

## ANNUAL SHRINE CIRCUS FEB. 16 thru 19

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## Doug McClure TV's "Trampas" to be Headliner

The 48th annual Damascus Temple Shrine Circus presents Doug McClure T.V. star of "The Virginian" and "Men from Shiloh" who heads his own big Western Act and Hollywood T.V. and film Personalities. McClure has also starred in other popular T.V. shows such as "Checkmate" and "Overland Trail". He has had numerous starring roles on the screen too in such feature films as "Shenandoah", "Beau Geste" and Gidget.

The Circus, which is presented for the benefit of Damascus Temple's Shrine activities, is perhaps the top annual indoor winter extravaganza on Rochester's entertainment calendar. In recent years, since transfer to the War Memorial in 1961, each circus has drawn more than 50,000 admissions on a day and night schedule that includes, three Saturday shows.

Again this year the Shriners will provide free transportation, refreshments as well as admission for some 10,000 handicapped and underprivileged youngsters and for many senior citizen groups. These admissions and the entertainment are paid for by Shriners who contribute to a Circus Daddies fund each year.

Among the acts to be seen in the 3 ring set up are: "Tarzan Zerbini" - - The world's youngest wild animal trainer; the "Albarracines" - - a sensational flying act; and the "Roddriques Bros." - - a thrilling high wire act.

There are also the usual entertaining trained animal acts, performing ponies, "tons of elephants" in amazing and intricate routines; and a galaxy of famed veteran traveling clowns who have created laughter for kids at circuses all around the world.

The Damascus Temple Band, under direction of John Cummings will play at all performances and the grand opening tournament of marching uniformed Shriners.

## BROTHERHOOD FUND

### Let's Get Blood out of a Turnip in '72

"Generosity has never impoverished the giver, it has enriched the lives of those who have practiced it . . . and the bread we have cast upon the waters has been returned in blessings a hundredfold." (Dwight D. Eisenhower)

We are committed to give to support to those who are in our care at our home in Utica, to support those whose genius in medical research is bringing cures to those infirmities of old age, to support those who give their time and love to enliven the days of

our hospitalized veterans.

"Freedom from disease, disability, heartache would be a wonderful gift. How soon dare we hope for such a future for our loved ones? We must do more than just sit and wait." (Akraps)

**GIVE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR LODGE CHAIRMAN - DON'T MAKE HIM COME TO YOU.**

Next month watch for your Lodge standings in the campaign.

Roger Lowry,  
Paul Thone,  
Chairman Monroe Districts

Sorrowful announcement is made of the passing of  
our honored

**Past Grand Master  
MOST WORSHIPFUL NATHAN TURK**

Burial at Sea at the request of the family. A Masonic Memorial Service is being planned and will be announced.

"Those who have watched me sail away  
Will miss my craft from the busy day;  
Some friendly barks that were anchored near -  
Some loving souls that my heart held dear -  
In silent sorrow will drop a tear.  
But I shall have peacefully furled my sail  
In the moorings sheltered from storm and gale,  
And greeted friends who have sailed before,  
O'er the Unknown Sea to the Unknown shore."

## ON THE OCCASION OF OUR TENTH YEAR

We in the Masonic Service Bureau extend our best wishes and most sincere congratulations to the Monroe Masonic News as it enters into its tenth year as the purveyor of news to the Masonic Fraternity, not only in Monroe County but around the world, wherever Masons reside. It has filled a definite need of the Craft to know generally what is happening in the Masonic world and read articles containing important educational value. All who have contributed to this most worthy effort are to be congratulated.

SEE CENTER SPREAD NOSTALGIA

### RICHARD J. OLIVER APPOINTED R.A.M. DISTRICT DEPUTY

Having recently adopted the District Deputy system, Most Excellent Robert L. Dod, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, R.A.M. has been pleased to appoint Right Excellent Richard J. Oliver, the 1st District Dep-

uty Grand High Priest of the 27th Capitular District of Royal Arch Masons.

On Thursday January 13th, 1972, Companion Oliver was installed and presented his commission by Rt. Ex. Frank W. Allen Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter, and his apron was presented by Ex. Herman A. Sarachan, the High Priest of Hamilton Chapter #62.

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**LET'S GO VISITING**

- 1 - Henrietta - Business Meeting.
- 1 - Penfield - First Degree.
- 1 - Yonnonadio - '71 Candidates & Past Masters Night.
- 2 - Union Star - Regular Meeting.
- 3 - Genesee Falls - Official Visit D.D.G.M.
- 3 - Webster - First Degree.
- 3 - Northfield - Regular Meeting & DeMolay Degree.
- 4 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 4 - Charlotte - Official Visit of D.D.G.M.
- 7 - Corinthian Temple - First Degree.
- 7 - J.A. Robertson - Open Night, Dinner.
- 8 - Henrietta - First Degree.
- 8 - Flower City - Open Meeting, D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 8 - F.L. Simes - Open Meeting.
- 8 - Fame - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 9 - Ancient Craft - Regular Meeting.
- 9 - Oatka - Regular Meeting, Pancake Supper.
- 10 - Hamilton Chapter - Mark Master Degree Dinner.
- 10 - Zetland - Open Meeting.
- 10 - J.A. Hard Post - Post Meeting.
- 11 - Bureau of Masonic Education - Annual Dinner.
- 11 - Cyrene Commandery - Inspection.
- 12 - Ionic Chapter - Anointing of High Priests, Cathedral Hall.
- 13 - J.A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital.
- 14 - F.R. Lawrence - First Degree.
- 14 - Etolian - Open Meeting - Interlodge Euchre Tournament.
- 14 - Rochester Lodge - Regular Meeting & Masonic Education Night.
- 14 - Fairport - First Degree.
- 14 - Wakan - Regular Meeting.
- 15 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - 14th Degree.
- 15 - Flower City - Fellowcraft Club.
- 15 - Penfield Union - DeMolay Degree.
- 15 - F.L. Simes - Fellowcraft Meeting.
- 15 - Yonnonadio - Second Degree.
- 15 - Charlotte - Regular Meeting.
- 15 - Seneca - Regular Meeting.
- 17 - Genesee Falls - Second Degree.
- 17 - Webster Lodge - Second Degree.
- 17 - Northfield - First Degree.
- 18 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 18 - K.P. Square Club - Regular Meeting.
- 19 - Cyrene Commandery - Valentine Party, Highlander Motor Inn.

Brethren:  
 The second Official Visit to the Lodges has begun with Wakan #1054 on January 24. It seems that the new year has influenced a bit more enthusiasm and it is hoped that this will spread throughout the Second Monroe District. R:W: Don Rockcastle and myself had the rare treat to be included as Grand Lodge Official Family aboard the 15th Annual Masonic Cruise and it would take many columns in this News to cover all the events and discussions we were privileged to have with our Grand Master. Why don't you attend the Official Visit at your Lodge and get the latest message from him?

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is now under full steam and there are only a few months left to get to our goal. If only each one of you could visit our Masonic Home in Utica, we would have no problem in getting the message to you why the Brotherhood Fund is so necessary. Have a change of heart and double your gift of last year and those who did not contribute something - become a "Mason" and send in at least a dollar to show you are behind the effort.

If you missed the notice in last month's News regarding your receiving the Empire State Mason Magazine, and you do not receive it, please send your name in to the Monroe Masonic News, 153 Monroe Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14607 and we will see that you get on the mailing list. "A good Mason is an informed Mason."

Finally, check your Dues card and get up to date if it does not read 1972. Your Lodge must pay Grand Lodge for you on January each year and most Lodges do not have funds to pay this until you get "clear of the books." Fraternally,  
 George L. Wetzel,  
 D.D.G.M. Second Monroe

GEORGE L. WETZEL  
 D.D.G.M.  
 2nd MONROE DISTRICT



Brethren:  
 It's great to be back home in Rochester to assume my many duties as District Deputy, but the shock of going from 85-90 degree temperatures to below zero temperatures is almost too much for the body to endure. All the tan, and sun absorbed does not really help keep the body warm.

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



The warm memories of spending twelve days with many of our present Grand Lodge officers, along with many of the Past Grand Masters was a very rewarding experience. You may think of our past and present Grand Masters as those who have been placed on a pedestal above everyone else. Although we look up to them for their wisdom and knowledge, after living among them and spending two weeks with them, I find them very much down to earth, and warm, congenial, and receptive.

On our second night at sea, we had one of our great Grand Masters called by our Supreme Architect of the Universe; Most Worshipful Nathan Turck. An appropriate committal service to the sea was performed by our present Grand Master, Most Worshipful Wm. R. Knapp. The two Monroe District Deputies, feeling saddened by the fraternities great loss of a Grand Master, felt honored to be able to participate in this service.

Masonry in New York State is going to feel the loss of Grand Master Nathan Turck. He was dedicated to the youth, and their programs relating to Masonry. The DeMolay programs were his biggest interest throughout the State. Since he was Grand Master in 1956 and 1957 he has promoted and spent most of his time in supporting the group of DeMolay. He felt DeMolay was a bright shining star, and a necessity for the continuance of our great fraternity.

There has been much criticism of our present Grand Lodge for the burial at sea. I am sure this would have been Grand Master Turck's wish had he been able to make the decision. Mrs. Turck was very much in favor of the committal. His daughter who is an attorney and partner in his law firm was telephone from the ship. She was quite emphatic in her answer both times called, as she was given several hours to think about it even after her very positive answer the first time.

Grand Master Turck was the founder and originator of the Empire State Masonic cruise in 1957. He had been on every cruise since its origination, fifteen in all. I believe there was some sentiment involved in the decision of all concerned, as Grand Master Turck was a dedicated sea traveler. We all felt this committal was a great tribute to a great Grand Master.

All the lodges in the First Monroe will be having a second Official Visit by their District Deputy this spring. I am now in the process of arranging dates for these visits. No gimmicks attached this time. There are many new subjects to be discussed evolving around what is happening in Grand Lodge, and also some on our local levels, so these should be brought to the attention of all members of the fraternity.

Until I can again personally great, and talk to you, I will say to you, have you ever stopped for a moment and asked yourself this question? As a speculative Mason, what am I building now that will help my fellowman tomorrow? Remember my brothers, we are all builders of that spiritual temple eternal in the heavens. Don't forget your Brotherhood contribution, whether large or small. Fraternally,  
 Donald E. Rockcastle, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

**1972 SCHEDULE OF BUREAU OF MASONIC EDUCATION**

School of Lodge Administration: Tuesday, February 29; Friday, April 28; Friday, September 29.  
 School of Instruction: Friday, March 17 - First Degree; Friday, April 14 - Second Degree; Friday May 12 - Third Degree; Friday, October 13 - First Degree; Friday, November 3 - Second Degree; Friday, December 8, Third Degree.  
 School of Ritual: Friday, February 25; Friday, March 24; Friday, April 21; Friday, November 10.  
 District Convention: Thursday, October 26 and Friday, October 27.  
 Joint Investiture, Friday, December 29.  
 All meetings are convened in the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York at 7:30 p.m.

**Bureau of Masonic Education**

To the Masters, Wardens and Brethren of Monroe County:  
 From its early beginning in 1940, the School of Education which is now known as the Bureau of Masonic Education of Monroe County, has grown to its present status where there are now three specialized schools. The first is the School of Instruction where the Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason who after receiving his degree learns about such subjects as symbolism, landmarks, interpretation of the degrees, Grand Lodge and concordant bodies to name a few. Second, is the School of Ritual where under the supervision of the District Grand Lecturer, lodges participate in exemplifying the various work with corrections and comments when needed. Third, is the School of Lodge Administration where officers and members of lodges learn about Masonic Law, presiding over the lodge, budgets, formulating programs prerogatives and many more facts which make a better officer and Master.  
 Our Annual Dinner meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple on February 11, 1972 for the new Masters and their representatives. Please make every effort to attend this kick-off meeting for the new year.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Masters and their representatives of 1971 who actively advertised our meetings of the three schools with the result that we had an increased attendance during last year. Let's make 1972 another year of increased attendance with all lodges taking an active part in the Bureau which has the unique distinction of being the only one of its kind in New York State. Fraternally yours,  
 Bertram M. Steene,  
 President

- 21 - Corinthian Temple - Open Meeting.
- 22 - Henrietta - Open Meeting.
- 22 - F.L. Simes - First Degree.
- 22 - Fame - Second Degree.
- 23 - Germania Lodge - First Degree.
- 23 - Ancient Craft - Regular Meeting.
- 23 - Oatka - Regular Meeting.
- 24 - Tall Cedars - Stated Communication.
- 24 - Zetland - Official Visit of D.D.G.M.
- 25 - School of Ritual - Masonic Temple.
- 25 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 25 - Charlotte - Father & Son Pancake Supper.
- 28 - J.A. Hard Post - Memorial Service - Fairport Lodge.
- 28 - Fairport - Memorial Service.
- 28 - Etolian - Second Degree.
- 28 - Corinthian - Fellowcraft Club.
- 28 - Rochester Lodge - Official Visit of D.D.G.M.
- 29 - School of Lodge Administration - Masonic Temple.

**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU**

Our next big event will be for the International Students attending schools and colleges in and around Rochester. The evening's program will start with a dinner at 6:30 P.M. on Saturday March 4th, 1972 in Ball Room A in the Masonic Temple. We give each one who wishes the opportunity to talk a letter home on tape. This is one of the most popular events of the evening. The students are introduced by nation, there being more than fifty nations represented. We will also have a program of dancing conducted to have everyone participate and get acquainted.

We work this program with

the cooperation of the Rochester International Friendship Council whose officers and members are most helpful.

We invite and urge Masons and their wives or sweethearts to attend and act as hosts and hostesses at the dinner tables and help these young people to enjoy themselves and learn a little more about America and Americans. This is one of the finest ways for us to spread international good will and also to acquaint many people with some of the things that Masons do in accordance with their teachings.

