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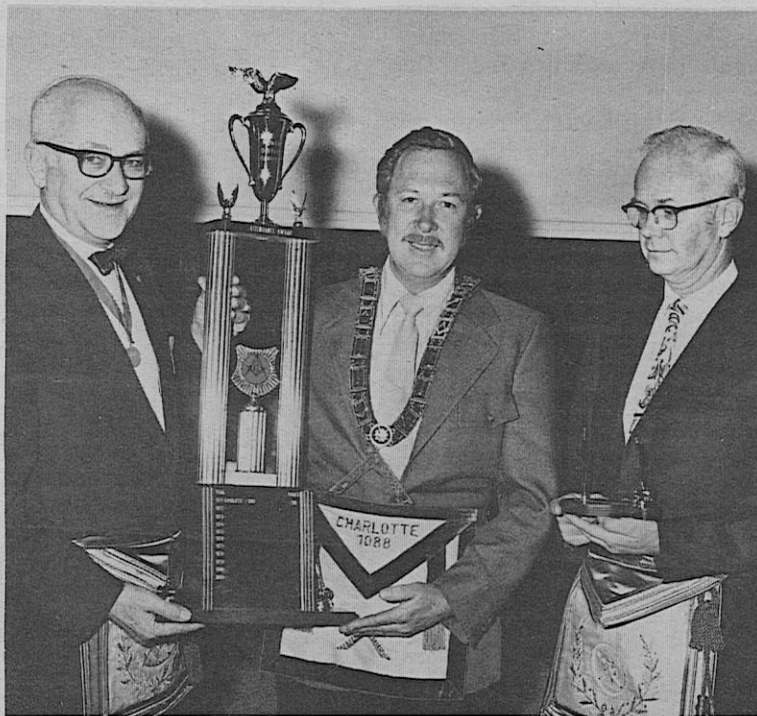
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Charlotte Lodge Wins D.D.G.M. Trophy

FIDELITY TRIANGLE DONATES CHECKS AT INSTALL- ATION



R:W: George Wetzel presents D. D. G. M. Trophy to W: Dale Martin, Master of Charlotte Lodge No. 1088. R:W: Roger Lowry holds the desk set which was also presented to the Master.

A total of 288 points for attendance at the District Deputy Official Visit on Dec. 7, 1971 won the trophy for Charlotte Lodge #1088 of the Second Monroe. The trophy was presented to the Lodge at the Annual Meeting on Dec. 21, 1971, and a desk set trophy was also awarded the Master, Dale Martin for his leadership in having the finest turn-out in both Monroe Districts. There were 47 members of Charlotte Lodge in attendance in addition to the officers, Past Masters and visitors. Total point standings of Lodges of both Monroe Districts are:

FIRST MONROE DISTRICT

Lodge	Points
Seneca Lodge No. 920	226
Yonondio Lodge No. 163	201
Fairport Lodge No. 476	192
Warren C. Hubbard Lodge No. 964	186
East Rochester Lodge No. 1020	184
Valley Lodge No. 109	182
Penfield Union Lodge No. 154	178
Etolian Lodge No. 479	172
Flower City Lodge No. 910	167
Clio Lodge No. 779	167
F.L. Simes Lodge No. 990	164
Webster Lodge No. 538	148
Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943	145
Monroe Lodge No. 173	144
Orpheus Lodge No. 1082	126

SECOND MONROE

Charlotte Lodge No. 1088	288
Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507	259
Craftsman Lodge No. 969	183
Churchville Lodge No. 667	162
Corinthian Temple No. 805	146
John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032	118
Union Star Lodge No. 320	96
Henrietta Lodge No. 526	94
Northfield Lodge	77
Fame Lodge No. 945	77
Zetland Lodge No. 951	68
Rochester Lodge No. 660	66
Germania Lodge No. 722	60
Wakan Lodge No. 1054	59
Oatka Lodge No. 759	44
Frank R. Lawrence Lodge No. 797	15

COLOR TV SET PRESENTED TO MASONIC HOME



Color TV presentation at Utica Home. Left to Right: Master of Genesee Falls, Ronald Mertens; Brother Steinworth and Dr. Brenizer, Superintendent of the Home.

A year long project reached its conclusion on Saturday, December 18, when Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 presented a color TV set to the Masonic Home at Utica, New York.

Several members of the Lodge and their wives traveled to Utica to witness the presentation and then joined with many other members from the two Monroe Districts for the Annual Masonic Service Bureau Christmas Party at the Masonic Home.

The money for the purchase of the color TV set was obtained from members of the Lodge at various functions throughout the year such as

the Lodge Steak Roast, picnic and clambake. Money was also raised at a card party in conjunction with Rochester Chapter No. 314, O.E.S. and from projects sponsored by the Fellowcraft Club. In addition, contributions were received from Bro. and Mrs. Leslie Barham, Bro. and Mrs. Norbert Spitz and R:W: Bro. George L. Wetzel.

Everyone who has participated in this project through donations of money and time, can feel a great sense of pride and accomplishment in having made life a little brighter for our guests at the home. It is projects like this that make masonry really meaningful.



R:W: George Wetzel receives check for \$200.00 for Masonic Brotherhood Fund and check for \$50.00 for Monroe Masonic News from Beloved Queen Mary Walker.



Senior Advisor, Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer receives check for \$50.00 for the statewide Triangle Emergency Relief Fund, from Beloved Queen Mary Walker.



R:W: Odell Kelly receives check for \$123.00 to buy a wheelchair for the Masonic Service Bureau from Beloved Queen Mary Walker.

The girls of Fidelity Triangle earned the money for these gifts by holding rummage sales, charity bazaars, waiting on tables for Masonic and Star dinners, doing hat checking, collecting old newspapers and selling candy, cookies and fruitcakes.

Service Bureau Annual Benefit Show March 10 & 11

The Honeoye Falls Village Players will present "Plaza Suite" by Neil Simon. This is a 3 act comedy. As in the past 2 tickets will be mailed

to each member of the two Districts early in February. plan to support this effort. William E. Clark, Show Chairman and Producer

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 3 - J.A. Robertson - Installation dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- 4 - Clio - Installation of Officers.
- 4 - Yonnonadio - Installation of Officers.
- 4 - Charlotte - Installation of Officers.
- 5 - Union Star - Installation of Officers - dinner at 7 p.m.
- 6 - Northfield - Installation with dinner.
- 6 - Webster - Installation of Officers.
- 6 - Genesee Falls - Installation of Officers - dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- 7 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 9 - James A. Hard Post - Visitation to Canandaigua Hospital.
- 10 - Rochester - Installation of Officers.
- 10 - F.R. Lawrence - Sportsman's Nite.
- 10 - Fairport - Installation with dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- 10 - Etolian - Installation of Officers.
- 11 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M. - Installation of Officers.
- 11 - Webster Chapter R.A.M. - Installation of Officers.
- 11 - Flower City Lodge - Installation - dinner at 6 p.m.
- 11 - Fame - Installation of Officers.
- 11 - East Rochester - Installation of Officers - dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- 11 - Henrietta - Installation of Officers - dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- 11 - Frank L. Simes - Installation of Officers with dinner.
- 11 - Orpheus - Installation of Officers.
- 12 - Ancient Craft - Installation, Summons Meeting - Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- 12 - Germania - Installation with dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- 12 - Oatka - Installation with dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- 12 - Churchville - Installation of Officers.
- 13 - J.A. Hard Post - Election of Officers.
- 14 - Cyrene Commandery - Annual Conclave.
- 18 - Yonnonadio - First Degree.
- 18 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - 12th Degree.
- 18 - Charlotte - First Degree.
- 20 - Genesee Falls - First Degree.
- 21 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 24 - Fairport - Summoned Communication.
- 24 - Etolian - First Degree.
- 25 - Fame - First Degree.
- 26 - Churchville - Open meeting - Film on Golf.
- 28 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave - Rehearsal for Annual Inspection.

Brethren:

What better and more exciting way is there to start off the Near Year than to be in the company of the Grand Master and his wife on the Annual Masonic Cruise to the Caribbean? It is an opportunity that I have long sought! Many plans are being made for your approval and interest, so be sure to attend the next Official Visit to your Lodge this winter. For those who do not know, the Monroe District Deputies have taken the opportunity for a short vacation with the cruise and as you read this we are enjoying the warm sunshine.

Since the PHASE II of price controls has determined that fraternal dues is now exempt from control, many Lodges who have instituted raises may legally collect the raise.

It was a great pleasure to present the District Deputies Attendance trophy to Charlotte Lodge No. 1088, SECOND MONROE DISTRICT for the best attendance at the Official Visit on December 7th. A District Deputy can ask for no more than the enthusiastic spirit shown by Charlotte Lodge members when they filled all the available sideline seats! Congratulations to Worshipful Master Dale Martin are in order. Next year see if you can take the trophy away from them, the race was very close this year. Too many seem reluctant to attend Lodge when they have been absent for a long time. If you are one who thinks he may be embarrassed - just try it once and be surprised. And do not forget to get your 1972 dues paid before January 15th.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
George L. Wetzel, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

ROSTER OF LODGE INSTALLATIONS

In some cases, there is a dinner preceding the meeting; if you desire to go, it is suggested you contact the member involved.

- January 3 - John A. Robertson - Al Connon
- January 3 - Corinthian Temple - Walter Gay
- January 4 - Clio - Don Everts
- January 4 - Yonnonadio - Bob Youmans
- January 4 - Charlotte - Guy Reid
- January 4 - Penfield Union - Harold Dobson
- January 5 - Union Star - Don Magruder
- January 6 - Webster - Russell King
- January 6 - Genesee Falls - Tom Heller
- January 6 - Northfield - Frank McConnell
- January 10 - Wakan - Henry Kascher
- January 10 - Rochester - Merritt Sweet
- January 10 - Etolian - John Mattern
- January 10 - Fairport - Ted Summers
- January 11 - Flower City - Maurice Solomon
- January 11 - Frank L. Simes - Bernard Lind
- January 11 - East Rochester - Bob Cartwright
- January 11 - Fame - Fred Prince
- January 11 - Henrietta - Lloyd Weston
- January 11 - Monroe - Bob Borching
- January 11 - Orpheus - Bill Helminski
- January 12 - Oatka - Walt Lindemuth
- January 12 - Ancient Craft - Frank Granata
- January 12 - Germania - Frank Arnold
- January 12 - Churchville - Doug Varley

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP

The Interlodge Fellowship Euchre Tournament was held on November 30th at the Masonic Temple with Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 as host Lodge. Sixty players competed representing 9 Monroe District Lodges. The Lodge Trophies were awarded as follows:

- 1st - Corinthian Temple No. 805.
 - 2nd - Webster Lodge No. 538
 - 3rd - Fame Lodge No. 945.
- Team honors went to Don Everts and Stu Brickman (Clio No. 779 First Place), Bernie Bonnington and Al Kressman (Corinthian Temple No. 805 Second Place) and Clarence Verstrete and Ed Watts (Fame No. 945 Third Place).

An enjoyable evening was had by all. It is anticipated that another Euchre Party will be held in the near future. Your Lodge representatives will keep you informed.

The next event is the bowling party. A date has not been selected as yet, however it is expected that it will be staged in the Spring.

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



Brethren:

Shortly after receiving your Monroe Masonic News, both Deputies of the Monroe Districts will be setting sail for the warm Caribbean climate, hoping to get plenty of rest and fraternizing with many brethren, and Grand Lodge Officers, on the Annual Grand Masters Masonic Cruise.

I apologize, and offer my regrets for not being present at each and every lodge installation in the First Monroe District, but this cruise makes it impossible. I will be thinking of all my Lodges on this special occasion.

