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BROTHERHOOD *Fund Campaign*

FESTUS-STAR of 'GUNSMOKE' STAR ATTRACTION for 1973

**Remember -in '73,
it Depends on YOU'n'ME!**

The kick-off for the Spring 1973 "Every Member Gives" Brotherhood Fund Campaign will start February 15 and close April 15, 1973. During this period it will be a "MUST" for Lodge Chairmen and Committeemen to visit all members residing locally and to wage a strong mail campaign for out-of-town Brothers.

The goal for the 1972-1973 Brotherhood Fund Drive has been set at \$1,400,000.00 by our Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Lloyd S. Cochran. This greater challenge is occasioned by rising prices, inflation and a requirement to maintain and improve the level of care and research at our Home in Utica. This goal can easily be met if 100% of the membership faces the challenge and participate in accepting the responsibility for the well-being of our guests.

In the last Brotherhood Fund Drive less than a third of the membership in this Grand Jurisdiction responding to the needs of the Fraternity, the goal of \$1,000,000.00 was nearly attained. A high-impact drive this year to visit every member personally should assure us of the success which has eluded us in the past.

This year let us all acknowledge our responsibilities to this, the World's greatest Fraternity by supporting the Brotherhood Fund Drive. Let us all help in forwarding the Fraternity and its principles of Charity and Brotherly Love.

Lodge Chairmen are again reminded to send their semi-monthly reports to Grand Lodge and copies to either R:W: Howard E. Strobel, District Chairman of the First Monroe District, 627 Tarrington Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14609 or R:W: Donald F. Krech, District Chairman of the Second Monroe District, 72 Abington Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14622, depending upon which District your Lodge is in.

REMEMBER -- IN '73, IT DEPENDS ON YOU 'N' ME!!!

Howard E. Strobel, Grand Steward
Donald F. Krech, Grand Sword Bearer



FLOWER CITY LODGE TO SPONSOR AUCTION IN AID OF BROTHERHOOD FUND

on

SATURDAY MARCH 10, 1973

in

BASEMENT of MASONIC TEMPLE

ADMISSION \$1.50 PER PERSON

Includes Box Lunch

Flower City Lodge No. 910 is holding a Giant Auction in the Basement of the Masonic Temple, the entire proceeds of which will be handed over to the Brotherhood Fund.

This venture is being undertaken to honor the District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe, R:W: Albert E. Goldman.

Donations of merchandise of various kinds - appliances, furniture, electrical goods, etc. have been, and are being received.

Payment for goods purchased may be made by check payable to the Brotherhood Fund; receipts will be issued in every case for tax-deductible purposes.

Ken Curtis who plays "Fetus" in the long time TV Western series "Gunsmoke" will be guest star of this year's 49th annual Damascus Temple Shrine Circus, Feb. 14 thru 17 at the War Memorial.

Ken Curtis guest starred on such TV shows as "Perry Mason", "Rawhide", "Sea Hunt", "Wagon Train", and "Have Gun Will Travel". In 1963, Ken became a character on "Gunsmoke" in a role he created.

He has also appeared in such feature films as "The Searchers", "The Alamo", "The Quiet Man", "How The West Was Won", and "Cheyenne Autumn".

Ken's talents are not restricted to acting as his career includes featured singer with Tommy Dorsey and 6 1/2 years with the "Sons of the Pioneers".

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

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

Among the acts to be seen in the three ring set up are: Tarzan Zerbini - The World's Youngest Wild Animal Trainer, Enrique Swarze family of bareback riders, King Vidbell troupe of performing elephants

and Victor Julian and his little stars.

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

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

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1- Northfield - Open Meeting Speaker, R.W: Bob Zabel.
- 1- Webster - Budget Meeting.
- 1- Genesee Falls, First Degree.
- 2- Monroe Commandery K.T.- Order of the Red Cross.
- 5- Corinthian Temple - Open Meeting - Speaker, Jim W. Gisleson.
- 6- Penfield Union - Open Meeting - Speaker.
- 6- Clip - First Degree.
- 6- Yonnonadio - Past Masters Night.
- 6- Charlotte - Open Meeting, movies.
- 7- Union Star - Pot Luck Supper.
- 8- Hamilton Chapter - Past High Priests Night and 25 year award.
- 8- James A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting.
- 8- Zetland - First Degree.
- 9- Cyrene Commandery K.T. Rehearsal, Sword Manual Drill.
- 9- Bureau of Masonic Education - Annual Dinner.
- 10- Tall Cedars - Valentine Party.
- 11- James A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital visitation.
- 12- Fairport - First Degree.
- 12- Rochester - Open Meeting.
- 12- F.R. Lawrence - First Degree.
- 13- Orpheus - Second Degree. Fame - DeMolay presentation.
- 13- F.L. Simes - First Degree.
- 13- Henrietta - First Degree.
- 13- Flower City - Regular Meeting.

K.P. SQUARE CLUB

Brethren:
The K.P. Square Club will have its Sunday morning services and breakfast at 7 a.m. on March 4, 1973 at the Greece Baptist Church, 1230 Long Pond Road.
Principal speaker will be R.W: I. Vincent Lloyd, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.
Please see the Officers for tickets. They are: President, Bernard Noll; Vice President, Russell Schrader; Secretary, Charles Brooks; Treasurer, Simon Parrinello; Chaplain, Ernie Allen.
Come out to the next meeting and see us.
Fraternally,
Bernard Noll, President

- 13- East Rochester - Open Meeting.
- 14- Ancient Craft - Open Meeting - Cards.
- 14- Churchville - Pot Luck Supper and film.
- 15- Northfield - First Degree.
- 15- Webster - First Degree.
- 16- Monroe Commandery K.T. - Order of Malta.
- 19- Masonic Stamp Club - Regular Meeting.
- 19- Corinthian Temple-Shell-a-Buck Dinner - speaker.
- 20- Penfield Union - Open Meeting - Movie.
- 20- Seneca - Open Meeting.
- 20- Clio - Open Meeting.
- 20- Yonnonadio - Second Degree.
- 20- Charlotte - Second Degree.
- 22- Hamilton Chapter - DeMolay will exemplify DeMolay degree.
- 22- School of Ritual.
- 22- Tall Cedars - Regular Meeting.
- 23- Cyrene Commander, K.T. Memorial Services and 50 yr. awards.
- 26- Wakan - First Degree.
- 26- Fairport - Open Meeting, Speaker.
- 26- Rochester - First Degree.
- 26- Etolian-Sons & Daughters Night.
- 27- Orpheus - Open Meeting.
- 27- Fame - First Degree - Spaghetti Supper.
- 27- Henrietta - Open Meeting- Euchre.
- 27- East Rochester - Open Meeting.
- 28- Ancient Craft - Summoned Communication.
- 28- Churchville - Second Degree.

MASONIC STAMP CLUB

At the Dec. 18, 1972 meeting of the Masonic Stamp Club of Rochester, held at Masonic Temple, the following officers for the 1973 year were elected: President, Eino Laakso; Vice-President, Arlington Furner; Secretary - Treasurer, August Busch.
The Masonic Stamp Club meets every third Monday of the month except during the summer months. It welcomes donations of any and all stamps. These stamps are sent to the Utica Masonic Home and other similar places. The Masonic Stamp Club invites all Masons to attend its meetings.

BUREAU OF MASONIC EDUCATION

ANNUAL DINNER FEBRUARY 9, 1973

All Masters and Representatives are requested to be present. This year all the Lodge Officers and other interested members are invited. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. at \$3.25 a plate including gratuity. Contact the Masonic Service Bureau for your reservations.



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. A brother owes dues for 1972. May we summon and then unaffiliate him at the annual communication in 1972, since dues were payable on January 1, 1972, and he will be a year in arrears?

A. Constitutions (Sect. 367) states in part, "such penalty (unaffiliation) shall not be inflicted except the brother is in arrears one year for dues." Hand book of Masonic Law spells it out further (H.B. Sect. 685), "and the constitutional provision refers to the duration of the delinquency, not merely to the calendar year during which the obligation to pay has been in existence."

This was further clarified by G.M. Turner (1941) when he held that (under the Constitutional provision of one year's delinquency), unaffiliation on December 18, 1934 for non-payment of dues for 1933 and 1934 was improper (since on December 18 he was not delinquent one full year). The brother would have to owe dues for 1932, 1933 and 1934.

Likewise, G.M. Klinck (1939) held that under a by-law providing for unaffiliation of those two years in arrears, action taken on December 30, 1936 (at the end of the full year) was operative only on those owing dues for 1934, 1935 and to the end of 1936. These rulings were approved by Grand Lodge, and constitute part of our law.

Hence it would appear that under the one-year provision, action at your annual communication in December can be operative only on a brother owing dues for 1970, 1971 and 1972. For those owing dues for 1971 and 1972 only, the alternative procedure could be to vote at the annual communication on December 31st, if by that date there had been no response to the summons.

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**ALBERT E
GOLDMAN
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Just imagine the delight at being aboard with almost 600 passengers composed of only Brother Masons and their wives. The warmth that exists between brethren who have travelled the same road, gives food for thought and the realization that the basic precept of Masonry - The Brotherhood of Man - certainly exists among the brothers of the Craft. But where do we go from here?

While we rest and relax in the sun and go carefully about the business of having a good time, we are cognizant of the ways that Masonry is good, but must also give thought to steps we may take to make it even better.

Ken Crawford and I had lunch yesterday with our Grand Master, M:W: Lloyd S. Cochran and our Grand Secretary, R:W: Wendell Walker. Today I had lunch with our immediate Past Grand Master, William R. Knapp and Past Master Charles Gosnell. Our discussion naturally drifted to the problems confronting our fraternity and the necessities of finding answers. As Brother Masons you are entitled to know, and should be aware, that these problems are constantly being faced and surveilled by intellectual minds of the great men in Masonry, and solutions will be forthcoming. The Past Grand Masters aboard this Masonic Cruise are meeting almost daily to discuss and meet these challenges. We can look with confidence to the future!

As I silently steal away on this vacation, I am constantly thinking of all of you back home. Sorry to have missed the installation of the new Masters and Officers, but look forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones upon my return. It will be the start of a new ball game and I am delighted to be part of the team.

PASSING COMMENTS: Heartiest congratulations to the newly elected and appointed Masters and Officers deepest appreciation to the outgoing Worshipful Masters with a plea for continued involvement in Masonry to my home Lodge, Flower City No. 910, sorry to have missed my first installation of Officers in 15 years - many thanks to the outgoing Master, Wor. Maurice Solomon, for his valuable guidance upon my appointment as District Deputy - I welcome the assistance of the newly installed Master, Wor. Nelson Orlen Congratulations to Wor. Laurimore P. McConnell, the newly elected President of the Masters and Wardens Association hope R:W: Odell B. Kelly makes a speedy and welcome recovery, we sorely need him thanks to Past D.D.G.M. Don Rockcastle and Ellie for the lovely floral arrangement sent to us aboard ship wish our Grand Lodge Officers who have been so diligently working as District Chairmen of our Brotherhood Fund, R:W: Howard E. Strobel and R:W: Donald Krech, could be aboard with us ... Last but not least - please do not overlook the Brotherhood Fund - Bless You!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Albert E. Goldman, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

Dear Brethren:

One thing about going on vacation early in the month is that it is necessary to write the next letter almost before I have seen the January letter. Don't be misled by any pictures you might have observed in connection with that January letter. With many of us rushing in the last minute with our material I'd say the composing staff does very well. Hats off to them.

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



The lead article regarding the attendance Trophy and accompanying picture caused a few anxious minutes. We arrived later than we wanted to at Charlotte Lodge - no camera present. One of the Officers went home for one. R:W: Kenneth Kingston had them developed and processed and the pictures in the editors hands in time for the rush to the printer. The right men always seem to come through whenever it is necessary. Although it appears that Charlotte Lodge may have the Trophy permanently - don't be too sure. The Lodges that stand second and third might come up with a few more members. How about trying harder next year. The Lodges high up in the running are to be congratulated - Yonondio, Zetland (my Lodge), Flower City (Al Goldman's), Seneca as well have shown better than in 1971.

Saturday morning, January 6th found 17 of us, M:W: AND Mrs. Clarence Henry, R:W: and Mrs. George Wetzell, R:W: and Mrs. William Gavitt, R:W: and Mrs. Lennarth Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Ward Ekas, R:W: Roger Lowry, Bro. and Mrs. James Lays, R:W: and Mrs. Albert Goldman, and R:W: and Mrs. Kenneth Crawford, at the Sheraton Motor Inn on 11th Avenue and 42nd Street West, just across the street from Pier 84, North River. Our luggage was taken by our bellman to the Pier after lunch and we were soon happily situated in our staterooms. The excitement of sailing is hard to describe - with last minute goodbyes - children getting lost and the inevitable group of visitors who will sit right there, hear the last call for leaving the ship and then be too late and have to be taken ashore by tugboat, for which they have to pay.

