

1974 Brotherhood Fund

LET'S ALL GIVE MORE IN '74

Gladys Geith presenting check to Brotherhood Fund. Proceeds were derived from sale of Calendar booklets. In the picture, L to R - R:W: Myron Dox, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District; R:W: Fred Stahl, District #1 Chairman of Brotherhood Fund; Gladys Geith, wife of Wor. Larry Geith, Master of Genesee Falls Lodge #507; W: Bob Jackson, District #2 Chairman of Brotherhood Fund; R:W: John T. Skalny, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District.



As the 1974 Brotherhood Fund Campaign nears completion, it appears that we are going to fall short of our goals. Many of you have worked hard and many of you have given generously. To you we offer our sincere thanks and appreciation. Through your efforts and generosity, the great charitable activities of our Fraternity will continue.

However, unless substantially more money is forthcoming in the short time left, it is certain that budgets must be cut and essential programs and medical research reduced or curtailed. Brethren, you have the power to prevent this from happening. Send in your contribution immediately. Make your contributions as large as possible, but remember, our strength is in numbers. Your individual contribution, no matter how large or how small, is what will make the difference.

As of this writing, three out of four Masons in our Districts have not contributed. Did you forget? Didn't you think it was important? Brethren, it is important - to some, it is a matter of life or death. As you were taught in one of your Degrees, one of the most valuable tenets of Freemasonry is Brotherhood. As you were taught in one of the charges "Although but one man among many, you cannot escape or shirk your share in this great responsibility." Did you just listen? Or did you believe?

Reaffirm your faith, accept this great responsibility, demonstrate your brotherhood with positive action - send in your contribution and add your name to the Honor Roll of those who care.

This year's campaign officially ends May 8th. The good work from your contributions will go on indefinitely.

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Fraternally yours,

Wor. Robert W. Jackson, Chairman, Second Monroe

My Brethren:

On April 10th, the Past District Deputy Grand Masters of the First and Second Monroe Districts had a luncheon meeting with our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Lloyd S. Cochran.

It was well attended. If only the wisdom and logic displayed by our Grand Master would brush off on all our brethren, I am sure we would all be better Masons and consequently our Lodge would reflect that greatness.

Through our Grand Masters efforts a much stronger and more vibrant group shall emerge of P.D.D.G.M. to carry out many extra functions that shall need experienced leadership.

Rt. Wor. Luther I. Webster has been elected President, Rt. Wor. Donald M. Walzer, Vice-President and Rt. Wor. Roy S. Dement as Secretary-Treasurer.

The Grand Lodge of the State of New York is very concerned about the reduction in membership and certainly we should all be. Masonry can only remain the powerful force that it has been if we are constantly refreshing our organization with new members. It is my feeling that each member can prudently discuss the advantages of Masonic membership with that friend or neighbor who in your opinion would become a good Mason. The choice of course, must still be his, but unbeknown to you, he may have been waiting for an invitation.

I am happy to report that many Lodges are having full classes this Spring which is most encouraging. Is it possible the pendulum is swinging the other way?

Our Brotherhood Fund Drive is coming to a climatic finish. We must reach our goal! Your wholehearted participation is needed now. To all the Lodge chairmen, a word of thanks is extended at this time for your efforts and results. Let us try just a bit harder in the next final weeks. Sincerely & Fraternaly,

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

**JOHN T.
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2nd
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DISTRICT**



GRAND LODGE CONVENES IN N.Y. MAY 7th

The 193rd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge will open on Tuesday, May 7 in New York City.

In addition to the "routine" business of the Grand Lodge sessions, there are several items of a more unusual nature which will come before this convention. One is a proposed amendment to the Constitutions which will increase the number of Grand Lodge staff officers, specifically the number of Grand Stewards, Grand Sword Bearers, and Grand Directors of Ceremonies. The purpose of this proposed change is to increase the total number of officers in those categories from 42 to 65, so that one may be appointed from each of the 65 Masonic Districts in the State. This will enable each District to have a staff officer responsible for overseeing the general areas of Lodge education and attendance, Brotherhood Fund Drives and such other duties as the Grand Master or Grand Lodge may prescribe, so that the District Deputies will not have to be burdened with these extra duties. This amendment was proposed and approved at last year's Grand Lodge sessions, and must be approved again at this Communication in order to take effect. This amendment will not have any effect on the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts, which have both had a staff appointment each year for many years.

A second proposed amendment to the Constitutions will have a more direct effect on the Monroe Districts. This is a proposal to permit state-wide concurrent jurisdiction over candidates. In other words, a candidate living anywhere in New York State could petition a Lodge in any other part of the State, and be accepted without the need for a waiver of jurisdiction from a Lodge located in the same area as the petitioner's residence. The reason for making this change is that although our Constitutions establish a general rule for

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ANNUAL GRAND BALL MAY 18th

**The PARTY HOUSE Beahan Rd.
COCKTAILS-6:30-DINNER-7:30
DANCING-Greg Streb Quartet**

Do you have your tickets yet? If not, contact the Master of your Lodge now. Let's make this 15th Grand Ball the best ever. See you at the Party House on May 18th.

Dear Brethren:

The familiar saying at this time of the season is, April showers bring May flowers. I think its fair to say that we have had our share of precipitation. The next thing to come is the flowers. In terms of our fraternity I'm in hopes along with the Masters of the Lodges that their programs are working and it will bring out the members who have been missing. Brethren, I think it behooves us all to look back to our journey into Masonry and see what and if anything is missing. Then come to Lodge and talk it over with the Master, Wardens, Officers, or the brethren and I'm sure you will find an answer. I have stated in one of my earlier messages that your Master has or should have a fine program worked out, and with the help of his brethren it will be a success. This program and your help could be the rain to make it grow and attract new seedlings into your Lodge. Remembering back to another statement of mine, I said the average age of a Mason is over 50, and for our fraternity to survive we need those new seedlings.

Human nature is such that it is very easy to stay away and find fault with the shortcomings of another. The hardest part is to step forward and to offer help to bring about a successful year for your Lodge and Fraternity.

Grand Lodge meets in a week and it will be my pleasure as well as your Masters to attend. This of course is one of the highlights for a Master, to be able to attend Grand Lodge and represent his individual Lodge. A new Grand Master will be elected this year and other matters will be voted on which will give your Master an opportunity to report on when he gets back.

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Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

**CATHEDRAL HALL - MASONIC TEMPLE
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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Union Star - Regular Meeting.
- 2 - Northfield - Move-Up-Night. Spaghetti Dinner and Wine Tasting.
- 2 - Webster - Move-Up-Night.
- 2 - Genesee Falls - Regular Meeting with Wor. William Zufall as speaker.
- 3 - Monroe Commandery - Election of Officers.
- 3 - W.C. Hubbard - Move-Up-Night.
- 4 - Henrietta - Ham Dinner-5 P.M. 'til.
- 4 - Webster - Tall Cedars Ceremonial.
- 6 - Corinthiam Temple- Move-Up-Night.
- 7 - Charlotte - Move - Up - Night.
- 7 - Clio - Move-Up-Night.
- 7 - Yonondio - Move-Up-Night.
- 7 - Penfield Union - Move-Up-Night.
- 8 - Oatka - Regular Communication.
- 8 - Ancient Craft - First Degree.
- 8 - Germania - Buffalo Night-entertainment.
- 9 - J.A. Hard Post - Post meeting 7:30 P.M.
- 9 - Hamilton Chapter-Regular Meeting.
- 9 - Zetland - Past Masters Night with dinner at 6:30.
- 10 - Cyrene Commandery - Public Installation of Officers at 8 P.M., Cathedral Hall.
- 13 - Fairport - Master Mason Degree by Shrine Degree Team.
- 13 - Rochester Lodge- Awards Night - 25, 50 & 60 Year Awards.
- 14 - Orpheus - Second Degree.
- 14 - Flower City - Third Degree.
- 14 - Fame - Third Degree.
- 14 - East Rochester - Regular Meeting.
- 15 - Order of Judas Maccabeus - 7:30 P.M. - Doric Hall.
- 16 - Northfield - Regular meeting with speaker.
- 16 - Webster - Grand Lodge Report by Master.
- 16 - Genesee Falls - Regular Meeting with 50 Yr. Awards.
- 17 - School of Instruction - 7:30 P.M. - Ionic Hall.

Monroe Masonic Fellowship Committee

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Happy Acres (New Course)

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1974

GOLF - LUNCH - REFRESHMENTS

Singles and doubles welcomed

Mail to John H. Decker, 33 Cullens Run, Pittsford, New York 14534 or call 586-0648.

Please send me No. _____ copies of entry blanks.

Name _____

Address _____

D.D.G.M. Myron Dox Continued from Page 1

Also at Grand Lodge a report on the status of the Brotherhood Fund will be made and the need for a successful conclusion to the present campaign. At this time I make a last minute appeal to those who have not yet participated. If you are one who has not yet made his contribution, will you please do so at this time. One reminder, that last year there were 140,000 Masons who did not contribute. Just think how easy it would be to reach our goal if those brethren could see the need for their participation.

In closing brethren, I bring before you a few things for your support. The Grand Ball to be held on May 18th, which is one of the best ways to get to see your brother Masons who you normally don't come in contact with. The Brotherhood Fund, as previously mentioned, and the last as well as the first thing I mentioned, your support of Blue Lodge.

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

SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION

How much power does the Master of a Lodge really have? What rights are reserved to the Lodge members? When and how can a member appeal the decisions of the Master? Every Mason, from the Master to the newly raised Brother, should know his rights, duties and privileges.

How can you find out? Easy - come to the second meeting of the School of Lodge Administration which will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. in Doric Hall at the Masonic Temple. Agenda for the meeting will be:

1. Presiding in the East - Master's powers and limitations.

2. Some Situations Facing a Master.

3. Problems of Declining Membership.

Under the capable leadership of Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan, Director of the School.

All Master Masons are cordially invited.

Fraternally yours, Robert W. Jackson, Executive Secretary

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The School of Instruction will meet on Friday, May 17, in Ionic Hall at 7:30 p.m. with the following agenda:

W. John D. Braund - Rights, Privileges & Duties of a Master Mason

R.W. & Rev. I. Vincent Lloyd - Religion vs. Freemasonry

W. Maurice Solomon - Masonic Etiquette & Protocol

Spec. Guest Speaker - Harvey Samif, Research Scientist, Masonic Home, Utica

All Master Masons Welcome

Maurice Solomon, Executive Secretary

- 17 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Meeting.
- 17 - W.C. Hubbard - Open Meeting.
- 18 - F.R. Lawrence - Stag Sausage Roast.
- 18 - MASONIC GRAND BALL - Party House.
- 18 - J.A. Hard Post - Flagging Graves - 1:30 P.M.
- 20 - Corinthian Temple- Patriarch's Night.
- 21 - Charlotte - Third Degree-Second Class.
- 21 - Clio - Grand Lodge Report by Master.
- 21 - Seneca - DeMolay Father & Son Sports Night.
- 21 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - Annual Communication.

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP

Come one, come all to the 1974 Annual Interlodge Golf Tournament. It will be held at the Happy Acres Golf Club (new course) in Webster, New York on Saturday, June 22. Starting time from 8:00 a.m. Winners will be published in the Monroe Masonic News. All this and more for \$9.00 per person (includes green fees, buffet, beer and more). Please send in your Entry Blank early. You may get the Entry Blanks at your Lodge, or send in form below. Hope to see you at the Tournament.

- 21 - Yonondio - Second Degree & Grand Lodge Report
- 22 - Oatka - Third Degree and Grand Lodge Report.
- 22 - Germania - Regular Meeting.
- 23 - Hamilton Chapter - Regular Meeting.
- 23 - Zetland - Open meeting and Grand Lodge Report.
- 28 - Fame - Second Degree.
- 28 - Ionic - Regular Meeting.
- 28 - East Rochester - Regular Meeting.
- 29 - Monroe Commandery - Red Jacket Installation.
- 30 - School of Lodge Administration.
- 31 - Monroe Commandery - Installation of Officers.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE
by Rev. William H. McKee

RECLAMATION

We have become aware of our dependance upon coal and oil as a source of energy during the recent short supply even tho' carefully planned by special interests for all the manufacturing nations of the world have problems. The use of the fossil fuels also has brought us to face the results of the waste products and disposal which has polluted our entire water ways and caused untold economic loss thro' disappearance of fish as well as closing our bathing beaches. We are starting to clear up both the atmosphere and water and have some good results but the end is a long way ahead.

