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Grand Master Accepts \$2,000 Check from Genesee Falls Lodge for Brotherhood Fund

LILAC & FIDELITY
TRIANGLE GIRLS
PRESENT CHECKS
TO BROTHERHOOD
FUND DRIVE



Ruth Bandemer, Beloved Queen, Lilac Triangle No. 121 presenting masonic Brotherhood Fund check to Mr. Burt Winebrenner of the East Rochester Lodge.



Fidelity Triangle: R.W. Donald Rockcastle and R.W. George Wetzel receive check for \$200 for the Brotherhood Fund from Beloved Queen Elaine Watson



M:W: William Knapp receives check from W: George Schneider as W: Master Thomas Heller and R:W: George Wetzel look on.

On Saturday, April 15th, M:W: William R. Knapp, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, accepted a check for \$2,000.00 for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund from Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507. Wor. Bro. George H. Schneider, Senior Warden of Genesee Falls Lodge and Chairman of its Brotherhood Fund Drive, made the presentation. W: Thomas W. Heller, Master and R:W: George L. Wetzel, D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe District, were also present for the ceremony along with other members from the Lodge.

The check for \$2,000.00 represents a matching contribution by the Lodge in an amount equal to what the members of the Lodge had contributed to the Drive since it began last June. As the Grand Master pointed out, in order for the Lodge to be able to make this matching contribution, it means that the members are supporting the Brotherhood Fund with their individual contributions.

Genesee Falls Lodge first began the practice of matching the contributions of its members during the 1968-1969 Brotherhood Fund Drive. The purpose of this was to attempt to stimulate the membership of the Lodge to contribute more to the Brotherhood Fund knowing that the Lodge would match their contribution. At the time the "Matching Idea" was proposed, the average annual contribution from the membership was \$600.00 to \$800.00 per year. In an effort to try and increase this amount it was decided to match the members contributions only if they totalled at least \$1,000.00 and only up to a maximum of \$2,000.00. In 1969 the amount contributed by the Lodge was over \$1,200.00. This was a substantial increase over what had been received in prior years, and it was felt that the right move had been made. In 1970 the amount jumped to over \$1,600.00 and in 1971 it was over \$1,500.00. This year represents the best ever. The contributions by the members as of April 15th were nearly \$2,200.00.

The reason for the tremendous success of this year's campaign is largely due to the members supporting the efforts of this year's Chairman, Wor. Bro. George Schneider. As nearly everyone is aware, Wor. Bro. George was Master of Genesee Falls Lodge in 1923 and it is hoped that he will again be Master in 1973. The results of this year's Brotherhood Fund Drive are hopefully indicative of the type and amount of support that will be forthcoming next year, not only in the Brotherhood Fund Drive, but in all of Wor. Bro. George's endeavors.

BROTHERHOOD FUND DAY OF RECKONING IS HERE

The Ides of March have passed, the time of our May reckoning is here and we still haven't reached anywhere near 50% in our Brotherhood Fund Drive. Why???

We, as Masons, preach Charity, Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love which is wonderful. However, shouldn't we practice what we preach? Now is the time to show that we mean what we say. The Brotherhood Fund is our own special Charity, the only drive that is strictly a Masonic function, so therefore, by giving to it, you practice Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love. Isn't this what it's all about?

The basic idea of Masonry is founded on "The Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God". So keep the Brotherhood, alive and living, in Masonry by giving to the Brotherhood Fund today.

Don't forget that May 31, 1972 is the end of our Drive for 1971-72. This is your day of reckoning. Will you be found wanting?

Fraternally,
Roger E. Lowry, Grand Director of Ceremonies
Paul E. Thone, Grand Sword Bearer

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF APRIL 8, 1972

1ST MONROE DISTRICT				2ND MONROE DISTRICT			
Lodge	No.	% of Cont.	Amounts	Lodge	No.	% of Cont.	Amounts
Valley	77	15.5	\$ 553.50	Union Star	44	26.0	335.02
Penfield	50	21.0	527.00	Northfield	73	37.0	530.00
Yonnonadio	153	25.5	1,347.53	Genesee Falls	125	19.5	1,337.91
Monroe	33	13.0	223.00	Henrietta	2	0.5	15.00
Fairport	90	26.5	565.59	Rochester	55	16.0	534.00
Etolian	84	20.5	580.00	Churchville	30	22.5	170.00
Webster	78	15.5	875.50	Germania	30	8.5	252.00
Clio	66	19.5	434.00	Oatka	22	12.0	176.00
Flower City	133	25.0	799.00	F.R. Lawrence	3	2.0	45.00
Seneca	95	20.5	1,368.00	Corinthian	101	25.0	745.70
Ancient Craft	65	23.0	653.00	Fame	64	17.5	357.00
W.C. Hubbard	66	18.5	480.50	Zetland	72	31.5	581.02
F.L. Simes	18	7.0	385.50	Craftsman	67	23.0	464.30
E. Rochester	66	39.5	354.00	J.A. Robertson	93	26.0	688.00
Orpheus	23	18.0	215.50	Wakan	63	24.5	474.00
Sub-Totals	1097	19.5%	\$9,361.62	Charlotte	225	38.5	1,543.00
				Sub-Totals	1069	21.5%	\$8,247.95
MISC.				MISC.			
P.M. Supper Club	1		25.00	P.M. Supper Club	1		25.00
Fidelity Triangle	1		100.00	Fidelity Triangle	1		100.00
1968 Masters	1		7.50	1968 Masters	1		7.50
Genesee Falls Pancake Supper	1		26.10	Genesee Falls Pancake Supper	1		26.10
1971 Masters & Grand Officers	2		12.30	1971 Masters & Grand Officers	1		12.30
Lilac Triangle	1		12.50	Lilac Triangle	1		12.50
Memorials in Memory of Francis W. Fox	4		15.00	Memorials in Memory of Francis W. Fox	4		15.00
Memorials in Memory of Frances A. O'Brien	8		70.00	Memorials in Memory of Frances A. O'Brien	8		70.00
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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

GREAT DECISIONS

The various local branches of the Association of United Nations, has sponsored study groups during the mid-winter months with the general topic "Great Decisions".

Locally there are several such groups, which spend some eight, 2 or more hour discussion periods, exploring world wide problems in many parts of our globe.

Mankind has ever been obliged to make decisions, some small, others of fleeting value, again others with results which have had enduring results.

The Children of Israel reached the gates of the promised land in a relatively short time when they were first permitted to leave Egypt. Spies were sent in, who returned with a glowing picture of a fruitful land that they were to inherit, also bearing some of the fruit growing in the land. A few emphasized that there were giants in that country and fear swept over them--the decision was wait--not now, and they wandered almost 40 years more before they again came to the entrance of Caanan, this time greater faith endowed them with the drive to go in and they claimed their inheritance. Meanwhile 4 decades had elapsed between the wrong and right decision.

When the new land had been completely occupied, Joshua their leader, called a large number of the elders, heads, judges, and officers of the whole nation and gave them a choice: "If you be willing to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the God whom your fathers served in the regions beyond the river, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell, but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

And the people answered "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord, to serve other gods, for it is the Lord, our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt. Out of the house of bandage--therefore we will serve the Lord."

That people made a great decision that day which has been an important factor in the preservation of their identity today over 3000 years later, when the many other nations mentioned in their contacts have completely disappeared.

It is necessary to make correct decisions--great as well as small. At a later date in our Scripture we have a picture of an excellent young man who sought eternal life--had kept all the commandments but when advised to sell his great possessions and give to the poor and follow, God went away, because he could not give up that wealth. His name has not even been saved in the holy writings.

Some years later, an elderly saint of the new young Church in Asia, was given the choice of renouncing God or being burned at the stake. The decision which he made rings across the ages "Eighty and six years have I served Him and He has never done me wrong, how can I now deny Him?"

Polycarp's decision gave strength and inspiration to untold vast numbers who have followed ever since, facing death with strength gained thro' that long life in the service of the Supreme Architect of all mankind--of all ages.

You and I face momentous decisions in this year of 1972 or as we say AL5972 when we meet in fellowship together. Grant that we too, may have the strength to choose the right as that elderly scholar Polycarp did so long ago at Symrna in the very heat of the fire which consumed his earthy dwelling.

Brethren:

As the time approaches to end my term of office, it becomes more evident to realize the symbolism of the hour-glass: How quickly the little particles in the device disappear. It seems we should be able to accomplish more than we do. We generally make a lot of noise but when we start to evaluate the results one wonders if anyone heard the bang. It is hoped that the next issue of the News will carry the results of our effort in the Brotherhood Campaign. Our District Chairmen have done an outstanding job of keeping the workers apprised of our obligations. They have attended every one of the two Official Visits to each Lodge to encourage your Lodge Chairman to contact YOU. Having just had the enviable pleasure of having the undivided attention of our Grand Master for the whole afternoon while waiting for his appearance at the Grand Ball on April 15th I am again renewed in spirit by his wise counsel that much is still to be done in Masonry.

It has been quite difficult to convey the problems confronting the Fraternity and the need for doing something to correct or attempt to cope with these problems. Consequently there has been some who have taken an adverse view of our attempts. Dwight L. Smith, Past Grand Master of Masons in Indiana writes: "Freemasonry has never been static and cannot be so if it expects to fulfill its mission in a changing world. For Masonry is a part of the world and cannot escape from it. He who thinks our Craft can remain insulated against change and continue to be just as it was when grandfather took the work is living in a fool's paradise." This is exactly as I believe and have attempted in my short term as a District Deputy to change some of our old concepts of how it 'should be done'.

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

Dear Brethren:

As I look about me this Spring of 1972, I see the seeds which have been planted and are beginning to break forth. These will produce a future crop by which we as the human race will be able to subsist and will add beauty to our actual existence and well being. These seeds won't mature and return to us as humans their full value or benefit unless we supplement nourishment to them assisting our Mother Nature in making them a useful part of our existence.

It seems to me that the useful seeds of our fraternity, on which we must depend to make our unique group grow and be nourished, has been planted by all of us in the fraternity. These off-springs of ours must be nurtured, trained, guided until maturity is reached, showing the harvest of our efforts.

By now you must be able to comprehend. I am speaking of our youth groups which are the embryo of our fraternities survival. As parents and leaders in our groups it is our duty to nourish, guide, and train the youth who will be expected to be our replacements in the quarry of Masonry.

There are real problems in many of our youth groups. They lack supervision and advisors. The DeMolay chapters need assistance very badly in Chapter Dads, Advisors, and just Masons who can give their moral support to future Masons. Our Western Monroe Chapter out in Brockport, N.Y. are very badly in need of adult advisors.

It is my feeling that we as Masons owe ourselves and our Blue Lodges the continued perpetuation of our fraternity. Step forth and offer your services to one of the future bright stars of society. Do it before it's too late.

About the time you receive this issue of the Monroe Masonic News, I will be attending Grand Lodge sessions in New York City. There are many important decisions to be made which will affect every Mason in New York State. Some may even determine our destiny. A new Grand Master will be coming forth just after this session which means new effort to be put forth. He is going to need the support of every Mason in the Monroe Districts in order to carry out his projects and ideas. Let us all get a new lease on Masonry and everyone in Monroe Districts put forth more effort to see if we can't get the pendulum swinging back in the direction of a vitalized Masonic trend. We need this effort very badly.

