he and the other Officers did a fine job.

The same Degree, from the Obligation to Finish, was portrayed by John A. Robertson Lodge at the School of Ritual on the following Friday, with your Master in the East, and you will be pleased to know that your Officers were congratulated on doing such fine work.

On November 20th we closed the Lodge early and visited with the young men of the DeMolay (future Masons, I hope) in Cathedral Hall. I must say we were very impressed with what we saw and heard and with these fine young men following in our footsteps, the future looks bright for Masonry.

On December 4th we will have a second Degree conferred on our two newly initiated Brothers, with the Master in the East. So why don't you come along and see your Officers at work. How long is it since you have heard the Middle Chamber Lecture?

And, of course, you have all received a Summons to attend the Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers on December 18th to wind up the year.

DUES

I hate to keep harping on the subject of dues, but this being the last month of the year, may I remind those of you who have not already paid your 1972 dues that, to keep your membership up to date, they should be paid before the end of the month.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the Officers and Brethren of John A. Robertson Lodge goes to our Brother, Gerald K. Sick,

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

At the regular communication held on November 8, 1972, fifty year award certificates and pins were awarded to two of our brothers, W. Bro. Frank Bonner and Bro. William Combs.

On hand to make the presentation was our District Deputy Grand Master, R. Wor. Al Goldman district deputy grand Master of first Monroe District. Also in attendance was Grand Sword Bearer R. Wor. Donald Kreck.

R. Wor. Howard E. Hanna, District Deputy Grand Master from Livingston Co. also attended as W. Bro. Bonner now resides in Dansville, New York which is part of Livingston district.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brother Stewart Dick is home from the hospital where he underwent several tests. He expects to be back at Lodge real soon. We wish you well, Stu.

Brother Steve Jenkins is home and doing well again. Best of luck, Steve.

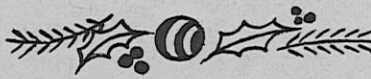
DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 3- Communion Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. at Riga Congregational Church with breakfast at the Lodge hall at about 8:30. Reservations needed for breakfast.

Dec. 6- Pancake Supper 6:30 p.m. at Lodge Hall. Come and bring the family and friends.

Dec. 13- Annual Election of Officers. Movies following meeting.

The Officers of Churchville Lodge No. 667 wish all our members and Masons everywhere the Merriest of Christmas' and a Happy and Prosperous Masonic New Year. Fraternally,
 Doug Varley, Master



on the passing of his sister, Lillian.

It is with the utmost regret and sorrow that we have to report the passing of a dear friend and brother, William Hartwig, Sr. He left the Earthly family to unite with the Heavenly family on November 16, 1972. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to his dear wife, Eileen and family.

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- Dec. 5- Lodge Karate Demonstration
- Dec. 8- School of Instruction
- Dec. 10- Christmas Party at Temple
- Dec. 19- Summoned Communication and Election of Officers.
- Dec. 29- Joint Investiture

MASTER'S MESSAGE

This is my last opportunity to address all you good Brothers as Master of your lodge. Once again I would like to wish you and your family a most joyous holiday and every good wish for the New Year. And, accept this appeal once again, that in this season of brotherhood to man, please remember our masonic Brotherhood Fund, and make some small contribution to the brotherhood of masons.

My thanks and appreciation go to all for their support for enabling Yonnonodio Lodge to again secure the two attendance banners, School of Ritual and District Convention. Our officers ritual work attests to their attendance at these workshops.

Our thanks again to W: Maurice Solomon for his presentation on November 7. It was a verrrry interrrresting account! By the way, if you missed Ladies Night--you missed a wonderful evening. Each year this special night, set aside for our ladies, gets better. Our thanks for the evening, including a good program, to the committee headed by Brother Frank Kelsey.

Were you in your lodge on November 21? If not, you missed being a participant in your operating fraternity and seeing the work done at its best. Our Senior Warden, on a "move-up" night, conferred the Third Degree on B. Paul W. Abbey Jr., B. James E. Bell, B. Raymond Cooper, B. Thomas R. Scherner and B. Charles Shapiro. Our congratulations to them.

Be with us on December 5 when Mr. Lou Bianchi, holder of the Black Belt and a participant in state tournaments, will give us a demonstration of Karate. And December 10 is our family Christmas party in the lower ballroom of the Temple, to be held in conjunction with Warren C. Hubbard Lodge. It begins at two o'clock and will last till four or four thirty. We have a Santa Claus, and will have cartoons and refreshments. (Mark it down, there will be no other notice.) Those coming, please call me at 225-9680, or B. Frank Kelsey. We'll need to know how many, ages and sex of each.

By the way, have you paid your dues? If not, please do so now; right now. Your lodge's budget is based on your timely cooperation. PLEASE. Before closing, I want to offer an invitation to all Past Masters to be with us on December 29 at Joint Investiture.

Fraternally,
Robert W. Youmans, Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS

There's no December meeting. But my thanks and deep appreciation to all those who have shown their support for

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dear Brethren,
As the year 1972 grows to an end, I would like to take this time to thank all of the brethren of Webster Lodge for giving me the opportunity to serve them as Master. It has been a very rewarding year for me.

I would personally like to thank my line officers for all the support they have given me. A Master of a lodge is nothing if he doesn't have his officers and brethren behind him.

I want to wish you "Ronald Turney" the best of luck as Master in 1973 and want you to know if there is anything I can do to help, you just let me know.

To the brethren, I would like to say I have noticed lodge attendance going down hill, not only in our lodge but in alot of other lodges. I urge all brethren to come out to lodge because I assure you it is very rewarding.

If there is anyone interested in being an organist for the lodge, please contact Ronald Turney at 266-6201 and he will explain the details to you.

COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 7- Third Degree
- Dec. 10- Christmas Party
- Dec. 21- Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

I would also like you to put March 31, 1973 on your calendar for our annual Ladies night which will be held at Island Valley Country Club.

Thank you all again.
Fraternally yours,
Russell W. King, Master

me and our Club - the degree team, and all.

Ed Barry and DeVillo McCann join me in wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Fraternally,

Robert B. Laney, President

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

As we are about to close our fiscal year, it appears appropriate to bring to the attention of our Brothers some apparent changes in the masonic attitude.

The secretary of a lodge often hears the following expressions, "I don't attend lodge, I think I will drop out", "I have better use for my dues money", "they don't practice what they preach", and many other worn out expressions.

May I express my thoughts on these feelings - first attendance at lodge meetings helps one to meet with other members and promote brotherhood, know others and take an active part in the work of the lodge, be known to want to help others and then DO something.

By attendance you will learn about the finances of the lodge, where your dues money goes, and how. All money is expended by vote of the lodge and recorded in the minutes; you should know the dues structure and where your money goes.

Since you have not been in lodge recently, I would like to take this opportunity to review this item. First, Grand Lodge dues and assessments are separated on your dues bill, as this item fluctuates, our by-laws have been changed to cope with this item. Second, Temple rent is necessary to provide a meeting place, and the masons of this

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

Brethren:
We are fast nearing the end of another year. At this writing there is not too much to report.

I would like to again thank all of the brothers who turned out for our official visit and made it a most enjoyable evening. Also all of the officers and brothers who attended the District Convention and made it possible to bring the banner back to East Rochester. We were saddened by a call from Florida on October 25 to tell us that Bro. G. Walter Hoselton had been called home by the Supreme Architect. Brother Walter was a very fine gentleman and our sympathy goes to the family. On Sat, Oct. 28th, Bro. Paul Lane was hospitalized after a heart attack. He is now at home recuperating and will not be able to leave the house much before the first of the year. I know that Brother Paul would enjoy receiving cards from the brothers. Brother Doyle Bower was home for a couple of weeks with gall bladder trouble, but is now back to work.