Among the highlights of these first few days was the general meeting Sunday morning with M:Wor. Lloyd S. Cochran, Grand Master, called a get acquainted meeting, at which time we found out that the following Past Grand Masters were present: Most Worshipful Charles Froesel, Carl Peterson, Frank Staples, Clarence Henry, Charles Gosnell and William Knapp and many other Past Grand Lodge Officers as well as R:W: George Dietel, Grand Treasurer, R:W: Wendell Walker, Grand Secretary, Fred Stutz, Grand Senior Warden and Paul O'Niell, Grand Marshal - and the only District Deputy Grand Masters were the Deputies from First and Second Monroe.

Sunday evening all of the passengers were invited to attend Captain Torbjorn Hauge's Champagne Party and dinner since most of the Rochester contingent dine at the second sitting we also attended the second shows. By Monday the weather was warming and we were half way to St. Croix and at luncheon the Goldman's and Crawford's were guests of the Grand Master and Mrs. Cochran.

Tuesday we are having lots of sunshine and the temperature is in the 80's. We saw our first whale, a shark and a school of flying fish. Tuesday evening we were all invited to attend the Grand Master's Cocktail party and following dinner and entertainment everybody went to their staterooms, so we can get up early tomorrow and see the docking at St. Croix when this letter will be on the way.

The friends we knew and those we are making, will long be in our memories each time we think about our first Masonic Cruise with our Grand Master.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

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

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

WALLS

In the sixth Chapter of the Book of Joshua, we read "Now Jericho was shut up from within and without, none went in and none went out *** And the Lord said to Joshua, "You shall march around the city once. This you shall do for six days. On the seventh, you shall march around the city seven times, the priests blowing the trumpets. And when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, as soon as you hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout and the wall of the city will fall down flat.

Jericho was a great ancient city with an excellent source of water in a great plain a beautiful oasis. Our archaeological friends tell us there is evidence that it was leveled many times, but always rebuilt. Their findings confirm that story in the Book of Joshua.

In a sense that condition which obtained in that besieged City - shut off from contact with the world, 33 centuries ago; none went in and none went out, is the state in which too many residents - too many citizens of God's world exist - shut up and withdrawn from their fellowmen.

The fate and future of Jericho, was decided by a miracle, revealed to the Children of Israel whom God promised possession after marching around the city repeatedly for a week - and seven times on the last day blowing the trumpets, and shouting, whereupon the walls fell.

In many lives, there is a need of the walls which we build and crouch behind, being torn down. It is a two way street, the one behind needs to come forth; we outside have an order to blow the trumpets of the Lord and proclaim the brotherhood of man to loosen those man made walls.

Look around today in your Lodge, in your House of Worship and wherever you see walls which shut out the resident - BLOW YOUR HORN, seven days, yea seventy times seven.

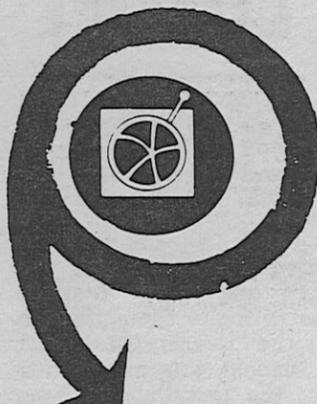


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LODGE *news and views*

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I thank all of you who participated in both our Lodge and Public Installations to make them the success they were. On Jan. 8, the turnout was most gratifying; the installation dinner put on by the O.E.S. was delicious and added greatly to the success of our evening. We certainly owe these girls a debt of gratitude for the wonderful support they always give us whenever we call upon them. The turnout to the Public Installation was overwhelming; I had no idea that so many would show up, especially on Super-bowl day. I find myself unable to adequately express my appreciation for this tremendous showing. R:W: John Moll and R:W: Darwin Reed did an outstanding job in serving as Installation Officers. You can always count on these two dedicated Brothers to do their very best at all times. Our Committee Chairmen, Bro. James Comstock and Bro. Chick Becker and their many helpers did a tremendous job in setting everything up and seeing that all went well without any hitches. It was a perfect day; we were all thrilled to see Wor. Dock Rowell there for the festivities. Wor. Bro. Doc does not get out very often right now and it was a real pleasure to see him at this Public Installation. A big THANK YOU is due Bro. Chick Becker for seeing that we had a colored T.V. in the dining room so that we could see some of the Super-Bowl Game; also to Bro. Oscar Stenzel for keeping us posted on the score during our entertainment at the Installation. We also thank R:W: John Moll for securing the Grotto Band and a BIG THANK YOU to the members of this Band for coming out and entertaining us with some excellent Band music; A Big THANK YOU is also due Bro. Hugo Winterhalter for his Violin Selections accompanied by his wife, Marie, on the piano. No music can stir the soul like a Violin. A BIG THANK YOU to Bro. Richard Scott for his vocal selections accompanied by Bro. Carl Mosher at the Organ; this meant a great deal to me. Also a BIG THANK YOU to the James A. Hard Post, Masonic War Veterans for posting and retiring the Colors for us. I would be remiss if I did not give a BIG THANK YOU to Bro. Al Warren for donating the boutineers for our Lodge Installation on Monday night. THANK YOU, Al.

Brethren, have you noticed the NEW LOOK on the Marquee in the Front of our building. A BIG THANK YOU to Bro. Glenn Pruitt for donating his time and material for this marvelous improvement to the front of our Temple. We have paint promised, and come Spring, I want some volunteers to dress up and paint the Masonry on the outside of the Temple so that it will be in keeping with the work that has already been done.

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you brothers who attended my installation. The Installing Team did a terrific job. The next meeting you brothers attend at Lodge something new will have been added. A dart board has been put up in the basement for your enjoyment after meetings.

A By-Law change was put into effect last fall that effects this year's dues. Dues have been raised to \$18.00 for regular members and \$10 for life members. The Secretary has informed me that some of you are still sending the old amount and this is to inform you of the change.

This years Brotherhood Fund Campaign gets underway February 1st. You will all receive a letter with a return envelope by the time you have read this article. Please send your contribution in promptly for the worthwhile cause. This year's campaign will be extensive as we will be attempting to attain a contribution from every brother.

Please try and attend meetings this year and bring another brother with you. Fraternally,
John Dense, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Charles Simmons is recuperating from a broken hip and Bro. Norman Deihle is reported ill in Miami, Fla.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 13 - DeMolay Presentation.
- Feb. 20 - First Degree Rehearsal.
- Feb. 27 - First Degree preceded by a Spaghetti Supper.

On our Sick List - PLEASE send cards or drop in and say HELLO!!!

Wor. Bro. Dock Rowell - Hill Haven Nursing Home; Bro. Ed. Davis - Highland Hospital; Bro. Wilfred Carpienteer - 57 Oakwood Dr., Oxford, Conn. 06483; If there are any others please let either myself or the Secretary know.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 12 - First Degree - Bro. Gerald Becker in the East - 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 19 - Fellowcraft Club at the Temple - 8:00 p.m.
- Feb. 26 - Special speaker, Mr. Ronald Singer of the Attorney General's office; His topic "Consumer Fraud" Everyone PLEASE TRY to attend. Lodge will convene at 7:30 p.m. SHARP. Mr. Singer will give his talk at 8 p.m.
- March 12 - Second Degree - Bro. James Comstock will be in the East - 7:30 p.m. Fraternally,
Roger H. Scott, Master

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Brethren:

I would like to thank all of the members of Clio Lodge for electing and installing me as Master. And my thanks to all the Brothers who attended the Installation. It was a moment in my life I shall never forget. And thanks to R:W: I.V. Lloyd who served as the Installing Officer and to W: Don Everts who served as the Installing Marshall. And thanks to Bro. Elmer Leggett who attended. Bro. Elmer celebrated his 80th Birthday on January 3rd. It is always encouraging and gratifying to have our senior members in Lodge with us.

The following Officers were installed: David Partiss, Master; Stuart Brickman, Sr. Warden; Robert Stevens, Jr. Warden; Edward Linaker, Secretary; Howard Garbutt, Treasurer; R:W: Donald Rockcastle and R:W: Dennison Wright, Chaplains; James Fallon, Sr. Deacon; James Cochran, Jr. Deacon; Guy Duel, Sr. Mas. of Cere.; John Wojack, Jr. Mas. of Cere.; Charles Tucker and James Wells, Stewards; Timothy Nadalen, Marshall; Joseph Helliwell, Musician; Clyde Rathbun, Tiler. Also elected to a three year term as Trustee was Wor. Harlan Morse.

Saturday, April 7th, is our annual Ladies Night. It will be held at Craig Hill Country Club on Parma - Clarkson Town Line Road. A good time is planned for all. For reservations call Bro. Bob Stevens at 227-1505.

Our Annual "Ox-Roast" this year is on April 28th and not on April 24 as reported in the last issue. My humble apologies for the error. But any Brother still interested in working may call Bro. Jim Wells at 225-6513 or W: Jerry Miller at 621-4767.

It has been brought to my attention that some of the Brethren would like to have some informal discussion. To accommodate these brothers, I will be at the Lodge every Sunday in February from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feel free to come down and talk over any questions.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Now that the 1973 Brotherhood Fund Drive is in full swing, I would appreciate the assistance of all the Brothers in Clio Lodge. If all of you would please return to me, as soon as you can, your contribution in the envelope I have sent you, I am sure this year's drive will be a success.

Fraternally,
John Wojack

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 6 - First Degree. Stuart Brickman, Sr. Warden will be in the East.
- Feb. 20 - Open meeting.
- Mar. 6 - Second Degree. Robert Stevens, Jr. Warden will be in the East.

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UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Our January meeting will long be treasured by me as one of the most eventful days of my life in Masonry. I sincerely thank R:W: Harley Rittenhouse and R:W: Rod Rittenhouse for their excellent job as installing Officer and Installing Marshall. I congratulate W: Bros. Lyle Krieger and Donald Magruder upon receiving their Past Master's Aprons. It was a fine tribute to W: Bro. Don to have all the new brethren present that evening that were raised and affiliated during his year. I congratulate Wor. Bro. Jackson Valley on his being selected as "Union Star Lodge No. 320 Mason of the Year 1972". This is a tribute that Jack has long deserved for his dedication to the Craft. I can't remember Jack ever saying "No or I Can't."

For those who attended the dinner I'm sure that you will agree of the fine job done by Bro. Boyd Gray and "our Mom" - Millicent Gray. I also thank my father, Bro. Merwin Buckland and my Mother for the gavel that they presented to me. It works fine.

Now to the future. Our next meeting will be on Feb. 7th and there will be a "Pot-Luck supper" at 7:00 p.m. I'm sure that the cost will be under \$1.00, so let's all come out on this evening. Call Bro. Boyd at 624-3499 for reservations so we can have enough meat. The meeting will be kept short (if possible) and there will be a card party afterwards so everyone bring your visors.

I thank all my Officers and Lodge brothers who went with me to Flower City Lodge on Jan. 9th to help capture the "Traveling Gavel." Come to Lodge on the 7th and view this "bung starter" for the first time at Union Star Lodge. If I know Wor. Bro. Nelson and all our other fine 1973 Masters, the Traveling Gavel will be leaving the Lodge also on that evening. Let's show them our fine Lodge.

As one of our first family events this year, we are having a Winter Picnic (you read right) at my home on Feb. 18th. There will be ice skating, sledding, tobogganning, snow-mobiling and plenty of warm fires. Save the date and bring your whole family and even some prospective brothers and their families. You will be receiving a further notice of this event plus many more to come in the near future.

Remember our theme "activity and involvement" and that you all have a big part in this - **Get Involved.**

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Many of our brothers have stopped to see Bro. Harris Nesbitt, Senior Warden, at Strong Memorial Hospital, and I'm sure that it is greatly appreciated. I sincerely wish Bro. Harris a speedy recovery and know that our Brothers will work for you during your recovery from surgery. Lets all drop him a line or stop by.