ODELL B. KELLY  
 Executive Director

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### Dear Brother Herman

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

**Q.** I attended a meeting of a Lodge where they balloted upon a candidate. After the brethren had balloted, the Master asked the Junior Deacon to relieve the Tiler, who entered, was met at the door by the Senior Deacon, was informed by the Master the name of the applicant being balloted upon, balloted, withdrew. The Junior Deacon then entered and took his place. Is this correct procedure?  
**A.**

First, let us clear up a possible misunderstanding. The Tiler is stationed outside the lodge room as guard, hence does not participate in Lodge business, does not vote to approve expenditures to elect officers, etc. In the case of balloting on an applicant for membership, the Tiler may have a good reason, or a strong desire to cast his ballot. Sect. 547, Handbook of Masonic Law, states: "The Tiler, while attending to his duties, is not present (in the Lodge) in the sense that he must vote, but he should be afforded the opportunity to do so if he expresses the desire." In practice, the Tiler (if a member of the Lodge) has the option to inform the Master that he desires to ballot on a particular applicant, and the Master arranges for him to do so.

The procedure which you describe appears to be faulty. It appears to us that the practice should be, as follows: After all members have balloted, and while the ballot box is still on the altar, the Master requests a brother to relieve the Tiler. If the Junior Deacon is so designated, a brother should assume his place. The designated Brother (or Junior Deacon) then approaches west of the altar, salutes, and retires from the Lodge.

The Tiler enters, precedes to the altar, and salutes. The Master informs him upon whom the Lodge is balloting and the committee report, the Tiler ballots, salutes and retires. His substitute comes in, proceeds to the altar, salutes, and takes his seat.

**Q.** We have a notice from our District Deputy that he will pay a "second official visit." Is this proper?  
**A.**

There appears to be nothing contrary to the constitutions in the desire of the District Deputy to make a "second official visit." Sect. 320 of the Handbook quotes from the Book of Constitutions Sect. 121, that: "It is the duty of the District Deputy Grand Master to visit officially every lodge in his district at least once during his term if practicable."

It should be noted that Sect. 320 is headed, "Annual Official Visit," which appears to imply that except for extraordinary circumstances, the official visit is one occasion, an annual event.

We see a practical reason why it might be undesirable to make a "second official visit." This applies particularly to those lodges which meet only once a month, or at most 10 stated communications per year. Taking out election night, installation night and official visit, leaves 7 communications. If the District Deputy consumes another evening, and the Lodge has two classes, there is left not a single communication for an educational or informative program.

Ordinarily, it would appear preferable for the District Deputy to make his second visit unofficial, and take time out to present the particular matter he has in mind.

# LODGE news and views

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

Brethren:

I was happy to see such a fine turnout at the installation of officers last month and feel that this augurs well for our meetings during the coming year. R:W: George L. Wetzel, D.D.G.M., made his official visit last month also and was well received.

Our meeting on February 14th will see R:W: Kenneth Kingston present to talk to the brethren about the work of the Grand Lodge Committee on Service and Rehabilitation. We can all benefit by learning more about the work of our Grand Lodge Committees so let's have a fine turnout.

So far we have no petitions so that unless you brethren get busy the First Degree scheduled for February 28th will have to be deferred to a later date. Let's try to avoid this - get those petitions in right now.

Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. Contributions will be accepted at any time by Bro. Frank Denton. Remember, we are striving for 100% participation. Henry M. Dascher, Master

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

As you are aware by this time, last month's news got lost in the shuffle at this paper's office and didn't get published.

As a result, many items of deathless interest are lost forever because I can't remember what they were.

Congratulations are in order to Bro. Frank Denton, Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund Campaign. He has a brand new daughter-in-law, from Texas, no less.

We trust that by the time this reaches you S:W: Bob Zollweg and his lovely wife Nancy have both recovered their bouts with the flu bug. It's hard to tell which one we miss more.

R:W: Charles Thompson is again able to work when he isn't on vacation. He still complains of frigid digits, however.

Someone should take Bro. Roy Connolly in hand and explain the difference between his car's radiator and the suspension system. When water doesn't come out, it's the torsion bar, Roy.

If any of you have not seen W: Glenn Goodno lately, you owe it to yourself to make a special effort to do so. We don't call him Charlie Chan for nothing.

Dues notices will reach you soon, if they have not already done so. Dues are still the same, a bargain in this day and age. Remember, your dues are what keep us going, and the sooner you get them in, the easier it is for us. Robert C. Pettit, D.D.S. Secretary

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

### WE CONGRATULATE

Bro. and Mrs. Lester H. Rappaport on the marriage of their daughter, Deborah, to Dr. George Dornfeld of Elmira, New York; Bro. Sanford Hoffman on the 50th Anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hoffman; Wor. Maurice Solomon on his election as Secretary of the Monore County Masters and Wardens Association; Bro. and Mrs. Arthur Abelson on the birth of a grandson, in California. Finally, we extend our congratulations belatedly to Wor. and Mrs. Milton Axelrod on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Larry.

Do you have news that you wish to share with the Brethren? If so, a card or letter addressed to Alan Cohen, 50 Fairhill Drive, Roch. New York, 14618, will insure its inclusion in this article. Fraternally, Alan D. Cohen

### TRESTLEBOARD

February 8th - This open meeting will be marked by an official visitation by the District Deputy Grand Master. A second event of the evening will center around a visitation by the Tartan Square Club featuring their unique exemplification of the First Degree.

February 15th - Fellowcraft Club.

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Happy to report that Bro. Jerome Solkoff, our Jr. Deacon, has been released from the hospital and is now convalescing at home.

We regretfully report the passing of Mrs. Betty Sherman, mother of Bro. Jack Sherman, mother-in-law of Wor. Milt Axelrod and widow of the late Bro. Barney Sherman. Our sympathies are also extended to: Bro. Jerome Fain on the loss of his mother; Bro. Benjamin Robfogel on the passing of his sister, Brothers Abe and David Rockowitz on the loss of their beloved wife and mother respectively, Bro. Norton Davis on the loss of his brother, Bro. George Rosenstein on the passing of his wife, and to Bro. Morris Rock on the loss of his father.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Installation of 1972 Officers held on January 11th was attended by a throng in excess of 100 persons. The event was preceded by a Sherry Hour and catered dinner.

The installation ceremony was ably conducted by Wor. Abe Meltzer, Installing Master; Wor. Milton Axelrod, Installing Marshal; and Wor. Alfred Koval, Installing Chaplain. Charged with the

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

Brethren:

On behalf of all the Officers, I would like to express my deep gratitude to all the members of our lodge for the opportunity to serve you during this year of 1972. We look forward to a good year of real brotherhood, education and meaningful experiences in the lives of all our brethren.

January 4th marked the installation of our officers in their stations and places with Worshipful Brother Fred Wolfe performing the duties of Installing Officer assisted by our outgoing Master, Marshall Smith, as Marshal. Constellation Chapter No. 329 served a delicious roast beef dinner preceded by Hors d'oeuvres and fruit punch.

We will be looking forward to a repeat dinner performance on February 1st when our Senior Warden confers the Third Degree with the assistance of our degree team under the leadership of R:W: Ralph Kellogg. Get your reservation in to our new Jr. Warden, Wayne Slack and remember to make this a year of renewed brotherhood and bring a fellow brother with you.

On February 15th we will have a DeMolay Degree conferred in our lodge by the young men of Genesee Chapter. This is an opportunity for all those who have not witnessed this fellowship to do so now.

The following are your elected and appointed officers for 1972.

Master - Harold Dobson, Sr. Warden - Bruce Brainerd, Jr. Warden - Wayne Slack, Secretary - James Neilsen, Treasurer - Fred Wolfe, Chaplain - George Schultz, Ass. Chaplain - W: Fred Radcliffe, Sr. Deacon - Eric Zaenglein, Jr. Deacon - Donald Calkins, Sr. Master of Ceremonies - Chester Johnson, Jr. Master of Ceremonies - Jesse Mattson, Sr. Steward - Donald Morgan, Jr. Steward - A; Morgan, Jr. Steward - Al Clark, Marshal - Duane Rubenstein, Organist - David Cadwallader, Tiler - W: Marshall Smith, Trustees - R:W: Ralph Kellogg, W: Norman Vane, W: George Schultz.

Fraternally,  
Harold R. Dobson  
Master

obligations of their new office Maurice Solomon - Master, Nelson Orlen - Sr. Warden, Joseph Klein - Jr. Warden, Rt. Wor. Joseph Silverstein - Treasurer, Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan - Secretary, Wor. Stan Weingart, Wor. Myron Kleinberg and Bro. Irving Bridge - Chaplains, Seymour Kopen - Sr. Deacon, Jerome Solkoff - Jr. Deacon, Sanford Hoffman and Lewis Lawrence - Sr. and Jr. Master of Ceremony and William Dundky - Tiler.

Wor. Maurice Solomon, in an eloquent address, expressed his sincere sentiments on having attained the office of Master.

For those in attendance, this event will be long remembered as a truly rewarding and fulfilling evening.

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**CLIO LODGE**  
No. 779  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

On Jan. 4th at our annual installation, with R:W: Dennison Wright as installing Master and W. Harry Hopkins as installing Marshall, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year. Master - Donald Everts, Sr. Warden - David Partiss, Jr. Warden - Stuart Brickman, Secretary - R:W: Dennison Wright, Treasurer - Howard Garbutt, Chaplins - Edward Linaker, R.W.I. Vincent Lloyd, Sr. Deacon - Robert Stevens, Jr. Deacon - James Fallon, Sr. M. of Ceremony - John Wojack, Jr. M. of Ceremony - James Wells, Stewards - Sean Noonan, Robert Oswald, Marshall - Guy Duel, Tiler - Joseph Helliwell. My thanks to the installing officers for another fine job well done.

At our meeting on Jan. 18th the First Degree was conferred with the Senior Warden David Partiss in the east. On Feb. 15th will be a Second Degree with the Junior Warden Stuart Brickman in the east. The Third Degree will be on March 21st, conferred by the Master.

At our last meeting it was reported that 51 of our members had contributed to the brotherhood fund. Just a few weeks ago our thoughts were "peace on earth - good will toward men", now that the holidays are over let's not forget about our fellow man but instead send a little something to the brotherhood fund to help him. No one in Masonry has ever asked how much you gave - just if you gave. WE would like to see Clio Lodge as near as possible this year to a 100% participation. So if you have not contributed as yet please send your contribution, regardless of how large or small, to Bro. James Cochran, 3431 Latta Rd., Rochester 14612 or Bro. Robert Stevens, 445 South Dr., Rochester 14612.

At the officers meeting on Jan. 9th it was decided to have an officers meeting the first Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m., if it becomes necessary we will add a second date each month to this. After each of these meetings the officers will be available to answer questions about masonic ritual and masonic etiquette.

So if you haven't been attending meetings because you feel that you are too new in the fraternity or that you haven't been to a meeting in so long that you don't remember the ritual, come to the temple on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. and go over it with us. By doing this we can all learn from it and your officers will become sharper and better educated in masonry.

Ladies Night this year will be on March 18th at the Temple. Our Junior Warden has been working very hard on this to make it one of the best yet. Please keep this date open and plan to attend. For reservations call Bro. Stuart Brickman at 392-9602.

The Grandball will be on April 15th at Logan's Party House. I would like to see a good turn out from Clio Lodge this year as this is

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

Brethren:

At this time I would like to once again thank all the Brothers of Orpheus Lodge for their support in nominating me as their Master for the ensuing year. I hope that I can live up to all that is expected of myself and my staff. If we can get the wholehearted support of all our members, this could be a very successful year for the Lodge.

Again I remind you of our 50th Anniversary celebration coming up in four years. A lot of help is needed by all to make it a success.

Our Brotherhood chairman, Worshipful Al Caplin is continually reminding me of our obligations to the Fund. Please get him off my back and send in your contributions as soon as you can so we can reach our goal as early as possible. Also, our Secretary's desk is piled high with work and if we would all get our dues in as soon as possible, it would lighten his load considerably. Remember, your dues card is the backbone of your Lodge.

If any of the brothers know of anyone wishing to join our Fraternity, they can get petitions from our Secretary. Let's all try to get a good class together for this term.

I would like to see more members attend Lodge in the near future as there are so many that I have never met. Let's all lengthen our Cabletow and make a better effort to attend Lodge.

The following is a list of Officers just installed.

Master - William Helminski, Sr. Warden - Howard Strobel, Jr. Warden - Robert Holler, Sr. Deacon - Robert Harrison, Jr. Deacon - Marvin Holler, Secretary - Donald Johnson, Treasurer - F. Raymond White, Chaplain - Albert Caplin, Sr. Master of Ceremony - Samuel LaDuca, Jr. Master of Ceremony - Ferdinand Smith, Marshall - Solomon Greenstein, Tiler - Irving Meyer.

Thanks to Vite Cimino, Gordon Kotzin and William Dworkin for a job well done as the Installation Committee.

Fraternally,  
Bill Helminski, Master

always a great event.

The OX Roast will be on the fourth Saturday of April (April 22nd). Bro. James Wells and Bro. Richard Harris will chairman this event. Bro. Fred Lutz will be the ticket chairman. Call Bro. Fred at 225-8145 or see one of the officers for your tickets.

**SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Frederick L. Simpson Raised Ded. 21, 1943, Summoned Jan. 9, 1972.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Lynn Mitchell is now at home. Bro. Carl Oswald will have an operation on his knee on Feb. 7th. Fraternaly,  
Donald Everts

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



**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Among the tenets of Masonry is our duty to others. We have many ways in which we can put this principle into practice. One way is through our contributions to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. By means of this one gift we are able to assist several worthy undertakings. One of these is our Masonic Research Laboratory which is reknown for its activity in the study of coronary heart disease. Another is our Masonic Home at Utica whose activities are well known to all of us. Still another is our Vietnam-Military Hospital Program which is dedicated to providing gift packages to our servicemen in hospitals overseas as well as those in Veterans Hospitals stateside.

Also benefiting from our contributions to the Brotherhood Fund are the Masonic Youth Foundation and the Committee on Masonic Benevolence. Our contribution can be allocated to any of these activities as we choose. For those who so wish, it is possible to allow our Grand Master to allocate the gifts as he sees fit. Hopefully of secondary importance is the fact that these gifts are deductible for tax purposes.