By the next Masters and Wardens meeting I will hope to set up a schedule of my second official visit to each lodge in the First Monroe District. I am looking forward to being with each new Master bringing to their attention the latest wishes of our Grand Master, and also to try to resolve any problems which might have occurred since their installation. I hope to be able to help, aid, and assist in any way I can in making your year more successful, and rewarding.

At the last Masters and Wardens meeting, I announced the appointment of W: William Staples, former Master of Seneca Lodge, as Empire State Mason publication, news representative of the First Monroe. Bill is a live wire, and if you get appropriate news to him I am sure he will see that it gets published in the Empire State Mason, or find out why it isn't. So get your news items into Bill.

There are times when I hear the Lodge is not needed in our turbulent society. I believe they hold an even more important need in today's society than ever before. The fact that all Masons must believe in God and eternal life, gives everyone believing in its masonic teachings the standards by which he lives. Our Holy Bible placed upon our Altar must be our greatest weapon by which we combat corrupt morals, vice, and the temptation to stray from the rules and regulations of those proceeding us. Stop and think periodically about those obligations we all take while our hands are placed upon that Holy Bible binding ourselves to God, and our fraternity.

While we repeat our ritual, we learn respect and honor for our fellowmen and brethren. When we say Worshipful, we actually mean Honorable. Masonry like the church leads to refined thinking, and constructive living. Many of our younger set don't enjoy constructive living, and their thinking is entirely different from the principles taught by our fraternity.

If today's generation can only learn to again build their lives, like great Masons, upon the Rock known to us as God. Build a solid foundation with exactness and care so there may not develop any stress points, and weaknesses in its walls. Our lives will then be able to withstand our societies strains, and weaknesses, resulting in the great good from each and all of us. Our fraternity offers all its members this great opportunity as an aid in building this beautiful edifice for all its participants.

Hope to see you all after January 15 with a refreshed mind and body and lots of sun tan. Until then I wish you all a Happy New Year in 1972.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Donald Rockcastle, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

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



BROTHERHOOD FUND REPORT

the Brotherhood Fund Campaign in the Monroe Districts is off to a slow start but we hope every Mason will help it to gather a million dollar momentum. How about you? Have you contributed yet?

We hope the joyous, generous Holiday spirit has thoroughly permeated all of you. Not only that you will remember your loved ones but that you will remember the Brotherhood Fund also - With a generous gift!

There is no finer cause anywhere more deserving of your generosity than OUR Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Never forget that this is YOUR Campaign, the only truly Masonic drive ever held. We should be extremely proud of what our money has done and thus what Masonry has done. Not only for its' brethren but for all the world because we serve everyone through our Research Laboratory, Masonic Benevolence, and Youth Foundation.

Thus our summation for this month is to urge you - To give to YOUR Fund

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

We in the Masonic Service Bureau sincerely hope that you have had a most Blessed Christmas and that the New Year will bring you an abundance of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

We were able to bring much happiness and comfort to families who would not have had much for Christmas if it had not been for the kindness and generosity of many dedicated individuals and Masonic organizations. Nearly one hundred Masons and their wives visited the Masonic Home at Utica on December 18th and demonstrated to the guests that the folks back home had not forgotten them. Although they were so happy because of our visit, we believe we were more so because of their joy. This was our eighth annual visit and we hope more and more of our members and wives will try to make at least one of our trips in the future.

A large number of Masons, their wives, Triangle girls,

DeMolay boys participated in the Christmas party at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital on December 19th and helped bring joy and happiness to our service men who are confined there. A great amount of refreshments was consumed, Christmas carols were sung and everyone entered into the spirit of the Season. A group of Brothers then returned on Christmas morning and assisted in passing out the presents to each veteran. The purchase of these was made possible thru the generosity of the various organizations which participated in the volunteer work at the hospital.

The satisfaction in having been a part of our Christmas program in bringing happiness and comfort to so many, made our own Christmas more meaningful and filled our hearts full of the joy of giving.

Now we will start another year of service with the hope that we can continue to help others and help to make their burdens a little lighter.



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.

LODGE news and views

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

It is with many thanks to all the brothers to have been elected your Master for 1972, and God willing, to be installed on January 4, 1972 by R:W: Lawrence Alman for it was in his year as Master that he appointed me to the officer's line.

On January 18, the Lodge will confer the First Degree on our first class of five candidates with your newly elected Brother Gordon Davidson in the East.

On February 1, let us all again be present for the 2nd official visit of the D.D.G.M. George Wetzel. Your attendance that might well again prove to the Grand Master, through R:W: George Wetzel that Masonry really lives in Charlotte Lodge. Your newly elected Jr. Warden, Robert Thrash, promises good entertainment and lunch.

It is with pleasure that I inform you that R:W: Everett VanPutte has consented and has been duly elected as Secretary of Charlotte Lodge. Dignity and dedication to the Craft can only bring honor to Charlotte Lodge.

And as a reminder, "Let Us Count On You In 1972", keep your donations coming in to the Brotherhood Fund to R:W: Everett VanPutte and Brother Robert Seherberger as Co-Chairman.

Come often and bring a brother. Your presence at our communications and activities is what makes Charlotte an active lodge.

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

There are far too many dues cards in the secretary's hands that need to be picked up and of course dues cards for 1972 are available. If you do not have yours yet, please mail a check to the Lodge or better still be with us on January 4th when we install our new slate of officers. The cost is only \$15 per year!

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

At the time of this writing there are several of our Bros. who are in the hospital and certainly would enjoy visitors, especially during the holiday season. Brother Al Rabjohn, our Jr. Master of Ceremonies is in Highland Hospital. Bro. Byron Turssell is in Rochester General and Brother James Thomas is in the Park Avenue Hospital. It is good to report that Bros. Walter Nuesche and Gerry Green are now out of the hospital. We wish you a speedy recovery.

For those who knew Bro. Robert Solley, they were shocked to learn of his death in an air crash in Texas during the Thanksgiving weekend. There were seven people, including his wife who were killed in a private plane crash.

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. Charles H. Johnson Jr. Raised March 17, 1964, Died Nov. 16, 1971

Bro. Robert H. Solley Raised June 7, 1960, Died Nov. 28, 1971

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

Again we are on the threshold of a new year. As Master-elect, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the members a prosperous and happy new year. 1972 will be a special year for Frank L. Simes Lodge, since it is our 50th anniversary. As you are about to make New Years resolutions, I hope that you resolve to lengthen your cable tow so that you may attend as many meetings as possible.

On December 14, our Annual Communication and election of officers held. The following officers were elected: Bro. Wesley Mantz, Sr. Warden; Bro. Bruce Harrington, Jr. Warden; Bro. Ralph Smith, Secretary; and Bro. Ed Willis, Treasurer. This was also the Official Visit from R:W: Bro. Donald Rockcastle, D.D.G.M. A fifty year emblem and certificate was presented to W: Bro. Donald Rockcastle, D.D.G.M.

The following brethren received the twenty five year certificates: Martin B. Becker, Joseph Behner, Henry W. Beisheim Jr., William Blazey, Art u F. Cross, Carl J. Ester, Joseph R. Koon, Joseph C. Newman Jr., Elmer G. Siel Jr., and William R. Zander. Memorial services were conducted by Bro. Bruce Harrington honoring the seven brethren who passed during 1971.

Bro. Bruce Harrington has arranged our Annual Ladies Night and Family Picnic. Fellowcraft Officers are making plans for our third annual couples clambake, which will be held this fall. W: Bro. Richard VanZandt, chairman of the Brotherhood Fund, is making plans for another successful drive. Give him your support.

January 11 will be the Installation of Officers. W: Bro. George A. Stears Installing Master. W: Bro. Joe Halt Installing Marshall. This will be a dinner meeting. Dinner by reservation only. Call 392-9034 or 865-1076.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. J. Clifford Leslie is in the Veterans Hospital Batavia, New York. Any brother who knows of a brother in sickness or distress, please call one of the Officers.

TRESTLEBOARD

January 4, 1972 - Officer Meeting

January 11, 1972 - Installation of Officers Dinner meeting. Call 392-9034 or 865-1076.

FELLOWCRAFT

January 18, 1972 - meeting to be held at Harvey Anderson's, 1220 Lake Road, Webster.

Your Master elect,
Bernard O. Lind

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

At this time I would like to thank all the Brothers for their faith and confidence in nominating me as their Master for the ensuing year. To me it is a great honor to be able to serve in such a high capacity as Master of Orpheus Lodge. Little did I realize at the time I was raised, that in such a short period of time I would be bestowed with such high honors. I only hope that I can continue to do such a well job as our previous Masters have done in the past. Of course you all know that it can only be attained by continuous support.

I hope that you all had a very Merry Christmas and will all attain successes throughout the New Year. I am looking forward to a very successful year in the East because I know through my previous associations with my incoming Line Officers, that they are all of the highest calibre and more than willing to cooperate to the fullest.

We are planning several functions for the ensuing year and I am sure that with the wholehearted support of all the members we can make them all a success.

Number one on the agenda is to start planning for our 50th Anniversary. I realize that is a long way off, but such an enormous undertaking requires years of planning to make it an ultimate success.

January 11th is going to be a big night for Orpheus Lodge. Installation of Officers is an affair that all members should participate in because it gives our incoming officers a certain pride to know that they are considered the "Elite of the Corps" and highly respected by our members.

At this time I would like to offer my own personal thanks to Worshipful Brother Buster Cimino, without whose guidance and counseling through the past years I could never have reached such a successful goal. Thanks again Brother Bus.

Again may I remind you my brothers, no Lodge can function successfully without the support of all its members. Please make an extra effort to attend Lodge regularly. Fraternally,
"Bill" Helminski
Incoming Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brother Sam LaDuca is recovering from a recent operation at Park Avenue Hospital. Best of health to you Sam and on behalf of the entire Lodge, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Q. We had a visitor who presented his Shrine card for identification. Was it O.K. to admit him?

A. Our Grand Lodge law is very specific about visitors. Sect. 505 of the Constitutions states that "No visitor shall be admitted into any Lodge without due inquiry and satisfaction as to his good Masonic standing ... the names of visitors to Lodge must be announced in open Lodge, and either there vouched for or before examination, a certificate of the visitor's standing in a Lodge warranted by the Grand Lodge (a dues card) must be presented."

Handbook of Masonic Law Sec. 862 states, "only sitting in an open symbolic Lodge warrants vouching."

In the case of a visitor from another jurisdiction, Sec. 506 states that "Any visitor from another jurisdiction ... applying for examination for admission to a Lodge in this jurisdiction, shall be required to present a certificate of his membership in the Lodge from which he hails. Such certificate shall be authenticated as follows:

1. By the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge in which such Lodge is located, as to the regular standing of the Lodge.

2. By the Secretary of the Lodge as to the Masonic standing of the brother; and

3. By the signature of the brother in whose name the certificate is issued, for personal identification.

It should be noted that our standard Dues Card conforms to these requirements.

Aside from the specific laws, there is a practical reason why a Shrine dues card could be suspect. Not all blue lodges report the names of brethren, who are dropped from the rolls by dimit or unaffiliation, to the Shrine or other bodies. It can well happen that a brother who is removed from the Lodge rolls continues to pay Shrine dues, without the Recorder being aware that he is no longer eligible for membership.

Monroe Masonic News

10th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

We have arrived! This is our Tenth year of publication and we would like to celebrate. We think it is fitting this year to print each issue in two colors. This will not only dress up our paper, but will give more impact to each and every advertiser's message.

We are preparing a gala 20 page issue for February which will carry many, many items of nostalgia from the past ten years. We sincerely hope for your fullest cooperation in this celebration year.