The immediate need for the entire world is to start using the energy which is available and will not pollute land, sea, or air and will not require mining with the resultant waste land which you may see if you drive thro' sections of West Virginia where strip mining was persued, and then the exploiters moved on. The energy of the sun's heat and the winds which never cease may be harnessed to be converted to electricity as well as the ocean tides and waterfalls. Our vast coal and oil reserves may be saved for several generations instead of being exhausted before the century's end and we could, while doing so, preserve many of the threatened forms of life now threatened by our wasteful ways. We have been careless in the realm of human relations - we have rushed into manufacturing using processes and materials which cost large numbers of lives before we plan wisely and start reclamation.

Reclamation has long been a part of God's plan for the world which He created and gave to man for a home. In Isaiah, we find Him calling "Come let us reason together" and we certainly need to do just that today from the smallest unit of political organization all the way upwards. There is reclamation, there is need for a new heaven and a new earth envisioned near the close of the New Testament but it shall only be accomplished thro' total commitment and total participation. In every part of the world we have examples of what to avoid. Careless use of the universe as well as greedy motives, result in complete exhaustion of natural resources - at one time the Sahara, now a vast desert, was the seat of great powerful kingdoms long since lost in the forgotten pages of history. It has been discovered that the desert is ever moving southward but scientists believe that there is a vast underground lake which could stop the deserts southward march, reclaim much of the soil and save the lives of vast numbers - over a million have been lost during the past year because of starvation due to drought.

As followers of God and having faith in the brotherhood of man, we need to restore in every phase of life, both the material and the spiritual. This is Springtime with the new life and promise - we plant, care and prepare for the harvest to come.

In our relationships on every level, we need to intensely prepare the "soil", nurture the growing product, care in every possible way to produce the very best. "Nothing less than the best" is needed more than ever today and all the todays to come.

Then indeed we shall perceive; "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth are passed away; and the sea is no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God"

Give God the opportunity to send that holy city to all mankind now.

DO YOU KNOW OF A BOY WHO WOULD LIKE TO GO TO CAMP?

If you know of such a boy who is the Son or Grandson of a Mason and will be 14 but has not yet reached his 17th birthday, get him an application for Camp Turk, the Masonic Youth Camp, Woodgate, New York.

The Masters and Wardens Association is again going to sponsor boys for this season.

The first two week period starts on June 30, 1974.

Information and application may be obtained by calling the Masonic Service Bureau at 473-4351 or Thomas W. Heller at 621-5737.

THE MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND									
Contributions from June 10, 1073 to April 15, 1974									
FIRST MONROE					SECOND MONROE				
Members	No. of	%	Amount		Members	No. of	%	Amount	
Jan. '73	Cont.		Cont.		Jan. '73	Cont.		Cont.	
109 Valley	441	80	18.1%	631.46	320 Union Star	157	36	22.0%	294.00
154 Penfield Union	218	22	10.1%	239.50	426 Northfield	197	65	33.0%	580.75
163 Yonondio	550	111	20.2%	1,032.00	507 Genesee Falls	556	69	12.4%	2,233.50
173 Monroe	222	12	5.4%	142.00	526 Henrietta	241	32	13.3%	381.50
476 Fairport	308	72	23.4%	540.50	660 Rochester	296	58	19.6%	515.50
479 Etolian	379	62	16.4%	438.00	667 Churchville	131	26	20.0%	147.50
538 Webster	472	94	19.9%	1,248.64	722 Germania	320	72	22.5%	673.00
779 Clio	331	72	21.8%	585.00	759 Oatka	170	6	3.5%	30.00
910 Flower City	502	125	24.9%	1,048.50	797 Frank R. Lawrence	159	5	3.1%	32.00
920 Seneca	437	90	20.6%	992.00	805 Corinthiam Temple	371	74	20.0%	620.00
943 Ancient Craft	252	82	32.5%	569.00	845 Fame	359	89	24.8%	633.00
964 Warren C. Hubbard	320	60	18.8%	446.00	951 Zetland	216	52	24.0%	601.00
990 Frank L. Simes	246	41	16.7%	394.50	969 Craftsman	275	72	26.2%	750.07
1020 East Rochester	155	91	58.7%	740.07	1032 John A. Robertson	321	95	29.5%	842.17
1082 Orpheus	109	16	14.7%	355.00	1954 Wakan	260	92	29.5%	842.17
Miscellaneous:					1088 Charlotte	576	201	35.0%	1,518.00
Bausch & Lomb Mas. Club	1			5.00	Miscellaneous:				
1973 Mo. County Sr. Wardens	1			32.00	Individuals	13			85.00
Fidelity Triangle #4	1			100.00	1973 Mo. County Sr. Wardens	1			32.00
Past Masters Club	1			25.00	Fidelity Triangle #4	1			100.00
Gladys Geith	1			25.00	Bausch & Lomb Mas. Club	1			5.00
	1,035	20.8%	\$9,589.17		Past Masters Supper Club	1			25.00
					Mrs. Gladys D. Geith	1			25.00
							1,062	23.1%	\$10,965.99



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. In our ritual we use the word "fruition." Isn't this an error which was made in transmitting the ritual by word of mouth? Shouldn't the word be "frustration?"

A. The word "fruition" occurs in the Screen Lecture of the First Degree, under the heading, "Covering," which refers to "faith, hope and charity." It then states that "Faith may be lost in sight, hope end in fruition..."

The expression concerning Faith, is negative, - an individual may lose his faith due to some unusual or shocking experience. The expression concerning Hope is positive. The word "fruition" means "attainment", realization. Once the event or action which is hoped for, has been achieved, it ends the hope.

The word "fruition" is therefore correct.

Albert G. Mackey (108 votes)

Dr. Albert G. Mackey, Masonic historian, ritualist and Symbolist, was born at Charleston, S.C. in 1807, graduated from the Charleston Medical College in 1834, and practiced medicine until 1854, when he turned his entire attention to Masonry.

He was raised in St. Andrew's Lodge No. 10, Charleston in 1841, affiliated with Solomon's Lodge No. 1, and was Master in 1842. That year he became Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, and served until 1867. He became a Knights Templar in South Carolina Encampment No. 1 in 1842, and was Commander in 1844. He received the 33rd Degree in 1844, and in that year became Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction and held the position until his death in 1881.

In 1841-42, he received the Royal Arch Degrees, becoming High Priest in 1844, Deputy Grand High Priest 1848-55, and Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, 1855-1867, and General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, 1859-68. He served as Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of South Carolina, 1860-70.

Meanwhile in 1845, there began to pour from his gifted pen, a long series of Masonic books, based on ripe scholarship.

His best known books are Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, Masonic Parliamentary Law, Lexicon of Freemasonry, History of Freemasonry, Principles of Masonic Law, Book of the Chapter, Masonic Jurisprudence, Cryptic Masonry, Symbolism of Freemasonry, Masonic Law, History of Masonry in South Carolina. In addition, he contributed largely to Masonic publications, established and edited several Masonic Journals.

Mackey's work on jurisprudence has stood the test of time. He laid down in clear cut terms the relation of a Master to his Lodge and to his Grand Lodge, and the basic principles of Masonic Law upon which the legal system of Freemasonry is built. His labors had, and still have a profound effect upon modern Masonic thought.



GROTTO

FULL FORM CEREMONIAL AND PARADE

Saturday, May 18th is the date Lalla Rookh Grotto holds its Spring Ceremonial and receives the first class of new members into the order. This year we will start the festivities with a parade at 2 p.m. from the Temple.

Shortly after the parade ends, the Full Form ceremonial will be conferred in the Auditorium Theater. During this program, the ladies of the candidates and the members will be entertained. Following this, the new members and their ladies will be guests of the Grotto at a dinner. Others will pay at a price to be announced and by reservation only. The evening with dancing and all events will be timed accordingly.

We welcome all new members and will accept applications up to Noon on May 18th. Let's make this the biggest and best affair of the year. See you then.

THE GROTTO CARES

On Monday, March 26th, Monarch Burton Thompson and Chief Justice Jay Painton visited the Happiness House in Geneva, N.Y. to view the facilities and observe the children using the items purchased for them by The Grotto and its units. While there, they had the opportunity to meet many of the children, including the little 8-year-old girl for whom we purchased full-leg braces several months ago. They report that she is walking again with the aid of the braces and a walker and is wearing an angelic smile.

On Tuesday, March 27, the Patrol presented a check for \$100 to our Monarch to be forwarded to Happiness House to continue our efforts to help our little handicapped friends.

George W. Francis

LODGE news and views

WEBSTER LODGE No. 538 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dear Brethren:

Once again I must compose my thoughts and write a monthly message. If I were to express the thought that constantly comes to the front of my mind it would be that I might greet each one of you personally during this, my year as Master of Webster Lodge. Since it is practically impossible for me to visit each one individually, won't you meet me halfway by attending a lodge meeting so that I can meet and greet the wonderful men who compose the membership of Webster Lodge.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is rapidly drawing to a close and the goal established by the Grand Master has not been reached. Brethren, give some thought to the causes this fund supports and the small sacrifices that each one of us would have to make to more than meet this goal.

Webster Lodge as of April 11th, has received contributions from 97 members totaling \$1,273.64. Have you done your share? If not, DO IT NOW.

Move-up Night will be held May 2, 1974. The Sr. Warden has a good program planned. Wor. Bro. Marshall Smith, Penfield No. 154, and owner of Brookside Nursery, will be speaking on the very timely subject of Landscaping.

I wish at this time to congratulate our newest members, Bro. Alan Allen, Bro. Daniel VanDorn, and Bro. Ellwood Wilcox. They were raised in excellent form on April 4, 1974. I also would like to welcome to Webster Lodge Brother W. Gordon Thompson and Bro. George McDermott who have affiliated.

This month's honor year is 1954, when Wor. Brother Charles Minor was Master. The members joining that year were: Robley E. Curtrice, raised 5-14-54; David H. Walker, raised 3-18-54; Alexander G. Campbell, raised 11-18-54; Selwyn E. Humphrey Jr., raised 6-17-54; James W. Crane, raised 6-17-54; Herbert G. Singleton, raised 11-18-54; Harold G. Haynes, raised 11-18-54; Ervin M. Hersey, raised 11-18-54; George E. Bengel, raised 11-18-54; Justin L. Price, affiliated 11-12-54. Congratulations to these Brothers on achieving 20 years of membership.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. Walter Wright upon the death of his wife, and to the family of Bro. Irving Kreckmann upon his passing.

Also Bros. Harry Greenwood and David Williams would appreciate visitors.

Bro. Emerson Struck's wife is confined to the hospital, and is in serious condition. If anyone knows of a brother in need of aid or sympathy, or that should be visited, please let me know. I do not always know and sometimes problems do arise over this

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

Dear Brethren:

Our lives are a constant trial as we continuously amend our plans to perform our responsibilities to each other in the order of importance at the moment. Shortly before our April 2nd meeting my mother became seriously ill. The response of the brothers at this time made me realize that many of them were willing to assume responsibilities and amend their plans to help me. This is a fine example of Brotherhood. It was disappointing to me that only eighteen Brothers came for the sumptuous dinner prepared by the Star. This number was the least for a degree dinner that I can remember.

One of the recent highlights in which we should all take pride is the panelling in the hallway at our Temple. Those of us that weren't part of this labor could show appreciation to those who gave their time and talents by attending a meeting a commenting appropriately.

I am excited that our Brothers from Parkdale Lodge, Ontario, Canada, have accepted our invitation to visit our Lodge and exemplify the work in their manner. The response from our Lodge Bros. should indicate whether this type of activity is worthwhile. I will report in my next news.

It is with joyful anxiety that I am planning my visit to Grand Lodge; not only for the social fellowship, but also for the opportunity to bring something worthwhile back to my Lodge Brothers.

Officers, take note. Tues. May 7th, will be move up night. Fraternally, Wayne H. Slack, Master

failure. Please help me to be informed.

Webster Lodge claimed the Traveling Gavel from Fairport Lodge on March 25, 1974. It is a pleasure to observe this token in our lodge room, and I express my appreciation to the brothers who helped claim it.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 2 - Move-up Night
May 4 - Tall Cedars Ceremonial
May 9 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting
May 16 - Grand Lodge report
May 18 - Masonic Grand Ball
Sept. 28 - Visit to Ionic Lodge, Hamilton, Ontario
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No. 805
1st and 3rd
Mondays**



FROM THE EAST

On May 7th, the 193rd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge will be in Session, and I am looking forward to representing you as Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805. I shall endeavor to gain as much information as possible and report back to you on May 20th.

