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Let's All Give More in '74

You probably all recall stories from your childhood of the poor but honest farmer or shoemaker who shared his last crust of bread and meager lodging with the destitute stranger who appeared suddenly from nowhere and disappeared as quickly. When the blackest hour approached, the stranger always reappeared, only now restored to the throne, and rewarded our poor but honest hero so well, that he never wanted again and lived happily ever after. In real life this is not apt to happen - but I submit that the moral of this story is as true today as it ever was. When we share with others, we reap a reward which can be obtained in no other way. A peace in mind and conscience that we have tried to help our fellowmen, our brothers, by sharing with them some of the material benefits of life that we have been so fortunate to receive. Giving is still a blessing.

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This is the eleventh year that Union Star Lodge has sponsored a Hilfiker Show, the last occasion was in Mar. 1969. Before that it was an annual event which the Lodge sponsored to raise money to support the work of the Masonic Service Bureau.

Land of the Bighorn, Goat and Grizzly is the title of the new show. It features the life that concentrates in and around the ponds the beavers build and maintain, especially

those in the high Rockies. Earl selected his subjects from footage he made over a period of fifteen years. This show has been acclaimed as the finest he has ever made. His next showing after March 8th will be in Hamilton Bermuda where he will be giving a television interview and programs for the Bermuda, Audubon Society.

"What has Bro. Earl been

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MR. SPOCK OF "STAR TREK" HEADLINER for '74 CIRCUS

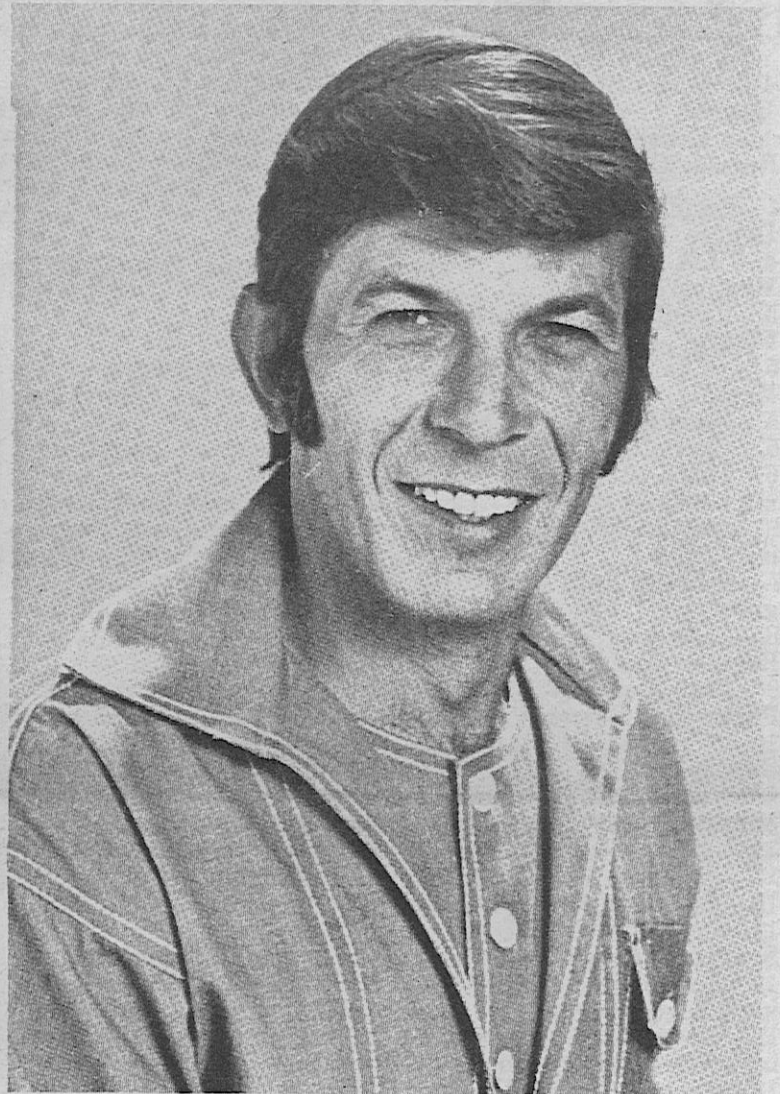
Leonard Nimoy of "Star Trek" and "Mission Impossible" will be the guest star of this year's 50th annual Damascus Temple Shrine Circus, Feb. 13 thru 16 at the War Memorial.

Prior to "Star Trek's" debut, Leonard Nimoy worked in several films, including Jean Genet's "The Balcony" with Shelly Winters and Peter Falk. Another Genet play, "Deathwatch," was the genesis of a five year venture that paid off handsomely. Nimoy starred in the film which he co-produced with Vic Morrow.

An episode of "The Lieutenant" attracted the attention of producer Gene Roddenberry and led to Nimoy's casting as "Mr. Spock" in "Star Trek", a Roddenberry produced series, for NBC-TV. The highly rated science fiction series, brought the lean six-footer three successive Emmy nominations for his co-starring performance as the half-Human, half-Vulcan Second Officer of the Enterprise Spaceship.

He appeared in an NBC World Premiere entitled, "Three Faces Of Love" and a guest starring role in the "Columbo" series starring Peter Falk. This was followed by Nimoy's directorial debut on Rod Sterling's series, "Night Gallery." The episode was titled, "Death On A Barge." After completing his directorial duties, he was cast in a starring role in a "Night Gallery" episode titled "She'll Be Company For You". He then joined Henry Fonda and Larry Hagman in an ABC-TV Movie of the Week called, "The Alpha Caper."

The Circus, which is presented for the benefit of Damascus Temple's Shrine activities, is perhaps the top annual indoor winter extravaganza on Rochester's entertainment calendar. In recent years, since transfer to the War Memorial in 1961,



Leonard Nimoy

each Circus has drawn more than 50,000 admissions on a day and night schedule that includes three Saturday shows.

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

Among the acts to be seen in the three ring set up are: Johnnie Cline's Elephants;

Ladimir's Duo-Rolli-Polli Act; The Smahas Dressage Horse Act; Bobby Berosini Monkeys and The Navarros Bicycle Act.

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

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



Earl Hilfiker

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - W.C. Hubbard - First Degree
- 1 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave
- 4 - Corinthian Temple - First Degree
- 4 - J.A. Robertson - Open Meeting
- 5 - Penfield Union - First Degree
- 5 - Clio Lodge - Business Meeting
- 5 - Yonondio - First Degree
- 5 - Charlotte - Open Meeting
- 6 - Union Star - Open Meeting - colored slides
- 7 - Northfield - Open Meeting
- 7 - Genesee Falls - First Degree
- 8 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave
- 9 - Tall Cedars - Valentine Party
- 10 - Northfield - Go to Church Sunday
- 10 - Visitation to Canandaigua Hospital
- 11 - Wakan - First Degree
- 11 - Fairport - Ladies Night
- 12 - Henrietta - First Degree
- 12 - Orpheus - Third Degree-Spaghetti dinner, 6:30 p.m.
- 12 - F.L. Simes - Open Meeting - Pancake Supper
- 12 - Flower City - Open Meeting - Wine Tasting Hour
- 13 - Ancient Craft - Business Meeting
- 14 - Zetland - Open Meeting
- 14 - Hamilton Chapter RAM - Open Meeting
- 14 - J.A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting
- 15 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave
- 18 - Corinthian Temple - Open Meeting with slides
- 19 - Seneca - First Degree
- 19 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - 4th & 14th Degree
- 19 - Penfield Union - Euchre Tournament

Dear Brethren:

We are well into the new year and hopefully off to a good start. The most important thing at the present is the Brotherhood Campaign. Extra effort is going to be needed this year, not only because of the need in Utica, but because of the demands being made at home due to the rising economy. Those who have visited the home know the importance of this campaign and for those who have not had the pleasure there are slides available showing the guests and highlights of the Home.

When I speak of extra effort we all know some members keep the fraternity strong, many of us join and just set back. Along those lines it can be said that with pride some dig right in and volunteer while some of us just lay back with no interest. Then on meeting nights there are those who always come out and some who never do make a meeting. When dues are due many of us have already paid and there are some who get behind for months. What I'm referring to and in hope of reaching are those who are setting back and saying, "Let George Do It." The success of any drive, organization, games, etc., is participation by as many as possible.

In closing I'll say please think about this in regards to your Lodge, the Brotherhood Campaign, and Masonry in general. In this way the voice of freemasonry can be heard by all and speak to those outside through our deeds of kindness, brotherliness, and charity.

Fraternally yours,

Myron L. Dox, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

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



Dear Brethren:

Masonry in Action. The month of January has been just that. Each Lodge has held its Installation Ceremony except Fame Lodge No. 945. Bro. Richard Schoenburger will be elected and installed as Master on February 26. Reports from his doctor assure us that his recovery from his heart attack is such that he will be able to carry on. All the brethren of the two Monroe Districts extend to you Bro. Dick, best wishes for a full recovery!

The newly elected and appointed officers are eager and ready to go to work for a most fruitful year.

I sincerely hope the Brotherhood Fund gets top priority on the "Work" list. The Brotherhood Fund gives us a chance to show Masonry in action outside the Lodge room.

Each donation to the Brotherhood Fund shows concern for the elderly, the infirm, and the less fortunate.

We have so much to be thankful for, so let's contact all our brothers and give them all a chance to donate. This is Masonry in Action!

Fraternally yours,

John T. Skalny, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

MYRON L.
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LET'S ALL GIVE MORE IN '74

- 19 - Clio - First Degree
- 19 - Yonondio - Second Degree
- 19 - Charlotte - Second Degree
- 21 - Northfield - First Degree
- 21 - Webster - First Degree
- 21 - Genesee Falls - Open Meeting-Movie & Cards
- 22 - W.C. Hubbard - Second Degree
- 22 - School of Ritual
- 22 - Cyrene Commandery - Order of the Red Cross
- 25 - Wakan - Open Meeting
- 25 - Fairport - First Degree
- 26 - Fame - Election and Installation of Officers
- 26 - Ionic Chapter RAM - Open Meeting
- 26 - East Rochester - Third Degree
- 28 - Zetland - Second Degree
- 28 - Hamilton Chapter RAM - Open Meeting
- 28 - Tall Cedars - Dinner Meeting



SCHOOL OF RITUAL 1974 MEETING DATES

- Friday, Feb. 22 - Lodge Opening.
- Friday, March 22 - Second Degree.
- Friday, Apr. 19 - Third Degree.
- Friday, Nov. 8 - First Degree.

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

Shortly after New Year's, the critic, Gene Shalit, on the "Today" show presented the names of the 10 worst movies for 1973, and then added the 10 best as a balance.

Down through the ages, we note that those who have lead well balanced lives, have been those who did not devote their time to one avenue of endeavor. We all are acquainted with those persons who are apt to become lopsided because they become so involved in one movement, some new idea, that they neglect to live a well balanced existence.

Dr. Cabot, a noted physician, professor at the Harvard Medical School, was wont to take a cross with four equal arms in length, stating they they represented worship, love, work, and play, of which every life should share. He stated that he has found that many of the ill, who came to him, suffered from ills that were traceable to disturbed emotions which were the result of lives which lacked one or more of these necessary qualities.

The great leaders of both the Old and New Testaments were people who worked hard, had time to play, love of family and fellowman, and never forgot to worship their Creator.

Physicians and scientists have studied and investigated the lives of people in various parts of the world, who have attained great length of life and are advancing the conclusion that the longer one works, the longer life that person may have. Sounds like we should not find the largest softest easy chair at 65, and simply fold our hands.

Play has a part in life. Physicians also have a word here - and I am not referring to a small number who have achieved popularity by recommending vacations at some faraway, expensive, retreat. There are those who believe a vacation may be restful and healing without excessive recreation, and within the patient's pocketbook. I have met one who asks "When did you last take a vacation?" Paul the Apostle has given a superb exposition of the meaning and need of love in that 13th Chapter of First Corinthians - it is worth reading again and again.

The need of worship is certainly a factor in life - one of the greatest epidemics in our world today, is our failure to participate in worship. We find so many with problems, hatred, hurts, real or otherwise, and while religious service is not a cure all, it certainly may help. Many ministers are able to tell of distressed persons who have come seeking help; they have listened, commented, suggested as much as possible - frequently it was mostly listening. The individual may have gone away, suddenly appeared at a worship service many months later, enthusiastic, aglow, apparently adjusted, thanking the one who had given him so much help, by which time that pastor had completely forgotten what he had said. Give what you can to those in need to the troubled, you may never know the dividends you have declared in another life.

A well balanced life - four sides - Worship, Love, Work and Play this year - live on the square - on every side.



Dear Brother Herman

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

Q. At a meeting of the Temple Trustees, I learned that there is a new Masonic body, called Maccabeus, can you tell us about it?

A. The Order of Judas Maccabeus was founded about a year ago as another York Rite body.

As you doubtless know, there are two sets of "higher degrees," so-called, which a Blue Lodge Mason may follow - the Scottish Rite or the York Rite.

The Scottish Rite consists of four bodies, each with its own set of Officers. The Lodge of Perfection confers the 4th to the 14th Degrees; the Council of Princes of Jerusalem confers the 15th and 16th; the Chapter of Rose Croix, the 17th and 18th; and the Consistory, the 19th to the 32nd Degrees. The local bodies are united structurally and financially and with the same Secretary and Treasurer. All Scottish Rite bodies are governed by a Supreme Council, of which there are two in this country, the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction governs the bodies in the States north of the Mason-Dixon line and east of the Mississippi River, plus Wisconsin. The remainder of the country is in the Southern Jurisdiction.

