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Masonic Night at Freedom Train May 11

YONNONDIO LODGE CELEBRATES 125 YRS.

On June 8, 1850, Yonnondio Lodge No. 163, F.&A.M. received its Charter from the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. This original parchment is always on display in the East on every occasion that the Lodge meets.

The history of Yonnondio Lodge has been preserved for 125 years, being published in booklets on its 50th, 75th, 100th, and now its 125th Anniversary.

A condensation of the history covering 100 years has been made by R:W: Brother Herman Sarachan, Honorary Member of the Lodge, and is published in his book "The History of Masonry in Monroe County". This valuable publication covers the origin of Yonnondio Lodge as well as all Lodges in the County.

The updating of the last 25 years will be published this year and will be available, upon request, to all interested Masons. This booklet is prepared from the Minutes of the Lodge as written by R:W: Bro. John J. Gabrielse, to the time of his death in 1956 and by R:W: Bro. Barton S. Horner, who has served as Secretary of the Lodge to date.

This is neither time nor place to write the history of the Lodge, but it is an opportunity to extend an invitation to the Masons of the County, along with their ladies, to celebrate the occasion of its One Hundred and twenty-five years of existence.

On Saturday, May 31st, 1975, in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple, Yonnondio Lodge will host the Grand Master, M:W: Arthur Markewich, and other Grand Lodge officers, together with the Brothers of Yonnondio Lodge and their ladies.

W: Master, Bro. Robert P. Galloway extends this invitation to the Masters and Wardens Association, all past and present Grand Lodge officers, the Concordant Bodies and Damascus Temple of the Shrine and all Brothers in the area, to join with us in this gala celebration.

R:W: Bro. Paul E. Thone, Treasurer of the Lodge, will take care of the reservations, which are necessary, and the sale of tickets. Reservations may be made by mail or phone to the Treasurer or Secretary.

In addition to being honored by the Grand Master, the program will include the presentation of the Colors by the Damascus Temple Color Guard, selections by the Damascus Temple Chanters and music for your listening and dancing pleasure by Bro. Al Miller and his combo.

A delicious dinner and sherry hour will, of course, be the highlight for the appetite.



R:W: Arthur Markewich

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

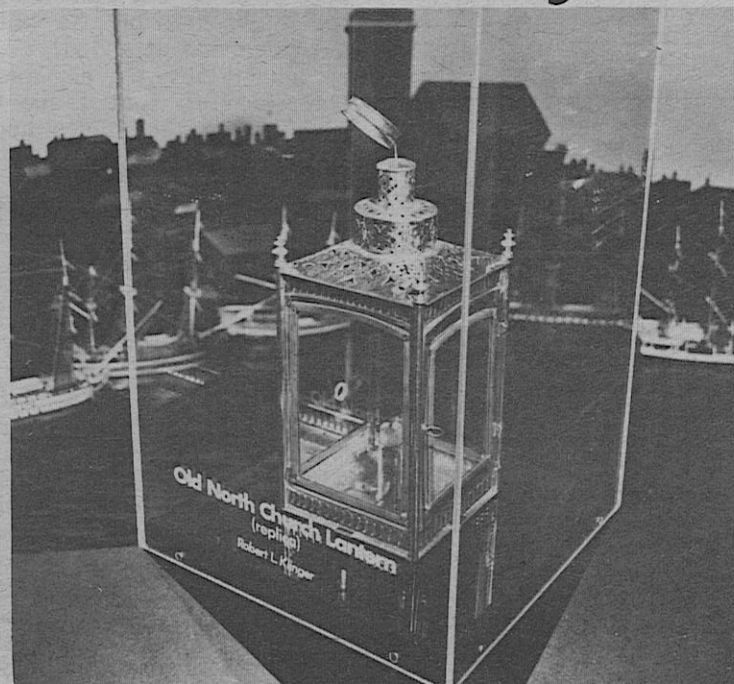
The Service Bureau has recently had several requests from elderly ladies and gentlemen and their families who are trying to find a suitable companion to live with them, to share expenses and provide some degree of companionship. In some cases the need exists for someone to take care of preparing meals and doing light housework, with or without a live-in arrangement. If anyone amongst our readers would be interested in something like this, or knows of anyone who would be interested, please contact me. I am trying to set up a file of people who need this sort of arrangement, and another file of those who can assist in filling the need. Right now the second file is completely empty, except for the professional service groups which charge a minimum of \$1000 per month for a live-in companion. This is beyond the financial needs of most people, and is really comparable with most of the local nursing homes. Please, can anyone give me some help or information in this area?

By the time this column is printed, the 1975 Directory of Officers should be available. If there is any reason for your name to be in the Directory, a copy has been reserved for you. If it is at all possible, please make arrangements to pick up your copy at the Bureau. If it is absolutely necessary, we will mail a copy to you, but we would prefer to eliminate the postage expense as much as possible.

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall
Executive Director



Workmen prepare to load the Freedom Bell onto a showcase car of the American Freedom Train. The Bell is a gift of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary.



A replica of the lantern which hung in The Old North Church in Boston which alerted Paul Revere to the arrival of the British by sea is displayed in this diorama of Boston Harbor during the Revolutionary War. It can be seen in the American Freedom Train car devoted to "THE BEGINNING" of our nation.

As reported in the last issue of the Monroe Masonic News, the American Freedom Train will be visiting in Rochester from May 7 to May 12, stopping at the Genesee Valley Regional Market at 900 Jefferson Road. Plans are now being completed for a special Masonic observance on Sunday evening, May 11th at 8 P.M. at the side of the Freedom Train. These plans include the presentation of a symbolic check to R:W: George C. Dietel, State Chairman of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. This check would represent the total amount of money collected by the First and Second Monroe Districts for the current Brotherhood Fund Campaign, and will be in the amount of approximately \$25,000. We also anticipate the participation of our Grand Master, M:W: Arthur Markewich who will make an address to the assembled group. Others participating in the program will include the James A. Hard Post of Masonic War Veterans, the Shrine Pipe Band and other prominent Masons and Masonic musical groups.

The American Freedom Train Foundation is a non-political, non-profit organization which has conceived of and developed the idea of a special train to tour the 48 contiguous United States during 1975 and 1976 as a reminder of our country's heritage and accomplishments, from colonial times to the present. Twelve cars of the train are filled with various historic artifacts of Americana, from George Washington's own copy of the Constitution and Benjamin Franklin's draft copy of the Articles of Confederation, right down to a Lunar Rover and a chunk of moon rock. The train will be pulled by a 425-ton restored steam locomotive, itself an historic relic of America's Golden Era of Railroading.

In addition to the more than 500 documents

and artifacts displayed on the train itself, there will be a number of local exhibits and displays on the grounds surrounding the Freedom Train, including the Masonic exhibit which was very successfully displayed at the New York State Fair in Syracuse last summer. This exhibit, which will be staffed by the Senior Wardens of Monroe County, informs the visitor of some of the historic background of Masonry as well as its charitable activities of today.

Absolutely no parking will be permitted in the area of the Regional Market due to the space available and the large number of people expected. Instead, parking will be available at the Monroe County Fairgrounds on Calkins Road at East Henrietta Road, and a free shuttle bus will run every few minutes between the two locations. The exception to this plan is on Saturday, May 10, when other activities at the Fairgrounds will prevent use of their parking area for the Freedom Train. Other arrangements are being made for that day, so watch your daily newspapers and TV stations if you plan to attend on Saturday.

There is no admission charge for any of the activities outside of the train, including our Masonic Night program on Sunday evening. Tickets are required, however, to go through the train itself. The tickets cost \$2 for adults, and \$1 for senior citizens and children under 18. Tickets are available at the Masonic Service Bureau, but you must specify what day (May 7 through May 12) and whether you want tickets for the morning (8 A.M. to noon), afternoon (noon to 6 P.M.) or evening (6 P.M. to 10 P.M.) When ordering your tickets either by mail or phone (473-4351), remember that our Masonic Night program will be on Sunday evening, May 11 at 8 P.M.

CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE NO. 805 & MASTER and WARDENS ASSOC. to go to NORTH HAVEN, CONN.

Members of Corinthian Temple No. 805 together with the 1975 Masters & Wardens Association will visit Corinthian Lodge No. 103 of North Haven, Conn. and exemplify the Degree of Master Mason, September 26, 27, and 28th., 1975.

Make your reservation by calling Edward Show at 271-2607.

