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## Service Bureau Benefit Show Mar. 10 & 11

### "PLAZA SUITE"

by  
Neil Simon  
Players'  
Choice

Plaza Suite by Neil Simon, the choice of the Players for this year's Auditorium appearance, should be a real audience pleaser. First presented in New York in 1969, starring George C. Scott and Maureen Stapleton, and recently made into a movie with Walter Matthau, the play has been an outstanding success throughout the country.

Actually the play is three plays all taking place in the same suite at the Plaza Hotel in New York, and except for that, the plays are unrelated in plot and character.

The first "playlet", "visitor from Mamaroneck", concerns a middle aged suburban housewife, who enthusiastically prepares to celebrate her 24th wedding anniversary in the suite where she and her husband honeymooned only to find that she must spend it alone since he is too busy maintaining his weight, his business, his teeth, and his secretary to be with her.

In "Visitor from Hollywood", a successful Hollywood movie director finds himself in Plaza Suite 719 in New York with nothing to do so he invites his High School sweetheart, now a New Jersey housewife, to come and "reminisce" with him.

"Visitor from Forest Hills" is about Roy and Norma Hubley, who find themselves in Suite 719 with a \$4000 tab for a first class wedding for their daughter which is going on downstairs but darling daughter refuses to come out of the bathroom.

#### REMEMBER

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### BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN First Progress Report

The attached report may now show the correct progress of some Lodges but this is because we have not received reports from every Lodge as of February 12, 1972. Despite all the publicity and reminders, we have given to the Lodge Chairmen, some of them still aren't mailing a copy of their reports to the District Chairman.

YOUR Brotherhood Campaign is more than half over and we have only succeeded in obtaining contributions from 13% of our brethren. This definitely does not indicate a successful campaign. Does it? How about you? Have you given yet? Time is growing short!

We shouldn't have to expound, at great length, about the good work our Brotherhood Fund money accomplishes because we have already done this on many occasions and thus it would be repetitious. However just don't forget: That this is your campaign, The only Masonic charity that is strictly ours, and with the good work our money does you can be read proud of our Brotherhood Fund, but to be even prouder you must invest in our Fund. -- so GIVE! Contact your Lodge Chairman today!

Roger Lowry, Paul Thone  
Chairmen, Monroe Districts

February 12, 1972 Contributions					
1st MONROE DISTRICT			2nd MONROE DISTRICT		
	No.	Part		No.	Part
	Cont.	%		Cont.	%
Valley	71	14.0	Union Star	8	5.2
Penfield	43	18.0	Northfield	46	23.3
Yonnonadio	113	19.0	Genesee Falls	29	4.5
Monroe	25	10.0	Henrietta	2	0.5
Fairport	34	10.0	Rochester	49	11.5
Etolian	7	2.5	Churchville	0	0.0
Webster	30	6.0	Germania	4	1.2
Clio	66	19.5	Oatka	10	5.2
Flower City	73	13.5	F.R. Lawrence	2	1.3
Seneca	64	14.0	Corinthian	73	18.0
Ancient Craft	44	16.0	Fame	64	17.3
W.C. Hubbard	48	13.0	Zetland	48	21.0
F.L. Simes	18	7.0	Craftsman	27	9.2
E. Rochester	38	23.0	J.A. Robertson	71	20.0
Orpheus	19	15.0	Wakan	33	12.3
			Charlotte	132	24.7
<b>MISC.</b>					
P.M. Supper Club	1			1	
Fidelity Triangle	1			1	
1968 Masters	1			1	
Genesee Falls Pancake Supper	1			1	
1971 Masters & Grand Officers	1			1	
Lilac Triangle	1			1	
Memorials	4			4	
	703			608	

### International Students Dinner

There has been a change of date for this dinner, it has been changed from Saturday, March 4th to Saturday, March 18, 1972 at 6:30 P.M. Everything else will be as originally planned. We hope this change will not cause inconvenience to anyone and that all can come who have planned.

We will have the "talk-a-letter-home", introduction of students by nations, dance program and the usual fine chicken dinner. Donation for the dinner is only \$2.00.

We especially invite Brother Masons, their wives or sweethearts to attend, act as hosts and hostesses at the dinner and enjoy this unusual experience. You will get acquainted with these fine young people, learn about their countries and customs and give them information about America, how we live and about Masonry. Call the Service Bureau, tell of your plan to attend and we shall be pleased to make reservations for you.

Please help us to spread the word for Masonry world wide as more than fifty nations will be represented.



Grand Master, William R. Knapp presents \$2,000.00 check to Attica Relief Fund.

## ATTICA HOSTAGE FUND

On February 5, 1972, Most Worshipful William Knapp, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, presented a \$2,000.00 check from the Grand Master's Discretionary Fund to Brother Chester Watson, Chairman of the Attica Relief Fund. In his presentation, the Grand Master reminded those present that the Discretionary Fund can be applied to the relief of those distressed as the result of any disaster. He pointed out that such relief is particularly appropriate as an expression of support to the widows and orphans of those who are builders and supporters of Society, as we seek together to bring all up to that level of humanity, where all can live in peace and harmony.

Worshipful Roger Walker,  
Master of Attica Lodge No.

462, who was one of the Attica hostages, led a delegation of the Brothers of Attica Lodge to Rochester, New York, to receive the donation.

Those in attendance included: Rt. Wor. Lloyd S. Cochran, Deputy Grand Master; Rt. Wor. Ernest Leonardi, Grand Marshal, and the following District Deputy Grand Masters: Clifford S. Westphal (1st Erie), Albert E. Hemstreet (2nd Erie), Warrne N. Gildner (3rd Erie), Edward W. Morgenstern (Chautauqua Collins Gould Genesee - Wyoming), William E. Smith (Livingston), Donald E. Rockcastle (1st Monroe), George Wetzel (2nd Monroe), Harold W. Shaw (Ontario - Seneca-Yates), Elwyn C. Shay (Steuben) and F. Arthur Graf (Wayne).

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## LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Zetland - First Degree.
- 1 - Oatka - Officers Meeting-Masonic Temple.
- 1 - Union Star - Regular Meeting plus Grotto Night.
- 2 - Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, Albany, N.Y.
- 2 - Webster - Third Degree - Shrine Degree Team.
- 2 - Genesee Falls - Open Meeting - Spaghetti Dinner.
- 3 - Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, Albany, N.Y.
- 3 - Monroe Commandery - Conclave.
- 5 - Churchville - Grand Ball at Logans.
- 5 - Union Star - Communion Service.
- 6 - Rochester - Fellowcraft Club.
- 6 - Corinthian - Second Degree.
- 7 - Ancient Craft - Open Meeting.
- 7 - Clio - Second Degree.
- 7 - Charlotte - Second Degree - J:W: in East.
- 7 - Yonnonadio - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 8 - Ancient Craft - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 8 - Oatka - Regular meeting-Spaghetti Supper.
- 9 - Webster - Officers Meeting and Fellowship meeting.
- 9 - Zetland - First Degree - Master in East.
- 9 - Hamilton Chapter - Grand Chapter Report.
- 9 - J.A. Hard Post - Post meeting.
- 10 - Penfield - Ladies Night - Country House.
- 10 - Service Bureau Benefit Show.
- 10 - Cyrene - Conclave - presentation of 50-year certificates.
- 11 - Service Bureau Benefit Show.
- 11 - Genesee Falls - Ladies Night - Party House.
- 11 - Tall Cedars - Bowling Party at Maiden Lanes.
- 12 - J.A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital.
- 13 - Etolian - Meeting program centered on DeMolay.
- 14 - Ionic - Rehearsal for R.A.M. Chapter by the King.
- 14 - East Rochester - "Drugs and Narcotics" talk.
- 14 - Henrietta - Second Degree.
- 14 - Fame - Fellowcraft Club-Spaghetti Supper.
- 14 - Flower City - First Degree.
- 15 - Union Star - First Degree.
- 16 - Germania - Fellowcraft Rehearsal.
- 17 - Yonnonadio - School of Instruction - First Degree.
- 18 - Webster - Ladies Nite - Colonial Hotel.
- 18 - Henrietta - Ladies Nite Lyons Bowling Den.
- 18 - J.A. Hard Post - Foreign Students Dinner
- 20 - Corinthian - Official Visit.

### Brethren:

The question to Brother Herman regarding the Propriety of the District Deputy to pay a second "Official Visit" and the answer there-to is most amazing and points up the need for careful study and comprehension of the Grand Lodge Constitutions rather than individual 'opinion'. The emphasis of "if practicable" to make a second official visit tends to indicate the practicability of the Lodge to receive the District Deputy rather than it being practicable for the District Deputy to make the visit. The closing sentence states that it would be preferable to make the second Official Visit 'unofficial'. In the words of the Grand Master, he states that any time the District Deputy visits a Lodge it is in his image and should be received as such each and every time a visit is made. The Grand Master, as was stated in the announcement to the Masters, ordered his District Deputies to bring a second message to the Lodges. When the District Deputy has been told to "Jump" by the Grand Master, the only proper question may be "how high?" The conditions found in the various Lodges are not so placid that no action is necessary by Grand Lodge to attempt to correct the decline in membership and try to determine what can be done for each Lodge in their peculiar problem.

To those who may (and have) credited this D.D.G.M. for the drastic approaches made to our problems during this term, please be advised that your attempt to ridicule these actions have not been according to that Masonic teaching; 'of who best can work and best agree.' Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
George L. Wetzal, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

### INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Officers for the 1972 year are as follows: President, Eino F. Laakso, Charlotte Lodge No. 1088; Vice-President, Robert Wyble, Webster Lodge No. 538; Secretary, Woody Brueck, Etolian Lodge No. 479; Treasurer, Fletcher Peck, Valley Lodge No. 109.

Interlodge Fellowship is holding a bowling party on Saturday, Mar. 25, 1972 from 8:30 to 11:00 P.M. at the Moose Club, 441 East Ave. for Masons and their Ladies. The bowling will be in the form of Scotch mixed couples. The cost is \$7.00 per couple. This includes bowling and the meal. Reservations should be made with your Lodge Interlodge Fellowship Representative by Mar. 18th at the latest or notify Al Falk, 100 Castle Acres Dr., West Webster, N.Y. 14580, telephone 671-5829.

- 21 - Ancient Craft - Fellowship meeting.
- 21 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - Open Meeting.
- 21 - Charlotte - Open Meeting.
- 21 - Flower City - Fellowcraft Club.
- 21 - Yonnonadio - Open Lodge.
- 22 - Ancient Craft - First Degree.
- 22 - Churchville - Open Meeting.
- 22 - Oatka - First Degree - S:W: in East.
- 22 - Germania - Second Degree.
- 23 - Zetland - Tureen Supper.
- 23 - Tall Cedars - Spring Ceremonial.
- 23 - Hamilton Chapter - Most Excellent Master Degree
- 24 - School of Ritual - Masonic Temple.
- 24 - Cyrene - Regular Conclave.
- 25 - Interlodge Fellowship Committee - Bowling Party - Moose Club, East Ave.
- 25 - Union Star - Host Masters & Wardens Association.
- 27 - Rochester - First Degree - J:W: in East.
- 27 - Corinthian - Fellowcraft Club.
- 27 - Charlotte - Master Masons Night.
- 27 - Etolian - Third Degree - Shrine Degree Team.
- 28 - Ancient Craft - Second

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



### Brethren:

As I sat reading the evening paper tonight concerning the holes being cut in the "Wailing Wall" in Jerusalem and as this wall stands over the remains of the Temple of King Solomon, it brings to mind the history of Masonry which has so much of its basic history associated with that temple built by the craftsmen in the beginnings of the fraternity.

