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## Fidelity Triangle Donates Checks at Nov. 11 Installation

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



R:W: Donald Krech, Grand Sword Bearer receives check for \$200 for Brotherhood Fund from Beloved Queen Joyce Struck.



R:W: Odell Kelly receives check for \$120 to buy a wheelchair for the Masonic Service Bureau from Beloved Queen Joyce Struck.



R:W: Odell Kelly receives check for \$50 for the Monroe Masonic News from Beloved Queen Joyce Struck.



Jr. Advisor and Past Queen Dorothea Struck receives check for \$50 for Triangle Emergency Relief Fund from Beloved Queen Joyce Struck.

## Charlotte Lodge 1088 Wins D.D.G.M. Trophy Again for Second Year

A total of 324 points for attendance at the District Deputy's Official Visit on December 5, 1972 was more than enough to win the Trophy this year for Charlotte Lodge #1088 of the Second Monroe District. The Trophy will be retained by Charlotte Lodge, and a desk set trophy will be awarded to the Master, Guy W. Reid. This year there were 67 members of Charlotte Lodge in attendance besides the Officers, Past Masters, and visitors. Congratulations to the Worshipful Master and Officers for the fine turnout again this year. It is hoped that some of the other Lodges will note that if Charlotte is again victorious in 1973, they will then own this Trophy.



D.D.G.M. Trophy presented to Charlotte Lodge: L to R R:W: R. Kenneth Crawford, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District; Wor. Guy Reid, Master of Charlotte Lodge; Gordon Davidson, Senior Warden of Charlotte Lodge; R:W: Albert E. Goldman, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

## MONROE DISTRICTS BROTHERHOOD FUND REPORTS

In the initial report of the 1972-73 Brotherhood Fund Campaign, R:W: George C. Dietel, State Chairman, informs us that the Advance Phase of the present Campaign has resulted in donations of approximately \$73,300 from 4600 plus contributors. This puts us \$21,300 behind last year's report for the same period from June 10 through November 30. With the State goal of \$1,400,000 for the current campaign, this means we have our work cut out for us.

Locally, our Monroe Districts are off to a good start. Our initial report states the following:

	First	Second
Contributions-----	\$5061.74	\$4676.45
Contributors-----	303	200
Percent Participation-	5.9%	4.2%

To give impetus to our Every Member Drive starting in February, our Vice-Chairman, R:W: Harry Kennedy, has called for an Area Meeting of the Masters and Lodge Chariman for Monday, January 29,

1973, 8:00 p.m., Rochester Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York. Your earnest support is needed to put this Campaign on the road to success and has the wholehearted endorsement of your District Deputy Grand Masters, R:W: Albert Goldman and R:W: Kenneth Crawford. Individual notices will be forthcoming. Lodge Chairmen are reminded to send semi-monthly copies of their Grand Lodge reports to either R:W: Howard E. Strobel, District Chairman, First Monroe District, 627 Tarrington Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14609 or to R:W: Donald Krech, District Chairman, Second Monroe District, 72 Abington Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14622 depending upon which District your Lodge is in.

Your State committeemen were very pleased with the 1971-72 campaign which closed May 31, 1972. Lodge participation awards will be presented to the following Lodges of the Monroe Districts early in the New Year. Lodges receiving certificates will be as follows:

First Monroe	Percent	Second Monroe	Percent
1st Place-----East Rochester, No. 1020	74%	Churchville, No. 667	60.9%
2nd Place-----Fairport, No. 476	43%	Northfield, No. 426	46.2%
3rd Place-----Yonnonadio, No. 163	34%	Charlotte, No. 1088	46.0%

### Remember - IN '73, IT DEPENDS ON YOU AND ME.

Your State Committeemen R:W: Harry Kennedy, Vice-Chairman R:W: Arnold Mundy, 1st Monroe R:W: Lawrence Alman, 2nd Monroe

LODGE	POINTS 1971 1972	LODGE	POINTS 1971 1972
Yonnonadio #163	201 265	Charlotte #1088	288 324
Flower City #910	167 230	Zetland #951	68 243
Seneca #920	226 226	Genesee Falls #507	259 213
E. Rochester #1020	184 140	Corinthian Temple #805	146 148
Fairport #476	192 114	F.R. Lawrence #797	15 125
F.L. Simes #990	164 114	Churchville #667	162 118
Ancient Craft #943	145 107	Rochester #660	66 118
W.C. Hubbard #964	186 106	Fame #945	68 109
Webster #538	148 102	Germania #722	60 101
Clio #779	167 93	Craftsman #969	183 100
Monroe #173	182 70	Union Star #320	96 80
Valley #109	144 74	Wakan #1054	59 68
Etolian #479	172 67	J.A. Robertson #1032	118 47
Penfield Union #154	178 66	Oatka #759	44 47
Orpheus #1082	126 52	Henrietta #526	94 46
		Northfield #426	77 44

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**LET'S GO VISITING**

JANUARY 1973

- 1 - Happy New Year
- 2 - Clio - Installation of Officers.
- 2 - Charlotte - Installation of Officers
- 2 - Yonnonadio - Installation of Officers
- 2 - Fame - Installation Rehearsal and Officers meeting
- 3 - Union Star - Installation of Officers. Roast Beef dinner at 7:00 P.M.
- 4 - Webster - Installation of Officers 7:30 P.M.
- 4 - Northfield - Installation of Officers
- 8 - Etolian - Installation of Officers
- 8 - Wakan - Installation of Officers - dinner in Lodge Hall
- 8 - F.R. Lawrence - Membership Recognition - Masonry - Before - During - After Blue Lodge
- 8 - Fairport - Installation of Officers - Supper 6:30 P.M.
- 9 - Flower City - Installation of Officers
- 9 - Orpheus - Installation of Officers
- 9 - F.L. Simes - Installation of Officers
- 9 - Henrietta - Installation of Officers - 8:00 P.M.
- 9 - Fame - Installation of Officers
- 10 - Churchville - Installation of Officers - Dinner 6:30 P.M.
- 10 - Oatka - Installation of Officers - 8:00 P.M.
- 10 - Ancient Craft - Installation of Officers - Dinner 6:30 P.M.
- 11 - J.A. Hard Post - Regular Post Meeting - 7:30 P.M.
- 11 - Zetland - Group Discussion - For the Good and Welfare of the Lodge.
- 11 - Hamilton Chapter - Installation of Officers - 7:30 P.M.
- 12 - Cyrene Commandery - Summoned Conclave.
- 14 - J.A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital Visitation - 1:00 P.M.
- 14 - J.A. Hard Post - Honor Guard - Fairport Lodge at 2:30 P.M.
- 14 - Tall Cedars - Sno Party at Northampton Park
- 14 - Fairport - Public Installation.
- 15 - J.A. Robertson - Installation of Officers - Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
- 15 - Fairport - Installation for Fellowcraft Club at Green Lantern Inn
- 15 - Corinthian Temple - Installation of Officers
- 16 - Seneca - Open Meeting-dinner with the Ladies
- 16 - Clio - Open Meeting
- 16 - Charlotte - First Degree-First Class
- 16 - Yonnonadio - First Degree-Master
- 18 - Webster - Genesee Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay

Dear Brethren:

I met R:W: R. Kenneth Crawford, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District, at the Chamber of Commerce on the day that this column was written. With the turmoil of the holiday season and year-end pressures, I asked Ken whether he had prepared his column for the Masonic News which was due that day. He told me it was almost complete and he would have it in by the end of the day. I replied that I hadn't had time to even think as to its content but, hopefully, I would get a chance to prepare it that day. Ken turned to me, smiled and said, "It'll all come out in the wash."

In order to get my wash out, I came back to the office and extemporaneously dictated the subject matter which you are now reading.

While looking out the window, I saw a heavy snowfall descending upon the city and my mind drifted for the moment to the traffic problem which will confront me on my way home from the office that evening. Back to the subject matter of this column, however, otherwise it will not be completed this day.

Pausing for another moment, I realized that in just five days from the publication of this issue, we would be aboard ship to the Caribbean on a Masonic Cruise. The pleasure of basking in the sun and being in the company of the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers aboard the luxurious cruise-ship, The Sea Venture, gave me a feeling of relaxation and contentment. It also told me that I would be unable to attend most of the Lodge installations.

I truly regret my inability to be present at every single one of such installations to convey my congratulations and welcoming hand to the newly elected Masters.

May I take this opportunity to extend to all the incoming Masters, Wardens and newly elected and appointed Officers, my heartiest good wishes, and state that my spirit will be with them even though the corpus may be lacking. With the anticipated rest and relaxation from this cruise vacation, I look forward to joining with them in making 1973 an outstanding Masonic Year. Being in the presence of the Grand Master and other eminent men in Masonry, perhaps I shall be able to bring back some message of inspiration.

Having completed my official visits to all of the lodges in the First Monroe District, I should like to express my appreciation for the warmth, congeniality and interest I found on each of such visits. It was a most rewarding experience, and I trust that those in attendance received some inspiration from the Grand Master's message. I look forward to renewing these friendships in the New Year.

**PASSING COMMENTS:** Congratulations to Charlotte Lodge No. 1088 of the Second Monroe District upon winning the D.D.G.M. attendance trophy for the second time, I had hoped our First Monroe District could have taken it..... Masonic Brotherhood Fund really needs your help, start off your year right with a generous contribution..... **TO ALL MY BRETHREN AND THEIR FAMILIES - A YEAR FILLED WITH GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT!**

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

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



My Brethren:

I wish to congratulate all of the newly elected and installed Worshipful Masters and Officers. The responsibilities which each of you has accepted will mean a great deal to your lodge. I am sure each of you are approaching the new year with much hope for a successful year, and your brethren are hopeful too. Your dedication to your duties, your planning and execution of those plans will bear fruit so that you will have better meetings, your degree will be well rehearsed and one year from now you will have a sense of real satisfaction and accomplishment so that your lodge and Masonry will have benefited by your hard work.

To those Worshipful Masters who are now joining the ranks of Past Masters in your lodge, I hope you will remember that Past Master also means present Master (present in attendance) because you will remember how much the other Past Masters meant to you during your year. Your officers need your support, council, and guidance. Hope you will also join the Past Master's Supper Club which has monthly meeting the last Friday of every month at the Moose Club, and you will be welcome.

The Phase Two of the Brotherhood Fund Campaign starts in February when it is hoped that every brother will be contacted personally. The two questions to be asked of every brother by the Lodge Committee are—where have you been and what would you like the lodges to do so that you will come out to the meetings? The answers to these two questions are important to Grand Lodge, each lodge and the officers so that interesting programs with variety can be added. If you as Brethren in the Lodge will help us with these answers, plans can be formulated, and you will find added interest in the meetings, better attendance, and greater fellowship will be the results.

It is hoped that second visits to each Lodge will be possible so we can get better acquainted with the newly installed Masters and their officers. Time certainly won't permit me to attend the installations of each Lodge but December 29th will give each Master an opportunity which they will long remember when they join with the other Worshipful Masters in the Joint meeting which will be preceded by a dinner.