Fraternally,
Donald E. Rockcastle, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

Bureau of Masonic Education

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION LODGE ADMINISTRATION

The School of Instruction will hold its third meeting of 1972 on Friday, May 12, 1972 at 7:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple. W. Ralph Bigger, Director, has arranged the following speakers and topics pertaining to the Third Degree.

R:W: and Rev. Murray A. Cayley - "Scripture lesson"
W: Warren Trimble - "Third Degree Charge"
W: Robert Borching - "Summit"

Norman Smith - "Symbols of the Mason's Alter"

All Third Degree masons are invited.
Fraternally,
Rod Rittenhouse, Exec. Sec.

KP SQUARE CLUB

May is our last regular meeting for the summer. The fall program starts on the 15th of Sept. Oct. 20th is the next meeting just prior to Ladies nite which is the 4th of Nov.

At our Nov. 17th meeting we have election of officers and the turkey drawing.
Come out if you can.
Milburn Sorg, President

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



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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Corinthian Temple - Moving-Up-Night.
- 1 - J.A. Robertson - Business Meeting - Moving-Up-Night.
- 2 - Yonnondio - Second Degree - Jr. Warden.
- 2 - Penfield Union - Moving-Up-Night.
- 4 - Webster Lodge - Move-Up-Night.
- 4 - Genesee Falls - Second Degree.
- 4 - Northfield - Move-Up-Night.
- 5 - Monroe Commandery - Conclave - Reports and Election of Officers.
- 6 - Monroe Commandery - Dramatization of "The Word".
- 7 - Flower City - Consecration Meeting.
- 7 - Henrietta - Communion Breakfast.
- 8 - Rochester Lodge - Scottish Degree Team exemplifying Scottish Degrees.
- 8 - J.A. Hard Post - Fireman's Memorial Service
- 9 - Ionic Chapter - Mark Master Mason Degree.
- 9 - Flower City - Third Degree.
- 9 - F.L. Simes - Regular Meeting, Spaghetti Dinner, Grand Lodge Report.
- 10 - Ancient Craft - Regular Meeting, Grand Lodge Report
- 11 - Zetland - Open Meeting-Ascension Day Service.
- 12 - Cyrene Commandery - Annual Conclave and Election of Officers.
- 12 - School of Instruction.
- 13 - Fairport - Yellow Dog and Tall Cedars Degree.
- 15 - Corinthian Temple - Past Masters/Fathers & Sons/Old Timers Night.
- 15 - J.A. Robertson - Business Meeting, Grand Lodge Report
- 16 - Yonnondio - Open Meeting and Film Treat.
- 16 - Seneca - Third Degree.
- 16 - Charlotte - Third Degree - Past Masters.
- 17 - Union Star - Third Degree.
- 18 - Genesee Falls - Regular Meeting - Grand Lodge Report.
- 18 - Northfield - Third Degree.
- 19 - Monroe Commandery - Public Installation of Officers.
- 20 - Oatka - Third Annual Smorgasbord.
- 21 - Henrietta - Memorial Day Parade.
- 21 - Clio - Annual Communion Service.
- 23 - Rochester Lodge - Third Degree-Gleason Square Club.
- 23 - Henrietta - First Degree.
- 24 - Ancient Craft - Third Degree, Purple Nite, Dinner.
- 24 - Oatka - Third Degree - Second Section by Valley Lodge.
- 25 - Zetland - Third Degree.
- 25 - Tall Cedars - Regular Stated Communication.

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Dear Brother Herman

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

Q. In the past, slides used with the lectures in the second section of degrees, have been of great help to the brothers giving the lectures. Why have they been prohibited?

A. The use of slides was discontinued several years ago, apparently because the custodians of the work and the Grand Lecturer believed that they distracted the attention of the candidates from the lecture itself.

Most recently, the custodians have given the matter most careful consideration. As a result they have restored permission to use slides in connection with the lectures of the First and Third Degrees, since the candidates are seated and merely listen to the speaker. The slides may actually help fix the lessons and principles more firmly in their minds.

In the Middle Chamber Lecture of the Second Degree, however, the candidates participate actively in the sequence of the lecture. Slides, therefore, must not be used with the Middle Chamber Lecture.

Q. One of our elected officers has been negligent in his duties. He has missed a number of meetings, and when present, his ritualistic work was not very good. In addition, he has not fulfilled the responsibilities usually associated with the office. Has the Master the authority to remove him?

A. The Master has the prerogative and the duty to appoint all the appointive officers of the Lodge as specified in the by-laws. In the case of these appointive officers, the Master "may remove any appointive officer for cause deemed sufficient by the Master." (Constitutions, Sect. 309, sub-sect. 5.)

In the case of an officer elected by the Brethren under the Constitutions (Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary), the Master does not have that authority (Handbook of Masonic Law, Sect. 989 supplement).

While the Grand Master has the power to suspend an elected officer of a Lodge from the function of his office "for just cause", (Constitutions, Sect. 113, sub-sect. 6), it is doubtful if he would exercise that prerogative where the officer continues to function, even on the limited scale.

What can be done in a situation where an elected officer is derelict in his duty? The Master should meet with the officer and learn at first hand what the difficulty is. If the difficulty is to continue, the Master could tactfully suggest that in the interest of the Lodge, the officer should resign. (It may be desirable for the Master to have one or more prominent Past Masters present during the interview.)

If the officer declines to resign, the only recourse is to nominate a competent brother to oppose him at the next election, and let the brethren decide by their ballots.

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP

The Interlodge Bowling Party was held on March 25 at the Moose Club, 441 East Avenue. The Scotch Mixed bowling started at 9:00 P.M. sharp. At 10:30 a buffet repast was enjoyed followed by some more bowling. Trophies for high score were awarded to Mrs. Juanita Brueck and Mr. Maurice Clifton; for low score, Mrs. Theresa Gionta and Mr. Walter Gay; for the lodge with the best attendance, Corinthian Temple. Second high score winners, Mrs. Diana Shayler and Mr. John Gionta were awarded crying towels. The twenty-seven attending enjoyed a wonderful evening.

The Interlodge Fellowship Masonic Golf Tournament will be held June 3, at Salmon Creek Golf Club starting at 8:30 A.M. Entry blanks have been sent to golfers who participated in Past tourna-

ments. Representatives who attended the last meeting were given blanks to distribute to their lodge members. Additional entry blanks may be obtained by contacting Eino F. Laakso, 94 Benwell Road, Rochester 14616, telephone 663-0974. Entries are limited to 20 foursomes and entries will definitely close on May 13. It may be said that golfers that participate early in the morning can still take in the Damascus Shrine Ceremonial at Canandaigua.

In the Interlodge meetings held so far this year representatives from only seventeen lodges have attended. Representatives from the following lodges have not attended: Frank R. Lawrence, Flower City, Ancient Craft, Zetland, Warren C. Hubbard, Craftsman, Frank L. Simes, Orpheus, Penfield Union, Monroe, Union Star, Northfield, Churchville, Oatka.

LODGE

news and views

ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

On March 27th, Junior Warden Dick Zorn conferred the First Degree on two candidates; Brothers Harry Duvall and Alberto Echevarria. Dick did an excellent job and is to be congratulated on his fine work.

At our regular communication on April 10th, we had a Ladies Night and delicious Tureen Supper which was enjoyed by all of us who were there. Those of you who were unable to attend missed a splendid evening of good food and entertainment. We owe a big thanks to Brother George Knierim who presented a very enjoyable slide show on Europe and to W. Brother Kenneth Moore who gave an interesting talk on Masonry and "Accentuate the Positive." My thanks to all the ladies for bringing such delicious food and a special thanks to Lucille Adams, Kay Garrett, Betty Sweet, and Dorothy Zorn for working so hard on the supper. Rochester Lodge is very fortunate to have so many willing and talented people.

By the time you read this, we will have conferred the Second Degree on Brothers Duvall and Echevarria as well as on Entered Apprentice Joseph Blackburn of Unionport Lodge #333, Unionport, Ohio. Senior Warden Willard Garrett was in the East and Senior Deacon George Adams presented the Middle Chamber Lecture. Why not attend your Lodge meetings and see the excellent work your officers are doing?

As of now, only 17% of the members of Rochester Lodge have contributed to the Brotherhood Fund. Are you in the 83% that have still not contributed? Bro. Willard Garrett will accept all donations.

W. Bro. Louis Fonte, our Secretary, tells me that quite a few 1972 dues are still outstanding. If yours are not paid yet, please send them in.

Fraternally,
Merritt Sweet, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 1 - Fellowcraft Club
May 2,3,4, - Grand Lodge, New York City

May 8 - Scottish Degree Team exemplifying Scottish Degrees

May 22 - Third Degree, Gleason Square Club

FROM THE WEST

As our Brotherhood Fund Drive will come to a close May 31, this is my last opportunity to remind the Brothers who have not contributed that they may still do so. It has pleased us to note that our out-of-state Brothers contribute just as readily as the Brothers in our local area. At present we have about fifteen per cent participation and I am sure we can better this. Let us not forget the good work this Fund accomplishes. Fraternaly,
Willard E. Garrett
Senior Warden

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE No. 990 2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

It is again the time of year that your Master has the privilege you have given him to attend the Grand Lodge Sessions that are held in New York City. I am sure there will be many interesting subjects discussed at these sessions of which I will report back to the Lodge at our May 9th meeting which will be a spaghetti dinner meeting the price of which will be only \$1.00. For all reservations, call Bro. Bruce Harrington at 436-1963.

Don't forget the most important event of Frank L. Simes Lodge in fifty years. The committee has been working diligently on this event to be held November 4th at Sweets Farm. I am hoping that every member possible along with their wife will be able to attend this affair. Watch for further announcements in the Masonic News.

Our April 11th meeting was our D.D.G.M. Donald Rockcastle's visitation. It was a most interesting message of which many questions were asked which made the meeting very informative and full of enlightenment about the Grand Lodges amendments and assessments for the coming year.

On April 25th the Third Degree was conferred upon Brothers Andrew Ford and James Shipp. Congratulations upon becoming active members.

Remember the Family Picnic at Churchville Park on Fathers Day, June 18.

Fraternaly,
Bernard O. Lind, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 2 - There will be NO Officers Meeting.

May 9 - Business meeting; Report of Grand Lodge; Spaghetti Dinner at 6:30, price \$1.00. Call 436-1963 for reservations.

June 6 - Officers meeting, wives invited to be held at 487 East Manitou Road.

SPECIAL EVENTS

June 18 - Family Picnic at Churchville Park.

Nov. 4 - The 50th Anniversary Party at Sweets Farm. Keep this date open.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Clifford Lesslie, V.A. Hospital, Batavia; Robert Little, home at 2982 Culver Rd.; Werner Postler, at home, 80 Hollyvale Dr.; John Waldman, at home, 50 Brookfield Rd. Wife also has fractured hip; Marty Becker, at home, 190 Berlin St.; George Sieben-eichen, in Genesee Hospital; J.C. McDevitt, at home, 170 Sherwood Dr., Hilton.

