

Fourteenth Annual Civic Service Award Presented to R.:W.: Anthony Schatzlein

My Dear Brethren:

We are well into the fall sessions of Lodge and I hope off to a good start. I'm sure you all realize the importance of sideliners, not only to the officers but to the candidates when they look up and see so many people interested in their journey into Masonry. It is true that most of us are very busy, and have so many diversions that we cannot take in all, but we should remember that the Blue Lodge, the place where we were raised, and the foundation of all Masonic bodies. To me the Blue Lodge is like our 'home town,' the place from whence we came; and as we enjoy the starting place of our wordly life, so let us enjoy the starting place of our Masonic life by attending meetings; and get acquainted with the new brothers.

On Saturday October 13th I had the pleasure with R. W. John Skalny to attend the 50th anniversary of the DeMolay. It is too bad that everyone could not be there to help these young men celebrate their Golden Anniversary. I know we all realize the importance of this wonderful group and it therefore behooves us to support them as much as possible. There were eight charter members present who received their 50 year awards.

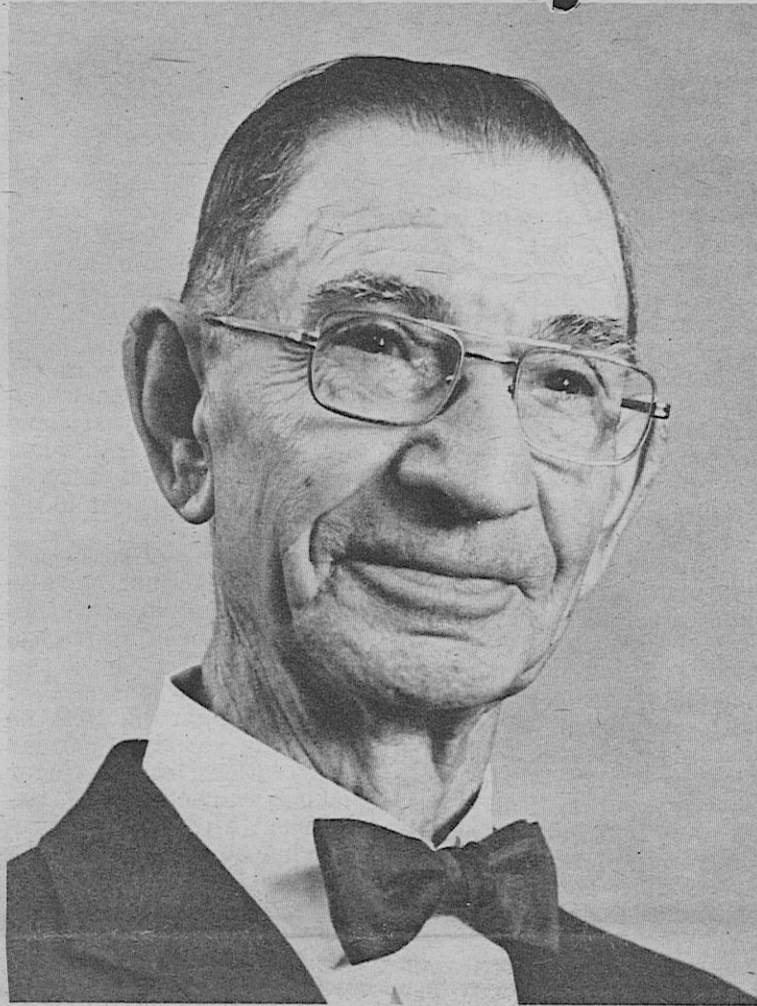
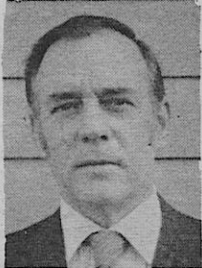
Following the 13th of October of course is October 14th which was the first visit of the season by the Masonic Service Bureau, to the Veterans hospital in Canandaigua. This was my first trip and I must say a most rewarding experience. I would also like to say that anybody who has not been there it would be worth all the effort you made to attend. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

By the time you read this issue of the News the results of the District Convention and the Communion Breakfast will have been recorded, and as I write my article my thoughts are positive and in hopes that the results will be gratifying.

In closing I want to wish everyone the best for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Myron L. Dox, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

MYRON L.
DOX
D.D.G.M.
1st MONROE
DISTRICT



R.:W.: Anthony J. Schatzlein

The recipient of the 1973 Distinguished Civic Service Award was Anthony J. Schatzlein. He was born in New York City on April 13, 1888 and moved with his family to Rochester in 1896. He was petitioned in Craftsmen Lodge No. 969 in 1919, raised in December of that year. In 1929, he was appointed representative of Craftsmen Lodge to the Masonic Service Bureau. With the exception of one year, he has served as Treasurer of the Bureau since 1930. During these many years he has worked on many projects in promotion of the Bureau. Along with W: Theodore T. Benz, he organized the first Masonic Communion Breakfast in November 1938, implementing a suggestion by M:W: Henry Turner. He has served as Promoter, Secretary and Treasurer of the Breakfast since its inception (36 years), watching it grow to a peak attendance of 1600.

Surely he has had a distinguished career of unselfish devotion to his community and merits his place with the previous recipients.

Annual CHRISTMAS Trip To Utica - Saturday December 15, 1973

On Saturday, December 15, 1973, we will once again make our regular visitation to the Masonic Home in Utica to bring cheer to our guests from the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts.

We will leave the Masonic Temple parking area at 8:30 a.m. by bus, and depending on the weather, we should arrive back in Rochester at about 9:00 p.m.

When we have completed our visitation at the Homewill stop at Trinkhaus Manor on our way home for dinner which will be Dutch Treat. For those of you who have not had the privilege of being at Trinkhaus Manor during the Holiday season, you have a treat in store for you. Make sure you bring your camera, film and flashcubes.

We urge everyone to try and attend one of these Holiday visitations and to witness the joy that we bring to our guests. In order that you may be assured of a ride, get your reservations in as early as possible by contacting the Masonic Service Bureau at 473-4351 or Harry Kennedy at 586-1873 for reservations.

We ask that each person bring sandwiches or cookies to pass so that we can share with each other along with the coffee furnished by the Home in the basement of the Administration Building before starting on our tour throughout the Home.

Reminder - the bus fare is the same as last year.

JOHN T.
SKALNY
D.D.G.M.
2nd MONROE
DISTRICT



My Brethren:

As I write this message many things are happening throughout the world that seem to make us very uncomfortable. The most concerning being the bombs overhead in the Mid East; the resignation of our vice-president; the severe typhoons in the Far East; and the continued hearings in Washington.

What has gone wrong with our social and moral obligations?

Is this not a warning from our Supreme Architect of the Universe that we are treading the wrong course, and must mend our ways now -- today?

I am reminded of a trip that I had taken while in Italy some years ago. I was taken to the area where the Roman baths had flourished years ago, just outside the city of Rome. Here I saw the ruins of what was once the lavish "Country Club" of the elite, the Senators and influence peddlers during the height of the Roman Empire. At that time the Romans were at the epitome of their greatness. What happened after that is history today. Do you and I sense the similarity?

As I visit the various Lodges in the 2 Monroe Districts, I sense the feeling of apathy, the feeling of "let the other brother do my work." Brethren, this is a far cry from our basic Masonic principles.

Every worshipful Master wants to make his year the best ever, but no matter what efforts and plans are injected into a program, unless the sidelines are willing to cooperate and participate in Lodge functions the results will not be worthy of the efforts. Brethren, do you get the message?

Our fraternity needs your wholehearted support. Let us stand up and be counted as men and Masons who are and want to become involved in our Lodge, our churches, and our community.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
John T. Skalny, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

CITATION

For one who has been a bulwark of strength for many years in civic, religious and fraternal activities, who has served as a Grand Steward of Grand Lodge of the State of New York, been a faithful worker and holder of many fraternal offices, who was a co-organizer and continually active since in the Masonic Communion Services and Breakfast, the Masons of Rochester and Monroe County are proud to present the Fourteenth Annual Distinguished Community Service Award to R.:W.: Anthony J. Schatzlein, a truly dedicated man and mason.

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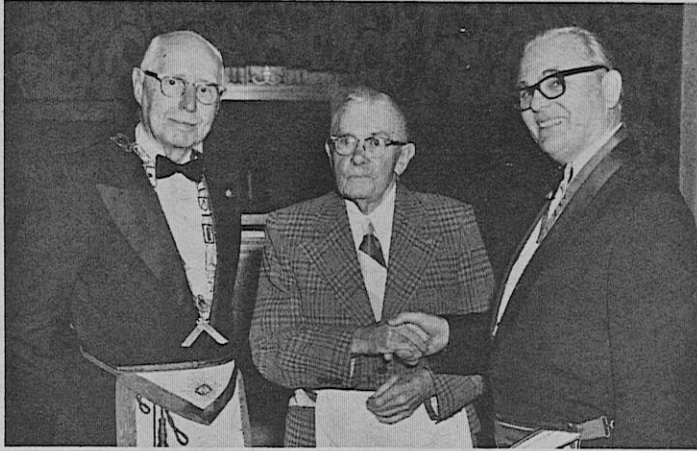
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Bro. Henry Grosswirth and Wor. Bro. George H. Schneider, both received their 60 Year Pins in Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 on October 4, 1973, from the D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe District, R:W: John T. Skalny. Shown from left to right are Wor. George Schneider, Bro. Henry Grosswirth and R:W: John T. Skalny.

120 YEARS OF MASONIC SERVICE

Every Master of a lodge is pleased to be able to participate in the presentation of 50 and 60 year pins to his members, but it is not very often that the Master is on the receiving end of such a presentation. That is just what occurred in Genesee Falls Lodge #507 on October 4, 1973, when Worshipful Master George H. Schneider received his 60 year pin from R. W. John T. Skalny, DDGM of the 2nd Monroe District, along with Brother Henry Grosswirth who was also marking his 60th year of membership.

W. Bro. Schneider's 60 years of Masonic membership have been very full ones, with some event of Masonic distinction occurring at least once in every decade since he was raised in 1913. In 1923 he was Master of Genesee Falls Lodge for the first time, and in 1929 he was Monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto. In 1933, W. Bro. Schneider served as High Priest of Hamilton Chapter #62, R.A.M. The 40's and 50's found him active in the Scottish Rite bodies, serving as Sovereign Prince of Rochester Council, Princes of Jerusalem in 1948 and Most Wise Master of Rochester Chapter of Rose-Croix in 1959. The 60's brought the Meritorious Service Award granted by the New York State Council of Deliberation in 1969. In 1972, W. Bro. Schneider received the

highest honor in Scottish Rite Masonry when he was coronetted a 33 degree Mason in Boston, Mass. During 1973 he has again served Genesee Falls Lodge as Worshipful Master, just 50 years after his first such term. Our research indicates that this is only the fifth time in the history of Freemasonry anywhere in the world that a man has marked the 50th anniversary of his Mastership by serving a second term in the East.

Bro. Henry Grosswirth, who is 94 years old, has also had a very full life, although he has not been as Masonically active. Arriving in this country from what was then Austria-Hungary in 1892, he has had a variety of careers and vocations, including cigar making, cabinet making, tinsmithing and bakery foreman, before arriving in Rochester and finding employment at Kodak as a drill-press operator some 64 years ago. He held many supervisory jobs during his 35 years at Kodak, retiring at age 65 in 1944. Since that time, Bro. Grosswirth has done a bit of traveling (he speaks six languages) and has enjoyed his seven children, fourteen grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for many more years to W. Bro. George Schneider and Bro. Henry Grosswirth of Genesee Falls

27 - F.L. Simes - Special Communication - Third Degree by Past Masters

27 - Fame - Third Degree

28 - Churchville - Past Masters and Old Timers Night

28 - Ancient Craft - Past Masters Night

30 - Charlotte - Third Degree

30 - School of Instruction - Third Degree

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

REFORMATION & RESTORATION

Yearly at the end of October or early November, many of our Churches observe Reformation Sunday which commemorates the time when a young theologian who was disturbed about the way his church was being conducted, wrote a series of protests and affixed them to the Church door in his home town. That letter was a great contribution to the period known as the Reformation.