Again I want to congratulate Worshipful George H. Schneider for his nearly 60 years of service to Masonry. When he is publicly installed Master of Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 on December 28, which will be 50 years after his first time as Master. This is true dedication, how fortunate we are to know this man and what an example he is to each of us. The lesson in this is that his activities have continued to make him a very useful man when many others much younger will not accept such responsibility. Good luck, George.

Best wishes to each of you for a joyous New Year and may this year be one of fulfillment and everything you do bring you the satisfaction of knowing that you have at least tried.

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

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



**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU**

- 18 - Northfield - Regular meeting
- 19 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - 12th & 13th Degrees
- 22 - Wakan - Regular Meeting.
- 22 - Fairport - Memorial Service at Lodge - 7:30 P.M.
- 23 - Henrietta - Open meeting - Pancake Supper 7:00 P.M.
- 23 - Ionic Chapter - Stated Convocation - Installation of Officers.
- 23 - Yonnonadio - Fellowcraft Dinner and Election of Officers.
- 23 - Fame - Past Masters' Roll Call Night
- 24 - Churchville - First Degree.
- 24 - Oatka - Regular meeting at 8:00 P.M.
- 24 - Ancient Craft - Summoned Communication.
- 25 - Zetland - Planned Program.
- 25 - Hamilton Chapter - Regular meeting - Film: "The Cavalcade of Templary" - Lunch after meeting
- 25 - Tall Cedars - Installation of Officers
- 26 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave - Lunch afterwards
- 28 - J.A. Hard Post - Memorial Service - Fairport Lodge at 7:30 P.M.
- 28 - Yonnonadio - Snowmobile Party

We in the Masonic Service Bureau extend our very best wishes to each and every one for a most Happy and Healthy New Year of 1973. We have been singularly blessed in this great land of plenty and of being members in this fraternity whose teachings and ideals are of such caliber.

We have made our annual Christmas pilgrimage to the Masonic Home at Utica and brought cheer and happiness to many of our guests there. We also furnished Christmas baskets to several of our unfortunates locally and perhaps made them feel that there is someone who cares for them. These are comparatively easy to do and yet have long and lasting effects on those who are the recipients.

May we be able to continue to do these things to restore faith in our fellow men and actively practice and demonstrate the teachings of Free Masonry.  
 Odell B. Kelly,  
 Executive Director

**MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND**

We my brothers are members of a great fraternity known far and wide for its high ideals and good works. We each in our own way sought to become members of the fraternity and felt that we could help make it stronger and our lives fuller. Thus we all have a common bond and obligation to recognize that although we do not attend all meetings the goals and ideals that united us in the first place are still there, and we still seek them, otherwise, we would not maintain our membership in the fraternity.

The relief of the distressed should be practiced by all and the Brotherhood Fund gives us all a chance to participate in one great charity.

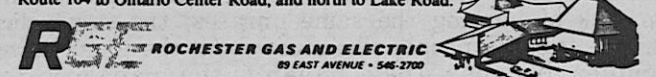
Each lodge chairman has as his goal the contact of every member in his lodge to offer that member a chance to participate in one of the great goals of our fraternity. This is indeed a tremendous goal in itself to visit with all members, to renew old acquaintances and make new ones; so if you can help your chairman please do so as he will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

The need of the Brotherhood Fund is great and often times we do not fully realize what can be accomplished until we are personally involved. This is the year to make that personal involvement to blend your life more fully with one of the great goals of our fraternity.

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**Dear Brother Herman**

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

**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

by  
*Rev. William H. McKee*

**WHICH WAY ARE YOU GOING?**

Many years ago, I heard the story of a boy, who, during an extended illness covering three months with a number of relapses, had a very vivid dream which he has never forgotten. He was on an excellent racing sled going down hill very fast. As he continued on down, he realized that some who had passed him earlier, now were going back up—others were not returning. Somehow he decided he did not want to go all the way down, and with great effort, managed to stop and placed the sled pointing upwards.

It was necessary to make three starts before he finally reached the top. When he awakened he believed the three starts back may have represented his three relapses, and the many who did not return, were those who had been claimed by an epidemic of a contagious disease sweeping the city where he lived.

Elijah lived in the reign of Ahab who displaced belief in God with Baal worship as the official faith of the Israel nation. Elijah became a religious refugee for most of his life here on earth. I Kings 18 we find him outnumbered 400 to 1, by the priests of Baal when he challenged them to a test of whose god was supreme.

Each was to prepare a sacrifice and call upon his deity to ignite the flame beneath. It is a well known story, the 400 spent a fruitless day, Elijah thoroughly wet down everything around his offering and when he sought God's help, the flames consumed everything. Religion among the Children of Israel started uphill for they turned and smote the 400 false priests, killing all!

The 19th Chapter of Luke, relates the story of the publican, Zaccheus, who was truly an outcast because he was employed by the Roman government. He wanted to see Jesus, but being short of stature, climbed a tree on the road thro' which he was to pass. The great Teacher looked up as He came to that place and said "Zacchaeus come down for today, I must abide at your house" Later upon arrival at the man's home "Today is salvation come to this house forasmuch as he is also a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost" That day was indeed a complete turn about for Zacchaeus, he too, started uphill.

Almost a century and a half ago there was an incident in our fraternity which might have seriously crippled indeed destroyed our brotherhood. There was an immense setback but in time men who had a real faith, were able to start anew and those who had faith, found they were not alone.

If we are deeply involved in fraternal or religious groups which we sense are sliding down hill, we need to turn to the Divine Architect of all eternity who alone can light and guide us back up to the summit.

New Years is an excellent time to start up hill.

**Q.** Our Past Masters say that only a Past Master can deliver a charge. Do I remember that you said differently at the School?

**A.** First, let us state once again that no lodge may be opened unless the Master or one of the Wardens is present (Const. 310). In their absence, no Past Master or group of Past Masters may open the Lodge.

In case of emergency, if all three become incapacitated, or remove from the city, the Grand Master may appoint a delegate of his choice to convene and open the Lodge, and preside therein. (Handbook, Section 630)

With the Master or one of the Wardens present, any station or place may be filled, and any portion of the work exemplified by any Master Mason at the will of the presiding officer, such Master Mason need not be a member of the particular lodge. (Handbook, Section 641). A by-law which restricts any portion of the work to a present or Past Master is void. (Handbook, Section 642).

The exceptions are: the investiture ceremony of a Master elect, which can only be performed by a Past Master, and the installation of officers, which must be performed by an actual Master or Past Master, who may not delegate the installation of one or more officers to another, not a Past Master (Handbook, Section 916).

To answer your question, the charges, as well, as all other portions of the work may be performed by and competent brother at the will of the presiding officer.

**Q.** One of our members who was unaffiliated some years ago desires to clear himself as he wishes to affiliate in his new location. Must we restore him to membership before granting a demit? Do we charge him dues for the current year?

**A.** A brother who has been unaffiliated may clear his record at anytime in the future by paying to the Lodge the amount owing at the time of unaffiliation. No other fees may be imposed. The Lodge must issue a certificate stating that the brother is clear on the books. (Handbook, Section 758) Suggested form of the certificate (Handbook, Section 759), which may be secured from the Grand Secretary's office.

Should the brother request that he be restored to membership in his original lodge, if within five years of unaffiliation, the vote is by majority, by show of hands. If after five years, the vote must be by ballot and must be unanimous. The brother may then be charged with the current year's dues. (Handbook, Sections 820, 821, 824, 825, 829).

**I AM A SICK AMERICAN**

There are those who claim ours is a "sick" society; that our country is sick; our government is sick; that we are sick. Well, maybe they're right. I submit that I'm sick ... and maybe you are, too. I am sick of having policemen ridiculed and called "pigs" while cop killers are hailed as some kind of folk hero.

I am sick of being told that religion is the opiate of the people, but marijuana should be legalized.

I am sick of commentators and columnists canonizing anarchists, revolutionaries and criminal rapists, but condemning law enforcement when such criminals are brought to justice.

I am sick of being told that pornography is the right of free press, but freedom of the press does not include being able to read the Bible on school grounds.

I am sick of paying more and more taxes to build schools while I see some faculty members encouraging students to tear them down or burn them.

I am sick of Supreme Court decisions which turn criminals loose on society—while other decisions try to take away my means of protecting my home and family.

I am sick of pot-smoking entertainers deluging me with their condemnation of my moral standards on late-night television.

I am sick of being told that policemen are mad dogs who should not have guns—but that criminals who use guns to rob, maim and murder should be understood and helped back to society.

I am sick of being told it is wrong to use napalm to end a war overseas—but if it's a molotov cocktail or a bomb at home, I must understand the provocations.

I am sick of not being able to take my family to a movie unless I want to have them exposed to nudity, homosexuality and the glorification of narcotics.

I am sick of riots, marches, protests, demonstrations, confrontations, and the other mob temper tantrums of people intellectually incapable of working within the system.

I am sick of hearing the same phrases, the same slick slogans, the cries of people who must chant the same thing like zombies because they haven't the capacity for

verbalizing thought.

I am sick of those who say I owe them this or that because of the sins of my forefathers—when I have looked down both ends of a gun barrel to defend their rights, their liberties and their families.

I am sick of cynical attitudes toward patriotism. I am sick of politicians with no backbone.

I am sick of permissiveness.

I am sick of the dirty, the foul-mouthed, the unwashed.

I am sick of the decline of personal honesty, personal integrity and human sincerity.

Most of all, though, I am sick of being told I'm sick. I'm sick of being told my country is sick—when we have the greatest nation that man has ever brought forth on the face of the earth. Fully fifty per cent of the people on earth would willingly trade places with the most deprived, the most underprivileged among us.

Yes, I may be sick, but if I am only sick, I can get well. I can also help my society get well—and help my country get well.

Take note, all of you ... you will not find me throwing a rock or a bomb; you will not find me under a placard; you will not see me take to the streets; you will not find me ranting to wild-eyed mobs.

But you will find me at work, paying taxes, serving the community where I live. You will also find me expressing my anger and indignation to elected officials.

You will find me speaking out in support of those officials, institutions and personalities who contribute to the elevation of society and not its destruction. You will find me contributing my time, money and personal influence to helping churches, hospitals, charities and other establishments which have shown the true spirit of this country's determination to ease pain, suffering, eliminate hunger and generate brotherhood.

But, most of all, you'll find me at the polling place. There—if you listen—you can hear the thunder of the common man. There, all of us can cast our vote—for an America where people can walk the streets without fear.

—Author Unknown

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# LODGE news and views

**ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE No. 943**



2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Ancient Craft, No. 943 is starting on its fifty-seventh year, and I, Master Elect of the Lodge promises to perform my duties as Master. My brothers, it is with great humility that I take the office of master of Ancient Craft Lodge, No. 943 F. & A. M.

