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OATKA LODGE OBSERVES CENTENNIAL



Deputy Grand Master Albert W. Schneider

Deputy Grand Master R.W. A.W. Schneider to speak

On a cold, snowy January 15th, in the year 1875, just 100 years ago, the Grand Lodge of New York granted a dispensation to a small group of Brethren living in the Towns of Wheatland and Chili, to form a Masonic Lodge at Scottsville, N.Y. This Lodge, which drew its name from an Indian word meaning "opening in the trees", has been variously known as Oatka Lodge and Q-At-Ka Lodge, and was assigned the number 759 when the Grand Lodge granted a Charter just five months later, on June 9, 1875, with 13 Brethren listed as Charter Members. In commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the granting of this Dispensation and Charter, the present members of Oatka Lodge and their friends are holding a Gala Centennial Banquet on March 8, 1975, at Logan's Party House, 1420 Scottsville Rd. The principal speaker of the evening will be the Deputy Grand Master of the State of New York, R.W. Albert W. Schneider. Judge Schneider, who is a Judge of the County Court of Herkimer County, will be making his first official appearance in the Monroe Districts since being elected to the office of Deputy Grand Master last May.

Also on the program for the evening will be a narration of the history of Oatka Lodge by R.W. George H. Wagar, Grand Sword Bearer in 1966-67, and the presentation of a 50-year pin by R.W. Walter A. Lindemuth, present District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District and a Past Master of Oatka Lodge. The Damascus Temple Shrine Pipe Band will provide entertainment, to be followed by dancing to the

music of Bro. Bob Brethen's Orchestra. The cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 P.M., with dinner served at 7:30 P.M., and tickets may be purchased from any officer of Oatka Lodge, or by contacting the Worshipful Master, Edwin T. Laydon, at 889-2172. The cost is \$9.00 per ticket.

Oatka Lodge No. 759 has a very colorful history, with antecedents dating back an additional 53 years to the formation of Tompkins Lodge No. 350 in June of 1822. Unfortunately, this was a mere four years before the Anti-Masonic Excitement triggered by the disappearance of William Morgan burst upon the scene, and Tompkins Lodge, like 90% of the Lodges in New York State, disbanded and ceased to work. As Herman A. Sarachan tells us in his book "History of Freemasonry in Monroe County," "feeling was so strong that Masons were condemned by many churches, and fellowship was denied in some churches to all who would not disassociate themselves from the Fraternity. Brother William I. Welch of Tompkins Lodge was expelled from the Belcoda Baptist Church because he would not renounce his Masonry. He insisted that he was a Mason and would always remain one". Elsewhere we read that Brother Welch was true to his word, and after a wait of 41 years as a non-affiliated Mason, he presented his petition for affiliation to Oatka Lodge in July 1875, just one month after their Charter was granted. At the Centennial Banquet, R.W. George Wagar will be giving you many more items from the history of this venerable Lodge. The Monroe Masonic News congratulates Oatka on reaching this milestone, and extends best wishes for another century of Masonic progress.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

For the benefit of those patient souls who have been asking when the "Primers" would be available, I am pleased to announce that we now have a good supply on hand, and will be happy to fill your needs at 10 cents each. For the information of those who are not familiar with the "Primer", it is a handy little 8-page booklet entitled "A Primer of Freemasonry", written by R.W. Herman Sarachan. The format is question and answer, and it is an ideal booklet to have on hand to give to a friend who expresses an interest in Masonry. Hundreds of men have been introduced into the Fraternity by first reading this informative book. Many Lodges buy them in quantity to keep on the Secretary's desk, so they will be convenient if you want to get just one or two. If you have never seen this book, stop in the Service Bureau office or see your Lodge Secretary and pick up a copy. Almost everyone has a son, brother, neighbor, or friend at work whom they would like to see in Masonry. Maybe they are waiting for you to ask them, while you are waiting for them to make the first move. By giving them this booklet, you will not be violating your obligations, nor pressuring them or putting them in an awkward or compromising situation. You will, however, be getting across the message that your friend must ask you for a petition, as this fact and the reasons behind it are clearly explained in the booklet.

On the subject of Herman Sarachan's writing, we still have a good supply of his very excellent "History of Masonry in Monroe County." Awareness of the approaching bicentennial of our nation has revived the interest of many of us in the history of our early days, and what better time is there to read this fascinating account of the organization and development of our fraternity right in this area? If you don't have a copy, you can get one either from your Lodge Secretary or from the Service Bureau for a very nominal \$6.50. If you have a copy, but never got around to reading it, why not start on it tonight? Try it, you'll like it!

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall,
Executive Director

PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB

There will be no meeting of the Past Masters Supper Club in March, as our regular meeting night falls on Good Friday. We wish everyone a very happy Easter.

Fraternally,
Robert Hebner, President

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

Contributions from June 10, 1974 to February 10, 1975

FIRST MONROE	No. Cont.	Amount
109 Valley	64	\$ 529.08
154 Penfield Union	38	336.00
163 Yonnonadio	72	657.50
173 Monroe	8	68.00
476 Fairport	48	370.00
479 Etolian	---	---
538 Webster	14	424.00
779 Clio	38	306.70
910 Flower City	72	639.00
920 Seneca	11	210.00
943 Ancient Craft	18	346.00
964 W.C. Hubbard	28	263.00
990 F.L. Simes	33	438.00
1020 E. Rochester	49	416.33
1082 Orpheus	---	---
MISCELLANEOUS		
Fidelity Triangle	1	100.00
'75 Past Masters	1	25.50
Federal Square Club	1	10.00
TOTAL	496	\$5,139.11

SECOND MONROE	No. Cont.	Amount
1088 Charlotte	190	\$1,314.00
667 Churchville	28	157.50
805 Corinthian	30	261.00
969 Craftsman	51	615.59
945 Fame	83	676.20
507 Genesee Falls	75	668.00
722 Germania	1	50.00
526 Henrietta	---	---
797 F.R. Lawrence	67	917.00
426 Northfield	1	10.00
759 Oatka	46	373.00
1032 J.A. Robertson	80	633.36
660 Rochester	57	644.00
320 Union Star	1	5.00
1054 Wakan	16	283.00
951 Zetland	---	---
MISCELLANEOUS		
Others	3	235.50
TOTAL	729	\$6,853.15

MASONIC GRAND BALL

The 1975 Masonic Grand Ball will be held April 12, 1975 at the Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple Street, Rochester, New York.

The menu for the evening will be Prime Roast of Beef. Cocktail hour at 6:30 P.M. Dinner at 7:30 P.M.

Entertainment will be by Don Adams, the Magician. Dancing by the 'G.V. Orchestra.

The package price for this evening out on the town is

only \$9.50 per person. Tickets will be sold and reservations taken **only** by the Senior Wardens. Deadline for reservations is April 6, 1975. No reservations will be accepted after that date.

Lodges planning their Ladies Night along with the Grand Ball will have first choice of tables and seating arrangements.

Fraternally,
Glenn A. Hedges, Sr. Warden
Northfield Lodge No. 426
Grand Ball Committee

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LET'S GO VISITING

MARCH, 1975

- 3 - Corinthian Temple - Second Degree.
- 4 - Yonondio - Second Degree by Master.
- 4 - Charlotte - First Degree.
- 6 - Genesee Falls - Second Degree by Master.
- 6 - Webster - Third Degree by Shrine Past Masters Degree Team.
- 7 - W.C. Hubbard - First Degree.
- 8 - Oatka - 100th Anniversary Party.
- 9 - J.A. Hard Post - Visit to Veterans Hospital in Canandaigua.
- 10 - Fairport - Second Degree.
- 11 - Flower City - Second Degree by Senior Warden.
- 11 - Fame - Regular Meeting.
- 11 - Orpheus - Regular Meeting and Second Degree.
- 11 - F.L. Simes - Open Meeting.
- 12 - Oatka - Open Meeting at 8:00 P.M.
- 12 - Ancient Craft - Past Masters Night.
- 13 - Zetland - Open Meeting.
- 14 - School of Instruction.
- 17 - Fairport - Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner.
- 17 - Corinthian - Semi-annual Euchre Tournament with Henrietta Lodge.
- 17 - J.A. Robertson - Second Degree.
- 20 - Genesee Falls - Regular meeting - Slide Show by John Ostrander.
- 20 - Webster - 60 Year Pin Presentation and talk on the "Morgan Affair."
- 21 - School of Ritual.
- 21 - W.C. Hubbard - Open Meeting - Ladies Night - Grotto Band.
- 24 - Fairport - Exemplification of Third Degree by the Tartan Square Club.
- 25 - Fame - Second Degree-Pancake Supper.
- 25 - Orpheus - Regular Meeting with entertainment.
- 26 - Oatka - Second Degree with dinner at 6:30 P.M.
- 26 - Churchville - Second Degree - 8:00 P.M.
- 26 - Ancient Craft - Open Meeting.
- 27 - Zetland - First Degree-Officers formal.
- 29 - Charlotte - Blood Drive.
- 31 - School of Lodge Administration.
- 31 - Churchville - Euchre Tournament at Spencerport Lodge.

Brethren:

By the middle of this month spring should be upon us, many of natures living things will begin to leave a dormant state and return to life again, to take their place in the grand design, on the Trestleboard of the Supreme Architect.

The Masters of 1975 also have many designs upon the Trestleboards of their Lodges, but unless we, the members, leave our dormant state and support these programs, they like flowers without help from nature, will wither and slowly fade away.

Although the number of candidates in various Lodges is beginning to increase, the problem of declining membership is still with us. As we cannot ask prospective members to join with us, we must try a little harder, and make a special effort to obtain new members.

The Spring session of the Bureau of Masonic Education is underway, by attending the three schools on a regular basis, we not only improve Masonically, but more truly understand the meaning of Brotherhood and Fellowship. Fraternally,

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

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



Dear Brethren:

Do you know a man who used to be a Mason? I mean by this question a Brother who was dropped for non-payment of Dues or one who received a demit, which is a paid up withdrawal. Many Brothers who are in this position may want to become active again. I recently attended a Lodge that received a request for reaffiliation after forty years of being un-affiliated. If you want more information on this status and how to become active again, contact your Lodge secretary.

I would like to ask your help so that your Lodge can keep better track of its members. If you know anyone who is sick or in need of aid or sympathy please contact the Master or any other Officer of your Lodge. A moment on the telephone may mean a lot to someone. Being overlooked is hard to accept. Please help your Officers in this very important way.

The travel gavel was recently brought back to the First Monroe District by Orpheus Lodge. Apparently the Second Monroe District feels an attachment to it. They were back the first night it was displayed by Orpheus Lodge to retrieve it while yours truly was present. Oatka Lodge is our target. They meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays. I understand they can expect an invasion by at least two Lodges from the First Monroe. I expect by the time you read this it will be back in our District. Fraternally,

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

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



MASONS ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE TYPES; ONLY ONE IS GOOD

There are three kinds of Masons. The Mason who has taken the Degrees out of curiosity and after being accepted as a member never finds his way again to the Lodge Room and forgets what he has heard but not understood.

The Mason, who attends when an election is to take place, or when he can exhibit himself in a public procession always pays his dues and demands to be buried with pomp and show, and the Mason who at his first inception, begins to see the beauties of the lessons given in the conferring of the Degrees, and understands the teaching of Masonry and who studies to know and serve his Lodge with faithfulness. He pays every obligation, sustains his Lodge, accepts every assignment of duty, and may be depended upon always for his work.

The first class never produces a real Mason. The ceremonies meant nothing and can mean nothing. One wears the gilt button, but is unable to tell its meaning. The second class is a drag upon society. The recognition and benefits are demanded, and the burdens refused. The third class makes possible that progress without which the Order would long ago have fallen into decay and been buried unknown in the great pyramids of the past.