Do not forget that your presence is requested at the annual meeting and election on Dec. 12th. Also we are getting started on our Brotherhood Fund Campaign. To all of the away-from-home brothers, please sit down and send a check for the Brotherhood Fund and save us the time of writing you a letter. To each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,
Robert Cartwright, Master

area could not want a better place. Third, the Monroe Masonic News, keeps you informed of activities and news in the area.

The above items require eleven dollars (\$11.00) of your dues payment - life members will know from this figure their contribution to the operation of the lodge. Obviously, the regular members carry the lodge expense and since one-half of our brothers are life members, the regular members are carrying the bulk of the lodge operating expense.

Space does not permit further explanation of lodge operations, but attendance at the Annual SUMMONED Communication to be held December 19th, will give you many answers to your questions and thoughts.

Finally - retain your membership, support your lodge and rebuild that enthusiasm you had when you became a mason.

R:W: Barton S. Horner,
Secretary

K.P. SQUARE CLUB

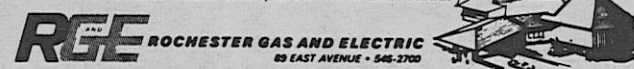
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DECEMBER 15
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GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethern:
Because of the time of year, I want to place this reminder at the top of the list.
Germania Lodge No. 722 will hold its annual Christmas Party, December 9, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring a gift plainly marked with your children's or grandchildren's name so that Santa can call out their name. With your support we can make this party a success. Please come.
Frank J. Arnold, Master
Wayne Cowell, Chairman

P.S. Contributions are still needed. Make your checks payable to Wayne Cowell, 115 Hinchey Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14624.

Another important message. The annual Stated Communication will be held Dec. 13, 1972 for the annual business necessary also the third reading of a proposed amendment and revision to the by-laws of Germania Lodge No. 722 as follows:

Section 6- A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of seven (7) Master Masons Members of this lodge.

It will also be voted on at this meeting.

Another note- We now are in possession of the "Traveling Gavel." We visited Ancient Craft Lodge with 18 members and returned with the "Gavel." It is necessary to have a minimum of seven members present at the opening of the Lodge who holds it to claim it.

At this time I want to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It has been a real great Honor to have been your Master of Germania Lodge during this 100th Anniversary year.

Fraternally,
Frank J. Arnold, Master

**CALLED HOME BY
THE SUPREME
ARCHITECT**

Alfred Karp, Initiated Oct. 25, 1944, passed Nov. 8, 1944, raised Nov. 22, 1944, died Oct. 25, 1972. May he rest in peace.

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 9- Christmas Party.
Dec. 13- Annual Summons.

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

By order of the Wor. Master:
You are hereby summoned to attend the annual meeting and election of officers of Oatka Lodge No. 759 on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1972 at 7:30 P.M.
W.B. Charles Webb, Sec.

Amendment to by-laws Article II Section 4 a quorum of five (5) members of the Lodge shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business of the lodge at any regular or special communication thereof.

Another year in the life of Oatka Lodge is almost history and we are trying to get our books cleared up for audit, and reports at the annual meeting, dues are still due from a few, we know who and so do you. Check your card and mail your check today.

The final meeting of the year will also be a Third Degree, and will be preceded by a roast beef dinner, under the direction of the ladies of Oatka Chapter No. 320. This will undoubtedly be another of those memorable feasts so contact the Jr. Warden Bro. Bruce MacLaren at 889-4305 and get your reservations in early.

The Second Section of the Third Degree will be done by the "Taylor Squares" a group of brothers from Taylor instruments (the WDR, Master Place of Employment) under the able direction of W.B. Harold Speers.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the officers and brethern for their support this year and to the Lodge for allowing me the privilege of serving as master a second time.

Walter Lindemuth, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 13- Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Annual Meeting & Third Degree 7:30 p.m. Refreshments to follow meeting.

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

ANNUAL SUMMONS

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Communication of F.R. Lawrence Lodge No. 797, to be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. on Monday, December 11, 1972 at 7:30 p.m., to elect and install officers for the ensuing year, and to act upon such other business as may come before the Lodge.

By order of:
Wm. W. Mason, Master
Attest:
Brian V. Wood, Secretary
Brethren:

My year in the East has been both rewarding and frustrating and I like to think successful. My thanks goes out to those Past Masters, Officers, Lodge Members and other members of the Fraternity who have supported my program, offered advise, and extended their friendship. My regrets to those who didn't attend any Lodge functions; my experience indicates it's your loss.

We have raised seven new candidates this year, some of who are already active in Lodge. We have had several successful meetings and social activities; we have also had some solid flops; e.g. the Clambake.

Sr. Warden Jim Craib and I have had several discussions about his plans for the ensuing year. Remember, no matter how well he coordinates, or how hard he works, his only measure of success is your support and attendance. Why not start him on his way with a large turnout for his election and installation on Monday, Dec. 11th; attend the meeting and the dinner preceding it.

Again my gratitude for the opportunity to serve as your Master, and for the friendships I've made along the way, through the Masters and Wardens group. I intend to be active, how about you? See you at the Annual Meeting.

Fraternally,
Wm. W. Mason, Master

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

Brethren,

Our 50th Anniversary Banquet held at Sweets Farm on November 4, according to all comments I have heard was an outstanding occasion and should be long remembered throughout the District and Frank L. Simes members. I know it was an occasion I will never forget. In attendance was M.W. Grand Master Lloyd S. Cochran, R. W. Grand Marshall, M.W. Judge Henry, R.W. Frank Horton, R.W. Albert Goldman D.D. G.M. First Monroe District, R.W. Kenneth P. Crawford D.D.G.M. Second Monroe District, R.W. Ben Taylor, and Robert Drayvenger State Master Councilor of DeMolay.

A most interesting and inspiring message was given by the Grand Master. The membership of Frank L. Simes presented the Grand Master \$2500 for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. The surprise of the evening was the appointment of Grand Chaplain to Bro. Paul Gleason by the Grand Master.

Bob Drayvenger spoke on how much Frank L. Simes Lodge had done over the years for the Order of DeMolay. A plaque was presented to Frank L. Simes Lodge by Bob for dedicated Service to the New York State DeMolay.

The history of the lodge was told by W. Bro. George Roesch which brought back many memories for the older members and a very interesting story for the new members. He started from its conception and told of many fine events and happenings throughout the fifty years of existence. A copy of this history of the Lodge will be deposited in the Lodge Archives of Grand Lodge. We have one living Charter member Frank Drumm.

I would like to thank all those who made the event the success it was the Committee who worked so hard putting it together: R.W. Len C. Anderson as Toastmaster, W. Bro. Bob Anderson, Chairman, W. Bro. George A. Stear Co-Chairman, W. Bro. Fred Stahl, Brotherhood, Bro. Ralph Smith, Publicity W. Bro. Dick VanZandt and Bro. Bruce Harrington, Photography, Bro. Walter Leight Printing, Bro. Ed Willis, Finance, Bro. Dave Kester and Bro. Bob Anderson, Greeting.

There were four fifty year pins presented by R.W. Albert Goldman to the following:

Bro. James Cooper, W. Bro. Fred Hills, Bro. Gordon Kipp and Bro. Norman Thompson.

This is my last letter and I would like to thank Frank L. Simes Lodge for the privilege and honor of serving as master. I would also like to thank the Officers for the support they have given me throughout this year.

Fraternally,
Bernard O. Lind

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Ken Spalty, 206 Edgemor Rd., Roch. 14618, Merle Warfield No. 131, 5600 43rd Ave., Glendale, Arizona 8530, Lester Lippincott, 37 Larchvriar Dr., Rochester, 14616, Henry Manzler 185 Aman Rd., Honey Falls 14472.