We are also in need of financial support and are contacting all our past advertisers, hoping they will share in our Anniversary celebration. So, we are, in effect, asking for continued support and for some greatly appreciated new support. Thank you for allowing us to make it these ten short years.

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FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 11 - Installation of Officers for 1972, preceded by Dinner at 6 p.m.

Jan. 18 - Fellowcraft Club.

The Annual Meeting of Flower City Lodge No. 910 was held on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at which time the following were elected to serve in 1972:

Master, Bro. Maurice Solomon; Sr. Warden, Bro. Nelson B. Orlen; Jr. Warden, Bro. Joseph A. Klein; Secretary, Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan; Treasurer, R.W. Joseph E. Silverstein.

The Installation of Officers for 1972 will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, at 7:30 p.m. Prior to the meeting, there will be a Sherry Hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Kosher Dinner catered by Bittker at 6:15 p.m. Tickets, priced at \$5.00 each, are to be had from any of the Officers, or by calling Joe Klein, at 342-5788, or Maurice Solomon at 271-5435; All reservations are firm, and must be paid for unless sufficient notice of cancellation is given. The deadline for making reservations is Friday, Jan. 7, 1972.

The Annual Children's Party was held at the Masonic Temple on Sunday, Dec. 19, and gifts were presented to all the children present, who were also entertained with movies and an exciting display of magic from a professional entertainer.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Jerome Solkoff, our Jr. Deacon, is confined to Northside Hospital after a heart attack, and will be absent from Lodge affairs for some time. He would welcome cards, and we also hope to be able to visit with Jerry very soon. In the meantime, we wish him a speedy recovery.

We extend our sympathies to the families of our late Brothers, Max Rhodes and Samuel Conner; to Bro. Robert A. Blume in the passing of his beloved wife, who was the mother of Bro. Melvin Blume.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Wor. Ellis I. Hormats, who has been elected Scribe (Jr. Warden) in Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons.

Wor. Joseph Goldstein on his 80th Birthday.

Rt. Wor. Joseph E. Silverstein on his 75th birthday, both of whom were honored at a Community-Wide Testimonial sponsored by the Jewish Community Council.

Bro. & Mrs. Max Schwartz on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Marc Edward.

Brethren, won't you please try and attend at least one meeting during 1972? Do you hesitate to come because you have forgotten how to gain admission? This is no problem; present yourself to the Tiler and we will take care of the matter for you. Come to a meeting - try it! You'll like it!

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



MESSAGE FROM 1971 MASTER

It does not seem possible that my year as Master of Ancient Craft Lodge has come to an end. It has been a pleasant year for me and I sincerely thank all the Officers and members for their cooperation and courtesies to me during the year.

Congratulations to the new Master and his staff of Officers and I hope you will receive the same satisfaction in serving as I did. To the members, give these new Officers your loyal support by being at as many meetings as possible.

To our out-of-town brethren, thanks for your letters and even tho' I am not in the East, I shall still enjoy hearing from you.

Once again, may I thank you for the privilege of serving the members of Ancient Craft Lodge.

Fraternally yours,
Earl C. Branch,
Junior Past Master

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

Ancient Craft Lodge, No. 943, is embarking on its Fifty-Sixth year. A year which I feel honored to be elected by you to serve as Master, not just the Master of a Masonic Lodge, but the distinction of serving as the Master of your Lodge, Ancient Craft Lodge, No. 943, F.&A.M.

My brothers, all around us we are observing changes in our way of life. There are many who feel that even though society and government may change, Masonry does not. Change is necessary for survival, and even Masonry to survive must change. I do not mean radical or violent change, for the traditions set down by generations of men and Masons must not be forgotten or forsaken. I do mean changes within ourselves for example: the next time you decide to sit home on a meeting night, change your mind and come to Lodge, and I assure you that you will observe other changes. Watch these letters, for I will use them to inform you of changes.

I would like to express a thank you, for a year well done, from all the members of Ancient Craft Lodge, to W: Earl C. Branch. He served us all with the leadership, sincerity, and dignity of a true Master. His thoughtfulness of those less fortunate was foremost. Bro. Earl, was dedicated to keeping all our brothers informed of the activities of the Lodge, not only with his monthly articles in the Masonic News, but through personal letters and visitations as well.

Our next meeting will not only be our Installation of Officers, but also a Summoned Meeting. The purpose of voting on a change in the

by-laws, please take notice of the following:

SUMMONED MEETING "CHANGES IN THE BY LAWS" WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12, 1972

Article 2, Section 1 - The stated communication of this Lodge shall be held on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month except in the months of June and December, when there shall be a meeting held on the second Wednesday only. All communications to be held in the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York.

Earl C. Branch, Master
Fred Hartley, Secretary

The above meeting will also be a Dinner Meeting, we are combining the dinner with Germania Lodge, as we did last year. Let us all break bread together to begin 1972, a banner year for Ancient Craft Lodge. To make reservations please call: Glendon J. Ramsay, Jr. Warden, 342-9781 or Franklin G. Granata, Master, 223-4907.

The Dinner will be Roast Beef, to be served at 6:30 P.M. on January 12, 1971, at the cost of \$3.00 per person. Reservations made must be paid for.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Donald D. Hollenbaugh, Veteran's Domicile, Bath, N.Y.; George Parker, confined at home with a broken ankle; Charles Aprile, is ill in North Miami, Fla., he is in constant need of blood, therefore, I ask if any brother is donating blood, please give in Bro. Charles' name to be credited to his account in the John Elliott Blood Bank, Miami, Fla.; My father, George Granata, is recuperating nicely at home; W: Arthur Case is now at home and in good spirits; William Stoll, is at the Pavilion Nursing Home, Park Ave., Rochester.

INSTALLATION OF 1972 OFFICERS

Brethren, since space at this time is limited, I will again invite you to attend the Installation of the 1972 Officers:

Worshipful Master, Franklin G. Granata; Sr. Warden, John H. Decker; Jr. Warden, Clendon J. Ramsay; Treasurer, R.W: C. Lawrence Kilmer; Secretary, W: Frederic G. Hartley; Chaplains, W: Keith L. Masten and W: Ernest L. Curtis; Sr. Deacon, Robert L. Curtis; Jr. Deacon, Victor Tkalenko; Sr. Master of Cere., Edward F. Kerkhoff; Jr. Master of Cere., G. Westbrook Taggart; Marshall, Frederick R. Osborne; Tiler, Irving H. Meyer; Organist, Joseph Schofield; Trustee, W: Earl C. Branch.

Joanne and I would also like to wish you all "A happy and prosperous New Year." Fraternaly,
Franklin G. Granata, Master

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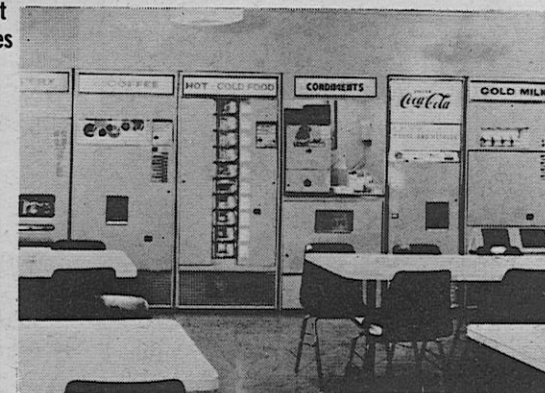
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No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:
It is my pleasure to thank all of the Brothers of Germania Lodge No. 722 for the honor to serve you as Master for the ensuing 100th Anniversary year. With your assistance, I'm sure we will have a very enjoyable year.

I also want to wish everyone a Happy, Healthful, and prosperous New Year.

During the Holidays W: Bro. Freeman, Bro. Gunkel and I delivered fruit baskets to the sick and brothers believe me, what our sick Brothers need more than anything is a visit from a brother. We don't realize because of our busy lives, how lonesome it is for the sick and I encourage each one to take a little more time in 1972 to visit our sick brothers. Would you believe if only 25% of our members set a goal of 1 visit per month then sick brothers would have two visitors a week.

We congratulate two new brothers who were raised on November 24, 1971. Brothers James Rapp and Richard Hall. The Degree was conferred by the Past Masters Shrine Degree Team. Which on Dec. 8th the Annual reports were given and election of officers were held. The new elected officers for the year are as follows:

Master, Frank J. Arnold; Senior Warden, Heinz Gunkel; Jr. Warden, W: Bro. Norm Heigidorn; Secretary, W: Bro. Harold Weimer; Treasurer, W: Bro. Donald Freeman and Trustee - W: Bro. Elton Perrine.

I want to say I am sorry that two long faithful brothers had to decline as officers of Germania Lodge No. 722. W: Bro. Vance Walzak, Secretary and W: Bro. Harold Perrin, Treasurer, because of personal business and Harold because of illness. I wish to thank them for the outstanding service performed.

At the time of this writing I have not completed my appointed officers and decline to announce them.

The Roster of the Officers and a schedule for the year will be distributed on Jan. 12, Installation Night.

There will be a dinner on Installation Night. We will have the pleasure of dining together with our neighbors Ancient Craft No. 943 who also has their Installation on the same evening. The dinner will be prepared and served by Germania Chapter. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. and I would appreciate your reservations as early as possible. My phone number at home is 381-7411 or place of business, 458-4810.

My personal thanks to W: Bro. Wayne Cowell and his committee for the fine Childrens Christmas Party. The Clowns were tremendous. They certainly enjoy their work as well as the children enjoy them.

Enough cannot be said about the Brotherhood Fund. Please give all you can to help Bro. Allan Cromby reach his percentage goal set by the

Brethren:
This is my last time of sitting down for the monthly letter, and like the coming of fall, it is a sad time. I am sure that none of you realize what a help you have been during the year. I can't think of once when I asked either an officer or a sideliner for help when I didn't get the hand that I asked. The year has been both rewarding and disappointing. It was rewarding in just being associated so closely with such a group of members as we have and with an organization of such depth. It was disappointing because I wasn't able to give more time to our Lodge. There are many things I'd have liked the time to do. It was a year that I'll always remember and recommend to any member as a goal. I am leaving the position in the excellent hands of W: Bro. Walter Lindemuth for the coming year. I am sure we'll all put our shoulder to the wheel for him this next year.

Our annual meeting was very well attended and we have a full slate of Officers for the coming year. Many members picked up their History of Monroe County books at that meeting. Those who didn't may get theirs by contacting our Secretary, W: Bro. Charles Webb.

Installation of Officers will be held on January 12th at 8:00 P.M. There will be a dinner held at the Lodge rooms at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are requested so proper amount of food will be on hand. Those planning on attending please contact W: Bro. Walt Lindemuth at 889-2594 or Bro. Ed Laydon at 889-2172.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brother William Wise has undergone an operation and is recovering at home.

Brother Bert Marshall is under the weather at home.

W: Bro. Robert Wright and Bro. George Davis are coming along well after their strokes.

I am sure any of these brothers would appreciate any visits.

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 12 - Installation of Officers. Dinner.
Fraternally, Burton L. Brown

Grand Lodge by mailing your contributions early.
Fraternally,
Frank J. Arnold, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. Emil Dormeyer, Hill Haven Nursing Home; Bro. Harry Weiss, Braid Nursing Home; Bro. Karl Gail, Pavillion Nursing Home; W: Bro. Reinhold Lietzan, 21 Cherry Road; Bro. Walter Lang, 345 Magnolia Street; Bro. Lyle Adams, 64 Earl Street; Bro. Walter Smith, 167 Bramond Drive; W: Bro. Harold Perrin, 27 Walzer Rd.

It was good to see W: Bro. Harold Weimer back after a long summer bout with his illness and surgery.