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THE ROCHESTER MASONIC STAMP CLUB

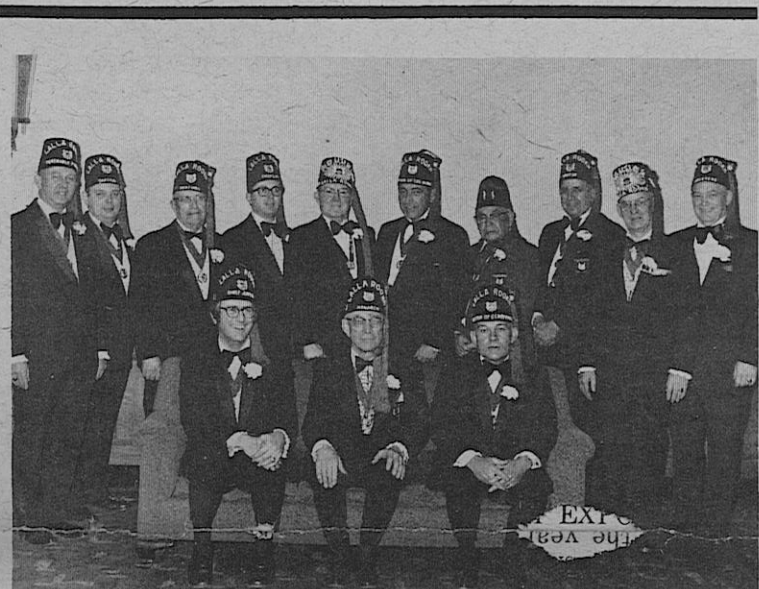
The members of our Club spent a very informative and enjoyable evening at our Jan. meeting. R.W: Frank W. Fulreader, Past Grand Steward, showed colored slides of the Masonic Home at Utica and the Washington Shrine at Tappan, New York that he photographed while Grand Steward.

They are fine examples of Masonry at work.

Again, I wish to thank all the people who have so faithfully sent stamps to us. I also wish to remind everyone to please NOT REMOVE THE STAMPS FROM THE ENVELOPES. It is suggested that the corner be removed from the envelope by cutting or tearing WELL AWAY FROM THE STAMP in order to save the stamp perforations which are very important. Inasmuch as many people save post cards, it is an excellent idea to send the entire post card if it is at all possible. These are much appreciated.

With Spring just around the corner, many of you will be putting your desks and cupboards in order and no doubt will find much correspondence to be discarded. Do, please keep us in mind. Thank you.

Happy collecting,
 Willard E. Garrett



Installation of Lalla Rookh Grotto Officers, January 25, 1975: Seated, L to R: - Chief Justice, Ronald Charron; Monarch, Jay Painton; Master of Ceremonies, George Buckner. Back Row - L to R: - Venerable Prophet, Robert Young; Marshal, Kenneth Milner; Sentinel, Walter Close; Chaplain, Gordon Dodge, Treasurer, P.M. Raymond Morrison; Sentinel, Harry Ketchum; Orator, Daniel Geska; Secretary, P.M. Ernest Wilson; Steward, Merch Merritt.



GROTTO

One of the highlights of Grottoism is the Installation of the Monarch and his Associate Officers.

On Saturday, January 25th, Prophet Jay Painton was installed in this high office. This very colorful ceremony, conducted by the Officers of the Eastern States Grotto Association (ESGA) was attended by over 300 Prophets and their ladies -- one of the events to which the "fair sex" is invited.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS - OCTOBER 25 - 26

Another evening of great importance is the Grotto Master Masons' Night to be held on March 19th. This is the night we try to show prospective members What We Do, and What We Have. This promises to be a very interesting affair. Why don't you bring a "Prospect" with you.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS - OCTOBER 25 - 26

On October 25 and 26 the Grotto is holding a Circus at the Dome Arena in Henrietta. This will be a "European" type show and promises to be one of the highlights of the year. We expect this to be a success as the proceeds are to be used to support our philanthropies -- Cerebral Palsy and Dentistry for the Handicapped Children. It will be a "FIRST" for us and we need the support of every member of the Grotto.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS - OCTOBER 25 - 26

On February 15, three Units of the Grotto, the Revels, the Patrol, and the Legion of Honor, held a joint Installation Party at the Hospitality House in Penfield. This was another colorful affair to which our ladies were invited.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS - OCTOBER 25 - 26

Brethren, these are some of the social affairs we hold during the year. Then we extend the fraternalism of our fine organization. We need you - why don't you become a wearer of the "Black Fez."

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Dear Brother Herman

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

Q. How should a Masonic ring be worn, with the inscription facing the wearer, or away from him.

A. There is no standard method. Wear the ring either way - according to your own preference.

Q. What is the correct form for the plural of the following:

A. Master of Ceremony - Masters of Ceremony. Commander-in-Chief - Commanders-in-Chief. Chairman - Chairmen.

Q. I am very much disturbed. Perhaps I overlooked a notice that Dues had been increased. In any event, early this year I sent \$20.00 for 1974 dues. I received no bill for an additional amount. This morning I received a summons to pay \$5.00 or be unaffiliated for non-payment of Dues. Does the Lodge have the right to do this?

A. If your payment of \$20.00 was for 1974 Dues, there is a misunderstanding somewhere.

Under Grand Lodge law, the minimum time in which a Lodge may unaffiliate a brother is "delinquency for one year." This is explained more clearly in the Handbook of Masonic Law (Sec. 685 and Note 99), to the effect that if you had paid the dues for 1973 and had paid nothing for 1974, you could not be unaffiliated until the end of 1975.

Since you have paid part of the dues for 1974, it is doubtful if you could be unaffiliated before the end of 1976.

Our suggestion is that you call the Secretary of your Lodge, and discuss it with him.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The opening meeting for 1975 will take place on Friday, March 14, 1975, at 7:30 P.M. PROMPT, when the following program will be offered:

1. W: Harold Weiser - The Meaning of the Term - Entered Apprentice.
2. R:W: John Braund - Obligation in Masonic Law.
3. R:W: George Wetzell - What To Expect From Freemasonry.

Entered Apprentices should be encouraged to attend these meetings, and must be accompanied by a Master Mason. Certificates of Merit are awarded to all who qualify by attending three of the prescribed meetings during 1975. Fraternally,

W: Robert Jackson, Executive Secretary

SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION

The first meeting of the 1975 edition of the School of Lodge Administration will be held at the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, on Monday, March 31, beginning promptly at 7:30 P.M.

Once again we are fortunate and honored to have R:W: Bro. Herman A. Sarachan as our Director and the topics that he will explore and discuss are as follows:

1. Your Lodge and Grand Lodge
2. Some situations facing a Master
3. Masonic Discipline

Attendance at this School has declined considerably in the past few years and it is time to turn it in the other direction. All Master Masons are strongly urged to attend in order to increase their Masonic knowledge. Senior Lodge officers should consider this School a must to enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties of their office and Junior officers can begin to acquire the knowledge that they will need in the years to come.

As in the past, the meeting will be conducted in an informal manner and questions from the attendees will be encouraged. The meeting will adjourn no later than 9:30 P.M.

Fraternally,
Ronald D. Mertens, Executive Secretary

SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The second meeting of the School of Ritual will be held on March 21, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. and will consist of the following ritualistic work:

- 2nd Degree - Beginning to Obligation by Monroe Lodge No. 173.
- 2nd Degree - Obligation to Finish by Rochester Lodge No. 660.

Closing of Lodge - By John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032. Attendance at this School is restricted to Master Masons only. All Master Masons are welcome, but Lodge Officers are especially encouraged to attend, in order that ritualistic work of YOUR Lodge may be up to a high standard. Fraternally,
George A. Stear, AGL, First Monroe District
Robert K. Orne, AGL, Second Monroe District

LODGE news and views

JOHN A. ROBERTSON

LODGE No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brethren:

Our 1975 Lodge meetings are in full swing and the improved attendance which we are observing at the meetings is rewarding. Those of you who have not attended a meeting this year, why not start at the next meeting, especially to see the three Degrees of Masonry portrayed by our proficient Officers.

TO ALL PAST MASTERS

In making an inventory of Lodge equipment, I came across a photograph album containing installation photographs of all Past Masters for the first 25 years of the Lodge. For some mysterious reason this custom seemed to have stopped in 1950.

One of my projects for 1975 will be to bring this album up to date. Will all Past Masters please send in a photograph of themselves along with a list of their Line Officers so that we can bring this album up to date. To those who do not have a photograph, we shall try to have a photographer present at Past Master's Night to take a formal portrait.

Past Master's Night will be June 2, 1975.

Our first Ladies Night and Family Night will be on Mar. 11th. We plan on having a Roast Beef Dinner at the Temple and after dinner go to the Auditorium Theater and attend the Rochester Theatre Organ Society Concert. To those who do not know what the R.T.O.S. is, it is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the sounds of the Magnificent Theatre Organ.

This Society was instrumental in the moving of the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ from the RKO Palace Theatre (remember the good old days with Tom Grierson?) to the Auditorium Theater.

The guest organist for the evening will be Lloyd Del Castillo. You will be receiving a letter giving more complete details. Cost for the evening, including dinner and concert will be \$3.75 per person. Please call me, Ed Walker, 647-2382 for reservations. Why not make up a theater party with your friends?

Our next Ladies Night will be April 12th, which is the Masonic Grand Ball, to be held at the Mapledale Party House. Tickets for a Prime Rib Dinner, entertainment and dancing can be obtained from our Sr. Warden, Chuck Waterstreet at 381-8028. Tickets are \$9.50 per person, this should be a gala night.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Bro. Frank Zaffino wishes to extend a resounding "Thank You" to those of you who have contributed to our Brotherhood Fund to date. It is certainly gratifying to see this kind of response.

For those brothers who have chosen to wait until

after the 1st of 1975, please don't let May 31st pass us by before you drop your contribution in the mail. We have done well in the first part of our campaign but still have a good distance to go.

It is with pleasure to announce that W: Milton A. Kingsley is recovering nicely from major surgery. I know that he would appreciate a get well card. His address is 3705 Birchwood Dr., Holiday, Florida 33589.

It has been gratifying to chat with the local Brothers on their respective birthdays. I feel I am getting to know you all a little better. We extend birthday greetings to the following: Edward Roberts, 2/4; William Hempel, 2/8; Matt Baish, 2/10; Ed Purdell, 2/13; Ronald Hibbard, 2/18; Ed Eisenberg, 2/20; Evert Soderlund 2/20; George Spring, 2/22; Walt Johnson 2/24; August Kubiss 2/24; Archie Barbour 2/25; George Fanning 2/25; Wor. Bill Gersley 2/26; Bill Owens 2/27; and Bert Emerich 2/28.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

The Lodge was saddened by the announcement of the death of Bro. Thomas McAvoy. Bro. Tom was raised April 1, 1940; called Home January 27, 1975. Sympathy of the Lodge was sent to the immediate family.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 3 - Business meeting, guest speaker.

Mar. 11 - Ladies & Family Night - R.T.O.S. Concert.

Mar. 17 - Second Degree.

Apr. 7 - Baseball Night.

Apr. 12 - Ladies Night - Masonic Grand Ball.

Apr. 21 - Third Degree. Fraternally,

L. Edward Walker, Master

JAMES A. HARD POST #18

MASONIC

WAR

VETERANS

2nd Thursday



Since our last meeting was cancelled because of the weather, the Commander has asked that each one of us make a special effort to attend our next meeting, which will be a Dinner Meeting on Mar. 13th at Santillo's Restaurant on the corner of State and Brown Streets at 7:00 p.m.

He needs the help of each one of the members to make this, our 25th Anniversary Year, the best year we have had. Should we have a Dinner Dance? Should we try to combine with Wayne Charter Post which is also 25 Years Old? Be sure to come out and help make the decision.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 9 - Veterans Hospital Visit at Canandaigua.

Mar. 13 - Dinner meeting at Santillo's Restaurant.

May 9, 10, 11 - Convention at Swan Lake.

We need Ads and Boosters for the Convention Journal.

Any one with a uniform jacket or hat that is not in use please contact the Commander or Adjutant.

OATKA LODGE

No. 759

2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

On Jan. 28th, 9 members of Oatka visited Orpheus Lodge No. 1082 in Rochester, and stole the Traveling Gavel from them. (The Traveling Gavel was instituted by the 1970 Masters to promote visiting between the 31 Lodges of the First and Second Monroe Districts). At our Feb. 12th meeting, Etolian Lodge No. 479 of Spencerport stole it with 13 members visiting us. Both evenings were filled with good fellowship and refreshments.