The Reformation was already in progress in other countries in Europe where men had been burned at the stake, exiled, and in many ways punished for their beliefs but the young German clergyman was one of the most learned, a devout student of the Scriptures and he certainly presented a strong bill of indictment. He never intended separating himself from the Church which he believed in and served but he possessed an intense desire to bring it back to the rich deep spiritual organization which he believed God had intended for all who claimed His name.

Reformation has been a vital element in the worship of God from the very beginning of time for we find it throughout the Old Testament when the Children of Israel frequently fell away and prophets were called who lived and worked in restoring the faith given the Twelve Tribes. Much the same vices which attack all our institutions today were present then, perhaps in slightly different form but nevertheless the results are the same. There was love of money, corruption in government and high places, moral turpitude, a forgetting of God, sometimes due to the rulers, again to the wealthy classes and also at times, the religious leaders, indeed the Old Testament had many periods of reformation.

Christianity which inherited so much from the Hebrew faith, has not escaped from those pitfalls which beset the earlier faith. Consequently there have been many restorations-reformations, across the centuries, there has been persecution to those who sought to renew and revitalize the faith given them. It is rather a paradox to realize that much of what some of the reformers suffered for, even were martyrs, later was accepted when the church fathers were able to study and decide in a calmer frame of mind.

Reformation bring with it the idea of restoration which is not easily accepted, we seem to have a universal idea that all which is new is better. To be sure some is just that but not all.

We need a continued reformation in our government structure, in our Church beliefs, in our Fraternal societies, that all may be a more potent force in the formation, the preparation of strong wholesome lives here as well as a preparation for a better hereafter.

Do you know a brother who has demitted and wishes he has remained with us? Seek him out and tell him that restoration is available, guide him back for he is needed more than his share of financial support - it is the support and aid we can share with him that counts.

Have you a neighbor who has forgotten the way to a house of worship? Restoration and welcome are also there for those who need it - and only 100% of the world is eligible.

Take part in making reformation-restoration a continuous process wherever needed by starting in right now, for the care of the material is ephemeral, the care of souls is eternal.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

This month I would like to use this space to publicly thank the members of several organizations who have very generously contributed funds to the Service Bureau in the past several weeks for the purchase of sickroom equipment. We have had a considerable demand for commodes all summer, and most of the time all of the 70 to 80 commodes we have were in use. Similarly, we have been experiencing a shortage of quad canes, which are those four-legged canes which give so much more stability than a regular cane. In response to this need, the members of Paul Chapter #480, O.E.S., voted to give us a donation of \$200, which we have used to purchase six new commodes and four new quad canes. In addition, although we have approximately 120 wheelchairs in our inventory, there have been several occasions recently when these have all been out on loan. Accordingly, the Friends of Simes Sunshine Club of Frank L. Simes Lodge #990, have given us a check for \$120,

which has been used to purchase a new wheelchair. I'm sure this chair, when it is delivered, will be put into immediate use, and see many years of useful service. These gifts are very much appreciated, as are the many other contributions of various types of equipment we have been receiving from individuals too numerous to mention. These gifts enable us to carry on the work of assisting those in distress, and we again thank these organizations and individuals for remembering the spirit of fraternalism.

On November 10, Fidelity Triangle will be completing one term and beginning another, and I have been reliably informed that on this occasion the retiring Queen of Fidelity Triangle, Miss Renea Seeber, will be presenting me with another new wheelchair. Although it may appear that the presentation of a wheelchair at the conclusion of each Beloved Queen's term in Fidelity Triangle is so regular as to be almost routine, let me assure

you that we do not take this gift for granted. We very much understand that each and every such presentation represents many hours of hard work on the part of these girls, and each and every wheelchair is greatly appreciated by us and by those who use them. Probably none will be more appreciated than this one, for it is a special 'junior adult' size destined to be used by a nine year old girl who has been crippled since birth, and who has now outgrown the child's wheelchair she has already used for many years.

I would like to report that we have recently been informed of the desperate need of a whirlpool bath for a 12 year old girl who is suffering from a disease in which the skin and muscles become very severely inflamed. The cost of a whirlpool bath for use in a home bathtub ranges from \$160 for the less expensive model to \$240 for the more effective in-tub model. Are any of my loyal readers interested in this as a project?

LET'S GO VISITING

- 2 - School of Instruction - Second Degree
- 5 - Corinthian - Slide Show
- 6 - Charlotte - Second Degree
- 6 - Clio - Second Degree - Jr. Warden in East
- 6 - Penfield - Regular Meeting
- 6 - Yonnonodio - Second Degree by Master
- 7 - Union Star - Past Masters Night - Dinner 7:00 P.M.
- 8 - J.A. Hard Post Meeting
- 8 - Hamilton Chapter - Holy Royal Arch Degree 7:30 P.M.
- 9 - School of Ritual - Third Degree
- 10 - J.A. Hard Post - Flag Presentation - Fidelity Triangle
- 10 - Henrietta - Ham and Scalloped Potato Dinner
- 11 - J.A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Hospital - 1:30 P.M.
- 12 - Rochester - Move-Up Nite and Memorial Service
- 12 - Wakan - Regular meeting & D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- 12 - F.L. Lawrence - Move-Up night
- 12 - Fairport - Regular Meeting and Move-Up Night
- 12 - Etolian - F.C. Degree by Sr. Warden
- 13 - East Rochester - Official Visit by D.D.G.M. and Honoring 50 year members.
- 13 - Henrietta - Move-Up-Night
- 13 - Orpheus - First Degree
- 13 - Flower City - Move-Up Night and Third Degree
- 13 - F.L. Simes - Business Meeting
- 13 - Fame - Memorial Service and Move-Up-Night.
- 14 - Germania - Third Degree - Shrine Degree Team
- 14 - Churchville Official Visit
- 14 - Ancient Craft - Move-Up Night
- 14 - Oatka - Second Degree-Spaghetti Dinner
- 15 - Webster - Third Degree by Past Masters
- 17 - Cyrene Commandery - Zone Festival
- 17 - Fall Templar Festival
- 19 - Corinthian - Regular Meeting
- 20 - Clio - Official Visit
- 20 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - Ninth & Tenth Degree
- 20 - Penfield - Third Degree-Dinner 6:30 P.M.
- 20 - Charlotte - Third Degree
- 20 - Seneca - Third Degree-5:30 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M.
- 21 - Union Star - Special Communication - Third Degree - Dinner 7:00 P.M.
- 24 - Fairport - Third Degree
- 26 - Rochester - Second Degree - Jr. Warden in East
- 26 - Wakan - Third Degree-Dinner 6:30 P.M.
- 27 - Henrietta - Official Visit
- 27 - Orpheus - Regular Communication

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Dear Brother Herman

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

Q. I visited a Lodge in Pennsylvania. First I found it difficult to get in. They put me through a long examination, until I told them, "It seems that you don't want me to visit your Lodge." they then led me in, but I found the procedure so different that I wonder if I got into a clandestine Lodge. Will you please comment.

A. Pennsylvania Free Masonry is the only one of the 49 Grand Jurisdictions in our country which differs substantially from the rest.

The explanation is historical. There were two Grand Lodges in England in pre-Revolutionary days, the "Modern" (the older) and the "Ancient." Their rituals and work differed substantially, and both chartered lodges in the colonies. When the two Grand Lodges united in England in 1813 to form the United Grand Lodge of England, the ritual adopted was a modification of the two, and was accepted by the American Grand Lodges, except Pennsylvania.

From pre-Revolutionary days the "Ancients" held control over the lodges, through their Provincial Grand Lodges, which held a warrant from the "Ancients," dated 1761. Their rituals and procedures have remained and continued pure "Ancient" Masonry.

A few of the differences follow:

1. The title of the Grand Lodge is "The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania . . ."
2. The Grand Master's title is "Right Worshipful." And when addressed is called, "Brother Jones, Right Worshipful Grand Master." Likewise, every other officer of Grand Lodge or subordinate lodge, is addressed as Brother . . ., followed by the title.
3. No printed ritual book, cipher book, lecture notes, or manual are permitted. Everything must be taught by "word of mouth." This applies to what is termed the "exoteric (non-secret), as well as to the "esoteric (secret) work.
4. The method employed in conferring degrees, is the "instruction" method, rather than the "dramatic" method used by all other Grand Lodges.
5. Pennsylvania does not do courtesy work for other Grand Lodges, nor will it request it.
6. There is no exchange of Grand Representatives between Pennsylvania and New York, any other Grand Lodges (again, the only one).
7. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania prohibits its members from being members of Eastern Star, Amaranth, White Shrine, or "any organization whose membership is comprised of both sexes and which has Masonic affiliation as a pre-requisite.



GROTTO

The following are a few of the events which are held by the Grotto:

We start our social functions in January with the "Installation Party." The Grotto officers are installed at the Temple in an open meeting in which all units participate. After the meeting we go to one of the various clubs in or around the city. The cost is kept to a minimum and we enjoy dancing, a fine buffet supper and refreshments.

Another of our events is the "Shell-a-buck-and-a-half" dinner. It is held at the Temple with a wonderful meal and refreshments. After our regular Grotto we again enjoy entertainment and refreshments.

During the early part of the year a "FREE" dinner is held for members with current paid-up dues cards.

In the spring is held one of the major social events of the year -- Ladies' Night. It is held in the Temple ballroom and everyone enjoys the dancing, the buffet supper and the refreshments. This is one affair nobody should miss.

In June the Grotto holds its annual outdoor meeting. We have a fine picnic supper with plenty of refreshments, a fine band concert and end up the evening with our "Unit Drawing." It is usually held at Powder Mill Park.

Another one of our "major" nights is "Master Mason Night." This is the time we greet our Master Masons and invite them to become one of us.

These are just a few of the events the Grotto holds during the year and it is the opinion of this writer that for all the benefits which are derived from being a Grotto member - that the annual dues we pay are ridiculously low.

Any of our Grotto officers will be glad to elaborate on what "Grottoism" means, and we would be very happy to welcome you into Lalla Rookh Grotto.

Fraternally,
George W. Francis

LODGE news and views

FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910
2nd Tuesday

We had the pleasure of welcoming our District Deputy, Rt. Wor. Myron Dox, at the October meeting, who presented the Grand Master's message, and also introduced the District Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund, Rt. Wor. Fred Stahl.

Following the address, our Senior Warden, Bro. Joe Klein conferred the Second Degree, and gave a most impressive performance, which was matched by Bro. Sanford Hoffman in his presentation of the Middle Chamber lecture. All in all, the high standards of ritual work set this year were beautifully maintained.

November 13 will see our officers move up to the chairs they will occupy next year, and Wor. Maurice Solomon will confer the Third Degree, with the Second Section to be done by our capable Fellowcraft Club.

For continued attendance serves to encourage the Line Officers in their fine work.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 13 - Move-up night; Third Degree by W. Maurice Solomon.

Nov. 20 - Fellowcraft Club.

TORONTO VISIT

A delegation of 10 members, headed by Wor. Nelson Orlen, Master, travelled to Toronto to be present at the Installation Ceremonies of Palestine Lodge on October 3, and it proved to be a most memorable evening, interesting and educational, and full of surprises insofar as the ritual and procedures were concerned. The Ceremonies of the evening were conducted by-would you believe?-45 present and past Grand Lodge Officers and Past Masters. Despite the hazardous trip home due to thick fog on Grand Island, it was voted a worthwhile trip, and we look forward to a return visit.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We extend our sympathy to the family of our late Bro. Samuel Smalline, and to Bro. Arnold A. Cohn in the passing of his mother.

Wor. Jack Reikopp is convalescing at home after surgery.

Bro. Jack Elias is in Genesee Hospital.

CONGRATULATIONS

Wor. and Hon. Hyman T. Maas on his appointment as County Court Judge. Wor. Maurice Solomon, who has been elected a Director of the Masonic Service Bureau. Bro. Phil Levy on winning the Robert P. Lazerson Gin Rummy Tournament; he will receive his trophy at the November meeting.

EMERGENCY!
EMERGENCY!