Brethren:

This year 1971 has gone faster than any year in Lodge. It seems it was only a few months ago you elected me to serve as Master of Clio Lodge. I wish to thank you for this privilege as it has been a most rewarding experience and one that will live in my memories for years to come.

Now as I retire from the East, I would like to thank all the Brethren, Officers and Committees of Clio Lodge for all their support and help that has made this a memorable year.

Fraternally,
Harry Hopkins

With all the joyous holiday season past, I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and I wish everyone a very Happy New Year.

I want to thank everyone for the privilege of being elected to serve as Master of Clio Lodge for the ensuing year.

I feel that we have a fine line of Officers and earnestly solicit the support of every member to help make this a successful year for the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Donald N. Everts, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Lynn Mitchell is in Lakeside Hospital in Brockport; Bro. Carl Oswald has been home from work for two months and will have an operation on his knee Jan. 10th.; Bro. George Roller is home after an eye operation; Bro. Stanley White is home after a gland operation; Bro. Kenneth Wright is recovering from an appendix operation; Bro. John Kirk is home recovering from pneumonia; Bro. Nathan Laurence is in Rochester General Hospital; Bro. Charles Warboys daughter is back in school after recovering from an auto accident.

Sympathy of the Lodge was conveyed to Bro. Victor Richards who's mother passed away on Nov. 29th.

Bro. Roger Harris' wife (Joyce M.) passed away Dec. 5th. Our deepest sympathy to you Bro. Harris.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Paul Wagner, Raised March 12, 1952, Member of Germania Lodge No. 722 for 19 years. Died, November 19, 1971.

The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to the family.

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 4 - Past Master's Dinner at Vallies Steak House, 7:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Cocktail hour.

Jan. 6 - Officers Rehearsal.
Jan. 12 - Installation and Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 20 - Fellowcraft.

Jan. 26 - Business Meeting.

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ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:
As Master-elect, I would like to wish all of you a happy and prosperous New Year. Thanks to all the brothers of Rochester Lodge for electing me as Master of your lodge for 1972. It's a great honor and I hope to fulfill the trust you have placed in me by making 1972 a memorable year for Rochester Lodge. I'm looking forward to this year with a great deal of anticipation and am also looking forward to seeing all of you in lodge at future meetings. During the year, we expect to have a Ladies Night at one of our regular communications. Since this will be something a little different for our lodge, we will need all the help and cooperation we can get, to make this a success. More details will be coming to you in the mail. We also expect to have a reunion night when all brothers raised in a particular year will be invited to attend and become re-acquainted with one another.

You're probably all aware that lodge attendance has been quite poor for the last few years. We all have our reasons for not attending: tough day at the office, weather is bad, too far to drive, good show on TV, I'll never be missed; etc. You are missed. After a tough day at the office, why not come to lodge and relax with your friends and brothers? This might make your day, and someone else's day, a little brighter. Plan to attend the next meeting.

The Brotherhood Fund is off to a pretty good start and some of your brothers have already sent in their contributions. If you haven't, send them to: Willard Garrett, 41 Alvermarle St., Rochester 14613.

INSTALLATION

The annual installation of elected and appointed officers will be held in Gothic Hall on the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m., Jan. 10, 1972. The Installing Master will be W: Bro. Frank Fulreader and Installing Marshall will be Rt: W: Bro. Myron Wilkes. The following officers, elected at the Dec. 13th communication, will be installed:

Master - Merritt E. Sweet, Senior Warden - Willard E. Garrett, Junior Warden - Richard W. Zorn, Secretary - W: Bro. Louis J. Fonte, Treasurer - W: Bro. C. Dan Jameson.
Fraternally yours,
Merritt E. Sweet,
Master-elect

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 3 - Fellowcraft Club Annual Meeting
Jan. 10 - Installation of Officers
Jan. 24 - Business meeting and 1972 goals
Feb. 7 - Fellowcraft Club.

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

1972, a year for rebuilding. Masonry and our Lodge can only survive with your support, a little of your time represents a large investment in the Fraternity and F.R. Lawrence.

Your officers and I have outlined an ambitious program for the ensuing year; your support will give us a good base on which to build. In the near future, you will be receiving a meeting and social function program, as well as a listing of key officers and appointees; please place it in a conspicuous place. On January 10th, Sportsmans Nite will be presented after our regular business. An excellent sports movie will be presented as well as some good old-fashioned fellowship. Please plan on attending, and bring a friend.

The following meeting will start 1972 on a bright note, with a First Degree for a class of three candidates. We still need a fall class; if you have any potential candidates, go to work. If you need blank petitions contact me or your Secretary, Brian V. Wood. Also, watch for our May meeting, Prospective Candidates Night - details later.

Several Committees have been formed, but not completed. If you are interested in helping in any way, please stand up and be counted. The Steering Committee is still working on ways to improve the Lodge and Lodge functions, your suggestions are most welcome.

Assuming all goes well on the 13th of December, I am thankful for your trust in me, and would again request that you "Invest a little time in F.R. Lawrence." One last item - please keep us informed of any brethren in sickness and distress.

Fraternally,
William W. Mason

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

This is a moment I have long sought. Thanks to the faithful brothers of Fairport Lodge I have been elected the Master for the 1972 year. I appreciate the opportunity you have given me and will do the best that I can to serve Fairport Lodge.

First of all may I wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year to you and yours.

To the Officers who I have with me this year, I pledge my support to you to make your year the best ever. The fine officers this year are Bro. Steven Glaze, Sr. Warden and Bro. Gerald Becker, Jr. Warden. Also Bro. Ray Lovette as Sr. Deacon; Bro. Jim Comstock as Jr. Deacon; Bro. Jerry Pulver, Sr. Master of Cer.; Bro. Nelson Venette, Jr. Master of Cer.; Bro. Bob Cameron, Marshall; Bro. Paul Streuble, Tiler.

I am thankful that Wor. Carl Trowbridge will again serve as Secretary and Bro. Bill Lewis will succeed himself as Treasurer.

More good news is the fact that Wor. Robert Scott will be the Chaplain.

January 10, 1972 will be the Installation with an Installation Dinner to be given by the Eastern Star before the meeting, that is to say, at 6:30 P.M. I hope you can make it.

Our elected Officers will be installed by R:W: Bro. John Moll, Installing Master assisted by R:W: Bro. Darwin Reed, Installing Marshall. I consider myself lucky to be installed by these two fine representatives for the Craft.

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 10 - Installation with a dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Jan. 24 - Summoned Communication.

You are hereby summoned to attend the January 24, 1972 Communication of Fairport Lodge No. 476 to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Fairport Lodge.

Fraternally,
Theodore V. Summers, Jr.
Master Elect

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st & 3rd Thursdays



Instituted March 1857
Pittsford, New York

On December 2nd the Third Degree was put on by our Master George Dennis and everything went along smoothly. The second section was put on by our Fairport #476 Brothers and was enjoyed by all. There were about 40 members and guests present. The degree was conferred Bro. Harland Milhorn and Bro. Douglas Luke.

We had our annual meeting on December 16th with election being held. The following officers were elected:

Bro. Frank S. McConnell-Master.

Bro. Laurimore P. McConnell-Sr. Warden.

Bro. Frank R. McConnell-Jr. Warden.

Bro. William Ramsdale-Sec.

Bro. Laurimore S. McConnell-Treas.

The supporting officers will be listed in the next article.

Many thanks to the members for granting me the honor of being their Master in 1972. It promises to be a special year because of having my two sons as my Wardens. We will have our installation on January 6th with a dinner before the meeting served by the Ladies of the Northfield Eastern Star. I would like to mention in connection with my installation, that my brother R.W. Lloyd E. McConnell will be coming up from Florida to be installing officer, and his son Bro. Richard McConnell will be Marshall.

On January 20th I would like to see as many brothers out as possible so we can outline and organize a year that I hope will be interesting and fruitful for the Lodge.

I am looking forward to the coming year with great anticipation.

Fraternally,
Frank S. McConnell, Master

P.S. The Brotherhood Fund is well underway, let's not wait for a phone call or special reminder, it is a worthy cause, get it in early. Also your secretary is looking for your check paying your annual dues.

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

Three score years have passed since two of our brothers, William Killian of New Columbia, Pa., and Elmer Collier of Cranberry Lake, N.Y. became Masons. Bro. William Killian was reminded of this on Nov. 16 when R:W: Bro. Fred Wolfe personally presented him a 60 year Palm at his home in Pa. Our W: Master Bro. Marshall Smith and R:W: Donald E. Rockcastle, D.D. G.M., 1st Monroe District expressed their congratulations in a joint phone call that evening. The evening also marked the Official Visit Night of our D.D.G.M. who brought us the Grand Master's Message. He was accompanied by R:W: Bro. Paul Thone, Grand Sword Bearer.

On Nov. 23, we were saddened by the loss of our dear Brother Leo E. Genthner who had received his 50 year emblem in 1965.

Dec. 7th our Master summoned Bro. Junior Warden Bruce Brainerd to the East who conferred the Second Degree on Stuart Davidson with the able assistance of the Degree Team.

The Genesee Chapter, Order of DeMolay accompanied by their advisors, presented a plaque in honor of Bro. Edward Bulau Sr. who worked with them for several years and was summoned recently by the Supreme Architect. We are very proud of Master Counselor Jim Winke and the other young men who make this presentation to our Lodge.

In looking back over the past year I feel especially grateful for having the opportunity to serve under our W: Master Marshall Smith and in brotherhood of all my friends. The Trestleboard had many interesting and varied designs laid upon it by our Wor. Master and the brothers never failed to return their full measure of performance when called upon.

In closing I would like to give thanks to the Supreme Architect for the many blessings he has bestowed upon our Lodge in the past and ask for his continued guidance for all our Brothers throughout the New Year of 1972. Fraternaly,
Harold Dobson, Sr. Warden
Dear Brethren,

Since my capable Sr. Warden could well take the reins he will pass along this months news notes. I'll leave you with the following:

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

I am happy to say that the Installation of Officers will be held on January 6, 1972 and I urge as many Brothers as possible to attend.

There will be a First Degree on January 6, 1972 to be put on by our Junior Warden Dan McTarraghan.

On December 8, 1971 the Webster Lodge Fellowcraft Club had its annual dinner at the Stagecoach Inn with a good number attending. The out-going President, Dick Patterson had election of officers and the new Officers are Paul Moore, President; Doug Brummell, Vice President, and Richard Frankhouser, Secretary & Treasurer. My congratulations to them all

In closing I would like to say Happy New Year to all the brothers and I am hoping to see all of you in the New Year.

Fraternaly,
Russell King, Master-elect

Properly so my year is done
Enjoyable too, 'twas lots of fun

Nothing but cooperation
did I receive
Fellowship was plentiful
you can believe

Intense degree dedication
did I detect

Even side liders involved
more than you'd expect
Ladies Night Ball was a
successful treat
Delightful entertainment,
beauty hard to beat.

Uniting our evenings were
speakers first rate
Newsworthy were all, our
interest was great

In January our craft got
so much wiser

Our speaker was Brother
Frank - Town Supervisor
Next month we heard from
Bro. Honorable Dick

Leaders in March were an
impressive clique

Of Corbett, Nobel, Hollander,
Dimino and Latten
Doing their bit for fraternal
groups much akin

Great on benevolence was
R:W: Stewart Lyon

Even Grand Chaplin Lloyd
a winner without even
try'n

One week I'll never forget
was in the Big City
Numerous friendships
Grand Master - all were
so pretty

Even at our picnic we had
much fun and grub

Flag day meant more interpreted
by the Elks Club

Intake of pancakes was
significant by our clan
Valuably was the info by
R:W: Bro. Herman Sarachan

Eloquent degrees were a
treat and delight

Forgetful not, were the
Recognitions Nite

Obligated to you am I for
having me your Master
Uprighteous I'll endeavor
as you put me to pasture
Real cheer for the coming
Near Year

Respectfully,
Marshall N. Smith
'71 Master

ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th Thursdays

Brethren,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our newly raised Brothers and wish them the best of luck for their forthcoming years in the Fraternity.