Fraternally,
Kenneth Buckland, Master

Brethren:

Installation night for 1973 is now history, but it certainly will live in my memory for many, many years. It was gratifying to have so many brothers present that evening and also very inspiring to be installed as Master for this year. Unless you are a Past Master and have experienced this event, it is difficult to describe adequately all the feelings and emotions aroused by the ceremony. I can only say to the Officers that the years spent working toward this goal are very worthwhile and well rewarded. My thanks to all for bestowing this honor upon me, and special thanks to P:M: Vern Bishop for presiding in the East, to R:W: Charles Thompson for being Installing Marshall, and to R:W: Robert Zabel for the gavel "presentation". Special thanks also to Irondequoit Chapter O.E.S. No. 572 for the wonderful buffet dinner and beautifully decorated cake served prior to the meeting. (The girls didn't forget their ex-Patron.)

After such an auspicious start, I hope that we can keep the momentum going and make 1973 an interesting and exciting year.

The Lodge grieves at the passing of W: Fred Yackel, and extends our sympathy to the family. W: Bro. Fred was raised in 1936 and was Master of Wakan in 1947. It is a living tribute to this Mason that no less than 12 of the men who joined the Craft in 1947 are still active members of Wakan Lodge, and he will not soon be forgotten.

The Officers and I are anxious to begin the conferral of Degrees, but we do need candidates, so try to bring a petition to Lodge soon so we can get our Spring Class underway. The First Degree is tentatively scheduled for Monday, Feb. 26, so be sure to have those petitions in no later than Feb. 12. That is the absolute deadline.

Our annual Ladies Night dinner will be held on Saturday, March 10th, at Valley Echo. Jr. Warden John Rees is in charge and he and his committee are making arrangements now to insure that this will be a memorable event. They are trying to do things a little differently this year, and are looking for your support and cooperation. You will be called by one of the Officers for your reservation, so mark your calendar NOW and be ready with your YES answer when he calls.

As many of you probably know, each Officer has a "call list" of approximately 25 members which is his responsibility to call for reservations, to inform of funeral services, etc.; this list is costly and time consuming to prepare and distribute, and, of course, the actual calling is time consuming also. Please remember that this is our only means of personal contact and respond accordingly. If you are not contacted for any function, please call either myself or the Secretary, and, if you do NOT wish to be called, please let us know this also.

We have some interesting and entertaining events scheduled during the Spring;



CHURCHVILLE LODGE NO. 667 - 1973 OFFICERS

Back Row, left to right: W. Bro. Charles Daycock, Chaplain; R. W. Bro. Everett Vail, Secretary; Bro. George Simon, Jr. Warden; Bro. Ben Daycock, Ass't Tiler; W. Bro. James Brodie, Tiler. Middle Row, left to right: Bro. Stan Johnson, Sr. Master of Cer.; Bro. Ray Volk, Jr. Master of Cer.; W. Bro. Sim Daugherty, Master; Bro. John Briskie, Jr. Deacon; Bro. Norman Morgan, Sr. Warden. Front Row (seated) Bro. William Baxter, Sr. Deacon; Bro. Leo Pancoast, Marshall.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

As your Master for 1973 I wish to thank the Lodge for electing and installing me as Master. This is indeed a great honor and privilege. I wish to congratulate the other officers upon their election and appointed offices. The Lodge wishes to congratulate Wor. Bro. Douglas Varley for a job well done in 1972.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. James France has been in Genesee Hospital, but is now home recuperating from an operation. Our wishes for an excellent recovery go forth to Bro. France.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

W: Bro. Stanton Schmalz died on December 24, 1972. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 7 - Officers Meeting.
- Feb. 14 - Pot Luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. with Star ladies as guests. A film, "The Patriot".
- Feb. 21 - Officers Meeting.
- Feb. 28 - Second Degree.

be sure to mark your calendar for a special event on **APRIL 9.**

Hope to see you in Lodge soon.
Fraternally,
Robert F. Zollweg, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

We are envious of Brother Charles Jutsum. As this is written, he is on his way to Florida for an extended stay. Get enough sun for all of us, Charlie.

On a less happy note, Bro. Frank Denton has had a bout with the 'flu.' Hopefully, by the time this reaches you, it will be just an unhappy memory.

Remember your dues are due, even though you may not have received a notice before this paper gets to you. Also contributions to the Brotherhood Fund go to Bro. Eugene Brown, 300 Woodcroft Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14616.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year in Lodge this year; come on out and be a part of it.
Fraternally,
Robert C. Pettit, D.D.S., Secretary

SENECA LODGE

No. 920

3rd Tuesday

MASTER'S MESSAGE



Brethren:

To those of you who missed the January meeting, we can only say we were sorry you were not there. We hope that all of the Brothers and the Ladies as well, who were in attendance at our dinner meeting, thoroughly enjoyed the meal. While the brothers held a short business meeting, the ladies were entertained with a "Beads and Things" demonstration which proved to be interesting.

The highlight of the evening came with Lodge closed and the ladies present; we honored both Wor. Bro. Ward R. Turner and Wor. Bro. Earl R. Spilberg for their long service to the Lodge as Secretary and Tiler for ten and twenty-four years, respectively. Gifts were presented to both men and to their wives as well. I wish to thank all those brothers who helped make this venture a success.

Why not make your plans now to attend the Fellowcraft Club Winter Frolic at Bro. Cicil Hills' cottage at Conesus Lake on Sunday, Feb. 11th, starting at 1:00 p.m.? Come along -- join in the fun: ice-skating, skiing, snowmobiling, smorgasbord and liquid refreshments. Call Bro. Ed Rummler at 385-1524 for reservations at \$2.00 per person.

I hope to greet many of you at our next regular communication on Feb. 20th which will be an open meeting. Our Jr. Warden, Bruce Hansen, has fine entertainment planned following the meeting. After that, join the informal get-together in the basement Fellowcraft Room.

Brothers, if you have any active petitions, please present them soon for appropriate action.
Fraternally,
William H. Russell, Master

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NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st & 3rd Thursdays



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The Officers of Northfield Lodge had their first meeting at the home of W: Master L.P. McConnell. The purpose of the meeting was to plan the balance of the years schedule of activities. Each Officer was asked by the Master to prepare a program for one of the regular meeting nights. The program could be educational, informative, or entertaining. These proposals are to be presented by the Feb. 1st meeting. Some of the ideas which have been proposed already are a demonstration by the Pittsford Volunteer Ambulance Inc., an informal discussion on Masonic education and etiquette, and a presentation on further work in Masonry to be put on by representatives of the York Rite.

It was decided to run a Euchre Tournament after our first meeting Jan. 18th. Sr. Warden Frank R. McConnell was to sponsor this project. The program for our second meeting of the year, Feb. 1, will be a discussion on Masonic education and etiquette by R:W: Bob Zabel. We hope that the balance of the years programs can be posted on the Tressel Board by the Feb. 1st meeting.

Bro. Dick Kurtz has again donated the prize money for our Lodge Golf Tournament to be held on Saturday, June 23, at the Club yet to be named.

The Master has asked Brothers Red McConnell and Red Stalker to put on our February Communion Breakfast which is to be held Feb. 11. Communion Services are to be held at the Christ Episcopal Church of Pittsford.

The Master was pleased to have such a fine turnout at our annual Installation of Officers and certainly hopes to see as good attendance at our regular meetings throughout the year. The Officers will do their best to present an interesting and informative program for the Lodge this year and in turn would welcome suggestions for making the meetings more interesting to the members. We would also like to embark upon some community service project for Pittsford to make our Lodge more relevant to the community. We are also looking for suggestions along this line.

Remember our first, First Degree of the year will be Feb. 15th with Bro. Frank McConnell in the East. Let's have a big turnout for this meeting.
Fraternally,
Laurimore P. McConnell, Master

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ROCHESTER LODGE NO. 660 - OFFICERS FOR 1973

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ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity as the new Master of your Lodge to express my sincerest gratitude for the trust you have placed in me in electing me Master of your Lodge, and I know you will give me the support and cooperation that has been given our Masters in the past.

Our annual installation of Officers was held January 8. The Installation was conducted by W: Bro. Frank Fulreader, Installing Officer; R: W: Bro. Myron Wilkes, Installing Marshal and Wor. Bro. Richard Kassel, Installing Chaplain. I wish to congratulate them for their fine work.

Wor. Bro. Merritt Sweet was presented a Past Master's apron from the Lodge by George Knierim and a Past Master's pin from the Fellowcraft Club by Richard Zorn.

At our communication of January 22nd the Committee appointments were made and a tentative trestleboard for the year presented. The programs include Masonic Education, Speakers, a Ladies Night, Past Masters' Night and Awards Night. Two of my goals for the year are to have more Masonic Education in Lodge and to interest our younger members in more active participation.

Also, it is my belief that many Brothers who have not attended Lodge in sometime are reluctant to return inasmuch as they feel they might not know anyone or because some of the ritual might have escaped their memory.

To overcome this situation I have appointed a Welcoming Committee to review the ritual with any such Brother and to sit with him during the communication.

We at Rochester Lodge extend to all members a sincere invitation to participate with us and help us make 1973 a very successful year.

Fraternally,
Willard E. Garrett, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 5 - Fellowcraft
- Feb. 12 - Open Meeting - Speaker.
- Feb. 26 - First Degree.

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 6 - Past Masters and Candidates Night; Dinner meeting.

Feb. 20 - Second Degree - Master.

Feb. 22 - School of Ritual.

Feb. 27 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

The first officers meeting of the year was held at my home on January 9th and I am sure that you will be pleased to hear that your newly appointed and elected officers are most anxious to carry out the duties of their respective chairs. Evidence of this was displayed during the conferral of the First Degree on January 16. If you missed the First Degree, try and visit with your brethren and observe the conferral of the Second Degree on February 20.

We all know the wonderful work that is encompassed by your donations to the Brotherhood Fund. If you have not made your contribution, please make a concerted effort to do so. No contribution is too small. Put your pennies in a mason jar and bring it and yourself to "Your Lodge."

The first School of Ritual will be held on Feb. 22, and there are persistent rumors that certain Lodges are out to take the Banner away from Yonnondio this year. These Schools are most informative and, Brethren, they are really for your benefit. I, for one, believe that Yonnondio will not give the Banner up to easily if we give it up at all. With your support, we can retain it for another year. I will be looking forward to greeting all my brethren. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Edward W. Pullen, Master

LODGE MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS

The weatherman cooperated and our annual snowmobile party was a WILD success. If you weren't there you missed some good food followed by some good exercise. Many thanks to Bro. Don Carlisle who did an ex-

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

I would like to thank you at this time for electing me Master of Oatka Lodge for the year 1973. I consider it an honor and a privilege.

We have a fine selection of Officers for the ensuing year which are Bruce W. Maclaren, Sr. Warden; Edwin T. Layton, Jr. Warden; Charles H. Webb, Sr., Secretary; Seldon Crow, Treasurer; Gilbert Ralston, Chaplain; Robert Moore, Sr. Deacon; Philip Hise, Jr. Deacon; Wayne Abbott, Sr. Master of Ceremony; Bill Hooker, Jr. Master of Ceremony; Edwin Fenner and Ronald Bell, Stewards.

Let's not forget our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Wayne Abbott. Let's make his job easier by getting our donation in early no matter how small, let's make a good year for the Fund.

Fraternally,
Robert Trussell, Master

cellent job as chairman.

Brothers, a large turnout is expected for Past Masters and Candidates Night, Feb. 6th. You won't want to miss this event so please get your dinner reservations in to Bro. Robert Galloway or any Officer. For those of you that missed that superb job done by your Master and Officers on the First Degree, you will have a second chance. They will be in action again on Feb. 20, when the Second Degree will be conferred by your Master.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS

The annual elections were held at a dinner meeting at Barnard Exempt on January 23rd. Elected were: Ed Barry, President; Ray Hoffmaster, Vice-President; and Charles Shapiro, Secretary - Treasurer. The newly elected Officers pledged to work for another banner year in return for the support you showed them. In case you missed it, good food and a good time was had by all. Our thanks to Dr. Bill McVey, Chairman of the dinner meeting.

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

On January 9th, Worshipful Frederick Stahl, Installing Master and Worshipful Richard VanZandt, Installing Marshal conducted the Installation of Officers and installed the following elected and appointed officers in their respective stations and places: Master, G. Wesley Mantz; Sr. Warden, Bruce W. Harrington; Jr. Warden, George H. Gray; Secretary, Ralph E. Smith; Treasurer, Edward Willis; Sr. Deacon, Henry A. Masseur; Ass't. Senior Deacon, Roger N. Dennis; Jr. Deacon, Wesley L. Warren; Sr. Mas. of Cere., Robert L. Anderson II; Jr. Mas. of Cere., David E. Kester; Stewards, R:W: Paul R. Gleason, Jr., William Northrup, Jr.; Marshall, Charles E. Heydt; Chaplains, Edward L. Turco, James S. Shipp; Tiler, Wor. George Roesch.

