

## 1975 MASONIC GRAND BALL APRIL 12

### DEDICATED SERVICE AWARDS ANNOUNCED

For many years several within our Fraternity have felt that some official recognition should be made of those Brothers within a Lodge who continue, year after year, to support the meetings, Degrees, and programs of their Lodge with their presence, their time, their talent, and their concern, without necessarily holding office. With this in mind, the Grand Lodge Committee on Special Awards has developed the **Dedicated Service Award** for the recognition of faithful working Brethren. The award, which is limited to those Brethren who have not received the distinguished title of "Right Worshipful" is also limited to one per Lodge for not more than one quarter of the Lodges in any Masonic district.

The Special Awards Committee has just announced the names of 211 Brethren in New York State, with an average age of 67, and an average membership of 32 years, who are this year's recipients of the Dedicated Service Award.

We particularly congratulate the seven Brothers in the two Monroe Districts who have been selected to be the first recipients of this award. They are:

- Bro. Irving S. Bridge, Flower City Lodge No. 990
- Bro. Clarence C. Kelly, Etolian Lodge No. 479
- Bro. Stanley Cooley, Warren C. Hubbard Lodge No. 964
- W: Joseph J. Dimino, Wakan Lodge No. 1054
- W: Kenneth J. Moore, Rochester Lodge No. 660
- W: Charles H. Webb, Sr., Oatka Lodge No. 759
- W: Harold E. Weiser, Yonnonadio Lodge No. 163

R:W: Bruce Widger, Past Junior Grand Warden and Chairman of the Special Awards Committee, informs us that the Dedicated Service Award consists of a certificate and a distinctive apron, either or both of which may be presented to the recipient by his Lodge. We look forward to seeing these new and distinctive aprons at future Masonic gatherings.



MAGICIAN DON ADAMS

### 1975 MASONIC GRAND BALL AT MAPLEDALE

Continuing a long tradition of festive evenings, the 1975 edition of the Masonic Grand Ball will take place on Saturday, April 12. This year's Ball, sponsored annually by the Masters and Wardens Association of Monroe County will be at the Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple Street, Rochester, N.Y. The Attitude Adjustment Hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a delicious Prime Rib dinner at 7:30 p.m.

The Committee informs us that there will be no speeches this year, just good food and drink, accompanied by delightful entertainment and beautiful music for dancing. The entertainment following the dinner will consist of a stunning display of prestidigitation by local magician Don Adams (no relation to Maxwell Smart) who is sure to astound and amaze you with his feats of magic and dexterity. The evening will conclude with several hours of good conversation and pleasant dancing to the strains and tunes of the G.V. Orchestra.

Inflation has not hit the Grand Ball, as the price for

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

There will be a meeting of the School of Instruction on Tuesday, April 29th at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, at 7:30 p.m. The following will speak:

R:W: R. Kenneth Crawford, PDDGM: Becoming a Craftsman.

R:W: Phil Averbach, PGDC: Symbols of King Solomon's Temple: Plum, Square and Level.

W: William Zufall: The Middle Chamber Lecture.

The meeting will be adjourned no later than 9:30 p.m. All Fellowcrafts and above are cordially invited to attend.

W: Robert Jackson  
Executive Secretary

this memorable evening out on the town is only \$9.50 per person, the same as last year. Reservations **must** be in by April 6, and tickets and reservations are available **only** through the Senior Wardens. Remember that **no** reservations will be accepted after April 6, so call your Senior Warden immediately to make sure you have a place saved for you and your lady.

### Masonic Pride in Seventy-five

### FLOWER CITY TO SPONSOR GARAGE SALE IN AID OF BROTHERHOOD FUND

As part of their Annual Brotherhood Fund Campaign, Flower City Lodge is organizing a Garage Sale, to take place at 416 Rawlinson Road on Saturday, April 19 and Sunday, April 20, commencing each day at 10:00 a.m. The entire proceeds of the Sale will be donated to the Brotherhood Fund. Anyone interested in contributing merchandise is invited to call either of the following: Sy Kopen 266-7338 or 325-2930; Erwin Newell 544-2242 or 342-1930; or Maurice Solomon at 271-5435 or 654-8454.

## FREEDOM TRAIN TO VISIT ROCHESTER

This month, a giant steam engine, a colorful reminder of America's golden age of railroads, will power out into Delaware pulling 22 glistening red, white and blue cars filled with the history of America.

The American Freedom Train will have begun its historic two-year journey in celebration of the American Revolution Bicentennial. By the end of 1976, the train will have stopped in each of the 48 contiguous states.

In New York State, the Freedom Train will make only two stops: one in Albany and the other in Rochester. The stop in Rochester will be from May 7 thru May 12, and will be the only opportunity for millions of Upstate and Western New Yorkers to see this historic display, which will be on a railroad siding at the Genesee Valley Regional Market at 900 Jefferson Road.

Twelve cars of the train will be used for displays and exhibits, and ten of these will be equipped with a moving walkway, enabling visitors to travel through the exhibit cars at a rate of 1800 people per hour 14-hour day. They will carry individual transistorized sound units which play a running narration coordinated with the exhibits. Among the historic artifacts in the display will be Benjamin Franklin's draft of the Articles of Confederation, Washington's own copy of the Constitution, the first Bible printed in the U.S., and an actual rock from the surface of the moon.

Tickets will be priced at \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 18, and must be purchased for the morning, afternoon or evening of a particular day. Tickets may be ordered through the Masonic Service Bureau by calling us at 473-4351.

Since Masonry has been so deeply involved in the foundation and continuing history of America, we are hoping to include some Masonic exhibits and participation in the ancillary activities surrounding the visit of the Freedom Train, and we may possibly be able to arrange a "Masonic Night" which will help to focus attention on the important role Masonry has played in our country's history. Plan now to see this magnificent display, and bring the whole family.

### Orpheus Lodge on Side of Law & Order



Orpheus Lodge No. 1082 declares itself on the side of law and order. Shown are 7 Rochester Police Officers out of 15 who are currently members of Orpheus Lodge. Front row - Left to Right - Al Luccitti, Steward; Charles McDonald, Sr. Deacon; W: Bill Dworkin, Master (and not a police officer); Bro. Ed Weichman. Rear: Bro. Ted Plank, Bro. John Taylor, Bro. Steve DeGennaro, and Bro. Dave Beswick, Marshal.

Orpheus Lodge No. 1082 has had a very checkered history in its relatively brief life.

Originally chartered in 1927 as a musician's and "Show Business" Lodge, and named after the mythological God of Music, it was for years the only daylight Lodge in the country outside of Manhattan. Its membership was drawn from the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, music teachers, stage hands, theater managers, even night club impresarios.

Eventually the membership

base began to broaden: the Lodge began to meet during evening hours; and its ranks swelled to attract members from diverse occupations that included lawyers, engineers, salesmen and heads of corporations, as well as machine operators. All have been welcomed with open arms.

Lately, a new and equally welcome influx has manifested itself with the enrollment of a number of men from the Rochester Police Dept., all of which merely adds credence to the fact that life is never dull at Orpheus gatherings.

### INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP BOWLING & GOLF TOURNAMENTS

The Interlodge Fellowship Committee will hold a Scotch Bowling Tournament and Dinner on April 5, 1975, at The Lyon's Den, 4232 West Ridge Road. Dinner will be at 7:30 P.M., with a choice of Prime Ribs or Veal Cutlet. The very nominal price of \$6.00 per person includes both dinner and bowling. For reservations, contact Bro. Al Falk at 671-5829, W: Bro. Dale Lawson at 865-5681, or your own Lodge representative.

The annual Interlodge Golf Tournament will be held at Happy Acres Golf and Country Club, 440 Salt Road, Webster, N.Y. on Saturday, June 28, 1975. Tee off time starting at 8:00 a.m. There will be a Buffet after the Tournament and the Trophy and gifts will be awarded at this time. The Green fees will be \$6.00 and Buffet costs and other information will follow in next months issue.

Fraternally,  
John H. Decker, Chairman

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**LET'S GO VISITING**

APRIL 1975

- 1 - Yonnonadio - Open meeting - April Fool Entertainment.
- 1 - Charlotte - Open meeting - W: Bill Zufall, Speaker.
- 1 - Penfield Union - Second Degree.
- 3 - Northfield - Regular meeting.
- 3 - Webster - First Degree by Master.
- 3 - Genesee Falls - Third Degree by Sr. Warden.
- 4 - W.C. Hubbard - Second Degree.
- 5 - Interlodge Fellowship Committee - Scotch Bowling Tournament - Lyons Den - Dinner 7:30 p.m.
- 7 - Valley - Second Degree.
- 8 - Fame - Regular meeting.
- 8 - Flower City - Third Degree by Master.
- 8 - Henrietta - Past Master Night & Awards Night.
- 8 - F.L. Simes - Open meeting.
- 8 - Orpheus - Third Degree.
- 9 - Churchville - Second Degree.
- 9 - Ancient Craft - Open Meeting.
- 9 - Oatka - First Degree - Visit by D.D.G.M.
- 10 - J.A. Hard Post - Post meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 10 - Hamilton Chapter - Host to 27th District Convention.
- 10 - Zetland - Open meeting.
- 11 - Zetland - Stag Party for W: Fred Ambeau.
- 11 - Cyrene Commandery - Inspection Night.
- 12 - Masonic Grand Ball - Mapledale Party House.
- 13 - J.A. Hard Post - Canandigua Hospital.
- 14 - Rochester - Open meeting.
- 14 - Wakan - Third Degree - dinner.
- 14 - Fairport - Third Degree.
- 15 - Yonnonadio - Third Degree by Past Masters Degree Team - dinner.
- 15 - Charlotte - Second Degree by Past Masters Degree Team.
- 15 - Third Degree with dinner.
- 17 - Northfield - Second Degree - Jr. Warden in East - Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- 18 - School of Ritual - Third Degree.
- 18 - W.C. Hubbard - Third Degree - Visit by D.D.G.M.
- 21 - Valley - Regular meeting - film.
- 21 - Robertson - Third Degree - Dinner.
- 22 - Fame - Master Mason Degree - Dinner.
- 22 - East Rochester - Third Degree - Dinner.
- 22 - Henrietta - Third Degree - Message by D.D.G.M.
- 22 - Ionic Chapter - M.E.M. Degree.
- 22 - Orpheus - Regular meeting with surprise entertainment.

Brethren:

As I travel through the District during the last half of my year visits to Lodges, I am encouraged by what I see and hear, good reports on the Brotherhood Fund (we will beat the First District yet), new petitions read, balloting on petitions, and good Degree work. The schools have and are paying off, but I cannot stress enough the importance of attending them on a regular basis.

Some Lodges in both Districts are initiating classes of six, and the attendance at meetings has been good, could be that we are beginning to go back the other way.

As I write this the Traveling Gavel is back in the Second District where it belongs. If they have the nerve to take it away, let's go out and get it right back again.

The Grand Ball will be held on April 12th and is a worthy function that deserves your support. Come out and see old friends, make new ones, and join in the fun.

Fraternally,  
 Walter A. Lindemuth, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

**WALTER A. LINDEMUTH**  
 D.D.G.M.  
 2ND MONROE DISTRICT



Dear Brethren:

Around this time of year, Grand Lodge starts the process of appointing the new Grand Lodge Officers for the Districts. I thought you would be interested in the workings of this procedure.

The two Monroe Districts have used a rotation system for many years which gives each Lodge a chance to recommend a candidate. Each year a particular Lodge has its turn to submit a name to the Past District Deputy Grand Masters Association of the Monroe Districts.

The Past District Deputy Association reviews and approves the recommendation and sends it to Grand Lodge for their consideration. If the Grand Master approves the recommendation, he then appoints the candidate. The Grand Master is the only one who appoints. He may choose to appoint someone else.

Some of the other Districts have different methods of choosing and recommending a candidate. The Monroe Districts have found that this rotation system is the most democratic as it gives each Lodge a chance to have representation to Grand Lodge and to the County's Past District Deputy Association.

The location of the traveling gavel? I think it has become gold plated. Etolian Lodge took thirteen Brothers to Oatka Lodge and returned it to the First Monroe. Yonnonadio Lodge decided to keep it moving within the First Monroe and took twelve Brothers to Etolian only to be overpowered by Fame Lodge with twenty-two Brothers the same night. At this time the Second Monroe has the gavel, but I predict not for long. A little advice: if your Lodge has the gavel, plan extra refreshments on your meeting night!