I would like to congratulate W: Franklin G. Granata W: Master of the lodge for the year of 1972. Frank has done a fine job as Master, and I hope that I can do as well. Our next meeting will be the Installation of Officers. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. on January 10, 1973. For reservations call John Decker at 586-0648 or Delmar Miles at 225-1804.

On January 24, 1973 the Summomed Meeting is called to consider the New York State law requirement.

I hope you will come to the Installation of the 1973 officers: Worshipful Master John H. Decer, Sr. Warden Clendin J. Ramsay, Jr. Warden Delmer H. Miles, Treasurer R:W: C. Lawrence Kilmer, Secretary W: Frederic G. Hartley, Chaplains W: Keith L. Masten and W: Ernest L. Curtis, Sr. Deacon Robert L. Curtis, Jr. Deacon Victor Tkalendo, Sr. Master of Ceremony G. Westbrook, Taggart Jr. Master of Ceremony Isaac Echevarria, Stewarts Norbert Roland and John C. Dorr, Marshall Frederick R. Ogborne, Tiler Irving H. Meyer, and Trustee W: Franklin G. Granata.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. & Mrs. Fred Lenos are in the Blossom Nursing Home, 989 Blossom Road, Rochester, New York. Bro. William Stoll is in the Pavilion Nursing Home, 254 Alexander Street, Rochester, New York. Mrs. Robert Lockhart is at home recovering under the watchful eye of Bro. Bob at 267 Oxford Street, Apt. 309, Rochester, New York.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Ancient Craft is sadden for the loss of two members of the Masonic family. Ev n though they were not members of our lodge they contributed much to it. We extend our sympathy to the families of Bro. Joseph Schofield and W: Bro. Arthur Case. Sympathy is extended to Brothers Harvey, Norbert, and Donald Holderle for the passing of their mother.

I would also like to wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,  
John H. Decker, Master

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

Brethren:

On Dec. 6th your Lodge elected Bro. Ken Buckland, Master for 1973. Bro. Ken and his line of five Officers should have your support.

I would like to thank all the Brethren of Union Star Lodge who have supported me in my year.

To those who supported me when they knew I should have done better, a special Thanks and God Bless.

To the Officers of 1973 I say please fill your Chairs at every meeting as you know you should. I can tell you this will go a long way to help your Master.

So, my last message as Master, is one **Big Thanks**.  
Fraternally,  
Don Magruder, Master '72

**MASTER-ELECT**

Dear Brethren:

It is with great honor for me to have been elected to serve as Master of Union Star Lodge No. 320 for the year 1973. I also wish to congratulate Bro. Harris Nesbitt on being elected Sr. Warden and Bro. Raymond Sipple on being elected Jr. Warden.

I have extremely high hopes of making this a very eventful year for our Lodge but it will take more than my dreams and ambitions to make this a reality. I need the full support of our Officers and we need your full support and participation. Masonry needs your full support and participation. Quoting a recent letter from Robert J. Corbett, Potentate of Damascus Temple, "According to Grand Lodge records our numbers are decreasing at a rate which calls for action. The help of all Masons is needed to reverse this trend -- we suggest that you bring up the subject of Masonry when with friends and co-workers who are not members as this might prompt them to ask about joining your Lodge. It is going to take a united effort on the part of each and everyone of us to hold the downward trend in Masonry and start it back up where it belongs. We ask you to please resolve to bring at least one new member into Lodge this year." I wish to add that new members will be a great help, but **involvement and participation** of all members is needed to really change the trend. **GET INVOLVED.**

On January 3rd your new Officers will be installed and our Worshipful Master Don Magruder will join the honorable rank of Jr. Past Master. Please turn out this evening and support and honor Bro. Don for his year past and to inspire and back the new Officers for their beginning year. Also to pay tribute to Union Star Lodge "Mason of the Year 1972" who will receive honor this evening. There will be a Roast Beef dinner at 7:00 P.M. and I guarantee it will be all you

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

Brethren:

I am greatly honored and very humble to have this opportunity to serve Fairport Lodge as Master for another year. Nearly one year ago we were deeply saddened by the sudden loss of our Senior Warden, Steven Glaze, and it is his term of Master for Fairport Lodge that I will attempt to fulfill this year. I would like to dedicate this year to his memory. I earnestly solicit the support of all who are able and willing to lend a hand. As each year is built on the record of the previous year we can look forward to an even more successful year than the previous. I congratulate Worshipful Ted Summers on what I feel has been an outstanding year. He had the courage to deviate from the usual on many occasions and this is what makes for progress. I shall try to continue with some of the program which he has instituted. I particularly like his idea of having some Brother from the side lines share the East with him each meeting night.

On January 14, at 2:30 p.m. we plan to have a public installation at the temple in Fairport. I urge all to support this and bring anyone who is interested in Masonry. We will have a very interesting program for this occasion. I promise to do all on my power to keep our business meetings as short as possible. Outside of Degree nights and official visit, we will have a program planned for your entertainment by our program committee; these nights will be announced as they are coming up. Look for them in the Masonic News and in our own Trestleboard.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

January 8- Installation 7:30 p.m. Supper to precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

January 14- Public Installation at 2:30 p.m. Reception to follow.

January 15- Installation for Fellowcraft Club at the Green Lantern Inn.

January 22- Memorial Service at the Lodge. 7:30 p.m.

February 12- First Degree Sr. Warden Gerald Becker will be in the East.

Remember our Brothers in Sickness and Distress. If any are in need of our aid or sympathy, please let us know. We can only help when we know we are needed.

Fraternally,  
Roger H. Scott,  
Master- Elect

can eat. You must have a reservation - Call Bro. Boyd Gray at 624-3499 for reservations no later than Jan. 1, 1973.

Phase II of our Brotherhood Fund Campaign is about to begin and you should be hearing shortly from our Lodge Chairman, Bro. Harris Nesbitt. Please support our Lodge Chairman for such a worthwhile cause.

I sincerely hope to see those many familiar faces and many more newer ones in Lodge this night, Jan. 3, 1973.  
Fraternally,  
Kenneth E. Buckland,  
Master-Elect

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**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

I wish to thank the Brethren for electing me as Master for 1973. I also wish to thank Wor. Bro. Guy Reid and the many Past Masters that have assisted me along the way. If it had not been for their encouragement and help this job would have been much more difficult.

I also wish to congratulate Wor. Bro. Guy Reid for the splendid job that he did last year. We hope that he and Kay will have many long and happy years in their new retirement home in Florida.

To the other Line Officers I hope that you will enjoy your new stations and places and that you will perform your duties as you have in the passed - excellently.

Bro. Robert Straton, Jr. will be a welcome addition to the Line Officers as Marshall and also as Brotherhood Fund Chairman. I have faith in his ability.

I am exceedingly proud of Charlotte Lodge, our membership seems to be able to meet and vanquish all challengers in whatever endeavor we choose to take on. With your cooperation we will continue.

Best wishes for the New Year.  
Gordon G. Davidson, Master

**FROM THE SOUTH**

Jan. 2 - Installation of Officers. Come to Lodge and show your newly installed officers that they will have your support in 1973.

Jan. 16 - First Degree - First class Bob Thrash in the East. A full Lodge on the First Degree will prove to the candidates they made the right decision in petitioning Charlotte Lodge for membership.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Feb. 6 - Open Meeting with Entertainment.

Feb. 20 - First Degree 2nd Class (Leonard Mack in the East)

I would like to thank all who supported me in the past year. Wishing you and your families a very healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,  
Robert L. Thrash, Warden

**SECRETARIES NOTEBOOK**

A Happy New Year to all our Brethren.

The New Year is the time for resolutions, let's resolve to improve our attendance at Lodge. We averaged 58 present per communication in 1972 and we can surely improve on that.

Our Worshipful Master Gordon Davidson has a most interesting year planned. Come out and be with your Brothers on the First and Third Tuesdays.

You can also help on the Fellowcraft Team. We need you. Watch for their meeting dates. You'll be welcome. You'll enjoy the friendship.

Let's also resolve to get our dues paid on time. Some of you have not paid your 72 dues. Now's the time to take care of them.

Fraternally,  
Everett Van Putte, Sec.

Brethren:

I would like to extend to Brother Sherm Pooley the Lodges grateful appreciation on the culmination of 32 years service as Secretary of Webster Lodge. During his time the Lodge has grown financially sound and become the largest rural Lodge in Monroe County. Sherm, may you and Jess enjoy many years of happy retirement. The Lodge will miss your work in the First Degree.

As Master-elect, I would like to wish you and yours a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Thanks to all for the opportunity to serve as W. Master for 1973.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Don McTarnaghan, SW; Kenneth Hutchinson, JW; George Gerkin, Secretary; William Fuchs, Treasurer; Walt Schattner, Chaplain; Horace Denton, SD; Bob Wyble, JD; Clarke Barnes, S/mc; Scott Hollander, J/mc; Paul Moore and Phil King, Stewards; Alan Dirk, Marshall.

Congratulations to our newest member Bro. Robert W. Bureroff Jr. who was raised on Dec. 7, 1972.

Bro. Sherm read several interesting communications returned from distant brothers with their 1973 dues.

Our Annual Christmas Party was held on Dec. 10, under the direction of our JW, W. Brother Don McTarnaghan. More than 160 children and adults enjoyed a puppet show and a visit from Santa, who was none other than our own Tom McEwen.

The Fellowcraft Club held its annual dinner at the Heritage House. The newly elected officers are Pres. Doug Brummell; Vice Pres. Russ King; Sec. and Treas. Jim Hopper.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Wilfred Wright is in Highland Hospital after suffering a stroke. Bro. Kenneth Lyon is home recovering from heart surgery and Bro. Alan Dirk is recovering from knee surgery.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Harold Furguson, died Nov. 21, 1972; Bro. Esmond Atwater, raised June 14, 1923 Died, Dec. 12, 1972. Bro. John Alquist, died Dec. 13, 1972.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 4- Installation of Officers at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 11- Fellowcraft Club at 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 18- Genesee Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Fraternaly,  
Ronald F. Turney, Mas.-Elect

Brethren:

By the time you read this, Penfield Union will have elected its new master. One thing I know is that the brothers of the lodge will support him in any and all his undertakings.

It has been a great pleasure to have served you as master for the past year. It has been a good year of fine fellowship not only with you within the lodge, but with all the masons throughout the county and state in the many activities ranging from the Grand Lodge Convention in New York City to the spring ball at the Country House and the many Masters and Wardens activities throughout the year.

There were times when my cable tow was stretched due to commitments to my "usual vocation", but the dedicated brothers always stepped in to move up and gave me just a little more rope. A couple of times it stretched all the way to Philadelphia. I believe that in the long run the lodge will benefit from this because the officers have learned to be flexible.

I would like to mention everyone who responded to my calls for assistance from time to time and so willingly contributed. However, the list would occupy this whole page and I am sure the other 30 masters would like space to express their year end thoughts. Suffice it now to publically say thanks to all and I look forward to the continued friendships in the many years to come.

