

## Service Bureau Benefit Show March 8

### BROTHERHOOD FUND

**Let's all Give More in '74**

The 1974 Masonic Brotherhood Fund campaign is in full swing and by now all Brethren should be well aware of the urgent need for funds. The first report for the Monroe Districts is included in this issue and indicates that we are off to a good start. However, we still have a long way to go to meet our objectives for this year.

The report for the 2nd Monroe includes a special carry-over gift from last year of \$1,625 from Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507. With this gift deducted, results from this years campaign totals \$3,726. This puts the 1st Monroe out ahead -- so LET'S GO -- 2ND MONROE.

One of our objectives this year is to increase the percentage participation by all Lodge members, hopefully to at least 50%. I am happy to report that East Rochester Lodge No. 1020 has already exceeded this goal with 52% participation as of this report. Special mention should also be made of Charlotte Lodge No. 1088 with over 22% participation and well on the way.

At the district level, the Bausch & Lomb Masonic Club and Past Masters Supper Club have made contributions since our last report. All you members of ancillary Masonic organizations, units, clubs, etc. are asked to talk it up and get your organization listed on the Brotherhood Fund Honor Roll.

This year our task is exceptionally difficult. There is no question that inflation, rising taxes, and shortages are creating budget problems for rich and poor alike. Our activities supported by the Brotherhood Fund are equally faced with these problems. Money is urgently needed. Brethren, look into your hearts, and this year contribute all you can. For those of you who haven't contributed, join in the crusade, and realize the true joy in giving.

Our thanks to all who have given and all who are working so hard to make this campaign a success. Keep up the good work and keep the money coming in.

**LET'S ALL GIVE MORE IN '74.**

Fraternally,  
Wor. Robert W. Jackson, Chairman, Second Monroe

Dear Brethren:

Many of my messages have stated the need for participation in Blue Lodge, for without the Blue Lodge none of our other organizations would exist. In my travels to the various Lodges and from information I have gotten at the Master's and Wardens meeting, it seems that some of the Lodges are going to help our fraternity. I really believe that due to the efforts of the members and the drive of the leaders, and their effort to make their year successful has produced a number of candidates to help in the growth of the individual Lodges, which as I stated earlier, are the nucleus of all our organizations. I know and you probably know that there are some Lodges that are not as fortunate as others in regards to candidates, so to them and all the brethren I would like to direct my next thoughts.

**MYRON L.**

**DOX**

**D.D.G.M.**

**1st MONROE**

**DISTRICT**



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Dear Brethren:

While browsing through the archives of my Lodge, I came across an article written by Wor. Bro. Elmer J. LeFevre, a Charter member of Craftsman Lodge No. 969 and its Master in 1929.

This article entitled "A Brother Mason" which appeared in May 1926 in our Lodge publication, seems very appropriate for today.

"The Astronomer has fixed the 21st day of March to the 21st day of June as the Spring Season. When we think of Spring we visualize one of the most beautiful seasons of the year, we think of the long cold winter as a thing of the past and watch with many pleasant anticipations the snow vanishing quickly under the warm rays of the sun. Then we see the grass gently turning from a frost-bitten brown to a beautiful green, the early bulbs sprouting up from the ground and within a very short time they bear

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**JOHN T.**

**SKALNY**

**D.D.G.M.**

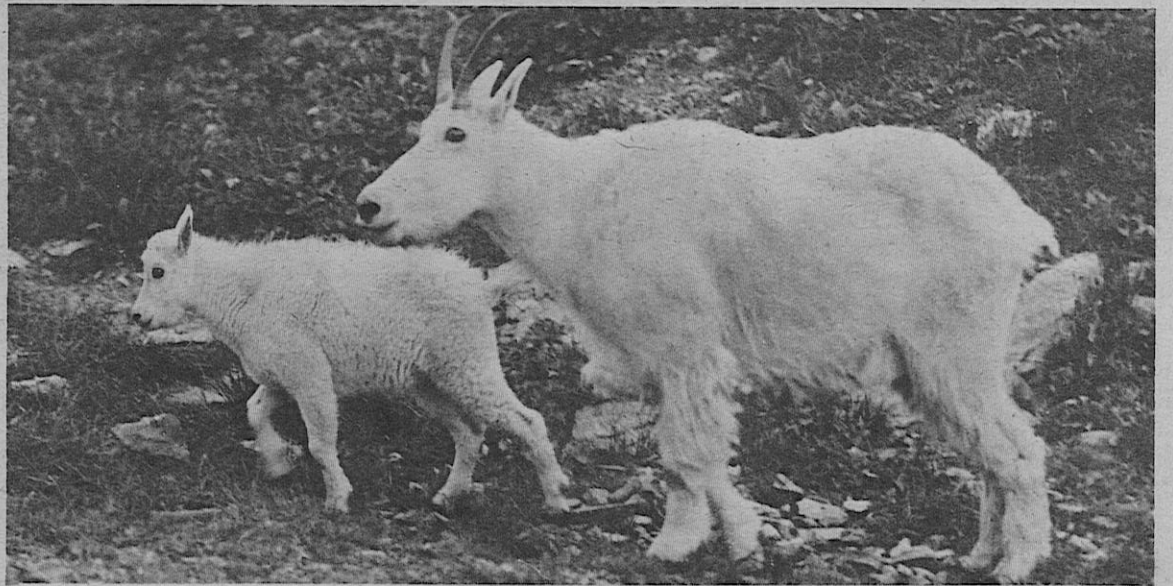
**2nd**

**MONROE**

**DISTRICT**



## Featuring the New Hilfiker Offering Land of the Bighorn, Goat & Grizzly Sponsored by Union Star Lodge No. 320 at Auditorium Theater



The Mountain Goat is most at home on the wind swept ridges of the highest mountains and seldom leaves them, even in winter. It is one of the chief actors in the film, "Land of the Bighorn, Goat and Grizzly."

"You must have the patience of Job." This is the comment that Brother Earl Hilfiker has heard, again, and again, over the years wherever he has presented one of his Travel, Adventure and Wildlife films. "No, rather the patience of Lucifer," has been his reply.

His formula for getting his wildlife shots, he says is simple, "All you have to do is be in the right place at the right time with the right conditions, the right light, the correct equipment and a cooperative critter." Sometimes finding that "cooperative critter" has not been easy. It has been a matter of going to the right place at the right time again and again, sometimes year after year before he managed to get the footage he was after.

On the other hand, he has had some incredible luck in getting some of his footage. There was the family of beavers that came out, in the open, in bright sunlight and went about their work paying no attention to the camera and the cameraman. There was the sandhill crane that came up within thirty five feet trying to get him to follow her instead of her young one. There was the family of marmots where they young wrestled and played. There were the three bear cubs sliding down hill on a snow bank,

even their mother joined the sport. Two days later there was the nearly full grown cub that disobeyed his mother and found out that she was still boss. There is also the time when the curious grizzly approached within forty feet of the camera. Earl is very glad that the grizzly was just curious, not hostile. Earl says "critters do not take directions worth a cent."

His film LAND OF THE BIGHORN, GOAT & GRIZZLY which he brings to the Auditorium Theater on Friday, March 8th at 8:15 P.M. has proved to be the most varied and the most popular he has ever done. He had fifteen years to get the footage he used to make it. He had several months to edit it and has shown it on the Audubon Screen Tour Series on a number of occasions across the country.

Earl's shows have an appeal to the outdoors minded of all ages, especially to children. This is a family night affair. Children under twelve with adults are admitted for a dollar, so, also are boy and girl scouts in uniform with leaders.

This year, special new projectors are loaned to us through the generosity of friends at Graflex and Dunbar and De Zeng,

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The first meeting of the School of Instruction will be held on Friday, March 15th at 7:30 P.M. in Ionic Hall at the Masonic Temple, and will be specially directed to Entered Apprentices.

The Agenda is offered:  
History of Masonry - Wor. John Gruger.

Symbols & Emblems - Wor. Harold Weiser.

Obligation in Masonic Law - Wor. William Zufall.

The meeting will be conducted by Wor. Ray Buckman, Director of the School. Fraternally,  
Maurice Solomon,  
Executive Secretary

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - W.C. Hubbard - Second Degree
- 4 - Corinthian Temple - Second Degree
- 5 - Penfield Union - Second Degree
- 5 - Yonondio - Third Degree
- 5 - Charlotte - First Degree
- 6 - Union Star - Lecture on Morgan Affair
- 6 - Webster - First Degree
- 7 - Northfield - Maurice Solomon on "Masonry in Scotland"
- 7 - Genesee Falls - Second Degree
- 7-8 - R.A.M. Grand Chapter in Albany, N.Y.
- 8 - Cyrene Commandery - Past Commander's Night
- 8 - MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU BENEFIT SHOW
- 10 - Masonic War Vets - Visit to Canandaigua Hospital
- 11 - Fairport - Visit from Triangle Girls
- 11 - Wakan - Second Degree
- 11 - F.R. Lawrence - Second Degree
- 12 - Orpheus & Frank L. Simes joint meeting - Speaker on The Scottish Apron
- 12 - Webster Chapter R.A.M. - Past Master Degree
- 12 - Henrietta - Second Degree
- 12 - Flower City - First Degree
- 12 - F.L. Simes - Open meeting - talk on Scottish Apron
- 14 - Zetland - Tureen Supper
- 15 - School of Instruction
- 15 - W.C. Hubbard - Ladies Night
- 18 - J.A. Robertson - First Degree
- 19 - Penfield Union - DeMolay Degree
- 19 - Seneca - Second Degree
- 19 - Charlotte - Third Degree
- 19 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - Open meeting - dinner at Eddie's Chop House
- 20 - Genesee Falls - Special meeting - First Degree
- 20 - Webster - Second Degree
- 21 - Northfield - Second Degree
- 21 - Genesee Falls - Triangle Degree
- 22 - School of Ritual
- 22 - Cyrene Commandery - Order of the Temple
- 25 - Fairport - Second Degree with Masonic War Vets
- 25 - Rochester - Second Degree
- 26 - Webster Chapter & Ionic Chapter, R.A.M. - Most Excellent Master Degree
- 26 - Henrietta - Euchre Tournament w/Corinthian Temple
- 26 - East Rochester - Open meeting - entertainment for family and friends
- 26 - Webster - Euchre Tournament at Fame Lodge
- 27 - Ancient Craft - Old Timers Night
- 28 - Hamilton Chapter - Mark Master Degree

D.D. G. M. DOX *Continued from page One*

In all the outside bodies of the fraternity it seems to be proper to ask a brother if he would like to join, which of course in Blue Lodge we have to do it a little differently. What I'm trying to say is that we should try a little harder for the Blue Lodge which would give us new material for the other bodies and maybe in this way it would help us in our problem of declining membership and poor attendance at meetings.

In closing, I would like to mention two words: Brotherhood and Fellowship, which are as familiar to us as is their meaning.

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

D.D. G. M. SKALNY *Continued from page One*

a beautiful flower. Then the fruit trees are all in blossom and every bit of nature seems to have started a new life. Even as we are inspired with nature's beauty, life seems brighter and sweeter than ever at this particular time of the year.

As Free Masons we should be inspired by the delightful surroundings of the Spring with new fresh thoughts as to what we can do to help our neighbor, our brothers who have had trouble and last but not least what will make us better men and Masons. We cannot hope for happiness by striving from day to day to acquire the material things of life; we must do something for the other fellow in order to make life worthwhile.

One of the lessons we were taught was that the inner qualifications and not the outward appearance of a man is what counts. There is no better way to display our inner qualifications than to do unto others as we would like to have others do unto us.