Fraternally,  
 Septimius A. DiLauro, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

**SEPTIMIUS A. DI LAURO**  
 D.D.G.M.  
 1ST MONROE DISTRICT



## Masonic Brotherhood Fund

| FIRST MONROE          | No. Cont. | Amount     |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| 109 Valley            | 92        | 682.83     |
| 154 Penfield Union    | 45        | 423.00     |
| 163 Yonnonadio        | 64        | 614.00     |
| 173 Monroe            | 31        | 254.75     |
| 476 Fairport          | 62        | 435.00     |
| 479 Etolian           | 56        | 374.00     |
| 538 Webster           | 18        | 459.00     |
| 779 Clio              | 65        | 487.70     |
| 910 Flower City       | 82        | 756.93     |
| 920 Seneca            | 67        | 758.00     |
| 943 Ancient Craft     | 38        | 391.00     |
| 964 W.C. Hubbard      | 29        | 273.00     |
| 990 F.L. Simes        | 37        | 435.00     |
| 1020 East Rochester   | 48        | 411.33     |
| 1082 Orpheus          | 17        | 120.00     |
| MISCELLANEOUS         |           |            |
| Fidelity Triangle     | ----      | 100.00     |
| Federal Square Club   | ----      | 10.00      |
| '75 Past Masters      | ----      | 25.50      |
| TOTAL                 | 695       | \$7,011.04 |
| SECOND MONROE         | No. Cont. | Amount     |
| 320 Union Star        | 1         | 5.00       |
| 426 Northfield        | 6         | 50.75      |
| 507 Genesee Falls     | 96        | 736.00     |
| 526 Henrietta         | ----      | -----      |
| 660 Rochester         | 64        | 664.00     |
| 667 Churchville       | 35        | 191.50     |
| 722 Germania          | 1         | 50.00      |
| 759 Oatka             | 52        | 397.00     |
| 797 F.R. Lawrence     | 76        | 1,047.00   |
| 805 Corinthian Temple | 51        | 516.00     |
| 945 Fame              | 91        | 723.20     |
| 951 Zetland           | 2         | 105.00     |
| 969 Craftsman         | 67        | 761.59     |
| 1032 J.A. Robertson   | 98        | 753.36     |
| 1054 Wakan            | 55        | 683.00     |
| 1088 Charlotte        | 210       | 1,366.00   |
| MISCELLANEOUS         |           |            |
| Others                | 3         | 135.50     |
| TOTALS                | 908       | \$8,184.90 |

- 23 - Ancient Craft - Regular meeting.
- 23 - Oatka - Third Degree - Dinner.
- 24 - Hamilton Chapter - Holy Royal Arch Degree.
- 24 - Zetland - Second Degree.
- 25 - Churchville - Third Degree.
- 28 - Rochester - 25 & 50 Year Awards - Dinner.
- 28 - Wakan - Regular meeting with speaker.
- 28 - Etolian - Regular meeting with speaker.
- 29 - Fame - Euchre Tournament at Charlotte Lodge.
- 29 - School of Instruction.

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### NOLA CHAPTER NO. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

March 4th will stay in my memory for a long time. That was our Official Visit. Our Officers did a wonderful job in performing their duties and I was very proud of everyone. It was nice to see the visitors which also made the night a pleasant one. A big Thank You goes to the refreshment committee too.

Don't forget your Dues. Look at your Dues Card and if they are to be paid, come out and see your Sisters and see what is going on.

The Refreshment Committee for April is Leone Miller, Chairman, Grace Brodie, Doris Daycock, Zim Sage.

Would like to extend our Sympathy to Carol Haller on the death of her Father, also our Sympathy to the Girven Family on the loss of Sister Demaris. Nola Chapter will feel this loss always. I don't think Sister Demaris knew the word No when called upon to help in anyway.

I would like to thank W: Charles Daycock for being Associate Patron and his wife for going through once more for us on our night.

See you all at Chapter.

Fraternally,  
 Dorothy E. Erion,  
 Worthy Matron



## GROTTO

The many kind words said to me on Master Mason Night, March 19, 1975, by fellow Master Masons will long be remembered. A very large group had an evening of "Fun and Good Fellowship" with the Prophets of Lalla Rookh Grotto and the various internal units in their colorful uniforms and jackets, together with entertainment after the meeting.

### SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS - OCTOBER 25-26

This was our annual meeting where we present ourselves, and our charitable and humanitarian objectives, for YOU, a fellow Master Mason, to see, observe, and of course, to JOIN.

### SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS - OCTOBER 25-26

Our exciting initiation ceremony will be held on May 17, 1975, a Saturday, with the promise of a full day's activities, with a parade, refreshments, full-form ritual ceremony (during which your lady will be entertained separately), refreshments again, and finally an evening of dancing. Tickets are available for the party after the ceremony from all Grotto officers.

### SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS - OCTOBER 25-26

Other future social events are the annual Ladies' Night (April 12th), an April Euchre Tournament, Picnic in June, October Ceremonial, Steak Roast in the Fall, and many others.

### SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS - OCTOBER 25-26

NOT future, but an everyday event, is our continuing concern for the Cerebral Palsy child, the Muscular Dystrophy child and the Mentally Retarded child. Won't you join with us in our noble cause and wear a "Black Fez" proudly -- as a man -- as a Mason.

Grotto phone for Petitions: 271-6987

Gordon T. Dodge  
 Membership Chairman



## Dear Brother Herman

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

**Q.** I have been asked by a candidate for the meeting of the Bible reading in the Fellowcraft Degree. Can you enlighten us?

**A.** The Bible reading in the Second Degree is from the Prophet Amos, Chapter 8. This Prophet lived in Israel during the reign of Jeroboam, King of Israel (8th Century B.C.).

Israel, the northern Kingdom consisting of ten tribes (actually 9 1/2 tribes) had revolted following the death of Solomon, and its leaders established their own monarchy. To keep their people from making the annual pilgrimages to Jerusalem, they set up two sanctuaries, one at Bethel and the other at Dan. Without the sanctity of the Holy of Holies in the Temple at Jerusalem, the inhabitants of Israel became less and less devoted to the God of their fathers, and adopted the Pagan customs of their neighbors.

Amos was a deeply religious, courageous prophet. He began his sermons in Chapter 1 by denouncing Israel for three major transgressions. He then continues to accuse the people of injustice, immorality, and departure from the laws of God. In Chapter 8, he stood in the market place of the capital, Sammaria, and sternly informed the people that they will be punished for their sins.

"Thus he showed me; and, behold, the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand." Amos tells the people that the Lord judges them in accordance with their adherence to the laws of uprightness and morality.

"Behold, I have set a plumbline in the midst of my people Israel." I have set up strict rules of the right way of life, but they have transgressed.

"I will not again pass by them any more." I will not forgive them for their transgressions, but will punish them severely for their sins."

**Q.** I note that the Dues Card no longer carries the statement "Whose seal is impressed." Does this mean that it is no longer necessary to impress the Seal of the Lodge on the Dues Card?

**A.** It has been the practice in our Grand Lodge, as in other Grand Lodges, to impress the seal of the Lodge on all formal documents and certificates.

The Dues Card is a certificate of membership, and it has been the practice of our Grand Lodge as in other Grand Lodges, to have each Lodge impress its seal upon the card. In accordance with this practice, the dues cards carried the statement, "whose seal is impressed." Why has it been omitted on the present cards? We can only guess at reason. The Constitutions and the Hand Book of Masonic Law specify that certain documents and certificates must carry the seal. For ex., dimits, returns to Grand Lodge, Summonses, Proxies.

Since nowhere are Dues Cards mentioned, we believe that this is the reason why the statement as such was omitted. But, as the dues card is the Certificate of Membership, and particularly since it is a requirement in other Grand Jurisdictions, the dues cards should have the Lodge seal impressed upon it.

### THE ROCHESTER MASONIC STAMP CLUB

#### Did you know?

Our first President, George Washington, an outstanding Mason, has his picture on over Thirty United States postage stamps while President John Quincy Adams, a strong Anti-Mason who endeavored to destroy Masonry in this country, has his picture on but one stamp (the 6 cent stap, No. 811 in the 1938-43 Presidential Series).

Simon Bolivar, a Mason and Venezuelan patriot, has his picture on almost as many stamps in his country as Washington has in ours. Many of the Kings of England, dating back to Henry VII, were Masons (Masters-Grand Masters) and many of England's commorative stamps have Masonic symbols incorporated in their designs.

Serbia in 1941, under the Nazi government, issued a series of Anti-Masonic stamps

which were also considered Anti-Semetic.

These are only a few of the facts that one learns through Stamp collecting. Much is also learned about Geography, History, Mintage (monetary systems), Historical Events, Science and Nature.

At our February meeting we viewed a very fine and well-compiled collection of "Postal Stationery" which William J. Schnurr, a co-worker of mine was kind enough to let us borrow. If one should not know what Postal Stationery is, it is any post card or envelope with stamp imprinted (not metered mail, however). This is another phase of stamp collecting. Catalogues pertaining to it are difficult to find. The catalogue published by Higgin and Gage has been 10 years in the making, has been published in loose-leaf alphabetical sections and is finally completed.

Please don't forget that we meet the third Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in Room No. 1 in the basement of the Masonic Temple. We extend a warm welcome to all.

Fraternally,  
Willard Garrett

# LODGE news and views

## JOHN A. ROBERTSON

### LODGE No. 1032

#### 1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brethren:

It was indeed a pleasure to see a goodly number of Brothers, ladies, and friends at our first Ladies Night, Mar. 11th, for a delicious dinner and an enjoyable evening listening to the Wurlitzer Theater Organ at the Auditorium.

Our next Ladies Night is scheduled for April 12, which is the Grand Masonic Ball to be held at the Mapledale Party House. Tickets may be obtained from our Sr. Warden, Bro. "Skip" Waterstreet, 381-8028. I am sure that this will be a gala night for all who attend.

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

The following is the Box Score for unpaid dues for 1974 and 1975:

1974 - 12  
1975 - 42

### CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

We were saddened by the recent death of Bro. William Pressley, who was Raised April 10, 1922, and called Home March 11, 1975. Bro. Pressley received his 50 Year Certificate in 1972 and has been a guest of the Masonic Home in Utica for the past 2 years. Sympathy of the Lodge was sent to his family.

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

A speedy get well wish is extended to the following Brothers who are ill: Bro. Edward G. Eisenberg, Bro. Bertram H. Emerich, Bro. Myron Estes and Wor. Bro. Milton Kingsley.

If any Brother knows of a Brother that is ill or in need of our aid and sympathy, please contact us at the Lodge. Our membership is scattered all over the country and it is impossible for us to keep in contact with all who may be ill.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

The Officers and Brothers extend best birthday wishes to the following Brothers: Duane King, Duncan MacPherson, 3/1; Eugene Hart, 3/2; Lee Schulz, 3/7; Phillip Perkins, 3/10; Jay Rogers, 3/15; Harold Russell, Robert Aldinger, 3/16; Harry Reetz, Charles Roller, Lewis Schultz, 3/17; Donald DeBach, Ralph Hendrick, George Steele, 3/18; Robert Allen, Richard Barth, 3/20; James Gee, 3/21; John Josephson, Karl Walton, 3/22; Clifford Hayner II, 3/23; Charles Hellems, Lynn Hagstrom, 3/24; Meyer Schultz, 3/25; Earl Kraft, William Plews, 3/26; George Short, 3/27; John Allan, 3/28; Sydney Clarke, Kenneth Frazer, 3/30; Adam Zjckgraf, 3/31; George Schultz, 4/1; Fred Kinnard, James Willis, 4/2; Ronald Sterling, 4/6; Earl Lenhard, Jack Smith, 4/7; Louis Entner, 4/14; William Freitag, Howard Marchak, 4/15; Frank Ashton, William Fox, Luther Oesch-

ger, 4/18; Clifford Wallace, 4/19; Walter Townsend, 4/20; Wallace Roberts, 4/21; Donald Bennett, Arnold Raymond, Harry Barth, 4/22; Tom Davis, Butler Herr, Lewis Morey, 4/28; Ross Mitchell, 4/29; Earl Buckley, 4/30.

### TRESTLEBOARD

Our schedule of events for the month of April is as follows:

Apr. 7 - Business meeting, Baseball Night.

Apr. 12 - Masonic Grand Ball.

Apr. 21 - Third Degree - Dinner.

Why not plan on attending all of these events, as we miss those who are conspicuous by their absence.

In closing, this is your Lodge and if you have any events you would like us to schedule, please let us know of them.

Fraternally,  
Ed Walker, Master

### JAMES A. HARD POST #18

#### MASONIC

#### WAR

#### VETERANS

#### 2nd Thursday



Commander Becker is endeavoring to be creative in arranging for special meetings to determine if the Masonic Temple is the best place to meet. Apparently it is, since our March meeting was poorly attended. Therefore, our April, May and June meetings will be held at the Temple on the second Thursday of each month. Hope to see you there.

Both our Post and Wayne Charter Post will celebrate their 25th Anniversary this year. Plans are being made to hold a joint celebration this Fall somewhere near the Monroe and Wayne County line.

The Annual Grand Post Convention will be held in May. Three of our members will be attending. Please support the Convention Journal by filling in a Booster List. Your list should be in by April 10th, which will be our next Post meeting.

The Fairport Chapter of Triangle has invited all Masons to their Installation of Officers on April 12th. Also in Fairport, the Fairport Chapter of O.E.S. has asked that we dedicate their new American Flag. This will be on the 1st or 15th of April. You will be informed of the date in advance.

Our dedication to our duty at the Veterans Hospital in Canandaigua is eroding. Hopefully our members will be able to be there on our last Spring Ward Party on April 13th. As Veterans, we cannot forget the Veterans at the hospital.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr. 1 or 15 - Fairport Chapter, O.E.S.