Watch this paper and keep in touch with the lodge for the events of the winter and spring periods.  
Fraternaly,  
Harold Dobson, Master

**FROM THE WEST**

Brethren:

As 1972 draws to a close, realize that a new year is just around the corner. A year in which our lodge will continue the progress, fellowship, and work begun in 1972.

1973 will have many challenges. One, that of declining attendance and membership can be met if each brother who attends lodge regularly will make one phone call and remind another brother of the meeting.

It has been said that there is nothing more confused than a Senior Warden in December. I can vouch for that, but confused or not, let me wish each of you a merry holiday season and a happy and prosperous new year. As you celebrate the passing of the old and birth of the new year, remember we meet on Jan. 2.

Fraternaly,  
Bruce Brainer, Sr. Warden

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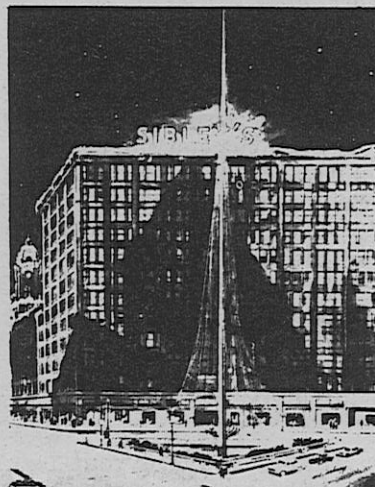
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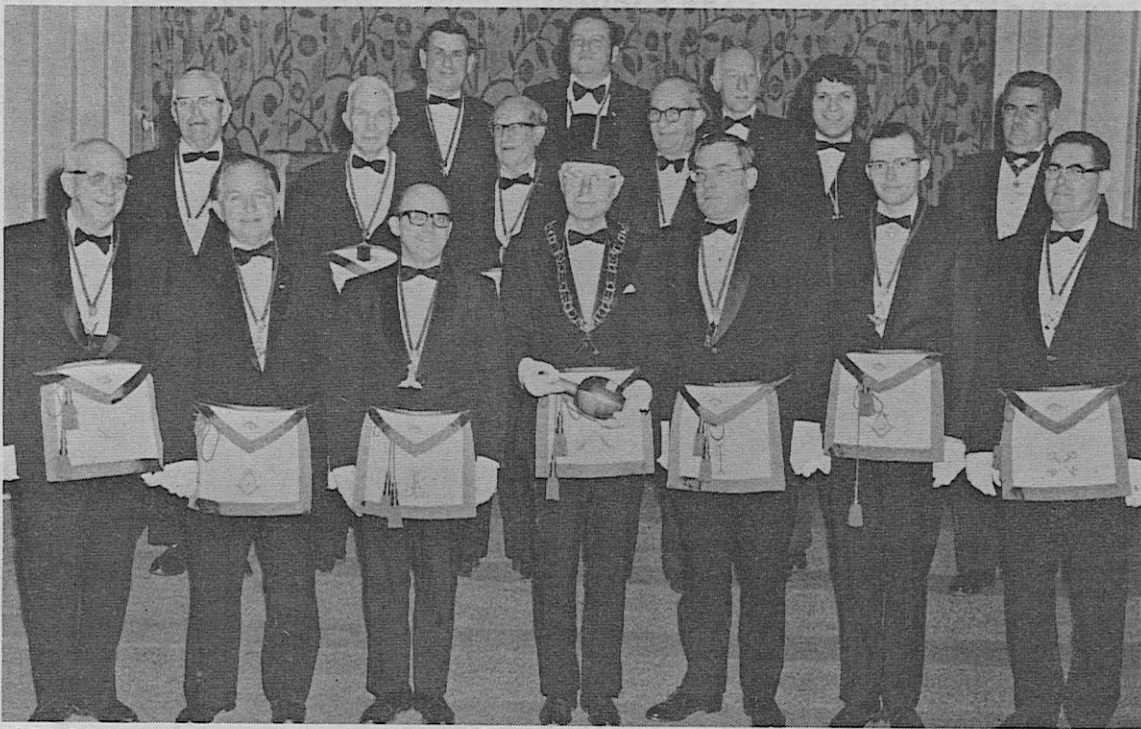
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**GENESEE FALLS LODGE**  
No. 507  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

As I am sitting here writing this I am very proud to inform you that on December 13th, eighteen members of Genesee Falls Lodge visited Germania Lodge for the purpose of securing the Traveling Gavel. To those who attended my heartfelt thanks. For those of you who have forgotten the purpose of the Traveling Gavel is to promote visits between the Lodges. Genesee Falls had to visit Germania Lodge with at least seven members to get it. The Traveling Gavel will remain in our possession until some Lodge visits us with at least seven members to take it away.

The year which has passed has been a very rewarding one. At times it seemed as if it would never end and yet the year has been very short.

I want to thank all the Members of Genesee Falls Lodge for the privilege of serving you as Master and by the time you read this your new Master will have been installed.

You are all urged to come out and support W: George H. Schneider in his 50th Anniversary year.

I trust that you have all had a Happy Holiday Season and wish you all a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,  
Thomas Heller, Master

Anticipating that I will be elected to serve as Master of Genesee Falls Lodge on Dec. 21st, and that the Public Installation in Cathedral Hall, on Thursday, December 28th, I have been thinking of plans for the January meetings. Due to a dearth of applications on hand at the present time I can only suggest that meetings, at least the first one on Jan. 4th will consist of routine Lodge business.

I am mindful of the fact that we must have new candidates and respectfully suggest that you carry a petition or two in your pocket at all times and be ready to give one to anyone inquiring about membership in our group.

I hope that by the end of January we will be ready to face a busy schedule and, hopefully, have some interesting events between Degree meetings.

Thus I urge you to attend Lodge meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, look over your new

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

**FROM THE WEST**

Dear Brethren:

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Holiday Season and the very best of New Years.

With the situation in South East Asia at a seemingly peaceful end, let us all hope and pray that peace will enter the hearts and consciousness of all mankind.

There are a lot of the brethren of the Lodge I haven't seen for quite sometime, and there are some I have never had the pleasure of meeting. I'm asking you now to come to Lodge, join in our fellowship and enjoy.

You've heard the expression - "You only get out of Masonry what you put in." Just recently I heard an update of that which is - "You get more out of Masonry than what you put in.", and I believe this to be true. Try it, you'll like it.

Our Annual Ox Roast will be held April 24th. Save the date. If you are interested in working, call Bro. Jim Wells at 255-6513 or myself at 621-1782.

Fraternally,  
David S. Partiss, Sr. Warden

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 2- Installation of Officers.

Jan. 16- Open Meeting.

Feb. 6- First Degree.

Feb. 20- Open Meeting.

Officers (several new faces in the line) and encourage them in their tasks.

I hope you all had a Happy Holiday Season and that 1973 will be kind to you and yours, bringing good health, and happiness to all.

Fraternally,  
George H. Schneider,  
Senior Warden

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

PLEASE NOTE: Effective at once, please send all correspondence, dues, etc. to our new Secretary, Willard C. Mattern, 68 Allmeroth St., Rochester, N.Y. 14620.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Allen E. Shaal, Raised November 21, 1912; 60 Year Award October 5, 1972; Called Home December 8, 1972.

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

Brethren:

As Master-Elect of Fame Lodge, I am writing this article to invite all of my brothers to my installation on January 9, 1973. It is my hope that this year will bring about an increased attendance at meetings by all my brothers. A letter is being sent out with a list of the meeting dates for 1973 and the events scheduled for that night. Please keep it for reference.

The phone committee last year, an interesting fact came to light. Many of you brothers have not attended Lodge in some years and are concerned about not knowing any of the brothers. Let me assure you that you will be greeted by all of my officers and made to feel at home. This year all meetings will start at 7:30 sharp except for dinner meetings on which day the Lodge will be opened at 6:00 with dinner at 6:30.

The highlight of this year should be the Testimonial Dinner that will be given for Brother Cyril Walker on September 25 in honor of his 30 years as Secretary of our Lodge. Please try and attend this year and bring another Mason with you. All meetings will be followed by refreshments and fellowship.

Fraternally,  
John Dense, Master-Elect

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Right Worshipful Brother Ormand B. Keemer, Raised on November 26, 1940 passed away suddenly on November 21, 1972. A Memorial Service was held on November 24, 1972 at Corbetts Funeral Home on West Avenue. There were over 50 brothers in attendance at this service. O.B., as he was known by his brothers, will be sorely missed by his brethren because of his dedication to the craft.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

January 2 - Installation Rehearsal and Officers Meeting.

January 9 - Installation.

January 23 - Past Masters Roll Call Night.



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**SENECA LODGE**  
No. 920  
3rd Tuesday  
MASTER'S MESSAGE



The close of the year reminds us of responsibilities of a new year. A Sr. Warden's thoughts depend on elections. Since we have recently lived through national elections, I trust that we can all somehow survive the December Masonic elections.

Projected January plans call for the installation of 1973 officers on Monday, January 15 (no meeting on January 1). Please express your support for your lodge with your presence at the January 15th meeting.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive, under the able leadership of Bro. Richard Perry in our lodge, also asks our lively participation and support.

May I offer two suggestions? An old giving principle is to set aside a certain definite percentage of income for charitable, church and Masonic concerns and abide by that rule. Another guideline is that every Mason should give something, if just one dollar to be counted in 100% Masonic participation.

I take this opportunity to congratulate our new brothers, John M. Kikta, Jr. and John L. Webster who received their Third Degree on December 4th. I know everyone will do his best to make them welcome.

Looking ahead: on February 19th we hope to have a Shell-a-buck dinner and a speaker from the IRS to talk about a timely topic "You and the Income Tax." Save the date!

Fellowcraft officers for 1973 (elected November 27) are Wor. Bro. John Hinds, President; Wor. Bro. Walter Gay, Vice President; Bro. Richard Perry, Secretary; Bro. George Shayler, Treasurer. The next Fellowcraft meeting is January 22 in basement club rooms, in conjunction with officer rehearsal for First Degree. See you there.

Blair P. Cosman, Sr. Warden

Brethren:

It is hard to believe that nine years have passed since W: Bro. George Patterson honored me with an appointment to the line as Marshal, and that now I find myself in the privileged position of presenting my first message to you as Master of Seneca Lodge.

At this time I express not only for myself, but for all the officers of Seneca Lodge as well, our deep appreciation and gratitude to those Past Masters who conducted the installation ceremony with the upmost sincerity, skill and finesse.

As this is being written the year 1972 is nearly at an end. We are now privileged to look ahead to the year 1973 and a renewal of our Masonic obligations. We are also privileged, once again, to take a firm grip on the working tools and meet whatever challenges the new year may have in store for us. It could be in support of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, which really needs no elaboration. It may also be the need for your enthusiastic presence at any and all of our lodge meetings. It could be your part on the Fellowcraft Degree Team, or what have you. But, whatever it may be, your lodge earnestly solicits from each of you, your help, aid, and assistance.