February 13th we will be conferring the First Degree on four candidates and we sincerely hope that those of you who can will make the effort to attend Lodge and support, not only your officers, but particularly these new candidates. Remember, while degrees may be old routine to us, it is not to the new candidates. This is their first introduction to Masonry. Their enthusiasm and interest in Masonry is high! I think all Brethren have an obligation to the candidate to demonstrate that we too have enthusiasm and interest in Masonry. We can do this through Lodge attendance while they are taking their Degrees.

SECRETARY'S DESK

1973 Dues are due - if you haven't sent them in won't you please do so now! We still have a lot of "Dues Cards" we would like very much to mail! To those Brothers who have not paid their 1972 Dues - they are now over one year past due - so won't you please take care of them now!

FELLOWCRAFT

Our February meeting will be held at Bro. Harry Steinhorth's home, 246 Nine Mile Point Rd., just south off Lake Road. Harry and his wife, Shirley, have been excellent host and hostess in the past and are looking forward to a fine turnout again.

Keep in mind our Degree Team will be putting on another one of our excellent performances again on Apr. 24th.

I would like to thank you all for your attendance and support at our past meetings, activities and Degree work and hope that you will continue to support our group and its new President, Bro. Bill Northrup.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Ken Spalty, 206 Edgemoore Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14618.
Lester Lippincott, at home, 37 Larchbriar Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 14616.

Ike Schippers, at home, 10 Bradford Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14625.

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526

1973  1973

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

It was certainly a most gratifying experience to be installed as the 1973 Master of Henrietta Lodge. I was honored to have Wor. Bro. Robert Sanford as my Installing Officer and Wor. Bro. Lawrence Polley as my Installing Marshal. I will wear the Master's pins presented to me with pride and will strive to make this year a most fruitful and successful one for Henrietta Lodge.

My congratulations to all my Line Officers. Everyone was able to be at the Installation. Keep up the excellent work, Officers. Let's see if we can have all Officers at every meeting this year.

The Mason of the Year Award from Henrietta Lodge was bestowed upon Wor. Bro. Lawrence Polley on January 9th. by Wor. Bro. Gilbert L. Gilbert. Wor. Bro. Polley has been recognized by his brethered for his loyalty to Henrietta Lodge, his many hours of unselfish participation, and his outstanding service in the Masonic fraternity.

On Feb. 13th, there will be a First Degree. Sr. Warden Bro. John Armendinger will be in the East.

The Every Member Drive for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund has been set for February. Let's give Wor. Bro. Harold Gruschow, our Brotherhood Chairman, a hand by making our personal contributions on February 27th. Please be generous to the Fund for the need is great.

I'm sorry for the incorrect spelling of R:W: Francis J. Raab's name last month. He is still our efficient Secretary and would appreciate receiving your dues.

Be sure to save Monday, March 20th for our Euchre Tournament. We have been invited to visit Corinthian Temple at 7:30 p.m. for a short meeting and then Euchre - Euchre - Euchre. Master Blair Cosman's communication to me states that the brothers of Corinthian Temple are having practice games in preparation for the Tournament.

Fraternally,
Martin Reitz, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 6 - Fellowcraft Business meeting with refreshments. Trustees Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 13 - First Degree - 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 20 - Work night for Fellowcraft - 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 27 - Open meeting and Euchre practice. Bring Brotherhood Fund Contribution - 8:00 p.m.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 6 - 7:30 P.M. - Officers meeting, Masonic Temple. Rehearsal for the First Degree. All Line Officers to be present!

Feb. 13 - 7:30 P.M. Conferral of the First Degree.

Feb. 20 - Fellowcraft Club. Home of Bro. Harry Steinhorth's - 246 Nine Mile Pt. Rd., just south of Lake Rd. Fraternaly,
G. Wesley Mantz, Master



CHARLOTTE LODGE NO. 1088 - OFFICERS FOR 1973

First Row, left to right: Rt. Wor. Bro. Kenneth Kingston, Asst. to Secretary; Bro. Robert Thrash, Sr. Warden; Wor. Bro. Gordon G. Davidson, Master; Bro. Leonard Mack, Jr. Warden; Wor. Bro. Guy Reid, Installing Marshal, Rt. Wor. Bro. Lawrence Alaman, Pro tem for Rt. Wor. Bro. Everett Van Putte, Secretary. Second Row: Wor. Bro. Thomas Van Lare, Treasurer, Bro. James McFarlin, Jr. M. C., Bro. R. Kieth Stambach, Sr. Deacon, Bro. Clark M. Long, Jr. Deacon; Bro. Al Mallaber, Sr. M. C. Bro. Thomas A. Williams, Tilér. Third Row: Bro. David B. Peggs, Organist; Bro. Verne E. Halter, Steward; Bro. James Veomett, Steward; Bro. Kenneth Strauss, Chaplain; Bro. Robert B. Straton Jr. Marshal.

ZETLAND LODGE NO. 951
2nd & 4th Thursdays



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

I sit here at home trying to figure out how to increase attendance. It is you my brothers who do not come to Lodge, that can help solve that problem.

During the course of the year the Officers and I will make some social visits. To the members who would care to call me at 647-1607 for any reason, I would be glad to hear from you.

The Brotherhood Fund needs your support. It seems that every year that I go to the Masonic Home and see the fine work they do I contribute a little bit more. Our good Brother R:W: George Ogden, Chairman of the Fund, is waiting for your contribution. Thank you.

I sincerely hope that all the members and their families will remain in good health, especially during these cold months of winter. It is nice to see some of the younger members coming to Lodge.

I am grateful for the comments that were made at the Jan. 11th meeting and for the faithful brothers who will support me during this year. Fraternally,

Fred Ambeau, Master

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Walter Lee Metcalf, raised December 10, 1926, entered into rest December 19, 1972. Our sympathy to the family of Bro. Metcalf.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 8 - First Degree.
Feb. 9 - Bureau of Education. Dinner for all Officers.
Feb. 22 - Planned Program.

BIRTHDAYS

To each of you who have birthdays during February, the Lodge Officers and Members extend best wishes:

Rev. Robert Slaughter, 2/13; Mahlon E. Blake, 2/15; Walter Klinginberger, 2/16; Jacob Gerber, 2/18; Raymond Richards, 2/19; Frederick J. Watson, 2/23; Richard Bell, 2/23; Arthur Rockman, 2/24; James Tucke, 2/26; Otis G. Dennison, 2/28.

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

Each year at this time we anticipate what it will take to make this a successful year. Sometimes we are successful if we are lucky or by chance or circumstances but more than likely it will be because of our unrelenting efforts of hard work and study.

No matter how hard we try in order to realize our goals for the coming year, it will take the support and backing of **You** to make it successful. You can be assured that every effort will be expended in your behalf and we will continue to make Charlotte Lodge even better.

In the past few weeks you have received in the mail a letter about the Brotherhood Fund. I urge you to seriously consider this request and to take the very necessary appropriate action. Fraternally,

Gordon G. Davidson, Master

FROM THE SOUTH

Feb. 6 - Open meeting with movies. World Series 1972 and Fire Cracker 500 Auto Race. Come out and have a good evening of Fellowship with all the brothers. See you in Lodge.

Feb. 20 - Second Degree - Second Class. Jr. Warden will be in the East. Come out and support your line officers. There is nothing a Master enjoys more than to have the sidelines filled.

March 6 - Second Degree - First Class. Our Sr. Warden, Robert Thrash, will be in the East. Anyone who has seen Bob perform knows what an outstanding job he does. Come out and let him know about it.

March 20 - Open meeting with entertainment.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 23 - Annual Fathers and Sons Pancake Supper, 6:30 p.m. in the Lodge dining room. Adults \$1.00, children 75 cents. As in the past, we will sponsor the boys from St. Joseph's Villa. Any brother who would like to sponsor one or more of these boys may do so. Please let Leonard Mack, your Jr. Warden, know in advance how many tickets you would like. Call 865-8194 before February 18th. Tickets can be purchased in advance

from your Jr. Warden or at the door.

March 19 - Ladies Night - Ridgmont Country Club. Keep this date open.

Fraternally,
Leonard Mack, Jr. Warden

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

Masonically speaking, 1973 has gotten off to a good start. We have a fine group of dedicated officers but, they need your support to prove their worth. Our first class of candidates received their first degree on January 16th, with a second class scheduled for February 20th.

Other matters requiring your attending are the Brotherhood Fund and your dues for 1973. In fact there are some 1972 Dues cards still in the hands of the Secretary. Take a moment now to see if you have your current dues card!

It would be appreciated if you would take a moment to send a card or better yet, go see the following brothers: Bro. Al Rabjohn, Canandaigua Veterans Hospital; W: Bro. Floyd Quiet, Northside Hospital; Bro. John Echaradt, St. Joseph's Hospital, Harlem Road, Buffalo; Bro. Norm Standing, home; Bro. John Mattice, home; and by all means send a card to R:W: Odell Kelly who hopefully at this time is home.

And finally, since I am only filling in for R:W: Everett VanPutte, I hope that he has now returned from Florida well rested and is fully prepared to jump back into this seat! Fraternally,
Ken Kingston, Assistant to the Secretary

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The minimum goal of one million dollars was not reached.

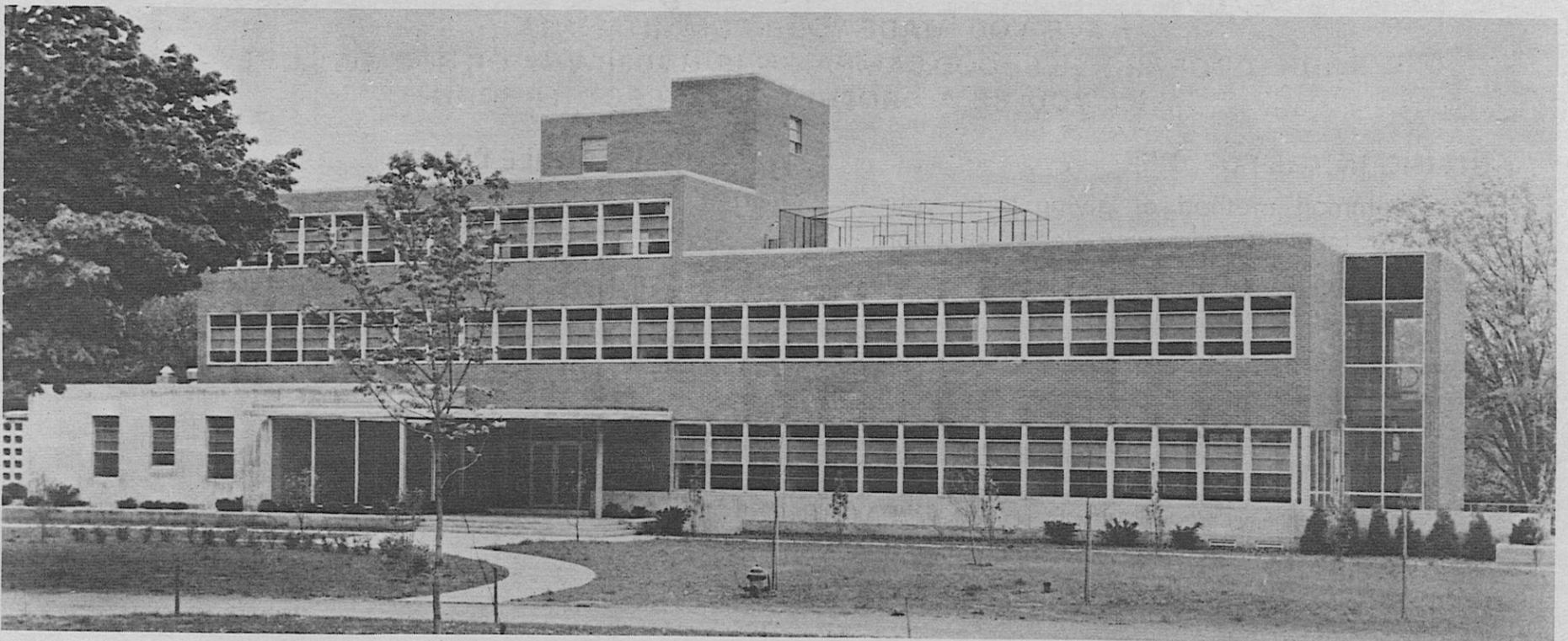
Approximately 158,000 Masonic Brethren failed to become involved or committed. Masons by nature are dedicated, and generous hearted. Why then, did nearly two-thirds of us fail to support the Annual Campaign? It must be assumed that these Brothers were not contacted or invited to have a part in this greatest of all Masonic Charities—the Brotherhood Fund.