Also at our regular communication on Feb. 12th, Wor. Bill Zufall gave an enlightening rendition of "The Morgan Affair." The meeting was well attended, and many of our newer Brethren learned about this important local Masonic history, and how it affected Masonry in Scottsville, in New York State, and in the Country.

On Feb. 26th, Sr. Warden Bob Moore was in the East, and he and his Officers did an excellent job of conferring the First Degree.

The Centennial Party at Logan's on March 8th, is a week away. If you have not purchased your tickets, I urge you to call me at 889-2172, as soon as possible. As members of Oatka Lodge we all should attend its 100th Anniversary Party, and show our true Masonic spirit. The R:W: Albert W. Schneider, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York will travel from Illion, in Herkimer County to be our guest. Let's all get out and greet him. Your Officers, and Centennial Committee members have worked hard to make this party a success. But it can only be successful if you, as a member of Oatka Lodge No. 759 attend.

I wish to thank the Brothers, particularly Brother Wayne Abbott and Brother Sonny Walker, who have worked on the building improvement project. The ceilings and walls on the 1st and 2nd floor hallways have been painted a bright new color. Carpeting has been installed on the stairs and the 2nd floor. And new floor tiles will be laid next, in the 1st floor entrance and hallway.

On Mar. 26th, the Fellowship Club will serve a baked Lasagne Dinner with salad and desert. \$2.00 per person. Call Fellowship President, Bro. Wayne Abbott for reservations by March 22nd, phone 889-2746.

Following the Lasagne Dinner on Mar. 26th, there will be a Second Degree with Jr. Warden Philip Hise in the East.

Fraternally,
Ed Laydon, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 5 - Fellowship Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Mar. 8 - 100th Anniversary Party at 6:30 P.M.

Mar. 12 - Open Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Mar. 19 - Building Improvement night - 7:00 P.M.

Mar. 26 - Dinner 6:30 P.M. and Second Degree at 8:00 P.M.

Remember the Masonic Service Bureau in your will. Gifts are tax exempt.



Yonnonodio Lodge Officers for 1975: Front Row-L to R: Jr. Warden, Lawrence E. Wiler; Sr. Warden, Donald L. Carlile; W: Master, W: Robert P. Galloway; Chaplain, W: Frank Kelsey; Secretary, R:W: Barton S. Horner. Rear Row - L to R: Sr. Deacon, Lawrence E. Canfield; Jr. Deacon, Thomas R. Scherner; Acting Sr. Master of Ceremony, W: Harold E. Weiser; Tiler, Donald S. Ballou.

YONNONODIO LODGE No. 163

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

The first two months have been busy ones. It seems that everything is shaping up real well. Yonnonodio Lodge's 125th Year is underway with the following Activities behind us.

1. Installation of Officers by W: Buchanan and W: Fairbanks.
2. Officers' meeting with the Master.
3. Visitation of the D.D. G.M. of the First Monroe District, R:W: Septimus A. DiLauro and a program on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.
4. Fellowcraft election of Officers for 1975.
5. Euchre Tournament was organized by W: Fairbanks and won by R:W: Paul E. Thone.
6. Officers' meeting with the Junior Warden.
7. A First Degree on our first 1975 class. By our Sr. Warden, Bro. Donald L. Carlile.

Some common goals "to work for" have come out of the Yonnonodio Officer's meetings.

1. Support for Yonnonodio Lodge's 125th Anniversary Celebration with the Grand Master.
2. Initiate more petitions for membership via a hand-out entitled "What Is Freemasonry."
3. Work on better membership communications.
4. Earn the Attendance Banner from the Masonic School of Ritual.
5. Fetch the Traveling Gavel for Yonnonodio!
6. Visitation "habits" to Hospitals and homes.
7. Listen to messages from our Brethren and act properly on matters.
8. Support by attending Masonic Funeral Services.
9. Properly plan all social activities - Advertise Early!

The several Lodge Committees appointed members have been defined and have attended meetings to get their year(s) of service to the Lodge Brethren underway. Yonnonodio's Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Lawrence E. Wiler has reported that even though Yonnonodio leads the drive in the First Monroe District, the overall Fund Drive is well under its planned goal. The Masonic Education Committee Chairman reports that the Schools are increasing in popularity with the years. The Masonic Ser-

vice Bureau's representative W: Frank Kelsey reported favorably on the work accomplished for the victims of the Bushnell's Basid Flood. Let's get behind these Committee Members with our SUPPORT!

I would like to thank the Officers and Lodge members for their help and support in starting the Lodge activities for the year 1975.

Fraternally,
Robert P. Galloway,
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 4 - Second Degree by Master.

Mar. 11 - Officers' meeting with the Sr. Warden.

Mar. 18 - Open meeting with a talk by the Gideons. This meeting is a joint Family Night Tureen Supper with Entertainment shared with Craftsman Lodge No. 969. Come with your dish to pass, because it will be a super activity this year!

Mar. 21 - School of Ritual.
Mar. 25 - Fellowcraft Club meeting (Flyer).

FELLOWCRAFT

The Fellowcraft Club Officers of 1974 finished their excellent year by arranging a super deluxe Charles Shapiro Dinner. The wine, meal, and fellowship was outstanding! Thanks Bro. Bill and Bro. Charlie!

The business meeting, conducted by President Bro. Bill MacVay concluded the years activities with all committees and fund raising ventures discharged and terminated. The Club chose not to sell the Empire Marketing Bargain Booklet at this time.

The newly elected Fellowcraft officers of Yonnonodio Lodge are President, Donald Hage; Vice President, Robert Cause; and Secretary, Raymond E. Cooper.

The new President of Yonnonodio's Fellowcraft Club is a man of many words, talents, ideas, and filled with "Western" enthusiasm.

Bro. Hage is asking for support in the following areas:

1. Third Degree Dramatization.
2. Phone calling.
3. Dinner meeting places.
4. Speakers, presentations, films, and/or tours of interest.
5. Membership and attendance.
6. Picnic and Ladies Night affair.

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UNION STAR LODGE

No. 320

1st Wednesday

Dear Brethren:

Grand Lodge would like us to be involved in a worthwhile community service. If any Brother knows of any and would be beneficial to the community, please call 265-0291 and we will try to get things moving.

I would like to thank Mrs. Ralph Gray and those who assisted her, for the great job they did on the Installation dinner. Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. One correction in the Sr. Warden letter, there will be no names posted on the bulletin board. Fraternally,

Raymond A. Sipple, Master



ful "cake" sales promoter is that the Fellowcraft meetings will be inexpensive, short and to the point, show progress, benefit the Lodge, and last but not best, the meetings will be promised FUN!

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

After you have read the Master's Message, you must fully realize that the plans as set forth for the coming events require the assistance of more than just the Master and Officers of the Lodge. I am sure that the programs outlined could use your help and to make everything a success, call the Master or Secretary and offer your help.

This is our 125th Anniversary Year and few Lodges can boast this longevity, it is therefore the feeling of the Officers that suitable recognition should be given to celebrate this event.

Plans are being formulated at this time but official announcement of specific events will be forthcoming.

Calls will be made to the Past Master's to act as Chairmen and it is hoped that all will accept the challenge and responsibility in doing what is required to make our programs a success.

As a personal note in closing, I would like to thank the Brothers for their cards and visits to me while recuperating from surgery in Rochester General Hospital, they were appreciated.

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

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ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 660

2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

On Jan. 25th, at the Masters and Wardens Association, I was happy and pleased to accept for Rochester Lodge the Second Monroe District Masonic Brotherhood Fund "Lodge Improvement Award" for 1974. I, being the Lodge Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund for 1974, would like to thank all of the Brothers who made this award possible by giving so generously their money to this worthy cause.

All Brothers who has not as yet sent in their check, please mail it to Bro. Edward J. Garrett, Chairman, at 41 Albermarle St., Rochester, N.Y. 14613.

A Committee has been formed for the Canadian visit: W: Bro. Richard Zorn, Bro. George Knierim, W: Bro. Merritt E. Sweet, Bro. Richard H. Fuller, Bro. William Sutherland and W: Master George M. Adams. The Committee would like to invite all Masons to Gothic Hall on April 19th, at 2:00 P.M. to witness the Canadian's portrayal of the Third Degree. The Rochester Lodge ladies will entertain the Canadian ladies with shopping and sight

seeing. At 6:30 P.M. we will conclude our visit with dinner and dancing.

We are always happy to receive letters from our Brothers who are living away from the Rochester area. We received a letter from Norman Leechborg of Deland, Florida. We hope you are enjoying the Florida sunshine. Bro. Norman, the Masonic Stamp Club was well pleased with the stamps.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Adelbert L. MacNally, raised April 9, 1945, called Home January 21, 1975.

Bro. Joseph J. Mangin, raised April 8, 1907, called Home January 28, 1975.

The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to the bereaved families.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 3 - Fellowcraft Club-8:00 P.M. basement meeting room.

Mar. 10 - Meeting - Second Degree rehearsal.

Mar. 21 - School of Ritual-Rochester Lodge Obligation to Finish.

Mar. 24 - Second Degree-W: Master George M. Adams in the East. Fraternally,

George M. Adams, Master

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WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

It gives a Master a great deal of encouragement to see a goodly number of Brothers present at the meetings, this was evidenced at our Feb. 10th meeting when we conferred the First Degree upon our two candidates. I would like to congratulate the Sr. Warden Bro. Frank Denton who presided in the East and all the officers for a nice Degree. Once again I was happy to accord a welcome to several visiting Brothers, one of whom being R:W: Septimus DiLauro, D.D.G.M. First Monroe District, who addressed us from the East. It seems that our "motto" being friendliness keeps our visitors coming back for second helpings.

The Rochester Tartan Square Club were once again fantastic in their portrayal of the Ritual of the Third Degree, as done in the Scottish Lodges, and I am pleased to report that so many sideliners were in attendance to share such a delightful evening with us. I cannot offer enough praise to the members of the Tartan Square Club who give of their time making these visits not only to the Monroe District Lodges, but recently as far afield as Niagara Falls. My appreciation can be best said by "Deolch yn Fawr" my Brothers.

In the last issue of this column I stated that Bro. Clark Osburn was the speaker at the Jan. 10th meeting, but unfortunately Bro. Clark was called in to work at the last minute but arranged for a substitute in his absence. Lt. David Wilson of the Greece Police Department had a captive audience when the subject matter of his talk was "Drugs." Our sincerest thanks to Lt. Wilson for a most informative talk, our wives and visitors thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

On Mar. 15th we will be celebrating our Ladies Nite. This is an evening when we have the opportunity to reward our wives for getting us dressed and looking our best to attend our meetings. The place is Valley Echo, cocktail hour 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m., the Officers will be contacting you for your reservations, but if you should want to make reservations early, please contact Bro. Eugene Brown or myself.

Memorial services were held at All Saints Church in Irondequoit for our departed Brother, W: Henry Drury, on Feb. 13th and I would like to thank all the Brothers who attended and offer our deep and sincerest sympathy to Marguerite and the family.

The Mar. 10th meeting will see the Junior Warden Bro. Eugene Brown in the East to confer the Second Degree. Eugene is also our Brotherhood Fund chairman and reports that contributions are coming in more rapidly since the first mailing was sent out at the end of January.

A speedy "get well" to all our sick Brothers and once again to all our absent members, come out to see us for an evening of good fellowship.

Fraternally,
John J. Rees, Master

NEWS & VIEWS

We must begin this article with an apology. Last month we reported that Bro. Ed Meyer had lost the sight in one eye, this was incorrect, we are most happy to report that Ed has retained the sight in the eye that was giving him trouble - sorry Ed, very glad we were wrong.

We learn that Bro. G. Arthur Bennett and his wife Alice has left for a lengthy tour of the States including Florida, Arizona and California and will not return until April. Have fun folks.

Please keep your eye on the T.V. and see if you can spot our W: Bro. Vernon Bishop on the eighteenth hole at the Jackie Gleason Golf Tournament in Florida. We understand that when Jane and Vern return to Rochester they will be here for four days only and then, with W: Bro. Joe Dimino and Ramona and our Sr. Warden Frank Denton and his wife Jane, will be leaving for Hawaii - Aloha!!!