Support the Brotherhood Fund and **LET'S ALL GIVE MORE IN '74.**

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

THE MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND				
Contributions from June 10, 1973 to February 11, 1974				
FIRST MONROE	Membership No. of Jan. 1, 1973	Contr.	%	Amount Contributed
109 Valley	441	39	8.84%	\$ 303.14
154 Penfield Union	218	1	.46%	10.00
163 Yonondio	550	89	16.18%	856.50
173 Monroe	222	-	-	-
476 Fairport	308	19	6.17%	143.50
479 Etolian	379	35	9.23%	217.00
538 Webster	472	48	10.17%	723.64
779 Clio	331	15	4.53%	120.00
910 Flower City	502	90	17.93%	824.50
920 Seneca	437	12	2.75%	195.00
943 Ancient Craft	252	18	7.14%	205.00
964 Warren C. Hubbard	320	18	5.63%	153.00
990 Frank L. Simes	246	7	2.85%	36.00
1020 East Rochester	155	82	52.90%	628.07
1082 Orpheus	109	1	.92%	10.00
Miscellaneous:				
Bausch & Lomb Mas. Club	1			5.00
1973 Mo. County Sr. Wardens	1			32.00
Fidelity Triangle #4	1			100.00
Past Masters Club	1			25.00
	4,942	478	9.59%	\$4,587.35
SECOND MONROE				
320 Union Star	157	2	1.3%	\$ 15.00
426 Northfield	197	27	13.8%	227.75
507 Genesee Falls	556	13	2.3%	1,748.00
526 Henrietta	241	4	1.6%	55.00
660 Rochester	296	23	7.8%	263.25
667 Churchville	131	-	-	-
722 Germania	320	34	10.7%	369.00
759 Oatka	170	6	3.5%	30.00
797 Frank R. Lawrence	159	5	3.2%	32.00
805 Corinthian Temple	371	45	12.1%	388.00
945 Fame	359	8	2.2%	60.00
951 Zetland	216	6	2.8%	80.00
969 Craftsman	275	35	12.7%	451.07
1032 John A. Robertson	321	31	9.7%	314.42
1054 Wakan	260	7	2.7%	77.00
1088 Charlotte	576	131	22.7%	994.00
Miscellaneous:				
Individuals	13			85.00
1973 Mo. County Sr. Wardens	1			32.00
Fidelity Triangle #4	1			100.00
Bausch & Lomb Mas. Club	1			5.00
Past Masters Club	1			25.00
	4,605	394	8.5%	\$5,351.49

**PAST MASTER'S SUPPER CLUB**

Meeting of March 22nd will be held at the Moose Club. Dinner will be at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 8:00

We have an excellent program scheduled. The topic is "Diamonds are forever". Our guest speaker is Wor. John C. Ferraro, Past Master of Fame Lodge. He is a Master Gemologist

Fraternally,  
Adrian DeVisser, President  
Bob Hebner, Vice-President

**MASONIC YOUTH CAMP**

Camp Turk, at Round Lake near Woodgate, New York will open this year on June 30th.

The boys must be at least 14 years of age, and not older than 16 years of age and they must be sons, orphans or grandsons of Masons.

For applications contact  
Thomas W. Heller - 621-5737  
or the Masonic Service Bureau 473-4351.



**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.**

To settle an argument in my Lodge, will you inform us how many St. Johns there are in our Masonic tradition?

**A.**

Masonic tradition includes three Saint Johns: - John the Baptist, John the Evangelist, and John the Almoner.

John the Baptist, the forerunner of Jesus, was a Nazarite from his birth and lived a rigid life of self-discipline. At length, he appeared at the Jordan River to preach the doctrine of repentance, and introduced the rite of baptism. According to tradition, he was imprisoned for denouncing Herod Antipas, ruler of Galilee, and was beheaded at the behest of the rulers sister, Salome. The Festival of John the Baptist is celebrated on June 24th.

John the Evangelist is an uncertain figure, believed to be the Apostle John, Son of Zebedee, and the author of the fourth Gospel (the Gospel According to John), Revelations, and the Epistles of John. Modern scholarship disputes these authorships. In early Masonry the Patron Saint was Solomon. Later John the Baptist became the Patron Saint to whome Lodges were dedicated. John the Evangelist did not appear in Masonry until the 18th century, when one or the other was used by Lodges as the Patron Saint. Gradually both were adopted as the Holy Saints John, and this custom prevails in this country. In England, Lodges are dedicated to Solomon. The Festival of the Evangelist is December 27th.

John the Almoner, "The Holy Saint John of Jerusalem," was the son of the King of Cyprus, and lived in the sixth century. In early maturity, he left his country and the hope of a throne, to go to Jerusalem. Here he founded a hospital to care for the sick and wounded, and a hospice to aid and assist Knights and pilgrims. He was canonized by the Greek Orthodox Church with festival on November 11th, and by the Roman Catholic Church with festival on January 23rd.

Masonic Service Bureau

THE ROCHESTER MASONIC STAMP CLUB

Last month we received a very nice letter from Bro. Gordon Mattice who lives in Corning, N.Y. Bro. Mattice inquired as to where to send stamps that are to be forwarded to the Masonic Home. Upon receipt of this information he immediately sent us a fine assortment of stamps and we thank him very much for his kindness. This brought to our attention the thought that there might be many Brothers who would like to contribute stamps but who might not know what procedure to follow. I would like to give the correct address to which they may be sent: Rochester Masonic Stamp Club, c/o Masonic Temple, 875 Main St. East, Rochester, New York 14605.

I would like to report that our Bro. Stuart Boyce who experienced an accident about a month ago is recovering very nicely in the Long Pond Nursing Home and is looking forward to joining us in the near future.

Fraternally,  
Willard E. Garrett

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## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

### GOD MANIFEST

During the past few weeks in many of our Churches, Transfiguration Sunday was observed, a remembrance of the time that Jesus led the three beloved disciples, Peter, James and John to a high mountain. There his clothing and appearance was whitened, He conversed with Elijah and Moses and a voice from above said "This is my Son."

That was a manifestation of God. God had however been manifest from the very beginning. After creation we find that He walked in the Garden of Eden where He had placed all created creatures.

In 5th Genesis record is made of Enoch who walked with God and then was no more because God took him.

Moses had many manifestations of God when he ascended Mt. Sinai for instruction to get the tablets of law - known today as the Ten Commandments, and at the end of his days on earth when he climbed to the top of Mount Nebo where God directed his view to all the land that Twelve Tribes would inherit, and then took him also like Enoch.

Elijah was in frequent communication with God, he was shown how to expose the false priests of Baal and restore the faith of his fathers.

In the prophecy bearing his name, Isaiah saw God, confessed that he had done wrong, was cleansed of wrongdoing; heard the call "Whom shall I send? and answered "Here am I, send me!"

All these knew and talked with God. The new Testament simply continues the chain of events, for the record there is that God was manifest thro' His Son.

Today we have the fulfillment of all the promises of the ages but we have no prophets, nor divinity living in our midst in person. Now the task is for all of us to manifest the power and place of our Creator to a sorely troubled world.

In I Kings 19 we reread how Elijah sought God and in response to his word ascended the mount before Jehovah. There was a great wind that literally broke the rocks, but God was not in the wind, nor in the earthquake that followed, or in the great fire that followed. Then a still small voice was heard and Elijah knew that God was there.

Our world needs to look beyond the spectacular today, the massive show of might, and power, to be still and hear that still small voice for to each and everyone of us is given the commission of being transfigured and going forth to manifest God that the whole world may be one and the glory of the Creator known thro' the peace and joy of life, lived in keeping with His eternal plan and promises.

There is an old tale of the stranger who attended a Quaker meeting for the first time: there was no special music, no Biblical reading nor sermon merely a few prayers and after the hour of meditation all present started to leave. The visitor inquired of one "When does the service begin?" and was told "Service begins when this meeting ends."

Our service begins when we leave our house of worship, be it synagogue, Temple, or Church or Cathedral, and as Masons, when we go forth from the Lodge.

Then indeed shall our Creator be made manifest to all the world. Then shall we be sons of God.



## GROTTO

### ONE MORE IN '74

The following Prophets enlisted new members in 1973: Tom Hutteman, Robert Bueg, Gordon Dodge, Jacob Vogel, Al Falk, Robert Brethen, Walter Kinney, Harold Moss, George Satter and William Traugott. If you know a Prophet, ask him about our many units and the various programs the Grotto has to offer you, or simply call our membership chairman, Jay Painton at 467-5349 for this same information.

On May 18th the Grotto will hold a full form ceremonial at the Masonic Temple. It will be preceded by a parade and followed by a sit-down dinner and a dance. All new candidates and their wives will be treated to a free dinner and a full day of fun and frolic, so don't delay, get your petition in now!

### THE GROTTO CARES

Our Enchanted Lantern Program was a big success again in 1973. Our Prophets purchased 20 lanterns at a cost of \$50 each. This money is used by the Supreme Council to support research in Cerebral Palsy and to fund the Dentistry for the Handicapped program.

At our February meeting the Greeters unit presented a check to Miss Kathleen Boost, Home Care Director at Happiness House, Geneva, N.Y. Miss Boost presented a program of slides which depicted the facility and its activities.

## LODGE

## news and views

### WEBSTER LODGE

No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

Once again it is time to organize my thoughts and write this column. My first thought must always be one of thanks to the Brethren for their support and loyalty. Everyone who has been asked to help has been most willing and attendance has been maintaining its previous level.

About 70 people were in attendance at the Fellowship Winter Party to honor our immediate Past Master, Wor. Bro. Ron Turney. A bountiful meal was enjoyed as well as an evening of fellowship. Fellowship Club President, Bro. Ed Wood and his committee are to be commended for their effort in planning this pleasant event.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is in full swing under the direction of the chairman, Bro. Ken Hutchinson. The response has been gratifying with 28 brothers giving \$516.64. Please Brethren, if you have not given yet, **Do It Now** so that the number requiring reminder notices is lowered. The ultimate goal of the drive is 100% participation. Let's make Webster the first Lodge in 1st Monroe to attain this goal.

My apologies on the change of schedule. One of the candidates was out of town at the time necessitating a postponement of the First Degree. Let's have a good group of sideliners to greet the new members.

This month the anniversary year is Webster Lodge's Centennial Year 1964, when Wor. Bro. Burton Payne was Master. The Brothers who joined during that year are: Robert H. Jennings, raised 3-19-64; Russell G. Howie, raised 3-19-64; Charles H. Moore, raised 3-19-64; Donald A. McTarnaghan, affiliated 4-16-64; Allyn J. Guerin, raised 5-21-64; John H. Braman, raised 5-21-64; Charles A. Long, raised 5-21-64; Robert C. Leenhouts, raised 11-19-64; Robert Hopper, raised 11-19-64; James M. Laney, raised 11-19-64; Elmer E. Leusch, raised 11-19-64; David H. Painter, raised 11-19-64; Paul A. Betlem, affiliated 12-17-64. It is my sincere wish to greet these Brothers and others being recognized in Lodge during this year.

It is with regret that I report the passing of Bro. Berton Cane on Feb. 4th. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to his family.

Brethren, we have a chance to regain possession of the spade. Fame Lodge has invited us to a Euchre match March 26. Let's go get the spade back.

### TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 6 - First Degree by Master.  
Mar. 13 - Fellowship Club.  
Mar. 20 - Second Degree - Sr. Warden in the East.  
Mar. 26 - Euchre Tournament at Fame Lodge.  
Mar. 30 - Ladies Night at Sweet's Farm.  
May 4 - Webster Forest of Tall Cedars Ceremonial.

### CLIO LODGE

No. 779

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

We are now preparing for our major fund raising effort of the year, the annual Ox Roast. As in previous years it will be the fourth Saturday in April, this year April 27th. The chairman is Guy Duel and he is working very hard to make it a success. However no endeavor can be a success without support of the Lodge, i.e. the Brothers who comprise our Lodge. There are myriad tasks which have to be accomplished to make each Ox Roast a success. We need meat cookers, meat cutters, coffee servers, potato mashers, bean makers, cole slaw mixers, table setters, dish washers and table clearers, just to name a few. Bro. Charley Tucker is the work party coordinator. His phone number is 392-2006. Give him a call. Volunteer your services, if only for an hour. We need a successful Ox Roast each year in order to provide expenses and maintenance of the building for the coming year. Brethren, we put on a good feed for the Ox Roast. As in previous years there will be four servings, at 5, 6, 7, and 8. We can feed 200 at each serving. **Let's make an extra effort to sell all those tickets.** Fraternally,  
Stuart Brickman, Master

### CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Harold T. Rowley, in Florida and Merle Amidon.

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bernard LaDue is recovering from a heart attack. John Tipton is convalescing following back surgery. Guy Duel is recuperating from a back injury.

