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Dear Brethren:

To discuss with you the current trends in our society and the impact of Masonry in relation thereto, gives me sheer enjoyment. Evaluating the pros and cons of national and world affairs in light of the lofty principles of our Fraternity, challenges the mind and opens new avenues for involvement and progress.

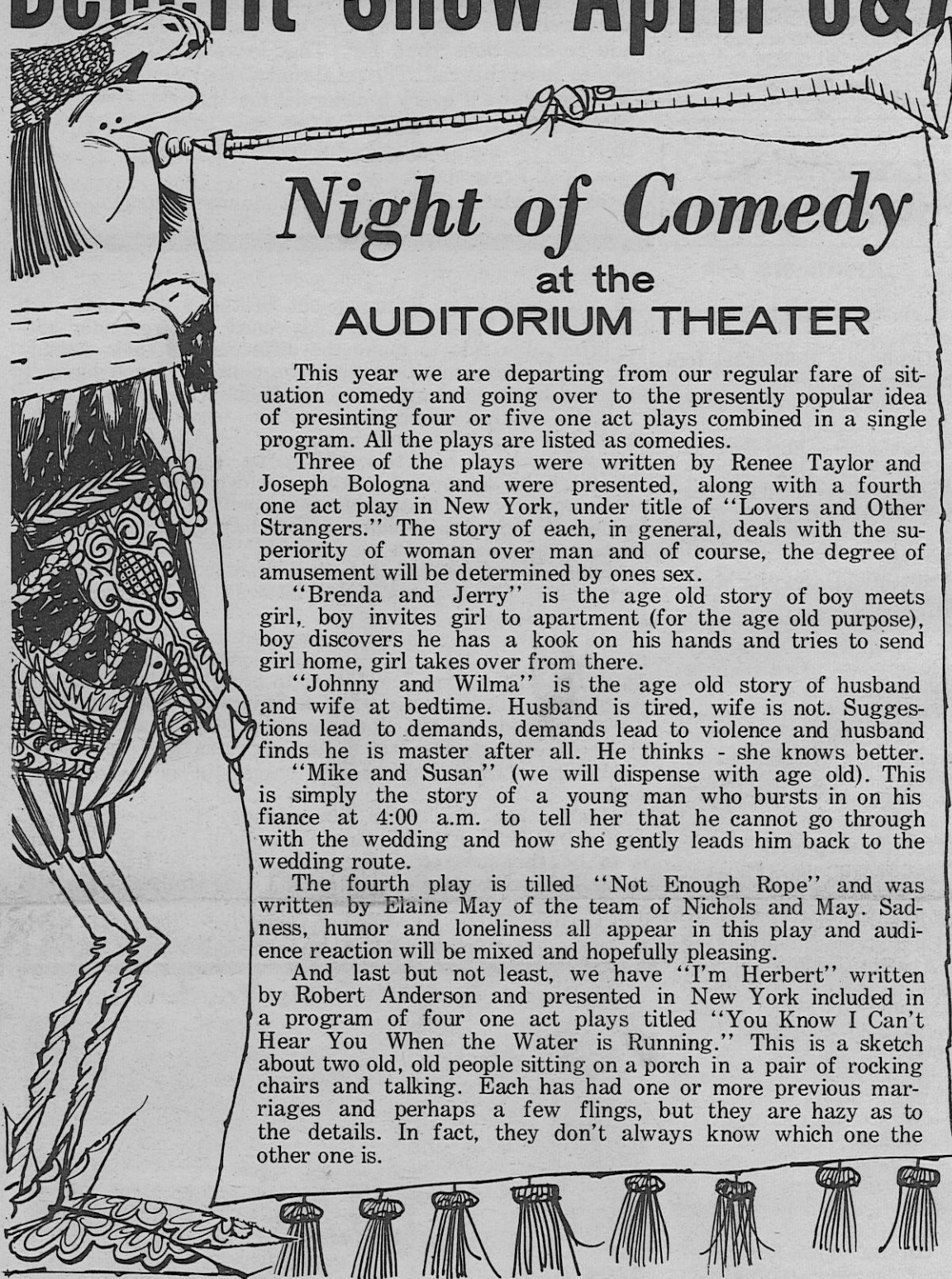
It's great to labor in quest of that "possible dream".

There comes a time, however, when problems of a fiscal nature confront us and the reality of being able to support ourselves becomes of prime importance. This subject of compelling necessity is one that I must bring to your attention at this time.

On March 10th at Lockport, New York, the District Deputies of this area met with our Grand Master. When he explained to us the present responsibilities which Masonry faces to continue our program of aid to the aged, infirm, indigent and needy because of spiraling costs and inflation, he indicated a feeling of concern and disappointment. The financial support for these institutions has not been forthcoming as projected and it now may become necessary to cut-back or retrench from some of our commitments. He was disheartened at the response to the

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ALBERT E.  
GOLDMAN  
D.D.G.M.  
1st MONROE  
DISTRICT



## Night of Comedy at the AUDITORIUM THEATER

This year we are departing from our regular fare of situation comedy and going over to the presently popular idea of presenting four or five one act plays combined in a single program. All the plays are listed as comedies.

Three of the plays were written by Renee Taylor and Joseph Bologna and were presented, along with a fourth one act play in New York, under title of "Lovers and Other Strangers." The story of each, in general, deals with the superiority of woman over man and of course, the degree of amusement will be determined by ones sex.

"Brenda and Jerry" is the age old story of boy meets girl, boy invites girl to apartment (for the age old purpose), boy discovers he has a kook on his hands and tries to send girl home, girl takes over from there.

"Johnny and Wilma" is the age old story of husband and wife at bedtime. Husband is tired, wife is not. Suggestions lead to demands, demands lead to violence and husband finds he is master after all. He thinks - she knows better.

"Mike and Susan" (we will dispense with age old). This is simply the story of a young man who bursts in on his fiancee at 4:00 a.m. to tell her that he cannot go through with the wedding and how she gently leads him back to the wedding route.

The fourth play is titled "Not Enough Rope" and was written by Elaine May of the team of Nichols and May. Sadness, humor and loneliness all appear in this play and audience reaction will be mixed and hopefully pleasing.

And last but not least, we have "I'm Herbert" written by Robert Anderson and presented in New York included in a program of four one act plays titled "You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water is Running." This is a sketch about two old, old people sitting on a porch in a pair of rocking chairs and talking. Each has had one or more previous marriages and perhaps a few flings, but they are hazy as to the details. In fact, they don't always know which one the other one is.

Dear Brethren:

At this writing of this letter for the News there are remaining less than two months before the meeting of Grand Lodge which will be closely followed by the Grand Master's appointments for 1973-74.

Congratulations to the Master & Wardens Committee for one of the largest and most successful Masonic Grand Balls. This fine affair should continue to grow if more of the lodges would make the Ball a function of the lodge as a Ladies Night, along with the many brethren and their ladies of our concordant bodies and any of the other interested groups so that this will be a united effort. This is a wonderful way to become acquainted and will add to the strength of Masonry in general.

From my personal observations while visiting in the lodges and from reading the news letters in the Masonic News it is very evident that our lodges, their officers and committees are working to have worthwhile programs. These officers have every right to expect support from the brethren. Speaking of programs - Wakan Lodge No. 1054 had a very good crowd out for the Tartan Square Club presentation of parts of the three degrees as used in Scottish Lodges. It is very revealing how similar the work is but different too. This is another manifestation of the universality of Freemasonry and everyone especially enjoyed the Harmony.

There is an abundance of program material available such as the new movie about the activities of the Guests at our Masonic Home in Utica which was used by Fame Lodge No. 954. A telephone and transportation committee

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R. KENNETH  
CRAWFORD  
D.D.G.M.  
2nd MONROE  
DISTRICT



## MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

It is with sincere regret that your Masonic Service Bureau announces the retirement of R:W: Odell B. Kelly as Executive Director. Unfortunately, continued poor health has made it necessary for R:W: Bro. Kelly to withdraw from active participation in the many affairs of the Service Bureau. "Father Kelly" has labored diligently in the quarries of Masonry for many years, and has served as Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau for the past 17 years. He now holds the title of Executive Director Emeritus.

R:W: Bro. Kelly would certainly appreciate cards and letters from his many, many friends, but the family has asked us to announce that, for the time being, there should be **NO CALLS OR VISITORS**. You may receive up-to-date information on his progress by calling the Service Bureau at 473-4351. Cards may be addressed to him at 61 Chelsea Rd., Rochester, New York 14617.

W: Bro. William R. Zufall has been selected by the

Directors as the new Executive Director, effective immediately. W: Bro. Zufall was Master of Genesee Falls Lodge in 1970, and has been active in his Blue Lodge and Eastern Star Chapter. He states that he fully intends to continue the many and varied services offered by the Service Bureau as "Father Kelly" has done in the past, and earnestly en-

lists the support and encouragement of all.

Don't forget the Service Bureau - Union Star Show. Send in your ticket money now; additional tickets are available at the door for \$2.50 each. This will be a very enjoyable evening for all who attend, and well worth the price of admission. You'll also be helping the Service Bureau with your contribution.

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## LET'S GO VISITING

APRIL 1973

- 2 - Corinthian Temple - Second Degree.
- 3 - Orpheus - Rehearsal for First Degree.
- 3 - Penfield Union - History Night - 8:00 p.m.
- 3 - Charlotte - Third Degree.
- 3 - Clio - Third Degree.
- 3 - Yonnonidio - Third Degree. Sr. Warden in East.
- 4 - Union Star - Regular Meeting.
- 5 - Northfield - Regular Meeting.
- 5 - Webster - Third Degree.
- 6 - Northfield - Fish Fry.
- 9 - Rochester - Awards Nite-25-50-60 Year Awards.
- 9 - Fairport - Second Degree.
- 10 - East Rochester - Open Meeting.
- 10 - Fame - Regular Meeting.
- 10 - Orpheus - First Degree.
- 10 - Flower City - Second Degree, Sy Kopen, J:W:
- 10 - Henrietta - Third Degree.
- 10 - Webster - Master Mason Nite-Royal Arch 7:30 p.m.
- 11 - Churchville - Open meeting
- 11 - Ancient Craft - Summons Communication.
- 11 - Germania - First Degree.
- 12 - Zetland - Planned Program.
- 12 - J.A. Hard Post - Post Meeting.
- 13 - Henrietta - Fish Fry.
- 13 - School of Instruction.
- 16 - Corinthian Temple - Family Nite.
- 17 - Penfield Union - Second Degree.
- 17 - Seneca - First Section of Second Degree, J:W: Bruce Hansen in East.
- 17 - Clio - Open Meeting.
- 17 - Yonnonidio - Open Meeting.
- 17 - Union Star - Special Communication - Second Degree.
- 19 - Zetland - Rehearsal of Second Degree.
- 19 - Genesee Falls - Third Degree.
- 20 - Charlotte - Second Degree, J:W: in East.
- 23 - Rochester - Second Degree, S:W: in East.
- 23 - Wakan - Third Degree-Master.
- 24 - East Rochester - Regular Meeting.
- 24 - Fame - Third Degree-Shrine Past Masters Team.
- 24 - Orpheus - Regular Meeting.
- 24 - Henrietta - Special Third Degree.
- 24 - F.L. Simes - Special Communication - Conferrel of Third Degree.
- 24 - Fairport - Regular Meeting.
- 25 - Churchville - Open meeting with movies.
- 25 - Oatka - Second Degree.
- 26 - Zetland - Sr. Warden in East - Move-Up-Nite.
- 27 - School of Ritual.
- 28 - Clio - Annual Ox Roast.
- 30 - Wakan - Regular meeting

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Brotherhood Fund. He mentioned the lack of spirit and cooperation in making a brother to brother canvas. While the goal set for this year is larger than ever before, as of February 28th we were \$44,193.14 behind last year's figures as of this date. He urged each of us to exert our capabilities to the fullest to turn the tide. We can still achieve our goal!

In reviewing the Fund Report for the First Monroe District, I am pleased to state that our district is fairing better than most. Half the lodges in our District are showing diligence with results. The other half I am ashamed to say, show either unconcern or lack of leadership. The report indicates that only 17% of the membership have made contributions thus far. That leaves 83% of our brothers to heed this call. The total contributed was \$11,770.71. What could it be if every brother did his share?

PASSING COMMENTS: After the verb "To Love", "To Help", is the most beautiful verb in the world!

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

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can do wonders in bringing out brethren who may just be sitting at home and all they need is a reminder and an offer of a ride to make the difference of their attending. Good programs take time to plan so if you haven't attended lately come out, try it you'll like it.