Freemasonry is a Temple of Peace, Harmony and Brotherly love. It's cornerstone is the belief in the Supreme Being and the immortality of the soul. Its foundations are the many qualities we demand as Masons of those who petition and join our fraternity.

The framework of our fraternity denotes that particular choice of spiritual values and moral standards that Freemasonry emphasizes. It is built around the four cardinal virtues of Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice. These reflect upon the three great pillars we are taught about which are Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty.

The Temple must be covered by a roof which may be characterized by tolerance. The understanding of differences with the respect for each others good and bad habits. By this we may make it possible some day to progress toward a goal of Universal Brotherhood. No matter how bad the world about us becomes, our fraternity and temple offers each of its voteraries a place to enjoy friendship and brotherly love.

As we make daily contact with our fellowman, Freemasonry becomes alive as we translate into action our own personal conduct which demonstrates our friendship and our brotherly love toward all mankind.

Freemasonry is not unique in its teachings and standards concerning living in society. Our fraternity does promote high ideals as well as very high standards. It may be compared in most every instance with our churches and the teaching of our bibles. We cannot claim ourselves to be unique as many societies preceded the beginnings of Freemasonry, and many taught the principles which we have adopted. What I do find unique though is the great power holding our fraternity together by friendship and brotherly love without any mercenary motives. This friendship and love of our brethren unites all men from every walk of life and every age forming a silver cord running from heart to heart that unites us into one sacred band or society of friends and brothers.

For those in our great fraternity who can no longer strongly believe in friendship and brotherly love, they may receive my sorrowful sympathies. Even though we have the so called generation gap with this modern generation it is my belief they will quickly respond to just plain simple friendship, as Brotherhood unites men of every age.

It is my earnest opinion that each and every one of us placed upon this turmoiled world of ours can only benefit ourselves as well as those with whom we come in contact, by practicing and putting into daily use those standards and principles by which our fraternity has been founded, based and built over the many years.

In the future the paths of each of us will be confronted by many dangers, jeopardizing our identity as Freemasons and those principles we must interject into our daily living. By remembering the high ideals and high standards we are taught in the lessons from each Degree, I can feel safe in saying no matter how bad our society becomes Masonry will never, never die. I feel confident that soon the Masonic order will become much stronger in numbers as well as stature in our society. Freemasonry must become a very personal thing to each of us and we must learn to develop an intense loyalty to each other as members. There seems to be a very dark cloud hovering above us with many thunderous reactions from the outside atmosphere, but we must continually remember that soon those clouds will pass and the sun's rays will again be shining upon this, our great fraternity to give us the powers of life, warmth and growth. Don't become discouraged as it will come to pass soon.

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

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- Degree - Special Communication.
- 28 - East Rochester - Second Degree - S:W: in East.
- 28 - Fame - Second Degree - J:W: in East.
- 28 - Yonnonadio - Fellowcraft Club Meeting.
- 30 - Henrietta - Open Meeting.



**Dear Brother Herman**

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

**Q.** I received a Summons from my Lodge which is not personally addressed, not personally signed, but is a form letter run off on a duplicating machine, addressed, "Dear Brother," and signed on the duplicating stencil, "By order of (Master's name), Attest (Signature of Secretary on stencil). Is this proper under Masonic Law?

**A.** Sections 995 to 1003 (selected) state as follows: "A summons is issued by inserting the original in the Lodge minutes and serving a true copy on each brother summoned. The original summons must be issued over the Master's name by his order, and attested by the written signature of the Secretary under the Seal of the Lodge, and inserted in the Lodge minutes ... A summons should contain the name of the brother, individually or by group, to whom it is addressed ... A copy which sufficiently advises a brother that a summons has been issued and of its requirement is all that is needed..." "The use of unsealed envelopes or postcards ... is illegal." The above is also covered in the Book of Constitutions, Sect. 309, Subsection 2.

We assume that the original was properly attested to and signed by the Secretary, and inserted in the Lodge minutes. The copies thus mailed were therefore entirely proper.

**Q.** I have heard you speak of George Washington as a Mason. Were any other prominent men of those early days members of the Craft?

**A.** You have probably heard me state that George Washington was Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 39 (now Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 39) Alexandria, Virginia, when inaugurated first president of the United States. He was also proposed on several occasions to become National Grand Master, but the majority of Grand Lodges preferred to remain independent and sovereign within their state boundaries.

Benjamin Franklin - eminent statesman, diplomat and scientist, also printer, journalist, and inventor, was on the committee which drafted the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution. Served for many years as Minister to France, was Provincial Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

Robert Morris - financier of the Revolution upon whom Washington and Congress leaned heavily. Instrumental in developing Western New York.

Roger Sherman - on the committee which drafted the Declaration of Independence and the Articles of Confederation. Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut.

Edmund Randolph - member of Congress, Governor of Virginia. Grand Master of Virginia.

Paul Revere - one of the most daring of the patriots, participated in the Boston Tea Party, made the famous midnight ride to Lexington and Concord, served as Colonel in the Army. Grand Master of Massachusetts.

John Marshal - famous Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, serving for 34 years. Grand Master of Virginia.

Joseph Warren - eminent physician and patriot. Major General in charge of the forces at Bunker Hill, where he was killed leading his troops. Provincial Grand Master of Massachusetts.

John Paul Jones - "Father of the American Navy," won many naval battles for the Revolution.

Robert R. Livingston - chancellor of the State of New York, member of the committee to draft the Declaration of Independence, Minister to France. Grand Master of New York for 17 years.

De Witt Clinton - Statesman, U.S. Senator, Governor of New York (1817-1826). Grand Master of Masons in New York, General Grand High Priest of the U.S.; Grand Master of Knights Templar of the U.S.; head of the Cerneau Scottish Rite Body.

Stephen Van Rensselaer - Philanthropist, member of Congress, Chancellor of the University of the State of New York, founder of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Grand Master of New York.

Morgan Lewis - Quarter Master General in the Revolution, Brigadier General in the War of 1812, breveted Major General; Justice of the State Supreme Court, and Chief Justice, U.S. Senator and Governor of New York. Grand Master of New York (1830-1843) during the height of the fury against Masonry following the disappearance of William Morgan.

Many other men active in state and nation were members of the fraternity.

**LODGE news and views**

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

Dear Brethren:  
Your Master has schedule cards for 1972 activities at the Bureau of Masonic Education. I hope everyone will avail himself of one. Try to make some or all of these interesting evenings at the Masonic Temple.

Don't forget Friday, Mar. 24th, at the School of Ritual at 7:30 P.M. The Officers of Fame Lodge are putting on the first half of the Second Degree. Everyone is invited.

By the time this goes to press we will have put on two First Degrees and will be looking forward to a Second.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 7 - Officers Meeting and rehearsal for the Second Degree.

Mar. 14 - The Fellowcraft Club is putting on a Spaghetti Supper, starting time 6:30 P.M. and everyone is invited. If you don't get a call, please call Bro. John Dense or myself and get your reservations in.

Mar. 21 - Fellowcraft Meeting and rehearsal for the Second Degree.

Mar. 28 - Second Degree conferred by Bro. Dan Gaston our Jr. Warden.

Apr. 4 - Annual Spring Euchre Tournament between Fame and Wakan Lodges. I strongly urge everyone from both Lodges to come out and have a good time while winning for your Lodge. That's the way to get your name engraved on the plaque hanging in the Lodge hall.

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

Brotherhood Fund responses have been slow. We still have a long way to go for total participation. Please help Masonry's one big humanitarian effort. Send something to Bro. Daniel Gaston at 85 Green Moor Way, Rochester, N.Y. 14467. Someone somewhere will thank you for it.

Fraternally yours,  
Frederick Prince, Master

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. John Lamprakes is home recovering from eye surgery.

Bro. James Warren is at home recovering from a stroke.

**SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Leonard Z. Smart in Alpine, California. He was raised in 1924 and summoned Nov. 26, 1971. The Sympathy of the Lodge is extended to his family.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT**

Ladies Nite has been confirmed. Mark your calendars for October 7th at the Wishing Well.

Bro. Ross Muxworthy is back to work on a part-time basis. Good to see you up and around, Ross.

Bro. George and Daisy Bryant celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Feb. 8th. Congratulations to you Love Birds. Best wishes for many more happy years.

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

Brethren:  
The month of March has something for everyone.

Wed., March 1 - Regular meeting plus Grotto night in honor of R.W: Ralph B. Gray Monarch.

Sunday, Mar. 5 - Communion Services at Church, 10:00 A.M. Breakfast to follow in the Temple.

Friday & Saturday, Mar. 10 and 11 - Union Star Lodge will sponsor 'Plaza Suite' for the Benefit of the Service Bureau.

Wednesday, Mar. 15 - First Degree with Ken Buckland in the East.

Saturday, Mar. 25 - We will host the Master's and Warden's Association for one of our fine Union Star Dinners.

My Brothers, I'm sure if you try you can make time to be active in at least one of the above programs.

It's not too early to make plans to attend the Grand Ball on April 15th.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is in full swing. I know Bro. Ken Buckland can do better than I did last year. So give him a hand.

Brothers, please remember a Lodge is only as strong as its members. Sure would be nice to see you. And I DO MEAN YOU.

Fraternally,  
Donald P. Magruder



The Fellowcraft Club is starting to percolate again. Many ideas have been suggested such as Bus Tours, Dinners, Trap and Skeet Shoots, Golf Matches, Picnics, Clambake, Fishing Trips to the Islands, etc. etc. If you have any suggestions or wish to help organize any of the above ideas, please contact W:B: John Ferraro or W:B: Bob Hebner.

Attend and support your Lodge activities!!!  
Your Fraternal Reporter,  
Bob Hebner

**SCHOOL OF RITUAL**

To the Worshipful Masters Wardens, Officers, and Brethren of the First and Second Monroe Districts:

The second meeting of the School of Ritual of 1972 will be held on Friday evening, March 24, at 7:30 P.M. in the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester.

The Lodges participating will be:

Second Degree: Beginning to Obligation - Fame Lodge No. 945.

Obligation to Finish - Monroe Lodge No. 173.

We respectfully urge your attendance to assure that our impressive and beautiful ritual is transmitted unimpaired to your candidates and members.

Please make a special effort to attend.

Fraternally,  
George A. Stear, A.G.L.,  
First Monroe District  
Robert K. Orne, A.G.L.,  
Second Monroe District

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



**FROM THE EAST**

The night of Feb. 7th, the First Degree of Masonry was conferred upon Mr. Charles E. Hollenbeck. Although the weather outside was wintery and many brothers were absent, the Degree went on in the traditional Corinthian Temple manner. It was deeply appreciated when Wor. Bros. Bernie Bonnington, Stanley Allen and Bro. George Shayler, helped in the Degree, when called upon at the last minute.

The Second Degree will be held on March 6th. I hope that all the Brethren will make every attempt to attend that night because it not only impresses the candidate, but gives your Officers a big lift too. Our Jr. Warden Bro. Ed Shaw will again prepare a delicious lunch for us that evening.

On March 20th we will have an Official Visitation. R.Wor. George L. Wetzel, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District, has a message from our Grand Master, M:Wor. William R. Knapp. After the message any questions the brethren might have, R:Wor. George Wetzel will be glad to answer them. It should be a very interesting evening but not a lengthy one.