The second phase of the 1972-73 Brotherhood Fund Campaign gets underway February 1, with the push by the individual Lodges to have every member participate. Many Lodges have already sent out mailings to all their members. If your Lodge has not done so to date, see what you can do to help it along.

In essence, this is a directive by the Grand Master through his State Brotherhood Fund Committee and the individual District Chairmen to the Masters and Brotherhood Fund Chairmen of all the Lodges to each of their votaries that they diligently direct their efforts to obtain 100% participation. If we do that our goal of \$1.4 million will be assured.

If you need any assistance, District Chairmen and local members of the State Brotherhood Fund Committee are available. And, Lodge Chairmen, please see that copies of your reports to Grand Lodge are sent to your District Chairman.

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FLOWER CITY LODGENo. 910
2nd Tuesday**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 13 - Regular Meeting.
Feb. 17 - Fellowcraft Square Dance.
Mar. 10 - Fellowcraft Auction.
Mar. 13 - First Degree.

A New Year - A New Master - A New Line. With traditional ceremonies, our Master and Officers for 1973 were installed at our January meeting before an excellent attendance of over 100 people, preceded by a dinner in the Basement Dining room. Immediately following his Installation, our new Master, W: Nelson Orlen was presented with a Gavel by his Father, Bro. David Orlen, for whom it must surely have been a very proud and moving occasion. Our best wishes go to W: Nelson Orlen and his Line Officers for 1973.

Brethren, Flower City Lodge Fellowcraft Club is sponsoring an auction on Mar. 10th in the Basement of the Masonic Temple to aid the Brotherhood Fund. We have received, and are soliciting, donations from all who care to contribute - merchandise, money, whatever they wish to give. Everything is tax deductible, and all proceeds go to the Brotherhood Fund, so if you know of anyone who is desirous of giving, take it - every dollar helps, and the cause is a worthy one.

In addition, there will be a bonus drawing of a Color TV set, and to add to the spirit of the occasion, we are sponsoring box lunches. Admission to the auction, which includes box lunches, is \$1.50 per person, and we will accept your check in payment, payable to Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Remember the date - Saturday, March 10th, Masonic Temple.

Fraternally,
Maurice Solomon, Master

WE CONGRATULATE

Bro. & Mrs. Morton N. Sarachan whose Son, Ronald, has been cited as one of the outstanding High School Students in the country. He had been selected by his English teachers to represent Brighton High School in the National competition. Ronald is the grandson of R:Wor. Herman A. Sarachan.

Mrs. Rubin Brodsky, widow of our late brother, on the marriage of her daughter, Sorscha, to Mr. Louis Meyer.

Bro. & Mrs. George Freeling, who recently celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary.

To Bro. and Dr. Irving Sloan on the Bar Mitzvah of his son, David.

Bro. & Mrs. Martin Lukacher on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Joel.

Bro. & Mrs. Manny Forman on the birth of a grandson, Mathew Brian Meltzer at Chicago.

Wor. Abe A. Meltzer who has been elected a Vice-President, and Bro. Joseph H. Kaplan member of the Board of Directors of Congregation Beth Shalom.

Bro. Morris Levinson has been re-elected Treasurer, and Wor. Joseph Goldstein, Rt. Wor. Joseph E. Silverstein and Bros. Joseph H. Kaplan, Donald Margolis, Benjamin Robfogel, and Samuel Poze to the Board of

GENESEE FALLS LODGENo. 507
1st and 3rd Thursdays

The public installation of Officers of Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507, took place in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th. The program was conducted by Most Worshipful Bro. Clarence J. Henry, of Rochester, Past Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York and Right Worshipful Bro. George L. Wetzel, Past Master of Genesee Falls Lodge and Past District Deputy of the Second Monroe District who acted as Marshall. A better combination just could not be found. Rt. Wor. Bros. Rev. I. Vincent Lloyd and Rev. Paul R. Gleason gave the invocation and prayer and the Rev. George F. Haag, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church on Ridge Rd. East, of which the present Master has been a life-long member gave the benediction. Musical numbers were rendered by Wor. Bro. Vernon I. Saunders and Bro. David Cordy was organist. Approximately 300 persons attended and a reception in Ball Room A. followed. All in all it was one of the nicest affairs held in recent years at the Masonic Temple. **Special Thanks** to Wor. Bros. Ronald Mertens and William Zufahl and their helpers for a most splendid job on the Committee of Arrangements. Their services will be long remembered.

On January 4th a business meeting was held and groups from Fame Lodge and Flower City Lodge attended and the "Traveling Gavel" which Genesee Falls Lodge took from Germania Lodge in November was carried away by Wor. Bro. Maurice Solomon and his group from Flower City Lodge who had eleven members in their group.

On February 1st we expect to confer the First Degree on several candidates and the Second Degree will be exemplified at a subsequent date.

Brethren attend your Lodge meetings and try to bring someone with you.

Fraternally,
George H. Schneider, Master

Directors of the Jewish Community Federation.

Bro. & Mrs. Stuart Bobry on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael.

Wor. & Mrs. Gerald J. Wolk on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David Foster, and to the grandparents, W: Dr. and Mrs. George B. Joel.

Wor. & Mrs. Leonard S. Wolk on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Leslie.

Bro. & Mrs. Philip Neivert have returned from Israel, where they participated in the 1973 U.J.A. Study Conference.

W: Maurice Solomon, who has been elected Executive Secretary of the School of Lodge Administration.

W: Nelson Orlen, who has been elected Treasurer of the Masters and Wardens Association.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY

To the family of our late Brother, Saul Herbert Kroll.

To the family of our late Brother, Leon H. Metzger.

To Bro. Howard Mofsky in the passing of his Father.

To Bro. Hyman R. Metter in the passing of his Father.

GERMANIA LODGENo. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

Our Installation of Officers was held on January 10. I want to thank all the brethren who attended and a special thanks to R:W: Donald Krech for being Installing Master and Wor. Bro. Ron Ogren for being Installing Marshall. The following were installed: W: Bro. Wayne Cowell, Master; W: Bro. Norm Hegadorn, Sr. Warden; W: Bro. Frank Arnold, Jr. Warden; W: Bro. Harold Weimer, Secretary; W: Bro. Don Freeman, Treasurer; W: Bro. Norm Routley, Sr. Deacon; James Rapp, Jr. Deacon; Charles Pflaum, Sr. Mas. of Cere.; John Arnold, Jr. Mas. of Cere.; Doug Brauch, Steward; Ralph Rogers, Marshal; Walter Wahl, Tiler.

We have a very fine Line of Officers for the year and I hope all the brethren will attend Lodge more often and give your officers your support. You should be receiving your letter on the Brotherhood Fund very soon, lets all get behind your Chairman, Charles Pflaum and make Germania among the top contributors.

Fraternally yours,
Wayne Cowell, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Rt. Wor. William Staudenmaier, Genesee Hospital; W: Bro. William Zabel, Strong Hospital; Joe Guinta at home; Russ Haney at home; Carl Gail, Pavilion Nursing Home.

FROM THE SOUTH

Two important dates to remember - March 3, 1973 is Ladies Night. It will be held at the Lyons Den. The Lyons Den is now operated by new people and has been fixed-up. The report on the food has been excellent. We will have bowling allies available also for those who want to bowl. There is also a room available for those who want to play cards. The cost will be \$3.10 per person which is for the Smorgasbord Dinner including gratuity and tax.

Make your plans now to take your Lady on March 3.

Most important that you make your reservations now. Don't wait for someone to call you. You can call me, Frank Arnold at either number - Daytime 458-4810 or evenings 381-7411. Or you can call W: Master Wayne Cowell or Sr. Warden Norm Hegadorn.

On April 25, Modesta Lodge will make their annual visit. The earlier date was requested by the Officers of Modesta. They felt that they could have a larger attendance. Now I feel that they have always had a good attendance, but here they are trying to increase their attendance. Wonderful. Now the point is I would like you to make plans to be there on that night to give them a warm welcome and enjoy good fellowship. A good attendance is necessary. We certainly want to have more Hosts than Guests.

Fraternally,
Frank Arnold, Jr. Warden

SUPPORT THE BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN

EAST ROCHESTER LODGENo. 1020
2nd & 4th Tuesday

Brethren:

The installation meeting will long be remembered by myself and fellow officers. It was really gratifying to see so many good friends there and to speak to them. I also want to thank the Past Masters that were in attendance, most especially, Wor. Joe Holcomb who was Master the year I was raised.

As this letter has to be in by the 15th of the month, I do not know the outcome of my first night with entertainment. However, I hope it meets with everyones approval.

The meeting of Feb. 27th we are contemplating a speaker who is a parachutist with over 1,000 jumps to his credit. Brothers, Mr. Ken Kotwas puts on a very interesting evening with film or slides plus a parachute to demonstrate how they operate.

At the Installation, I announced my program for the year, which among other things, was a speaker or entertainment the last meeting of every month. This will mean extra work for the Officers in calling you to get you out to our meetings. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated and if you say you will be there, please attend. There is nothing so discouraging to the Officers, than to have the brothers not live up to their promises.

This month I extend my hearty congratulations to the following, who were raised or affiliated to East Rochester Lodge in the month of February: Robert Cartwright Aff. 2/11/64, Master 1972; Lloyd Colvin, raised 2/18/52; Paul Hegeman, raised 2/15/45; William Henion, raised 2/8/66; Glenwood Heiber, raised 2/23/41; Robert Hill, raised 2/23/43, Master 1948; Sherman Reed, Aff. 2/9/37; George Sauer, raised 2/8/66; Edward Warbeck, raised 2/8/66; Thomas Welch raised 2/25/27; Merle Weidman raised 2/8/66.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 2 - 3 - Work party to clean up the Lodge.

Feb. 13 - Open meeting.

Feb. 27 - Open meeting with speaker.

Also, on Feb. 6 - The Official Visit to Leah Court Chapter at our Lodge.

If there is any Brother in need of our aid or sympathy, please let us know. We can only help when we know we are needed.

Fraternally,
Gordon L. Hoag, Master

ETOLIAN LODGENo. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

There has been a change in the Trestleboard for the meeting of Jan. 22nd. Instead of Bro. Lont's Discussion on the Masonic Library, we are going to have a talk and slide show on Airplanes by Mr. Evert Hepler of the Hilton Flying Club and Experimental Aircraft Association. Bro. Lont's Discussion on the Library is re-scheduled for April 9th.

For the Sons and Daughters Night on Feb. 26, Mr. Norm Sehm, a magician, will present a show. Feel free to adopt children for the evening and bring them along for the show. This show will be of interest to children of all ages.

A fine time was had by all of us who attended the Winter Party for the Master of 1972. This was held at Logans the same place as the Grand Ball will be. Save the date of March 3rd, for all of you are invited to attend.

Under Sickness and Distress, I made visits to the following Brothers: Bro. Ronald LaDue of 68 Hidden Creek La., Hamlin, who is recovering from an operation; Bro. Fred Creceley of 1020 Arnett Blvd., who is in Mt. Hope Nursing Home, and Bro. Clarence Kelly of 538 Wegman Rd., Gates, who is in St. Mary's Hospital.

Our Sr. Warden, Bro. Chalmer L. Dinger is at home at 819 Washington St., Spencerport, recovering from a very bad cold.

Mary Powell, wife of Bro. James T. Powell Sr. of 2398 West Side Dr., North Chili, an Eastern Star Member of Etolian Chapter 308, passed away on Jan. 9th. I want to extend my sympathy to Bro. Jim Powell, both as a friend and as Master of our Lodge.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank R:W: Bro. Charles Barron, Installing Officer and W: Bro. John Mattern, Installing Marshall, for the splendid job of installing me as Master of Etolian Lodge. For the brothers who were not able to attend the Installation, when the opportunity presents itself again to see and listen to R:W: Bro. Charles Barron work in the East, I suggest you take it upon yourself to make an extra effort to be present. His work is a credit to our Craft. He and W: Bro. John Mattern worked well together and made Jan. 8th, 1973 a memorable day in my life.

Sincerely & Fraternaly
James J. Powell, Master

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**WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538**

1st and 3rd Thursdays

I extend the Lodges sincere appreciation to Bro. Howie Bunn upon the completion of 23 years of service as organist of Webster Lodge. Your music has been a great enjoyment to all of us, and you truly deserve a comfortable seat on the sidelines. My congratulations go to Bro. Dave Walker upon assuming this important duty.