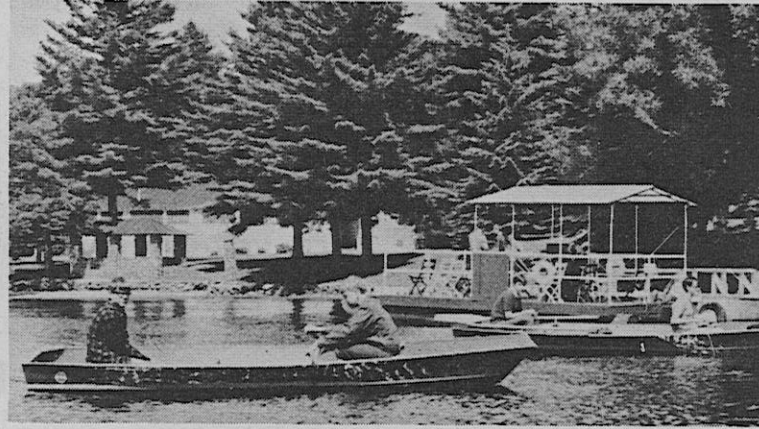
R.W. Odell B. Kelly is on Medical leave from the Masonic Service Bureau and we all pray that the Great Architect will restore him to health so he can again return to the work he loves and always performed so graciously, and in many cases taking his own time from his home and family. Worshipful William Zufall has been engaged as Director of the Bureau so that this important work will continue. William Zufall is a Past Master of Genesee Falls Lodge No. 508 and we know he will do an outstanding job. Good luck Bill.

All of the brethren have received tickets from Union Star Lodge No. 320 for "A night of comedy" for the benefit of the Masonic Service Bureau to be held at the Masonic Auditorium Theatre on Friday & Saturday, April 6 and 7. This production by the Honeoye Falls Players affords each of us an opportunity for a fun night as well as helping Union Star Lodge make this as successful as those in the past.

Don't forget to attend the Maundy Thursday Service, Cathedral Hall, Apr. 19. Most Worshipful Lloyd S. Cochran is to be the speaker. Bring your family and friends. The music this year will be by Mentor Plains Methodist Church Choir, Mentor Ohio.

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

## Nathan Turk Masonic Youth Camp



Masonic Youth Camp is located in the Adirondack mountains only a swift 38 miles north of Utica, N.Y.

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must be ages 14 through 16. Every Lodge Master and Secretary has application blanks. Applications may also be secured from any member of the Grand Lodge Youth Committee.

The LOW COST is only \$50.00 for two weeks. Applications are available from any Masonic Lodge or from any member of the Grand Lodge Youth Committee. Either a parent, a lodge, or any other Masonic group may sponsor a camper. There is no limit on the number of boys accepted from a lodge, district, or area. A camper may sign up for more than one period.

First Period: July 1 through July 14, 1973

Second Period: July 15 through July 28, 1973

Third Period: July 29 - Aug. 11, 1973

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## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

### TAKE MASONRY OUT?

A visitor in the Southwest, a short time back, has brought back some interesting details of that visit. Her host, justly proud of a new growing city, gave her a guided tour of the place. Spread across many downtown billboards were large signs "TAKE GOD OUT OF THE CHURCH!" At first she was dismayed thinking "Could there be a great atheistic movement in this city?" and then slowing down for a traffic light, she saw on another sign in smaller print below "Take God With You."

Do you know, we need a movement like that in our fraternity - we need to take Masonry out of the Lodge - to take Masonry with us, not thro' an excessive display of emblems, jewels, rings or pins, but in our consideration and dealing with others.

We need to take God out of the Church and conduct our lives as we are taught during our attendance where we worship. No man on earth should have two ways of life, one for devotion, the other, our outward world appearance.

There have been too many who have accomplished just that both in fraternal and religious circles. You may have been fortunate to hear some one in speaking of another, give a supreme tribute to that person "he takes his religious teachings with him wherever he goes"; too often it has been, "We expected more from a pillar of the Church."

We need to hear more "Masonry is a part of his every day life - he has not forgotten it's moral lessons."

Take Masonry out of the Lodge - be sure to take it with you everywhere; take God out of the Church - take Him with you to all places, and your life will grow in ways that may seem incomprehensible but are only the natural true growth of dedication to truth, brotherhood, and our Eternal Creator, the Architect of all mankind, forever more.

Fraternally,  
Wm Hugh McKee

### BROTHERHOOD FUND

This year's Brotherhood Fund Drive is fast drawing to a close. Have you done enough? There are many ways in which you can help. See your lodge Brotherhood Fund chairman for suggestions.

To those who realized the need and have responded, we say thank you for all you have done this year, but remember the goal has not been reached yet, so there can be no relaxing until we have accomplished that which so far has eluded us.

If you say all you have heard the last few months are requests for money you may be right. Just as your own living costs have gone up so have the needs of the Brotherhood Fund. This Brotherhood Fund is one of the most visual ways we as Masons show the rest of the community our concern for the fate of mankind. So if you are proud of your Masonic ties and teachings join us in demonstrating that we can set high goals and accomplish the good that needs doing.

To the Lodge chairman, do not miss contacting any brother for each of us has the right and need to express ourselves on the Brotherhood Fund.

### GROTTO GROUP SETS EASTER FLORIDA TOUR Open To Other Masons

A charter bus will depart early on Good Friday morning for a 10 day vacation tour to Florida.

Destination will be Tampa, where the vacationers will headquarter and made daily sightseeing trips.

En route to Florida, the party will stop overnight in Richmond and Savannah and the return trip will be with overnight stays in Chattanooga and Akron.

Cost for the tour will be \$256.50 including all transportation, sightseeing, twin room hotel accommodations, admissions to Disney World, and breakfasts and dinner during five of the days in Florida. Also included are taxes and bellman gratuities.

Any brothers or members of Eastern Star interested in the tour (Apr. 20-29) can secure additional information by calling Lalla Rookh Grotto Office, 271-6987 or Bro. Ernest Wilson, Tour Leader, evenings at 436-0064.

### INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Due to a conflict, the Scotch Bowling Party originally scheduled for May 5 has been changed to May 12, 1973 at the Moose Club, 441 East Ave. The time is 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$4.00 per bowler. A buffet lunch will be served after the bowling. Bowling prizes will be awarded. All members and guests are welcome. Reservations are requested as soon as possible. Please call 865-5921.

This year's golf tournament will be held at Salmon Creek Golf Club early in June. The exact date will be announced as soon as possible. Last year's rules and regulations will be followed.

As previously stated all Lodge representatives are requested to make every effort to attend our next meeting which will be held at the Temple Thur., Apr. 26, 1973 at 7:30 P.M.

Fraternally,  
William Lucress, President



### 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.** At a recent meeting of my Lodge, a fine man, an outstanding member of his community and his church, was blackballed. At a time when Masonry is crying for members, why should a man of good character be rejected, perhaps by only one vote, and perhaps out of malice. Do you think this is right and just?

**A.** In the early years of our country, communities were small, and the Lodges were correspondingly small, and consisted of friends, neighbors, associates. It was therefore probably felt that a new member should be acceptable to every one in the intimate group. As a corollary it was probably also believed that the admission of an individual against whom only one member felt antagonistic or unfriendly would tend to destroy the harmony that should prevail. In any event, the principle became established and a part of the Constitutions of the several Grand Lodges, including our own, that a unanimous ballot is required to elect an applicant. The Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of New York (Sect. 354) state: "The ballot on a petition for initiation or affiliation (can be taken only at a stated communication) and unless the ballot is **unanimous** in favor of the petitioner, he shall be declared rejected."

As Lodges grew larger and larger, the rejection of good men has become a more irritating and insistent problem particularly in the larger cities, and Grand Lodges have tussled with it. In our own Grand Lodge, nearly a quarter of a century ago, one of our Grand Masters proposed an amendment to the Constitutions that, "on a favorable report of the Investigating Committee, at least two black balls shall be required for rejection of an applicant." The proposal was submitted to the Lodges for the sentiment of their brethren, and was overwhelmingly defeated. A similar proposal was more recently submitted in a questionnaire, and again rejected. Apparently, a majority of our brethren look upon the unanimous ballot as a safeguard against disunity and disharmony within the Lodge room.

May we be permitted a personal reminiscence. When we were Master of our Lodge, a fine, upstanding man and a good friend was blackballed. We felt saddened and chagrined as you did. We noted something peculiar. For four weeks in succession, a member of the Lodge whom I had never seen before at a meeting, attended regularly. The particular ballot was taken that fourth week. The brother then ceased coming, and we never saw him again. Of course, under our law we could not question this brother or any other brother about their ballot. To do so, would have constituted a Masonic offense. (Constitutions, Sect. 406).

We may note in passing that the United Grand Lodge of England provides that "three black balls shall reject, unless the by-laws of a Lodge require only one or two black balls." The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Scotland provides that "three black balls shall exclude candidates." The Grand Lodge of Ireland, on the other hand, requires unanimity unless the Lodge by-law is to the contrary.

It is our hope that our Grand Lodge in the near future will modify the "unanimous" ballot.

# LODGE news and views

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



Brethren:

I would like to express my thanks to Jr. Warden, Bro. Ted Theodor for the successful Tureen Supper. My thanks to Wor. Bro. David Francis and Senior Warden, Bro. Ron Meier who assisted Bro. Ted. To R.:W.: Bro. Ken Crawford my thanks for showing slides on the Masonic cruise.

If any Brother is in sickness or distress please call me at 647-1607.

By now, all you Brothers should have received the fine letter from the Brotherhood Fund Chairman, R.:W.: Bro. George Ogden. I am sure after reading this letter, you will want to contribute.

My Senior and Junior Wardens have words to express to you my Brethren, so I will end my message.

Fraternally,  
Fred Ambeau, Master

#### FROM THE WEST

At this time I just want to express my appreciation to be elected to this important position and I will do my utmost to assist the Worshipful Master.

I also wanted to inform the brothers that I was elected to be President of the Fellowcraft Club and would like to see a good turn out at our yearly functions.

Fraternally,  
Ron Meier, Senior Warden

#### FROM THE SOUTH

I would like to thank all the Brothers who attended the Tureen Supper and helped make it a success. If we could get the brothers to attend the Lodge meeting with the same enthusiasm that they show at these functions it would be appreciated.

Fraternally,  
Ted Z. Theodor, Jr. Warden

#### CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Herbert M. Smith, raised America Lodge 132 Connecticut, affiliated Zetland Lodge 951 Nov. 9, 1944, entered into rest Feb. 12, 1973. Life member.

The Lodge extends its sympathy to Bro. Victor Lindboe on the passing of his wife on Mar. 6, 1973.

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 12 - Planned Program  
Apr. 19 - Rehearsal - 2nd Section.

Apr. 26 - Senior Warden in East, Planned Program. Move-Up-Nite.

#### BIRTHDAYS

To each of you have birthdays during during the month of April, the Lodge Officers and members extend best wishes.

James P. Eksten, 4/1; Robert B. Taylor, 4/5; Donald C. Pillsbury, 4/7; Norman O. Seebach 4/9; Stanley Klodinski, 4/16; La Monte W. Brochway, 4/17; Donald L. Lacy, 4/18; Harold W. Schaubert, 4/21; Donald N. VanZandt, 4/22; Harold P. Neun, 4/22; Francis L. Warburton, 4/23; Carl R. Luehm, 4/26; Clarence J. Vanderzeil Sr., 4/27.

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

Apr. 2 - Fellowcraft.

Apr. 9 - Awards Nite - 25-50-60 Year Awards.

Apr. 23 - Second Degree-Sr. Warden in the East.

Brethren:

Our April 9th communication will be our Annual Awards Night. I would like to urge all the Brothers who are able to attend to do so and make this a special Night of Reunion with your Brothers, as well as an Awards Night. This would be most gratifying to me and the Officers and Brothers who attend regularly and would give us the opportunity to become acquainted with some of the Brothers whom we do not know.

In 1948 twenty-six new brothers were raised and of these eighteen are eligible to receive their 25 Year Card. W: Bro. Donald Phillips who was Master 25-years ago and raised these Brothers will make these presentations. We have also eight Brothers who will receive 50-year pins, two to receive 60-year pins and one to receive a 70-year pin. R:W: Myron Wilkes will present the Fifty, Sixty and Seventy Year Pins.

At our March 12 Communication we had a short program on Prince Hall Masonry. The Master gave a short talk on the manner in which Prince Hall Masonry came about. This was followed by a lecture of prepared questions and answers presented by Bro. Toogood and Bro. Echevarria. An open discussion followed. I believe this type of meeting is of interest to everyone and we plan to have more of them in the future.