The York Rite consists of three bodies which are sovereign and independent of one another. They consist of Chapters of Royal Arch Masons under State Grand Chapters which confer four degrees; Councils of Royal and Select Masters under State Grand Councils which confer two degrees and one honorary degree; and Commanderies of Knights Templar, under State Grand Commanderies which confer three orders. Most of the State bodies are joined in a rather loose confederation, as a General Grand Body.

For some time there has been discussion aimed at combining the three bodies into one York Rite, under a Supreme governing body.

One of the stumbling blocks has been that the Commandery is a distinctly Christian body, which excludes those of other faiths. Another is, that it has a military aspect, with uniforms, drills, inspections, etc. The suggestion then arose for a creation of a body parallel to the Commandery, which shall be non-sectarian and non-militaristic.

Sparked by Brother F. William Young, presently Right Eminent Grand Commander of the State Grand Commandery, Genesee Valley Assemblage, Order of Judas Maccabeus was organized in February 1973. It consists of two degrees or orders, - Order of David, which teaches unselfish brotherly love, and Order of Judas Maccabeus which teaches loyalty and fidelity to Faith. Applicants must be members of a Council of Royal and Select Masters.

There have been positive reactions from members of Councils outside of Monroe, but at the present time only the local body exists.

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An eight year old girl with Cerebral Palsy will walk again because outgoing Monarch Franklin A. Smith traveled to Happiness House in Geneva, New York to present them with an \$800.00 check for the Grotto Philanthropic Fund. Happiness House is a Cerebral Palsy clinic and day care center for handicapped children. In addition to replacing full leg braces for the little girl who had outgrown her previous set, the money will also be used to provide for a complete dental evaluation of all children enrolled at Happiness House. Children with severe dental defects and lack of funds will be referred to our Supreme Council's Denistry for the Handicapped program.

Our Grotto units are also taking an active role in the philanthropic work to benefit the children at Happiness House. The Greeters have contributed a height-adjustable creeper and a Pathway eye-hand coordination training device, and the Legion of Honor has undertaken a project to build stand-up tables which provide the child with a working surface and support him in a functional position.

Masonic Service Bureau

With the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Bureau on January 16th, we too, like all the Lodges and Chapters, have officially begun a new year. We would like to extend congratulations to the new President of the Service Bureau, Wor. Bro. Stanley C. Allen, as well as the newly elected members of our Board of Directors, R:W: Roger E. Lowry and W: Bro. Maurice Solomon. We hope you will support these and the other officers of the Bureau as they work to continue, and improve, the functioning of the Service Bureau.

It seems that there must be an exceptional amount of serious illness this winter, as we are constantly running out of some of our sickroom equipment. In particular, we have not been able to keep up with the need for wheelchairs and commodes, and at this writing we are out of both items. Any contributions would be most gratefully accepted. Any takers?

As always, we need all the volunteers we can get for the monthly ward parties at Canandaigua VA Hospital. Our next visit will be on Sunday, Feb. 10, and now that the

football season is over, perhaps you can join us. We will meet in the Volunteers' Lounge in Building 7 of the Hospital at 1:15 P.M. If you would like a ride or more specific instructions on how to get there, please call me at 473-4351. If you have never visited these men at Canandaigua, I encourage you to try it. I assure you, it will be a very rewarding and satisfying experience.

At this writing R:W: Odell Kelly is scheduled for surgery at Rochester Hospital within a few days. I am sure he would appreciate any cards or letters you are able to send him, but as he has so many friends, please do NOT call the house, either to talk to him or to get a progress report unless you have checked with this office first. We will be happy to give you an up-to-date report on his condition and progress, and we will let you know when phone calls are appropriate at his home. Remember, cards and letters are encouraged, but if you must phone, phone 473-4351 first.

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall,
Executive Director

LODGE news and views

ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
 2nd & 4th
 Thursdays



Brethren:

I believe the meeting of Jan. 10th went well, and I appreciated the support and the presence of the brothers that attended. It was an open meeting in which we discussed the plan program for 1974.

I made Xerox copies for every officer and all brothers. This, I feel, would inform everybody of the meetings for the year, and the duties that the officers will have in the Degrees. Any brother that would like a copy that feels he cannot make the meetings, please contact me. My number is (315) 986-4669, and I would more than be happy to mail you a copy.

During my year in office, I will try and do my best to have the meetings end early, as I feel that brothers would appreciate this much more, in order that they may attend the meetings without being to detained.

Fraternally,
 Ron Meier, Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS

As outgoing President for 1973, the annual meeting is going to be held on Jan. 21, 1974 at Kellys East, on East Henrietta Rd. The time is 6:30 with meeting to follow. Anyone wishing to attend, contact Bro. Don Joseph, secretary of the Fellowcraft Club, 467-9371. Any brother who is interested, the Dues for the Fellowcraft Club is \$2.00 a year, which enables you to be a member, enjoy everyones company, and attend two functions, which is our stag steak roast in June and our clambake in Sept.

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 21 - Fellowcraft Annual Meeting.

Jan. 24 - Open meeting.

Feb. 14 - Open Meeting.

Feb. 28 - Second Degree.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother Gerald Stephen Domagalski, Initiated, Sept. 28, 1961; Passed, Nov. 9, 1961; Raised, Dec. 14, 1961; Entered into rest Jan. 5, 1974.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

I would like to extend the sympathy of the Lodge to Dale Duclos in the passing of his father.

Best wishes to Ken Meyers from recovery on his operation.

Best wishes to Cliff Sams. Best wishes to Bob McHenry and a speedy recovery.

May Abelard Hitchcock be up and around from his slight stroke.

BIRTHDAYS

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

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

I must start this column by expressing my sincere appreciation to all who attended the installation meeting. It is most inspiring to the officers to work before filled sidelines. I wish also to express my sincere appreciation for a job well done to the Past Masters who participated in the installation ceremony, and especially to Rt. Wor. Bro. G. Robert Witmer Sr. who acted as installing Marshal, and to Wor. Bro. Burton L. Pane who acted as installing Master.

I wish to express belated congratulations to Bro. Ken Hutchinson who was installed as Patron of Webster O.E.S. and to Wor. Bro. Ron Turney who was installed as Associate Patron. Also congratulations to Bro. George Gerken who was installed as High Priest of Webster Chapter, R.A.M.

Our Jan. 17 meeting was devoted to an explanation of the Brotherhood Fund. A very enjoyable slide presentation was supplied by Rt. Wor. Bro. John T. Skalny. These slides showed many of the activities carried on in Utica at the Masonic Home and also the Research Center. Brethren, please be generous in your contribution as these establishments are very worthwhile causes.

During the year I hope to be able to recognize, through this column, Brothers who are celebrating anniversary years this year. This month I would like to recognize the Brothers who joined or affiliated during the year of 1969 while W: Bro. Charles White was Master. They are: George Gerken, raised 3-6-69; W. Scott Hollander, affiliated 3-20-69; James Hughes, raised 5-15-69; Robert Eck, raised 5-15-69; Clifford Champion, raised 12-4-69; Anthony Syracuse, raised 12-4-69; Thomas Griffo, raised 12-4-69; Harold Brayley, raised 12-4-69; Robert Ashely, affiliated 12-18-69; Richard Laitenberger, affiliated 12-18-69.

It is with regret that I announce the passing of one of our Brothers. Bro. Walter "Red" Crittenden passed away Jan. 6th. Bro. Crittenden was raised June 12, 1924. A memorial service was conducted Jan. 11 in Hamburg, New York by the Hamburg Lodge.

The Lodge also extends its sincere sympathy to Bro. Louis Bonnett on the death of his wife Ruby, Jan. 9th.

Brothers who would appreciate callers are: Wor. Bro. Percy Markett, at home; Bro. Robert Crescent, at home; and Bro. Burton Cape, at Penfield Nursing Home.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 7 - Budget meeting.
 Feb. 8 - Fellowcraft Winter Party at the Lodge Rooms.
 Feb. 14 - Fellowcraft Club meeting.
 Feb. 21 - First Degree by Master.
 Fraternally,
 Donald A. McTarnaghan, Master

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
 2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

With the Holiday season under our belts and I hope each and everyone of you had a happy one, it is now time to turn to our serious labors. With over seventy brothers present for our installation dinner and a nearly filled hall on Jan. 14th, I was Installed as your Master for 1974. As usual R:W: John Moll and R:W: Dar Reed were the Installing Master and Marshall. What more perfect way to start a new year than to have these two fine brothers at your side.

My evening was made complete also as my father, Bro. George Becker, a 53 year member of Wayne Lodge No. 416, was in attendance. It was also my good fortune to have R:W: Myron Dox, D.D. G.M. of the 1st Monroe with me. Since joining our group last spring he has been a great inspiration to me. We of the '74 Masters think a great deal of him. Also several Past Masters from my home Lodge in Ontario, N.Y. No. 416 were present. My brothers, it was a high spot of my life to set in the East and greet these brethren.

On Jan. 28th we will have a memorial night in memory of our deceased brethren who left us this past year. After the service we will have a quiz on Masonic history in the Revolutionary times.

Feb. 11th will be a Ladies Night at the Temple with the Officers explaining the chairs and hopefully the Hon. Judge Robert Wagner as a guest speaker on the present family court system. Feb. 25 will be a First Degree with S:W: Jim Comstock in the East.

I called on Bro. Charlie Emler today and he is coming along fairly well after a fall a few weeks ago and breaking his ankle. He has retired from his West Ave. barber shop and would like visitors. A card would also help pass the time of day along. Also, W: Bro. Claude Emery is in intensive care at the Strong Memorial Hospital. When I called today he was a little better. Please think of him with your prayers and cards my brethren.

It is my sad duty to announce the passing of Bro. Nelson Ferrin shortly after Christmas. Also our beloved Bro. Roy Lamb passed away in Florida after surgery. Masonic Services were conducted for these brothers, with R:W: John Moll doing the services.

See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
 W: G.K. Becker

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2nd and 4th
Wednesdays**



Brethren:

You are hereby summoned to attend the scheduled communication to be held on Wed., February 13, 1974, at which time nominations and election of one Trustee will be held.

The Lodge is in receipt of a letter of resignation as a Trustee from W: Bro. Frank Granata who is moving to New Jersey and will be unable to continue in office.

I have reluctantly accepted W: Bro. Frank's resignation, and I am sure all the brothers in the Lodge join me in wishing W: Bro. Frank and his family the very best of good wishes for the future.

The Installation of Officers is over and I think successful. It was great to have so many visitors to our Lodge. W: Bro.'s Maynard Edmeston and Earl Branch are to be congratulated on their work as Installing Master and Installing Marshal respectively. My personal thanks to Ken Keir and Joe Deklerow for their outstanding contribution to the program.

Mrs. John Geil has made a donation to the Lodge on behalf of her late husband and our Bro. W: John Geil which we accept with great appreciation. Brethren give your attention to our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, W: Earl C. Branch. The official beginning of the Brotherhood Fund Drive starts February 1st and ends May 1st. We have only four months in which to make our contributions. This is a most important and worthwhile cause and is for the benefit of our Brothers living in the Home in Utica and important projects. There are several places where your money will be put to good use and is very much needed, such as: The Grand Masters Allocation, the Masonic Home in Utica, the Masonic Research Laboratory, Youth Foundation, Military and Veterans Hospitals. Please select the category of your choice and mail me your donation or I will be pleased to receive your pledge at the Lodge meeting. You all have been notified by letter about this Drive. Those I do not hear from will be contacted by telephone as a reminder.

Brethren: We of the Masonic Fraternity are our "Brother's Keeper." Let's all work together to put Ancient Craft over the top. "Let's give more in '74."

Brotherhood Fund Chairman: Wor. Earl C. Branch, 877 Whitlock Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14609.

Let's get out to the meetings and support Wor. Bro. Earl and his Brotherhood Fund Drive.

Fraternally,
Glendon J. Ramsay, Master



Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943.
W:M: Glendon J. Ramsay,
Piper Joseph Deklerow.



Ancient Craft Lodge Officers for year 1974. From the left - W: Frederick G. Hartley, Secretary; R:W: C. Lawrence Kilmer, Treasurer; Norbert Roland, Sr. Master of Ceremony; W: Kieth L. Mastin, Senior Deacon; Delmar H. Miles, Sr. Warden; Glendon J. Ramsay, W: Master; Robert L. Curtis, Jr. Warden; W: Maynard M. Edmeston, Chaplain; Frederic R. Ogborn, Marshall; Irving H. Meyer, Tiler. Missing from picture are: Issac Echeverria, Jr. Deacon; John C. Dorr, Junior Master of Ceremony.



Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943. Left: W: Earl C. Branch, Installing Marshall. Center: W:M: Glendon J. Ramsay. Right: W: Maynard M. Edmeston, Installing Master.



Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943. Sr. Warden, Delmar H. Miles, W: Master Glendon J. Ramsay, Jr. Warden, Robert L. Curtis.

GERMANIA LODGE No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

As your newly installed Master, I want to thank Germania Lodge for the opportunity of serving as Master for the ensuing year. To make this a good year for Germania I will need the support from each and everyone of you, not just the Officers and Past Masters but from the brethren on the sideline as well.

The appointed Officers are as follows: W: Bro. Norman Routly, Senior Deacon; John Arnold, Junior Deacon; James McCann Sr., Master of Cere; James Verdi, Jr. Master of Cere; Nelson Bertch and Lavern Hadaway, Stewards; Ralph Rogers, Marshal; Walter Wahl, Tiler.