So glad to see W. Bro. George Siebenichen is out and

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

Brethren:

By the time this reaches you, all brothers should have received their Summons Letter to the Annual Meeting on December 11, 1972. As usual, besides election of officers, the budget for 1973 will be adopted. This budget determines what your dues will be for next year and deserves your careful consideration. Please try to attend.

At our last meeting the Damascus Temple Shrine Degree Team conferred the Third Degree on our Fall class. Our thanks to them for an excellent presentation of the degree.

This will be my last message to you as your Master, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the officers and brothers for their support in making this such a fine year for me.

Happy Holidays to all.
Fraternally,
Henry M. Kascher, Master

around again. I know these Brothers would be pleased to hear from you. If you cannot visit, telephone or drop them a card.

The sympathy of the lodge has been extended to William Tilley in the loss of his wife.

FELLOWCRAFT

Dec. 19- Meeting Frank Drumm home 253 Mt. Airy Drive. All proceeds to go to the Sunshine Club. We are looking forward to a good attendance for this Holiday get together of Fellowship and good will.
Bro. Tim Gray, President

THRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 9- Officers Meeting 8 p.m. at 487 East Manitou Rd. Wives invited.

Dec. 12- Annual Meeting. Election of officers and official visit. This a 6:30 dinner meeting. **You must have a reservation for the Dinner!** Call Bro. Bruce Harrington at 436-1963.



Most Wor. Grand Master Lloyd S. Cochran presenting Bro. Paul Gleason with Apron after appointing him as Grand Chaplain at Frank L. Simes Lodge 50th Year Banquet. Mrs. Paul Gleason looking on.



Robert Drayvenger, State Master Councilor of DeMolay, presenting plaque to Master of Frank L. Simes Lodge for dedicated service of their members to New York State DeMolay.

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526



2nd and 4th Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

The month of November has passed and we are faced with the election of officers and changes of our by-laws at our annual Communication, Dec. 12, 1972. Will you be there? Do you care enough about your lodge to be there?

During the month of November we had our official visit from our Right Worshipful D.D.G.M. R. Kenneth Crawford and a surprise moveup night for the officers. They should be ready and able to start their duties in their different positions next year.

Looking forward to seeing new faces at our annual Communication.

Fraternally yours,
Lloyd P. Weston, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

1972 dues are due, if you haven't sent them in.

FELLOWCRAFT NOTES

The officers of 1972 wish to thank all the brothers for their support in our many endeavors this past year. Thank you from Bob, Ron, and Frank.

Elections December 5th at 8 p.m. Every member of the Lodge is invited!

Do you have any idea how the general maintenance work is going to get done in Lodge?

CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Edward W. Holmes passed November 12, 1972. Raised Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 on December 6, 1950 Affiliated Henrietta Lodge No. 526 on January 10, 1961. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family. Many of the brothers who knew Ed will miss his friendly laugh and hearty handshake.
andshake.
Fraternally,
Ron Morthorst

FAME LODGE

No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

With only one meeting left in Dec., my year as Master is almost over. I want to thank everyone for attending Lodge this year and making it a successful and enjoyable year of fellowship among Brothers. I especially want to thank those who have taken part in degree work, meetings, and other lodge activities. I hope that next year you will all give the incoming Master John Dense, your cooperation and support.

Once again as December rolls around, I am reminded that it is dues time and our Secretary, Cyril Walker, has your membership card for 1973.

Don't forget the Euchre Tourn. between Fame and Wakan on Dec. 5th the first Tuesday of the month.

Fame Lodge held its annual Memorial Service, Tuesday, November 14th for the Brothers who left our earthly lodge this year. Brother Clarence Verstreat conducted the service honoring Brothers Louis Bartusek, Wesley Kester, William Oldenburg, and Wor. Bro. Archie Mackey. Thank you, Clarence, for a job well done.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Robert Coon is recuperating at home from a fractured leg. Carl Dechau is also recuperating at home. I am happy to report that Gurnal Jones is now back at work after his recent heart attack.

SUMMONED MEETING

Brethern:

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Communication of Fame Lodge No. 945, to be held in its Lodge Room, 4275 Culver Rd. on Tuesday, December 12th, 1972 at 7:30 p.m. to elect Officers for the ensuing year, and to act upon other such business as may come before the Lodge.

By Order of,
Frederick J. Prince, Master
Attest,
Cyril Walker, Secretary
NOTICE: There are some available nights open at Fame Lodge on Culver Rd. Any Lodge interested contact Cyril Walker, Secretary at 544-6001.
Fraternally,
Frederick J. Prince, Master

ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

On Monday, November 13, the Third Degree was conferred on Brothers William Toogood and Thomas Cocking. The meeting was preceded by a delicious dinner served up by those two master chefs, W:B: Don Leisten and W:B: Gordon Wilson. Many thanks to both of you for your untiring efforts. To those of you who missed the dinner, I can only say you missed one of the best.

The second section of the Third Degree was presented by the Fellowcraft Club Degree Team under the direction of W:B: Donald Leisten. As usual, everyone did an excellent job and the lodge owes all of you a vote of thanks. We are indeed fortunate to have these loyal brothers who are willing to spend their time working for the lodge.

On November 27, a memorial service was held in memory of our brothers who were called by the Supreme Architect in 1972. The service was conducted by the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans and it was an occasion to be long remembered. Our thanks to W:B: Kenneth Moore who made all the arrangements.

By this time, you have all received your summons to the annual meeting on Monday, December 11. This will be an important meeting and one you should attend. You will be electing your officers for 1973 and you will also be voting on a By-Laws change. Remember that the action you take that night will determine the course your lodge will follow.

Since this will be the last time I'll be writing this column, I'd like to thank everyone who contributed to my year as Master. It wasn't a great year, but I think it was a good year.

Attendance could have been a lot better but those of you who came regularly got a lot out of it. The officers all did an excellent job and deserve the thanks of the lodge.

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 4 - Fellowcraft Club
Dec. 11 - Annual meeting
Jan. 8 - Installation of Officers
Fraternally yours,
Merritt E. Sweet
Master



Left to Right: Wor. Master Bernard O. Lind, Bro. Gordon S. Kipp, Most Wor. Grand Master Lloyd S. Cochran, Wor. Bro. Fred M. Hills, Bro. James E. Cooper, Bro. Norman F. Thompson. Four Brothers of Frank L. Simes Lodge who received their 50 Year Pins.

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



FROM THE EAST

Brethren:
I hope that all of you and your loved ones had a very Happy Thanksgiving and that all the tummies are back to normal or at least somewhere within reason. It is hard to believe that the holiday season is almost upon us - whatever happened to the year!

October 21 was our annual Ladies Nite. For all those who could not be with us, you truly missed a fine evening. To Bro. Ed Shaw and his charming wife, Jane - a job well done.

November 6 the Second Degree of Masonry was conferred upon Bro.'s John M. Kikta, Jr., and John L. Webster. My congratulation to them both. Bro. Ed Shaw was in the East and Wor. Bro. Paul Kopp gave the charge. To Wor. Paul Kopp and Bro. Ed Shaw, thank you for the beautiful work you did that evening.

My thanks goes out to Bro. Al Falk and all the members of the Fellowcraft Club for the wonderful support they have given me throughout the year. Also a delicious spaghetti dinner was enjoyed by all on November 27, the night we rehearsed for the 3rd Degree.