When you receive this, our Ladies' Night will have taken place. As this goes to print on the fifteenth of the month, I shall not be able to report on it until the next issue of the Masonic News. I hope that all of you who shall have attended will find it an enjoyable evening and that the ladies will have a better understanding of what transpires in our Lodge Room.

Our Brotherhood Fund Drive is still in progress. The results are good; however, our percentage of contributors is low. We still have time to raise this if the Brothers who may have forgotten to mail their contributions will do so now. We are most appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

Fraternally,  
Willard E. Garrett, Master

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#### MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICE

On May 10th., a Masonic Memorial Service will be held in Cathedral Hall at 8 O'clock sharp. This service is open to the public, and we urge the Brethren to invite their friends who are not Masons, to attend this beautiful service, and acquaint them with the Fraternal Fellowship that exists in all bodies of Free Masonry. In the event that any Blue Lodge in this area, that does not conduct an Annual Memorial Service for their departed Brethren, you may participate in this inspiring service by submitting the names of the deceased and the date of their departure during 1972-1973, also the name of the Widow or nearest of kin, to the following address, so that their names be included on the Roll Call, and a letter of invitation be mailed to them, assuring them that their loved ones are not forgotten. William T. Plews, Chairman, 19 Charing Cross, Rochester, New York 14608.

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**WEBSTER LODGE**  
No. 538  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

Our Mar. 1st meeting was preceded by a Spaghetti dinner with our wives and served by the Webster Vanguard Drill Team. This drill team, having won the National Championship last summer, is endeavoring to earn the necessary money to defend their 1973 title.

Through the extended efforts of Bro. Bob Wyble the meeting was followed by a Wine-tasting event presented by Ron Hitchcock of the Gold Seal Co.

On Mar. 15th the 2nd degree was conferred on our new brothers by Jr. War. Ken Hutchinson.

A Third Degree Dinner will be served by the Webster O.E.S. on Apr. 5th at 6:30 P.M. This is an excellent time for you to come out and have a fine dinner, meet your new brothers and pay your dues. Reservations can be made by contacting Bro. Ken Hutchinson at 872-2385.

You have been summoned to attend the stated communication on Apr. 19, to act upon the addition of an amendment to the by-laws. This amendment is in compliance with a newly enacted state law.

On Apr. 28th, Ionic Lodge in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, will have its' annual Ladies Nite. This is your chance to take your wife on a fine weekend trip. Contact any Lodge officer for reservations and enjoy Canadian hospitality.

Bro. Irv Short reports that W. Bro. Win Vogt and Bro. Ernie Wagenhals were relaxing and enjoying themselves in Florida.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

The following Brothers have been ill and are at home recovering, Brothers Wilhelm Weller, Ed Sieminski and Gordon Van Eenwyk. Stop by and visit - they will enjoy your company.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Lloyd E. Windsor, raised June 5, 1939; called home Feb. 18, 1973.

Bro. Carl W. Shaw, raised Dec. 3, 1942; called home Mar. 4, 1973.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 5 - 3rd Degree Dinner 6:30p.m. Lodge open at 6:00 p.m.

Apr. 7 - National Travel Club - Pot Luck Dinner

Apr. 10 - Master Mason Nite - Royal Arch 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 12 - Fellowcraft Club 8:00 p.m.

Apr. 19 - Summond Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 28 - Ladies Nite-Ionic Lodge, Canada

Fraternally,  
Ronald F. Turney, Master

**FROM THE WEST**

The response to the plea for the Brotherhood Fund has been very gratifying. However, we still are not approaching the ultimate goal of 100% participation. The drive ends this year Apr. 15. If you haven't contributed, dig out your envelope and return it to your Lodge Chairman.

Fraternally,  
Donald Mc Tarnaghan, S.W.

**ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE**  
No. 943

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Freemasonry is a voluntary Fraternal organization. It is composed of men of good will, of good character, and of good reputation, who believe in Almighty God and practice the spirit of the universal brotherhood of man, who are loyal to their country, devoted to the principles of friendship to be of service to all mankind. The mission of Masonry is to help build a better world through its particular process of brotherly love for all, charitable relief for those who may be in need, and morality and good citizenship in every community. I would like to thank W. Bro. Earl Branch for his fine presentation of slides about Ancient Craft Lodge. On Apr. 11 we will have a Summons Communication, our new amendment to the bylaws was read on Feb. 28 meeting and will be voted on at our first meeting in April. I would like to thank the committee R.W. Bro. C. Lawrence Kilmer chairman, W. Bro. Charles Hanes, W. Bro. Bernard Noll and W. Bro. Frederic Hartley for making this amendment possible.

On Apr. 25 we will have another quiz on the 3rd Degree, to help get the officers ready for the school of ritual on Apr. 27 when we are putting on the third degree, please come out and give us moral support.

My brethren, how many times have you said, "Masonry ought to become involved with youth and its problems of today." Well, now Masonry in this state is involved through the Masonic Youth Foundation - but, it needs funds to do its work. Turn talk into deed with a donation to the Masonic Youth Foundation through the Brotherhood Fund - send it NOW to Russell J. Schrader, 99 Howedale Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 14616.

**FROM THE SOUTH**

Our Junior Warden Delmer Miles has made arrangements for our Bowling Party, to be held at the new Lyon's Den, 4232 Ridge Rd. West on Apr. 14. Bowling will start at 5:30 p.m. and will run till 7:30p.m.

After Bowling you will have a choice between Prime Ribs or Veal Cutlet for Dinner. (All for \$4.00 including bowling) For reservations call Delmer Miles 225-1804 or John Decker 586-0648. Please make your reservation by Apr. 9.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Let's not forget to call on our sick brethren.  
Bro. Fred and Mrs. Lennox



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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 3 - First Degree - Sr. Warden in East.

April 13 - School of Instruction, Second Degree.

April 17 - Open meeting.  
April 24 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting.

April 27 - School of Ritual.

**LODGE MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS**

How about that Third Degree March 20th. An excellent job done by your Master and Officers. The Fellowcraft Degree Team made a very impressive showing. Many thanks to all participants and to Chairman, Bro. Ryal DeVoist.

Don't miss the First Degree on April 3rd when our Senior Warden Bro. Frank Kelsey will be in the East.

Brothers, the attendance for the first two Schools of Ritual has been good. At the last count we were in the lead for the Banner. As you already know, the Banner is awarded on attendance for the first three sessions, so let's have a super showing and "wrap it up" on April 27th.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS**

A good time was had by all at the dinner meeting on March 27th at Xerox Tower. Many thanks to Chairman Paul Thone and Vice-chairman Charles Shapiro.

Our annual Spring Dinner will be held May 19th at the Party House.

More to follow on that next month.

Fraternally,  
Ed Barry

Blossom Nursing Home.

Bro. William Stoll - Pavilion Nursing Home

Bro. Albert Kink - Lakeshore Nursing Home

Fraternally,  
John H. Decker, Master

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

Summons Communication Apr. 11, 1973. The Amendment to be voted on is as follows:

ARTICLE II (Amended Apr. 11, by adding new Section as follows)

Section 8 "Five (5) members of the Lodge shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business of the Lodge at any regular or special communication thereof."

"Resolved, that all votes taken at communications of this Lodge held on and after the 1st day of Sept., 1971, and all acts taken by or on behalf of this Lodge pursuant to such votes be and they hereby are ratified and confirmed."



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

Brethren:  
I wish to thank those that have made contributions to the Brotherhood Fund. We are inching ever so slowly towards our goal and we hope that before the time has lapsed that our goal will have been surpassed. Last year, across the state, only about 30% of the Masons contributed to this worthwhile cause. It must cause some to feel a twinge of remorse whenever they hear the Brotherhood Fund mentioned. Don't let this happen to you.

Brethren, I hope that next year you are able to attend Master Mason Night for the Charlotte Chapter of the Eastern Star. If you have not attended one of these meetings you are indeed in for a pleasant surprise. The Ladies are most beautiful in their evening gowns and it is pleasing to see the Lodge Room so decorated. The lunch and the gifts were superb. If more Master Masons were present they would be very pleased. Be sure to make it next time.

One of the most important events of the year is rapidly approaching, The Ladies Nite Dinner Dance. Arrangements are being made for your dining and dancing pleasure that I am sure will meet with your approval. We anticipate a large attendance. Bring your friends. Be sure to save this date Sat., May 19 at Ridgemont Country Club.

The Fellowcraft Team will have a dress rehearsal Sun. at 1:30 p.m., Apr. 1 for the 3rd Degree on 3rd of April. Try to attend and take part in this endeavor. Your help is needed.  
Fraternally,  
Gordon G. Davidson, Master

**FROM THE SOUTH**

Mar. 30 - Last call for reservations for the 3rd Degree Dinner. All reservations must be paid for - price \$2.75. Contact Leonard Mack 865-8194, Verne Halter 663-8589, or James Veomett 342-5570.

Apr. 3 - Third Degree - First Class. Wor. Bro. Gordon Davidson will be in the East. Lodge opens at 6:00 p.m. Swiss steak dinner at 6:30 p.m. Third Degree 7:30

Apr. 10 - Fellowcraft meeting. Come one - Come all. We have a little refreshments and a friendly euchre game, after a little work. Keep this night open. See you there.

Apr. 20 - Second Degree - Second Class. Your Jr. Warden will be in the East. I hope we have a good turn out for this degree. Our Sr. Deacon, Keith Stambach, does an outstanding job in the Middle Chamber lecture. Hope to see everyone in Lodge.

May 1 - Open meeting with entertainment.

May 15 - Third Degree - Second Class. W: Bro. Gordon Davidson will be in the East.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Our annual Ladies Night will be held at Ridgemont Country Club on May 19th. "Doc" Parnell and his band will play for our dancing. We have the great "Flower City Four" for entertainment. Bring all of your friends and

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

Brethren:  
On Feb. 27, the 1st Degree was conferred on four candidates; James LaDelia, Manual Syracuse, Russell Sanguedolce, and Bernard Perry. Co,e out meet them at the 3rd Degree which will be held on Apr. 24. The Shrine Past Masters Degree will confer the degree so it should be an excellent evening. The Lodge will open at 6 o'clock with a dinner put on by Culver Chapter following at 6:30 p.m. Please try and attend. If any of you are in need of transportation, call John Dense at 288-2990 and arrangements will be made.

On Apr. 10, we will have a speaker. Wor. Bro. Bill Zufall, the new Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau and a Past Master of Genesee Falls Lodge will give a talk on the Bureau and a short summary of the Morgan Affair. Refreshments and a dart tournament will follow the meeting so don't miss it.

Apr. 17 is the date of our annual confrontation with Wakan Lodge. The Euchre Tournament will start at 7:30 sharp and refreshments will be provided. Fame Lodge has never lost yet and we certainly don't want to make this the first year, so all you euchre players please save the date.

The Brotherhood Fund is still in progress. Another letter has been mailed to you brethren who have not yet contributed. Please respond by putting your check in the mail today. If we have not received your contribution by Apr. 14, you will be contacted personally.

The Lodge is available for rent on the second Thursday and all Fridays of every month. Please contact Robert Heber at 227-2343 if you know of a group that may be interested.

Fraternally,  
John Dense, Master

let's have a great evening with our Ladies. I am looking forward to seeing you there.  
Fraternally,  
Leonard Mack, Jr. Warden

**SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK**

Your hard working secretary R:W: Everett VanPutte will be arriving home at about the time you receive this paper. A nice welcome gift would be to pay your 1973 Dues if you haven't already attended to this duty. In the meantime I am attempting to carry on the duties of the Secretary's Office until his return.

Under Sickness and Distress, it is with sadness that we report on the passing of Bro. John Mattice on Feb. 2nd. A Masonic Service was held. Our Bro. Robert Bryan lost his wife on Feb. 13th and W: Bro. Walter Greenfield lost his Mother on March 3rd.

Our newly raised Brother Stanley Nesbitt is now home after surgery. He would welcome visitors and cards as would W: Bro. Floyd Quiet at the Hill Haven Nursing Home and Bro. Al Rabjohn at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital.

Hope to see you in Lodge soon!



1973 Officers and Installing Team of Fame Honor: Front Row - Left to Right - Wor. Everett White, Tom Hutteman, Wor. Fred Prince, Dale Lawson, Wor. John Dense, Dick Schoenberger, Richard White, Bert Bushnell, Middle Row: Wor. Robert Avery, David Ainsworth, Charles Thompson, Richard Sullivan, Wor. John Ferraro, Cyril Walker, Last Row: Wor. Clarence Verstrete, Cyril Bailey, Edward Watts, James Ratcliffe

**EAST ROCHESTER LODGE**  
No. 1020

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Brethren:  
This month will be our all out drive for the Brotherhood Fund. Each of you has been or will be contacted for your support. Remember that one of the great life saving devices, the heart pace maker, was perfected at Masonic Research Lab in Utica. Last year East Rochester Lodge was first in the 1st Monroe District, let's do it again this year.