I want to thank W: Bro. Wayne Cowell for being Installing Master, R:W: Donald Krech as Installing Marshal, R:W: Donald Walzer as Installing Chaplain.

Please do not forget the Masonic Brotherhood Fund this year. Bro. James Rapp, Chairman, will appreciate all donations, however great or small, every dollar counts.

Ladies Night will be in March. The date will be set soon.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Rt. Wor. William Staudenmaier, Brightonian Nursing Home; Karl Gail, Pavilion Nursing Home; W. Hurzrock, Highland Hospital; Russ Haney at home.

Fraternally,
Norman Hegadorn, Master

The Fellowcraft Ladies Night Bowling Party will be held Saturday Night, March 2nd, at the Redmens Club on Lexington Avenue.

ETOLIAN LODGE No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

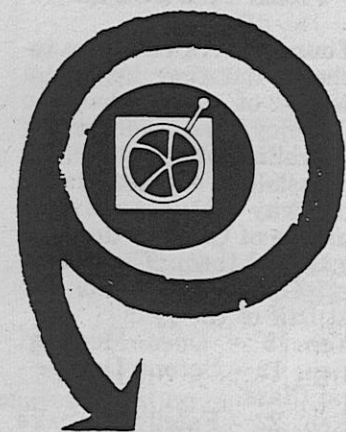
By the time you read this I will have been installed Master of your Lodge and you will have received your Masters word and Brotherhood Fund Material. I hope every Brother can find the time to attend these meetings of the Lodge and bring a Brother from another Lodge to visit. The Officers of the Lodge trust every brother can find it in his heart to give to the Brotherhood Fund.

We need petitions to fill our Degree schedules. If any Brother knows of a friend who is interested in joining the Fraternity, please get him a petition.

Hope to see you at all the meetings.

Fraternally,
Bill Mason, Master-Elect.

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CHARLOTTE LODGE
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1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

It doesn't seem possible that I should be writing a Master's Message for Charlotte Lodge. Time passes and we soon achieve our impossible dream.

XI would like to thank all the brothers for their confidence by electing me Master. Without the help of present and past officers, no man could ever reach this station.

Congratulations to all the elected and appointed officers. Especially to Bob Forest, Duane Manchester, Chuck Miller and Fred Osborne. I hope your years as officers will be as happy and rewarding as mine have been.

A thank you to Rt. Wor. Everett Van Putte who did an excellent job as Installing Master, Jan. 15th., and to Rt. Wor. Kenneth Kingston, Installing Master for Charlotte's first Public Installation Jan. 19th, and also to Wor. Gordon Davidson, Marshal for both installations.

I would like to ask all the brothers for the same support in 1974 that they have given me in the past years.

It is just possible that some of us have lost sight of the fact that the Square and Compasses is a symbol worn by members of our Fraternity - they do not make the wearer a Mason. A Mason is made by his acts - his fulfillment of his sacred obligations. The smallest contribution a man makes to our Brotherhood Fund will make him more a Mason than the largest set of Square and Compasses he can put on his lapel. Feel good in your heart when you proudly place the Masonic emblem on your coat. Give to the Brotherhood Fund - send your contribution now to Bruce Palmer, 19 Groveland Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14616.

Fraternally,
 Robert L. Thrash, Master

FROM THE SOUTH

Your Officers have put together what they hope is a schedule of events that you will enjoy and well worth your while to attend as many as possible. Your attendance is one way that you can show your line of Officers that you are behind them. The following is our schedule for the first half of the year.

Feb. 5 - Open Meeting.
 Feb. 19 - Second Degree - First Class.

Feb. 22 - Family Pancake Supper. This is different than previous years in that it is for the entire family.

Mar. 5 - First Degree - Second Class (Mack in East)
 Mar. 19 - Third Degree - First Class - dinner at Lodge (Thrash in East)

Apr. 2 - Open meeting - Euchre Tournament, Fame at Charlotte Lodge.

Apr. 16 - Second Degree Class (Past Masters)

Apr. 20 - Ladies Night at Ridgemont Country Club.

May 7 - Open meeting - Move-Up-Night.

May 21 - Third Degree - Third Class - dinner at Lodge (Thrash in East)

June 4 - Open Meeting - Pin Presentations and "Old Timers" Night.

June 18 - Open Meeting - Sport Shirt Night.

Recess.

Our Pancake Supper on Feb. 22nd this year has been changed from a Father-Son to a Family affair. All you can eat, so let's have a BIG turn-out.

I would like to thank the Brothers for their confidence and I will attempt to live up to the high standard set by your Past Officers in the South.

Fraternally,
 Clark "Pat" Long, Jr. War.

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

Masonically speaking, 1974 has gotten off to a good start. We again have a fine group of dedicated officers but they need your support in order to prove their worth. Our first class of candidates received their First Degree on Jan. 29th, with a Second class scheduled to start on March 5th.

There are several matters I want to call to your attention: First, we'd like to see you in Lodge. Mark your calendars for the First and Third Tuesdays and come on out and join us. Second, is the Brotherhood Fund. This is a worthwhile cause and surely deserves our consideration. The total contributed by Charlotte members has always been at the top or near the top in the Monroe Districts. Let's again do our part. Third, is Dues. Your Secretary has 1973 Dues cards for quite a few of our members as well as 1974 cards. Take a moment and check and see if your Dues card is current. It will save me sending you a notice of Dues owed. Fourth, some of you have asked for petitions and have not turned them in. You can help by bringing them in to Lodge for action on your candidates.

We at Lodge would like to keep in touch with you. Feel free to call me at anytime at 663-0060 or drop a note to the Lodge if you are ill or change your address.

Fraternally,
 Everett Van Putte, Secretary



The above installed Officers of Genesee Falls Lodge are: Front Row, L to R: W: Willard Mattern, Secretary; Fred Kinney, Sr. Deacon; Nobby Smith, Sr. Warden; W: Larry Geith, Master; John Faro, Jr. Warden; Loren Alexander, Jr. Deacon; Jerry Wilson, Treasurer; Second Row, L to R: Fred Birr, Marshal; Rev. Bill McKee, Chaplin; Sol Stillman, Chaplin; Jay Riggs, Steward; Tom Perry, Steward; Joe Watlack, Sr. Master of Ceremony; Last Row, L to R: Walter Close, Tiler; R:W: George Wetzel, Installing Officer; W: Tom Heller, Assistant Secretary.

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

Dear Brothers:

It is with deep gratitude and sincere honor to be able to serve you as Master of our Lodge for the year 1974. I hope that we will be able to work together throughout the year and if I can help any of you in any way please do not hesitate to call me.

It is quite different sitting and presiding over the Lodge, but one of my biggest thrills was to see so many of you on the sidelines. As I mentioned that night that if it wasn't for the sideliners, Free Masonry could not exist and I hope that all of you will be able to come to as many meetings as possible. I would like to shake the hand of each of you, and if you are in Lodge as I fly around, just grab me and stop me and I will be glad to say "hello."

It is expected that we will have a First Degree on Feb. 7th, and I hope we will have a nice crowd to welcome the new candidates. It is said the first impressions are usually lasting and I hope our impressions are good and also long lasting.

On Feb. 21, I am going to have a short business meeting and after closing the lodge we will be entertained with the showing of a film entitled "Whence came you, what came you here to do." It is a very well prepared film which is made available by the Rochester Consistory. I am having this after the Lodge is closed so that you may invite anyone to come with you that you believe might be interested in joining Masonry or DeMolay. Following the movie we can answer questions if they arise and also play some cards and have some nice refreshments. I am sure it will be an even-

ing everyone will enjoy.

I would also like to remind you of the 1974 Brotherhood Fund. Remember the motto "Give More in '74." All of you will be contacted shortly by mail. Please help to increase our percentage of contributions.

My brothers, if you need me or know of any brother in sickness or distress, please call me at 328-5580 and I will do my best to assist you. Sincerely & fraternally,
 Lawrence F. Geith, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 7 - First Degree - 7:30 P.M.

Feb. 21 - Regular meeting 7:30 P.M. Movie and Cards.

Feb. 28 - Officers Meeting 7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft - 8:00 P.M.

Mar. 7 - Second Degree - 7:30 P.M.

FROM THE SOUTH

My brothers, I greet you from the South for the first time with heartfelt gratitude and sincerity. Needless to say, I will do my best to keep you informed of social functions, and anything else which falls in the vein of the Jr. Warden's responsibility.

I would like to begin by congratulating all those who either during January or February have celebrated their birthday. I am currently in the process of scanning the card file so those who will celebrate their birthday in the future may be individually recognized. Felicitations to all.

I have a number of various lunches scheduled this year, with, I might add, one or two repetitions. However, each one will be a challenge to your gastronomic indulgence and to my abilities. Needless to say, it will be a surprise to us all. It goes without saying of course, that a surprise lunch, is by no means meant to entice you to Lodge. Brotherhood and brotherhood

alone, must prevail!!!

To those of you who have not attended Lodge in a length of time, I invite you to attend a special class the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month to enable you to survive the "purge." This class will convene at 7 P.M. sharp and will deal with that information necessary to prevent causing "confusion in the Craft." Needless to say, a current dues card must be in your possession. I might add that this is also of grave concern to our Grand Master M:W: Lloyd S. Cochran.

Looking forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
 John R. Faro, Jr. Warden

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Earl A. Cook, raised Nov. 9, 1946; Called Home Dec. 20, 1973.

Bro. Herman R. Holton, raised Mar. 19, 1964; Called Home Dec. 25, 1973.

W:Bro. Frederick B. Waltz, raised Feb. 24, 1949; Master of Lodge 1958; Called Home Jan. 13, 1974.

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FROM THE EAST

I would like to express my appreciation to all those responsible for making my installation so memorable. Our meetings in February will be conferring of the First Degree on two candidates, Monday, 4th; the third Monday of the month, Feb. 18th, a Colonel of the U.S. Marines will give a talk and show slides at the conclusion of the meeting; Monday, Feb. 25th, will be rehearsal for the Second Degree and Fellowcraft. Plan to attend.

Remember to support the Brotherhood Fund with a generous contribution.

Fraternally,
Edward R. Shaw, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

In order to complete the individual records of our members I need to have the birth dates of the following brothers: William C. Bemish, Francis A. Brindley, Orlin Z. Hodges, Wyman Jemison, Ramon Nunez, H. Hewes Sullivan and Fred A. Weidel.

Congratulations to the following members whose Birthday falls in February: Mathias J. Barry (Master in 1964); Warren W. Benham, Richard L. Borate, Ralph C. Buis, Roger E. Cole, Thompson E. Davis, John H. DeVries, Frank H. Dixey, O. Deane Erwood (Master in 1957), James L. Fraser, William A. Gaines, John B. Gionta, Frank F. Gordnier (Master in 1967), Paul W. Griffith, Thomas H. Hagerman, Robert P. Halleran, Francis J. Hanratty, J. Lawrence Hill, Jr., James P. Hunn, Henry W. Leightner, A. Jack Levine, Edward G. Meding, Clark A. Miller, H. Edward Rodgers, Carl W. Schneider, Charles E. Schultdt, George A. Shayler, Allan G. Snider, Raymond F. Unger, Franklin K. Van Ordier, Harold C. Walter, Howard L. Warner, William D. Waugh, and Gerald D. Zapf.

Another reminder to get those Dues in before the discount period has past.

Your Secretary has taken the task of collecting Masonic Memorabilia for the Lodge and any brother who wishes to, can donate it to the Lodge where it will be placed in the archives for posterity and displayed on special occasions. The donors name will be placed on the item and safekeeping is assured in the Lodge Vaults. Dig around for anything that you would like to part with and make a special effort to come to Lodge with it where you can present it to the Lodge and have your statements made a part of the Lodge's minutes. Let's all see what we can come up with.

Fraternally,
Bertram M. Steene, Sec'y.

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Brethren:

I'd like to sincerely thank all of you for the faith you have shown in me by my election and installation as Master for 1974. I will work hard and diligently to live up to your expectations.

A word of apology already though, for missing the article for January. It was a complete misunderstanding on my part.

I have planned and will continue working on a fruitful, fun, and event-filled Masonic year.

One very important item in this or any other year is the Brotherhood Fund Campaign, which officially kicks off February 1st. We have had excellent records in past years through the hard work and diligence of very capable chairmen and Masters. We've got another fireball chairman this year who is going to make it work. So let's not wait to be contacted, give now and make Ray Beardsley's job easier. The amount is not that important. Just give and give from your heart.

For those who qualify and are interested the "Frank M. Totton Essay Contest" is on again. For details contact the Master.

February promises to be a busy month:

Feb. 7 - Regular meeting with some activity following the meeting to be announced.

Feb. 10 - Ward Party at Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. Arrive no later than 1:15 P.M. (Contact Harry Kennedy or the Master for a ride.)

Feb. 16 - Northfield Ladies Nite - Details to be announced.

Feb. 21 - First Degree and dinner 6:30 P.M. by Sr. Warden, Bob Phelps.

Feb. 24 - Theatre Party - Community Playhouse. Details to be announced.

Let's make 1974 a good year by starting with solid support in February and continuing all year long.

With fuel in short supply it is a good time to get together and ride together. If you need a ride to Lodge for any reason, please don't hesitate to call one of the following: Master - Frank R. McConnell-381-5117; Sr. Warden, Bob Phelps-381-9336; Jr. Warden, Glen Hedges-586-8432. We will be glad to give or arrange for a ride.

Hope to see you in Lodge soon!!!!!!
Fraternally,
Frank R. McConnell, Master

Feb. 10 - Go to Church Sunday - United Church of Pittsford - 8 A.M. Communion Service. Breakfast at Masonic Temple 9 A.M.