### BROTHERHOOD FUND MESSAGE

Brethren, Masonic benevolence is: the Masonic Home and Infirmary, the Home for the Elderly, a Children's Home and Orphanage, the Youth Foundation summer camp at Round Lake in the Adirondacks. These are but a few of the institutions supported by the Brotherhood Fund.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is now in full swing and many of the Brothers have already mailed in their donations. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Fraternally,  
Wor. Harry Hopkins, 113 Duxbury Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14626

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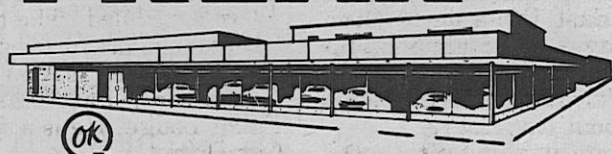
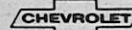
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**FAIRPORT LODGE  
No. 476  
2nd and 4th Mondays**

Dear Brethren:

I owe my apologies to Bro. George Douglas for not mentioning his name in our last news. Bro. Douglas was escorted to the East and presented a 50 Year pin by R.W. Myrod L. Dox, D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District. Bro. George, we wish you many more of Masonic filled years.

We had a good turnout at Ladies Nite and the Officers did a tremendous job of explaining their duties of their stations. You who were not in attendance missed an enjoyable talk on the Family Court System by Hon. Robert Wagner. Each in his own way gained much knowledge from Judge Bob's talk. Our Ladies were treated to refreshments after the meeting. They all enjoyed themselves.

By the time you read this we will have had our First Degree under our belts. Those becoming E.A. were, Gerald Becker, Stephen J. Becker, Richard Tidwell, R. Bible and Robert Hershey. Sr. Warden Jim Comstock was in the East and did a very good Degree as usual. On Mar. 25th, we will have a Fellowcraft Degree with the Masonic War Vets doing the honor. W. Master Becker will be in the East. Wor. Master Larry Geith of Genesee Falls in the West, and Wor. Bro. Tom Heller in the South. Also from Genesee Falls Lodge Wor. Bro. Morrie Solomon will be the Sr. Deacon. All chairs will be filled by the Vets.

Due to the amount of petitions we have received I have made some changes. On March 4th a special communication in which a First Degree will be conferred. On Apr. 1st another special communication for a First Degree. Apr. 8th a Third Degree with the Wor. Master in the East. Apr. 15th a special with a Second Degree and on Apr. 22nd another Second Degree. May 13th will be a Third Degree with hope fully the Shrine Degree Team conferring the Degree. May 20th will be another special with our own Fairport Past Master conferring the Degree. Yes Brethren, we have a busy Spring.

Our first meeting Mar. 11th will be Honor to Triangle Night. The young ladies will enact a Degree for us. Please come out and see these girls do beautiful work. Also Wor. Bob Jackson will show us slides on the Home in Utica.

Unless gas rationing takes its toll, I expect Niagara Regional Police Degree Team to be in Fairport on Apr. 20th a Saturday. A good possibility it will be held at one of our schools. They will exemplify both sections of the Third Degree. More on this later.

Bro. Harold Riddell is home as is W. Claude Emery from stays in the hospitals. They will enjoy cards.

To my Brethren in far away places, I would love to hear from you if only a short note. I will answer Brothers Paul, Bert, Elmer, Carl M., George Hulbert just to name a few, how about it.

To my at home Brothers, can you remember when you were at Lodge the last time. Be truthful and let your conscience tell you. How about coming out and visiting with



Etolian Lodge No. 479. Immediate Past Master James Powell and newly Installed Master, Bill Mason.

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

Brethren:

The following Brothers were duly installed in their stations and places on Jan. 15th: Master, Wayne Slack; Sr. Warden, Eric Zanglein; Jr. Warden, Wor. Clarence Woodley; Secretary, Wor. James Nielsen; Treasurer, R.W. Fred Wolfe; Chaplains, Wor. Fred Radcliff, Wor. George Schultz; Sr. Deacon, Jesse Mattson; Jr. Deacon, Al Clark; M. C., Donald Morgan, Duane Rubenstein; Stewards, Leonard Matsic, Robert Schrader; Marshall, Lloyd Nolan; Musician, Henry Volz.

On Tues., Feb. 5th, we conferred a First Degree. My thanks to all the Brothers who participated and performed the work so admirably.

One of the necessary duties performed with reluctance is asking a Brother to serve as Tiler. I would appreciate any Brother calling and volunteering his services as Tiler for a particular evening.

On Tues., Feb. 19th, we are host of a Euchre Tournament with East Rochester and Fairport. Win or lose, we hope the evening provides fun and fellowship. Our illustrious Brother Donald Morgan is director of this event.

On Tuesday, Mar. 5th, a Second Degree is scheduled with Wor. Clarence Woodley in the East.

On Tues., Mar. 19th, the DeMolay Degree will be exemplified. Bro. Donald Morgan has good reason to be proud of his boys. Come out and enjoy this worthwhile part of Masonry.

us and while in Lodge make your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund. We miss you.

A happy Masonic Birthday to the following Brothers: Ken Phillips, 3/13; Addsi V. Adams 3/23; Wor. Stanley Peacock, 3/23; Elliott Fisk, 3/23; and Bro. Uncle Jake Earl B. Jacobs, 3/12. Many more to each one of you. Please Brethren, don't forget the Brotherhood Fund and also our Building Fund. Please let me greet you in Lodge.

On Feb. 7th with 14 Brothers, we traveled to Pittsford and obtained the Traveling Gavel. Sincerely, Jerry (Chick) Becker, Master

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

Brethren:

On Jan. 14th the Officers of Etolian were installed by Installing Officer Wor. Bro. Guy Jackson and Marshall, Wor. Bro. Les Salos. Wor. Bro. Jackson came from Florida to be at the installation of his son-in-law Wor. Bro. John Armindinger of Henrietta Lodge and to be my installing officer. The 1974 Officers wish to thank these Past Masters. The 1974 Officers are as follows: Master, William Mason; Sr. Warden, Willard Goodridge; Jr. Warden, Chalmers Dinger; Secretary, Wor. Clark Kunes; Treasurer, Wor. Sterling Peckham; Sr. Deacon, Dale Rankin; Jr. Deacon, Floyd Holmes; Sr. Mas. of Cere., Alvin Ingram; Jr. Mas. of Cere., Lawrence Elliott; Stewards, Clarence Dinger, Floyd Seeley; Marshal, John Werner; Tiler, Carl Diehl; Color Bearer, Dennis Huffman; Chaplain, Wor. Wallace Lessord; Organist, John Lont; Trustees, Wor. Raymond Burroughs, Wor. John Matern, Wor. James Powell.

Our Jan. 28th meeting was Old Timers Nite. The meeting was well attended and we had an enjoyable evening of Euchre.

Feb. 11th we had a Pot Luck Dinner which was attended by Wor. Bro. Bill Zufall, Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau who gave his presentation of the Morgan Affair. It was a most interesting talk and was enjoyed by all who attended. Feb. 25th is a First Degree and our Jr. Warden will be in the East. We have a class of three.

Our organist John Lont was back in Lodge after a long illness. Our Jr. Warden Chuck Dinger and Bro. George Ludlow are both home after operations. The Lodge wishes them a speedy recovery.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund. Fraternally, Bill Mason, Master

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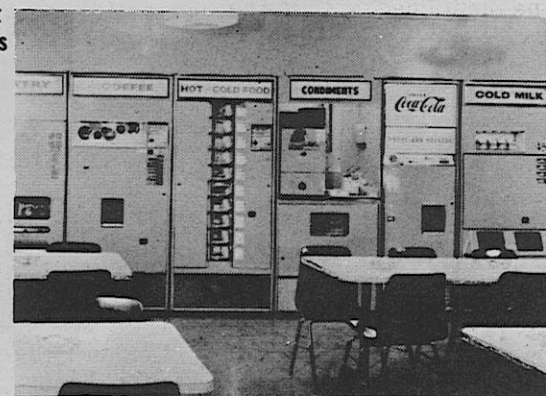
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**ZETLAND LODGE**  
**NO. 951**  
2nd & 4th  
Thursdays



Dear Brethren:

I would like to express my thanks to Bro. Ted Theodore, our Sr. Warden, for sitting in the East on Jan. 24th, with very little notice. My appreciation also goes out to Past Master Bernard Hansom for being Sr. Warden, on that evening.

You may be wondering why I mention the above matter, when it is one of the Senior Warden's functions to sit in the East when needed, or have a Past Master volunteer to sit in an officers chair. It is nice to know that an officer, even a Master, unable to attend, will always have a Brother to lend a hand.

If you would like to spend an evening in our company, please feel free to come. You will be more than welcome. If you have been unable to attend in the past, please don't feel guilty and stay away, even though it may have been a while since your last meeting. A few weeks ago, I was introduced to a brother, who when he found out that I was also a brother said he felt guilty talking to me as he had been away from Lodge for a long time. I said to him that he should not feel that way, as he was a Mason when raised and would always remain a Mason and therefore welcome at any time. "That's what it's all about, Brothers!"

Fraternally,  
Ron Meier, Master

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS**

On Jan. 21st, the Fellowcraft Club of 1974 voted in the following new officers: President, Don Joseph; Vice-President, Dale Duclos; Treasurer, Ted Theodore; Advisor, R:W: R. Kenneth Crawford.

I know they will do a good job for Zetland Lodge. I hope they will receive all the help that they may need. The dates of our social functions will be mentioned later in the year.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 14 - Tureen Supper  
Mar. 22 - Second Degree (School of Ritual-Beginning to Obligation)  
Mar. 28 - Open Meeting.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Charles Wetmore, Mar. 1; Leslie Clifford, Mar. 1; Joseph Savage, Mar. 2; Charles Kerxhalli, Mar. 3; Charles Bixby, Mar. 4; Ronald Meier, Mar. 10; James Spry, Mar. 10; Mel Prince, Mar. 12; Charles Zutes, Mar. 12; Robert Berner, Mar. 12; Rodney Himes, Mar. 15; Charles Cummings, Mar. 16; Chaplin Blake, Mar. 16; Gus Kerxhalli, Mar. 20; George Rodgers, Mar. 21; Rudolph Vogel, Mar. 27.

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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 2 - Square Dance, Masonic Temple, 8:30 p.m.  
Mar. 12 - First Degree, by Sanford Hoffman, Jr. Warden.  
Mar. 19 - Fellowcraft Club.  
Mar. 30 - Ladies Night Dinner-Dance, Midvale C.C. 6:30 P.M.  
Oct. 12 - 60th Anniversary Dinner-Dance.

Our February meeting and "Open House" was a huge success. In addition to a fine turnout from our own members, a goodly number of visiting brethren accompanied by a horde of wives, mothers, and daughters attended, and listened with keen interest and rapt attention while first Wor. Maurice Solomon explained some of the titles and symbols of Free-Masonry, then Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan traced the history of the Craft from its origins, and finally Rt. Wor. Albert Goldman explained the functions of Grand Lodge and the Masonic Home in Utica. Following the meeting, everybody trooped down eagerly to the Basement Dining Room for a "Wine-Tasting" and Cheese Hour, which also proved very successful. Truly one of our better evenings.

**SQUARE DANCE** - We are continuing with our tradition of having a Square Dance for members, their wives, girl friends, and guests, sponsored by the Fellowcraft Club, to be held in the Basement of the Temple on Saturday, March 2, at 8:30 P.M. including refreshments (and a professional caller). Price is a modest \$5.00 per couple. Remember - all welcome.

On March 12, we will have our First Degree of the year, when Jr. Warden Sanford Hoffman will confer, appropriately enough, the First Degree on a Full Class of Candidates. It also appears we may have enough candidates to have a second class started at a special communication on March 26. If this is the case, you will of course be notified by mail.

**LADIES NIGHT**

Our annual Ladies Night Dinner-Dance is being held at Midvale Country Club on Saturday, March 30th at 6:30 P.M. with dinner at 7:30 P.M. Dancing to follow. Entertainment will be provided by that hilarious group, the "Flower City Four", who have established themselves as a top-line attraction on the banquet circuit. The price is \$25.00 per couple, including tax and gratuities, and of course favors for the Ladies. Invitations will be in the mail very soon.

**PALESTINE LODGE LADIES NIGHT**

We now have details of our forthcoming visit to Palestine Lodge in Toronto for their Ladies Night Dinner Dance. This will be on Saturday, May 25th which coincides with the Memorial Day weekend, and many of us are planning to attend. The affair is being held at the Bristol Place Hotel in Rexdale, Toronto, and is priced at \$25.00 per couple. A special block of rooms has been reserved at \$24.50 per night, and anyone wishing to attend should contact Wor.