The first 1973 open meeting will be on Jan. 16th when we are pleased to have our ladies join us for dinner. We will conduct a short business meeting in lodge while the ladies are entertained in the Oasis Room.

On behalf of all the Officers of Seneca Lodge we extend to all of you and yours, best wishes for the holiday season and a happy and blessed New Year.

May it be one of peace.  
Fraternally,  
William H. Russell, Master

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

Brethren:  
First of all, I sincerely hope that everyone had a joyous Holiday Season and that the New Year finds our Lodge members healthy and happy. It is certainly a privilege and an honor for me to be writing to you as your Master-Elect for 1973; and I want to thank the members for giving me this opportunity to serve. I am anxiously looking forward to this year and hope to have the honor of your presence not only on January 8th for our Installation, but at future meetings and functions as well.

The Lodge has had a slight decrease in membership, although we did add five new members in our Fall Class. We can only encourage your cooperation in helping to increase our membership by seeking and presenting new petitions for this Spring.

The Past Masters Shrine Degree Team did an excellent job for our Third Degree in November, and the new Officers are now anxious to copy their efforts and confer Degrees on a large Spring Class of candidates.

Our January meeting dates are the 8th and 22nd, with the 8th being Installation Night to be preceded by a dinner in the Lodge Hall. You will be contacted for your reservations, but in case you are missed, give me a call by Jan. 6th at 482-1799.

The 1973 Brotherhood Fund Campaign is already underway, with Sr. Master of Ceremony Eugene Brown as Chairman. Please remember our less fortunate brothers and be generous when you are contacted.

Fraternally,  
Robert F. Zollweg,  
Master-Elect

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

It has come to my attention that Bro. Alvin Moose has been ill for some time now, and unfortunately I was not aware of this. I am sure that cards from the members would be greatly appreciated.

Wor. Fred Yackel is still ill at home, and also we hear that Wor. Walter Hughes is very seriously ill at home.

It was good to see Bro. John Stamp in Lodge last month en route from Thailand to London. We understand that he will be returning to Thailand in about a month.

Wor. Henry Kascher is vacationing in the sunny South, and we can only ask, How lucky can you get?

Our heartiest welcome to Bro. William Willden and Jim Mauk to the ranks of Officers of the Lodge. You will do a lot of work in the years to come brothers, but I know that you will find it rewarding.

It is good to see Bro. Frank Denton getting around without crutches again, and we hope that he continues to improve.

Dues notices will be coming your way shortly. You can greatly aid the smooth running of the Lodge by remitting promptly.

Fraternally,  
Robert C. Pettit, D.D.S.  
Secretary

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



**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 2 - Installation of Officers.

Jan. 16 - First Degree - Master.

Jan. 23 - Fellowcraft Dinner & Election of Officers.

Jan. 28 - Snowmobile Party

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:

You have chosen, by electing me Master of Yonnonodio Lodge to confer upon me what I deem to be the highest and most distinct honor in my life. How can I just say thank you for your confidence and convey to you the full impact of my innermost feelings? Perhaps I can do this by serving you, my brothers, with all the fervency and zeal that I possess and this I most certainly pledge to do.

Your support is zealously sought by your fine line of officers as well as by myself. Afford us the opportunity to be of service to you and I am sure the response will delight you.

Yonnonodio Lodge is a Great Lodge in a Great Fraternity and you my brothers are the ones that have put them in that category.

In closing, I urge you to attend Lodge and help me and your line officers in the guidance and governing of Yonnonodio because in the final analysis my brothers, you are Yonnonodio Lodge and we humbly seek your assistance.

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Edward W. Pullen, Master  
Elect

**COMING EVENTS**

Jan. 2 - The installation of officers was carried out under the direction of W: Bro. Loren Fairbanks as Installing Officer and W: Bro. Ralph E. Smith as Installing Marshall. The ceremony can only be described as proficiency personified in the hands of these two fine Past Masters. The Master doffs his hat in thanks to both of you.

Jan. 16 - As of this writing, the First Degree will be conferred on a class of three and possibly four candidates. Plan to attend and observe your officers at work. Our newly installed Junior Warden, Robert Galloway is said to be attending a school of gourmet cooking. (Sans Donuts).

Jan. 23 - The annual election of officers for the Fellowcraft Club will be held at the Barnard Exempts Club to be preceded by a fine dinner. Contact Bro. Robert Laney at 225-7337 or 458-1000, Ext. 72226 or any lodge officer for reservations. Support your Fellowcraft Club. They most certainly are deserving of your support.

Jan. 28 - The event we all have been waiting for. The second annual Sno-mobile Party to be held at Braemar Country Club. Those of you that attended last year know what a good time was had by all. A fine hot buffet, lots of fun and frolic on the machines plus the availability of liquid refreshments combine to make for a most enjoyable and memorable day. For reservations call Bro. Donald Carlisle, Bro. Robert Laney, Bro. Edward Barry, Bro.

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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 9- Installation of Officers for 1973.

Jan. 16- Fellowcraft Meeting.

This is my Swan Song; a few more days and I shall relinquish the office to which you elected me, and my successor will have been installed in my place.

That momentous event will take place at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, January 9, prior to which we shall have a Sherry Hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by one of Bitter's well-cooked, calorific dinners, all at a total cost of only \$5.00, same as last year. You will by now received your notification in the mail, together with my report, and I hope you will make every effort to attend; please don't leave it to the last minute, and remember, all reservations are FIRM and will be billed to you unless cancelled in time.

Brethren, the Fellowcraft Club is sponsoring an auction to be held in the Temple on Saturday night, March 10, at which we hope to raise a very substantial sum of money to aid the Brotherhood Fund Drive; all this in honor of our own District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Albert E. Goldman.

If you know of anyone who is willing to make a donation of merchandise, let us know and we will make arrangements to have it picked up. If he wants to give you money, take it! Every penny counts.

Although I am now stepping down, I am not saying farewell, as so many of my predecessors have done. I intend to make myself as active as I am allowed to be, and I strongly urge you to make every effort to attend the meetings and continue the high standards which were set this past year. The Master and Officers need your support; don't disappoint them.

With best wishes for a very Happy New Year.  
Fraternally,  
Maurice

John Lindsay or any Lodge officer. This is one social function you will not want to miss.

**FELLOWCRAFT NEWS**

I would like to thank all our Craft for the fine Third Degree on November 21. All general reports were just great.

My thanks to Ryal DeVoist for a job well done and my warmest Welcome to the Brothers raised.

Also don't forget January 23, our dinner meeting at Barnard Exempt. This meeting is important as it is Officer Election night. Please try to be present to cast your vote. A flyer will be mailed to all members, shortly.

I would like to thank all the members for their cooperation that I receive by you, as your President.

My thanks to DeVillo McCann, secretary-treasurer and to my old buddy, Ed Barry, Vice President.

Thanks for making it a good year!  
Fraternally,  
Robert B. Laney, President

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

**FROM THE WEST**

Brethren:

To begin with I wish to thank all of you for your confidence in me by electing me Master for the following year. It is my hope to bring to you a fruitfull and exciting year. In order to accomplish this I will need all of your support, not only in mind but in body as well.

Master Bob Cartwright wishes me to relate to all of his brethren his deep appreciation to all of those who sent cards and messages of hope to him during his hospital confinement. I am pleased to announce that he is now home in the capable hands of wife Ruth who is a nurse. I understand she will be a tough task master and complete recovery is anticipated. We all shall miss Brother Bob on Jan. 9th, our installation night.

This year my monthly letter will include recognition of the anniversary dates of all members raised or affiliated to East Rochester Lodge. For the month of January, I extend my hearty congratulations to the following: Gordon Cummings, raised Jan. 27, 1970; Robert Emmons, raised Jan. 27, 1970; Thomas Formicola, raised Jan. 27, 1970; W: Howard Worden, Jr., raised Jan. 27, 1942, Master 1946; Rev. Willard Paul, affiliated, Jan. 29, 1959; and Robert Weiner, affiliated, Jan. 26, 1960.

A final reminder, installation night will be a dinner meeting and reservations will be required. For reservations call Gordon Hoag. Phone 586-8623 or Robert Emmons at 586-0737.

Fraternally yours,  
Gordon L. Hoag,  
Master-Elect

**HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526**  
1963  1972  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

It is my hope that you and your family have had a joyous holiday season.

Now we are starting a new year. Come back to Lodge to get acquainted or renew old friendships.

Installation of the Line Officers will be Jan. 9, 1973 at 8 P.M. Installing Officer will be Wor. Bro. Robert Sanford and Installing Marshall will be Wor. Bro. Lawrence Polley.

January 23 will be an open meeting. Pancake supper 7:00 P.M. for the Brethren.

The Lodge extends its sympathy to the family of Bro. Merrill Wood.

My congratulations to our Master Lloyd Weston who is ending a very good year.

Any sickness and distress should be made known to the Master or the Wardens.

It will be my privilege to serve you this year. Help me make it an outstanding year for Henrietta Lodge by your attendance and support. Show your support by paying your dues to R:W: Joe Rabb, our faithful Secretary.

Fraternally,  
Martin Reitz, Master-Elect

**FELLOWCRAFT NEWS**

January 2nd will be a business meeting at 8 P.M. The following officers were elected for 1973: President Harold Gruschow; Vice Pres., Steve Coats; Sec-Treas., Frank Cromarty.

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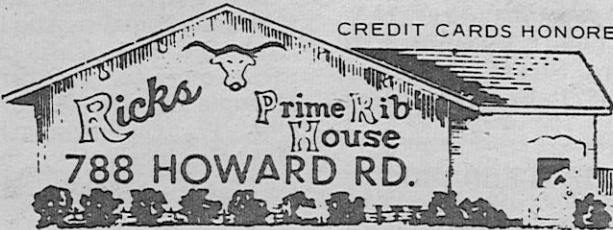
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**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE**  
No. 990  
2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

To serve as Master of your Lodge is a great honor to have bestowed upon you. With it goes a great responsibility. I am very proud and honored to accept the nomination and election to the office of Master of Frank L. Simes Lodge. I will continue to do all in my power to fulfill the confidence you have placed in me during the coming year.

Tuesday, Dec. 12th, was our Annual Summoned Communications and our Official Visit by R:W: Albert E. Goldman, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District. R:W: Goldman's message was most inspiring and I wish more of our Brethren could have been present. R:W: Goldman also presented ten of our Brothers with their 25 Year Certificates, representing 250 years of Masonry! We were also honored by having present R:W: R. Kenneth Crawford, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District, R:W: Donald F. Kreck, grand Sword Bearer, and R:W: Paul R. Gleason, Grand Chaplain.

R:W: Gleason was officially presented his Grand Lodge Apron. The budget for 1973 was approved and a copy of the budget will be forthcoming to you. The Amendment to the By-Laws as set forth in your Summoned Communication was passed.

