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SHRINE VAUDEVILLE VARIETY SHOW

SERVICE BUREAU BENEFIT SHOW APRIL 6 and 7

'Night of Comedy'

AUDITORIUM THEATRE

Appearing April 6 and 7 at the Auditorium Theatre will again be the very professional, amateur theatre group, The Honeoye Falls Village Players. Those of you who have attended the last few years performances can attest to the talent of this group.

This is one of the Fund raising events for the Masonic Service Bureau and your support is appreciated. As in the past, two tickets will be

mailed to each member of the Lodges in the two Monroe Districts. Additional tickets may be obtained from the Service Bureau or from Chairman Rod Rittenhouse (872-6058), or at the Box Office the night of the Show.

Your support of the Bureau is greatly appreciated and remember your donation is tax deductible.

Fraternally, Rod Rittenhouse, Chairman

Germania O.E.S.

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DR. HARRY S. PHILLIPS, ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, DAMASCUS TEMPLE, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, CORDIALLY INVITES ALL MASTER MASONS AND THEIR LADIES TO BE HIS GUESTS AT THE VAUDEVILLE VARIETY NITE.

AUDITORIUM THEATRE

APRIL 4,1973- DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 P.M.

ORGAN RECITAL -7:30 P.M.

CURTAIN TIME 8:00 P.M.

NO TICKETS NECESSARY

The Show, headed by Stu Allen, America's outstanding Humorist as Master of Ceremonies. These seven acts consist of the top Vaudeville stars of the Country.

To assist the Shriners in the World's greatest philanthropy, voluntary donations will be accepted at the door. The entire proceeds will be given to the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hos-

Contributions from June 10, 1971 to January 31, 1973

50.00

11.00

\$10,374.71

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pitals and Burns Institutes. Announcement of sum collected will be made by the Illustrious Potentate at the final curtain.

An Organ Recital at 7:30 P.M. by Don Scott on the famous RKO Palace Theatre Organ will precede the show; and following the show a Champagne Punch Reception will be held in the Masonic Temple dining room.

BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN

We are now well on our way into the second phase of our Fund Drive. The second phase as you know is a short campaign to contact every every member per the directive of our Grand Master, M:W: Lloyd S. Cochran.

Every Lodge in Monroe District No. 1 and 2 is well aware that it is impossible to make a personal contact with everyone of its members, especially those who have taken up residence elsewhere. Each Lodge has made at least one mailing to its members in hopes that each Brother will respond with a donation toward the success of their lodge in the campaign and in return help meet the Grand Master's goal of \$1,400,000.

Just to bring each Brother up to date in regards to how we fare when it comes to what we feel is the greatest Fraternity in the world, we of the 1st and 2nd Monroe District with a combined total membership of 9,907 only 3,067 Brothers responded to our plea for a donation to the Brotherhood Fund for a total of \$27,101.43 for 1971-1972.

Just think, had you 6,840 Brothers who did not contribute did so, what a record Monroe No. 1 and No. 2 would have had.

For just a little extra encouragement and to give you an incentive-Fifelity Triangle No. 4 gave \$400.00 and Lilac Triangle No. 121 gave \$50.00. These are girl organization. This money is earned by baby-sitting, selling old newspapers, candy, etc. You name it, they do it. Doesn't this bring a lump in your throat?

Well, the best way to remove that lump is to join the givers and share the reward.

	Membership	No. of	Amount Contributed
	12/31/71	Contributors	
Valley	466	56	\$ 906.00
Penfield	227	19	147.65
Yonnondio	571	106	1,537.47
Monroe	234	20	188.50
Fairport	332	20	190.00
Etolian	398	28	258.00
Webster	486	52	594.37
Clio	339	17	201.00
Flower City	519	118	1,011.50
Seneca	448	30	465.00
Ancient Craft	263	10	169.61
W.C. Hubbard	339	62	534.00
F.L. Simes	251	80	2,580.00
E. Rochester	155	66	635.00
Orpheus	121	5	181.50
Damascus Greeters		1	6.61
1973 Masters		1	7.50
Mas. & Wardens		1	34.00
Germania Lodge of			
Perfection		1	12.50
P.M. Supper Club		1	12.50
Lilac Triangle		1	5.00
Individual		1	6.00
Roch. Sovereign			
Grand Consistory		1	500.00
Tartan Square Club		1	25.00
Fidelity Triangle		1	100.00
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SATURDAY MARCH 10, 1973

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	Membership 12/31/71	No. of Contributors	Amount Contributed
Union Star	156	2	\$ 55.00
Northfield	197	36	264.00
Genesee Falls	600	50	980.00
Henrietta	250	1.	100.00
Rochester	314	27	328.00
Churchville	133	2 3	382.50
Germania	339	3	60.00
Oatka	172	18	139.00
F.R. Lawrence	159	9	505.00
Corinthian Temple	382	22	157.00
Fame	361	1	50.00
Zetland	226	10	223.05
Craftsman	286	33	383.90
J.A. Robertson	340	50	375.50
Wakan	262	35	653.50
Charlotte	580	58	968.84
Individuals		3	120.00
Damascus Greeters	3	1	6.61
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LET'S GO VISITING

1 - Northfield - Regular Meeting, Program on Amateur Radio operation.

1 - Webster - Open meeting.
3 - GRAND BALL-Logans
5 - Corinthian - First Degree.
5 - J.A. Robertson - First

6 - Penfield - Spaghetti Dinner-6:30 P.M. Speaker. 6 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - 14 Degree.

6 - Yonnondio - Open meeting.6 - Charlotte - Second Degree.7 - Union Star - Regular meeting.

8 - Zetland - Tureen Supper. 8 - J.A. Hard Post - Post meeting.

8 - Hamilton Chapter - Mark Master Mason Degree.

9 - School of Instruction - First Degree.

10 - Flower City - Giant Public Auction to aid Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

11 - J.A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital visit.12 - Fairport - First Degree.

12 - Charlotte - Master Mason Nite - O.E.S., Refreshments. 13 - Flower City - First Degree.

13 - Henrietta - Second Degree.

13 - Rochester Open meeting. 13 - Fame - Regular meeting-Film on Masonic Home.

13 - F.L. Simes - Second Degree.14 - Churchville - Open meet-

ing with movie. 15 - Northfield - Second Degree.

15 - Webster - Second Degree.

20 - Seneca - First Degree-Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Saturday Evening

Dear Brethren:

Your several considerations regarding the Masonic Brotherhood Fund can make the difference between success and failure. I sincerely hope you are not one of over 160,000 New York State Masons who have never given to this important fund campaign. Last year that very large figure represented over

large figure represented over seventy percent of our membership who did not contribute. Even so, less than thirty percent gave nearly One Million Dollars to the Brotherhood Fund. This year, will you please join us; sit down now and write your check and send it to your Lodge Chairman. With your help this year we'll make a better showing and our goal.

Our Masonic Home at Utica is one of the best in the world. Our guests at our home, through their pensions, other funds and Social Security contribute about two thirds of the operating expenses for the Home and Extended Health Care Facility, this facility has been completely remodeled and was rededicated last St. John's Day. We as Masons only contribute about one third.

Not only are your funds needed but your attendance in Lodge meetings and your interest in Masonry are equally important. Please make every effort to attend and support your officers, I am sure they will appreciate it.

Please make a note of this important date -- Maundy Thursday Services, Thursday, April 19, 1973, Cahtedral Hall, Masonic Temple. The speaker will be Most Worshipful Lloyd S. Cochran, Grand Master of Masons, Grand Lodge F. & A. M., State of New York. The Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix will be assisted by the Mentor Methodist Church Choir, Geneva, Ohio in this beautiful re;igious service. Everyone is invited and welcome and you may bring your family and friends. Our Grand Master always has an inspiring message and you will be pleased you came.

Make a promise to yourself now to attend lodge and don't forget your check to the Brotherhood Fund. Fraternally,

R. K enneth Crawford, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

20 - Penfield - First Degree. 20 - Yonnondio - Third Degree.

MASON B

20 - Charlotte - Open meeting with entertainment. 22 - Zetland - Second Degree. 22 - Hamilton Chapter - Past

Master Degree in Gothic Hall. 23 - School of Ritual. 26 - Rochester - First Degree.

26 - Rochester - First Degree. 26 - Fairport - Open meeting. 26 - Corinthian - Second Degree.

26 - Wakan - Second Degree. 27 - Fame - Second Degree-Pancake Supper.

27 - E. Rochester - Regular meeting-speaker from F.B.I. 27 - Webster Chapter - Official visit by R.E. Richard Oliver, D.D.G.H.P.

28 - Oatka - First Degree. 28 - Ancient Craft - Open meeting.

28 - Churchville - Third Degree - Dinner 6:30 P.M. 30 - School of Lodge Admin-

istration.
31 - Northfield - Square Dance
to aid Brotherhood Fund.

March 31, 1973

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

The first thing I want to do is to express my most grateful thanks to each and every organization and individual for their many expressions of sympathy, get well wishes, visits and fraternal greetings. My doctors have me on a rather restricted schedule but progress is being made and it seems so good to be back at the office. I shall never forget how nice you have been.

We have been working on our regular routine and expect to have the Masonic officers directory printed and distributed real soon.

In the meantime, do not forget to call 473-4351 if you need service.
Fraternally Odell B. Kelly,
Executive Director

THE 1972 MASTERS ANNOUNCE

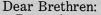
There is a new Degree Team in the Monroe Districts composed of the Masters and District Officers of 1972. We are ready and willing to put on 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Degrees when given proper notice.

Anyone desiring help with a Degree can contact the Masonic Service Bureau or Wor. Fred Prince, President of the 72 Masters, at 187 Eastgate Drive, 14617, or call 266-1996 or Wor. Bernard Lind, Vice President, at 487 Manitou Rd., Hilton, or call 392-9034.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The First School of Instruction for 1973 will be held on Friday evening, March 9 at 7:30 P.M. at Masonic Temple. Our speakers will be discussing the Ferst Degree wo be sure to bring your new Entered apprentice.

Remember that attendance at one meeting covering each of our three degrees (3 meetings) during the year entitles a brother to a certificate of attendance.



Peace in our time can be- ALBERT E. come a reality!

The blessed relief that the Viet Nam truce is bringing us cannot be described. There are no victory parades, no champagne toasting, no festive celebrations to live in history with that of V-E DAY or the 1918 Armistice. The end of the Viet Nam War is generally being accepted

or the 1918 Armistice. The end of the Viet Nam War is generally being accepted as the passing of a pneumonia crisis. A weight is lifted, hope is rekindled, but the passing of the burning fever of war gives us food for thought.