May 6th, will be Move-up Night with Bro. Daniel E. Nesbitt in the East. Please give him your support by your attendance. We wish to extend our congratulations to Bro. Robert Dawson Allen on being raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason. A most hearty welcome. May you make attendance at Lodge a regular habit.

The 1974 Brotherhood Fund is drawing to a close and with regret only 74 of our members have made contributions, totalling \$624.00. To those who have not made a donation there is still time to make your contributions, no matter how small, to make a final report to Grand Lodge indicating our wholehearted participation in the Brotherhood endeavor.

May 20th, will be Patriarch's Night when we will honor our Past Masters and Brethren of long standing. Dinner will be served at 6:30, at a cost of \$3.50. Lunch will follow at the close of the meeting. The program for the evening will be in charge of Wor. Bro. Donald P. Fox. To those wishing to attend and unable to drive, transportation will be arranged by calling 271-2607 or 244-8319.

May I remind you of our Ladies Nite on Saturday, May 18th, at the Party House. Tickets are available at \$19.00 per couple. Count on a festive evening.

Fraternally,
Edward R. Shaw, Master

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following Brothers who have birthdays this month: Clarence Avery, Robert Benson, Jr., Bernard Bonnington, Norman Brown, Cornelius Butler, Paul Cady, Edward Capauldy, William Cook, Alfred D'Annunzio, Webster Francis III, Donald Gehm, James W. Gisleson, James Graham, Ernest Hillman, Edward Hogle, Elmer Keller, Henry L. Langknecht, Jr., Earnest Maurer, Glenn Merritt, Donald Miller, John H. Murphy, John Parker, Frank Phillips, Wor. Elbert Seigfred (Master 1951), Benjamin Silver, Robert Spaulding, Harvey Van Allen, Earl Waltman, and Lawrence Wilferth.

I still would like to hear from Bros. William C. Bemish, Francis A. Brindley, Orlin Z. Hodges, and Ramon Nunez on their birth dates to complete lodge records.

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James D. Clague, Hill Haven Nursing Home, 1550 Empire Blvd., Webster, N.Y. 14580

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Leonard I. Hall, Episcopal Church Home, 509 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14620



Corinthian Temple - L to R: Wor. Bro. Donald P. Fox; Master Edward R. Shaw; Wor. Bro. Warren M. Trimble, Jr.; Bro. Robert Dawson Allen, Jr., newly raised brother; Wor. Bro. Stanley C. Allen.

OATKA LODGE

No. 759

2nd & 4th Wednesday

TRESTLEBOARD

May 1 - Fellowcraft Club Meeting

May 4 - Steak Roast and Spring Picnic. Bring your own table setting and call the committee about how you want to help cook the beef.

May 8 - Regular Communication

May 11 - Lodge / Star Smorgasbord. You remember that great country cooking! Come early!

May 17 - The Lodge has donated the use of the building to the Sixth Graders for their Spaghetti Dinner.

May 18 - Masonic Grand Ball. See you there.

May 19 - Rehearsal for degree.

May 22 - Third Degree and the Master's Report to the Lodge, about Grand Lodge.

On April 4, 1974, on behalf of the Grank Lodge of the State of New York, and Oatka Lodge No. 759, Right Worshipful Bro. George Wager and I presented Bro. Bert Marshall with his sixty year service pin. I admire Bro. Marshall for years of service to our Lodge. To me he has always exemplified the true meaning of "A Mason".
Fraternally,
Robert G. Wright, Master

Peter Henry, Episcopal Church Home, 509 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14620

Clark A. Miller, Masonic Home, 2150 Bleeker St., Utica, N.Y. 13503

Henry R. Rohr, Hill Haven Nursing Home, 1550 Empire Blvd., Webster, N.Y. 14580

Special congratulations to Bro. and Mrs. Robert R. Duncan on their celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Any news that would be of interest to the Brethren can be mailed to me for publication in this column by sending to: Bertram M. Steene, Secretary, 337 Eaton Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14617.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

I want to say at the outset that I do not like to keep harping on the fact that some of our brothers still owe dues to the Lodge. Starting with this issue of the News I am going to start a section called DUES BOX SCORE where I will list the number of brothers and the years outstanding. Let's all try to see if we can get them in.

DUES BOX SCORE

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EAST ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 1020

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Brethren:

On Tuesday, March 26th, an entertaining musical program was presented by August D'Rizio and Band. Everyone attending enjoyed this musical program of music now and yesteryears. A big "thanks" to August and his men in the Band.

Make your plans now to attend the Masonic Grand Ball on May 18th, at the Party House on Beahan Road. Tickets are \$9.50 per person and are available from our Sr. Warden Bro. Tom Formicola.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund Drive is still underway. Our contributions to the Fund are progressing well, but falling behind the amount contributed last year. Don't let our Lodge lose its first place standing that we have enjoyed for the past few years. Contact Bro. Gordon Hoag, 6 Fiora Dr., East Rochester, N.Y. 14445 or phone 586-8623.

Each month as this year progresses, it becomes more difficult to try to reach each and every member whom we have not seen in Lodge for years or maybe even months. As your Master, I would like to present programs that will create enough interest to get all of you to Lodge again. Please give us your support in this matter of planning programs and giving ideas of what you would like our Lodge to do. Contact me personally and I will do my utmost to carry out your suggestions. Make your plans for the month of May to come and join your Brothers on Lodge nights. The "Traveling Gavel" is always open for bids. East Rochester has never had the honor of having it. Let's try in the coming month to get a large group of Brothers out to visit the Lodge that has it. If you are interested in this project contact Brother Tom Formicola or me.

Our secretary reports that some of our members are late or delinquent with their dues. Won't you please check your Dues Card?

This month of May, I will be attending the Grand Master's Convention in New York City. If anyone has any ideas or matters that you want me to investigate from Grand Lodge at that time, contact me before May 6th.

If there is any Brother in need of our aid or sympathy please let us know.

I will be looking forward to seeing you May 14th and 28th.

Fraternally,
Robert A. Emmons, Master

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SENECA LODGE

No. 920

3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren:

Spring is here and Seneca Lodge will burst in full bloom during the month of May. We have 2 great events planned for this month, and may I urge all Seneca Brothers to plan to attend if at all possible.

First, on Saturday, May 18, at the Party House on Behan Road, our Annual Great Ladies Night will be held. This is the highlight of our social events, and our Jr. Warden and his many committees are going all out to make this a sensational affair. The agenda is the following: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. a social hour. At 7:15, a delicious Prime Rib Dinner. Special entertainment is planned for 8:30, with dancing to the music of Don Jones Orchestra, and a featured vocalist. This is a great time to treat your Lady to an outstanding evening, and have her meet all the people that make up Seneca Lodge. The Party House will be swinging with Masonic people as the Masonic Grand Ball is being held just to the right of our Party.

Second, on Tuesday, May 21st at the Temple, we are holding a Father and Son DeMolay Sports Nite. This is our Regular May meeting night so we will have a very short business meeting. A special dinner is being planned for us at 6:30 p.m., after which all the sons and young guests will be entertained by representatives of the Demolay while we have a short business meeting. Then we will all meet in Lodge and see an excellent film on Trout fishing, plus be given some information on Trout fishing, Equipment and the National Trout Unlimited Assoc. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Don Friedler, President of the local Seth Green Trout Unlimited Chapter. Please plan to attend with your son, or bring any young man you might know as your guest. If not, come anyway as I am sure the evening will be a memorable one.

The reunion idea is really catching on and I am very pleased in the manner it is developing. To review, this is how it works: All the members of Seneca are divided into 9 different reunion classes. Each month a special committee contacts each member and advises them that their year is being honored this month, and it is very important that they attend. This committee also serves as a big Brother to help some with the passwords, and do anything they can to make them feel at home. For all the out-of-town Brothers, or those away during the meeting - they can be counted by sending in a letter concerning the reunion. For the first 3 months, the

ORPHEUS LODGE

No. 1082

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

April 6, 1974, five brethren and myself traveled to Albion for the 130th Anniversary Dinner of Renovation Lodge No. 97. The entertainment was provided by the Flower City Four minus One. They were great as usual. The speaker was Most Worshipful Lloyd S. Cochran, Grand Master of all Mason in New York.

Our group was recognized by W.M. David Stevenson and thanked us for traveling to Albion to attend their 130th Anniversary Dinner. Present on our group was Bro. Marvin Holler, Bro. Jack Holler, Bro. Vito DiGennaro, Bro. Dave Beswick, Bro. Vito Amorese and myself.

The high point of the evening for me was when the Grand Master was being escorted out of the lodge, he stopped and shook my hand and also thanked us for coming. I felt very honored that the Grand Master would take time to do this. It was a great honor to me.

At our April 9th communication there was a First Degree done by the Officers of Orpheus No. 1082 with W. Bro. Bill Helinski in the East. W. Bro. Bill did his usual good job as did our line officers. There will be a Second Degree May 14th, Bro. Don Stirk from Renovation No. 97 will be doing the Middle Chamber Lecture. For those of you who have not heard Bro. Stirk do the Middle Chamber, come on out, he does it very well.

In 1972, 24 Brothers of Orpheus No. 1082, donated \$220.50 to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, in 1973, only 19 donated \$308.50. The number of brothers in Orpheus Lodge has remained fairly stable at approximately 109. This year so far there have been 10 brothers who donated a total of \$134 as of March 29, 1974.

Let's make this year truly a (more in '74) year by beating 24 donations for more than \$308.50. This is the last month for the Brotherhood Fund. Please send your donations to Bro. Sol Greenstein now. His address is 21 Jemison Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14623.

Fraternally,
Bob Holler, Master



results have been as follows: January - 21% accounted for; February - 38% accounted for and in March a whopping 60% accounted for. The average so far is 31%. During the May Father and Son Meeting, we are honoring the years of 1969, 1960, 1949, 1943, 1926, and 1915. If you were raised or affiliated during these years please plan to attend. I promise you a great time. The Committee in charge of May consists of: W: George Wadleigh, Bros. Fritz Friedrich, Harry Phillips, and Randy Beachner. I charge them to keep the ball rolling and shoot for 100% participation.

May I wish you all a delightful Spring season, and will be looking forward to seeing you all on the 18th and 21st.

Fraternally,
Hal R. Miller, Master

YONNONDIO LODGE

No. 163

1st and 3rd Tuesdays



NOTICE OF SUMMONS

Brethren:

You are hereby summoned to attend the stated communication of Yonnondio Lodge No. 163, F. & A.M. to be held in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y., on Tuesday June 4, 1974, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the following Resolutions amending the By-Laws as follows:

RESOLVED: That Article V, Section 3 shall be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE V, Section 3
The annual dues of the members of this Lodge shall be Twelve Dollars, PLUS Grand Lodge dues and assessments, PLUS Temple Civic Center rent.

Also be it RESOLVED: That Article IV, Section 1 shall be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV, Section 1
Any Member, Life Member, shall pay one-half of the members dues, PLUS Grand Lodge dues and assessments, PLUS Temple Civic Center rent.

By order of the Master
W: Frank Kelsey, Master
Attest:
R:W: Barton S. Horner, Secretary

COMING EVENTS

May 7 - First Degree, also move up night for line Officers. Bob Galloway in East, Master in New York City attending Grand Lodge.

May 12 - Mothers Day - a gentle reminder for you forgetful people.

May 14 - Officers meeting - need location.

May 18 - Masonic Grand Ball, Party House, Behan Rd. \$9.50 per person. For tickets or more information call Bob Galloway at 865-0446, Frank Kelsey at 244-2037 or Don Carlile at 637-3098.

May 19 - Barge Canal Walk. Arrangements being made by Bob Galloway, telephone 865-0446. From locks on Clover St. 1:00 P.M. in the afternoon, a short stroll and picnic along one of the historic landmarks, which many of our Craft helped to build. Bring your picnic lunch and join us at 1:00 P.M. this sunny, warm day, (we hope). This is an open invitation to all Lodges and friends.

May 21 - Second Degree - also Grand Masters Message. Jr. Warden Donald Carlile in East.

June 4 - Third Degree. Worshipful Master Frank Kelsey in East.