The following Officers were elected for the year 1973: Master, G. Wesley Mantz; Sr. War., Bruce W. Harrington; Jr. War., George H. Gray; Secretary, Ralph E. Smith; Treasurer, Edward Willis; Trustee, Wor. Bro. Bernard O. Lind.

#### SECRETARY'S DESK

1973 Dues are due if you have not already sent them in. We still have a few who have not paid their Dues for 1972. To these Brothers we ask that this be taken care of without further delay. If for some reason you cannot do this won't you please advise us as to why.

#### BROTHERHOOD FUND

The night of our 50th Anniversary Party we kicked off the 1972-73 Drive by presenting our Grand Master a check for \$2500.00. To those who made this possible goes our sincere thanks and appreciation. This has started a competitive spirit in the two Monroe Districts with a goal to "beat Frank L. Simes". Let's not let this happen! Let's stay out front! If you have not sent a contribution wont you please do so now?

#### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Ken Spalty, 206 Edgemoor Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14618; Lester Lippincott, 37 Larchbriar Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14616; Ike Schippers, 10 Bradford Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14621, St. Mary's Hospital.

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 2 - Officers' Meeting-Masonic Temple.

Jan. 9 - Installation of Officers.

Jan. 16 - Fellowcraft Club-Harvey Anderson's Home, 1630 Lake Road, Webster, N.Y.

The Holiday Season is fast

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

Brethren:

A Happy New Year to each and everyone of you and your loved ones. May it be a year of Peace, Happiness and Prosperity. May you enjoy good health. May it also be a year of rededication to the tenets of Freemasonry. That the Brethren shall return to their Lodges and fill the side lines and give their new Masters support for the work that lies ahead.

Our December 4th meeting, which was to have been a Second Degree, was a rather sad affair. Owing to the passing of our organist, Bro. Joseph Schofield, we had no music and, as it had snowed most of the day, some of our Brethren couldn't make the Lodge so we had no alternative but to cancel the Degree to a future date - which will be announced later.

That will be cue to retire gracefully to the side lines and I hope the let down won't be too much for me after a build-up of 7 or 8 years before reaching the East. My congratulations to the new Master and his new line of Officers. I thank the members for allowing me the privilege of serving them as Master. It is an honor I shall always cherish.

The first Monday in January being New Year's Day, it means that our first meeting and installation of Officers will be the third Monday, January 15th. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Your new Master will be Duncan MacPherson (What! another Scot!) So will you please make a point of attending Lodge on the date and welcome him to the East.

#### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Thomas McAvoy - who is an uncle of Bro: Tommy Usher and who resides in Florida, is a rather sick man. We pray you will have an early recovery, Bro: Thomas. Bro. Harold J. Leppla is in Rochester General Hospital at the time of writing and we hope you, too, will have an early recovery, Brother Harold.

#### SYMPATHY

It is with a great deal of sadness and a feeling awe we regretfully announce the sudden passing on December 4 of Joseph Schofield, our Beloved Orgainst of almost 30 years. Bro. Joe's music added a great dignity and beauty to our ceremonies. He was also official organist for some other Lodges. A funeral service, which was well attended, was held on December 7th. The sympathy of the Lodge goes to Mrs. Schofield and family.

Bro. Christian Mischler has also been called by the Great Architect. Bro. Chris passed away on Dec. 16, 1972. A Masonic Service was held on Dec. 17. Our sympathy to Mrs. Mischler.

Albert E. Connon, Master

approaching and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,  
G. Wesley Mantz,  
Master-Elect



**ZETLAND LODGE**  
NO. 951

2nd & 4th Thursdays

Brethren:

For the members who do read this message but do not come to lodge, I would like to report that on January 11, after a short business meeting, we will have a group discussion on the good and welfare of this lodge. Any suggestions or comments on the Brotherhood Fund, programs (when not conferring degrees), and how to increase attendance, will be talked over and if you still have any interest or desire to achieve a renewed fellowship with your brethren, the officers and I urge you to attend. At our annual installation and election of officers December 14, 1972 the lodge was closed before 9:30 p.m. I will endeavor to try not to drag out our meetings. Any older member who wishes not to drive to lodge we will arrange to pick you up and take you back home.

I am proud and honored to serve as your Master a second time, and I will give the best of my ability to observe the principles of this fine fraternity to which we all belong.

I offer our lodge's sympathy to the family of Brother Joseph Schofield, who was our organist, and to members of his lodge, John A. Robertson, No. 1032 on his passing away on December 4, 1972.

I hope all the officers will attend all our meetings, as we cannot expect the membership to attend if we do not show an interest ourselves.

Fraternally,  
Fred Ambeau

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 11- Group discussion for the good and welfare of the lodge.

Jan. 25- Planned program.

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

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

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

Brethren:

It is that time of year again when we begin preparations for the change in our line of officers. At our annual communication, Dec. 12th the following men were elected the chairs: William Helminski, Master for a second term; Robert Holler, Senior Warden; William Dworin, Junior Warden; Donald Johnson, Secretary (Old Faithful); P. Litchard Toland, Treasurer; and "Buster" Cimino, Trustee.

I am deeply touched by the fact that the Brethern selected me to succeed myself as Master. I hope that I can fulfill the requirements of such an honorable and demanding challenge. I am sure that with the support of all the Brethern in our Lodge, we can make 1973 a very successful year. I am very proud of the achievements attained during the previous year and wish to thank all the Brethern for their loyal support.

On November 28th, RW Brother Howard Strobel had the honor of presenting a 45 year pin to Worshipful Brother "Buster" Cimino. I would like to at this time personally congratulate Bro. Bus for 45 years of unselfish devotion to the fraternity. Buster has been a personal friend of mine for quite a few years and without his help and guidance I would never have been able to achieve the goal to which I have so successfully attained.

To all the elected and appointed officers of the past year, I want to thank you all for the support you have given me to make 1972 a really outstanding year.

Our next meeting of Jan. 9th will be the annual installation of officers. I personally invite as many members as possible to attend this very important function. I realize that many of our members are unable to attend because of business or personal reasons, but once a year you should all make a special effort to attend the installation in order to meet your incoming officers and show them that you support them wholeheartedly. Our installing officer will be RW Howard Strobel and our installing Marshall will be Wor. Buster Cimino.

I would like to wish each and every one of you a Happy New Year. May the New Year bring us all good health and continued success. Fraternaly,  
Bill Helminski, Master

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**NORTHFIELD  
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No. 426

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Dear Brothers,

The first meeting, January 4, will be our installation night. Our newest recent Past Master, my father W. Frank S. McConnell, will be the installing officer. I hope we will have a good turnout for the occasion. There will be a dinner preceding the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

I have been formulating plans for the coming year and would certainly welcome additional suggestions. With your support and that of the other officers we can have another successful year at Northfield. By the second meeting, January 18, I hope to have the year's program outlined and plan to review it with the members. I hope the membership will turnout to discuss the program, remember it is your program. Each year comments are made to the effect that the lodge ought to do more, etc. Well this is your time, let's make this the year we do more!

Bro. Robert Campbell, our brotherhood chairman has sent out the mailing requesting contributions. He is looking for many large and early returns. Let's do it big this year!!!!

We were all sorry to learn of the death of our Bro. W. Albert Forman. Al had received his 60 year pin just last year. The turnout of 40 brothers at his Masonic service attested to the respect and friendship felt for our brother.

At almost the same time we also sustained the loss of the present Matron of our Northfield Chapter of Eastern Star, Shirley McConnell. She was the wife of W. Richard McConnell who was Master in 1967. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of both families.

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

At our annual meeting held on December 13th, Simeon Dougherty was elected to be Master of Churchville Lodge No. 667 for the 1973 term. With him will be Norman Morgan as Senior Warden and George Simon as Junior Warden.

Installation of all Officers will be on Wednesday, Jan. 10th following a dinner put on by the Wardens. Dinner at 6:30 and Installation at 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 8th was our Official Visit by the District Deputy Grand Master R. Kenneth Crawford who with the help of R:W: Bro. Al Goldman of First Monroe District, and R:W: Bro. John Hanna of Livingston County awarded 50 Year Service Medals to Wor. Bro. Frank Bonner and Bro. William Combs. R:W: Bro. Bob Kreck, Grand Sword Bearer also was in attendance.

Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund which gets under way very soon. Bring your pennies and your dollars to Stan Johnson.

We still have some of Herman Sarachan's books "History of Masonry in Monroe County." See the Secretary for your copy.

Douglas Varley, Master for 1972 would like to wish the new Officers and members the most successful of Masonic years in 1973. Let's all get out and support our lodge. Respectfully submitted, Douglas Varley, Master

**SYMPATHY**

We mourn the loss of our Brother, James Alexander called home by the Supreme Architect. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

**DUES**

Your dues are now \$17.50 for the year. Send it to Everett Vail, Secretary, 62 Wilelen Rd., Rochester, New York 14624.

**ETOLIAN LODGE**  
No. 479  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brothers:

As Master Elect, the first thing I would like to do is wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Installation of your officers on January 8th. R.W. Charles Barron is going to be the installing officer and W.B. John Mattern is going to be the installing marshal.

I think 1973 will be a good year for both the officers and brothers of Etolian Lodge. The "Master's Word" will be mailed out early in January. Some of the things you should be looking forward too are more Pot Luck dinners before Lodge meetings, some kind of entertainment after each open meeting, which will include a movie on our Utica Home, Travel Log, discussion on the Masonic library, etc. I am also going to try a "Let's Go To Church" on the first Sunday of the month, starting in February, which will include a breakfast at the Lodge before going to one of the area church's regular services. Ladies Night will be on April 7th at Craig Hill Country Club. We will probably be going to Canada in the spring to visit Stanley Lodge in Toronto. If we do go, let's all turnout. I am also looking forward to planning more activities with the Etolian Chapter of the Eastern Star.

It has been discussed among many of your officers as to the reasons why many of the brothers are not coming out to regular meetings scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

I, as Master Elect, would like to hear from any brother who would care to write to me about this.

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
James J. Powell, Master Elect

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

Brethren:

On this, my first official communication, I wish to thank the members of F.R. Lawrence Lodge No. 797, for electing and installing me, as Master for the ensuing year. Your confidence in the elected and appointed officers, listed below, will be returned by our diligent labor to ensure a successful year - Your 1973 Officers are as follows: Master, James M. Craib; Senior Warden, Edward R. Rubel; Junior Warden, Robert B. Rubel; Secretary, Brian V. Wood; Assistant Secretary, W: Bro. Donald Scrivens; Treasurer, W: Bro. Theodore J. Snyder; Senior Deacon, Jonathan H. Trost; Junior Deacon, Michael A. Mihalick; Sr. Mas. of Cere, Michael C. Polizzi; Jr. Mas. of Cere., David Reid, Steward, Wayne Beckwith; Tiler, W: Bro. Louis DiJames; Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Frank L. Mar-Wor. Bro. Frank Martin, Jr., Wor. Bro. William Mason; Marshal, Wayne M. Ogawa; Organist, Stanley Cooley; Civic Temple Trustee, Wor. Bro. James M. Craib; Lodge Trustees, Wor. Bro. Alan Cobb, Wor. Bro. William R. Chapman, Wor. Bro. Ralph M. Watters.