On March 25th the Inter-lodge Fellowship Committee has planned a Scotch Bowling Tournament. It will be held at the Moose Club on East Avenue. Time: 8:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Price: \$7.00 per couple, which will include bowling and a buffet supper. The Lodge that has the most people participating in the Tournament will receive a Trophy. For any questions please call our Lodge Representatives, Al Falk at 671-5829 or George Shayler at 342-2238.

Don't forget - March 27th is the night our Fellowcraft Club meets. Time is 7:30 p.m. in the Temple basement. For good Fellowship, its worth the time to come out that evening.

Last but not least, lets not forget our Brotherhood Fund. I say **OURS** because without each of us giving, there would not be a Brotherhood Fund. Whether we contribute a Dollar or more, it keeps our programs going in Utica, N.Y. Please support the Brotherhood Fund - you never know, maybe some day one of us may need its help.  
Yours Fraternally,  
Walter Gay, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 6 - Second Degree, Worshipful Master.

Mar. 20 - Official Visitation.

Mar. 27 - Fellowcraft Club, Time 7:30 p.m., Temple Basement.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

The results of our January election of Officers for the year 1972 were as follows:

President, Al Falk; Vice President, John Hinds; Secretary, Richard Perry; Treasurer, George Shayler.

Thanks again to Wor. Bernie and Gladys Bonnington for their hospitality.  
Yours in Good Fellowship,  
Al Falk, President

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NO. 951  
2nd & 4th Thursdays

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

**FROM THE EAST**

It has been encouraging to see the Brothers that have been attending Lodge this year, but there is always room for improvement. So why not bring a Brother with you.

I had the pleasure to hand out "Certificates of Attendance" from the Bureau of Masonic Education to Bros. John Burggraf, Domenick Tutone, Szebeda and 2 to R:W: Lawrence Alman. These Schools are for the benefit of all the brothers and officers. From the 31 Lodges in Monroe County we were tied for second in the amount of Certificates presented. Let's make Charlotte No. 1088 first this year.

The Quiz program that was presented by Junior Warden Robert Thrash at our last communication proved to be most interesting and enlightening. 25 True or False questions were asked on each of the three Degrees.

The Lodge donated R:W: Herman A. Sarachan's book, "History of Masonry in Monroe County" for the highest score. Won by R:W: Larry Alman, who in turn passed it on to the next highest Bro. R. Keith Stambach.

March 7th will find Jr. Warden Robert Thrash in the East for the Second Degree on the first class of candidates.

On April 4th the Third Degree will be conferred by the Shrine Past Master's Degree Team. This will be a dinner meeting so get your reservations in early.

Fraternally,  
Guy W. Reid, Master

**FROM THE SOUTH**

Mar. 7: Second Degree. Only a full Lodge can make a Master nervous. See how nervous you can make your Jr. Warden as he sits in the East for the first time.

Mar. 21: Open meeting. Tartan Square Club will exemplify the Third Degree, Scottish style. This is a good chance for us all to see how it is done in another country.

Mar. 27: Master Masons Night. Charlotte Chapter, O.E.S., Tureen dinner at 6:30 P.M., no charge to Master Masons. Come out and enjoy a good dinner and laughter with the ladies.

Apr. 4: Third Degree. Ham dinner at 6:30 P.M. \$2.75. For reservations, call Bob Thrash at 254-9215, Jim McFarlin at 266-2316, Verne Halter at 663-8589 by March 28. All reservations made must be paid for.

May 20: Ladies Night. Lake Shore County Club. Keep date open.

Fraternally,  
Robert L. Thrash, Jr. Warden

**SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK**

The attendance at our last meeting, when R:W: George Wetzel made his Second Official visit was excellent. The interest shown by the brethren, and their participation in Lodge activities is what makes our meetings so worthwhile.

March also promises to be a most interesting month, with the Second Degree conferred on the 7th with our Jr. Warden Bro. Robert Thrash in

Brethren:

The First Degree will be conferred on March 9 with our Sr. Warden W: Fred Ambeau presiding in the East. Come and give him your support, and also to give our new candidate a warm welcome into masonry. Also at this meeting we will discuss changing our meeting dates.

March 23 will be our Tureen Supper. Our Jr. Warden, Bro. Ron Meier has a fine program planned both for you and your wife. Please call Bro. Ron Meier at 342-7295 in regard to a dish to pass. Supper will be at 6:30 P.M. in the Third Floor Dining Room.

If any Brother is in need of a ride in order to come to Lodge, please give me a call at 392-9041 or any Officer so that arrangements can be made.

Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund, and get your contributions in to W: R: Kenneth Crawford. As Master Masons it is our obligation to support this worthy cause.

I hope to see you all at our March meetings.  
Fraternally,  
David G. Francis, Master

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

At the annual meeting of our Fellowcraft Club, Bro. Dave Pool was elected President, Bro. Russ Wester, Vice President, Bro. Don Joseph, Secretary and Bro. Charlie Wetmore, Treasurer. The Officers are planning a lively, interesting year, so please attend and give the Officers and the Fellowcraft Club your support.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 1 - First Degree Rehearsal.

Mar. 9 - First Degree with W: Fred Ambeau in the East, Officers Formal.

Mar. 23 - Tureen Supper, 6:30 P.M. - Officers informal.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

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

Charles G. Wetmore, Leslie A. Clifford, March 1; Joseph Savage, March 2; Zissi Kerxhalli, March 3; Charles P. Bixby, March 4; Ronald P. Meier, James S. Spry, March 10; Melfast P. Prince, Charles Zutes, Robert E. Berner, March 12; Rodney M. Himes, March 15; Charles C. Cummings, Chapin Blake, March 16; Kostag M. Kerxhalli, March 20; George Rodgers, March 21; Rudolph D. Vogel, March 27.

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the East. March 21 is an open meeting with entertainment planned. March 27 is Master Mason Night at Charlotte Chapter, O.E.S.

Dues payments are lagging. Look at your card. If you haven't paid your 1971 or 1972 dues why not bring yourself up to date. Your prompt action will eliminate the need of sending you notice of dues due.

Fraternally,  
Everett Van Putte, Secretary

Brethren:

Feb. 8th was the second meeting where I presided as Master of the Lodge. I realize that the weather was not very favorable, but it did not hinder five members from participating. To me this was a very poor showing on the part of the membership. I really thought that we would get a large turnout to enable more members to meet their Master and Officers. As I stated in my previous editorial, there are many members very anxious to meet everyone. So please make a special effort to attend Lodge on Feb. 22nd so we can all get acquainted and make plans for all the social functions that we have in store for you.

First of all, our Jr. Warden Robert Holler has us an excellent Ladies Night planned in the middle of May. It will be held at the Top of the Plaza and for all that attended the last Ladies Night there, know that we had a wonderful time.

Secondly, we are planning another picnic for June at Ellison Park and those that attended know that an enjoyable time was had by all. For information on those that did not attend, we had 59 adults and 34 children. So this year, let's give our Jr. Warden something more to brag about and help us make plans for a more successful picnic.

Our District Deputy will be making his second visit to the Lodge on March 28th so I beg all of you to make a special effort to show RW Don Rockaskle that we appreciate all that he has done for our lodge in the past by showing up in full force for his visit.

Once again Brethern, will you please help ease the burden of our Secretary by submitting your dues as soon as possible to help lighten his burden. And also, remember that the Brotherhood Fund is now in full swing and we are falling behind in our obligation. Brother Al Caplin would like to submit his final report as soon as possible so he can take it a little easy because after all he is Semi-Retired and would like to take a long deserved vacation from his chores. Remember, even a dollar goes a long way.

Once again my brothers, I am offering you my personal invitation to attend lodge, get acquainted with our new Officers and help us to conduct our meetings properly and with members in the sidelines to make the meeting profitable and more businesslike.

For you members that were not at my first meeting as Master, I stated that the first thing on the agenda as Master was to kick off the campaign for our 50th Anniversary coming up in 4 years. We all have obligation to our lodge to make it a success and I hope that all the members will give their wholehearted support to this undertaking. For further information about our plans, you will be notified in the mail, but can receive advance information by attending Lodge.  
Fraternally  
"Bill" Helminski  
Master 1972

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

Brethren:  
On February 8, I conducted my first meeting in the East. It was a pleasure to see so many Past Masters and Brothers in attendance. I hope that this is an indication that our attendance will pick up this year. Let us set our goals that we may have fifty sideliners. This would be most exhilarating for the Lodge and for the Officers. All brothers, lets try to obtain this goal for it being the Lodges 50th Anniversary.

I would like to congratulate the Officers for the splendid job they did in their new places in station.

Bro. Bruce Harrington conferred the First Degree on our new Candidates on Feb. 22. Another splendid job done by our Officers.

Congratulations to Bro. Roger Dennis and his wife on the arrival of their new baby boy, seven pounds and eight ounces.

The Senior Warden is planning a wonderful evening for the Ladies Night party, to be held on March 18th at Valley Echo. Lets have a good showing at this event. Good food, prizes and dancing this is a night planned for your wife or girlfriend so lets be there.

W:B: Richard VanZandt reports that the Brotherhood Fund is on the up-swing. Lets get our contributions in no matter how small they may be. Mail them to 230 Woodland Road, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534 or see him at Lodge Meetings.

Fraternally,  
Bernard O. Lind, Master

**FELLOWCRAFT**

The regular March meeting will be held at Bro. Ed Turcos home 16 Redbarn Circle off Kreg Road. Take the expressway to Pittsford-Palmira Rd., Route 31, turn right onto Route 31, then turn right at the flashing light which will be Kreg Rd.

The increase in attendance the past few meetings has been very encouraging and provided for interesting and informative meetings. The Fellowship I have observed has shown that these who may not have attended lately are missing some of the benefits that your Lodge and club have to offer.

Our Degree Team is preparing for another one of our superb performances and wish to encourage some of the brothers who have mentioned interest in participating but have done no more than offer, to bring in your

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

Brethren:  
In the first February meeting our Senior Warden, Bruce Brainard, with the able assistance of all the officers conferred the Third Degree on our brother Stuart Davidson. From the many reports I have heard, the event was extremely well attended, and the work of the Officers reflected the renewed interest of the Brothers. Your Master was out of town that evening on a travel assignment but was fortunate that same evening to attend Athelston Lodge No. 482 in Philadelphia, Pa. in the beautiful Masonic Temple where the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania meets.

Remember to reserve Friday, March 10th for our annual evening out with the Ladies. R:W: Ralph Kellogg and his committee has arranged a fine evening of fellowship at the Country House beginning with a social hour at 6:15 p.m., Dinner sharply at 6:45 p.m., followed at 8:00 p.m. with the MELO Wives Barbershop Quartet. The remainder of the evening will be under the musical direction of the fine Dick Roloff Sound. Tickets are available from the J:W: Wayne Slack, the Committee and Officers. Invite a brother to join you and we will see you all there at the Lincoln Mills room. Fraternaly,  
Harold Dobson, Master

warm bodies and let us stimulate it with fun and fellowship. It would be a relief to the Degree Team Committee to have a few more brothers as back up men and assist in the Degree.

I can assure you that none will go away dissatisfied. Fraternaly,  
George "Tim" Gray

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Mar. 7 - Open Meeting.
- Mar. 18 - Ladies Night.
- March 21 - Fellowship meeting.
- Mar. 28 - Second Degree; special communications.
- Apr. 11 - Open meeting.
- Apr. 25 - Third Degree; dinner meeting.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

W:B: J. Clifford Lesslie. Mrs. Martin Becker, 190 Berlin St., Rochester. 14621.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Bro. J. Walter Toombs, Raised May 9, 1944, Died January 18, 1972.

**HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526**

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:  
The month of February is now in the past. We saw a fine degree conferred by Sr. Warden Bro. Martin Reitz. We had our second Official Visit from R:W: George Wetzel, D.D.G.M.

Bro. Robert James, R:W: Larry Polley and Bro. Ronald Morthorst were elected to the Executive Trustees which now is made up of 7 members instead of 5 as before.

For the information of the Brethren, we now have more parking available, thanks to our next door neighbor, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, which has increased the size of their parking lot.

The month of March will bring forth a second degree with Jr. Warden Bro. John Armendinger in the East on March 14th.

Ladies Night will be March 18th at the Lyon's Den, Ridge Road West. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. with bowling later for those who wish. For tickets, contact any officer in the Lodge.

March 28 will be an open meeting. Lodge attendance is improving. Let's make '72 the year that every brother who can make a meeting will do so as soon as possible. This will keep improving our attendance and help you become a better informed brother.

Fraternaly,  
Lloyd P. Weston, Master

**FELLOWCRAFT NEWS**

We are now moving ahead to finish the basement. We have a new entrance door on the outside to the boiler room, as well as hot water in both the mens and womens laboratories. We could use any assistance or skill which you, our brothers, may have. Contact Ron Morthorst at 334-4196 anytime or stop out any Tuesday to Lodge and we will try to work out a time to suit you in your endeavor to assist your Lodge.

Fellowcraft business meetings will be held March 7, at 8:00 P.M. As usual, there will be refreshments.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Mar. 7 - Fellowcraft Business Meeting.
- Mar. 14 - Second Degree.
- Mar. 18 - Ladies Night at Lyon's Den, Dinner 6:30.
- Mar. 21 - Fellowcraft Work Night.
- Mar. 28 - Open Meeting.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Arthur H. Wilkins, suffered a second heart attack in a hospital in Florida. Home address - 4569 8th Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33713. Fraternaly,  
Ron Morthorst

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Ancient Craft Lodge Brotherhood Fund in Action. Brother Ernest Stienorth, relaxing at Masonic Home, Utica, N.Y.

**EAST ROCHESTER LODGE**

No. 1020  
2nd & 4th Tuesday

Brethren:  
Another month has rolled around and it is again time to enlighten you on the goings on at the Lodge hall. As of this writing we have two brothers in the Hospital, Bro. Orrin Ormsbee at Northside and Bro. Roy Bridges at Highland. My wish to both of these brothers is for a speedy recovery. Talked to Charlie Spring and found he is laid up at home with a bad disc in his back. Have not heard from the Florida sojourners and hope you are all in good health. Expect to be in your part of the country the last half of March, but do not know how many of you I will get to see.

On our Trestleboard for March is a Talk on Drugs and Narcotics on the first meeting of March 14th. This is put together by Bro. Dave Williams and all Brethren are urged to attend and bring anyone who would be interested in such a speaker. There will be a Second Degree on March 28th with a dinner at 6:30 P.M. S:W: Gordon Hoag will be in the East. W: Bro. Burt Ross is coming down from his new home in the hills of Wyoming County to give the Middle Chamber Lecturer. Bro. Burt always does a terrific job on this.

The Brotherhood Fund is doing quite well but to all brothers who have not yet given, please send your contribution in immediately to Bro. Pat Patterson. We should all remember that the main reason for the Brotherhood Fund is not to come too late with too little for the Home in Utica. For all with birthdays in March, I wish for each of you a Happy One and many, many more. Fraternally,  
Robert Cartwright, Master

matter how small the gift, as well as a self-addressed envelope to me, and yet, as of this writing, the members of Ancient Craft have made 56 contributions for a total of \$476.00 and we have had one contribution of \$100.00 from an individual who is not a member of the Craft, - for a total of \$576.00.

Out of a membership of well over 250, wouldn't you say this is a very poor showing?

To those members both in the city and out-of-town who have contributed, you have my sincere thanks, and it has been a real pleasure to receive your gifts and your notes.

I would like to pass on to you the reaction I got from a letter I received last week with a contribution enclosed. The letter was from the Mother of one of our members, Bro. Donald Hollenbaugh, who for some time has been a patient at the Veterans Facility at Bath, N.Y. Mrs. Hollenbaugh explained in her letter that her son cannot see and therefore could not write out a check, and wanted to be sure that Don would receive credit for his contribution to the Brotherhood Fund.

What's your excuse? How long is YOUR cable-tow? Fraternally,  
Russ Schrader



Rochester Lodge No. 660 - Lodge Officers for 1972: Front Row, L to R: George M. Adams, Sr. Deacon; Willard E. Garrett, Sr. Warden; Merritt E. Sweet, Master; Richard W. Zorn, Jr. Warden; George T. Shannon, Jr. Deacon; Arthur Morrell, Marshall. Rear Row, L to R; Leo F. French, Jr. M. of Cere.; W:Bro. Donald F. Leisten, Trustee; W:Bro. John H. Waldock, Tiler; W: Bro. Richard L. Kassel, Chaplain; W:Bro. Frank W. Fulreader, Installing Officer; W:Bro. Louis J. Fonte, Secretary; Rt. Wor. Bro. Myron E. Wilkes, Installing Marshall; Wor. Bro. Gordon E. Wilson, Chaplain; Murray S. Taylor, Sr. M. of Cere.

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

Brethren:

At our regular communication on February 14, 1972 Sr. Warden Willard Garrett gave a very interesting talk on Masonry. His discussion was based on "Little Known Facts of Masonry" and obviously took quite a bit of research. Bill made a special effort to search out these facts and those of you who weren't there missed an excellent presentation. We all enjoyed it so much, he may repeat the talk at some future time for the benefit of others.

The Officers of the Lodge put on the second half of the first section of the First Degree on Feb. 25 for the School of Ritual. Although we weren't perfect, we did quite well and I would like to thank all of you who had a part in this presentation.

Although it's a little late, I would like to thank all the participants in the annual installation of Officers. I would especially like to thank W: Bro. Frank Fulreader for acting as Installing Officer and R: W: Bro. Myron Wilkes as installing Marshall. Brothers like these two are an inspiration to all of us and deserve everyone's thanks.

At our regular meeting on March 13, we will be having a tureen supper and Ladies Night. Bro. George Adams is chairman of the event and he promises all who attend an enjoyable evening. We expect to have slides taken by Bro. George Knierim in Europe as well as informative discussion by W: Bro. Ken Moore. Plan to come and bring your wife.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of W: Bro. Paul Vangellow on the passing of his father, Spiros, a member of Valley Lodge No. 109. Masonic services were held by Valley Lodge and several of our brothers attended.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 6 - Fellowcraft Club.  
Mar. 13 - Tureen Supper and Ladies Night.  
Mar. 27 - First Degree, Jr. Warden Richard Zorn in the East.  
Fraternally yours,  
Merritt E. Sweet, Master

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

Brethren:

At the two meetings since the Installation meeting it has been good to see so many Past Masters and some Brothers I have not seen recently, in attendance on the side lines. This is a nice way to start out the New Year, so lets keep up the good work.

There will be a Spaghetti supper preceeding the meeting on March 8th. Reservations may be made by calling R. Moore 889-2478 or P. Hise 889-9879. Entertainment after the meeting will be provided.

At the meeting on March 22nd there will be a First Degree with the Sr. Warden Bro. Robert Trussel in the East.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 1 - Officers meeting. Masonic Temple, 8:00 p.m.  
Mar. 8 - Regular meeting, Spaghetti Supper 6:30 p.m.  
Mar. 22 - Regular meeting, First Degree.

**FROM THE WEST**

My Brothers, as we are approaching the halfway point in our Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive I feel that we have a great opportunity to better our record of previous years inasmuch as contributions have been coming to us so regularly with each mail delivery. We wish to remind any of you who have as yet not mailed your contribution that we are grateful for your assistance on this year's Drive.

Our Master has planned a most interesting program for this year and we would like you to share in the pleasure of Brotherhood and entertainment we shall be having.

To those of you who are not able to drive to Lodge, please feel free to call me at 458-6687 and arrangement will be made for someone to pick you up. We are looking forward to becoming reacquainted. Fraternally,  
Willard E. Garret, S:W:


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No. 943  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays



**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

The Spring of the year is now approaching, which means among other things; longer days, warmer nights, and Winter's driving behind us. This will give all of us more opportunity to attend our Lodge. We will have a full Spring Schedule, beginning with the first meeting.

March 8, 1972, R:W: Donald E. Rockcastle, D.D.G.M., of the First Monroe District, will be our guest. I am confident the members of Ancient Craft Lodge, will turn out in force to help make his visit rewarding, and that his important message will not be heard by only a few individuals.

March 22, 1972, this meeting will be a Degree Night. S:W: John Decker, will be the presiding Officer for the purpose of conferring the Degree on Entered Apprentice. It has been a long time since many have refreshed their minds of that first time they entered a Masonic Lodge. This may be the time to start.

At our last meeting, I had the pleasure of presenting on behalf of Ancient Craft Lodge, a Past Master's Apron to W: Bro. Earl Branch, for appreciation of the fine job as Master for 1971.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Word has been received that Wor. Bro. and Mrs. E. John Geil, 142 Caroline St., North, Datona Beach, Florida 32014, have both been ill and are now recovering at home. They would appreciate hearing from some of their friends.

Mrs. Decker, Mother of S: W: John Decker, is home recovering from a broken leg, she sustained in a fall at home.

Bro. Donald Hollenbaugh is still in the Bath V.A. Hospital.

Wor. Bro. Art Case, is still at home.

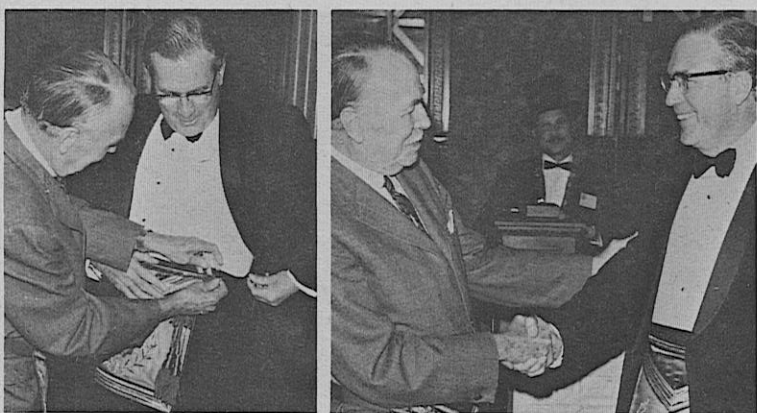
Bro. Bill Stoll is still at the Pavilion Nursing Home, Rochester, N.Y.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

On January 21, 1972, Bro. Frank W. MacLyman, who was a 50-year member of Ancient Craft Lodge. Fraternally,  
Franklin Granata, Master

Brethren:

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund has been running since last October, and you have received literature reminding you of the Fund Drive, the importance of giving, no



Seneca Lodge No. 920. M:W: Brother Clarence Henry Presenting the Apron to R:W: Frank Horton, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio near the Grand Lodge of New York as Master Robert W. McCarty looks on.

**SENECA LODGE  
No. 920**

3rd Tuesday

**MASTER'S  
MESSAGE**



I hope the fine turnout we had at our January meeting indicates a trend. Perhaps we should try to include our wives (and guests) in more of our activities. Any suggestions you may have will be gratefully received. Admittedly we cannot very often offer them such an outstanding program as that given by Right Wor. Bro. Herman A. Sarachan. However, we can try hard. The "Teen-Twirlers" that our Jr. Warden Hal Miller lined up for the concluding entertainment were certainly youthful, enthusiastic and well trained in the various dances they presented. All in all, an enjoyable evening.