Apr. 10 - Post meeting at the Temple - 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 13 - Canandaigua Hospital.

### OATKA LODGE

#### No. 759

#### 2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

Oatka's Centennial Party at Logan's on March 8th was a great success. I wish to thank each and everyone who attended for their support, and a special Thank You to those who could not attend, but sent in a donation. 225 members, guests and their wives sat down to an excellent dinner. Toastmaster Bro. Andrew McKay set the mood for the evening, which was one of gaiety and laughter, with his wit and humor.

Sister Marjorie Laydon, representing W: Matron Fern Rennison and Oatka Chapter No. 320, O.E.S. presented a money tree valued at \$100. W: Master Ed Laydon for Oatka Lodge. This tree was cleverly designed and made by the Star members. Oatka Lodge, its Officers, and members wish to express their deep appreciation for this beautiful gift.

### 100 YEARS OF MASONRY

Oatka Lodge has printed a book containing the highlights of its History. This book has a glossy cover with a picture of the Lodge on it. Inside is filled with facts, figures, and unusual and amusing bits of Oatka's history. All Past Masters, Secretaries, Treasurers, Grand Lodge Officers, and 50 year members are listed as well as the present Officers. Near the end of the book is a picture of our Lodge building which was reproduced from a 1907 post card. Every member should have a copy of this book, and you may have one by sending \$2.00 (to cover the printing and mailing costs) to Chas. Webb, Secretary, 10 Maple St., Scottsville or to Ed Laydon, 513 North Rd., Scottsville 14546.

Mar. 26, was a busy evening at Lodge. At 6:30 p.m. a baked Lasagne dinner with salad, rolls and desert was served by the Fellowcraft Club, for \$2.00 per person. Following dinner the Grand Lodge Dedicated Service Award was presented to W: Charles Webb. This is a new Award that Grand Lodge has instituted this year. An apron as well as a certificate, suitably inscribed is presented to a deserving Brother who throughout the years has shown an outstanding dedication to the craft. Congratulations W: Charlie, wear your new apron with pride. Jr. Warden Bro. Phillip Hise sat in the East, and did a fine job of conferring the Second Degree.

April will also be a busy month for your Lodge Officers, with a new class of 4 men taking the First Degree on April 9th and on April 23rd, the Third Degree will be conferred on four new Brothers. At 6:30 there will be a dinner preceeding the Third Degree. Please have dinner reservations in before April 21st, to Bro. Phil Hise, phone 247-2625.

### TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 2 - Fellowcraft at 8:00 p.m.

Apr. 9 - First Degree at 8:00 p.m. & D.D.G.M. visits.

Apr. 16 - Work night - 7:00 p.m.

Apr. 23 - Third Degree dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lodge opens at 7:30 p.m.

Fraternally,  
Ed Laydon, Master



Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Larry Wiler is returning a light Mason Jar to W: Bob Galloway to be recycled.

### YONNONDIO LODGE No. 163

1st and 3rd Tuesdays



#### BROTHERHOOD FUND

If you are a Yonnonodian and read this article, send \$1.00 or more to Brotherhood Fund (Chairman: Lawrence E. Wiler, 23 Peck Road, Hilton, New York 14468.

This survey will indicate to the Communication Committee the effectiveness of this media and at the same time show that once again Yonnondio Lodge is a strong supporter of the Fund.

The Brotherhood Fund in New York State is not doing as well as expected, probably because of these times of recession and inflation. To attempt to do "our part", Yonnondio Lodge is planning an auction to gather some surplus money to contribute before the May 1st deadline.

The details of the auction and family participation will be communicated "via a flyer."

#### FROM THE EAST

The Lodge Degree work and attendance is doing real well. I am convinced all activities are improving!

The most important help at this time, all or any member of the Lodge could offer, is petition(s) good people for membership in the Craft. The length of time to finalize the petitions should indicate action NOW may provide a full Fall class.

The Lodge has many members interested in serving on committees. Please communicate to the Master "your interests."

Several (4) members have voiced a real interest in helping DeMolay boys in their activities, which includes a summer camp. If YOU are undecided, on Apr. 7th a Public Installation of the Rochester Chapter will be attended by other concerned and interested Brothers.

The Committee on the 125th Anniversary Year celebration is working very hard to do it up in a first class manner. I hope all Yonnondians have definitely put the date of Saturday, May 31, 1975 aside to support by attending the largest gathering of Lodge members in 25 years. More coming on this important event!

The activities of April include Rain, Spring Flowers, Clear Roads, Longer Days, and a Third Degree on five Brothers. This April 15 Third Degree will have a dinner of excellent quality as reported from the South. Send in your Reservations! The speciality of the Past

Master's Degree Team, led by Yonnondio's dedicated Utility Officer, W: Harold F. Weiser should be an inspiration to us all.

Fraternally,  
Robert P. Galloway, Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 1 - Open meeting - April Fool entertainment.

Apr. 8 - Officers meeting by S.D.

Apr. 15 - Third Degree with dinner - P.M. Degree Team.

Apr. 22 - Fellowcraft Club meeting.

#### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

W: Bro. Robert Galloway, Master, has asked me to serve as Chairman of the 125th Anniversary Committee, for the planning of our Anniversary Dinner Dance.

At this time, a progress report is in order. The Banquet will be held in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. on Saturday, May 31st, 1975. The Grand Master, M:W: Arthur Markewich, together with other Grand Lodge Officers will be present, the Grand Master will speak. A very interesting program is planned with music and dancing.

The up-dating of the History of Yonnondio Lodge and roster of members is now at the printers and it should prove to be very interesting. Also arrangements have been made with Monroe Masonic News to publicize the Anniversary in the May issue of the News. This should promote interest in our celebration.

More information will be mailed to all Brothers with an updating of the "Yonnon-dian", bringing details of the planned events for the year.

Fraternally,  
R:W: Barton S. Horner,  
Secretary

#### FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Fellowcraft Club Officers are asking all members to attend and take an active role in the activities and decisions made by the Club.

The many parts in the drama need several people to be proficient; thus allowing the Director the flexibility of traveling to other Lodges. The traveling activities have been greatly accepted by all involved! If you are interested in doing this challenging work, contact the Director so he can arrange some practice sessions.

The Fellowcraft Club can be only what its members make of it. IT NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT.

### ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 660

2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

Shake off the winter doldrums!!! and treat yourself and wife (girl friend) to an unforgettable event. Join your Brothers of Rochester Lodge No. 660 on Saturday, April 19th in welcoming our Canadian Brothers from Humber Lodge of Weston, Ontario at 2:30 p.m. in Gothic Hall on the 5th floor of the Masonic Temple. Humber Lodge will exemplify a Canadian Third Degree. Plan to attend this special meeting and bring a Brother Mason to enjoy an outstanding presentation. While the men are busy, the Rochester ladies will entertain the Canadian ladies with a tea and sightseeing. In the evening, at 6:30 p.m., we will all sit down to a roast beef dinner in the basement dining room of the Temple. After the dinner, the Canadian visitors will be taken on a tour of the Masonic Temple. To top off the evening, we'll have round and square dancing. To make the evening more enjoyable, we will have wine tasting with good American cheese, plus other refreshments and gifts. How much will this evening of friendship and brotherhood cost you and your wife (girl friend)? For the afternoon Lodge meeting, only two hours of your time. For the evening activities of dining, dining and dancing, only \$6.00 per person. You may obtain tickets from any Lodge Officer or call the Secretary, Lou Fonte at 467-2555 or 544-4140, or call me, George Adams at 244-3068.

Fraternally,  
George M. Adams, Master

#### FROM THE WEST

Brethren:

As of this date, \$664.54 has been contributed by sixty-four members to the Brotherhood Fund. Let us all do our part to surpass last year's total of \$771.00 given by eighty-eight members. Remember that your contributions are tax deductible.

Thank you.  
Fraternally,  
Edward Garrett, Sr. Warden

#### CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

W: Bro. Raymond M. Holly, Raised September 9, 1946; Master in 1953; Called Home February 17, 1975. The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to the bereaved family.

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 7 - Fellowcraft meeting.

Apr. 14 - Open meeting.  
Apr. 19 - Humber Lodge of Weston, Canada visit.

Apr. 28 - Awards Night - we will honor 50 and 25 year members plus a special award will be made at this time. A dinner will precede the meeting.

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

At regular intervals, we find it necessary to have a check up of our automobiles, the heating system unit in our homes, various every day appliances, even the wiring and plumbing of our residences. We do this because we want to keep everything running smoothly.

Occasionally we have a loss of electricity or telephone service, at times in bad weather again when some worker, by accident, cuts a cable accidentally, to be sure, for he may be operating a power shovel on some necessary task. At such times the utility companies piously say that it was an act of God. However, in this space, it does not seem advisable to repeat the words used by many at such times.

Of late we have been acutely aware of the need of constant attention as we read of the ever increasing number of train derailments which is distressing and troublesome when many might return to use of trains with our energy problem. We are deterred from using this form of travel with the abandonment of so much mileage where passenger service once was offered and an awareness of the unreliability of the remaining. It would seem that the present operators have gone on the assumption that track maintenance was unnecessary. The solitary track walkers of years past have definitely proven that they earned their wages with so many more trains travelling and at much higher rates of speed plus fewer accidents.

We need physical checkups at regular intervals. Just a few months ago our new President, upon entering office, was told he should lose 10 pounds. We realize our entire system functions at its greatest efficiency when we enjoy good health.

Too often we neglect a regular check up of our mental and spiritual lives. Our education does not end with the award of a diploma or degree, learning continues all our lives and we have to check up again and again.

Nor does our religious education end when we have our name officially entered on the records of the house of worship where we have made a commitment. It is proper and fitting that we need to continue to grow in knowledge of our Maker.

Likewise our achievement of completing the Degrees in our Craft has no finality. Continued practice, association and search for knowledge will produce better Brothers as the years pass.

Check up on your religious affiliations, on your fraternal ties, cease saying "it is so long since I have attended, I would not be able to get in." In both centers you will find some one to vouch for you.

Start that check up at the next communication at the Temple, and on the Sabbath find your way to the house of worship of your choice.

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

Dear Brethren:  
On Mar. 10th the Junior Warden, Gene Brown, conferred the Second Degree on our two new Brothers with the sideliners and visitors enjoying a very pleasant evening which included the Middle Chamber Lecture given by the Immediate Past Master W: A. John Tijou. The R:W: Walter Lindemuth, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District, paid us yet another visit on Mar. 24th bringing his lovely wife Betty along to share the after meeting demonstration on "Precious Stones" given by Bro. Larry Cooley. Thanks from all were afforded Bro. Larry, for a fascinating demonstration.

Our Ladies Nite on Mar. 15th was an outstanding success, many of our regulars were not present, for different reasons, but those in attendance took advantage of the smaller number present and helped themselves to a large portion of the fun and frolic. I sincerely hope that the absentees make a note of next years Ladies Nite and reserve the date, this is one of the Lodges annual functions and an opportunity to reward our ladies, after all this is your Lodge, please support it.

This year I am hoping to swell the coffers of the Brotherhood Fund by holding a "Garage Sale" in my garage at 146 Mildorf St. on May 3rd. Please bring any small items you may have, that you do not need anymore, and are saleable, either to Lodge or my home. No clothes please.

Don't forget the 16th Annual Masonic Grand Ball to be held at the Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple St. on Apr. 12th.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Masonic Service was held at Schauman Funeral Home, 2100 St. Paul Blvd. for Bro. Clarence W. Goosen who affiliated to Wakan Lodge in 1973, passed to the Supreme Architect of the Universe on Mar. 12th, 1975. Our condolences to the members of the family.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 14 - Third Degree to be preceded by dinner served by the Irondequoit Chapter, O.E.S. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Members will be called by one of the Officers.

Apr. 28 - Regular meeting. Mr. John Gallagher will speak on Alcohol and Drugs.

A sincere get well wish to all our sick Brothers and I hope to see you all in Lodge soon.

Fraternally,  
John J. Rees, Master

**NEWS & VIEWS**

Did you see the size of that trophy that was presented to W: Robert Zollweg??? Put a new bag in the vacuum cleaner Nancy, you are really going to need it. Seriously, congratulations Bob for the high individual score in the Masonic Skeet and Trap shoot last September.

Ladies Nite 1975 has passed into history, those of you who for one reason or another couldn't make it missed a real

fine party. It was a real pleasure to see Bro. Gil Crayton among those present. Bro. Milt and Pauline Ashley were 'tripping the light fantastic' to the music of Bro. Ray O'Brien's Band. Milt tells us that Pauline is one of our most avid readers and is first in the house with the Wakan Column when the News arrives.

On Sunday morning we were standing in front of the house when a car stopped across the street, down came the window and a sun bronzed face appeared, W: Joe Dimino and party had returned from Hawaii. We understand that a fine time was had by all.

Bro. Dick Pringle is the newly elected chairman of the Fellowcraft Club. Bro. Frank Denton continues as Treasurer. Dick tells us that membership cards will be in the mail to all members before this gets into print, so may we remind you to put that dollar in an envelope and get it out to Dick.