The members of our Lodge, at this time, wish to thank William W. Mason, Past Master for the excellent job he did guiding our Lodge in the year past. It was a year of 7 new, good brothers raised; a year of rising attendance at lodge and social functions; a year of turn around that your new line can further... Many thanks for a Job Well Done.

Fraternally,  
James M. Craib, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 8 - Membership Recognition - Masonry - Before - During - After Blue Lodge.

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

Dear Brethren:

The annual meeting was held and the following Officers were elected for 1973: Master, Wor. Bro. Wayne Cowell; Senior Warden, Wor. Bro. Norman Hegadorn; Junior Warden, Wor. Bro. Frank Arnold; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. Don Freeman; Secretary, Wor. Bro. Harold Weimer, Wor. Bro. William Zabel was re-elected as Trustee for 3 years. Wor. Bro. Joe Minus was appointed to finish the term of Trustee for Wor. Bro. Elton Perrine who has left for Florida to live. Elton retired from Gleasons on December 29, 1972.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Officers, Committee, and brethren who helped me this past year.

I also ask everyone to give Wor. Bro. Wayne Cowell and his Officers all the help you can during this next year.

Installation of Officers will be on January 10, 1973. There will not be a dinner but a nice lunch will follow - please attend and support your Officers for 1973.

Fraternally,  
Frank Arnold, Master

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

**FROM THE WEST**

Brethren,

As I approach my term of office as Master of Rochester Lodge, I cannot but look back at my journey to this high office. One does not arrive entirely on his own, but with much help along the way. I cannot thank enough all my Brothers who helped and encouraged me on my way.

I would like to commend W. B. Merritt Sweet on the excellent job he did, and I hope that I can emulate him during my term in office.

I would like to wish all the members of Rochester Lodge a very happy and fruitful New Year.

Fraternally,  
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**FIDELITY TRIANGLE**

Nov. 11- Bonnie Holzauer the new Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle and her staff of officers, were installed by Jr. Deputy Mrs. Helen Paget in a lovely ceremony in Cathedral Hall.

Installing Marshalls were: Jr. Advisor and Past Beloved Queen Dorothea Struck and her sister, Jr. Past Beloved Queen Joyce Struck. The installing Chaplain was Past Beloved Queen Mary Walker.

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

Special guests included: R: W: Odell Kelly, Director of Masonic Service Bureau; W: Frank Arnold, Master of Germania Lodge; W: Robert Jackson, Master of Craftsman Lodge; Gordon Struck, Commander of James A. Hard Post; Senior Advisor Miss Pauline Overturf; Junior Advisors Dorothea Struck & Beverly Ballantine; Past Queen and Past Jr. Advisor Marilyn Armitage; Junior Deputies, Karen Leopold of Lilac Triangle and Norma Trapp of Alpha Triangle; Master Councilor of Rochester DeMolay, Holger Krogman; Regional Master Councilor, Wayne Geith; Judi Miller, Queen of Moda Triangle; Debie Eles, Queen of Alpha Triangle; and Past Queens, Joan Whipple, Diane Thompson, and Elaine Watson.

The benediction was given by the Rev. Robert Wilkinson of Epiphany Episcopal Church. A social hour and refreshments followed the ceremony.

**KANANDAQUA TRIANGLE**

On Nov. 12, 1972, Miss Charlene Sue Edwards, Canandaigua, was installed as Beloved Queen of Kanandaigua Triangle with a candle-light ceremony. Guests present were: Miss Dorothea Struck, Jr. Advisor; Miss Karen Leopold, Jr. Deputy of Lilac Triangle; Past Queens, Carol Bacon, Eleanor Baker, Nancy and Sharon Amesbury of Kanandaigua Triangle; Past Queens Linda Wilder and Ruth Bandermer of Lilac Triangle; Mrs. Dorothy Bandermer, Past Queen of Marigold Triangle and Past Sr. Advisor of the Monroe, Ontario and Steuben District. Mr. and Mrs. L. Ronald Edwards, Worthy Matron and Patron of Canandaigua Chapter O.E.S., Members of the

**NOLA CHAPTER NO. 368**

**Order of the Eastern Star**

Dear Members,

I wish to extend a very happy New Year to all. I hope one of your New Years Resolutions will include coming to Chapter more often.

Our Jan. 2nd Installation was a nice evening with R. W. Onnollee Daycock Installing Officer. I want to thank all the members who so willingly took an office, a committee, or who helped in any way.

Tues. Jan. 23rd at 7:30 P.M. I will entertain the officers, committees, and any member who would like to join with us.

We are invited to join Churchville Lodge Wed. Feb. 14th for a tureen family supper at 6:30 P.M. "The Patriot" will be shown that evening, so save this date for a good evening of fellowship.

I would like to thank the Chapter for this honor again. I am looking forward to your attendance at our meetings and I would appreciate any ideas and suggestions for projects or entertainment.

Fraternally,  
Demaris Girven, Worthy Matron



Charlene Sue Edwards, Beloved Queen of Kanandaigua Triangle

James A. Hard Post and the Red Jacket Commandery of Canandaigua. There were approximately 100 guests from the Monroe, Ontario and Steuben District with two visitors from the State of Maine.

Miss Edwards slate of officers are: Miss Barbara Nye, Canandaigua, Sr. Lady-in waiting; Miss Elizabeth Turnbull, Holcomb, Guardian; Miss Paula Lockhart, Bloomfield, Chaplain; Miss Deborah Nye, Canandaigua, Trustee; Miss Janice Holcomb, Bloomfield, Treasurer; Miss Barbara Turnbull, Holcomb, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Georgia Cornish, Canandaigua, Recording Secretary; Miss Sherry Morse, Victor, Financial Secretary; Miss Teresa Hilton, Canandaigua, Standard Bearer; Miss Betsy Probst, Canandaigua, Flag Bearer; Miss Sandra Edwards, Canandaigua, Standard Marshal; Miss Susan Trickey, Canandaigua, Assistant Marshal; Miss Sharon Mansfield, Holcomb, Historian; Miss Nancy Amesbury, Macedon, Keepsake; Mrs. Eleanor Baker, Canandaigua Installing Organist, Mrs. Shirley Wells, Canandaigua, Installing Chaplain; Miss Deborah Nye and Miss Nancy Amesbury were Installing Marshalls.

**Ladies Organization NEWS**

**LILAC TRIANGLE**

On Saturday evening, Nov. 18, 1972, the newly elected and appointed officers of Lilac Triangle No. 121 formed a semi-circle around the Altar to be obligated by Jr. Deputy, Miss Karen Leipold.

The following girls were then installed:

Beloved Queen, Debbie Leipold; Sr. Lady in Waiting, Linda Whitmarsh; Jr. Lady in Waiting, Lori Wilder; Guardian, Valerie Smith; Chaplain, Yvonne Asselin; Trustee, P.B.Q. Sheila Spear; Marshall, Holly McConnell; Assistant Marshal, Sue Gurney; Treas., Barbara VanZandt; Corr. Sec'ty, Debbie Arthur; Rec. Sec'ty, P.B.Q. Ruth Bandermer; Financial Sec'ty, Kim McConnell; Press Sec'ty, Heidi Pulver; Flag Bearer, Anne Hassoldt; Standard Bearer, Debbie Peets; Historian, Kathy Bates; Drill Leader, Lori Moore; Pro Tem, Linda VanZandt; Award Points Sec'ty, Linda Gurney; Guides, Linda Wilder and Laurie Arthur.

Honored guests in the East were Miss Dorothea Struck, Jr. Advisor; Beloved Queen Cathy Conner from Agnes Poss Triangle; Bob Friedrich, Master Counselor of Genesee Valley DeMolay; Mrs. Valerie Johnson, Matron of Constellation Chapter; Mr. Chester Johnson, Patron of Constellation Chapter; Mrs. Bettie Schultz, Matron of Henrietta Chapter; Mr. Gordon Struck, Commander of the James A. Hard Post.

Beloved Queen Debbie was presented her crown by her Mother, Mrs. Charlotte Leipold, her gavel by her father Mr. Frederick Leipold, her regalia by her grandmother Mrs. P.E. Rukgaber of Galeton, Penna, and her Queens Jewel by her sister Karen Leipold. Beloved Queen Debbie's cousin Phyllis and her husband "Chic" B all sang two lovely songs. Phyllis and her husband enroute from Japan to Germany where he will be stationed with the Army. Refreshments were served later with a beautiful doll cake dress in white, trimmed with purple and silver, which was made for Debbie by her neighbor.



Beloved Queen Debbie Leipold of Lilac Triangle



Newly elected and appointed Officers of Lilac Triangle

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

On November 18th, we had a get-together at Peggy Dobbertin's home where we had a snowball fight and sang Christmas carols.

On December 2nd, we had our meeting which was elections and reports and also we honored our sponsors with a wonderful degree.

On December 16th, we will be going bowling at Olympic bowl. Afterwards we will have a get-together and a sleep-over at our Exalted Star's home.

On December 23rd, we will be going Christmas caroling to some of the nursing homes.

On January 6th, we will have the open Installation of Lydia Birr and her officers in Cathedral Hall at 8:00 p.m.

We made a profit of \$167 on the selling of Kathryn Beich Candy.

Our Exalted Star's money-giving projects where: Masonic News, Masonic Service Bureau, Mental Retardation, Flood Relief, plus other charitable contributions.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Fraternally,  
Debbie Spatzer, Cor. Sec.

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Dear Companions:  
A Happy New Year!  
You are cordially invited to attend the Installation of the Officers of Hamilton Chapter on Thursday, Jan. 11th, starting at 7:30 P.M. Rt. Ex. Comp. Frank Allen will be the Installing Officer, assisted by the Past High Priests of Hamilton Chapter. We hope that you will be present at this colorful ceremony and enjoy an evening of fellowship and the lunch afterward.

A special event is scheduled for Thursday, January 25th. Following the short regular meeting, we will show an especially interesting film entitled, "The Cavalcade of Templary." This 30 minute color film has been designed for showing to all groups, both members and non-members.

You are urged to bring your prospective candidates for Chapter and anyone else who may be interested. Lunch will be served.

Bring in those petitions! The conferral of Degrees will begin in February.

On behalf of all the Companions of Hamilton Chapter, I want to express our congratulations and thanks to Ex. Comp. Harold R. Miller for his fine leadership during his term as High Priest in 1972. His accomplishments will be long remembered. Fraternally,  
Joel T. Johnson  
High Priest-Elect

**TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON**



**ROCHESTER FOREST 133**

Brethren:

Greetings and best of the New Year to all. We are off and running with many plans pending. The big thing for this year is our 25th Anniversary Party at Valles'. The date is March 31 - more about this later.