Also, we will be hard-pressed to top the Lodge portion of the meeting which featured the presentation of R:Wor. Bro. Frank Horton's apron as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio near the Grand Lodge of New York. Our Most Wor. Brother Clarence J. Henry was most impressive in his presentation remarks. It was inspiring to listen to two such fine Masons and realize that they are Past Masters of Seneca Lodge.

On Saturday, Jan. 29th, approximately 40 hardy guys and gals gathered at the Conesus Lake hedeaway of Rose and Cecil Hill. The weather was sunny and cold, but the food and hospitality were warm enough to compensate. Anyone who did not gain at least 5 pounds must have spent too much time skating, or golfing on the 3-hole course laid out on the lake. During the evening Al Vragel showed slides of several of our past Seneca festivities. Then Cecil gave us a trip to the Orient via the slides that he and Rose took on their recent trip. A big vote of thanks to the activity chairman Don Bates, and the others of Al Vragel's Fellowcraft Club for their efforts. A most sincere "thanks a

million" to Rose and Cecil for putting up with us once again!

"In '72 It Depends On You." This is more than a slogan. It is a statement of fact. The expenses connected with the various undertakings supported by the Brotherhood Fund rise with inflation. Also the charitable needs are increasing at this time. Be thankful that you are in a position to help and make your contribution now!

Our meeting of March 21 finds us working in the First Degree. Attendance by all of us who can make it will show our new brothers that we are alive, friendly lodge and that we appreciate their choosing Seneca out of the many Lodges they might have joined instead. Let's convince them that they made the proper selection.

See you in Lodge on March 21st.

Fraternally,  
Robert W. McCarty, Master

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Cam Collins is reported to be working, at least part-time, now. We understand that Carl Hennrich will be going home from the hospital about Feb. 12th. Carl is one of our real old-timers, having become a member of Seneca in 1915. Chuck Stauffer is making great gains and hopes to be able to join us for our March meeting.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

On Thursday, March 16, we will be attending "Room Service," presented by the Community Players. For tickets, call Bill Bare at 586-0792. This will be a showing for Masons and their guests. Why not bring your wife and another couple? The show starts at 8:30 p.m. The Community Play House is located at the corner of South Clinton Ave. and Meigs St.

**CALLED HOME BY THE  
SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Howard S. Morgan, affiliated with Seneca Lodge in 1948, Died February 11, 1972.

**FLOWER CITY LODGE**

No. 910  
2nd Tuesday

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 14 - First Degree - Conferred by Wor. Maurice Solomon.

Mar. 21 - Fellowcraft Club.

The February 8th meeting was highlighted by a visitation by the Tarton Square Club. This group, under the direction of Wor. John Ritchie and Wor. Maurice Solomon exemplified the initiation of a candidage for the First Degree as it is done in Scotland. This event was well received by the Brethren.

The evening also marked an Official Visit by the D.D.G.M. Donald E. Rockcastle, whose interesting and provocative address covered all aspects of the Grand Master's Message.

Also, in attendance for the evening's events, were Rt. Wor. Paul E. Thone, Grand Swordbearer and Rt. Wor. Roger E. Lowery, Grand Director of Ceremonies.

In yet another noteworthy event, 50 year Certificates were presented to Brother Morton C. Manson and Brother Ezra Frankel by D.D.G.M., Donald E. Rockcastle.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

With regrets we report the passing of Brother Benjamin Derman and Brother Victor M. Becker. Our sympathies are also extended to Bro. Archie B. Rosenthal on the loss of his brother and to Wor. Harold Kay on the passing of his beloved wife.

To Bro. Morris Rock on the passing of his Father.

On a more pleasant note, we report that Bro. Bernhart Cohen is doing very well after his recent hospitalization. Also happy to note that Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan is recuperating at home after a recent illness.

Bro. William R. Dunsky, our energetic Hospitaler who does such a fine job year in and year out reports the satisfactory progress of the following Brothers whom he recently visited at the Jewish Home: Dr. Lester Levin, Joe Wolk, Sam Rosen and Maxwell Schneider.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Bro. Leonard S. Simon who has been elected Assistant Secretary, and Bro. Morris Levinson, Treasurer of the Jewish Community Council. Wor. Joseph Goldstein, Rt. Wor. Joseph E. Silverstein, Bros. Joseph H. Kaplan, Donald Margolis and Samuel Poze, members of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Council.

Wor. Abe A. Meltzer and Mrs. Meltzer, hearty congratulations on the occasion of their 40th Anniversary. Best wishes to Wor. Hyman T. Maas who was recently appointed Monroe County Court Judge by Governor Rockefeller.

Congratulations also are in order for Bro. Bob Stabins on the engagement of his daughter Valerie, to Mr. Steven Levine.

Fraternally, Alan D. Cohen

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

Every member of Flower City Lodge should read with interest, the extract from a letter sent by the wife of a

**ETOLIAN LODGE**

No. 479  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Over 40 Brothers and their families attended Ski Nite at Frost Ridge. Snow conditions were very good and over 28 of the Brothers putting on skis for the first time. It was a good nite of Fellowship.

W:B: Bill Brednen and his Committee have completed preparations for the combined Ladies night and Canadian visitation. This event will be moderately priced at \$15.00 per couple and will begin with the Canadians and their wives arriving at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 8. The price will include a luncheon and catered banquet, orchestra, and entertainment in the evening. The details of this program are being sent to the membership. Plan now to attend, call W:B: Baldwin today to make reservations.

Other noteworthy events on the Trestleboard include a Third Degree to be put on by the Shrine Degree Team on March 27th - First Section 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 P.M.; Second Section at 8:00 P.M. Let our Jr. Warden, Bill Mason know of your Dinner intentions.

The March 13 meeting program, as reported by Bro. Alvin Ingram will be centered on the DeMolay - the youth arm of our Masonic Family. A team from the Buffalo area will exemplify a DeMolay Degree as well as explain the purpose and operation of a DeMolay Chapter. The program will be restricted to Master Masons. When there is sufficient interest shown a program for our youth will be planned.

My Brothers, as you can see much effort is being put forth by the officers and the various committees to provide a stimulating and interesting program deserving of your interest and participation. Won't you join in the Fellowship?

Fraternally,  
John Matters, Master

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Rsaig is at home after surgery. W:B: McCauley is also at home. Visitors welcome. W:B: Burroughs had two teeth extracted recently.

Past Master of a Suburban Lodge:

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

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

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Yonnonodio's Treasurer, Master and Secretary. Left to Right: Paul Thone, Wor. Robert Youmans, and R:Wor. Barton Horner.



Yonnonodio's Elected: Left to Right: Frank Kelsey, Jr. Warden; Wor. Robert Youmans, Master and Edward Pullen, Sr. Warden.



Yonnonodio's new Master, Wor. Robert Youmans on left receives Gavel from new Past Master, Wor. Everett Hoak.

**WEBSTER LODGE**

No. 538  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

There will be a Third Degree on March 2, 1972 by the Shrine Degree Team. On March 16, 1972 we will have an Open meeting.

On March 9th we will have an Officers meeting followed by a Fellowcraft meeting.

On February 5th we had our Winter Party at Sweets Farm for our 1971 Master, which was sponsored by our Fellowcraft Club which was a real success.

Under Sickness & Distress it was reported that Elmer Smith was coming along good after an operation on his knee. Charles Moore is home and doing well after a possible slight heart attack.

Ladies Night for our Lodge will be held at the Colonial Hotel on March 18th and all members will be receiving invitations and I urge people to bring a friend if they wish. Ladies Night at Ionic Lodge in Hamilton on April 22, 1972 any any one interested in going please contact me and I will make reservations for them. Hope to see you all in Lodge.  
Fraternally yours,  
Russell King, Master

Because we're going to have an open meeting, a business meeting which will be followed by "Open Lodge" for your guests and your ladies. An interesting evening has been planned by our Master. Make sure to be there and partake of the entertainment, fashion show, and what-have you.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS**

I wish to thank all the Fellowcraft members for their confidence in me by electing me President. I will do my best to serve you to the best of my ability. I would also like to welcome aboard Ed Barry, Vice President, DeVillio McCann, Secretary - Treasurer, Ryal DeVoist, Chairman of the Degree Team (and top salesman of fruit cakes) and our Utility Officer Harold Weiser. Again welcome brothers. My many thanks also to all of you for the help and support you gave me as Vice President. The fruit cake sale really showed this. My hand also goes out to Carl Uttrup for the fine two years as President, and to Art Arnold as Secretary - Treasurer; a job well done. They both deserve a big hand of thanks from all.

Once again, thanks to all, and don't forget the March 7 Third Degree.  
Fraternally,  
Bob Laney, President

**GENESSEE FALLS LODGE**

No. 507  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

The month of March is scheduled to be a very interesting and busy month. On March 2nd we will have an open meeting with a Spaghetti dinner at 6:45 p.m. The dinner is for you and your friends who might be prospective members. This is your chance to bring one or more of your friends who has not yet joined Masonry to an informal get-together where they can ask questions and I hope get satisfactory answers. We will also present certificates from the Bureau of Masonic Education to the following Brothers: Larry Geith, Nobby Smith, Charlie Carr, Auggie Ruscio, Ron Mertens, Bill Zufall and myself.

March 11th is our Ladies Night. It will be held at the Party House on Beahan Rd. The postcard which was sent out said that the price would be \$6.00 per person. This was an error, the price will only be \$5.50 per person. This is an affair that you can't afford to miss so be sure you send the reply postcard with your reservation on it as soon as possible.

The District Deputies both got up at a meeting of the Masters and Wardens and said that they would put on the Third Degree for any Lodge that requested it. I decided that this was an offer that I could pass up, therefore on March 16th both sections will be done by Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers. Let's try to fill every seat in the Lodge room that night to support our Grand Lodge Officers.

Remember to support your BROTHERHOOD FUND. At our Feb. 3rd meeting it was voted that again this year the Lodge would match the contributions of the brothers. If by April 20th the contributions have reached a total of at least \$1,000.00 the Lodge would contribute a like amount but not exceeding \$2,000.00. If you have not already done so send your contribution to our Sr. Warden NOW so that we can pass the \$2,000.00 mark before Apr. 20. George Schneider's address if you don't have it is 200 Seth Green Drive, Apt. 2102, Rochester, N.Y. 14621.

Last, but not least, my brothers is the fact that a successful year in 1972 depends on YOU. Please come out and support your officers.  
Fraternally,  
Thomas W. Heller, Master

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Clarence W. Koch, Raised April 14, 1921, 50

**CHURCHVILLE LODGE**

No. 667  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

At our February 9th meeting, we had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Thomas Blecker as he discussed our drug problems of today. Mr. Blecker is from the Drug Abuse Prevention Center. His remarks started some lively discussions on causes and remedies for the drug problem. We haven't exactly solved the problem as yet.

We have a class of four candidates for the Spring season. Come out and see them receive their degrees. Remember your "Brotherhood Fund" and send your contribution in early and see if we can make the all elusive 100%.

Bro. George Skelton has been in the Genesee Memorial Hospital but at this writing he is coming along fine and should be home by the time you read this.

Mar. 8th will be our second visit by R:W: George L. Wetzel, D.D.G.M. Cards after the meeting.

Mar. 10-11 - Service Bureau Benefit Show.

Mar. 5 - Grand Ball at Logans.

Mar. 22 - Slides by the Master after the meeting.

I wish to thank all of the brethren who sent in their birthdays for me. There response was very good. Thank you again.