Brethren, tens of thousands of pints of blood, so desper-

PENFIELD UNION LODGE

No. 154
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren,

As I write this the first degree has been conferred on the candidates of the fall class. The second degree will be Oct. 16th, the deadline for material to the Monroe Masonic News is the 15th of the month however, I know the degree was ably exemplified by the sideliners, directed by Wor. Fred Radcliff. The third degree will be on Nov. 20th with the Past Masters degree team of the Shrine doing the work of both sections. These brothers always do an excellent job so please come, The O.E.S. girls will prepare another of their delicious dinners. Reservations will be necessary, and because of the price of everything all reservations **Must Be Paid For.**

At the Nov. 6th meeting I hope to have the committee on Masonic education and information prepare a program of general interest to all. Some of the things which may befall an officer who isn't paying attention and some words of wisdom on visitations to other Lodges in and out of this jurisdiction.

The attendance at the meetings so far this fall has been well below that of last spring. Perhaps this is the summer influence, I hope so. I know that there are some, perhaps quite a few Brothers who would like to attend but for one reason or another cannot. Lets make Nov. 6th a night to Bring A Brother, one who hesitates to drive at night, or perhaps one who just needs company. Whatever the reason you both will benefit.

Since our Senior Warden was in the East for the Oct. 2 meeting I don't think it would be right to deprive him of the chance of adding to this. Fraternally,
Bruce Brainerd, Master

FROM THE WEST

In the absence of the Master, we dispensed with the business in record time, followed by "everybody make their own" cold cut and cheese sandwiches. We then split up into bridge, pinochle, and euchre parties, at which time, all but myself, became noisy and boisterous. Fraternally,
Wayne H. Slack
Senior Warden

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 6 - Regular meeting.
Nov. 20 - Third Degree, Dinner 6:30 P.M.

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren the month of Nov. your lodge will be busy putting on a 2nd and a 3rd Degree. The 2nd Degree will be put on by the Past Masters of Charlotte and I am sure that you will give them all the support that they are entitled. Their efforts have made Charlotte Lodge the success that it is and the envy of many Lodges in the Monroe District.

Bro. Robert Thrash will be in the East on the Third Degree Nov. 20th. We all know that Bob does an excellent job and the Fellowcraft team will give him all the support that is required. Be sure to get your reservations in for the dinner preceding the degree.

I wish to remind you of the annual DDGM visit on Dec. 4th. If you have not been able to attend Lodge all year I hope that you will make a special effort to attend this meeting. The Trophy that we have won for the past two years will be ours to keep if we can get a good enough attendance otherwise it will go to the lodge with a better turnout.

Brethren, check your present dues card. If you are delinquent, it cost your Lodge considerable time and expense to remind you of your possible loss of membership. Fraternally,

Gordon Davidson, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

For Masons in the two Monroe Districts, the month of October has been a particularly busy one with the Schools of Education, Convention, Communion Services & Breakfast as well as regular lodge communications. Unless you have participated in these events, you have deprived yourself of opportunities for Masonic fellowship, education and enjoyment. There will be plenty more opportunities in the months to come to get in the habit of attending your lodge functions.

Our sick and shutin list continues to enlarge. If you can find just a few moments to visit or write to W.: Bro. Floyd Quiett, Bros. Norm Standing, Gerald Greene, Bill Kenyon, John Berl and others not known to this office, it will be appreciated by these brothers and you to will benefit.

1974 dues cards are now ready to be picked up. Yet there are still too many 1972 and 1973 cards awaiting payment. Those who are delinquent in their 1972 dues on November 1st will be receiving a letter by certified mail advising them of their status. Fraternally,

Ken Kingston,
Assistant Secretary

FROM THE SOUTH

Nov. 6 - Second Degree, 3rd Class. Another reminder of a special night for our Past Masters as once again they will show their perfection. Let's fill the sidelines up and make it a great evening -- See you in Lodge.

Nov. 20 - Third Degree, 3rd Class. Bro. Bob Thrash will

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

W. M. Roger Scott has asked me to pinch hit for him this month. He just returned from New York City where he attended the Grand Sessions of O.E.S. County of Monroe for the ensuing year. Fairport Lodge #476 is justly proud of you W. Roger and will give you all the support you need.

Here are some very important dates to remember. Friday Nov. 9th School of Ritual, Monday Nov. 12th regular meeting. Brother Stu Pedersen will be a speaker. This will also be move up night. W. M. Scott will be out of town for the day and suggested this to me. Nov. 24th is a scheduled Third Degree.

Brethren once again I must stress to you that Bro. Nelson Venette is our Brotherhood Chairman. He will be contacting you by letter and in person. W. B. Al Weber will be contacting our Rochester brethren who are members of #476. Let us double what we gave last year. You all will hear from me on this subject later on.

It is my sad duty to announce that we have lost a long time member. Bro. Carl Andersen on Sept. 12th in Florida. He was raised in 1921 and became a Life member in 1961.

On the sick list and cards would be appreciated are, W. Donald Williams of Filkins St., Fairport; W. Walt Shafer, I heard today, had a heart attack and is in Genesee Hospital. Also today Bro. Tom Woodruff a sojourner was ordered to bed with high blood pressure. I know a call would cheer Tom up.

Bro. Bill Carpentier called on me this evening. Drove in from Conn. Is here on business and looks good after that serious heart operation.

Before closing remember it is dues time and W. Carl Troubridge will welcome all monies. Our new roof is being installed and its not for free.

Hope to see you all in Lodge and please don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. Sincerely and fraternally,
Jerry "Chick" Becker, S.W.

be in the East. A final reminder of our Third Degree dinner which will be held at 6:30 p.m. The ladies of Charlotte Chapter, O.E.S. will put on a stuffed pork chop dinner. Price is \$2.75. For reservations call Leonard Mack 865-8194, Verne Halter 663-8589, or James Veomett 342-5570. Reservations must be in by Nov. 18. All reservations must be paid for. Third Degree starts at 7:30. Dec. 4-Official Visit D.D.G.M.

My Brothers, for the last two years we have won the trophy for the best attendance when the D.D.G.M. comes for his official visit. If we can do the same this year, the trophy is ours to keep. Need I say anymore? Every lodge in the Monroe District will be trying to stop us. Bring a Brother with you and hear a great message presented by our D.D.G.M. who represents our M.W.G.M. Dec. 18-Our Annual Summoned Meeting and our election of officers. See you in lodge.

Fraternally,
Leonard Mack, Jr. Warden

ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th
Thursdays



Brethren:

November 3rd at the Party House is our Ladies Night, and our Junior Warden, Brother Ted Theodore is hoping for a large attendance. After dinner we will be socializing with the Brothers and their ladies of Wakan Lodge No. 1054. I am pleased to report that this function is becoming a tradition.

I would at this time express my thanks to the officers and Past Masters who are supporting your Master during these busy days I have left. I trust you will give the Master of 1974 all the support he will need.

November 8th there will be a short business meeting preceded by a dinner with Queen Louise Chapter. Entertainment to follow. Hope you will attend.

There is no doubt that some brethren are in sickness and distress, if so, please inform your Master at 647-1607.

I will shortly on Dec. 13th become a Past Master a second time; therefore I sincerely hope that you, my brethren, will read my December message, the last one I will write to you as your Master.

I wish the members of Zetland Lodge and their families a Happy Thanksgiving. I hope that you will continue to enjoy good health. Fraternally,

Fred Ambeau, Master
TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 3-Ladies Night-Party House-Plan to attend and give your lady a night out.

Nov. 8-Zetland Lodge #951 members and Queen Louise Chapter #589 members are joining together for dinner at 6:30 P.M. There will be entertainment following the meetings. Cards will be sent out for dinner reservations.

Remember there are only two meetings left. - Nov. 8th & Dec. 13th-Dec. 13th is the Annual Meeting & Election of Officers.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To each of you who have birthdays during the month of November, the Lodge officers and members extend Best Wishes.

Nov. 2-George Smillie, 4-Harold W. Beldue, 5-Walter H. Stallman, 8-Delbert G. Patterson, 10-Donald F. Joseph, 12-Elmer C. Pfeiffer, 17-Kenneth L. Myers, 22-Ernest W. Bense, Harry F. Perkins, 25-Carlton Gould, 26-Fay E. Bronk, 27-Marine De Lee, Norman W. Mayer, 29-William J. Beldue, 30-Edward Tierson, Parker C. Wright.

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Bro. Eastman Colby, center; being congratulated by Bro. Dennis Huffman, on the left, one of the newest members of Etolian Lodge and Wor. Master James Powell, on the right, on his 60 years with Etolian Lodge.

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:
It gives me great pleasure to thank you for the privilege of being able to present a Brother of Etolian Lodge with his 60 Year Pin. Brother Eastman Colby of 226 Hinkleyville, Road, Spencerport, N.Y. obtained that that honor this year. I am sure that he would appreciate a card from all of you. On hand for the presentation was Wor. Bro. Clark Kunes, our Secretary, and one of our newest members, Bro. Dennis Huffman, of 917 Peck Road, Hilton, New York. On this occasion, Bro. Colby gave us a considerable donation to be used for the benefit of the Lodge. Our Lodge owes Bro. Colby a debt of gratitude for this generous act.

TRESTLEBOARD

The Trestleboard for November is as follows: On the 5th all Master Masons are invited to attend Master Masons' Night with the Eastern Star. I want to see a good turnout for this event. This is always a fun night.

On Nov. 12th, the F.C. Degree will be conducted by Bro. Mason, our Senior Warden.

There has been a change, due to a conflict in scheduling for the meeting of Nov. 26th. A night with a Scottish Lodge will not be presented. Your Master is now working on a substitute.

Our Senior Deacon, Bro. Chalmers Dinger, is in Strong Memorial Hospital. By the time this goes to press, he should be home. Sincerely and Fraternally, Wor. Bro. James Powell

FROM THE WEST

Brethren I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for all the help given me as chairman in making East Rochester Lodge so successful in last years Brotherhood Fund Drive and am really hopeful you will support this years chairman as well Fund Drive starts Oct. 15th.

Following the same line of thought may I ask or remind every one to mark the date December 15th and plan to take the joyful trip to the Masonic Home in Utica to share the holiday spirit with our elderly patrons.

We, the upcoming officers, have had our move up night, Oct. 9th, and can more fully understand the very great need for these schools-Ritual-Instruction & Administration which are available for us at the Masonic Temple in Rochester.

Yours from the West
Robert Emmons,
Senior Warden

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



Brethren:
On November 14th Brother Glendon J. Ramsay will be in the East for the first time. This will be moving up night for Glen and the rest of the line officers, I hope all of you will give your support and help eat the lunch that our acting Jr. Worden Bob Curtis has promised us. On November 28th will be Past Masters Night. Brethren, I hope you will come and support the Master who raised you, it will be interesting to see which Past Master has the most members present and a chance to renew old friendships.

Ancient Craft Lodge has a new Lodge Chairman to the Brotherhood Fund, Wor. Bro. Earl C. Branch, 877 Whitlock Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14609. Earl has asked me to tell you that the 1974 Brotherhood Campaign will start in February but if you want to give now, Earl will be happy to receive your contribution.

We are saddened by the passing of George Lennox on October 2, 1973. We extend our sympathy to his brothers who are both members of our Lodge.

Brother Delmar Miles and his charming wife Martha, were our hosts for the Ladies Night at the Carriage Stop Restaurant. The meat was tender and the drinks quite a bender and the barber shop quartet sand surrender.

My Brothers these Ladies Nights are getting better every year, don't miss next year's.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Charles F. Newman went in to the hospital for surgery last month. W. Bro. John P. Holth has been ordered to rest. Fraternally, John H. Decker, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 14th. Moving up night.
Nov. 28th. Past Masters Night.

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SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
To those of you who wondered why no Seneca column appeared in the October issue of the News, be assured, I am as mystified as anyone. The article was duly written and posted 6 days prior to the deadline, but unfortunately, it never reached the News Office. It has evidently been lost somewhere in the postal system.