In the past Seneca Lodge has done very well on the basis of dollars. However, on the basis of participation percentage there seems to be room for improvement. Others have said this, and now I say it. It is not the size alone of your contribution that enables you to fulfill a part of your duty to others. It is rather that you did take the necessary time to make the contribution. Give as generously as your circumstances allow, but please give something. By making your gift now, you will minimize the number of follow-up contacts that Bro. Markus and his committee will have to make.

Another way we can partially fulfill our duty to others is by a visit to our "at home" brothers. If not a visit, even a cheerful card or a phone call can let our brothers know that even though they may be unable to attend our meetings, they are not forgotten! Here is a suggested list for you: Bro. Julius Kitzing, Wor. Bro. Al Moore, Bro. Howard Morgan, and Bro. Charles Stauffer.

This is a mighty short list for a lodge of our size. It doesn't prove that we are unusually blessed with excellent health. All it proves is that I don't know which other brothers are in a similar situation. Please let me know if you, or any Seneca member is in sickness or distress so that I can get the word to the entire Lodge.

We have what we expect will be an interesting evening planned for our meeting of Feb. 15th. Bro. Hal Miller, our Jr. Warden, has a surprise planned to immediately follow the closing of lodge. Read your February issue of the Trestleboard for more hints. See you in Lodge.

Fraternaly, Robert McCarty

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



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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 1 - 1971 Candidates and Past Masters' Night: Dinner meeting.

Feb. 6 - Snowmobile Party.  
Feb. 8 - Officers Meeting.  
Feb. 15 - Second Degree - Master.

Feb. 22 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting.

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

My election and subsequent installation as Master of your Lodge is indicative of your confidence in me - for which I am sincerely thankful. I, and the officers, will serve you and our Lodge to the best of our Masonic ability for the ensuing year, and humbly ask for your personal assistance, if within the length of your cabletow and square and angle of your work, to keep Yonnondio THE Lodge of Lodges. Again, my thanks to each of you. Fraternally,  
Robert W. Youmans, Master

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

As we start the new year of 1972, it gives me great pleasure to be able to express to you my thanks for your confidence in me, and giving me the opportunity to continue to serve you as your Secretary.

The Grand Lodge report has been filed. Briefly, in regard to membership, we lost 18 Brothers by death, 3 by demit and 12 by drop-out; the "three 'd's'". We gained 7 new members, and as of December 31, 1971, our membership is 570.

Due to the slow payment of dues, we will have to pay our Grand Lodge Assessment later in the year. If you have paid your dues, thank you; but, if you are carrying an old dues card, why not bring it up to date? It will assist us greatly.

Always remember the first and third Tuesdays; you are always welcome in your Lodge.

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

**LODGE MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS**

A full day of fun and frolic is in store for you - but you must be there to make it happen. Where? Our Snowmobile Party at Braemar County Club, Feb. 6th. Come stag or drag, and invite a potential Mason. See or call any Officer for details, or call Bro. Don Carlisle, Chairman, at 1-757-9969 or Bro. John Lindsay, Co-Chairman, at 244-1677.

On January 18, our new Master conferred the First Degree on Bros. Dennis H. Copeland, Anthony Gibbardo, Rigas Haciasavas, George E. Halyak and Kenneth J. Higgins. If you were there, you know what a splendid job W: Bro. Youmans did; if you weren't there, try to be in attendance on February 15, when your Master will confer the Second Degree, and see the work performed at its best. (By your reporter: Par-

Brethren:

It certainly feels more comfortable having a meeting under my belt, especially with the support we've had in Dec. and Jan. Those who attended the January meeting enjoyed an excellent film on the 1970 World Series; I'm sure there were mixed emotions on the card games that followed, depending on the outcome. J.W. Ed Rubel and his stewards did a fine job.

On Monday, February 14, we will present a first degree for our new class; your officers are anxious for an opportunity to display their ritual abilities. The candidates and line officers are deserving of your support, so please plan to attend. There will be a dinner preceding Lodge, at 6:30 P.M.; please call in your reservations to Ed Rubel at 381-7448, as soon as possible. The Niner Chapter will be serving again in their usual excellent manner; the price is right, so come out and join us for dinner and meet the candidates.

Our J.W. also informs us that the Winter Steak Roast will be on Feb. 5th, at Hazelwood Lodge in Ellison Park at 2:00 P.M. This affair is for couples and is open, so bring your guest(s); show your prospective candidates an excellent time. I believe Ed mentioned hot-mulled wine to keep us warm. This is an excellent affair, so be there.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Bro. John Linkhorst. John was raised Nov., 1970 and moved to Wash., D.C., shortly thereafter, but never lost interest in our Lodge. S.W. Jim Craib visited with his wife and expressed our sympathy and support.

We still need help on our social, membership and phone committees. If you haven't been contacted and are interested, please call me at 225-1180, we need your help. See you in Lodge!!

Fraternally,  
Wm. W. Mason

don the vernacular, but isn't this part of what Masonry's all about?)

Installing Officer Loren Fairbanks and Installing Marshall Harold Weiser conducted the Installation ceremony in a wonderful manner. Not only were many of our Past Masters in attendance, but we were honored by the presence of R:W:'s Roger Lowery and George Odgen.

Circle March 7 on your calendar! This will be a night you can't afford to miss. Our Master will confer the Third Degree - and in addition, it will be an evening of surprise and rewarding Masonic enjoyment. In attendance will be our distinguished Grand Lodge Officers, and . . . Come and witness a Yonnondio FIRST!

**NORTHFIELD LODGE**  
No. 426  
1st & 3rd Thursdays



Instituted March 1857  
Pittsford, New York

Installation at Northfield was a historic meeting which will be remembered for a long time by about 60 members and guests. It was preceded by a dinner served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. From that point it was said that the lodge was "taken over" by the McConnells. The following members were installed by R:W: Lloyd Mc Connell, Sr. W. Larimore P. McConnell, Jr. W. Frank R. McConnell, Sec. William Ramsdale, Treas. Laurimore S. McConnell, Sr. D. Robert Phelps, Jr. D. Glenn Hedges, Sr. Master of Cer. James McGarigle, Jr. Master of Cer. Charles Pembroke, Sr. Steward, Robert Campbell, Jr. Steward, William Frost, Marshall, William Harvey, and Tiler, Elwood Bonhurst.

W. Ben Fagen presented Northfield with a deed for two square inches of land located at 1226 Ishihata Mizuho, Nishitama, Tokyo. Bro. Fagen is a charter member of Kokusai Lodge #15 Yokota Japan, Past Master Kyushu #4 Chofu, Japan, and member of Bedford, Ohio Lodge #375.

January 20th was our meeting to plan the program for the coming year.

February will be a busy month. On the 3rd the regular meeting plus DeMolay Degree. I hope the members will turn out and support the boys. On the 13th we will have our go-to-church day at the Episcopal Church in Pittsford at 8:00 A.M. On the 19th our annual Ladies Nite will be held at the Country House in East Rochester. I am sure that all those who have attended these affairs in the past will agree what a fine time was had by all, and we will be looking forward to a bigger and better one this year. Please plan to attend. On February 17th there will be a First Degree put on by our Sr. Warden Laurimore McConnell with a dinner preceding the meeting. It looks now as if we might have a good class.

Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund.  
Frank S. McConnell, Master

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS**

At the dinner meeting at Barnard Exempt on January 25th, annual elections were held. Elected were Bob Laney, President, Ed Berry, Vice President and DeVillio McCann, Secretary-Treasurer. The newly elected officers thanked the club for their support and pledged another outstanding year. In case you weren't there, a good time - again - was had by all.

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**HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526**



2nd and 4th Tuesdays

I wish to thank all the brethren for their faith in me to lead them through this ensuing year. I also hope that each and every brother will stop, think, and remember that in order to show progress, the Lodge needs the support and cooperation of each and every brother. Let's see what we can do this year. A good way to begin is to send in our yearly dues to our secretary and make things easier for him. Start the new year right by setting aside the second and fourth Tuesday evenings each month as an evening of fellowship and brotherly entertainment.

There are many brothers whom I have never had the pleasure to meet. Why not get together and come to a meeting, and become acquainted with all the brothers. We need your ideas and presence from time to time.

There are also many brothers who have not attended maybe because they do not remember the grip and password. If this is the case, come and we will refresh your memory at an informal talk before lodge.

Remember - the Lodge is here to help support you, so how about helping that support by cooperation and attendance to a wonderful organization - - Your Masonic Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Lloyd P. Weston,  
Master

**LODGE NEWS**

On January 11 we saw our new Master, W. Lloyd Weston, installed by W. Bob Sandord who pro-temmed for W. Roy Lloyd who had the bug. W. John Cromarty was installing marshall and seated all the 72 officers. A fine job was done by all.

1972 dues are due. You are the support of your lodge, so let's get them in early this year. Be a well informed brother. Come to lodge once in a while. If any brother knows of a brother in need or sickness, contact R:W: Joe Raab, the Worshipful Master, or any officer you know.

On Feb. 21st we will play euchre with Corinthian Temple for the trophy. Any brother who wishes a ride, please call the W: Master (334-4687) or Ron Morthorst (334-4196). Let's get a good turnout for this meet. We have the best euchre players in Monroe County. Let's prove it.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Gus Rath's wife has broken her hip and is in Hurlbet Nursing Home, East Henrietta Road.

A memorial service was held for Bro. Les Moore's wife, Sister Ruth Moore, at Henrietta United Church of Christ on January 9th.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

W. Bro. Raymond F. Cleveland has passed away on Dec.

**ETOLIAN LODGE**

No. 479  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to W:B: Lynch and W:B: Baldwin for their splendid work in Installing the 1972 Officers. My thanks also to the many Brethren who turned out to show their appreciation to the Retiring Master, Ray Burroughs for the fine job he did in 1971. (12 Past Masters and many Brethren.)

It was with some difficulty that I (and my Officers) was finally able to close the Lodge. I am certain the Ritual will improve with practice in our new stations. I hope the good humor and warm, friendly fellowship shown at this Installation will prevail during my year in the East.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Don Ives and Bro. Art Rudig are headed for surgery at the end of the month - your prayers and cards for a Speedy recovery would be appreciated.

Bro. James T. Powell Sr. has recently fallen and broken several ribs. He is at home - visits and cards appreciated. W:B: Fred Dantz has recently undergone surgery and is now at home recuperating. W:B: MaCauley is at home and feeling quite frisky considering his recent heart attack - visitors are welcome. Bro. Elmer Semmler has recently undergone foot surgery.

My Brothers, the list of Sickness and Distress can only be as complete as the Lodge Officers' knowledge of those who are sick. Communication is a two way street. Please keep us informed of Sick or Distressed Brethren, their widows and orphans.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 30 - Sunday Night - 7:30 P.M. Frost Rides. Please note date change.

Feb. 14 - Open meeting. Inter-Lodge Euchre Tournament.

Feb. 28 - Second Degree, Sr. Warden conferring.

30th. The lodge will miss his friendly handshake, his wit and his faithful attendance to every endeavor in lodge and outside also.

Our hearts are saddened by the loss of Bro. Ray but he is still with us in memory, especially those who worked with him and knew him.

Fraternally,  
Ron Morthorst

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 1 - Fellowcraft Business Meeting. Officers meeting including representatives of all committees.

Feb. 8 - First Degree.  
Feb. 15 - Work Night. Trustees Meeting.

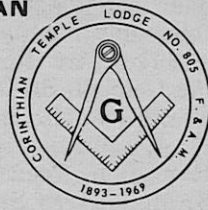
Feb. 21 - Euchre Party, Corinthian Temple.

Feb. 22 - Open Meeting, cards to follow.



Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805. Front Row-L to R: Nicholas Ylattos, Tiler; Danial Nesbitt, Senior Deacon; Edward Shaw, Jr. Warden; Walter Gay, Master; Blair Cosman, Senior Warden; Harry Conover, Jr. Deacon; W: Warren Trimble, Secretary. Back Row: Richard Mather, Sr. Master of Ceremony; George Lloyd, Steward; Paul Griffith, Jr. Master of Ceremony; W: Donald-Fox, Chaplain; William Hinds, Marshall.

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



**FROM THE EAST**

As you read this article, we will be in the month of February. **Whatever** happened to January!!!

I would like to express my deep appreciation to all those who helped make Jan. 3rd, Installation night, a very special night for me. To the Installing officers, Line officers, brethren, visiting brethren and to those of you whom I have met during the past several weeks, offering their congratulations. Thank you for that night and the memories that travel with it.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Gionta who were joined in Matrimony on Jan. 8th, 1972. A toast: To "Theresa and John, May they keep all the happiness they have today." (Welcome Theresa).

On January 13th, I met with all the Line Officers and Committee Chairmen. The purpose was to plan and organize for the months ahead. Many ideas were mentioned for increasing interest in Lodge. A special thanks to Jane's mother Mrs. Julia Brewerton, who opened her home to us for the evening.

January 17th, we had our second meeting of the year. No program was planned because I felt we would use this night so that the officers could get used to their new stations and places. Rehearsal for the First Degree followed the closing of Lodge.

For many months now Wor. Bernie and Gladys Bonnington have opened the doors to

their home for meetings and social functions. Once again on January 24th, the Fellowcraft Club met at their home for the Election of Officers and to plan a program for the year. It was a very enjoyable evening for all. To Wor. Bernie and Gladys a very lovely and gracious couple, whose efforts are appreciated.

As I re-read this article I finally realize where the month of January has disappeared to.

To the members of Corinthian Temple I would like to welcome and introduce our two new Line Officers, Bro. George Lloyd, Steward and Bro. Richard Mather, Sr. Master of Ceremony. Also Bro. Mather is our new Lodge photographer and it is my hopes that we can use his talents by having a photo display of our various Lodge functions.