With much regret this will be the last article I shall write as Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge. It has been a very fast, yet challenging and rewarding year to me. It was with great enjoyment to meet and work with the members of the Lodge and also with many of the other Masters and Brothers from other Lodges with which I have become acquainted. I am very proud and grateful to the membership of Corinthian Temple who elected me to represent them as Master for the year 1972.

As you all know - within the weeks to come, we will have a new master. It is my hope that all the Brothers will join together and support him as they have done in the past with all the previous masters of Corinthian Temple.

Throughout the year I kept giving thanks to many Brothers for their time and efforts which they gave unselfishly to their Lodge. Unfortunately I cannot begin to mention all the names, because there is just not enough space in the Monroe Masonic News. If I could write a paragraph about each Brother, it would express my deep feelings of what it has meant to me as Master, of the many hours of their time they have sacrificed, and the dedication each has given to Masonry.

So if you will permit me to do it this way; to ALL the Line Officers, Lodge Committees, Fellowcraft Club, Past Masters and brethren - my sincere and grateful thanks for making my year as Master a true Masonic adventure.

As the holiday season is approaching very rapidly, I would like to wish all the Brothers and their loved ones: "A Very Merry Christmas

SENECA LODGE No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
My most sincere thanks to each member for the opportunity of serving as Master of Seneca Lodge. It has been a year of deadlines, challenges, and cooperation from many. It has been a year that I long awaited and will always remember.

As your Trestleboard will indicate, the meeting of December 19 will be a Summoned Communication for the primary purpose of electing and appointing officers for the year of 1973. Has your cable tow grown so short that you can't join with us to help select and welcome those officers who will guide us for the next year?

This is the time when your present Senior Warden is working hard on his plans for next year. Among his responsibilities is the appointment of the various committees which are necessary for the successful operation of our lodge. Instead of waiting to be asked, why not call him and offer your services?

My special thanks must go to those who attended our meetings and other functions; to those who took part in the degree work; to my committee chairmen and members who served so faithfully; and to the loyal Past Masters who were always ready when needed (and I needed them often).

My best wished for a Happy Holiday Season to all you brothers and your families. Fraternally,
Robert W. McCarty, Master

and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
Fraternally,
Walter Gay, Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The election of officers for the year 1973, are as follows:
President: Wor. Bro. John Hinds

Vice-President: Wor. Bro. Walter Gay

Secretary: Bro. Richard Perry

Treasurer: Bro. George Shayler

I wish them a successful year.

The Spaghetti Dinner was enjoyed by all. Brothers John Gionta and Maurice Clifton did a outstanding job in preparing the dinner.

As outgoing president of the Fellowcraft Club, this will be my last report. I wish to thank all my officers and all the committees for there help, they gave me during the past two years.

I always said, "Have a good committee and you will have a good club. When the president calls on you to help on various committees, I know you will give him the same support you gave me when I was president. It's for the good of the club.

Yours in good fellowship,
Bro. Al Falk, President

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 4- 3rd Degree (Wor. Master) Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 18- Annual Summons Meeting Election of officers, Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

The time draws near, but it does not seem possible that this will be my last message as master to the brethren of Charlotte No. 1088.

The confidence and support of all, officers, past masters, and brothers has been tremendous, and I am proud to have served as your master. It is with many regrets that I will be leaving the fold of Charlotte Lodge to start retirement in Florida in January. The friendships and brotherly love will always be with me.

There are three major events left for 1972. First, D.D.G.M. official visit, Dec. 5, 1972. We need the support of all that night to help Charlotte with the attendance trophy for the second year.

Second, Annual Christmas party, Dec. 15, 1972. Bro. Jr. Warden Robert Thrash has planned an outstanding night.

Third, the annual summons for election of officer for the ensuing year and also to ballot on the proposed changes in the by-laws.

Guy W. Reid, Master

FROM THE SOUTH

Dec. 5- D.D.G.M.: Official Visit. Charlotte Lodge needs your help to keep the D.D. G.M.'s trophy for the second year. Come to lodge on Dec. 5 and bring a Brother along. All visitors are welcome. We will have to have a good showing because of the high attendance in other lodges. We will also have a chance to hear a message from M:W: Lloyd Cochran given by R: W: R. Kenneth Crawford D. D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District.
Dec. 15- Annual Christmas Party. This is a chance for us all to bring our families to lodge. Everyone is welcome. Santa Claus will be present with gifts for our children and for children of our friends and neighbors.
Dec. 19- Election of Officers.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 2- Installation of officers.

Jan. 16- First Degree 1st class (Bob Thrash in the East)

SECRETARIES NOTEBOOK

Have you forgotten your dues for 1972? Some of you have for I have your cards. Won't you get them paid before the end of the year? Mail them to Charlotte Mason Temple, 4550 Lake Ave., P.O. Box 4765, Rochester, N.Y. 14612.

We would like to see the Lodge full again this year on December 5, 1972 when R: W: Kenneth Crawford the District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District will pay his Official Visit to Charlotte Lodge. Your presence will help Charlotte to keep the trophy for another year.

Don't forget the Annual Summoned meeting on Dec. 19th. Your attendance is a must.

The Holiday Season is nearly upon us, and I wish all my brethren a Very Merry Christmas and a Most Happy New Year.
Everett Van Putte, Sec.

ETOLIAN LODGE No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

As my term of master of Etolian Lodge nears its end, I would like to express my appreciation to all of the brethren who assisted me during the course of the year. In many and various capacities, this includes: newly raised brethren, sideliners, my officers and the past masters. To the Master Elect, I wish every success. I have noted that Lodge attendance is directly proportional to the degree work being conferred. It attracts friends & relatives of the candidates, requires many hands to do the work and when properly done is more satisfying than any TV football game. I wish the incoming master many candidates during his reign.
Sincerely & Fraternally,
John Mattern, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 29- Etolian Hall 7:30 p.m. Interlodge (Brockport, Clio, Churchville, Etolian) Euchre Tournament.

Dec. 11- Summons Meeting, Election of officers & by-laws amendment (Quorum)

Jan. 8- Installation of Officers.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother Russell C. Noblett, Raised November 24, 1969. Brother John Klinger, Raised September 28, 1964.

We are saddened by the loss of these two fine brothers in the prime of their lives. We would be remiss if we did not urge our brethren to give generously to the Brotherhood Fund, which supports research directed at the causes and cure of cancer and heart disease. To the families, our heart felt sympathy - We share your loss.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brother Don Ives is still recuperating from his intestinal surgery - visitors welcome 175 Widger Rd. Brother Gus Matheos is at home, 110 Coleman St., Spencerport - visitors welcome. He still has a continuing need for blood. Brother Alfred Peacock is now at home recuperating from a hospital stay - visitors welcome, 74 Gillette Rd. Brother Tom Brownell and wife are at home and on the mend - visitors welcome, 4202 Canel Road.

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



ANNUAL SUMMONS MEETING

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 1972, at 7:30 p.m. It is your obligation to attend.

Brethren,

As I reach the end of this year, I do so with mixed emotions. I feel both proud and dissatisfied. When you're the Master of a great lodge as Ancient Craft, you only have to look to the sidelines to see the quality of the men who have preceded me. It is the support of these men who have made Ancient Craft the proud Lodge that exists today, even under these trying times which Masonry is experiencing with decreased number of new members and the lack of support of its proud history continues to flourish, not necessarily because of its Master, but mainly because of its Past Masters. Therefore, as my year draws to a close, I feel proud that I will become a Past Master of Ancient Craft Lodge. These men are of the caliber that have made Free Masonry the great institution it was, is, and will be, for it is Quality and not quantity that distinguishes men and Masons.