The Apr. 24th meeting, we will have Mr. Al Sisson, who will be putting on a Holiday in Canada show for us. This will be a great night, brothers, so please get out and attend.

On May 22, we are having our spaghetti dinner, plus a glass blowing demonstration. This should be an exciting night and everyone should get out, not only to support your Lodge, but to enjoy the entertainment afterwards.

To the brothers who would like to attend meeting, we now have a chair lift for those who can not climb stairs. Also any brother who would like to attend but needs transportation please call me at 584-8623 and let me know.

This month I extend my hearty congratulations to the following who were raised or affiliated to East Rochester Lodge in the month of April.

Nick Anastas raised 4/28/64; Robert Bach raised 4/11/50; Charles Barse Jr. raised 4/12/60; Casper Blackman raised 4/25/44; Doyle Bower raised 4/25/72; George Clark raised 4/9/26; William Clarke raised 4/13/65; Herbert Collins Jr. raised 4/10/51; David Comstock raised 4/27/54; Robert Corbin raised 4/12/60; David Edney 4/23/68; Daniel Gilchrist raised 4/12/60; Allen Ginegraw raised 4/28/53; Donald Ginegraw raised 4/28/53; Fred Ginegraw raised 4/28/53; Lowell Gomez raised 4/10/51; Raymond Hagadorn raised 4/28/64; Frank Henrie raised 4/28/59; Gordon Hoag raised 4/27/65; Roland Hockey raised 4/25/67; Joseph Holcomb raised 4/23/57 master 1965; Fred Hote raised 4/9/63; Craig Johnson raised 4/27/65; Harry Kyle Jr. raised 4/28/64; Paul Lane raised 4/25/72; Lewis Leeb raised 4/27/65; James Lynch raised 4/27/65; Ashley Macomber raised 4/22/72; Loyal McJunkin raised 4/28/53 master 1959; Albert E. Patterson raised 4/23/57; Albert F. Pat-

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

Brethren:  
I wish to thank the Nola Chapter of Eastern Star for the delicious dinner they served the evening of our third Degree. I also want to thank the Past Masters for putting on the Second Section of the Third Degree. They did a fine job, as usual.

We feel that the Masonic Grand Ball was a great success. The Committee deserves hearty congratulations for all the work they did to make it a pleasant and enjoyable evening for all that attended.

The Lodge lounge is all painted, so it looks very neat. We are ready to start on other rooms.

The Schools of Ritual and Instruction for 1973 have started. I would like to meet many of our Brothers at as many of these schools as possible. We have excellent instructors.

Our Family Night will be Apr. 12, Thur. with a Pot Luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Jeff Hapke, a teen age magician, will furnish entertainment. Come and have an enjoyable evening.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 4 - Officers Meeting  
Apr. 11 - Open Meeting  
Apr. 12 - Family Night  
Apr. 25 - Open Meeting

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Sim Daugherty, Master

terson raised 4/23/57 master 1963; Ralph Plummer raised 4/12/60; Bruce Smith raised 4/9/63; Earl Sorber raised 4/13/65; Reginald Spring raised 4/12/49; Frank Stenshorn raised 4/27/48; Ronald Stoltz raised 4/28/64; John Thompson raised 4/10/62; Carl Vollbract raised 4/28/59; Richard Walter raised 4/28/53; Leroy Weaver raised 4/10/51 master 1958; Carl Wenzel raised 4/22/41; Burton Winebrenner raised 4/12/48; David Williams raised 4/23/68; John Wek raised 4/25/72; Peter Zelazny raised 4/23/57 master 1964

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 10 - Open Meeting  
Apr. 24 - Meeting with Mr. Al Sisson speaker  
Fraternally,  
Gordon L. Hoag Master

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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 7 - Ladies Night, Midvale Country Club  
Apr. 10 - Second Degree, conferred by Sy Kopen, Jr. Warden.

**Brethren:**

Our Auction to raise funds for the Brotherhood Fund was a great success, despite the tremendous counter - attraction at the Auditorium. As a result of our efforts, a sum of not less than \$1,200.00 will be handed over to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, which will give Flower City Lodge Fellowcraft Club considerable satisfaction. Congratulations are in order to President Erwin Newell and his fine committee.

Our March meeting saw the First Degree conferred on Three Candidates by our Senior Warden, Bro. Joe Klein who did a very commendable job, with a fine Screen Lecture from our Guest Wor. Ed Pullen, of Yonondio Lodge.

April will see the Second Degree with our Jr. Warden, Bro. Sy Kopen, in the East, and the Middle Chamber Lecture in the hands of Wor. Maurice Solomon. Incidentally, a number of our members are accompanying Wor. Bro. Solomon to Avon Springs on Thur., Apr. 5, to hear him confer the Middle Chamber Lecture as a guest of that Lodge.

**LADIES NIGHT**

This year, Bro. Sy Kopen has arranged a tremendous affair at the Midvale Country Club, with dancing to Doc Parnell and his Band, on Sat. night, Apr. 7. Brethren, please get your reservations in, so that Sy can make all the necessary arrangements to ensure the success of our evening. Dinner and dancing will cost \$20.00 per couple, and guests are welcome.

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY**

The family of our late Bro. Dr. Albert Lebowitz.  
Bro. Hyman Kolko in the passing of his brother, Nathan

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

The following are on the sick list: Bro. Irving Gold; Bernardt Cohen; Neil Wolin.

**WE CONGRATULATE**

Bro. Sy Kopen on being elected President of the Junior Wardens of Monroe Districts.

Bro. & Mrs. Morton Sarachan and Rt. Wor. and Mrs. Herman Sarachan, whose son (and grandson) has been included in "Who's Who in American High Schools".

Bro. Casper Solomon, Morris Levinson and Hyman B. Freeman, who have been elected, respectively, Treasurer and members of the Board of the Jewish Home and Infirmary.

Bro. Jack Parsky, who has received the Shofar Award, the highest Jewish scouting award for adults.

Bro. Paul Israel, who has been cited by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. as its leading representative in Western N.Y.

Bro. and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Garfinkel on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Roy Bernard.

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

**Brethren:**

As I write this it seems that our winter has gone and we can look forward to the spring and summer activities. The attendance at Lodge had been good but don't rest on your laurels. Why don't you suggest the next meeting to a Brother whom we have not seen for some time.

Our congratulations to Bro. Don Morgan and the young men of the Genesee Chapter of DeMolay for the great spaghetti dinner we had on Mar. 6th. After the meal members of Flotilla 2-4 United States Coast Guard Auxillary, headed by Past Commander and Bro. Nelson Woolford presented a short course on boating safety. My brothers, if you go out on open water in a small boat you should have some idea of coming back. The Auxillary, The Power Squadron and others all teach courses in boat handling, safety, and operation, remember if you make a mistake, water is unforgiving.

By now each of you has heard of the Brotherhood Fund Drive. I wish to stress the importance of this, once a year request for funds. The Home at Utica is dependent on our generosity for its livelyhood. Each of us has a responsibility to Masonry, to our Guests at the home, to each other. Won't you call us before we call you. Make your contribution payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and send it to Wor. Howard Bonehill 103 Creekhill Dr., Rochester N.Y. 14625.

Our meeting on Apr. 3rd will be highlighted by a look at the activities of Penfield Union Lodge in the year 1873. Bro. Don Morgan has been digging in the archives for interesting tidbits of Masonic Lore. It should be an evening to remember. Also in April will be the Second Degree for our candidate, conferred by our Jr. Warden, Eric Zaenglein.

The annual Ladies Night dinner dance will be held on May 4, 1973 at the Country House, Linden Ave. in East Rochester. The time, menu and other particulars will be announced in the future. Your chairman, R:W: Ralph Kellogg has been working hard on this so save the date.

About two months ago I gave the officers notice that they might be moved to other chairs without warning, it just might happen.

Fraternally,  
Bruce Brainerd, Master

Bro. and Mrs. Julian Lee on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Debra.

Rt. Wor. Herman and Mrs. Sarachan on their new home at 184 Rhinecliffe Dr. Rochester, 14618. New telephone: 461-2955.

To all our Brethren, every good wish and happiness in the Joyous Passover Season. Fraternally,  
Nelson Orlen, Master

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



**Brethren:**

I express for the Lodge our warmest wishes to Wor. Bro. Frank F. Gordinier and his family in their move to Washington D.C. We will miss his presence as one of our loyal Past Masters, and of course his concern and good judgment as our Treasurer.

At our last meeting of Mar. 5, Wor. Bro. Donald P. Fox was elected to fill Wor. Bro. Frank's unexpired term as Treasurer, and thus the responsibility is passed along and continues to be in competent hands. Also, a word of thanks to Wor. Bro. Warren M. Trimble, Jr. who has helped with some of the book-keeping details in this transition period.

While saying thank you, I must commend our calling committee under the leadership of our Jr. Warden, Bro. Dan Nesbitt. With their efforts we had some 60 men out to dinner in February. We sincerely hope that coming out continues to be a habit with our brethren.

On Apr. 2 we plan to have our Second Degree, the First Degree having been conferred on Bro. James R. Bushart, Sr. and Bro. Robert F. Van Kuren on Mar. 5. We welcome these new brothers into our midst and hope you will make every effort to attend as they continue with us.

Apr. 16 brings us to our Family Night - including wives, children and guests - no meeting, but a Pot-Luck dinner in the Third Floor Dining Room at 6:30. Each family brings a casserole sufficient for its number; the Lodge will provide salad, dessert and beverage. Please call Bro. Dan Nesbitt to let him know how many to expect - 671-5146. We hope to make this a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship. A film will also be provided during the course of the evening.

If you have not sent in your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund, please do so at once. Bro. Richard Perry is doing a fine job of keeping us up to date on this. Let us give him all the support we can and make his job easier.

Don't forget the Fellowcraft Meeting Apr. 23, and save Sat. May 5 for the Scotch doubles bowling party.

Fraternally,  
Blair P. Cosman, Master

**SECRETARY'S MEMO**

A polite reminder to some of our members, that 1972 dues are still outstanding. This and the prompt payment of 1973 dues, which are payable in advance, are the only

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

**Brethren:**

Attendance has been pretty good so far this year but let's see if we can improve as the year progresses. Four candidates were initiated at our Communication on Mar. 28th. Let's attend Lodge on Apr. 25th when the Second Degree will be conferred.

Time is running out on our Brotherhood Campaign. Response has not been as good as hoped. Remember Brethren that this is a very worthwhile cause so lets get those donations in before the deadline.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Rt. Wor. Bro. Seldon Crow is home after a stay in the hospital. Bro. Elbert Carver is in Highland Hospital. Bro. Burt Marshall doesn't get out very often. A card or a visit to these Brothers will be greatly appreciated I'm sure. If any of you brethren know of any sickness or distress please let one of the Officers know. Too many times these sicknesses are not reported in Lodge or the brothers who do know do not attend Lodge.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. William Wise, called home March 9th, 1973. Bro. Wise was raised on May 16, 1925. Many Brethren were present for the Masonic Funeral Service held for Bro. Wise on Sunday evening, March 11th. Oatka Lodge extends its sympathy to all the family of Bro. Wise.

Fraternally,  
Robert E. Trussell, Master

source of income we have to run the Lodge during the year. It would be greatly appreciated if this matter was taken care of.

Congratulations to those of you whose birthday comes during April. Many Happy Returns of The Day. I am now in the process of compiling lists of our members birth dates and in future issues of the News I will be able to give their names.

A note of caution to our members who mail their dues in the Masonic Service Bureau envelope. Postage is collected for these mailings when there are no contributions to the Service Bureau. To date, \$8.00 in fees were paid out by the Bureau and can be collected from the Lodge.

Please use discretion before you mail your dues to the Lodge in these envelopes.

Fraternally,  
Bertram M. Steene, Sec'y

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 2 - Second Degree  
Apr. 16 - Family Night at 6:30, pot-luck dinner - no meeting

Apr. 23 - Rehearsal and Fellowcraft meeting.

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

**Brethren:**

Three months of 1973 have just about passed as this is written and your lodge is still holding its bi-monthly meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

On Thursday, Apr. 5th after a brief business meeting of the lodge, we will join the members of Paul Chapter at their annual observance of Master Masons Night and you are most cordially invited to come and join that affair with us.

On Thursday, Apr. 19 we will confer the Master Mason degree on three candidates and we earnestly hope that you will swell the attendance, by your presence, that evening. There will be a dinner served at 6:30, for which reservations must be made. (\$2 per person) A newsletter will be mailed to you shortly explaining details of the meeting and the dinner. Please make your reservations early.