The past month of October has been a busy one for Seneca Lodge. A fine time was enjoyed by all who joined in, for the Winery tour to Hammondsport and the dinner following. Our thanks to Bro. Ed. Rummeler and committee for a good day. In Lodge the 2nd Degree was conferred on the Fall class most ably by our Sr. Warden Bro. Hal Miller. At the same meeting we were privileged to welcome on his official visit to Seneca Lodge, Rt. Wor. Bro. Myron Dox, District Deputy Grand Master, 1st Monroe District, who spoke on the Grand Masters plans for the ensuing year. The other highlights for October were the Masonic Communion and breakfast and the yearly District Convention on October 25 and 26. Brothers, in your October Trestleboard the forthcoming clambake was erroneously listed on a Friday. The correct day is Saturday, Nov. 3.

On Friday evening, November 9th, 7:30 P.M., at the Temple, the officers of Seneca Lodge will be doing work in the Second Degree from beginning to obligation in the School of Ritual. We solicit your support in this worthwhile endeavor and urge you to attend.

At our next Communication on November 20, Lodge opens at 5:30 P.M., for the first section with our Jr. Warden Bro. Bruce Hansen in the East for the Degree Conferal ably supported by all the Seneca Officers. Be in Lodge to welcome your newly raised Brothers into full Masonic membership. Fraternally, W.H. Russell, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 20 - Seneca Lodge 3rd Degree 5:30 P.M., Dinner 6:30 P.M.

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Brethren:
I'm open for any suggestions on how to get you to Lodge. What can we do? October 3rd was our Official Visit from R.W. John T. Skalny, District Deputy Grand Master. We had a dinner for this occasion and I was greatly disturbed by the turnout. There was 4 visitors (3 R.W.'s and 2nd Monroe District Brotherhood Chairman) and 9 members of Union Star Lodge. A question was raised should we have dinners anymore?

October 17th was a Special Communication for the 2nd Degree. Bro. Ray Sipple was in the East for this Degree and did a fine job. I sincerely thank W. Bro. Bob Jackson, Craftsman Lodge, for his excellent delivery of the Middle Chamber lecture.

October 25th & 26th was also the District Convention. I hope that you were able to attend.

Our November 7th meeting is going to be in the fine hands of our Past Masters. Because of this occasion, we are having a dinner for them. The time will be at 7:00p.m. Please call Bro. Boyd Gray at 624-3499 for reservations. Let's get a fine turnout for this evening.

There will be a Special Communication on November 21st for the purpose of conferring the 3rd Degree. Save the date.

Don't forget the Bureau of Masonic Educations, School of Lodge Administration, Instruction, and Ritual.

Bro. Albert Yorks is now resting at home after being in Highland Hospital for a short time.

Let's make this November an eventful one for us. I wish all of you and your family a fine Thanksgiving Day.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Kenneth Buckland, Master

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Dear Brethren:
It's time again for the Brotherhood fund to start. We had a very good fund drive for the 72-73 Season. It's for a worthy cause. Let's try to make our goals even higher this season. Sincerely and fraternally, Ray Sipple
Brotherhood Chairman

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Brethren:
Not mentioned in the September article of this newspaper were the awards that were presented on the Second of Sept. during the official visit of R. W. Myron L. Dox District Deputy Grand Master of The First Monroe District.

Seventeen members of Yonnondio received their Life Member Certificates, six received their fifty year pins and, one member unable to attend is to receive his sixty year palm at a later date.

Wor: Bro. David Buckley who was Master in 1946 was unanimously named Master of The Year and received The Wor: Bro. Bob Youmans Plaque to be retained by him for the ensuing year. A citation was read by R. W. Barton S. Horner who also made the presentation. There could be no doubt after hearing of Wor. Bro. Buckley's service to Yonnondio and to Masonry as to the reason he was chosen. Congratulations once again to our devoted Wor. Bro. David Buckley.

On Sat. Oct. 13th. thr 23rd. Annual Fellowcraft Club outing was held at Powder Mill Park. For the twenty third consecutive year this affair was put together by R. W. Barton S. Horner. While the attendance was not quite up to par the preparation, planning and the food enjoyed by all could not have excelled. Speaking for all those brothers that attended including myself. Many thanks R:W: Barton S. Horner.

Since this article beyond the 14th. of Oct. must be written in the past tense I can only say at this time that the District Convention held on the 25th. and 26th. of Oct. was well attended by the officers and members of Yonnondio. I'm writing this based on the past performance of recent years.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund Campaign began on the 15th. of Oct. Give what you can. No contribution is too small. "Remember that charity extends beyond the grave through the boundless realms of eternity." Sincerely and Fraternally, Edward W. Pullen, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 2nd. School of Instruction Second Degree.
Nov. 6th. Second Degree. Master in East.
Nov. 9th. School of Ritual Third Degree.
Nov. 10th. Annual Ladies Night. Party House, Beahan Road (All officers have tickets. Plan to attend).
Nov. 30th. School of Instruction Third Degree.

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CLIO LODGE

No. 779

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

As I mentioned last time, the month of October was going to be very eventful and indeed it was.

On Oct. 2, we had the pleasure of presenting Bro. David W. Johns with his 50 year Pin. Bro. Johns is a member of Sauquoit Lodge #150 in Sauquoit, N.Y. The award was presented by his son, Bro. David Johns and by R. W. Donald E. Rockcastle. And at our Past Master's Nite, Oct. 16, Bro. Oreb Kenyon was presented his 50 year Pin. He was presented his award by R.W: I. Vincent Lloyd and myself. Congratulations to both of these brothers for their outstanding service.



50 Year Award Presentation: Bro. Oreb Kenyon being presented his 50 Year Pin by R.W: I. Vincent Lloyd and W: David Partiss, Master.

My thanks also to the Past Masters of Clio Lodge who presented us with a brief history of their tenure as Master.

Coming up in November on the 6th, we will have the 2nd Degree, Bro. Robert Stevens, our Jr. Warden will be in the East. And on Nov. 20th we will have our official visit from R. W. Myron L. Dox, D.D.G.M.

Fraternally,
David S. Partiss, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Robert Blodgett, M.D. is in Northside Hospital recovering from a heart attack.

Bro. Bill Kirk suffered a heart attack and is home now at 795 Wilder Rd. in Hilton.

W. Bro. Silas Hulse has a heart ailment and is home at 392 Holmes Rd. in Rochester.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 6-2nd Degree-Bro. Bob Stevens our Jr. Warden in the East.
Nov. 20 - Official Visit.

JOHN A. ROBERTSON

LODGE No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brethren,

Our meeting on October 1st was interesting and indicated that the year to come will be a successful one. The evening was highlighted by an official visit from our District Deputy Grand Master, John T. Skalny. Also of importance to us was the presentation of fifty year certificates to three of our members. We officially announced the appointment of two new line officers and we cast a favorable ballot for the admittance of a new candidate.

Following an excellent dinner we retired to the lodge room for the business of the evening. Rt. Wor. John T. Skalny graciously presented 50 year certificates and pins to Bros. Erle F. French, Charles E. Roller and Harry F. Barth. The District Deputy made a few remarks pertinent to each and then thanked them for their years of dedication and service to the craft.

Accompanying the District Deputy was Wor. Bro. Robert Jackson, district chairman of the Brotherhood fund, who have an excellent report on the needs of the home in Utica and the part we all must play in supporting this wonderful service provided for our aged. We also heard from Rt. Wor. Frank Fulreader regarding Shrine activities for the aged and hoped we would try to help his cause by clipping all the postage stamps we can from our mail, place them in an envelope and take or send them to the Temple for processing. It sounds easy enough to do and will be a great benefit for the guests at the home in Utica.

The District Deputy related to us his interpretation of the Grand Masters message. In essence the Grand Master feels that our

goals for the coming year should be to take a more active roll in the community and become more involved with youth, in particular, scouts and DeMolay. At the same time we should make an effort to publicize our involvement and keep our many activities in public view. Rt. Wor. Skalny's message was well presented, short and to the point.

The master also had the pleasure of announcing the official appointment of Bro. Frank Zaffino and Bro. Malcolm Pollack into line as Stewards. Congratulations to Frank and Malcom and we wish them success in the years ahead.

Keep in mind the Christmas party coming up in December. Come in and get the details from your Jr. Warden, Ed Walker. We also have several 1972 and 1973 dues cards available for those who have not yet picked them up. Your secretary asks that he be informed of any changes of address among the membership. This would be a big help to him in his effort to keep his records up to date. Fraternally,
Duncan MacPherson, W.M.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Harold Leppla is feeling better and would welcome visitors. Bro. Bill Presley, a former 50 year recipient, is currently confined to his home and would also be happy to see a few old friends.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. Clifford Smith, at the passing of his father last October. Our sympathy is also sent to the family of Wor. Bro. William W. Ordway, past master of our lodge, who left us on August 16th, 1973.

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 1020

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Brethren:

The month of November looks like it will be a busy month. The first meeting on November 13th will be two-fold, first will be the Official Visit of our District Deputy, second we will be honoring our 50 year members.

Years ago the Grand master used to visit each Lodge, but as the Lodges increased in number and membership, the Grand Master adopted the plan of appointing personal representatives. The District Deputy Grand Master is a representative of the Grand Master to the Lodges, and as such should be honored by as many members of our Lodge as can be gathered together. This is my goal, my Brothers, to have as many attend this important meeting as possible.

To help me attain this goal, we shall also be honoring our 50 year members. This year we have two Brothers, who by coincidence were raised on November 13, 1923. They are Brother Dr. Karl Holzworth and Brother Harry Seifert. Brother Harry Seifert lives in Anderson, South Carolina and has informed me he might not be able to make the meeting because of his wife's poor health.

The second meeting of November, we are presenting the First Degree. As of this moment we have two candidates, with the possibility of two more. I will preside in the East, and with the help of the Brethren, I am sure it will be properly exemplified.

My Brothers, I know there are some of you who have not attended Lodge in quite some time. Through the year I have tried to stimulate interest in the Lodge by my monthly presentations, and I feel I have had some small measure of success. I also know that there are some of you who feel it has been so long since you have attended a meeting, that you might have forgotten Lodge protocol. We are all Brothers and I am sure if you present yourself at Lodge, we will be more than willing to help you, and alleviate any fears that you might have.

This month I extend my hearty congratulations to the following, who were raised or affiliated to East Rochester Lodge in the month of November: Alexander Arthur Jr., raised 11/22/49; James Bach, raised 11/27/62; Frederick Bargerstock, raised 11/27/62; Lawrence Barlak, raised 11/28/67; William Blood, AFF 11/13/51; W. Roy Bridges, raised 11/26/26; Robert Bueg, raised 11/26/46; Howard Case, AFF 11/9/48; Roger Coureen, raised 11/26/57; Leroy Courtney, raised 11/14/22; Raymond DeCook, raised 11/22/60; Dominic Dezio, raised 11/28/61; John Fetter, raise 11/11/50; Ralph Gaudioso, raised 11/22/55; Louis Gauvreau, raised 11/24/59; Wright Hodges, raised 11/22/49; Robert Hoff-

ORPHEUS LODGE

No. 1082

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

By the time this goes to press, we will already have had our Ladies Night. I hope we get a good turnout as our Junior Warden has been putting a lot of hard work into it in order that a good time will be had by all.

If anyone has any petitions, I wish you would submit them as soon as possible so we can plan on having a large class for our first degree that is tentatively being planned for Nov. 13.

At our last meeting in September, we were honored by the presence of our DDGM of the First Monroe District, RW Myron Dox who gave a brief resume of what we are to expect from our Grand Master for the ensuing year. The emphasis seems to be on membership which has been falling in the past years. We, as Master Masons should endeavor to try to bring the membership back to what it was in previous years. If more members would attend Lodge faithfully, I'm sure that your friends would begin to realize the importance of Masonry and you would be more able to explain to them what Masonry does for society.

R.W: Fred Stahl, Brotherhood Chairman of the First Monroe District gave a short speech regarding the Brotherhood Campaign for the ensuing year. Many Masons think that we exceeded our goal last year but we did not because the reports that we received also included the Flood Relief program. Lets all get out and help Brother Solomon Greenstein fill the quota set for Orpheus Lodge.

Once again I stress the importance of attending Blue Lodge. I would like to see more members at meetings to help take some of the burden off of the Brothers who attend regularly. Set aside the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays as Blue Lodge night and you will find that nothing will conflict with your obligation. Make it a regular habit like you would your bowling night or whatever else you do on a regular basis.