Throughout life we are always faced with disappointments, especially failure to satisfy one's desires. I too had my disappointments this past year. I was unable to fulfill all my goals, that I set for myself and the lodge. I was disappointed that not enough of you felt it was necessary to give to the Brother Fund. I was disappointed that after we returned to two meetings a month, that you could not find an open Wednesday evening out of 18 meetings to attend one. I was disappointed in myself, that I did not see all my brothers who are ill and unable to attend lodge.

Shortly you will have a new Master, I ask all of you to support him. John Decker, who I expect will be your new Master for the coming year will be a great asset to Ancient Craft. John, has been a great help to me, able to take the East on several occasions in my absence, and did so with credit to himself and the lodge. One way to show you care is to come to lodge, it is very depressing to sit in the East and look at an empty lodge. Dec. 13- Ancient Craft Lodge, ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SOUTH

Brother Glen Ramsey, and his charming wife Martha, were our hosts for the Ladies Night held at the Lakeshore Country Club. You really missed one this time! The steaks were tender, the whiskey sours great, and topping the evening was a delightful presentation of old time movies and magic. The magic of Curt Higgins, and his card tricks continued to astonish us until

UNION STAR LODGE No. 320
1st Wednesday

Brother,
Dec. 6, 1972, we will have our annual communication as you know health and business permitting, it is your duty to be there.

Dec. 13, 1972, Third Degree Dinner only \$.99. Our own Past Master's will put on the Second Section.

As you know my year as Master is about over, and I wish you would read Bro. Ken Buckland's message below and take it to heart. Fraternally,
Don Magruder, Master

ACTIVITY AND INVOLVEMENT-

This my Brothers i the desired theme for the year 1973- in order to achieve portions of any goal. There must be spirit, desire and participation from all brothers. Let your voice be heard. I would greatly appreciate any suggestions, criticisms, needs, or desires that you may like to see accomplished or jobs undertaken by Union Star Lodge.

I urge upon you to attend our Annual Communication and to give your support to our Master, Wor. Bro. Don MacGruder. He has asked, begged, and pleaded for your attendance during the past year, let it be shown in numbers this December. Let me pass on to all of you a correspondence that I first received from Lodge. "I urge you to study diligently and practice daily the teachings of Masonry; to attend your Lodge meetings regularly; and, to participate in Lodge work. Only through continual effort in service to the Craft can you become a mason in spirit and deed and bear worthily the title - Brother." I will be anxiously waiting to hear from you. Sincerely and fraternally,
Kenneth E. Buckland, Sr. Warden

almost 2 a.m. Sunday morning. My Brothers, these Ladies Nights are getting better every year, don't miss next year's.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. and Mrs. Fred Lennox are now in the Blossom Nursing Home, Blossom Rd., near Winton.

Bro. William Stoll, Pavilion Nursing Home, Park Ave., Roch., N.Y.

Wor. Bro. Art Case is at the Northside Hospital, Portland Ave., Roch., N.Y. New Address:

Wor. Bro. and Mrs. John Geil, are now guests at the Masonic Home at Utica, N.Y.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

A Masonic Funeral Service was conducted by Ancient Craft Lodge, for Bro. Ormand Ross Everson, who passed away on October 25, 1972.

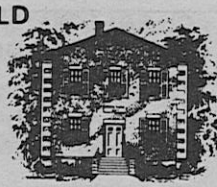
To all my brothers,

Joanne and I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to have served you this passing and most wonderful year.

We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Fraternally,
Franklin G. Granata, Master

NORTHFIELD LODGE No. 426
1st & 3rd Thursdays



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Dear Brothers:

My year as your Master is fast drawing to a close and it is with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I look back and remember it as being a wonderfully pleasant year in my life. Needless to say it has been the cheerful willingness and cooperation of all you Brothers to help whenever needed that has made it such a fruitful and never to be forgotten year. My heartiest thanks to you all.

D.D.G.M. Kenneth Crawford made his official visit at our first meeting in November. His message was enjoyed by all of the brothers. There were five 25 year certificates presented at that meeting: W. Herbert Booth, Bro. Hans Hohenberger, Bro. Floyd Peck, Bro. William Harvey, and Bro. Richard Harrison.

There was a good turnout for the Masonic breakfast and I am sure that it was worthwhile.

We had our second degree on October 19th put on by J.W. Frank R. McConnell, who did a masterful job. The 3rd degree will be past by the time this is printed. I would like to congratulate our new brothers, Charles Crumb, Charlie Wilson and Jerry Roberts.

December brings my year to an end. The first meeting is a regular communication followed by the Christmas party on the 14th. This is always a fun affair with the ladies of the Star joining us.

The annual meeting and election of officers is the 21st of December and I hope to see a good turn out for this meeting. The dues notices have been sent out for the 1972 dues. I hope that the brothers will get the returns in the mail soon. When you send in your dues let's include something for the Brotherhood Fund.

Bro. Elwood (Bunny) Bonhurst is in the Northside Hospital and would appreciate seeing you. Bro. Charles Chesterman is still not able to get around too good and would also enjoy seeing some of you.

Fraternally yours,
Frank S. McConnell, Master

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ZETLAND LODGE NO. 951
2nd & 4th Thursdays

Brethren,

As my year as Master is quickly drawing to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of Officers and Brethren who have helped me over the past year. I want to especially thank the Past Masters for their outstanding help in filling last minute changes and their excellent degree work. It has been a rewarding privilege to serve as your Master.

Congratulations to our Jr. Warden, Bro. Ron Meier and his wife, Kit, for a most enjoyable Ladies' Night, which was held on Saturday, November 4, at the Party House. Those who could not attend missed a wonderful evening.

A reminder that our Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 14, with a dinner preceding. We would like to see as many out as possible. So mark it on your calendar now and call Bro. Ron Meier at 342-7595 for dinner reservations.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous and Happy New Year.

SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

It becomes my sad duty to report the passing of William Joseph Schnacky on Nov. 3, 1972. Initiated February 28, 1965, Raised May 27, 1965.

To the family of our departed Brother, the Officers and Members extend their heartfelt and deepest sympathy.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. David Pool was in the hospital but has returned home. We wish Bro. Dave a speedy recovery and hope to see him in Lodge soon.

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 14- Annual Meeting: Election and Installation of Officers, 7:30 p.m. Officers formal. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. 3rd floor dining room.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

The Officers and members extend birthday greetings to the following Brothers who have birthdays in December:

- Dec. 1- Glen D. Morey, Victor Lindboe
- Dec. 4- Donald Beldue
- Dec. 8- Otto Seebach
- Dec. 9- Donald C. Griffith, Howard K. Pulver
- Dec. 10- Maurice R. Despard
- Dec. 19- Hazen L. Coulter, Charles E. Kelso
- Dec. 22- John D. Braund, Herbert Gosnell
- Dec. 23- Ray Marvin
- Dec. 25- Sidney Crossing, Theodore W. Fuller
- Dec. 26- Ralston A. Weston, Fred Ambeau

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

Brethren:

It has been said "Time is a sort of river of passing events, and strong is its current; no sooner is a thing brought to sight than it is swept by and another takes its place, and this too will be swept away." The current of this year has been strong and swift, so that it seems like just a few days ago we were starting the new year.

The time has arrived for our final meetings of the year.

December 17 will be our Memorial Night. The James A. Hard Post No. 18 Masonic War Veterans will again put on the Memorial Service. After the Memorial Service, the proposed budget for 1973 will be read.

December 14 will be the Fellowcraft Club meeting. Please note that this is the **Second Thursday** not the fourth.

December 21 will be our Annual Meeting at which time we adopt our budget for 1973, have our annual reports, elect our officers for 1973 and W. Lester Predmore, Master of Genessee Falls Lodge in 1930 will install the newly elected officers.