Brethren, your visitation to these Brothers, I know, would be most appreciated.

FELLOWCRAFT

May 16 meeting to be held at Jerry Stahl, 3 Sassafras Lane, Pittsford. Turn out for this one.

Fraternaly,
(Timm) George Gray, Pres.

SENECA LODGE

No. 920

3rd Tuesday

MASTER'S
MESSAGE



Brethren:

As May 31st approaches, the conclusion of the current Brotherhood Fund Campaign, it seems appropriate to take a close look at what we of Seneca have done. The March 31 summary of the contributions of the First Monroe District makes interesting reading. We are first, by a very slight amount, on the number of dollars. If you compare dollars per total members, we lead the pack. Based upon percentage of brothers participating we are in sixth place. One possible interpretation of this is that we have some very generous members, but not enough of them. What is your interpretation? If you haven't contributed as yet, can you spare even a dollar or two?

I was pleased by the good attendance at our March meeting. I hope this will continue as I am certain it makes a good impression on our candidates. Let's hope they too form the habit of regular attendance at all of our functions. For our meeting of May 16 our proficient Senior Warden, Bill Russell, will assume the responsibilities in the East. Also both District Deputies, and several other District officers will participate in the second section of the Third Degree. This is your chance to see and hear the experts. Be there! Lodge will open at 5:30 P.M. for the first section. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M., with Lodge work resuming at 7:30 P.M. sharp.

Recheck your calendar to be sure you have saved the evening of Friday, May 5, for our annual dinner-dance. This gala event will be held at the Party House on Beahan Road this year. By now you have received and are entitled to receive more information about the party. Plan to join us for a pleasant, memorable evening of fine food, entertainment, and music. The Master of St. Andrews lodge, several of his officers, and their ladies are planning to attend also. They will tell us of their sesquicentennial celebration of next fall and invite us to come to Toronto on October 21.

On Saturday, May 20, we will have our annual "Kids Jamboree" at Ellison Park. Details on this will be covered in the May issue of the Trestleboard. See you in Lodge.

Fraternaly,
Robert W. McCarty

SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Wor. Adrian L. Spencer, Affiliated February 11, 1928. Master in 1938.

Died in Rochester, N.Y. March 21, 1972.

Bro. L. Thurston Corbett, Raised November 17, 1936. Died in Rochester, N.Y., March 24, 1972.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the bereaved families.

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Because our Wor. Master Guy Reid, will not be back from Florida vacation before this news goes to press I will try to substitute for him.

May 2nd, the first meeting in May has been set for us to bring in the containers for the Brotherhood Fund. Be sure and put your names on them so that you can be given credit for your donations. If you have not made your contribution as yet time is running short, in fact, the drive ends this month. You could not make a better investment in the future or one more gratifying.

We cannot thank the Shrine Degree Team enough for the excellent conferral of the Third Degree on Apr. 4th. Also the Charlotte Chapter O.E.S. for the delectable dinner that they served. We can be proud of both organizations.

Be sure and check the Trestleboard and mark your calendar as this is a busy month for all Charlotte members and your support of the activities planned would be much appreciated.

Fraternally,
Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH

May 2 - Open meeting with movies.

May 6 - Fellowcraft Annual Steak Roast. Contact Bill Nurse at 334-2854.

May 16 - Third Degree, Past Masters. My Brothers, once a year we get a chance to show our Past Masters how much we appreciate the many long hours and hard work they have given to Charlotte Lodge to make it the Lodge that we are proud to be members of today. Let's show our appreciation by having dinner with them and attending the Third Degree as they once again show us perfection in their work. Lodge opens at 6 P.M. Swiss Steak dinner at 6:30 P.M. by Charlotte Chapter O.E.S. - 2.75 per person. Deadline for dinner reservations is May 14th. Call Bob Thrash at 254-9215, Verne Halter at 663-8589 or James McFarlin at 266-2316.

May 20-17th Annual Ladies Night. Lake Shore Country Club. Cocktail hour at 6 P.M. Sirloin Steak dinner at 7:00 P.M. Entertainment by the Younger Generation at 8:30 P.M. Music and dancing 9:30 to 12:30 by the Pennies Four. All this for only \$5.50 per person. Deadline for tickets is May 11th. All Officers have tickets.

June 3 - Inter Lodge Fellowship Golf Tournament at Salmon Creek Country Club. Registration, Golf Fee, Blind Boggy, Trophys - \$7.50 per person. Starting time 8:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. For reservations call Bob Thrash at 254-9215.

Fraternally,
Robert L. Thrash, Jr. Warden

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

We welcome Bros. William Teasdale, Sr., Wayne Fotte, Charles DiPilato, Robert Scott, William Standing into Charlotte Lodge and our thanks to Damascus Temple Past Masters Degree Team for their excellent conferral of the Third Degree on Apr. 4th.

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

By the time this news reaches you I will be in New York City for the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge. I am looking forward to the business that will be conducted by the Grand Lodge and I assure you of a full report when I return.

Four brothers have received the First and Second Degrees and by the time this paper reaches you the date for the Third Degree will be passed. The brothers are John F. Arnold, Douglas Brauch, Robert Elvin and Charles Pflaum. Attend the meetings and greet the new members.

If you feel that you have been away from your Lodge and that you might now know your brothers, don't fear. Brother James Ropp has donated a name tag system and it works very well. Instead of saying hi to someone you know but don't remember his name, the name tag will refresh your memory. It is also a help to new members.

The Grand Ball was a very successful affair held April 15, and a very inspiring message was given by M: W: William R. Knapp, Grand Master.

Our Senior Masters of Ceremonies had his tonsils removed and returned home on April 16. A speedy recovery to Bro. Doug Keiner.

Bro. Dale Armitage has been in the hospital and was due to go home. At the writing of this, I hope to see you in Lodge soon Dale.

I received a call from W. Bro. Odell Kelly. He visited Bro. Alfred Karpf, who has been ill at home, 69 Whittier Rd. and he would like to have some of the Brethren to visit him.

If you have a few moments to spare make a point of stopping by and visit with a sick brother.

Fraternally,
Frank J. Arnold, Master

Don't forget make your reservations early for the 100th Anniversary Dinner Dance. September, 30, 1972.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother Harry C. Senecker, Initiated April 11, 1925, Passed April 22, 1925 and Raised April 26, 1926. Called home to our Heavenly Father on March 18, 1972. May he rest in Peace.

An interesting program is planned for our May 2nd communication by our J.W. Robert Thrash. We'd like to see you in Lodge.

May 16th 3rd Degree and Dinner with Charlotte Past Masters conferring the Degree.

Don't forget to make your reservations for Charlotte Lodge Ladies Night on May 20 at Lake Shore Country Club.

"Keep those Dues Coming In" they can be mailed to P.O. Box 4765, Rochester 14612. or better still see me in Lodge. Come out and enjoy the Fellowship. Fraternally,
Everett Van Putte, Secretary

ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th Thursdays

Brethren:

I would like to express my appreciation to Bro. Ron Meier and his wife Kitty for the wonderful Tureen Supper and to R:W: John Braund for his talk on Masonry to the Ladies. Also my thanks to all the wives and Brothers for their participation at the Tureen Supper.

As you read this column I will be in New York City to represent you at the annual session of Grand Lodge. I am very much looking forward to this experience and assure you I will return with a full report of the significant proceedings of Grand Lodge.

The Brothers who attended our April 13th meeting had the opportunity of witnessing a most meaningful Second Degree. Our Jr. Warden, Bro. Ron Meier was in the East and did an outstanding job. The Middle Chamber Lecture was ably given by W: Ken Crawford and we thank him for his assistance at short notice.

The open meeting on May 11th will be followed by joining our Ladies in Cathedral Hall for the Ascension Day Service.

The Third Degree will be conferred on May 25th and will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Call Bro. Ron Meier for reservations at 342-7595.

Brethren, it's still not too late to contribute to the Brotherhood Fund, and we need your support to accomplish our goal. Won't you please send your contribution to our Chairman, W: R. Kenneth Crawford.

Fraternally,
David G. Francis, Master

SUMMONED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

Bro. Stephen James Van Curran, Raised April 11, 1940, Entered into Rest on March 18, 1972. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of our departed brother.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 7 - Fellowcraft Rehearsal. All members welcome. 7:30 p.m.

May 11 - Open meeting, Ascension Day Service, Officers Informal.

May 17 - Third Degree Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. Second Section 7:45 p.m.

May 25 - Third Degree - Officers Formal.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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

Charles Brownell, May 1; Alfred G. Perkins, May 2; Herbert M. Smith, May 4; Theodore Z. Theodor, May 5; Harry G. Brink, May 6; Harold M.A. Schafeer, May 12; George I. Dawson and Norman H. Krompart, May 13; Emil L. Burger, May 16; Gordon T. Pratt, May 18; Calvin E. Allen and Alric M. Despard, May 25; Robert C. Wait, May 27; Erving L. Harris, May 30; Sotir Theodor May 31.

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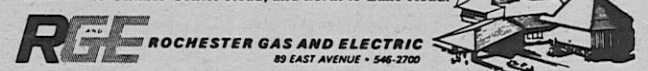
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FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:
At our last meeting we had the honor of raising two new members of our Fraternity. They were Bro. John Haliday and Bro. Steven Moll. Congratulations to the both of them--we hope to see you out to our meetings often.

The highlight of the evening was the presence of several of the Grand Lodge Officers who took part in the second section of the degree. Those in attendance were: R.W. Donald "George" Wetzel, R.W. George Wetzel, R.W. Paul Thone, R.W. Arnold Mundy, and R.W. Darwin Reed. The distinguished gentleman who escorted Bro. Steve Moll was R.W. John Moll.

Another one of the highlights of the evening was the first official visit this year of our famous District Deputy, R.W. George Rockcastle. He gave us the latest message from our Grand Master, William R. Knapp.

My brothers! Time is drawing nigh for the end of the Brotherhood Fund. If you haven't made your contribution yet, please do so as soon as possible. Let's put Fairport Lodge over the top.

In the "for what it's worth" column, I received my EMPIRE STATE MASON today. The Lodge number on the mailing label was 806, from which I demitted in 1967. I guess I shouldn't complain because it will probably be the only copy I get. If the other members of Fairport don't get the magazine, let me or the Secretary know and we'll try to get it for you.

At our Apr. 24 meeting we are having Neighbor Night. I hope all of our Masonic neighbors will be able to come over that night and learn how to play Uchre. The Fairport gang is the greatest bunch of card sharks running.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 1 - No Officers Meeting. I'll be in Grand Lodge. Jr. Warden Gerald Becker will be in charge during my absence.

May 8 - Firemen's Memorial Service put on by the James A. Hard Post. Officers dress Formal. Dinner at 6:30 before the meeting.

May 13 - Yellow Dog and Tall Cedars Degree - Dinner first.

May 15 - Fellowcraft Club meeting.

May 22 - Triangle Night.

May 29 - Have a nice weekend.

Fraternally,
Ted Summers, Master

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

Dear Brethren:
By the time you read this we will have received into membership three new brothers, Bro. John Weeks, Bro. Paul Lane and Bro. Doyle Bower. It would be a nice gesture if all the brothers who have not met them, would come out and make themselves known to the new brothers.