Fraternally,
"Bill" Helminski, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 13- 1st Degree.
Nov. 27- Regular
Communication.

man, raised 11/26/46; Karl Holzworth, raised 11/13/23; Murray Kellog, raised 11/22/66; Warren Kellog, raised 11/22/60; Joseph Lattin, raised 11/26/46, Master 1955; James Lynch, raised 11/24/59; Irwin McChesney raised 11/22/38; Arnold Mundy, raised 11/22/49, Master 1957 & 1968; Austin Ormsbee, raised 11/26/57; Orrin Ormsbee, raised 11/26/57; Alexander Peters, raised 11/27/62, Master 1970; William Reid Jr., raised 11/24/59, Master 1966; Harry Seifert, raised 11/13/23; Walter Shafer, raised 11/28/61, Master 1971; Charles Spring, raised 11/27/56; Winfield Watson, raised 11/11/47; Ronald Welkley, raised 11/28/61; Stanley Wright, raised 11/24/59, Master 1967.

May I say Brothers, that every meeting from now to January are important. Fraternally,
Gordon L. Hoag, Master

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FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

The Testimonial Dinner for our Secretary, Cyril Walker, was a tremendous success with over seventy brothers in attendance. My sincere thanks go out to Wor. Bro. Robert Avery for his invaluable assistance at this meeting.

On November 13th our annual Memorial Service will be held for those brothers who have departed our world during 1973. The Service will be conducted by Wor. Bro. Robert Hebner. It will also be move up night so please come out and support next years' Officers. November 27th will be the night we confer the Third Degree on our class of three candidates. It will be preceded by a dinner. You will be called for reservations. If you make a reservation and something comes up where you cannot attend, please call and cancel. At our last dinner, the Lodge had to pay for seven dinners of people who did not show up.

If you have not paid your dues for this year, why not make out a check right now and mail it to Brother Cyril Walker. Brothers who have not paid 1972 or 1973 dues by December 31, 1973 will be dropped from our roles.

SUMMONS

Brethren:

You are hereby summoned to attend the Stated Communication of Fame Lodge No. 945, to be held in its Lodge-room at Irondequoit on the 11th day of December, 1973, at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact other such business as may come before the Lodge.

Brethren:

You are hereby notified to attend the Stated Communication of Fame Lodge No. 945, to be held in its Lodge-room at Irondequoit on the 11th day of December, 1973, at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of acting on the following proposition to amend the by-laws:

ARTICLE I Meetings

Add: Sec. 4. Five (5) members of the Lodge shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business of the Lodge at any regular or special communication thereof.

By Order of
John W. Dense, Master
Cyril Walker, Secretary

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The following brothers are ill and confined to their homes and would appreciate visitors: William C. Rehbach, 712 List Ave; Howard Ketchum, 3948 Culver Rd; Sherman Morey, 36 Sterling St.; Bert Widman, Flower City Nursing Home.

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Webster Lodge No. 538 honors its 50 Year Members: Pictured (L to R) are Wor. Ronald Turney, Master; Honored Bros. Victor J. Swartz, Wor. George S. Curtice, Wor. J. Frank Thompson, Bro. Irving W. Walz and Rt. Wor. G. Robert Witmer, Past D.D.G.M.; who presented members Bros. Howard W. Bonenblust and Ralph W. Witmer.

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

Our annual Fellowcraft Club "Surf and Turf" picnic was held Monday, October 1 at Mendon Ponds Park. A very tasty Steak and Lobster Tail dinner was prepared by W. Bro. Merrit Sweet, W. Bro. Ken Moore, W. Bro. Don Leisten and the Committee. Again, I thank all of these Brothers for the time and effort that made it an enjoyable dinner and night. Any Brother who has worked on such a project can appreciate the work involved.

At our Communication of November 12 we shall have "Move Up" Night and our Annual Memorial Night. The Memorial Services will be conducted by our Past Masters who will also Close the Lodge.

The Brothers who have been Called Home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe since our last Memorial Service are: Brothers William A. Dechau, raised 6/26/22; Thomas Hodge Jr., raised 4/12/43; Elmer O. Metz, raised 12/13/48; Proctor Vail, raised 2/18/03; Rodney B. James, raised 5/24/15; William J. Kuhnert, raised 4/27/25; John M. Hartrick, raised 3/9/42; W. B. Edwin P. Gardner, raised 5/9/55; Arthur T. Battams, raised 11/16/12; Charles J. Ashton, raised 11/29/05; and Fred C. Randolph, raised 5/14/45.

"They do not die whom we call dead.
They go from life . . . to Life."

Our Secretary, when reviewing our books in preparation to sending out the 1974 Annual Summons, noted that some Members, due to an oversight on their part, had not paid their dues as yet. A reminder to Brothers who are Members of Concordant Bodies -- your Blue Lodge Dues must be paid if you are to remain a Member of any such Body. Fraternally,
Willard E. Garrett, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 5-Fellowcraft Club Meeting.
Nov. 12-Move Up Night and Memorial Night (Service and Closing of Lodge by Past Masters).
Nov. 19-Meeting of Masonic Stamp Club of Rochester. Basement Room 1 - 8:00 P.M.
Nov. 26-Second Degree-Junior Warden in the East.

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

On October 20th you missed a day of good fellowship if you were unable to attend the Ionic visit to Webster. J.W. Ken Hutchinson, Wor. Bros. Vern Collier and Russ King together with many others are to be commended for their work on this affair.

The Second Degree will be conferred at the November 1st meeting. Some of this work will be done by our newer members, Brothers Charles Gremmels, George Harrington and Tom Pellett, Jr. Come out and give them and the Candidates your backing.

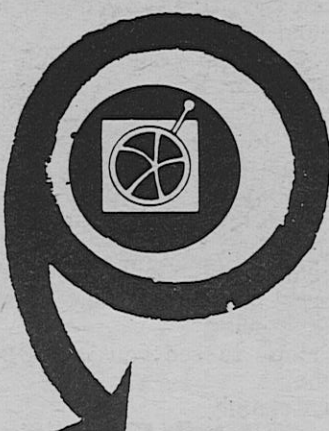
Our Past Masters will confer the Third Degree on November 15th. This meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. by the Webster O.E.S. Please return your reservation card as early as possible. Lodge will open at 6:00 P.M.

Secretary George Gerken will send dues cards to any Brother who mails his check to, 1058 Christy Lane, Webster, N.Y. 14580. Brethren remember Christmas Bills are not far away. Fraternally,
Ronald F. Turney, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 1-2nd Degree-7:30pm
Nov. 8-Fellowcraft-7:30 pm.
Nov. 15-Lodge open at 6:00 pm. Dinner by O.E.S. 6:30 pm. 3rd Degree by Past Masters 7:30 pm.

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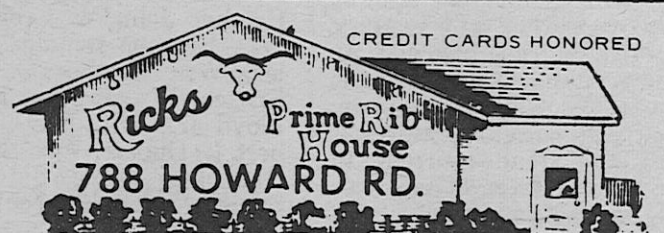
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HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526



2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

November is upon us, and hasn't this year passed by quickly?

The Fellowcraft Club is putting on a Ham and Scalloped Potato dinner on Saturday, November 10, 1973. The purpose of the dinner is to replenish funds in the fellowcraft treasury, so that the improvements can be made on our Lodge building. My brothers, if you have not been out to Lodge or Fellowcraft lately, this would be your opportunity to support your Fellowcraft Club and at the same time enjoy a delicious dinner with your family and friends. We will be serving from 5:30 till . . . Please support this worthwhile endeavor.

November 13 is Move Up Night at Henrietta Lodge. Bro. John Armendinger will be in the East with his appointed officers in each of their respective chairs.

Our Official Visit this year will be November 27 when R. W. Bro. John Skalny will bring us his message from the Grand Master. Your support by attending this meeting will be greatly appreciated by your Master. Fraternaly, Martin Reitz, Master

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Ellwyn Cassidy gave up the working tools of life on Oct. 3, 1973. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Nov. 10-Ham and Scalloped Potato Dinner.
- Nov. 13-Move Up Night
- Nov. 27-Official Visit

FROM THE SECRETARY'S CORNER

The W: . Master designated Oct. 9, 1973 as Past Masters Night, and issued personal invitations to every living Past Master of Henrietta Lodge. Out of 33 living Past Masters, 13 attended, 2 notified the Master, that they could not make it, due to previous commitments.

To be fair, it is possible, that some of the remainder did not receive the letter or were out of town, however, the fact remains that a goodly number saw fit not only, not to attend, but did not find the few minutes to make a telephone call or take the trouble to write a short note to the W: . Master, as to why they could not be there. I am at a loss to understand why a Past Master, who I am sure sought the cooperation, so necessary for him, during his year as Master, cannot take one night a year, set aside in his honor, to attend lodge, nor even extend the small courtesy to the W: . Master of acknowledging the invitation.

It is no surprise, that the Brothers on the sidelines do not attend, for if those who have been honored by the lodge care so little, then why should they? A lodge is no longer a lodge, if brothers do not attend the meetings, or attend infrequently. It is

GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

I would like to say a few words about the attendance in our lodge. The last meeting was the official visit of our District Deputy John Skalny. We had 26 members including the officers. I think this was a very poor showing. Lets all try and make an effort to attend lodge more often.

On Nov. 14th we are having a 3rd Degree. The Shrine Degree team will be doing the degree. The Shrine Degree team put on a 3rd for us in the spring and I sure appreciate them for doing this degree this time.

There will be a dinner preceding the degree. Please make your reservations early. by calling Frank Arnold or myself.

Don't forget our Annual Christmas Party on Dec. 8th. Please mail your contributions to Wayne Cowell. Fraternaly, Wayne Cowell, W.M.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

William Staudenmaier Brightonian Nursing Home.
Carl Gail, Pavilion Nursing Home.
Russ Haney, Home.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bernard Hogerman

YOU who make the lodge, it is not enough to pay your dues, we need your advice, the benefit of your experience, your support in our undertakings and your criticism, whenever it is warranted.

On October 9, there was not one brother of Henrietta Lodge on the sidelines. Besides the Past Masters, who attended, there were three visiting brothers, Brother David Barber of Amherst Lodge No. 981, W: . Brother Ronnie Sturdivant of Tifton Lodge #47 of Georgia, and W: . Brother Elmer W. Holly of John A. Robertson Lodge #1032. To them I extend my warmest thanks for taking the time to visit with us and the W: . Master again extends our invitation to them to visit often.

To the Past Masters, who were present, I can only say "Thank you for having had the pleasure of your company." I know that they enjoyed the evening and the W: . Master presented each of them as well as the visitors with a beautiful handmade gift, to remember this night.

The Past Masters present were: W: . Brother Lawrence A. Polly, W: . Brother Lyle C. Hill, W: . Brother Richard D. Bull, W: . Brother Robert F. Sanford, W: . Brother Frank S. Cromarty, W: . Brother John W. Cromarty, W: . Brother Donald A. Miller, W: . Brother C. Louis French, W: . Brother Roy E. Lloyd Jr., W: . Brother Gilbert L. Gilbert, W: . Brother Charles A. Cook, W: . Brother Ralph Churchill and the Secretary.

To those of you, who have as yet not paid their dues, remember that the secretary is ready and willing to take your check at any time and issue your dues card.

Fraternaly, Francis J. Raab, Secretary

WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

The fall schedule for Wakan Lodge is fast moving along and there are some important dates coming up in November. By the time you read this article the Master's Ball will probably be history, as the date is Saturday Nov. 3rd. At this writing however, I am personally looking forward to a great evening of fellowship and one of the high points of '73 for me. My personal thanks to Sr. Warden John Tijou and his committee for their efforts in making this affair a success. On Monday, November 12th, at our regular communication, we will have the honor and pleasure of greeting our DDGM, R.W. Bro. John Skalny as he makes his official visit to Wakan Lodge. This promises to be an interesting and informative evening and I urge your continued support. On Monday November 26th, we will be conferring the third degree on our class of candidates with a dinner preceding the meeting. Lodge opens at 6:00 P.M., dinner at 6:30 P.M., and reconvenes to degree work at 7:30 P.M. You will be called for reservations, but if we miss calling you, please call us. I would like to express my appreciation and congratulations to the Sr. and Jr. Wardens, the officers and other members who contributed to making the first and second degrees successful; Bros. John and John did a tremendous job in the East.