GOLDMAN

D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT

1st MONROE

The bitter years of Viet Nam have caused significant changes in our national character. The realization that the catastrophe of armed conflict solves no problems, affects us all. The American melting pot, from the ultra-conservative to the far-left liberal, should now feel the ill-effects. Economically, spiritually and idealistically, the result has been sheer failure. The debt of our government has risen beyond the contemplation of the common man, pride in ones self has been lowered by drug abuse and immorality, and ever our constitutionally guaranteed personal liberties are being threatened. Now is the time to soberly approach the problems of our period and seek the solutions we sore-

ly need and want. PEACE IN OUR TIME!

Significantly, history indicates that immediately after every war there is an upsurge of interest in Masonry. Customarily, after every comflict there has been a sharp increase in membership. In times such as this, the mind of man is open to those forces which idealistically can improve his well-being and his relationship with his fellowman. We should be cognizant of this fact and take such active steps to encompass within our fold those who are qualified to measure up to the standards of our great Fraternity. Masonry plays and can play a great part in the future development of an era for peace and tranquility. Let us blaze the way with our principles and teachings - by greatness in size - to make our state, our country, and our world, a better and fit place for all men to live in harmony.

PASSING COMMENTS: Glad to see such a large attendance at the annual dinner of the Bureau of Masonic Education, you will find that your attendance at the various Masonic Schools will be most rewarding and educational. The Masonic Brotherhood Fund is in high speed - a contest is in the offing with awards to the winning Lodges ... Kindly make a note of my change of address and home telephone number: 5 Dunbridge Circle, Rochester, N.Y. 14618. Tel: 716-381-2091.

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

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee has plans for a banner year: golfing, bowling, trap and skeet shoot etc. On May 5, 1973 a Scotch Bowling Party will be held at the Moose Club, where the wives and girl friends are invited to participate. Keep your eyes open for further information. At the next meeting, all Lodges are urged to have their representatives present because important business in reference to the election of officers and the dates of activities for the year will be discussed. This is your Committee and your participation will help us toward our common goal, promoting fellowship and making your programs and activities successful ones.

Fraternally & Sincerely, Bill Lucress, President JAMES A. HARD POST #18
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WAR
VETERANS
2nd Thursday

My brothers if you didn't attend our Past Commander's Dinner last month you missed a good affair and an opportunity to talk to each of our better halfs. It was a well planned dinner Many thanks to Bob Belt for his efforts.

We are still in need of more participation of our members at the monthly ward parties at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital.

Our Post meeting will be on Thur. Mar. 8 and our trip to Canandaigua on Mar.11.

Comm. Gordon Struck is leading us again this year and he deserves our support as do our other officers.

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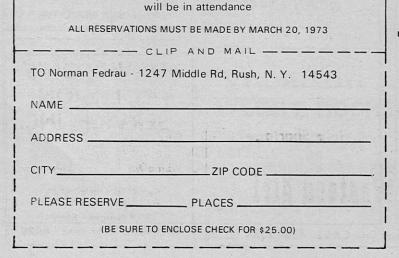
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Dear Brother Herman

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

Q. Why do Shriners claim that theirs is the greatest philanthropy in the world?

A. When we endeavor to designate anything the "greatest" there are bound to be differences of opinion. Ask any individual who is the greatest American or the greatest painter, or the greatest poet, or the greatest football player, and you will receive a variety of answers.

Why does the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine call theirs the "greatest philanthropy in the world? The "philanthropy", of course, refers to the 19 Hospitals for crippled children, and the three Burns Hospitals.

There are several reasons which would appear to justify the title "greatest".

1. The Crippled Children's Hospitals are established to take in and treat children up to age 14 who are crippled or deformed, to make crooked limbs straight, to give normal or near normal life to those who might otherwise remain a burden to themselves, to their families and to society. Over 6,000 children are treated yearly.

2. The Burns Hospitals are established to heal badly burned children, to restore them to normal or near normal

health.

3. These hospitals admit children only whose families cannot afford the costly treatments required.

4. They treat the children without any cost to the par-

ents. Average cost per patient in the Crippled Children's Hospital about \$5,000. in the Burns Hospitals and \$18,000. We recently read of the case of a child admitted with burns over 80 to 85% of the body. The skin to be grafted could only be taken from the heels. The child is now perfectly normal, cost to the hospital over \$30,000.

5. These hospitals represent a construction cost of over \$50 million, and an operating cost of over \$12 million per year. These costs are borne by the Shrine and its members without any financial aid from local, state or the national

6. This project is 100% charitable, since no pay-patients are accepted and Shriners Hospitals are operated by local Boards of Governors who serve without pay, and give not only of their time and talents, but often times of their

In view of the above, it would appear to us that there is justice to the title, "the greatest philanthropy in the world.'

MEMORIAL SERVICE -

On Thursday Night, May 10th, at 8 O'clock, a Public Masonic Memorial Service will be conducted in Cathedral Hall, 875 Main Street East, to honor the memory of our departed Brethren who were called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe, to Eternal Rest. This service is sponsored by the York Rite Mason's of Monroe County and surrounding districts. If your Lodge has not conducted an Annual Memorial Service, you may participate in this service by submitting the names of the deceased Brethren, to the Chairman, Rev. William T. Plews, who will arrange to have their names announced during the Roll Call. Master's of all Lodges in this Masonic Jurisdiction are requested to announce the date of this service during their next communication. Remember the words found in the First Great Light of Free Masonry: Inasmuch as Ye have done it unto one of the least of these my Brethren, Ye have done it unto Me." May we have your support and cooperation.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU BENEFIT

A NIGHT OF COMEDY

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Fri. April 6 - Sat. April 7

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ADDRESS_

Make your check payable to the 1970 Masonic Service Benefit Show and mail to Masonic Service Bureau, 875 Main St. E., Rochester, N.Y. 14605 UNION STAR LODGE No. 320

1st Wednesday

Brethren:

It was extremely gratifying to see the lodge room mostly filled on our Feb. meeting. My thanks go to all our officers who brought a dish to pass for the Pot Luck Supper and to Bro. Boyd Gray for his usually great part in the kitchen. For those who missed this supper we will have another in the fall. No one went away hungry, except me. My sincere thanks also to W: Laurimore McConnell, Master. Northfield, for his Lodge's extremely fine turn out to Capture The Tra-velling Gavel. There were 20 members of Northfield Lodge present that night and Union Star was almost out numbered. Congratulations go to Bro. Charles Scott and Bro. Jack Mc Girr on winning the small euchre tournament.

The first social activity for the lodge is the Winter Picnic at my home on Feb. 18. The weather looks favorable for us and I'm sure a good time will be had by all. There are many activities planned for us in the coming months, and they can only be a total success if we all get in and participate. Get Involved. I'm sure that there will be at least one activity that will be of interest to you. Write me a small line and let me know your interest.

I hope that many of my brothers attended the School of Ritual on Feb. 22. As most of you may know, I have strong feeling and stress our participation in the School of Ritual Instruction & Administration.

Mar. 3 is the "Grand Ball" and will be held at Logans. Please call me for tickets immediately if you plan to attend. I'm hoping that Union Star Lodge will be well represented.

Our regular meeting will be on March 7. Following will be a movie night. I hope to find a film to be of great interest for a coming activity, probably on the subject of

fishing.
The Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign for Union Star has swung into full swing. Bro. Sr. War., Horris Nesbitt, is our Lodge Chair-

man this year

It is never too early to start promoting our future events. Let's all set aside the dates of Apr. 6 & 7 for the Masonic Service Bureau Benefit Show to be held at the Masonic Auditorium. Asin the past Union Star Lodge is the sponsor for such a fine show and cause.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bros. Harris Nesbitt and Ernie Johncox are recovering very well from their turn in the hospital and I'm sure that we will be seeing them soon again in Lodge.

Remember our theme "Activity and Involvement" Let's fill the Lodge on the 7. Fraternally

Kenneth E.Buckland, Master



CRAFT LODGE No. 943 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

With good weather coming soon and longer days we will have more time for lodge activities. I am planning to present a program that will be of interest to all, but I will need your support to make these plans possible. On Mar. 14 we will have

a short business meeting followed by a film presentation on Masonry. Our own W. Earl C. Branch will put this on for us.

On Mar. 28 we will have another quiz on the first degree with prizes for winners. Please come out and help make these meetings worth-

My brethren the difference between our country and other "republics" is that we have the freedom of choice. You have the same freedom of choice when you send in your contribution to the 1973 Brotherhood Fund campaign. You alone can choose just what work your money will do. Exercise that freedom. Send your donations today with your own choices made to Russell J. Schrader, 99 Howedale Dr., Roch. N.Y.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Let's not forget to call on our sick brethren.

Bro. Fred and Mrs. Lennox are still at the Blossom Nursing Home. Bro. William Stoll is still

at the Pavillion Nursing Home and Bro. Albert E. Kink is still at the Lakeshore Nursing Home. Fraternally,

John H. Decker, Master

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WAKAN LODGE No. 1054 2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Many important dates and events are coming up in the very near future, but before enumerating them, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate S:W: John Tijou for his conferral of the First Degree at our last meeting in February, and all the other brethren who assisted.

At our first meeting in March, that will be March 12, the Tartan Square Club under their chairman Bro. Ian MacKay will portray portions of the three Masonic Degrees as they are conferred in their native Scotland. Some of the officers have witnessed this portrayal previously and inform me that it will be a very colorful and informative evening. Make a note NOW to be in attendance for this event.

On Saturday, March 10, we will have our annual Ladies Nite Dinner-Dance at Valley Echo Restaurant. J:W: John Rees and his committee of Gene Brown and Jerry Luck tell me that the menu will be your choice of roast turkey at \$4.75 or sirloin of beef at \$6.00. The social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m., with dancing from 9-1. All ladies will receive a corsage. There has been some demand over the past few years to make this event a more gala affair and the committee is attempting to do just that. So please give us your cooperation and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. If you have not been called for your reservations, please call me at 482-1799 or J:W: Rees at 288-5461.

At our meeting on March 26 we will be conferring the Second Degree with J:W: John Rees in the East, assisted by all the Officers. This will be Bro. Rees' first so-journ in the East; let's pro-vide encouragement for him by having a large attendance on the sidelines.

On Monday, April 9th, we have scheduled an "Open House" meeting night. This is specifically designed for guests to visit our Lodge Lodge will be opened at 6:30 p.m. and the open portion of the meeting will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. and will be open to ALL, especially the

wives and friends of members who may not be members of the Craft. A feature of the meeting will be a discussion by R:W: Robert Zabel explaining the Third Degree charge, what it means and how it illustrates some of the things Masonry stands for. Immediately following the meeting in the Lodge rooms, we will adjourn to the dining room for a wine and cheese tasting party sponsored by Great Western Wine and Kraft Cheese Companies.

One further note - there will be a Fellowcraft Club meeting at the Lodge Hall on Thursday, March 8th.

I hope to see you in Lodge for all of these functions. Fraternally, Robert F. Zollweg, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

We hear that Bro. Walter Ellis is in Highland Hospital having suffered a stroke recently. We sincerely hope that his stay will not be a lengthy

Congratulations are in order to Bro. Robert Ewart who has completed 35 years service with Rochester Gas and Electric recently.