On our first meeting in May, the 9th will be the night that all the brothers are requested to bring out their brotherhood cans, we will open them to see how much has been collected. To all the brothers who are away, that we have not been able to contact personally, wouldn't you please send back the self-addressed envelopes you have received. If we all do not stretch our cable tow a little bit, the fund is going to fall far short of its goal. Nothing has been planned as yet for the May 23rd meeting, but you can be assured we will have something.

We are glad to hear that Bro. Sam McKie is on the mend and is now in the Penfield Nursing Home and would be very happy to have visitors. Bros. Walt Shafer and Harry Kyle are on the mend after their operations.

Congratulations are in order for the Paul Hegrean family, whose daughter Edrys is to be married on May 6th.

To all of the brothers who have birthdays or anniversaries in May, please accept my congratulations.

Brothers, please get those



Photo shows Dr. Harry S. Phillips, Chief Rabban of Damascus Temple receiving a check for \$50.00 for the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital Fund from John Mattern, Master of Etolian Lodge No. 479, on March 27th, when the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team conferred the Third Degree.

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Brethren:
I am happy to report that Brother Ken Buckland has reached our goal with the Brotherhood Fund!

With a few more weeks to go we feel with your help our new goal of \$500. is within reach, Please!! Thanks to Brother Harris Nesbitt's fine work on the Second Degree. Also all those who helped him.

At our May meeting, Bro. Ken Buckland will be in the East. Some support would be nice.

May 17 is the date for our Third Degree. The Master's of 1972 will put the complete degree on. The work will be perfect, so come out! Dinner at 7:00 P.M. Lodge opens at 8:00 P.M. You will get a card. Please make Reservations. Union Star Lodge had 25 people attend the Grand Ball. I wish each of you could have heard our Grand Masters message. It was a great evening, too bad most of you missed it.

Fraternally,
Don Magruder, Master

petitions in for new members, or have you forgotten that your worshipful master is giving \$5.00 to the brotherhood fund for all new petition.

My brothers always remember, to do all you can for your lodge within the square and angle of your work.

Fraternally yours,
Robert Cartwright, Master

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



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,
We have three new Entered Apprentices, who by the time you receive this, should be passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft, and well on the way to becoming Master Masons. We will have the honor of having the Grand Lodge Officers of the First and Second Monroe Districts, to help in conferring the Degree of Master Masons on May 24, 1972. This will be a special night for all of us, since this has not been done in our lodge before. I am therefore declaring this to be a special, "Purple Night", to honor our Past District Deputies and Grand Lodge Officers from our Lodge. There will be a dinner preceding the meeting.

On March 29, 1972, and again on April 12th, Senior Warden John Decker, conferred the Degree of Entered Apprentice, on our three new candidates. My brothers, if you were not present you missed one of the finest degree presentations that I have seen since becoming a member of Ancient Craft Lodge. Brother John was superb. To achieve this perfection, Brother John has put in many hours in preparation and attendance at the different School of Instructions. This along with his usual vocation and taking care of his mother who is still unable to get around since she fell and broke her leg. Now if you will, top that off with a great historical lecture given by Wor. Bro. John Holtz, who's own health has been giving him trouble. You can see that these men are proud to be masons. I feel very proud when I can call men like these, Brothers. My hat comes off to Brother John Decker and Wor. Bro. John Holtz, two fine men and Masons.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

The Masonic Fraternity is saddened my brothers, for we have lost two brothers who have served the craft with dignity throughout their Masonic Life.

WOR. BRO. ZAHRT L. AUGUSTINE

It is my sad duty to announce the passing of Wor. Bro. Zahrt L. Augustine.

Brother Augustine was born December 8, 1889 in Port Colborn, Ontario, Canada.

He was initiated January 1920.

He was passed February 21, 1920.

He was raised to sublime degree of Master Mason April 3, 1920.

He served as Worshipful Master of this Lodge in 1930.

Masonic service was held at Hedges Memorial Chapel Friday evening, April 7, at 7:30 P.M. with R.W. Roy S. Dement in charge. Burial was in White Haven Memorial Park.

The sympathy of Ancient Craft Lodge is extended to his wife, Edith, his son Grant, and his daughter Jean in the

OATKA LODGE No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:
The Brotherhood Fund is still behind last year and as usual we need the help of everyone. So if you haven't made your contribution yet please make every effort to do so.

The 3rd Annual Smorgasboard held jointly by the Lodge and Oatka Chapter No. 320, O.E.S. will be held on May 20th. We will need much help as usual, so let's save the Committee a lot of time calling people and step up and volunteer.

On May 24th we will have a Third Degree with the Second Section by Valley Lodge. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. by Oatka Chapter. Lodge will open at 7:30 P.M. Reservations for dinner may be made by calling the Jr. Warden, Bro. Bruce MacLaren at 889-4305.

The first week in May I will be attending the 191st Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. This is an enjoyable and busy time. I would like to thank the Lodge for the privilege of representing it.

Attendance at meetings so far this year has been fairly good. But lets see if it can be improved more. It would be appreciated by the Officers that are trying to plan interesting programs and keep the Lodge running smoothly.

Fraternally,
Walter Lindemuth, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 10 - Open Meeting - 8:00 P.M.

May 20 - Third Annual Smorgasboard.

May 24 - Third Degree - Dinner 6:30 P.M. Lodge at 7:30 P.M.

passing of one of our Master Masons.

WOR. BRO. GEORGE H. SPOHR

It is with regret that I announce the passing of one of our Craftsmen, Wor. Bro. George H. Spohr, Saturday, April 8, 1972 at his home in Syracuse, New York.

He was born November 17, 1886.

He was initiated September 7, 1918.

He was passed October 5, 1918.

He was raised November 16, 1918.

He served as Worshipful Master of this lodge in 1933.

On February 10, 1969, he was awarded 50 year recognition by Ancient Craft Lodge.

Masonic Service was held at Corbetts Funeral Chapel Tuesday evening, April 11, at 8:00 P.M. Burial was in White Haven Memorial Park.

The sympathy of Ancient Craft Lodge is extended to his sister, his daughter and her family.

NEWS FROM FAR AWAY

Wor. Bro. Ernie Curtis, has just returned from a vacation in Florida, and brings news from several of our brothers:

Wor. Bro. John and Mrs. Geil, who have been on our sick list, were in pretty good spirits, and expect to come North for a visit later this Spring.

Wor. Bro. Addison Culver, has been enjoying the sun, and he is also planning to

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

Brethren:
The spring season is once again upon us and we look forward to renewed interest in our brotherhood. Our calendars are filled with Grand Balls, District Deputy visitations; move-up night, May 2nd; speakers on long range community plans-for-living in the near future, May 16th; slide presentations and talks on antique cars of the past, June 16th; and outdoor picnics, June 10th. All of this is topped off with good fellowcraft pitching in from time to time to improve our meeting place environment with hammers, saws, plumb, level, and squares, and a good game of euchre.

At our last meeting, our guest speaker, Dr. Bleuel, gave us some interesting insight into some of the administrative functions in our Criminal Court systems. If you missed that meeting, plan to meet us at these other spring sessions. I would like to thank those who have volunteered to tile for us so that we can benefit from the wisdom of our most recent Past Master, Marshall Smith, as he participates once again from our sidelines.

Remember our Brotherhood fund and make your contribution now. It's not how much you give, but rather that you GIVE.

Respectfully,
Harold Dobson, Master

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come North, in fact he plans to spend this summer at Sodus Point in his trailer.

Rev. Elenyn Brown, Pastor of St. Johns Episcopal Church, Mount Rainier, Maryland, was at home when Wor. Bro. Ernie stopped on their way home. Many of you who remember Rev. Brown's church in Fairport, Bro. Ernie says that three of them could fit into his present church. He now has about 1,000 parishioners, as well as a Church School, where Mrs. Brown is teaching.

Let's hear from the rest of you down there!

sickness and distress

We understand that Bro. Fred Lennox is in the Genesee Hospital, and that Mrs. Fred Lennox is also ill at home.

Mrs. William Lennox, took a fall visiting their son in Dunkirk and injured her leg.

Bro. James L. Hill, is in the V.A. Hospital, Wilkes Barre, Penna. 18703

Bro. Bill Stoll, is still at the Pavillion Nursing Home in Rochester.

Wor. Bro. Art Case, can now use his wheel chair, keep fighting Art.

Bro. Don Hollenbaugh is in the V.A. Hospital, Bath, N.Y.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 10 - 1972-Report on my trip to Grand Lodge

May 24 - 1972-Purple Night. 3rd Degree, dinner, for reservations call Glendon J. Ramsay. 342-9781.

Fraternally,
Franklin G. Granata, Master

FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910
2nd Tuesday

Why is it that the vast majority of brethren were not in attendance at our regular communication on April 11th? Perhaps they are not aware of the high quality degree work being presented these days. On April 11th a Second Degree was conferred by our Junior Warden, Joe Klein, that was acknowledged by all present to have been the finest Degree work presented in many years. An unparalleled silence (in my experience) prevailed during Wor. Maurice Solomon's recitation of the Middle Chamber Lecture. How nice it would have been if more of you could have shared this exhilarating experience with us. The forty brethren in attendance on April 11th join with me in extending to each of you a sincere invitation to join us for the Third Degree on May 9th.

TRY IT! YOU'LL LIKE IT!

TRESTLEBOARD

May 7 - Consecration Service.

May 9 - Third Degree.

May 16 - Fellowcraft Club.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

With regret, we report the passing of Bro. Hershey H. Schoenberg. Our sympathies are extended to Bro. Casper Solomon on the passing of his sister and to Wor. George Joel on the loss of his beloved Mother.

On a happy note, Bro. William Dunsy our Hospitaler reports the satisfactory recuperation from recent illness of Bro. Max Bodner and Bro. Henry Miller. Satisfactory progress is also noted in the recuperation of Bro. David Cass, Wor. Manny Lazerson, Bro. Bernie Cohen and Bro. Burt Tanenbaum.

CONGRATULATIONS

By way of Huntington Station, New York, Bro. and Mrs. Julius Bienstock announce the marriage of their daughter Michele, to Mr. Joel Cote of Long Beach, New York. Congratulations to Bro. Larry Schulman on his engagement to Miss Judith Savitz, daughter of Bro. and Mrs. Albert Savitz of Binghamton, New York.

Congratulations are in order for Bro. and Mrs. Harold Solomon on the occasion of the Bas Mitzvah of their grand-daughter Harriet Silber. Double congratulations are appropriate by virtue of the Bas Mitzvah of Robin Hoffman, daughter of Bro. and Mrs. Sandy Hoffman, and the grand-daughter of Wor. and Mrs. Abe Meltzer.

We congratulate Bro. Harold M. Hecker who has been appointed Chairman of the 1972 Allocations Committee of the United Jewish National Fund.

Bro. Justin L. Vigdor has been reappointed Chairman of the Department of Social Planning and Coordination of the Jewish Community Council.

R:W: Herman A. Sarachan was one of the authors honored on Rochester Author's Day of the Friends of the Rochester Public Library for his "History of Masonry in Monroe County."