Officers of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990. First Row - Sr. War. George Gray; Wor. Master Bruce W. Harrington; Jr. War., Henry Massecar. Second Row - Installing Marshal, Wor. Bro. Richard Van-Zandt; Treasurer, Edward Willis; Sr. Deacon, Wesley Warren; Jr. Deacon, Robert L. Anderson II; Secretary, Ralph E. Smith; Installing Master, Rt. Wor. Frederick A. Stahl. Third Row - Chaplain, Edward L. Turco; Jr. Mas. of Cere., Roger Dennis; Marshal, Charles Heydt; Steward, William Northrup.

Maurice Solomon at 271-5435, who has a supply of Registration Cards.

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

You will by now have received your Appeal for Funds from the Fund Chairmen; if you have already contributed, our sincere thanks; if not, why not take a moment NOW, sit down and write a check to a very worthy cause. At this moment, Flower City leads the District - in dollars and number contributing. Keep it up, Brethren!

**SYMPATHY**

We extend our sympathy to Bro. Jerry Greenfield in the passing of his father, our late Brother, Murray Greenfield; Bro. Darwin Boslov in the passing of his wife, Mildred, the sister of Bro. Lester Eber; Wor. Maurice Rothman in the passing of his Sister; and to the family of Mrs. Rose Glassman, the widow of our late Wor. David Glassman.

Fraternally,  
Wm. R. Dunskey, Hospitaler

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Bro. & Mrs. Les Applebaum on the birth of a Grandson; Bro. & Mrs. William (Wolfie) Lewis, on the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Roy Aaron Sherman, of Coral Gables, Fla.; Bro. & Mrs. Samuel Katz, who celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary in March; also on the marriage of their daughter, Sharon, to Steve Chaisson.

R: Wor. Herman Sarachan, who has been re-elected commander, and Wor. Ellis I. Hormats, Orator, of Genesee Valley Assemblage No. 1, Order of Judas Maccabeus.

The following Brethren who were elected at the Annual Meeting of Temple Beth Hamedresh - Beth Israel: President, Bro. Simon Pogal; Vice-President, Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan; Secretary, Bro. Morton Sarachan; Board of Directors, Bro. Herbert R. Hirsch.

Bro. & Mrs. Morton Sarachan on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Brion Daryl, who is also the grandson of Rt. Wor. & Mrs. Herman Sarachan.

Thanks to Jack and Raya Finn for a beautiful note from Florida, where they are now making their home (with our weather, who can blame them.)

Fraternally,  
Maurice Solomon, Editor

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

Dear Brethren:

Another monthly letter going to press and I'm here with mixed emotions trying to form ideas that will awaken you to the fact of how critically our Lodge needs your attendance at all regular communications. We set an example for our newly raised brothers with our regular attendance and participation in Lodge.

Our Lodge, yours and mine, will be three Brothers stronger by the time you receive this Masonic News. All of the local Brothers were personally contacted to attend the Third Degree and to welcome our new Brothers into the Fraternity. The 1972 Past Masters Degree Team conferred the Third Degree upon these new members. I want to express my sincere appreciation to the Degree Team for their excellent work.

Our Brotherhood Chairman reports that you are responding exceptionally well donating to the Brotherhood Fund. His records show 51% of our members responding. Let's not stop halfway. Call a brother whom you think has not donated. Help us to reach the 100% goal. Let's keep our Masonic Brotherhood Fund a VOLUNTARY activity - lets voluntarily send our contributions in to our Lodge Chairman, Bro. Gordon Hoag, 6 Fiora Drive, East Rochester 14445 TODAY, so that when the achievements of the Fund are recounted, we can swell with pride and say "We gave because we wanted to, not because we had to!"

Special entertainment has been planned for March 26. August D'Rizio and Band will be entertaining after a short Lodge meeting. Your family and friends are cordially invited to this special program. The program will begin at

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

Brethren:

March 12th should be one of our Lodges' most interesting evenings. After a short business meeting we will be privileged to have Brother Robert C. Brown, a member of Bishop Briggs Lodge No. 1259, Glasgow, Scotland talk on the Scottish Apron and its meaning in Scotland. There will be a special lunch after the meeting.

April 20th will be our Ladies Night at Valley Echo. More information will be forthcoming on this item. Mark the date on your calendars now.


On May 14th we are going to have a Family Night and Mason of the Year Award Program. All the family is invited to attend this meeting. This will be a Potluck Supper meeting at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass that will serve 6 people. Meat, dessert, and beverage will be provided by the Lodge. Please come out and support this meeting.

A note of interest is that the Grand Ball will be held on May 18th at the Party House.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Wor. Bro. George Roesch is at home and recuperating. Please call his wife before planning to visit him at home.

Fraternally,  
Bruce Harrington, Master



9:00 P.M.

On April 19th a Pancake Supper is being planned. Keep this date in mind.

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

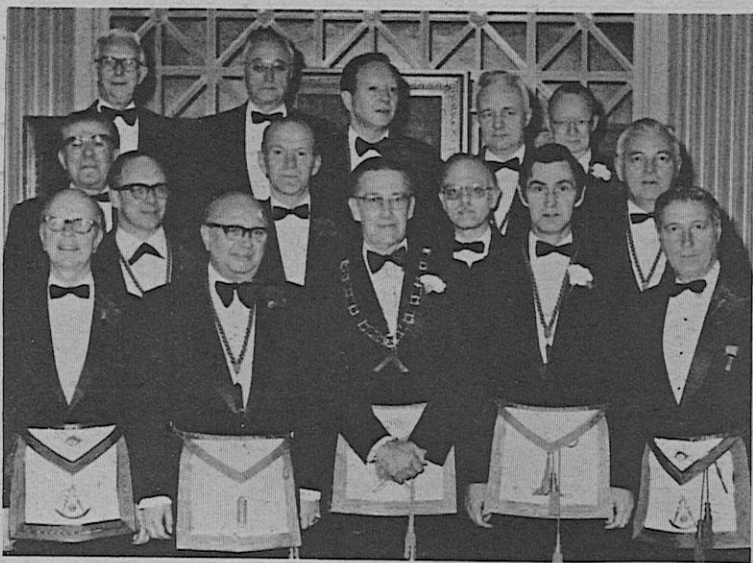
Fraternally,  
Robert Emmons, Master

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Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805 Installation of Officers for year 1974. Front Row: Wor. Blair P. Cosman, Retiring Master; Wor. Stanley C. Allen, Junior Warden; Wor. Edward R. Shaw, Master; Daniel E. Nesbitt, Senior Warden; Wor. John J. Hinds, Installing Officer. Second Row: Wor. Raymond F. Unger, Jr., Chaplain; Wor. Bernard Bonnington, Installing Marshall; Wor. Warren M. Trimble, Jr., Installing Master; William W. Hinds, Marshall for 1974. Third Row: Nicholas Ulahos, Tiler; Wor. O. Deane Erwood, Installing Officer; Rt. Wor. Luther I. Webster, Installing Officer; Wor. Bertram M. Steene, Secretary; Wor. Donald P. Fox, Treasurer; Stanley W. Cooley, Organist. In addition to the above duties: Wor. Bertram M. Steene is Director of Ritual; Wor. Bernard Bonnington is Representative to Civic Center.

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



**FROM THE EAST**

Meetings so far this year considering the adverse weather, have been well attended but I would encourage our Brethren to become more active in the Fellowcraft Club which meets regularly on the fourth Monday of the month.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 4 - Second Degree conferred by Sr. Warden Daniel E. Nesbitt.

Mar. 18 - We will have the privilege of an outstanding speaker who will talk on a vital subject much in today's news.

Mar. 25 - Rehearsal for the Third Degree and Fellowcraft.

Make your contribution to the 'Brotherhood Fund' a generous one.

Fraternally,  
Edward R. Shaw, Master

**SECRETARY'S CORNER**

Since my last article, I have received replies from those Brothers who do not have their birth dates in the Lodge records. I still would like to hear from the following Brothers: William C. Bemish, Francis A. Brindley, Orlin Z. Hodges, Wyman Jemison and Ramon Nunez.

This will be my last chance to inform the membership of our discount period on Lodge Dues. For those of who who have not paid your 1974 Dues, here is a money saving idea. Regular members save \$2.00, Longevity Members save \$1.00 and Life Members save \$1.00. 2/3 of the members have already paid theirs. How about you? Remittances post marked by Mar. 9th will be accepted for the discount but those received after that date will have to pay the full amount. DO IT NOW!

Many happy returns to these Brothers whose Birthdays fall in March: Stanley C. Allen (Master 1962); Harrison H. Ball, Edward H. Barron, Roger Bense, Earl K. Briggs, Robert Forest Clark, Harry H. Conover, Jr., Rob-

**WAKAN LODGE**

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

Brethren:

On Feb. 11th the First Degree was conferred on a class of four candidates with Sr. Warden Bro. John Rees in the East. A special thanks to Brothers Don Brugger and Graham Smith for an excellent job. Also to Wor. Bob Zollweg for a last minute fill in.

Note the date - On Mar. 11th the Second Degree will be conferred by Past Master Wor. Henry Drury with the assistance of the Wakan Past Masters. This meeting will be preceded by a dinner. The Officers will contact you for reservations.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is rolling along, have you added your own personal push yet? If not don't delay. Brother Gene Brown stands ready to receive your donation at any time.

Have you been to Lodge yet this year? Not yet - we miss you, make that extra effort to attend and enjoy the fellowship. I look forward to greeting you soon.  
Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
A. John Tijou, Master



ert H. Cunningham, Charles Franklin, George Kruase, F. Harold Leidecker, Richard O. Lescalette, Alfred W. McGuire, Leslie R. Mooers, Wor. Coral A. Morgan (Master 1933), Robert P. Mulcock, Edward R. Partis, Sten I. Persson, Bernard J. Rogers, Kenneth L. Ross, Herbert C. Shaw, Charles W. Shirley, John P. Silsby, Wor. Hewett W. Strever (Master 1947), H. Hewes Sullivan, Frank Taylor, George E. Whitwell, Peter J. Wyse and Andrew Yavornicky.  
Fraternaly,  
Bertram Steene, Secretary

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



Brethren:

I am pleased to announce that at our communication of Feb. 13th, Wor. Bro. John Hobin was elected Trustee of Ancient Craft to fill the two remaining years of Wor. Bro. Frank Grantata's term.

Our communication of Mar. 27th will be "Old-Timers" night. Each Past Master is to try to bring into Lodge as many members as he can. A trophy will be awarded to the Past Master bringing the most old timers to the meeting. Dinner and entertainment will be provided. More to come on this in next month's column.

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

Wor. Bro. Earl Branch reports that the Brotherhood Fund Campaign is running behind, and urges each Brother who has not contributed, to do so as soon as possible.

In the matter of Brotherhood, I came across the following poem printed some years ago in American Lumberman's Magazine:

**BROTHERHOOD**

In every patch of timber you  
Will always find a tree or  
two  
That would have fallen long  
ago,  
Borne down by wind or age  
or snow,  
Had not another neighbor  
tree  
Held out its arms in sym-  
pathy  
And caught the tree the storm  
had hurled to earth. So,  
Brothers, is the world.

In every patch of timber stand  
Samaritans of forest land,  
The birch, the maple, oak and  
pine,  
The fir, the cedar, all the line;  
In every wood, unseen, un-  
known,  
They bear their burdens of  
their own  
And bear as well another  
form,  
Some brother stricken by the  
storm.

Shall trees be nobler to their  
kind  
Than men, who boast the  
noble mind?  
Shall there exist within the  
wood  
This great eternal brother-  
hood  
Of oak and pine, of hill and  
fen,  
And not within the hearts  
of men?  
God grant that men are like  
to these,  
And brothers brotherly as  
trees.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Wor. Bro. John Holth is recovering nicely and I am sure would welcome visits from his Lodge Brothers or a card from those who can not visit in person.

It is with regret that I announce the passing of our faithful Brother, Ned Y. Husney. Ned was at Lodge whenever he was capable of making it, which was often, and attended our last installation of Officers less than two weeks before he passed on. Ned will be sadly missed by us all.  
Fraternaly,  
Glendon J. Ramsay, Master

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



Brethren:

First of all let me apologize to Bro. Norm Fedrau and all of the other people who have been sick, hospitalized or shut-in, whom I have not had time to visit or phone. I find as Master that you are running twice as fast as before and getting half as much done.

On March 5, 1974 we will be doing a Third Degree on a class of three. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Make your reservations with our Junior Warden, Don Carlile. Phone 637-3098 or call me at 244-2037.

Again the second section will be done by our fine Fellowcraft Degree Team, under the fine direction of Rial Devoist.