Bro. Jim Mauk has asked me to give you the word that the Fellowcraft Club membership cards that you have received carried the word "Complimentary" strictly in error. He still wants that buck from those of you that have not as yet reached the age of 65 - if you are 65 the "Complimentary" is for

Dues are coming in at a rather good rate, but as usual Secretary made some goofs and sent a few erroneous bills. Don't panic - the records are accurate, and if you send in the right amount you'll get your card promptly. It always amazes me that the out-of-town brothers always seem to be the most eager to get on the right side of the ledger. Why don't the rest of you join them? Fraternally, Robert Pettit, Secretary

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HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526 1973 1863

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

May I take this opportunity to talk about the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Many brothers give to the Community Chest on a weekly basis without being sure just where their money goes. The Brotherhood Fund contributions are made just once a year, and we know just where the money goes. Remember that the pace maker was perfected at the Masonic Home. One day each brother may be thankful for this contribution to society made possible through the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. My brothers, give generously to this very worthwhile cause.

Remember our Euchre Party with Corinthian Temple on Mar. 19 at 7:30. Let's have a good turnout for this evening of fellowship.

My thanks to Bro. John Armendinger for his excellent work in putting on the First Degree. All our officers helped to make the evening successful.

On Mar. 13, Bro. Melvin Simmons will be in the East

to confer the Second Degree. Henrietta Lodge will be having a sauerkraut and weiner supper on Mar.27 at 7p.m. for the Brethren before the regular communication. For reservations call me at 533-

Fraternally, Martin Reitz, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 6 - Fellowcraft, Trustees Meeting

Mar. 13 - Second Degree Mar. 19 - Euchre at Corinthian Temple at 7:30 p.m.

Weiner Supper - 7:00 p.m. -Open Metting

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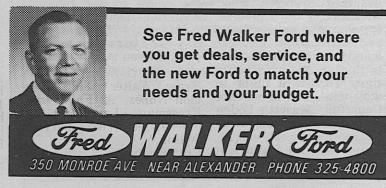


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CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE No. 805 1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

Bro. Richard Perry reports that some progress is being made in our Brotherhood Fund Campaign. The difference between our country and other "republics" is that we have the freedom of choice! You have the same freedom of choice when you send in your contribution to the 1973 Brotherhood Fund Campaign. You -- and you alone -- can choose just what work your money will do. Exercise that freedom -- send your donation today -- with your own choices made -- to Bro. Richard Perry, 200 Hampden Rd..

Rochester, N.Y. 14610. March 5th is First Degree Night. Please come out and demonstrate your support of your Officers and welcome the new brothers.

March 19th is the Euchre Tournament with Henrietta Lodge. This is a night to reckon with, for if we are not careful Henrietta Lodge promises us to walk away with the trophy.

March 26th is rehearsal night for the Second Degree

along with the Fellowcraft ETOLIAN LODGE Club meeting.

Please mark April 16th on your calendar. Though we have no meeting, we are Brethren: having family night. Bring a casserole sufficient for your family -- the Lodge furnishes salad, dessert and beverage.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Fellowcraft Club will have its regular meeting on Mar. 26th. (We should know by then the success of our "Euchre school".) Wor. Bro. John Hinds suggests that if any brother needs transportation to a Lodge meeting, to call him at 328-2179 to see if it can be arranged. So let's give this excellent suggestion a good try to help those who cannot drive at night or who have no means of getting to Lodge. Scotch Bowling -- the date is May 5 for this Fellowcraft Club event.

The good wishes of the Lodge go to the following brothers who have been ill: R:W: Odell B. Kelly, W: Bro. Charles McCracken, Bros. Leonard Hall, Tom Hagerman, Francis Brindley, Henry Krasz, Walter Alling, Raymon Nunez, Al Falk, Irvin Kressman, Lawrence Van Slycke, Cecil Weeks and Fred Wilson.

Fraternally, Blair P. Cosman, Master

No. 479 2nd and 4th Mondays

The changes in the Trestle Board to mark on your calendar are as follows:

The F.C. Degree will be held on May 14 instead of April 23.

The M.M. Degree will be moved to June 11 instead of

May 28.

The first "Go to Church" and breakfast held on Feb. 4, was a success. I would like to thank our Jr. War. Bro. Willard L. Good ridge and our Stewards, Bro. Alvin H. Ingram and Bro. Joe Elliott for the fine breakfast enjoyed by all. To make their job more difficult for the next "Go to Church" and breakfast on Mar. 4, I have extended an invitation to all the Brothers, their wives, Etolian Chapter members and their husbands to attend. We will be going to The First Congregation Church for Services on Mar. 4.

Other successes since the last writing of the Masonic News were the Ski Party held at Frost Ridge on Feb. 11 and the Pot Luck Supper held at Etolian Lodge on Feb. 12. Etolian Lodge thanks Wor. Bro. John Mattern for the use of his equipment and facilities to make our Ski Party a success.

The Brotherhood Campaign is now on. For all the Brothers who have not sent their donations to Bro. Dick Owens, at 22 Meadow Dr., Spencerport, N.Y. 14559, you can be expected to be contacted personally in the near future for your donation, if you live within the Rochester area. I, Master of your Lodge do support the Brotherhood Fund, and I wish to remind all brothers as to the length of their own cable toe and especially to the Brothers who do not live within the Rochester area who cannot be

contacted personally.

Ladies Night will be held con Apr. 7 at Craig Hill Country Club. Schedule of events are as follows, Fellow ship Hour 6-7 P.M., Dinner 7-8:30 (Prime Ribs @ \$7.00 or Surf & Turf @ \$9.00 per person). Entertainment 8:30 - 9 P.M. and dancing 9 P.M. - 1 A.M. This years Ladies Night will This years Ladies Night will be held with our Brothers and wives from Clio Lodge 779, Hilton, N.Y. (North-Spencerport). For tickets call Bro. Chuck Dinger of Etolar Lodge, after 6 P.M., at 352-4198 or Bro. Bob Stevens of Clio Lodge at 227-1505.

The visit between Stanley Lodge of Toronto, Canada and Etolian Lodge is scheduled for May 5. We will be going to Canada on a bus if there are enough Brothers going to pay for the cost of the bus. If not, we will make other arrangements for travelling. For reservations call Bro. Dale Rankin at 352-4183. Wor. Bro. Dick Hargraves promises that a good time will be had by all that make the journey.

Your Master has tickets for the 1973 Grand Ball, sponsored by the Master and Warden Association, being held

at Logan's on Mar.3.
The Inter Lodge Euchre Tournament between Monroe Lodge 173, Churchville Lodge 667, Clio Lodge 779 and Etolian Lodge 479 will be held on Mar. 29 at Etolian Lodge at 7:30 P.M. At present Churchville Lodge has the plaque that belongs to none other than Etolian Lodge. Isn't that right, Clio Lodge and Monroe Lodge?

If any Brother is sick or need of our aid or sympathy please notify your Master at 352-6358 or your Secretary at 352-6629.

Fraternally, James J. Powell, Master

The Master of Etolian Lodge - James Powell has revived a custom observed by the members for many years but dropped for lack of participation. It was the custom to have a "go to Church Sunday" the first of every month. The members would all go in a body to a preselected Church. The new plan is to have a breakfast at the Masonic Temple (wives included) and then go to a designated Church or a Church of the couples choice. Those that go to the designated Church will not be going as a Masonic Group but as an Ecumenical group. This is in keeping with our observance of Christian Unity.

It is the hope of the officers of the Lodge that these services will make for greater brotherhood and a feeling of being included by our wives in a worthwhile activity.

Mar. 4 - First Congregational 10:15 A.M.

Mar.4 - Breakfast 8:00A.M at Masonic Temple Apr. 1 - Ogden Presby-

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May 5 - Breakfast - 9:00 10:15 A.M. at Masonic Tem. Fraternally, W. Wallace Lessord

Chaplain & Asst. Sec'ty

CLIO LODGE No. 779

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

As I write this message, I would like to pause and give thanks for the end of the war in Southeast Asia. Let us all hope and pray that we can enjoy a continued peace throughout the world.

The Brotherhood Fund is well underway and our Chairman, Bro. John Wojack has informed me that we have had a real good response. How Good it would be if we could have a total response for such a worthy cause. Maybe this year---?

I wish to thank North field Lodge No. 426 for allowing our candidate Bro. John Bowen of Holley to have his 1st Degree there. This will enable Bro. Bowen to be in our class of two other candidates, Bros. Klaus Fraebel and Armour Mack, both of Rochester.

Bro. Bob Stevens, our Jr. Warden has informed me that our planned Ladies Nite on April7 is coming along real good.

Also coming up is our Spring Euchre Tournament to be held at Etolian Lodge in Spencerport Thur. Mar. 29.

Before I forget, I would like to thank our Operative Mason, Bro. Bill Palmer for our beautiful stone foyer. It truly is a work of art.

Our 8th Annual Ox-Roast will be on April 28.

Anyone interested in working may call W: Bro. Jerry Miller at 621-4767. Fraternally, David S. Partiss, Master

TRESTLEBOARD Mar. 6 - 2nd Degree, Bro. Bob Stevens in the East

Mar. 15 - Officers Meeting 7:30P.M.

Mar. 20 - Open Meeting Mar. 29 - Euchre Tournment at Etolian Lodge 8p.m.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Robert H. Miller, raised Dec. 19, 1944; called home Jan. 26, 1973

Bro. Warren Crego, raised Dec. 11, 1956; called home Jan. 28, 1973.

We extend our sympathy to the families of our dear departed Brothers.

SECRETARY'S DESK

Please let me know of any change of address so that I may keep our records up to date. Check your dues card and see how you stand. Fraternally, Edward S. Linaker, Sec'ty

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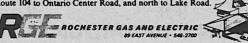
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FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910 2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 10 - Giant Public Auction in aid of Masonic Brotherhood Fund

Mar. 13 - First Degree Mar. 20 - Fellowcraft Club

Brethren:

The Hour is almost at hand. The hard-working members of the Fellowcraft Club hope to realize their great ambition on Saturday night, March 10, when we will hold our Giant Auction in aid of the Masonic

Brotherhood Fund. Because of the tremendous response, it has been decided that admission will be free, and as a consequence we will dispense with the box lunch. Proceedings will commence at 8:30 P.M. and we are most fortunate in having one of Rochester's leading Auctioneers donating his service-Mr. David Weinstein. We have received many donations, in cash and kind, but because of the cause, we are still soliciting, and anyone who cares to give - and he need not be a Mason or member of our Lodge - will find us ready and willing to collect. If you know of anyone who wants to donate goods or money, please inform Erwin Newell at 342-1930, or Maury Solomon at 654-8454; we will make all the necessary arrangements.