Fraternally,
Alan D. Cohen

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HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526



2nd and 4th Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
Another month has gone by and many special events have taken place. On April 11th, Bro. Raymond Brewer and Bro. Richard Conrad were given their Third Degree after a fine dinner put on by the Sisters of Eastern Star. Congratulations, Bro. Brewer and Bro. Conrad, on becoming members of this great fraternity.

Bro. Harry H. David was awarded a fifty year membership certificate. Both were awarded a life membership certificate. Both were congratulated on their length of service to the Lodge.

On the evening of April 13, a delegation of past masters and R.W. George Wetzel met at the home of Bro. Robert K. Verwey to present him with his life membership certificate. Our thanks to Mrs. Verwey for the refreshments after the presentation. It was enjoyed by all present.

The week of May 1 through 5, we will be in New York for the Grand Lodge meeting. Upon my return, I will be looking forward to the Communion Breakfast on Sunday, May 7, at Genesee Valley Methodist Church on Bailey Road. Call Bro. John Armendinger (533-1234) or Bro. Martin Reitz (533-1138) for reservations or tickets.

Keep June 13th open for Family Night. More details later.

Fraternally,
Lloyd P. Weston, Master

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

On May 21st Henrietta Lodge 526 will again lead off the fraternal units in our Memorial Day Parade. We are being joined by the Grotto band and marching units, Scottish Bagpipers and others. We will have a float and would like to see as many Masons as possible turn out for this occasion. If you plan to attend, please let us know by phone (334-4687 or 334-4196). There will be space on the float to ride.

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

On Saturday, June 3rd, Henrietta Fellowcraft Club will put on its second annual June Steak Roast to be held at the Masonic Temple. Tickets are available from any officer - donation \$4. It is very important that every Brother make a genuine effort to attend. Bring some guests and above all, try and help put this event on with your presence.

Many have wondered what Fellowcraft Club is in the Lodge. My opinion of Fellowcraft Club is to promote fellowship, recreation, enjoyment in this, our Lodge. Those who think the Lodge can exist and carry on without Fellowcraft should really think twice because Fellowcraft Club carries on many functions in many areas where the Lodge does not. It is the backbone of the success of every Master since I have been in this Lodge. Without a strong Fellowcraft Club, the Master is only working with one hand instead of two.

If you haven't attended, why don't you plan to attend

CHURCHVILLE LODGE

No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:
Let us welcome Bro. William Baxter, Bro. James Briskie, Bro. Stanley Johnson, and Bro. Leo Pancoast who received their third degree on April 26th. Congratulations brothers, and may your labor with the craft be the regarding experience that comes with a job well done.

As your Master, I should like to remind you that this is the last month of the Brotherhood Campaign and your last chance to be a part of the wonderful experience of giving to help your brothers. Please send your contribution in as soon as you can.

As you probably know, your master will be in New York City for your Grand Lodge meeting from the 1st day of May until the seventh so if you have need of your master, please call on Simeon Dougherty, your senior warden, who will be acting as master for the period of May 1 to May 7.

As this could very well be the last notice this Spring, I should like to mention the Masonic Star picnic which will be held on July 15th. Please contact Bro. Ben Daycock or Bro. Norm Morgan if you have questions regarding the picnic. As usual, it will be in Churchville Park and let's make it the best ever.

On May 10th after regular meeting, we will have a film on the "Grand Tetons". This should be a very interesting film so come out to Lodge and see the film afterwards. May 24th is our last meeting before the summer recess. May your summer months be filled with the warmth of sunshine, the heat of excitement, and the love of your fellowmen. Many of our brethren are in their later years and can't get around too well, so if you are near their homes, stop in and say hello. I am sure they will be most happy to see you.

Our Secretary reminds me that many of the brethren have not paid their 1972 dues. If you would like to send yours in, send them to Everett Vail, 62 Wilden Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14624.

Watch for your next Trestleboard which should reach you later this month. Fraternally yours,
Douglas Varley, Master

the next meeting or work night, which is the first and third Tuesdays of every month. You may have an idea or some small thing you think should be done. Come up on a Fellowcraft night and do your thing. If you need assistance, we will always find the help you need.

The basement renovation is moving along fairly well. We hope to have it finished by this fall.

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 2 - Fellowcraft meeting, Trustees meeting, Officers meeting.
- May 7 - Communion Breakfast
- May 9 - Open Meeting
- May 16 - Fellowcraft Work Night
- May 21 - Henrietta Memorial Day Parade, 1 p.m.
- May 23 - First Degree
- May 30 - Fellowcraft Night

F. R. LAWRENCE LODGE

No. 797
2nd Monday

Congratulations to S.W. Jim Craib, J.W. Ed Rubel and all the participants in our Second Degree. Our April meeting provided me an opportunity to sit in the West and observe the excellent ritual work our Lodge officers and members can do. We have worked hard this year and the results are showing.

This leads me to May and the Third Degree. We have a fine class of candidates and it will be my pleasure to see them raised in May. Our Past Masters will perform the Second Section at that time; show them your interest and support by attending. Call in your dinner reservations to S.W. Ed Rubel at 381-7448.

Fame Lodge has accepted our challenge to a softball match on Saturday, May 20th. We are awaiting confirmation from two other Lodges to round out this event. Watch for more news on this in our May Lodge letter.

It appears now that we will be combining our Prospective Candidates night with our Family Picnic scheduled for June 17th. This will provide an excellent opportunity for prospective candidates and their families to gain a little knowledge in regard to Free Masonry, as well as meet Lodge members and their families. Complete plans are being formalized, and details will be provided in plenty of time for your review. To make this affair a success, a minimum of ten prospective candidates will be necessary. If you have any friends interested in knowing more about our Fraternity, be sure to get them there.

Obviously, we would hope to place a few petitions as a result of this affair, and provide your Lodge with some much needed new members. At present, it appears that a Fall class is now being formed, however, we could use more candidates. If you need a blank petition, call Sec'y Brian Wood at 436-0675.

Your attendance is our only measure of success, and, frankly, we were fortunate to have just enough side liners to conduct our candidates through the Second Degree. Your Lodge Officers and a few Past Masters are working extremely hard to make this year and future years successful, how about you? One night a month in your Blue Lodge; can you spare that little bit of time to make our efforts worth while. I have read several of the same type of appeals in this newspaper from other Masters; I'd like to be one that doesn't need to mention it. We need you. Fraternally,
Wm. W. Mason, Master

Just because our Grand Lodge helps our indigent Brethren quietly, don't make the mistake of believing that no one is being helped. Help to help our Brethren in need in an unobtrusive dignified manner, give to the Brotherhood Fund NOW! Send your contribution TODAY to your Lodge Chairman.

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CLIO LODGE

No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:
I want to thank all of the Brethren that came out to the meeting of April 4th for the official visit of R.W. Donald Rockcastle and to see the Grand Lodge Officers confer the Third Degree to Bro. Timothy Nadelen. It is wonderful to see more of you as the year goes on.

As I came up through the line I heard Masters talking about how fast each of their years went by, but I didn't really realize what they meant until now. There are so many things I had planned to do and so many Brothers I had planned to visit.

With getting ready to go to New York to Grand Lodge the first week in May, I won't get to see many of you this month but as soon as we get back, I'll be dropping in to visit as many as I can.

The first meeting in May will be move-up night. Let's see if we can't get a good turn out at this meeting to support the officers in their new stations.

I am sorry about having to cancel the Ladies Night Party on March 18th. But the Brethren left me no choice. As of the closing date of reservations we had 10 confirmed. The Jr. Warden talked the caterer into extending the date by a week. As of that date we had somewhere between 30 and 40. Feeling that the Lodge could not afford a financial loss of this size I cancelled it. This wouldn't have been necessary if all reservations had been in on time as some were still coming in as late as the morning of the party.

My sincere thanks to the Jr. Warden, his committee, and their wives for all of the plans and work that they put into it. I would have been an enjoyable evening. BUT!!

On March 28th the Inter Lodge Euchre Tournament between Churchville, Monroe, Etolian and Clio was held at Spencerport. The superb playing of our members put the plaque back on the wall in our ante room.

May 21st is the date of Clio Lodge 13th Annual Communion Service at the Baptist Church with breakfast to follow at the Temple. The Lodge Officers have tickets.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Dean Wood on March 22nd. Bro. Kenneth Downs March 24th. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the families of Bro. Woods and Bro. Downs. Fraternally,
Donald Everts, Master

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**JOHN A. ROBERTSON
LODGE No. 1032**

1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

The "Merry Month of May" is about the most wonderful time of the year. At last we can say "goodbye" to the long dreary winter with its snow and freezing temperatures. Not being a winter sports enthusiast, I cannot say I'm sorry. I get much more pleasure from seeing the flowers appear and the leaves on the trees again.

It is also time you should be visiting your Lodge and saying "hello" to your brothers and letting your officers see that you still have an interest in Free-Masonry. Your officers put a lot of time in learning the Ritual and running the business of the Lodge. The greatest satisfaction they could get would be to see the side lines filled. And you brothers in "Foreign Countries" who are too far off to visit your Lodge, can always say "hello" by the aid of a postcard occasionally to your Secretary or Master.

The month of May is also that time of the year when your Master goes to New York City to represent each and every one of you at the Grand Lodge which opens on Tuesday, the 2nd of May and will take the better part of the week. As he will fly down on Monday, it means he will miss our own Lodge meeting. This should be a good opportunity for the line officers to move up to the next chair, the one they will probably occupy next year.

The D.D.G.M., R.W: George Wetzel, paid our Lodge its second Official Visit on the April 3rd Communication. He was accompanied by R. W: Donald Rockcastle, D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District and R.W: Roger Lowry, Grand Director of Ceremonies. The Grand Master's message was relayed to the members of the Lodge who were present by R.W: George Wetzel, who also presented 50 year pins and certificates to Brother J. Edwin Olsson and Brother William Pressley, Jr.

Our picnic this year will be on Sunday, June 4th and will be held at Bro. Ray Volk's Farm. This is a beautiful spot and will insure us complete privacy. The children are sure to enjoy it -- you too. So mark this date down on your calendar, especially as it is FREE.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

This, my brethren, is the last final appeal I shall make

**WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538**

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dear Brethren:

As you know at this time of the year one of our most important goals is the Brotherhood fund and I do urge that any Brother that has not given to please do the best you can and send your contributions in today to our chairman Ronald Turney.

As I will be in New York City at Grand Lodge representing Webster Lodge, Ron Turney will be taking my place in the East and all the rest of the line officers will move up one chair and I urge the brethren to go to Lodge and support them. This will be on May 4, and on May 18 there will be an open meeting and at that time I will report on my visit to Grand Lodge. I urge that all brethren come to this meeting because what I am going to learn at Grand Lodge will affect everyone in Lodge.

On April 22, six couples from our Lodge went to Canada for Ionic's ladies night and as like every other year they really lay out the red carpet.

See everyone in Lodge
Fraternally,
Russell King, Master

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for the Brotherhood Fund as the campaign for 1972 finishes at the end of this month. To those who have, for some reason or another, not contributed as yet please get your checks mailed now. You all know the reason for the fund. Everything has been said and printed. No more exhortations. It is now up to YOU!