December 28 will be the Public Installation of W. George H. Schneider by M. W. Clarence J. Henry. This will be exactly 50 years to the day after he was installed by the Grand Master M.W. Arthur S. Tompkins. Remember this date so that you and your friends can come out to honor Worshipful Brother Schneider.

Fraternally,
Thomas W. Heller, Master

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Frederick L. Way, Raised Aug. 16, 1900, Life Member 1926, 50 Yr. Medal Apr. 3, 1952, 60 Yr. Palm Oct. 4, 1960, 70 Yr. Palm Sept. 29, 1970, Called Home Oct. 20, 1972.

Bro. Alonzo C. Horton, Raised Sept. 30, 1915, Life Mmember 1940, 50 Yr. Award Oct. 7, 1965, Called Home Oct. 20, 1972.

Bro. David M. Boyce, Raised June 5, 1958, Called Home Oct. 28, 1972.

SICK & SHUT-IN

Bro. Glenn Pifer of the Utica Home has undergone leg surgery. Brother Louis Yandea is confined to home. Brother Fred Waltz is at home. Brother Alfred Herr has returned from the hospital after broken hip surgery. Brother Harold Williams, El Cajon, Calif. has suffered a mild heart attack and Brother Arthur A. Berndt is in Bay Pines V.A. Hospital St. Petersburg, Fla.

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No. 154
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,
As the end of 1972 draws near and my term as Master of Clio 779 comes to a close, I want to thank those who helped me so much this year and to say that I am sorry we didn't accomplish many of the things we had planned.

I purposely didn't write articles for the last two issues of the Monroe News in an effort to learn how many Brothers are getting their lodge news from the paper instead of coming out to the meetings.

Brethren, the last thing I want to do is hurt anyone's feelings but as masons we are taught to be truthful and there are so many things that need to be said and the ones who come to lodge regularly are not the ones who need to hear it.

This being my last article for the paper I will try to express my feelings on some of them here.

As I came up thru the line I was so busy trying to learn my parts to perfection, building a new temple, and working on committees that I didn't realize the problems a master has.

A master is always hearing the remark, why doesn't the lodge do this or that. Believe me, a master is only as good as the attendance at his meetings allow him to be. If he continually puts the members in attendance on committees, they will stop coming to the meetings. He has to depend on committees in order to get the work done because he has to earn a living for his family too, unless he is retired. He is also expected to attend all district meetings, make visitations of other lodges and visit the sick. This is why he has to depend on committees to plan and run the functions of his own lodge.

When we are sick we wonder why the lodge doesn't visit us more often. But when we are well we forget that we are the lodge and expect the master to do the visiting.

I think that we should stop and think for a few minutes, just who is the lodge? It is not the master or the line officers but all of the members. If the lodge isn't doing something, it is because the members aren't doing it. Just awhile back, I had a Brother come to me and say that a friend of his who is a member of another lodge, came to visit our lodge and didn't get to meet many of our members before the meeting. Well, my feelings are that if this member had been in regular attendance, he would of been present to introduce this brother to everyone. The officers are so busy trying to get the meeting started on time, that they can't be the welcome committee too.

We have a nice building and should be using it for alot more functions than we are, but I didn't dare plan things for it this year as the same people who planned the function would have to do the cleaning up after it was over. Also there weren't enough members present at the meetings to find out what they would like to have or how many would attend. Something else that I don't think the members think much about is that if we send out alot of correspondence, with

It has been a real pleasure this fall to see the deep interest and pride demonstrated by all the brothers and officers in the conferral of the degrees on our new Master Masons. After voting on election eve, a fine turnout of sideliners assisted the officers, led by Wayne Slack, Junior Warden, in a memorable conferral of the second degree.

On the November 21st meeting, the Past Masters Night, our worshipful brothers conferred a flawless Third Degree, marking a high point in the lives of our new brothers. No Master Mason degree would ever be the same without the fine dinner served the Constellation Chapter No. 329 Order of the Eastern Star. If you have missed these other enjoyable fall evenings, come out the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of December. Our Seniors, Junior Wardens, and Senior deacons will expound on the meaning, to the them, of the jewels of their office. Stop by and gain a little insight. Don't forget to make our last meeting in December to elect your officers for next year and also vote on the proposed amendments to the by-laws.

We're looking forward to seeing all of you in December.
Fraternally,
Harold Dobson, Master

the cost of printing and postage today, we hurt the finances of the lodge.

Brothers, we should all plan the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month to attend lodge meetings.

Last May at Grand Lodge it was reported that there were twelve lodges turning in their charters and consolidating with neighbor lodges. This is mainly because of lack of attendance. It is my understanding that one of the lodges to the west of us is thinking of doing the same thing this year. So you see it can happen anywhere in the state. Let's not let it happen to us. With a large increase in attendance nearly all other lodge problems would correct themselves.

On November 29, Clio, Eto- lian, Monroe and Churchville lodges will have another euchre tournament at Spencerport. If you receive this paper before then plan to attend as it is a real night of fellowship and it would be nice to keep the plaque on the wall of our temple.

On December 5, we will have a third degree with the lodge officers putting on the first section and the past masters doing the second section. There will be a dinner preceding the meeting. Dinner at 6:30, Lodge to open at 7:30. For dinner reservations, call Bro. Stuart Brickman at 392-9602.

December 17 will be our annual family Christmas Party from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.. Santa will be there to talk with the children. There will also be refreshments and entertainment. Please bring a gift for each child you bring with their name attached to the gift. THANKS AGAIN for the year 1972 which I will always remember!
Donald N. Everts, Master

Greetings from the East:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the wonderful turnout that was on hand for the Third Degree which was held on Nov. 13. At that time we welcomed three new Brothers, so I want to welcome them at this time: Steven Green, Richard Antinerelli and Albert Liddell. Congratulations to the three of you. I want to thank the people who helped me with the Degree: Bro. Stu Peterson who gave a short talk on protocol (and also filled in as Sr. Master Of Ceremonies), R.W. John Moll who presented the Bibles, R.W. Roger Lowery who gave the Charge, and R.W: Donald Rockcastle who gave the Historical Lecture. I also want to show my appreciation to the two greatest directors of a degree team I have ever met, namely Bro. Carl Moser and Bro. Frank Wood. You men and the team did a great job. Thank you very much.

If you get this before the second meeting in November, I hope you can make it for MOVE-UP NIGHT. The Mystery is "Who is going to move up where?" Tune in on Nov. 27, at 7:30 p.m. and see. That's on Channel 87 South Main Street in Fairport, where some interesting entertainment will be seen.

Ah So! Everytime I start to thank someone for helping out in a degree I leave somebody out. At least this time, I got it two paragraphs later. My thanks go to R.W. Dar. Reed for taking the part of Senior Deacon in the Second Section of the Degree thank you.

Grand Honors for Everybody!

Our Annual Meeting is coming up in December. The meeting date is December 11, and is a SUMMONED COMMUNICATION. We will be electing officers for the ensuing year and also voting on two changes to the by-laws. Please do your darrest to get there--we need your support.

As this is my last message of the year I wish to extend warm Seasons Greetings to all our members and their families. I want to especially thank all of my line officers for the splendid work they did in making this year a great success. Although the Master may rule and govern from the East, this cannot be done without the help and support of the brethren. I asked for your support in the beginning of the year and your response was overwhelming. My sincere thanks go to all the Past Masters, Officers, and Brethren for giving me a year I will never forget.

To all of YOU--I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Fraternally,
Ted Summers, Master
P.S. Have a "COOL YULE"

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 20- Fellowcraft Club
Nov. 27- Move Up Night
Dec. 4- Officers Meeting
Dec. 11- SUMMONED COMMUNICATION- Annual Reports-Elections.