Remember the date - Mar. 10 - 8:30 P.M. Bring your friends---And don't forget

your money.

Our February meeting unfortunately had to be curtailed because of the last minute cancellation of our entertainment. We hope it can be rescheduled for a later date.

We hope to commence our Degree work in March, when Bro. Joe Klein, our Senior Warden, will confer the First Degree; as a special feature, the Screen Lecture will be given by Wor. Ed Pullen, Master of Yonnondio Lodge.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Dave Sherman is in Genesee Hospital.

Bro. Neil Wolin is in Strong Memorial Hospital.

Bro. Julius Bienstock is in a hospital in Long Island. Bro. Jerry Fain is in General Hospital.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY

To the family of our late Bro. Harry Germanow who passed to his earthly reward on February 10th.

To Wor. Bro. Jacob Schneer in the passing of his brother.

WE CONGRATULATE

Bro. Harold M.Hecker has been reappointed chairman of the important Allocations Committee of the United Jewish Welfare Fund.

Rr-Wor. Herman A. Sarachan was guest instructor at the Erie County Masonic School in Buffalo. Included among the large number of Grand Lodge Notables were the Grand Master, the Grand Marshall, the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Asst. Grand Lecturers of the three Erie Districts. Maurice Solomon, Master

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

Brethren:

We are now well into the 1973 year and your Master, Wardens and other officers are looking forward to an interesting series of meet-

One of the first on our agenda is to promote and bring to a successful conclusion our annual Masonic Brotherhood Fund drive. Any contribution, for any amount, will be gladly accepted by the fund chairman, Senior Warden Larry Geith. Why not send him your contributions today. Or perhaps bring it to a lodge meeting in the very near future so that you can attend a meeting and get acquainted with your 1973 officers.

On Feb. 1 we conferred the first degree and hopefully on March 1 we will exemplify the second degree on a class of four. Come to the meeting and see and hear our senior deacon John Faro give the middle chamber lecture. A

treat awaits you.

The monthly meetings of the School of Masonic Education and the School of Ritual are important to all who attend, especially to the officers and should be well attended. On March 23, the officers of Genesee Falls Lodge will have an oppor-tunity to prove their ability and prowess and I am hoping for a good attendance on the side lines.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 15, while your Master was attending another Masonic affair, the officers had "move-up night" and reports indi-cate they did a splendid job.

The "Masters and Wardens Association" 1973 Grand Ball will take place on Saturday, March 3rd at Logan's, 1420 Scottsville Rd. Social Hour at 6:30 P.M. and dinner at 7:30 P.M. An interesting program of entertainment has been arranged. Tickets are \$8.00 per person and may be obtained from your Master. (Phone: 544-5681 for reservations.)

Again, come to our meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month. meet and support your officers.

Fraternally, George H. Schneider, Master

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. John R. Brazier raised April 22, 1948, called home

Nov. 5, 1972. Bro. Carl Welton Wisner, raised June 15, 1945, in Orient Lodge No. 51, Topeka, Kansas, affiliated Nov. 20, 1969, called home Jan. 7,1973

Bro. Carl J. Goettel, raised Jan. 18, 1940, life member 1969, called home Jan. 14,

Bro. Abe Behage, raised May 27, 1920, life member Dec. 18, 1947, 50 yr. award Dec. 6, 1970, called home Feb. 4, 1973

Bro. Allen E. Shaal, raised Nov. 21, 1912, life member 1937, 50 yr. award 1962, 60 yr. award Oct. 5, 1972, called home Dec. 8, 1972

Bro. Arthur A. Berndt, raised Dec. 9, 1920, life member Dec. 18, 1947, 50 yr. award Oct. 1, 1970, called home Dec. 28, 1972

Bro. William A. Maier, raised Jan. 25, 1918, life member 1941, 50 yr. award Marchen 1941, 50 yr. award No. awa

ber 1941, 50 yr. award May 16, 1968, called home Dec. 19, 1972

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

Brethren:

To begin with I wish to thank the Brothers who turned out for the work party. They really did a bang up job of spring house cleaning the Lodge rooms.

Ss I sit here writing this letter, I keep thinking of what I can do for the Lodge and how I can interest you. my brothers, in attending meetings. I announced at my installation that the last meetof every month, we would have entertainment. The meeting of Jan 24, we had Bro. John Tijou, who gave us a most interesting lecture on bees and bee keeping.

I want to impress upon you the time and effort the officers are putting forth to obtain these speakers and maintain the calling committees to get you, my brothers, out to these functions.

Again, this month, as this communication has to be in by the 15th of Feb., I am anticipating a good turn out for our Feb. 27th meeting. We are going to have a talk and slide show on Airplanes by Mr. Evert Hepler of the Hilton Flying Club and Experimental Aircraft Association.

Our Mar. 27th meeting, we will have for a speaker, Special Agent Paul A. Joensen of the F B I. We will have a short meeting before Mr. Joensen speaks. Wives are invited to these special events.

The April 24th meeting, we are having Mr. Al Sissen.

The May 22 meeting we are having Mr. Derek Wiseman, who will hold a glass blowing demonstration.

The Brotherhood Fund drive has begun in earnest and every Brother is alked to consider increasing his donation by as much as he can.

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is completely staffed by volunteers - Masons who feel it's important to keep it going. That's their part in this effort - do you know what YOUR part is? It's sitting down right now and sending your contribu-tion in to Robert Emmons, 14 Crest Rd., East Rochester, N.Y. 14445.

This month I extend my hearty congratulations to the following, who were raised or affiliated to East Rochester Lodge in the month of March. James Blair, raised 3/11/69; Myers Blair, raised 3/23/47; John Conners, raised 3/14/44; Homer Emerson, raised Homer Emerson, raised 3/14/39; G. Charles Hoselton, raised 3/14/44; James Johnson, raised 3/14/44; Norman Nevin, raised 3/25/47; Warren Phelps, raised 3/25/47; James Smith, raised 3/25/47; George Steuber, raised 3/27/

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Stan Wright home with pneumonia; W: Bob Cart-wright and Bro. Paul Lane are out and to our last meeting; Bro. Thomas Wilson on Flint, Mich., wrote a letter with his dues, that he broke his hip and he is still laid up. I am sure Bro. Tom would like to hear from some of the Brothers.

If there is any Brother in need of our aid or sympathy please let us know. We can only help when we know we are needed. Fraternally, Gordon L. Hoag, Master 13

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

The archives of Charlotte Lodge bear witness to the fact that our members have been most generous in support of the Brotherhood Fund. The quota we have been given for this year is approximately 40% higher than last year. The ever tightening grip of inflation, the maintenance and improvement of our present facilities, the increasing number of people needing our services make this increase necessary. The Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee has urged us to do our utmost to reach this quota. We can reach our goal if we can get more people willing to make a donation or ask those that have been supporting us in the past to increase their donations. We all know that the needs are there. Will you try a little harder this year.

Fraternally yours, Gordon G. Davidson, Master

FROM THE SOUTH

Mar. 6 - Second Degree-First Class. Our Sr. Warden, Robert Thrash, will be in the East. Let's have a full house for that night. Bob is a real perfectionist and has earned our support.

Mar. 13 - Fellowcraft Meeting and rehersal for Third Degree, which will be conferred on April 3. John Szebeda, who is head of our Fellowcraft Team needs our support.

Mar. 20 - Open meeting with entertainment to be an-

nounced later.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 12 - Master Masons Night - Charlotte Chapter Order of the Eastern Star -8:00 p.m.

May 19 - Keep this date open. Our annual Ladies Night will be held at Ridgemont Country Club.

Fraternally, Leonard Mack, Jr. Warden

SECRETARY'S **NOTEBOOK**

The Officers of Charlotte Lodge again did their usual fine work in conferring the First Degree on a class of six on Feb. 20. You can show your support by coming out on Mar. 6 for the Second

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OATKA LODGE No. 759 2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

Our attendance at the Lodge has been very poor so far this year. Why not take a night off and give a little support.

At our last regular meeting the Lodge called from labor to refreshments and the entire Lodge made a visit to our sick brother Burt Marshall, needless to say Burt was overjoyed to see us.

On Mar. 28th we will confer the First Degree on a class of four candidates. Our Jr. Warden Edwin Laydon will set in the East.

On Saturday, March 31, there will be a buffet and dance for members and their friends. Save this date for an evening of fun.

Our Brotherhood funds are coming in very slow. I urge each of you to support this Fund to the best of your ability as this is a most worthy cause.

Bro. McKinley Gath had an accident at work and lost four of his fingers on his right hand. He is now at home and recuperating. Mac, our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Fraternally, Robert Trussell, Master

Degree and on Apr. 3 for the Third Degree. Mar. 20 will be an open meeting with entertainment.

A card to the following brothers would be appreciated. Floyd Quiett, Hill Haven Nursing Home, 1550 Empire Blvd., Webster, N.Y. 14580. James Mayfield, 621 Greenleaf Meadows, Rochester, N.Y. 14612, Alfred Rabjohns, Cananadaigua Veterans Hospital, Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424.

Dues payments continue to lag. Look at your card. If you haven't paid for 1972 or 1973 why not bring yourself up to date. Your prompt action will eliminate the need of sending notices of dues owed.

Fraternally, Everett Van Putte, Sec'ty

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YONNONDIO LODGE No. 163 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 3 - Grand Ball Mar. 6 - Open Meeting Mar. 9 - School of Instruction, First Degree

Mar. 20 - Third Degree-Master

Mar. 23 - School of Ritual Mar. 27 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting

Mar. 30 - School of Lodge Administration

MASTER'S MESSAGE Brethren:

It was with extreme pleasure that I welcomed into lodge fifteen of our Past Masters on Feb. 6. As you know, it is a tradition of Yonnondio to hold a Past Masters and Candidates Night annually. Your lodge, my brethren,

has made many contributions to masonry for which you may be justly proud but none of these contributions can outshine the devotion and love of the craft that has been and is continually being displayed by our Past Masters. In the short length of time that I have been Master I have sought and received wise counsel, guidance and advice from our learned brothers for

which I am very grateful. On Feb. 20 The Degree of Fellowcraft was conferred on Bro. Phillip Bernard, Bro. Donald Hage and Bro. Robert H. Couse by W. Bro. Edward W. Pullen. The Middle Chamber Lecture was given by W: Bro. Marshall Hughes with the Charge delivered by W: Bro. Robert Scott. My thanks to both these Past Masters.

Mar 6 - R has graciously agreed to provide a film dealing with the building and flying of two building and flying of two Brothers, your attendance experimental aircraft. This for the first School of Ritin itself should make for an interesting evening, but the fact that Bro. Bell built and flew these planes should make it even more enjoyable. I knew Bro. Bell was a pilot. but it was a complete and pleasant surprise to learn of

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his other facets of talent in the field of aviation. It will be a short but most enjoyable evening, so plan to be present.