Our Bro. John H. DeVries is interested in coming to Lodge but has no means of transportation. He lives at 944 Blossom Rd. If there is anyone who can help in this situation, please call me at (544-7787). Brethren, this is one of the items I mentioned in my previous article. There are many Brothers who want to come to Lodge. If we can assist them with transportation we will not only be helping them but our Lodge as well.

One last sentence. **Support your Brotherhood Fund.**

Yours fraternally,  
Walter Gay,  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 7th - First Degree.  
Feb. 21st - Open Meeting (Euchre Tournament, Henrietta Lodge).

Feb. 28th - Fellowcraft Club.

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1972 Officers - Fame Lodge No. 945-Front left: Thomas Huttemann, Danial Gaston, Master Fred Prince, John Dense, Charles Anderson. Back left: Berry Thornley, Toras Muzychuk, W:Bro. John Zauner, Dale Lawson, James Rateliffe, Richard Schoenberger.



Fame Lodge No. 945 - Wor. John Zauner presents Gavel to 1972 Master Fred Prince.

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

Brethren:

The winter months, even the mild, are really going by fast. A schedule of events for February is as follows:

Feb. 1 - Rehearsal for the Second Degree.

Feb. 8 - Official Visit from District Deputy Grand Master, George L. Wetzel.

Feb. 15 - Rehearsal for Second Degree and also our monthly Fellowcraft Meeting.

Feb. 22 - The Second Degree conferred by our Jr. Warden, Dan Gaston.

As you can see there are some very important meetings coming. Our District Deputy informed me that he is going to welcome questions from all the brethren, so I hope every one will attend that night and be prepared to ask at least one question. The Degree work is always an important part of every Lodge, and this being a new experience for Bro. Dan Gaston, I know everyone will give him their full support.

A memorable installation was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, 1972. There was a very good turn out with many members and visitors on the side lines. A high light of the evening was a visit of a cousin from Toronto, Canana, who drove all the way over and back in one afternoon just to attend my installation and presented me with an engraved gavel. I thank all my new and many old friends for attending and making it a night I shall never forget, and I'm sure all the other officers installed that night feel the same.

Next month on Friday, March 24th at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple on East Main Street, the Officers of Fame Lodge have been selected to put on the first half of the Second Degree for the School of Ritual. I know we can do a good job and receive pleasure and profit thereby.

The Spring Euchre Tournament isn't so far away and those who want to sharpen up their game are urged to

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

Brethren:

The night of my installation has now passed and I am very pleased that you have given me the honor of serving as your W.M. this year. You will never know how much it pleased me that so many of you turned out to see me installed. We will not be having the entered apprentice degree as previously announced, the first meeting of February, but should make it the second meeting. However, we shall have some type of entertainment at the first meeting. We have been asked to join with Pittsford on the 19th of February for a ladies night celebration at the Country House in East Rochester and you will be receiving more information on this in the mail. Please make your reservations early. Later you will be hearing about a past masters night, and we will also be celebrating our fiftieth anniversary the same night. For the benefit of our away from home brothers, our brother Willis Else was called from our midst and masonic services were held Wednesday evening Jan. 5th. Our sympathy goes out to the family. The brotherhood fund is progressing very nicely and you will be seeing our chairman, Brother Pat Patterson, myself or some one of the committee shortly.

To our brothers who are not able to be out of doors, I will try and get to see all of you before long. To all who have birthdays in February I wish you have a very happy one. Will have more on the goings on in the lodge next month, and hope to see more of each of you at the meetings. Fraternally yours, Robert Cartwright, W.M.

come to the Lodge hall on the Third Tuesday, when the Fellowcraft Club gets together. Let's all mark Feb. 15th on our calendar so we will be sure to save that night for Fellowcraft.

If any brethren knows of any brother who is in need of our aid or sympathy or is in sickness or distress it would be very much appreciated if you would call the Master or one of the Wardens. Remember it isn't that we don't care but that we don't know that keeps Brotherly love from Prevailing.

In conclusion, support the 1972 Brotherhood Fund and bring a brother to our next meeting.

Fraternally yours, Frederick J. Prince  
Master

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

I want to thank you for electing me Master of Zetland Lodge for 1972. I consider it an honor and a privilege and with your support, I will do my best to continue the fine tradition set forth by those who have gone this before me. I would also like to congratulate the Junior and Senior Wardens who have been elected to their new stations and to all the officers of the line. It has been my privilege as Master to appoint two new officers in our line. Bro. Russell Wester as Marshall and Bro. Donald Joseph as Steward.

The Installation on Dec. 23rd was conducted in the most meaningful and memorable manner by R:W: John D. Braund as Installing Master and W:R: Kenneth Crawford as Installing Marshall. To these two go my sincere thanks. I would like to express a thank you, for a year well done, from all the members of Zetland Lodge to our Immediate Past Master W: Bernard K. Hanson.

The Brotherhood Fund is now in full swing and contributions may be mailed in the envelope which you have received to W:R: Kenneth Crawford. We still have a long way to go towards our goal of 100% contribution.

Congratulations to Bro. Alfred Perkins who has been elected to the Board of Governors and W: Ernest Wilson - Secretary of Lalla Rookh Grotto. Also to W: Bernard K. Hanson on his election to the Board of Directors of the Bureau of Masonic Education.

If for any reason you or your family need my aid, please call me at 392-9041. Fraternally, David Francis, Master

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

W: Joseph Savage is at home recovering from surgery.

W: Cliff Sams and Bro. Donald Beldue are still convalescing at home.

R:W: George Ogden's wife, Ann is in Genesee Hospital.

**SUMMONED BY THE  
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Elwood Wallace Pratt; Raised March 23, 1944; Master 1954; Entered into Rest Jan. 4, 1972. He was a Life Member. Albert Henry Fisher, Member Sodus Lodge No. 392, Affiliated under Dual membership in Zetland Lodge October 22, 1970. Entered into Rest January 5, 1972.

The sympathy of the lodge is extended to the families of our departed brothers.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 10th - Open Meeting, Program. Officers Informal.

Feb. 24th - Official Visit - R:W: George L. Wetzel, District Deputy Grand Master, 2nd Monroe District. Officers Formal.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

To each of you who have birthdays during February, the Lodge extends best wishes.

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

Brethren:

At the Jan. 12th meeting the following officers were installed for 1972:

W: Walter Lindemuth, Master - Robert Russell, Sr. Warden - Bruce MacLaren, Jr. Warden - W: Charles Webb, Sec. - R:W: Selden Crea, Treas. - W: Gilbert Rarston, Chap. - Mc Kinley Gath, Sr. Deacon - Edwin Laydon, Jr. Deacon - Robert Moore, Sr. Master Cere. - Phillip Hesie, Jr. Master Cere. - Joseph Jaspers, Steward - Robert Guelzow, Steward - David Glassman, Marshall - Wayne Abbott, Tiler.

At the regular meeting on Feb. 9th, there will be a pancake and sausage supper preceding the meeting, during the meeting we will have a Masonic quiz under the direction of R:W: George Wagar. Reservations for dinner may be made by calling J. Jaspers 889-4323 or R. Guelzow 436-4369.

I hope at one time or another this year to see many of the older and also newer members at meetings. We hope to have a program that has something for everyone and I urge you to come out and join in and participate in the functions of your lodge. Walter Lindemuth, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 2 - Officers Meeting, Masonic Temple 8:00 P.M.

Feb. 9 - Regular Meeting, Pancake Supper 6:30 P.M.

Feb. 23 - Regular Meeting.

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## NEW PUBLICATION TO MAKE BOW FOR COMBINED MONROE DISTRICTS

The need for a combined Masonic publication has been felt for some time. The need is now being met.

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VOL. 2 No. 1

## ANNUAL CONSECRATION SERVICES TO BE HELD AT TEMPLE BETH DAVID M.W. HARRY OSTROV WILL SPEAK

The Annual Masonic Consecration Service, under the auspices of Flower City Lodge No. 910, will be held on Friday evening, February 17th, at 8:00 o'clock, at Temple Beth David, 2939 St. Paul Boulevard.

Service will be conducted by Rabbi and Brother Aaron Solomon. Guest speaker will be Most Wor. Harry Ostrov, Past Grand Master. The Masons present will join in the Masonic Prayer of Consecration.

The Masonic Consecration Service is an outgrowth of the Go-to-Church, Go-to-Synagogue Service instituted in 1940 on the recommendation of Most Wor. J. Turner, Grand Master of the Monroe District.

ing services had not begun when Communion, and Breakfast were served.



## GRAND HOLY DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

From R. W. Clarence J. Henry, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York comes summons for the Grand Master's Annual Meeting of the Grand Masters, to be held in New York City, N.Y., on January 12, 1967.

JAN. 1967



## JUDGE HENRY ELECTED DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

State Supreme Court Justice Clarence J. (Cass) Henry moved a step nearer being Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York State on May 3 when he was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. Two years from now he will automatically become Grand Master.

The election, held in New York City, marked only the third time in 22 years that the usual uncontested election procedure was used.

## County Paper Serves Real Need

### Individual Lodge Is Not An Isolated Organization

This is a sample issue of the Monroe County Masonic News, a monthly paper planned for the Masons of Monroe County.

It seems to me that there are several reasons for such a paper:

1. More and more we come to realize that our particular Lodge is not an isolated organization, but part of the Masonic family. While our first loyalty is to our own lodge, we are also interested in what transpires in other Masonic bodies.

2. A number of county-wide projects occur each year which are publicized in each individual Lodge bulletin, and which can be effectively presented in this paper; for example, the Masonic Breakfast, Grand Ball, District Deputy Dinner, Foreign Students Dinner, Masonic Schools, etc.

3. Unusual events in our own Lodge, as well as other Lodges.

## HILFIKER SHOW QUEBEC WILDERNESS FEB. 4 AT AUDITORIUM

"Sure I knowed Sam Clemens. We was kids together. He lived in that little house over there. No, there werent nothin' special about him. I was just a kid. Things are different now."



## Brotherhood Fund Campaign Plans 2 Month Intensive Drive

Brotherhood Fund Lodge Chairmen Gather For 1967 Fund Drive Kickoff

## SANTA CLAUS VISITS MASONIC HOME AT UTICA

On Saturday, Dec. 17, 1966 Santa and his little elves from the two Monroe Districts brought cheer to our guests at the home in Utica. The trip was made by bus, car and by airplane, so you see Santa gets around by many means of transportation.



Brotherhood Fund Kick-off banquet at the home of Bro. Myron Wilkes, D.D., Monroe District.

JANUARY 1965

## GRAND MASTER'S AREA MEETING FEB. 5, 1965

## Robert K. Orne New Chapter Dad of Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay



## BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN REPORT

From the reports coming in this years campaign is off to a very good start. Let us continue this fine support and show that when we are asked to do a job, it will be done with enthusiasm. The proceeds from this Brotherhood Fund is very well allocated by Grand Lodge. There is not one dollar wasted by having to hire a collection agency to run our campaign.

Everyone who has anything to do with this fund raising campaign contribute a great deal of time for the benefit of the Craft. Please, my Brethren, don't wait for your lodge chairman to call on you, you call him and when you do call him please be generous. There are approximately 100 lodges in the Monroe District.

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JANUARY 1971

## IN CATHEDRAL HALL AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE 875 MAIN STREET EAST ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

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MONROE MASONIC NEWS

## News Release

### THE HISTORY OF MASONRY IN MONROE COUNTY

R.W. Herman A. Sa has announced completion of his manuscript "The History of Masonry in Monroe County." It is the result of 10 years of hard work and devotion on his part. The end result will be a book containing between 275 pages and covering the history of Masonry in Monroe County and traces of the three bodies called.

## Dear Brother Herman

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



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



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MASONIC SERVICE PRESIDENT WETZEL WELCOMES NEW PAPER READERSHIP, EDITORIAL, FINANCIAL SUPPORT URGED

This first issue of the Monroe Masonic News is a reality a dream we have had



January, 1964

## VAN PUTTE PRAISES OFFICERS, INVITES SUPPORT FOR ACTIVITIES

The past few months have been most inspiring and rewarding for me as your District Deputy, and as a brother Mason. It has been my privilege to attend each of the Lodges in the 2nd Monroe District and to bring to each message of our Grand Master. The warmth and sincerity of your welcomes was appreciated and in each place I feel that I have many new friends, and that Freemasonry a religion, but it is religious. It

Friendship is eternal. To all of the retiring Worshipful Masters and to other line officers: I congratulate you upon a job well done and hope that each of you will continue to use your abilities to expound the values of Masonry.