The Brotherhood Fund is now in progress under the direction of W:R: Kenneth Crawford and Bro. Frank Van Beltram. Let's all make an effort to achieve the goal of 100% contribution this year.

The annual meeting of the Esten A. Fletcher Fellowcraft Club will be held on January 17, 1972. Further details will be announced later.

At this time I would like to remind you that 1972 dues are now due. You may send in your dues or you may bring them to lodge.

Fraternaly,
David G. Francis,
Jr. Warden

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 5 - Officers Meeting - 8:00 P.M. - at the home of Bro. David Francis

Jan. 13 - Open Meeting - Officers Informal

Jan. 17 - Fellowcraft Club Annual Meeting

Jan. 27 - Open Meeting - Officers Informal

BIRTHDAY GREETING

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

- Gilbert J. Hess - Jan. 2,
- Gunnar E. Johnson - Jan. 2,
- John Jack - Jan. 4,
- George V. Herbert - Jan. 5,
- Harold J. Williamson - Jan. 5,
- Henry Arva - Jan. 7,
- William Lindsay - Jan. 10,
- Henry R. Sill - Jan. 10,
- Milo Thomas - Jan. 11,
- Charles J. Walter - Jan. 12,
- Walter R. Feioch - Jan. 13,
- Cliff W. Sams - Jan. 13,
- Frank L. Knowles - Jan. 14,
- Herman F. Thomas - Jan. 15,
- Howard R. Wilson - Jan. 18,
- Ernest E. Wilson - Jan. 19,
- William Nicastle - Jan. 20,
- Dwight Vandervate - Jan. 20,
- Donald M. Lewis - Jan. 20,
- Julius C. Voss - Jan. 21,
- William Saunders - Jan. 23,
- Carleton H. Ditzel - Jan. 24,
- John A. Owellen - Jan. 29.

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Brethren:

I would like each of you to give me a Christmas gift this year. Each of you has the power to give. The cost my Brothers is great, your valuable time on January 5, 1972. All of the officers would like to see the Lodge full for this important meeting. We have planned a dinner at 7:00 P.M.

Installation at 8:00 P.M. Your wives and families are also invited to the dinner. My theme for the coming year is Brotherhood. I would like all of you to re-read D.D.G.M. Donald E. Rockcastle's article in the last issue of the Monroe Masonic News. He puts it so well. Thank each and everyone who has helped me in years past and those who will help me this next year. Thanks again for your Christmas gift. Should you like to make reservations for the dinner please call 1-926 2995. May God Bless,
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GENESEE FALLS LODGE

No. 507

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

We stand at the beginning of a New Year with a chance to make this the best year in the history of Genesee Falls Lodge. With your help this will be my goal for the year 1972. To make this a reality I am asking each of you for your support.

On January 6th I will be installed as YOUR master and I hope to be able to greet many of my brethren at that time.

January 20th will be our first First Degree of the year. Let us have a large turnout to give our new candidates a good start on the road of Masonry.

February 3rd will be the second Official Visit of our District Deputy George L. Wetzel to Genesee Falls. Do I need to say any more?

W: George H. Schneider our Senior Warden in 1922 and 1972 is the Brotherhood Fund Chairman. Brotherhood Fund labels have been sent to all members to be used to save pennies, nickles, dimes, quarters and even folding money. There will be a penny night in March for you to bring in your contribution. If you can not bring it to the meeting call one of the officers to make arrangements to have someone stop and pick it up. You can even send a check to George.

congratulations to W: William R. Zufall and his wife Audrey on their election as Matron and Patron of Rochester Chapter. Fraternaly, Thomas W. Heller Master-elect

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 6 - Installation of Officers, 7:30 P.M. Dinner, 6:30 P.M.

Jan. 20 - First Degree Master in East, 7:30 P.M.

Jan. 27 - Fellowcraft Club at George's 858 Hudson Ave., 7:30 P.M.

Feb. 3 - Second Official Visit of D.D.G.M. and By-laws 7:30 P.M.

Feb. 17 - Second Degree, Master in East, 7:30 P.M.

Feb. 18 - Card Party with Rochester Chapter

Feb. 24 - Fellowcraft Club and Officers Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother Medford C.B. Andrews, Raised Apr. 15, 1937, Life member 1957, Called home Nov. 22, 1971.

Brother Earl C. Ellsworth, Raised Dec. 23, 1910, Life member 1945, 50 year Button 1969, Called home Dec. 8, 1971 at Utica Home.

Brother Lynn C. Conover, Raised Apr. 1, 1937, Called home Dec. 9, 1971.

Brother Walter A. Mitchell, Raised Apr. 5, 1917, Life member 1943, 50 year Button 1967, Called home Dec. 10, 1971.

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LODGE No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Being the master of John A. Robertson Lodge #1032 has been a most rewarding experience. It has been so because of people, masons, and lodge members. Like the Ladies nights, picnics and events where people have worked and played together.

Although a decline in members has occurred, this year has been successful. We went after and got the traveling gavel. Our wine tasting program reached a new high point in entertainment. We conducted a prospective member night. We held a youth night. We were shown around the world by slides. For those that participated and helped I want to thank you for your assistance and efforts. For those that could not or did not - there will be another year.

My best wishes are extended to Albert A. Connor and to his officers for 1972 for an even more successful year.

My wife and I want to wish each of you a most happy holiday season.

Fraternaly,
Clifford N. Hayner,
Master

Brethren:

As Master Elect of your Lodge for 1972 I would like to wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May it be a year of good health and happiness for each of you.

May it be a year when each of you will make a resolution to support your Lodge, to introduce new members to insure the continuity and growth not only of our Lodge but Free masonry in general.

If you are really interested in the Craft why not get involved and volunteer your services to serve on a committee or occupy a chair. All you have to do is contact an officer or myself and your help will be appreciated.

For your information, here are some of the things planned for 1972.

Feb. 7th - Ladies Night
March 6th - Scottish Degree Team

April 15th - Grand Ball
June 4th - Annual Picnic

Sep. - Corn and sausage roast

Hope to see you in Lodge.
Albert E. Connon,
Master Elect

Following are the elected and appointed Lodge Officers for 1972:

Albert Connon - Master;
Duncan MacPherson - Sr. Warden; William Gersley - Jr. Warden; W: Bro. Merl Nulton - Sec., R:W: Bro. Conrad O. May, Treasurer; Lloyd E. Walker - Sr. Deacon; Charles N. Waterstreet - Jr. Deacon; Richard Charge - Sr. Master of Cere.; Charles W. Thomas - Jr. Master of Cere.; John Brown - Sr. Steward; W: Bro. Ron Sterling - Chaplain; Sam Grover - Assistant Chaplain; John Allan - Marshal; Alfred Triest-Tiler; Joseph Schofield, Organist.

Congratulations to the following Brothers on their retirement from Eastman Kodak:

ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I wish to thank the membership for electing me to the Master's chair for the ensuing year. I will do my best to discharge the responsibilities duties (and pleasures) of this office.

My appointments for the coming year will be published in the Masters' Word which you should receive early in January. Brothers Pack and Sheldon have indicated that they do not wish to remain in line. They have both done outstanding work for the Lodge and will be missed. I have appointed Brothers Rudig, Ekwel, and Ingram to fill the vacancies.

Following in the footsteps of W:Bro. Ray Burroughs for the past 12 years has been a very delightful and inspiring experience. His dedication to the craft and faithful discharge of every task placed before him in his ascent through the chairs and especially as Master, has earned for him the respect of every member and made Etolian Lodge a warm and friendly haven to members and guests. We are grateful and richer for knowing you Ray - Well done - and Thank You.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bros. Don Ives and Mark Stenzel are now at home after trips to the hospital.

W: Bro. Harold McCauley, our oldest past Master is recovering from a heart attack-cards and brief visits only.

Bro. Joe Elliott won't be skiing this winter due to a sprained ankle.

Bro. Art Rudig, Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund has been laid up for several meetings with a rather sensitive ailment. W: Bro. Clark Kunes has done a capable job substituting for him.

R:W: Bro. Howard Amish has also been ill. Your cards would be appreciated.

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 10 - Installation. W: Bro. Baldwin, Installing Marshall; W:Bro. Lynch, Installing Officer.

Jan. 24 - First Degree. Bill Mason, Jr. Warden will confer.

Jan. 31 - Family Ski Party at Frost Ridge - 7 to 10 p.m.

Plan now for Ladies Nite and Stanley Lodge Visit on April 8th.

Fraternaly,
John Mattern, Master Elect

Bro. Gordon Blakeslee - 35 years, Bro. Robert McIntyre - 35 years, Bro. Ralph Hendreck - 43 years, Bro. Raymond Brubott - 42 years, Bro. Walter Gibout - 35 years, and Bro. Rudolph Elliot - 35 years.

Bro. Gordon Blakeslee may soon be on the Professional Bowlers Tour. We understand he has set a new record with a 264 high game and a 677 series.

Our congratulations to W: Bro. Vic Anderson on his appointment as head of Employee Activities at Kodak's Elmgrove Plant.

We look forward to seeing you in Lodge soon.
Charles W. Thomas,
Jr. Master of Ceremonies

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



COMING EVENTS

LODGE MEETINGS

Our first meeting on Jan. 4th will be our Traditional Installation of Officers. W: Bro. Loren Fairbanks will be the Installing Officer and W: Bro. Harold Weiser will be Marshall. Our second meeting, Jan. 18th will be the conferral of the First Degree on a class of five. This first group of candidates will be known as the "Master's Class" since I intend to confer all Three Degrees. Your attendance and support will be most gratifying.

It is my privilege as Master to appoint Bro. Lawrence Wiler as Marshall for the ensuing year. Bro. Wiler has been active in both Lodge and Fellowship affairs. Here again, Yonnonodio Lodge will produce another good Officer.

The 1971 Candidates and Past Masters meeting will be held Feb. 1st, beginning with dinner at 6:15 P.M. Our newly elected Jr. Warden, Frank Kelsey will Chairman this affair. Reservations are required, therefore, call Bro. Kelsey (244-2037) or your Master. Newly "past master" Hoak will be present with his Candidates to greet many of the Past Masters of Yonnonodio.

On Sunday, Feb. 6th, a Snowmobile Party is scheduled to be held at Braemar Country Club, 4704 Ridge Rd. West. Our Chairman, Bro. Don Carlile has promised an exciting day. You do not have to own a machine to attend, as they will be provided. We have arranged for use of the "course" from 2:00 P.M., with an excellent Buffet Supper to follow. Reservations required. Call either Bro. Carlile (1-757-9969) or your Master at (225-9680). Sounds like real fun.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS

On January 25th the Fellowship Club will meet for the election of Officers for 1972. This is a Dinner Meeting to be held at the Barnard Exempt., 360 Maiden Lane. A "social hour" has been scheduled from 6:15 P.M. to 7:15 P.M., with refreshments provided by our Club. Reservations should be made by calling the Chairman, Bro. Ed Barry (255-8432) or Bro. Bob Laney (225-7337). Support your new Officers by your attendance.