Your attention is again directed to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund of 1973 and we sincerely hope that you have made or will make your contribution soon. A recent report from the N.Y. office of the Brotherhood Fund indicates that the contributions are running behind last year at this time. Lets get going and help to meet the quotas set for the Lodges in the First and second Monroe districts. Your cooperation in this respect will be greatly appreciated.

We have several petitions for membership in the hands of our secretary and would like several more to make up a complete class for the next conferring.

It is always a pleasure to have a good attendance at our meetings and we hope that we will see YOU among those present soon.

Fraternally,  
George H. Schneider, Master

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Charles B. Jay raised Nov. 10, 1921, Life Member Dec. 21, 1950, 50 yr. award July 10, 1971, called home Feb. 23, 1973

Bro. Izaaic Timmermans, Raised Sept. 19, 1940, called Home, Mar. 7, 1973.

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

Brethren:  
If you haven't been out to Lodge lately, I would like to encourage you to come and join with us in the fine fellowship we share here in Fairport Lodge. On March 12th we had an excellent First Degree with our Sr. Warden sitting in the East. All who took part did an excellent job and we are proud of the Degree work put on in Fairport Lodge. On March 26th Bro. Stu Pederson gave us a little know how on how to build a patio bar-b-que; he didn't say for sure but I was led to believe that if anyone started one and got stuck with it he would gladly come out and set things straight. Right Stu or did I misunderstand?

W: Al Steffen reports that we have gotten a fine response so far for our building Fund Drive. We have 52 contributors to date and more are coming in every day. Brothers -- If you haven't contributed to this program as yet won't you PLEASE sit down now and write a check payable to Fairport Lodge for Building Fund and mail it to W: Bro. Al Steffen. Several Brothers have signed a note for this money which was desperately needed for Building repairs and remodeling and we dare not let them down. The front entrance and lobby are completed and look wonderful. The men's room has been started and will be completely renovated with new fixtures, lowered ceiling and tile walls and floor. There are many other jobs to be done which require more help than money and we are looking for willing, ready and handy hands to assist. A job sheet will be posted on the Trestleboard and any craftsmen who wish to have a part in the rights, light and benefits of these projects are cordially invited to place their name on the board and for the job they would like to assist in. We need everyone; a few of the Brothers, especially Bro. Chick, have been working themselves into a state of exhaustion on these projects; let's give them a hand; let's increase the length of our cabletows and spend a few hours each week until all this work is completed and then we can all take time and relax and enjoy the summer coming up. The work we are doing has to be done.

**FROM THE SOUTH**

April is a full month. Everybody's participation will be helpful. Sunday, Apr. 1st, the Fellowcraft Club will be serving Communion Breakfast for the O.E.S. Unless you have been informed otherwise, PLEASE be there to help by 9:00 A.M. Sunday, April 8th, the Masonic Communion Service will be held at the Perinton Community Church on High Street Ext. followed by breakfast at the Temple; served by the O.E.S. Church service will be at 7:45 A.M. Breakfast at 9:15 A.M. On Monday, April 9th we will confer the Second Degree on a class of 4 candidates and on Monday, April 24th will be a regular meeting with a program to be announced. We urge you to attend and support as many of these activities as you

possibly can. Respectfully, Jim Comstock, Jr. Warden.  
For Communion Breakfast tickets, please contact Jim Comstock at 377-2551; Bob Cameron at 377-7410; Bob Cerveny at 223-1997. All reservations must be in by Apr. 6th.

Brothers, I would like to add to Bro. Jr. Wardens report and encourage everyone to come out and see Bro. Jim Comstock put on the 2nd Degree. Bro. Jim does an excellent job in ritualistic work and it is very gratifying to a Brother when he is doing his best to have a good turnout and the Lodge full. Let's get out on April 9th and give him all the support we can. I would also like to add that on April 16th, the fellowcraft meets under the able direction of Bro. John Tighe. Here is another Brother who takes his Masonry seriously and does excellent ritualistic work.

Brothers, I encourage you to come out to our open meetings; they are chock full of goodies and our program committee are going all out to keep them that way. A pleasant surprise is promised every time; who knows, maybe sometime we will learn how to build the patio to go with the bar-b-que.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund. If you haven't taken care of this PLEASE get your contribution in to Bro. Bob Cameron this week. Every Brother should participate in this program; we don't say how much to give but give what you can, even one dollar will go a long way when added to several other one dollars in helping our needy Brothers who we have pledged to support in our travels to the EAST.

On our sick list we still need to get more cards to W: Bro. Doc Rowell; Bro. Ed Savis; Bro. Bill Carpenter; Bro. Mel Freer. W: Bro. Doc Rowell is at the Hill Haven Nursing Home. Bro. Ed Davis is home at 778 W. Whitney Rd., Fairport. Bro. Bill Carpenter is home at 57 Oakwood Dr., Oxford, Conn. 06483. and Bro. Mel Freer is living in Florida, 11319, 122nd Terr. North; P.O. Box 607, Largo, Fla. 33540. Please Brothers - send a card as often as you can or go and visit if at all possible. If there is anyone who is in need of our aid or sympathy please let us know; write the Lodge, W: Bro. Carl Trowbridge, myself or any other Officer. If someone does not inform us we have no way of knowing that you are ill. We never knowingly neglect anyone. To those of you who are ill we wish you Godspeed and a quick recovery.  
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**HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526**

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Brethren:  
We had a very excellent Second Degree conferred by our Junior Warden Melvin Simmons on March 13. We had a crowd on the sidelines, but some of my Officers didn't think this meeting important enough to even bother to attend. To my Officers, if you can't find time to be at your chair, how do you expect this to be a successful year for yourself or Henrietta Lodge?

On April 10, the Third Degree will be conferred with the Master in the East. The Junior Warden has tickets for this dinner.

The Fellowcraft Club is having a fish fry on Friday, April 13. This is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Let's support this event and have a good crowd in attendance.

Our annual Communion Breakfast will be held at Genesee Valley Methodist Church on April 29, at 8:00 A.M. (D.S.T.)

My personal thanks to Wor. Master Lockhart of Warren C. Hubbard Lodge for the conferring the First Degree on two candidates from Henrietta Lodge.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Bro. Herman Deutschbein is home from his hip operation and well on the road to recovery.

Bro. Frank Hoehn is recovering from a leg operation in Tuscon, Arizona.

Bro. Arthur Kohls is having some foot trouble.

Bro. Claude Drake is also on the sick list in Tuscon, Arizona.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Robert McLean entered to rest on March 7, 1973. Our sympathy is extended to his family in their sorrow.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 10 - Third Degree with Dinner at 6:30 p.m.  
Apr. 13 - Fish Fry by the Fellowcraft Club - OPEN TO PUBLIC.  
Apr. 24 - Special Third Degree.  
Apr. 29 - Communion Breakfast.



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

Brethren:

The month of April will be a busy one for Wakan Lodge. The officers have been working hard preparing for our Open House meeting on Apr. 9th, and this promises to be one of the high-lights of the year. On this evening you are encouraged to bring your wives and friends to the Lodge Hall, where we will attempt to portray and explain some of the customs and ceremonies of Masonry and enlighten our ladies as to what goes on every second and fourth Monday. The social portion of the evening will be a wine and cheese tasting party in the dining hall and should provide a wonderful opportunity for fellowship. This program will be presented by the Great Western Wine Co. and the Kraft Cheese Co., and will include a film presentation. If you have any questions, call one of the officers.

Fame Lodge has again challenged Wakan to a Euchre Tournament on Tues., Apr. 17. We have not done too well at these functions in the past, so let's have some support; pick your partner and come out for an evening of fun. Tournament starts at 8 P.M. and costs \$1.00. There will be a lunch and the Master will furnish the refreshments for all Wakan members present. Call W. Joseph Dimino, our chairman, at 482-4300 and tell him you will be there.

On Mon. Apr. 23, the 3rd Degree will be conferred on our spring class with your Master in the East. Lodge will open at 6 P.M. and then adjourn for a dinner prepared by Irondequoit Chapter O.E.S. at 6:30. The dinner will cost \$3.00. You will be called for reservations.

On Sunday, Mar. 11, it was my honor to present a 50 year service pin to Bro. Charles Himmler at his home where he is quite closely confined during the Winter. D.D.G.M. R. Kenneth Crawford and W. George Schneider, Master of Genesee Falls Lodge, were present also. W. Bro. George was also Master of Genesee Falls Lodge in 1923 when Bro. Charles was raised, so it was particularly appropriate that he be there. In addition, 15 other officers and brethren of Wakan were present, and my thanks to them for their help. I'm sure Bro. Charlie enjoyed the afternoon, and our heartiest congratulations to him and to his wife Otilie on the occasion of his achieving this Masonic milestone.

J:W: John Rees had a busy month in March when he was chairman of the annual Ladies Night at which 90 members, wives and friends were present including D.D.G.M. Crawford. Our thanks to R: W: Bro. Ken and all the officers and members who helped make the evening the success it was. Then on Mar. 26, J:W: Rees presided in the East for conferral of the 2nd Degree, assisted by S:W: John Tijou doing the Middle Chamber Lecture. Bro. Don Brugger also was a big help in this degree. My compliments to all for a fine job.

See you in Lodge!  
Fraternally,  
Robert Zollweg, Master

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

Brethren:

The conferral of the 2nd Degree scheduled for March 13th was postponed until Mar. 27th at which time a Special Communication is being called for the purpose of conferring the Degree.

INVEST in the Brotherhood Fund TODAY! Any investment may be defined as a financial consideration paid today so that dividends may be earned at a future time. Here are the dividends earned on payments sent to the Brotherhood Fund Chairman -- For now, you can get an immediate dividend when you deduct the donation from your 1973 Income Tax. For later, you may get a larger dividend when your contribution helps in the research that can make your later years healthy and enjoyable! Send your contribution TODAY! Fraternaly,  
G. Wesley Mantz, Master

**RESERVE THE DATE**

Apr. 21 - Ladies Night -  
Sweets Farm

**FELLOWCRAFT**

Apr. 17th meeting will be at 80 Clarkes Crossing, Fairport, N.Y. Our host and hostess is Bro. & Mrs J. Browning Newman.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Lester Lippincott - Convalescing at home - 37 Larchbriar Dr., Roch., N.Y. 14616  
Ike Shippers - At home 10 Bradford St., Roch., N.Y. 14621

Frederick Holderle - At home - 31 Ranch Village Lane, Roch., N.Y. 14624

Joseph W. Meredith - At home - Ellington Rd., Roch., N.Y. 14616

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 3 - Officers Meeting - Masonic Temple Rehearsal for Third Degree  
Apr. 10 - Business Meeting.

Apr. 17 - Fellowcraft - J. Browning Newman's home, 80 Clarkes Crossing, Fairport.

Apr. 24 - Special Communication - Conferral of the Third Degree.

**FELLOWCRAFT**

Our first Fellowcraft meeting was held at the Lodge hall on Mar. 8th. Plans were started for the Family Picnic to be held on June 15th at Ellison Park at the Creekside Pavilion, and the Fellowcraft steak roast to be held at W: Bob Zollweg's cottage on Honeoye Lake on Sat., Aug. 25th. Maps will be furnished the brethren at a later date.

Officers elected for 1973 are Bro. James Mauk, President, Bro. Graham Smith, Vice Pres., and Bro. Frank Denton, Treasurer.

It was voted that two com-modes be purchased and presented to the Masonic Service Bureau.

The next meeting will be at the Lodge Hall on Apr. 30th and will feature a dart tournament following the meeting, complete with gifts for the winners. See you there.

Fraternaly,  
James Mauk, President

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

Brethren:

The month of March has been very busy for many of your Lodge Officers and Brothers. On Mar. 1, Union Star travelled to Northfield Lodge and succeeded in re-capturing the Travelling Gavel. On Mar. 3rd Union Star was well represented at "Grand Ball" at Logan's. On Mar. 7th, I was very pleased to see the fine turn out of Past Masters, but was equally disappointed that our attendance was not larger. Get involved, come to meeting and be counted. On Mar. 21st there will be a special communication for the First Degree. Br. Harris Nesbitt, Sr. War., will be in the East that evening and I'm assured of a very fine Degree. I hope that many of you make this communication. Everyone should have received plenty of advance notice of this along with their new copy of by-laws and membership roster. Take the time to look these over and write or call a Brother on the list.