W: Robert Pettit and Belva are in Texas for a visit with their daughter. Hope they bring some of that nice warm weather back with them.

W: Hank Kascher and Betty are in Hawaii for a Bridge Tournament. Boy 'O Boy, that is really playing your cards right.

Just like to remind Bro. Gerry Curre to let the Secretary know when you move to that new house. You can't hide a thing from your roving reporter.

Bro. Fred Hild has a new motto, 'Keep on truckin' with Ford of course. Good luck in the new location Fred.

When you need support, the Past Masters are always there. Last month we had a nasty snow fall on a Friday night, that was the evening we had to have representation in public, numbers were few, however there was W: Bro. Eric Lewis and W: Gene Waddington. Thank you both for the effort.

We must return to the Ladies Night for some important information. In the middle of the festivities, W: John Rees was called to the phone to take a call from far off Hawaii from W: Joe Dimino, W: Vernon Bishop and Senior Warden Frank Denton to wish all at the Valley Echo a pleasant evening. We know that W: John Rees and all of us appreciate that thoughtful act, thank you.

Bro. Bill Wildon and Shirley got snowed in their home town of Trento and were unable to make the proposed visit to Rochester. We look forward to seeing you both, so please try again soon.

Do you need an early morning breakfast cooked??? We can recommend W: Maurice Soloman, P.M. of Flower City Lodge and W: John Tijou, our own P.M., who cooked the breakfast for the late hangers on at W: John Rees house following Ladies Nite. Maurice, is this known as bringing home the bacon???

Your news items please, send to: W: A. John Tijou.

**WEBSTER LODGE**  
No. 538  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dear Brethren:  
Come Alive in '75. That might very well describe what is happening to Webster Lodge this year. So many Brothers have started coming back to Lodge.

March 6 was the second time we had to add chairs to the Lodge room for members and guests. The Damascus Shrine Past Masters Degree Team conferred the Third Degree on our class of 5. Including the Degree Team, 106 were present.

Our congratulations to our newly raised Brothers, Richard Berner, Howard Beville, Robert Delong, Fred Enders and Mike Oyer. It was an evening we will all long remember. Also a warm welcome to Bro. Hugh Hill who signed the By-laws and become our most recent affiliated member.

On March 15 & 16, The Dentons, Wybles, Moons, McEacherns, and Hutchinsons sojourned through the snow for Ionic Lodge's Ladies Nite. This proved to be another delightful weekend and an opportunity for greeting old friends and making new ones.

A tip of the Master's hat to our Jr. Warden Bob Wyble on behalf of all who attended Ladies Nite 1975, on March 22nd, at the Newport House. The Food was great. The manhattans just right, and the Fellowcraft Players at their best. Their skit "Hill Billy Wedding."

March 20th, after a dinner by Webster Chapter O.E.S. Luther S. Curtice was presented with a 60 Year Pin by D.D.G.M. Septimius A. Dilauro. Highlight of 1915 when he was raised and 1924 when he was Master of Webster Lodge were read. Comments from Past Masters and W: Bro. Luther's own Cyrene Commandery also performed. W: Bro. William Guthrie presented the "Morgan Affair" talk and showed the film taken by W: Bro. Luther and the 1924 Masters group in 1937.

A fitting tribute to an upright man and Mason who was raised March 4, 1915 and has actively attended and supported his Lodge ever since.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Irv Short was in and out of the Hospital in March. With pills he took while in Florida tended to thin his blood, which put him in Highland for observation.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 3 - First Degree by Master - Formal.

Apr. 10 - Fellowcraft Club, 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 17 - Wine tasting - Kentucky Fried Chicken (wives included). Lodge opens at 6:00 p.m.

May 1 - Second Degree by Sr. Warden - Formal. Fraternaly, Ken Hutchinson, Master

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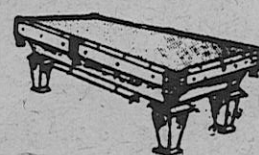
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### CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

At our next communication on April 1st, we are planning to have an interesting program for all. W: Bro. Bill Zufall will be our speaker and the topic will be "How One Mason May Know Another in the Dark as in the Light." It should be great interest to everyone, especially to our newly raised Brothers. I'm looking forward to seeing you there. Bring a Brother or two with you so we can have a large attendance and make it a real success.

On April 16th, plan to be in attendance for our Second Degree, which will be exemplified by the Past Masters of Charlotte. Once again, we can share the pleasure of watching them perform in the great tradition of our Lodge. Bring a Brother with you for an evening of good fellowship.

My Brothers, as this year is passing rapidly, I would like to mention to you that the Brotherhood Fund Campaign is coming along favorably, but we still have a long way to go. It doesn't matter how much we give, but that we have 100% participation. For anyone who has not given, please send your contributions to our Brotherhood Chairman, Bro. Albert Padget, 626 Magee Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14613.

At this time, I would like to remind you that we need people to participate in the Fellowcraft Club. We have always had a very active team, but lately we have slipped a little. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For anyone who would like an evening of fun and fellowship, I would like to invite you to join us.

Fraternally,  
Leonard Mack, Master

### SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

As your Lodge Secretary is basking in the Florida sunshine, I again find myself filling in and attempting to keep the books in order.

Elsewhere in our Lodge's news you will find information about the Brotherhood Fund. But, I can't help but add my encouragement to all Brothers to participate in this great effort. Although in the February edition you perhaps noted that we are first in dollars and in members donating, this is not good enough. As of our March 4th communication only 26% of our members could find "a penny". Let's strike out and show the way for all Masons.

Our ever jovial organist, Bro. Dave Peggs is now home from the hospital after back surgery. Also, Bro. Jack Stanley is home from St. Mary's hospital. Bro. Al Rabjohn always enjoys receiving cards from his Brothers. His address is Veterans Hospital, Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424. Bro. William Petroske has been confined at home and would appreciate the Brothers stopping by.

Our organ fund has swelled to \$1,522. and W: Bro. Gordon Davidson says to "keep those donations coming in."

Fraternally,  
Ken Kingston,  
Assistant Secretary



Ancient Craft Lodge: Mineral Display, left to right - W: Earl Branch, owner and lecturer; W: Maynard Edmeston, and W: Master, Delmar Miles.

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



I want to thank all the Past Masters who came out to our meeting on Mar. 12th, when we observed Past Master's Night. We had a fine attendance and an enjoyable evening was had by all. Each Past Master present recalled a few incidents when he was in the East, beginning with R:W: William Lennox (1935) to our Jr. Past Master W: Glendon J. Ramsay (1974).

Following our meeting an excellent lunch was served by our Sr. Warden Robert Curtis.

It was a real pleasure for me to present our Jr. Past Master, W: Glendon J. Ramsay, with his Past Masters Apron.

Our Brotherhood Fund is proceeding well, but we still need many more contributions if we are to hold on to our plaque. To those who wish to contribute by mail, you may do so by sending your check to W: Earl C. Branch, 877 Whitlock Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14609.

Keep in mind the Masonic Grand Ball which will be held on April 12. Our Sr. Warden, Robert Curtis, has tickets for those who wish them.

### FROM THE SOUTH

Circle Saturday, May 10, on your calendars if you want to enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship with your Lodge Brothers. This will be our annual Lodge Bowling Party. We will be bowling at Dewey Gardens Lanes, after which we will be having dinner at Barry's Party House.

A flyer with all the details and a card for reservations will be mailed to members. Bring your ladies and friends, and have a good time. Fraternally,  
Lee Perkins, Jr. Warden

Brethren, I should like to remind you at this time that as Wor. Master of Ancient Craft Lodge I am available for your advice or questions at any time. Please do not hesitate to call upon me at any time with any problems you may care to discuss. Fraternally,  
Delmar H. Miles, Master

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

The weather is breaking for the better and soon the flowers and the buds will start to appear. I hope the elements will do the same for some of our Brothers.

At our last communication we had a First Degree with William Baxter in the East, and I would like to take this time to say "well done" to all who took part.

A slight change in our schedule for the next month. The Second Degree which was to be held on March 26th has been changed to April 9th. The Third Degree will be on April 25th as planned. Please phone in your dinner reservations to Bro. John Briskie 266-8042 or George Simon 392-4276, so that we can tell the Star how many to prepare for as soon as possible.

### CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother Clarence Haller on February 26, 1975.

A Masonic Service was held for Bro. Clarence on Friday, February 28 at Walker Bros. in Churchville. Interment at Riverside Cemetery on Saturday, February 29th. Bro. Clarence received his 60-year Pin two weeks previous. A great loss to the Craft and will be missed by all.

### BROTHERHOOD FUND

The Brotherhood Fund is now in full swing. Your support is needed. Please send in your donation to Bro. Rod who is doing a great job, but who also needs your help to make this another fruitful year.

Fraternally,  
W: George Simon, Master

**BROTHERS:** Masonry reflects a picture that seems to say that as a Fraternity, it is made up of members who can take care of themselves financially. This is not always the case and sometimes some of our Brothers, or widows of our Brothers, need financial assistance. They don't have to come to us, hat in hand, seeking help because Grand Lodge has set up the means of getting the help with funds provided by the Brotherhood Fund Campaign! Be a part of this worthwhile Masonic program - give to the Benevolences of our Grand Lodge by sending your contribution NOW.

How much you give to the Brotherhood Fund Campaign is not as important as whether or not you have given! If we can get every member in the State, through the law of averages, the total amount will be quite adequate! Do your part - give whatever you can afford - your Grand Lodge will be grateful. Send your contribution TODAY to Lodge Chairman, Rod Meier.

### HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62 ROYAL ARCH MASONS



2nd and 4th  
Thursdays  
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You say what happened in the month of March? It seems only proper to talk about the honors that have been bestowed upon our fellow Companions from Hamilton Chapter at our Grand Chapter Convocation. Frank W. Allen was elected to the office of Grand Treasurer once again. This wasn't the big event for him thought, as the Grand Chapter elected him as Most Excellent Honorary Past Grand High Priest of the State of New York. Congratulations, Frank.

Rev. Plews was once again appointed as Grand Chaplain. Frank Gordiner as Assistant Grand Treasurer, Harold R. Miller as District Deputy Grand High Priest and Richard J. Oliver to a committee on advancement of the Rite. Where else in the State could a Chapter boast of as many fine men in the Grand Chapter?

We also need to take a look at the fine Degree work that was done in March. On the 13th we found one of our class of five candidates in the capable hands of Bill Staples as he captivated the audience as well as the candidates in the beautiful way he exemplified the Past Masters Degree. Immediately

after, the Most Excellent Master Degree was presented to the candidates. The lead parts were portrayed by such outstanding members as Ken Zimmerman, as Soloman, Ralph Biggar, as the R:W: Master and Herm Bennett, as Hiram. This is a very impressive and beautiful Degree and I'm sure that every one in attendance felt that this was an evening well spent. Thanks to all who had a part in making this a success. On March 27 we had a report from Ralph Biggar, as acting Scribe, about the Grand Chapter Convocation in Albany. This took place on the 6,7,8th of March. I was there and I didn't remember all those things happening, Ralph.

Yes, April is here and this looks to be the month that will highlight the first part of this year. On April 10, our Chapter will be host for the 27th District Convention. Won't you make an effort to be in attendance? Then on April 24, the Degree that made it all possible for each of us will be conferred on our class of five candidates, the "Holy Royal Arch". This will be a big evening so won't you come and join us? Our line officers will do their best to make a memorable evening for you. Why not join us for the dinner the precedes the Degree? It's at 6:30 P.M. Just call Mel Simmons at 247-1133 or myself at 865-8969 for reservations.

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**CLIO LODGE**  
**No. 779**  
**1st & 3rd Tuesdays**

Dear Brethren:  
 Our Past Master's Night on March 4 was an outstanding success with fifteen Past Masters in attendance. Their name and year are given below:

Allen F. Speer, 1927; Howard J. Lewis, 1931; William A. Weiss, 1944; I. Vincent Lloyd, 1948; Leonard W. Scorse, 1956; Silas Hulse III, 1957; Donald Rockcastle, 1962-63; Gerald Miller, 1965; Leland B. Hendershop, 1967; Richard L'Amoreaux, 1968; Vernon Flowerday, 1969; Harlan Morse, 1970; Harry Hopkins, 1971; Donald Everts 1972; Stuart Brickman, 1974.

Bro. Lester Harradine, Historian, gave a very excellent report on the history of Clio and the status of the Lodge's records and the minutes of a meeting held 97 years earlier were read. As a result of Bro. Les's report and the happenings over the years as reported by the Masters present, a great deal was learned of Clio's history, including where the name Clio originated. It came from Clio, Michigan where one of the very first Lodges in the U.S. was located. The name is reported to have been brought back to Hilton by one of Clio's Charter members.

W: Bro. MacDonald Newcomb, Master in 1923, sent his regards to all of those present and corrected me that Mrs. Newcomb's maiden name was Frasier, and not Forster as I reported earlier.

Bros. Guy Duel and Jim Cochran with the help of Bros. Gus Nedrick, Charlie Peterson, Don Smith and Jim Adam served a very excellent roast beef dinner prior to the meeting.