We are happy to report that Bro. Lou Pines is well on the road to recovery following hospitalization earlier this fall, and we are looking forward to seeing Lou and also hearing about some of his golf feats in competition with W. Bro. Glen Goodno. It is also worthy of note that these two brothers were involved in a wedding in June-Lou as Best man and Glen as groom! Our warmest congratulations to Glen and Barb. W. Bro. "Bud" Grotzinger is also recovering from recent surgery and our best wishes to him. Our Hospitaler, Bro. Roy Connally has been doing an excellent job of keeping in touch with our "shut-ins" and regularly reports on the progress and doings of Bro's Charles Himmler, Walter Ellis, Walt Teasdale, Beanie Graham, etc. Our many thanks to Bro. Roy for his efforts and for the link which keeps us informed about our brothers who are somewhat confined.

And now just a few "News" clippings that I've heard around the Lodge;

Bro. Don Grundke has a new job; Bro. Joe Watson has a new place of business; Bro. Joe Dimino has a new son-in-law; Bro. Fred Nielsen has a new 33rd ring; Bro. John Rees & John Tijou have new GM products (to them); Bros. Gene Brown & Jerry Luck have new vacation stories.

Hope to see you in Lodge soon. Fraternaly, Bob Zollweg

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FRANK L. SIMES LODGE

No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

We conferred the Second Degree on our class of new Brothers on Tuesday evening, October 9th with Bro. Bruce Harrington, Sr. Warden, in the East. The Third Degree will be on a Special Communication, Tuesday evening, November 27th. The Past Masters of our Lodge will be conferring the Degree and I urge all of you to make an effort to attend Lodge that night and help support the efforts of our Past Masters.

Tuesday, November 13th, will be our regular stated communication. We have two very important items of business to discuss at this meeting involving dues and initiation fees and I hope to see as many of you at Lodge as can possibly be there.

Fraternaly, G. Wesley Mantz, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Martin B. Becker-Brightonian Convalescent Care Center, 1919 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. 14620 We are pleased to be able to welcome back Wor. Bro. Roesch and Bro. Bruce Harrison.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Nov. 6th-Officers Meeting Masonic Temple-7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 13th-Stated Communication-Business meeting.
- Nov. 20th-Fellowcraft Club-Bro. Bruce Harrison's Home, 112 Placid Place, Irondequoit.
- Nov. 27th-Special Communication-3rd Degree-Past Masters

F. R. LAWRENCE LODGE

No. 797
2nd Monday

Brethren:

At Lodge on Oct. 8th, we presented Wor. W.R. Chapman his 50 year pin and certificate. It was good to see 42 brothers plus both districts Grand line in attendance. It was a memorable evening for W.B. Russ Chapman.

Brother E.R. Shutt was unable to attend and I have made the presentation on completion of his 50 years of service to F.R. Lawrence and the Craft.

October 13 was a beautiful day in Powder Mill Park for our Stag bake. 18 brothers and 3 prospective candidates enjoyed a fabulous spread put on by J:W: Bob Rubel and his Social Committee of Bros. Wayne Beckwith, Sam LaFranco, Paul Rubel, Louis DiJames, Harry Rank, Wayne Ogawa and Larry Ray . . . Many thanks.

November 12 meeting will be a move up night, S.W. Ed Rubel will be in the East. The Social following will include a potpourri of refreshments plus pictures of Brunch, October 8 meeting and the Bake, courtesy of Brother Wayne Ogawa.

Fraternaly James M. Craib, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Nov. 5-Rehearsal.
- Nov. 12-Meeting-Move up Night & Photos.
- Nov. 19-Officers Only. E. W. Jim Craib's Home.
- Dec. 3-Rehearsal.
- Dec. 12-Annual Meeting. Start 6 p.m. with dinner.

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



FROM THE EAST: For the month of November, I have pleasure in announcing this program for its meetings. On Nov. 5th, Wor. Bro. Warren M. Trimble is going to share with us his color slides on Nova Scotia, Cape Breton Island and New Brunswick. Come and enjoy the sight and sound of Canada's maritime provinces.

On Nov. 19th, we are to look forward to an evening of Corinthian Temple Lodge history as gathered by our Secretary, Wor. Bro. Bertram Steene. He has been sorting and sifting papers and records and has something of particular interest to bring to us regarding our own Lodge.

On Nov. 26th, the officers will meet at 7:30 for regular rehearsal preceding the Fellowcraft meeting on the same evening.

We were indeed fortunate in having had Bro. Bob and Dorothy Mulcock in charge of the Fellowcraft clambake again this past September. With their skill, know-how and interest, the cost was kept down to \$4 a person, and the meal was truly delicious. Many, many thanks to them for their splendid contribution to the life of the Lodge and the Fellowcraft.

Looking ahead -- plan for a pre-Christmas dessert on Monday, Dec. 3rd after the Lodge meeting. Invite the wife and bring a child's gift not to exceed \$1. The gifts will be given to the Masonic Service Bureau for distribution to needy children. (Note: there will be no Lodge dinner on that evening).

My apologies to Wor. Bro. Elbert J. Seigfred! Not only is he one of our Chaplains and a Past Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge, but also another distinguished holder of the Meritorious Service Award of Consistory--another example of the involvement of our brothers in the work of the Concordant Bodies.

Fraternally yours,
Blair P. Cosman, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

I am happy to report that I have been getting some feed-back on the listing of birthdays in my column and to say the least I am delighted. Along with that Brothers, here are the lucky ones for November: Corwin Boddy, Gerald Cavanaugh, Charles Chapin, Robert Francis Clark, Robert Corbett (Master 1959), Richard Cronkite, Frederick Denford, Percy Despard, Wentworth Eaton, George Frank, Charles Hollenbeck, Odell Kelly (Master 1949), Albert Kosbab, Richard Landon, Edward LeZotte, William Maddison, Charles McCracken (Master 1948), Robert Meyer, Frederick Mulrone, Henry Rohr, Howard Scheck, John Schlaefli, Donald Sutphen, Alfred Ulrop, Myron Valcore, Luther Webster (Master 1944), and Harry Young.

The following Brothers do not have a birth date in the lodge records and if they would get in touch with me I will see that it is entered and recognize their birthdays in my column. Ara Ballarian,

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

Brethren,

I want to thank all the officers and especially the Past Masters that took part for their good work in conferring the First degree. It was a job well done. It would be nice to see more brethren on the sideline, so please Brethren set aside a Wednesday night and come out and support your Lodge.

Bro. Phillip Hise has been appointed Brotherhood Fund chairman for 1974, let's get our contributions in early and give him all our support. Remember no matter how small the contribution it will be greatly appreciated.

On Nov. 14 Brother Edwin Laydon will be conferring the 2nd degree on Bro. Richard Henderson; Ed does excellent work. I urge each and everyone to come and give Ed a little support for his effort.

We will also have a Spaghetti Dinner at 6:30 P.M. for reservations please call Phillip Hise our chairman at 247-2625 or Master Robert Trussell 436-7999.

Our Treasurer Seldon Crow had a stroke and is at St. John's Home on Highland Ave. recuperating. I am sure he would greatly appreciate a card and a visit so please don't forget W. Brother Seldon has been a faithful member for 50 years.

At this time I would like to give my thanks and appreciation for the excellent supper our worthy Matron Mrs Jean Webb and her ladies served the Masters & Warden's Association it was a job well done.

Fraternally
Robert Trussell, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 24 - Official Visit
- Nov. 14 - Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 P.M.
- Nov. 14 - Second Degree.

William Bemish, Francis Brindley, Arthur Gailey, Leonard Hall, Orlin Hodges, Wym an Jemison, Ramon Nunez, Philip Ripson, H. Hewes Sullivan, and Gerald Zapf. Worshipful Fred Weidel (Master 1924) our oldest living Past Master.

Notices have gone out to some of our Brothers for payment of dues that are owed the lodge for two years. If some satisfactory payment is not made before the end of the year it will be necessary to unaffiliate them. Brothers, Masonry is something that we should all hold onto. Don't let your membership become a card carrying thing. By attending the meetings and meeting the members you can become just as interested as you were when you first went to the inner door and gave three knocks. It is an organization that you should be justly proud of belonging to. Make the time and come out to support your Worshipful Master and Officers.

On November 19th at our regular meeting I will be giving a talk on the early history of the lodge prior to its being granted a dispensation to work. These interesting stories of our early history have all the ingredients of a good book such as humor, perserverance, jubilation, and others that will

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

Brethren:

We are saddened by the loss of one of our Brothers. Masonic services were held at Walker Brothers Funeral Parlors in Churchville for Warren Brodie, who passed away Oct. 11, 1973. Our prayers are with the family at this time.

We have two other Brothers, who are on the sick list. James Brodie is at home with stomach trouble and would enjoy a card or any Bro. who could stop by for a visit. Watson Greene has been in Canandaigua Thompson Memorial Hospital for gall bladder operation. After Nov. 1, he will be at his home and would also enjoy a card or any Bro. for a visit.

I wish to thank W. Bro. Earl Steffen for a fine job he did at grilling the steaks at our roast. We were small in number but had a good fellowship time and plenty to eat. Thanks again, Bro. Earl.

I want to congratulate the officers on the fine performance they did on "Move Up" Night. It looks as though we will have an even better year in '74. Brothers, we would like to see you in Lodge. Your officers need your support.

Remember our Communion breakfast on Sunday, December 2, at the Lodge hall. Again a reminder that our speaker will be Harris Wilcox. The service will be at the Methodist Church, in Churchville.

If any Bro. knows of another Bro. who is sick or in need, call me at 889-9194. Fraternally,
Sim Daugherty, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Nov. 7 - Officers' Meeting.
- Nov. 14 - Dinner Meeting- 6:30 - District Deputy's Official Visit.
- Nov. 21 - Officers' Meeting.
- Nov. 28 - Past Masters and Old Timers' Night.
- Dec. 2 - Communion Breakfast.

make your evening with us one well spent.
Fraternally,
Bertram M. Steene

FROM THE WEST

Brethren...

My message to you this month concerns the Brotherhood Fund for 1973-74. True the cost of living has risen steadily in our daily lives, so have the needs which must be supplied from the Brotherhood Fund advanced in comparable ratio.

The Brotherhood Fund is one of the few agencies which has been allowed tax exempt by the Internal Revenue Service, allowing you a more favorable tax profile in your return. To those who are capable of giving more and particularly to those who have not participated in the past, may I ask that you do so that the Masonic Home may operate in full capacity without fear of deficit.

In the near future, George A. Shayler, Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund and his Committee members, will be calling on you in person, by telephone or by mail urging you to be most generous in your contribution. Fraternally,
Edward R. Shaw
Senior Warden

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

As we approach the month of November we are well into the end of our Masonic year as Master of Genessee Falls Lodge and I might add an active and interesting year and I regret its passing.

October was a series of Masonic meetings and Lodge visitations, School of Instruction, two evenings of the District Convention ably presided over by R. W. Brother Howard W. Potts, Grand Lecturer, School of Lodge Administration, Masonic Brotherhood Communion Service and Breakfast and highlighted by the Official Visit of our District Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Brother John Skalny, who delivered an interesting message from our Grand Master M. W. Lloyd Cochrane, which was enjoyed by all. During that evening he also presented two "Sixty Year" Membership Awards, one to Brother Henry Grossworth and the other to W. B. George H. Schneider, Master of your lodge this year.

The Second Degree was conferred on two candidates who we expect will be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Thursday, November 15th and a Past

Masters Night is planned for the November first meeting. A Memorial Service is being planned for Thursday, December 6th and the Annual Meeting of the Lodge will take place on Thursday, December 20th, when Annual Reports will be read and Officers for 1974 elected and appointed.