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LET'S GO VISITING

MAY 1975

- 1 - Northfield - Spaghetti Dinner - Move-Up-Night - Wine Tasting Party.
- 1 - Genesee Falls - Regular meeting - Tartan Square Club will entertain.
- 1 - Webster - Second Degree by Sr. Warden.
- 2 - W.C. Hubbard - Move-Up-Night - Sr. Warden in East.
- 3 - Henrietta - Ham Dinner-Public - 5:30 p.m.
- 3 - J.A. Hard Post - Fidelity Triangle - 8 p.m.
- 5 - Valley - Move-Up-Night.
- 5 - J.A. Robertson - Move-Up-Night - Sr. Warden in East.
- 6 - Charlotte - Open meeting - Move-Up-Night.
- 6 - Yonnonadio - Open meeting - Sr. Warden - Auto Racing.
- 8 - Zetland - Open meeting - Move-Up-Night.
- 8 - J.A. Hard Post - Post meeting.
- 10 - Charlotte - Annual Ladies Night at Newport House.
- 11 - Freedom Train - Masonic Night.
- 12 - Fairport - Regular meeting - Report on Grand Lodge.
- 12 - Rochester - Grand Lodge report by Master.
- 12 - Wakan - Apron presentation to W: Joe Dimino by D.D.G.M. followed by Wine Tasting Party.
- 13 - Orpheus - First Degree.
- 13 - Henrietta - Business meeting - Presentation of 50 Year Award by D.D.G.M.
- 13 - Flower City - Annual Gin Rummy Tournament.
- 13 - Business meeting and report by Master on Grand Lodge.
- 14 - Germania - Regular meeting.
- 14 - Oatka - Second Degree.
- 14 - Ancient Craft - Regular meeting - Grand Lodge Report.
- 15 - Northfield - Third Degree by Master - Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- 15 - Webster - Third Degree by Past Masters.
- 15 - Genesee Falls - D.D.G.M. Visitation - Long Service Pins Awards.
- 16 - Monroe Commandery - Public Installation of Officers.
- 16 - School of Instruction - Third Degree.
- 16 - W.C. Hubbard - Third Degree and Apron presentation to Bro. Stanley Cooley.
- 19 - Valley - Second Degree.
- 19 - J.A. Robertson - Regular meeting - Grand Lodge Report by Master.
- 20 - Charlotte - Third Degree by Shrine Past Master's Degree Team.
- 20 - Yonnonadio - Grand Masters Message by Master.
- 22 - Zetland - Open meeting.

Brethren:
Grand Lodge will be meeting in another week, it does not seem possible that this Masonic year is nearly half over. This is the one event of the year that all Masters look forward to, also District Deputies. I will be enjoying the week in New York with them, and when we return, you can expect a full report from your Master, of all happenings, at one of the Lodge meetings before the summer recess.

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



I extend my congratulations to the Grand Ball committee on a job well done. The Ball certainly was one of the highlights of the year, and was much enjoyed by everyone that attended.

During my travels this spring I am pleased with the Degree Work that I see being done, and the number of new candidates. Let's hope that this continues into the fall, and maybe we can reverse the trend of decreasing membership.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is rapidly approaching the final stages. I thank the Lodge chairmen for the great job they have done this year with the economy in its present condition. I am more than satisfied with the results at the present time. Let's hang in there and raise our average in the few weeks we have left.

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

Dear Brethren:
In a few days, the 194th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York will open in New York City. Your representative, usually the Master of your Lodge, will attend. If unable to go, a Warden or Past Master will be elected to take his place. Each Lodge representative has three votes plus one vote for every fifty members after the first fifty. Each Grand Lodge representative has one vote. The Grand Master has two votes. Motions are decided by majority vote. Many items will be taken up and passed at this time. Your Master will present and discuss these events in a report to you at a regular Lodge meeting after the Grand Lodge Communication. I urge you to attend your Lodge and keep informed.

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



Last Month's Monroe Masonic News carried the names of several Brothers who received the Dedicated Service Award. I know that there are some questions about the award even from the Brothers who received it. This is a new award and this year was the first presentation. Each Lodge is allowed one candidate a year to be submitted to the District Deputy. The District Deputy can submit one quarter the number of the total Lodges in his District, each year to Grand Lodge. Example: I have fifteen Lodges in the First Monroe District. I can therefore recommend four names to Grand Lodge whether four or up to fifteen recommendations are received. This year the choice was easy as I received four recommendations and approved them all. Next year as this award becomes more well known and established and all Lodges send in recommendations, I'm sure the District Deputy's choices will be very difficult. Remember, the recommendations must be initiated by each separate Lodge. This year information was received a little late for all Lodges weren't prepared in time. Next year we hope this will be rectified.

Where is the traveling gavel? Is it still at Fame Lodge? Fame meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 4275 Culver Rd. The First Monroe has nine Lodges that meet on Tuesdays. It will be up to the six Lodges that meet other nights or 1st and 3rd Tuesdays to bring the gavel back to the First Monroe District.
Fraternally,
Septimius A. DiLauro, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

There will be a meeting of the School of Instruction on Friday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Doric Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, under the direction of W: Maurice Solomon, Executive Director.

The following will speak:
W: Norman L.J. Smith - Subject to be announced.
W: A. John Tijou - Have Apron - Will Travel.
W: John Borland - Masonic Etiquette & Protocol.
There will also be a Question and Answer Session to conclude the evening. The meeting is for Master Masons only.

As usual, we will adjourn no later than 9:30 p.m.
PROMPT.
Fraternally,
W: Robert Jackson, Executive Secretary

- 22 - Hamilton Chapter - Memorial Service in Cathedral Hall.
- 27 - Orpheus - Second Degree.
- 27 - Ionic Chapter - Regular meeting - Hawaiian Show.
- 28 - Germania - Annual visitation from Modestia Lodge, Buffalo - Shrine Band will entertain.
- 28 - Oatka - Open meeting.
- 28 - Ancient Craft - Open meeting - Euchre Tournament with Corinthian Temple.
- 29 - School of Lodge Administration.
- 31 - Flower City - Palestine Lodge Ladies Night.
- 31 - Oatka - Smorgasbord - 4:30 til 7:00 p.m.
- 31 - Yonnonadio - 125th Anniversary Celebration.



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. You may not want to answer this, but at this Easter season, several of us would like to know what your attitude is toward Jesus Christ.

A. Your question was received just a year ago, and we have omitted answering it, as we explained in person at that time, (1) because this column is intended for the purpose of trying to give helpful Masonic information; and (2) because some deeply religious Christians might feel offended. During the year, however, other Brethren have asked a similar question.

The fact is that we have expressed our attitude toward Jesus of Nazareth on several occasions before Scottish Rite classes, in a talk preceding the 17th and 18th Degrees. We look upon him as a great personality, a great teacher, a great humanitarian, who lived and taught and died during the turbulent years under cruel, barbaric Roman rule in the early decades of the First Century.

The question then put to us was: Why don't the Jewish people accept him as one of their great men, in a manner similar to the Unitarian and Universalist Churches. The answer is that some liberal groups do the Reform Temples, but the great majority of Jews do not - Why?

The reason is that for over 1900 years, in the name of Jesus, and led and inspired by priests, bishops, and popes, Jews were subjected to degradation, oppression, persecution, expulsion and massacre. Let us briefly catalog a few note worthy events.

325 - The Council of Nicea strictly prohibited conversion to Judaism.

535 - The Council of Clement prohibited Jews from being judges, and (584); they were debarred from public office.

629 - 1010 - Jews were expelled, and their properties confiscated, again and again from one French city or another, and finally (1010) from all of France. They were expelled from England in 1290.

During those and succeeding centuries, Jews in virtually every country were prohibited from owning land, from engaging in the professions and from most businesses, and were forced to live in crowded ghettos and to wear a yellow badge.

One of the darkest pages in history was the period of the Crusades (11th, 12th and 13th centuries) wherever the Crusaders came to a city on their way to the Holy Land, they massacred the Jews. When they finally defeated the Moors and entered Jerusalem, they drove all the Jews, men, women and children, into the synagogues, and burned them to death.

1233 - The Inquisition was established in Spain, and later in Portugal, and many Jews were burned on the auto-dafe, before they were finally expelled from Spain in 1492, and from Portugal (1496).

During succeeding centuries, Jews were frequently expelled from one or another city in the Germanic States, and from the Italian and Papal States.

Then, toward the final decades of the 19th and the early years of the 20th centuries, in Russia, Poland and Rumania, "Pogvoms" (massacres) broke out frequently, inspired and led by the priesthood, and encouraged by the governments.

Did you know that in our own state, about 1920, at Massena, a Christian child disappeared before Passover, and the Mayor and the Chief of Police called in the Rabbi and the leading Jewish citizens, and quizzed them about the use of Christian blood for the Passover. (Incidentally, the child turned up alive).

With this very sketchy outline of what Jews were compelled to suffer "in the name of Christ," is it not difficult to understand why most Jews, even in this beloved land of ours, do not accept Jesus.

SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION

The second session of the School of Lodge Administration will be held on Thursday, May 29th at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street. The School will again be conducted under the direction of R:W: Herman Sarachan. The area that has been chosen for discussion is:

- Masonic Law as it Relates to Candidates
- 1. John Smith - The Life of a Mason
- 2. A Waiver of Jurisdiction
- 3. The Investigation
- 4. The Ballot
- 5. Suitable Proficiency
- 6. Dimit
- 7. Unaffiliation
- 8. Restoration
- 9. Life Membership

This promises to be a most informative session and should be of interest to all Master Masons.
Fraternally,
Ronald D. Mertens, Executive Secretary

PAST MASTER'S SUPPER CLUB
May 23 - Moose Club, East Avenue. Y'all come-hear. Dinner, entertainment and cards. Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Fraternaly, Bob Hebner, President

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

Isaiah 52 has portions of which have been used by great composers in some of our best known music:

"How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of Him who brings good tidings;
who publishes peace,
who brings good tidings of good,
who publishes salvation,
who says to Zion,
Your God reigns."

The prophet pictured one of the greatest needs of all times. Our world needs couriers who will bring good tidings of peace, salvation, and word that God reigns. It is not necessary that each of us spend many years of theological study to ascertain this fact - there are good tidings in many fields. Our own government has sent out a great number, enrolled in the Peace Corps, whose labors have helped many in far off places and who in turn, have been enriched in their giving. They have climbed the mountains and have brought good tidings and with the dedicated missionaries of an earlier day, have literally proclaimed that God reigns.

It is possible for the leaders in our world, to assemble, make a solemn compact within a certain period which will outlaw war and the destruction which accompanies it and then enroll the same men in a great international army of rehabilitation to rebuild and restore the entire world. All nations could work together in building homes, schools, hospitals, roads, the production of sufficient food so that none perish as we noted in Africa and Asia. We are encouraged by a small group of scientists who have worked and produced new varieties of wheat, corn and rice which give a greater return - here our country and the United Nations have been leaders in the search. They have met opposition and have difficulty in inducing farmers in far off places to change, which again reveals the need of education.

In years past, members of our fraternity, in moving across the continent, carried with them the message of brotherhood they had learned and thus our beliefs were shared with many. They were messengers upon the mountains of their days. Will you become a messenger bringing good tidings in 1975?

God does indeed reign - as indeed He has since He first created the earth and peopled it with all the living creatures and man as it's trustees.



GROTTO

By the time this reaches you, our Ladies' Night will have become another highlight in the year of our Monarch, Jay S. Painton. It was attended by over 275 members and their ladies who enjoyed good music, good refreshments, a fine buffet, and above all, Good Fellowship.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS, OCT. 25 - 26

The next event (one of the most important this year) is the "Spring Ceremonial" to be held on Saturday, May 17th, starting with a parade formation at 12:30 p.m., and continuing until the wee hours. This affair also includes our ladies who will be entertained during the ceremonial. Tickets for the dinner and dance to follow may be obtained from any Grotto officer.

This is the time we "show off" our new candidates. The day they become "one of us." Why don't you join our organization and find out that we can "let our hair down" and have a good time. Petitions may be obtained from any member, or contact Gordon Dodge, membership chairman. AND we will accept petitions up to and including the day of the ceremonial.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS, OCT. 25-26

Our sincere thanks goes to Bro. Gordon Dodge for the visits he has been making to various Blue Lodges and presenting lapel pins to new members in the name of Lalla Rookh. Good work, Gordie, keep it up. We appreciate it.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS, OCT. 25-26

DID YOU KNOW THAT — Lalla Rookh has 27 living Past Monarchs, one a member for 63 years, and many are still active.

Bro. Joel Olsen, our Mr. Clown, was elected "Prophet of the Year" in our Grotto.

Bro. Henry Boheen, our Hospitaler, makes an average of 20 to 25 calls each month on our sick and shut-ins and presents gifts in the name of the Grotto.

Lalla Rookh Grotto sponsored a dental survey on April 23 of the handicapped children at the Happiness House in Geneva.

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Brethren, these are a few of the things our Grotto does, plus our continued support of Cerebral Palsy and Denistry for Handicapped Children - Why don't you join us - and be proud as we are to be wearers of the "Black Fez."

SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS, OCT. 25-26

Lalla Rookh Grotto has been committed for the following parades:

Annual Spring Ceremonial - Sat., May 17

Town of Gates, Sunday, May 18

Town of Henrietta, Sunday, May 25

Town of Greece, Monday, May 26

LODGE news and views

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



Dear Brethren:

On March 17th we had our semi-annual Euchre Tournament against Henrietta and would you believe we lost our trophy by one point. We had a great turnout with plenty of refreshments and a great evening was had by all.

May 5th I will be in New York City, therefore it's move up time for the Officers. W: Stan Allen will be the Master and he'll show the movie on the 1945 World Series.

May 19th return to Lodge Night, Old Timers Night and my brief report on the trip to New York City. This night will close out our Spring meetings so plan to be at Lodge for this evening. W: Donald Fox is chairman of this great evening.

Fraternally,
Daniel Nesbitt, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Dues are coming in much slower now and as you can see in the DUES BOX SCORE there are still some 1974 outstanding. Please try and get your dues taken care of as soon as possible so that we can keep the Treasurer's Report in the black.

WHAT FAMILIAR SAYING IS THIS?

A body of persons abiding in a domicile of silica combined with metallic oxides should not carelessly project small geologic specimens.

(Last months answer)
Still water runs deep.

DUES BOX SCORE

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Fraternally,
Bertram M. Steene,
Secretary

THE ROCHESTER MASONIC STAMP CLUB

Our Club recently received two very nice letters from the Home Stamp Club at Utica. We were told that the Club was able to donate \$75.00 to charities through the sale of Christmas cards that they made with original designs of cut-up stamps. At present they are making wood plaques and cards decorated with stamp collages.

I would like to remind all of you who have so generously donated stamps that our last meeting (until fall) will be the third week in June. It might be advisable to bring any stamps you have to the Temple as the Home Stamps are in short supply during the summer. Thank you very much.

At our first three meetings in the fall we are planning to have a series of Topical Stamp projector slides. One of these will be MASONS ON STAMPS. You are cordially invited to attend.

VALLEY LODGE

No. 109

1st and 3rd Mondays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren:

Once again, the time of the month has arrived for the Master to speak his piece. As I feel the pulse of our Lodge, it continues to "hum" along. A few new faces have appeared on the sidelines, but I had hoped to see many more of you on the sidelines. Maybe you could feel the urge for our next communication.

I would like to speak to you on our discussions in Lodge. Discussions before ballot have a large importance in Lodge and must be properly safeguarded lest it be corrupted into acrimonious argument or degenerate into vice of personalities. Discussion has its etiquette. There are three great prohibitions in all Masonic discussion:

1) All sectarian discussion, all argument or statement pro or con as to the merits of politics, or any given religion or theological creed, of racial questions, of private business, or of any other non-Masonic subject by which men are divided into classes, feuds, schisms, or opposed schools, is at all times forbidden.

2) It is strictly forbidden to discuss a petition or for a Mason to reveal how he has voted, or in any way to seek to persuade members to vote one way or another.

3) All uses of personalities, all expressions of bitterness or ill will and all or any slurs upon the Lodge or its officers, Grand Lodge or its officers, and the Fraternity itself, and all flippant, unseemly, or discourteous remarks addressed to the Lodge or its officers are condemned.

A Brother wishing to participate in a discussion in open Lodge should always rise, come to the sign of Fidelity and address the Master. He should speak on the subject under discussion in the fewest possible words, not using his privilege of the floor as an opportunity to deliver a speech merely for its own sake.

THE SENIOR WARDEN SPEAKS

To the Senior and Junior Wardens sitting in the Lodge rooms it is like being in left field with nobody around. The activities of the Lodge look something like a TV picture which you can see and hear, but are not really a part of. To one who is moving toward becoming Master of the Lodge the following year, it affords a good time to plan his program, or sometimes it is a good time to indulge in a short nap.

It also is a good time for one to observe what activities attract Brethren to Lodge or what they seem to ignore. Maybe we can better determine what activities should attract better attendance for our meetings.

One sure observation seems to indicate the lack of interest in discussions of programming or business that could just as well be submitted to

UNION STAR LODGE

No. 320

1st Wednesday

Dear Brethren:

I will be at Grand Lodge in May. It will be move-up-night, with Bro. Jack McGirr III in the East. Give the Officers your support. Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund, it's for a worthy cause.

Fraternally,
Raymond A. Sipple, Master



committee. The committee could present their recommendation for approval or rejection by the members. Special features, especially if done well and with imagination, do attract attention. Full participation activities go well in Lodge and get members involved.