Mar. 20 - A class of three will receive the 3rd or Master Mason Degree which will be conferred by W: Bro. Edward Pullen. The second section will be dramatized by your Fellowcraft Degree Team. Support your officers and Degree Team but, even more important, your newly raised brothers by your attendance in numbers. It is a night for them to remember, so why not make it a night for you to remember.

In closing, my brothers, may I once again remind you that any contribution, no matter how small, will be welcomed by Bro. Robert Galloway, Jr. Warden, for the Brotherhood Fund. Repeat the word "Brotherhood" to yourself a few times while you are meditating and I'm sure its full meaning will prompt you to contribute to this most worthwhile of all Masonic efforts. Fraternally, Edward W. Pullen, Master

LODGE MEETINGS AND **COMING EVENTS**

An excellent evening is expected for the Grand Ball at Logan's on March 3. For those have attended in the past, you know what I mean, and for those who missed it last year, remember how you felt when you heard what a good time your brothers had did attend.

Another job well done by your Master and Officers on the Second Degree Feb. 20. As an added treat a dinner is planned prior to the conferral of the Third Degree on March 20. Contact any officer for reservations. Don't miss this one.

ual, Feb. 22, was very gratifying, but if Yonnondio is to keep the Banner for another year, we can't let up. Other lodges are "out to get us" this year so please plan to attend the second session

on Mar. 23.

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MASTER'S MESSAGE Brethren:

SENECA LODGE

No. 920

3rd Tuesday

Fellowcraft The Winter Frolic held on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11th at Bro. Cecil Hill's cottage on Conesus Lake could be termed near perfect. The weather man did his part by providing a fine afternoon of sunshine with no snow. The Seneca Brothers and their ladies, about fifty-four strong, were on hand to avail themselves the wonderful hospitality of Bro. Cecil Hill and his wife Rose. Winter golf on the ice, snowmobiling, ice skating and ice boating moved along at a lively pace and were thoroughly enjoyed by many until dark. Our thanks to Ed and Marcy Rummler and their committee for

an outstanding job.
The Masonic Brotherhood Fund is now entering its most concentrated stage. I hope you have all read the brochure furnished with the Trestleboard which so aptly sums up the various needs in such a complete and concise manner. Brothers, to say that the needs are great states the case mildly. I earnestly solicit not only your maximum participation but your increased contribution as well in this our finest of charitable efforts. May we count on you? Please write your check and mail it today to our Seneca Brotherhood Fund Chairman Bro. Harry A. Wagner.

We were pleased once again to join our Brothers from Craftsman Lodge in our traditional Feb. 29th joint dinner prior to both lodge meetings. We extend the best wishes of Seneca Lodge to the Wor. Master, Frankel, and all officers and Brethren of Craftsman Lodge for a successful year in 1973.

Our March 20th meeting (with dinner at 6:30 p.m.) will consist of regular business and the conferral of the First Degree on a class of five candidates. I am sure you will want to be present to meet the new Seneca brothers in this class. Fraternally,

William H. Russell, Master

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FRANK L. SIMES LODGE No. 990 2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

Congratulations and welcome to the following new Brothers who were initiated on Tues. evening Feb. 13th. Bro. Bruce A. Harrison, Bro. David F. Long, Bro. Lunn E. Searls, Bro. George J. Trelly.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

The difference between our country and other "Republics" is that we have the lics' is that we have the freedom of choice! You have the same freedom of choice when you send in your contribution to the 1973 Brotherhood Fund campaign. You and you alone can choose just what work your money will do. Exercise that freedom send to Bro. Robert L. AndersonII, Chairman-Brotherhood Fund Campaign, 112 Country Manor Way, Apt. 10, Webster, N.Y. 14580 Fraternally, G. Wesley Mantz Master

FELLOWCRAFT

Our next meeting of the Fellowcraft Club will be at Wo. Bernard Lind's home, 487 East Manitou Rd., Hilton, N.Y. on Mar. 20. We hope that as many of you that can will attend this meeting. We also extend a special invitation to our newly initiated Brothers to attend and become better acquainted with us and our work. Fraternally,

Bro. Wm. Northrup, Pres.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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

Ken Spalty - back to work on a limited basis - 206 Edgemoor Rd., Roch. N.Y. 14618 Frederick Holderle - at

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

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 6 - 7:30 P.M. officers meeting - Masonic Temple, rehersal for 2nd Degreeall officers

Mar. 13 - 7:45 P.M. Business meeting - conferral of the 2nd Degree, Bro. Sr. Warden Bruce Harrington in the East

Mar. 20 - 7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft Club - Wo. Bernard Lind's home, 487 E. Mantou Rd., Hilton, N.Y.

WEBSTER LODGE No. 538 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

On Feb. 1 we had our annual Budget Meeting. After much discussion and two amendments it was finally approved. A Building Committee was also appointed, which is to report at a later date.

Our Feb. 15 meeting saw four new candidates receive their First Degree. Jr. War. Ken Hutchinson will confer the Second Degree on Mar. 15. Please come out and give him your support.

Mark your calendar for Mar. 31 as this is our Annual Ladies Nite which is to be held at the Island Valley Country Club. Our Junior Warden promises a great

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Ray Neuert is at home recovering from a heart pro-

Bro. Jim Rice had an operation on his foot and is doing well.

Brothers, if I am missing someone who should be listed in this column for the information of their friends and brothers, please contact me. Thank you.

TRESTLEBOARD

at 8:00 p.m.

by Junior Warden at 7:30 p.m. Mar. 20 - Fellowcraft Club

to serve 74th Birthday Dinner of Webster O.E.S. at Frank Arnold, Junior Warden 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 31 - Ladies Nite -Island Valley Country at -6:30 p.m. Fraternally, Ronald F. Turney, Master

FELLOWCRAFT

The Winter Party, held Feb. 9, 1973 honoring Bro. Russ King, 1972 Master of our Lodge, was a success from the comments I have heard. This was something new that we tried and I thank all of the Brothers that helped on the project, especially Bro. James Hopper, our Fellowcraft Secretary. The week before the party was to be held, a decision was made to combine the Webster Chapter of the

GERMANIA LODGE No. 722 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

My message this month is going to be on attendance at the Lodge. Last meeting we had no more than ten members sitting on the sidelines. It really does not pay to have a Lodge meeting with so few members attending. If we can build our attendance up we will be able to get more candidates. We need new members in the Lodge to be able to keep the Lodge going.

In regards to the Brotherhood Campaign Fund please read the letter from our Chairman Charles Pflaum and make your contribution early. Please get your reservations in for March 3 Ladies Night.

Fraternally, Wayne Cowell, Master

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

William Zabel - Raised July 9, 1919, Called Home February 7, 1973.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Carl Wagner, home; Ray Heiligman, home; William Staudenmaier, home; Rus Haney, home.

FROM THE SOUTH

Ladies Night will be Mar. Mar. 1 - Open - 7:30 p.m. 10th at the Redmans Club on Mar. 8 - Fellowcraft Club Lexington Ave. Please make reservations with one of the Mar. 15 - Second Degree Officers. Remember April 25. Modestia Lodge from Buffalo will be with us. Fraternally,

> Royal Arch Valentine's party with our Fellowcraft Winter Party. I realize that it was a fairly late decision but I am sincerely sorry we did not see more of the Royal Arch members and their wives present.

> Brothers, remember I need workers for the Star Birthday Party, Mar. 20. Please call and volunteer your services. This is the one occasion we can partially pay them back for the many, many hours they have worked for us.

> Our next meeting of the Fellowcraft Club will be Mar. 8. Please attend. Respectfully yours, Douglas Brumell

Pres. Fellowcraft Club

NORTHFIELD LODGE No. 426 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Instituted March 1857 Pittsford, New York

Brethren:

On Wednesday, February 7th, twenty brothers from the Lodge visited Union Star Lodge No. 320 in Honeoye Falls for the purpose of obtaining the Traveling Gavel. I believe that 20 visiting brothers is a record for the purpose of obtaining the traveling gavel. We expected strong opposition from some of the other Lodges; how-ever, none of them picked up the challenge. Therefore, the gavel now resides with Northfield. We meet first and third Thursdays.

I would like to remind all of the brothers of the Grand Ball and urge them to attend. It will be held at Logans on March 3. Tickets are \$8.00 each. You may contact me for tickets before the 24th

of February.
We are planning a square dance on March 31 to be held at the new Pittsford High School. There will be a small admission charge and all proceeds above expenses will be donated to the Brotherhood Fund. It will be open to the public so invite your friends and plan to attend.

On Feb. 11 we had our annual go-to-church Sunday. The brothers attended the Christ Episcopal Church of Pittsford where they celebrated communion after which Brothers Red McConnell, Red Stalker and W: Frank S. McConnell put on a fine breakfast for us. In attendance were R:W: Ken Crawford and W: Bill Staples who delivered an inspiring talk on communion and the responsibilities of each of us

in today's society.
On Feb. 15, the First Degree was conferred by Sr. Warden Frank R. McConnell on three candidates. They are Bill Perry, Bill Brown-ell, and Don Dilliplane. In addition, we also conferred the Degree upon a candidate from Clio Lodge in Hilton.

Please mark your calendar to attend the School of Ritual on the night of Feb. 22nd at the Masonic Temple down-town. Northfield will exemplify the First Degree from the beginning to obligation. Come to the meeting and support your officers, we will appreciate it.

At our last Officers meeting, Bro. Bill Lisi, our Tiler this year, came up with a good new idea. He suggested that we take pictures in the form of slides at our various functions during the year and show them at a party at the end of the year, such as our Christmas Party. The first group of slides have already been taken.

Our program for the balance of March and April is as follows:

Mar. 1 - Junior Warden Bob Phelps is planning a program on Amateur Radio operation and the early development of radio. The presentation includes a film which Bob says should be interesting to all.

Mar. 15 - Junior Warden Bob Phelps will confer the Second Degree on our candidates named above.

Apr. 5 - Senior Deacon Glen Hedges has arranged for the Pittsford Volunteer Ambulan-

FAME LODGE No. 945 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

This article is being written the day after our February 13th meeting. The DeMolay Degree Team put on a section of their DeMolay Degree after the meeting. The boys did a terrific job. It's too bad that so many of you brothers

missed the meeting.

Please save the date of Sat.
Oct. 13. A clambake will be held at the Genesee Conservation League Clubhouse off Penfield Rd. This event will take the place of Ladies Night which has not been doing well as far as attendance is concerned in recent years.

As of this date, 53 members of Fame Lodge have contributed over \$400.00 to the Brotherhood Fund. Our Bro. therhood Fund Chairman, D Schoenberger, is doing an excellent job. Please send in your contribution to this worthy cause today.

We are presently conferring degrees upon four new candidates. Please try to attend the degrees and see the fine ritual work done by your officers. I know these new brothers would enjoy seeing the sidelines full.