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Let's all get our contributions in to support Grand Lodge charities of your choice.

Fraternally,
George Shayler, Chairman



John A. Robertson Lodge Officers - 1974. Front Row, L to R: Bro. Al Triest, Wor. Merl Nulton, Bro. Skip Waterstreet, Wor. Master William Gersley, Bro. Ed Walker, Wor. Thomas Davis, Bro. Malcolm Pollock. Second Row, L to R: Bro. Duane King, Bro. John Brown, Bro. Tom Usher, Bro. Charles Thomas, Bro. Terry Ramsey, Bro. Frank Zaffino, Bro. John Allan.

**CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Since this is my first opportunity to communicate with many of the Brethren of Churchville Lodge, I want to take this occasion to thank you for the faith you have shown in me by electing me Master of your Lodge for the ensuing year. I pledge to serve you to the best of my ability. All I ask of you is that you show your dedication to the fraternity by attending regular communications and functions regularly. Nothing is more satisfying to the Lodge officers than to see the Lodge rooms filled with its members.

I want to publicly thank Brothers Sr. Warden George Simond and Jr. Warden William Baxter for the very fine beef dinner they prepared for Installation Night. It was an outstanding meal enjoyed by all who attended. Those who did not attend this function really missed something.

Brethren, the time has come again to renew our pledge to aid our distressed worthy brethren. This year's Brotherhood Fund Chairman is Bro. John Briskie of 286 Wyndale Rd. Since this drive is to end in May, you can see that he has a tremendous job ahead of him. Any help from you would be appreciated. Do not wait until you have been contacted -- send your contribution in now. Contact your fellow brethren and urge them to do the same. Let's keep the image of Churchville Lodge high where it has been for many years past. We can be real proud of our past record and your cooperation will insure its continuance.

One of the upcoming events for which you can have a night to renew old acquaintances is the Inter-Lodge Euchre Tournament, March 28th, 7:30, Etolian Lodge, Spencerport. We have the plaque in our Lodge room and it sure looks fine there. Come out and help us keep it there.

In closing, I again urge you to come and meet with your fellow brethren and new officers. We need and would appreciate your help and ideas in order to make 1974 a year of good fellowship for Churchville Lodge.

Fraternally yours,
Norman L. Morgan, Master

**JOHN A. ROBERTSON
LODGE No. 1032**

1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is now upon us with a strong appeal to you all to be a part of it via full participation. We are appealing for an increase in the number of participants, along with your generosity, to help make our percentage look a lot better. Literature pertaining to this campaign should be forthcoming in the mail; so when you receive it, try and comply as soon as possible. These matters can be put upon the shelf and easily forgotten if we don't handle them promptly. We will make an endeavor to mention your name as a participant on our monthly Trestleboard in the Masonic News. So Brethren, give your efforts a big push, thank you.

An acknowledgement to Bro. Howard Lawson who has sent us his good wishes for a healthy and peaceful New Year. Your many friends have been informed of your communication.

At this point, I would like to express my gratitude to all brethren for the honor and privilege of serving as your Master for 1974. I feel sure that our retired Master, Duncan MacPherson, would like to express his thoughts and say thank you to all the Brethren and Officers who supported him in the year 1973.

Coming events are in the formulating stages, such as a Past Masters' Nite in the month of March, also a Ladies Nite in April, for the Spring part of the year. More specific dates will be issued just as soon as they have been pursued. There are also events that will take place after business meetings with two other Lodges who meet on the same night. These may consist of movies or lectures, or something of that nature, to help promote fellowship among us. Possibly a Euchre

game may be to your liking. So come on out and show your interest; we need your friendliness.

Upon closing, may I remind you to remember the Brotherhood Fund and the pledge we made to each other at the beginning of our Masonic commitment. Also, attend your Lodge meetings and meet your present Officers for 1974.

Fraternally,
William Gersley, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY

Bro. Charles Webster who has been ill is out and around however it will be some time before he will return to work.

Wor. Ronald Sterling has been under the weather for the past few weeks, and we all wish for you a speedy recovery.

Sympathy of the Lodge was extended to Bro. Edward Eisenberg on the passing of his brother Walter, on Jan. 7, 1974.

Bro. Joseph Wernham is enjoying his retirement in Florida, he wishes all a Happy and Prosperous 1974.

Bro. George Joyce is enjoying this winter in Florida, he said it is just like Summer. He will be back in Rochester some time in April.

Have just heard from Bro. Bruno Herman, he has recently moved from Queen Village, Long Island to 200 Buenavista Ct., Rio Rancho, N.M. 87124.

Brethren, the 1974 Dues are coming in very well. However March 1, is the deadline for the \$2.00 rebate on your 1974 Dues. We do have a few 1973 cards on hand, please check and see if you have yours.

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Masters and Lodge Chairmen listen attentively at the January 11th Area Meeting for the Monroe Districts Brotherhood Fund Campaign

On Jan. 11th, 1974, over 40 Masters and Brotherhood Fund Chairmen of the 31 Lodges in the two Monroe Districts met with District Officials at the Masonic Temple to review progress and map further strategy for the 1974 Brotherhood Fund Campaign.

Reports to date are encouraging, although the delay of kits from Grand Lodge delayed the start of total member canvassing in some of the Lodges. Several Lodges reported that their campaigns were well under way and that contributions were running ahead of last year. It was also reported that 200.00 was received from Fidelity Triangle No. 4 and that 68.00 was received from the 1973 Senior War-

dens from proceeds of the pancake supper they sponsored prior to the District Convention in October. Next month, a complete report for the District will be available for publication in the Monroe Masonic News.

It was determined, that to meet the urgent needs of the Brotherhood Fund, each of the two Monroe Districts must raise over 20,000 this year. To do this, each of the Lodges was assigned a goal to increase their contributions by at least 15% over last year. It was also stressed that we should strive to have more participation from our Brother Masons. State-wide, less than 40% of the membership contributed last year. Many ideas were presented to attempt to get this percent-

age higher; it would make our goal that much easier to attain and demonstrate real Masonry in action. Brethren, you can do your part by sending in your contribution TODAY!

In a spirit of friendly rivalry, a picnic for the Masters and Lodge Chairmen will be held after the campaign, with the District contributing the most dollars to this year's campaign being treated by the Masters and Chairmen of the losing District. We hope in this way to inspire more initiative into this year's campaign and the real winners will be the recipients of our Masonic charities. So if you want to help, and get your Master off the hook, send your contribution in today.

MASONIC HOME SLIDE PRESENTATION

A slide presentation is available featuring slides taken at the Masonic Home in Utica by R:W: Frank Fulreader, R:W: John Skalny, and R:W: Ken Crawford in recent visits to the Home. These slides are of particular interest since they coincide with the current Brotherhood Fund Campaign and feature activities of our own people from the Monroe Districts.

The first presentation was made at Webster Lodge # 538 through the courtesy of W:M: Donald McTarnaghan and Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman (and Senior Warden) Kenneth Hutchinson. R:W: Frank Fulreader, R:W: Myron Dox, and W: Robert Jackson provided verbal comment and some comedy relief in how to operate slide projectors. Lodge members enjoyed the presentation and were quite impressed with the spacious grounds and beautiful buildings at our Masonic Home. Several members who had never visited the home expressed interest in making personal visits to the home after seeing the slides.

The presentation is available to any Lodge in Monroe County. Contact your Master or Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman. The presentation consists of 80 slides and takes approximately 80 minutes. Fraternally,

W: Robert Jackson, Chairman, 2nd Monroe



Christmas at Utica Home



Santa Claus paid a visit to the guests at the Masonic Home in Utica on December 15, 1973 along with 75 other Monroe County Masons and their wives. These pictures show Santa presenting gifts to two of the residents. The picture shows, left to right, Santa Claus (R:W: John T. Skalny, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe), R:W: Myron L. Dox, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe, Wor. Bro. Albert Viele of Valley Lodge No. 109 and a resident of the Masonic Home, and Marty Dox, wife of the D.D.G.M.

The second picture shows Santa and R:W: Dox with Bro. John G. Keller of Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 as Wor. Bro. William R. Zufall, Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau, looks on.

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We do get support from the National Institutes of Health, and from the great voluntary health agencies. This is **supplemental** support, and is awarded only on a cost-sharing basis. We would enlist no outside aid if we were not a viable, sound,

and productive institution.

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GIVING THROUGH LIFE INSURANCE . . .

Would you like to give the Home \$10,000 even if you don't have that much to give in one lump sum? You can, by taking out insurance on your life, naming the Home as beneficiary. You can also name the Home as beneficiary under your present policies. Many other methods are available.

SEE YOUR ATTORNEY . . .

To include the Home in your will, or to arrange the plan best suited to your individual case for giving while living, consult your attorney about any gifts through insurance policies, the proceeds of which are to be paid to the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund.

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A gift of money in any amount can be made. Presently donations up to 30% of your adjusted gross income may be used as deductions for income tax purposes and contributions in excess of the annual 30% quota can be carried over to the next five years subject to certain adjustments.

Often it is advantageous to make your gift in the form of securities or other property instead of cash. For example, you may have some stock worth \$10,000 for which you paid \$5,000. If you gave the stock to our Home, you would have no capital gain tax to pay and you may deduct the entire \$10,000 as a charitable contribution.

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Memorial contributions, regardless of the amount, provide a means of honoring the memory of a loved one or a friend. A memorial card acknowledging such a gift will be sent as instructed by the donor. With a keen appreciation of the motive prompting such contributions, the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund will place memorial in the Home Endowment Fund or apply the contributions to the purposes for which it was established, as directed by the contributor.

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I was most happy with the fine turnout at installation on Jan. 14th. About seventy brothers were seated for dinner and more arrived for the meeting. Many thanks to our close friends and brothers from Flower City Lodge and Northfield Lodge for their support at this meeting.

We obtained the Traveling Gavel on Jan. 8th from Flower City Lodge but sad to say it only stayed with us for six days.

Our meeting on Feb. 11th will see Sr. Warden John Rees in the East to confer the First Degree on our Spring Class. Please try to attend and meet and greet both our new brothers and all your old pals.

On Feb. 25th we will hold a short open meeting which will be followed by a discussion on the subject of stocks and bonds and the Market today led by Bro. Howard Anderson of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990.

My Brothers, I should like to take this opportunity to bring your attention to the Brotherhood Fund, that charity so close to all our hearts. In terms of dollars contributed, Wakan did a fine job

last year, the best ever in our history. Bro. Eugene Brown is again the Chairman of our Brotherhood Fund Drive and I have asked him to join with me in making 1974 a banner year. While many Lodges make personal contact with each member to solicit funds, I know that this is not necessary in Wakan. We do not ask you to make large donations, but we do ask that you do make some contribution, no matter how small. Remember our Lord Jesus Christ's grateful acceptance of the widow's mite. Dig out your mite and send it to Gene Brown, 300 Woodcroft Dr., Rochester 14616. I thank you all in anticipation of your help.

Come and join us at our Lodge meetings and share in our fellowship. I look forward to meeting and greeting many of you in Lodge soon. Fraternally,

A. John Tijou, Master

SECRETARY'S DESK

Hopefully, by the time this reaches you, Bro. Jack Farrell will be home and well on the road to complete recovery from gall bladder and accompanying ills.

Also, we hope that the wives of Bro. Charles Wells and Bro. Robert Wordingham are also recovered from

their recent illnesses.

W: Bro. Joseph Dimino had an extreme case of "ring around the collar" that no detergent would remove. Hope it helps that pinched nerve.

W: Bro. Henry Kascher is home after his Carolina vacation with daughter Sue. He took a lot of cold weather with him - we appreciate that because we had plenty left.

Our condolences to W: Herbert Sweemer on the loss of his father-in-law recently. Also to Bro. William Allen on the loss of his baby granddaughter.

The additional decoration in the East has been provided through the good (?) offices of S:W: John Rees on loan from the British Commonwealth Club. It is a measure of the tolerance of the brethren that a minimum of snide remarks have been made up to the present.

Word is that the Pillar of Beauty was slightly less beautiful following a flat tire in Geneva during a recent snow storm. Solid tires would be a great help to Bro. Don.

Dues notices will be coming your way very soon. You don't have to wait until then - send your \$18.00 to me any time

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

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren:

It does not seem possible that February is here already and Seneca Lodge must go to work, but with our February meeting we will be putting on the First Degree with a class of three or four candidates.

I want to thank Bro. Ray Whitley for the excellent program we had for our Ladies during the January meeting. It looks well in the South for 1974.

In February we will also have our annual dinner with Craftsman Lodge, and it will be Seneca's turn to make the presentations. If you are a member of Seneca or Craftsman Lodges and never attended a February dinner, it would be worth your while to put it on your calendar Feb. 19th at 6:30 - 3rd Floor Dining Room.

During the February meeting we will be also honoring the years of 1971, 1962, 1953, 1945, 1932, 1921 and 1919. R:W: Norm Selke, Bro. John Lynn, Bro. Al Vragel and Bro. Harry Wagner are in charge of getting all the brethren to come and to see they are made comfortable. If you were raised or affiliated with Seneca during these years be sure and be there to join with the rest and be honored.

Our Brotherhood Fund will also be kicked off in February. A very informative brochure along with the contributing envelope will be sent to every brother by our Chairman Bro. Dod Rowe. May I urge you all to read this brochure, and fill this envelope as liberally as you possibly can. Words cannot describe how necessary this contribution can be to Masonry and its future. I wish all of you could go to Utica and see this outstanding home, its grounds, its buildings and its great people. You would leave being extremely proud of being a part of this great institution. Then you top this off by going to the Research Laboratory where you find a world renowned Laboratory staffed with some of the best Research doctors known, you leave Utica with a warm glow and pride of being a Mason. This Research Lab is only supported by our Brotherhood Fund and Masonic Gifts and when you realize they are working very hard to find ways to make us all live a longer and more productive life, this alone should be ample reason to give a larger gift than ever to the Brotherhood Fund.