June 18 - Last meeting before recess.

Aug. 18 - Annual Golf Tournament, Salmon Creek. Yonnondio Lodge host, Charlotte defending champs. More information in June.

Aug. 24 - Annual Family Picnic at Hamlin Beach. More information in June, but please mark dates on your calendar now, and plan to attend.

As of this writing our prayers go out for George Pike and his family. He is in Genesee Hospital with a heart attack. George, get well soon.

If you know of a brother, window, or family in need of our aid or sympathy, please call Frank Kelsey, 244-2037, Barton Horner, 266-8411, Bob Galloway, 865-0446, Don Carlile, 637-3098, or one of the other Officers, so that we are aware of their plight and can

give them aid and assistance if possible.

It is with a great feeling of sorrow and loss that I announce the resignation of our Sr. Deacon, Donald H. Ames. He has been a supporting member of our team for quite a few years, and will be missed by all.

In closing, to those of you who got hot under the collar, when you read my opening statements, I say to you - I can only judge things by the way I see them, from where I sit. Here is a running score to date: Feb. 22nd School of Ritual, Yonnondio doing part of work. Total attendance, 1 Master, 1 Senior Warden, 1 Junior Warden, 1 Secretary. March 22nd, Round & Square Dance, proceeds to Brotherhood Fund, 3 couples from Yonnondio Lodge, total of 18 couples. This also says something about support from other Lodges. April 2nd, Open meeting, speaker from Rochester Police Dept. Subject - frauds and bunco artists. Ladies, children over 10, and friends invited. Total attendance 2 Ladies, no friends, 15 members.

General attendance this year to date - LOUSY, with a capital L.

The Lodge and Masonry were there when you wanted them. Now where are you when they need a little support.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

In today's journals, periodicals, newspapers and others, we read items such as this - ABC looks for a better community, AARP is asking for help for the elderly, NAACP, AF of L and CIO, are all identified by letters.

Let us use a significant and important group of letters like ACE. ACE, first and highest in a deck of cards, first and highest in flight, first and highest in most anything.

To adapt these letters to Masonry, let A stand for attendance, C for communication, and E for enthusiasm.

Attendance in Lodge meetings gives your officers confidence and a desire to do a better job, to offer the ritual

as you would like it and provide enjoyable evenings.

Communication follows attendance, then you will learn of coming events and programs of interest to you. The Masonic News carries the "Trestle Board" and usually a report on past events, which you may have missed.

Enthusiasm is that desire to proceed, to take part and to promote the activities of of the Lodge, to encourage others to enjoy a way of life, with enthusiasm.

ACE, therefore should be in your mind, to attend Lodge, communicate with your Brethren and be enthusiastic in your involvement.

ACE ACE ACE

R:W: Barton S. Horner

Secretary

P.S. Never mentioned dues.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS

By the time you receive this paper you should have received a notice of the annual Fellowcraft Club Ladies Nite on May 11th at the Holiday Inn Downtown. Social hour (Dutch Treat) 6:30 p.m. - dinner 7:45 p.m. Please take note, this year there will be dancing after supper to the music of Joe Cadys Band in the Winsor room. Price \$15.00 per couple, if your club dues \$17.00 per couple for guests. All Lodge members and friends are invited. Call Bro. Bill McVay, 473-1805, Bro. Don Hage, 271-4441, or Bro. Bob Couse at 288-1920 for reservations or questions.

A vote of thanks to Bro. Charles Shapiro for his fine arrangements for the Shakesphere Room and the Ladies Night.

May 28 - Fellowcraft Club Dinner at German Club. Call same three above for reservations.

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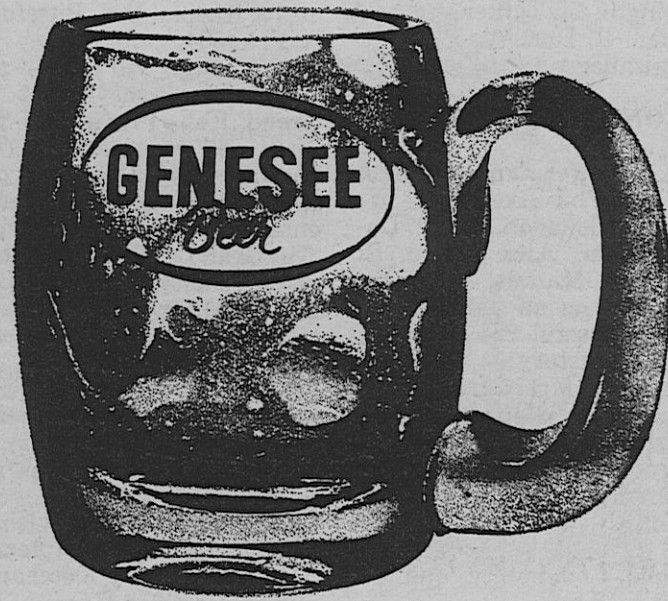
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**FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday**

TRESTLEBOARD

May 14 - Third Degree, by W. Joseph Klein, W.M. Second Section by Fellowcraft Degree Team.

May 21 - Fellowcraft Club.
May 25 - Weekend in Toronto with Palestine Lodge.

Oct. 12 - 60th Anniversary Dinner-Dance.

April saw the conferral of two Second Degrees by our Senior Warden, Bro. Sy Kopen, who did a most admirable job. The Middle Chamber Lecture was delivered in excellent fashion by our Junior Warden, Bro. Sandy Hoffman.

Our Wor. Master, W. Joseph Klein, will confer the Third Degree at our next meeting, and our own Degree Team will put on the Second Section.

TORONTO WEEKEND

There are ten of us going to Toronto for the Memorial Day Weekend, in conjunction with Palestine Lodge Ladies Night on Saturday, May 25. Any last minute decisions to go can still be entertained; please call W. Maurice Solomon at 271-5435. Special hotel rates of \$24.50 per couple per night has been arranged for this occasion only.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

We are now approaching the eleventh hour of the campaign, and many members are still to be heard from. Flower City still leads, but in order to maintain our showing, we must have more support. You who have not yet given may expect a telephone call from our enthusiastic solicitors.

GRAND BALL

The Annual Masonic Grand Ball will be held on Sat. May 18, at the Party House, on Beahan Road, with tickets at \$9.50 per person. Contact our Senior Warden, Bro. Sy Kopen, for reservations: Tel. 325-2930.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We extend our sympathy to Bro. Milt Manning in the passing of his sister, and to Bro. Robert Carper in the passing of his father. William R. Dunskey, Hospitalier.

CONGRATULATIONS

Rt. W. Herman Sarachan, Rt. W. Phil Averbach, W. Maurice Solomon, Bros. David Berger, Alex Kopen, R. W. Sam Markus, Bro. Sy Kopen, who all participated in a successful 26° at Rochester Consistory.

Bro. and Mrs. Gerald Becker on the Bat-Mitzvah of their daughter, Lisa.

Bro. and Cantor Samuel Rosenbaum, honored by Temple Beth-El for "dedicated and devoted service to his Temple, Community, and the State of Israel."

Bro. and Mrs. Irving Goldstein on their 53rd Wedding Anniversary.

Bro. Joe U. Posner on receiving the Distinguished Salesman of the Year Award by Rochester Sales Executive Club.

W. Maurice Solomon, Editor



Flower City No. 910 Officers for 1974: Front: Wor. Maurice Solomon, Chaplain; Bro. Sanford Hoffman, Jr. Warden; Wor. Joseph Klein, Worshipful Master; Bro. Seymour Kopen, Sr. Warden; R. Wor. Herman Sarachan, Secretary. Rear: R. Wor. Joseph Silverstein, Treasurer; Bro. Herbert Hirsch, Mas. of Cere., William R. Dunskey, Tiler; Philip Kaplan, Jr. Deacon; Erwin Newell, Sr. Deacon; R. Wor. Phil Averbach, Assistant Secretary; Harvey Nusbaum, Mas. of Cere.

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

Dear Brethren:

To the Brothers who remember that Masonry is more than partying, we are having a meeting on May 14th, to show your family what we do when we are in those very "secret" meetings. There will be a dinner for the whole family before the meeting and we would ask that your wife bring a dish to pass that will serve 6 people. The Lodge will provide the meat, dessert, and beverage. When we refer to your whole family we mean your wife, and your children. One of our members will be honored that evening for his outstanding contributions to the lodge. Please make a real effort to come. You and your family are badly needed. The meeting is May 14, 1974, Third Floor Dining Room, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. at 6:00 p.m.

Last month two of our oldest members were called home by the Supreme Architect. They were Bro. Frank Drumm, a 50 year member and also a charter member; and Bro. Gordon Kipp, a 50 year member. The Lodge will sorely miss these two upright men and Masons. Remember, contributions are still needed for the Brotherhood Fund. Send your Contribution to Bro. James Shipp, at 75 Harper Dr., Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

Our Lodge will have a special table reserved at the Grand Ball. Please call Tim Gray for reservations. Tickets are only \$9.50 per person which includes dinner, entertainment and dancing. The Grand Ball will be held at the Party House on Beahan Road, on May 18th. Cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m.

W.B. George Roesch, Bro. Rudy Haefele, Al Schaeffer and Joseph Meredith (in VA Hospital at Batavia) are still on our sick list and would appreciate cards and visitors (call before visiting please). Also Mrs. Harry Ketcham is still in Genesee Hospital and would enjoy cards and visitors.

This is notice that the secretary, Ralph Smith, is resigning effective as of December 31, 1974 and any Brother that knows of anyone interested in filling this position is requested to contact the

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

Dear Brethren:

Now that the warm weather is here and traveling a little easier, I hope to see more members of Fame Lodge in attendance at Lodge meetings and activities.

On March 26, Fame's Euchre Players defeated Webster, to retain the traveling trophy (Euchre Shovel). The team lost to Charlotte for its first defeat of the year. The competition and great hospitality was enjoyed by all. The officers of Fame Lodge conferred a Second Degree, on April 9th, which was preceded by a pancake supper. Many thanks for a job well done.

On May 14th, the Past Masters of the Lodge will confer the Third Degree.

On May 28th, we will have our Second Degree for the spring session. Bro. Dale Lawson will be in the East.

Ladies night will be held with the Grand Ball on May 18th. Contact Bro. Tom Huttemann for reservations.

Bro. Dale Lawson reports good progress on the Brotherhood fund drive. The Campaign is nearly over, so please send your contributions in as soon as possible.

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Fellowcraft meeting for May is at the home of Harry Steinorth, 246 Webster Road, Webster, N.Y. on Tuesday, May 21st.

Brothers, the Lodge needs you, more than just your money. Please Come To Meetings!
Fraternally yours,
Bruce Harrington, Master

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

Dear Brethren:

On Wednesday, April 24th, 1974, Union Star Lodge No. 320, will confer the Second Degree at 8:00 p.m. Brother Jack McGirr III will be in the East at that time.

On Sunday, April 28th, Union Star Lodge No. 320 will hold its annual "Communion Breakfast." The Communion celebration will take place at the Methodist Church on East Street in Honeoye Falls. Immediately after the service there will be a breakfast and we will be addressed by Wor. Bro. Judge Hyman Maas, Past Master of Flower City Lodge and County Court Judge. This event is to be attended by Masons and their families, so be sure to bring your wife and children. Call Bro. Boyd Gray at 624-3499 for breakfast reservations.

The Brotherhood Fund is rapidly drawing to a close in about three weeks. Four contributions are down this year so please don't hesitate to contribute immediately. Mail your checks to Chairman Bro. Raymond Sipple, 1842 East Ridge Rd., Union Hill, N.Y. 14563.

Anyone who wants tickets for the 1974 Grand Ball, contact Bro. Raymond Sipple by calling 872-1960 or 872-4770.

See you all at our next meeting on May 1st at 8:00 p.m. Remember the Brotherhood Fund.

Fraternally,
Harris C. Nesbitt, Master

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

I hope that each of you had an enjoyable Easter season. The summer of 1974 is fast approaching. Our 1974 Brotherhood fund is drawing to a close and we have not as of yet reached our goal. I urge each of you who has not made a contribution to this worthy cause, to make a special effort to do so at this time.

A reminder about our ham dinner on Sat., May 4, 1974, from 5:00 p.m. till . . . Please contact any lodge officer for tickets.