Fraternally, John Dense, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Wm. Flemming is at home recuperating from a fall in which he suffered a broken cheekbone. Bro. Jerome Hager is home recovering from a gallbladder operation.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Stanley Collins entered into rest on Jan. 27, 1973. Bro. Charles Weeks enter-

ed into rest on Feb. 6, 1973. Our sympathies are extended to the families of these two departed brothers.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY

To Wor. Bro. Robert Avery upon the passing of his mother.

To Bro. Herbert Keeble upon the passing of his wife. To Bro. Wm. Snell upon the passing of his wife.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 6 - Officers Meeting Mar. 13 - New film on the Masonic Home Mar. 20 - 2nd Degree Re-

hersal Mar. 27 - 2nd Degree preceded by a Pancake Supper

ce Inc. to give us a program and demonstration. Let's have a good turnout for this one. They do have a message of interest to all of us and can use our support as well.

Apr. 19 - Bro. Ray Beardsley is putting together a program on the Shrine. In this regard, he will have representatives of the York Rite present to speak with us. I will have more on this in the

May issue.

In closing, I would like to appeal to each of you that has not yet contributed to the 1973 Brotherhood Fund to do so now. Please give your contribution to Bro. Robert Campbell at our next meeting or send it to him by mail at: 21 Sand Brook Rd., Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

Fraternally, L.P. McConnell, Master JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE No. 1032 1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brethren:

At our communication on Feb. 5th, we conferred the Second Degree on brothers Frank Zaffino and Earl Lenhard. The ceremony was well done by the new officers led by W: Bro. Al Connon in the East. The highlight of the evening was the middle chamber lecture flawlessly given by Ed Walker. The Third Degree will be bestowed on Frank and Earl during our March 5th meeting. I hope you all can find time to attend and lend your support to these two fine men who are joining our Lodge.

On Feb. 19th we opened and closed by 8:00 p.m. in order to move across the hall to Corinthian Temple Lodge and hear an excellent talk given by a representative of the Internal Revenue Service.

Our Ladies Nite on Mar. 17th is just about upon us, and I would like to mention a few of the details. We will meet at the Maplewood Inn on East Avenue at 7:30 p.m., have dinner at 8:30 p.m., and then relax or dance to good music starting at 9:30. All wives and sweethearts are invited free of charge, and appropriate gifts will be provided. You will receive a menu selection in the mail about the time you read this article. Please return your reservation by mail or call Ed Walker (647-2382), Bill Gersley (467-1330), or Duncan MacPherson (381-0190) no later than March 10th. We can accommodate about sixty persons so do not delay as we will have to consider reservations on a "first come"

May 17th will be an interesting evening also. At this time we will honor all our Past Masters at a dinner which will be served at the Maplewood Inn in the private upstairs room. More details

will be sent to you soon. We have really felt the loss of our organist, Joe Schofield, and would like to hear from anyone who would be willing to fill that position. If you play or know of anyone who does, please do not hesitate to call any of the Officers.

I apologize for omitting to express my gratefulness to Wor. Bro. Arthur E. Roberts and Rt. Wor. Bro. Conrad O. May for their outstanding performance as installing Officer and installing Marshall, respectively, on the night of Jan. 15th, 1973. It was a memorable evening, and I feel most fortunate to have had these two men consent to serve at this most important occasion.

You have no doubt received the request for contributions to the Brotherhood Fund. This is an opportunity for men in Masonry to fulfill the pledge we made to each other so long ago. The hospital is more



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GEORGE T. HEISEL **EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT** ZETLAND LODGE NO. 951 2nd & 4th

Thursdays

Brethren:

First I would like to report that the night of March 8 will be our Tureen Supper. Cards will be sent out and entertainment is planned by your Jr. War., Bro. Ted Theodor. Your Master would appreciate a good turnout on Mar. 22, when three of our Brothers will be receiving the 2nd Degree. Please attend and give them and your officers your support.

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is completely staffed by volunteers - Masons who feel it's important to keep it going. That's their part in this effort. Please send what you can afford to R:W: Brother George Ogden, 24 Knollbrook Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14610.

Those of you who are sick and unable to attend Lodge, have our sympathy. Please let the Master know at 647-1607 of your condition or distress so he can advise the Lodge as a whole.

Some of the Officers and Brethren have agreed to make social visits with me. When warmer weather returns I look forward to seeing you and renewing friendships and talking about the good old days.

Sometimes everything does not go the way you want it to go; but I am still proud to be your Master and will continue to serve you or your family any way I can. Fraternally,

TRESTLEBOARD

Fred Ambeau, Master

Mar. 8 - Tureen Supper Mar. 15 - 2nd Degree rehersal at Master's home

Mar. 22 - 2nd Degree by Jr. War., Bro. Ted Theodor Officers formal

BIRTHDAYS

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

Charles Wetmore Jr., 3/1; Leslie A.Clifford, 3/1; Joseph Savage, 3/2; Zissl K erxalli, 3/3; Charles PL Bixby 3/4; Ronald P. Meiet, 3/10; James S. Spry, 3/10; Melfort P. Prince, 3/12; Charles Zutes, 3/12; Robert E. Berner, 3/12. 12; Rodney M. Himes, 3/15; Charles C. Cummings, 3/16; Chapin Blake. 3/16; Kostag M. Kerxhalli, 3/20; George E. Rodgers III, 3/21; Dean Rudolph Vogel, 3/27.

than deserving of our support so please make a commitment now. The amount is not important.

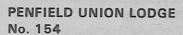
SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Harold Leppla has been discharged from the hospital and is recuperating at home. Harold said he would enjoy a visit from the brothers. Tom Usher's uncle, Thomas Mc-Avoy, is seriously ill in Florida. We hope for a speedy recovery, Tom.

SYMPATHY

We regret to report the passing of Arthur J. Janis on February 2, 1973. Our sympathy is extended to his wife and family.
Respectfully & Faternally,
Duncan MacPherson,

Worshipful Master



1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

The third month of 1973 is upon us, the activities of the lodge during the past two have ranged from a well received talk by our Jr. Warden Eric Zaenglein, on the different types and functions of investments, to the Moon with Apollo 16. While I can't promise to equal that mileage in the future we will be having a variety of doings coupled with our social, cutthroat, card games which I hope will have a little interest for all.

This is the time of year which Grand Lodge has chosen to embark on the Bro-therhood Fund Drive. Each of you has been or will be contacted for your support. This, my Brothers, is about our only direct charitable effort. By that I mean that the Brothers and other guests at the Home in Utica receive their support from us. You have all heard the saying, 'If each Mason in New York gave a Dollar we would be over the top." I hate to jar you a little but if that were the case we would have only 20% of what we need. The costs of the thirties are no longer valid. The reality of today is much more expensive. So, you have heard "Give till it hurts" well, if we don't, it will hurt -- someone else.

COMING EVENTS

March 6 - Bro. Don Morgan and his boys of the Genesee Chapter of DeMolay will put on a Spaghetti dinner, time 6:30 at the Lodge. Morgan says the spaghetti is done when it sticks to the wall, so stand clear. The Men of Flotilla 2-4 United States Coast Guard Auxilliary will present a program on Boating safety after dinner.

March 20 - A First Degree, with yours truly in the East. Time 7:30.

There are still some choice seats on the sidelines, you all paid your admission, dues, come out, say hello to old friends and make some new ones.

Fraternally, Bruce Brainerd, Master

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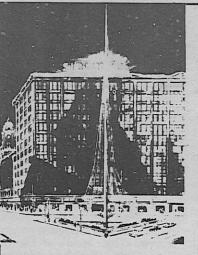
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FAIRPORT LODGE No. 476 2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Have you driven by or stopped in to see the NEW look at Fairport Lodge? The fornt entrance is completely remolded and decorated and it looks wonderful. Many thanks to those Brothers who contributed their time and talents to get this job done. There is still much work to be done on the rest of the Lodge and we plead with everyone to come out and give us a helping hand. Call any one of the officers or trustees and let us know that you would like to help. We have very good news on re-molding the men's room; Bro. Chick Becker has a plumber who will do the necessary plumbing and supply the fixtures for \$350.00. He also informs us that Bro. Hendricks will supply and install the tile work. All this represents a considerable saving over the previous bid we had on this job. Brothers - let's get in and help these gentlemen where can; hopefully this job will be completed by the time you read this article but there is still other work to be done.

On our Trestle Board we find a change in schedule; we had to postpone our 1st degree until March 12th. The 2nd and 3rd degrees will also be set back one month. I urge all officers to PLEASE be prepared with the work which is expected from you. There is no better way of being prepared than by attending the schools of Ritual and Lodge Administration. These programs are put on for your benefit, Brothers, so please attend and learn. March 5 will be an officers meeting at the Lodge at 7:30 P.M. Note the time; Every officer is expected to be there - We have business to take care of. March 26th will be an open meeting and I am sure that there will be an interesting meeting prepared by the program committee. Fellowcraft club meets on March 19 at 8:00 P.M. Be wure to be there and help in the fellowcraft program.

O n our sick list: W: Rro. Doc Rowell would appreciate visitors. Bro. Ed Davis has time on his hands and would appreciate a visit. R:W: John Moll had a bout with the flu but appears to have won out over the bug. R.W. Darwin Reed has a knee problem which may need surgery in the near fiture. These are all I have on my list; if any brother knows of any one in need of our aid or sym-

pathy please let us know. On Sunday, Feb. 4th, Fairport Lodge held a Masonic Service for Bro. Charles H. Nemyier of DEERING Lodge No. 183 A.F. & A.M. Portland Maine. W: Bro. Ben Whitenight conducted the service with 35 brothers in attendance. Bro. Ben, a sincere THANKS FROM THE Lodge and the Family for the wonderful job did with such little notice.

Brothers by the time you read this you should have received an appeal for financial support for the renovation which has been done in Your Lodge We can only ask that everyone give as freely as they are able. We would like to hear from every Brother of Fairport Lodge for this appeal. Remember The Brotherhood Fund; this campaign

ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd and 4th Mondays

At our communication of Feb. 12 we had the pleasure of having as a guest speaker Most Illustious Roy E. Van De Linder, Past Grand Master Grand Council, York Rite. He did an excellent job explaining the various degrees and their history and took us step by step from Mark Master to Order of Knights' Templar. Thank you again, Bro. Van De Linder, and to W.B. John Waldock who pro-

curred this speaker for us. On Feb. 26 I had planned a First Degree with or without a candidate. As we had none and as we wished to improve our Degree work we put on the Degree under the supervision of our Ritusl Committee. W.B. Don Leisten and W.B. Merritt Sweet, who, along with the Brothers on the side line, corrected or commented on our work as we progressed through the Degree using a similar technique to that used in the School of Ritual.