In conclusion, support the Brotherhood Fund and "bring a brother" to our next meeting. Fraternally, Robert W. Youmans, Master

TRESTLBOARD

- Jan. 4th - Installation of Officers
- Jan. 12th - Officers Meeting - 9 Peck Road
- Jan. 18th - First Degree - Master
- Jan. 25th - Fellowship Club
- Feb. 1st - 1971 Candidates and Past Masters Night

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Here we are ushering in a new year. Lets make a resolution to attend Lodge as often as possible. Make a fast phone call to a brother nearby and you may not have to go alone. Your Officers are working hard to plan interesting and pleasurable meetings and events, for you the members. I hope this year that all will take advantage of the fun and fellowship available on Tuesday nights at your Lodge.

Wor. Bro. John Ferraro is reviving the Fellowship Club which will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Lodge Hall, 4275 Culver Rd. The accent will be on fun so come and get in on the action.

Jan. 11th is our Installation Night, come and meet the new Officers, they would like to meet everyone personally.

Jan. 25th our new S:W: Bro. John Dense will confer a First Degree.

This year four Brothers received their 50 Year Pins. They are William H. Lauth, John Rennie, Herbert Widman and Fred Scherer. I know that every member joins with me in congratulating these men on their many years of Masonic activity.

The 1972 Brotherhood Fund Charity Drive is in full swing. Bro. Dan Gastin of 85 Green Moor Way is Chairman for Fame Lodge this year. He would appreciate hearing from every member regardless of how large or small a contribution you as Master Masons can make to our one great charitable endeavor.

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity." I hope this thought will come to mind when ever you think of Masonry this year. Remember, we want to see YOU in 72.

I want to wish everyone who reads this a very happy and merry holiday season and a prosperous New Year. Fraternally, Fred Prince, Master Elect

MASTER'S MESSAGE

As we begin the 122nd year of activities of Yonnonodio Lodge, may I first express my personal thanks for your confidence by having elected me as Master of our Lodge. I certainly look forward with zest and vigor to a stimulating year. I am confident that the officers of the Lodge, join in this same enthusiasm.

IN MEMORIAM

Yonnonodio Lodge extends it's sympathy to the families of the following brothers who have departed from our earthly world during the past year of 1971:

- Bro. Aaron V. Snipes, Bro. Daniel Verwey, Bro. Henry C. Hauck, W: Bro. O. Lawrence Angevine, Bro. M. Arno Ber, Bro. Fred J. Ervay, Bro. Wilbert J. Buchin, Bro. Albert L. Lighheart, Bro. Howard Ford, Bro. Clarence I. Downton, Bro. Robert A. Copeland, Sr., Bro. Robert H. Schanbacher, and Bro. Carl S. Hallauer.

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



FROM THE EAST

With the holidays behind us and the memories along with the empty pockets, sore feet, big tummies, wrong size, acid indigestion and not forgetting the many splendid moments of warmth and love with our loved ones. At this time I would like to wish all the brethren and their families a very healthy and prosperous new year.

As the newly installed Master for 1972, I am asking all the brethren for their support, not for myself but for Corinthian Temple. There are no whirlwind ideas on how to make the Lodge grow because as we all know, only working together can accomplish this. I feel by using more personal contact, better communication on the Lodge events, initiate more committees to help those who need us (transportation, sick visitation, maybe we can strengthen the tie between the members and masonry. Your Line Officers, your Fellowship Club, as you all well know, are a fine group of sincere, hard workers not only in their ritual work but in our social function as well. I also feel that as long as we pay our dues yearly, we must have some interest in free masonry. I know that there must be many reasons why members do not attend meetings. We all know our own situation - but do we think about the tenets we owe.

On behalf of myself and all the Line Officers of Corinthian Temple, we are looking forward to the year 1972 as a successful year because we will be working very hard for you. Won't you help!

Yours Fraternally, Walter Gay, Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Again my sincere thanks for all those who helped make 1971 a successful year for the Fellowship Club.

Our next meeting will be on January 24th at Wor. Bernie Bonnington's Home, 35 Lexington Parkway at 7:30 P.M.

Please plan to attend. Fraternally, Al Falk

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

This is the time of the year to reflect on the past and plan for the future; the immediate future being the 1972 season of Seneca Lodge. Under the capable guidance of Wor. Bro. Culver Barr and his elected and appointed officers, we have enjoyed a fine year of Masonic fellowship and ritual during 1971.

The current year can be as rewarding and satisfying as we collectively make it. By himself, your Master can accomplish very little. His highest contribution can be only the coordination of efforts of those who actually perform the many necessary functions -- the elected and appointed officers, the members of the various committees, the Past Masters, and of most importance the members who fall into none of these categories. Without the enthusiastic support of the "Side Liners," all efforts become less meaningful and possibly a waste of time. Please enter into as many of Seneca's activities as your own busy schedule will permit. Maintain current friendships, renew old ones, and make new ones. This is our Lodge. Let's enjoy it together!

For the January meeting our capable Junior Warden, Harold Miller, is planning a Ladies Night program that should be of interest to both you and your wife. More information on this will appear in the January trestleboard.

This is also the time to attend to two very important items -- paying our dues and making our contributions to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. I wish you all a happy and prosperous 1972 and look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally, Robert W. McCarty, Master

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CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

We have now passed another "Holiday Season" and a new challenge. I hope your New Year's resolution included a resolve to attend your lodge and take an active part in it.

As your new Master-elect I have confidence that we will continue to have an active lodge and many enjoyable evenings in brotherhood and love.

Your installation of officers will take place on January 12th beginning with a supper at 6:30 put on by our outgoing Junior Wardens. You know how good Simeon Daugherty is with food, so don't miss this one.

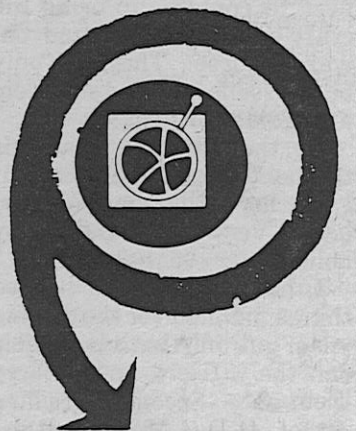
On January 26th we will have a movie after our meeting, something dear to quite a few of our members. Stan Johnson has promised to obtain a good movie on "Golf". More details to follow.

Brother Warren Bradie is in Genesee Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. Our prayers are extended to him for recovery and to his family.

I'll see you at dinner, Jan. 12th at 6:30 o'clock.

Fraternally yours, Doug Varley, Master-Elect

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**EAST ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 1020**

2nd & 4th Tuesday

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

This will be my last letter as master of the East Rochester Lodge. It has been the shortest year since I started the line. I would like to thank at this time the lodge as a whole for a real enjoyable year, I only wish that I could have done better. I would also like to thank the past masters for their help and all of the officers as well as the ride lines. I also want to urge the incoming officers to support the new master and ask them to attend the schools of masonic education for as you move up the ladder it will become a real benefit to you.

It has been wonderful to know and meet so many brothers from other lodges, I know my wife and I have a large number of new friends by serving as master. So now I will close wishing East Rochester Lodge many successful years with the thought I bid you farewell as master.
Fraternally yours,
Walter E Shafer

FROM THE WEST

My brothers, it is with great humility that I sit here trying to compose this, my first letter to you. Having been given the opportunity to serve as your W.M. for the coming year. I am grateful to you, and will do my best to continue to bring the craft on an upward and onward course. This will only be possible with your help and guidance.

By the time you read this the holidays will be past, but I do hope that each of you had a very mery and happy holiday.

I have many and varied things planned for the coming year, but only with hour help can the officers and I carry them out.

The officers for the coming year are yours truly - W.M., Gordon Hoag - S.W., Murray Kellogg - J.W., Robert Emmons - S. Deacon, Thomas Formicola - J. Deacon, Allen Peers - Secretary, David Edney - Treasurer, Joseph Lattin - Chaplain, Peter Zelazny - Tiler.

We are having an installation dinner Tuesday Jan. 11 at 6:30 and hope that we may have a large crowd in attendance. For tickets contact any of the lodge officers by Jan. 7th. As of this writing I am planning for entertainment on the second meeting of Jan., and First Degree for the first meeting in Feb.

To all the brothers who do not attend too regular, a special please come out. I would rather meet you in the lodge hall, than at your home when collecting for the Brotherhood Fund. To all the brothers in the southland I am looking forward to your return in the spring. And finally to every member, please come out and see what the lodge can do for you in 72.
Fraternally yours,
Robert Cartwright, S.W.

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON

ROCHESTER FOREST 133

Brother Cedars:

By the time this news reaches you, we will be into a very happy holiday season. Our next meeting will be on Thursday January 27th, at 8 P.M.. Our program for the evening will be the installation of our new officers, with a dinner before hand at the Town Lounge. All members will be called for their reservations.

Your new officers for the following year are: Grand Tall-Don Grundke, Senior Deputy-Bob Hebner, Junior Deputy-Frank Denton, Scribe -Dr. Robert Pettit, Treasurer-Norm Fedrue, Chaplain-Joe Dimino, Preceptor- Elly Tripp, Sentinel- Guy Williams, Color Bearer-Al Wagner.

This month we are hoping for snow only on Sunday the 16th, when we will have our annual sno-party. This year our party will be held at the newest park in our county parks system (Northampton). Directions on how to get there are as follows; Take route 31 (Lyell Ave.) west of the city past Spencerport about two miles. Look for a flashing red light, this Washington Street, which is the eastern boundry of the park, go past this to Salmon Creek Road, turn left there or south off route 31, this will take you to the main entrance of the park. If you have any problems with these directions, please give me a call. Our merry making will begin at noon and we all hope we can make it down the hills in one piece.

Due to an error on my part, the dates listed on the flier I sent out about the convention were incorrect. This year the convention is one week earlier than in the past. The correct dates are May 11, 12, and 13, 1972 at Atlantic City. We are hoping for a good turn out for this great event and this year our good friends Ray and Florence Quackenbush will be staying with us at our hotel. Please make your reservations as early as possible.

At our meeting on Dec. 9th, a vote was taken by the emmbers to abolish the 3 F Fund. Since the fund has out lived its purpose as a helping agent for our social events it was in our opinion that the money collected could be better used in our general treasury. Out of the treasury we will in our budget allocate money for our three big events of the year.

Our Scribe informs me that several members are behind in their dues, Please send them in, so we can keep our books in order.

Come and attend your forest and support the fine brothers who spend many hours keeping your forest a healthy one.
Fraternally,
Don Grundke

Hi Girls:

The Lilac City Cedarettes had a lovely Christmas party at the Maplewood Inn on

ROCHESTER CHAPTER**ORDER OF DEMOLAY**

Rochester Chapter welcomes nine new members who received the Initiatory Degree on Dec. 6th. During the next meeting of Dec. 20th the DeMolay Degree will be conferred upon the new members. We would like to invite everyone to their event.

On Dec. 19th we are going to Canandagua where we will spend a day of comfort at the Veterans Hospital. Another important event in the "Annual Sweetheart Dance" on Dec. 27 in Ballroom A.

The first meeting of the new year on Jan. 3rd will be parent's nite. All parent's are invited to attend this meeting. Also in January we will be going to Mr. Heller's cottage on the 15th and 16th and Mr. Hill's cottage on the 22nd and 23rd.

This year's fund raising project is now in progress. Members of the chapter are selling flag pens for \$1.00. Anyone wishing to obtain one or more of these wonderful pens please contact any DeMolay or Dad Orne. Meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month in Cathedral Hall.

Visitors are welcome at all meetings.

Fraternally,
Holger Krogemann

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WAR MEMORIAL

**FEBRUARY 16th
THRU
FEBRUARY 19th**

December 7th. We missed those of you who could not attend. On December 28th, we coordinated our efforts with the Tall Cedars to put on the Investiture Dinner at the Temple.