On May 14th, we will have a tureen dinner, beginning at 6:30 p.m. We ask each family to bring a dish to pass and the lodge will supply the meat and beverage. Families of lodge members are invited to attend the dinner. After a short lodge meeting, our guest speaker, Wor. Bro. William Zufall will give us a talk on What Masonry Is and how it affects a Mason's wife and family. I hope you and your family will plan to attend this entertaining and informative event.

May 18th is the date for the 1974 Grand Ball. It will be held at the Party House on Beahan Road, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available from our Senior Warden, Bro. Mel Simmons.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Robert Verwey is now recuperating at home after his recent hospitalization.

Wor. Bro. Charles Howley has been under the weather lately.

Fraternally,
John L. Armendinger,
Master

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CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

As I sit and write this message, I feel that I am reaching the peak of what might be my last mountain to climb as an officer of Charlotte Lodge. I have been climbing these mountains for the last eight and half years and one always seemed greater than the next. From my first night in the officers line as a Marshal in 1966, working before you, I have tried to do the duties that were expected of me. Now I am about to approach the last degree that I will present as an officer of your lodge and there would be no greater honor than to have dinner in a dining room filled to capacity with my brothers and to present a Third degree to the best of my knowledge on May 21, 1974. Won't you be there and show me the support and friendship as you have in the past?

On April 2, 1974, Charlotte Lodge once again defeated Fame Lodge in what is becoming twice a year Euchre Tournament.

It was a great honor to have dinner and fellowship with so many brothers and friends at our Ladies Night, April 20th. Another job well done by Bro. Pat Long and his wife.

Please keep June 2nd open on your calendar for our Lodge family picnic which we, as your officers, are trying to bring back to life upon your suggestion.

I would like also to remind you that each and everyone of us as a Mason is a member of the Fellowcraft Team. We seem to spend so much time presenting degrees and business meetings. I am sure you are looking for a night of good fellowship. Won't you join your brothers on the 2nd Tuesday of each month? I am sure that you will find the one thing that is missing is a meeting.

On May 7th, I will be representing Charlotte Lodge at Grand Lodge sessions in New York. If you would like to see what our 1975 officers will look like, please attend your lodge on this move up night and see how nervous you can make them.

It is with honor that I read my monthly report of the Brotherhood Fund for the 2nd Monroe District. It is still a shame that so many of us in good health and holding a steady job can not even send a small donation to assist our aging brothers. There is very little time left for you to be counted as one who has given. Please send your check without hesitation to Bro. Bruce Palmer, 19 Groveland Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14616. Fraternally, Robert L. Thrash, Master Charlotte Lodge #1088

FROM THE SOUTH

Our four remaining communications before the summer recess are all important and should aid in building up our good attendance record.

May 7 - Move-up Night
May 21 - Third Degree - Second Class - a dinner meeting with Bob Thrash in the East

June 4 - Pin Presentations and Old Timers Night

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



Dear Brethren:

Sorry we missed last month's column.

Congratulations are in order to W. Fred Hartley on winning the trophy for Old Timers' Night.

Thanks to Del Miles for sitting in for me on April 10th, and doing a fine job.

The Brotherhood Fund drive under the direction of W. Earl Branch is progressing nicely. Get that money in as soon as possible - let's have a great year!

I would appreciate hearing from any of the members who have ideas on how we can improve attendance at our lodge meetings.

I realize that many of you are retired, and travel at night is difficult. Also many work trick work. However, we should be able to get members out for at least one of our meetings a month if not two.

It looks like we will have two candidates this spring, and I am scheduling our first communication in May as 1st Degree Night. That will be Wednesday, May 8, 1974.

Let's try to make the Lodge meetings. Fraternally, G. J. Ramsay, Master

June 18 - Open - Sport Shirt Night

Other than Lodge, we have the Spring Picnic on June 2nd by the Fellowcraft Team. Pat Long, Jr. Warden

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

As I reflect upon the year to date, and it's one third gone, I conclude that we at Charlotte are most fortunate. We have a well maintained building. We have excellent leadership. We have good attendance. We have very good ritualistic work. We have an active Fellowcraft team. We enjoy the fellowship with our Brethren. We'd like to have all of our Brothers share these things with us. "Come on out" the first and third Tuesday of the month. You'll be glad you did.

Some of you my brothers still haven't paid your dues for 1973 or 1974. Your Secretary and your Lodge would appreciate your attention to this detail. It will also eliminate the need of again billing you.

Do you have a petition for a friend on your desk, several of you do, or do you know of a friend who is interested in Masonry? If so get him a petition. In any event get them to me as soon as possible for action.

May promises to be an interesting month. May 7th will be Move up night and May 21st, there will be a Third degree. Dinner will precede the degree served by Charlotte Chapter O.E.S. Make your reservation for the dinner now with our Junior Warden Clark Long.

Hope to see you in Lodge. Fraternally, Everett Van Putte, Sec.

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st & 3rd Thursdays



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Dear Brethren:

Our meeting of April 4th, was attended by one sideline. Thank you very much Bro. Charles Chesterman for your faithful attendance. Thanks also to Bro. Art Crow and Bro. Dave Bishop who filled in as Chaplain and Tiler, respectively.

On April 18th, three brothers were raised to the degree of Master Mason. Brothers Willis Pierce, Louis Hassholdt and David Howard. The degree was conferred by the Master and the 2nd Section exemplified by the 1972 Masters who as always did a very commendable job. Thanks once again. The meeting was preceded by a dinner put on by the wonderful ladies of the Star. As always no one went away hungry. And all enjoyed a delicious meal Thank you ladies.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 2 - Move-up Night, with Spaghetti dinner and Wine Tasting

May 16 - Regular meeting with a speaker after meeting.

May 18 - Masonic Grand Ball.

June 6 - Regular meeting
June 8 - Annual Picnic - Mendon Ponds Park

June 20 - Regular meeting Summer Recess

BROTHERHOOD FUND

With three mailings out already, all that was hoped for has not been accomplished. Our chairman, Roy Beardsley has done a fine job so far and will continue to do so. We now solicit your help and support.

If you have not made your contribution yet, won't you please do so today. If you have, thank you very much. If all have not contributed shortly, it will be necessary for the officers to begin making phone calls or calling on you in person. Won't you please save us this time and energy by contributing now? It certainly will be appreciated.

In closing, I'd like to thank you for a good year so far. Now that the weather seems better, please come out in full force and make the remainder of the year a smashing success. If you need a ride, don't hesitate to call the Master or any of the officers. We'll be glad to oblige. Bring a friend or so-journer and let us all join together in true Masonic Brotherhood.

Fraternally, Frank McConnell, Master

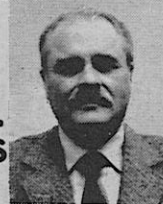
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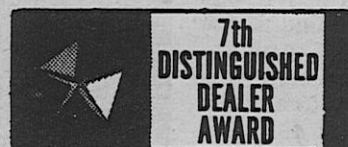
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GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dear Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who took part in conferring the Third Degree on a class of four on Thursday evening, April 4th. This is the completion of our First Class for this year and I would like to congratulate and welcome our four new Brothers into Lodge. It was very nice to see so many sideliners and visiting Brethren at the Third Degree meeting.

There has been a generous response to our appeal for the Brotherhood Fund Drive, but I would like to remind those that have not given, to please send your contribution for this very worthy cause to our Sr. Warden, Norman L.J. Smith c/o Willard C. Mattern, 68 Allmeroth Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14620.

I would like to remind all of you Brethren of the upcoming Lodge events. On May 2nd, our own Brother Wor. William Zufall will be our speaker for the evening. On May 16th, we will have 50 year awards presented to our members by R.W. John Skalny, D.D.G.M.

On May 18, will be our Lodge Ladies Nite to be held in conjunction with the Masonic Grand Ball, to be held at the Party House, on Beahon Road.

This year to try something different, we are combining the two events, and the Lodge will defray the cost of tickets to Lodge members and dates by \$4.00 per couple. Therefore the cost for a full course prime rib dinner, entertainment and dancing will be \$15.00 per couple. We will have our own reserved tables, but in order to give the exact count to the committee, I must have your reservations by May 11th. Please call in your reservations to me at 328-5580 or our Secretary at 473-8772 or Wor. Bill Zufall at 473-4351, all reservations must be paid for. I am hoping we can make this a very enjoyable evening.

By the time you receive this news it will be close to my attending the Grand Lodge Convention in New York City, May 6-10 and I will have a report for you at our May 16th meeting.

It is with sadness that I report the passing away of Brother Lawrence Berl. Bro. Larry received his First Degree on February 7th, was taken to the hospital shortly thereafter and was unable to complete his Degrees.

As usual, a special hello to all the sick and shut-ins and to those that are unable to attend Lodge. My prayers and my thoughts are always with you. God Bless you all. To those of you that are more fortunate and are able, see you in Lodge, the good Lord willing.

A quote from the Western Reserve Mason, Mentor, Ohio. "A Mason never needs to feel he's just one of many, rather he can feel he's an IMPORTANT one of many." Fraternally, Lawrence Geith, Master

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. William McLean on March 16, 1974.

Bro. Lawrence Berl on April 7, 1974.

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

On April 8 the Third Degree was conferred on our Spring class. This meeting was preceded by a fine dinner served by the ladies of the Irondequoit Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

We will report later on the meeting of April 22 as this letter must be to press prior to that date. We are expecting a visit from a group of the members of Unity Lodge, Brampton, Canada at this meeting and will have much to report.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is drawing to a close and I would like to take this opportunity to appeal one last time to those of you who have yet to contribute to this cause. Please make an effort to get your donation to Bro. Eugene Brown before the end of the month. Stand up and be counted.

It will be my pleasure to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York as your representative during the second week in May. Come to Lodge in June when I shall make a full report to the members with respect to the meeting.

It is with great pleasure that I can report that Bro. Charles Jutsum is home and recovering following surgery. We are looking forward to seeing you in Lodge soon, Bro. Charles.

Fraternally yours,
A. John Tijou, Master



FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

I would like to welcome our newly raised brothers, Bro. Paul Moran, Bro. Anthony Parnell Jr., Bro. Charles Parnell and Bro. William VanDer Mallie into our Fellowcraft Club.

I am also directed to inform all you brothers of our Sunrise Breakfast, to be held on June 2 at 8:00 A.M. at Salem Park. This annual event has always been enjoyed by everyone attending.

We need your ideas and support, BUT most of all we need YOU. So come on out on May 23rd at 8:00 P.M. for our next fellowcraft meeting.

Fraternally,
Fred Kinney, Secretary

TRESTLEBOARD

May 2 - Regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. W: William Zufall, speaker.

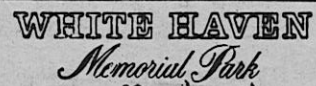
May 16 - Regular meeting, 50 Year Awards.

May 18 - Grand Ball-Ladies Night-Party House, 6:30 P.M.

May 23 - Officers meeting, 7:30 P.M. - Fellowcraft 8:00 P.M.

June 2 - Fellowcraft Breakfast, 8:00 A.M. - Salem Park, Scottsville Rd.

June 6 - Regular meeting, Officers Move-Up-Night.



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ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th Thursdays



Dear Brethren:

Congratulations to our new Brothers, John Miles Zucker, and Sam Charles Morano. Welcome to the craft and to Zetland Lodge.

As usual, the Shrine Degree Team did a splendid job on conferring the Third Degree on April 25th.

I would like to salute all the Past Masters both near and far of Zetland Lodge, as we are giving them recognition on this May 9th meeting. Let's have a good turn out, both Past Masters and Brothers. We will be having a delicious dinner to start off the evening.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund Campaign - for the campaign for life never stops. Send any amount to Wor. R. Kenneth Crawford.

Hopefully with warmer weather upon us, more Brothers will be able to join us in fellowship.

Before closing, the old saying, "Behind every successful man stands a woman", so with that I would like all women who are in the lives of all Brethren to have a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12th.