Our Brotherhood Chairman Larry Wiler says contributions are coming in quite well, and anyone who would like to make a contribution mail it to him at 23 Peck Rd., Hilton, N.Y. 14468, or bring it to Lodge.

Fri., Mar. 22nd from 9 to 1 we will be having an Old fashioned round and square dance. Proceeds to benefit the Brotherhood Fund. So wear your bib overalls dungarees, flannel shirts (and you know what kind of boots) and come.

I realize it is the same night as the School of Ritual but this ends at 9:30 then you and your lady can shake a leg until 1 A.M. Saturday morning!!!

On Mar. 19th Yonnondio's world famous Euchre Tournament will be held. Past champs try for seconds, new people for firsts.

Mar. 26th Fellowcraft Club at the Shakespeare Room. (we hope).

Apr. 2nd Open meeting, if you have a program please let us know.

Apr. 16th will be Past Masters and Candidates Night. For reservations (dinner) call Don Carlile at 637-3098 or myself at 244-2037.

Fraternaly,  
Frank Kelsey, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 5 - Third Degree - Make reservations for dinner.

Mar. 12 - Officers meeting.

Mar. 15 - School of Instruction.

Mar. 19 - Euchre Tournament.

Mar. 22 - School of Ritual.

Mar. 22 - Round & Square Dance - 9 to 1 A.M.

Mar. 26 - Fellowcraft Club, Shakespeare Room.

Apr. 5 - Open Meeting.

Apr. 16 - Past Masters and Candidates Night.

**NORTHFIELD  
LODGE  
No. 426**

**1st & 3rd  
Thursdays**



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Brethren:

After attending the meeting of the Fellowcraft Club I am pleased to announce the election of the following Officers for 1974: President, Frank S. McConnell; Vice-President, Glen Hedges; Secretary, David Bishop; Treasurer, Charles Wilson; Director, Jack Thibaut.

The Fellowcraft Club will meet on the 2nd Thursday of every month and if this meeting was an example of what is in store for you, I would highly recommend that you be present from now on.

February was a busy and fruitful month and now we settle down to a more normal course of events with a regular meeting on March 7th followed by a lecture by Wor. Maurice Solomon on "Masonry in Scotland." If you have ever heard Wor. Solomon speak before, I'm sure you won't want to miss this. On March 21st Bro. Bob Phelps will confer the Second Degree preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is in full swing now and needs your continued support. If you have already donated, I wish to thank you. However, if you are of the majority that has yet to donate, won't you please look up your envelope and do so now, or come to Lodge on the 7th and donate then in person.

We have had some good times so far, and March is for catching your breath. In April we're off again with a "Ladies Nite" scheduled for April 20th at Monroe Country Club. Please mark this on your calendar and be in attendance as good times have always been had in the past and a good time is what we have planned again.

Until we meet again, stay healthy, happy and remember your Lodge. We need you, and want to see you.

Fraternaly,  
Wor. Frank R. McConnell  
Master

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### CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

#### MASTER'S MESSAGE

It is that time of year again when all of our thoughts should turn to "Brotherhood."

It is possible that you find it hard to choose among the many good activities supported by our Brotherhood Fund and so have not given? Do you feel that it's impossible to split a gift of \$10.00 or \$5.00 or even \$2.00 between the Laboratory for Medical Research; or the Grand Lodge Youth Foundation; or our Masonic Home in Utica. Have you said to yourself, "What's the use of giving my small gift, it can't go very far," and so have not given. Have no fear, make your gift no matter how small it has to be and just enter it opposite the line that says "Grand Master's Allocation" - you'd be surprised how far the Grand Master can make that small contribution go and into how many pieces he can split it. Send your contribution TODAY to Bruce Palmer, 19 Groveland Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14616. Make it as large as you can even if, by necessity, it must be small.

As your Master for two short months, I find it necessary to ask for your help. It is impossible for your officers to know the status of all of our brothers (576) It has been brought to our attention that there are many in sickness and distress and in need of our aid or sympathy. We have had the sad experience of learning of a brother's death seven months too late. All that is necessary is to inform the Lodge of any problems - it is as simple as a phone call to me at 254-9215 or your Secretary, Everett Van Putte at 663-0060. DON'T WAIT FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO DO IT.

Our attendance for the last four meetings has been very good. It would be nice to see many of the old and familiar faces in Lodge. Fraternally,  
Robert L. Thrash, Master

#### FROM THE SOUTH

Our Coming Events look exciting, and this along with the enjoyment of Brotherhood by being together, all says, "Don't miss a meeting if you can help it."

Mar. 5 - We will have Bro. Mack in the East for the First Degree, Second Class.  
Mar. 19 - A full course ham



Wor. Robert L. Thrash receives gavel of Charlotte Lodge No. 1088 from Rt. Wor. Everett Van Putte, Installing Master.

supper before the Third Degree, First Class.

Apr. 20 - Is our Annual Ladies Night at the Ridgemont Country Club. Fraternally,  
Clark "Pat" Long  
Junior Warden

#### SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

The attendance at our meetings is most gratifying to your officers. The interest shown by the Brethren, and their participation in Lodge activities is what makes our meetings so worthwhile.

March promises to be an interesting month with a First Degree on March 5 with Bro. Leonard Mack in the East, and a Third Degree with Dinner on March 19 with our Wor. Master Robert Thrash in the East.

Mark your calendar for Charlotte Lodge Ladies Nite on April 20 at Ridgemont Country Club. Remember the good time we had last year.

Your response to the dues notices has been most satisfactory and I thank you.

Let's not forget our Brothers who are shut-ins. I'm sure a note would be appreciated by Floyd Quiett, Hill Haven Nursing Home, 1550 Empire Blvd., Webster, N.Y. 14580 and Alfred Rabjohns, Canandaigua Veterans Hospital, Canandaigua, N.Y. Fraternally,  
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#### GERMANIA LODGE No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

By the time you receive this issue the Fellowcraft Banquet and Ladies Night will be over. I want to thank all who attended and a special thanks to the ladies.

Brothers, for those who do not know or who have forgotten, Germania Lodge has lowered its initiation fee from \$100.00 to \$60.00 this year on a trial basis. This means \$60.00 initiation plus \$10.00 Temple fee - a total of \$70.00 - a savings of \$40.00. So if you have a son, brother or a friend who is interested, please ask for a petition.

By now you should have received your information on the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Please do not wait to be contacted, send your contributions to James Rapp, 1526 Manitou Rd., Rochester 14626.

The attendance in Lodge has been picking up a little and I would like to see it increase some more. You know when you have been elected Master, it pleases him very much to have good attendance, so let's keep up the good work. See you at our next meeting.

#### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Rt. Wor. William Staudenmaier, Brightonian Nursing Home; Karl Gail, Pavilion Nursing Home; Wor. Hurzrock, Highland Hospital; Russ Haney at home. Fraternally,  
Norman F. Hegadorn,  
Master

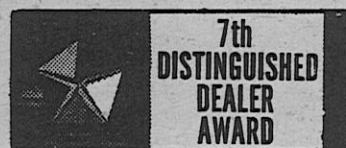
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**W.C. HUBBARD LODGE**

No. 964

1st and 3rd Fridays

Brethren:

I would like to thank the Brothers and their wives who attended our Ladies Night at our Lodge on Friday, Jan. 18th. Our guest speaker for the evening was undercover agent, William P. Marks, from the Sheriff's Dept. Mr. Marks spoke on the Drug and Narcotics problems in the Rochester area. It was truly an interesting and informative evening for those who attended.

The First Degree was conferred on two new candidates on Friday, Feb. 1st, with Bro. Robert Adams in the East. The Second Degree will be held on Friday, Mar. 1st, with Bro. Michael A. Rapson in the East.

If anyone needs transportation to Lodge meetings or Lodge functions please call me at 594-8098; also if you have any messages of interest to the Lodge, I would be glad to convey them for you.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Wor. Llewellyn R. Losinger had an attack of kidney stones and was hospitalized for several days. I am glad to report at this writing he has recovered and is back on his feet again.

Bro. Cecil C. Houston entered Rochester General Hospital for an operation for a knee replacement, on Jan. 28th. At the time of my visit Bro. Houston was resting as comfortably as could be expected.

I am sorry to hear that Bro. Charles Mingoia's mother passed away on Jan. 17th. Our deepest condolences to Bro. Mingoia.

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

Our Sr. Warden, Bro. Robert Adams has asked me to remind you to send in your contributions to him at 2410 Spencerport Road, Spencerport, N.Y. 14559.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 1 - Second Degree - Bro. Michael A. Rapson in the East (TUX) 7:30 P.M.

Mar. 8 - Fellowcraft.

Mar. 15 - Regular meeting - Ladies Night-Myth & Facts of Arts of Self Defense.

Mar. 22 - Third Degree rehearsal - 7:00 P.M.

The Third Degree will be presented on Friday, April 5th. Brethren interested in attending the dinner please call Bro. Michael A. Rapson for reservations before Apr. 1st, at 293-2053.

The Fellowcraft Ladies Night-Spaghetti Roast was held Friday, Feb. 8th. Everyone had a great time and I am very pleased with the attendance at this function. Bro. Dennis Rowles announced that he is planning a Bowling-Dinner night for Brothers and wives at the Lyons Den in May, so keep attuned to this column for further information on that function, and other Ladies Nights planned in the coming months.

Fraternally,  
Salvatore Spano, Master



Rochester Lodge No. 660. Back Row - L to R: Wor. Lou Fonte, Secretary; Wor. John Waldo, Treasurer; William Toogood, Master of Ceremony; Rt. Wor. Frank Fulreader, George Shannon, Tiler; Wor. Willard Garrett, Thomas Cocking, Master of Ceremony. Front Row - R to R: Alberto Echevarria, Jr. Deacon; Leo French, Sr. Deacon; George Adams, Sr. Warden; Richard Zorn, Master; Edward Garrett, Jr. Warden; R/W: Myron Wilkes.

**ROCHESTER LODGE**

No. 660

2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

I feel our year is off to a good start. Our meeting on the 28th of January started with a delicious and generous Spaghetti Dinner, put on by Wor. Don Leisten. This was followed by our First Degree work of this year. I want to thank our own Officers for a good job and express the gratitude of the whole Lodge for an exceptionally fine job done by the 1972 Masters of the Second Section, one of the best I've attended. Our Candidate that evening and our newest member, Bro. Dick Fuller, has consented to join our line and be our new Steward. Welcome aboard, Dick.

Monday the 11th of February after a short meeting the entire lodge went out to Long Pond Nursing Home and visited Bro. Stu Boyce, who has been ill and unable to attend Lodge for quite sometime. Bro. Boyce has probably done more visiting for the Lodge than any other member and it was his turn to be on the receiving end. I hope he enjoyed it as much as we did and that he returns to Lodge soon.

On Monday, April 22nd, the Shrine Degree Team will help us with the Third Degree. There will be a dinner that night also. This meeting is important for still another reason, it will be our first Lodge Loyalty Night. In our travels each year we all meet Brothers who belong to our Lodge but for some reason or another haven't attended in many months, or even years. They always mean to come but never get around to it. It has been suggested that we set aside one night each year and make a special effort to bring all these brothers back to their Blue Lodge at least for a visit and hopefully on a permanent basis. Think it over and bring one or more of these brothers with you, or call me, I'll arrange transportation (235-4665). Remember April 22nd, let's make this a "really big night."

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is in full swing - its a really good cause. Send or bring your contribution to Sr. Warden George Adams. Fraternally,  
Richard Zorn, Master

**A VISITATION**

The Wor. Master, Richard Zorn, his Wardens, and Of-

ficers prepared an unusual visitation on Monday, Feb. 11th.

When the business of the Lodge had been covered, the Lodge was closed and all members were invited to go to the Long Pond Nursing Home to visit Bro. Stewart Boyce. Special arrangements had been made with the Nursing Home directors to permit the visitation at the hour of 8:30 P.M., and to permit the large number of visitors.

The Officers, some Past Masters, and a number of Brethren made the trip to the Nursing Home, and each in turn had a few minutes with Bro. Boyce, following the visitation the group returned to the Masonic Temple for some light refreshment, and fellowship.

Stewart is recovering nicely from his recent stroke, and is getting around well with the aid of a walker. He is scheduled to return to his home in the very near future. He enjoyed the visitation with all of those who made the trip.

Stewart has been a 'spark plug' of Masonic activities. It was Stewart who proposed and arranged for the visitations a few years ago of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Degree Team to emulate for the Masons of the area, the Canadian Third Degree. Stewart is the 'father' of the Rochester Masonic Stamp Club, and served as its President. Stewart has been active in visitations of those brethren who were ill, or shut in, and supported a number of Masters of his Lodge in this great work.