Our January meeting will be held at Carol Grundke's home with Ellen Wagner and Alicia Gears helping. We will be making tray favors for the hospitalized and shut-ins. Please come and join us. We welcome our new president, Carol Grundke, and our returning treasurer Ruth Myers and Betty Fedrue our continuing secretary.

I've enjoyed my second term as president of this organization but am happy to turn it over to the capable hands of Carol. Happy New Year.
Cedarettely,
Doris Zable, President

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 5261863  1971

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Henrietta Lodge elections were held. The following officers were elected:

W.M. Lloyd Weston, S.W. Martin Reitz, J.W. John Armindinger, Trustees - Frank Cromarty and Ray Cleveland. Re-elected to office were Secretary - R.W. Francis Raab and Treas. - W. Roy E. Lloyd, Jr.

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

Another holiday season is upon us. 1971 is coming to a close and at this time I would like to thank all the brothers who have given me their cooperation throughout the year with many who went out of their way to help this year to be as successful as it was.

Many who wonder "Is Brotherhood Dead?" or "Why Should I Care?" say "It's Not My Job". Well, my brothers, you must get involved to find out the real feeling of fellowship.

Many things have been done this year and it is only because I have experienced the fine cooperation of many willing and able hands to assist me this year. I wish I could say more than "thank you" to these brothers. 1972 will become another outstanding year.

At the December meeting, elections were held. The following officers were elected:

President - Bob Sanford, Vice-President - Ron Morthorst, and Secretary - Treas. - Frank Cromarty. I hope every member of Henrietta Lodge will endeavor to stand up and be counted when these bros. ask for their assistance in the new year.

January 4th will be a short business meeting with refreshments to follow. These are many things to be discussed, planned and acted upon. You, as a member of Henrietta Lodge, from the degree of Fellowcraft up, are members of the Henrietta Fellowcraft Club, and like your Lodge, Fellowcraft Club is as strong as you make it. So let's make a new year's resolution to come out, support your Lodge and Fellowcraft Club with your presence and ideas.

Again, I say "thank you" for your support in 1971 and I hope everyone has a prosperous New Year.

Ron Morthorst, President
Henrietta Fellowcraft Club

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 4 - Fellowcraft Business Meeting

Jan. 11 - Installation of Lodge Officers

Jan. 18 - Fellowcraft Work Night

Jan. 25 - Open Meeting

GERMANIA LODGE

OF PERFECTION

3rd Tuesday



1971 has now gone and a New Year is starting, let's all make a real effort to attend Germania this year and try and get in a petition. We need new members and you are the ones that can make our Lodge of Perfection strong.

On January 18th the 12° will be conferred in full ceremonial form with Deputy Master Henry Kascher presiding. Assisting are:

Ceremonial Section - Thrice Potent Master, Henry Kascher; Sr. Warden, Charles Jutsum; Jr. Warden, Peter Vellekoop; Orator, Mathew Gingold; Captain of Guard, Donald Walzer; Deputy Master, John Tijou.

Dramatic Section - Grand Master Architect, Robert Pettit; James, Mathew Gingold; John, John Tijou; Timothy, Earl DeSmith; Alfred, Robert Kunow.

We need volunteers to direct the degree work in several casts. If you would like to be a director see Ed Lange or Henry Kascher. We also need some men members for various parts.

Christmas cheer was taken to all our sick and confined members and cards of thanks were received from many.

Once more belated congratulations to our new 33° Ill. Robert Orne who was presented his white hat by Ill. Robert Zobel.

Don't forget dues are due and the secretary would be pleased to receive them.

My personal best wishes for a very happy holiday season and a very good New Year.

Fraternally,
Edmund K. Lange
Thrice Potent Master

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**MONROE
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No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



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1st and 3rd Fridays

Sir Knights, we welcome Alan Walker as a new member. Due to an oversight, his name did not appear with the 12 newly created Sir Knights in the November issue.

We also welcome Sir Knight Lawrence Millard, as Third Guard to our Roster of Officers.

At the Dec. 17th Conclave the Christmas message and General Order No. 2 were read; the former by our Past Grand Prelate and Rev. Wm. T. Plews, and the latter by your Commander. General Order No. 2 was issued by our Grand Commander, and the Christmas message from our Grand Prelate.

Monroe Commandery voted unanimously to honor Sir Knight Donald Ballou of Cyrene No. 39 with an honorary membership in Monroe Commandery No. 12, as a token of its appreciation for his devoted service over a long period of time.

The traditional toasts at Christmas time were proposed and each Sir Knight properly gave his assent to the proposer as we evoked the blessing of God in the form of good health, and prosperity. The Christmas toasts concluded our formal activities for the evening.

The health of several of our members merit our concern at the time of this writing. Your Commander reports improvement in the health of Eminent Sir Knight Earl Maynard, and we happily greeted him at the Dec. 17th Conclave. R: Em. Sir Knight James C. Corbett is somewhat improved as is Ward Turner. Sir Knight Howard Morgan has suffered a fall and is in a cast from his ankles to his waist, but cheerfully faces a delayed ability to get around as easily as he could before the fall. At this time, Dec. 11th, Sir Knight Raymond Cleveland is making a valiant effort to regain his mobility after having suffered a set back from a serious fall at home. Our ill Sir Knights in particular, and countless others less intimately known to us, need our prayers and ministrations.

Your Commander challenges us all to re-examine the purpose of Christian soldiers today and suggests that perhaps we need not so much to defend the Faith as our ancient companions were called upon to do, as we do to "Feed the Hungry, Clothe the Naked, and Bind up the Wounds of the Afflicted" which words we find so clearly stated in our Sacred Writings. It's so easy to get bogged down in material trivia in our daily lives. Rituals and methods every day are being up-dated, and we must realize that mechanical tools can become our Masters instead of our slaves. - Let's fight against a totally commercialized "Christmas" and "New Year" Holiday. Your Commander wishes

York Rite News

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



**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



Dear Companions:

In my last message to you, I want to tell you what a great privilege it has been to serve as your High Priest. The year has brought me many great satisfactions and pleasures, and has cemented my fraternal friendships with the Past High Priests and with many of the companions.

It is a source of great delight to me that the year has brought great honor to our Chapter through the appointment of our Secretary, Rt. Ex. Frank F. Gordnier to the Grand Line. He is a most capable and devoted York Rite Mason and we look forward to steady progression and a brilliant year in the Grand East.

We also glory in the Companions who are members of the Grand Chapter, Rt. Ex. Frank W. Allen, Grand Treasurer, Rt. Ex. William T. Plews, Grand Chaplain, and Rt. Ex. Willis Henry, newly appointed Grand Representative.

We were, of course, saddened by the death of our Past Grand H.P. Most Ex. Clarence Grabb.

I am especially proud of the fine class of new members, whom I was privileged to exalt. I look forward to their active participation in the affairs of the Chapter.

Comp. Harold Miller, H.P. elect is a devoted Blue Lodge and York Rite Mason, and will make an excellent High Priest. He will have a fine line of Officers, of whom I have been justly proud, and who will give him equally loyal service.

To all Companions, my best wishes for a Happy and Healthy 1972.

you all continued happiness throughout 1972!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 7 - Regular Conclave - Sir Knights let's try to get out in uniform and convene on time.

Jan. 8 - AT TEMPLE - to form an Honor Guard (Uniforms neat and presentable) (Twelve Sir Knights) - Eminent Sir Knight Walter G. Fotch has consented to direct this Honor Guard for the Installation of our Senior Warden's daughter as Beloved Queen. Let's do this right and show our pride in Monroe Commandery and our affection for Howard Miller's daughter's accomplishment.

Jan. 21 - Regular Conclave - Discuss details of our Spring Church Service at Irondequoit United Church of Christ and consider commitments for our Easter Trip to Washington, and the Arlington Sunrise Easter Service. Fraternally, Stephan A. Allen, Commander

Happy New Year Everybody. Let's all try to make the year 1972 a better one than the last. We can if we put our trust in God and ask his guidance in all things that we do. I am sure this world will be a better place to live in later on. Let us all give it a try anyhow.

Let's go back to Nov. 20th for a few moments. Our Templar Festival on that date is now past history and must be judged by all standards as a tremendous success. Cyrene and Monroe Commanderies acting as co-hosts welcomed 103 candidates and delegations of Sir Knights from some 25 Commanderies in the western part of this State. The Grand Commander headed a delegation of Grand Line Officers including our own William Young, Grand Generalissimo. The three orders of Commandery were conferred by teams from Buffalo, Syracuse and the Grand Line respectively. The candidates were headed by R.V. Lloyd Cochrane, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. I understand from him and the other candidates that they were very deeply impressed by the Orders as they were put on and liked the way it was carried out. The last Knighting took place at an hour approaching midnight. It was a long session but one that was certainly worthwhile from the standpoint of all concerned.

Cyrene had the following members present: Past Commanders Roy Huff, Roy VanDelinder Sr., Roy VanDelinder Jr., William Angold, Ken Snyder, Robert Goodwin, Gordon Mosher, and our Commander Horace Porter. Honorary Past Commanders John Perrin and Anthony Schatzlein. Sir Knights Fred Holderle, Robert White, Scott Hollander, Howard Hornick, Ernest Stelianou, Donald Ballou and Luther Curtice. These members really outdid themselves in working hard and long to make the Festival a success. There was not a dull moment for any of us, and the contribution of the Knights from Cyrene, both individually and collectively was in keeping with the finest tradition of our Order. Your Commander wishes to express his appreciation for a job well done.

At the close of our Dec. 10th Conclave, our usual Christmas toast was observed. The theme used was the beautiful Christmas message of our R: Eminent Grand Prelate, Rev. Norman Vincent Peale. All Knights participated in some portion of this reading. Also re-elected was Em. Roy VanDelinder Sr., for a three year term as Temple Civic Center Trustee. This Knight was ably represented us in this capacity and

**IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
Royal Arch Masons**

The High Priest hopes that everyone had a most Happy and enjoyable Christmas, and that everyone will have a safe and happy New Year.

The Officers elected at the December 14th meeting will be installed at the meeting of January 11, 1972. Let all of the Companions get behind the High Priest and give him your full support.

A Convocation of Royal Arch Masons is called a Chapter. In Great Britain, Royal Arch Masonry is connected with and practically under the same ogerment as the Grand Lodge; but in America the jurisdictions are separate. In America a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons is empowered to give the preparatory Degrees of Mark, Past and Most Excellent Master; although, of course, the Chapter, when meeting in either of these degrees, is called a Lodge. In some Chapters the Degrees of Royal and Select Master are also given as preparatory Degrees; but in most States, the control of these is conferred upon separate bodies, called Councils of Royal and Select Masters. Fraternally, Kenneth R. Snyder, Correspondent

we feel sure he will continue to serve our interests in the future. Nice going.

Now for events in January. On Jan. 14th we will have our Annual Conclave with the reports from the Officers and various committees. Our Social hour will be with the ladies of the Schicker Club afterwards. Ladies come on out.

On Jan. 28th we will have rehearsal for our Annual Inspection and it is most important that all officers be present. We want to put on a fine showing of Sir Knights at that time.

Feb. 11th at 8 P.M. will be our Annual Inspection in Feb. 19th we will have our Annual Valentine Party

On Feb. 25th we will have the presentation of 50-year certificates to 4 Sir Knights

Death has taken from our midst one of our members of long standing, Sir Knight John George Ganrod who was created a Sir Knight on June 8, 1923 and died September 30, 1971. He is gone but not forgotten. Sympathy has been extended to the family and relatives from the Commandery.