We would like to welcome Bro. Norman Fedro to our ranks and of course his wife Betty. We look forward to seeing you at our social functions as well as at Lodge.

We noted the fine quality of the coffee that we were served following the last meeting in January and as we were about to rush up and congratulate the new Sr. Steward Bro. John Lawrence on his prowess, a little bird told us that Lilian Rees, Ramona Dimino and Amina Tijou had made the coffee while waiting for us to finish our meeting - we'll save the congratulations till you serve us a little of your native "tea" John.

We are also sorry that Bro. W: David Lawson had his name spelled wrong in the last issue, but -- did you notice that the Masters name had been spelled wrong for the last two issues????????

It is duly noted that we have an expert on the ski slopes among the members. Bro. Al Stromerson has been up in Canada during part of the month of February sliding around on those two little boards. Suffice it to say that he didn't come home wearing a bandage or cast, this makes him an expert in our book.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family on the passing of our W: Bro. Henry Drury last month. He will be sadly missed at our meetings and get-togethers.

Bro. Charles Kohlmetz is progressing well and we hope to have the good fortune to see him in Lodge again before too long.

For our readers who are not members of Wakan Lodge, at our last meeting in January we had the good luck to have Lt. David Wilson of the Police Bureau of the Town of Greece speak to us after the meeting. Here is a gentleman who 'has it all together' with regard to drug usage in our area. Any of you who have an open night and can arrange for Lt. Dave to speak to you will have a most instructive evening, he knows how to keep you on your toes and imparts information that is invaluable to parents.

We are looking for news items, let's have 'em. Fraternally,
W: A. John Tijou

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dear Brethren:

Congratulations to Charlotte Lodge on their victory over our Euchre Team on Feb. 4. They retained possession of the Traveling "Golden Spade."

On Feb. 6th, Fame Lodge's Euchre Team went down to defeat 391 to our 419. First Prize went to Bro. Jerry Mackwood and Bro. Jim Sharp. Second prize to W: Thomas Pellett Sr. and Bro. Charles Moore. Third prize to Fame Lodge's Master W: Dale Lawson and Bro. Charles Thompson.

On Feb. 14th, 63 attended the Fellowcraft Winter Party. It was one of the finest and funniest I've seen in several years. Our Fellowcraft President and Sr. Warden, mid-evening entertainment was just great.

Our sincere thanks to Bro. Gordon Dodge and Bro. Ted Hutton for their efforts in making the evening the success it was and congratulations to W: Bro. Don McTarnaghan, who received his past Masters pin from Fellowcraft President, Bro. Ed Wood.

On Feb. 20th, Jr. Warden Bob Wyble did an excellent job in the East for the Second Degree.

March promises to become one of the busiest and most interesting of the year.

March 6th, the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team will confer the Third Degree on our class of five candidates. With our own W: John Gruger and W: Charles White on their team. All Shriners wear their fez's and support this fine Degree team.

Mar. 15th, Ionic Lodge's Ladies Night at the Royal Connaught Hotels Crystal Ballroom. \$12.50 per person. This year promises to see quite a few Webster couples there. Call me for details.

Mar. 20th, a dinner to honor one of our older and most loyal members. W: Bro. Luther Curtis will be presented with a 60 year pin by Rt. Wor. Septimius DiLauro, D.D.G.M. W: Bro. William Guthrie will show the film that W: Bro. Luther helped prepare years ago of the Morgan Affair with a talk about the same. The Monroe Commandery will also be present to honor their member. This will be a most memorable night and I hope as many can attend as possible.

Mar. 22nd, Ladies Night 1975 will be the date you won't want to miss. Bro. Bob Wyble will have a punch and cheese bar set up for the Social Hour and the "Fellowcraft Players" will put on a skit. For lack of a better name, called "The Hill Billy Shot Gun Wedding."

Brother Horace Denton reports 17 contributors contributed \$469.00 to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 6 - Third Degree by Shrine Past Masters Degree Team. Lodge opens 6:00 p.m. Dinner by O.E.S. at 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 15 - Ionic Lodge Ladies Night, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Mar. 20 - 60 Year Pin to W: Bro. Luther Curtis and the "Morgan Affair". Lodge

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Mar. 22 - Ladies Night 1975. Newport House, Irondequoit. Featuring "The Fellowcraft Players."

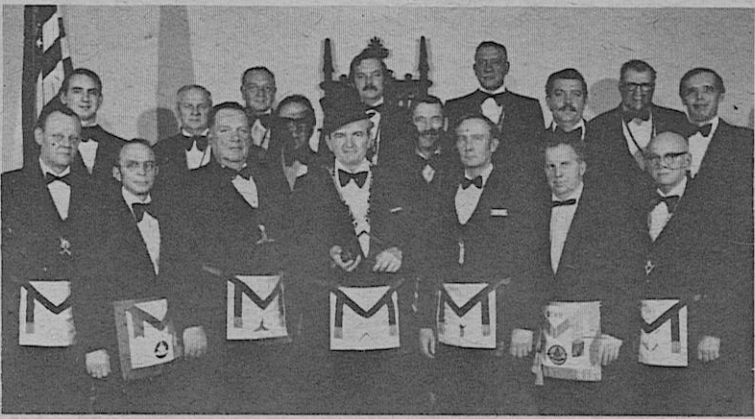
Apr. 3 - First Degree by the Master.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

R:W: Emerson Struck is home after a pace maker operation in late January.

Bro. Howard W. Bonenblust is now residing at the Crest Manor Nursing Home, 6745 Pittsford-Palmyra Road, Fairport, New York.

Fraternally,
Ken Hutchinson, Master



Charlotte Lodge Officers for 1975: L to R: - W: Tom VanLare, Treasurer; W: Robert Thrash, Installing Marshall; Bro. Clark Long, Sr. Warden; Bro. Robert Forest, Jr. Deacon; W: Leonard Mack, Master; Bro. Robert Straton, Sr. Deacon; Bro. Verne Halter, Jr. Warden; W: Walter Greenfield, Installing Master; R:W: Everett VanPutte, Secretary. Second Row: Bro. Frederick Ogborne, Sr. Steward; Bro. Russel Berry, Jr. Mas. of Cere.; Bro. David Peggs, Organist; Bro. Richard Padget, Marshal; Bro. Kenneth Strauss, Chaplain; Bro. Duane Manchester, Sr. Mas. of Cere.; Bro. Thomas Williams, Tiler; Bro. Richard Bedoar, Jr. Steward.

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

I would like to thank all of you for your presence at our last stated communication. Following the meeting, Webster and Charlotte had a great Euchre Tournament. Once again, Charlotte came out victorious. The gold plated shovel is still hanging in the outer room along with the other trophies we have won.

As we are in the new year, our Brotherhood Fund Campaign is underway and there is no better way to show our concern for our brethren who are in need of our aid than to give to the Brotherhood Fund. The need is great. Please dig down a little and donate to a worthy cause. Send your contributions to Albert Padget, 626 Magee Ave., Rochester, New York 14613.

On March 4, we are having a First Degree with Bro. Clark Long in the East. There is nothing a Master and his officers enjoy more than to see the side lines filled to capacity. It also has a good effect on the candidates.

On Mar. 29, we are having a drive for blood. Let's not just meet our quota, but exceed it to the best of our ability. Tragedies know no quota. In the past, some have not been able to give because of age or health restrictions. These standards have been changed in recent years so many more can donate. There are two brothers who must replace blood received during surgery. They are Bro. Joseph Magin, who lives in Pasadena, Calif., and Bro. Milton Kingsley, who resides in Holiday, Fla. Bro. Kingsley recently underwent open heart surgery. My Brothers, don't forget the date, March 29, at the Red Cross Blood Clinic. When you give, specify that you would like to donate this blood in the name of either Br. Magin, or Bro. Kingsley. Keep in mind that someday we may be in need of help.

Fraternally,
Leonard Mack, Master

FROM THE SOUTH

Our Feb. 4 meeting proved two things. (1) There is nothing more enjoyable than an evening of good fellowship and (2) A Lodge isn't much without the Brothers who sit on the side lines.

On that evening we enjoyed the company of our Brothers from Webster Lodge No. 538 who challen-

ged us to a Euchre Tournament to try to reclaim their coveted Gold Spade.

The Brothers of Charlotte were out in force to welcome Webster and face their challenge and it was truly gratifying to your officers to see so many brothers turn out to assist in any way they could.

The results of the evening, a Webster Team took first place, and the Tournament and Gold Space went to Charlotte.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 4 - First Degree with our Sr. Warden Pat Long in the East.

Mar. 18 - Third Degree, our Master Len Mack will preside. Lodge opens at 6 P.M., dinner at 6:30 P.M. Dinner reversations will be taken by Verne Halter, Jr. Warden at 663-8589; Fred Ogborne, Steward, 247-1596; or Rick Bedoar, Stewart at 865-4303. Get your reservations in early and all reservations must be paid for. All Officers will have tickets.

Mar. 24 - Master Mason Night at Charlotte Chapter O.E.S.

Apr. 1 - Open meeting. W: Bill Zufall will be our speaker. The subject: How May One Mason Know Another In The Dark As In The Light? This promises to be an interesting evening. All Masons are welcome.

Mar. 11 - Fellowcraft Club meeting. Brothers on the side lines, this is more for you than the Officers. Let's see if you can fill the Lodge for your Fellowcraft meeting as you did for the Euchre Tournament last month.

See you in Lodge.
Fraternally,
Verne Halter, Jr. Warden

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

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

March promises to be an interesting month with a First Degree on March 4, with Bro. Clark Long, our Sr. Warden in the East, and a Third De-

CHURCHVILLE LODGE No. 667 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

My Brethren:

Once again I take pen in hand to write a few lines to let the Brethren who cannot seem to find time to come to Lodge. Maybe on account of their work schedule or maybe they have just forgotten.

To let them know what is going on - on Feb. 26th we are having a First Degree-8:00 P.M.

Mar. 26 - Second Degree-8:00 P.M.

Mar. 31 - Euchre Tournament at Spencerport Lodge. We need players to bring the plaque back to its rightful place on OUR Lodge wall.

Apr. 23 - Third Degree and supper at 6:30 P.M. Please have your reservations in by April 19th. Contact our Jr. Warden, Bro. John Briskie at 266-8042.

At our last meeting we had a fair turnout and I was very satisfied to see that almost all stayed afterwards for an excellent lunch put on by our new Jr. Warden, and for a few moments of refreshment, and entertainment. Come on out and see what is going on and bring your ideas with you.

Our Brotherhood Fund is progressing very well. My thanks to our Chairman Roderick Meier. But we still need your "HELP" to make it a success.

The new call list and Trestleboard will be mailed to you in the very near future. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
George Simon, Master

gree with dinner on March 18th with our Wor. Master Leonard Mack in the East. Join us for the dinner and meeting, won't you. It will be prepared by Charlotte Chapter O.E.S. Call Brother Verne Halter at 663-8589 for your reservation. Lodge opens at 6:00 P.M., Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Time to start planning to attend Charlotte's Annual Ladies Night. This year it will be at the Newport House. The date is May 10th. More details later from our Jr. Warden Verne Halter.

Your response to the DUES notices has been marvelous, but some of you still neglect this important duty. Take a moment and check your DUES CARD and see if you are paid up to date. If not, won't you get your check to me. Mail to Charlotte Mason Temple, 4550 Lake Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. 14612. We need your help.

We at Lodge would like to keep in touch with you. Feel free to drop me a note at any time at 118 Centerwood Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 14616, or call me at 663-0060 if you are ill or have a change of address.

Let's not forget our shut-in Brother, Albert Rabjohns. Send him a card to Canandaigua Veterans Hospital, Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424. Fraternally,
Everett Van Putte,
Secretary

ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE

No. 943

2nd and 4th

Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

One of the goals of all Masonic Lodges this year is, better attendance. Your Officers are working hard to provide interesting programs for you, so let's support them by coming out to Lodge.

Once again, let me remind you, if transportation is causing you a problem and is keeping you away from Lodge, just call any Officer and transportation will be provided for you. Put us to work, we like it.

Our first meeting on Mar. 12th, will be Past Master's Night. I urge every Past Master to make an extra effort to be present. This is your night, so come on out and enjoy it.