For the month of January, we have scheduled our Annual Snow Party. This year it will be held at Northampton Park on Route 31 between Spencerport and Brockport. The date and time is January 14th at 1 p.m. This is a family affair and the more the merrier. Each family is asked to bring a dish to pass (hot or cold). The Forest will furnish the meat. Bring sleds, snowcoasters, etc. TV will be furnished to view the Superbowl game.

Thursday, January 25th, will be the Installation of Officers. Your line for this year is as follows: Grand Tall Cedar, Bob Hebner, Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar, Frank Denton, Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar, Eugene Poore, Scribe, Robert Pettit, and Treasurer, Norman Fedrau. Please give us your support. The Forest can only be tall when its timber stands straight.

Fraternally,  
Bob Hebner,  
Grand Tall Cedar

# York Rite News

**CYRENE**  
**COMMANDERY**  
**No. 39**  
**KNIGHTS**  
**TEMPLAR**



Happy New Year. For the first time as Commander it is my pleasure to wish everyone a very Happy New Year and may we as members of the Christian Church conduct ourselves as Christians should. Let's all try in the New Year.

We missed some of you at our Christmas Party in December but know that you would have been there if possible. We had a very nice time with the ladies of the Schicker Club and the young people who played and sang for us. A nice time was had by all.

We were all saddened by the passing of our Em. Commanders mother in December and the Commandery extends their sympathy to him and the members of the family. May the Father of Life and Death be with each of you at this time.

Coming in Jan. 1973. The first conclave to be held on the 12th will be a **SUMMONED CONCLAVE** and the reading of all reports for the year 1972. This is the only notice that you will get. Please be present as it is important to everyone connected with the Commandery. The Schicker Club also will hold their meeting in the Temple that night. We will also conduct the new 10 man formal opening. The conclave on Jan. 26th will be a full form opening and you are requested to be present and there will be a nice lunch afterwards. Come on out.

Under sickness our Recorder Ken Snyder is again back in the hospital at this time of printing. Gorden Mosher is back on good speaking terms again after a fight with laryngitis. This is all that I know of at this time. Please let us know when things like this happen and then we can do something about it. It is the only way.

We have a lot of events coming in the year 1973 so let's all please pay attention to what is printed here in the Monroe Masonic News and we will try to inform you of them as they come up.

Let's all remember this one quotation: What you do today is the foundation for what takes place in the future.

All for now but more next time.  
Fraternally yours,  
Em. Comm. Fred Holderle  
Em. S. Roy E. Huff,  
Reporter

**MONROE**  
**COMMANDERY**  
**No. 12**  
**KNIGHTS**  
**TEMPLAR**



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Sir Knights:

Our Ladies Night of December 2nd has passed, and all who attended has a nice time. There were only 35 in attendance, which I believe is the smallest turnout we have had.

The activities of the year are over so now we begin plans for the new year. The January 5th meeting will be the annual reading of reports. All Sir Knights who can make it should come out to this meeting. The inspection date has been changed to April 6, 1973. I hope all Sir Knights will try to keep this date open so we can have a good platoon. I have received reservations for the Easter Sunrise service at Washington. This program will be under the direction of Sir Knight Frank Gordner. I have been talking to several Sir Knights about the service, and I think the turnout this year will be very good. There will be more details in future issues of the Monroe Masonic News. On January 31, there will be a council officers meeting at Palmyra. This is a must for all council officers. On January 11, I am asking for an honor guard for the Installation of officers for Hamilton Chapter. As you probably all know the incoming High Priest is Em. Sir Knight Jack T. Johnson. As such, we should have a nice showing for him. Because I am one of the officers being installed, I cannot be in the platoon so it will be under the direction of Em. Sir Knight Les Brown.

Fraternally,  
Ivan Ball, Em. Commander

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

Companions:

The January stated Convocation of Ionic Chapter is to be held on Tuesday the 23rd. There will be no meeting on the 9th.

The elected and appointed Officers will be installed and annual reports are to be received. Plan to be in attendance to give your support to the new officers.  
Fraternally,  
Stanley V. Peterson,  
High Priest

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3rd Tuesday

Brethren:

I hope everyone had a very nice Christmas holiday, and I wish you all the best for 1973.

At our next meeting on January 19, the Twelfth Degree will be conferred by Henry M. Kascher with the assistance of Brothers Jutsum, Vellecoop, Gingold, Wright, Zabel, Tijou, Pettit, Lange, and Orne. The Thirteenth Degree will be conferred by Robert C. Pettit with the assistance of Brothers Thompson, Jutsum, Gingold, Tijou, Zabel, Kunst, Kimino, Kascher and Hunt.

We would like to have a good turnout of the members to support these degrees, and also to welcome the new members.

Fraternally,  
Henry M. Kascher, T.P.M.

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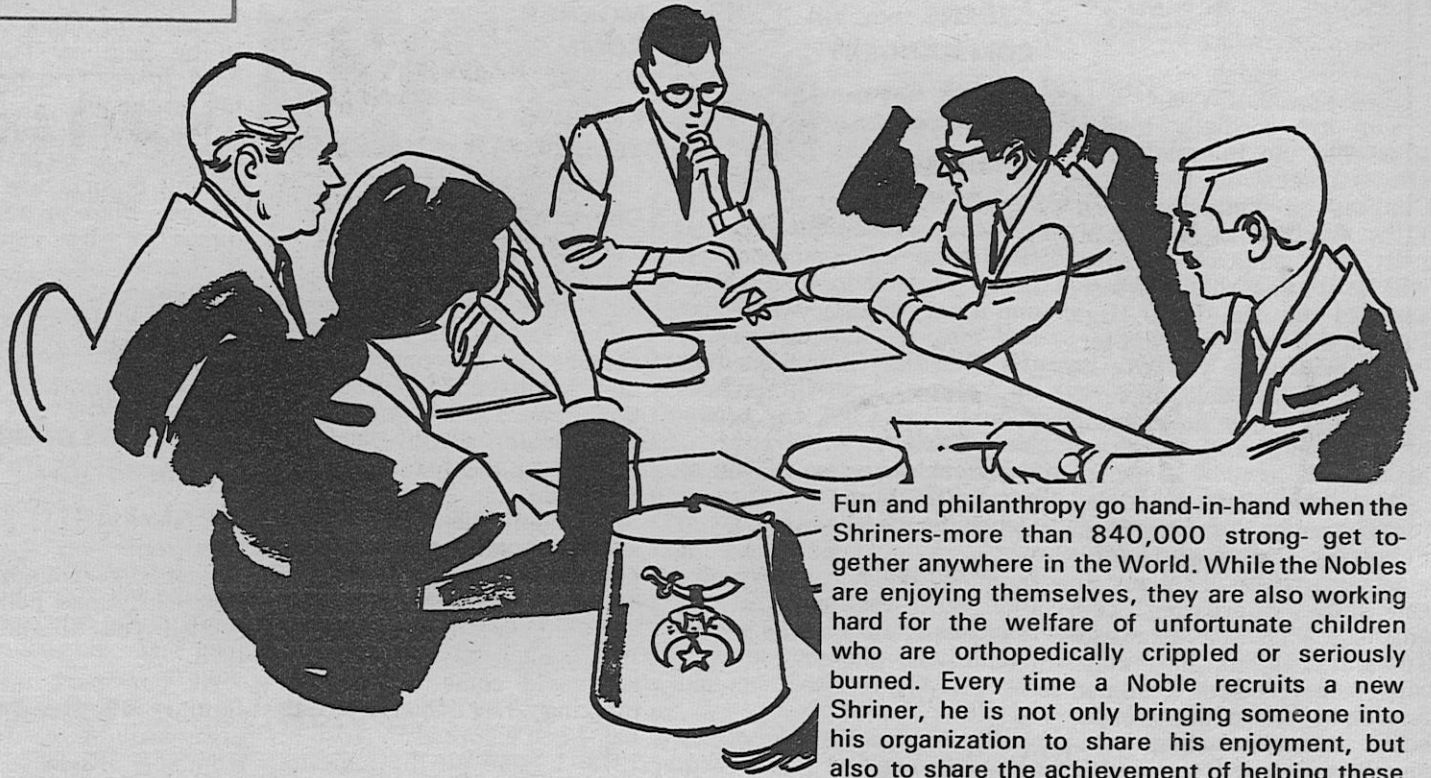


Joe Deklerow

The Pipe Band has had a very good year in 1972. All requested engagements were fulfilled and the band has six new members. John Henderson and Pete Cormack, both members of the City of Rochester Pipe Band are joining Scottsville Lodge. Both are very proficient and experienced pipers and are a welcome addition to the band. Equally welcome are our four new students. All aspiring pipers, Larry Dunn, Carl Scholl, Bernie Strevans and Charles Hanes, are working hard towards that day when they can step out with the band on parade.

At our annual meeting December 4th, elections of officers were held. Joe Deklerow was appointed by the Potentate for another year as Director as well as being elected Pipe Major of the band. Dick Rintoul was elected Drum Major and Bob Borsching as President of the Unit.

We are making plans for the Band's annual ladies night on February 3 as well as the circus, Hot Sands and Atlanta Convention. There is a great feeling of enthusiasm in this our third year, and we expect to grow in membership to eventually put 25 men in the line. Incidentally, while we are on the subject, if you have ever had a yearning to play the Highland Bagpipes or Drums now is the time and here is your chance. Joe Deklerow is a very well qualified instructor and will teach you. 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 Street Temple in Rochester for practice and you are welcome to visit.



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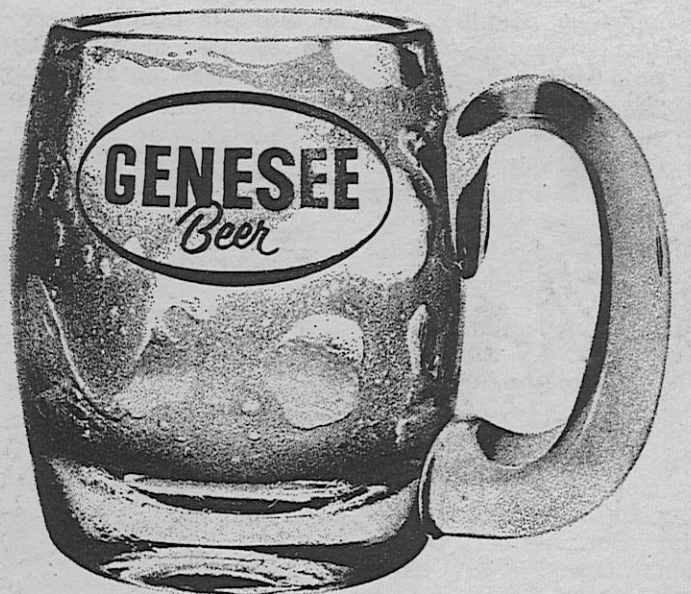


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