Looking toward April. Our regular meeting will be Apr. 4th. Bring your bowling ball to Lodge this evening, for we are attempting to get our lanes into clean shape so that we can again use them for recreational bowling. Hopefully we will have a few Family Bowling Nights as activity this year. Don't forget the 6th or 7th of Apr. Union Star is sponsoring a presentation by the Honeoye Falls Village Players, at the Masonic Auditorium for the benefit of the Service Bureau. Bring your neighbor or friends out one of these evenings. On the 18th of Apr. there will be a Special Communication for the Second Degree and Bro. Ray Sipple, Jr. Warden, will be in the East. Let us have a fine turn out in support of Bro. Ray and our new Brothers. Union Star Lodge will have its Communion Breakfast this year on Apr. 29th with neighboring Henrietta Lodge. There will be a special letter out on this along with notice of our special communication. Save the dates. You have all received a "Dated to Remember" letter from me, but if it was misplaced there are plenty more at Lodge. Also the "Let's Go Visiting" column list the current activities, such as Schools of Instruction and Ritual.

Looking further ahead to May there will be a "Breakfast in the Park" at Mendon Ponds on May 20. This is open to the public and proceeds are to go to the disaster victims who still need help. R:W: Bro. Ralph Gray is Chairman of this event and I'm sure he would be pleased to hear from you and we do need plenty of help from all. Let's try to make this a success.

Remember our Brotherhood Fund and its cause. Bro. Harris Nesbitt reports that contributions are coming in very slow. Take the time and send your contribution in today. The campaign is running far behind last year and it is so important it catch up. Let us give our fair share.

Remember our theme this year of "Activity and Involvement". We are trying to do our part, are you? In closing I pass on to each of you a

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

Brethren:

At our last meeting our Dist. Deputy, Ken Crawford, paid his 2nd visit to Germania and spoke on Grand Lodge. It was also very gratifying to hear the report on the Brotherhood Fund Campaign by our Chairman, Charles Pflaum, but he still reminds us that we have a long way to go to meet our quota. So please mail your contributions in as soon as possible.

Brethren, this month we have a very special birthday in our Lodge. Reinhold Otto Leitzau will be celebrating his 90th birthday on Mar. 23. He is one of the oldest Past Masters in Monroe County, if not the oldest. He was born in Grmany, Mar. 23, 1883. Initiated Apr. 22, 1908 passed May 13, 1908, raised May 27, 1908. He served as Master from 1917-1918. HE was treasurer of the Lodge for 37 years. Happy Birthday Reiny.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Ralph Rogers - Strong Hospital.

Carl Gail - Pavillion Nursing home.

Russ Henry - At home.  
Wm. Staudenmaier - At home.

Fraternaly,  
Wayne Caswell, W.M.

**FROM THE SOUTH**

The Fellowcraft Ladies Nite was held on Mar. 10 at the Red Mens Club. A fone time was had by all, 83 attended and the food was excellent.

On Apr. 25, Modestia Lodge of Buffalo will pay their annual visit to Germania. We have planned a fine evening for you. Please remember the date, Apr. 25.

Fraternaly,  
Frank Arnold, Jr. Warden

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 11 - 1st Degree  
Apr. 25 - Modestia Visitation

correspondence that I recently received.

**WHICH ARE YOU?**

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed,

Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings, and mingle with the flock,

Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along,

Or are you satisfied to be the kind that just belong?

Do you push the cause along and make things sort of click,

Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?

There's quite a program scheduled that you must have heard about.

And we'll appreciate it if you'll come and help us out.

So come to the meetings often and help with hand and heart.

Don't be just a member, but take an active part.

Think this over, Brother, you know right from wrong;

Are you an active member, or do you "just belong"?

Fraternaly,  
Kenneth Buckland, Master

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

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:

The Mar. 20th meeting is now past history. It was indeed gratifying to see several Brothers in attendance who have been unable to be with us lately. We hope your busy schedules can now be arranged to permit you to be in Lodge regularly.

Mar. 20 th was in a sense a "double" first: It was, according to the calendar, the first day of Spring. It was also the night of their first introduction into the beauties of Masonry for a large class of candidates through the first degree. My thanks to all the Officers and Brothers who worked hard to make this a most meaningful degree.

In the past few weeks many of you have responded to the Brotherhood Fund by sending in your contributions to the Lodge Chairman. We still have a long way to go to attain the goals set for Seneca in this all out effort. We are well aware that there are many good causes which may place a strain on our financial capabilities. But in all sincerity my Brothers, if you have not yet sent in your gift - consider it well. The Masonic Home and Hospital at Utica and all other related benevolent works are ours to help, aid and assist - now! Remember, the mortar added to tightly bind today's joint will surely hold fast the stones in the future.

Our Apr. 17th meeting, will open at 5:30 P.M. for the conferral of the first section of the 2nd Degree. Our Jr. Warden, Bro. Bruce Hansen will be officiating in the East for the first time. In the 2nd section following dinner, our Senior Deacon, Ray Whitley will present the Middle Chamber Lecture. These Brothers will welcome your support and confidence through your attendance in Lodge. Please, don't forget to make your dinner reservations.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Russ Free is in Park Ave. Hospital recuperating from recent surgery. Russ would be happy to have visitors any time. Stop by and say hello to Russ, if not send him a card.  
Fraternaly,  
William H. Russell, Master

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

**Brethren:**

John A. Robertson Lodge is happy to report that we had the pleasure of conferring the Third Degree on brothers Frank Zaffino and Earl Lenhard at our Mar. 5th meeting. The work was well done and we certainly enjoyed the efforts put forth by the degree team led by Norm Gauch. Frank Zaffino's father traveled from New Jersey to be present at the ceremony, and it was a pleasure meeting him and sharing his pride.

Our Ladies Night on Mar. 17th was a very enjoyable and well attended evening. It was a real pleasure to mingle with so many fine members of the Lodge, their ladies and guests. We were happy to have met Frank Rempis and his wife, Irene. Frank is a new candidate for membership, and we look forward to his future with John A. Robertson Lodge.

We have been looking for an organist for the past few months and did not know we had one right under our noses. John Allen, our Marshall, has taken over the task and has been doing a fine job. We are grateful for his efforts in bringing music to our meetings once again. Keep up the good work, John.

There seems to be a rekindling of interest flickering through the lodge members as indicated by increasing participation at our yearly functions. The Grand Ball was very well attended, and Ladies Nite was successful as mentioned. We need to carry our interest just a wee bit beyond ourselves, however, and think about our elder brothers residing at the Home in Utica. Your help is desperately needed, and there is no other way to help except by your contribution. Please take a moment to think about your brothers in need and then do something about it. It is important to us as members of John A. Robertson to contribute as individuals in order to show that we care and are willing to support their needs as best we can. Please send your contribution to our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Charles Waterstreet, as soon as you can. Please do not be concerned with the amount of your gift; your participation is more important.

Our next important function will be our Past Masters Nite on May 19th at the Maple-

wood Inn. Please keep this date in mind and make every effort to attend so we can properly honor those who have served our lodge so well in the past.

Two of our brothers have made the headlines recently: Gail Pollow was honored for 25 years service with Eastman Kodak; Tom Usher was inducted into the Wise Old Owl Club at Eastman Kodak. Tom had a minor accident but was wearing safety glasses at the time, and this prevented a possible loss of sight. Congratulations to you both.

Congratulations are in order for members of John A. Robertson Lodge. The return of dues for 1973 have been excellent, and our Secretary, Merl Nulton, commented that the dues have been coming in at a rate faster than ever before.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

We had a note from Bro. Carl Rode stating he was not feeling up to par lately. I hope it is not serious, Carl, and that you feel well soon.

Also, Bro. Kepler is still recuperating at home and welcomes visitors. I learned that a few men have paid him a visit and it was appreciated.

**SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to Bro. Charles H. Relin at the passing of his brother, S. Paul Relin.

We also mourn the passing of Bro. Walter F. Lentz on Feb. 4, 1973. Our sympathy goes to Walter's wife and family. Fraternally,  
Duncan Macpherson, W.M.

**ORPHEUS LODGE**

No. 1082  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

**Brethren:**

As I sit in the East for a second term, it is with deep regret that I am unable to see more members on my right and left to help out our Officers who have been trying desperately to make Orpheus a huge success. There are a great many Brethren whom I have not yet met and I think it only fitting that they try to give a little more effort to attend Lodge to find out what is going on in our Fraternity.

By the time this is published, we will already have had our Third Degree given by the Shrine Degree Team. These Brethren give their all to show our newly made Brothers the meaning of Fraternalism and Brotherly love. Why don't we all do the same and show up in force at our regular meetings. Your officers need all the moral support they can get.

We are looking forward to a good turnout for our First Degree on Apr. 10 to be put on by our 1973 officers. We have a good slate of candidates and I am sure it will be an interesting evening for all.

Our picnic is being planned for June 23 at Ellison Park. For those of you who attended last year's picnic, I am sure that a good time was had by all and you are all looking forward to the same this year. Pass the word around to our other Brothers so that Brother Bill Dworkin can plan to surpass last year's attendance and show us all a greater time.

Once again I want to remind you that our Brotherhood Fund is running behind last year. Try to support our Chairman W Al Caplin and our District Chairman of the First Monroe District, R.W. Howard Strobel to help Orpheus Lodge attain 100% contributions to the fund.

W. Bro. Al Caplin is at home recovering from a recent hospitalization and our prayers are with you Bro. Al for a speedy recovery. Fraternally,  
Bill Helminski, Master

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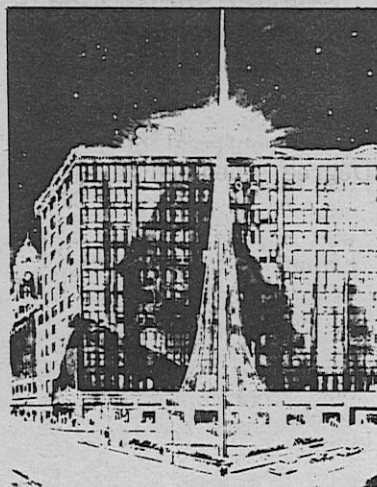
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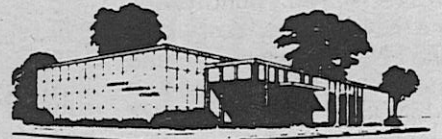
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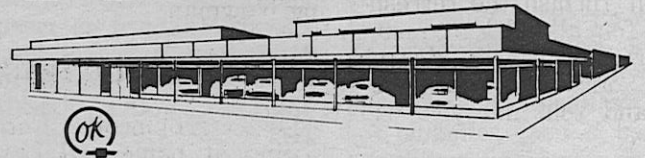


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The lodge is planning a square dance for 8:00 p.m. on Mar. 31 to be held in the Commons area of the new high school on Mendon Rd. in Pittsford. Admission will be \$1.75. Refreshments will be available and all proceeds above expenses will be donated to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Let's have a good turnout for fun, and to support a good cause. You may want to come just to visit your tax dollars again as represented by this beautiful new school.

Speaking of that good cause if you have been meaning to send in your contribution and have been putting it off, will you take a few minutes to give a few dollars now. Our reports indicate we are behind last years contributions. You can all feel justly proud of the worthwhile work and help that is given as a result of your gift to our Masonic Brotherhood Fund, so please give generously.

We conferred the 2nd Degree on our 3 new brothers, Bill Perry, Bill Brownell and Don Dilliplane on Mar. 15. Jr. War. Bob Phelps was in the East. The 3rd Degree will be on May 17.

In the mean time we have planned a busy schedule for the lodge, beginning with the square dance on Mar. 31. At our Apr. 5 meeting Sr. Steward Ray Beardsley has secured several members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New York to speak to us on the subject of York Rite Masonry. Among the gentlemen who will be present for the presentation are the following, Frank Allen, Grand Treasurer - William Plewes, Grand Chaplain - Joel Johnson, High Priest of Hamilton Chapter - Ivan Ball, Commander of Monroe Commandery and Charles Brown, Past Commander. Let's have a really big turnout for these two meetings.

On Friday, Apr. 6, we will put on our annual "Fish Fry". Come and bring your friends.

For "Spring Ladies Nite" we have been invited to attend a super Ladies Nite sponsored by Flower City Lodge No. 910. They have planned a gala evening on Apr. 7 at Midvale Golf Club. Cocktails begin at 7:00 p.m. and dinner with a choice of prime ribs, whitefish, or chicken served at 8:00. Dancing after dinner until !!! Each lady will receive a favor and all for \$20 a couple. Let's make it a big night for the ladies and also meet a lot of new friends from our brother lodge. Reservations must be in by Mar. 31. Get a group of your own together and come out an kick up your heels a bit at Midvale.