It was necessary to re-schedule our Degree work, so at our first meeting in February, the Brethren were treated to movies. At our second meeting on Feb. 26th, W: Earl Branch treated us to an excellent mineral and rock slide show. He also had on display many specimens appropriately illuminated. This was most interesting, and all present enjoyed a fine evening.

I urge all of you to make your contributions to the Brotherhood Fund now. The campaign is well under way, and as you know closes in May. Due to the fine efforts of W: Earl Branch and all the Brethren, Ancient Craft



Lodge has been honored by receiving a Plaque for the Most Improved Lodge, in the 1974 Brotherhood Fund. We can keep that Plaque again this year if we all support this wonderful cause. Write your check now and mail it to W: Bro. Earl Branch, 877 Whitlock Road, Rochester, New York 14609.

Some dates you might like to keep in mind are: The Masonic Grand Ball on Apr. 12th; Monday, March 17th, Euchre Tournament with Corinthian Temple Lodge, and May 10th, Lodge Bowling Party and Dinner. There will be more on these affairs later.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. Bernard L. Noll is at home after his surgery, and expects to return to work early in March.

W: Bro. John P. Holth is still confined to his home, and is just about the same.

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CLIO LODGE

No. 779

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

You will be interested in progress plans and developments since our last message in the News.

R:W: John Braund, 33°, gave an excellent talk on Masonry at our Jan. 21st meeting. His message inspired our officers as to the importance of their Degree work as well as the importance of "being an upright man and Mason" outside as well as inside the Lodge.

On Feb. 4, Clio Lodge was honored by the visit of our District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Septimius A. DiLauro, representing the Grand Master of Masons in New York State, M: Wor. Arthur Markewich. Our District Deputy has a wonderful ability to make people comfortable and it was a pleasure to hear of the Grand Master's concert with our putting Masonry into action and responding to the needs of members and others in need of assistance. W: Chick Becker, Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund for First Monroe accompanied R:W: Sep. and spoke briefly on the progress of the Fund Drive. W: Bill Zufall, Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau and our featured speaker for the evening familiarized those present with the many services available through his office and in addition, he shared with us his well developed views as to the real meaning of our belief in the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God. W: Bill did an excellent job and we look forward to having him back with us again soon.

On Feb. 5, R:W: Septimus A. DiLauro, W: Stuart Brickman and I visited W: MacDonald Newcomb to present him with a certificate and pin in recognition of his having been a member of Clio Lodge for over 60 years. W: Newcomb was raised in 1914 and Master in 1923. He father was Master in 1885-86 and a Charter member of the Lodge. W: Newcomb lives quietly with his wife, Carrie Forster Newcomb in downtown Rochester. He will be 86 years of age and is in good health undoubtedly in part due to the continuing efforts of Mrs. Newcomb. The Newcombs moved from Hilton in 1929 but still think of it and their friends these including Bro. Melvin Miller who was raised in 1915.

On Feb. 14 Clio had a St. Valentine's Party with Leah Chapter O.E.S. About 70 people turned out to dance to the music of the "Fire-

siders" and to enjoy an evening of good fun and fellowship. Bro. Jim Cochran, Jr. Warden and Bro. Dave Upham, Jr., Master of Cere., did a fine job in putting the affair together.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

The Lodge was saddened by the passing of Bro. Sydney Marshall on Feb. 7th, 1975. Bro. Sydney was raised in Clio Lodge in 1945. A Masonic Service was conducted by Clio Lodge led by Bro. Edward Linaker, 33° on Feb. 9th, 1975.

MASONIC FUNERAL SERVICE CALLING LIST

Brethren, please contact Bro. Dave Maynard at 392-7404, if you wish to be notified so that you can participate in future Masonic Funeral Services for deceased members. If Bro. Dave has your telephone number, we will insure you are notified.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Please check whether you have returned the Brotherhood Fund envelope you received, with your contribution, to W: Bro. Silas Hulse, W: Bro. Si reports that only 56 of our over 300 members have made returns to date for a total of \$438.70. Even a \$1.00 contribution would be appreciated and will help support the Utica Home, Geriatric Research, Masonic Relief and other important charitable activities. Don't be among the 140,000 Masons in New York State who did not contribute "even a penny" last year.

OVERDUE DUES

Brothers, I have heard some criticism in connection with the Lodge's concern over unpaid dues. The Secretary has advised me that 37% of our members, about 120 men, have not paid their dues for 1975. Of that number, about 30 have still not paid their dues for 1974. If your financial situation prevents you from meeting this obligation, let me or the Secretary know, otherwise, please pay your dues as soon as possible.

COMING EVENTS

- Mar. 4 - Past Masters nite: Guy Duel and Jim Cochran are planning a Roast Beef dinner at 6:30 P.M. for those having reservations. I understand the cost is to be about \$2.00, but advance reservations are required - 392-7327.
- Mar. 18 - Second Degree.
- Mar. 31 - Euchre Tournament with Etolian, Churchville and Brockport Lodges.
- Apr. 1 - Business meeting

with a program based on activities for youth and women.

Apr. 12 - Ladies Night will be held with Etolian Lodge at the Lodge-On-The-Green. Plan now to attend.

Please try to bring a Brother with you to the next meeting and if you know of a brother in sickness or distress, please let us know. Fraternally and Sincerely, Robert E. Stevens

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK THINK MASONRY!!!!

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DUES DUES DUES

Many thanks for the payments made to date. It would help the Lodge and be very much appreciated if the balance now due could be paid before the Summer recess.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Visits or cards would be welcome by the following Brothers who have been ill and hopefully are recuperating:

- Gordon McCoy, 192 Alcott Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14626;
 - F. Harold Brown, 41 Main St., Scottsville, N.Y. 14546;
 - William Kirk, 745 Wilder Rd., Hilton, N.Y. 14468;
 - O.J. Cowles, Medi-Home Inc., 4623 Rogers Ave., Ft. Smith, Ark. 72901;
 - Garth Rockcastle, 13F Muni-Mobile Homes, Punta Gorda, Fla. 33950.
- Sincerely,
Edward S. Linaker,
Secretary



Officers Line-Fame Lodge No. 945 Installation, January 14, 1975

FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Activity is the name for Fame Lodge this year. We have started off the year with a bang and hope to continue the pace. On Jan. 28th we held the first Annual Lodge Euchre championship. The Champion is Jim LaDelia who swept the field. An excellent turnout proved again that is something is scheduled that is of interest to the members, they will participate.

On Feb. 6th, Fame Lodge visited with Webster Lodge for the Annual Euchre Tournament. Good news and bad news. First the good news, Fame fielded a full team and played with verve and spirit. Bad news, Webster played with more verve and beat us. Webster Lodge again proved to be the congenial host and we are grateful for the Fellowship and Brotherhood that is displayed at these events.

On Feb. 11th, Fame Lodge tried something that has not been done for some time. The members wives joined with us in a Tureen dinner prior to the regular meeting. We had an excellent showing and from the comments that we heard afterwards, the wives enjoyed themselves and are in favor of more such events. Thanks are due to W: Bob Hebner for entertaining the wives during the business meeting.

Feb. 25th, our first class of candidates was presented with the Apprentice Degree. I congratulate the entire Line for the excellent ritual work that they do and the enthusiasm that they show.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Mar. 4 - Officers meeting-rehearsal for Second Degree.
- Mar. 11 - Regular meeting.
- Mar. 18 - Officers meeting.
- Mar. 25 - 6:30 - Pancake Supper. 7:30 - presentation of the Second Degree.

Apr. 5 - Dinner and bowling party in cooperation with the Monroe Masonic Districts Fellowship Committee, Lyons Den, Ridge Rd. West. Contact the Master or Asst. Secretary John Dense for reservations.

Apr. 12 - Fame Lodge annual Ladies Night, combined with the Grand Ball. Mapledale Party House. You will be contacted for your reservations.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Our Sr. Warden reports that the contributions are coming in slowly now. A second mailing will be going out soon for those Brothers who seem to have forgotten. Do you remember when you promised "to help, aid, and assist"? We are still quite a ways from our Lodge goal. If you have not sent in your contribution yet, DO IT NOW.

Fraternally,
Dale R. Lawson, Master

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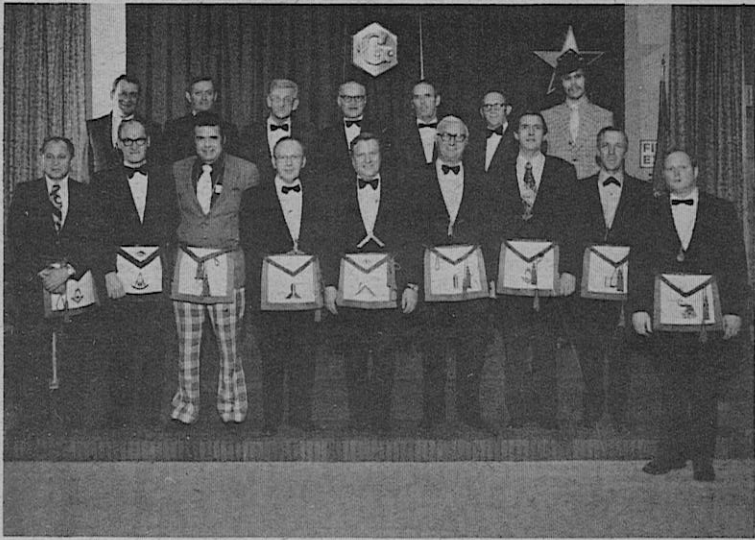
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East Rochester Lodge No. 1020. Front Row: L to R - Dave Williams, Merle Rogers, Tom Formicola, John Weeks, Arthur Alexander. Second Row - Bill Carpender, Charles LeClair, Gordon Hoage, Raymond Stahlman. Back Row - Robert Emmons, Paul Lane, Walt Shafer and Rod Nevin.

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

MASTER'S MESSAGE

As you read this, February will have come and gone. As usual I ask for your personal support. If I didn't know better, I would think our Lodge was made up with many Past Masters and a few Officers and Brothers. On March 7th we will have a First Degree with Bro. Michael Rapson in the East. Many hours of hard work are put into these degrees by a few people, so won't you put in a couple of hours and support the Officers and show the new candidate that you support the Lodge.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

On February 14th, a St. Valentine Dance was held in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple. A good time was enjoyed by all. Bro. Bob Helmes and his Committee did a grand job. Our next big function will be a Scotch Twosome Bowling Party at the Lyons Den on May 9th with the ladies invited.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother John A. Thompson. Initiated November 3, 1944; Passed November 17, 1944; Raised December 1, 1944; Raised to the Supreme Lodge above on January 24, 1975.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 7 - First Degree with Bro. Rampson in East.
Mar. 14 - Fellowcraft.
Mar. 21 - Open meeting (Grotto Band) Ladies Night.
Mar. 25 - Second Degree Rehearsal at 7:00 P.M.
In closing, may those of you who are sick, have a speedy recovery. To those of you who suffered from the loss of a loved one, my sincere sympathy. Hoping to greet you from the East soon.
Fraternally,
Robert C. Adams, Master




Temple, 875 Main St. East, Rochester, N.Y. 14605.
Fraternally,
William Dworkin, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 28 - Fellowcraft meeting (Dinner). Amalfies Restaurant.
Mar. 4 - Rehearsal Second Degree.
Mar. 11 - Regular meeting and Second Degree.
Mar. 25 - Regular meeting. Bob Michaelson, entertainment. This will be a very funny program, so plan to attend.
Apr. 8 - Regular meeting.
Apr. 12 - Grand Ball and Ladies Night.

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526

1863  1973
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

It is with great pleasure to display this picture of the officers, especially for our Brothers out of state or a distance too great to make Lodge meetings.

We had an extremely good turnout for installation, in fact, we would like that kind of turnout for every meeting. Our thanks to our District Deputy for joining us.

Our Fellowcraft Club had a very successful Ham dinner Jan. 18th with an extremely good turnout, both with help and sales. Our thanks go out to all who helped and especially the Chairman.

Jan. 25th a Brotherhood Fund meeting was held and our Chairman Harold Gruschow attended. He's devoting much of his valuable time to the cause. Please make his job easier with an early response.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother R. Henry Reeves and Brother Ernest L. Cardwell. Our sympathy to their families on their loss.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Bill McDonald goes into the hospital on Feb. 7th for more tests.