Worshipful Master Richard Zorn, demonstrated that a bit of cooperative effort, and good direction, and then follow thru, can result in real worthwhile Lodge participation.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 11 - Open meeting and Rehearsal of Second Degree.  
Mar. 25 - Second Degree.  
Apr. 8 - Ladies Night

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**F. R. LAWRENCE LODGE**

No. 797

2nd Monday

On Feb. 11th the Lodge initiated three candidates to Entered Apprentice. They are Roosevelt De Carlo, Raymond DiJames and Ronald Starkweather. The Degree was put on by the regular live Officers with special parts being done by the following Brothers: Working Tools, Louis DiJames; Questions & Answers Robert Smith and David Reid; Historical Lecture, Sam LaFranco and Robert Rubel; Apron Presentation, W: Bro. Adrian DeVisser; Charge, W: Bro. Russell Marron.

On Feb. 9th the Lodge put on its Third Annual Couples Steak Roast. It was held in the Pavilion Lodge at Ellison Park. Jr. Warden John Trost and Social Committee Co-Chairman Harry Rauk put a lot of effort into a great party. Their efforts were aided by Wayne Beckwith and Sam LaFranco.

Those who missed this event missed a really good time. The food was great and the efforts of all really paid off.

The next Lodge Function is the Second Degree on Mar. 11th. Please try to attend. Fraternally,  
Edward R. Rubel, Master

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

In February our Lodge conferred the First Degree on two newly initiated Brothers. Our Sr. Warden, Bro. Mel Simmons was in the East and put on an excellent Degree with the help of the Brethren. On March 12 our Jr. Warden Bro. Larry Miller will confer the Second Degree on our new Brothers. March 26th we will be host for a Euchre Tournament with Corinthian Temple immediately following our business meeting. Let's have a good turn-out and bring the trophy back to Henrietta.

A reminder about our Fellowcraft Ham Dinner on Saturday, March 2nd at 5:00 P.M. Donation is \$3.00 per adult and \$1.75 per child. Tickets are available from Bro. William Simpson at 328-7376.

April 9th will be a Third Degree with supper starting at 6:30 P.M. Tickets are available from our Jr. Warden Bro. Larry Miller.

Remember the date of May 14th -- a talk will be given after a short meeting for you and your family on What Is Masonry. Refreshments will follow.

Let us remember, at this time, our Brothers at the home in Utica and our world renowned research center. If you have not received our information by mail or have not been contacted, you will be shortly. Let us support the Brotherhood Fund in 1974 as never before.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

If you know of any brother in need of our aid or sympathy please let us know. You may call me at 533-1234 or our Secretary Bro. Francis Joe Raab at 334-5065.

Fraternally,  
John L. Armendinger, Master

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Seneca Lodge No. 920 Officers for 1974. Front Row - L to R: Jim Scobell, Assistant Sr. Deacon; Ed Miller III, Marshal; Bruce Hansen, Sr. Warden; Wor. Hal Miller, Master; Rayford J. Whitley, Jr. Warden; Wor. Larry Kittudge, Assistant Secretary; Bob VanDenBergh, Jr. Deacon. Back Row - L to R: Howard Stickeny, Tiler; Joe Fisher, Steward; Bill Ball, Sr. Master of Ceremonies; Fritz Friedrich, Jr. Master of Ceremonies; Jack Hart, Steward; Bill Schafer, Chaplain. Missing - Larry Snodgrass, Sr. Deacon; Roger Harnish, Secretary; Wor. Bob McCarty, Treasurer; John Lish, Chaplain, Ray Lewis, Chaplain, Ed Rummier, Chaplain.



Union Star Lodge Officers - 1974: Front Row, L to R: Bro. Raymond Sipple, Wor. Master Harris Nesbitt, Bro. Jack McGirr III. Second Row, L to R: Bro. Raymond Beedle, Wor. Richard Arnold. Third Row, L to R: Bro. Richard Janiak, Wor. Carlton Lester, Bro. Robert Dardenne.

## SENECA LODGE

No. 920

3rd Tuesday



## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren:

I am very pleased to say that everything seems to be going along excellent with Seneca Lodge. The monthly Reunion Groups is starting to catch on, and I feel the competitive spirit will bring out many of our brothers that have not been in Lodge for some time. May I say to those Brothers that to make you feel more comfortable the Chairmen each month are instructed to give you any of the words and signs that you may have forgotten, and be of assistance to you so you can enjoy yourselves to the utmost. Also by singing our "Seneca Song" before every Lodge dinner we all should be able to enjoy our food even more. Speaking of our dinners, I feel that these Eastern Star gals put on are of the best meals you would find anytime or anywhere.

Our Brotherhood Fund has gotten off to a good start during February and Bro. Dod Rowe will be following up all those who do not send in their contribution to this most vital of Masonic Charities. I would like to repeat what Bro. Rowe stated in the latest Trestleboard, "The Brotherhood Fund Campaign gets to the very heart of our reason for being, each brother's personal commitment to brother."

The Fellowcraft Club had a very Successful Winter Party at Cecil Hill's on Feb. 9th. It was a great day with just beautiful winter sunny weather, a large skating rink, a six hole Golf Course, plenty of snowmobiling, and of course, plenty of Chili, Hot Soup, all kinds and types of food, and liquid refreshment. A count was not made but a guess of between 50 and 60 showed up. There is no better hospitality than one receives at Cecil and Rose Hill's. God Bless both of them. By the time this goes to press our Theatre party on Feb. 24th at the Community Players will be past, but the way tickets are going at the time of writing this column I can report it will be another great success. To Brothers Ward Wright, Dan Johnston, and Dan Gabel keep up the good work, and thanks for the outstanding start of the Fellowcraft functions. For those who have not sent in their dues to the Fellowcraft, make it a point to do so as soon as possible, and then come out

## OATKA LODGE

No. 759

2nd & 4th Wednesday

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 6 - Organizational meeting and election of Officers starting at 8:00 P.M. Cards and refreshments to follow.

Mar. 13 - Stated Communication.

Mar. 27 - First Degree under the direction of Senior Warden Ed Leydon.

Apr. 24 - Second Degree to be conferred by Junior Warden Bob Moore.

May 22 - Third Degree - Second Section by Oatka Lodge Fellowcraft Club.

All meetings start promptly at 8:00 P.M.

Fraternally,  
R. Wright, Master



Reception in the Oasis Room following the Seneca Lodge No. 920 Installation. L to R - R.W: Myron Dox, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe; Wor. Hal Miller, Master of Seneca Lodge; R.W: Fred Stahl, Grand Director of Ceremonies.

and join us in the next affair. I promise you will not be sorry.

On March 19th Tuesday, we will be conferring the Second Degree. May I urge you all to come and see this impressive Degree. All the officers do excellent work, and for a special treat our Jr. Warden Bro. Ray Whitley will be in the East, and the Middle Chamber lecture will be given by our Sr. Deacon Bro. Larry Snodgrass. Both of these brothers do outstanding work, and I can assure that you all will be impressed with their performance. The Working Tools, Questions & Answers and the Charge will be given by Brothers that have never done this before, so it should be quite an evening.

Lets all of us speak out about the great contributions that Masonry can give mankind. Tell everyone how it can help men to be better men, how it gives its time and talents to Charities, and how it teaches men his duty to God and the faith of his acceptance. You do that and Masonry will grow and grow and grow.  
Fraternally,  
Hal R. Miller, Master

## CHURCHVILLE LODGE

No. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Lo and behold, I can't believe it! If you glanced at the Brotherhood Fund Drive report published in this issue, you can plainly see that Churchville Lodge is quite a bit behind everyone else. Are we going to stay there? It's all up to us! Let's all send our contributions to our Chairman, John Briskie of 286 Wyndale Road. Better yet, why don't you attend a regular meeting, bring a Brother, and make your contribution in person.

Please accept my apology in announcing the wrong date for our Interlodge Euchre Tournament at Etolian Lodge in Spencerport. The event will take place on Thursday evening, March 21st at 7:30. As mentioned before Churchville now holds the plaque which we won in November. I'm sure that if we turn out in good numbers, we will retain the plaque. Call a Brother and enjoy a night of good fellowship. Refreshments will also be on hand. Anyone in need of transportation please call me at 247-3952.

As of this writing we are planning to confer the First Degree on a future member on Feb. 27th. This Degree will be conferred by our Sr. Warden George Simon in the East. Come and aid us in welcoming this new member.

Until we meet again, may I pray that all of us enjoy good health and happiness. Do come to Lodge and share some fellowship with your Brethren.  
Fraternally,  
Norman L. Morgan, Master

## ORPHEUS LODGE

No. 1082

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

In the month since I wrote my last article, I have received a Grand Lodge report on the Brotherhood Fund - ours was the worst. There has been only one contribution of \$10.00, now that is a fair size contribution, but only one out of our whole Lodge, is not a very fair amount. Brethren, please send your contribution now, remember it is tax deductible, and goes for a very worthy cause.

We had a Third Degree on Feb. 12, put on by the 1972 Past Masters Degree Team. They did a wonderful job. The Degree was enjoyed by all who attended, as was the spaghetti dinner served prior to the Degree.

To those of you who have not been to Lodge in a while, come out and meet some of our newly elected officers, we will be very happy to see you.

On March 12th we will have our meeting and go from labor to refreshment and go in body to Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990, where there will be a speaker on The Scottish Apron, after which we will close our respective Lodges and meet in the Dining Room for some refreshment and good fellowship. So come to Lodge and enjoy.

Send your Brotherhood Fund Contribution to: Bro. Solomon Greenstein, 21 Jemison Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14623.

## UNION STAR LODGE

No. 320

1st Wednesday

Brethren:

At our February meeting we enjoyed a fine attendance with John Minster showing colored slides of his hunting expeditions in the Yukon area accompanied by a documentary. He had a very interesting program.

At our March 6th meeting we will have with us Wor. Bro. William Guthrie of Webster Lodge. He will give his lecture on the "Morgan Affair" accompanied by a film depicting a great affect on Masonry in Monroe County. I have heard his documentary on two different occasions and enjoyed it immensely. I would highly recommend everyone to attend this meeting and bring a brother with you.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is now in full swing. Send your contributions to Raymond Sipple, 1842 East Ridge Rd., Union Hill, N.Y. as soon as possible.

I hope this finds you all in good health.

Fraternally,  
Harris Nesbitt, Master

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**JOHN A. ROBERTSON**  
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**1st and 3rd Mondays**

Brethren:

The year is well on its way, and Spring being around the proverbial corner indicates that it is time to put your winter blahs, or any other blahs, upon the shelf and get into motion. The dictionary tells me to "motivate" is to incite or impel, and now is the time to do just that because there are events in the making which should appeal to you. A Past Masters' Nite has been scheduled for the 22nd of March on a Friday night, with a cocktail hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; the menu will be either Breaded Veal Cutlet or a London Broil plate, as you choose. Reservations are requested, and your choice on the menu should also be indicated. For reservations, kindly call Bro. Skip Waterstreet, 381-8028, or Bro. Ed Walker, 647-2382. Let's all get together and come on out to the Maplewood Inn on East Avenue where all the action will be so we can honor our Past Masters and the job they have all done in keeping of John A. Robertson Lodge.

Plans for our 50-year Celebration are being fairly well established at this point, and we will be having an evening of dinner, entertainment and dancing pleasures. A few minor details are being tackled as time goes by. Again, another reminder that we could use further suggestions if any of you brothers are interested in helping out. Keep the date of October 4th, 1974 open for this occasion.

Bro. Skip Waterstreet will be in the East come March 18th to confer the First Degree for a Mr. George Allan. All are welcome to fill the sidelines, and I am quite sure you will see our efforts in action.

Now to shake the bush about the Brotherhood Fund Drive -- We are all out to do our part to support this most worthy cause. Our first report has shown a fair start, and I do hope it will accelerate at a faster rate, along with a larger interest in participating. Brothers, this drive is in full swing, and your contributions may be sent to our Committee representative, Charles Thomas, 2330 Whitney Rd. East, Fairport, N.Y. 14450. Please make checks payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Let's all give more in 1974. Fraternally,  
 William Gersley, Master

**SECRETARY'S DESK**

Bro. Walter Swails has recently been named General Manager - Equipment Manufacturing and Engineering of the Burroughs Corporation, Business Forms and Supply Group. Congratulations, Walter.