W: Bro. Donald Rockcastle reported that he visited with R:W: Bro. Denny Wright and Bro. Art LaBaie during his recent trip to Florida to see his father. W: Bro. Garth Rockcastle. All were doing well.

**Special Note:** Bro. John Kirk celebrated his 90th birthday on Friday, Feb. 28th. Bro. Kirk was raised in 1919 and would welcome visitors at the Long Pond Nursing Home. Congratulations, Bro. John!

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

We are concerned by reports that some Brothers have not received the Brotherhood Fund mailing that was sent out. If that happened to you, please mail your contribution to W: Bro. Silas Hulse III, 392 Holmes Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14626. Please don't be among those Masons who gave "not a penny" this year.

**OX ROAST ON APRIL 26**

Brethren, you should have received a letter from W: Bro. Harry Hopkins asking for your assistance in connection with the Ox Roast. W: Bro. Harry indicates that if your wife can help as well, she will be more than welcome. Also, we need your ticket order. If you did not receive the letter, call W: Bro. Harry at 225-1249. If you did receive it, please complete it and send it in so our planning can be done to guarantee a good dinner. Remember, this

is our only fund raising activity for the Lodge and we all must support it!

**COMING EVENTS**

On March 31, we engage in a Euchre Tournament at Etolian Lodge, Spencerport. No reservations needed - just be there by 8 P.M. to help Clio prove its championship playing ability.

At our April 1 communication, we will have a presentation on Youth and Women's activities by W: Bros. Don Evert and Jerry Miller.

The Third Degree will be presented on April 15. Dinner reservations should be made with Bro. Jim Cochran at 392-7327. Dinner will be at 6:15 p.m. First Section at 7 p.m., Second Section by Clio Lodge Past Master's under W: Bro. Jerry Miller's coordination at 8 p.m.

Ladies Night will be held with Etolian Lodge on Saturday, April 12th at the Lodge-on-the-Green, Ridgeway Ave. near Elmgrove Rd. Walt Golden and Cordorox, a three-piece group will provide music for dancing. The price is \$6 per person. Brethren, we had a wonderful time last year, with corsages for the ladies and gifts. Don't miss this affair. Reservations must be made by April 5 with Bro. Jim Cochran at 392-7327.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

The Lodge was saddened by the passing of Brother Walter Zarpentine in February.

Our sympathy is extended to Bro. James Binn on the passing of his mother.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. George Perry is recovering from his recent illness at Long Pond Nursing Home. Bro. Ray Osborne is keeping us informed and we look forward to seeing Bro. George back in Lodge soon.

Bro. George Roller is recuperating at his home as is Bro. Stanley White.

Bro. Ron Coil is recuperating from a skiing accident. Bro. Herbert Van Grafeiland is at the Batavia Vet's Hospital.

Please send a card and if you can, visit these Brothers. Also, don't forget about Bros. F. Harold Brown, William Kirk and Garth Rockcastle. Brethren, try to attend Lodge and bring a brother with you. If you know of a brother in sickness or distress, please contact me. Fraternally, Robert Stevens, Master

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

Dear Brethren:

Already three months of the year have slipped by. There is so much to do and so many things going on. All of our members, particularly those who are active, owe a vote of thanks and much appreciation to our 1975 Line of Officers. The enthusiasm that they show, the ideas for improvements to the Lodge hall, the reliability with which they attend meetings and rehearsals is indeed refreshing. To give a concrete example of their enthusiasm, on Feb. 24 last, Fame Lodge visited with Etolian Lodge in Spencerport to claim the Traveling Gavel. Our delegation consisted of 22 members and I know that W: Will Goodridge of Etolian was pleased, as any Master would be, to have such a large visiting delegation. Needless to say, we captured the "Bung Starter" and as of this writing, Fame Lodge is still in possession.

**DUES - NOTE**

Due to the manner in which the Monroe Masonic News was printed in the February issue, by carrying a continuation of news from another Lodge under the completed news from Fame Lodge, it appeared that we had raised our dues. PLEASE NOTE - Fame Lodge did not raise their Dues this year. By the way, if you have not sent in your Dues yet, by all means, do so now.

Brother James Ratcliffe, Organist for Fame Lodge, as well as several other district Lodges, and his wife Lucy are planning to depart our shores and return to England, to enjoy their retirement years. We all wish Jim & Lucy the very, very, best and will certainly miss them.

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

Up to now Fame Lodge members have been responding well. The second mailing is out and more returns should be coming in. If you have delayed, send in your contribution NOW. With just a little extra effort we can easily set a new Fame Lodge record.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 1 - Officers meeting and Third Degree rehearsal.

Apr. 5 - Monroe Masonic Fellowship Committee Dinner & Bowling at Lyons Den, Ridge Rd. West. Call W: Dale Lawson or Secretary W: John Dense for details or reservations.

Apr. 8 - Regular meeting. We hope to have an interesting speaker but arrangements are incomplete as yet.

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



Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 - Officers for 1975.

Last month I was gently but firmly asked to limit the column to about one third of the space consumed in last month's issue. As a consequence, the two Wardens have not been asked if they wish to print anything this month, about which I will doubtless hear in the near future. In any event, the first composition of this column took place 38,000 feet in the air as I flew back from a business trip to Florida. Cadging an envelope from the stewardess, I mailed it in Washington, D.C. and as I write this, the second version, the original still has not arrived in Rochester. Ah! the miracle of modern transportation. However, the letter sent to you from Sr. Warden Ron Mertens requesting a donation for the Brotherhood Fund has not, I am sure, gone similarly astray. If you have not yet contributed, please send Ron something

Apr. 12 - Fame Ladies Nite, in conjunction with the Masonic Grand Ball, Mapledale Party House. At this point we already have about 30 couples signed up for the Ladies Nite. If you have not been contacted, or change your mind, please call Sr. Warden Tom Huttemann, 663-7320 for reservations.

Apr. 22 - Presentation of the Master Mason Degree. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. served by the ladies of Culver Chapter. Dramatization by the Past Masters Degree Team.

Apr. 29 - Annual Euchre Tournament at Charlotte Lodge. You will be contacted by the telephone committee.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

While on his way to capture the Traveling Gavel at Spencerport, Bro. Milan Radivojevic was involved in an auto accident and injured. I know that he would appreciate your thoughts. Fraternally, Dale Lawson, Master

right now. The annual Masonic Ball will be held April 12 at the Mapledale Party House. Tickets are available from Ron Mertens. This event will also constitute the Lodge's Spring Ladies Nite, so why not bring your lady out to dine and dance? A table or two will be reserved for Genesee Falls if enough of us attend so you will be able to visit with your Lodge Brothers and enjoy the company of fellow Masons from all over the county. Also remember that this dinner is open to non-Masons which means that you may bring your friends out to dinner and an evening of good fellowship. April 3 will see the conferral of the Third Degree with the Senior Warden in the East. This promises to be an excellent display of ritual as those of us who know Ron's work can readily confirm. Please come out to Lodge on the 3rd and show the candidates that we care about their progress in Masonry.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 1 - Rehearsal for Third Degree - Room B-7:30 p.m.

Apr. 3 - Third Degree, Sr. Warden in East.

Apr. 12 - Masonic Grand Ball-Mapledale Party House.

Apr. 17 - Business meeting and Quiz night.

Apr. 18 - School of Ritual-Third Degree.

Apr. 24 - Officers meeting and Fellowcraft Club.

Apr. 29 - School of Instruction.

Fraternally, Nobby Smith, Master

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## HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

I'm sure you have been asked, "What is Freemasonry?" Briefly defined, Freemasonry is a voluntary fraternal organization. It is composed of men of good will, of good character and of good reputation, who believe in Almighty God and practice the spirit of universal brotherhood of man. We have also heard, what will I get out of Masonry? A question of this type can only be answered in a personal way. Every worthwhile endeavor we put our hand to should remind us that we will get from it as we give to it. If Masonry is only knowing something other men don't know, then we have it. If it is a ring, a tie-tac or a lapel pin, then we have it. If it is more than this, we can have it, but we must seek it. We must give of ourselves.

My Brothers, we in Henrietta Lodge are very fortunate to have such a reliable, capable and devoted group of Brothers. W: Bro. Don Miller has devoted much of his personal time as Degree ritualistic instruction. R:W: Joe Raab, as Secretary, has been the right hand and guide to the Master and Lodge for many years. An indispensable Brother with a hand stretched forth to help anyone. If I could go on about many, many of the other Brothers who work, not only in the Lodge maintenance, but Degree work or any task asked or unasked of them. Past Masters, Line Officers and Brothers on the sidelines have really shown Brotherhood and love for their Lodge.

On Feb. 11th, we had a team put on the Widow's Degree (widows of the craft not widows of Brothers) with 17 women taking the Degree. It was hilarious. I believe the women enjoyed it more than the men but it was hard to tell because of so much laughter from all. I'm sure all will remember it for along time to come.

On Feb. 25th we affiliated one Brother from another Lodge. We had a First Degree initiating 4 candidates for our Lodge and 1 for another Lodge. Our Sr. Warden, Larry Millerd sat in the East and did, as did all the Degree Team, an excellent job.

## SICKNESS &amp; DISTRESS

Eldred Koehler is recuperating from an operation Feb. 20th for cataracts. Bro. Bill MacDonald is feeling better but still not up to par with his angina. Robert Verwey is recuperating from his last operation at Genesee Hospital. He had a stomach operation. Orlene Sawyer, widow of Dewey Sawyer, "Master in 1935" had a stroke and is in the County Home.

Our prayers go out to each.

## CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother Frank W. Hoehn.

## TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 1 - Fellowcraft.  
Apr. 8 - Past Master's nite. Awards night.  
Apr. 15 - Fellowcraft.

Apr. 20 - Communion Breakfast.  
Apr. 22 - Third Degree. Message from our D.D.G.M. Fraternally,  
Mel Simmons, Master

## SECRETARY'S RAMBLINGS

Brothers all:

In checking the books, we find that as of this date, 57 Brothers owe dues for 1975; 13 Brothers owe for 1974-75; and 4 Brothers owe for 1973-74-75. 1 Life Member owes for 2 years and 2 Life Members owe for 1 year. Please Brothers, won't you make an effort now and clear yourselves on the books? It gets kind of expensive to keep sending statements and also increases the work load on your Secretary.

On Mar. 25th we will confer the Second Degree on four Brothers. Why not surprise the Officers and fill the sidelines on this date. It is very discouraging for the Degree Team and Officers to put on a good Degree with so few Brothers on the sidelines. Is it really so difficult to attend Lodge two nights per month?

The Worshipful Master is trying very hard to keep business meetings short and provide some kind of entertainment to make meetings attractive. It seems a shame not to get the support of the Brothers. After all it is YOUR Lodge and its success depends on you. How about the out-of-town Brothers dropping us a line once in awhile and let us know of their activities?

Bro. Arthur Flatt will receive his Life Membership Certificate shortly, courtesy of the Grand Lodge of Florida and Bro. Elwyn Lindsay will be presented a 50 Year Button and Certificate on May 13. R:W: Walter Lindemuth will do the honors to our Brother, who will travel all the way from Medina to receive it. We would like a good turnout to honor this Brother. Finally, in our daily devotions, let us observe a moment of silence in memory of our recently departed Brothers: Bro. Ernest L. Cardwell, Bro. Frank W. Hoehn, and Bro. R. Henry Reeve. May their names live in our memory as good and faithful Brothers.

Again we extend our deepest sympathy to their families.

Fraternally,  
Francis J. Raab, Secretary

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## ORPHEUS LODGE

No. 1082

2nd and 4th Tuesdays



Orpheus Lodge No. 1082 Officers for 1975

Dear Brethren:

Our two meetings in March were both interesting, and well attended. The first, our Annual Father & Son (or daughter) Night, brought out a goodly crowd; not only to watch Charlie Chaplin perform, but also to partake of the Hots and other refreshments.

The second meeting witnessed a milestone; eight Brothers received the Second Degree, six conferred by the Officers of Orpheus, and two graciously included with the candidates in Flower City Lodge; who also conferred the Second Degree on the same evening. I congratulate the Officers of the Lodge, who did such a fine job assisting me, in our presentation of this Degree.

Remember, our First Ladies Night of the year will be in conjunction with the Masonic Grand Ball on Saturday, April 12th. Get your \$19.00 (for 2 tickets) to our Sr. Warden. In the light of today's conditions, this is a very reasonable evening. Let's make it our usual good turnout.

## BROTHERHOOD FUND

We are making fair progress, but could do better. Those of you who have not contributed, know who you are. Please send your check made out to the Brotherhood Fund, Orpheus Lodge, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. Believe me, my Brothers, it will reach us.

## FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The regular meeting of the Fellowcraft Club was held on February 28th at Amalfie's and the food was good, so was the fellowship. Any Brother who is interested in Degree work, get in touch with Dee DiGennaro or Dave Beswick. We expect to have a good Team coming soon. The next meeting will be on Friday, April 4 at 8 P.M. in the Oasis Room.

## CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Wor. Brother Al Caplin. Raised November 10, 1953; Passed away March 11, 1975, and who was entered into Rest, attended by his Lodge Brothers, March 13, 1975. We shall miss him.

## TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 4 - Fellowcraft meeting - Shrine Oasis Room.  
Apr. 8 - Meeting - Third Degree.

Apr. 12 - Grand Ball and Ladies Night - Mapledale Party House.

Apr. 22 - Meeting - Surprise entertainment to be announced.

Sincerely,  
Bill Dworkin, Master

## W.C. HUBBARD LODGE

No. 964

1st and 3rd Fridays

On my Installation as Master, I urged that the Lodge research a more personal form of communication such as our former Lodge paper the "Ashlar". Bro. Bob Lauzon accepted the responsibility as chairman and shortly there after made a report that this could be done at a reasonable cost to the Lodge. The vote was unanimous that we publish the Ashlar three times a year or more if needed. Thus we will be receiving the Monroe Masonic News so we can keep in touch with our Brothers elsewhere in the country and the Lodge news in general for a more personal touch and to bring the Lodge to our Brothers who are away or can't come to Lodge. Any and all comments will be appreciated.

On Mar. 7th our Sr. Warden Bro. Mike Rayson conferred the First Degree on our new Brother. Well done Bro. Mike. On Apr. 4th the Past Master's of our Lodge will have the honor of conferring the Second Degree with R:W: Stanley Peterson in the East. Please make a special effort to get out and support these Brothers who give so much to W.C. Hubbard Lodge on April 18th. Yours truly will confer the Third Degree. Lodge will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the Fellowcraft Club doing their part at 7:30 p.m. On April 11th, Fellowcraft Night we will have a Pancake Supper at 6:00 p.m. preceding the Third Degree rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. All those interested should advise W: Ray Jay at 663-5677 or Bro. Frank Austin at 594-4989.

Congratulations are in order for charter member, Bro. Harvey J. Haddleton, who received his 50 Year pin and certificate by Elmer O. Smith Lodge No. 307, Tinellas Florida, on Feb. 12th. Also may we wish Bro. Haddleton who will be 100 yrs. young on May 2nd. A very special "Happy Birthday."

## BROTHERHOOD FUND

Our Chairman Bro. Mike Rapson reports the Brotherhood Fund is starting to slow down with only around 20% of the Brothers contributing as of the end of February. If you have not mailed yours in, please do so at once. Remember, even a little sum will help out.

## CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Elmer A. LeFevre, Initiated March 7, 1947; Passed March 28, 1947; Raised April 18, 1947; Entered into Rest March 4, 1975.

## FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

To correct a mistake in the March issue, the Scotch Two-some Bowling Party will be held on Saturday, May 17th. Dinner at 7:30. Bowling at 9:30. This event will be held at the Lyons Den on Ridge Road West near Elmgrove Road.

The dinner menu will be Prime Ribs or Veal Cutlet. Trophies will be awarded for Hi man, Hi woman, Low man and low woman. The price will be \$6.00 each. All Brothers and their Ladies are invited. Reservations are a

## SENECA LODGE

No. 920

3rd Tuesday



## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren:

It was gratifying to see so many on the sidelines at our March communication. R:W: Septimius A. DiLauro, D.D. G.M. for the First Monroe District, made an Official Visitation and among his comments was a word of congratulations to Seneca for the large turnouts he notes on each of his visitations. R:W: DiLauro also noted that the First Monroe District is lagging behind the Second Monroe District insofar as contributions to the Brotherhood Fund are concerned and he urged that we all do our part to support this very worthwhile project. Bro. Bill Schafer, our Lodge Chairman and his Committee intend to contact each of us who have not contributed to remind us to put a check in the mail. Please respond. The amount you contribute is not the important thing. The number of Brothers who do contribute is.

Everyone who participated in the First Degree did an excellent job. W: Bro. Bill Russell, who presented the Aprons, and W: Bro. Bob McCarty, who gave the charge, were very effective in their presentations. Seneca is indeed fortunate to have such a fine group of Past Masters who are so willing to come forward and participate in our Degree work.

At our April communication our Jr. Warden, Bro. Loren Snodgrass, will be in the East to confer the Second Degree. Those who were present to hear Bro. Loren deliver the Middle Chamber Lecture last year know what a fine job he can do. Let's have another well attended communication to give support to Bro. Loren and to our Sr. Deacon, Bro. James Scobell, who will carry the major burdens in the Second Degree.

Fraternally,  
Bruce E. Hansen, Master



must before May 9th. Contact Bro. Frank Austin at 594-4989, W: Bro. Ray Jay at 663-5677 or Bro. Mike Rapson at 293-2053.

## TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 4 - Second Degree by Past Masters with R:W: Stanley V. Peterson in the East.

Apr. 11 - Fellowcraft - Pancake supper at 6:00 p.m. Third Degree rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Apr. 12 - Grand Ball and W.C. Hubbard Ladies Night.

Apr. 18 - Third Degree - First Section 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Second Section 7:30 p.m. District Deputy visit.

This year our Spring Ladies Night will be held in conjunction with the Masonic Grand Ball which will be held at the Mapledale Party House at 1020 Maple St. near Glide Street. Reservations will be taken by Bro. Mike Rapson at 293-2053. All reservations made but not paid for will be billed to the Lodge. OK Harry?

Fraternally,  
Robert C. Adams, Master



**NORTHFIELD LODGE**  
No. 426  
1st & 3rd  
Thursdays



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Dear Brethren:

We had a fine tureen dinner before our last regular meeting as all who attended can attest. The presence of the wives at dinner made it especially enjoyable. The food was excellent and the variety of dishes was great. The only problem was trying to get a taste of everything without overloading one's plate. We owe Charlie Chesterman a vote of thanks for the idea. There were so many favorable comments that I feel we must have another one, perhaps in the fall.

As soon as you hear it I'm sure you will notice that the organ has been fixed. The hum has been eliminated, just in time too. It sounded beautiful at the Eastern Star Official Visit, even if the Worthy Matron, Annette Wasickanin was worried that it wouldn't be back together in time. I must thank all the Lodge Brothers who served the refreshments at the Official Visit.

I'm happy to report that R:W: Earl Lowry who was taken ill at the Feb. 25th meeting of the Eastern Star and hospitalized has made a speedy recovery and was out for the Official Visit of the Chapter on March 4th.

I'm equally happy to report that W: George Dennis is recovering from the accident I reported last month. George lost the end of the middle finger of his left hand in a bout with a snow blower.

Another reminder to keep May 17th open on your calendar. That is the Northfield Ladies Night at Monroe Golf Club. Jr. Warden, Bill Frost will be taking reservations soon. Plan to attend, last year's affair was excellent.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 3 - Regular Meeting.  
Apr. 15 - Officers Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Fellowcraft Club at 8:00 p.m.  
Apr. 17 - Second Degree, Jr. Warden William Frost in

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

Dear Brethren:

The advent of Spring finds a quickening in the pace of our various Lodge activities. First, and most important, our Degree work is moving along on schedule. Bro. Al Clark assisted by R:W: Fred Wolfe and many other Brothers, were very impressive as they presented the First Degree on March 4. Sr. Warden Clarence Woodley will be in the East for the Second Degree on April 1st, and W: John Borland will assume those duties for the Third Degree on May 6. The quality of our Degree Work so far reflects the individual practice and responsibility of those participating and we can all be very proud of our Lodge's work.

Our trip to Parkdale Lodge in Ontario, Canada, is now in the final planning stages. The date is Saturday, April 26th and we will be departing by bus at 9 A.M. from Panorama Plaza. Our Canadian Brothers have planned an interesting afternoon in the Toronto area for us to be followed by dinner and Lodge work. We are scheduled to return before midnight. Anyone having questions or wishing to make reservations should contact Bro. Al Clarke or W: Fred Radcliff.

The Fellowcraft Club, under the direction of Bro. Don Morgan had a successful evening of cards on Mar. 11. Three neighboring Lodges were invited and Bro. Don, in his own jolly way, made the evening memorable for all in attendance.

As always, let us not forget the Brotherhood Fund. Others are relying on us to the extent of our ability; some day we may be in a similar position. See Wor. Wayne Slack, our Brotherhood Chairman, with your contribution. Fraternally,  
Eric W. Zaenglein, Master

the East; Dinner at 6:30 p.m.  
May 1 - Move-Up Night. Spaghetti dinner at 6:30 p.m., Wine tasting party after the meeting.  
Fraternally,  
Robert Phelps, Master

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



Dear Brethren:

In the two weeks since I mailed to you literature on the Brotherhood Fund, I have received 34 donations in the amount of \$460.00. While this is a good initial response I hope that it will continue and that we can say with pride that Zetland Lodge did its share.

I want to express my apology to Bro. Marine DeLee for reporting that he was called Home by the Supreme Architect. Bro. DeLee has written to our Secretary and stated he is feeling fine. From now on we will double check all notices concerning our out of state Brethren received by our Lodge.

On Friday, Apr. 11th, we will have a Stag Party for Wor. Fred Ambeau at the German House on Gregory Street. The party is being set up by W: David Francis and Bro. Jr. Warden Donald Joseph and they have indicated that they will send notices to all. Any friend of Fred's outside Zetland Lodge can attend this party, just call for reservations.

This year's Tureen Supper has been set for Thursday, Apr. 10th. Notices will be sent to the Brethren and the supper is being coordinated by our Jr. Warden, Donald Joseph. Anyone wishing to attend call Donald and ask him what dishes he will need.

Bro. Jr. Warden Donald Joseph is also President of the Fellowcraft Club and is trying to increase the attendance at both Lodge meetings and Fellowcraft Club functions. In the Lodge he is putting on better lunches after the meetings and for the Fellowcraft Club he is looking into facilities for a Bowling Party and is working on W: Fred's Stag Party. Let's all give him our support and attend these functions as they come up. Fraternally,  
Theodore Z. Theodor, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 10 - Open meeting and Tureen Supper.  
Apr. 11 - Stag Party for Wor. Fred Ambeau.  
Apr. 22 - Rehearsal for Second Degree.  
Apr. 24 - Second Degree - Officers formal.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Brother Harry F. Perkins, Initiated May 11, 1944; Passed May 25, 1944; Raised June 8, 1944; Life Member. Entered into Rest on February 14, 1975.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

James P. Eksten, 4/4; Robert B. Taylor, 4/5; Norman O. Seebach, 4/9; Stanley Klondinski, 4/16; I. amonte W. Brockway, 4/17; Donald L. Lacy, 4/18; Harold W. Schaubert, 4/21; Donald N. Vanzandt and Harold P. Neun, 4/22; Francis L. Warburton, 4/23; Carl R. Luehm, 4/26; Clarence J. Vanderzell, Sr., 4/27.

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

Dear Brethren:

On February 18, 1975 we received information that Brother Winfield Watson, a member of our Lodge, who was raised November 4, 1947 was called by the Great Architect of the Universe to that house from whom borne no man returns.

To all the Brethren who could not get to the funeral a silent prayer for one who has past our way.

On Feb. 25th, at our regular communication, the Lodge presented Bro. Alex Arthur with an honorary membership certificate for his many visits and generous contributions over the past 50 years. I have been notified that some members do not receive notification as to when the Lodge is having dinners or special events. Our new calling list will soon be distributed, and every member should be listed. In the event that it does not have your name and you do not receive a call, the following date should be noted: April 22nd we will have a Third Degree, dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. This Degree will be put on by the 1972 Past Masters. A good membership showing would be grateful. Our Brotherhood Fund Chairman says our donations are slowing up, so to those Brethren who have not as yet donated, do your best to help.

Fraternally,  
T. Formicola, Master

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

Dear Brethren:

April promises to be a busy month offering a varied program which should appeal to every member.

On April 14th the Third Degree will be conferred on our Spring class. Our annual Communion Breakfast will be held on April 20th at the Congregational Church and we will be joined by our Sisters of Fairport Chapter No. 444, O.E.S. Call Junior Warden Stu Pedersen at 223-1987 for reservations.

The Fellowcraft meeting will be held on April 24th at the Green Lantern Restaurant. Our ladies are invited to a buffet supper. President Bob Vandebush is handling reservations for this affair. We will also entertain the ladies after our regular meeting on April 28. Brother Tom Woodruff is in charge of this program.


Our Trustees have been hard at work sprucing up our building. Many thanks to them and the Brothers who have turned out to help them.

The Brotherhood Fund is rapidly drawing to a close. Please send your contributions to the Lodge in care of Bro. Kenneth Blohm.

Several of our Brothers will be vacationing in the next few weeks. I wish them all pleasant jurnies and a safe return.

I would like to extend personal greetings to all who are ill and shut-in and wish you God speed.


Fraternally,  
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**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU**

It occurs to me that many of our readers may not be familiar with the work done by the Temple Social Committee. This group is comprised of a number of the members of the Eastern Star Chapters which have been meeting in the Rochester Masonic Temple since the building was first opened in 1929, and their primary purpose is to raise money for the purchase of various amenities and furnishings for the Temple, especially for those parts of the Temple which are used by the ladies organizations. In the past, the Temple Social Committee has provided such things as high chairs for the Star dining room, drapes for the Room A lounge and the Masonic Service Bureau, and most recently, re-upholstery of the furniture in the Room A lounge. The principle means of raising funds for these worthwhile purposes is an annual luncheon in the large Ballroom in the Temple basement, and that is why I am telling you about the Temple Social at this time. This year's luncheon will be on Wednesday, April 2, and you should receive this issue of the paper just in time to plan to come to the Temple for lunch that day. You may purchase tickets at the door, and for \$1.75 you will get a very delicious and ample lunch, and for an additional 35 cents you may stay for an afternoon of card playing. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and remember that all the profits will go to make this Temple a more pleasant and attractive place for all of us. You have to eat lunch somewhere every day - why not eat here next Wednesday?