On Mar. 26 we are having a Ladies' Night which will begin at 6:30 with a dinner. We have a pleasant evening planned for the Brothers and their Ladies. No Post Cards Will Be Sent To You. If you plan to attend, please call George Adams at 244 - 3068 and let him know whether you will bring a hot dish or a salad. Everyone who was present at last year's dinner had a good time and we know that you will enjoy this year's meal as well. We would like everyone to come.

Fraternally, Willard E. Garrett, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 5 - Fellowcraft Mar. 12 - Open Meeting Mar. 26 - First Degree

will run from Feb. 15 to Apr. 15. This year, let's put Fairport on top. Everyone can afford at least a dollar; and many can afford much more. This donation is for a worthy Brother who needs our help; we dare not let him down. And lastly Brothers; let us see you in Lodge. APast Master opens Lodge each evening Come on out and see how well these Past Masters remember their work. Past Masters -- It may be your turn next meeting. Fraternally, Roger H. Scott, Master

CHURCHVILLE LODGE No. 667 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Our first meeting with our new line Officers was a real success. They did a tremendous job with the First Degree, and I want to thank them all for having done so well. I am looking forward to an evening of family fellowship at our next meeting, which will include a pot luck dinner.

At this time I wish to thank all the brothers of the Lodge for their concern about me, when I was in the hospital last week. I do extend many thanks for all their cards and well wishes. It is truly gratifying to find so many people who care.

I greatly appreciate the continued work which the officers and advisors have been doing on the Second Degree.

Our Brotherhood Fund Drive is well underway. Please send your contribution in as soon as possible. Send it to Stanley Johnson, 72 East Buffalo St., Churchville, N.Y. 14428.

We are planning to clean and paint the Lodge rooms this winter. Therefor, we anticipate that every brother who is able, will help in this worthwhile project. Call any of the officers for informa-

If anyone knows of a brother who is ill, in need of aid or sympathy, please call me at 889-9194.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 7 - Officers meeting. Mar. 14 - Open meeting with a movie.

Mar. 21 - Officers meeting. Mar. 28 - Third Degree dinner at 6:30 p.m. Fraternally yours, Sim Daugherty, Master

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ROCHESTER FOREST 133

The big circle on your calendar should be around March 31. This is the night of our 25th Anniversary Banquet. Please plan to attend. We especially hope that our charter members will be there. It will be held at Valles Steak House on Ridge Rd. E. Stewart Masenheimer S.T.C. and Robert Gallant, D.D.S.T.C. and their parties will be in attendance. This should be a gala event for the Forest. Be sure to send your reservations to Norm Fedran, 1247 Middle Road, Rush, N.Y. 14543. The total cost is \$25.00 per couple which includes the Steak Dinner, open bar all night, dancing to the music of Bill Milo and other surprises. Your check must accompany the reservation and all reservations must be made by March 24. do hope to see you there.

The March meeting is scheduled for March 22. This will be a regular meeting. For those who are interested why not meet at the "Irondequoit Steak House" (formerly 'The 4300 Club' across from Lodge), and try them for dinner.

Fraternally, Bob Hebner, G.T.C.

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3rd Tuesday

Brethren:

The 14th Degree will be conferred on Mar. 6th, a departure from our regular night, under the direction of P.T.M. Fred Neilsen, assisted by P.T.M.s Zabel, Thompson, Orne, Cowell, Zollweg, Walzer, Pettit, Weimer, Kunst, Lewis and S:W: Dimino, D.T. P.M. Gingold, and Bro. Yeaton as well as myself. We welcome all members, of course, and urge them to come. Refreshments will be served following the degree.

Please note that dues are due, and the Secretary requests that you take this opportunity to get up to date with the Lodge.

We are sorry to hear that Ill: Bill Staudenmeier is in Genesee Hospital and wish him a speedy recovery. On a happier note, Bro. Olin Harmon is home from the hospital and is doing well.

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

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Dear Companions: A number of Past High Priests and new 25 year members of Hamilton Chapter were honored at our meeting on Feb. 8th. There were 51 candidates in the class of 1947, including the following Companions: Frank W. Allen, William C. Backman, Herman H. Bennett, R. Kenneth Crawford, John Cummings, R. Bruce Dayton, George R. Dunbar, Edward Fisk, W: Duncan Gordon, William S. Holla, The Rev. William T. Plews, Cliff W. Sams and Scranton C. VanHouten.

The Companions of Hamilton Chapter are looking forward with great pleasure to the visit by The Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay on Feb. 22nd. We will report further in the next issue of the Masonic News.

MARK MASTER DEGREE

On Thursday, March 8th, we will confer the Mark Master Mason Degree in Cathedral Hall. The opening Degree of the Royal Arch Chapter is highly regarded by Masonic students and ritualists as being one of the most beautiful Degrees in all Freemasonry, teaching lessons which have proved of value in all walks of life.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the third floor dining room. For reservations call Ray Morgan at 865-8969 or Ralph Biggar at 482-6366 or Joel Johnson at 544-5795. There will be a lunch following the meeting.

PAST MASTER DEGREE

On Thursday, March 22nd, we will confer the Past Master Degree in Gothic Hall. This impressive degree teaches the value of Harmony and Justice. Lunch will be served following the degree. NOTE: This meeting will be held in Gothic Hall inasmuch as Rochester Consistory will be holding their Reunion in Cathedral Hall that evening.

TORONTO VISIT

On Saturday, April 7, the Companions of Hamilton Chapter and their wives will visit Beaver Chapter No. 225 in Toronto, Ontario. It is expected that several Com- York Rite Masons of this panions and their wives from area. Additional information Webster and Ionic Chapters will be found in another article will join with us.

You will all remember the wonderful get-together we had with the Companions of Beaver Chapter here in Rochester last November. You can be sure that they in turn are planning an outstanding weekend for us in Toronto. We hope that you can be

with us. We must have reservations. For details, call Les Brown, Chairman at 663-6873 or Joel Johnson at 544-5795. Please let us have your reservations as early as possible but not later than March 30.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Companions, be sure to mark your calendars now and plan to attend the Masonic Memorial Service on Thursday, May 10 at 8:00 O'clock Fraternally yours, in Cathedral Hall. Rt. Ex. Joel T. Johnson, High Priest

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MONROE COMMANDERY No. 12 **KNIGHTS**

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1st and 3rd Fridays Sir Knights:

The time is getting closer for the Easter Sun Rise Service and we should be getting our reservations sent in. This year we will be at the Washington Headquarters Hotel. Try to be there a little after 12 P.M. as the reception for the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment starts at 2 P.M. In the evening we have the banquet for the New York State members. This year we will be able to let the ladies go shopping as we will be in the business area. On Sunday morning, busses will pick us up at the hotel at 6:00 A.M. and take us to Arlington. As usual the music will be supplied by the Marine band. After service we return to the hotel where the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia will have breakfast for us. Dress warm because it will be cold and the marble benches are very cold.

March 30 will be a council officers meeting at Palmyra and this is important to our oine of communication.

Apr. 6 is the inspection date for Monroe and it will be here before we know it. Let us have a good turn out from the Sir Knights so we can have a good showing in the Platoon.

Another important date to remember is Mar. 16 when we confer the Order of the Temple. All Sir Knights are urged to attend this very important work because we need a large attendance to make a good showing for the candidates. Rehersal dates are Mar. 9 and 13 so please try to be there.

A final reminder on the Sunrise service, if you want tickets or information call 266-7346 or better still come out to the meetings and get it first hand.

Fraternally,

Ivan Ball, Commander

Comp. William T. Plews is the Chairman for this service which is sponsored by Hamilton Chapter and the in this issue of the Masonic News. Further details will follow in the April and May

NEWS ITEMS

Congratulations are extended to the following Companions of Hamilton Chapter for their recent achievements:

Rt. Ex. Comp. Kenneth W. Kimpton, Grand Representative of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Ma-

sons of Victoria, Austrailia. M. Comp. William A. Mac-Vay, M.D., Meritorious Companion of Hamilton Chapter.

Comp. Harry S. Phillips, M.D., Illustrious Potentate of Damascus Temple. A.A.O.N. M.S.

Comp. Ellsworth A. Van-Graafeiland, President of the New York State Bar Association.

CYRENE COMMANDERY No. 39 **KNIGHTS** TEMPLAR



In this Issue of the Monroe Masonic News we have a lot of things to tell about that is important to everyone. So here we go.

At the Conclave of Feb. 23rd held in Cathedral Hall, Rochester, the following members received their 50 yr. certificates, S. K. Lloyd Bradfield, who resides in Florida had his sent to him. S.K. Oliver F. Barthold and S.K. Frank Spencer both of Rochester, received their 50 yr. certificate at this Conclave. Congratulations to all of you and we are all very glad to see that each of you were able to receive the gifts at this time.

At the last Council Meeting held in Feb. S.K. Wm. Plews was elected to be the Prelate of Zone 11. We were all very glad that he received that appointment for us in this district of Zone 11.

On March 9th we will have the rehersal for our Inspection with lunch to follow. On Mar. 23rd we will have the final practice for our Inspection which will be held on Aril 13th here in Cathedral Hall at 8:00 P.M. We will have lunch to follow. All of you that have books don't forget to bring them with you that night. Let's all attend this conclave.

Let's go back a little. On March 3rd, Saturday, we will hold our Valentine and St. Patricks Day party at the Downtowner Motor Inn, 800 Jefferson Rd. Get together at 6:30 P.M. and dinner is soon afterwards. When you read this it will be your last chance to get in on the party. So don't wait any longer. Contact the Em. Commander of our Recorder. We also have entertainment. Don't know what you will miss if you are not there.

We were all saddened to learn of the passing of Flora L. Murray, wife of Allen E. Murray on Sat. Feb. 10, 1973. She was a member of the Schicker club. Sympathy was extended by the Commandery and members to him and members of the family May God be with you all in this time of sorrow.

Inspection dates coming up very soon are: Red Jacket Commandery on March 14th; Geneva Commandery on Mar. 19th; Monroe Commandery on April 6th; our own Cyrene Commandery on April 13th and Zenobia Commandery on April 18th.

Coming in May this year we have a spring Festival of Chapter Degrees on the 5th and on the 12th the Orders of the Commandery. More about this in future iss-

Easter time this year is the 22nd of April and the weather should be very nice as it is later than usual. Again we will have our Annual Easter Sunrise Service and pilgrimage to Washington D.C. Please make your reservations as early as possible. Sometimes they do run out of reservations. Make them with the Em. Commander or the Recorder.



Ionic Chapter - Back Row: H. Porter, M3V; J. Nursinger, C.H.; D. Ballou, Sentinal; W: Angold, Chaplain; H. Hilgerman, Secretary. Middle Row: G. Lynch, RAC; W: Baldwin, Installing Officer; S. Peterson, Marshal. Front Row: E. Stelianou, King; E. Vanderbilt, H.P.; D. Airy, Scribe.