DUES

I regret to say that there are still some Brothers who have not sent in their dues and, therefore, we cannot send them their blue cards. So please Brothers, act NOW.

SYMPATHY

Our Bro., Gilbert Ralston Sr. passed away to his Eternal Rest on April 10, 1972. A Masonic Service was held on Tuesday, Apr. 13th. The sympathy of the Lodge goes to Mrs. Ralston and family.

A service also was held for Bro. Edwin W. Wogatzke on Sunday, April 16th., who passed away April 13th. Our sympathy to his wife, Zelma, and family.
Fraternally,
Albert E. Connon, Master

**YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays



FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 2 - Second Degree - Junior Warden.
- May-12 - School Of Instruction, Third Degree.
- May 16 - Open Meeting, and Film Treat.
- May 23 - Fellowcraft Club Spring Dinner.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

I want to thank again, all the officers and especially our Senior Warden for their good work in conferring the First Degree. Also, I am very gratified with the attendance in Lodge, and sincerely appreciate the support at the Schools of Masonic Education. While you are reading this, I'll be attending Grand Lodge in New York City in your behalf.

Fraternally,
Robert W. Youmans, Master

**LODGE MEETINGS AND
COMING EVENTS**

Hope you're brushing up on your Euchre playing. Next year's tournament isn't that far off! And if you were of the fortunate -- the Grand Ball was really wonderful. Make sure you're in Lodge on May 16. Believe me when I tell you it's going to be a treat. The program is entitled, "Around The World With Dr. Bill." Keep your eye on this column for further news about our Lodge Picnic scheduled for June 10 at Ellison Park.

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

As always, our May meeting will be our Spring Dinner. I would like to extend a warm invitation to all Lodge members, their families and friends. Your guests do not have to be Masons; all are welcome. The dinner will be held on May 23 at the Party House on Beahan Rd. Social Hour will be from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Dinner at 7:30. Also, each paid up Fellowcraft Club member will be entitled to \$1.00 off his dinner. Please support your Club for it's last get-together before the summer.

For reservations, call your Chairman, Ed Barry at 225-8432 after 6:00 P.M., or Bob Laney at 225-7337. Menu: Roast Sirloin of Beef, Stuffed Chicken Breast.
Fraternally,
Bob Laney

At the writing of this article your Master is eagerly looking forward to the trip to New York City and the annual meeting of Grand Lodge.

On May 23rd we are going to have something that W: Bro. John Ferraro instigated-The Pancake Supper. Bro. Dale Lawson has agreed to work on it with the help of any volunteers, so you will probably be hearing from the Telephone Committee.

Bro. John Dense, our Sr. Warden would like me to explain how our Telephone Committee works. He sent out questionnaires and those who did not return it or answer it all were assumed to be not interested and, therefore, will not be on the calling list. If there are any Brothers who would like to be called about special events and dinners, and you are not sure if you are on the calling list, please call Bro. John Dense at 288-2990 (77 Eastview Ave.) and he will be glad to take care of the matter.

At our last meeting it was very good to see some brothers whom we haven't seen for a while. We hope you will join us often and we will hope to see more out for our next meeting.

Brother Elmer LaLonde's slides on the African Bush Country and all the animals that inhabit it was one of the most interesting and informative programs we have had in a long time. Thanks, Elmer for sharing your experiences with us.

Bro. Marcellus C. Vogt and his wife Ruth are going to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sept. 2nd at Lake Placid, Florida. All of his friends at Fame Lodge send congratulations and best wishes for many more happy years together.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Herb Benjamin is home from the hospital and is recuperating. He has our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

We are glad to hear that Bro. George Johnston is making a good recovery from his recent injury.

There is still time to remember the 1972 Brotherhood Fund, the need is great and the hour is late.

Fraternally,
Frederick J. Prince, Master

WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

The drive for the Brotherhood Fund will come to a close at the end of May. If you have not already contributed, please send your contribution to Chairman Frank Denton, no matter how small it is. We would like to have a high percentage of the members giving to this good cause.

At our meeting on April 10th, we had an excellent talk and movie presented by David Lanz of Mohawk Airlines (now Allegheny) which was well received.

For our May 8th meeting, Brother Bill Guthrie will give a talk on the Morgan Incident. We hope that all of you will come to this meeting.

Fraternally,
Henry M. Kascher, Master

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



FROM THE EAST

Brethren:
By the time the Masonic News reaches your home, I will be in New York City attending Grand Lodge. I would like to thank all the members of Corinthian Temple for making this trip possible. It is hard to believe that 8 years have gone by so rapidly and that I am the one representing the Lodge. It has been a huge responsibility to me but one that I have enjoyed very much. Again, many thanks.

I would like to congratulate Bro. Charles E. Hollenbeck on being raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason. Welcome Bro. Charles.

May 1st is Moving-Up Nite. Bro. Blair Cushman will be in the East that evening. Through Bro. Blair's competent leadership you will find a full evening is planned for all attending.

On May 15th, we will have our Past Master/Father & Son/ Old Timers Nite. Our Chairman, Wor. Bro. Ray Unger Jr., has spent many months of preparation for this Night and through his hard work and efforts, has a fine program that will be of interest to both young and old. We would like to see all the Past Master's that can make it, and to see the Fathers bringing their Son or Son's and as many Old Timers that can come and join us that evening. Please mark the date and plan to be with us.

May 22nd our Fellowcraft Club will meet at the Temple, 7:30 p.m. This will be the last meeting until Fall for both Lodge and Fellowcraft Club.

Although there is no meeting in June, we do have our Annual Family Picnic on Saturday, June 17th. Our telephone committee will be contacting you, so please remember this date also.

Our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Bro. Dan Nesbitt would like to make the following report.

Brethren, although we have passed through Phase I with some success, I feel that we must improve ourselves much better during Phase II.

I would like to mention the following figures. As of the end of March, only 25% of Corinthian Temple have contributed. I feel that we can do much better than that. Also the average donation is remarkably high, \$7.37 per member, this is due to many large donations. We are now entering into Phase II of the Drive. Brethren, this is our critical period. The drive ends May 31st and we are running considerably lower than last year. I realize that we all do our share, when we think and do something about it. Remember, many people in Utica, N.Y. are not only relying but counting on and depending on us!

Please help, by making this drive a success. Thank you,
Bro. Dan Nesbitt, Chairman

I would like to thank Bro. Dan Nesbitt and all those who took much of their spare time and went out to visit the Brethren and helped contribute to the Brotherhood Drive. If you have not been

NORTHFIELD LODGE No. 426
1st & 3rd Thursdays



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April 6th was a memorable night at Northfield. We had the pleasure of presenting 60 year pins to W. Bro. George Monroe and W. Bro. Albert Forman. These brothers have done many services for the Lodge over the years. D.D. G.M. George Wetzal was present for his official visit so had the pleasure of presenting the pins.

I am sorry to report that we lost two brothers recently, Bro. Wilbur Forman and Bro. Charles Sauer.

The first week in May your Master will be in New York, and it will be move-up night with Laurimore McConnell in the East and his brother Frank R. McConnell in the West. I want to thank the craft for the privilege of representing Northfield at Grand Lodge.

It looks now as if we will have a second class for a 3rd degree on the 18th of May.

Looking ahead on June 3rd we will be holding our annual picnic at Mendon Ponds Park at Hopkins Cabin. In the past we have had very good times and I am sure that if those who have not made it in the past will come and bring a friend, Mason or not they will enjoy themselves.

The Brotherhood Fund is close to the end but if you hurry and send in your contribution we can count you among the others who know and feel that they have done their good deed for the many projects that this fund helps. Let's count you in!

Fraternally,
Frank S. McConnell, Master

contacted, please call Bro. Dan Nesbitt at 671-5146. Remember every little bit helps.

See all of you, when I return from New York.

Fraternally,
Walter Gay, Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Again I would like to thank Wor. Bernie Bonnington and his wife Gladys for opening their home for our May 22nd Fellowcraft meeting and as usual a wonderful evening was had by all.

The date and time for the Scotch Bowling Tournament will be announced sometime in May.

Yours in Good Fellowship,
Al Falk, President

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP

I would like to thank everyone who attended our Inter-Lodge Scotch Bowling Tournament in March. It was thru your efforts that we won the Trophy for the most attending, plus many other Trophies. It is gratifying to me to see Corinthian Temple join with other Lodges and become one big happy family enjoying each others company.

Yours in Good Fellowship,
Al Falk & George Shayler

TRESTLEBOARD

May 1 - Moving-Up-Nite.
May 15 - Past Masters/Father & Son/Old Timers Nite.

May 22 - Fellowcraft Club 7:30 P.M. Temple Basement.

GENESSEE FALLS LODGE No. 507

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

I have delayed writing my message to you this month until the Brotherhood Fund Chairman could give me a good estimate of our standing for the Matching Contribution. He has assured me that we are going to pass the goal of \$2,000.00. It makes me very proud of my brothers who have worked so very hard to accomplish this. This goal could not have been reached by the Master or Brotherhood Fund Chairman alone. It took the effort of every one who contributed to this great cause.

Now that I have told you about how we have reached one goal let me state that we have still not reached the other goal. That goal is to receive contributions from 100% before the May 31st deadline. Even if you only sent in \$1.00 it would help.

On May 4th our Sr. Warden will be in the East while I am in New York at Grand Lodge. The work of the evening will be the conferring of the Second Degree on proficient Entered Apprentices in waiting. I wish that each of you would make a special effort to get out and support Wor. George H. Schneider. Show him that we can still fill the Lodge room today as was done 50 years ago.

May 18th I will make my Grand Lodge report and after the meeting we will visit Paul Chapter for Master Mason Night. So that we may transact such business as necessary and still close Lodge at an early hour we will open at 7:00 P.M. At 7:30 we will be ready to start our business.

On April 6th our Junior Warden put on the First Degree and at that time proved again that we have a good line of Officers coming along in the next few years.

Since my last article in the paper Bro. Sol Stillman has been in and out of Genesee Hospital, W: Floyd Case has had to have a broken wrist reset and Bro. Alonzo Horton is now at Hurlbut Nursing Home.

Remember YOU are needed to reach the goal of 100% contributions to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

Fraternally,
Thomas Heller, Master

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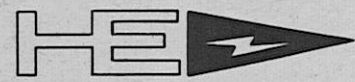
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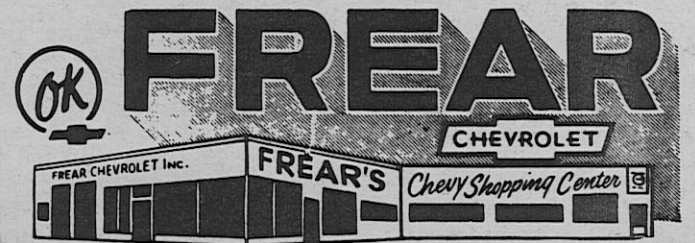
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Dear Members,

The time seems to go so fast and before our summer recess there are only four more meetings.

Our members who spend the winter in Florida are back and we welcome them home. When they are back at our meetings we hope for sure the good weather is here.