Another group that deserves your enthusiastic support is the Organization of Triangles. This group of teenage girls who are related to Master Masons is repre-

sented by two Triangles in Monroe County: Fidelity Triangle No. 4, which regularly makes generous contributions to the Masonic Service Bureau, the Monroe Masonic News and the Brotherhood Fund, and Lilac Triangle No. 121 in Each Rochester, which each month turns out a good-sized group of girls and their parents and advisors to brighten the lonely hours of the veterans at Canandaigua VA Hospital. One of the best ways you can support these groups is to attend their public ceremonies such as Installation of Officers. This is a fairly easy thing to do, but it lets the girls know that we, as Masons and Eastern Stars in Monroe County, appreciate the fine work these young people are doing, and support their various efforts. Fidelity Triangle will hold their Installation on Saturday, April 5 at the Rochester Masonic Temple, and Lilac Triangle will hold their Installation the following week on Saturday, April 12 at the Fairport Masonic Temple. Both meetings are at 8 P.M. and all Master Masons and Eastern Stars are welcome. Come out and support our young people.

I certainly do not mean to ignore the two Monroe County Constellations of Junior Stars, or the two active Chapters of DeMolay, as these youth groups also are to be highly commended for their activities. At the present time, however, their Installations are recent history. Perhaps I will be able to write more about them in a future column.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find an article about the visit of the Freedom Train in May. If anyone has some specific ideas of how we as Masons can participate in this Bicentennial event, or would be willing to give us a hand in whatever participation we decide upon, please let us hear from you.

Fraternally,  
William R. Zufall  
Executive Director

**FLOWER CITY LODGE**

**No. 910**

**2nd Tuesday**

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 8 - Third Degree by W: Sy Kopen, Master.

Apr. 15 - Fellowcraft meeting.

Apr. 22 - Officers and Advisory Board.

Apr. 23 - Official Visit to Palestine Lodge, Toronto.

May 13 - Annual Bob Lazer-son Gin Rummy Tournament.

May 31 - Palestine Lodge Ladies Night.

Our March meeting saw the Second Degree conferred by our Sr. Warden, Sandy Hoffman. Once again, we had a very poor attendance, but those present enjoyed a fine Middle Chamber Lecture by W: Gerald Glaser, Senior Deacon.

Our Third Degree in April will be preceded by a Spaghetti Dinner which is intended for the whole family (wives, children, etc.) and will commence at 6:30 p.m. The price will be \$3.00 for adults, and \$1.50 for children. Reservations should be made with our Jr. Warden, Bro. Erwin Newell, at 544-2242 or 342-1930.

The Degree will be conferred by the Master, W: Sy Kopen, and the Second Section by the Fellowcraft Degree Team.

In addition, our District Deputy is paying a special visit to present the newly-established "Dedicated Service Award" to Bro. Irving Bridge. Let's have a good turnout for this evening.

**LADIES NIGHT**

The weather man was kind enough to have his snowstorm one night before our Ladies Night, which left nearly 100 of us free to go to Nero's and have a most enjoyable evening of dining, dancing and entertainment. All the ladies received a handsome piece of Corning Ware, there were numerous gifts, and our Host for the evening, Bro. Erwin Newell had his favorite entertainer perform for us. All in all, a very pleasant time was had by all.

**VISIT TO PALESTINE LODGE, TO RONTO**

As we go to press, a large number have expressed a desire to go to Palestine Lodge on Wednesday, April 23. The purpose is two-fold: We are presenting an Ameri-

can Flag to the Lodge to replace their somewhat well-worn one; our Flag was flown over the Capitol Building in Washington last Canadian Thanksgiving and was given to us for this purpose by R:W: and Hon. Frank Horton. In addition, we are keenly interested in watching a Third Degree to be conferred by the Six-Nations (Indian) Degree Team, from Brantford, Ontario. This promises to be another memorable visit to our Canadian confreres.

**GARAGE SALE**

The Lodge is sponsoring a Garage Sale on April 19-20, to be held at the home of Erwin Newell, 416 Rawlins-son Road, the entire proceeds of which will be donated to the Brotherhood Fund. We have already received donations and gifts; should anyone be desirous of giving or obtaining, please contact either of the following: W: Sy Kopen, 266-7338 or 325-2930; Erwin Newell, 544-2242 or 342-1930; Maurice Solomon at 271-5435 or 654-8454. Arrangements will be made to pick up and receive all donations. The sale will commence at 10 a.m. each day.

**MASONIC GRAND BALL**

Anyone interested in going to the Grand Ball, which will be held at the Mapledale Party House on Saturday, April 12, should contact the Sr. Warden, Sandy Hoffman, at 271-7834; Tickets are priced at \$19.00 per couple.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

R:W: Herman A. Sarachan is home with a broken shoulder; despite this, he insists on attending Lodge meetings and conducting the business of his office.

Bro. Jacob Sklover is ill at home with a virus infection. Fraternally,  
Wm. R. Dunsky, Hospitaler

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Bro. Hy Mandell, whose committee arranged for the recent visit of the Israeli National Basketball team to Rochester.

Bro. Sherwin Weinstein, who received the Benjamin Goldstein Young Leadership Award presented annually by Temple Brith Kodesh. Fraternally,  
Maurice Solomon  
Past Master

**GERMANIA LODGE**

**No. 722**

**2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Dear Brethren:

First I must apologize for the news being late in the March issue. I goofed.

The Shrine Degree Team did an excellent job conferring the Third Degree on four Brothers during March. The new Brothers are John Lynch, Michael Milazzo, Franklin De Bello and Oscar Reber. John Lynch and Michael Milazzo have been appointed Stewards for the ensuing year.

Have you made your donation to the Brotherhood Fund? We have received many donations but there are many members who have not made their donation as yet. Please send your donation to John Arnold, 67 Gennis Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14625.

Keep the date of May 28 open. This is the day when Modestia Lodge from Buffalo will make their Annual Visit. We want a good turnout to greet our Brothers from Buffalo.

Fraternally,  
W: Bro. Frank J. Arnold

**ANNUAL CORN & SAUSAGE ROAST**

Germania Fellowcrafts 13th Annual Corn & Sausage Roast will be held at Powder Mill Park, Powder Horn Cabin, on Aug. 9, 1975, from 12:00 Noon until? For those who have not attended before, this is an annual event and it is for Germania Lodge members and their wives. You can eat when you want and as often as you want. Come early, fun & games. Price this year is \$3.50 per person. This includes refreshments. No small children - adults only please. For reservations call Norm Hegadorn at 637-6912 or Frank Arnold at 381-7411. Please call in your reservations by August 4th. Thank you.

**BEAUTY, SIMPLICITY FEATURE OF RITUAL**

Much has been written about the beauty, dignity, elegance and purity of the language used in the Masonic Ritual. And here we are speaking not of any one national language such as English, French, or German, but of the wording, in whatever tongue, used to confer the various Degrees and convey the instructions taught by several lectures and charges.

The Masonic ritual derives much of its beauty from its simplicity. Here the initiate finds no ponderous and involved oratory. No stress is laid upon striking similes. There is no straining for pompous rhetoric, but there is a scope and grandeur, a virility and clarity that makes each phrase and each sentence one of deep significance and moving power. —

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**SECRETARY'S CORNER**

Under Sickness & Distress, Bro. F. Harold Leidecker, William Borate, Richard Landon and Alfred D'Annunzio. If you know these Brothers, go out and say hello.

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Norman Votry, 4/1; Arthur Rogers, 4/2; Walter Thomas, 4/3; Francis Lafferty, 4/4; Robert Duncan, Orlin Hodges and William Stoddart III, 4/6; William Hinds, 4/8; Allen Kressman, Alfred Saucke, Bernard Clicquennoi, Alvin Goshen, 4/11; Ralph Lunn, 4/12; Willard Swanson, 4/14; Henry Krasz 4/16; Leo Green 4/17; Harry Pekarsky, 4/19; Kenneth Covey, 4/20; Robert Peck, 4/22; Paul Kenner 4/26; Eugene Luteski, 4/27; Clarence Schlieter and Raymond Nunez/ 4/29;

**WHAT FAMILIAR SAYING IS THIS?**

Compounds of hydrogen and oxygen in the proportion of two to one that are without visible movement invariably tend to flow with profundity. (Answer next month).

**DUES BOX SCORE**

1974 - 22

Fraternally,  
Bertram M. Steene,  
Secretary

**IONIC CHAPTER**

**No. 210**

**Royal Arch Masons**

Companions:

Our February meeting was quite successful, much business completed, interesting notes from faraway companions and plans for the M.E.M. Degree to be exemplified on April 22nd. To assure this Degree to be one we will be proud of, it is essential Companions with parts attend rehearsal on April 8th and the Convention on this Degree April 10 in Cathedral Hall.

The 27th Capitular is growing and becoming stronger through the cooperation of the Chapters.

Every organization, Masonic or otherwise is but the composite of its individual members. What they say and do in their everyday person-to-person contacts, their ethics, or lack of ethics in their business dealings, how they treat their subordinates, the standards they set for the members of their families and their relationship with them--all of these go to make up the collective "image" of the organization they represent, whether it be business, Lodge, professional group, church, political party or service club.

Personalities being what they are, we can't expect everyone to agree with us -- or even like us -- but we can command respect. The so called "credibility gaps" about which we hear so much, are nothing more or less than a "lack of respect" merited or unmerited.

You can't leave your ethics behind in a Lodge Room. They must be a part of your everyday life. But before you can leave them YOU must first come and get them!

Fraternally,  
Dean Airy, High Priest

# York Rite News

**CYRENE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 39  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR**



You are hereby summoned to attend the Conclave of Cyrene Commandery to be held on Friday, April 25, 1975 at 8 P.M. in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. The purpose of the Conclave is the Election of Officers for the year 1975 and 1976. S.K. Gordon C. Mosher, Recorder.

When you read this Easter will be past for this year and a new one coming up. Hope that it is a very good one for all. We all have hope for a better one than the past and we can make it so by what we all do. Let's try to do a little better than in the past. Thanks.

Have good news from a person by the name of S.K. Edward Gearing. Ed has been in the hospital for a time but is now home and much better. Would like to have cards and visitors from friends. Hope to see some of you all soon.

On March 3 we had seven S.K.'s and their ladies in attendance at the Communion Church Service at the Penfield Presbyterian Church. All had a good time and was a success. Thanks to all.

On April 6 we will have Inspection Rehearsal for all Officers at 2:00 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. Please, all Officers be present.

Apr. 11 is our Inspection Night. There will be a home style Ham Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor dining room. Price is \$3.50 per person and reservations must be made. Please call our Commander Scott Hollander at 671-3281 or Roy Huff at 663-7479 for reservations. They are necessary.

Going back to March 14 we had a Pot Luck Supper and had a total of 27 present even though it was a bad night weather wise. This was Past Commander's Night and they did a good job in their Offices for that night. S.K. Donald Ballou was presented with a Meritorious Certificate from Grand Commandery for the excellent work that he has done for our Commandery. Nice going.

At this writing there is no deaths to report of Commandery members, or relatives. Our Recorder is still willing and able to receive your Dues, so send them in. Thanks.

On May 9th we will have the Public Installation of our Officers. It will be at 8:00 P.M. in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester. More about this in the April issue of Masonic News. Please read about it.

Believe that is all for now so until next time, have fun.

Fraternally,  
W. Scott Hollander Jr.,  
Em. Comm.  
S.K: Roy E. Huff, Reporter

**MONROE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 12  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
Instituted and  
Chartered — 1826  
1st and 3rd Fridays**



Now, as the 1974-75 Commandery year comes to a close, it is quite appropriate to have our annual Church Service. This year it will be at "Church of the Master", 3495 Lake Ave., on Sunday, April 13th. Our excellent Prelate Sir Knight Paul Gleason will be leading the service and will be assisted by our Prelate Emeritises. The service will start at 10:30 a.m. and we ask that the Sir Knights be there by 10 a.m. so that we can march in a body. Space will be available so that we can change into our uniforms there. After the service we will go to the Holiday Inn, 1525 West Ridge Road for Brunch. The price will be \$3.50 per plate and will include lunch, tax and gratuity. Please bring your friends and family. I wish to give them my personal welcome and thanks for the response they have given to my requests during the year.

In many respects, it has been a good year and as it comes to an end all we need to remember is to look forward to the activities we worked on during this year. In fact each of our special activities were a grand success, better than we had the right to expect. They were successful because each of our Officers had the full qualifications to plan and organize the programs. This is the best prospect for our future, the Youth and the ability of our Officers. Let's never do anything to cause them to loose that enthusiasm. They are our future, and deserve our full support.