This year we are moving in this direction:

TRESTLEBOARD

May 5 - Move-up-Night (Sr. Warden).

May 9 - Fellowcraft "Steak Roast"

May 12 - Fellowcraft.

May 19 - Second Degree.

KNOW THE OFFICERS

Marshall - Conduct the processions of the Lodge and to assist the Senior Deacon.

Ralph Leffler was born in the heart of downstate New York - Brooklyn. His early and later childhood was spent in Sunbury, Penna., where he attended Sunbury High School and later continued his education at Williamsport Technical School. Ralph has done many things during his lifetime including a year with IBM and driven many types of trucks throughout the country. He presently works at Ritter Dental as a final assembly inspector. He is married to Jennie Leffler, his lovely wife, and has five children and eleven grandchildren. When not involved with family and Masonic work, Ralph loves to spend time with his stamps, coins, and book hobbies. His collection of books includes many volumes of Masonic works.

Finally, his ambition in life was to be a good Mason and retire to a farm near Syracuse where he hopes to herb farm with his wife. Good luck Ralph!

Steward - To assist the Deacons and other officers in performing their respective duties.

August "Gus" Fleckenstein is a Rochester native who attended Eastridge High School and R.I.T. He presently works as a typesetting machinist for the Democrat and Times Newspapers.

Gus is not married which leaves a lot of time for other interests. Many of his week-ends he spends as a member of the National Guard - Army Reserve Unit here in Rochester. Hobbies are among Gus's many special pastimes. He also loves sports cars and to work on stereo music systems.

Gus loves to travel and has traveled throughout the United States. Our Steward's chief ambition is to finish his schooling and gain his degree.

THE LAST ROLE CALL

Bro. Paul Goettle, raised 1942, passed April 1.; Bro. Ray Robinson, raised 1952, passed April 2; Bro. Dwight L. Kay, raised 1974, passed April 9.

We honor these departed Brothers!

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

COMMUNICATE

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Ralph Smith, Secretary - Home 334-3285 - Work 473-8080.
Please contact us if you know of any member who may be ill, shut-in, or in need of our aid or sympathy. We also would like to know of other bits of information or honors bestowed upon our members.
We want to hear from you and your family.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Walt DeWitt's wife at St. Johns. We also extend our sympathy to Bro. Walt on the passing of his Brother in March.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

A Masonic service was held at Hedges Funeral Home on the passing of Bro. Arthur J. Moore.
Bro. Leon A. Carr of St. Peterburgh, Florida.

PARTICIPATE

The Secretary has requested that I remind you that DUES ARE DUE. If any Brother is unable to meet this obligation at the present, please contact your Secretary or the Master before allowing your Dues to lapse.
I am looking forward to seeing a good turnout for the Family Tureen Supper. Please support the efforts of your Officers and their wives. The meat, beverages, and dessert will be supplied by the Lodge and the members are requested to bring a dish to pass. We hope that this will be an entertaining and informative affair for the entire family.
Each of us entered the Craft voluntarily. Each of us accepted the obligations - voluntarily. Now - let's fulfill one of those obligations - voluntarily! I refer to support of the only statewide Charity Campaign we, as New York Masons, are asked to contribute to, each year, the Brotherhood Fund. Give whatever amount you wish to give, large or small, but do it NOW and insure that this great effort will remain a voluntary one! Send your check to Glen Stahl, 2040 University Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14610.
Fraternally,
George "Tim" Gray
Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The next meeting of the Fellowcraft Club will be held on May 20th at the home of Robert Anderson II, 738 Eastwood Circle, West Webster, New York.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 13 - Family Night Tureen Supper - 6:30 p.m. Open Lodge 6:00. Officers to wear Tux.
June 3 - Officers meeting - to be announced.
June 8 - Family Picnic at Northampton Park.

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

MASTER'S MESSAGE

By the time you receive this issue of the Monroe Masonic News I will be in New York City as your representative to the Grand Lodge Sessions. While I am in New York our Sr. Warden, Bro. Michael A. Rapson will be in the East for our annual move-up-night. Come out and support your Officers on Friday, May 2nd.

Because of the snow storm several of our meetings and functions were changed. Our Second Degree was cancelled that Friday and was moved up to April 18th. As usual the Past Master's put on a great Degree. I and the Officers thank them. Our Pancake Supper for the Third Degree rehearsal was moved up to May 9th. All the Brothers who have a part, please take note. The supper will start around 6:00 p.m. for the unwinding hour, with the pancake and sausage, plus beverage around 6:30 p.m. The Third Degree rehearsal will follow the supper. Please call W: Bro. Ray Jay at 663-5677 or myself at 352-4014 if you plan to attend by May 6th so plans can be made.

The new date for the Third Degree will be May 16th. The first section will start at 5:30 p.m. followed by supper at 6:30 p.m. on this evening. We will have the pleasure to present Bro. Stanley Cooley, our organist, the "Dedicated Service Award" which will consist of a certificate and a distinction apron. We have asked the Masters and Officers and Brothers of the other five Lodges where Bro. Stanley is organist to attend if possible. This is also open to any other Brother who might like to attend. I ask that as many Brothers of Warren C. Hubbard who can possibly attend to do so. We will present him this award right after dinner so that any Brother who would like to leave after may but we invite you to stay and see the Fellowcraft Club put on the Second Section. If you plan on attending the dinner cost will be \$3.50, and reservations must be made and paid for. Please call Bro. Bob Helmes, Jr. Warden, at 865-5589 or the Master, W: Robert C. Adams at 352-4014 by May 9th.

At the last Fellowcraft Club meeting it was decided to cancel the Fellowcraft Club Ladies Night Bowling affair at Lyons Den on May 17th.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive will soon be over but I am sure anyone who has not been able to contribute up till now can still send in their contributions. I thank everyone for their support

TRESTLEBOARD

May 2 - Move-up-night - Bro. Michael Rapson in East.
May 9 - Fellowcraft Club - Pancake Supper - Third Degree Rehearsal.
May 16 - Third Degree - 5:30 p.m. First Section. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. presentation to Bro. Stanley Cooley. Second Section to follow.
May 17 - Fellowcraft Ladies Night Scotch Two-some Bowling - CANCELLED.
May I greet you from the East soon.
Fraternally,
Robert C. Adams, Master

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:
The enthusiasm and participation of the Brothers is still at a high level, keep it up. The attendance for the presentation of the Second Degree was satisfying to say the least. The pancake supper was well attended and if anyone went away hungry it was their own fault. The Line did their usual superlative job in the presentation, and I repeat my appreciation for the manner in which all of the Line Officers cooperate in whatever they are asked to do.

The delegation from Fame Lodge at the Annual Masonic Grand Ball on April 12 again set a record. Fame again had the largest representation of any Lodge in Monroe County districts. All of those in attendance enjoyed an evening of fellowship and hospitality for which Fame Lodge is becoming well known. Fame Lodge was well represented at the Masonic Fellowship Committee Bowling tournament and dinner. Although we did not win any of the trophies, everyone knew that Fame was there.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

It looks as though we will exceed the previous contribution record in donations, but with fewer contributors. If for any reason you have not sent in your contribution for this year and you intend to do so, please send it as soon as possible as the campaign will close prior to the Grand Lodge Convention on May 6. Thanks to all of you that did your share.

DUES ARE STILL DUE

TRESTLEBOARD

May 13 - Business meeting and report by Master on activities at the Grand Lodge Convention.
May 27 - Tureen dinner with wives at 6:30 p.m. Business meeting at 7:30 p.m. (short).
June 9 - Move-up and Sport Shirt Night.
June 16 - Picnic - wives included and invited. More to follow.
June 28 - Fellowship Committee Annual Golf Tournament - please contact Lodge Master or Secretary for reservations.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We have no news of any member in sickness or distress except that our venerable Secretary must have had an adverse reaction when returning from spending the winter in the sunny South and returning to the extended winter weather locally.
Fraternally,
Dale R. Lawson, Master

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SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

May is a month of particular significance to New York State Masons for it is in May that Grand Lodge meets. Masters of Lodges are eagerly looking forward to this annual communication. For most of us it will be the first opportunity to observe the workings of that grand body of competent jurisdiction which chartered our Lodges. This year the communication will be from May 6 through May 8. I will attend and report what transpired at our next regular communication.

Once again the Officers and Brethren who participated in our Degree Work at the April communication, performed with the usual level of excellence. Jr. Warden, Bro. Larry Snodgrass, Sr. Deacon, Bro. Jim Scobell and W: Bro. Wes Worth, just to mention a few, did outstanding jobs. In May, Sr. Warden, Ray Whitley, will confer the Third Degree. I have an idea that the Degree Team being coached by W: Bro. Hal Miller will put on a presentation which will surpass anything to date. And it is worth attending just to hear W: Bro. Bill Russell give the historical lecture.