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- Dec. 3- Annual Children's Party.
- Dec. 5- Advisory Board.
- Dec. 12- Annual Meeting - Election of Officers for 1973.
- Dec. 19- Fellowcraft Club.

This is my final report for 1972, and at our next meeting we will be electing new officers for 1973.

Our November meeting, despite the unexpected snowstorm, was a tremendous success. A large turnout for dinner, greeting our District Deputy, preceded his Official Visitation, during which he addressed us at some length on the problems facing us today. He was very well received, and his Homecoming only served to emphasize the high standards he has already set in his High Office, one that brings great credit to Flower City Lodge.

I am hoping to put my Annual Report on paper to be circulated to all members, considering that most members do not get an opportunity to attend the annual meeting.

Plans are well in hand for our Children's Party on Sunday December 3, and I need hardly remind you that our Installation meeting in January will be preceded by the usual Banquet in the Dining Room.

To all of you, a happy Channukah, and I look forward to seeing many of you at the Party on Sunday. Maurice Solomon, Master

We Congratulate Bro. and Mrs. Alfred Gupp on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, William.

Bro. and Mrs. May E. Sykes on the marriage of their daughter, Gwen, to Mr. Michael Kleper.

SYMPATHY

To Bro. Arthur E. Loch in the passing of his beloved wife.

To Bro. Casper L. Solomon in the passing of his brother.

To Bro. Max Abramson in the passing of his beloved wife.

To Bro. Sanford Hoffman in the passing of his beloved mother.

Ladies Organization NEWS

NOLA CHAPTER NO. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,
I find it almost impossible to believe Dec. 5th is our last meeting for this year. I am in hopes you will join with us at this Christmas meeting. We will have an exchange gift of \$1.00.

Dec. 3rd we will have a Communion Breakfast for Churchville Lodge. If anyone would like to help we will see you at the Lodge rooms at 8:00 a.m.

Dec. 19th the Officers Club will hold a Christmas party for all members. The desert party starts at 7 p.m. with an exchange gift of \$1.00. We will have our only practice for Jan 2nd Installation at this gathering. I hope all 72 and 73 officers will attend. R.W. Sister Onollee and Brother Ben Daycock will show pictures of their recent trip to Europe after a short practice.

The end of the year is a proud moment for me to be able to thank Nola Chapter for the honor given me a second time to be your Worthy Matron. Our Chapter can be proud and thankful for our officers, for those who attend our meetings, for those who help on all the projects and to all the members who find a place in their heart for Nola. I want to thank everyone for the help given me this year and especially for making it possible to keep our Chapter where we can meet with our friends and enjoy a few hours together. I am proud to say my interest in the Eastern Star was inspired in me by my Mother and I hope our young people in Nola will find as much joy in making friends as I have over the years.

As your Worthy Matron for 1972 I want to wish every member and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. To Nola Chapter I wish the very best in 1973.

In Appreciation to all,
Avis Theis, Worthy Matron

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Sept. 30 - Carol Watson and Donald Haak were married in a lovely ceremony in Webster Presbyterian Church. Past Beloved Queen Elaine Watson; sister of the Bride; was Maid of Honor. The reception was held at the American Legion Post in Ontario.

Oct. 14 - Regular meeting, nine new members initiated. The James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans presented a Memorial Degree for Dorothy Struck & Lavina Keymel, Mother & Aunt of Commander Gordon Struck. Commander Struck is the Father of Beloved Queen Joyce Struck & Junior Advisor Dorothea Struck.

Oct. 19-21 - Fidelity Triangle participated in the Giant Charity Bazaar; held at the Greece Towne Mall; selling home baked foods & other home made items at their booth. A profit of \$502.23 will be used for our regular charity program.

Oct. 28 - Regular meeting, Pantsuit Night & Election of officers. The new line of officers are, Beloved Queen, Bonnie Holzhauser, Senior Lady in Waiting, Renea Seiber; Junior Lady in Waiting, Kathy Dimino; Guardian Susan Swope; Chaplain, Lynda Barge. The meeting was followed by a "Halloween Party", complete with excellent costumes & disguises, table & wall decorations, a "Chamber of Horrors", Halloween games and a variety refreshments. Every one enjoyed the party.

HAVE THE COURAGE TO VOTE FOR SELF

Recently "Dear Abby" was asked this question by a 15-year-old boy: "Is it snobbish to vote for yourself in any kind of election?"


"Abby" answered him as follows: "Dear David: The Rabbi Hillel said: 'If I am not for myself, who will be for me? The Rabbi was right on!'"

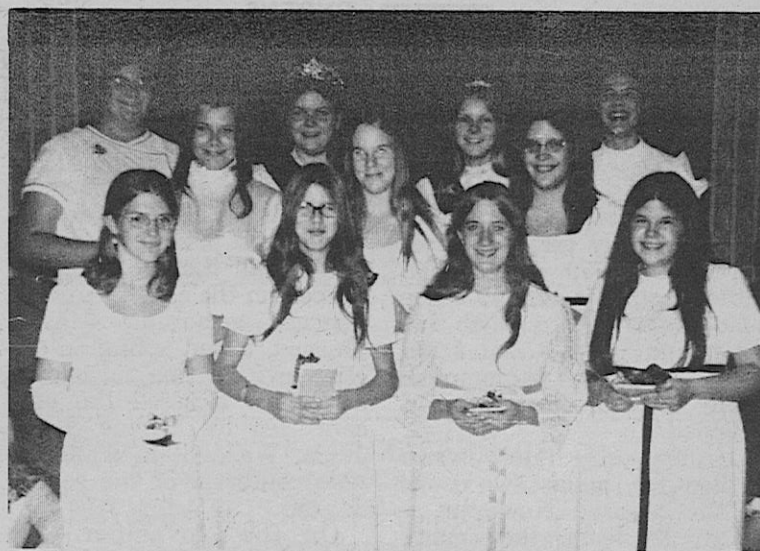
This article brings to mind so many Masonic elections. How many times have you heard the results of a vote read—all but one vote cast for Brother So-and-So? The membership knows full well that Brother So-and-So was being polite and did not vote for himself. If the results are read—Brother So-and-So was elected by a unanimous ballot, then the whispering starts—Did he vote for himself? He must have!

To all members of all Masonic Bodies I say, if you do not have the confidence and courage to vote for yourself, then why be elected.

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Let us change Rabbi Hillel's statement around to say, "If they are for me, why am I not for myself?"

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Fidelity Triangle, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Haak, leaving the Altar.

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

On November 4, 1972, Jennie M. Lord Constellation initiated five new members. They are: Karen Jean Kleiner, Laurel Parry, Cindy Beach, Barbara Nash, and Janice Bueg.

At our recent bazaar we made a total of \$256, and we are also raising money by selling candy.

In December, we are planning a bowling party. Our next stated meeting is December 2, 1972, at which time we will have reports and election of officers. Respectfully submitted, Debbie Spatzes Star of Correspondence



Beloved Queen Sheila Spear of Lilac Triangle No. 121 presenting gift to M:W: Myrtle Johnston, Grand Matron, at the New York Convention in the Statler Hilton, New York City, October 12th.

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3rd Tuesday

Brethren:

This is to inform you that there will be a summoned meeting on December 19th, 1972, at which time we will vote on the following amendment to the By-laws: to add to Article 10 Section 1A to read "Five members present and voting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business of the body at any regular or special communication thereof."

We will also confer the 9th and 10th Degrees at our next meeting. The 9th Degree will be under the direction of A. John Tijou, assisted by brothers Jusoum, Hunt, Gingold, Hegedorn, Wright, Lange Perrine, Dimino, and Pettit. The 10th Degree will be directed by Robert Zollweg, assisted by brothers, Wright, Perrine, Dimino, Lange, Yeaton, Jutsum and Orne. We urge all members to attend these degrees.