Why not make a special effort to attend these meetings, you can be assured of a most cordial welcome.

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes from me and the current officers.


Fraternally,
George H. Schneider, Master

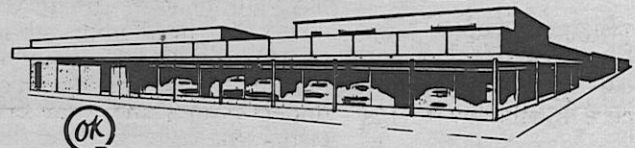
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Called Home Oct. 8, 1973.

SECRETARY'S NOTE:

Brethren:
Your 1974 dues notices will be in your hands shortly. You will notice a slight increase, which is due to an increase in Grand Lodge Dues plus increase in our Temple rent. Fraternally,
Will Mattern, Secretary

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**NOLA CHAPTER
NO. 368
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Dear members:

The fall season is well under way. Our Tureen Supper was enjoyed by all-Our thanks to the committee, who so capably handled everything. We were sorry W. Sister Emily Hill, our only Charter member, was unable to be with us. She is visiting a granddaughter in Indiana.

I am certain our W. P. Bro. Douglas Varley was happy to have brother Masons attend our Birthday meeting.

My face is red, I goofed, Sister Eleanora and Bro. Stew Dick will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in May of 1974. How nice it is to learn so many read the Masonic News.

Our Grand Chapter Sessions are over, I thank you for the privilege of being your representative. It was a most interesting and informative session. Thank you Sister Dorothy Erion for presiding in the East during my absence.

W. Sister Lucille Mason fell. She is suffering some bad bruises on her face and legs. We hope she recovers quickly.

Don't forget the second meeting in November will be our Memorial Service. See you in Chapter.

Fraternally,
Demaris Girven, W. M.

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

On Saturday night, October 6, the Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5 held a short meeting at the Temple. Following this meeting there was a reception in Cathedral Hall for our Grand Officer, Brenda Miller, Grand Star of Nations. It was a very lovely and happy evening.

September 23- We had a get together at Ellison Park, where we went horseback riding. Even though it was raining while we were riding the horses and we all had a great time.

November 3- There will be a regular stated meeting. We will be initiating our new girls..

Due to unforeseeable circumstances, the Charity Bazaar that was to be held at the end of this month was cancelled. It will be held in November at Eastview Mall.

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FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Sept. 8-Formal meeting. Six members who had reached the age of 21 received their Majority Degree from Beloved Queen Renea Seeber. These members no longer have the right to vote but they are honorary members for life, and once a Triangle girl, always a Triangle girl.

Refreshments and social hour followed the meeting.

Sept. 22-About 100 attended the semi-annual Queen's Term Dinner for \$1.00. The menu was, fruit juice, meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, kernel corn, sliced tomatoes, buttered french bread, coffee tea or milk and cake. Profit on the dinner was \$31.00.

An open meeting with a special program for our guests, followed the dinner. The girls presented a special degree for Mr. & Mrs. Paget and also gave them a gift of a silver candy dish. The degree was written by our Drill Leader Tamea Thompson. Souvenir ball point pens; imprinted with Beloved Queen Renea Seeber; were given to all present. A social hour with refreshments followed the meeting.

Sept. 30-45 attended the Triangle Roller Skating Party at Olympic Park.

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Commander Gordon Struck was pleased at the turnout for our September and October meetings. However, there is room for improvement and I am sure you will enjoy the fellowship of our members if you appear at the next meeting on November 8th.

Brothers Jim Powell and Louis Yondeau deserve our attention by stopping by and saying hello to them or by sending them a cheerie note.

Wayne Charter has extended an invitation to our members to attend their round and square dance to be held in Marion, N.Y. on November 17th. Tickets are \$3.50 per couple with the hours being 9 til 1.

We have again been invited to present the colors for Fidelity Triangle at their Installation of Officers on November 10th. This is an annual event which we always look forward too.

Although it is a little early, we will participate in two Memorial services in December. Valley Lodge on December 3rd and Genesee Falls Lodge on December 6th. Both times, 7:30 P.M. prompt.

The November schedule is:
Nov. 8th Post Meeting, 7:30
Nov. 10th Present flag. Fidelity Triangle.

Nov. 11th Canandaigua Hospital 1:30P.M.

Nov. 17th Wayne Charter Post, dance.

December 3rd Memorial Service. Valley Lodge.

December 6th Memorial Service, Genesee Falls Lodge

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



ROCHESTER FOREST 133

Please note our regular meeting this month will be held on Thursday, November 15th at Fame Lodge Hall.

The fall party is scheduled for Saturday, November 24th at the home of Ruth Meyer. More info at the November meeting. You will be called for reservations.

Fraternally,
Bob Hebner, GTC

CEDARETTES

Dear Gals:

If you did not join us on September 23rd, you missed Alicia Gears' delicious barbeque and a fun afternoon. There were 27 in attendance at North Lodge, Powder Mill Park.

Our October meeting was held at the home of Gladys Holden on the 16th, with Carol Grundke & Doris Zabel co-hosting.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Betty Fedrau, 1247 Middle Rd., Rush, N.Y., on the 20th.

Once again, please mark your date book under December 11th, for our Annual Christmas Party at Maplewood Inn, 3500 East Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. Please bring a \$2. gift for your secret pal or a grab bag gift of the same value.

Hope you are all remembering your secret pals with gifts on birthday and cards on anniversary and other special dates.

Cedarettly,
Janet D. Whitney



Left to Right - Back Row: Mrs. Flora Arthur, Laurie Arthur and Mr. Alexander Arthur. Left to Right - Front Row: Sandy Arthur, Beloved Queen Linda Whitmarsh and Debbie Arthur.

LILAC TRIANGLE

Lilac Triangle #121 has been very busy during the months of September and October.

The Regular Meeting of September 10th was spent talking over all the good times of Convention. On September 24th the girls held an open meeting to honor youth groups. Beloved Queen Linda Whitmarsh along with the girls of Lilac Triangle presented a check to the Hillside Children's Center in honor of all youth.

October 8th found the girls prepared for initiation. Our new member is Sandy Arthur who joins her sisters Debbie and Laurie as members of Lilac Triangle. Her parents Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Arthur are Daddy & Supervisor of Lilac.

October 14th the girls and



New members Sandy Arthur and Beloved Queen Linda Whitmarsh

their families traveled to the Lakeview Hotel to have dinner. Everyone had a very good time.

COMING EVENTS

Family Night.
October 28- Lord's Prayer Degree at Rochester Friendly Home.

October 29- Tureen Supper and Election of Officers

November 17 - Installation.

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights:

Many thanks to the fourteen Sir Knights who took part in the Honor Guard at the Reception of Miss Brenda Lois Miller, Grand Star of the Nation, Grand Constellation of Junior Stars, State of New York. The Reception was held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York on October 6, 1973.

This is a good way to promote Commandery, as ten Grand Officers from the Grand Constellation of Junior Stars each representing a different section of New York State, were sitting in the East. You can be sure Commandery will be mentioned wherever two or more girls get together. Also sitting in the East were three Exalted Stars of Light and Love—Miss Karen Burdick, Grand Exalted Star, State of New York; Miss Karin Bauman from J.O.Y. Constellation in Elmira, New York; and Miss Brenda Johnson from the Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5; also Mrs. Irene Bunker, Vice President (Up-State Western) Grand Council of Sponsors; and Hugh Semler, Master Councilor of Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Monroe Commandery #12 had two Grand Officers in the East - Em. S.K. William T. Plews, Grand Associate Prelate, and Em. S.K. C. Leslie Brown, Grand Representative to the State of Utah.

All remarks from the East were well received by the girls, as well as by the many guests in the Asylum. Em. S. K. William T. Plews, Grand Associate Prelate gave the Benediction.

I am very proud of Monroe Commandery to have Sir Knights taking the time from their busy schedules to show the Youth Groups they are interested in their accomplishments. Many, many thanks to you all.

Fidelity Triangle has asked for an Honor Guard on November 10th for the incoming Beloved Queen. We would like a good showing. Let us remember that the Youth is the life blood of any Organization, Race, or Nation - and we do care.

Please check your calendar with a big red mark on November 16th. This will be our second dinner put on by the wives of the Officers. Chairman is Alyce Lampen. Ladies will be entertained by guest speaker Eleanor J. Miller, who will talk on Holiday Arrangements and Decorations, using flowers, etc. . . . Reservations must be in by the November 2nd meeting.

NOTES FROM THE RECORDER

As we near the Thanksgiving Season, we are reminded of all the blessings that we enjoy in a free democratic society. Our rights are so numerous that we often accept them as bounties for which we owe no obligation. How right it is at this time

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of year that we should remember and reflect on our many friends who have been so interested in our well-being. It is at this time of year that the Family becomes the focal point of our whole existence. Here, - we are able to express our appreciation of all the rewards we enjoy, working and living one with the other. We, in the Masonic Family, are doubly enriched by our contacts, one with the other. May we all give thanks to Him, who bestows his rich blessings on us, in the short span of years which is ours to enjoy.

We lost one of our oldest members with the passing of our Sir Knight Jack Gorham, on Friday, October 5th. He joined Monroe Commandery #12, K. T. on March 7, 1902. He was a member of the Commandery for over 71 years. He was not active in his later years, and therefore was not known by any of our recent members. In his earlier years as a member, he was active in all Templar activities. We shall miss him.

Notices for the 1974 dues will soon be in the mail. Life Members are asked to note the additional statement on their years' notice. This is not new. It has been the policy of Monroe Commandery for many years. Please contact the Recorder if there should be any question.

A few dues cards for the years 1972 and 1973 have not been picked up. I know this must be an oversight. Please attend to this matter as soon as convenient.

Our Fall Templar Festival will be held on Saturday, November 17th. It will be a cooperative effort on the part of all six Commanderies in Zone 11. The Commanderies in the western and central parts of New York State are invited to send candidates to this Festival. All the Orders will be conferred in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. Cyrene Commandery #39 is the Host commandery, and will be making all arrangements. Monroe #12 and Zenobia #41 will be responsible for the work in the Order of the Red Cross at 2:00 p.m. Cyrene #39 and Geneva #29 will be exemplifying the Order of Malta at 4:00 p.m.

A smorgasbord dinner will be served about 6 o'clock, the price to be given later. About 7:30 p.m. the Order of the Temple will be conferred by the Grand Line of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. The Grand Commander, F. Wm. Young, will confer the Order. The evening should be completed about 9:30 p.m. It is hoped that a large number of Sir Knights will be present in uniform. All other Sir Knights are welcome.

Fraternally,
Howard Miller, Commander
Walter G. Fotch
Recorder and Editor

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Rt. Em. F.Wm. Young, Grand Commander, Grand Commander of the State of New York, will officially visit our Commandery on Nov. 9th 1973. This is our Inspection Night and he will be our Inspector. This is the only one that he will be the Inspecting Officer during his year. It will be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. at 8 PM.

We expect quite a few visitors from our Sister Commanderies, so hope that all Past Commanders and Sir Knights will be present. The ladies of the Schicker Club will be serving refreshments afterwards in the 3rd floor dining room.

Due to a family wedding in Carmel, N.Y. your Commander will be unable to attend Rt. Em. F. Wm. Young's reception in Canandaigua on Sat. the 20th of October. He will be represented by our Captain General, Horace C. Porter, P.C. and his wife and our Recorder, Gordon Mosher, P.C. and his wife.

Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay, celebrated 50 years on Sat. the 13th of October. Cyrene Commandery is proud to be a sponsor of these young men. Your Em. Commander and his wife Dorothy had the pleasure of attending their anniversary dinner and dance at Sweets Farm. A grand time was had by all.

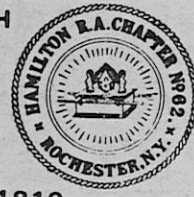
Best wishes are extended to Sir Knight and Mrs. Leonarth C. Anderson, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. Sir Knight Leonarth is a member of Frank L. Simes Lodge #990, member of Hamilton Chapter #62, was Knighted a Sir Knight in Cyrene Commandery on Feb. 10th 1926. Also a member of Rochester Consistory and a Past Potentate of Damascus Temple. Recently Masonry awarded him the highest degree, the 33rd Degree.