Bro. Charles Webster is expected to return to work on a part-time basis after his recent illness.

Wor. Milton Kingsley's Granddaughter recently had heart surgery and is doing nicely.

Mar. 18th - we are having a First Degree. We urge a good attendance.

The Secretary has stated the 1974 Dues are coming in very well, however, we still have a number of 1973 Dues Cards. Please check and see if you have yours.

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

**SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

Brethren:

Genesee Falls Lodge will have a special communication on Wednesday, Mar. 20, for the purpose of conferring a First Degree. On Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, at our regular meeting we conferred a First Degree and I would like to congratulate all the Officers on a very fine job, especially considering that we have several Officers who have not been in line before and worked real hard in knowing their ritual. A special thanks to Brother Dave Smith who did a tremendous job in presenting the Aprons and to Wor. Bro. Ed Pullen, Past Master of Yonondio Lodge, for an excellent job on the Historical lecture and to Wor. Bro. Bill Zufall for giving the charge. It was also good to see all the sideliners and it would be nice to see all of you out to meetings to chat with your old friends and meet some new ones.

In reviewing some of our upcoming events, I would like to remind you that we will have a Second Degree on March 7th and on March 21st, after a short business meeting. The girls from Fidelity Triangle are going to put on one of their usual fine Degrees. These girls have always worked hard to assist Massony in every way possible and I would like to have a good turnout to show them how we can support them. If you would like to bring any of your family or friends, feel free to do so and let's have some fun and fellowship.

On April 4th we shall confer the Third Degree, opening Lodge at 6:00, with dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30. Call me at 328-5580 for dinner reservations. I would like to jump ahead a little and explain our Lodge Ladies Nite. It will be combined with the Grand Ball on Saturday night May 18th, at the Party House on Beahan Rd, and the tickets of the dates of our Lodge brothers will be reduced several dollars. I also hope to have enough tables reserved so we will all be together. There will be more information on this later.

If you read through your Masonic News you will see in almost every article something about our Brotherhood Fund and this is because we are all very much concerned in making this drive a total success. So when you receive your request from our Chairman please respond as liberally as your ability permits and let's try to get a better percentage of contributors this year.

To all my brothers who are sick or shut-in I would like to extend my best wishes and hope you are feeling better and will be up and around soon. To those of you who cannot get out very often I hope this gesture of Brotherly

**JAMES A. HARD POST #18**  
**MASONIC WAR VETERANS**  
**2nd Thursday**



On Jan. 27th the new Officers for 1974 were elected and our new Commander is Raymond "M" Ring. Let us all strive to attend all the meetings of post and lend Commander Ring our fullest support.

Last month our column stated that dues were \$7.00. This was an error, dues are \$8.00. If you have not yet paid your dues, please send your check payable to the James A. Hard Post No. 18, to the adjutant, Thomas W. Heller, 644 English Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14616.

On March 25th the Post will put on the Fellowcraft Degree at Fairport Lodge. Our 1st Lieutenant Commander, who is also the Master of Fairport Lodge, has two sons in this class. We will combine our regular March meeting with a rehearsal at Fairport Lodge.

Our March visit to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital will be on the 10th of March. In April we will go on April 21st instead of April 14th which is Easter Sunday.

Remember to get Boosters and Ads for the Convention Journal.



Love will let you know of my concern for you. If I can be of any help to any of you please feel free to call me at 328-5580.

I would like to congratulate Brother Horace New on being elected as President of the Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee.

Fraternally,  
 Lawrence Geith, Master

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS**

As my first article as Secretary, I would like to thank everyone who turned out for our annual dinner at George's Restaurant.

Lots of luck to Loren Alexander, our new President. Needless to say, his job will be as well done, as the Brothers that back him.

It's always nice to see a new face, and there's always room for one more hand, for a successful year. So come on out, March 28th is our next regular meeting, at 7:30 P.M.

Fraternally,  
 Fred Kinney, Secretary

**TRESTLEBOARD**

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

Mar. 21 - Regular Meeting-Triangle Degree-7:30 P.M.

Mar. 20 - Special meeting-First Degree-7:30 P.M.

Mar. 28 - Officers meeting-7:30 P.M. - Fellowcraft - 8:00 P.M.

Apr. 4 - Open Lodge - 6:00 P.M. - Dinner 6:30 P.M. Third Degree 7:30 P.M.

**TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON**



**ROCHESTER FOREST 133**

Dear Brethren:

First of all I want to thank Ruth Meyer for opening her home once again for our Annual Valentine Party. A great time was had by the forty plus people who attended. The feature attraction was the piano playing of Bob Smith, Al Wagner and Ellen Keller. The sing-along was being enjoyed so much that some of the singers didn't want to leave the piano when breakfast was being served. But soon the aroma of ham and eggs got to them, thanks to the culinary abilities of Joe Dimino. Gene Brown received instructions in the art of bartending from Bob Zabel and by evenings end Gene had become quite adept at serving up potent potables. Ask Bob Pettit if this isn't so.

Now that the Valentine Party is over we can start looking forward to our annual Ladies Night, to be held at the Rochester Club, 120 East Avenue in the Men's Lounge. Calls will be made soon for reservations. Gene Brown is busy making the final arrangements. The dinner will consist of Roast Turkey Dinner at \$5.75 or Roast Sirloin of Beef at \$7.25. The Cocktail hour will commence at 6:30 with dinner at 7:30 p.m. There is a piano at our disposal so I am sure that the singers will be out in force once more. Let's all get behind Gene and have a good turnout for his efforts. We want to thank Bob Pettit for making the arrangements.

PGTC Joe Dimino is still bothered some with his pinched nerve. Norm Fedrau is still on sick leave, but it was good to see him at our Valentine Party. Thanks for taking over the call list again Norm and Betty. Norm Bauer has gotten rid of both his cane and crutches and is on his way to complete recovery and at this time he and Betty are enjoying a stay in Hawaii.

A brief reminder of two upcoming events. First will be our Sauerkraut and Polish Sausage dinner, which will be prepared by two of our Past Grand Talls, Joe Dimino and Mike Dox, prior to our February meeting. Then in April we will have our Bowling Party at Maiden Lanes.

For those who plan on going to Atlantic City, don't forget to contact Janet Whitney.

Scribe Bob Pettit has your Dues cards ready. Fraternally,  
 Frank P. Denton, G.T.C.

**CEDARETTES**

Dear Cedarettes:

I enjoyed having the January meeting at my home and extend my appreciation to Ellen Wagner and Carolyn Bauer for the delicious lunch.

My sincere thanks to Alicia Gears and Carolyn Bauer for taking chairmanship of dinner served to the Masonic Education Bureau on Feb. 8th, and to all the gals and guys who gave their time to help.

The February meeting was held at the home of Ramona Dimino with Alicia Gears and Nancy Zollweg co-hosting.

I have received a very limited number of reservations for the Convention in Atlantic

**GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION**



**3rd Tuesday**

Dear Brethren:

We have completed our Degree work for the 1973-74 year with the 4th and the 14th Degree, which were so ably directed by Ill. Bros. Robert Zabel and Fred Nielsen at our February meeting. Thank you both and your fine casts for another excellent job well done.

On March 19th, I am hoping that the officers and many members of Germania Lodge of Perfection will join me at Eddie's Chop House for dinner at 6:30 P.M. Thus far, I have received word from 5 persons that intend to be at the dinner. As has been the custom in our past dinners at Eddie's Chop House, each person orders from the menu and pays for his own expense. Following the dinner, Germania Lodge of Perfection will hold a brief business meeting in Cathedral Hall and close the Lodge meeting by 8:10 P.M. so that we may greet our anticipated large group of guests for our open meeting. If you have attended your Blue Lodge meetings recently, you probably heard read our letter sent to all the Blue Lodges in the two Monroe Districts, which invited all Masons to our March Open meeting.

Following the showing of the 30-minute movie "What Came You Here To Do", all will adjourn for lunch and entertainment in Dining Room A in the basement. The entertainment, as previously announced, will be a group of Scottish bagpipers, drummers, a pianist and a vocalist; all under the direction of Bro. Joseph Dekelrow. All those brethren planning to attend the meeting this evening, March 19th, please let me know in advance so proper arrangements may be made for serving of lunch ("so none may go away dissatisfied.")

If this open meeting works out well, we are planning a similar affair for our April meeting. The success of these plans depend on YOU and our Masonic friends.

By now you should have received by mail some literature, a contribution form and a self-addressed envelope in reference to the Scottish Rite Masonic Library and Museum. No one can dictate what you should or shouldn't do, but I am sure that if you find it within your heart and means, you will want to be a part of this worthwhile project and to boast as a proud Mason and Patriot of this future landmark. All you need to do now is put your check in the envelope, seal and mail.

See you March 19th?  
 Fraternally,  
 Mathew L. Gingold  
 Thrice Potent Master



City on May 9th thru 12th, so will appreciate hearing from the ones planning to attend promptly as reservations should be in at this date.

See you all at the March meeting on the 19th, at the home of Carol Grundke, 57 Squirrels Heath Rd., Fairport, N.Y.

Janet D. Whitney

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# York Rite News



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

Companions:

The craft is at work again. Webster Chapter is fortunate in having two candidates, George W. Harrington, Jr., and "Ted" Hutton. We began our Degree work on Feb. 26 with the Mark Master Degree. The other Degrees will follow in order, March 12 - Past Master, March 26 - Most Excellent Master and April 9 Holy Royal Arch. If you can help out with any of the parts in these Degrees, don't hesitate to contact me - all help is greatly appreciated. If it has been a long time since you witnessed any of this Degree work, come on out - the presence of sideliners makes Webster's fine Degree work even better.

March 26 - Most Excellent Master. Companions, we will be combining forces with Ionic Chapter on this Degree. Please come to the early opening (7:00 P.M.) of our Chapter and then journey downtown with us for this Degree work.

You may well be hearing from your "Buddy" soon.

Your High Priest and King Jim Hughes, are off to Grand Chapter on March 7 & 8 and will report back later in the month about what we have learned.

**INITIAL NOTICE:** Family Nite Supper - April 23rd.

See you at Chapter.  
Cordially & Fraternally,  
George Gerken, High Priest

to do so. There will be people to pick up at several stops along the way, so there should be a real big bus load of pilgrims to fraternize on the trip. The bus would start for home about 11 a.m. Sunday.

We hope you will plan to be at our Inspection on Apr. 19th. We are one of the few who will still be using the Full Form opening. Most of the others will using the 10 man opening. It is always a pleasure to have enough members to have a platoon.

## NOTES FROM THE RECORDER

We are happy to note that four of our Sir Knights are Masters of their Lodges this year. They are Wor. Sirs Salvatore Spano, Warren C. Hubbard Lodge #964; Eric Zaengli, Penfield Union #154; Glendon J. Ramsey, Ancient Craft Lodge #943; and Harold R. Miller, Seneca Lodge #920. Our congratulations to these Sir Knights and our wishes that all their hopes and plans may be fulfilled during their term as Wor. Master. Perhaps some of our members may be able to pay these men a visit some evening during the year, when they are having some special feature in their Lodge.

A number of our members are Officers in their Lodges and in other Concordant Bodies. They will be recognized in a later issue.

Your Recorder would appreciate hearing from some of our members who have not attended to their annual dues notices. This is an item that should not be ignored. Fraternally,  
Howard Miller, Commander  
Walter G. Fotch, Recorder  
& Editor

**CYRENE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 39  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR**

Just think, 3 weeks after you read this news report of Cyrene Commandery, Spring will be here, that is according to the calendar. Hope that it is true.

Greetings from our Em. Commander. This Spring we have been exemplifying and improving on our Degree work for the Commandery. During February we had the Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta. Nice going.

On March 8th we will honor all our Past Commanders and will also present a 50 year certificate to S.K. Walter E. Loveny. The ladies of the Schicker Club will also meet that night and provide the lunch after our conclave. Pictures will also be shown by S.K. Huff on their trip to California. Be present if you can. Love to have you.

The Order of the Temple directed by S.K. Roy E. Vandellinder Jr., will be put on March 22nd, 1st Section. The 2nd Section on April 12th. Please be present for it is important for each of you.

In April on the 26th we will have election of Officers for the new year and also move up night for them. More in the April Issue.

This year the ladies have been busy making Yarn Snow Men for St. Johns Home. Doing very well too. They are also making new Red Cross Banners and robes for the Order of Malta. We are very appreciative for all their services and everything that they do for us. Many thanks.