The first meeting in May will be Mother's night. After the meeting we will hear Mrs. Dubendorf, Director of Gra Mar. A school in Churchville for the exceptional child. I am sure you will find her message a very interesting one.

The second meeting will be Memorial night.

Members may bring in their items for the June 3rd Bazaar anytime now. W. Bernie Riley is chairman of the Bazaar, W. Carol Segert the luncheon, and S. Lapha Pringle and S. Kathleen Skelton the bridal Fashion Show. Tickets are now available for the June 3rd luncheon, Bazaar and bridal Fashion Show at 12:30 P.M.

Our meetings haven't been very well attended so far this year. A discussion was had at our last meeting about the condition of our Chapter and what we can do to save it. Won't you come out and help us? Make yourself a promise and spend a couple of hours a month with us, you will be glad you did. Fraternally,
Avis Theis W.M.

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The Masonic Stamp Club of Rochester wishes to thank one and all of the many generous benefactors who have donated stamps and other philatelic material to the Club, for re-forwarding to other Masonic organizations. These donations of stamps are much appreciated by the Masonic Home in Utica and to the various Shriner's Hospitals for Children to whom they are sent by the Club. Please continue to collect your old stamps, postcards, and similar material, and do include your name and address so that the Club may acknowledge the donations individually and personally. We cannot acknowledge a donation unless we know whom to thank for it!

The Masonic Stamp Club of Rochester, now in its seventh year, continues to meet the 3rd Monday of every month in its basement rooms at the Masonic Temple. Time is 8:00 P.M., and a cordial invitation is extended to all Masons who are stamp collectors, or collectors of most anything to attend one of our meetings.

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

On April 1st, we initiated six new members into our Constellation. They are: Margaret Joan Dobbartin, Deborah Lynn Nielson, Robin McKnee Reid, Joy Alyson Lowry, Kelly Jane Thompson and Margaret Ann Reiney. We also Honored Past Exalted Stars and their Sponsors.

April 8th eighteen of us with our Sponsors went to the Craig State School in Sonyea, N.Y. to visit a boy our Constellation adopted several years ago. We also visited the other children there.

April 8th, ten of us with Sponsors went to Fidelity Triangle's Installation. It was a very nice Installation.

April 15th, seventeen of us with our Sponsors went to Brockport for Mary Kemm, Grand Exalted Star's Official visit to our District. It was a lovely evening.

Plans for the rest of this Term:

April 21 - Get-together at Sharon Switzer's home.

April 29 - Checking coats at Grand Matrons Official Visit.

May 13 - Meeting for election of officers and Reports Honoring Eastern Star and Master Masons.

May 19 - Get-together.

May 21 - Visit Eastern Star Home, Orinskany, N.Y. Fraternally,
W. Catherine S. Miller

LILAC TRIANGLE

Lilac Triangle No. 121 initiated four members on March 13. They were Anne Hassoldt, Bonnie Kelsey, Sue Utz and Barbara VanZandt. Congratulations to these new Triangle girls. We hope they and their parents will enter into Triangle activities wholeheartedly, for we know how much they will get out of Triangle by so doing.

At the same meeting Miss. Karen Leipold was installed as Jr. Deputy of Lilac Triangle. She is also Matron of Lea Court Chapter. O.E.S.

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Mrs. Holdraker receives check for \$120.00 to buy a wheelchair for Masonic Service Bureau from Beloved Queen Elaine Watson. Elaine also presented a personal gift in memory of her Grandfather.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

April 8 - Joyce Darlene Struck, the new Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle, and her staff of officers were installed by Junior Deputy Mrs. Helen Paget in a lovely ceremony in Cathedral Hall attended by 220 people.

The new line officers are: Senior Lady in waiting, Bonnie Holzhauser; Junior Lady in waiting; Renea Seeber; Guardian, Kathy Dimino; Chaplain, Sue Swope.

The installing Marshalls were Past Beloved Queen Elaine Watson. Installing Chaplain was Past Beloved Queen Kathy Ogborne.



Left to Right: Sue Utz, Barbra VanZandt, Beloved Queen Ruth, Ann Hassoldt and Bonnie Kelsey.

Miss Leipold was installed by Mrs. Ronald Edwards, Jr. Deputy of Canandaigua Triangle and Matron of Canandaigua Chapter, O.E.S. Miss Leipold succeeded Mrs. Howard VerHow, who was Jr. Deputy of Lilac Triangle for the past few years.

Other guests present were Miss. Nancy Amesbury, Beloved Queen of Canandaigua Triangle; Miss. Dorothea Struck, Jr. Advisor; Mrs. Herbert Bandemer, Sr. Advisor; and Mrs. Rutherford Paget, Jr. Deputy of Fidelity Triangle.

The candy sale on Sat., March 18, was followed by a surprise spaghetti supper waiting for the girls upon their arrival at the Temple.

March 21 we performed the Lord's Prayer Degree for Lea Court Chapter in East Rochester.



R:W: George Wetzal receives check for \$50.00 for Monroe Masonic News from Beloved Queen Elaine Watson.



Sr. Advisor Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer receives check for \$50.00 for Triangle Emergency Relief Fund from Beloved Queen Elaine Watson.

CHECKS DONATED AT INSTALLATION

The girls earned the money for these gifts, by holding rummage sales, charity bazaars, waiting on table for Masonic & Star dinners, doing hat checking, collecting old newspapers & selling candy, cookies & fruitcakes. The retiring Queen presents the checks from the money during her term.

The Color Guard of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans presented and retired the Colors.

Honored guests included: Commander Gordon Struck, father of the Queen; Mrs. Helen Struck, chairman of supervisors & mother of the Queen; Miss. Dorothea Struck, sister of the Queen who is a Past Beloved Queen & the present Junior Advisor of this district; R:W: Emerson Struck, Past D.D.G.M.; R:W: George Wetzal D.D.G.M.; Mrs. Holdraker, Rep. Masonic Service Bureau; W: Karen Leopold, Jr. Deputy of Lilac Triangle & W:M: of Lea Court Chapter; W:

Clifford Swope & W: Alva Swope of Paul Chapter; W: Thomas Heller, Master of Genesee Falls Lodge; W: Robert Borsching, Master of Monroe Lodge; Ruth Bandemer, Beloved Queen of Lilac Triangle; Gary Burke, Master Councilor of Rochester DeMolay; Brenda Miller, Exalted Star of Constellation; Mrs. Dodge, Jr. Deputy of Bonnie Amies Triangle; and Past Queens, Diane Thompson & Ruth Albright.

The benediction was given by R:W: Emerson Struck, chaplain of Webster Lodge.

A reception with refreshments and a social hour followed the installation.



Left to Right: Nancy Amesbury, Queen of Canandaigua, Miss Karen Leipold, newly installed Jr. Deputy of Lilac, Mrs. Patricia Edwards, Installing officer and Jr. Deputy, Canandaigua Beloved Queen Ruth.



Left to Right: Miss Karen Leipold, Jr. Deputy, Lilac, Mrs. Helen Paget, Jr. Deputy, Fidelity, Beloved Queen Ruth, Miss Dottie Struck, Jr. Advisor, Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer, Sr. Advisor

March 27 was Election Night, preceded by a tureen dinner. At this meeting Beloved Queen Ruth concluded her Great American Series in keeping with her term's patriotic theme by presenting a Great American award in the form of a plaque to her Dad, for his devotion to God, Country, Community, Family, Friends and Triangle.

April 8 several girls and parents attended the installation of Miss. Joyce Struck as Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle.

On April 9 the weather cooperated and we were able to present the Lord's Prayer Degree during the regular service at the Fairport Methodist Church. The entire service was based upon the

Lord's Prayer and following the degree, Mr. William Crimm sang the Lord's Prayer. It was a most impressive service.

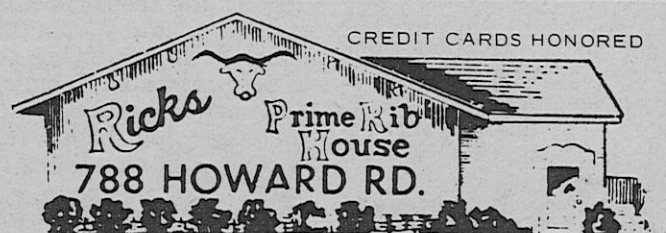
April 9 was a busy day. In the afternoon several of us attended Canandaigua's installation. Miss. Debbie Nye was installed as Beloved Queen.

April 10 we attended Rochester Chapter DeMolay's installation.

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Companions & Brethren:

I would like to start by personally thanking all the officers of Hamilton Chapter for the excellent ritual work they perform, and the great way they follow through all their other duties. Hamilton Chapter is blessed with many Past High Priests that help out in many ways, and the present High Priest is eternally grateful. Add to this a great line of officers and you have to come out winners.

For the above reason I urgently request all companions to come to a Convocation, and see what I consider excellent Chapter work. They start on time (7:30 P.M.), and continue on a brisk interesting manner. They close on a reasonable hour, and a leasurable snack time is enjoyed by all. If you have not been in Chapter for a long time, treat yourself to a enjoyable evening, and come to our convocation on May 11th.

This Convocation will wrap up the last of important Convocations held during the last few months. It will be the official-visit of our own District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 27th Capitul District R.E. Richard Oliver. We are all awaiting the message he has to give us from the Grand High Priest. As R.E. Richard Oliver is also a past high Priest of Hamilton Chapter, I would like to have as many of you Hamilton Chapter Companions present to show how we are all behind him.

There will be no Convocation on the 4th Thursday, but instead a Testimonial Night with the ladies will be held at the Party House on Beahon Rd. As all good Masons should, after labor is finished we should be called to refreshment. This Testimonial night is planned to honor both our R.E. Frank Gordnier who is now Grand Master of the Third Veil in the Grand Line, and R.E. Richard Oliver, the first District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 27th Capitul District. It will also honor our two other Grand Line Officers, R.E. William Plews, the Grand Chaplain, and R.E. Frank Allen our Grand Treasurer. Hamilton Chapter should feel very proud to have so many Companions hold such high offices. Our speaker that evening will be R.E. Dr. William Peacher, who is Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York. R.E. Peacher is also a outstanding Masonic Historian, and his message will be very interesting and enlightening I can assure you.

The festivities will start at 6:00 with a social hour. A roast beef dinner will be served at 7:15 P.M. The cost (Would you believe this?) will only be \$5.25 a person. Try to beat that for a night out. So advise the woman of your life that you are treating her to a great evening out, and call either Hal Miller - 334-2225 or Ellis Hormats 381-6937 and make reservations now for May 25th.

Fraternally,
Hal Miller, High Priest

York Rite News

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 9-Mark Master Mason Degree to be conferred upon candidates.

May 23-Rehearsal for Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degree.

June 13 - Conferring of the Past and Most Excellent Master Degrees.

MESSAGE FROM THE HIGH PRIEST

Dear Companions:

Your Chapter is on the move! Why not come to the next Convocation and see what is going on? The Officer Line is full and everyone is working hard to develop their abilities to the fullest. What is lacking is your attendance to give encouragement to the great effort that is being made. Our program will expand in direct proportion to your support at our meeting. Without your participation the Chapter cannot endure and take its rightful place in the great Masonic effort.