Another important May event insofar as Seneca is concerned is Ladies Night. May 17th is the date. The Party House, 677 Beahan Rd. is the place. Bro. Larry Snodgrass is the man to contact. Let's fill the place to overflowing.
Fraternally,
Bruce E. Hansen, Master

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

Dear Brethren:
Our Second Degree was held on March 25th and our four candidates are now in position for their Third Degree. Many visitors were on hand as well as members.

District Deputy Grand Master Septimous DiLauro was present, and one of his important points brought out was to seek out those Brethren who have demitted from the Lodge for some reason or another and put forth some feelers to see if they are desirous of being reinstated, if so give them all the help possible if within the length of your cable tow.

Bro. Chick Becker, Brotherhood Fund Chairman was available to remind us that contributions to the fund is the same as contributing to the relief of a District Master Mason. My Brothers, our Brotherhood Fund needs your help as much or as little as possible.

To those Brothers who have been away from the Lodge for sometime, our sidelines sometimes become space and some of our new members would probably appreciate meeting some of our older members, all of us would like to see you. Drop around occasionally, let's all keep in mind that Masonry breeds Brotherhood; Brotherhood breeds togetherness. Brothers, our Lodge needs strength our strength is you.
Fraternally,
T. Formicola, Master

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



Dear Brethren:

It was a real pleasure to see so many Brothers turn out at our April 9 meeting. We had W: William Zufall as a guest speaker that evening who spoke on "Signs, Symbols, Legends, and Myths". It was a most interesting talk and was followed by a question and answer period.

On April 23, R:W: Septimus A. DiLauro, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District, honored us with a return visit. At this meeting we honored our 50-year members, and R:W: Bro. Septimius A. DiLauro was happy to make the presentations. Those Brothers so honored were: Bro. William J. Beckwith, Bro. Leo R. Rau, Bro. Henry C. Rohr, Bro. Nelson C. Schmid, Bro. Sidney R. Towe, and Bro. Charles T. Wordingham.

We were glad to welcome back W: Bro. Richard Keith, who has been in Arizona and parts West since Christmas. While there he visited some of our Brothers. You will be glad to hear that W: Bro. Alfred (Scottie) Moffat is still active in a Lodge out there, and he sends his congratulations to all the Officers, and a "Hello" to all the members.

Two dates you may wish to make not of are: May 10th - which is Ancient Craft's Annual Bowling Party; Bowling at Dewey Garden Lanes at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at Barry's Restaurant at 9:30 p.m. and, May 28th - which will be our regular meeting followed by a Euchre Tournament with Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

As your Brotherhood Fund Chairman, I urge you to send in your contributions now. The Drive ends on May 31st. It is your obligation to support the Home and aid in the comfort of our Brethren who live there.

If you have never been to the Home, you should go and pay a visit. We have a Brother there and a widow of one of our members, both of whom would be very glad to visit with you and show you around. It surely takes a great amount of money to keep this Home in operation.

I have contacted many of you locally by telephone and you have not as yet sent me your contribution. Please try to do so now, as the time is getting short. Our Lodge won a plaque for improving our contributions over the previous years, and Ancient Crafts name is engraved on it. We would like to keep it for another year. It will be by your pledges that we will be able to win the plaque again this year. I will be looking forward to hearing from you. Send your contribution to: Earl C. Branch, 877 Whitlock Rd., Rochester, New York 14609.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. Maynard Edmeston and Bro. Albert Johnson are at home recuperating from colds. W: Bro. John Holt would welcome visitors. Bro. Warren Rogers entered

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

I received a very nice letter from Wor. J. Harlan Cooper, Master in 1930, which I very much appreciate. Wor. Bro. Harlan contributed much to Clio. A history he prepared for our 75th Anniversary was updated and read by Bro. Lester Harradine at Past Master's Night. That history will be placed in the archives at Grand Lodge. You might note that Clio will celebrate its 100th Anniversary in 1977.

Past Masters - If you were not present for Past Master's Night when individual photographs were taken, send me a photo or negative so that we may have your picture for display in the Lodge.

A 50-year Membership Certificate and pin were presented to Bro. Alton Sleight at Largo, Florida in behalf of Clio Lodge by Bro. Fred Lutz. Congratulations, Bro. Al.

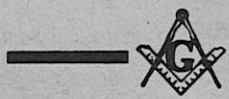
We learned that at least one brother's name was inadvertently omitted from the newly published directory. Please check to see whether you are included in the Directory, and if you were inadvertently excluded, contact me or the Secretary. The Committee did a fine job, but mistakes will happen.

Clio held its third Ladies Night with Etolian Lodge on April 12th. Bro. James Cochran and his wife Sandy, did a great deal of work and it was a fine affair.

You should note that Clio captured the Euchre Tournament Plaque even though our Sr. Deacon claims he let his opponent, our D.D.G.M., R: W: Sept. win one game. Clio also captured the trophy for the most members present at the Interlodge Fellowship Bowling event on April 5.

On April 15, Clio will be richer by four new Master Masons. Bro's Donald Everts, Donald McMaster, Donald Wright and Harvey Mitchell. Bros. Donald Everts and Donald Wright are the sons of Past Masters Donald Everts and Denny Wright.

Brethren - Please take care of your obligation to the Brotherhood Fund if you have not already done so. Also, please let me know of any Brother who is sick or in need of our aid or sympathy. Fraternally, Robert E. Stevens, Master



Strong Memorial Hospital on April 15th for surgery.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Gorden M. Berns on March 27, 1975. A Masonic Service was held on Saturday, March 29th at the Anthony Funeral Chapel. We are also saddened by the loss of Bro. Ellis F. DeWitt, and Bro. Edward H. Topel. Fraternally, Delmar H. Miles, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 14 - Regular meeting-Grand Lodge report.
May 21 - Officer's Club.
May 28 - Open meeting - Euchre Tournament with Corinthian Temple Lodge.

ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th Thursdays



Dear Brethren:

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund is now heading into its final stages and we have received 47 contributions which is below Zetland's usual average. If any Brother who wants to contribute and has not done so as yet, please send in your check before the middle of May.

Both the Tureen Supper and Wor. Fred Ambeau's party were well attended and we all had a good time. Our Jr. Warden Don Joseph has really done a good job this year in the way he is getting more of the Brothers to our functions. Bro. Don is already starting to plan for the Lodge Family Picnic and the Fellowship Club Steak Roast. More information will be given at a later date.

May 8th will be move-up-night at Lodge and I wish I could be there but I will be in New York City for Grand Lodge. Attending Grand Lodge is a great honor for me and I will give my report on what transpired on May 22nd. The Grand Master is trying to get the Lodges involved in various civic projects and we will also discuss on May 22nd, what Zetland can possibly do as a community project.

Our best wishes to Wor. Steve Pool for a speedy recovery. Steve is in the Halifax Hospital, Daytona Beach, Florida.

We have had a negative response to our request that our Lodge set up its Third Degree Team, so we have asked the Shrine Degree Team to put on our Third Degree. The Shrine Degree Team will do a fine job putting on the Degree, but it will not be the same as if it were our Team.

With the many deaths recently in the ranks of our active Brothers, the operation of our Lodge needs more Brothers to get active and involved.

Fraternally, Theodore Z. Theodor, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 8 - Open meeting - Move-Up-Night.
May 22 - Open meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Charles G. Brownell, 5/1; Alfred G. Perkins, 5/2; Theodore Z. Theodor, 5/5; Harry G. Brink, 5/6; Harold M.A. Schaffer, 5/12; George I. Dawson, 5/13; Emil L. Burger, 5/16; Gordon T. Pratt, 5/18; Calvin E. Allen, Elmer Swart, Alric M. Despard, 5/25; Robert C. Wait, Isaak DeVisser, 5/27; Erving L. Harris, 5/30; Sotir Theodor, 5/31.

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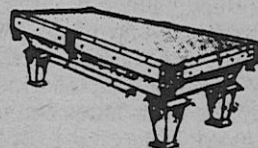
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CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren:

This is the time of year when a Master starts thinking about representing his Lodge when he goes to Grand Lodge. I want you to know that I am very proud and honored to represent Charlotte Lodge. While I am at Grand Lodge, the Officers will have a move-up-night and you, my Brothers, will be under the very capable leadership of your Sr. Warden Bro. Clark Long. Give him your whole-hearted support.

We are nearing the end of our Brotherhood Fund Campaign and Charlotte Lodge is doing a great job. Your Brotherhood Chairman and his committee have worked hard and they are to be commended for a job well done. By the same token, there are some who have not given as yet, and in order to have a successful campaign, we need the help of every Brother. So please, if you can find it in your heart to donate to a very worthwhile cause, send your contributions to Brotherhood Chairman Albert Padget, 626 Magee Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14613, or bring it to Lodge as there is always someone ready to receive it.