Next, save the night of May 3, that is our annual move up night when we traditionally have our spaghetti dinner and wine tasting party. The spaghetti dinner by Florence Cufari and wine tasting by David Baetzel and Gold Seal Wineries.

**CLIO LODGE**  
No. 779

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

Hopefully, as you read this, Spring will be upon us. Why not take a little time off and come to Lodge. Every meeting, our attendance seems to be better. If you were able to come out, it would only help to make it better yet.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all who have contributed to the Brotherhood Fund. For those who have not yet, I'm sure our Brethren at our Utica Home would be ever so grateful for whatever you could spare.

Don't forget our Ladies Nite at Craig Hill C.C. on Apr. 7th. This year you can double your fun as we share the evening with our neighbors from the south - Etolian Lodge. It promises to be a night well planned and long remembered.

Also in April, on the 28th will be our annual Ox-Roast Dinner. This is the one time in the year when you can support your Lodge and get one heck of a meal at the same time. Hope to see you there.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Carl Miller suffered a stroke and is home at 298 W. Craig Hill Dr., Rochester, N.Y. and would like to have visitors for a short time. Bro. David Maynard is recuperating from a broken leg and is at the Odd Fellows Home, 153 Lake Avenue, Lockport, N.Y.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Henry E. Herbets, called Home, Feb. 16, 1973.  
Bro. George W. Bigger, called Home, Mar. 14, 1973.  
The Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the families of our dear, departed brothers.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 3 - 3rd Degree - First Section at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:45 p.m. - Second Section at 8:00 p.m. by Past Masters.

Apr. 7 - Ladies Nite-Craig Hill Country Club.

Apr. 12 - Officers meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 17 - Open meeting.

Apr. 28 - Annual Ox-Roast 5,6,7 & 8 o'clock servings. Fraternaly,  
David S. Partiss, Master

Our Annual "OX ROAST" dinner, with servings at 5, 6, 7, & 8 o'clock on Sat., Apr. 28 promises to be a great success. Donation of tickets is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Come out and enjoy an evening of fellowship with the best of food, served family-style.

Mail your requests for tickets, with remittance (payable to Clio No. 779, to Bro. Gordon McCoy, 192 Alcott Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14620 Phone 225-6635.

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

Forget the hasty, unkind word,

Forget the slander you have heard,

Forget the quarrel and the cause,

Forget the whole affair, because,

Forgetting is the only way to

Forget the storm of yesterday,

Forget the knocker and the sneak,

Forget the bad day of the week,

Forget you're not a millionaire,

Forget the grey streaks in your hair,

Forget to even get the blues --

**But Don't Forget to PAY YOUR DUES.**

Fraternaly,  
Edward S. Linaker, Sec'ty.



Fidelity Triangle booth at Charity Bazaar at Greece Town Mall.

**NOLA CHAPTER**  
NO. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members:

I would like to thank my officers and all committees for the fine job they did for our official visit. It was a most pleasant evening. To add to our pleasure, we were privileged to have our Grand Patron, M.W. Bro. Nelson Gwartz with us. His fine message was enjoyed by all.

We wish for M.W. Sister Lois and M.W. Bro. Nelson a happy and successful journey throughout the state as they start on their official duties.

Our Stanley party was a real success, thanks to all who came out. What a wonderful surprise we had for W. Carol! She will have the best dressed future Star member in our Chapter. Thanks a million girls.

Coming Events - We will put on 3rd Degree dinner for the Masons, Mar. 28th. We will be looking for volunteers

Apr. 8th will be Communion Breakfast at the Temple at 9:15. Church service at South Avenue Baptist Church at 8

Apr. 12th our Masonic brothers will be having another Pot Luck Family night with interesting entertainment. Let's help them make this even more successful than the last one.

Our best wishes to all members confined with this pesky bug.

See you all in Chapter. Fraternaly,  
Demaris Girven, W.M.

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

On Saturday evening, Mar. 3, 1973, we held a meeting honoring our Masonic Youth Groups. It was a very meaningful and rewarding night.

Our future dates will be:  
Mar. 17 - We are having the meeting of Grand Exalted Stars official visit in Cathedral Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Mar. 18 - We are having a get-together at Aunt Midges at 8:00 p.m.

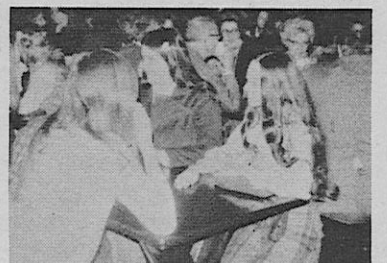
Mar. 24 - We are going to Sonya, New York to visit David. We adopted David a few years ago, and every year we go down to visit David, and take him gifts and have lunch with him.

Apr. 7 - We are having a meeting, honoring Master Masons and Eastern Stars at 8:00. We hope that we will see most of you that night - all is invited. It should be a beautiful night - See you then.

Apr. 13 - We are having a get-together at Heather Cooper's at 8:00 p.m.

Apr. 28 - Is the meeting of Grand Worthy Marion's official visit at 8:00 p.m. in Cathed-

**FIDELITY TRIANGLE**



Fidelity Triangle group at Pizza Party.

Jan. 27 - Past Beloved Queen Doreen Farley and Thomas Zorn were married in a lovely ceremony at 7:30 P.M. in Emanuel Lutheran Church. Past Beloved Queen Elaine Watson was a bridesmaid. Best wishes to Doreen and Tom from all of us at Fidelity.

Feb. 10 - Regular meeting followed by a Pizza Party at Shakey's Pizza Parlor. About 38 attended, and the Pizza was delicious. A two Piece orchestra provided entertainment and played songs for customer singing.

Feb. 11 - A Cabin Party at North Lodge in Elliston Park. 53 attended. Menu was "Sloppy Joes" with a variety of salads and cakes, cookies and coffee, tea or hot chocolate. Renea Seeber was in charge. Entertainment was card games, a record player, singing and marshmallows toasted in a big fireplace.

Feb. 23 & 24 - Fidelity Triangle participated in the Giant Charity Bazaar held in the Greece Town Mall. We sold home baked foods and other homemade articles and raised \$310.00 which will be used for our regular charity program. Kathy Dimino was in charge of the booth and she extends her thanks to all of the people who decorated and operated the booth.

Feb. 24 - Regular meeting followed by a social hour with refreshments.

**TERM PLANS**

Apr. 7 - Installation rehearsal at 9:00 A.M. in Cathedral Hall.

Apr. 14 - Formal installation of officers at 8:00 p.m. in Cathedral Hall, followed by a reception and social hour with refreshments in the second floor dining room.

Apr. 28 - Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. The new Queen will present her term plans. After a short meeting we will attend the Grand Matron's Visit.

dral Hall. We hope that most of you can join us.

Apr. 29 - Homecoming for District Deputy, Debbie Foote at Charlotte Mason Temple at 2:00 p.m. We hope all of you can be there.

Fraternaly,  
Letty Lowry, Corresponding Secretary

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**LILAC TRIANGLE**



Left - Beloved Queen Debbie Leipold & P. B. Q. Connie Langdon.

On Monday, Feb. 26th, the girls of Lilac Triangle performed the Majority Degree for P.B.Q. Connie Schultz Langdon. Connie was initiated into Lilac Triangle in March, 1964.

Guests of the evening were Mrs. Helen Paget, Jr. Deputy of Fidelity Triangle and Mr. Marshall Smith, Patron of Constellation Chapter, O.E.S.

Monday, Mar. 12th, the girls did an amusing Degree to honor Supervisors, Daddies and guest Stars and Masons. Maybe the Shrine Band would like some of the girls to audition for them. Following the meeting a Penny Auction was held with a \$37.00 Profit.

**COMING EVENTS**

Apr. 9 - Election of Officers

Apr. 28 - Attend Grand Matrons Visit

May 5 - Installation

Union Star Lodge No. 320 got so upset because we took 20 of our members over to their lodge and brought back the traveling gavel, that they came over to Northfield with 10 members and took it back. Near as I can figure W: Ken Buckland just wanted to prove he could take it back with just half as many of his brothers!

Our lodge was saddened recently by the loss of two of our members. Brothers Elwood Bonhurst and Norman Holthus passed on to the celestial house in the heavens. The lodge extends its sympathy to their families.

Until next month brothers, keep the faith and I hope to see your smiling faces at some of the many functions your officers have planned for you Fraternaly,  
L.P. McConnell, Master

**MONROE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 12  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR**  
Instituted and  
Chartered — 1826



1st and 3rd Fridays  
Sir Knights,  
This month the Commander's message will be used for the Prelate's message on the Easter season. Before turning it over to the Prelate I want to make one more appeal to the Sir Knights to send in their reservations for the Easter Services. Hotel reservation cards are available from the Commander, but please send banquet reservations to me as I have to send them in. Now for the Prelate's message.  
Fraternally,  
Ivan Ball, Commander

**EASTER MESSAGE**

**THE EMPTY GRAVE**

Said a Mohammedan to a native village preacher in India, "You Christians must admit that we Mohammedans have one thing which you have not." "What is that?" "When we go to Mecca, we find a coffin; but when you Christians go to Jerusalem, your Mecca, you find nothing but an empty grave." "Thank you," said the preacher with a smile. "That is the difference between your religion and ours. Mohammed is dead and you know it. Jesus Christ is alive and we know it." "Verily He Is Risen". Some time ago a lecturer in Russia attacked Christianity as an obsolete faith, a capitalistic product whose nullity was easy to prove. He was so satisfied with his arraignment that he granted permission to any one in the audience to comment upon it on condition that none should speak for more than five minutes. A shy and awkward young priest came forward, turned to the audience and said three words of the salutation which is exchanged by all on Easter night: "Christ Is Risen." As one man the great audience rose and replied - as is the beautiful custom of reply to that salutation - "Verily He Is Risen!" All the skeptic argument was swept away. How did they know "He Is Risen?" Because a Book says so? Nay, rather because the immortality in our conscience, heart, and sense of God came to light in him. He is immortality. It was not possible that death could hold Him! The Disciples' Changed Attitude a Proof of the Resurrection. "The real proof for any historic fact lies not merely in what is written or said about that fact, but in the quality of lives lived in that fact. People sometimes tell lies, and even persist in them; but no one will die for what he knows to be untrue! "The finest proof for the fact of the Risen Christ lies in the lives of true Sir Knights and Christs followers. Two pictures come to mind: "They all forsook Him and fled"; and the picture within a few days; the same band face the same crowds in the same streets and confront them with an apparently impossible truth, "Him hath God raised up". No longer are they afraid. Almost overnight they have become changed men."

**CYRENE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 39  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR**



I want to thank all the Sir Knights and their ladies who attended our St. Patrick's Day party at the Rowntowner Motor Inn on March the 3rd. There was 27 of us and we all had a very nice time. Wm. Preacher was elected and installed as Grand High Priest of the R.A.M. of the State of New York on the 2nd of February. The Grand Chapter met in Albany and S:K: Gordon Mosher and S:K: Ernest Stelianou from our Commandery attended. On April 2nd the DeMolay of Rochester will have the Installation of their Officers in Cathedral Hall at 8 P.M. As one of their sponsoring bodies we should all try and be there.

Monroe Commandery had to change their Inspection date to the 4th of May. Our Commandery Inspection is the 13th of April and our Inspecting Officer is S:K: James Ash and he is the Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of the State of N.Y. Zenobia Commandery is the 18th of April. Let's attend as many of them as we can.

Easter this year is the 22nd of April and the Grand Commandery and friends and Sir Knights will attend the Annual Sunrise Service at Arlington, Va. If you have not made reservations please do so now. Contact the Em. Commander or our Recorder.

On April 27th the DeMolay of Rochester is going to put on the Second Degree, of the DeMolay, for the Sir Knights of Cyrene Commandery and other Sir Knights who wish to attend. We will have a short conclave first so please be there by 7:30 p.m.

Sir Knight Kenneth Snyder is in the Veterans Hospital in Canandaigua and the zip code is 14424. Sir Knight Donald Balou is in General Hospital, 1425 Portland Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14621. Cards would be appreciated from the Sir Knights and friends.

Dues are now due and the Recorder would be willing to receive them from you. On the 10th of May there will be a York Rite Memorial Service. Please keep this date open and more in the May issue.

On the 11th of May Cyrene Commandery will have their Election of Officers for the new year. Please all be present.

The Installation will be the 25th of May and more about that later. Fraternally,  
Em. Commander, Frederick S. Holderle, Jr.  
S:K: Roy E. Huff, Reporter

Easter is Easter not because Jesus rose long ago, but because Jesus still lives, and because there are so many Sir Knights among us who know that He still lives. If Christ the Lord should come today,  
As erst to Peter by the sea,  
And low and tenderly should say,  
"O My disciple, lovest thou Me?"  
To thee and me - What would our answer be?