On May 9, the Mark Master Mason Degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates under the direction of Ex. Comp. William Baldwin at 8:00 P.M. The Candidates will be pleased to meet you and the Officers will be happy to be served.

On May 23rd, 1972, we will rehearse for the Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees which are scheduled for conferral on June 13, 1972.

Companion Glen E. Hudnutt has returned home from the hospital. He is taking voice lessons to learn to speak without the use of his larynx. News about our Companions will be welcomed.
Stanley Petersen, H.P.

There are several sects of men which, though different in name, customs, forms, and origin, are identical in aim and sentiment with Masonry. It is the universal center from which they all spring, and to which they all return. Although in our days these seem to no longer care to hide in darkness, but hold their meetings in the full light and under the eyes of their fellow-men and publish their journals openly, yet they deliberate and preserve the habits and customs of secret societies. Nay, there are in them many secrets which are by law carefully concealed not only from the profane, but also from many associated, viz., the last intimate intentions, the hidden and unknown chiefs, the hidden and secret meetings, the resolutions and methods and means by which they will be carried into execution. Hence the difference of rights and duties among the members; hence the distinction of orders and grades and the severe discipline by which they are ruled. The initiated must promise, nay, take an oath, that they will never, at anyway or at anytime, disclose their fellow-members and the emblems by which they are known, or expose their doctrines. So, by false appearance, but with the same kind of simulation,

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

Companions & Brethren:

Like the harbingers of spring returning north from their winter sojourn, and the sight of the robin enlightens our spirits. Also the return of our sun-warmed companions reminds us of spring and gladdens our hearts.

Springtime reminds us that it is time to shed our cocoons, a time of renewal, a time of revitalization, a time of rejuvenation. (A Time to Bring More Masonic Light the our Lesser Informed Brethren.)

We enjoyed and were enlightened by the official visit of our DDGHP, R.E. Richard Oliver, on April 11th. He informed the companions about the Scholarship Fund and Lung Disease Programs, and also presented the message of the Grand High Priest D.L. Mayne through media of magnetic tape.

The Grand Lecturers district convention was held on April 13th at Hamilton Chapter, and the exemplification of the M.E.M. degree was presented.

Fraternally,
Donald L. Evans, High Priest

the Masons chiefly strive, as once did the Manichaeans, to hide and to admit no witnesses but their own. They seek skilfully hiding places, assuming the appearance of literary men or philosophers, associated for the purpose of erudition; they have always ready on their tongues the speech of cultivate urbanity, and proclaim their charity toward the poor; they look for the improvement of the masses, to extend the benefits of social comfort to as many of mankind as possible. Those purposes, though they may be true, yet are not the only ones. Besides, those who are chosen to join the society must promise and swear to obey the leaders and teachers with great respect and trust; to be ready to do whatever is told them and accept death and the most horrible punishment if they disobey. In fact, some who have betrayed the secrets or disobeyed an order are punished with death so skilfully and so audaciously that the murder escaped the investigations of the police. Therefore, reason and truth show that the society of which we speak is contrary to honesty and natural justice.

There are other and clear arguments to show that this society is not in agreement with honesty. No matter how great the skill with which men conceal, it is impossible that the cause should not appear in its effects. 'A good tree cannot yield bad fruits, nor a bad tree good ones'. Masonry generates bad fruits mixed with great bitterness. From the evidence above mentioned we find its aim, which is the desire of overthrowing all the religious and social orders introduced by Christianity, and building a new one according to its taste, based on the foundation and laws of naturalism.
Kenneth R. Snyder,
Correspondent

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



Sir Knights:

This is my last written message to you, as your Commander. No Sir Knight has sat in the East as the Presiding Officer of Monroe Commandery with more respect for the honor and responsibility entailed than your present Commander. To be your leader and not be arbitrary; to be amenable to suggestion by wise counselors who "have gone this way before me;" to have a challenging vision of "What is Good For Monroe Commandery?" and not who will like me?" or "what will it get me as a reward?" we all know are the questions we not only face when we are installed, but will continue to demand our honest answers for the rest of our lives.

Your Commander this last time is compelled to thank each and every Sir Knight for his loyalty and cooperation. Templary is not about to become a slowly dying order. If appearances seem to indicate it, they are false. It is you or I who is suffering from a vision that is blurred. This is not that Templary has died - nor will it be next year. The Apostle Paul, who has a peculiar significance for Templars, said to the Church at Philippi "I can do all things through Christ which (faith) strengtheneth me."

When you read this last message in the Masonic News from me, you will have already participated in the Apr. 23rd Church Service, I trust, and let's look forward to the month of May which lies ahead. Thank you all who supported our Inspection so well, especially your Junior Past Commander Eminent Sir Knight Charles L. Brown as pro-temp. Capt. General.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 5 - Conclave - Reports and Election of Officers - Please make an extra effort to attend this important Conclave - the night before the May 6th Pilgrimage to Cathedral Hall at 2:00 P.M.

May 6 - (Saturday) 2:00 P.M. Dramatization of the "Word" under the direction of our Zone No. 11 Officer, S.K: Willima Young - Eminent Grand Generalissimo and his staff, one of whom is Eminent S.K: Charles Leslie Brown as a Co-Chairman. Come out and greet our candidates for membership. (We have 5 or 6 more!)

May 19 - Public Installation of Officers in Cathedral Hall at 8:00 P.M.

A final admonition from your Commander - Sir

**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



Our Em. Commander wants to thank all of you who took the time to go to the Inspections of the other Commanderies. I am sure that they are glad that you did and hope that you will come again. Sorry that I could not go to Washington to the Sunrise Service but thanks to all who did. Glad that you had a grand time even though it was quite cold.

Our conclave of April 14 was well attended and we had a nice time with the ladies from the Schicker Club afterwards. They have made plans for their Club for the next Commandery year. Good going and keep it up.

When you receive this Issue our Combined Church Service will be over. That took place on the 23rd of April and I want to thank all who came out to the Service in Uniforms.

On May 12th we will have our Annual Conclave and election of Officers for the year 1972 & 1973. Please all be present if you can. There will be no Conclave on the 26th of May because of Memorial Day.

Let us not forget the date of May 6th here at the Masonic Temple as that is the presentation of "The Word" and everyone should be present. It starts at 2 P.M. in the afternoon with dinner about 6 P.M. and will finish in the evening. Make your plans now as time is short. Please do it now.

Under Sickness & Distress: S.K: E. Ray Hager is still not able to be with us but is much better. S.K: Kenneth Snyder is much better now. We have no deaths to report at this time.

P.S. June 9th is the Public Installation of our Officers.

Believe that is all for now. Fraternaly yours,
Em. Comm., Horace Porter
Em. Sir Roy Huff, Reporter

Knights - We all know, as does every good doctor, that his patients must not be guilty of a fixation on or "rapport" with him exclusively - the same holds true for the relationship of us, as members of Monroe Commandery, with any, given years leadership. Let's all get behind our incoming Commander and give him all of the cooperation and fraternal love so necessary to the smooth transition from the old, to a new, fruitful year in Templary for Monroe No. 12.

Everyone - let's get out for election, and Installation! Let's know and help our Officers in their new stations and places.

Fraternaly,
Stephen Allen, Commander

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May 1 - Carl Stevenson, Assistant Vice President and Director of Compensation and Benefits of the Corporate Relations Division of the Eastman Kodak Co. His subject will be "New York State Employees Pensions."

May 8 - Reverend Alvin Foster, Administrator of the Fairport Baptist Home. His subject will be "Life Begins at 80." He will need a screen because he will have slides to show.

May 15 - Halford B. Johnson Jr., Certified Life Underwriter for the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. His subject will be "Manage Your Dollars."

May 22 - Thomas Burke, Attorney and a partner of the firm of Lines, Wilkensm Osburn and Beck. His subject will be "No Fault Insurance."

Fraternally,
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In our April column we mentioned the possibility of marching in a different Memorial Day Parade this year because of unfavorable conditions last year. Your Post members still feel that as veterans we still have the honor and obligation of remembering those who have given their lives for their country. Therefore, we will be marching in the Henrietta Memorial Parade to be held on Sunday, May 21st at 2:00 P.M. We will lead the Fraternal Division.

As the plans now stand, we will gather at the Regional Market on East Henrietta Rd., prior to 2:00 P.M. and march to the Henrietta Town Hall.

Last year the press indicated that Veterans groups would no longer flag graves due to vandalism. However, we have again been asked to flag the graves at Mt. Hope Cemetery. We plan on doing this on Sunday, May 20th at 1:00 P.M. More details later.

We will have other obligations during the month of May as well as early in June so be sure to check the following calendar:

May 8 - Firemans Memorial Service, Fairport Lodge, 8:00 P.M.

May 11 - Post Meeting, 7:30 P.M Temple

May 20 - Flagging graves, Mt. Hope Cemetery, 1:00 P.M.

May 21 - Henrietta Memorial Parade. 2:00 P.M.

June 2 - Warren C. Hubbard Lodge, Memorial Service 7:30

There will not be any Canandaigua Hospital visits until October.

Brethren:

Too many times you hear let someone else do it. How come you did it that way? What did you do that for? Oh not again, you should have done it this way. Can't we do it another time or another place? Well these questions can be answered and you, yes you can help decide on how they are to be handled. How?? Just set aside the fourth Thursday of every month and come out to a meeting of the Tall Cedars, then you can sit in and help make the decisions and the answers to those questions you have. Remember we can only try to give you what you want and if you don't come out and tell us, how do we know?

Our next regular stated communication is at Fame Lodge Hall on Thursday, May 25th at 8 P.M. sharp.

Our annual Ladies night was held on Saturday, April 29th, and all those who attended seemed to have a good time. I was pleased to have in attendance our Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Stewart H. Masenheimer and Mrs. Masenheimer, who came all the way up from Maryland to pay us a visit. Our District Deputy, Robert F. Gallant and Ernest Brawn, Scribe of Montgomery Forest along with their wives also joined us for our fine evening.

Please keep in mind the following events: Atlantic City Convention May 11-13th. In June our annual Stag Picnic at Ellie Tripps on Tuesday June 20th.

Cederly,
Don Grundke G.T.C.

MONROE COUNTY MASONS NIGHT AT SILVER STADIUM

Preliminary arrangements have been made to hold a Masonic Night at Silver Stadium on Friday, August 18 when the Rochester Red Wings are scheduled to play the Syracuse Chiefs at 7:30 P.M.

Sponsorship of this event is being undertaken by the Masters and Wardens Association with Wor. Bro. Ron Mertens as chairman.

Reserved seat tickets will be available for \$2.00 each (This is 50 cents less than the regular price) and reservations for tickets can be made by calling Ron Mertens at 482-0994.

It is hoped that all Masons along with their families and friends will take advantage of this opportunity to support Rochester Community Baseball and at the same time enjoy a fun evening at a reasonable price.

More details will be reported in next months Monroe Masonic News, so save the date now.

Hi Girls:

Our last meeting was a pot luck supper with the Cedars, and proved to be a most enjoyable evening. Our next meeting will be on May 23rd at 8 P.M. at the home of Corrine Kober, with Ruth Meyer and Betty Fedrau as co-hostesses.

Cedarettly,
Carol Grundke

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