To all the incoming Worshipful Masters, Senior Wardens, Junior Wardens and other line officers: I congratulate you upon your respective election and appointments and urge that each of you continue to live up to the idealistic teachings of Masonry and to



EVERETT W. VAN PUTTE  
JAN. 1966

## GRAND MASTER WILL ADDRESS AREA MEETING

Grand Master Henry Summers

urged to attend  
The  
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ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

# SHRINE CIRCUS FEB. 9-10-11-12

## HILFIKER SHOW EARLIER THIS YEAR - FEBRUARY 26

February 26th is the date of the annual Hilfiker show at the Auditorium Theater. On March 1st Brother Earl will be in Dallas, Texas to begin a two month tour of personal appearances, and Television interviews the Southwest and South. Earl's new film CALIFORNIA COUNTRY has the spectacular scenic scenery of his production

## MONROE MASONIC NEWS STARTS THE 4TH YEAR

The Staff of the Monroe Masonic News takes pleasure in presenting the first issue of its 4th year. The Monroe Masonic News is sponsored by the Service

## BROTHERHOOD FUND - 1966

Brethren: The 1965-66 Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign is underway. On November 18th a meeting was held at the Masonic Temple in Rochester to which all Lodge Chairmen and Masters were invited. We want to see that every Mason has every opportunity to give to our Grand Master's very worthwhile projects such as the Utica Home, the Research Laboratory and the Grand Masters allocation. These projects are explained in

JAN. 1969

## ROCHESTER TO HOST 1969 NEW YORK STATE MASONIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

HELP! Plans are now being made for the New York State Mason's Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Monroe Masonic Districts and Host Lodge Warren C. Hubbard No. 964, to be held at Craig Hill Country Club on September 5, 6, and 7th.

hard work and help is needed in preparing so all of you brothers who any of the following WE NEED YOUR

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Dear Mr. Ring:  
We have had the privilege of meeting this afternoon with Mr. Ed Baumann, Chairman of the Masonic War Veterans "Operation Smile" in behalf of USO clubs in Vietnam. His check in the amount of \$183.00 has been recorded as a contribution of the James A. Hard Post No. 18, Masonic

who will be served by tape distributed by Operation Smile, and Brothers of the Lodge and his contribution. Our Executive Mr. Samuel Anderson, will acknowledge the contribution

her opportunity of wishing you a Post a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,  
Eugene C. Schram, Jr.  
Director, Field Services

## BEQUEST MADE IN BEHALF OF ALICE AND ALBERT KUSSMAN

The residue of the estate of Alice B. Kussman, widow of Brother Albert G. Kussman of Rochester Lodge No. 660, Rochester, New York was presented to M:W: Clarence J. Henry, Past Grand Master for the trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund. This check in the amount of \$39,434.01 represented the bulk of the estate after 14 Masonic organizations received \$1,000.00 each. In presenting the check on behalf of the Grand Lodge, Most Worshipful Clarence Henry remarked: "This generous gift to the trustees of the Hall and Asylum Fund can be only in part the truly singular devotion which Alice Kussman, over many years, displayed to our fraternal fraternity. Few Masonic events ever occurred but one - or, if possible, both being present, each might over the opportunity of principal measurer, it was the cordialness, they have erected in recognition of the

## THE 1967 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION COMPLETE PLANS FOR THE ANNUAL WINTER PARTY JAN. 13, 1968

The Masters and Wardens Association Winter Party will be held on January 13th at Logan's on Scottsville Rd.

Remember the Masonic Service Bureau in your will. Gifts are tax exempt.



Planning Winter Party - Left to Right: Wor. Bro. Wally Losinger, Wor. Bro. Bob Sell, "M" Ring, Dick McConner

## FOURTH ANNUAL TRIP MADE TO MASONIC HOME AT UTICA ON DEC. 16, 1967

Another year and we have made our fourth annual pilgrimage to the Masonic Home at Utica and visited the nineteen brethren and ladies who are guests from Monroe County. They were so pleased to see someone from home and this is rapidly becoming a big event for them to look forward to each year. It is also a big source of happiness and satisfaction to those who make the trip. A bus load, forty one men and ladies, plus two others who drove, comprised the group this year under the chairmanship of R:W: Harry H. Kennedy. We visited each one there, taking at least one gift to each and when we departed to return home, we all felt a deep source of satisfaction in having spread a little sunshine into the lives of some of our senior members and ladies.

## INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Now that the new year has begun let's all resolve to make 1971 a year of real fellowship. Support your lodge activities. Fellowship is rewarding. If there is an activity you would like included for 1971 please let it with your I.F.C. representative. The only way to know what is of interest to you Brothers is to make your wish

## MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

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



Ancient Craft Lodge - Installing Officers - Left to Right: Wor. Bro. Bernard Noll, Installing Master; Franklin Granata, 1972 Master; Wor. Bro. Russell Schrader, Installing Marshall.



Ancient Craft Lodge - Family Masonry - Left to Right: Clarence Granata, Franklin G. Granata, Master; George Granata.



Charlotte Lodge Officers for 1972: Front Row - L to R: Wor. Thomas Van Lare, Treasurer; Leonard Mack, Sr. Deacon; Gordon Davidson, Sr. Warden; Guy Reid, Master; Robert Thrash, Jr. Warden; R. Keith Stambach, Jr. Deacon; R:W: Everett Van Putte, Secretary. Back Row - L to R: Albert Mallaber, Jr. Master of Ceremony; James McFarlin, Steward; Verne Malter, Steward; Kenneth Strauss, Chaplain; James Veomett, Marshall; Thomas Williams, Tiler; David Peggs, Organist - not present.



Ancient Craft Lodge - 1972 Officers: First Row - L to R: Irving Meyer, Tiler; Glendon J. Ramsay, Jr. Warden; Franklin G. Granata, Master; John H. Decker, Sr. Warden; W: Keith L. Masten, Chaplain. Second Row - L to R: Robert L. Curtis, Sr. Deacon; R:W: C. Lawrence Kilmer, Treasurer; Wor. Frederick G. Hartley, Secretary. Third Row - L to R: Victor Tkalenko, Jr. Deacon; Frederick R. Ogborne, Marshall; Edward F. Kerkhoff, Sr. Master of Ceremony.

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



**Brethren:**

The first meeting of Ancient Craft Lodge, No. 943, was a very, special meeting. A special Summoned Meeting, and the Installation of the 1972 Officers.

The Summoned Meeting, was called for the purpose of amending the By-Laws. The amendment was made that Ancient Craft Lodge, in the future meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, except for the months of June and December, when it will meet on the 2nd Wednesday only. This was passed by the members present.

It had been felt that with the Lodge meeting only once a month, that many brothers were missing the opportunity to attend their lodge and from taking an active part in the fellowship. I feel confident that many brothers who have not been able to attend lodge in the past, will be out to visit now with two opportunities a month.

The Installation of the 1972 Officers, was preceded by a Roast Beef Dinner, prepared by Germania Chapter #72, Wor. Richard E. Keith, served as Chaplain for both Ancient Craft and Germania Lodge, No. 722, who also had their Installation Dinner with us. Brother Keith's message was indeed fitting for the occasion and reminded us of our many endeavors we are to make in the coming year.

Wor. Bro. Bernard L. Noll, was responsible for the Installation service and preceding as the Installing Master. It was a special honor for me to have Wor. Bro. Noll, as my Installing Master, for it was he who first appointed me as Marshal of Ancient

Craft Lodge, the first step to becoming your Master. Wor. Bro. Russell J. Schrader, served as Installing Marshal, and came to the rescue due to the current illness of Wor. Bro. Charles L. Hanes. Wor. Bro. Schrader, is also in charge of the Brotherhood Committee. My thanks goes out to both of these brothers, for it is men like these that makes me feel proud to be a Mason.

**SPECIAL NEWS**

Brother Ernest K. Dreger, 6512 Sherman Way, Bell, California, was honored not once, but twice. Bro. Ernest's son, has been Installed as Master of Bell Lodge, No. 483, Bell Calif. Wor. Bro. Ernest W. Dreger, presented Bro. Ernest on behalf of Ancient Craft Lodge, a 50 year Pin and Citation. The best of luck goes out to both fine Masons.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

The following brothers are ill at home and are wished a speedy recovery: George Parker, recovering from a broken ankle; Wor. Bro. Charles Hanes, and Bro. Don Griffith, who have the flu; Mil Brethen, a bad case of blood poisoning; Wor. Bro. Jacob Adolph, with an injured leg; Roy Bowman, a foot operation; Mike Farmen, from an operation; Wor. Bro. Arthur Case. The following

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

**Brethren:**

Brother Ken Buckland will be in touch shortly for the Brotherhood Fund.

I ask each of you give so that we will be proud of our total this year.

The 1972 officers and I would like to invite you to all the meetings and social affairs this year. We had a nice evening and dinner Jan. 5th.

W: Brother Charles Lord was presented a Past Master's Apron. It was nice to see this faithful Brother given a token of our appreciation. R:W: Brother Rodney Rittenhouse was the 1971 Mason of the Year. Rod as you know is one in a million. All I can say is Thanks, Rod for all favors you have given me. R:W: Brother Herman Sarachan presented the award to Rod and did his usual splendid job. Thanks to all again, to all of those that made Jan. 5 a night I will never forget. Hope to see you Feb. 2, 1972.

Donald P. Magruder, Master

brothers are infirmed and would appreciate a visit or a card: Bro. Donald Hollenbaugh, V.A. Hospital, Bath, N.Y., Bill Stoll, Pavilion Nursing Home, Rochester, New York.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Ray J. Willis, Buffalo, New York and Bro. Elmer O. Wamp, Rochester, New York. The sympathy of the lodge goes out to the families of these departed brothers.

**REMEMBER**

Brotherhood fund drive is in full swing, help those less fortunate than yourselves, send your contribution to our lodge chairman; Wor. Bro. Russell J. Schrader, 99 Howedale Dr., Rochester, New York 14616.

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

**FROM THE EAST**

Those who have been here before me can only know the thrill and honor to be elected and installed as your Master for the ensuing year.

The Lodge is only what you, the "brethren" make it, by your attendance and participation in the work. Support the officers you have elected.

If you have any suggestions, however small, bring them to any officer or before the Craft for their evaluation.

Should you need transportation, call an officer near you and we will be more than happy to help you.

February 1st will be the second official visit of D.D.G.M. Rt. Wor. George Wetzel. Also, this will be information night. Come with your Masonic questions. It will be a very interesting and enlightening evening.

Fraternally yours,

Guy Reid, Master  
Charlotte Lodge #1088

**SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK**

This is my first message to you as Secretary, and it's good to say hello to all of my brethren through this medium.

I'll be looking forward to seeing you all from the Secretary's desk.

The installation of Charlotte Lodge officers for 1972 on Jan. 4, was a most pleasant evening. R:W: Lawrence C. Alman, as installing Master and Wor. Dayle O. Martin as installing Marshall are to be commended for their fine work.

An interesting program is planned for this year by our Worshipful Master W. Guy Reid and we'd like to have you join with us in lodge.

Our first class of candidates for 1972 were initiated on Jan. 18. They were, William Teasdale Sr., Wayne Foote, Charles DiPilato, William Standing, Robert Scott.

These brothers will receive the second degree on Mar. 7, and the third degree on Apr. 4, if found proficient.

There will be another class of candidates starting on Feb. 15.

Our District Deputy Grand Master R:W: George Wetzel will again visit our Lodge on Feb. 1. Let's make the attendance on this night a banner one too.

I am most pleased with the brethrens response to the Brotherhood Fund. If you haven't already sent your contribution to me, won't you do so soon.

Fraternally,  
Everett Van Putte, Sec.

**FROM THE SOUTH**

February 1 -- will be our D.D.G.M. second official visit. Arrangements have been made for a quiz on all three degrees the same evening. Let us once again prove to R:W: George L. Wetzel that Charlotte Lodge can always fill its side lines.

February 25 -- Annual Father and Son Pancake Supper 6:30 P.M. in the lodge dining room. Adults \$1, children \$.75. If you do not have a son come alone or we will make arrangements for you to purchase tickets for children living at St. Joseph's Villa. We must know in advance how many children you would like to sponsor for supper.

Please contact Robert L. Thrash at 254-9215 by Feb. 17. You can purchase as many of these tickets as you so desire. Tickets can be purchased in advance from your Jr. Warden or at the door.

May 25 -- Ladies Night - Lake Shore Golf Center. Keep date open.

Fraternally,  
Robert L. Thrash, Jr. Warden  
Charlotte Lodge #1088

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

Brethren:  
For the benefit of those who missed the Jan. 24th communication, I'd like to summarize your officer's goals for 1972:

1. Double the attendance at meetings. This can only be done with your help and cooperation. Just remember, you don't need an invitation to attend Lodge, you're always welcome.

2. A planned program for every communication. These programs may be a slide talk on traveling to distant lands, a short discussion on Masonic etiquette, or even a demonstration of Masonic ritual as practiced in foreign countries.

3. Develop social life by having family and ladies' nights, as well as informal gatherings throughout the year. How about an evening at the new Revival Cinema on Gibbs Street?

I realize that these goals are very ambitious, but with your help, I know we can make 1972 a memorable year. Fraternally yours,  
Merritt E. Sweet, Master

**FROM THE WEST**

My Brothers, I would like to report to you that we are making excellent progress in our Brotherhood Fund Campaign. I realize that many of you, due to the excitement of the holidays, may have overlooked sending your contribution. It is not the amount that counts, it is the spirit of helping others that is important.

We shall be very appreciative of any contribution you may mail to me. Or better yet, bring your contribution to a Lodge meeting and spend a pleasant evening of good fellowship among your Brothers.

Fraternally yours,  
Willard E. Garrett,  
Senior Warden

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

The Fellowcraft Club met January 3rd and elected the following officers:

Richard Zorn, President; George Shannon, Vice President; Richard Kassell, Secretary; Connie Behage, Treasurer.

We're trying to plan a lively, interesting year, so please attend and help make Fellowcraft what it should be. Next meeting February 7th at 8:00 o'clock.

Fraternally,  
Richard Zorn, President

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 7 - Fellowcraft Club.  
Feb. 14 - Regular meeting and Masonic Education night.  
Feb. 28 - Official Visit - Dinner at 6:30 - Pork & Sauerkraut.  
March 6 - Fellowcraft Club.



1971 Master Walter Shafer presenting Gavel to 1972 Master Robert Cartwright at East Rochester Installation.

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

Greetings Brethren:

I wish to thank everyone who attended and participated at the 100th Installation of Officers of Germania Lodge #722.

It was a gratifying feeling to see so many attend. There were several Brethren I met for the first time. I hope I can meet more Brethren of the Lodge. Of course to meet you it will be necessary for you to attend the meetings of your lodge.

The 1972 Masters are agreed that this is the year for all Brethren to "Become Involved". Revive your "Masonic Spirit" with that good "Masonic Fellowship" for good of masonry throughout Monroe County.

W: Bro. Norm Hegadorn our Junior Warden has a Fellowcraft Ladies night planned on March 4th. See his message.

On February 23 there will be a First Degree. Bro. Heinz Gunkel Sr. Warden will be in the East for the evening. Come out and support him.

This year the Past Masters will have a degree team. As in the past I know they will do an excellent job. You are going to enjoy watching them work.

Fraternally,  
W. Master, Frank J. Arnold

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

W: Bro. Emil Dormeyer, Hill Haven Nursing Home.  
Bro. Harry Weiss, Baird Nursing Home.

Bro. Karl Gail, Pavillion Nursing Home.