It is with saddened heart that we announce the passing to his eternal reward of Sir Knight Harry Secombe of 114 River Meadow Dr. He was 89. Sir Knight Harry would have received a 50 year certificate next year, having received the Order of the Temple on Feb. 8th 1924. Sir Knight Harry was a member of Valley Lodge #109 and Hamilton Chapter #62.

One of our Past Commanders, Bernard A. Cliequenoi, has just recovered from a serious operation. He and his wife will be leaving for Florida, the 18th of October. We all hope that they will be in good health there during the winter.

We will not have a conclave on Nov. 23rd due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, and your Commander suggests that if possible, we attend Church on Thanksgiving Day to give thanks for our many blessings and pray that the war in the East may be brought to a peaceful settlement very soon.

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Dear Companions:

At our last meeting in September and the first meeting in October, the degrees of Mark Master Mason, Past Master, and Most Excellent Master were conferred on Brothers John T. Burr, Paul R. Gleason, Jr., Albert E. Goldman, and Cecil T. Hill and they are now in waiting for The Holy Royal Arch Degree. It is a great pleasure to welcome these Brothers to Hamilton Chapter.

HOLY ROYAL ARCH DEGREE

On Thursday November 8, we will confer the Holy Royal Arch Degree in Cathedral Hall. Chapter will open at 7:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. in the third floor dining room. For reservations, please call: Ray Morgan at 865-8969 or Ralph Biggar at 482-6366 or Joel Johnson at 544-5795.

We hope that you will reserve the date and plan to attend. We know that you will enjoy this beautiful degree which is the climax of Ancient Craft Masonry and Masonic symbolism.

NOTE: This is our only regular meeting in November since Thanksgiving Day falls on the 22nd. We wish to extend our best wishes to all the Companions of Hamilton Chapter for a Happy Thanksgiving.

YORK RITE LADIES NIGHT

The York Rite Ladies Night will be held on Friday Evening November 30, at the Towpath Restaurant at The Inn On The Campus, 175 Jefferson Road. An orchestra will furnish dinner and dance music and there will be additional entertainment. Dinner will include Prime Ribs of Beef with all the trimmings. Tickets are \$6.50 per person including tax and gratuity. For tickets and reservations call Ralph Biggar or Ray Morgan or Joel Johnson at the numbers above. Companions, this promises to be an outstanding evening. Make your reserva-

Here are a few dates to remember: The Zone Festival to be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N. Y. on Nov. 17th, 1973. Cyrene Commandery is the Host Commandery. The Order of The Red Cross and Order of Malta at 2:30 PM in the afternoon, dinner at 6 PM and The Order of the Temple in the evening. Bring candidates but please let us know how many. Thanks.

There will be one conclave in Dec. and that will be on the 14th. This will be our Christmas Toast. The Schicker Club will be our guests for the Christmas Program and lunch that follows. Jan. 11th will be our Annual Conclave but more later.

Believe that will be all for now but more later. Fraternaly yours,
Em. Commander,
Frederick S. Holderle, P.C.
Em. Sir Roy E. Huff, Reporter

Companions:

A very important Convocation will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 1973, in Webster Chapter. We will be voting on amendments to our by-laws, and your presence is vital. If you haven't read the Summons and material with it, do so right after you finish reading the Monroe Masonic News from cover to cover.

Our meeting on October 9 was a little unusual—C. George Gerken tasted of things to come and presided that night, doing a very nice job too! We had the pleasure of presenting to C. James R. Eaton a Certificate of Merit, richly deserved. M.C. Eaton was scheduled to enter the hospital on October 22 - we're all hoping that by the time we read this he's back in action again.

Details of the Grand Lecturer's Convention in Webster on October 23 will be reported in the next issue.

Schedule for the balance of the year: Nov. 27-Ladies Night; Dec. 11-Annual Convocation; Jan. 8, 1974-Installation - don't miss any of these, Companions.

Fraternaly,
Horace F. Denton, H.P.

tions now!

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Companion Jack Reitkopp is now at home and recovering from his recent surgery. Companion William B. Plews recently suffered a broken arm which he reports is now mending. We extend our sincere Get Well Wishes to these two Companions.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

The Chapter was deeply saddened by the loss of the following Companions:

Companion Jack L. Gorham, called home October 5, 1973; Companion George C. Lennox, called home October 2, 1973; Companion Harry Secombe, called home October 2, 1973.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of our departed Companions. Fraternaly yours,
Joel T. Johnson, High Priest

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Joe Deklerow

According to the Terre Haute Star, the origin of the game of golf is unknown. Its present form however is identified with Scotland. In 1457 it became unlawful for golfe to be played in the country as its popularity was detrimental to the national defense. It seems that the king complained that because so many were taking up the game and neglecting their archery, a valuable military skill was being lost.

I suppose in that time this would have been considered a serious problem. How much more complex life has become in our own day and age. People are so busy with so many interest vying for their attention they are just plumb wore out. Constantly bombarded with commercials and advertising, pleas for our time, efforts and money its no wonder we are among the largest imbibers of alcohol and many of our young people are turning to hiding their heads in the sands of drugs abuse. Somewhere, I seem to remember hearing the phrase "eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep and eight hours for pleasure and refreshments." I doubt that eight hours for pleasure was intended for television. I kind of think the Grand Architect intended a happy balance and therefore created us with a physiology that requires sleep, nourishment and exercise. So many of us today however do very little physical exercise at our labor (or at best, local exercise involving use of hands or feet or back but very rarely all of these). As a consequence we tend to be overweight, sluggish and very susceptible to disease when we are "out of balance." An excellent way to get back into balance with a change of pace, a measure of exercise, and, stimulation of the mind to boot by association with the best of company, is to get involved in Shrine Units. Fellowship, drills and refreshments are all a part of unit life and you can meet some very interesting people. Our unit offers all of the above plus the challenge of something new to you. A new field to conquer. Perhaps its time for you to come on out and see what its all about and get your share of a better life (plus some regular exercise). If you have ever yearned to beat a bass drum, twirl the tenor sticks, deliver a stirring tattoo on the side drum or play that ancient instrument of pride and honor, the Highland pipes, you will never have a better chance. We welcome everybody. Come visit us 1st and 3rd Mondays. Share our hospitality. Take a look at the instruments close up. Who knows, you just might become a member of our unit and at the same time do yourself a big favor.



HERALDRY

Each year Shriners periodically gather in an atmosphere of color and pageantry marked by parades of brass bands, Arab patrols, floats, chariots, horses and camels. Much of the color and mystery was created by the Shrine founders to make the order attractive to prospective candidates. Today the brilliant costumes continue to highlight the close bond that exists among Nobles and are symbolic of the fun, faithfulness, friendship and humanitarianism that the Shrine offers new members.



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Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay celebrated its 50th Anniversary Saturday, October 13, 1973 with an Installation and Gala Dinner Dance.

Master Councilor William Knopper, his elected officers, Scott Felgner, Senior Councilor and Dave Stopp, Junior Councilor, and appointed officers were installed at 3:00 P.M. in Cathedral Hall. The Rochester Court of Chevalier Past Master Councilor, Senior DeMolay Installing Team performed with Brothers Rick Horch in the East, Steve Moore in the West, Jim W. Gisleson in the South, Bo Anderson as Chaplain, and Bruce Deck as Marshal. Brothers Horch, Moore, Anderson, and Deck are members of F.L. Simes Lodge, and Brother Gisleson is a member of Corinthian Temple Lodge. Brother Horch gave the Flower Talk Ceremony.

Also during this 50th Anniversary Installation, the Cross of Honor, DeMolay's highest award to an advisor for meritorious service was presented to Dads Ike Schippers, George A. Stear, and Bob King. Ike, a Brother of Simes Lodge, was honored for his service to Rochester Chapter, George, also from Simes Lodge, for service to New York State DeMolay, and Bob King, from Williamson, for service to Ray DeSmit Chapter, in that town. These awards were presented by Dad George Markham, Sr., Governor of the Lakes Region, after an enervating ceremony presented by the Lakes Region Team, with Jim Wick of Genesee Valley Chapter, in the East.

The Dinner-Dance followed at Sweet's Party House, where over 100 DeMolays, Senior DeMolays and Friends gathered to honor 50 years of DeMolay. M.C. Tom Badger introduced the various honored guests; Dad Bob Anderson, District Deputy of the Monroe District of DeMolay, Past Master of Simes Lodge, who gave a short history of DeMolay in Rochester; and George Markham, Jr. State Senior Councilor, who delivered the evening's keynote address.

The final recognition of the evening was the honoring of those senior DeMolays who had accumulated 50 years service to the Order. This august ceremony was followed by a period of fellowship and dancing to Al Miller's Orchestra.

GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION



3rd Tuesday

Dear Brethren,

It was quite heartening to me to see a good number of brethren in the sidelines during the performance of our degrees. Usually after the degree team leaves the Lodge room to attend to their respective jobs, we hardly have anyone left as spectators besides the candidates. Thank you brethren for your attendance. I hope it will be habit-forming from now on; in fact it would be nice if you could pick up another brother that lives near you so you both can have one another's company coming and going to our meetings.

Boosters for our 100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION has started out real well -- to date Past Master Neil Kunst M.S., has reported 150 in that account. His address for sending your check is Mr. Cornelius G. Kunst, 347 French Road, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

We were informed that Past Master Norm Hegadorn has been on sick leave for about a month. We hope that all will be well with you in short order and you will be at a meeting soon to tell us of your wedding anniversary boat tour.

Another fine job was done by our degree teams in exemplifying the 7° and 8° Degree at our previous meeting. Thank you all, brethren, and especially to Bro. Joe Dimino on an excellent performance and directing.

On Tuesday, November 20, the 9° and 10° will be under the direction of our Deputy Master John Tijou and our

Captain of the Guard Don Brugger. They certainly would appreciate your support and these are both excellent degrees to witness.

You may have heard from another source that there won't be an appeal for the Benevolent Fund this year. But instead there will be a request for contributions for the building of a Scottish Rite Masonic Library and Museum in Lexington, Mass. to commemorate the Bicentennial of the Declaration of Independence. You will find in great detail the purpose, the location of the proposed building and suggestions of how you may help to complete this project -- in the Sept. 1973 issue of the Northern Light (starting on page 17).

Our Secretary Bro. Harold Weimer, M.S., enjoys receiving mail from our various members of Germania Lodge of Perfection, especially envelopes containing remittance for your dues. If you can't be at our next stated communication, please mail him your check today before you forget.

Hunting season is here for some and along with it comes the season for giving Thanks for the gifts of life and good health. May the Thanksgiving holiday be a pleasant and an enjoyable one for all in our fraternal family.

Fraternally yours,
Mathew L. Gingold
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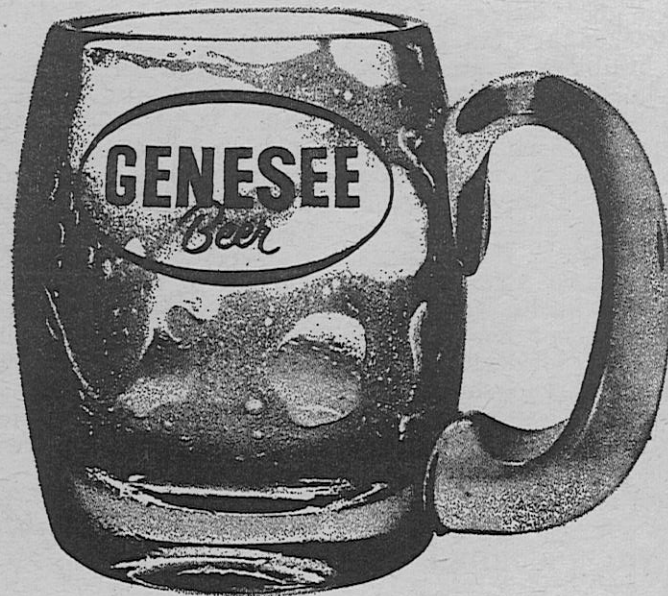
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