"Have A Happy."
Fraternally yours,
Ron Meier, Master

DATES TO REMEMBER

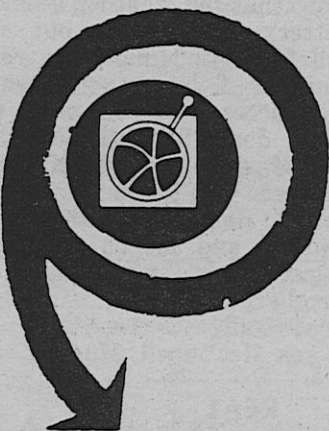
May 9 - Past Master Night, Dinner at 6:30

May 17 - Bureau of Masonic Education (School Inst. - 3rd Degree)

May 23 - Open - Reading of Grand Lodge Report
BIRTHDAYS

- May
1 - Charles G. Brownell
2 - Alfred G. Perkins
5 - Theodore Z. Theodor
6 - Harry G. Brink
12 - Harold Schaefer
13 - George I. Dawson
16 - Emil L. Burger
18 - Gordon T. Pratt
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FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

This past Monday evening, April 8th, four new brothers signed our by-laws thereby consummating their membership in our lodge. Bros. Jerry Becker, Richard Bible, David Tidwell and Robert Hershey. I would like most sincerely at this time to thank W: Bill Zulfelt for his very commendable job at filling in during the degree. Bro. & Rev. Hugh Chittenden also became a member by affiliation.

I am sorry to announce that due to several transfers our Canadian brothers will not be visiting us on the 20th of April. I am one who is deeply disappointed but there is a chance they will be over this early fall.

On May 13th, the Shrine Degree Team will put on the M.M. Degree. There will be a dinner preceding this. Tickets will be by reservations only. Deadline will be May 10th. Call me at 223-7636 or J.W. Nels Venette at 223-4974 for reservations.

Also, on May 20th, our own Past Masters will put on our final degree of the spring. This will finish our three classes. A dinner will also precede this one.

This notice is far enough in advance so please save the date, June 29th at the Burgundy Inn at 6:30 p.m. we will be celebrating the lodge's 115th birthday. It is my wish that we have a large turnout. Bring the wife and enjoy a night of fun and Brotherhood. There will be gifts and also good music as well as entertainment.

Happy Birthday to the following brothers: Yale Parce, 5-22-11; Richard G. Parker, 5-12-19; Shirley F. Williams, 5-11-25; Fred W. Land, 5-14-34; Clayton Brewster, 5-14-34; E. Cox & A. Knapp, 5-39; Bernal Castor & A. Sullivan, 5-40. Also R. Ashley, K. Owens, P. Berger, W. George Hammond, J. Wilson, R.W. John Moll, W. Cobb, W. Har. Ulrich, E. Tracy, R. Henry, F. Wood, W. Bob Fell, M. Faymond, F. Huch, P. Davis, L. Fulmer, F. Smallridge, B. Beals, D. Wood, L. Peets, W. Schreens, J. Munger, F. Edgecomb, W. Forbes, T. McCullough, T. Green, M. Russell, C. Cassel & J. Gilstrap.

My Brethren, I do hope that you are enjoying our new Trestle Board. Bros. Tom Woodruff and Carl Cassel have gone way over board to get ads to help support this wonderful project for you and I. If you know any one or you yourself could secure an ad please let them or myself know. The majority of this money raised will go towards our note. What better way of helping our Lodge than to secure ads.

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

The regular communication on April 8, was the occasion for raising 3 new brothers to Master Mason. They are Bros. Roosevelt DeCarlo, Raymond DiJames and Ronald Starkweather.

The entire degree was conferred by the Shrine Past Masters' Degree Team. The proficiency which they displayed, gave all the members of Lodge an understanding of what could be accomplished with a little extra effort on their part.

At the May meeting, we will begin the review of our by-laws. Copies of the proposed changes will be sent to all members in the May Lodge letter. There are many sections which need correction or changing. It is the hope of the by-laws committee that the by-laws can be thoroughly reviewed and brought up to date.

On Saturday, May 18, the Lodge will hold its stag Sausage Roast. Flyers will be sent out shortly announcing the time and place. Members of other lodges are of course welcome. Also, Brothers, make use of the opportunity to attend and bring any prospective members. These social functions provide a good opportunity to meet current Lodge members on an informal basis. Fraternally, Edward R. Rubel

I would like most sincerely to thank all my members and my advisory board of R.W: Dar Reed, R.W: John Moll, and W. Al Steffen for their support of me at a time when I most needed it. Also my wonderful group of Masters and my advisor W. Ron Mertens. Bro. Sy Kopen for another and last but not least R.W: Myron Dox, R.W: John Skalny and R.W: Fred Stahl. They have been at my side constantly and their advice and thoughts and encouragement I will remember and cherish forever.

Our J.W. Nels Venette will still gladly accept your Brotherhood donations and W. Al Steffen of our Building Fund, would love to hear from all of you.

In closing I ask all of you, extend a hand for a grip, an arm for the back, and a word for encouragement, and lastly attend your lodge. We need you.

Sincerely and fraternally,
G.K. Becker, Master

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

Brethren:

As you are reading this issue for the month of May, your Master will be in New York City for the Grand Lodge Convention. It is an event that has reached reality after a long and anxious period of labor, and I consider it to be a most wonderful opportunity. I will bring back the Grand Master's message for the May 20th meeting, along with the conferring of the Third Degree that same evening.

Our W: Bro. Garson Meyer is back in the news again, and we bring you this news bit. The establishment of a Garson Meyer Fund for the purchase of materials in the field of geriatrics for the University of Rochester's Rush Rhees Library. This was all made possible by gifts from the Meyer family. Wor. Bro. Meyer has a long record of achievements too numerous to mention in the field of aging, and we commend him for all his efforts.

Congratulations are in order for our Bro. George Pasch, Sr. and his wife Bertha, on their 55th Wedding Anniversary, which occurred March 20th.

Reservations for the Masonic Ball, May 18th may be obtained thru Bro. Ed Walker 647-2382, who will attend the sale of tickets for this event. The Party House on Beahan Road will be the scene of action, where a good time will be had by all who attend.

Our Ladies Nite, which was scheduled to be held in conjunction with the Masonic Ball has been rescheduled for our date in the fall, Oct. 4th., at the same time we will be entertaining the 50-year Anniversary of J.A. Robertson Lodge. This event seems to be our prime interest, with all our efforts being expended to make this a big success. Further news on this item, hopefully, will be issued just as soon as the committee firms up all details and the necessary materials are in a pattern whereby we will be able to present tickets, etc., to get this program out on a running basis.

The month of May will just about wind up our Brotherhood Fund Drive, but we will continue to accept any and all contributions. An all-out appeal to you Brethren - if you have not joined the rest of us with your participation with a contribution, get behind us and help push our goals nearer to the top. Our last report just about indicates a 30% of our total membership, and I know we all can make a better effort; so take a moment now and send us your contribution. Fraternally, William Gersley, Master

SECRETARY'S DESK

The sympathies of the Lodge are extended to: Bro. Earl Buckley on the passing of his mother, Edna Buckley, March 16, 1974.

Bro. Burdett Edgett on the passing of his wife, Ruth, on March 18, 1974.

Bro. Alex Marshall on the passing of his brother on March 28, 1974.

Bro. Bill Pressley, who was recently admitted to the Masonic Home in Utica, has encountered an accident where he sustained a wrist injury. We here in Rochester

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren:

As summer approaches, it is time to think of the camping season. I would like to remind all Masons of the opportunity available to their sons between the ages of 14½ and 16½ to attend Camp Turk near Woodgate, N.Y. This camp offers a wide variety of camping activities to boys who are the sons or orphans of Mason. Those who have attended have high praise for this very worthwhile experience. Please contact me if you know of a boy who might be interested.

Bill Zufall was Guest Speaker at Clio Lodge on April 2nd. His presentation on the Morgan Incident was well prepared and well received by those present. If you ever have a chance to hear W. Bro. Bill speak it would be well worth your effort to attend.

On May 19, Clio Lodge's Annual Communion Breakfast will be held beginning at 8:00 a.m. with a Communion Service at the Hilton Baptist Church. At 9:00 a.m., we will retire to the Lodge for breakfast and a guest speaker. All members, their sons and friends are urged to attend.

Brethren, I would like to make one last plea this Spring for the Brotherhood Fund. I am sure that you all realize how important the Brotherhood Fund is in maintaining Masonic Benevolence in New York State. If you haven't sent in your contribution, please don't delay. Send to W. Harry Hopkins, 113 Duxbury Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14626.

Fraternally,
 Stuart Brickman, Master

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

May 7 - Move-up Night - Guest Speaker Father Rossi, narrating slides taken on his European Travels.

May 18 - Grand Ball

May 19 - Communion Breakfast; Service at 8:00 a.m. at Hilton Baptist Church Breakfast at the Lodge at 9:00 a.m. with guest speaker.

May 21 - Grand Lodge Report; Euchre Practice!



do hope you are on the mend and enjoying your new surroundings at the Masonic College in Utica.

Also, we have ten dues cards that are in waiting ready to be sold, and do hope the Brothers will send in for them along with a contribution for the Brotherhood Fund. Fraternally,
 Wor. Merl Nulton,
 Secretary

W.C. HUBBARD LODGE
No. 964
1st and 3rd Fridays

Dear Brethren:

The Third Degree was conferred on our new Brother, Franklin James Austin on Friday, April 5th. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the conferral of this degree, especially those whom I did not have a chance to thank personally.

The Brotherhood Fund is nearing its final days and hasn't done as well this year as in the past. All the Brethren who have not contributed as of yet, PLEASE do so as soon as possible. Any amount no matter how large or small will be greatly appreciated. Please send your contributions to Bro. Robert C. Adams at 2410 Spencerport Road, Spencerport, N.Y. 14559. Our thanks to all who have contributed to date. Your contributions support some of the best charitable activities in the world.

Friday, May 3rd will be Move-up Night with Bro. Robert C. Adams in the East. Please try to attend this meeting and give him your support.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 3 - Open meeting; Move-up Night with Bro. Robert Adams in the East
 May 6-9 - Master in New York

May 10 - Fellowcraft Ladies Night - Scotch Twosome Lyons Dean

May 17 - Open meeting
 May 18 - Masonic Grand Ball (W.C. Hubbard Ladies Night)

June 7 - Open meeting
 June 8 - W.C.H. Family Picnic

Under Sickness and Distress I am pleased to announce that there have been no reports made to me

Don't forget to call Bro. Dennis Rowles at 288-4216 for your reservations and information concerning the Scotch Twosome on Friday, May 10th. This event is a Ladies Night planned by the Fellowcraft Club of which Bro. Dennis Rowles has volunteered for this month.

On Saturday, May 18th, our W.C. Hubbard Ladies Night will be held in conjunction with the Masonic Grand Ball at the Party House on Beahan Rd. Tickets and reservations may be obtained through Bro. Michael A. Rapson at 293-2053.

Fraternally, Al Spano, Master

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

I have been asked to mention again the cost of joining Germania Lodge.

Germania Lodge has lowered its initiation fee from \$100.00 to \$60.00 this year on a trial basis. This means \$60. initiation plus \$10.00 Temple fee for a total \$70.00. Asavings of \$40.00. So if you have a son, brother or a friend who is interested, please ask for a petition.

Brothers, due to the high cost of mailing this year, no Post Cards will be sent out for our Annual Corn & Sausage Roast. All who wish to attend this year please make reservations as soon as possible. It will be held at Powder Mill Park, Powder Horn Cabin on Saturday, Aug. 10th - Noon - till. Call Norm Hegadorn at 637-6912 or Frank Arnold 381-7411 and mark your calendar NOW.

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund will end May 8th. All who have not contributed as yet and wish to do so, send your contributions to James Rapp, 889 Copper Kettle Rd., Webster, N.Y. 14580.

Please support your Jr. Warden Charles Pflaum on Buffalo Night.

Fraternally,
 Norman F. Hegadorn, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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Karl Gail, Pavillion Nursing Home

William Hurzrock is at Highland Hospital

Russ Haney is at home
 Bruno Preissing is at General Hospital

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Claire E. Morey, on March 28, 1974

TRESTLEBOARD

May 8 - Modestia Lodge visits Germania Lodge

May 22 - Regular meeting

FROM THE SOUTH

Buffalo Night is coming! Wednesday, May 8th. Set the date aside, and plan to come. We want a large turn out. There will be excellent entertainment provided by the Flower City Four. There will be delicious food. It will be a fun night, and we can renew old acquaintances from our friends of Modestia Lodge.

Charles W. Pflaum, J.W.

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I want to thank the brothers and their ladies for their support on our Ladies Night Theatre Show. It was an enjoyable evening, one I hope we can repeat in the near future.