At our last communication, we had W: Bro. Bill Zufall as our speaker. The title was "How One Mason May Know Another in the Dark as in the Light." I had many wonderful comments about it and I would like to thank you for your participation that helped to make it a great success.

On May 20, we will have the pleasure of watching the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team exemplify the Third Degree.

Fraternally,
Leonard Mack, Master

FROM THE SOUTH

May 6th - Open meeting - move-up-night. Come and watch your Officers get nervous as they sit in a new chair.

May 10th - Annual Ladies Night at the Newport House. Menu - Young Tom Turkey and dressing - \$7.00; N.Y. Cut Sirloin Steak - \$10.00. Entertainment - Bill Allen, Magician. There will be music for dancing and gifts. Cocktail hour is from 6 to 7 p.m. (cash bar). Dinner 7 p.m. Come and join in the fun. This is not limited to Masons, so bring your friends and neighbors. All Officers have tickets, or call for reservations - Fred Osborne 247-1596, Rick Bedoar 865-4303, or Verne Halter 663-8589. All reservations must be paid for. Final date for reservations is May 3rd.

On May 20th - we will have a Third Degree conferred by the Shrine Past Masters Degree team, preceded by a Roast Beef dinner at 6:30 p.m. Price \$3.50. All Officers have tickets.

See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Verne Halter, Sr. Warden

BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN

Brethren:
With but 3 weeks left in this years campaign, I was a little disturbed. I felt that a little more than 50% of our members who cannot pledge even one dollar to this fund,



Etolian Lodge No. 479 - Newly raised Brothers. Left to right: H. Wilson, E. Gillott and B. Peckham.

does not show the PRIDE that I know the members of Charlotte Lodge have in the Lodge. So I began to look for a reason and have arrived at this assumption, that we have a large number of Brothers who are entirely destitute and cannot pledge even one dollar to the fund and must be in need of our help but are too proud to ask for it.

I shall personally call each Brother who cannot pledge even one dollar to this campaign after it is over to see how we can help.

Fraternally yours,
Albert Padget, Chairman
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SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

During the month of April you missed two most interesting meetings if you did not attend Lodge. On April 1, Wor. William Zufall was the speaker of the evening and on April 15, the Past Masters of Charlotte Lodge conferred the Second Degree on a Class of five.

Bro. Harry Hall is in Strong Memorial Hospital, 260 Crittenden Blvd., Rochester, N.Y. 14620. I'm sure a card will be appreciated. The following Brothers have been in the Hospital and are now at home: W: Bro. Robert Thrash, Bro. David Peggs and Bro. Robert Forest. All are doing well. Hate to remind you of this but there are still Dues owed by some of you for 1974 and 1975. Why not get your name off this list by mailing your check to Charlotte Mason Temple, 4550 Lake Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14612. P.O. Box 4765. The Organ Fund at the April 1 report was \$1,722.00. Wor. Bro. Gordon says "Keep those contributions coming." The Fund Goal is \$2,500.00. Send your contribution to Wor. Bro. Gordon Davidson, 61 Tartarian Cir., Rochester, N.Y. 14612. Fraternally,
Everett Van Putte
Secretary

ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

April 14th was a festive occasion for Etolian Lodge No. 479. It was Past Master's Night. A roast beef dinner was served with all the trimmings by the O.E.S. Chapter No. 308. W: Bro. Clark Kunes was honored for his service of 25 years as Secretary of Etolian Lodge with a huge cake and friendly banter. After dinner the Past Masters put on the Second Section of the Third Degree for a class of three. The new Brothers are B. Peckham, E. Gillott, and H. Wilson. There were in attendance, fifteen Past Masters and approximately sixty-five members and visitors. Septimius Di-Lauro, D.D.G.M. brought a message from Bro. Arthur Markewich, Grand Master. We were also urged to get behind the Brotherhood Fund Drive and push. Also to remember our duty to aid and assist our Brothers in need of aid, their widows and orphans. Apr. 26 is Canadian visitation. The Canadian Brothers will arrive between 1:30 and 2:00 p.m. They will be served lunch and immediately following a First Degree, in charge of Bro. Dale Rankin Jr. Warden will be conferred on a class of two.

Apr. 28 - a regular meeting with sound movies about the American Masonic Memorial and a talk on the Service Bureau. Read the Trestleboard of the Master's Word-much is coming up. It is planned for your interest and enjoyment.
Fraternally,
W: Wallace Lessord
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No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

May 13-Annual Gin Rummy Tournament.

May 20-Fellowcraft Steak Roast - Ellison Park.

May 31 - Palestine Lodge Ladies Night.

Our April meeting saw two new members added to the Lodge in the persons of Bros. Sheldon Kane and Robert Gutkin, who received the Third Degree from the Wor. Master, Bro. Sy Kopen. The second section was handled by our Fellowcraft Degree Team. Prior to the meeting, some of the wives and children joined with the members in participating in a spaghetti dinner in the basement dining room.

At the meeting, we were honored to have our District Deputy, R:W: Septimius Di-Lauro, who took the occasion to present the Dedicated Service Award to Bro. Irving Bridge in the form of an Apron and Certificate. W: Bertram Steene also presented the Master with a gift from the Consistory.

PALESTINE LODGE LADIES NIGHT

A number of Brethren have already made reservations for the Ladies Night in Toronto, which this year is being held in the Prince Hotel, York Mills Road, on Saturday evening, May 31st. Full details can be had from W: Maurice Solomon at 271-5435, and

reservations should be made as soon as possible.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We extend our sympathy to the families of our late Brothers, Lester Cohen and Archie Rosenthal; To Bro. Gerald Katz in the passing of his mother.

W: George Hoffenberg and W: Abe Meltzer are now making excellent progress on the road to recovery.

R:W: Herman Sarachan and Bro. Jacob Skover have returned to "active service" after illness.

Fraternally,
William R. Dunskey
Hospitaler

CONGRATULATIONS

R:W: Phil Averbach on his re-appointment to Grand Lodge Credentials Committee.

Bro. & Mrs. Milton Mandell on the marriage of their daughter Bonnie, to Mr. George Lederman of New York.

Bro. & Mrs. Milton S. Gross on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David.

Fraternally,
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Wakan Officers for 1975.

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I can assure you that it is a wonderful experience to be seated in the East to confer a Third Degree with so many members and visitors on the sidelines. We are fortunate to have so many brothers visit and re-visit our Lodge. My congratulations to the officers and members of the Fellowship Team who participated in the Degree April 14th. Perhaps the tremendous roast beef dinner served by the members of the Irondequoit Chapter of the Eastern Star was the start of a beautiful evening, my sincerest thanks Barbara and all your sister helpers. It seems impossible that the year is going by so quickly and all you brothers who have not yet contributed to the Brotherhood Fund, even a dollar, please help our principal Masonic charity.

We have started to line up a new class of candidates for the fall so any brother requiring petitions please contact the secretray quickly, or myself. I have already started to receive articles for our Garage Sale, the proceeds of which will go to the Brotherhood Fund, and have been offered the use of W: John Tijou's truck, so if you cannot get those items you intend to donate to my house at 146 Mildorf Street, I will arrange to have them picked up. Don't forget the date of the Sale Saturday, May 3rd and possibly into Sunday the 4th.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Our Hospitalers, Bro. Roy Connolly and Dick Pringlereport that our Brothers Walt Teesdale, Eugene Graham, Dale Lawsen, Charles Kohlmetz are progressing favorably. Reports were made that Charles Jutsum is in Park Avenue Hospital, Room 303 and would love to receive visitors, Myron Johnson has never had so many pictures taken of himself (he is having a series of Chest X-rays) for some form of Lung congestion and Bro. Fred Kittleburger was in Lodge after a series of tests at Highland Hospital. We wish everyone a speedy recovery, and hope to see them in Lodge as soon as possible.

The condolences of the Lodge were offered to W: John Tijou whose father passed away two weeks ago in England.

The April 28th meeting was followed with a talk on "Drugs" by Mr. John Gallagher and was well attended by the families of the members. We were fortunate in having John speak to us as he has just been transferred, through his job at Kodak, to



Wakan Lodge Installing Officer: Past Master W: Edmund K. Lange and Master, W: John J. Rees.

Colorado. Best wishes John to you and your family and many thanks for a wonderful talk.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 12-Apron presentation to W: Joe Dimino, for Distinguished service, to be presented by R:W: Walter Lindemuth, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District. Following will be a wine tasting party.

June 9 - Officers move-up-night and sports shirt night, followed by Strawberry shortcake.