Many things have been started but the shortness of one year is too short a time to complete them. We have started to move out from behind closed doors, to make our Rite more attractive to other Masons, such as the start of a Drill Team and many more. I hope that these objectives will be diligently and patiently pursued. I hope that my efforts have met with approval of our Heavenly Master, for it is to him whom we serve and through Him be of service to mankind. Doing it this way we can only be successful.

During the next 6 weeks we expect to be conferring our orders. I can't tell you just how and when, at this time. Hopefully we will have it straightened out by April 4 meeting. Please be on hand and you will be in on the planning.

A great big thanks to you all for the help you have given me during my year as Commander.

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

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Please contact us if you know of any member who may be ill, shut-in, or in need of our aid or sympathy. We also would like to know of other bits of information or honors bestowed upon our members. We want to hear from you and your family.

Our Meeting of March 11 was honored with the visitation by our D.D.G.M., R.W: Septimius A. DiLauro, representing the Grand Master of Masons of New York State, M.W: Arthur Markewich. Although it was on short notice we were pleased to have him with us. W: Chick Becker, Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund for the 1st Monroe District also was in attendance and spoke briefly.

Ladies Night on Mar. 7th was well attended and I would like to extend my thanks to our Junior Warden Robert Anderson II, and his lovely wife Ann for their efforts in making the affair the success it was.

I have received a number of the questionnaires back which were mailed out last month, and I am pleased to say that some of the responses were able to receive immediate attention, other unfortunately will take a little more time and must be placed on a long range plan. If you have not mailed yours in yet, do it now. COMMUNICATE. This is your Lodge, and your ideas, thoughts, and opinions will have an important effect on the decisions your Officers will be making.

If you have been called upon to assist in our new telephone committee, please make a conscientious effort to make all your calls, this is very important. Those of you who are called, I hope you will make an effort to respond.

My congratulations are extended to R.W: Paul Gleason, our Sr. Deacon, on his recent appointment as Pastor of the Church of the Master on Lake Ave. I also would like related the efforts of Bro. James Moore in the Holley Volunteer Fire Dept. as First Asst. Chief and Dept. Training Officer. Grand Lodge is very interested in community service and Frank L. Simes is very proud to have a large portion of its members actively involved in a wide variety of community and fraternal services.

Fraternally,  
George "Tim" Gray  
Master

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

W: Bro. George Siebenienchen is at home and can have visitors.

Bro. Ralph Donals also is at home as reported to me by Bro. John Ferris, who also has made regular visitations to W: Siebenienchen. Bro. John Waldman is at the Hill Haven Nursing Home on Empire Blvd. and can have visitors anytime prior to 9 p.m.

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

On March 10th, W: Master Will Goodridge ordered Sr. Warden C. Dinger to the East and turned over the gavel to him. Bro. Dinger with the help of the Line Officers and some protom Officers (Past Masters) put on a splendid F.C. Degree. A good number of visitors were present and congratulated the Lodge on their good work. The Jr. Warden D. Rankin being ill was not present - we missed him - but his Stewards put on a very delicious lunch.

The next meeting is March 24 - a short meeting will be held after which we will entertain our sons and daughters or our grandchildren even our neighbor's children will be welcome. Dana Macafee will display his miniature circus. There will also be a Magician and Clowns, plus refreshments.

March 30th - Sunday Breakfast 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. at Etolian Lodge before attending the Church of your choice. March 31st Euchre Tournament. April 12 Ladies Night - bring your lady - \$6.00 per person. Reservations may be called in to Sr. Warden Dinger 352-4198. Apr. 26 Canadian visitation for reservations please call Bro. Ingram at 227-0577. Regular meeting April 28 - talk on Service Bureau by W: Bro. William Zufall. There will also be a discussion by W: Bro. Lessord on the George Washington Memorial together with motion pictures. W: Bro. Lessord is Chairman of the Geo. Washington Memorial Committee of the First Monroe District. Fraternally,  
W: W. Lessord,  
Assistant Secretary

W: George Roesch isn't out very much at night, but I am told he can be found quite often at the Shrine Lunch Club on Mondays.

Bro. Al Schaefer is at the Flower City Nursing Home and can have visitors.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 1 - Officers meeting at Temple, 7:45 p.m. - Rehearsal.

Apr. 8 - Open meeting at Temple - 7:45 p.m.

Apr. 15 - Fellowcraft meeting - refer to proper column.

Apr. 18 - School of Ritual at Temple - 7:30 p.m. - Third Degree.

May 6 - Officers meeting at Temple - 7:45 p.m.

May 13 - Family Night Tureen Supper at Temple.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

W: Bro. Bernie Lind, 487 East Manitou Road will be our host for the April 18 meeting.

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**VALLEY LODGE**  
No. 109  
1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brethren:

It is with great pleasure that I report to you through the Monroe Masonic News for the first time. In the months to come I will bring to you the "happenings" within the Lodge in past meetings and a Trestleboard to plan for future meetings.

Through our first newsletter you know the Lodge has started with a strong program. We have seen new "familiar" faces on the sidelines and our new Officers floor work has improved greatly. Why not come to your meetings and join in our brotherhood?

**NEWS OF THE PAST**

The Winter Party proved to be a huge success. Temperatures were warm. Sunny skies greeted our Brothers and their families, as they dined on strip steak and the fixings.

Our first meeting in March saw two new candidates receive their First Degree. Welcome new Entered Apprentices. Come join our new Brothers as they receive their Second Degree on April 7th.

March 17 saw our Brothers back at the card tables as we celebrated St. Patrick's Day with the "Special Brew" and sandwiches.

**FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER**

Apr. 7 - Second Degree.  
Apr. 12 - **Grand Ball** - Valley will have a table or two for our Brethren and their "ladies". If you wish reservations they must be received by our Senior Warden by April 5th - call 482-6366.

Apr. 21 - Regular Lodge - We have rescheduled the showing of the film - "The Mystery of Stonehenge".

May 9 - Fellowcraft Steak Roast and Ladies Night.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Ralph Smithers has been hobbled by a very sore leg. Could use some cheering up Brothers!

Bro. Harold Bollotin has had a round with pneumonia, but is feeling much better.

If you know of Brothers in need of our aid, get in touch. Don't wait!

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

Wor. Vern Saunders and Harold Bollotin have reported 102 contributions to the 1974-75 Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign, for a total of \$819.00. Early this year every Brother received a return envelope containing a 10 cent stamp. Many of the stamped envelopes have been returned with donations. Has yours been seen lately?

Brothers, you know this is an extremely worthy cause, and yet three-quarters of our members still have not participated in the current

**DAMASCUS NEWS**  
WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

**PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM**

During the past month, the Damascus Temple Past Masters Degree Team has conferred the Third Degree on two classes of candidates: on March 6 we visited Webster Lodge No. 538 in Webster, N.Y., and on March 20 we visited Hesperus Lodge No. 837 in Bergen, N.Y. we congratulate all those who participated in these fine conferrals, and express our thanks for their cooperation and attendance.

This month we have only one Degree scheduled, and that is at Yonnonidio Lodge No. 163 on April 15. If you are on our Degree Team, be sure to get your Income Tax Return filed early, so you can be with us that night. Fraternally,  
Harold E. Weiser, President



campaign. Please do it soon! It will be good for you and for our Brothers in need.

**A FINAL NOTE**

I suppose Masonry, like music, art, sports, literature, or other leisure interest, either turns you on or it doesn't. Like most experiences it is said that it is best approached with an open and willing mind.

Take golf, for example. Unless you study the game, try it, and strive to perfect your action, the game is going to remain boring or become exasperating.

Some of us have never sought the answer to that question "What can Masonry do for me?" It's never too late to seek the answer. Come out to Lodge and see "where the action is"!

Fraternally,  
Dave Clarke, Master

**WELCOME VALLEY LODGE**

We welcome Valley Lodge No. 109 a new subscriber to the Monroe Masonic News. The members are invited to send their comments to us at 153 Monroe Ave. (14607). If you plan on changing your address, please notify us in advance so you will not miss any issue; we will in turn advise all other Masonic affiliations of your change. It is hoped that you will enjoy the News and patronize our supporting advertisers!

Editor

**SAVE THIS DATE!**  
Saturday, June 21st  
DAMASCUS TEMPLE

**100th Anniversary Ball**

Holiday Inn Downtown



Fidelity Triangle new members - Wendy Rhodes, Susan Reitz, Diane Rhodes, Sarah Morgan, Beloved Queen Mary Ann Farrell and Cindy Walsh, affiliate from Niagara River Triangle.

**FIDELITY TRIANGLE**

Jan. 30 - 20 attended the craft party at the home of Diane Reitz.

Feb. 2 - 55 attended the Cabin Party at North Lodge in Power Mill Park. Everyone enjoyed the lunch of spaghetti and meat balls with a variety of salads, beans, cakes, cookies, coffee, etc.

Feb. 8 - Regular meeting with a special Lincoln's Birthday Degree.

Feb. 20 - A craft party was held at the home of Beloved Queen Mary Ann Farrell.

Feb. 22 - 125 attended our semi-annual Queen's Term Dinner for \$1.00. The menu was fruit juice, baked chicken leg, mashed potatoes and

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**Ladies Organization NEWS**



On March 8th, Officers of Genesee Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay and Lilac Triangle presented joint Degrees to parents.



On March 10th the Lilac girls presented the Majority Degree to (left to right) - Gail Borrowman, PBQ Sharon Russell and PBQ Linda Whitmarsh. Lilac Officers (left to right) - Heidi Pulver, Guardian; Linda Gurney, Chaplain; Debbie Arthur, Sr. Lady and Yvonne Asselin, Beloved Queen. (Jr. Lady not present).

**LILAC TRIANGLE**

Lilac Triangle No. 121 performed 2 Fraternal Degrees during March. On Saturday, March 8th, Lilac Triangle, together with Genesee Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay, presented joint Degrees to parents. The DeMolay performed the "Flower Talk" in honor to Mothers, and the Lilac Triangle performed a "Father" poem Degree.

We also paid tribute to two Past Beloved Queens, Linda Whitmarsh and Sharon Russell and to another Triangle girl, Gail Borrowman. Both Degrees were well attended and our active members were pleased to have so many quests present.

On March 15th, a large response of our girls visited a Nile Installation which was very interesting and colorful. The attire of the Officers of the Nile depicts the atmosphere of the Nile region.

March 24th, the Election of Officers was held for the ensuing term. The Installation of these Officers will be held on April 12th at the Fairport Masonic Temple. The public is most cordially invited.

gravy, candied carrots, cranberry jell, buttered french bread, coffee, tea, or milk, ice cream and cookies. An open meeting followed the dinner with a Flag Degree and a Friendship Degree. We were honored and pleased to have visiting delegations of old friends from Niagara River, Lockport and Lilac Triangles. Included were, Junior Deputy Karen Leipold; Junior Deputy Edna Marsh; Daddy Charles Marsh; Junior Deputy Ruth Sims; Daddy Harry Sims; Beloved Queen Susan Gray; Past Junior Advisor Lucinda Sims; Daddy Ellis Hormatz, Master of Doric Council R. & S.M.; and Daddy Harold Pettit, Master of Niagara River Lodge.

Mar. 1 - Fidelity had a booth at the Henrietta Youth Expo at the Dome Arena.



Jennie M. Lord Constellation - A check was presented to Past Potentate, Dr. Russell Lane from Jr. Past Exalted Star, Karen Brethen, for Shrine Crippled Children's Hospitals.

**JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5**

On the 21st of February quite a few members attended the DeMolay Sweetheart Dance. The band, Montage, was very good. Everyone had a super time and our Exalted Star, Heather Cooper was dancing most of the evening, really good too. Karen Brethen, Jr. Past Exalted Star, was elected DeMolay Sweetheart (Rochester Chapter).

On Saturday, March 1st, we participated in the Youth Expo at the Dome Arena. This was new and exciting because we had never participated before. That evening we held our regular meeting with balloting on petitions, and a very cute Easter Degree was presented.

March 14th we are having a roller skating party at the Olympic Park, followed by a get-together and pizza party at the famous pizza lovers place.

Sunday, March 16th will be a work party for the bazaar at our Exalted Star's home.

On March 20th we will be serving refreshments for the White Shrine after their Installation.

On April 1st., we will hold our initiation and the drawing of the shares for the two afghans, one with matching pillow, made and donated by "Aunt" Grace Cooper, our Exalted Star's mother.

Fraternally,  
Karen Brethen  
Star of Correspondence

Kim Robinson and Danny Reitz made posters describing Triangle activities.

Mar. 1 - A delegation of 13 from Fidelity attended the Installation of Officers of Lockport Triangle.

Mar. 8 - Regular meeting.

**TERM PLANS**

Apr. 2 - Fidelity will serve lunch for Temple Social Committee, in the Ballroom. Be there at 11:30 a.m.

Apr. 5 - Formal Installation of Officers at 8:00 p.m. in Cathedral Hall.

Apr. 10-11-12 - Greece Town Mall Charity Bazaar. Set up 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Apr. 26 - Short formal meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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