Installation of Officers was held on Jan. 4th and I wish to thank my Father-in-Law W: Bro. Clarence Woodley and R:W: G. Robert Witmer for serving as Installing Master and Installing Marshall respectively.

The President of the Webster Past Masters Association Wor. Bro. Bert Payne presented our immediate Past Master Wor. Bro. Russ King with a Past Masters Apron and welcomed him to their group.

I would like to remind you that Wor. Bro. Donald McTarnaghan is chairman of our Brotherhood Fund. Send your donation to him at 26 Southwick Drive., Webster, N.Y. 14580. Give what you can, but please give.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Herbert J. Rambert is in Florida Hospital after suffering several heart attacks. Bro. Wilfred Wright has been moved to Monroe Community Hospital to recover from a stroke.

**CALLED HOME BY THE
SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Dr. Robert J. Campbell, Raised June 1, 1905, Called Home. Jan. 8, 1973. Bro. Campbell was the oldest member of our lodge at 94 years of age and was a member for 67½ years.

FELLOWCRAFT

A Past Master's Party honoring W: Bro. Russ King, is being planned. This party is to be held at the Lodge with a dance band and all the trimmings. Watch for the date.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 1 - Budget Meeting- 7:30 p.m.
 - Feb. 8 - Fellowcraft Club- 8:00 p.m.
 - Feb. 15 - First Degree - 7:30 p.m.
- Fraternally,
Ronald F. Turney, Master

**F. R. LAWRENCE LODGE
No. 797**

2nd Monday

Brethren:

On February 12th we will confer the First Degree on Mr. Paul H. Rubel, newly elected to become a member of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge. Your attendance in helping this candidate in his initial step would be appreciated by all. Senior Warden Edward Rubel will confer the Degree upon his cousin. The pipe band will play for our relaxation after the meeting.

Fraternally,
James M. Craib, Master

SECRETARY'S DESK

Now that the festivities of Christmas and New Year are behind us, it is regrettably bill paying time. By now, you will have received your 1973 dues notices through the mail. To those of you who have already responded, many thanks. To those who have not, and especially to the few who still owe for 1972, I appeal to you to please take care of the matter promptly. The months of Jan. and Feb. are generally the most expensive for the Lodge, as a matter of interest, Grand Lodge dues alone amounted to over \$1,000 this year, and were due Jan. 15th. It is true that the Treasurer's bank account showed a slight surplus at the end of 1972, but that will be quickly used up. Your kind cooperation is therefore earnestly solicited.

Fraternally,
Brian V. Wood, Secretary

FROM THE WEST

The Brotherhood fund drive will begin in earnest in February. Every Brother is asked to consider increasing his donation by as much as he possibly can. The Masonic Home in Utica needs a great increase in the amount of support we give to it. A little later on in the campaign, all those brothers who have not sent in their contributions will be contacted by telephone. So, please send your checks in early.

FROM THE SOUTH

The February meeting will be a Degree night, and will be preceded by a dinner in the Third Floor Dining Hall. There will also be refreshments following the meeting. The next social function will be the couples winter steak roast, to be held in Ellison Park. Be sure to set the date aside - February 17th., and invite a friend.

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



FROM THE EAST

First, my congratulations to our retiring Master, Walter Gay, for his leadership for the year 1972! I also wish to thank my brethren of Corinthian Temple Lodge for the honor given me in electing me as Master for 1973. I shall do my best to make this a good year, having the record of my predecessors to live up to and the confidence and wonderful support of a good line.

Again, I urge you to respond readily to the call of the Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Bro. Richard Perry. This is the time of year that every effort should be made to put this over the top.

Looking ahead: on Feb. 5, we have the pleasure of having our own Bro. James W. Gisleson, teacher at the Newark State School, to speak to us on his work there. Bro. Jim has much of interest to tell, and knowing his enthusiasm for his work and its importance, I am sure we will have a good turnout to hear what one of our own members is achieving.

Feb. 19th is our SHELL-A-BUCK dinner for Corinthian Temple members. Please see the letter from the Junior Warden for details. The speaker for that evening is Mr. Robert Wooding, Revenue Agent from the IRS, who will speak to us on "The Income Tax and You." Mark the date and keep it!

Feb. 26th is regular Fellowcraft Meeting in basement rooms. One feature of this meeting (in addition to the lunch) is the "school" for new Euchre players. Come out and teach or be taught. This is a good opportunity too, for there are plans in the wind for a Euchre Tournament in March. Watch this column.

Our sincere thanks goes to Wor. Bro. Warren M. Trimble Jr., who is terminating eleven years of faithful and conscientious service to Corinthian Temple as its Secretary. Only another Secretary can really appreciate the time involved in carrying out the duties of this office. Corinthian Temple is also fortunate in being able to secure the services of a very able Past Master, W: Bro. Bertram M. Steene for our new Secretary. Best of luck and all good

wishes to each of you from the Lodge!

Our thoughts are with Rt. Wor. Odell B. Kelly, Bro. Henry Krasz and Bro. Irvin Kressman who are ill. We may have other brothers who are sick or shut-in. Please contact us and keep us informed.

Fraternally,
Blair P. Cosman, Master

FROM THE SOUTH

Hi Brethren:
Well, it's another year with a new Master at the helm and what an exciting year he has planned for you.

February 19th is a SHELL-A-BUCK dinner, consisting of roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetable, rolls, coffee and dessert. After our meeting we have a great speaker, Mr. Robert Wooding from the IRS who will speak on a topic of interest to everyone, **Income Tax**. This rather reasonable (one buck) evening is Feb. 19-6:30 p.m. on the third floor of the Temple Building. Brethren who are planning to attend this evening must have their reservations in by Wed., Feb. 14th to Bro. George Lloyd. His phone number is 381-0379.

Again this year we will be making phone calls and a calendar will be available to inform you of different events and Lodge meetings. Brethren, won't you please join me and the other Brethren who attended Lodge by making yourself present at Lodge and some of the Lodge functions; we need you, and your support is needed.

I would like to thank everyone who attended and supported our Past Master, Walt Gay, and from all of us, thanks Walt for a great year.

Enough for this edition - see you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Dan Nesbitt, Jr. Warden

SECRETARY'S DESK

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Lodge for electing me its new Secretary. Especially to W: Bro. Warren Trimble, Jr. in selecting me to be his replacement. I sincerely hope that I will be able to fulfill the duties of this office as efficiently as my predecessor. With your help this can be accomplished.

To make it easier for you to reach me either by mail or phone, save the following cut-out for ready reference.

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From left to right: W:Bro. Walter Schattner, Bro. Howard Bunn; W: Master Ronald Turney, Bro. Sherm Pooley; R: W: G. Robert Witmer.

**SECRETARY & ORGANIST
RETIRE FROM
WEBSTER LODGE #538**

After a total of 55 years of dedicated service to their Lodge, Bros. Sherm Pooley and Howard Bunn have had their wishes regrettably granted. On behalf of Webster Lodge, R:W: G. Robert Witmer presented a plaque commemorating 32 years as Secretary to Bro. Sherm Pooley and W: Bro. Walter Schattner honored Bro. Howard Bunn with a plaque for 23 years as organist.

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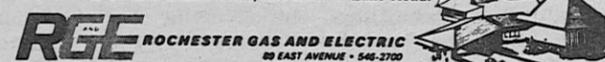
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PENFIELD UNION NO. 154 - OFFICERS FOR 1973

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ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE INSTALLING OFFICERS: Left to Right: Wor. Leon Perkins Installing Marshall, John Decker, Master; Wor. Bernard Noll, Installing Master.

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

Brethren:

As my first attempt at a monthly Newsletter, let me begin by expressing my appreciation to the Brethren for their show of confidence in me by electing me Master of Penfield Lodge for 1973.

The Installation of Officers was preceded by an excellent Chicken Dinner prepared by the Constellation Chapter No. 329, O.E.S. The following Officers were installed by Wor. Bro. Fred Wolfe in a memorable ceremony. Bruce Brainerd, Wor. Master; Wayne Slack, Sr. Warden; Eric Zaenglein, Jr. Warden; Wor. Jim Nielsen, Secretary; Wor. Fred Wolfe, Treasurer; Wor. Fred Radcliff and Wor. George Schultz, Chaplains; Chester Johnson, Sr. Deacon; Jesse Matson, Jr. Deacon, Donald Morgan, Sr. M. of Cere; Albert Clark, Jr. M. of Cere; Duane Rubenstein and Len Matsic Stewards, and Leon Geil, Marshal.

A further highlight of our first meeting came when R: W: Albert E. Goldman, R: W: R. Kenneth Crawford and R: W: Howard Strobel acting on behalf of the Grand Lodge of the State of Vermont presented Wor. Bro. Wayne B. Slack a 50 year emblem in recognition on his half century of service to the craft. Wor. Bro. Slack is a member of Winooski Lodge No. 49 in Waterbury, Vermont. He served as Wor. Master in 1946 and has been a frequent visitor to Penfield where his son Wayne is Sr. Warden. Congratulations Wor. Bro. Slack.

In an attempt to crystal ball the future, our second meeting which will be after I write this but before you read it, should be a Get Acquainted Night with the Officers giving a short history on themselves. The meeting followed by sociability and cards.

We have the beginning of a class of Candidates, I urge any of the members who have a petition in someones hands to see what can be done to have it returned to the Lodge for action. Degrees are set for March, April and May.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 6 - Bro. Eric Zaenglein will speak on various types of investments. With

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th

Brethren:

Once again I would like to thank each and every one of you for your confidence in electing me Master for a second term. With the line of Officers in Orpheus Lodge for 1973, I am sure that we can all make this year a banner year. I know that our Jr. Warden, Bill Dworkin has numerous plans to boost our membership and also to aid me in trying to get better attendance at Lodge. We only have a short time before we recess for the summer and I hope that before then, we can have greater turnouts at meetings so I can personally meet the members that I have not met.

Our regular communication on Feb. 13th will be a Second Degree. I would like to see the sidelines full with members so as to show our new candidates that Masonry is not a dying organization but one that fulfills its obligations to its Brethren and the Public far better than they can realize. Let's show them that our Fraternity is based on friendship and brotherly love and with the strong belief in the true principles of morality.

In closing, I wish to thank Wor. Bro. Bus Cimino for the splendid job he did as Installing Marshall and to R: W: Howard Strobel for his excellent performance as Installing Officer. Hats off to both of these dedicated and loyal members. And one last note in parting, please try to give your wholehearted support to the Brotherhood Fund so that we can show Grand Lodge that Orpheus Lodge fully supports our own R: W: Howard Strobel, District Chairman of the First Monroe District.

Fraternally,
"Bill" Helminski, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 13 - Second Degree.
Feb. 27 - Open Meeting

money that is.
Feb. 20 - Movie "Apollo 16" - rated G.
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ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE
No. 943
2nd and 4th Wednesdays



Brethren:

The first meeting in Jan. was the Installation of our Officers.

Our meeting was preceded by a fine Sirloin Tip dinner put on by Ruth Chapter No. 56, under the direction of Mrs. Tubbs. Our Installing Master was W: Bernard Noll who performed exceptional in the East. W: Leon Perkins was Installing Marshal, he and Wor. Ernest L. Curtis presented new ribbons for jewels of the Lodge. Brethren we thank you. I would like to thank the Brethren of Farrel Company who presented me with a gavel, this was a surprise to me and something I will always remember. It was very satisfying to me for so many of our Past Masters and Masters of others Lodges who attended.

The first meeting in February, the 14th, will be a short one. There will be plenty of time for cards and a good lunch is promised by our Jr. Warden.

February 28th will be a Summoned Communication with entertainment to follow. Fraternaly,
John H. Decker, Master

BROTHERHOOD FUND

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is in full swing. Help those less fortunate than yourselves, send your contribution to our Lodge Chairman, Wor. Russell Schrader, 99 Howedale Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 14616.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brethren:

One of my duties as Master is calling on the sick. It was my privilege to accompany Wor. Frank Granata and wife, Wor. Earl Branch and his wife to the Masonic Home in Utica. We spent the morning touring the home, Ancient Craft has 3 guests staying at the home, one of which Bro. Ernest H. Steinorth was visiting over the holidays. We spent the afternoon with Wor. John Geil and wife. The Geil's moved in around November 1st. He was taken sick on Dec. 4th and was still in infirmery. John opened the clock radio which our Lodge had presented him. We took the rest of the gifts to Mrs. Geil's room. They were both very pleased with the gifts. On Sunday I accompanied Wor. Frank Granata calling on the sick brethren in Rochester. We called on Bro. Benjamin Wunder and Bro. Hugo P. Brun. We called on Bro. Robert Lockhart and wife, she is recovery at home, Bro.