February also begins our Fellowcraft affairs. On Feb. 9th, Saturday, our annual Winter Party will be held at Cecil Hill's cottage, 422 W. Lake Road. Reservations a must - call Ward Wright at 586-0301. Also on Feb. 24th Sunday - a Theatre Party will be held at the Community Playhouse - the play "Butterflies are Free". Tickets are limited so contact any of the Officers as soon as possible for reservations. Bring along friends and family. Starts at 7:30 P.M.

May this find you all well and happy, and will be looking forward to seeing you all

GERMANIA LODGE
OF PERFECTION



3rd Tuesday

Brethren:

After writing my messages for the Monroe Masonic News for the issues published September to January, I have about run out of material and information to share with you; without being repetitious, that is.

One fact that I can convey to you is that we have a Fourth and Fourteenth Degree scheduled for February 19th. Please make note that we are having the two Degrees on the same night instead of our original plan to hold them on separate evenings. Another change in our routine is that on the Feb. 19th meeting, we will be starting the meeting at 7 P.M. instead of the usual 7:30 P.M. opening time. The extra half hour at the start will enable us to adjourn at a reasonable hour. The 4th Degree will be directed by Ill. Robert Zabel and the 14th Degree will be directed by Ill. Fred Nielsen. Both degrees are required degrees for the candidates and enjoyable for the sideliners.

Preceding our March and April meetings, we intend to dine at 6:30 P.M. at Eddie's Chop House located on East Main Street. You will be able to order from the menu at whatever price is listed and at what cost you desire to incur. After dinner, we will proceed to the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple for an open meeting and entertainment. More information on this subject will be published in our March column. You are encouraged to invite any and all your Masonic friends and members of any Blue Lodge but please inform me well in advance so that we may make appropriate arrangements both for the dinner preceding the meeting and the lunch following the meeting.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Past Masters (Dr.) Robert Pettit, Jake Vogel, and Norman Hegedorn, along with Bros. Robert Kunow, Otto Bruns, and Charles Jutsum for their assistance and cooperation in the distribution of our Christmas Cheer to our many brethren who have been stricken with misfortune. Thank you again for making my responsibilities easier to accept and perform.

The flow of dues and donations are still slow; do what you can to improve the situation, brethren. We understand how difficult everyone's economic condition has become, but equally so for our organization as well as all organizations. Come to the next meeting and perhaps we can discuss or even resolve some of our problems.

Fraternally yours,
Mathew L. Gingold
Thrice Potent Master



on February 9, 19 and 24.
Fraternally,
Hal R. Miller, Master

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Four 1959 Masters R:W: William Gavitt, Mrs. Mason Smith of Lockport and neighbor of Grand Master Lloyd S. Cochran, Mrs. William Gavitt, Mrs. R. Kenneth Crawford, W: Elwood Dobbs, R:W: Roger Lowry and R:W: R. Kenneth Crawford, just prior to Reception by Captain Torbjorn Hauge.

The above Rochester Masons and their wives enjoyed the 17th Annual Masonic Cruise to the Caribbean aboard the M/S Sea Venture, January 3-17, 1974. Ports of call this year included, St. Thomas, V.I., Antigua, Barbados and San Juan, Puerto Rico. For rest,

relaxation and a wonderful time a vacation with Masonic friends cannot be topped and everyone is welcome. Contact any of the above for information about the Cruise next year which will take place on the same date with a chance to visit several other ports.

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

Brethren:

This is the first month as your newly installed Master. I am very grateful for the turn out we had on Installation Night at both the wonderful, delicious dinner and the Installation meeting. Thank you brothers for your efforts on the most exciting night of my life.

Being unable to attend the Winter Party because of a previous commitment, I understand the whole affair was a howling success and a great time was enjoyed by all. The committee for the Winter Party should be complimented on their efforts.

Our Lodge Brotherhood Chairman, Gordon Hoag, reports a 23% contribution from the members has been received. Anyone who has not contacted him, to please respond early to help make this very worthwhile campaign as painless on everyone as possible. Have you ever really considered what the phrase "Your gift is tax deductible" means? Sure it means you can deduct it as a contribution from your tax return and get a tax benefit. What I mean is that the United States Government, has in effect, said to you "The Masonic Brotherhood Fund is such a worthwhile activity that your country will pay a percentage of anything you may care to give to support it!" That's what it means - they will be your partner if you give to help the good work of the Brotherhood Fund. Make that partnership work - send the largest gift you possibly can afford to Gordon Hoag, 6 Fiora Drive, East Rochester 14445 - because the larger the gift, the more your partner will pay!

On behalf of the Lodge, it gives me pleasure to recognize Bro. Alex Arthur for his generous contribution to his fellowman. Grand Lodge of the State of New York Order of Masons cited Bro. Alex for giving to the Red Cross his 83rd pint of blood. The Grand Lodge Certificate of Appreciation lauds Bro. Alex for effort in behalf of humanity.

As this letter goes to press, the final practice and details are being worked out for the passing of our Fellowcraft candidates on Jan. 22nd. With this being our First Degree work of the year, I am hoping that it will really make a lasting impression on those soon to be new fully raised Brothers. Senior Warden, Thomas Formicola will be in the East for the Second Degree. On the 26th of February the Third Degree will be presented with dinner preceding. Make plans now on attending this night.

Our brothers are either not letting their families know or their families do not understand how much we really want to know when anyone of our brothers are stricken by misfortune, sickness, accidents or anything that may put them in a position where our help could be offered. We stand always ready to offer our hand in any way we can. We can only help when we know we are needed. Please Brothers, let your family know who to contact, either me or one of the officers so we can be of assistance. Fraternally,
Robert A. Emmons, Master

FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910 2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 12 - Open meeting - members, friends, wives and children 13 yrs. and over. Wine-tasting hour.

Feb. 19 - Fellowcraft Club.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

A large turnout was present at our 60th Annual Installation, and an excellent dinner catered by Bardy's was enjoyed by nearly 80 brethren; the invocation was offered by Brother Rabbi Aaron Solomon, Orpheus Lodge.

At the meeting which followed, Wor. Maurice Solomon, assisted by Wor. Myron Kleinberg, installed Bro. Joseph A. Klein as the new Worshipful Master, with the following slate of officers: Senior Warden, Seymour G. Kopen; Junior Warden, Sanford G. Hoffman; Secretary, Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan; Treasurer, Rt. Wor. Joseph Silverstein; Sr. Deacon, Erwin Newell; Jr. Deacon, Philip Kaplan; Sr. Mas. of Cer., Harvey Nusbaum; Jr. M. of Cer., Herbert Hirsch; Tiler, Wm. R. Dunskey; Chaplain, Bro. Irving Bridge.

Rt. Wor. Joseph Silverstein presented 50-year emblems to Max Abrahamson and Harold Kielson (in absentia).

Junior Past Master Nelson Orlein presented Life Membership certificates to Al Miller, Jack Sherman and Burt Gordon, who were present to receive them; the remaining eligible members could not attend.

FEBRUARY MEETING

We are going to have an Open Meeting on February 12 - open to members and their wives, children over 13, friends - to be followed by a wine-tasting hour, arranged by Bro. Phil Kaplan. It is to be hoped that we will also have remarks appropriate to the occasion by Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan, Rt. Wor. Albert Goldman and Wor. Maurice Solomon. The occasion will be taken to explain Freemasonry, its teachings and its projects. We look forward to a large turn-out - everyone is invited.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We extend our sympathy to the families of our late Bros. Nathan Feinberg and Alfred Taksen; to Bro. Lester Cohen in the passing of his son, and to Bro. Harry Leffert in the passing of his wife.

Wor. Manny Lazerson is recuperating at home; Bro. Reuben Fisher is home sick; Bro. Jack Gais is in Genesee Hospital; Bro. Jack Elias is in Northside Hospital.

CONGRATULATIONS

Wor. and Mrs. Gerald Wolk on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Diane Faye, granddaughter of Wor. and Mrs. George Joel.

Wor. Ellis Hormats, who was installed High Priest of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons.

The Officers of Flower City will participate in the School of Ritual on Friday, Feb. 22nd.

Bro. and Rev. Samuel Rosenbaum, Cantor of Temple Beth El, whose TV pro-

ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

A sincere thank you to the Officers and members of Rochester Lodge for electing me Master for 1974. This is a real honor and I will try to live up to the excellent tradition of our Past Masters.

I want to express the gratitude of the Lodge to W: Bill Garrett for a very enjoyable and successful year. It shows that hard work and ability pay off.

On Jan. 14th Rochester Lodge held its annual installation ceremonies. The following were installed: Master, Richard W. Zorn; Senior Warden, George Adams; Junior Warden, Edward Garrett; Sr. Deacon, Leo French; Jr. Deacon, Alberto Echevarria; Chaplains, W: Richard Kassell and W: Gordon E. Wilson; Tiler, George T. Shannon; Secretary, W: Louis Fonte; Treasurer, John Waldock.

Installing Officer was R: W: Myron Wilkes; Installing Marshal, R: W: Frank Fullreader and Installing Chaplain, W: Merritt Sweet. We all thank them, they did a faultless job. This year we created a new position, that we call Installing Director, it was his job to take care of all the details and make the ceremony go smoothly. W: John Waldock took care of this important duty and deserves a lot of credit for a job well don. An organ solo by Bro. Loren Kellogg Jr. and the vocal solo by Bro. Warren "Pete" Luedke made this an impressive evening.

Next meeting on Monday the 28th of January will be a Third Degree preceded by a Spaghetti Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Put on by W: Donald Leisten. We already have 40 reservations. If you haven't given our Jr. Warden your name yet, please call the Secretary, W: Lou Fonte at 544-4140. The 1972 Masters will be on hand to do the Second Section. Make every effort to attend this excellent dinner and good Degree work. From the West: The Brotherhood Fund Drive has started and I will gladly accept your money for this worthy cause. You will be receiving a mailing soon to remind you.

Fraternally,
S: W: George Adams,
Chairman

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We are glad to hear that Bro. Stu Boyce is doing much better and is now in the Long Pond Nursing Home, visit him if you can - he has done a lot of visiting for the Lodge in the past.

Fraternally,
Richard W. Zorn, Master



gram "The Birthday of the World," received a top national award by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

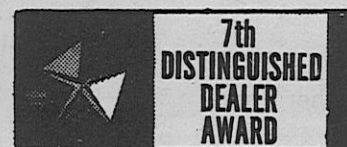
Brethren, we are embarking on another year; your attendance at our communications is imperative if the officers are to receive encouragement. Won't you please take time out one evening a month and attend YOUR Lodge?

Fraternally,
Maurice Solomon, Editor



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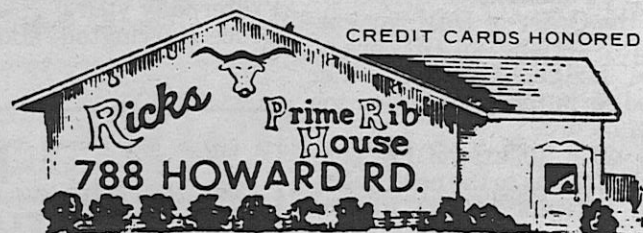
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FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

As Master of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for having elected and installed me as Master for the year 1974. I also would like to wish each and all of you and your families a happy and prosperous new year. We have had a change in our program presentation for the year. The meeting on the 2nd Tuesday in February (Feb. 12th) **WILL NOT** be a First Degree presentation. However, another program, with a speaker is being planned for this time. The Pancake Dinner is still on for this meeting. Here is a bargain for you: If you make your reservations in advance the Pancake Supper will cost you nothing, if you don't make a reservation, and just come, it will cost you \$2.00 per person. Reservations for the Pancake Dinner can be made by calling the Junior Warden, Harry Massecar any evening at 872-5727 or the Master, W: Bro. Bruce Harrington any evening at 436-1963. The Secretary will be out of town and will not be handling any reservations for this meeting. The Fellowcraft Club meeting for Feb. 19th will be at the home of W: Bro. Bernard O. Lind at 487 E. Manitou Rd., Hilton, N.Y.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. George Roesch is at home and recovering. Please call his wife before you plan to visit him at home. Bro. Rudy Haelele was operated on at Strong Hospital recently and is reported in very satisfactory condition by his wife at this writing. Please call his wife before making any calls at his home. Bro. John Waldman is still in Park Avenue Hospital and his condition is reported as being satisfactory as of this writing. If you know of any brother in need of our aid or sympathy, please contact the Master, Secretary or one of the Wardens. This is very important as this is the only way we know if someone is sick. We do not want to have any brother overlooked in this regard.

Remember dues for 1974 are now due and payable. Only 8 brothers still owe for 1973, please assist the Secretary by getting in those 1973 dues so he can close his books. On March 12th, at 7:45 p.m. the highlight of this meeting will be a presentation of a talk on the Scottish Masonic Apron given by R. Campbell-Brown from Bishop Briggs Lodge No. 1259, Glasgow, Scotland.

It should be noted that Frank L. Simes Lodge now has 4 Past Master-Councilors of the Order of DeMolay currently serving as Officers of the Lodge. Can any other Lodge in this jurisdiction top this record?