W: Bro. Reinhold Lietzau, 21 Cherry Rd.

Bro. W. Lang, 345 Magnolia St.

Bro. Lyle Adams, 64 Earl St.

Bro. Walter Smith, 167 Bramond Dr.

It was good to see W: Bro. Harold Perrin back at the meeting.

**CALLED HOME BY SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. George F. Albrecht - Former Secretary of Germania Lodge #722. Initiated Nov. 27, 1918, Passed Dec. 11, 1918, Raised Dec. 27, 1918, Died Dec. 19, 1971.

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

Brethren:

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for permitting me to serve Fairport Lodge as Master in the year 1972. I will strive in this year to bring Fairport Lodge to greater heights. We have an active Lodge and we will work this year to keep it that way. The officers who are in line with me are the finest group of men you will find anywhere. They deserve your support - they are there to help you.

We, the Officers, were deeply honored and pleased to be installed by two fine representatives of Fairport Lodge: R:W: John Moll performed in his usual superb way as our installing Master. Regardless of which office he is installing, his words always seem directed at every listener. Assisting R:W: Moll was R:W: Darwin Reed, our Installing Marshall. R:W: Dar leads the brothers around the room with the precision of a drill instructor. Fairport Lodge is indeed fortunate to have such a loyal pair of workers.

This year I will work towards the goal of keeping our meetings short, but also interesting. We will try to hold a Euchre game or two for all who play (or make believe they know how!) Also, our new Jr. Warden has come up with a plan to eliminate left-overs and pot-luck lunches that were popular two years ago. Come on out and see how the plan works!

The designs on the Trestleboard for February's labors are as follows:

Feb. 7 - Officers Meeting at the Lodge, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 14 - First Degree with Senior Warden in East.

Feb. 21 - Fellowcraft Club meeting and/or Installation dinner. More information will follow.

Feb. 28 - Memorial Service. Fraternally,  
Ted Summers, Master

Brethren:

Our 100th anniversary has arrived. We still need your support, many of our members have not mailed in the \$10.00 donation. If you are going to contribute would you make out your check and mail to Wayne Cowell, 115 Hinchey Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14624.

Germania's Fellowcraft Banguet & Ladies Night - Saturday, March 4th - Gates Bowl.

Buffet Dinner - Chicken & Beef Bar-B-Q. with all the trimmings plus Bowling and Cards - Price \$3.50 per person.

Cocktails at 6 P.M. Dinner at 7 P.M. For reservations call:

Norm Hegadorn - 637-4588  
Frank Arnold - 381-7411  
Heinz Gunkel - 377-5208.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 3 - Officer Rehearsal  
Feb. 9 - Business Meeting  
Feb. 17 - Fellowcraft Rehearsal.  
Feb. 23 - 1st Degree  
March 4 - Fellowcraft Ladies Night.



1972 Officers of Fairport Lodge No. 476 - Seated-L to R: Gerald Becker, Jr. Warden; Theodore V. Summers, Jr. Master; Steven Glaze, Sr. Warden. Second Row - L to R: Paul Struble, Tyler; James Comstock, Sr. Deacon; John Tighe Jr., Sr. Steward; William Lewis, Treasurer; and Robert Cerveny, Marshall. Third Row - L to R: R:W: John Moll, Installing Master; Nelson Venette, Sr. Master of Ceremony; Stewart Pederson, Jr. Master of Ceremony; Carl Mosher, Organist; W: Roger Scott, Chaplain; R:W: Darwin Reed, Installing Marshall. Last Row - L to R: Jerome Pulver, Jr. Deacon; Robert Cameron, Jr. Steward; and Wor. Carl Trowbridge, Secretary.

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

Brethren:

It seems like just a few short days ago that I was sitting here at my desk writing the article as Master-elect for the January issue. Since that time much has taken place, Christmas has come and gone, the joint investiture of the Masters-elect has taken place, a New Year has started and the Officers for 1972 have been installed.

I want to thank all who took part in the installation program. It was indeed a pleasure to have W: Raymond "M" Ring as my installing officer. Wor. Bro. Ray put me in line in Genesee Falls and he was also my installing officer in 1970 when I was Commander of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans. Bro. Allen T. Neill did an excellent job piping the officers in. Bro. Allen was also the piper when I was installed as Commander in 1970.

It was a pleasure to see so many brothers in the Lodge. Let us work together to show that we can lick the "Attendance Problem." With the help of each of you we can do this. If you can be present at a meeting do so and bring another brother with you. (Call 621-5737 and I will give you the name of a brother who lives near you.) If you are unable to attend encourage another brother to be at the meeting. Remember if each brother helps there is no such thing as an "Attendance Problem."

Feb. 3rd our District Deputy R:W: George Wetzel will make his second Official Visit with a new message from the Grand Master. We will also vote on our revised By-laws. Your By-laws committee has spent many long hours on these changes and want your support as we vote on the revisions.

Feb. 17th is the date of the Second Degree for our first

class of 1972. How long has it been since you have listened to the Middle Chamber Lecture? If you come to the Second Degree you will hear it done in an unforgettable way.

Feb. 18th is the date of our joint Card Party with Rochester Chapter O.E.S.S. Please mark this date on your calendar and help to make it a bigger success than last year. You will receive a further notice about this.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund. Fraternally,  
Thomas W. Heller, Master

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

Last call for Dues at a reduced rate! Payments post-marked up to February 29th are accepted at the lower rate. SAVE yourself some money by paying BEFORE MARCH 1st. Then you will have some for the Brotherhood Fund!

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. John Miller has been in St. Mary's. Bro. Claude Tuckey has been in the hospital. Bro. Walt Willson has been ill at home. Bro. Walter Close is now home after an operation at Strong.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Adam W. Kiechler, Raised June 6, 1935, Life Member 1965, Called Home December 15, 1971.

Bro. J. Dayton Goodwin, Raised June 25, 1942, Called Home December 24, 1971.

Bro. Harry W. Bloss, Raised June 8, 1909, Life Member 1935, 50 Year Member 1959, 60 Year Member, 1969, Called Home January 2, 1972.

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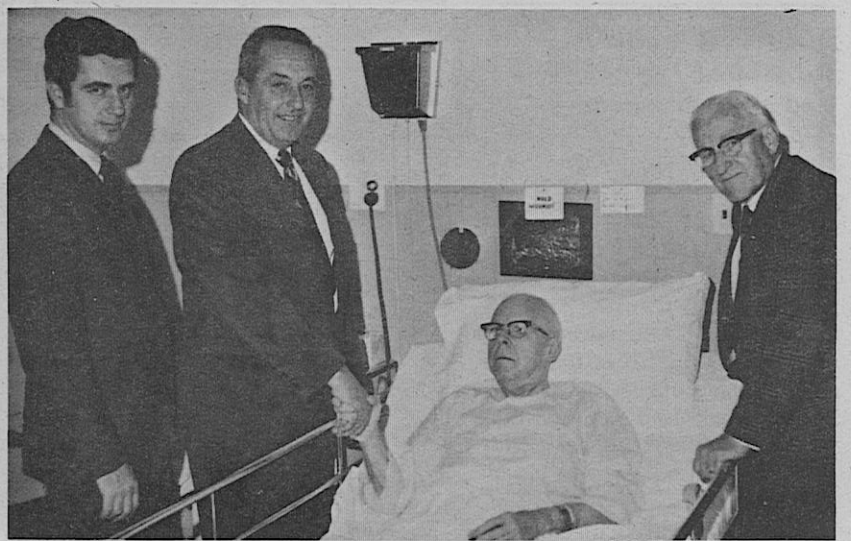


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Frank L. Simes members who received their 25 Year Certificates presented by R:W: Donald Rockcastle.



Frank L. Simes Lodge - Presentation of 50 year pin to W: Bro. J. Clifford Lesslie by R:W: Bro. Donald Rockcastle, D.D.G.M. and Master Gary Lind at the Veterans Hospital in Batavia, also present W: Bro. George Roesch.



Frank L. Simes Lodge - Presentation of 50 Year Pin to W: Bro. George Roesch by R:W: Bro. Donald Rockcastle, D.D.G.M. and Master Gary Lind.

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

Brethren:

First of all, "Thank you" for giving me the privilege and honor of being your new Master. I hope and pray I can fulfill your confidence in me. I, on my part, promise to work with diligence but I know I can never do it alone. However, it is graftifying to know that I have a line of Officers following right behind me . . . young and enthusiastic men who, I feel, will attract new members into our Lodge to counteract the drain at the other end over which we have control.

The Installation - January 3rd was a night to remember. It was most enjoyable and I am sure those who were present found the Scottish flavor very interesting. With your new Master and Senior Warden, both of Scottish birth, what could be more appropriate than having the new Officers enter the Lodge room to the Skirl of the Bagpipes played so expertly by Bro. Allan Neill of the Damascus Shrine Pipe Band. It was most exhilarating!

Not to be outdone, Bro. Joe Schofield, our organist, added a bit of nostalgia with "Roamin in the Gloamin." Those of you who did not attend sure missed something.

My special thanks to W:B: Elmer Holly and W:B: Tom Davis for officiating and doing such a fine job. I was more than pleased.

Congratulations to Bro. Earl Jones who was presented with a 25 year certificate. Bro. Jones attends lodge faithfully and it is always a pleasure to see him there.

If you see your Master wielding two gavels, one in each hand, don't be surprised. He was presented with one from his co-workers at Taylor Instrument Co. and one from his dear wife, Nancy.

The Lodges I visited over the Holiday period have impressed me with the excellence of the work being done by the new Officers. The greatest encouragement the members could give them would be to visit their Lodges occasionally.

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

Bro. Ed Workea, our new Senior Deacon and Chairman of the Fund, isn't too happy. He says that donations are coming in slowly and that we should be doing much

better. I think our Brothers in John A. Robertson Lodge are just forgetful and keep putting it off. So, Brothers, why don't you make up your minds NOW. Sit down and write out your check and mail it right away. No amount is too small. Remember our folks down in Utica are depending on you. Don't let them down! Be a good Mason. Be Charitable.

**BOOKS**

I think those of you who delayed ordering R:W: Herman Sarachan's book "History of Masonry in Monroe County" may have waited too long. Our stock is almost sold out. The author was at our installation and was prevailed upon to autograph the few remaining books. If you do want a copy and every Freemason in the County should have one, contact the Lodge right away.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Our sympathy to Bro. Charles Hellems on the loss of his brother, Homer; and to Charles Swift on the loss of his wife. Bro. Charles has been appointed Service Representative for the Veterans Administration in California. Get well wishes go to Edwin Wogatski in Florida who has undergone surgery, and to Ned Wylam who is in the hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Bro. Fred Kinnard has returned to work after five months absence with Ilenmitis and severe whiplash.

Harold Lippla slipped on the ice and broke his pelvis and is now in a wheel chair.

Bro. William Hartwig Sr. is seriously St. Mary's Hospital. The sympathy of the Lodge to Bro. Frank J. Holdrege on the passing of his mother in law, Mrs. Edna R. Rowe; and to Bro. Arthur J. Janis who lost his brother-in-law, Thomas J. Mercurio.

**LADIES NIGHT - FEB. 7TH**

This will be an open night. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Ballroom "A" downstairs. Bring your wife, family and friends and enjoy some excellent entertainment by the Wendy Weatherall's Scottish Dancers, and the Piping by Allan Neill. Phone reservations to: William Gersley, 467-1330; Duncan MacPherson, 381-0190; Al Connon, 458-4394. Fraternaly, Albert E. Connon, Master

**WEBSTER LODGE  
No. 538**

1st and 3rd Thursdays

On Jan. 6 we had our installation of officers and I want to congratulate each and everyone of them. I would like to thank R: Wor. G. Robert Witmer for being installing Marshal and I would also like to thank all of the Past Masters that took part.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Feb. 3, 1972 - First Degree by Junior Warden - Donald Mc Tarroghan.

Feb. 10, 1972 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting.

Feb. 17, 1972 - Second Degree by Senior Warden - Ronald Turney.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Brother Ralph Richard passed away while vacationing in Florida.

Wor. Brother Elmer Smith is home after a knee operation and is doing fine.

Brother Charles Moore is home after being in the hospital under going test for a possible heart attack.

Fraternaly, Russell King, Master

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

Brethren:

Installation of Officers was held January 11, it being a night I shall long remember. Becoming Master of the Lodge was one of the highlights of my life. I would like to thank W. Bro. George A. Stear for acting as my Installing Master and W. Bro. Joseph Holt for acting as my Marshall. I also thank Mrs. Gary Lind, Mrs. Bruce Harrington, my wife Wilma, and daughter Sharon, for preparing such an excellent prime-rib dinner. It was indeed a pleasure to see many Past Masters and guests in attendance.

The new year is now under way and I know the Officers will try and make this an interesting year, for they, themselves, look sharp in their new gold tux shirts commemorating our 50th anniversary, which they will wear at every meeting.

Last month's issue stated that R:W: Bro. Donald Rockcastle, D.D.G.M., received a fifty year pin. Correction! This should have read that W. Bro. George Roesch received his fifty year pin presented by R:W: Donald Rockcastle, D.D.G.M.

I would like to remind you again that W. Bro. Richard VanZant is chairman of our Brotherhood Fund, 230 Woodland Rd., Pittsford, N.Y. 145-34, is receiving contributions for the Brotherhood Fund. Give what you can, but give.

We also have the History of Masonry in Monroe County 1810-1970 by R:W: Herman A. Sarachan, which may be picked up at Lodge, or call your Secretary. Your Master will deliver if it is impossible for you to attend meetings. The price is \$5.50 a copy.

I would also like to welcome Bro. Paul Gleason, Jr. as a member of our Lodge. Fraternaly, Bernard O. Lind, Master

**FELLOWCRAFT**

Our regular Tuesday, Feb. 15 meeting will be held at Bro. Frank Drumm's home at 253 Mt. Airy Drive in Irondequoit, off Thomas Ave. Bro. Frank has always been an extremely accomodating and generous host.