The Zone 11 Inspections are as follows: Geneva K.T. 29 March 4th; Jerusalem, Penn Yan K.T. 17 March 12th; Zenobia, Palmyra K.T. 41 April 3rd; Monroe K.T. 12 April 19th. Plan to attend as many as possible.

On March 17th, Sunday, we will have a St. Patrick's Day Party at the Spring House on Monroe Ave. Bring your best girl and have a grand time at the Corn Beef the Cabbage Dinner. The price is \$8.00 per person and that includes the works. Cocktail party at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. Being entertained by a small group of musicians and if time permits pictures of Bermuda. Reservations by March 8th with S.K. Scott Hollander Jr. 671-3281 or Ernest Stelianou 872-4389. Love to have you all come.

Let's not forget that Easter is the 14th of April and that again the Commanderies will have their Annual Easter Sunrise Service at Washington, D.C. Contact our Em. Commander or our Recorder and make reservations now. More in the April Issue.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Remember any news that is worth printing is worth reporting to the reporter so don't wait any longer. Believe this is all for now.

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

**IONIC CHAPTER  
No. 210  
Royal Arch Masons**

On March 7 and 8 Grand Chapter meets in Albany and Ionic Chapter will have a good representation at the meeting. We plan to go down Wednesday evening and return Friday after Grand Chapter closing.

No meeting scheduled Mar. 12th in Ionic Chapter but some of the companions are planning to go to Dansville that evening to attend the Apron Presentation to a companion of that Chapter. Let your High Priest know if you would like a ride. On Mar. 26th, our next regular scheduled meeting we will confer the Most Excellent Degree jointly with Webster Chapter. Webster Chapter will do the First Section and Ionic Chapter the Second.

Hope to see you Mar. 26th. Fraternally,  
Ernest Stelianou  
High Priest

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## HIGH PRIEST'S MESSAGE

Companions:

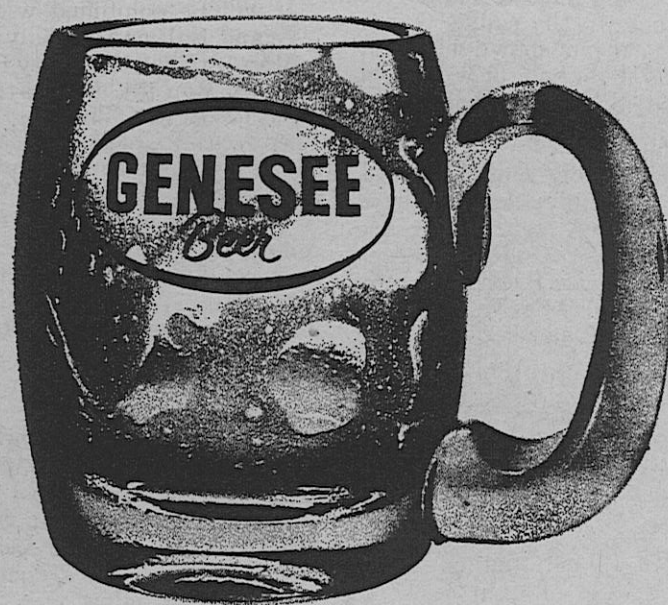
By the time you read this column your Grand Chapter and Chapter Officers will have completed all plans for attending the 1974 Grand Chapter meeting in Albany. Our March meeting will be devoted to the report of this Grand Chapter meeting. We will meet in Gothic Hall that night, March 14th, as we have allowed Rochester Consistory the use of Cathedral Hall. I hope to see a large number of you there that evening to learn what transpired at Grand Chapter.

Our Second meeting in March on the 28th we will be back in Cathedral Hall. I hope that we can schedule the Mark Master Degree for that evening. This is just about the latest that we can begin our Degree work so if you know of a friend who you think will be interested in the teachings of the Holy Royal Arch, persuade him to file his petition.

Plans for the Canadian visit are beginning to shape up. Tentatively we are scheduling this for May 11th. In outline we will have lunch, followed by exemplification of the Most Excellent Master Degree with a parallel program for the women, and then a dinner-dance. We will keep you informed as time passes.

Fraternally,  
Ellis I. Hormats, High Priest

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# DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES



Illustrious Potentate Russell E. Lane recalls being Commander of Legion of Honor in 1961. Looking on are newly elected Officers of the Damascus Temple Shrine Degree Team. L to R: Harold Weiser, Vice-President; Harry McKee, President; Illustrious Potentate Russell Lane and Larry Alman, Secretary-Treasurer.

## PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM

The Annual Dinner meeting of the Damascus Temple Past Masters Degree Team was held at Rick's Prime Rib House on Howard Road on Friday, January 25th. Present were our Illustrate Potentate Dr. Russell Lane, Chief Rabban Dean Erwood, Assistant Rabban Arnold Frear, High Priest and Prophet John Thompson, Marshall Charles Frear, Captain of the Guard Rodney Rittenhouse, Outer Guard Robert VanDenBergh and about fifty members of the Degree Team. Also present were Past Potentates Dr. Harry Phillips, Barton Horner, Robert Anderson and Leonard Parker. Retiring President Bertram Steene reported on the Degree Team's activities for 1973 to all assembled.

New Officers for 1974 were elected as follows: Harry McKee, President; Harold Weiser, Vice-President; Lawrence Alman, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Illustrious Potentate welcomed the new Officers and appointed Nobles Charlie Frear, Bob VanDenBergh and John Thompson as Divan Representatives to the Past Masters Degree Team.

Dates accepted by the Degree Team so far this year for portraying the Third Degree for area Blue Lodges are as follows:

Frank R. Lawrence No. 797 - April 8  
Zetland Lodge No. 951 - April 25  
Fairport Lodge No. 476 - May 13  
Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 - November 21

Fraternally,  
Lawrence Alman

## INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP

At the last meeting of this committee it was a distinct pleasure to have the presence of our two District Deputy Grand Masters.

The highlight of this meeting was its election of Officers for the new year. They are as follows: President, Horace F. New; Vice President, John Decker; Secretary, Woodrow Bureck; Treasurer, Fletcher Peck.

The next meeting which will be February 28th will be an organizational get together to lay out plans.

All I ask is a better attendance at the next meeting. Please have a Representative there.

Fraternally,  
Horace F. New, President

## GENESEE VALLEY ASSEMBLAGE NO. 1 ORDER OF JUDAS MACCABEUS

Valiant Princes:

The next Assemblage will be in the form of a Festival, to be held on Saturday, Mar. 23rd, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The Order of David and the Order of Judas Maccabeus will be conferred.

Further details will follow. Fraternally,  
Herman S. Sarachan, Commander  
R. Bruce Dayton, Recorder

## K.P. SQUARE CLUB

Duly elected and installed Officers of the Kodak Park Square Club are as follows: Russell J. Schrader, President; Lloyd Constantine, Vice President; Charles Brooks, Secretary; Simon Parrinello, Treasurer.

The Board members are as follows: George A. Wyatt, Milburn Sorg, Constantine Mongelli, Alfred Bowers, Michael Sorg, Wareham Tuinlon.

## COMING EVENTS

March 3 - Annual Church Breakfast at Greece Baptist Church, 1230 Long Pond Rd. Our speaker will be Rt. Wor. and Rev. I. Vincent Lloyd. Church Service at 7:00 a.m. Breakfast to follow.

March 15 - Monthly meeting. Speaker will be a well known Greece Police Officer. Fraternally,  
Russell J. Schrader, President

# Ladies Organization NEWS

## NOLA CHAPTER NO. 368

### Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members:

I would like to thank Brenda Riley and Leta Campbell for the nice Valentine Party and the delicious refreshments served at both meetings.

It was a pleasure to see all the women out for our Officers' Club and hope to see you all at the next Chapter meeting.

On Mar. 5th we will have a Stanley Party after the meeting. Hope to start around 9:00 P.M. Would like to see a large group.

Corrine Mayne is coming along but will be shut-in for awhile, also Onnolee Daycock is not well so cards would be appreciated.

Glad to see Jessie Zorn back in action again.

See you all at Chapter. Fraternally,  
Dorothy E. Erion, W: M:

## JENNIE M. LORD

### CONSTELLATION No. 5

The Jennie M. Lord Constellation number 5, held a meeting on the evening of Feb. 2nd. The meeting honored: Eastern Stars, Masons, The Council of Sponsors and the Past Exalted Stars of our Constellation. All of our petitions were due. One of the petitions is for Cheryl Olson who will be initiated in April. Wendy Bock was installed for the office of Friendship. Then, a cute fruit Degree was given honoring the afore-mentioned.

The plans for the Constellation will be as follows:

Mar. 2 - 8:00 P.M. a regular meeting and balloting are scheduled.

Mar. 8 - 7:30 P.M. there will be a work party to make corsages for the Grand Exalted Star's Visit.

Mar. 9 - 8:00 P.M. will be the Official Visit. Fraternally,  
Cindy Beach  
Corresponding Secretary

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Fidelity Triangle group that sang Christmas Carols and served refreshments at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital.

## FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Jan. 6 - Thirty attended the Cabin Party at Powder Mill Park with Senior Lady Anne Hassoldt in charge.

Jan. 11 - About 55 attended the square dance in Ballroom A.

Jan. 12 - Regular meeting with social hour and refreshments.

Jan. 19 - A paper party with Anne Hassoldt in charge netted \$81.00.



Fidelity Triangle Beloved Queen Debbie Mason confers Majority Degree on Lynn Kester and Mary Lou Mason.

Jan. 26 - Formal meeting with Majority Degree and Card Party and refreshments. Beloved Queen Debbie Mason had the very unusual honor of conferring the Majority Degree on her own mother, Mary Lou (Carson) Mason, who is a former member of Fidelity Triangle, but had never received her Majority Degree.

Jan. 27 - Forty attended the bowling party at Empire Lanes with Shirley Arnold in charge.

Feb. 3 - Forty one attended the Cabin Party at Powder Mill Park with Bonnie Jones in charge.

Feb. 4 - Fidelity presented the "Good Will Toward Men" Degree for Irondequoit Chapter O.E.S. Beloved Queen Debbie Mason was escorted to the East for the Degree and Worthy Matron Ellen Wagner gave the girls a gift.

## TERM PLANS

Mar. 3 - Ice Skating Party. Mary Ann Farrell in charge.

Mar. 9 - Queens Term Dinner at 6:00 P.M. followed by open meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Mar. 15-16 - Fidelity will again participate in the Giant Charity Bazaar at Greece Town Mall.

May 23 - Regular meeting. Election of Officers. Pant Suit night.

Mar. 24 - Bowling party. Sue Kulp in charge.

## LILAC TRIANGLE

Lilac Triangle No. 121 of East Rochester had honor to Youth Organizations at their open meeting on Jan. 14th. Beloved Queen Lori Wilder put on a Degree with enormous, oversized, colored flowers for those guests that attended.

The Public Installation of Bro. Gerald K. Becker as Worshipful Master was held on Jan. 19th at the Fairport Masonic Temple. A fine representation of our girls attended.

On Jan. 28th a regular meeting was held in the Chapter Rooms of our Masonic Temple and the minutes of the State Convention '73 were read.

Our Beloved Queen and members became "proud mothers" to a 6 year old Indonesian girl named Sharon through the sponsorship of the Christian Children's Fund Inc. We are awaiting our first letter from Sharon which may come at anytime.

Feb. 11th, the girls had a patriotic Degree for all the President's birthdays in Feb. Favors were made to be given to the local hospitals on Valentine's and St. Patrick's Day.

Our Initiation Degree had been changed from Jan. 28th to Feb. 25th, which was also Honor to Fraternal Organizations. Our new members are: Holli Ann Blohm sponsored by Kathy Bates and a daughter of Mr. Ken Blohm of Fairport Lodge No. 476, Mary Jane Cervany sponsored by Heidi Pulver and a daughter of Mr. Cervany of Fairport Lodge No. 476, and Lisa Wilder sponsored by Lori Wilder and a daughter of Mr. Robert Wilder of Fairport Lodge No. 476.

The month of March holds many activities:

Mar. 11th will be a Majority Degree as well as Honor to Past Queens. The Majority Degree will be done at the Fairport Masonic Temple as our girls will be putting on a Degree for the members of that Lodge.

Mar. 25th will be a regular meeting with the election of officers.

The Public Installation of Lilac Triangle will be held on March 30th at the Fairport Masonic Temple at 8:00 P.M.

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