Bro. Dick Daley is feeling much better after a bout with pneumonia.

Bro. Robert Verwey had an operation on Jan. 31st. His third operation in 10 months.

Bro. Eldred Koehler will be going in the hospital soon for removal of cataracts.

Bro. Robert Redfearn will be going in the hospital soon for an operation.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 4 - Workers Dinner - 7:00 P.M.
Mar. 15 - Fellowcraft Ham Dinner (Public) - 5 P.M.
Mar. 17 - Card Party at Corinthian Temple - 7:30 P.M.
Mar. 18 - Fellowcraft (Rehearsal for Second Degree) - 7:00 P.M.
Mar. 25 - Second Degree, 8:00 P.M.
Fraternally,
Mel Simmons, Master

SENECA LODGE

No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

I have received a letter from Wor. Al Bigwin, Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, advising me that their Ladies Night is scheduled for Oct. 25th in the Price Hotel, Toronto, to be preceded by a reception on the evening of the 24th. As you all know, this year we will be the guests of St. Andrew's and Wor. Bro. Al tells me that his Lodge considers our visit to be one of the highlights of their year. I know October seems to be a long way off, however, it is never too early to set aside a date for an occasion such as this.

Therefore, I urge you to mark your calendars now. Those of us who have attended these affairs know how enjoyable it is to get together with our Brothers and their Ladies from St. Andrew's and I know they are hoping for a big turnout from Seneca. As you will recall, they came to Rochester in force two years ago and we had one of the most successful Ladies Nights ever.

At our March communication we will put on the First Degree. I hope this meeting will be well attended as I would like our new Brothers to know from the outset what an active and enthusiastic Lodge they are joining.
Fraternally,
Bruce E. Hansen, Master

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 1020
2nd & 4th Tuesday

I hope this communication finds all of our Brothers in good health.

To all our Brethren down South in the land of sun, our weather up here is great 9° and snow, hurry back or you'll miss it.

To Brothers Robert Pendelbury and Raymond Schwing who were recently operated on, I hope by now you are both on your way to being fully recovered.

At the Jan. 25th Masters and Wardens meeting, East Rochester Lodge received the 1974 TOP BUCK Award for the Brotherhood Fund, the award was presented by Bro. Arnold Mundy, and I would like to thank Bro. Gordon Hoage for the fine job as Brotherhood Chairman last year. I would like also to thank all the contributing Brothers for their contributions in the past.


To those brothers who did not attend our last installation, here in this months addition of the Monroe Masonic News is a picture of the newly installed officers.

Mar. 25th - we will have a Second Degree, as many Brothers on the sidelines are always welcome, come out and see your officers at work.
Fraternally,
Tom Formicola, Master

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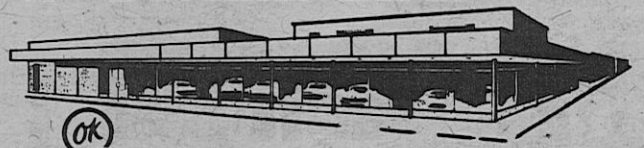
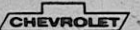
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PENFIELD UNION LODGE

No. 154
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

Many of you remember the pleasant day of Masonic Brotherhood we all enjoyed last Spring when our Brothers From Parkdale Lodge, Ontario, Canada, visited with us in Penfield. We are planning to return their visit on April 26th. Bro. Al Clark, with the help of W: Bro. Fred Radcliff, is heading up a committee making arrangements. It is expected that we will go as a group by bus. I'll keep you informed in this column of further plans for the day.

Bro. Al Clark will be in the East for the First Degree on Mar. 4th. W: Bro. Clarence Woodley will assume that position for the Second Degree on April 1st. Let's lend them your support by filling the sidelines on those evenings.

Bro. Al Clark has made plans for our annual Picnic to be held June 7th at Ellison Park. I know many of the Brothers and their families look forward to this event so plan ahead and save the date.

Thank you to those who have supported the Brotherhood Fund. For those still wishing to contribute, please be in touch with W: Bro. Wayne Slack.

Fraternally,
Eric W. Zaenglein, Master

ZETLAND LODGE

NO. 951
2nd & 4th

Thursdays

Dear Brethren:

At the annual meeting of the Fellowcraft Club held on Jan. 21st, the main topic of discussion was the Lodge's Third Degree Team. Zetland Lodge, for years, had a great Degree Team, but in the last few years the Team has not been used because of a lack of participation. Brother Donald Joseph who is this year President of the Fellowcraft Club is trying to breath new life into the Degree Team by getting members of the Lodge to join and take active parts. Any Brothers who have had a part in the Degree Team in the past or who wants to take part in the new Degree Team, please contact Brother Joseph at 467-9371 so that Zetland Lodge can once again be proud of having an excellent Degree Team.

Some Brothers have expressed a desire to attend Lodge but have a problem with transportation. Therefore they can only attend Lodge once in a great while. Any Brother living in the area and wanting to attend a Lodge meeting, please call me at 342-7275 and I will make arrangements to have you brought to Lodge and taken back home after the meeting.

The following is a list of partial appointments for year



NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st & 3rd Thursdays



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Dear Brethren:

Our Spring Degree Work has been postponed by one month. Our First Degree which was scheduled for Feb. 20th will be on March 20th, and so on. We did not have a candidate ready to start in February, but it now looks as if we will have a couple ready for March.

I am happy to report that Bro. David Bishop, our representative to the Interlodge Fellowship Committee was elected as Vice Chairman of the group. I understand from Dave that plans are afoot for several interlodge events for the coming year.

Congratulations are in order to Bro. Willis Pierce. He received a certificate from the Bureau of Masonic Education for attending three meetings of the School of Instruction in 1974. Good work, Bud.

We were very happy to see Bro. James McGarigle out to

1975:

Wor: Joseph Savage, Director of Work; Wor. David G. Francis, Hospitaler; Wor's: Gilbert Hess, Fred Ambeau and David G. Francis, Investigating Committee.

OFFICERS FOR 1975

Theodore Z. Theodor, Master; W: Ernest Willson, Sr. Warden; Donald Joseph, Jr. Warden; David Crawford, Sr. Deacon; Satir Theodor, Jr. Deacon; W: Joseph Savage, Secretary; W: Harold Beldue, Treasurer; Robert McHenry, Sr. Master of Ceremony; John Hill, Jr. Master of Ceremony; Stephen R. Culver, Steward; W: David G. Francis, Chaplain; Alfred Perkins, Tiler. Fraternaly,
Theodore Z. Theodor, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 13 - Open Meeting.
Mar. 27 - First Degree - Officers Formal.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Abelard Hitchcock, Raised Oct. 10, 1917; Master, 1930; Treasurer 1935-1951; Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Lodge State of New York 1959; Entered into Rest Jan. 17, 1975; Life Member.

Marine De Lee, Initiated Apr. 14, 1921; Passed May 12, 1921; Raised May 26, 1921; Entered into Rest Jan. 17, 1975. Life Member.

Gerald E. Cole, Initiated Mar. 11, 1948; Passed, Apr. 8, 1948; Raised Apr. 22, 1948; Master 1967; Entered into Rest Jan. 24, 1975. Life Member.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Charles C. Wetmore, Jr., 3/1; Leslie A. Clifford, 3/1; Joseph Savage, 3/2; Zissi Kerxhalli, 3/3; Charles P. Bixby, 3/4; Ronald P. Meier, 3/10; Melfort P. Prince, 3/12; Charles Zutes, 3/12; Robert E. Berner, 3/12; Rodney M. Himes, 3/15; Charles C. Cummings, 3/16; Chapin Blake, 3/16; Kostag M. Kerxhalli, 3/20; George E. Rodgers III, 3/21; Rudolph D. Vogel, 3/27.

our last meeting. This is his first since he had open-heart surgery. We also have some good news and some bad news about W: Bro. George Dennis. He recently had a physical and was told that his heart is fine again. However, this morning when I called his home I was told that he had just been taken to Strong Hospital with a hand injury as a result of which he may have lost the little finger on his right hand. I'm also sorry to report that Brothers Elwell Rowland and Roy Wildermuth are still very ill. I'm also happy to report that W: Bro. Don Yorks is continuing to recover from his heart attack and plans to attend our next meeting.

We are going to try something new (or old) for our March 6th meeting. We will have a tureen supper with our wives before the meeting. Hopefully the meeting will be short and we will rejoin the ladies for a funtime. The program has not been completely firmed up yet.

Jr. Warden Bill Frost has announced that Northfield's Ladies Night will be at the Monroe Golf Club on May 17th. Put it on your calendars now, we will have details later.

Also, don't forget the Spaghetti Dinner and Wine Tasting Party at the Northfield Temple on May 1. The meeting, following, will be move-up night with the Sr. Warden, Glenn Hedges in the East. Put this one on your calendars also.

Fraternaly,
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FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I am pleased to report that our Churchmen's Breakfast was a success. We had an excellent turnout and many compliments on the event. The net proceeds (\$100.00) was donated to the Fairport Perinton Lay Clergy Council by vote of the Brethren at the Jan. 27th communication.

Mar. 10 - Second Degree. Bro. Stu Pedersen in East.

Mar. 15 - Work Party - Bro. Chuck Minamon in charge.

Mar. 27 - Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner, Sr. Warden N. Venette in charge.

Mar. 24 - Exemplification of Third Degree by the Tartan Square Club, preceded by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 31 - Third Degree practice and Officers meeting.

I urge you all to support this program and will cordially welcome all visiting brethren.

Bro. Dave Tabor is arranging for marble plaques for the front of the building. We hope these will be in place soon. Plans for the 4th of July Parade float and the Arts Festival booth are well underway, under the direction of Bro. Stu Pedersen and Bro. Nelson Vanette respectively.

Bro. Bob Vandinbush, Pres. of the Fellowcraft Club has arranged a fine program of meetings. Watch for further details in future columns.

My special greetings are extended to all who are ill. If any aid or assistance is needed please let me know. Fraternaly,
Jim Comstock, Master

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Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 - 50 Year Award Presentation. L to R: Bro. James McKinlay; W: Ronald Mertens, Sr. Warden; Bro. Alfred Fratter; W: Nobby Smith, Master; R:W: Walter Lindemuth, D.D.G.M.; and Bro. John Lemon



Flower City Lodge Officers for 1975: Front Row - R:W: Albert Goldman, PDDGM (Installing Master); Bro. Erwin Newell, Jr. Warden; W: Sy Kopen, Master; Bro. Sandy Hoffman, Sr. Warden; R:W: Herman Sarachan, Secretary. Second Row - Bros. Harvey Nusbaum, Jr. Deacon; Herbert Hirsch, Sr. Master of Ceremony; Jerry Greengerg, Marshal; Jacob Sklover, Jr. Master of Ceremony; Back Row - R:W: Joseph Silverstein, Treasurer; W: Gerald Glaser, Sr. Deacon; Bro. William R. Dunsky, Tiler; W: Joseph Klein, Chaplain. Not in photograph: W: Maurice Solomon, Assistant Secretary; Bros. A. David Berger and Ralph Graver, Stewards.

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

Dear Brethren:

This year a new banner is being obtained for presentation to the Lodge having the greatest attendance at the School of Ritual. Genesee Falls has always provided staunch support to all three schools and I would very much like to see the Lodge receive the new banner. The usefulness and need for the School of Ritual are well established. We all benefit from attendance and I urge every member, especially officers, to join with me in a most interesting learning experience by attending the sessions this year. Believe me, there is always something to be learned. I actually heard our Senior Warden once say, "I didn't know that" and that's about as "far" out as you can get, baby!

We have three important messages from the South, the West and the President of the Fellowcraft Club.

FROM THE SOUTH

If you plan on attending the Third Degree dinner, on April 3rd, please be advised that reservations are required. Please write or call me before Mar. 20th. This is necessary so that the ladies may plan the meal with some confidence as to the number to be served. The cost is \$2.75 and it will be a delicious meal of chicken - quite a change. Cancellations will be honored until the 27th, but after that date reservations must be paid for. My phone number is 247-1200 or you can drop me a post card to 1071 Spencerport Road, Rochester 14606. Fraternally, Fred Kinney, Jr. Warden

FROM THE WEST

I would like to call your attention to three events that will soon be taking place. The first is our meeting on Mar. 20th when W: John Ostrander

of Craftsman Lodge will be showing his slides of the People's Republic of China and other countries in the Far East. This promises to be an unusual experience and I hope you will attend so that we can have a full room. John is a close friend of mine and I would like to show him that Genesee Falls members know how to make guests feel welcome.