IONIC CHAPTER No. 210 Royal Arch Masons

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

The Installation of the Officers for 1973 took place on Jan. 23. D.D.G.H.P. Richard Oliver and E.H.P. Joel Johnson of Hamilton Chapter honored Ionic Chapter with their presence.

E. William O. Baldwin, Jr. Installing Officer, assisted by E. Stan Peterson, Marshall, installed: H:P: Earl J. Van-derbilt; King, Ernie Stelianou; Scribe, Dean Airy; C.H., James Nursinger; RAC, Geo-rge W. Lynch; Master 3rd Veil, Horace Porter and Sentinal E. Don Ballou.

E. Herman Hilgerman was reinstalled for his 22nd term as Secretary and E. William O. Baldwin, Jr. for his second year as Treasurer. R.E. William Angold has graciously agreed to serve as Chaplain for another year.

Attendance last year was better than in the several preceeding years. By tentatively scheduling one meeting each month on the fourth Tuesday it is my sincere hope that the companions will turn out in greater numbers.

Each companion will receive a copy of the Trestle-board for 1973 by mail early in February.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Excellent Companion Ken Snyder is in Veterans Hospital, Canandaigua and Excellent Companion Gus Matheos is under doctors care at home. Why not take a minute to drop each a card or brief note? Fraternally,

Earl J. Vanderbilt, H:P:

Our Em. Commander and family has been to Florida and should be back by now. Hope they had a wonderful time there. All you other people that are planning to go away have a safe journey and a grand time also. See you all later.

Fraternally yours, Em. Commander, Frederick S. Holderle, Jr. S.K. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

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WEBSTER CHAPTER No. 296 Royal Arch Masons

Companions All:

Webster Chapter is on its way! We have now a full line of Officers, there are petitions in various stages of completion, and a program has been developed for 1973 that, at the moment, looks pretty good.

As was promised, at our Jan. 23rd convocation E:C: Howard Hornick was installed as Secretary, suntan and all, and C: Paul E. Bates was installed as Royal Arch Captain. Through the impromptu, but very persuasive oratory of V:E: W. Scott Hollander, A.G.L., there were also installed: E:C: Wilthere liam E. Fuchs as Master 1st Veil, E:C: Frank Andrews as Master 2nd Veil, and V: E: W. Scott Hollander as Principal Sojourner.

On February 9th, Webster Chapter joined the Fellowcraft Club of Webster Lodge No. 538 for a combined winter party at the Webster Temple. It was, we feel, a very successful party, and those Companions who didn't get there missed a very enjoyable evening. Our thanks go to Bro. Douglas Brummell and his group for a fine job well done.

Looking to the future, we

will be having:

Mar. 1-2 - Grand Chapter in Albany. Mar. 13 - Report on Grand

Chapter.
Mar. 27 - Official Visit by R:E: Richard J. Oliver, D.D. G.H.P.

Apr. 10 - Master Masons' Night (R:E: Frank Allen to speak).

Apr. 24 - Grand Lecturer's Convention at Webster. May 8 - Mark Master Ma-

son Degree. May 22 - Past Master and

Most Excellent Master. June 12 - Royal Arch Ma-

son Degree. June 26 - Annual Chapter

Picnic.

So, Companions, save these dates. And be prepared to hear of some other activities sandwiched in between regular meeting nights.

We also urge Webster Companions to check the news of events in other Chapters and to visit them often - and we surely invite Companions of other Chapters to reciprocate.

In an effort to simplify the mail situation, we now have a central mailing point. All correspondence to Webster Chapter No. 296 may be addressed to P.O. Box 178, Webster, N.Y. 14580.

Looking forward to seeing you in Chapter every chance you get - and we hope that's every convocation. Cordially & fraternally, Horace F. Denton, H:P:

45CUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

To those Master Masons who have not attended Lodge recently the following letter has been sent to all Lodges in the Monroe Districts and is your invitation to the Shrine Vaudeville Variety Show, April 4, 1973.

Dear Worshipful Master:

Dr. Harry S. Phillips, Illustrious Potentate of Damascus Temple, Rochester, New York, hereby invites you, your lady, the officers and members of your Lodge and their ladies to be the guests of Damascus Temple at their Annual "Vaudeville Variety Show".

This fine show, featuring some of the best known talent in the entire country will be presented in the Auditorium Theatre at 8:00 P.M. on April 4, 1973. It will be preceded by an Organ Recital by Don Scott on the famous RKO Palace Theatre organ, starting at 7:30 and will be followed by a champagne punch reception in the Temple

We would appreciate your bringing this to the attention of your members and hope a group from your Lodge will share this dining room. gala occasion with the Illustrious Potentate and Nobles of Damascus Fraternally, Temple.

J.A. Thompson, Chairman

P.S. For the first time, voluntary donations will be accepted in the lobby, the entire amount contributed will be donated to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospitals and Burns Institutes. The Illustrious Potentate will announce the amount contributed at the final curtain.

THE PIPER'S CORNER

by Bob Borsching

Early European rulers had a great tendency to equip their military units in color-ful, some even say fanciful and gaudy uniforms. There were many reasons for doing this. Peasants, attracted by the colorful garb, pomp and ceremony contrasting with their own drab garments and existance, were easy to recruit and retain in large peace time armies. Frederick Agustus I of Saxony added a novel touch by equiping a unit of the Polish Army in 1732 as bagpipers. Distinctive in their array, their uniforms were red with blue cuffs and undergarments. The pipes of the unit were rams heads, complete with horns of a type said to still exist in Eastern Europe. Carried by the piper cradled in his left arm, these pipes resembled a ram looking over the pipers arm. The in-flation tube or blow pipe entered just back of the neck and the chanter plugged in just beneath the chin. The two horns served as drones for the pipes and extended back over the pipers left shoulder.

Upon the death of Frederick in 1733 the War of the Polish Succession broke out because both his sons (Agustus II and Stanislaus Lesczynski) laid claim to the throne of Poland. Russia and Austria backed Agustus and Spain, France and Sardinia favored Stanislaus. Both sides had pipers in their armies and at the wars end in 1738 Fredric was acclaimed King and Stanislaus was awarded Lorraine. Many battleground campfires were entertained by the wild, fierce, blood stirring music that was repeated during the following days manuevers or battle. They served well and honorably these soldiers of melody, their tunes comforting amd omspiring the line soldiers. Some were killed in battle still playing. We salute them, the Proud Polish Pipes of Saxony.

The Damascus Shrine Pipe Band have a vigorous and growing unit. Six students of Pipes and Drums are in our unit and we welcome more. If you would like to become a part of a great group, come on up to our practice sessions (we welcome visitors) and let's talk about it.

SHRINE PAST MASTER'S **DEGREE TEAM**

The annual meeting of the Past Masters Degree Team was held on Friday, Jan. 26 at Rick's Prime Rib House. We were honored by having Ill. Potentate Dr. Harry S. Phillips and many members of the Divan with us. The present officers were re-elected for the year 1973. The Degree Team will conferr the Third Degree for a class of Candidates at Orpheus Lodge on Mar. 26.

There are still some dates open and anyone interested should get in touch with Pres. Bert Steene at 342-5632 or Sec'ty Harold E. Weiser at 271-6763 after 6 P.M.

Fraternally, Harold E. Weiser

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NOLA CHAPTER NO. 368 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members:

heartfelt sympathy is with conversation and shore walks. her family.

of Sister Helen Kishlar. The sympathy of the Chapter goes out to the families.

Remember sisters, come to the second meeting each month to celebrate your birthday with us.

February 20th we will entertain our District Deputy, R:W: Alta Doty and District Grand Lecturer R:W: Clifford Swope. Other Grand Officers will be welcomed.

On March 6th Sister Doris Ray will host a Sanley Party. It is housecleaning time, so come prepared to purchase

all your cleaning necessities. We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to all suffering from the flu. Fraternally, Demaris Girven, W.M.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Jan. 7 - Forty attended the Cabin Party at Hopkins Point Since our last communica-tion we have lost our be-loved Sister, R: W: Helen Menu was Chili Con Carne Smith. Helen and her little plus a variety of salads, cake gems was loved by all in and other items. Entertainthe District. Our sincere and ment was music, card games,

Jan. 13 - Formal meeting We have, also, lost our and Initiation with social hour sister Grace Gambrill, and and refreshments. Mrs. Rob-Bro. Lee Kishlar, husband inson showed colored slide pictures of the Triangle overnight camp-out at her home this past summer.

Jan. 21 - Twenty-five attended "Obligation Sunday" at the Church of the Epiphany on Buffalo Rd. It is the custom in Fidelity Triangle, for each new Queen to invite the Officers, members and parents to attend services with her at the Church of her choice.

Jan. 27 - "Sideliner's Night". The sideliners filled the Officers stations and the Officers sat on the sidelines. Everyone enjoyed it, because there were several amusing errors in procedure, however the sideliners were to be complimented for their good work.

Feb. 4 - Thirty five atten-



All of the Officers of Fidelity Triangle.

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

On Saturday evening, Jan. 6, 1973, in Cathedral Hall, was the Installation, for the new Exalted Star, Lydia Birr and her new Officers.

Jan. 13 - We went to the

Installation, Lee Hargraves, in Sodus, N.Y. It was a very beautiful and meaningful Installation.

Jan. 20 - We served refreshments for the Rochester Chapter of Master Masons, after their meeting.

Jan. 26 - We had a workshop night at Peggy Dobberin's for the Bazzar. The Bazzar will be Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23, 24 at the Greece Town Mall.

Feb. 3 - We had our meeting, honoring Past Presiding Sponsors, and Past Exalted Stars. Our Degree for them was an Old Fashion Song about themselves, and what they did during their term as Past Presiding Sponsors and Past Exalted Stars. At the end of our meeting all the Past Exalted Stars joined in our Friendship circle and sang

our Constellation song. Feb. 10 - We went to Brockport for their Installation. Mar. 3 - There will be a

meeting honoring all youth groups from all over. It will be in room B at 9:00. We hope that a lot of you can join us.

Fraternally, Letty Lowry, Corresponding Secretary



Fidelity Triangle new members-Lynne Hill, Beloved Queen Bonnie Holzhauer, Cheryl

ded the Triangle Bowling Party at the Terrace Gardens Lanes on Ridgeway Ave. The not terrific, but everyone had fun.

TERM PLANS

Mar. 3 - Past Beloved Beloved Queen, Mary Cheryl Walker, will be married to Mr. Luke John Piccarreto at 4:30 P.M. in Asbury First Methodist Church at 1040 East Ave.

Mar. 10 - Our Semi Annual Queens Term Dinner for \$1.00 at 6:00 P.M. in the second floor dining room at the Main St. Temple with Lynda Barge in charge. This will be followed by an open meeting with a special program for our visitors.

Mar. 24 - Regular meeting and election of officers. 7:30 P.M. sharp. Also Pant-

suit Night.