Your attendance at this and other fellowcraft meetings show your interest and support of the fine accomplishments your club has achieved. You, yourself, benefit most by contributing seeds of thought and reap the harvest of fellowship. I wish to urge you to bring perspective members to our open meetings so they may have an opportunity to meet some of the Brothers. I also would like to remind some of our newly raised Brothers that they are dues paid members of our craft for one year. A note to past members of fellowcraft who have not attended our meetings for some time, that it is not necessary to pay back dues to become active again. Fraternaly, Bro. George (Tim) Gray

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

W. Bro. J. Clifford Lesslie is in Batavia Veterans Hospital.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 1 - Officers Meeting - Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 8 - Open meeting - starts at 7:45 p.m.

Feb. 15 - Fellowcraft meeting.

Feb. 22 - First Degree - Bro. Bruce Harrington in East.



Churchville Lodge - L to R: - R:W: Harold Pixley, W:M: Douglas Varley, and W: John Smith - Bro. Pixley was Master when Bro. Varley's petition was presented and Bro. Smith was Master when Bro. Varley was raised 26 years ago.

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

Brethren:  
Now that your Officers for 1972 have been duly installed, let us all get behind them and push for a good Masonic year. Your entertainment committee has a good program scheduled and with your support we can have a successful year and a good time. Watch for your next trestleboard for details of coming events through the winter months and into early spring. At this writing, we are a healthy lodge having only two members on the serious sick list, Bro. Warren Brodie is in a nursing home in Canada and Bro. Neil Cramer, has been hospitalized again for tests and expects to be home soon. Bro. Arnie Phillips is recovering satisfactorily from a strep throat. (We have had our share of the "bug" as it is called but everyone is recovering from it.) We all join in wishing them a speedy recovery.

The following Officers were installed on January 12, 1972:  
Elected Officers - Master, Douglas Varley; Sr. Warden, Simeon Daugherty; Junior Warden, Norman Morgan; Treasurer, Burton Sage; Secretary, R:W: Everett Vail; Trustees, W: Charles Daycock, W: Harold Phillips and W: Stanton Schmalz.  
Appointed Officers - Asst. Chaplain, W: Thomas Campbell; Chaplain, W: Charles Daycock; Sr. Deacon, George Simon; Jr. Deacon, Charles Diem; Sr. Mas. of Cere, Lewis Smith; Jr. Mas. of Cere., Robert Grah; Steward, Raymond Volk; Steward, Michael Ruddy; Marshall, Arnold Phillips; Tiler, W: Jim Brodie; Asst. Tiler, Benjamin Daycock.  
Fraternally,  
Douglas Varley, Master

**LILAC TRIANGLE**

Lilac Triangle No. 121 held an Honor to Supervisors and Daddies on December 13. Each Supervisor and Daddy was presented with a set of "special merit bars" and a degree to show them our appreciation for all they have done for us. These "special" merit bars measured nearly a yard long, and we know of some that were used as Christmas tree decorations.

On December 27 we held a Majority Degree for Lee Ann Stutzman, Barbara Rogers Reeners and Betsy VerHow Palermi. Each is a Past Queen and daughter of past or present Jr. Deputies.

January 9 Lilac Triangle attended a "go-to-church" Sunday at Beloved Queen Ruth's church, St. Paul's Lutheran, Pittsford.

January 10 was Obligation Night. Jr. Advisor Dorothea Struck received the initiatory pledge from all the members of Lilac Triangle. This gave us a chance to think of just what being a triangle girl means. We also received Roberta Altamore as a new member through affiliation.

Our next meeting will be very special as we will honor all members of Masonic Lodges, Eastern Star Chapters and Amaranth Courts. We hope that the members of these fraternal organizations will attend. We need your example and moral support. Please join us now - we will join you later!

**JENNIE M. LORD  
CONSTELLATION No. 5**

The Jennie M. Lord Constellation of Junior Stars No. 5 held their Installation of Officers for the January - June 1972 Term on January 8, 1972 at 8 P.M., Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple.

Brenda L. Miller was installed as Exalted Star of Light and Love.

A donation was presented to the chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Found-

**NOLA CHAPTER  
NO. 368**

**Order of the Eastern Star**

Dear Members and Friends,  
The new officers were installed on Jan. 4th. I want to thank Nola for the privilege of serving them this year. The wonderful response I received from the members to serve as officers and on committees was very much appreciated.

Our meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays. I have some plans for this year and I am in hopes you will come and join in our good fellowship.

It is our American freedom to belong to such an outstanding organization. Let's exercise this freedom and keep our Order active.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year.

Fraternally,  
W. Chris C. Theis

ation, Eminent Sir Knight Hiram J. Neun from the Jennie M. Lord Constellation No. 5 and the Council of Sponsors.

The Benediction was given by Eminent Sir Knight William Angold, Cyrene Commandery No. 39

The Exalted Star's program for her term is as follows:

Feb. 5 - 6:00 P.M. Hobo Supper - Star Dining Room, Masonic Temple. 8:00 P.M. Room "B" Regular Meeting, Petitions must be in, Degree-Little Sister's Night, Bazaar-Greece Town Mall.  
Feb. 18 - 8:00 P.M. Get-Together.

Devotion Sunday was held January 9, 1972 at Bethany Presbyterian Church at the 11 A.M. Service. Followed by a Brunch at the Exalted Star's home.

We would like to invite everyone to our Hobo Supper on February 5, 1972 at 6 P.M. Donation \$.75. Please make your reservation with our Star of Happiness, Sharon Switzer. Her telephone number 247-3713.

Fraternally,  
W: Catherine S. Miller



Fidelity Triangle - Five members receive Majority Degree. Karen Schaefer, Kristin Freitag Greene, Jeannette Geith, Carol Watson, Marie Maher Kuhne and Beloved Queen Elaine Watson.



Fidelity Triangle - Sixteen girls sang Christmas Carols at the Flower City Nursing Home.

**FIDELITY TRIANGLE**

Nov. 7 - About 26 attended the movie "Karch" at the Panarama Theatre and then had lunch at the "Pizza Hut".

Nov. 20 - About 20 attended "Obligation Sunday" at the United Presbyterian Church of Webster.

Dec. 4 - A Triangle Rumage Sale netted \$170.00.

Dec. 11 - Five members who had become 21 received the Majority Degree. This was followed by a Xmas Party & Grab Bag Gifts.

Dec. 18 - The Annual Fidelity Xmas Ball. Beloved Queen Elaine Watson, Joyce Struck & Renea Seeber decorated the hall with very pleasing results.

Dec. 19 - Fidelity Triangle, Rochester DeMolay, & Fairport DeMolay participated in a Xmas program at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital, arranged by the Masonic Service Bureau & the Masonic War Veterans. The girls sang Xmas Carols and the others presented gifts & refreshments to the patients. Fidelity Daddy Joseph Dimino arranged for a bus to transport 20 from Fidelity.

Dec. 23 - Sixteen girls sang Xmas Carols at the Flower City Nursing Home, and gave oranges to all of the patients. Then they had refreshments at the home of Susan Swope. Daddy Swope directed the singing.

**TERM PLANS**

Feb. 6 - Cabin Party, Hopkins Point, Mendon Ponds, 11:00 till dusk.

Feb. 12 - Formal meeting, Initiation.

Feb. 17 - 19 - Fidelity will participate in the Giant Charity Bazaar in the Greece Town Mall.

Feb. 26 - Regular meeting. Friendship night. All Triangles & DeMolay.

Feb. 27 - Bowling Party. Details later.

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



It's nice to know that Past Commander Walter Close is now home from the hospital and that our new Commander, Gordon Struck is up and feeling good again. Bro. Close would like to see members of the Post.

Commander Struck has announced his plans for our public installation program this year. It will be held at the Masonic Temple on Saturday, January 29th starting with a roast beef dinner at 6:00 P.M. served by the girls of the Triangle. The installation program is to begin at 7:30 P.M. Of course this is a family affair so, bring them along. You will be contacted by phone for reservations. The dinner will be held in the Star Dining room on the 2nd floor. This is a grand opportunity to meet the new slate of officers and to have an enjoyable evening at a very reasonable price. Tickets, why only \$2.00 per person.

On February 29th we will be conducting a Memorial Service for Fairport Lodge and at a later date a Memorial Service for the firemen of the county who have been members of the craft.

So, now that we are into a new year make plans to be with your brother Masons and members of your Post during its activities. You will derive a great deal of pleasure and serve your fraternity at the same time. See you in 72!

Things to come:  
January 29th - Installation & Dinner 6:00 P.M.  
February 10th - Post Meeting 8:00 P.M.  
February 13th - Canandaigua Hospital 1:30 P.M.  
February 28th - Memorial Service, Fairport Lodge.

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Sir Knights:

Last month, January, saw Monroe Commandery #12 embarking upon a new year, 1972 with mixed emotions in the hearts of many of its members. Our Commandery surrendered three Sir Knights to the call of the Supreme Commander. Sir Knight Carl S. Hollauer, Sir Knight Frank E. Van Lare, and Sir Knight Raymond F. Cleveland. All of these Sir Knights were each loved by a great number of friends as the many facets of their lives touched the vast community of greater Rochester. Because their passing came at intervals in time between the presenting of copy to the publisher of this newspaper and its deadline for printing announcements of deaths unfortunately appear too long afterward. However, the physical vacancy they left remains long with us, to remind us, that our immortality of the soul is indeed everlasting. This is all just a part of the sadness of January but our Commandery at its Annual Conclave Jan. 7th, presented itself in a generally healthy condition as was indicated by the Annual Reports of its officers. Those reports were well received and placed on file.

Congratulations to our Zone #11 Commander, Eminent Sir Knight Walter G. Fotch for organizing a fine Honor Guard at the Installation of Miss Brenda Miller as "Exalted Star of Light and Love" January 8th. Thank you "Exalted Star" and your "Constellation" for the gift to our Representative of the Eye Foundation, Eminent Sir Knight Hiram J. Neun. Thank you Sir Knight Neun, for heading up the entering and retiring of the Honor Guard.

Congratulations to Eminent Sir Knight, Richard Oliver, who, in January, was the recipient of two great honors, viz. appointment as a Deputy Grand High Priest of the 27th District of State of New York. Royal Arch Masons and also Knight York Cross of Honor at last conclave in Buffalo.

We wish to congratulate our Sir Knight Harold Miller on his Installation as High Priest, of Hamilton Chapter #62 Royal Arch Masons. "Hal" has set up a well planned program, started working it himself by producing petitions and getting the co-operation of all officers and companions. Good luck, "Hal"!

Your Commander wishes to announce an Officers Meeting tentatively set for Tuesday February 1st if health and business do not prevent this choice as a firm date. We will meet at the Commander's home, 23 Hollenbeck St., 7:30 P.M.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 1st - Officers Meeting - 23 Hollenbeck St. (Just off

# York Rite News

#### IONIC CHAPTER

No. 210

Royal Arch Masons

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 11 - Saw the installation of the Council Officers and appointed officers for the ensuing year. High Priest, Ex. Comp. Stanley Peterson King, Comp. Earl Vanderbilt Scribe, Comp. Ernest Stelianou, Secretary, Ex. Comp. Herman Hilgerman, Trustee for 1 year, Ex. Comp. William O. Baldwin, C.H., Comp. Dale Rankin, P.S., Comp. Dean Airy, R.A.C., Comp. James Nersinger, Masters: 3-V, Comp. George Lynch, 2-V, Comp. Ray Mayhan, 1-V, open, Sentinel, Ex. Comp., Donald S. Ballou.

Feb. 8 - Rehearsal for opening of R.A.M. Chapter.

Feb. 12 - Anointing of High Priests, Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple.

March 14 - Rehearsal of opening R.A.M. Chapter by the King. Organizing of Membership Degree Team.

March 2 & 3 - Annual Convocation of Chapter, Albany, N.Y.

Excerpts from the letter "Humanum Genus" of The Pope, Leo X111, against Freemasonry.

The human race, after, by the malice of the devil, it had departed from God, the Creator and Giver of heavenly gifts, divided itself into two different and opposing parties, one of which assiduously combats for truth and virtue, the other for those things which are opposed to virtue and to truth. The one is the Kingdom of God on earth -- that is, the Church of Jesus Christ; those who desire to adhere to which from their soul and conducive to salvation must serve God and His only begotten Son with their whole mind and their whole will. The other is the kingdom of Satan, in whose dominion and power are all who have followed his sad example and that of our first parents. They refuse to obey divine and eternal law, and strive for many things to the neglect of God and for many against God. This twofold kingdom, like two states with contrary directions, Augustine clearly saw and described, and comprehended the efficient cause of both with subtle brevity in these words: "Two loves have made two states: the love of self to the contempt of God has made the earthly, but the love of God to the contempt of self has made the heavenly". (more later).

Kenneth R. Snyder,  
Correspondent

Ave. "A" at Hollenbeck).

Feb. 4th - Regular Conclave - Announce firm date for Church Service and make commitments for trip to Washington - Arlington Cemetery Sunrise Easter Service to our Generalessimo Sir Knight Evan Ball, Chairman.

Feb. 18th - Regular Conclave - Begin to shape-up for Grand Commandery Inspection slated for April 7th. Stephen A. Allen, Commander

**CYRENE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 39  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR**



February is here again and the month of Valentines. May we all have a grand month and together may we be successful in all our doings here in the Commandery as well as elsewhere. Let's all put our best foot forward and then go.

Past events: On Jan. 14th we held our Annual Conclave and we were surprised to find out that our membership was holding quite steady for the first time in quite a few years. Things are picking up for a change. The Committees reports of activities for the year were performed with great pride during the year and were well handled by all. Very good. The Welfare committee reported birthday cards were sent to 40 of our Sr. Knights during 1971 and that the same group received a copy of the beautiful Christmas message from the Grand Prelate of our Grand Commandery of the State of New York. The message was very well stated and received by all.