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



Dear Companions:  
The 1973 Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York Royal Arch Masons was held in Albany Feb. 28 thru Mar. 2 with an attendance of approximately 550, including 10 Companions from Hamilton Chapter. This was an excellent and inspiring convocation and I for one returned home with renewed enthusiasm about our wonderful masonic heritage and the opportunities that await us in this great work. In the full report given at our Mar. 8 meeting, one item of special interest was the extensive benevolent work carried on by Grand Chapter with the aid of the individual Chapters.

The Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay exemplified the DeMolay Degree during their visit to Hamilton Chapter on Feb. 22. These young men are to be congratulated for their excellent ritualistic work which reflects their understanding of the lessons in this historic degree. Again we wish to thank them and to express our appreciation for a most enjoyable experience. I hope they will visit us again in the near future.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to our visit to Beaver Chapter No. 225 in Toronto, Ontario during the weekend of Apr. 7-8. We will give you a report in the next issue of the Monroe Masonic News.

On Thur., Apr. 19, Companions of Hamilton Chapter will visit Northfield Lodge No. 426 in Pittsford. Rt. Ex. Comp. Frank Allen will talk on York Rite Masonry. I urge every Companion to make definite plans to be with us that evening.

Again we wish to remind you to mark your calendars and plan to attend the Masonic Memorial Service, May 10. This service is sponsored by Hamilton Chapter and the York Rite Masons in this area. Additional information will be found in another article in this issue of the Monroe Masonic News.

It has become necessary to rearrange our program schedule for the Apr. 12 and Apr. 26 meetings. You will receive information for these meetings in a separate news letter.

The Companions of Hamilton Chapter are indeed fortunate to have Companion David Cordy as our regular organist. Our meetings are greatly enriched by his beautiful music.

To the Companions who have not attended lately, this is to let you know that we miss you and we hope that you will attend whenever you have the opportunity. You will be most welcome! Fraternally,  
Joel T. Johnson, High Priest

PATRONIZE  
OUR ADVERTISERS

**TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON  
ROCHESTER FOREST 133**



The 25th Anniversary banquet will be history by the time you read this article. It was a smashing success with a lot of old timers out and some new faces in the crowd.

I would like very much to thank the committee for the fine job done in planning the program and seeing it through. A special tip of the pyramid to Don Grundke p.g. T.C., Frank Denton Sr. D.G. T.C. and Norm Fedrau, Treas. Now that the banquet is over we can turn our thoughts to the coming schedule. On Apr. 28, we will have our annual bowling party at Maiden Lanes on Mt. Read Blvd. The after party will once again be at the home of Vern and Jane Bishop. They have graciously extended their facilities to us. Vern even had the organ repaired so we can try some sing a long.

The other major event is the convention. Rooms are being held at the New Barclay where we have stayed before. If you plan on attending and have not yet said so please give your reservation to Joe Whitney or to the Grand Tall.

Our regular meeting this month will be in April. Hope to see you there. Fraternally,  
Bob Hebner, G.T.C.

**GERMANIA LODGE  
OF PERFECTION**  
3rd Tuesday



Brethren:  
We will have a business meeting on Apr. 24th and we would like to see as many members present as possible because we will be making plans at that time for our 100th Anniversary in Sept. 1974. We would like your ideas and recommendations. The Secretary informs that many have still not paid their dues. Please oblige him by mailing your check. Fraternally,  
M. Kascher, T.P.M.

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### REMINDER

The Illustrious Potentate, Dr. Harry S. Phillips invites all Master Masons and their ladies to attend the Shrine Vaudeville Variety Nite, April 4, 1973 at the Auditorium Theater.

The show will be preceded by an Organ Recital by Don Scott on the famous RKO Palace Theater organ at 7:30.

### COMING EVENT



Another great Shrine activity on May 2nd will be an "Old Fashioned" Smoker night. Open to all DeMolays, Candidates and Master Masons. Six great boxing matches are scheduled plus many surprises. Chairman for the evening is Arnold W. Frear.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRUMAN MASONIC CAREER

Grand Master, Masons of Missouri, 1940-41.

Belton Masonic Lodge #450, Belton, Mo., Senior Warden, 1910

Grandview Masonic Lodge #618, Grandview, Mo.

Organized Grandview Lodge; first Worshipful Master when chartered, 1911

Served again as Worshipful Master in 1917.

Scottish Rite Consistory, Western Missouri, Kansas City, Mo.

Coroneted Honorary 33°, Scottish Rite Mason, Oct. 19, 1945. First President to receive the Honorary 33°.

Orient Chapter #102, York Rite, Kansas City, Mo.; Shekinah Council, Scottish Rite #24, Kansas City, Mo.; Palestine Commandery #17, Independence, Mo.; Ararat Temple, AAONMS, Kansas City, Mo.; Court #54, Royal Order of Jesters, Kansas City, Mo.; Honorary Grand Master, Order of DeMolay; attended 81st Imperial Council Session, Chicago, when Past Imperial Potentate Frank S. Land presided as Imperial Potentate in 1955.

During his more active years in Ararat Temple he served as a member of its Divan, attaining the office of Oriental Guide before his 1934 election to the United States Senate prevented him proceeding further.

HE GRACIOUSLY wrote several letters in support of Imperial Sir W.W. Bennett when Imperial Assistant Rabban Bennett was campaigning for the Imperial line.

While in the White House, as well as in retirement at Independence, Mo. so long as his health permitted, he received each Imperial Potentate. The last one to see him at his home in Independence was Past Imperial Potentate C.A. Hogan, 1968-69.

Proud of his Masonic affiliations, he was known to go out of his way to meet a candidate about to receive his first Masonic degree.

Anecdotes by Imperial Sirs Frank S. Land and George M. Saunders, who probably were the Shriners who were closest to President Truman, are legion. Imperial Potentate Henry Struby recalls escorting him to a luncheon, sitting with him and when the Chief Executive found the menu printed in French he asked Imperial Sir Struby, "Why don't they print these (menus) in English, so we know what we are eating."

QUICK TO SPEAK his mind, and oft-embroiled in controversy over his decisions, he defended them by saying, "The buck stops here." He was known to never back

down from a decision he had made, as distasteful as it may have been after he had made up his mind.

He was quoted in TIME Magazine as saying that his term as Grand Master of Masons of Missouri was the greatest honor he had ever received. He defended the remark by saying that he campaigned for the Presidency, but that the office of Grand Master came to him unexpectedly, unsolicited and without him having to campaign in its behalf.

The resolution honoring his Memory, which Ararat Temple passed Jan. 10, it said in part, "Seldom does an organization have the privilege of including within its ranks a member such as Noble Harry S. Truman, and at a time such as this, the inadequacy of the spoken or written word to express our pride in his accomplishments and our sorrow in his loss is self-evident. To him we say, Noble Truman, well done."

Loved by many, hated by many, respected and admired by all for his "no holds barred" philosophy, he will be remembered by everyone.

*Noble Truman . . . the common man who became a very uncommon leader in the world!*

### SHRINE PATIENTS TOTAL INCREASE OVER 1971

The active patient list of Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children, increased to 30,743 for the first 10 months of 1972, compared with 30,063 for the same period in 1971.

Total patients discharged by the 22 Units was 3,910; 3,318 in 1971. The number of patients admitted increased to 7,117 from 6,948.

Average length of stay is 42 days, and the cost per in patient is now \$1,772.29.

Casts applied increased to 16,833 from 15,885 and the number of braces applied changed from 6,211 to 6,641.

Surgeons performed 5,297 operations. There was a surge in the number of outpatient visits, the total rising to 60,351 from 36,334.

# DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

### SHRINE MEMBERSHIP

"Our membership program is based on the improvement of our own activities, so as to attract the qualified personnel available, and retain those qualified people we presently have. The program is actually aimed at maintaining our organization at the high level on which it was originally founded, and being sure that the general Nobility, rather than a select few, are the benefactors of our Temple activities and programs.

"OUR PROGRAM is aimed at providing for our present membership the best possible activities program that can be developed, so that we instill in them the pride of membership.

"We have at the present time some 900,000 members in the United States, Canada and Mexico, which I am sure you realize is a very, very small percentage of the male population of these three countries.

"We started 100 years ago. Some 50 years ago, we raised our goals and opened our magnificent hospital system. Some 10 years ago, we once again raised our sights when we opened our great new Burns Institutes.

If you are a member of Scottish or York Rites you can join the Shrine. Damascus invites all men of good standing. Join the World's Greatest Philanthropy.

### JAMES A. HARD POST #18

MASONIC

WAR

VETERANS

2nd Thursday



Under sickness and distress we were sorry to learn of the illness of our close friend R.W. Odell Kelly as well as our member Bro. Louis Yandeu. Our thoughts are with these brothers each day.

Although not a member of our Post, still he has been a strong supporter of our activities for many years, we therefore congratulate W. Bro. Bill Zufall on his appointment as Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Bureau.

You have only until April 1st to get your Booster List filled up and turned over to Tom Heller. This is a necessity if we are to have a successful convention in May since the expenses are covered by a large measure from the proceeds of the booster list.

Our activities for April are as follows:

Apr. 8 - Presentation of Colors. OES Breakfast.

Apr. 8 - 1:30 Canandaigua Veterans Hospital

Apr. 12 - 7:30 P.M. Post meeting

Apr. 14 - Triangle Installation. Presenting Colors.

Please make one or more of these activities a must on your list of "things to do" in the month of April. Your Commander will be expecting you.

## THE PIPER'S CORNER

Joe Deklerow



There are many legends and stories about Scotsmen and, like most of their kind, some are fact and some are not. One thing is for certain, these are a fierce, colorful people with an ancestry that is as proud as any. One of the most remarkable and distinctive features about the Scots is their style of dress. Although they didn't exactly invent the tartan itself (it was being used by Celts in very ancient times) the Scots did adapt, refine and perfect it. It was they who first identified their clans by the pattern and colors, (called setts). A Scottish soldier usually wore a Plaid or long length of his tartan wrapped diagonally across his chest with the long loose end dangling off his left shoulder. This was his blanket to ward off the cold, damp nite chill. It was held in place and fastened at the left shoulder by a large silver brooch with a semi-precious stone set in it called a cairngorm.

One legend has it that he

who fell mortally wounded in battle, gave up his cairngorm to a comrade who buried the body and notified the next of kin. Another interesting story concerns the kilt pin found on every true Scots kilt at the right knee position. It was said that Queen Victoria while reviewing the Gordons at Balmoral noticed a young soldier's concern at the high winds, whipping the loose kilt end. Knowing that a true Highlander wears only himself under the kilt, she very kindly removed a pin from her own dress and secured the flap for him. Since that time the kilt pin has been an integral part of a Scotsman's dress. These come in a wide variety of forms and many are family heirlooms with a great value. The Pipe Band has several true Scotsmen in its ranks and their tales of the old country are interesting and fascinating. There are many in our ranks however who just have a fondness for the pipes or drums. You don't have to be a Scotsman to learn to play. We have descendants of Germans, Poles, Statians, English and Irish in our ranks and we welcome everybody. We have lots of fun the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at the Temple. Come on up and let's talk about it. Or, better still call our Director, Joe Deklerow, at 442-9501. Its your great chance to be an adapted Highlander.

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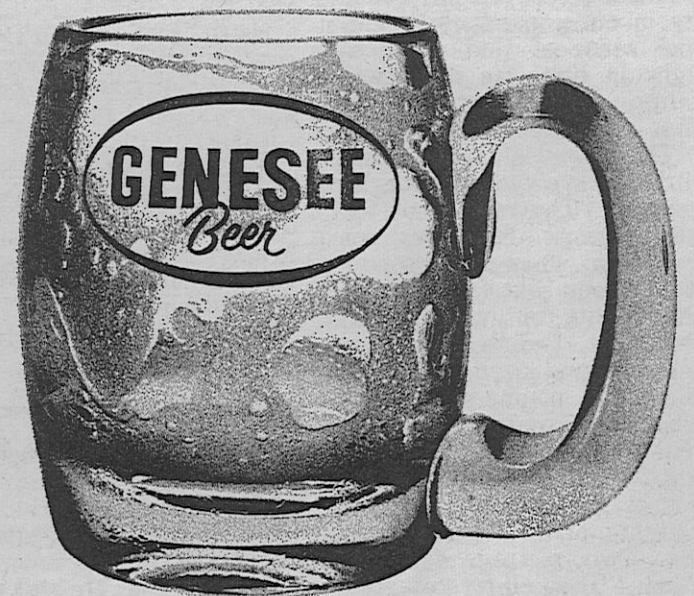
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