Watch for the Trestleboard for more information on dates.

Please let your Master know if you are ill or if you need him for any reason. Call him at 293-2230.

Fraternally,  
Douglas Varley, Master

year member 1971, Called Home January 18, 1972.

Bro. Edward L. Repp, Raised March 19, 1925, Life Member 1955, Called Home January 21, 1972.

Bro. John C. Wishart, Raised December 15, 1916, 50 year member 1966, Called Home February 14, 1972.

**YONNONDIO LODGE No. 163**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays



**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 29 - School of Lodge Administration.

Mar. 7 - D.D.G.M. Official Visit and Third Degree. Dinner preceding.

Mar. 14 - Officers Meeting.

Mar. 17 - School of Instruction, First Degree.

Mar. 21 - Open Lodge - Ladies and Guests Night.

Mar. 24 - School of Ritual.

Mar. 28 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting.

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

On February 15, I conferred the Second Degree on Bros. Copeland, Gibbardo, Haciasavas and Higgins. For those of you who were able to be present for the practice of Masonry within the walls of the meeting room, I am most appreciative. For those of you Brothers that could not make it this time, try to be with us when I confer the Third Degree on March 7, and participate in Masonry with our Officers who have been working hard on their ritual in order to ensure you of the best.

And, I was very gratified by the turnout for our Past Masters and Candidates Nite. We all enjoyed hearing again from those who have made Yonnonodio what it is today. Fraternaly,  
Robert W. Youmans, Master

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

A memorable communication of Yonnonodio has just passed; if you were present, you know what I mean. Past Masters and Candidates Nite was well attended. Fourteen Past Masters and many newly raised Brothers were there to enjoy a very delicious dinner that preceded the meeting, and the response that was given by the various Past Masters during the meeting. Annually, the Past Masters are given an opportunity to reminisce, and tell the Brothers of their Masonic activities when they were Master of the Lodge. A most enjoyable evening. Not to

be outdone, I was given an opportunity to speak. Reviewing the membership of the Lodge, from a high of over 2,200 members to a low of 570 to date, it appears that the decline in membership is excessive, not only in Yonnonodio, but in many Lodges. What can we do? Many do not know about Masonry; it is up to us to "spread the word". Ask a friend, "Why aren't you a Mason?" This question will open the discussion on the subject and give you a chance to "spread the word."

Let's get to work - build Masonry and Yonnonodio - beat the "three D's", Death, Demit and Drop-Out.  
Fraternaly,  
R:W: Barton S. Horner, Secretary

**LODGE MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS**

In last month's article, I said you had to be there for a day of fun and frolic. If you weren't at our snowmobile party - Brother, you missed a good time. Ask any Brother that attended ... Including Bro. Engel! By the way, being that it was such a hit, you'd better make your reservations now for next year's party.

Last month you were told to circle March 7 on your calendar. Hope you did. It's almost here. D.D.G.M., R: W: Donald E. Rockcastle will be making his second official visit at this meeting and has some important messages for us from our Grand Master. Also, you will see all our present Grand Lodge Officers of the First and Second Monroe Districts participating in the Third Degree Ritual. I'm sure we of Yonnonodio feel honored and privileged to have them with us on an evening so meaningful to the new Brothers, and to us too as practicing Masons. Please try to be with us in your Lodge.

As an added bonus, we're having a dinner before the meeting, so please contact Bro. Frank Kelsey, 244-2037 or Bro. William Lucress, 865-5421 or Bro. Charles Frech, 621-5923 regarding reservations.

Okay. Now I'm asking that you circle March 21. Why?

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

Brethren:  
At this time the Másonic Brotherhood Fund is in full swing. If you have not yet sent in your contribution, do so now, the needs are great and many depend on us. Have you ever stopped for a moment and asked yourself this question - "As a speculative Mason, what am I building now that will help my fellowman?" When that moment comes, have an answer ready - give today to the Brotherhood Fund Campaign. Send your contribution to James Cochran, 3413 Latta Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14612. Last year the idea of using a jar or can as a bank to collect your change to be sent in to the Brotherhood Fund was started, labels to be put on the can to remind us of what it was for, were sent out. Some of the Lodges that got this going among their members say it has really worked great. So why not take a "Mason" fruit jar, cut a slot in the top, and put a few cents in it each day. By next year you will have your donation all ready to send in. The Senior Masonic citizens at Utica Home will really appreciate it. If you need a label let me know and I will see that you get one. Others that are helped by our contributions are the Masonic Research Laboratory, which is reknown for it's study of coronary heart disease and the aging process of the human body. Another is our Vietnam Military Hospital program which is dedicated to providing gift packages to our service men in hospitals overseas as well as those in Veterans Hospitals stateside. Also benefiting from them are the Masonic Youth Foundation and the Committee on Masonic Benevolence. So you see Brothers, by sending your check or jar of coins you are helping a great many members of the human family who may not be destitute but can sure use your help. You may allocate your contribution to any one of these activities, or allow the Grand Master to allocate the gifts as he sees fit.

By the time you read this you will have received your letters about the Ladies Nite Party, the Ox Roast and the Communion Breakfast. Please mark these dates on your calendar and return the bottom part of the letters. The Ox Roast is the only activity we have each year that makes money to maintain our new Temple. Without this we would have to raise our dues, which I am sure no one wants to see happen, so lets everyone get

**NORTHFIELD LODGE**  
No. 426  
1st & 3rd Thursdays  
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Those who missed the De-Molay Degree Night should feel very sorry because the work that was done by the boys thrilled everyone present.

Our First Degree is over, with 3 candidates, as well as our annual Ladies Night with East Rochester Lodge joining us at the Country House in East Rochester. It was well attended and a good time had by all. Our men's breakfast also was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who participated and helped.

Looking ahead to March our first meeting will be a regular meeting and I hope that the Brothers will stay and play some cards afterwards. The second meeting will be the Second Degree put on by our Jr. Warden, Frank R. McConnell. There will be four candidates for the Second Degree since Bro. William Lisi was not able to make the Second in 1971.

Let's get our Brotherhood in and show them that Northfield is on the ball. You know its the contribution that is coming in TOMORROW that never gets added to the total. Its the contribution that is made today that counts. Let's count you in 1972. Send yours today to William Ramsdale, 5 Spruce Lane, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

Fraternally,  
Frank S. McConnell,  
Master

behind this project and help push it. If you and/or your wife can help in any way by serving, cooking, washing dishes, setting up or cleaning up either fill in the bottom of the letter or call one of the Officers. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

At the Officers meeting on Feb. 6th, it was agreed that we will have the Grand Lodge Officers of Monroe Districts Degree Team put on the Third Degree for our Lodge on April 4th. This will also be our second Official Visit night of the year.

The Second Degree has been postponed until March 7th.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Nathan Laurence is now in the Batavia Veterans Hospital and would like to have Visitors. Bro. Carl Oswald had an operation on his knee and is doing fine. He also would like visitors. Fraternally,  
Donald Everts, Master

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

Brethren:  
I must say I am very happy to see new faces at our regular meetings. Do you know what this means? Attendance is increasing. The new faces may not necessarily mean new to the Lodge but they are new to me. No I will not print your name in the paper, you might feel embarrassed and I want to see you again in Lodge. Also I would like more of our Lodge Brothers to attend the meetings and good Fellowship. I don't care how long it has been since you have been to a Lodge meeting, you are welcome. If you need a ride call me at 381-7411.

I am going to have our Entertainment Committee have something interesting for our March 8th meeting. Also, come out on March 22 for the Second Degree.

February 9th we had a Second Official Visit. The message from the Grand Master was given by R:W: Don Rockcastle, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District in the absence of R:W: George Wetzel. It was an important and interesting message. I wish everyone could of heard the message. Since this is impossible I think it would be wise for the District Deputies after all Second Official Visits have been made to publish this message for the benefit of those who could not attend the meetings.

Fraternally,  
Frank J. Arnold, Master

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

I visited Bill Rapp in Genesee Hospital. He was recuperating from a prostate and gall bladder operation. He was in good spirits. He is at home now at 225 Post Ave. He is alone and would enjoy some company. Stop and see him.

W: Bro. Dormeyer is at the Hill Haven Nursing Home. He is about the same.

W: Bro. Reinhold Lietzou will be at 133 Chestnut Hill Drive until Feb. 20th, then he will be at 215 Cherry Rd. for about one month. Would enjoy company. Call before going, 663-0809.

Bro. Harry Weiss is not at the Baird Nursing Home. I do not know where he is. The Nursing Home could not help me. If anyone knows where he is please let me know.

Bro. Karl Gail is at the Pavillion Nursing Home. He is in good spirits and walking with a Walker. He is alert and can have visitors.

Bro. Walter Lang is at 345 Magnolia St.; Bro. Walter Smith, 167 Bramond Dr.; Bro. Lyle Adams, 64 Earl St.; If you can visit any of the Brothers, they would appreciate it.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Mar. 2-Officers Rehearsal.
- Mar. 4-Ladies Night.
- Mar. 8-Business Meeting.
- Mar. 16-Fellowcraft Rehearsal.
- Mar. 22-Second Degree.
- Apr. 6-Officers Rehearsal.

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Brethren:

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March 12 thru 19 is DeMolay Week, and to celebrate the event Rochester Chapter will hold the following special events:

**Sunday** - Picnic at Camp DeMolay.

**Monday** - Euchre and other card tournaments.

**Tuesday** - Work the concession stand at the Auditorium Theatre.

**Wednesday** - Ping Pong Tournament.

**Friday** - Work the concession stand.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The first meeting of the School of Instruction for 1972 will be held on March 17, Friday evening at 7:30 P.M. in the Masonic Temple.

Our School of Instruction has always fulfilled its purpose of assisting in the interpretation of the lessons exemplified in our Masonic Degree work in a most outstanding manner. We are especially interested in extending this Masonic knowledge to our new brothers.

Our new and capable Director of the School of Instruction, W: Ralph A. Biggar, has arranged the following program on the First Degree:

W: Ward Turner - "Masonic Landmarks"

W: Paul Kopp - "So You Are Now A Mason"

W: Mathew L. Gingold - "The Whys & Wherefores"

Roy E. VanDenlinder, Sr. - "You can also find these things in Masonry"

Please encourage all brethren to attend and especially your newly initiated Entered Apprentices.

Fraternally,  
Rod Rittenhouse,  
Executive Secretary,  
School of Instruction

**Saturday** - Pizza party.

**Sunday** - Hold Devotional Day Services at Trinity United Church of Christ.

We appreciate your continued support.

Fraternally,  
David Stopp

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



In the last issue of the Monroe Masonic News we reported that Past Commander Walter Close was out of the hospital. I am happy to report that he is back on the Masonic trail again and is able to be active with us again. The dedication that Walt shows to this great fraternity and this Post is tremendous.

An item of importance to all is that the Foreign Students dinner originally planned for March 4th has been moved to March 18th. Our Post is looking forward to it's part in this program. So, set the date in your calendar.

Commander Gordon Struck has gotten off to a good start. Our attendance at the Feb. 10th meeting was encouraging and is a good indication for the year ahead. On Apr. 8th he will have the honor of sitting in the East at the Installation Ceremony of the Fidelity Triangle as a guest and Commander of this Post while his younger daughter is installed as Beloved Queen. During this program his wife and older daughter will all participate. He may possibly need a larger jacket that night so he won't pop his buttons.

A change in our time of meeting will be made. From now on we will start our meetings at 7:30 P.M. rather than at 8:00 P.M. No change is being made for the date. It is still the second Thursday of each month.