June 27 - Lodge family picnic at Ellison Park. Fraternally, John J. Rees, Master

NEWS & VIEWS

Congratulations are in order for W: John Rees. John was chairman for the Master Mason Ball last month and did an extra fine job of arranging and organizing, and was also very smooth introducing the speakers and the head-table.

W: Bro. Eric Lewis and his wife are away on a short trip and no one told us where they are going.

Congratulations to Bro. Charles Tijou on his election to the National Honor Society.

Bro. Kenneth Banfield has been performing at Disneyworld during this last winter. Bro. Ken is a member of our clown unit.

If Bro. Derrick Heaton will contact the writer he will receive one car window operating motor. Gets cold with the window stuck down Derrick.

Bro. Robin Baker spent a few weeks at home in England last month, we are looking forward to hearing all about it soon.

Welcome to our new Bros. Frank McClain and Paul Fritsche. We hope to see a lot of you both.

W: Bros. John Rees, Joe

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

Dear Brethren:

Our long planned trip to Parkdale Lodge in Ontario, Canada has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 3rd. The bus will leave Panorama Plaza at 10 a.m. and return about 1:00 a.m. There still should be some seats available -- if you can make it call Bro. Al Clark at 377-4683. We all look forward to making this an annual experience with our Canadian Brothers.

The Third Degree will be conferred by W: John Borland at our first meeting in May. The meeting, which will start at 7:30 p.m. will be preceded by a Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner at 6:30. Bro. John's attention to the ritual is as well known to all of us as his ability to eat any meal put on by the Star. I would expect a good attendance to watch both events that evening!

Bro. Al Clark reports that plans for our Annual Picnic, scheduled for June 7, are progressing on schedule. Save the date for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

W: Bro. Wayne Slack reports that our Brotherhood Fund receipts have now exceeded \$540.00 with 58 Brothers contributing. I'm sure there are more Brothers who wish to contribute and help this total grow. I also thank Bro. Slack for his rewarding efforts for the Fund.

I am looking forward to joining the other Masters and Lodge Representatives at Grand Lodge in New York City. I am sure I will have a truly Masonic experience which I will long remember. Fraternally, Eric W. Zaenglein, Master



Dimino and John Tijou accompanied the Brothers from Flower City Lodge to Toronto last month when a delegation from that Lodge presented an American Flag to Palestine Lodge.

Mark your calendar -- on May 12th, R:W: Walt Lindemuth will be at Wakan Lodge to present the Distinguished Service Award Apron to our own W: Bro. Joe Dimino.

We understand that Bro. John Lawrence is taking a practical plumbing course of instruction from the Wor. Master, you can fully understand how this story leaked out.

Word has it that we are going to lose our Marshal Bro. Al Stromerson for a while. Bro. Al is going to relocate for a year or two in New Orleans as engineer in charge of the construction of a new hospital in that area. We will miss you Al - all the best.

W: Bro. John Tijou and wife Amina made a quick trip to Florida last month. Weather was fine down there but on the way home they hit a wind storm of tremendous proportions and lost part of their camping trailer.

We understand that R:W: Bro. Robert Zabel has a problem with his tongue, if you see Bob ask him about it. We observed the situation closely at our last meeting in April.

Yours till the typewriter ribbon wears out. Fraternally, W: A. John Tijou

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**YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays



**DEDICATED
SERVICE AWARD**

Wor. Harold E. Weiser, "Yonnondio's Utility Officer," was the proud first recipient of Grand Lodge's Dedicated Service Award in recognition for "Being a Faithful Working Brother." W: Weiser has been active and responsible for many of Yonnondio's "Firsts" as well as many other activities Monroe County Masons participate in.

The Special Awards Committee valued each awardee's presence, time, talent(s) and their concern for Lodge activities. Sounds a lot like Yonnondio's ACE Policy.

D.D.G.M. Septimius A. DiLauro of the First Monroe District made the certificate presentation to W: Weiser in Yonnondio Lodge on April 15th. On this occasion the Damascus Temple Past Master's Degree Team conferred the entire Third Degree on Yonnondio Lodge's Spring Class. W: Bro. Weiser is the Team's President. He was also the Advisor for R:W: DiLauro's group in the Master's and Wardens Organizations.

Yonnondio Lodge is proud and grateful to W: Harold E. Weiser for all he has and is doing for the Lodge.

A hearty congratulations, Harold!

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

The Third Degree as conferred by the Damascus Past Master's Degree Team was an inspirational as well as a learning experience for all who attended.

The Lodge needs each brother to search for good men to petition the Lodge for membership in the Fall Class! "A Primer of Freemasonry" is a publication of the Bureau of Masonic Education of Monroe County which should help answer all questions. This Primer is available from your Master.

The 125th Year Celebration will be this month. It looks to be that something fondly remember by all for years to come. I consider myself honored and proud to be Yonnondio's Master in this historic year.

The month of May is Grand Lodge in N.Y.C. visitation time by your Master.

The Brotherhood Fund is in its closing hours and could use your support!

Fraternally,
Robert P. Galloway, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 6 - Open meeting - Sr. Warden - Auto Racing.
- May 7-12 - Freedom Train.
- May 13 - Officer's - 125th Celebration meeting.
- May 15 - Fellowcraft drama at Webster Lodge - Dinner.
- May 20 - Grand Master Message - Master.
- May 27 - Fellowcraft and Officers - 125th final meeting.
- May 31 - 125th Celebration - BE THERE!

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Fellowcraft Club meetings have been well attended with plenty of discussion.

The following items are being attended to:

1. Final business wrap-up of Fruit Cakes Delux.
2. Visitations to other Lodges for Dramatization purposes.
3. Backup people learning parts to aid Director's flexibility.
4. "Fixation" of the three Uniform costumes.
5. Contribute "your exotic things" to the Fellowcraft Spring Garage sale on Apr. 26., Saturday. (Stop on your way to Hilton's - Clio Ox Roast) Location - 23 Peck Rd., Hilton just off N. Greece Rd. All profits to Yonnondio Brotherhood Fund Drive.
6. Fall Children's Picnic at Powder Mill.

Be sure to travel with us to Webster Lodge on Thursday, May 15th. Dinner is \$3.50 at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy yourself and support your Club!

Your Fellowcraft Club has voted to contribute \$100. to the Grand Master at Yonnondio Lodge's 125th Gala celebration. This generous contribution is for the Brotherhood Fund.

SECRETARY'S DESK

A.C.E. - ace is catching on, as evidenced at our last Third Degree, Apr. 15th, at which the Damascus Past Masters Degree Team conferred the Third Degree. The ATTENDANCE was very good and the work was excellent.

Through the Masonic News and direct mail, COMMUNICATIONS is improving. If you read the information sent you, you will be informed of plans and activities of the Lodge. Your officers are preparing news items and are doing all possible to keep you informed.

Elsewhere in the News, you will read of our 125th Anniversary Dinner Dance. This is in celebration of our 125th year and is an occasion worth attending with your lady.

On Saturday evening, May 31st, in the Masonic Temple Ballroom, Yonnondio Lodge will be honored by the presence of M:W: Arthur Markewich, Grand Master, who will bring us a very important message. Other Grand Lodge officers will also be present.

In detail, a Sherry Hour will start at 6:30 p.m. followed by a delicious dinner at 7:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Damascus Shrine Chanters and the Colors will be presented by the Temple Color Guard.

Following the formalities, the Al Miller Dance Combo, will provide music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Reservations for tickets will be sent to you by mail
Fraternally,
R:W: Barton S. Horner
Secretary

JOHN A. ROBERTSON

LODGE No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brethren:

By the time this notice reaches you, 4 months of my term as Master will be over. We have had two excellent Ladies Nights which have been well attended but I feel sorry for those who for some reason or other could not join us in these festivities.

Our turnout for the Masonic Grand Ball was very rewarding, as our Lodge had the third highest attendance of all the Lodges present. I know that everyone had an enjoyable evening. One of the highlights of this evening was the excellent remarks given to us by R: Wor. and Honorable Frank Horton. He instilled a pride of Masonry in all present and made us realize the challenges that face us in the future.

It is a pleasure to welcome Bro. David Williams as a newly raised Brother to the Craft, and I know that he will be a valuable asset to the fraternity.

W: Bro. Milt Kingsley is recovering from further complications due to recent surgery and we all hope for his speedy recovery.

The Lodge extends Birthday Greetings to the following Brethren whose birthdays fall in May: Edward O'Neil, George Paasch, Frank Wollschleger, 5/1; Edward Start, George Wilkerson, 5/4; John Miner, 5/5; T. Raymond Bradley, 5/6; Samuel Lloyd, 5/7; Gordon Rodenmark, 5/9; Bert Scarlett, 5/11; Henry Scott, 5/13; Charles Nutton, 5/14; Raymond Penche, 5/16; Andrew Kanaby, Ronald MacGregor, 5/19; Frank Jones, 5/20; Samuel Grover, Terey Ramsey, 5/21; Ernest Allan, 5/22; James Baird, 5/23; George Willis, 5/24; Carl Shaw, 5/25; Joseph Finer, 5/27; Albert Chapman, 5/31.