We had another lively Steering Committee meeting and discussed topics of vital importance to our Lodge; Lodge attendance, Lodge publicity and what we can do to improve both. I want you to understand that while members of the committee are expected to be there, all Lodge members and all comments are welcome. We met on Thursday the 25th day of April and will meet again in June, when we will continue our discussions and also search for answers about what happens when a Lodge must merge with another. These meetings are interesting and if you have something to say or can help in any way - please call any Officer of the Lodge about our next meeting.

When you receive this our season will be drawing to a close. However we do have a few more important events. Monday, May 13th will be Awards Night with 25, 50 and 60 year awards.

Join us at the annual Fellowcraft Picnic at Wor. Merrit Sweets in Pittsford on Monday, June 3rd. We always have a good time with a picnic supper and a swim in his "cool" pool. Even if you are not a current member of Fellowcraft, come anyway. You are welcome. Please make reservations first.

Our Third Degree is on Monday, June 10. Yonondio Lodge will join us this night - you won't want to miss their good work. Please phone dinner reservations to our Jr. Warden, Ed Garrett at 458-6687.

We will end our season with our Family Picnic at Ellison Park, Monday evening, June 24th. Bro. Al Echevarria is in charge and he will do a good job, so be sure to attend with your family.

Fraternally,
 R.W. Zorn, Master

BROTHERHOOD FUND

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is just about over - however, the need is always there. I'll be glad to accept any and all donations.

Fraternally,
 Bro. George Adams,
 Sr. Warden

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FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Mar. 10 - 20 girls attended the Ice Skating party at the War Memorial and then went to the home of Mary Ann Farrell for lunch.

Mar. 15 & 16 - Fidelity Triangle again participated in the Giant Charity Bazaar at the Greece Towne Mall, selling home baked goods and other homemade articles and raised \$305.75 for our regular charity program.

Mar. 21 - Fidelity presented two degrees for Genesee Falls Lodge. The Human Relations Degree and The Flag Degree. W:M: Larry Geith complimented the girls and invited them to a lunch and social hour after the meeting. W:M: Larry Geith is a former Daddy of Triangle.

Mar. 23 - Regular meeting and Pant Suit Night, with election of officers, & social hour with refreshments. The new officers elect are: Beloved Queen, Anne Hassoldt; Senior Lady in Waiting, Bonnie Jones; Junior Lady in Waiting, Dolores Hill; Guardian, Patty Hutchinson; Chaplain, Mary Kay Jackson.

Mar. 24 - Fifteen attended the bowling party at Empire Lanes.

Mar. 30 - Twelve Fidelity girls served the Amaranth dinner for the visit of the Grand Royal Matron.

Mar. 31 - 40 attended the Fidelity Theater party at the Town I Theater and had lunch at Friendly's.

Note: Fidelity is still collecting Betty Crocker coupons to buy a "Braille Writer" for the blind. It takes 23,000 to buy one writer.

TERM PLANS

May 10 - Fidelity girls will act as hostesses at the Cyrene Commandery Installation.

May 11 - Regular meeting, the new Queen will present her term plans.

May 25 - Regular meeting.

June 1 - Fidelity rummage sale.

JENNIE M. LORD

CONSTELLATION No. 5

April 6th - Initiation of another young star - Cheryl Olson.

The Easter Bonnet making was very enlightening fun.

April 19th - Arrangements for a trip to the Planetarium meeting at 7:00.

A get-together will follow at Heather Cooper's house.

April 27th - Grand Matron's visit.

May 2-5 - State Convocation at Painted Post, N.Y. Election and installation of State Officers. A weekend of fun and fellowship we all look forward to.

May 11th - Election of Officers in Room B. 8:00 p.m. at Masonic Temple.

May 17th - Get-together at Karin Kleiner's house.

Hope Cindy shows us her pictures of Paris.

Hope you all had a very Happy Easter.

"Aunt" Ruth Birr



Fidelity Triangle Line Officers elect: Mary Kay Jackson, Bonnie Jones, Anne Hassoldt, Dolores Hill and Patty Hutchinson.



Fidelity Triangle Booth at the Giant Charity Bazaar at the Greece Towne Mall.



The Lilac girls that received the Majority Degree on March 11th were: D. Leipold, C. Langdon, Beloved Queen L. Wilder, L. Whitmarsh, G. Dezio Harris, K. Simmons Griffith and L. Wilder.



The new officers of Lilac Triangle for the Spring and Fall term of 1974, with Beloved Queen Valerie Smith.



Installation of Debbie Leipold as Junior Advisor on April 1st.

LILAC TRIANGLE

Lilac Triangle #121, under the direction of our new Beloved Queen, Valerie Smith who, along with her staff of officers, was installed on March 30th.

On Monday, April 1st, Debbie Leipold was installed as Jr. Advisor for the Monroe-Ontario-Stauben District.

Over 20 of our group traveled to the Agnes Poss Installation on April 6th.

April 8th was a regular meeting and on April 22nd was a Friendship Degree with Honor to Youth Organizations.

April 16th, we presented the Motion Choir at Penfield Lodge. April 19th we served the Pancake Supper at East Rochester Lodge. On April 20th, we joined our sisters at Fidelity's Installation in the city. April 21st, our girls renewed friendships at the VA hospital in Canandaigua. April 27th, our girls served the Grand Matron's Dinner and then joined the meeting in progress.

May 4th we shall be having a car wash at Country Club Plaza for charity funds. In the evening, we will be putting on the Lord's Prayer Degree for The U.C.C. of E.

ROCHESTER
MASONIC
STAMP CLUB

Our stamp club received a very nice letter from the (Masonic) Home Stamp Club at Utica telling of their activities.

As I explained in a previous article, the damaged or "common" stamps are cut in various shapes to form Masonic and other designs on Post Cards. (See the display in the Temple Lobby.) The monies received from this project, after the supplies are paid for, is always donated to charity.

Last Christmas, the (Masonic) Home Stamp Club helped provide Christmas presents for a needy Puerto Rican family and their 12 children. This Easter they gave Easter Baskets to the same family. The Home Stamp Club also uses money made on this project to give Parties For The Physically Handicapped Guests at the Home.

As you can see, these projects require many stamps and, as the Rochester Masonic Stamp Club does not meet during the summer months, we NEED ALL THE STAMPS we can gather to send to the Home Stamp Club by our May 20th meeting. One stamp in great demand is the 8 cent 1972 Yellowstone No. 1453.

You may write either Polly Boulaine or Ida Baker at the Masonic Home, 2150 Bleecker St., Utica, N.Y. 13503 for further information.

MASONIC
SERVICE
BUREAU

The Service Bureau is planning a picnic for about 100 underprivileged children who are involved in the Salvation Army summer program. This picnic will be held on Sat., Aug. 10 at the Salvation Army campgrounds near Troutberg. We will be organizing a variety of games and competitions for the children, awarding prizes to the various winners and serving appropriate refreshments. We are in need of volunteers to assist us on that day. If you're interested, please call the Service Bureau at 473-4351 and we will be happy to give you more information.

The next issue of this newspaper will be announcing the Grand Master's appointments to his official family and they will then be in the full glare of publicity. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to congratulate our retiring Grand Officers on the successful completion of their year of service. I particularly want to thank R:W: Myron I. Dox and R:W: John T. Skalny for their efforts in publicizing the work of the Masonic Service Bureau at every opportunity. It has been a real pleasure to work with these fine men for the past year, and I am sure that they will find many more ways to serve our great Fraternity in the coming years. Fraternally, William R. Zufall Executive Director

GRAND LODGE
Continued from Page 1

determining which Lodge presently has jurisdiction over any particular candidate, there are already 15 different special exceptions to that rule added to the Constitutions by amendments approved from time to time. One of these special exceptions permits concurrent jurisdiction in Monroe County, so that all 31 Lodges meeting in the County have jurisdiction over all petitioners and candidates living within the County limits. A recent questionnaire sent to all the Lodges in the State indicated that the proposal for statewide concurrent jurisdiction was considerably more popular than the alternative proposals of having concurrent jurisdiction within every District or within every County, but almost 40% of the Lodges did not respond to the questionnaire.

The advocates of this proposal state the opinion that limited territorial jurisdiction originated as protection for the perfection of the Craft, but as modes of transportation improved it became more and more of a blanket to prohibit competition. They also state that in past years when transportation was poor, if an individual were to travel from an area that had a Lodge to another area to make application for membership, he would automatically be suspect, but that this would not be true today when so many people work quite some distance from where they reside. They therefore argue that territorial jurisdiction is a stifling mantle that must be removed if Masonry is to continue to thrive and prosper in today's competitive lifestyle.

Opponents of unlimited statewide concurrent jurisdiction, and they numbered 47% of the Lodges responding to the questionnaire, can see the merits of the foregoing arguments, but they also feel that it is not necessary to remove territorial limits altogether. It is their opinion that territorial jurisdiction still serves to protect the quality of our Craft by requiring that any petitioner who does not live in the immediate area of the Lodge to which he makes application, must be investigated twice, once by a Lodge in the area of his residence, prior to granting a waiver of jurisdiction, and again by the Lodge he petitions. Under the provisions of the proposed amendment, only one investigation would be required, and the opponents of the amendment believe that this would be adequate in the case of an individual who petitions a Lodge a considerable distance from his residence, as the quality of his home life, the attitudes and possible misunderstandings of his wife and family, and his standing in his residential community would very likely not be given sufficient attention by the investigating committee. They therefore argue that if Masonry is to thrive and prosper, we must pay greater, not less attention to the quality of petitioners who are accepted into the Fraternity. This proposed amendment was also approved at last year's Grand Lodge Session and must be approved at this convention in order to become effective. If it is defeated this year, one of the alternative proposals may then be considered.

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Sir Knights:

May I take this opportunity to thank you one and all, especially that remarkable group of ladies, our wives, for the very fine cooperation and support that has been shown throughout the year.

April 19, 1974, was our Official visit, by Inspecting Officer Sir Knight Harold J. Sandwick, Eminent Grand Captain General, Grand Commandery, of the State of New York. Certainly was the high point of the support I'm talking about. On Sunday, two days later, you did it again along with your Ladies at the Church Service at Genesee Baptist Church, followed by dinner at the Wishing Well. My heart-felt and ever lasting thanks for a wonderful experience.

May 31, 1974 will be Installation of the Officers of Monroe Commandery No. 12, looking forward to seeing you all at the Installation. Please continue your fine cooperation with our new Staff of Officers.

GENERALISSIMO

April is gone and the time to elect new Officers is at hand. We are fortunate in having so many qualified young men to choose from. They are all staying in line, Ron Brown and Hal Miller who will be moving up from their post of Guard. Their ability and enthusiasm can not be matched. It is up to us to go out of our way to develop their program, and I am sure that Monroe Commandery will start to recover its past Greatness. We are most happy to know that all the present line officers are staying and will be fighting for a progressive program.

One of our Officers has volunteered to prepare an up to date history of Monroe Commandery. Do you have items of interest that you think he might want to include? Please pass the information along to Ron Brown for his use.

On April 6, the Officers and some of the Past Commanders, met for a real down to earth discussion of next year's program and the future of Monroe Commandery. This has helped me to lay out the work for next year, and I expect to have it ready for our meeting on May 3rd. Those of you who were not there at the planning meeting, should call and give me your thoughts. I need them. They will be fitted into the program if at all possible. This I can say, the year will be full of activities. The only way for it to be a success, is for each of you to become a part of the activity. The Commandery needs all of you.

This being the last Communication with you as Commander, I wish to thank all of you for the wonderful support that you have given me and the Commandery this past year. Without all your help it would not have been possible to do what we did. Many thanks to all. Thanks goes to the Schicker Club ladies who were very faithful in all their duties this year. Could not do without them. As the New Officers take over this May, may they have all your support this coming year. I know that you will do all you can for them and the Commandery. Thanks.

This year something different has been added to the night of Installation for our Commandery. There will be a Ham dinner in Ballroom (B) Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y., at 6:00 p.m. The fare for the dinner is \$3.50 per person. Reservations are requested for the dinner by May 3rd, 1974. All members of Commanderies and their families and friends are invited. We are trying this out this year and see how we make out. Let's make a go of it. This all takes place on May 10th, 1974. After the dinner the Public Installation will take place at 8:00 p.m. in Cathedral Hall. Please make reservations with W. Scott Hollander (671-3281) or your reporter Roy E. Huff (663-7479). Don't delay please. Thanks.

A reminder: The Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay will present "The Flower Take Degree" as part of the program of the evening. If you have never seen it come on out. Really worth your while to be there.