We have also been asked to conduct several memorial services within the two districts. One of which will be held at Fairport Lodge on May 8th for Firemen who were Masons. This will be for the entire county.


THINGS TO COME

Mar. 9 - Post Meeting - 7:30 P.M.

Mar. 12 - Canandaigua Hospital - 1:30 P.M.

Mar. 18 - Foreign Students Dinner.

Apr. 8 - Fidelity Triangle-Installation.

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Fellow Cedars:

This year has got off to a great start, we have had many exciting events so far and are planning to have many more.

At our Installation in January I had a very pleasant surprise. Our District Deputy, Robert Galliant, with the assistance of G.T.C. Henry Nonnenmacher and Neil Hempsted P.G.T.C. of Greenwood Forest came to Rochester and installed our current officers for the year. My thanks go out to these fine men who make being a Cedar a wonderful experience. Preceding our Installation a fine dinner was had by all at the Town Lounge.

On Saturday, Feb. 12, our annual Valentine was held at our home. We had a good time and fun and fellowship was had by all. The evening was topped off by having a buffet at midnight. All Cedars who didn't attend missed a good time and we hope to see you out at our next function.

Our Next Meeting will be held on Thursday evening, March 23rd, 8 P.M. sharp. At this meeting we will have our Spring Ceremonial where we will confer our Degree on several candidates.

COMING EVENTS

Sat., Mar. 11th is the date set for our bowling party. It will be held at Maiden Lanes and will start at 7:45 P.M. For those bowling the cost is only \$1.60 for 3 games. After bowling we will adjourn to Vern Bishops house at 38 Barbie Circle for refreshments and pizza.

Ladies Night will be held at Amalfis on Saturday, Apr. 29th. Cost is only \$16.00 for members and \$17.00 for guest per couple. This includes two drinks per person and your choice of steak, prime ribs, or king crab.

All members will be called in advance for all these events. If by some chance you are not called, please call Norm Fedrau at 359-1255 or Don Grundke at 865-0441.

Green Wood Forest is going to hold their Golden Anniversary Dinner Dance on Saturday, April 22, at Goose Pond Inn in Monroe, N.Y. The cost is only \$35.00 per couple and this includes an open bar. If any member is interested please call me as I have tickets for this event.

I would also like to remind all those who are going to the Atlantic City Convention to call me and make their reservations.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

P.G.T. Frank Smith has been ill, but we now find him back to the grindstone at work. Pat Long is home with a broken ankle. P.G.T. Ed Lange is in Highland Hospital with a heart attack. Sally DuBois the wife of P.G.T. Len DuBois is in General Hospital.

SUMMONED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

I regret to announce the passing of our Brother, John C. Wishart who died on Feb. 12th. Bro. Wishart was the

GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION 3rd Tuesday



Dear Brethren:

Our Degree work is finished for this year but you can still come out to our March 21st meeting and enjoy the companionship of your Brethren. At this meeting there will be cards, a nice lunch and a chance to relax in good company. Get re-acquainted with us. We would love to have you in our midst again. Our new Brothers would like to meet all of you in Lodge.

In two years we will be celebrating our 100th Birthday. Help us plan for the occasion with extra special activities and social doings. This will not happen again in our lifetimes.

I hate to mention dues again, but if they are taken care of currently the amount is not very great and keeps you in good standing. It is a hardship when they build up to two and three years. Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Edmund K. Lange  
Thrice Potent Master

FROM THE SECRETARY

The Secretary notes that the following Brethren reside in Florida or spend their winters there. If any Brother or brothers are planning on a visit to Florida before warm weather here, perhaps they would like to look in on some of our more fortunate Brothers. They reside in the following cities:

Bradenton - Clifford L. Johnson. Clearwater, Lawrence E. Faba. Dunedin, William G. Moore. Indian Rocks Beach, William D. Howell. De Bary, Albert E. Daniels. Maderia Beach, George H. Ester. Lighthouse Point, Raymond J. Weidemiller. New Port Richey, Renton R. MacPherson. Ormond Beach, Acie Gillis. Pampano Beach, A. Reid Voorhees. St. Augustine, Howard Pfaudler. St. Petersburg, Frederick H. Bock and Harry L. Smith Sr. St. Petersburg Beach, Knute E. Anderson. Sarasota, Charles P. Bixby and Glenn E. Lewis. West Palm Beach, Norman W. Mayer and William M. Freitag. Winter Haven, Edward L. Schaefer.

Call the Secretary for Street addresses, 865-0823.

We would also like to hear from those in the Southland about their activities.

oldest member of the Tall Cedars.

I also regret to announce the passing of Bro. Raymond Quackenbush on Feb. 9th. Bro. Ray was Past Grand Tall of Greenwood Forest and also a Past Supreme Trustee. These fine brothers will be missed by all who knew and loved them. Cederally,  
Don Grundke, Grand Tall

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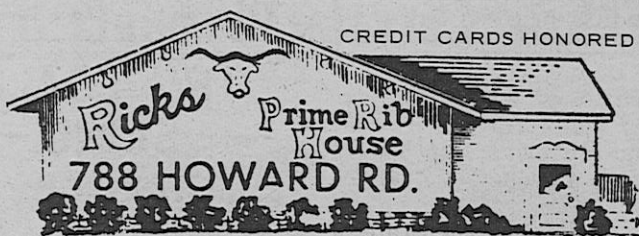
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Sir Knights:

It becomes my sad duty to announce and mourn the passing of Sir Knight and Rev. David W. Ayers, Eminent Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery, K.T. of the State of New York. The Rev. Mr. Ayers was loved by many of the members of the congregations where he served in Rochester and Canandaigua area. He was in many other geographical areas and fraternal and civic organizations also. The Supreme Commander took him from us Feb. 7th, and a Memorial Service was held in Seneca Falls Presbyterian Church Feb. 13th., attended by many of us from all over the State of New York. Our sympathy goes out to his family and friends.

Another of our Sir Knights, Howard S. Morgan, of Newark, N.Y., long an inspiration in patience and lovable cheerfulness in the face of physical handicaps, passed away Feb. 12th. He was a devoted member of the York Rite of Masonry. Our warmest sympathy goes out to his devoted wife Florence, and the entire family. Hamilton Chapter No. 62, R.A.M. and Monroe No. 12, K.T. have lost a dear friend.

Sir Knights of Monroe No. 12 K.T., your Commander hopes that the readers of these news items realize how intimately the joys and sorrows of members of one body of Masonry is the concern of all Knights Templar. This thought leads us to the task of committing ourselves to the calendar of activities of our companions wherever they may be found in need of our support.

The Inspection schedule for Zone No. 11 Commanderies follows in detail under "Dates to Remember".

Please make your reservations for the Easter Sunrise Service at Washington Arlington Cemetery on April 2 with a New York State Banquet preceding on Saturday evening, April 1st. Your Commander's phone number is 342-8988 or Generalissimo's number, 266-7346. You are welcome to call at any hour, anytime. The Easter Service is an inspiring experience and great social activity that embraces the whole Grand Encampment of the U.S.A. in one concerted exercise for Knights Templar from the untitled to the Most Eminent Grand Master. Why don't you plan to be a part of this great Christian event this year? Call your Commander and say so!

Our local Church Service participation is being worked out in detail and the date is to be either April 16th or 23rd but as this goes to press only a day or two remains to pick a firm date, and it will be announced just as soon as possible. A letter will be sent out to every active member, (we hope), urging him to attend with or without a uniform (if necessary, just pin your Malta Cross on your business suit).

Our Sister Commandery, Cyrene No. 39, held its scheduled Inspection on Feb. 11th

# York Rite News

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

Companions & Brethren:

On February 22nd we had our annual Valentine Party. A good time was had by all.

On March 14th, Webster Chapter will hold its annual Master Mason's Night. We cordially invite all Master Masons to attend an informative talk on Capitular Masonry or the Four Degrees of Royal Arch Masonry.

Fraternally,  
Donald L. Evans, High Priest

in spite of its Commander's illness (just the day before) Eminent Sir Knight, Horace Porter became ill suddenly with a virus fever, and Monroe's Junior Past Commander Eminent Sir Knight Charles "Les" Brown very ably served in the East, and he received much commendation for his quickly prepared leadership which he exhibited so well.

Your Commander does not believe he is out of line in announcing (before its official release) that our Eminent Sir Knight and Rev. William T. Plews, Past Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery K.T. of the State of New York will carry on in that capacity again, as we have lost to the Supreme Commander, (our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ), our departed Rev. David W. Ayers.

Sir Knights, please check your "Engagements Calendar" to see if you have the following noted:

We expect our Eminent Sir Knight Walter G. Fotch, Zone No. 11 Commander, and Monroe No. 12 K.T. Recorder to return from his Florida vacation March 2nd or 3rd. Your Commander has been in touch with him in the early part of February.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 3 - Monroe No. 12 Conclave - Come and find out what you are to do at Mar. 17th meeting! Also Webster Chapters R.A.M. Feb. 14th meeting.

Mar. 5 - Council Officers' (S.W. Also) at Palmyra, N.Y. 1:30 p.m. Important meeting for plans for May 6th Pilgrimage to begin at Cathedral Hall, Rochester at 2:00 p.m.

Mar. 17 - Monroe No. 12 Conclave, after meeting an important announcement!

Mar. 20 - Geneva Inspection - Sir Knight Ray Morgan, Chairman of Group to go there Monday Night.

Apr. 7 - Monroe No. 12 Inspection - Rehearsals to be announced at Conclaves in March.

Fraternally,  
Stephen Allen, Commander

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**CYRENE  
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No. 39  
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Here it is March again and now can winter be put behind us for this year. We all hope so anyhow. Glad it is not like last winter anyhow.

At our Official Inspection our Em. Commander wishes to express his thanks to all who were there and helped us out. The Inspecting Officer S.K. William Peacher, Rt. Em. Grand Capt. Gen. of the Grand Commandery was the Official Visitor of the evening. He gave a History of the founding of the name Cyrene and its importance in Ancient History. Very interesting. Also he spoke of the projects of the Grand Commandery. He also was very pleased to be able to be there and that the Inspection was OK. Thanks to P.C. Les Brown for filling in and the visitors of all the Commanderies present. Also with us were S.K. James Corbett, P.G.C., S.K. Ward Ekas, Department Commander and S.K. William F. Young, Deputy Grand Generalissimo. This took place on the night of Feb. 11th, 1972.

The next few conclaves are going to be rehearsal of The Order of the Temple and it will be exemplified on the night of April 28th. Please be present at all conclaves if possible. Thanks. Em. Sir Knight Roy E. VanDelinder Jr., is the Director of the Temple.

Our Valentine Party held on Feb. 19th at the Highlander was again very well attended and everyone had a wonderful time. Many thanks for all the help that evening. A grand time was had by all.

At our next Conclave on March 10th we will have the presentation of the 50-year Certificates to the S.K.'s present. Let's all be present. Also we will have the Formal presentation of the Deans Cross, which is the Cross that is given to the Oldest Living Past Commander of Cyrene Commandery. Come on out and see who it is.

The grip reaper Death has again visited our Commandery and taken from us S.K. John C. Wishart, one of the grand old men of our times, on Saturday, Feb. 12th. A Masonic Service was held on Monday, Feb. 14th for him. Although he is gone from us he will not be forgotten. Sympathy was extended by the Commandery to the relatives.

March 24th will be a regular Conclave with lunch after.

On April 2nd, Easter Sunday, again we will be going to Washington, D.C. for the Annual Sunrise Service at Arlington. Quite a few of our members and their families expect to attend. Make your reservations early through our Generalissimo, Frederick S. Holderle at 889-9221.