Secondly, the Masonic Ball is being held at the Maple-dale Party House on Apr. 12th and I now have tickets to sell. The event is open to all Masons, their wives and friends and many couples attend from all Lodges in the county. Last year Genesee Falls had about 15 couples in attendance and everyone had a great time. This year I hope we have even a larger turnout, so contact me now either in Lodge or at 482-0994 for your tickets.

Finally, I would like to remind you that our Brotherhood Fund Drive is in full swing and I encourage you to make your contribution now if you have not yet done so. For a change, let's have a majority rather than a minority of our membership contribute to this one and only Grand Lodge charitable Fund Drive. Fraternally, W: Ron Mertens, Sr. Warden

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Dear Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for affording me the privilege of serving as President of the Fellowcraft Club for 1975. This year I am planning a number of functions in the hope of improving attendance. For instance, I am attempting to get hold of some movies and possibly a speaker, for those of us who do not play cards. Also, there may just be a surprise or two, a gift or two, in fact almost anything may occur. So why not come out and join us for an evening of good fellowship on the 4th Thursday of each month. The next

meeting will be on Mar. 27th, and the next on Apr. 24th, followed by May 22nd. Our first meeting of this year was at George's Restaurant for the Installation of Officers. Although the attendance was small we enjoyed an excellent buffet and had fun and fellowship. See you at our next meeting. Fraternally, W: Larry Geith

Finally, if I can get a word in edgewise, on behalf of all the members of our Lodge, I wish a speedy and complete recovery to our sick brethren and continued good health to those of us fortunate enough to be well.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 4 - Rehearsal for the Second Degree - Room B - Second Floor. All officers, please.

Mar. 6 - Second Degree, Master in the East.

Mar. 14 - School of Instruction on the First Degree.

Mar. 20 - Short business meeting. Slides of The People's Republic of China by John Ostrander. Don't miss this exciting event.

Mar. 21 - School of Ritual for the Second Degree.

Mar. 27 - Fellowcraft and Officers meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Temple basement. Fraternally, Nobby Smith, Master

50 YEAR AWARD PRESENTATION

On Saturday, Jan. 4th, a 50 Year Emblem was presented to Bro. Alfred R. Fratter of Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 at the Hill Haven Nursing Home. The presentation was made by R:W: Walter A. Lindemuth, D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe District assisted by W: Nobby Smith, Master of Genesee Falls Lodge.

In addition to being a 50 year Mason, Bro. Fratter is also a 50 year member of the International Order of Odd Fellows, and The Royal Order of Scottish Clans. He was also a 50 year employee of Eastman Kodak Co., and his wife pointed out when he neglected to mention it, he has been happily married for over 50 years.

Also present at the ceremony were several members of Genesee Falls Lodge as well as a sizeable turnout of the members of the Royal Order of Scottish Clans. A fine tribute to a fine man and Mason.

FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 11 - Second Degree, by Bro. Sanford Hoffman, Sr. Warden.

Mar. 15 - Ladies Night - Nero's, Georgetown Plaza.

Mar. 18 - Fellowcraft Club-Installation Dinner.

Apr. 23 - Visit to Palestine Lodge, Toronto.

At our February meeting, the Wor. Master, Sy Kopen, initiated Bros. Bob Gutkin and Sheldon Kane, and was ably supported by the Officers of the Lodge. Our Jr. Deacon, Bro. Harvey Nusbaum, did a fine job with the Screen Lecture. It was a great pity so few of our members turned out for this evening.

LADIES NIGHT

Invitations have been sent out for Ladies Night on Saturday, March 15th, at Nero's, Georgetown Plaza. Please send your reservations in as early as possible; if you have any questions, call our Junior Warden, Bro. Erwin Newell at 544-2242 or 342-1930.

VISIT TO TORONTO

Don't forget our visit to Palestine Lodge on Wednesday, April 23. Those attending should give their names either to the Master, W: Sy Kopen, or W: Maurice Solomon. We are arranging the necessary transportation and also dinner, so please don't leave it to the last minute.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We extend our Sympathy to: M:W: Arthur Markewich, Grand Master, on the death of his Father, Bro. Samuel Markewich.

Bro. Herbert Ross on the death of his Mother.

Bro. Herman Altman, on the death of his Sister.

Bro. Lee Schaffer, on the death of his Sister.

Bro. Phil Senzel, on the death of his Mother.

We especially mourn the passing of two of our Brothers: Bro. Mortimer Cohen and Bro. Jerome Fain, and we extend our sympathies to their respective families.

Bro. Simon Caplan is recovering from surgery, and is now home.

Bro. William Michaels is ill at home.

Bro. Art Brickman is nursing a broken ankle.

Bro. William R. Dunsky, our esteemed Tiler, has a broken finger, which he sus-

tained, ironically enough, on a visit to Bro. Simon Caplan in the Hospital.

Bro. Norman Pelton is ill at home - please, no visitors.

A card to the above would be most appropriate at this time.

Fraternally, William R. Dunsky, Hospitaler

CONGRATULATIONS

W: Maurice Solomon, who has been appointed by Grand Lodge as Communications Chairman for the First Monroe District.

W: Maurice Solomon (again) who has been elected Executive Director, School of Instruction.

W: Sy Kopen, who has been elected President of the 1975 Masters and Wardens Association, Monroe Districts.

W: Meyer Fix, who received the coveted Shofar Award for Distinguished Services to Scouting.

The following 50-year members, who received their Emblem and Certificate at the Installation:

Bro. Raymond L. Bloom, Bro. Hyman Cohn, Bro. Max Lapidus, Bro. Daniel H. Cohen (who, incidentally) came a long distance from out of state to receive his emblem).

In addition, the Brethren qualified, but were unable to be present:

Bro. Rufus Rosenbloom, Bro. Henry Daitz, Bro. David Goldberg, Bro. Harry Lefert and Bro. Manny Mirkin.

May you all be present for your 60-year award.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Brethren, when you receive your card, please return it as soon as possible, so that our Chairman, Bro. Phil Kaplan, can proceed with the job of getting our Directory completed without due delay.

Fraternally, W: Maurice Solomon, Master

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

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.

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FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

COMMUNICATE

Tim Gray, Master. Home telephone 544-0264. Work 458-2940.

Henry Masecar, Sr. Warden. Home 872-5727. Work 544-2020.

Robert Anderson II, Jr. Warden. Home 671-6581. Work 266-5000.

Ralph Smith, Secretary. Home 334-3285. Work 473-8080.

We want to hear from you.

PARTICIPATE

Our February Lodge meeting caught our Jr. Warden and his refreshments a little short which pleases me, that even on a snowy evening some of the sideliners will turn out. Keep it up, we will try to make the necessary arrangements with one of our local bottling concerns to have an ample supply of "Cokes" on hand at this months meeting, so we do not run out again.

February's meeting introduced and action will be taken on the following: A new publication of our By-Laws and membership.

A long range in-depty study of our budget. This is a very important item and if you have any suggestions or can offer any expertise to this project **COMMUNICATE**.

A provision to recognize our 50 Year Members pertaining to Dues.

Dues are Due.

I hope that this will be the month you receive the questionnaire that I have mentioned in the past. Your response to this is very important. If you wish to elaborate on any of the items mentioned or can offer anything on items not mentioned, please feel free to do so. By chance that you have anything of a personal nature you may want to bring out and wish to, you may return it to me at: Tim Gray, 88 Anchor Terrace, Rochester, N.Y. 14617.

Fraternally,
 George "Tim" Gray,
 Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Al Schaefer was visited by Bro. Ed Willis at the Flower City Nursing Home, and would enjoy other visitors.

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

Our sympathy is extended to W: Bruce Harrington on the passing of his stepfather.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 4 - Officers meeting at Temple 7:45 P.M.

Mar. 7 - **Ladies Night** at Sweet's Farm on Hold Road, Webster, off Ridge Rd. Social Hour 6:30 p.m. - dinner 8:00 p.m. If you do not have your reservation in, set this paper down right now and call in your reservation.

Mar. 11 - Open meeting at Temple, 7:45 p.m.

Mar. 18 - Fellowcraft meeting, refer to proper column.

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

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

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Bro. Glen Stahl, 2040 University ave., 14611 is the man, and contributions his game. He has now returned from his honeymoon, regained his strength, and challenges all to play his tax-deductable game.

Mar. 18th is the date, Bro. Frank Foote's home at 426 Woodland Lane, Webster is the place (off Bay Road).

York Rite News



Richard W. Hillman

MONROE
COMMANDERY
No. 12

KNIGHTS
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 1st and 3rd Fridays



This is the month that the Christian world observes Easter. Four weeks to think of his coming to earth.

There are many important events scheduled this month. Please note that the March 7 meeting has been cancelled. On March 11 is Jerusalem Inspection. At least some of us should go to this one. March 14 there is a special meeting scheduled for 8:00 P.M. on the fifth floor of the Temple. On March 21 is our own Inspection.

On March 22 we can let off steam at a Bowling Party at the Lyon's Den, 4232 West Ridge Rd., starting at 5:00 P.M. Dinner will be served at approximately 7:30 P.M. If you come for the bowling the cost is \$6.00 per person. If you don't bowl, do come for the dinner. The cost will be \$4.50 per person. Sir Knight Hal Miller is in charge so please contact him for further details.

I don't have further information on the Washington trip. Please keep in touch with me on this. We may go by bus or otherwise if it seems best.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION

Richard W. Hillman, Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of New York, will make his Official Inspection of Monroe Commandery, No. 12, Rochester, N.Y. on Friday evening, March 21. Ralph A. Biggar, Monroe's Commander has announced that members of the following Commanderies have been invited to attend: Jerusalem, 17, Penn Yan; Geneva, 29; Cyrene, 39, Rochester; Zenobia, 41, Palmyra and Red Jacket, 81, Canandaigua.

Hillman is a resident of Buffalo where he is a foreman for the Thompson Roofing and Sheet Metal Co. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy in charge of base maintenance in the sheet metal department at Whiting Field, Fla. He is a member of MacAlpine United Presbyterian Church of Buffalo.

His Masonic memberships include all York Rite Bodies in Buffalo. He served as High Priest of Germainia Chapter, No. 256, RAM in 1954 and currently is Treasurer and Grand Representative to the Grand Chapter of Maine. In 1969, he was Master of Buffalo Keystone Council No. 17, R & SM, and currently serves as Trustee. He was elected Commander of Lake Erie Commandery No. 20, in 1958 and served as Zone Commander from 1964 to 1970. He was appointed Grand Captain of the Guard in the Grand Commandery in 1970 and elected to his present position in 1974.

Also in Buffalo, he holds membership in Ismailia Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. and Iroquois Council No. 37, A.M.D.

CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR



Here it is, time for news from your Commandery again.

Coming up in March: On Mar. 2nd, this will be our Go To Church Sunday at the Penfield Presbyterian Church at 1881 Jackson Rd., Penfield (between Whalen Rd. and Atlantic Ave.). We will attend the 11:00 a.m. service in full uniform without Swords. This will be our Communion Service. Let's all attend. Wives are invited.

Mar. 14th will be Past Commander's Night with a Pot Luck Supper at 6:15 p.m. in the 3rd floor dining room in the Masonic Temple, Rochester. Please bring your own table service. Bring a dish to pass.

There will be no conclave on Mar. 18 as that is Good Friday and some of us will be on our way to Washington, D.C. for the Easter Sunrise Service held in Arlington, Va. This will be Sunday the 30th of March.

It is early this year so dress accordingly.

Inspections coming up are: Jerusalem Commandery No. 17 at Penn Yan, on Mar. 11th. Monroe Commandery No. 12 at Rochester. Cyrene Commandery, your Commandery, on Apr. 11th.