I wish to extend my congratulations to the newly elected Officers of our Fellowcraft Club who are as follows: Roger Dennis, President; Glenn Stahl, Vice President; Edward Turco, Secretary; and Edward Willis, Treasurer. I extend my support to your group for the forthcoming year and earnestly solicit your continued sup-

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Brethren:

At our January meeting we had a very fine Installation of Officers, thanks to R:W: Harley Rittenhouse who officiated as Installing Master and R:W: Ralph Gray who officiated as Installing Marshal. Bro. Boyd Gray furnished us with a very fine dinner before the meeting.

I was pleased with the fine attendance at that meeting and would sure like to see another good turnout on Feb. 6th.

We have a fine program of entertainment planned for after the meeting. We will have with us, John Minster who will show colored slides and give a documentary on his hunting expeditions in the Northwest, Canadian Rockies, Yukon, etc.

Try to attend and bring a brother with you. Fraternally, Harris Nesbitt, Master

FROM THE WEST

Dear Brethren:

The time of the year has arrived to start our annual Brotherhood Fund Drive. Being Chairman for the 1974 Brotherhood Fund Champion for Union Star Lodge, I would like to ask all its members to cooperate to make this year's campaign a success.

I would like to ask for 100% participation. If each brother gives what he can afford, the drive will be highly successful. You are all familiar with the importance of this campaign, and know your donation is well spent for a worthy cause.

To make this year's drive considerably easier and prompt, I would appreciate it if each Brother would forward his donation immediately, if possible, to: Raymond A. Sipple, 1842 East Ridge Road, Union Hill, New York 14563.

Sincerely and fraternally, Raymond A. Sipple, Sr. War.



port, as in the past.

The Masters and Wardens Masonic Grand Ball is going to be held at the Party House on Beahan Road on Saturday, May 18, 1974. Tickets will be forthcoming. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend. Social hour at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m.

It has come to our attention just recently that the Father of our Jr. Warden, Henry Massecar served under Frank L. Simes during World War I.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund which starts on Feb. 1st. Bro. Jim Shipp will be sending you more information on this very shortly. Fraternally yours, Bruce Harrington, Master

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

The time of the year has arrived that is normally heralded as the start of the Brotherhood Fund Campaign. I suppose, for the purposes of focusing attention on the task at hand, a fund raising campaign should have clearly delineated start and end points. In actuality, however, the Brotherhood Fund Drive has no beginning or ending. It continues every day of the year, as does our responsibility to the guests at the Utica Home. Our friends at the Home are counting on us, and we as Masons are obligated to maintain their well being to the best of our abilities. As our own cost of living has been spiraling upward every year, so has the cost of maintaining the Utica Home life care facility. Brothers, look into your hearts and give as much as you can afford to the Brotherhood Fund. This year's budget at the home is approximately 4 1/2 million dollars.

This year Clio Lodge's Brotherhood Fund Campaign is being coordinated by Wor. Harry Hopkins and Bro. Gordon McCoy. Your donation may be sent to either Harry Hopkins, 113 Duxbury Road, Rochester 14626 or Gordon McCoy, 192 Alcott Road, Rochester 14626.

We at Clio Lodge are fortunate to have a fine line of Officers for the coming year. Come to the meetings and enjoy fellowship with your brethren. The 1974 Officers are: Master, Stuart Brickman; Sr. Warden, Robert Stevens; Jr. Warden, James Fallon; Secretary, Edward Linaker; Treasurer, Howard Garbutt; Chaplain, Wor. Donald Everts; Sr. Deacon, James Cochran; Jr. Deacon, James Wells; Senior Master of Cere., Charles Tucker; Jr. Master of Cere., William Rate; Steward, Claus Fraebel; Marshal, Robert Oswald; Musician, Joseph Helliwell; Tiler, Elmer Leggett; Trustees, R:W: Donald Rockcastle, W: Richard Lamoreaux, W: Harlan Morse. Fraternally, Stuart Brickman, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The Lodge expresses best wishes for a speedy recovery to Bro. Bernard LaDue following a heart attack. If any brother becomes ill or knows of a member in need of aid or sympathy please notify one of the officers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 5 - Business meeting. Guest speaker Wor. Maurice Solomon, "Masonry in Scotland."
Feb. 19 - First Degree.
Mar. 5 - Business Meeting. Guest speaker Wor. William Zufall, "The Morgan Incident."
Mar. 19 - Second Degree.

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Brethren:

As of this writing, I am your duly elected, (but not yet installed) Master.

First of all let me make a very important change in our schedule for February 5, 1974. This night will not be Past Masters and Candidates Night. We will have a First Degree on a class of two or three candidates, which will start off our year with an upward look. Feb. 19th will be a Second Degree and Mar. 5th will be a Third Degree, with the Lodge opening at 5:45 P.M. with dinner at 6:30 P.M. Call our Junior Warden, Don Carlile, (not yet installed either) at, 637-3098 or myself, at 244-2037 for reservations.

Let's see if we can't at least fill up the Southside of our Lodge.

Past Masters and Candidates night will be rescheduled for Apr. 16th.

Feb. 22nd will be the first School of Ritual and Yonnondio will be doing from the Obligation to the Finish. (Officers especially, take note).

I am more interested in seeing a good turnout to support a fine line of dedicated Officers, than I am in winning a banner. You may learn something from this School.

Mar. 9th will be our world famous Euchre Tournament for which I believe W: Bro. Ralph Smith has the trophy, and he says it is only collecting dust on his shelf at home and Flora is getting tired of dusting it off.

We have several committees that need staffing at this time, and if you would like to work on any of them please contact any officer of the Lodge to get your name on that Committee.

The committees, are Brotherhood Committee, which includes sick and shut-in visits along with Brotherhood Fund visitations and collections; Attendance Committee; Masonic Education Committee; Transportation Committee; Program Committee; Counselors for new Candidates Committee; Community Service Committee; Youth Committee; Welcoming Committee for regular meetings and Special Events.

This year we plan to have Permanent Conductors for our Candidates and would like to have any volunteers or suggestions brought to our attention.

Officers Please Take Note:
This year we will have an Officers Meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, and Fellowcraft Officers are welcome to attend.

By the time you read this you should have received a very large letter of material concerning many things, including what the Brotherhood Fund goes for and a plea, that goes something like this: "In 1974, try to give a little more." Even an extra \$1.00 in quiet money or change will help to reach our goal of one million dollars. \$50.00 gets you a gold card from Grand Lodge. On an average, only 38% of our members contribute, so please try to contribute this year even though you may have missed over the past years. Send your contributions to: Lawrence E. Wiler, 23 Peck Rd., Hilton, N.Y. 14468. Or bring them to Lodge with you. Fraternally, Frank Kelsey, Master Elected

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Our world traveler, William McVay is off on another jaunt so I hope no one will take offense at my writing this. The February 26 meeting will be at the Temple. Support your Club and your Lodge in all its undertakings and don't be afraid to help out where you can. Thank You, For your President

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 5 - First Degree - (NOTE CHANGE)
Feb. 12 - Officers Meeting.
Feb. 19 - Second Degree.
Feb. 22 - School of Ritual.
Feb. 26 - Fellowcraft at Temple.
Mar. 5 - Third Degree - Dinner - phone: 637-3098 or 244-2037.

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R:W: Myron L. Dox, D.D.G.M., presented the Commission of Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Florida near the Grand Lodge of New York to R:W: Fred J. Wolf of Penfield Union Lodge No. 154 at the Installation of Officers on January 15th, 1974. W: Bruce Brainerd presented the Grand Representatives Apron to R:W: Wolf at the well attended meeting to honor our Brother.

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

Brethren:

I take this opportunity to thank my Lodge brothers for their trust in me in electing me as their Master. I freely admit that I proudly accept with mental reservations. I ask myself the following: am I properly prepared, have I learned my lessons well enough, have I gained sufficient experience, will I measure up to the confidence placed in me? My brothers, there are questions which concern me.

However, good things don't happen by questions alone, but must be followed by positive action. Since you have elected me to direct the activities for the ensuing year, my responsibility to you is to exercise, with good judgment the authority invested in me. This includes carefully selecting brothers to participate in our Degree work and for committee appointments.

On Tuesday, Feb. 5, we are having a First Degree.

On Tuesday, Feb. 19, we are hosting a Euchre Tournament with East Rochester and Fairport Lodges, to be held following our business meeting.

Congratulations to Wor. Bro. Fred Wolf. Proper and just honor and recognition are long overdue.

I would be remiss if I omitted homage to our outgoing Master, W: Bruce Brainerd. It can be stated without equivocation that he has performed the duties of the chair in a most creditable manner, and few can surpass his excellence in Masonic Labor.

Regardless of what effort I expend, we cannot have a successful year without your support and attendance at stated communications.

Fraternally,
Wayne H. Slack, Master

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526

1863  1973
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

In this article, my first as Master, I would like to begin by thanking Wor. Bro. Guy Jackson, Wor. Bro. Robert Sandford and Wor. Bro. Roy Lloyd who were the installing officers for 1974. A special thank you to Wor. Bro. Guy Jackson, who raised me a number of years ago and now has traveled 1,200 miles to install me as Master.

Congratulations and best wishes to Henry Reeve who celebrated his 95th Birthday this month.

On February 12th, our Jr. Warden, Bro. Larry Millerd will be in the East to confer the First Degree.

Fraternally,
John Armendinger, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Sam Zornow is home recovering from rib injuries.

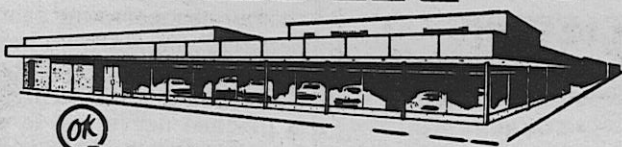
**CALLED HOME BY THE
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Brother George Zeidler entered into rest January 1st, 1974. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

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No. 964

1st and 3rd Fridays

MASTERS MESSAGE

Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who attended the Euchre Tournament on Jan. 14th, and helped to make it a success. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and if we have as good a turnout for the rest of the year at these functions the Lodge will have a successful year for 1974.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We have received several notices of illness of Lodge members and some of their families. First, I am glad to hear that R:W: Clarence King's defect in his pace-maker has been corrected and we are happy to have him back at Lodge. Mrs. Desmond Rowles, wife of Bro. Desmond Rowles and mother of Bro. Dennis Rowles had a bout with pneumonia and a kidney disorder but is now home, in Pennsylvania, and convalescing nicely. Mrs. Gloria Roberts, wife of Bro. Frank Roberts was ill over the New Year Holiday and underwent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital recently. At this writing she is still hospitalized but is progressing nicely. The family of Bro. John Gallagher have all had a bout with the flu bug but are recovering nicely. Bro. John Howe had a close call with pneumonia but is feeling better now. I am sorry to hear of all these illnesses and hope that you will all be back on your feet real soon.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Regarding the Brotherhood Fund, please send your contributions in to Robert C. Adams, 2410 Spencerport Road, Spencerport, N.Y. 14559. Remember, it is not the amount you give but the action of giving that makes this Brotherhood function. I would like to thank all those who have sent contributions in previous to this writing.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 1 - First Degree, Bro. Robert C. Adams in East. Tux.

Feb. 8 - Fellowcraft Spaghetti - Roast - Ladies invited.

Feb. 15 - Ladies Night at Lodge - Wine Testing Presentation. Note: Please bring wine glass for each person attending.

Feb. 22 - Second Degree rehearsal - Bro. Michael A. Rapson in East. 7:00 P.M.

Mar. 1 - Second Degree, Bro. Michael A. Rapson in East, Tux.

As you can see our social calendar is an active one and your presence is vital to make them a success. Try it! You might just enjoy yourselves too.

Fraternally yours,
Salvatore Spano, Master

FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

This will be my first article I am writing for the Monroe Masonic News. Due to an unexpected illness, the election and installation of your Master will not take place until February 26th and hope you will all be in attendance.

As a result of this, some of the Lodge schedule of activities had to be changed and a calendar of Lodge events will be mailed to each of the members.

The Installing Teams did an excellent job on January 8th and a special note of thanks to W: Bro. Robert Avery, the Past Masters, and all of the Officers of the Lodge who have had to assume some extra duties as a result of my absence.

It is that time of year when the Brotherhood Fund Drive will begin and letters will be sent to all in the very near future. I am sure Bro. Dale Lawson, as chairman of the Campaign Committee, will try to surpass all of us who have had this responsibility in the past.

I would like to remind each of you that the 1974 Dues are now due and should be sent to our Secretary, Cyril Walker.

There will be a wine tasting party to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 12th. All Lodge members and their wives are invited as well as the Culver Chapter of Eastern Star. I hope you will save this date for a great fun night.

Our First Degree will be held on March 12th and all outstanding petitions must be submitted no later than Feb. 12th.

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 26th day of February, 1974, at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of electing a MASTER for the year 1974.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Charlie Anderson is recuperating at home after a stint in the hospital.

**CALLED HOME BY THE
SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. George Brady, raised June 10, 1947, Called Home December 22, 1973.

Bro. William Russel, affiliated June 10, 1958, Called Home February 25, 1973.

Fraternally,
Richard L. Schoenberger

ORPHEUS LODGE

No. 1082

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

On Jan. 8th, I was officially Installed as Master of your Lodge. It was a very nice installation and I am sorry more of you could not attend. Following the Installation, a fantastic buffet was served at Bro. Pat Mammano's - Maplewood Inn Restaurant. Good fellowship was enjoyed by all. I want to thank Bro. Pat for everything, it was really great.