Just room for a little History of our Commandery, and more next time. This Commandery was organized in the Mayors Office on Jan. 10th, 1867. A Committee of 5 was appointed to furnish the rooms and each one con-

**HAMILTON CHAPTER  
NO. 62  
ROYAL ARCH  
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Companions:

We are looking forward to March 9th, when we will have the report of Grand Chapter given by our King Comp. Joel Johnson. Grand Chapter is being held Mar. 2 and 3 at Albany and Hamilton Chapter plans to have the largest group ever attending.

On March 23rd we will put on the very colorful Most Excellent Master Degree. I would like to see all Companions put this on their calendar to attend. We will have music for this degree which makes this even more impressive. We also have six Companions who have not been with us for a long time, taking part in this Degree. Be there to cheer them on, remember we have a Hospitaller, M: Comp. Les Brown to help you with the signs and words in case you forgot them. Also we plan a dinner at 6:30 P.M., 3rd Floor dining room, so come and have an enjoyable evening.

Companions: this message is directed mainly to you who have not come to Chapter in a long time. I, as your High Priest, feel that you should plan to attend a Chapter meeting sometime in 1972 for the following reasons:

1. Re-new old friendships and make new ones.
2. See excellent work done by a fine line of Officers.
3. See Degree work done to perfection with musical background.
4. See what you pay your dues for, and enjoy real fellowship with your Companions.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 9 - Grand Chapter Reports - Chapter opens at 7:30 P.M. Light lunch after.

Mar. 23 - Most Excellent Master Degree - Chapter opens at 7:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:30. Light lunch after. Fraternally,  
Hal Miller, High Priest

tributed \$5.00 on account. A Committee was then directed to purchase 18 light fixtures for \$200.00 on Feb. 2, 1867. The motion lost and so they decided to appropriate \$100.00 instead for this purpose. It was carried out and so they finally had light. Here is a list of the members of Cyrene Commandery who distinguished themselves in the Great Masonic Fraternity:

Jone B. Mullan, Grand Commander 1914; Arthur Warren, Grand High Priest 1914; Ednor A. March, Grand Commander 1926; Eston A. Fletcher, Em. Imperial Potentate 1930-31; Roy E. VanDelinder, Sr., Grand Master Grand Council 1970-71.

Will go into Ancient History next time.

The above was taken from notes made for me by the Grand Historian, Sir Knight William Peacher and is the G. C. Gen., of our Grand Commandery of the State of N.Y. Many thanks for the History of Cyrene Commandery.

Until next time -  
Fraternally yours,  
Em. Comm., Horace Porter  
Em. Sir Roy E. Huff,  
Reporter

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

Give your support by attending Convocations:

Dates to Remember:  
Mar. 2 - 3 - Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter at Albany, N.Y.

Mar. 14 - Rehearsal of opening of R.A.M. Chapter by the King.

Apr. 11 - Official Visitation of the District Deputy Grand High Priest Richard J. Oliver to Ionic Chapter. Rehearsal of opening of R.A.M. Chapter by the Scribe.

At the Installation of Jan. 11th, the installing officers were Acting Grand High Priest, Ex. Comp. Kenneth R. Snyder, assisted by Acting Grand Marshall, Ex. Comp. William O. Baldwin.

The one fights the other with different kinds of weapons, and battles at all times, though not always with the same ardor and fury. In our days, however, those who follow the evil one seem to conspire and strive all together under the guidance and with the help of that society of men spread all over, and solidly established, which they call Freemasons. Not dissimulating their intentions, they vie in attacking the power of God; they openly and ostensibly strive to damage the Church, with the purpose to deprive thoroughly if possible, Christian people of the benefits brought by the Saviour Jesus Christ.

Seeing these evils, we are compelled by charity in our soul to say often to God: "For Lo! Thy enemies have made noise: and they hate Thee have lifted up the head. They have taken malicious counsel against Thy people, and have consulted against Thy saints. They have said: Come and let us destroy them, so that they be not a nation."

In such an impending crisis, in such a great and obstinate warfare upon Christianity, it is our duty to point out the danger, exhibit the adversaries, resist as much as we can their schemes and tricks, lest those whose salvation is in our hands should perish eternally: and that the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, which we have received in trust, not only may stay and remain intact, but may continue to increase all over the world by new additions. (more later)  
Fraternally,  
Kenneth R. Snyder  
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# DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES



Lilac Beloved Queen Ruth Bandemer and Master Councilor Wayne Geith with Brenda Miller at her Installation as Exalted Star of Jennie M. Lord Constellation.



Fidelity Beloved Queen Elaine Watson, Lilac Beloved Queen Ruth Bandemer and Jr. Advisor Dottie Struck with Roberta Altamore, newly affiliated member of Lilac Triangle.

## LILAC TRIANGLE

Lilac Triangle No. 121 honored members of the Eastern Star, Amaranth, and Masonic Lodges at its meeting of Jan. 24. Special guests honored in the East were: Robert Cartwright, Master of East Rochester Lodge No. 1020; Mrs. Betty Schultz, Matron of Henrietta Chapter No. 475, Past Supervisor of Lilac Triangle and mother of Past Queen Connie Langdon; and Miss Karen Leipold, Matron of Lea Court Chapter No. 539, Chairman of Lilac Supervisors and acting Jr. Deputy for the evening.

On Jan. 8 several girls and parents attended the installation of Brenda Miller as Exalted Star of Jennie M. Lord Constellation.

On Jan. 29 several girls and parents attended the Installation of "Daddy Struck" as Commander of James A. Hard Post. We are happy that "Daddy Struck" is well again and able to assume this high office.

Feb. 3, 4 and 5 were exciting days at Eastview Mall as we participated in their first bazaar. The high point was the visit to our booth by the Shrine Circus Clowns, as they shared some of their antics with us. The bazaar was a great success and well worth all the craft parties held in preparation for it. These craft parties and paper capers have kept us very busy these last few weeks.

Feb. 13 was the Sweetheart Ham Dinner held at the Fairport Masonic Temple. All food was donated by the parents, making the dinner a tremendous success with all money being clear profit. Parents are great and we will honor them at our Valentine party on Feb. 14. Our Sr. Advisor, Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer, will also visit us at this meeting.

Mar. 11 we plan to have a Penny Carnival at the East Rochester Masonic Temple beginning at 7:30 P.M. Please come for an evening of fun and games.

Mar. 13 will be initiation. Members of Eastern Star,

they are very smooth riding - very clean - just like an airplane - they are electric - no pollution and in the past 15 years they have built many super highways similar to ours. They are the number one nation in several things. I think they said they are the number one in shipbuilding; watches; textiles, etc. Traffic heavy with trucks, taxis, buses, etc. - People have very few pleasure cars and if you own a cottage or a summer home they call it a Villa and your station in life is above millions. Their homes are very small and simple - not furnished like ours. These people are very happy and content with what they have and believe it will be better in the next world. They have an average of two children per family and they believe in cremation. There are very few small cemeteries. They are much more sincere and devoted in their belief or religion of Shintoism and Buddhism than we Christians seem to be in our faith. One example stood out while in Bangkok we viewed a 5 1/2 Ton 24 Karet solid gold Budha that sits in a small temple without any guard or any protection. No one would think of stealing a finger. While we were in Japan they had a protest march of over 10,000 objecting to our leaving the atomic bomb at the Okinawa Base, but, our bus went right thru this crowd - they respected the police who opened up the road for us to pass. We were scared but they did not seem to think much of it. We also visited Hong Kong and found it to be very interesting, but more of a trading or a shopping center. Lots of people both rich and very poor - some live in luxury hotels and others in stagnate waters; We like America best and hope we will always be able to think the same.

Fraternally,  
Cecil T. Hill

## FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Jan. 8 - Fidelity initiated three new members.

Jan. 15 - Thirteen attended a craft party.

Jan. 16 - Sixty-five attended the roller skating party at Olympic Park.

Jan. 18 - Beloved Queen Elaine Watson is also a member of Webster Chapter O.E. S. She was called to the East and formally introduced and accorded honors as the Queen of Fidelity Triangle.

Jan. 22 - Regular meeting, Parents Degree & Memorial Degree for Mrs. Marguerite Slack and Mrs. Nancy Albert.

Jan. 23 - Thirty one attended the Ice Skating Party at the War Memorial Rink.

Jan. 29 - Triangle Daddy, Gordon Struck, was installed as Commander of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans. Fidelity Tri-



Fidelity Triangle Line Officers - Guardian, Renea Seeber; Jr. Lady in Waiting, Bonnie Holzhauer; Beloved Queen, Elaine Watson; Sr. Lady in Waiting, Joyce Struck; Chaplain, Kathy Dimino.

angle prepared and served the dinner preceding the Installation. Com. Struck has two daughters in Fidelity Triangle, Dorothea who is a past Beloved Queen and is also the Jr. Advisor of this district and Joyce who is the Sr. Lady in Waiting. About 100 attended the Installation and Dinner.

Amaranth and Masonic Lodges are especially invited to attend to see the initiatory work of Triangle. Perhaps you will spot some future material for your chapter or court. Masons - many a Triangle girl has married a young man and given him a nudge to join a lodge!

Mar. 18 Lilac girls will get together for a candy caper.



Shrine Circus Clowns at Lilac Triangle's booth at Eastview Mall Bazaar.

We will be selling the delicious chocolate covered pecan turtles for that one day only. Meanwhile, back at the temple, we understand a surprise will be waiting for our return. If you wish to purchase some of this candy, call Beloved Queen Ruth Bandemer at 381-2594. She will be happy to save some for you.

We repeat - Join us at our meetings now - we will join your meetings in a few short years!

## NOLA CHAPTER NO. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

We have started out this year with many of our members on the sick list. We all extend our get-well wishes to these members and hope they will be with us soon.

On June 3, 1972 we will have a luncheon and bazaar, after which we will have a bridal fashion show, the old and the new. I hope all the members will make or donate some things for the bazaar, and leave June 3 open from your busy schedule so you can attend. Many of our members are already working on some items and many have some clever ideas to start.

Nola's official visit will be March 21st. Let's hope we have a spring like evening.



Fidelity Triangle New Members - Penelope Hage, Kim Robinson, Beloved Queen, Elaine Watson, Jr. Advisor, Dorothea Struck, Pamela Smith.



Fidelity Triangle's Beloved Queen Elaine Watson places flowers on altar, in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Slack, mother of Past Queen Katherine Slack Schulz and Past Matron of Germania Chapter and Mrs. Nancy Albert, great Aunt of Beloved Queen Elaine Watson and Step Mother of Past Queen Ruth Albricht.

Feb. 6 - About 55 attended the winter cabin party and picnic at Hopkins Point at Mendon Ponds Park.

## TERM PLANS

Mar. 5 - Come as you are Party. Debbie Mason in charge. Details later.

Mar. 11 - Semi-annual Queens Term Dinner. 6:00 P.M. \$1.00 per person. Kathy Dimino in charge. Open meeting at 7:30 P.M. Past Beloved Queen night and 23rd Psalm Degree.

Mar. 18 - Paper Party, Webster Masonic Temple, 9:00 A.M. Elaine Watson and Renea Seeber in charge. Lunch at Renea's.

Mar. 25 - Regular meeting. Election of Officers. Pant-suit night.

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## CORRECTION

A Testimonial Dinner for M:W: Jennie M. Lord is to be held at Logans on Thursday, March 16th. The invitations which went out gave it as Friday, the 16th, and it should be Thursday, March 16th.