After the Conclave on the 14th we had a showing of slides by S.K. Roy E. Huff, of the Easter Sunrise Services in Washington, the Rose Parade in Sacramento, Calif, the last trip of the Queen Mary, and then slides of the Adirondack mountains. Lunch was served by the ladies of the Schicker Club and everyone had a grand time. See what you missed by not coming out.

We have one death to report and that is S:K: Charles G. Watson of Youngstown, Ohio. Received the Order of the Temple on Dec. 14th, 1915, and went to rest in that heavenly home above on Dec. 29th, 1971. Gone but not forgotten. Sympathy has been extended to the family from the Commandery.

Coming events during February: Feb. 11th is our Inspection and everyone is asked to please be present and take part. All members of the Zone Commanderies are invited also. Our inspecting Officer is S:K: William Peacher, Rt. Em. Grand Capt. Gen., of the Grand Commandery. All Sir Knights, please bring your Tactics Books with you. Lunch afterwards.

On Saturday, Feb. 19th, we will hold our Valentines Party for all Sir Knights and their ladies at the Highlander Motor Inn on West Henrietta Rd. Reservations by the 11th of Feb. please. You may make your reservations by calling Roy E. Huff at 663-7479 or Ernest Stelianou at 872-4389 in Webster. If no answer call our Em. Commander at 381-1988. Success at last. We will have a social half hour from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Dinner at that time and we have a choice of two and they are: Surf & Turf for \$8.50 or Roast Sirloin

#### WEBSTER CHAPTER

No. 296

Royal Arch Masons

Companions and Brethren:

A new year of activity started with the installation of officers in Webster Chapter on January 11th. The installation was conducted by Rt. Ex. Frank Allen who was ably assisted by Rt. Ex. Kenneth Zimmerman. I am sure the companions present will join with me in again expressing our thanks for the excellent and inspiring installation ceremony. The newly installed officers are Donald Evans - High Priest, Horace Denton - King, George Gerken - Scribe, Ex. Howard Hornik - Secretary, James Hughes - C. Hosts, Jerome Pulver - R.A. Captain, Frank Pellet - M. 3rd Veil.

At our next meeting we hope that the ravages of the Flu Bug have been conquered, and our companions will join us hale and hearty.

On February 22nd we will hold our annual Valentine Dinner for the companions and their families, let's all get behind our Scribe and make this a sweetheart of an affair.

In an effort to aid our confused secretary, all correspondence from our distant companions should be sent to:

Howard Hornik, 1000 Silvercrest Dr., Webster, N.Y. 14580.

Fraternally,  
Donald L. Evans,  
High Priest

for \$5.00 which includes all tax and gratuities. As of the 15th of January I have 18 reservations. We always have a grand time so be sure and make your reservations early. For entertainment we will have the gals from the Sweet Adeline group. They are very good and provide us with a great variety of songs. Let's all come out.

Let's go a little further: On Feb. 25th we will have a regular Conclave with rehearsal of the Order of the Temple with lunch following. On March 10th we will have a regular Conclave and the presentation of 50 year certificates to four of our Sir Knights. Two will be present and two are in Florida. Should have a good turn-out for this as they are deserving of these 50 year certificates. It is a long time to be a member. Easter is the 2nd of April this year and as in the past the annual Sunrise Service of the Commanderies will be held in Washington, D.C. More about this in the next issue of the Monroe Masonic News.

All for now but more later. Let's all smile, one of the greatest assets we have left and be happy.

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

#### HAMILTON CHAPTER

NO. 62

**ROYAL ARCH  
MASONS**

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Thursdays

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Companions & Brethren:

Being as this is my first message to you, I first want to thank all the companions of Hamilton Chapter for the honor of serving them as their High Priest for 1972.

I am blessed with a great line of Officers and an array of outstanding past High Priests, that are always willing to help, advise and council whenever needed. You combine this with many active meritorious companions and regular companions, how can I miss?

I also want to offer my congratulations to R.E. Richard Oliver on being appointed as our District Deputy Grand High Priest for the 27th District. This is the first appointment of this kind as the Grand Chapter just changed over to a District Deputy System in 1972.

During 1972 Hamilton Chapter will strive toward two goals. One will be to start to bring to all Monroe County Masonry more information concerning Chapter Masonry. The other will be to create an interest in all present companions of Hamilton Chapter that do not attend to take a part in Hamilton Chapter activities.

In this message, I will make my first appeal to all you Brothers who are not companions. To all of you, may I ask the following questions?

a. Would you like to receive your Mark as a Master Mason?

b. Would you like to be a Virtual Past Master?

c. Would you like to be present at the completion and dedication of King Solomon's Temple?

d. Would you like to receive the long last Masters Word and be raised to the sublime Degree of the Holy Royal Arch?

The Holy Royal Arch degree stands as the last of the degrees in Ancient Craft Masonry. It is the Summit, and no Master Mason is in possession of all that Freemasonry teaches without the Holy Royal Arch.

If you are interested either call or write to me: Hal R. Miller, 33 Quinn Rd., Roch., N.Y., 14623, Phone - 334-2225.

And I will send to you a pamphlet explaining the Chapter and its four Degrees.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 10th - Mark Master Degree Dinner at 6:30. Chapter opens 7:30. Light lunch after.

Feb. 24th - Past Masters Degree - Rehearsal for Most Excellent Master Degree Chapter opens 7:30. Light lunch after.

Fraternally,  
Hal Miller, High Priest

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ROCHESTER FOREST 133

Brothers:

The next regular stated communication of our forest will be held on Thursday, Feb. 24th at 8:00 p.m. at Fame Lodge Hall.

At our last meeting all the new Officers were installed in due form by installing Grand Tall Len DuBois and installing Marshal Bob Zollweg. Our budget for the year was brought up and passed by the majority of the forest. Please note that there will be no increase in dues for this year.

I would like to thank all the Cedars and Cedarettes who turned out to give us a hand putting on the 1972 Masters Investiture Dinner. Great job gang, keep up the good work. A great time was had by all who attended our annual snoparty held on Jan. 16th.

For all of those who are planning to attend the Tall Cedars National Convention, please get your reservations in to me by Feb. 26th, with a \$22.00 deposit so we can hold your room. Remember the correct dates are May 11, 12, 13, at the Barclay Motel, Atlantic City, N.J., and the total cost is only \$66.00 for three days of fun, frolic, and fellowship with your fellow cedars and friends.

Our next social event will be our Annual Valentines party to be held on Saturday, Feb. 12th at 8:00 p.m. at the Grand Talls Party Room, 864 Tait Avenue (Greece). All will be called for reservations, or call Norm Fedrau at 359-1255. Our Bowling Party, scheduled for March 18th will be changed to a new date to be announced in the next issue.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Our good friend and companion, Ray Quackenbush, has been ill for the past month. All of those interested in sending Ray a card or letter of cheer, his address is 94 Galloway Rd., Warwick, New York 10990. If any cedar knows of any other brother

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3rd Tuesday

Greetings Brethren:

On February 15th it will be the last time you can get in a petition. The fourteenth degree will be conferred in full ceremonial form with PM Fred Nielsen presiding. Assisting in the cast will be:

Prologue - Harold Weimer PM, Thrice Potent Master - Fred Nielsen PM, Deputy Master - Robert Orne PM, Senior Warden - Robert Zabel PM, Junior Warden - Charles Thompson PM, Orator - Robert Pettit PM, Master of Ceremonies - Donald Walzer PM, Hospitaller - Cornelius Kunst PM, Captain of the Guard - Norman F. Hegadorn PM, or Wayne Cowell PM, Exemplar - Charles Jutsum, Inquistor - Eric Lewis, Servers - Edmund Lange, Henry Kascher, Mathew Gingold, John Tijou.

Once more I would like to remind you that dues are due and our Secretary Harold is always ready to receive them.

March 21st is an open meeting and after a short business meeting will have a euchre party so sharpen up your game and give it a go. The usual fine refreshments will be served.

EK Lange, Thrice Potent Master

who is sick, please inform the scribe or myself.

Remember its that time of year to pay our dues, which will be taken gladly at any time. Also keep in your hearts our charitable objective, muscular dystrophy.

Cederly, Don Grundke, Grand Tall

Dear Cedarettes:

I would like to at this time thank our Past President, Doris Zabel, for a wonderful year.

Our January meeting was held at my house and we made tray favors for the elderly at St. Ann's Home. I was so glad to see all who attended.

We will let you know where our February meeting will be held when we send you a list of our membership. I hope to see all of you on the 15th of February.

Cedaretly, Carol Grundke

MASTER & WARDENS 1972 WINTER PARTY



Masters & Wardens - Head Table - L to R: Bro. Stan Schmalz and Jane; R:W: Bro. Paul Thone and Dapne; R:W: Bro. Roger Lawry; W: Bro. James Vaisey and Dru; W: Bro. Ron Mertens and Barbara; W: Bro. John Burr and Florence.



Master & Wardens Winter Party - Incoming Officers for 1972-L to R: Vice President Bro. Ted Sommers and Beverly; President Bro. Robert Youmans and Zita; Treasurer Bro. Russ King and Marion; Secretary Bro. Maurice Solomon (not shown).

The 1971 Masters were host to a happy crowd of 197 at the Annual Monroe Masters & Wardens Association Winter Party held at Logan's Party House. The gala evening got underway with cock-

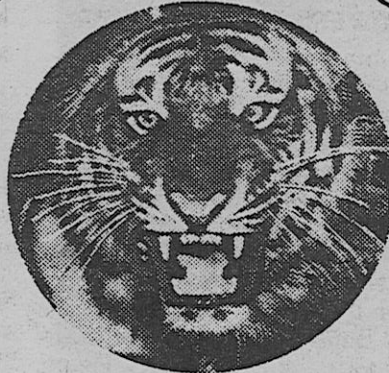
tails at 6:00 p.m., followed by a dinner of Roast Prime Ribs of Beef. After dinner the group was entertained by the Damascus Shrine Pipe Band, under the able direction of Bro. Richard Rintoul. Following this there was dan-

cing to the music of Al Miller and his group. Party Chairmen this year were W. Bro. James Vaisey and W. Bro. Stan Schmalz. A good time was had by all present and plans are already in progress for next year's party.

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The Damascus Shrine Pipe Band led by Drum-Major Dick Rentoul, performed at Logan's, Saturday January 8th to a turnout crowd attending Masters and Wardens Night.

Monday evening January 10th found the members of this fast growing Shrine Unit attending these monthly business meeting, where they formally adopted by-laws governing their operation. It was agreed at this meeting that Drum-Sergeant John McMahon will instruct new stud-

ents in the rudiments of pipes band drumming. Anyone interested in joining the Damascus Shrine Pipe Unit is urged to fill out an application and mail to Bob Borching, 118 Aberdeen St., Rochester, New York 14619.

Congratulations are extended to Piper Hank MacGregor who recently assumed the duties of town councilman in Greece.

Our secretary and treasurer Bob Borching has recently been installed as Master of Monre Lodge No. 173, Brockport, New York. An installation of officers ceremony, which was open to the public, took place on Sunday, January 16, 1972 at 3 P.M. Joe Deklerow and Charlie Meecham performed with pipes and drum at the installation.

The next public appearance of the Pipe Band will be at the Shrine Circus in Feb. If you're looking for colorful entertainment to discourage the winter doldrums here's the place to be February 10th through 19th. John Burrhill

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# DAMASCUS NEWS

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THE  
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POTENTATE



Illustrious Potentate Robert J. Corbett has served Masonry with great distinction for many years. He is a Past Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805 (1959) and was District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District (1968-1969). A member of Rochester Consistory, he was coroneted a 33rd degree Mason (1968); and also served as Most Wise Master, Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix (1969). In the York Rite, he is a member of Hamilton Chapter 62, Royal Arch Masons, and Monroe Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar. He is a member of Rochester Court No. 3 Royal Order of Jesters.

Noble Bob was appointed to the Divan by Illustrious Potentate Marvin Rowe in 1964, served through the chairs with zeal and devotion, and was installed as Illustrious Potentate on January 5th.

He is an active member and Past Director of Rochester Yacht Club; on the Board of Governors, Rochester Club; Past Director, Rochester Ad Club; Director, Columbia Banking, Savings & Loan Association; Vice President, Corbett Funeral Home.

Noble Corbett was married (1948) to June Hart Corbett. They have two children, James Curtis, 21 years, and Susan Jean, 17 years. They reside at 1326 Edgemere Drive, Greece.



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### SHRINE PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM

January 1972 marks the beginning of the 10th year that the Damascus Temple Past Masters Degree Team will have been actively exemplifying the Thrid Degree in Monroe County and outlying counties.

The founder of this team of hard working Past Masters many of whom are Grand Lodge officers, was the late Noble Archie Bubier during the year that the late Ill. Potentate A. Gould Hatch was in office. Twenty-four men comprised the charter membership with Noble Bubier as its first President. Eight of the Charter Members became president of the team in succeeding years. The membership has grown from the original twenty-four

to the present roster of over sixty members. On the average there are ten Third Degrees conferred each year.

Unusual conditions have been encountered during the conferral of some of our degrees. A bomb scare halted the degree for 45 minutes but it was concluded with the sincere appreciation of the lodge. Heavy snow almost cancelled one degree but with the help of the team in the opening and closing of the lodge one Worshipful Master had the complete Third Degree conferral. Two degrees did have to be cancelled due to the blizzards that fell that day and completely blocked the roads to the lodges.

The degree team has visited almost every lodge in Monroe County with trips to Wayne-Ontario, Geneseo, Avo n, Walworth, Newark,

Lime, Honeoye, Kendal, Clifton Springs, Geneva, Wolcott, Auburn and Canandaigua.

Under the continuing support of our new Illustrious Potentate Robert J. Corbett, 1972 should prove to be another successful year for the team and the lodges who invite us. There is no mistake in the result that having the team at a lodge with advertising to the membership brings out a great number of them. The reputation of the ritualistic work that the team enjoys is due to the dedicated contribution from all of its members in striving for perfection.

Masters of lodges who are interested in having the team should get their reservation in early for there are only two dates available in each month. Please call 342-5632 or 458-1000 Extension 73694 days.

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