On Mar. 20th Webster Lodge has invited us to help celebrate the presentation of a 60 year pin to S:K: Luther Curtice. He is one of our older members and some of us should be there. Let our Commander know if you can make it.

Geneva Commandery had their Inspection on Feb. 3rd and we had 8 Sir Knights from our Commandery there. Many thanks to all, let's do it again.

On Feb. 14th. Webster Lodge had their Annual Winter Party at the County House in East Rochester. This was in honor of their 1974 Master W: Donald A. McTarnaghan. Our Commander was invited to attend and we had 10 Sir Knights and their wives. A great time was had by all and as this was Valentine's Day as well that made it even a better time.

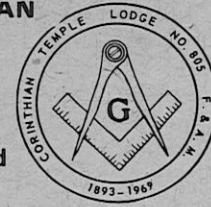
Remember our Recorder is still waiting for some of your dues.

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



Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805 Officers for 1975

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



Dear Brethren:

Lodge attendance is improving and I hope this is a trend that will continue. I've tried to get interesting, informal, educational, and enjoyable speakers for our open meetings.

On Jan. 20th, at our open meeting we had Rev. Robert C. Newell who presented us with a delightful lecture, which was very well received.

Feb. 3rd we conferred the First Degree on a new brother and all of the line officers and Past Masters that took part performed another remarkable job.

On Feb. 17th, after our open meeting, we are pleased to have Mr. Richard Hutchinson from Delta Labs to speak on ecology, a subject of interest to everyone.

It would be gratifying to both the line officers and our new entered apprentice if you could be present March 3, for the conferring of the Second Degree on this new brother.

On March 17, we are having our semi-annual Euchre Tournament against Henrietta Lodge. All Euchre players from Corinthian Temple are most welcome to partake in this great Tournament. Refreshments will be served.

I've saved this part of my column so the Brethren and myself can congratulate Wor. Bro. O. Deane Erwood, who for the year of 1975, will be the Illustrious Potentate of the Damascus Temple. Best wishes and much luck in your year as Potentate.

Fraternally,
 Dan Nesbitt, Master

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Kenneth Ross 3/2; Richard Lescalette, H. Hewess Sullivan, Andrew Yavornicky 3/4; Alfred McGuire, Frank Taylor 3/5; F. Harold Leidecker, Bernard Rogers 3/6; Wor. Cernal Morgan (Master 1933), Edward Partis 3/8; Charles Shirley 3/8; Edward Barron 3/9; Charles Franklin, Sten Persson 3/13; Robert Forest Clark 3/14; George Whitwell 3/15; Robert Mulcock 3/16; George Krause, Wor. Hewett Strever (Master 1947) 3/17; Harrison Ball, Roger Bense 3/18; Robert Cunningham 3/20; John Silsby 3/24; Wor. Stanley Allen (Master 1962) 3/26; Earl Briggs 3/27; Leslie Mooers, Herbert Shaw 3/30; Harry Conover, Jr., Peter Wyse 3/31.

WHAT FAMILIAR SAYING IS THIS?

(Last months answer):
 Don't cry over spilt milk.

DUES BOX SCORE

1974 - 22

Pay your Dues before the March 3rd meeting and save

WEBSTER CHAPTER
No. 296
Royal Arch Masons

Companions:

Since the Public Installation on January 14th, the Webster Chapter attended the closed Installation of Ionic Chapter and its High Priest Dean Aury. The following meeting was for unfinished business, and the appointment of several committees. The Chairmen of same are as follows: Donald Evans, Finance; Horace Denton, Membership; George Gerkin, Audit; Scott Hollander, By-Laws.

As this bit of news is being printed, the Officers of your Chapter are making plans to attend the Grand Chapter on March 7th and 8th. A report of the proceedings will be made at the March 11th meeting with a Euchre Tournament to follow. On March 25th, we will be having our Family Supper. Let's all try to make these meetings to make them a good time for all.

At the present, it doesn't look like Webster will be having Degree Work until the Fall, so the Spring session will be filled with programs that will be entertaining for all those attending.

R:E: Richard Oliver and several others are doing their part to keep Royal Arch alive at Livonia Chapter, and, has asked that all local Chapters assist where and when possible. Hang in there - Companions at Livonia.

Webster Chapter officers were the hosts of the Council Officers meeting, of the 27th Capitular District, on Feb. 22nd., held at the Webster Lodge. The Officers for 1975 are James Nersinger of Ionic, President and Melvin Simmons of Hamilton, Secretary-Treasurer. This event was established to promote better Masonic working relations between local chapters, and is achieving its goals. Fraternaly and God Bless, James O. Hughes, Jr. High Priest

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DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM

The Annual Dinner Meeting of the Damascus Temple Past Master's Degree Team was held at Rick's Prime Rib House on Howard Road on Friday, Jan. 31st. Present were Illustrious Potentate O. Dean Erwood; Chief Rabban, Arnold W. Frear; Assistant Rabban, John W. Thompson; Oriental Guide, Charles Lewis; Treasurer, Norman H. Selke; 2nd Ceremonial Master, Charles R. Frear; Marshal, Rodney Rittenhouse; Captain of the Guard, Guy J. Perry; and about Fifty members of the Degree Team. Also present was Past Potentate Leonard Parker.

The retiring President Harry McKee reported on the Degree Team's activities for 1974 to all present.

New Officers for 1975 were elected as follows: President, Harold Weiser; Vice Presi-

dent, Lawrence Alman; Secretary-Treasurer, Everett Van Putte.

The Illustrious Potentate welcomed the new Officers for 1975 and appointed Nobles Rae A. Clark, Charles Lewis, and Rodney Rittenhouse as Divan Representatives to the Past Master's Degree Team.

Dates for March for the Degree Team to confer the Third Degree of Masonry for area Blue Lodges are as follows:

Webster No. 538 - March 6 - Webster.

Hesperus No. 837 - March 10 - Bergen

Any Lodge interested in having the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team confer the Third Degree may contact Harold Weiser at his home at 271-6763 or at 232-3351. Fraternally,

Everett Van Putte

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

YOUR UPPER ROOM

With the approach of Easter, we recall how the disciples had a last evening with their leader in the Upper Room, a solemn occasion which included the observance of the Passover Feast. The Upper Room has come to denote a place of meditation and worship in preparation for tasks to be carried on.

That was over 1900 years ago. Long before that, Moses sought the counsel and direction of Jehovah on Mount Sinai as he led the Twelve Tribes on the long journey to the promised land. Alone up there in solitude with God, he meditated and heard the voice of his maker tell him how and what to do.

Repeatedly the prophets drew apart and sought out a high place, where in quiet peace, they might commune with God in times of need and plan the course to follow in the difficulties facing the Children of Israel. They came back down with strengthened minds, refreshed souls, and new directions.

In the earlier years of the ministry of Jesus, He led Peter, James and John apart to a high mountain place where he was transfigured before them and they say Elijah and Moses talking to him. The impulsive Peter wanted to build three tabernacles, one for Elijah, Moses, and Jesus, and remain on that mountain top. Jesus however, pointed to the valley below and told them they would have to return there because there was need and work to be accomplished among those who resided there.

Some years ago, a prominent Rochester clergyman visited Israel. He was assigned an excellent Jewish guide who was an active member of the Orthodox Synagogue and well versed in Christian beliefs. One Sabbath, he led our American pastor to an Upper Room, not, he assured him the one used by the Twelve but as near as possible a replica. It was built in traditional style by a Romanistive order for use of all faiths, with the outside stairway. When they entered they saw chairs and a table which carried them back nineteen centuries.

On the far side of the room an Orthodox service was being conducted, and the guide said "Listen and you may hear the kind of service which Christ was accustomed to hearing long ago."

Over there in Jerusalem, the same room shelters both Jew and Christian and both go out and down back into the busy life to meet the needs of the world.

Individually, we all need an Upper Room where we may draw apart - commune with our maker, and then return to continue to toil in His vineyard.

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

All of our Eastern Star and Masonic guests out to our last meeting were presented with a Degree about hearts for Valentine's Day.

Some of the girls journeyed to Batavia, New York, on February 2nd to see the Installation of Dianne Show, Worthy Advisor, Order of Rainbow. It was very interesting and enjoyed by the sponsors and girls who attended.

On Feb. 8th, we went to see the Installation of Robin Hansel, Exalted Star of Light and Love, of the Francis Hitchcock Shay Constellation No. 8, in Brockport, N.Y.

On Feb. 15th, we will be serving refreshments for the Rochester Chapter, O.E.S., with a get-together the same evening.

Mar. 1st, will be our regular meeting with balloting on petitions. On Mar. 14th, we are having a roller skating party at Olympic with a pizza party following.

Fraternally,
Karen Brethen,
Star of Correspondence

NOLA CHAPTER NO. 368 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members:

I would like to thank the Past Matron's for giving me the nice welcome into their Club, and also for the lovely Past Matron's Pin.

Our Official Visit is March 4th. We will practice Feb. 25th at 7:15 p.m. and also Mar. 2nd at 1:00 p.m. Please attend these practices. We need all of the Officers.

Come out March 18th as we are having a Stanley Party after our meeting. You can get your Spring house cleaning material and the Chapter can use the money.

Please remember Sister's Demaris Girven and Zada Garrison with cards. Both are showing improvement but could have some cheering up by cards.

The month of March's refreshment committee is: Chairman Jessie Johnson, Ruth True, Leta Campbell, Jean Brodie, Corrine Mayne, and Wilma Robinson.

See you at Chapter. Fraternally,

Dorothy E. Erion
Worthy Matron

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Fidelity Triangle, part of Cabin Party group: Dolores Hill, Beloved Queen Mary Ann Farrell, Nancy Reitz, Tom Hill, Karen Metzler, Daniel Reitz, Barbara Reitz, Laurie Coleman, Diane Reitz and Past Queen Anne Hassoldt.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Jan. 4 - A delegation attended the Installation of Officers of Jennie M. Lord Constellation.

Jan. 11 - Formal meeting with special rehearsal and discussion of plans, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Jan. 12 - 27 attended the Bowling Party at Olympic Park. The scores were not Olympic, but everyone had a good time.

Jan. 13 - A delegation attended a "Youth Night" at Lilac Triangle.

Jan. 18 - A delegation attended the public installation of Triangle Daddy, Kenneth Hutchinson as Master of Webster Lodge.

Jan. 25 - 35 attended the Fidelity roller skating party.

Jan. 25 - Regular meeting 8:00 P.M. Kathy Morgan was installed as the new Financial

Secretary. A social hour and refreshments followed the meeting.

TERM PLANS

Mar. 1 - Work exhibits at the "YOUTH EXPO" in the Dome Arena in the Henrietta Fairgrounds.

Mar. 8 - Regular meeting 7:30 P.M. with initiation followed by a Tupper Ware Party. All welcome at the party.

Mar. 11 - Degree at Henrietta Lodge at 8:00 P.M.

Mar. 15 - Queen of the Nile Installation at 8:00 P.M. in Cathedral Hall.

Mar. 19 - Craft Party, Patty Hutchinson in charge.

Mar. 22 - Regular meeting at 7:30 P.M. Election of Officers and Pant Suit Night.

Mar. 29 - Installation rehearsal, Cathedral Hall at 9:00 to 11:00 A.M.

Apr. 5 - Formal Installation of Officers, Cathedral Hall, 8:00 P.M.

LILAC TRIANGLE

The Lilac girls have had a big winter season renewing old friendships and creating new ones. Our girls visited the Veteran's Hospital in Canandaigua on Sunday, February 9th.

We presented the Initiation Degree and a Patriotic Degree for Abraham Lincoln on February 10th.

We prepared and served the annual Cub Scout Pack No. 425 of Fairport Dinner at the East Rochester Lodge on February 26th.

On March 1st we shall have another stupendous roller skating party in East Rochester with our fraternal friends.

On March 8th, the Triangle and the Genesee Valley Chapter, Order of Demolay, will present, in a joint open meeting, a Tribute to Parents Degree to which the public is invited.

March 9th we will travel to the Canandaigua VA Hospital for our monthly visit.

On March 10th, the Majority Degree will be given to Past Beloved Queens: Linda Whitmarsh and Sharon Russell. This Degree is the last step in the Organization of Triangle and it is the culmination of years of devotion and service to the Triangle and to the community.

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