Brethren, we also need more candidates and would appreciate your assistance in this important matter.

Happy Holidays to all.

Fraternally,
Henry M. Kascher, T.P.M.

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We cannot avoid the idle criticism hurled by the ignorant, nor can we achieve perfection. But it is our profound duty to so live and act that nothing we do will reflect harm to our ancient and honorable Fraternity.

We should not want to present to the world an "image." It should be our purpose to present to the world through our lives the truth of Masonic principles.

Many times the question is asked: "What can the Masons tell the non-Mason about Masonry?"

Nothing that we can say to the non-Mason will be more effective than the actual living of Masonry by Masons.

We are bound by duty, honor and gratitude to be faithful to our trust.

**CYRENE
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No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



Just think! It is almost Christmas time again and then the New Year will be upon us. Time sure does go by very fast or so it seems. Hope each of you had a very nice Thanksgiving along with all that goes with it. Let us all be thankful to God for all his blessings which he gives to us. They are many when you stop to think of them.

I want to congratulate our two new members, S.K. Lyle Moldoon and S.K. Carl Anderson on becoming full fledge Sir Knights of the Commandery. May they be with us and help us as all Sir Knights do.

Coming events are the Conclave on Dec. 8th and at this time we will use the new 10-man opening, and a very short business conclave after which we will have our annual toast at Christmas time. The Schicker Club will also have their meeting here and will provide us with a great lunch afterwards. Always have a great feast when this happens. Many thanks goes to Mrs. Porter who took home our candle sticks and goblets and polished them up for us. They needed it and now look just great.

There will be no conclave the 4th Friday of December because of the Holidays.

Under sickness, we were glad to see S.K. Ken Snyder out to the Conclave on Friday the 10th of Nov. and glad that he is better. No other sickness or deaths to report at this time.

Coming in Jan. 1973 we will have two conclaves and they are: Jan. 12th and Jan. the 26th 1973. Let's plan on attending them as they are important to all of us. On Jan. 12th we will have our Annual Conclave of reports for the year. Please be present.

Your reporter has a new address and here it is: Roy E. Huff, 4680 Dewey Ave., A-8 Rochester, New York, 14612. Telephone number remains the same. 663-7479. Our Em. Commander Fred Holderlie has a new telephone No. 426-1612 and our Recorder, Gordon Mosher also has a new one 426-2144. Anyone else that has changes please let us know so that we can make them known to friends. Thanks.

Believe that is all for now until next time.

Fraternally yours,
Em. Commander, Frederick Holderlie

York Rite News

**MONROE
COMMANDERY
No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



Instituted and
Chartered — 1826
1st and 3rd Fridays

Sir Knights,

It is with deep regret that I announce the passing of Sir Knight Edward William Holmes. He died on November 12. A Masonic funeral service was held at the Miller Funeral Home on the 14th with interment at Mt. Hope on the 15th.

On the 10th of November, your commander went to New York City for the reception of Sir Knight Nelson A. Strauch, Night Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandry, Knights Templar Stah of New York. The reception was held at the Statler Hilton Hotel. New York Commandry No. 1 was the host commandry and they did an outstanding job. Sir Knight and M:W: Raymond C. Ellis gave the address which was very timely and well received by all present.

The time is getting close for the Ladies Nite at the Wishing Well on December 2nd. So far the reservations are rather slow coming in.

By the time this issue reaches you we will have done the Order of Malta. The Order of the Temple will be on December 1st and I hope we have a good turnout for the Degree.

The School of Instruction on December 8th will deal with the work on the Third Degree. Also a film will be shown called the Cavalcade of Templery. It is recommended by Grand Encampment and is a very well made film.

December 15th will be toasts night when we remember our past commanders and grand line officers. I hope to see a good turn out for that. Fraternally,
Ivan Ball, Commander

IONIC CHAPTER

No. 210

Royal Arch Masons

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Companions,

The next convocation of Ionic Chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th at 8:00 p.m. Election of officers for 1973 will be the main order of business. You are urged to join with us on this evening.

No meeting is scheduled for Dec. 26th.

The officers join with me in wishing you a joyous Holiday Season.

Fraternally,
Stanley V. Peterson
High Priest

HAMILTON CHAPTER

NO. 62

ROYAL ARCH

MASONS

2nd and 4th

Thursdays

Chartered in 1819



Dear Companions:

December is here already and my year as High Priest is fast coming to a close. May I thank all the officers, past High Priests and companions for a year of excitement, inspiration and dedication. I will never forget your assistance and cooperation.

I want to wish you all a very blessed and merry Christmas and the best Happy New Year ever!

Our last convocation for the year 1972 is on December 14 at 7:30 P.M. sharp. A Christmas cheer get together will be held after my convocation, so come all and join in the festivities.

SUMMONS

Companions:

In compliance with Section 33 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York. Royal Arch Masons, you are summoned to attend the Annual Stated Convocation of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, to be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York, on Thursday evening, December 14, 1972 at 7:30 o'clock at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Harold R. Miller
High Priest

WEBSTER CHAPTER

No. 296

Royal Arch Masons

Companions & brethren,

Our next convocation on November 28 is Ladies' Nite. All companions should remember to bring their best girls to an evening of entertainment. December 12th will be our annual business meeting, and I would like to urge all companions to make a special effort to attend.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Arthur Dudley on the 9th of November, but also realize that he is among those chosen by the master architect of the Universe.

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In the British Isles and also in France and Germany, their ritual provides that an Apron and two pairs of white gloves be presented, the gloves, one pair for himself and one pair to be presented to the lady he loves best. This is still followed in some Scottish Lodges. In the United States it has been experimentally revived in two Lodges, one in Texas and one in Oklahoma. The Apron and Gloves refer to purity of Life and Conduct—the apron to the heart and the gloves to the clean hands of the Psalmist. The ceremony in Texas is not in the ritual, but as an extra ceremony, something as a Bible presentation. They are quite pleased by their results. In Oklahoma City Lodge No. 36, it is done at an open meeting following a dinner, etc. and the response is very favorable. Just a little recognition of the wives and families of candidates has brought good results and excellent public relations, as well as a few petitions, 'suggested' by the ladies.

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RICHARD M. NIXON



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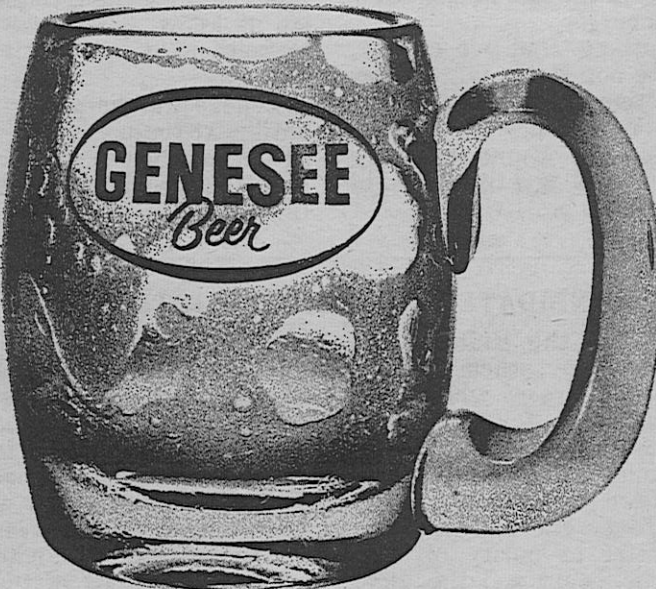
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