On Friday, Jan. 11th, Bro. Solomon Greenstein, who is our Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund, and I attended the kick-off meeting for the Brotherhood Fund. A report by Bro. Sol will be given at our next communication. A letter will be sent to all the Brothers who are not able to attend our communication. I know you will all be interested in helping us attain our goal this year.

On Saturday, Jan. 12th, Bros. Sol Greenstein, Marv Holler, myself and our wives attended the Masters and Wardens Winter Party, sponsored by the 1973 Masters, at Logans Party House. I can honestly say it was the best Winter Party I have ever attended.

As to the future, Brethren, there will be a Second Degree Jan. 22nd. The Master will be in the East, Bro. Donald Stirk of Renovation No. 97 of Albion, N.Y. will do the Middle Chamber Lecture. Bro. Stirk has been a Mason for only 2 years and is Jr. Deacon of Renovation. He is also a personal friend of mine. He does this very well and with meaning, so please come out and fill our sidelines for our newly made Brothers, Bro. Vito DiGenaro, Bro. Vito Amorese and Bro. David Reswick, as well as Bro. Stirk.

There will be a Third Degree on Feb. 12th, for these same Brothers. The First and Sections will be done by the 1972 Past Masters Degree Team.

There will be a Spaghetti Dinner prior to the Degree on Feb. 12th. It will be at 6:30 P.M. in the dining room. It will be cooked and served by myself and my family. The price will be \$3.00 and will include Tomato Juice, Tossed Salad, Spaghetti, Italian Bread with butter, dessert and coffee. I guarantee you will enjoy it, so come on out.

In closing I would like to remind all Brethren to send their contributions to the Brotherhood Fund to: Bro. Solomon Greenstein, 21 Jemison Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14623.

Fraternally,
Robert H. Holler, Master

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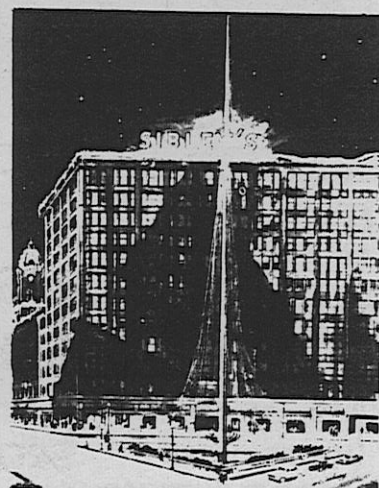
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NOLA CHAPTER
NO. 368
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members:

Our installation is over and I pledge to do my best. Would like to thank all the Officers and Acting Officers for their willingness to help me on my way this year. Thanks to Doris Daycock, Lepha Pringle and Corrine Mayne for the tasty lunch.

I had the honor of having Herbert North who is a past Grand Officer from New Jersey and his wife Ann visit us for our installation.

Glad to see the sideliners, you helped to make our nite complete.

Past Matrons will meet on Jan. 26 at the Chapter rooms. Hope to have you all there.

Sister Jessie Zorn is not feeling well, so send a card to speed her recovery. Hope to see her back with us soon.

Hope to see you all Feb. 5th at Chapter.

Fraternally,
Dorothy Erion, W:M:

LILAC TRIANGLE

December 22 found several families of the Lilac Triangle girls gathered in the East Rochester Lodge rooms for our Christmas Party. While many found that the 10° temperature a bit cool, it made us recall last year's blustery blizzard which really cooled our heels.

Our Beloved Queen Lori Wilder has been putting it "all together" as it were, to formulate individual and group good-will projects. So far the sponsorship of an underprivileged female child from Indonesia has been endorsed by our girls and we are awaiting acceptance of our application.

On Dec. 28th many of our girls attended DeMolay's holiday dance in the city.

Our chapter meetings in January will be the 14th and 28th. On Jan. 19th we plan to attend the Installation at the Fairport Lodge.

We extend a warm welcome to our older members to attend our meetings whenever possible as you do contribute a great deal to our newer members.

We cordially extend a belated holiday greeting to our Sisters of member chapters and their sponsors.

Happy Valentine's Day!



All the Officers of Fidelity Triangle

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Nov. 9 - Fidelity served for the White Shrine dinner.

Nov. 14 - Fidelity served for Corinthian Chapter dinner.

Nov. 24 - Regular meeting and Beloved Queen Debbie Mason presented her Term Plans. A social hour with refreshments followed.

Dec. 1 - A Fidelity rummage sale with Dolores Hill in charge raised \$200.00 for our charity program.

Dec. 2 - Twenty attended Obligation Sunday at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd.

Dec. 8 - Regular meeting. A memorial degree was presented in memory of Past Queen Lulah Vedder Boyce, who was the first Queen of Fidelity Triangle in 1926. A Christmas Party with refreshments followed the meeting.

Dec. 16 - Forty attended the Fidelity Ice Skating Party at the War Memorial with Pam Smith in charge.

Dec. 23 - Twenty seven Fidelity girls and parents, sang Christmas Carols and helped to pass out refreshments at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. Triangle Daddy Joseph Dimino, obtained and drove our bus and made dinner arrangements for us at a Canandaigua restaurant.

TERM PLANS

Feb. 3 - Cabin Party - Bonnie Jones in charge.

Feb. 9 - Formal meeting-Initiation 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 17 - Roller Skating Party - Michelle Borland and Linda Stopp in charge.

Feb. 23 - Regular meeting-8:00 P.M. Friendship Night.

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JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

Jan. 5th was the evening of the installation of Margaret Dobbartin. The Officers for the ensuing term are: Exalted Star of Light and Love, Margaret Dobbartin; Star of Happiness, Karen Brethren; Star of Mercy, Heather Cooper; Star of Kindness, Kelly Thompson; Star of Treasurers, Cheryl Baxter; Star of Records, Lydia Birr; Star of Reliance, Karin Kleiner; Star of Nations, Robin Reid; Star of Guidance, Lee Harrison; Star of Devotion, Deborah Spatzer; Star of Protection, Margaret Rainey; Corresponding Secretary, Cindy Beach; Star of Truth, Letty Lowery; Star of Friendship, Joy Lowery; Star of Faith, Laurie Perry; Star of Sincerity, Loral Parry; Star of Service, Elaine Beardsley; Star of History, Wendy Olson; Star of Music, Janice Beug.

The Grand Exalted Star Karen Burdick, attended, along with two of her Grand Officers. Sue Barrett, and Debbie Patrick, Brenda Johnson, the Past Exalted Star, presented a check from Constellation to Mr. Ralph Shaw for \$250.00. The check will go toward Muscular Dystrophy. Everyone wishes Margaret a successful term. Her projects will be Cancer and saving the American Eagle. With her smile and poise, everyone knows she can't miss having a fantastic term.

The plans of the Constellation will be as follows: Feb. 2 at 8:00 p.m. will be our regular meeting honoring Eastern Stars, Masons, Past Exalted Stars, and the Council of Sponsors. All petitions must be in. On Feb. 9th we will have our District Number 3 Snow Party, at Letchworth Park. Feb. 15th a Roller Skating Party at Olympic with a get-together at 16 Westway Court is planned. Altogether, it looks like the Constellation will have a good term.

Fraternally,
Cindy Beach,
Corresponding Secretary

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Dear Brethren:

Thank you for the fine turn out at our Installation night. I want to thank P.G.T.C. Don Grundke for his fine work as Installing Officer and P.G.T.C. Bob Zoliweg for his work as Chief Ranger. The elected and appointed Officers are: G.T.C., Frank Denton; S.D.T.C. Eugene Brown; J.D.T.C. Eugene Poore; Scribe Robert Pettit; Treasurer Norman Fedrau; Chaplain P.G.T.C. Joseph Dimino; Preceptor P.G.T.C. Donald Grundke; Guide P.G.T.C. Myron Dox; Sentinel P.T. Harvey Bauer; Chief Ranger P.G.T.C. Bob Zoliweg.

Our social events will commence with our Valentine Party, Feb. 9, at 8 P.M., at the home of Ruth Meyer, 260 Hollybrook Road, Henrietta. If you have not been contacted by Feb. 6, and wish to attend please call me at 467-4619 after 6 P.M. This will be followed by our Ladies Night on Mar. 9, at 8 P.M., at the Rochester Club, 120 East Ave. S.D.T.C. Eugene Brown is the chairman of the Party and has on the menu a choice of Turkey or Roast Sirloin of Beef. A good time is anticipated at these events and I would like to see as many as possible at them.

Congratulations to P.C.T. C. Don Grundke on his appointment once again to the Supreme Forest Membership Committee by S.T.C. O. Richard Liberto. This is Don's second year on the Committee. I would also like to extend congratulations to P.G.T.C. Mike Dox on his advancement to Lt. for the Rochester Fire Department, and to A. John Tijou on his installation as Master of Wakan Lodge. I know that all of the Forrest extends their best to the three of you.

Janet Whitney, President of the Lilac City Cedarets has graciously volunteered her services once more to make arrangements and reservations for the Atlantic City Convention May 9-12. Further information is forthcoming on this.

P.G.T.C. Joe Dimino and P.G.T.C. Mike Dox are going to prepare a Sauerkraut and Polish Sausage dinner for our Feb. 28th meeting. There will be a social hour prior to our 6:30 dinner. Calls will be made for reservations for this dinner.

At the Officers meeting in January it was approved that we once more participate in the Jerry Lewis Telephone for Muscular Dystrophy. As we all know, this is our National objective. This event will take place on Labor Day, Sept. 2. As soon as P.G.T.C. Robert Hebner gets the exact time that we will be appearing on the show the information will be passed on to all. It would be nice if we could more than double last years turn out.

Norm Fedrau is still at home recuperating from his surgery, he plans on being at the Valentine Party. P.G.T.C. Joe Dimino is suffering from a pinched nerve and is wearing a collar to help ease the pain. The last report has Norm Bauer off of the crutches and using a cane. Maybe

JAMES A. HARD POST #18

MASONIC
WAR
VETERANS
2nd Thursday



We have just learned that Brother Louis Yondeau is a patient at the Batavia Veterans Hospital and will be there for the next six to eight weeks. I am sure that he would appreciate receiving a card or better yet a personal visit if you are in the vicinity of Batavia. Wor. Ed Harter, a Charter Member of the Genesee-Wyoming Post and a member of the Service and Rehabilitation Committee of Grand Lodge is also convalescing there.

At our last Post meeting a motion was made and seconded that we make a \$50.00 contribution to the Masonic Service Bureau. Although this is not a great sum, it does reflect our concern and appreciation for the good work performed by the Bureau. Hopefully, we will be in a position to do more in the future.

January was a busy month for our active Post members. During the coming month we are scheduled for our regular visit to the Veterans Hospital at Canandaigua on Sunday, Feb. 10th. and our Post meeting on Feb. 14th.

Have you paid your dues for 1974 yet? If not, please forward your check to Adjutant, Wor. Bro. Thomas Heller, c/o 875 Main Street East, Rochester, N.Y. 14605. They are only \$7.00 but prompt payment will save our Adjutant the need of billing you.

Our new slate of officers were installed on Jan. 27th. at a public installation program and dinner held at the Inn on the Campus. Bro. Gordon Struck is continuing as Commander and is deserving of your support. Wor. "Chick" Becker is the new 1st Lt. Commander. Be sure to be present at our Feb. 14th meeting to show your support.

in a short while he will get rid of that. Doug Hunt is still home recuperating from surgery and coming along fine. Gene Dixon, on last report, is still at home recuperating from his automobile accident. We all hope that you are all up and about real soon.

The Dues for this year have remained the same and I'm sure that our Scribe will be more than willing to accept any Dues due for 1974. Also any back Dues for 1973.

Cedarly Yours,
Frank P. Denton, G.T.C.

CEDARETTES

The January meeting was held at my home on the 15, with Ellen Wagner and Carolyn Bauer co-hosting.

We have agreed to prepare and serve a dinner for the Masonic Education Bureau on Friday, Feb. 8th, at the Temple downtown and if anyone who has not been contacted has a free night we could use your help.

Don't forget to save the night of Feb. 9th, for the Tall Cedars Valentine Party at the home of Ruth Meyer. It sounds like a fun evening. Cedarately,
Janet D. Whitney

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Sir Knights:

Many thanks for your Christmas Cards and messages for the New Year. To all the Sir Knights who pro tem in offices at the Conclaves in my absence. I am most appreciative.

I am mighty proud to be a Mason - a York Rite Mason. It is time we promoted and publicized our aims and charitable traditions. We should let everyone know who we are and what we stand for. We, as an organization, are doing more indirectly to help the Youth, the down-trodden, and man to realize what life is all about. When I see my dues being utilized to benefit mankind I feel it is money well spent.

As a member of the Council of Sponsors of the Jennie M. Lord Constellation, I have witnessed and observed the girls growing up and taking on responsibilities that adults would hesitate to do. Each and every one of the girls to my knowledge is gaining a vast amount of Know How in handling herself in all of life's complexities. This is wonderful experience on their way toward their goals in this world of ours.

Fidelity Triangle, Lilac Triangle, Rochester Order of DeMolay, and the Jennie M. Lord Constellation are constantly donating money to different charities. This year, Miss Karen Burdick, Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love, of the Grand Constellation of Junior Stars, State of New York has as her project the American Cancer Society. This project is State-wide and thousands of dollars will be donated to this worthy cause. Her motto is "People Who Need People."

As Masons, if we are not working in close harmony with all Youth Organizations, we are missing something, really something great in our lives. We need these young people and they need our help. So let's start working now!