Keep tuned to the Monroe Masonic News for future events coming up which will be of interest to all of you.

All for now but more later. Fraternally yours, Em. Commander, Horace C. Porter
Roy E. Huff, Reporter

**WEBSTER CHAPTER
No. 296
Royal Arch Masons**

To all Companions and Brethren,

The holiday season is now over and a memory of the past, we will begin a new year with our newly elected High Priest and officers. On our December 14th annual meeting after all reports of committees were received. Don Evans was nominated and elected as High Priest with Horace Denton as King and George Gerken as Scribe. On January 11, 1972, these officers will be installed in their new positions and I wish them the very best success in masonry.

As the outgoing High Priest I was well satisfied with the progress and support of the chapter officers and members of Webster Chapter.

I would like to thank all the officers in Webster Chapter #296, the past High Priests, and the chapter members for their support, assistance, guidance and cooperation during my year as High Priest. Without this loyal support, my year as High Priest would have been greatly impaired, but instead it was an enjoyable experience to preside as High Priest of Webster Chapter #296. Howard Hornik, High Priest

JAMES A. HARD POST #18

**MASONIC
WAR
VETERANS
2nd Thursday**



At the time of this writing we have not yet had our annual election of officers for 1972 but I am sure that those elected to office will be looking to each and every member of the Post for support in all of our activities. The effectiveness of the Post's activities can only be measured by the support that you give it.

To the Master's elect and newly installed Masters, if we as a Post can be of assistance to you with your special programs, please feel free to call on us for such things as Memorial Services, presenting colors, etc.

As plans are developed for our installation program in late January, you will receive information as to date, place and time. See you there!

We will return to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital shortly after the first of the year. In fact it will be on January 9th at 1:30 P.M.

Our first regular meeting and election of officers will take place on January 13th.

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DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

WHAT SHRINERS HOSPITAL MEANS TO ME

I often think of Shriners Hospital and remember most of the wonderful times I had there and the many friends I made during my stay. Of course, there were some times which weren't so wonderful and some times when I was a little bit scared and worried but these are minor compared to the good times. These things I remember first. The many parties we had. The times when celebrities like Gary Moore, Rex Allen and George Montgomery came and also when the beautiful festival Queens from all over these United States paid us a visit. The people whose visits I most remember are the visits from the players in the Shrine Bowl. They are really great guys. I've always admired them for giving so much of themselves and their time to help kids who, otherwise, might never feel a part of any sport. The Shrine Bowl helps the kids toward this feeling because this one game is being played for them. I think, also, of the Christmas and Easter programs we presented. The fun we had rehearsing for them and doing the program for the hospital staff and then for our parents. Many more memories such as these pour into my mind whenever I think of Shriners Hospital, but it would take a book to describe them all.

However, not only the good times come to my mind. I remember many of the doctors, nurses and aids that were always there to help us or talk to us whenever we wanted them. We hear so much these days of people only wanting to help themselves, or of only doing something by which they will gain. Then you meet the people who work at Shriners Hospital and you know that there are people who still wish to help and serve others, and your faith in the human race is irrevocably restored. There will always be a place in my heart for the people who work at Shriners Hospital and for those like them. They are the kind of people we like to have with us, and we can truly call them our friends.

So far what I've said about the meaning of Shriners Hospital has for me has been fairly tangible, that is, good times and good friends. But the part that really means the most to me can't be put into concrete words that say exactly what I mean. The people at Shriners Hospital helped me a great deal phy-

PIPERS CORNER

Well it's time to put aside another year and start with the new. We are slowly growing and with the start of our third year we would like to welcome four new members.

Louis Pierson - Piper, Tom Park - Tenor Drummer, Dennis Livingstone - Side Drummer and John Burchill - Side Drummer.

John will be handling our monthly news item in Damascus News.

At the annual business meeting held in December the following officers were elected for 1972.

Dick Rintoul - President, Bob Borching - Sec. - Treas., Joe Deklerow - Pipe Major, Dick Rintoul - Drum Major.

Our last performance for the year was at the Cold Sands and we welcomed two of our pipers Tom Rintoul and Allan Neill as Nobles of the Shrine.

We are looking forward to our participation at the Shrine Circus.

For those interested in learning to play pipes or drums contact Joe Deklerow. 442-9501 evenings.

sically, more than I can ever repay, and I received part of my education there to help me mature mentally. These two areas of human development are important, but I think that more important than these is the human spirit. It is for this that I am most indebted to Shriners Hospital. When you are in the hospital, you have time to think, and when you combine that with people all around you who give of themselves, it has to affect you, unless you are very insensitive to the world about you. These things have helped me to see that I am far from being number one in the world and that there are many others who aren't as lucky as I am and who can use the little bit I have to offer. Shriners Hospital, then, helped to develop my philosophy toward life, which can be expressed in two words: "Love others."

These things, then, are what Shriners Hospital means to me. From Shriners Hospital, I receive good times, good friends, physical help, mental growth, and, most important of all, spiritual growth. I thank them from the bottom of my heart for what they have given me. May God help them to help others as much as they have helped me. Bill Brayton, Menomonie, Wisconsin



Left to Right - Front Row: Mrs. Mann, Deputy State Director; Mrs. Koch, Sr. Advisor; and Mrs. Scherer, State Director. Top Row: Dr. Bandemer, Daddy; Ruth Bandemer, Beloved Queen; and Mrs. Bandemer, Sr. Advisor.



Line Officers - Left to Right: Linda Whitmarsh, Guardian; Sheila Spear, Sr. Lady-in-Waiting; Ruth Bandemer, Beloved Queen; Debbie Leipold, Jr. Lady-in-Waiting; Lori Wilder, Chaplain.

KANANDAQUA TRIANGLE

Kanandaqua Triangle No. 139 held their semi-annual installation of Officers at the Masonic Temple in Canandaigua, N.Y. on Sunday, Nov. 14. The new Beloved Queen, Nancy Amesbury, and her staff of officers were installed.

The new line officers are: Senior Lady in Waiting, Deborah Nye; Junior Lady in Waiting, Charlene Edwards; Guardian, Alison Decker, Chaplain, Barbara Nye. The installing Marshals were, P. B.Q. Sharon Amesbury and the retiring B.Q. Donna Probst.

Guests included Senior Advisor, Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer; Jr. Advisor, Dorothea Struck of Fidelity Triangle; Beloved Queen, Ruth Bandemer of Lilac Triangle; W: Anna Nye and W: Joseph Nye of Canandaigua Chapter; D.D.G.M. of Royal Arch Masons, Jack Cowan; and delegations from Lilac and Fidelity Triangles.

Jr. Deputy Mrs. Patricia Edwards presented merit bars to, B.Q. Nancy Amesbury, Deborah Nye, Charlene Edwards, Barbara Nye, Pam Maltman, Bess Turnbull, Sharon Amesbury, and Sharon Morse.

The retiring B.Q. Donna Probst, presented a check to D.D.G.M. Jack Cowan, for the Temple Fund.

The following Daddies and Supervisors were installed: Probst, Nye, Amesbury, Coots, Maltman, Lockhart, and Bowerman.

Beloved Queen Nancy's little sister, presented her with a Red, White and Black Elephant to be her Mascot.

The Red Jacket Commandery and the Triangle Officers, acted as a double Honor Guard for the new Queen. The soloists were Joyce Everdyke and Rhoda Dibble.

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

The Jennie M. Lord Constellation of Junior Stars No. 5, will have installation of Officers on January 8, 1972 at 8:00 P.M., Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple. The following officers will be installed:

Officers January-June 1972 Term

Exalted Star of Light and Love, Brenda L. Miller; Star of Happiness, Sharon Switzer; Star of Mercy, Lydia Birr; Star of Kindness, Brenda Johncox; Star of Records, Kristin Ball; Star of Treasures, Wendy Olson; Star of Guidance, Christine Buck; Star of History, Doreen Johncox; Star of the Nat-

LILAC TRIANGLE

Lilac Triangle No. 121 was honored at its recent installation of officers by having as its most distinguished guest Mrs. Rose E. Scherer, State Director of the Organization of Triangles, Inc.

Miss Ruth Marie Bandemer, Pittsford, was installed as Beloved Queen.

Other officers installed

Sr. Lady-in-Waiting; Sheila Spear; Jr. Lady-in-Waiting, Debbie Leipold; Guardian, Linda Whitmarsh; Chaplain, Lori Wilder; Marshal, Valerie Smith; Ass. Marshal, Yvonne Asselin; Treasurer, Linda Van Zandt; Corresponding Secretary, Holly McConnell; Recording Secretary, Past Beloved Queen Linda Wilder; Financial Secretary, Beth Phelps; Flag Bearer, Karen Braun; Standard Bearer, Kim McConnell; Trustee, Past Beloved Queen Sharon Russell; Historian, Martha Tarpinian; Guides, Malene Smith and Sue Guerney; Honorary Musician, Mrs. Helen Ormsbee.

Daddies installed were: Dr. Herbert Bandemer, Grant Spear, Fred Leipold, David Whitmarsh, Robert Wilder and Clinton Russell.

Supervisors installed were: Miss Karen Leipold, Mrs. Grant Spear, Mrs. Fred Leipold, Mrs. David Whitmarsh, Mrs. Robert Wilder and Mrs. Clinton Russell.

Mrs. Howard VerHow, Jr. Deputy, was the installing officer.

Other distinguished guests present were: Mrs. Charles Mann, Deputy State Director; Mrs. Alfred Koch, Sr. Advisor, first Beloved Queen of Triangle and daughter of Mrs. Scherer; Miss Pauline Overturf, Sr. Advisor; Miss Dorothea Struck, Jr. Advisor; Miss Linda Christ, Jr. Advisor; and Mr. Roger Lowry



State Director Mrs. Rose E. Scherer, center, escorted by Left to Right: - Marshal, Valerie Smith and Assistant Marshal, Yvonne Asselin.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle - Past Beloved Queen Katherine Weimer and Frederick Ogborne were married in a lovely ceremony in Gates Presbyterian Church on August 28, 1971. Best wishes to Kathy and Fred.

Nov. 13 - Elaine Elizabeth Watson, the new Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle and her staff of officers were installed by Jr. Deputy Mrs. Helen Paget ceremony in Cathedral Hall attended by 225 people.

The new line officers are: Senior Lady in Waiting, Joyce Struck; Junior Lady in Waiting, Bonnie Holzhauser; Guardian, Renea Seeber; and Chaplain, Kathy Dimino.

Installing Marshals were, Past Beloved Queen Doreen Farley and retiring Beloved Queen Mary Walker. Installing Chaplain was Carol Watson, sister of the new Queen. The organist was Past Beloved Queen Diana Bramer and the Soloist was Douglas Williams.

Honored guests included, D.D.G.M., R:W: George Wetzel; R:W: Odell Kelly, Executive Director of Masonic Service Bureau; R:W: John Braund, President of Masonic Service Bureau; H.L. Carole Freitag, Royal Matron of Amaranth; Senior Advisors Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer and Miss Pauline Overturf; Junior Advisors, Dorothea Struck and Linda Christ; W: Leone Miller of Nola Chapter; W: David Williams of Webster Chapter; W: Jack Graham of Charlotte Chapter; Commander Terry Flagg of J.A. Hard Post; Wayne Geith, Master Councilor of DeMolay; Merla Scheulz, Exalted Star of Constellation; Ruth Bandemer, Beloved Queen of Lilac Triangle; Nancy Bancroft, the first Queen of Kanandaqua Triangle; and delegations and past Queens from other Triangles.

The benediction was given by the Rev. Clyde Melling, Jr. of United Presbyterian Church of Webster.

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