Fred Lennox and wife at Blossom Nursing Home, Bro. William Stoll at Pavillion, Bro. Albert E. King at Lakeshore, also Bro. Arnold J. Stebbins, 171 Farragut St., Rochester 14611, Bro. John M. Harvey, 32 Clover Park Dr., Rochester, 14618. Both are at home with broken ribs.

Our Secretary, W: Frederic Hartley visited these brothers in Florida. Bro. Joseph F.G. Hooper, Boca Raton, Bro. Charles A.L. Golden, Lighthouse Point, and Bro. Henry C. Rohr, Bro. Carl F. Schlgel, Bro. Howard C. Jones, all of Ft. Lauderdale. Bro. Fred regrets not being able to call on more Brothers.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Wor. John E. Geil, Masonic Home, Utica, N.Y. on Dec. 30, 1972. He was Master of our Lodge in 1924. The sympathy of the Lodge goes out to his family.

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LODGE No. 1032
 1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:
 In 1973, we begin our 49th year of existence. I hope that we, as members, can contribute meaningful effort during the coming year that will make us worthy of our predecessors. Our Lodge has been fortunate over the years to have had many hard working and dedicated people to lean on. Your Officers for 1973 appear to have the same necessary sturdiness of character which can withstand considerable weight. The Officers are optimistic about the future in John A. Robertson Lodge and look forward toward steady growth in membership and individual participation.

The "Ladies Night" scheduled for March 17th at the Maplewood Inn promises to be unusually well attended. The evening will be one of relaxation, good food, fellowship and mellow music for dancing or listening, as you choose. There will be gifts for the ladies and a minimum of speech making. Information concerning the details will be in your hands very soon.

On January 15th, the Installation of Officers was well attended. We had the pleasure of seeing the new Officers escorted into the Lodge with a rousing selection on the bagpipes accompanied by an equally spirited drummer. It was impressive and helped set the tone for the year ahead.

Your Officers are to be congratulated, and they are as follows: William Gersley, Sr. Warden; Lloyd Walker, Jr. Warden; Skip Waterstreet, Sr. Deacon; Chuck Thomas, Jr. Deacon; Dick Charge, Sr. Mas. of Cere.; John Brown, Jr., Mas. of Cere.; John Allen, Marshal; Al Triest, Tiler. We have a new Treasurer this year in the person of Tom Davis. Connie May found it necessary to retire due to outside pressures. Our Secretary, who serves as the nucleus of our organization, will again be Merl Nulton. Our spiritual guidance will be continued in the usual dignified manner as Ron Sterling serves as Chaplain, assisted by Sam Grover.

Dues for 1973 should be submitted by March 1st in order to take advantage of our deadline policy. There are also a few 1972 dues cards waiting to be picked up.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We are sorry to hear that Harold Leppla has suffered additional illness and has contracted a virus infection. We hope your stay in Northside Hospital will be brief, Harold, and you will be well soon. Wor. Bro. Garson Meyers had a mild setback while in

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NATIONAL TRAVELERS CLUB FOR MASONS

On Aug. 13, 1966 a group of Master Masons met at Gettysburg, Pa. for the purpose of forming a club of Master Masons who use travel trailers, campers, tents and other recreational vehicles to travel, sight see and enjoy good fellowship.

From this modest beginning the National Travelers Club Inc. grew to a club of fifty five chapters in thirty two states and Canada with a membership of approximately four thousand.

Every August since 1966 there has been a National Rally held at the location selected by the President. Next August the Rally will be held at a location in Pennsylvania. In addition there are Rallies and Campouts held by the local Chapters.

We invite all Master Masons in good standing in a Lodge whose Grand Lodge is recognized by other Grand Lodges in the United States,

Canada and Mexico.

If interested, come join with us. Contact local Chapter - Genesee Valley Chapter (NTC), Master of Travel, Bro. Harold Grabb, 1801 Plank Rd., Webster, N.Y. 872-1258 or Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. Chas. White, 18 Maryvale Drive, Webster, N.Y. 872-2183.

The Genesee Valley District of the National Travelers Club will hold its first get-together of 1973, Saturday, Feb. 10th at 8 p.m.

It will be at Empire Lanes, Ridge Road, Webster. Scotch Doubles bowling and a Buffet Lunch, \$5.00 per person.

A bowling average or ability are not necessary. Just lost of fun, lots of chit-chat.

The Camp-outs and other events for the year will be discussed.

All you area Masonic Campers come and join us.

Call Ed or Fran Wood before Feb. 5th at 872-3732. Fraternally,
 Marv Beattie

If each Lodge had to pay for the maintenance of its deserving elderly folks at a private facility, it wouldn't be as good as our Home in Utica and it would cost YOU a considerable sum of money each year. Why not count your Blessings for our Home ... and give just a small part of the amount you save to the Brotherhood Fund TODAY! Send it to your Lodge Chairman.

Florida. We hope you are making progress toward a smooth recovery and will be able to honor us with your presence at the Past Masters Night in May.

SYMPATHY

It is with immeasurable regret that we announce the passing of Dr. Rufus Crain on Dec. 31, 1972. The members of John A. Robertson Lodge were fortunate to have had a man like Dr. Crain in their midst over the past years. The man and what he stood for will be vivid in our memory forever.

Our sympathy is extended also to Bro. Herman Keppler who lost his wife, Bertha, suddenly Dec. 25, 1972.

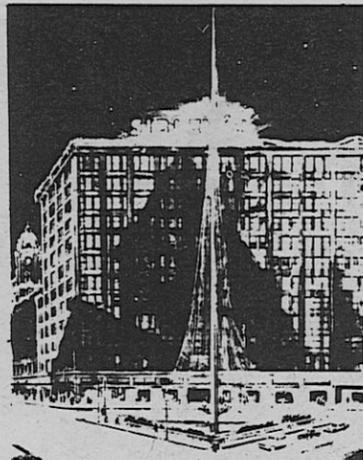
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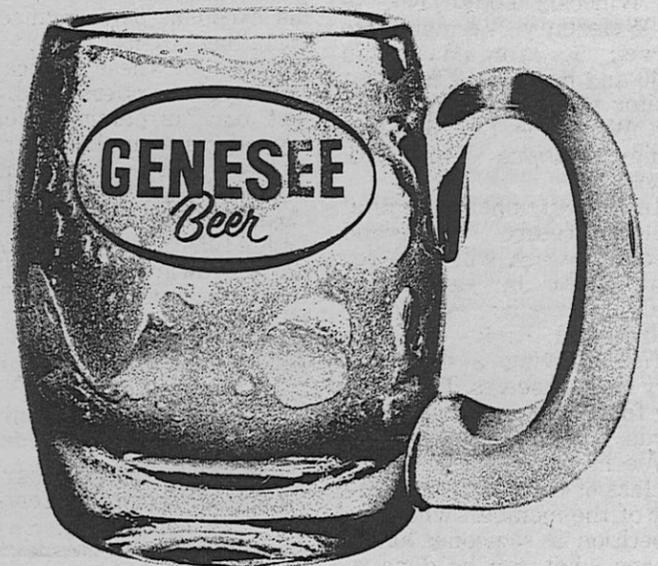
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FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Nov. 16 - Fidelity attended the reception for R:W: Clifford Swope, D.G.L. of O.E.S. at Paul Chapter. The girls presented a special Degree for him and gave him a gift, because he is a Triangle Daddy. Then he joined their Friendship Circle and they sang the Triangle song for him.

Nov. 25 - The new Beloved Queen, Bonnie Holzhauser, presented her Term Plans. A special Farewell Degree was presented for Past Beloved Queen, Dorothea Struck who had resigned as Junior Advisor, so that she could be married on Dec. 2 and move to Kokomo, Indiana.

Dec. 2 - A Triangle Rummage sale netted \$151.38.
Dec. 2 - Dorothea Struck and Norman Hakes III, were married in a very lovely ceremony at 6:00 p.m. in Salem United Church of Christ. Past Beloved Queen, Joyce Struck sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor and Past Beloved Queen Kathy Ogborne was a Bridesmaid. Best wishes to Dottie and Norm, from all of us at Fidelity.

Dec. 9 - Regular meeting and Christmas Party. Fidelity donated food to the Masonic Service Bureau to make up Christmas Baskets for the poor.

Dec. 17 - Twenty-five from Fidelity Triangle, visited the Veterans Hospital at Canandaigua. We sang Christmas Carols and helped distribute gifts and refreshments supplied by the Masonic Service Bureau and the James A. Hard Post. Triangle Daddy Joseph Dimino obtained and drove our bus.

Dec. 20 - Fidelity girls and parents sang Christmas Carols at the Flower City Nursing Home and presented oranges to all of the patients. Then we all enjoyed a hot fudge sundae at "Pat and Sandy's"

TERM PLANS

Feb. 10 - Regular meeting 7:30 P.M. and Valentine Dance.

Feb. 11 - Cabin Party at Ellison Park, North Lodge, 11:00 a.m. 'til dusk.

Feb. 24 - Regular meeting 8:00 P.M.

NORTH DAKOTA MASONS LOWER AGE TO 18

North Dakota's Grand Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons lowered the age of membership to 18 at its annual communication in Jamestown.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Gordon Hansen said, "The purpose of the entry-age change is to give younger men an opportunity to affiliate with Masonry before they leave home for college, enter military service, or for other reasons depart from the surroundings wherein their families or friends are members of Blue Lodges, or auxiliary and satellite Masonic organizations."

He said that it would bring membership to high school graduates and younger college students while they still have ties to their hometowns.



Mr. & Mrs. Norman F. Hakes III leaving Altar after being wed.

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

On Saturday evening, Jan. 6th, 1973, in Cathedral Hall, Lydia Birr, the new Exalted Star of Light and Love and her staff of Officers were installed by W: Mary Lou Spencer. Star of Happiness, Brenda Johncox; Star of Mercy, Margret Dobbertin; Star of Kindness, Karen Brethen; Star of Records, Carol Birr; Star of Treasurers, Wendy Olson; Star of Reliance, Sharon Switzer; Star of Guidance, Debra Spatzer; Star of History, Brenda Miller; Star of Music, Mirla Carol Schuetz; Star of Nation, Margaret Rainey; Star of Protection, Heather Cooper; Star of Devotion, Risleigh Wilson; Star of Truth, Laural Parry; Star of Friendship, Cindy Beach; Star of Faith, Robin Reid; Star of Sincerity, Janice Bueg; Star of Service, Kelly Thompson; Star of Correspondence, Letty Lowery. Aunt Jane Spears will be presiding Sponsor for this team. Letty Lowery was crowned as the Sweetheart of DeMolay by Master Councilor Holger Krogman.

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Our year got off to another good start with a very successful Snow Party held at Northampton Park in Brockport. For those of you who missed it I wish to inform you that you missed a very good time. Why don't you mark your calendar with the next event so you can be sure to be present.

You know it takes a lot of planning on the part of the various Committees to assure you an enjoyable program throughout the year. It seems a shame to work so hard and do so much if it is not going to be shared by all. I don't want to beg but sometimes it is necessary. So on bended knee I humble myself to you and plead with you to come out to our programs.

Have you ever walked thru a Forest? Have you noticed how tall and straight most of the trees are? Isn't it beautiful? But then you come to an area where one of these trees has fallen. In so doing, it has taken many other trees down with it. What a shame. Now you have an area that has been destroyed and will take many years to regrow. Are you a fallen tree? have you taken others with you? Why not replant yourself and help in restoring the forest

to its height and glory. We need you much more than you need us.

On the Agenda - February 10th will be the annual Valentine Party at the home of John J. Reese, 146 Mildorf St. Starting time: 8:30 p.m. until ?

February 22nd - Regular meeting preceded by a Tureen Supper with your wives and the Cedarettes. If your wife is not a Cedarette it will give her an opportunity to meet them. She then may express an interest in joining or not. No pressure will be applied.

Be sure to mark March 31st on your calendar. This is our 25th Anniversary Banquet and Dance. Our Supreme Grand Tall has announced that he and his party will be in attendance. All reservations must be in to Norm Fedrau by March 20th. Guests are welcome. See our ad in this issue for further information.

Let me say, once again, thank you for electing and installing me as your Grand Tall. I will, to the best of my ability, and with the Grace of God, do all in my power to present to you a program of interest and enjoyment throughout the year. In return I ask you to help me to build a strong, tall and majestic Forest. Paternally, Bob Hebner, G.T.C.

ATTN: CEDARETTES - Feb. meeting will be held after the Tureen Supper in Fame Lodge Hall Basement on Feb. 22nd.