Our incoming Commander Sir Knight W. Scott Hollander wishes to express his thanks for everything and especially his new Officers for his year. If we all work together we can put our Commander over for the year. Shall we all give it a try? You will be hearing more from him later on.

Our Recorder is doing very nicely with his collections and reports that there are no deaths to report. Always glad to hear that.

Coming dates to remember: No conclave on May 24th, as that is Memorial Day weekend. June 14th, will be a picnic at Ellison Park and will have more about that in the June issue. Way along in the fall on Oct. 26th, we will have Ladies Nite.

Your Reporter wishes to thank all of you for the way you help out in giving me some news that we can report too all. It is a big help to find out in advance so that we can present it in a way that makes it interesting to all our readers. It sure does help.

Believe that is all for now. See you soon. Have fun. Fraternally yours, Frederick S. Holderle Jr., Em. Comm. W. Scott Hollander, Comm. Elect. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
Royal Arch Masons

On April 9, 1974, we finished our degree work when the Royal Arch Mason Degree was conferred on two men from Webster and one from Ionic. The degree was a joint one with Webster and Ionic done in Webster.

There will be a District meeting for the 27th District on April 30, 1974 at the Masonic Temple with the Grand King Right Excellent Osco Peterson conducting. This meeting will not be like previous ones in as much as it will be for all companions. This meeting will start at 8:00 p.m. Dinner will be at 6:30 for those who made reservations.

Wednesday, May 8th, at 8:00 p.m., the District convention will be held in Dansville, N.Y. Dansville will be the host chapter and the Mark Master Degree will be exemplified. Also in Dansville May 14th, they will be having their official visit.

Our next regular scheduled meeting will be May 28th, with no meeting on May 14th. Fraternally, Ernest Stelianou, H.P.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 3 - Election of Officers
May 10 - Cyrene Installation - Dinner
May 17 - Regular meeting, rehearsal for Installation
May 29 - Red Jacket Installation

May 31 - Open Installation. Much work is being put into this Installation. The Grand Commander, Right Eminent Sir Knight William Young, will be Installing Officer. Sir Knight Bruce Dayton, is in charge of arrangements, and Rochester Chapter, O.E.S. will prepare and serve the refreshments.

A good Knight Templar is also a good Mason. You will find our members actively engaged in all branches of our Fraternity.

NOTES FROM THE RECORDER

This is my final message for this Templar Year. My best wishes for a happy summer. May all your wishes come true. May you catch the biggest fish, score a hole in one in golf, or grow flowers the envy of all your friends. Have a good year and enjoy good health. Howard Miller, Commander Walter G. Fotch, Recorder and Editor

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WEBSTER CHAPTER
No. 296
Royal Arch Masons

Companions:

We have two new Companions at Webster Chapter! I'm taking this opportunity to introduce them. George W. Harrington, Jr. and James "Ted" Hutton were exhalted on April 9th. Both of these men are members of Webster Lodge and relatively new to Masonry - come on out and show them a warm welcome to Royal Arch Masonry.

On Tuesday, April 9th, we, the 27th Capitular District, did indeed exemplify the Royal Arch Degree on Webster's two new members, mentioned above, and another: Chalmers Dinger of Ionic Chapter. In my opinion if you weren't there, you missed some fine work. However, it seems you will be given another chance. Due to inclement weather, the three candidates from Dansville were unable to make it up from Dansville that evening, therefore, the same cast will reassemble on May 14th, and exemplify the degree again. It would seem this time even better (since we just had a dress rehearsal). Companions all, come on out and witness the work!

DISTRICT CONVENTION

On Wednesday, May 8th, the District Convention will be held in Dansville, N.Y. Do plan on attending! This is an "off night" for all Royal Arch Masons in the District and was planned that way. On that evening, Dansville Chapter will open at 8:00 p.m. and welcome the 27th District to their Convention. The program for the evening will be a portrayal of the Mark Master Degree, with the members of several of the Chapters filling out the cast. We will be car pooling it from Webster so if you would like a ride, let us know.

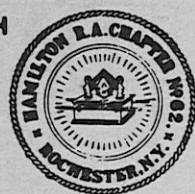
OFFICIAL VISIT

On Tuesday June 11th, District Grand High Priest, Richard J. Oliver will be making his Official Visit to Webster Chapter. We will open in full form and immediately welcome the DDGHP. As I understand it now, he plans to extend to us the message of the Grand High Priest together with presenting information on the Royal Arch Masons Scholarship Fund. It should be an interesting evening to all of us. Come on out and be among the first to hear.

FAMILY PICNIC

On Tuesday, June 25th, Webster Chapter will be having our Annual Picnic at Webster Park. Remember, this is our opportunity to invite all of our family to a Royal Arch Mason affair. Our wives,

HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62
ROYAL ARCH
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HIGH PRIEST'S MESSAGE

Companions:

As spring slowly arrives, although at times it looks as if it got lost, thoughts of picnics fill the air. Our Annual Family Picnic will be scheduled for June. Plans are a bit nebulous but they should be formulated in the next few weeks. You will be getting further information.

The meetings for May will both be open ones. The meeting for May 9th will be held in Gothic Hall as we have relinquished Cathedral Hall to the Consistory for that evening. On May 23rd we will be back in Cathedral Hall.

Fall will be here soon so it is not too soon to begin to get petitions for our Fall class. I would like to exalt some companions this year. Ellis Hormats, High Priest



cousins, aunts, uncles, children, brothers and Brothers. All are welcome. This may seem a little early to mention the Picnic but plans are underway already. Mark the date down on your family social calendar.

Companions, the partial list above should illustrate that Webster Chapter No. 296 is working. Your 1974 officers are doing their part to maintain the Webster Chapter traditions, but where are the "sideliners", the backbone of any Masonic organization? Your High Priest initiated a "buddy" system to invite increased attendance at the meetings; this system hasn't reaped its harvest yet. To those that are attending regularly and phoning their "buddy", don't get discouraged - keep trying. To those that used to attend regularly and don't anymore, if you are willing to explain why, please contact me, I'm interested in 'getting you back'.

NEW PETITIONS

Don't let the fact that we just completed a class of candidates be a cue to let up on seeking new candidates to membership. As a matter of fact, it should be your cue to redouble your efforts in attempting to start a new class for the fall. I understand we have a blanket dispensation from the DDGHP regarding classes of three or more.

Sincerely and fraternally,
George E. Gerken,
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MEMBERSHIP

If you like being a Mason and you feel that there is a need for character building - charitable work and the fellowship that we have in trying to make our Community a better place to live in, then let us do something to make it grow by encouraging non-Masons to join our organization. Only a couple of hours a month visiting a friend and his wife sincerely explaining the pleasures and the need of them taking part in this wonderful organization whose purpose is to help each other and, also, help the many that are less fortunate than we are. Also! to help our teenagers live a more useful life.

We need each other more now than in the past years.

A few suggestions that might help you and us:

Give your Masonic News and other literature to non-Masons. They will appreciate and read this. This is over 10,000 issues that could help.

There is always things of interest in the Masonic News in the 10,000 issues published that you can talk about and most of the people that you will give these to will know the many prominent Masons that are helping to build in the community.

Carry literature and peti-

tions with you at all times. You don't have to ask men to join - try and explain it is important. Don't pressure. They will join if the understand "Why". Women play an important part in our lives and directly or indirectly they help to make decisions "Yes" or "No". Remember that the wife and family will benefit. It teaches us to be bigger and better men. The wife will be proud and will also benefit as she might also become interested in the Ladies organizations. And the teenagers might also like to do something instructive as our young groups are participating in.

It is a privilege to belong to an Organization that supports American ideas. The thousands of men in each community that helps the underprivileged, the children, the sick, the aged in Nursing Homes, Day Care Centers; County Home and Hospitals. These men are actively giving of their talent, time, and money to help others in many ways and they do not expect anything in return, other than some appreciation.

Now what do you think you could do about it?

Why not pledge yourself some serious effort or a quota.

Fraternally,
Cecil T. Hill

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



ROCHESTER FOREST 133

Dear Brethren:

Our bowling party was held April 20th, at Maiden Lanes. After bowling we continued our party at the home of Vern and Jane Bishop, where pizza was enjoyed. I hope everyone who attended had a good time. Our thanks to the Bishops for playing host to our group.

April 25th, the Cedars invited the Cedarettes to join them for a tureen supper. Many delicious dishes were brought by the wives and Betty Fedrau made the great tasty meatloaf served as our meat course.

Our treasurer, Norm Fedrau, has returned to work after a lengthy illness. Congratulations on your promotion to Supervisor, Norm! Norm Bauer has also returned to work after months of illness. Charlie Jutsum is in Park Ave. Hospital for abdominal surgery. Hope to see you up and around soon, Charlie.

On April 27th and 28th, two teams will be representing the Tall Cedars in Utica at the State Masonic Bowling Tournament. Our bowlers are: Vern Bishop, Frank Denton, Stanley Durbin, Harold Geras, Bob Johnson, Pat Long, Stu Nichols, Eldon Tripp and Guy Williams. It should be a fun weekend if nothing else.

Our May meeting will be held on the 23rd of the month at the home of John Rees, 146 Mildorf St. Hope to see many of the Cedars at that meeting.

Fraternally,
Frank Denton, GTC

CEDARETTES

Dear Cedarettes:

The April meeting was held at the home of Elinore Keller.

A joint Tureen supper with the Cedars was held at Fame Lodge on April 25th.

Although the delegation to Atlantic City this year will be few in number, 6 in all, namely the Harvey Bauers, the Joseph Whitneys, Ellen Wagner, and Kathleen Wheeler, I am sure we will have a good time as always and will report on the events in the next issue.

Once again, please do not forget your secret pals.

Cedarettely,
Janet D. Whitney

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The next Assemblage will be held Wed. evening, May 15th at 7:30 p.m. in Doric Hall.

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3rd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

You are hereby summoned to be present for the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 1974 at 7:30 P.M., in Cathedral Hall, for the purpose of transacting business, receiving annual reports, plus the election and installing of the officers for the ensuing Lodge year.

If you do not have a current (1974) membership card and are in the arrears, please get on the right side of the ledger at this Annual Meeting. Two or more years in the arrears renders a brother liable for suspension; action on all delinquents will be taken at this time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you that supported me and my efforts this past Lodge period (from May, 1973 to May, 1974). Thank you for your physical and financial support at all our meetings, degree work, dinners, booster fund and library and museum appeal. Thank you, also, for your many encouragements, comments and advice. The experiences of many of the Past Masters of Germania and our good secretary helped to point me in the direction for proper ruling and wise decisions when needed to be made. I am certain that all of you will continue in this same manner of support during the period to follow with Brother John Tijou as the Thrice Potent Master.

Because of the fact that this is Germania Lodge of Perfection's 100th year of existence, I would think that all of its members capable of doing so, would make a special effort to see that its celebration is shared by all masons in the Monroe County. Reach out to your many friends, relatives and associates; sell them a \$7 a person ticket (or tickets) before the end of this month. LET'S COME ALIVE IF ONLY FOR THIS ONE MAJOR PROJECT.

Will we see you first at the Annual Communication (May 21) and next at the Centennial Celebration, Friday evening, September 6, 1974?

May all of you and your loved-ones have a happy and healthful Summer season.

Fraternally yours,
Mathew L. Gingold,
Thrice Potent Master

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Shortly after this paper reaches you, two of our members will be attending our Annual State Post Convention on May 10th and 11th. This convention traditionally follows Grand Lodge since our State Directors attend both. We wish them well.

At the time of this writing, we have not heard from the Veterans' Council if there will be flagging of graves. Nevertheless, we are planning on doing this if requested on Saturday, May 18th at 1:30 p.m. at Mt. Hope Cemetery. We assume that we will be asked to flag the same sections as we have done in the past.

Also, we will not be marching in the Memorial Day Parade this year. Even though we do not march, we as veterans should take a few moments that day to remember those who have given their lives for their country.

On June 4th, we will present the colors for Charlotte Lodge when they have a special program to honor those who have been Masons for 25 years.

Past Commander Tom Heller who is presently a State Director reported that a new post was chartered in Waverly, N.Y. on Saturday, April 13.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 9 - Post Meeting 7:30
May 18 - Flagging Grave 1:30 p.m.
May 27 - Memorial Day
June 4 - Charlotte Lodge Presentation of Colors.

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