We have the Walter A. DeLamater Memorial Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., from Dec. 1, 1973 to April 30, 1974. What a wonderful way to tell Sir Knight Walter A. DeLamater's story, WHO, WHAT and WHY. Let's talk Walter A. DeLamater and we will sell Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. along with Commandery as a going organization throughout the State and Nation. The goal is \$500,000 to continue the humanitarian work of the Foundation. From Darkness to Light, what a wonderful gift to give or receive. Sir Knights, let's get behind this Memorial Fund 100%. It ends April 30, 1974.

Please plan to keep working for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation throughout the years ahead. We need a goal in Monroe Commandery to keep it alive and growing. What better way than all working together for the good of The Knights Templar Eye Foundation, and in so doing we will be helping ourselves.

May 1974 bring to you and yours the very best.



York Rite News

GREETINGS FROM YOUR GENERALISSIMO

January proved to be a really important month for Monroe Commandery, and February is likely to be just as important. First, there are our two Conclaves, Feb. 1 and Feb. 15. The most important feature of these is to be the return of our Commander. We have received word that he will be released from his present assignment and returned to daytime employment this week. For this reason, we are planning a dinner meeting on Feb. 15. The ladies of the Commandery will be contacted about arrangements for this dinner. This dinner should prove to be a good time for all.

For Feb. 1 we will have a full form opening. We hope to have a discussion of a proposed program for 1974. Your suggestions and advice are urgently needed.

NOTES FROM THE RECORDER

We have a number of Sir Knights who are shut-ins, or are ill. I know they would enjoy a short visit, or cards from anyone who was near them. Clifford White is confined to his home in Alexandria Bay. Floyd Whaley is now in a retirement home in Rockford, Illinois. George Cone has been having his problems in Frostproof, Fla. Leonard Hall is in the Episcopal Home at 509 Mt. Hope Avenue. He would be glad to see visitors. William Killip is confined to his home and would be happy to receive phone calls. Ted Lennox is on East Avenue and would enjoy talking with his old friends. George Anderson recently lost his wife and would welcome visitors at Seneca Road. Cliff Sams is making good progress and is happy to see visitors, - or just give him a ring on the phone. John Waldman has been in and out of the hospital several times recently. Walter Hendrickson at Concord, New Hampshire, has been in a Nursing Home for nearly four years.

I would be most happy to send the dues cards to several Sir Knights who are still very slow in picking up their 1973 dues cards. The response to the call for 1974 dues has been very gratifying. Keep up the good work. Several of our Life Members have yet to pick up their 1973 dues cards. I hope to hear from them very soon.

Everyone in the Commandery has crossed his fingers and hope that we will soon have our Commander back with us. His change in working hours has placed a burden on the Council officers. We all hope that we will soon see him in his station.

Our losses by death were very heavy in 1973. We lost 16 Sir Knights, who were called home by the Supreme Commander, - to that House not made by hands, Eternal in the Heavens.

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

**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



This being the 2nd month of the New Year, as like all months, will be a very good one, if we but know what to do with it. Let us all strive to do something better and constructive with our time and energy. Things will be much better for us if we do. Let's try anyhow.

From our Em. Commander, thanks goes to all who attended our Conclave on Jan. 11 and gave their reports of the activities during 1973. It was a very good year for all and especially our Commandery. The Schicker Club of our members had their meeting at the Masonic Temple too and they are doing a new project and that is: they are making means for wheels snowmen for St. Johns Home. They look quite cute and hope that many are made. Thanks to all you ladies. Keep it up.

News for February: On Feb. 8th we will have the ten man opening and rehearsal for the Order of The Red Cross. S.K: Horace Porter will be in charge. The lunch to follow will be put on by the ladies of the Schicker Club. They also have their meeting at the Temple that night.

On Feb. 22nd we will have a full form opening and the exemplification of the Order of the Red Cross. Come on out and enjoy the association together. It is fun. Lunch will be put on by our own members afterwards. Let's see what they do.

Notes from our Recorder: No Sir Knights were dropped from our Commandery for non payment of dues which means no one is more than 2 years in arrears. Many thanks to all the Sir Knights who payed their dues for 1974 early and thus saved money on their part. Good going.

Events coming up soon: Easter this year is April 14 and the Annual Sunrise Service of the Commanderies will be held at the Arlington Cemetery with our headquarters at the Hotel Washington in Washington, D.C. Let's all plan on going who can and more about that in the March issue.

Let us all be on the lookout for an announcement about a party for St. Patrick's sometime in February. Don't know the date yet but it will be coming. Keep looking.

Our Recorder received a very nice letter from one of our Sir Knights, James Hussey, who moved away a few years ago because of business reasons. It appears that things are starting to break for him now and it is good for him and his family. We are very glad to hear of his good fortune and may it keep on growing. Nice going.

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

Companions:

By the time you read this message we will have had two meetings in 1974.

On January 8, your line of Officers were installed with the gracious assistance of Rt. Excellent Frank W. Allen and many companions from Ionic and Hamilton Chapters and Doric Council. To top that off we were graced with eleven fully dressed Knights Templar that added a unique touch of formality to the evening. On behalf of Webster Chapter I would like to thank all who took part in the affair because I believe it was a great night for York Rite in the area and you all helped. Thank you!

On Jan. 22, we were visited by W: Bro. William Guthrie, a member of Webster Lodge representing the Masonic Service Bureau. Bro. Guthrie provided us with the "Morgan Incident" presentation involving our own Companion Luther Curtice.

Quite a beginning for us this year, but I would be remiss if I didn't extend my congratulations to Excellent Companion Horace F. Denton for the fine job he did in 1973. Congratulations!

Our first meeting in February should be a "Business" meeting and a chance for you to meet your new Officers and hear their plans for the year. Do attend if you possibly can. Very soon after that we should be beginning our Degree work. Now is the time to make those final contacts with the Master Masons you feel might be on the fence.

Companions, I hope to see you as often as you can attend.

Fraternally,
George Gerken, High Priest

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HIGH PRIEST'S MESSAGE

Companions:

The first Public Installation of Hamilton Chapter is now past history. Those who attended found it a very impressive ceremony. I received a number of comments about the beautiful pomp and pagentry. For this we have to thank R.E. Frank Allen, Installing High Priest, Ex. Ken Zimmerman, Installing C.H., and the remainder of the Past High Priests who served as the Installing Officers. Personally, I felt the greatest thrill when I was escorted to the East from the Altar by Ex. Herman Sarachan thru the lines of the Past High Priests of Hamilton Chapter.

The February meetings of Hamilton Chapter will be on the 14th and 28th. Cadethral Hall at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you then. If we have candidates the Mark Master Degree will be conferred on February 28th.

Fraternally,
Ellis Hormats, H.P.



**IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210**

Royal Arch Masons

Our regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 26. No meeting on the 12th.

On Jan. 8th, the Companions of Ionic Chapter traveled to Webster and participated in the Public Installation of the Officers of Webster Chapter No. 296, R.A.M. The Public Installation was well received by the many who attended.

The Order of High Priesthood will be conferred Saturday, Feb. 9th at the Masonic Temple. All High Priests and Past High Priests are invited to attend.

Grand Chapter of the State of New York will be held at the Thruway Hyatt House, Albany on March 7 and 8. The High Priest and some of the Companions are already making plans to attend and if you are interested please contact Richard Oliver or myself.

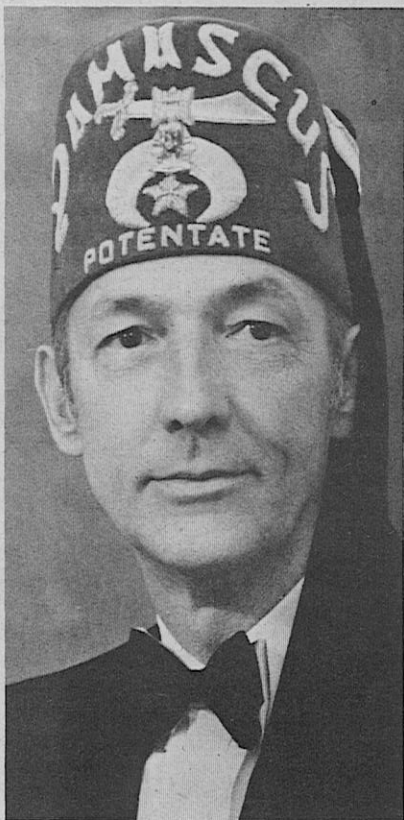
Fraternally,
Ernest Stelianou, H.P.

LET'S ALL GIVE MORE IN '74

DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

MEET DAMASCUS TEMPLE'S ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE FOR 1974 DOCTOR RUSSELL E. LANE



Damascus Temple, A.A.O. N.M.S., has installed its new Potentate, Dr. Russell E. Lane. Dr. Lane resides at 195 Locust Hill Dr., Henrietta with his wife, Dorothy and son Douglas.

He has long been an active member of Damascus Temple, whose activities support 22 hospitals for crippled children and burns victims.

He is a Past Master of Germania Lodge No. 722, a member of the Consistory and

Commandery, Legion of Honor, is an elder of the Presbyterian Church, a member of Locust Hill Country Club, the 7th District Dental Society, and American Dental Association, and an active supporter of many charitable organizations. Another son, Marc, and his wife Lori, live on Wildflower Dr., Henrietta, with their two daughters.

Dr. Lane is a graduate of RIT and the University of Buffalo Dental School. His office is at 1501 East Ave.



DAMASCUS DIVAN 1974

Back Row-Left to Right: Charles R. Frear, Marshal; Norman H. Selke, P.P., Treasurer; Rodney Rittenhouse, Captain of the Guard; S. Charles Lewis, 1st Ceremonial Master; H. Fritz Friedrich, Outer Guard; Robert VanDenBergh, 2nd Ceremonial Master; John W. Cummings, Recorder. Front Row-Left to Right: John A. Thompson, High Priest & Prophet; O. Deane Erwood, Chief Rabban; Dr. Russell Lane, Illustrious Potentate; Arnold W. Frear, Assistant Rabban; Rae A. Clark, Oriental Guide.

THE ROCHESTER MASONIC STAMP CLUB

The Masonic Stamp Club, organized in 1965, held its monthly meetings on Dec. 17. The following slate of officers were elected for 1974: Willard Garrett, President, (Rochester Lodge No. 660); Eino Laakso, Vice President, (Charlotte Lodge No. 1088); August Busch, Secretary - Treasurer, (Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507).

The Stamp Club, originally organized to encourage research and study of Masonic Philately and to establish bonds of fellowship among Masons and members of concordant bodies both senior and junior, has since been amended to include all other relative hobbies.

The Stamp Club meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 8 P.M. in Room No. 1 in the basement. The Club is open to all Masons and members of concordant Junior and Senior bodies. Although, primarily, we are stamp collectors, we are also interested in other types of collections as most of us also, as a side collection, save coins, Masonic tokens, et cetera. Thus, we welcome any such collectors to meet with us.

Each month we send POUNDS of stamps to the Masonic Home at Utica. These we gather not only from the brethren but also from various Church, "Y" and Senior Citizen groups. The stamps are not only utilized by the people at the Home who collect stamps, but are used by others at the Home who are not members of any stamp club. Many interesting projects have been created in which the "damaged" stamps are utilized as a part of the design. If you would like to see some of their efforts, the Display Case in the lobby has a very few things showing the versatility of stamp art. Again, we invite any interested hobbists to meet with us. Fraternally & Sincerely, Willard Garrett, President

MASTERS & WARDENS

Please save Saturday evening, May 18, 1974. Why? Because that is the night of our Annual Grand Ball. Where? Party House on Behan Road. This promises to be a bigger and better event than in previous years. The final touches are being taken care of now and further information will be in the next issue of the Masonic News. so PLEASE save the date. W: Bruce Harrington is the chairman this year.

Also the '74 Masters have tickets available for the play "Butterflies Are Free" to be presented at the Community Players. Herb Sufrin will be putting this good show on. The show consists of the possessive mother, the rebellious son, the un-expected girl in his life and some novel twists and turns add up to Leonard Gershe's charming romantic comedy of life in today's New York. Please contact any '74 Master for your tickets now.

Fraternally,
G.K. Becker, President 1974 Masters

TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER

The annual election of officers was held by the Board of Trustees on Jan. 9th.

The election was held under the direction of W: Ralph Bigger as temporary Chairman for that purpose.

The nominating committee under the chairmanship of R:W: Howard Strobel, with W: Cornelius Kunst as Vice Chairman presented a slate of nominees.

Elected to office: President, Frank W. Fulreader; First Vice President, Donald Walzer; Second Vice President, Ellsworth Van Graafland; Secretary, Stanley Peterson; Treasurer, Dr. Ward Ekas; Representative at Large, Norman Selke.

Twenty-two of the Twenty-six members who comprise the Board were present.

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for the second Wednesday in February - the 13th.

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doing since 1969?" is a question that may come to mind. He has been a very busy man. He has traveled an average of some 40,000 miles a year either taking pictures or showing them. On the National Audubon Screen Tour Circuit alone, he has appeared in over 250 cities across the U.S.A. and Canada. For the past three years he has been involved in the developing of the Earle W. Heimer Nature Center on Pinegrove Avenue which is the property of the West Irondequoit Central School District No. 3.

Earl had some incredible luck in getting some of his

pictures, the bear cubs sliding down hills on the snow slide, the cub that disobeyed his mother and learned the hard way that his mother was still boss. The closeup of the sandhill crane that put on the "broken wing act." Closeups of elk, moose, mountain goats and of beavers at work.

Earl's programs have had an appeal to outdoors minded people of all ages and children are delighted at the antics of young animals at play.

The committee, the Service Bureau and Earl wish to make this show a family affair and there will be special reduced rates for children twelve and under at the box office the night of the show.

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