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HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62

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Dear Companions:
The following Officers for 1973 were installed in a beautiful ceremony by Rt. Ex. Comp. Frank Allen and a team of Past High Priests on January 11th.

High Priest, Joel Johnson; King, Ellis Hormats; Scribe, Raymond Morgan; Treasurer, Kenneth Kimpton; Secretary, Frank Gordnier; Assistant Secretary, Richard Oliver; Chaplains, The Rev. William T. Plews, Fred Radcliff and Kenneth Pierce; Captain of the Host, Ralph Biggar; Pincipal Sojourner, Melvin Simmons; Royal Arch Captain, Ivan Ball; Master of 3rd Veil, Lawrence Miller; Master of 2nd Veil, Raymond Beardsley; Master of 1st Veil, Richard Mather; Sentinel, Donald Ballou.

Your Officers recently held a planning meeting and developed a complete program for 1973. This will be another busy year and we believe you will be pleased with the program and activities.

PAST HIGH PRIEST NIGHT

On Thursday, Feb. 8th we will honor the Past High Priests of Hamilton Chapter and also our recent 25 Year Companions. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor dining room. For reservations, call Ray Morgan at 865-8969 or Ralph Biggar at 482-6366 or Joel Johnson at 544-5795. The opening of Chapter will be conducted by the Past High Priest and you can be sure that this will be another enjoyable evening. Lunch will follow.

DEMOLAY NIGHT

On Thursday, Feb. 22nd, we will be honored by a visit by the Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay with their Master Councilor, Holger Krogemann. They will exemplify the DeMolay Degree.

Jacques DeMolay was the last Grand Master of the Order of the Temple in France in the 13th Century. This Degree portrays the last few months of his life before he was burned by the Inquisition.

We are indeed fortunate to have this opportunity to meet with these fine young men and learn more about the Order of DeMolay and the wonderful work they are carrying on with our young men. This will be an exceptionally interesting meeting and we urge all Companions to make a special effort to attend. A luncheon will be served.

NEWS ITEMS

We regret to report that Meritorious Companion Leslie Oliver is in Park Avenue Hospital because of pneumonia. Although Les is expected to be home before this paper goes to press, I know he will appreciate receiving a card from you.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Frank Gordnier announced that he has been transferred to Washington, D.C. We congratulate you, Frank on your promotion by Amtrak and we extend our warmest wishes to you

York Rite News

**MONROE
COMMANDERY
No. 12**

**KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
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1st and 3rd Fridays**



Sir Knights:

We are starting a new year and time is growing short for bringing in petitions. We are putting on the Three Degrees and there is only one candidate.

We received some news these past two weeks which is both good and bad. As most of you know, our Generalissimo is working for Amtrak and Sir K. Frank Gordiner has been promoted to a better position with the Company so he is moving his family to Washington, D.C. We all wish him well in his new job. The bad part is this leaves a hole in the Commandery Line. Our next meeting is on Jan. 19th at which time several changes will be made.

The Calander for the balance of the year is as follows:
Jan. 31 - Council Officers at Palmyra.

Feb. 2 - Order of the Red Cross.

Feb. 16 - Order of Malta.

Mar. 16 - Order of the Temple.

Mar. 2 - Regular meeting.

Apr. 6 - Regular meeting.

Apr. 20 - Meeting cancelled - Good Friday.

May 4 - Election of Officers.

May 18 - Installation of Officers.

I hope all who are able will attend our next meeting as there will be several changes made in the Line and your help is needed.

The time for the Easter Sunrise Services at Washington is drawing near and all who are planning to attend should get their reservations soon as possible. Reservations may be obtained from your Commander at the Regular meetings or you may call his home at 266-7346. Fraternally,
Ivan Ball Jr., Commander

and your family for success and happiness. However, all of us feel a deep sense of loss at the thought of your leaving us. You have labored diligently in your Masonic activities in Rochester for many years and the warmth of your friendship and the benefits of your work and strength will be with us for years to come.

Congratulations to Ex. Comp. Stephen Allen who has received the York Cross of Honor. This award is in recognition of his having served as Master of Oatka Lodge, High Priest of Hamilton Chapter, Master of Doric Council, and Commanker of Monroe Commandery.

Bring in those petitions! Conferral of Degrees will start in March. Fraternally yours,
Joel T. Johnson, High Priest

**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



It's time again for news of what takes place for our Commandery in the near future. All events are of importance so here goes.

We were all saddened by the sudden passing of one of our Sir Knights, S.K. Carl Wisner who passed away on Sunday, Jan. 7th. He received his Order of the Temple on May 11, 1951 and has been quite active since then. We will all miss him but we also know that he is in good hands. Sympathy of the Commandery has been extended to the family and relatives.

S.K. Kenneth Snyder is now in the Veterans Hospital in Canandaigua, N.Y. Anyone wishing to see him should make contact with the Hospital first.

The conclave on Feb. 9th will be under the direction of S.K. Horace Porter as the Em. Commander and family will be in Florida. There will be a full form opening and the Sword Manual Drill will be rehearsed. The Schicker Club of the ladies will not meet this month. Lunch to follow the conclave.

On the 23rd of Feb. there will be a full form opening and we will honor all passed commanders and there will be a presentation of the 50-Year certificates. Let's all turn out for this conclave. Lunch to follow.

For both the Conclaves in March, the 9th and 23rd, we will have rehearsal for Inspection. That is to take place on the 13th of April at 8 p.m. in Cathedral Hall, Rochester. Let's all take part at this Conclave.

This year Easter comes the 22nd of April and once again the Commandery will be taking part in the Annual Sunrise Service at Washington, D.C. Please make your reservations early thru our Commander or our Recorder. If you have never attended one of these Services it is time you did, they are wonderful to see and to take part in. Now is the time to do it.

On the 27th of April the DeMolay will visit our Commandery and put on their 2nd Degree for our benefit. As we are sponsors, one of them, we should all try to be there for this Conclave. Let's all remember that they are some of our future members and that it is important. But most of all is the association with them while they are growing up into manhood. More about this later on.

This is the year that our Commandery can grow if we all get behind it and give it our Loyal support. Let's all try it out.

Believe that is all for this time so "Have a Happy." Fraternally yours,
Em. Commander, Frederick S. Holderle, Jr.
S.K. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

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

Companions All:

At the first stated Convocation for 1973 on Jan. 9th, Webster Chapter No. 296 was again fortunate to have a Right Excellent Installation team present to do the honors. R:E: Frank Allen, Grand Treasurer, assisted by V:E: W. Scott Hollander as C.H., and by R:E: Richard Oliver, D.D.G.H.P., R:E: William Plews, Grand Chaplain, R:E: Willis Henry, R:E: Herman Bennett, E:C: Harold Miller, E:C: Ken Pierce, E:C: Ken Kimpton, and C: Joel Johnson installed the following Webster Officers: E:C: Horace F. Denton, High Priest; C: George E. Gerken, King; C: James O. Hughes, Scribe; E:C: Donald L. Evans, Treasurer; E:C: Walter L. Campbell, Chaplain; C: Jerome D. Pulver, Captain of the Host; M:C: Francis B. Pellett, Master 3rd Veil; and C: James R. Eaton, Sentinel.

E:C: Walter A. Campbell has been appointed Chapter Lecturer.

At our next convocation, Jan. 23rd, E:C: Howard Hornik will be installed as Secretary and C. Paul E. Bates as Royal Arch Captain.

Plans for 1973 are nearly complete, Companions, and all members of Webster Chapter are urged - all other Companions in the area are cordially invited - to attend every meeting. Royal Arch Masonry can exist and prosper only if there are Companions present to participate.

Watch your mailbox for news of our Chapter and its program. Mark your calendars for the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. We will do our best to make it worth your time and effort.

We are glad to know that M:C: Wilfred W. Wright is making good progress on the road to recovery. Bill is in Monroe Community Hospital now - but because he's been a good boy, they let him come home weekends - and will be very happy to have visitors. Stop in and see him, it will do you both good.

May we publicly thank: R: E: Frank Allen and his team for their very inspiring installation, the Officers and Companions of Webster Chapter for their support and encouragement, the Supreme Architect for making it all possible.

Cordially and fraternally,
E:C: Horace F. Denton, H:P:

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Like previous years, January proved to be a busy month! But, not too many of our members were active. The Post needs the support of every member to make it an effective one. Get out and support your Officers in the months to come.

Our Officers Line for 1973 will be essentially the same as 1972 with the exception of our Adjutant who will be W: Tom Heller and our Chaplain who will be W: Bob Belt. These brothers have accepted the challenge to carry on the work of the Post. They were installed at an informal ceremony held after our Past Commanders Dinner held on Jan. 28th at the Towpath Restaurant.

It is with sadness that we learned of the passing of Mrs. James Powell while she and Bro. Powell were in Florida. As many of you perhaps know, R:W: Odell Kelly has been out of commission for several weeks. Please drop him a get well card.

Before it is necessary for the adjutant to bill you for dues, why not send him a check for \$8.00? It will ease his burden and help the Post's financial position.

Our activities for the coming month are:

Feb. 8 - Post meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 11 - Canandaigua Hospital at 1:30 p.m.

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MEET THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE

Illustrious Potentate Harry S. Phillips, eminent surgeon (to which ye editor and many, many others can testify) is one of the most affable, friendly and gracious Nobles in Damascus. To meet him is to like him.

Illustrious Potentate Phillips, M.D. was born in Rochester in 1916, was educated in the Rochester Public Schools and was active in sports and in scouting, where he became an Eagle Scout and an assistant Scoutmaster.

To enter the medical profession was natural since both his father and his grandfather were physicians. Following three years of undergraduate work at the University of Rochester, he entered the University of Rochester Medical School from which he was graduated in 1942, and served his internship at the Rochester General Hospital. Called to duty by his government, he served as a Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the United States Navy until 1946. Returning to civil life, he resumed his general surgery residence again at the Rochester General Hospital which he completed in 1949. He has since led a very busy life as surgeon.



Illustrious Potentate Harry S. Phillips, M. D.

It was not until 1960 that Illustrious Phillips found the time to follow his father and grandfather into Masonry, when he joined Seneca Lodge No. 920. The following year he became a member of Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple, and several years later, the York Rite Bodies. He was appointed to the Divan by Illustrious Potentate Harley Smith in 1965, progressed through the chairs to become Potentate for 1973.

Illustrious Potentate Harry was married to Jean Hart, sister-in-law of P.P. Robert J. Corbett, in 1942. They have three children, two daughters happily married and a son, who is a sophomore in college. He has been a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church practically all his life.



DAMASCUS DIVAN 1973

Front Row: left to right - John A. Thompson, Oriental Guide; Dr. Russell Lane, Illustrious Potentate, Harry S. Phillips, M. D.; O. Deane Erwood, Assistant Rabban; Arnold W. Frear, High Priest and Prophet.
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THE PIPER'S CORNER

by Bob Borsching



Invariably, whenever the band goes "on parade" the question is asked by someone, "Why do Scotsmen wear kilts?" The simple answer is, "Because they would be embarrassed on parade without them!"

Actually kilts are a very old form of dress that seem to have originated from early Celtic tribes that roamed Western Europe and Britain. The custom at one time was widespread and was adopted by Portugese (who still wear them as a form of everyday dress). Certain parts of ancient Greece as well as some of the nomadic tribes the Picts, the Attacotti, the Saxons as well as the Scots. Tribal weavers fell into the habit of weaving certain patterns and these were usually worn by those who lived in the area near the weavers shop. The custom of identifying a clan or group of families by the tartan pattern was a natural one. Being people of a fierce some nature the different clans waged war upon one another as disputes arose over land, live stock, etc. The Tartan, or Kilt pattern, was an outstanding method to identify friend or foe in the heat of battle. Tradition has made the tartan a badge of honor among Scots

and each Scotsman wears his clans tartan proudly in the form of his ancestors ancient garb, the Kilt. We of the Shrine Pipe Band, wear the Anderson Tartan, adopted in honor of Past Potentate Bob Anderson, who provided the encouragement and the incentive for the bands formation. Although Past Potentate Anderson is not a Scot we wear the Anderson tartan proudly in his honor. There are many fine traditions inherent in Scottish History and, from time to time, perhaps we might describe them in this column, if they interest you.

Ladies Night for the band will be on Feb. 3rd at the Dutch Mill on Dewey Avenue. It promises to be a real old fashioned wing-ding. More on this next issue.

Any age group is welcome and our only requirement is that you be a Mason in good standing with a willingness to learn. We meet on the first and third Mondays of each month at the Main St. Temple in Rochester for practice and you are welcome to to visit.

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