I hope I will be able to chat a few minutes with these local Brothers over the phone.

**FROM THE
SECRETARY'S DESK**

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

1974 -- 12
1975 -- 35

Bro. Frank Zaffino is still receiving money for the Brotherhood Fund which is rapidly drawing to a close. If you have not sent in your contribution, please do so as soon as possible.

**NOTICE TO ALL
PAST MASTERS**

June 2nd will be Past Master's Night. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend this night and bring a photograph of yourself so we can bring our Past Master's Book up to date. If you do not have a photo, we shall have arrangements to have your picture taken that night.

**CALLED HOME BY THE
SUPREME ARCHITECT**

The Lodge was saddened by the recent death of two of our Brothers. Bro. George Schultz, died March 30, 1975. We performed a Masonic Funeral Service on April 1, 1975, which incidentally, was his birthday.

Bro. Karl Campbell died April 1, 1975.

Condolences were sent to

ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 660

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

During the first week in May, it will be my pleasure to attend the 194th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, as your representative. Come to Lodge on May 12th when I will make a full report to the members with respect to the meeting.

At our Communication of April 28, the following members were entitled to receive their 50 year pins: Bro. Henry A. Nixon, Bro. George S. Palmos and Bro. Benjamin Feldman all of Rochester. The following members were entitled to receive their 25 year cards: Wor. Bro. Edward M. McCormick, Bro. Frank H. Bradbury and Bro. Charles E. Short all of Rochester; Wor. Bro. William W. Snyder of Port Hueneme, California, Bro. Nelson C. Nelius of Clearwater, Florida and Bro. Robert W. Ramsey of New York City. Pins and cards were awarded to the members that could attend by R:W: Walter A. Lindemuth, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District. Also on this night the "Dedicated Service Award" was presented to Wor. Bro. Kenneth Moore. Wor. Bro. Ken is Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, Chairman of the Steering Committee and Chaplain of the Lodge. Rochester Lodge can be proud of an excellent choice.

The Rochester Lodge Steering Committee meets after every Fellowcraft meeting, under the able leadership of Wor. Bro. Kenneth J. Moore. Every member should attend these meetings to assist the Committee to plan the future of Rochester Lodge. Fraternaly,
George M. Adams, Master

**FROM THE
SECRETARY'S DESK**

We have some Brothers who have not paid their dues. If our present economy has affected you, please write me, Lou Fonte, your Secretary at 105 Vinedale Avenue 14612, or call 467-2555 or 544-4140.

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 5 - Fellowcraft meeting and Steering Committee meeting.
- May 12 - Grand Lodge report by the Master.
- May 26 - Memorial Day - No Lodge.



the families of these departed Brethren by the Lodge.

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 5 - Move-Up-Night-Bro. Charles Waterstreet in the East.
 - May 7-12 - Freedom Train.
 - May 19 - Report of Grand Lodge Convention.
 - June 2 - Past Master's Nite. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
 - Aug. 23 - Corn & Sausage Roast.
 - Oct. 25 - Anniversary Dinner Dance. Save this night so that we can have a good turnout. Details to follow.
- In closing, this is your Lodge. If we may be of aid or service to any of you please contact me.
Fraternaly,
Ed Walker, Master

OATKA LODGE

No. 759

2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

On May 5, I will be traveling to New York City to represent Oatka Lodge at the 194th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. I am proud to represent you at this communication, and I believe it will be a rewarding experience. The Officers of Oatka have been working hard conferring Degrees, and improving the building, with the help of some of the Brothers. Reward them by sitting in Lodge at one of its communications. They will appreciate your support as a sidliner.

SMORGASBORD

Saturday, May 31, 1975, Oatka Lodge No. 759 and Oatka Chapter No. 320, O.E.S. will combine their talents, and hold their 5th Annual Smorgasbord featuring Steamship Round of Beef, cut as you like it, plus all of the culinary delights and specialties of the ladies. Serving time will be 4:30 till 7:00 p.m., and tickets are priced at \$3.75 for adults, and \$2.00 for children under 12 years of age. Profits from this dinner are used to preserve and improve our Lodge building. Your participation is earnestly solicited in this worthwhile project. Come and bring your family and friends to an excellent dinner, at a very reasonable price.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

June 7, the Fellowcraft Club will have a steak roast for members of Oatka Lodge and their families. Choose your 16 oz. steak, and charcoal to your own taste. TIME: Cook at 6:30, come earlier and enjoy good fellowship. PRICE: \$4.50 each. RESERVATIONS A MUST! Call Bro. Wayne Abbott at 889-2746 by June 4th.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. W.B. (Bert) Marshal, a member for 61 years, is at Westgate Nursing Home, 525 Behan Rd., Rochester 14624. Bro. Bert is recovering from a broken hip, and would appreciate a visit or a card from any of the Brethren.

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 7 - Fellowcraft - 8:00 p.m.
 - May 14 - Second Degree - Lodge opens at 7:30 p.m.
 - May 21 - Work night - 7:00 p.m.
 - May 28 - Open meeting - 8:00 p.m.
 - May 31 - Smorgasbord - 4:30 til 7:00 p.m.
- Fraternaly,
Ed Laydon, Master

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Webster Lodge - 60 year palm and certificate to W: Bro. Luther S. Curtice by D.D.G.M. R:W: Septimius A. DiLauro, left, and W: Bro. Kenneth V. Hutchinson, Master.

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

TRESTLEBOARD

May 1 - Second Degree by Senior Warden.
May 8 - Fellowcraft at 7:00 p.m.
May 15 - Third Degree by Past Masters. Second half by Yonondio Lodge Degree Team. Lodge opens at 6:00 p.m. O.E.S. Dinner at 6:30

Dear Brethren:

On April 1st, 18 members attended Master Mason Nite at Webster Eastern Star Chapter. It was a very enjoyable evening and April Fools Day was mentioned by Worthy Matron Diane Turney for our out of town members. Thursday, April 3rd was the start of a two-day snow storm. 31 braved the storm to observe the First Degree conferred by me, on a class of four candidates. Al Ribus, again helped out with the questions and answers in the second section. W: Bro. John Gruger presented the aprons and W: Bro. Don McTarnaghan gave the charge. A fifth candidate will join the four on May 1st for the Second Degree, to be conferred by Bro. Horace Denton.

W: Bro. Chuck White presented the Lodge with a wooden roster of 1975 Lodge Officers, which now hangs in the entry way to the inner room.

A record number attended the Kentucky Fried Chicken Dinner and Wine Tasting on April 17th. The ladies were entertained by a skit I received from John Everhart of Lions Lodge. Our actors included Bros. Horace Denton, Bob Wyble, Scott Hollander, Paul Moore, Ed Wood, Lylle Moon, John Milks, Doug Brummell, W: Ron Turney and yours truly.

All enjoyed the description of Wine making, the movie by the Gold Seal Wine Co. presented by Ronald Hitchcock and of course the liquid refreshments that were included. Thanks to our Jr. Warden Bob Wyble for setting up this event.

Of particular interest will be our Third Degree on May 15th which will be conferred by Webster Lodge and the second half by Yonondio Lodge Fellowcraft Club. This will be another evening you won't want to miss.

The Fellowcraft Club will have a Family Picnic on Thursday, June 12th at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass. More information from Bro.

**GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

May - this is the month we look forward for Winter to be over and time for flowers, fishing, golf and just plain enjoying the sunshine. It would also be nice to go visit some of the shut-in Brothers and this would take some of the winter out of their minds and bring in some sunshine. Come to the next meeting May 14th, and see if there is a Brother near you who you can visit.

This is also the month when the Master goes to New York to attend Grand Lodge Communication. W: Bro. Wayne Cowell is going to New York in my place. It is impossible for me to go.

Also we will have our annual visitation from Modestia Lodge, from Buffalo on May 28th and I'm sure you want to be there to greet our Buffalo Brothers. The Shrine Band will entertain us with some lively music.

The Brotherhood Fund is coming to a close. Bro. John Arnold reports at this time a 22% of donars have contributed \$562.00 to date. I am sure you will send your contribution in right away so we can increase the percentage and the dollars.

The weather is nice so come to Lodge and say "Greetings" to your Brothers. I'll see you there.

P.S. Don't forget the Corn & Sausage Roast. Fraternaly, Frank J. Arnold, Master



Ed Wood later.

Sr. Warden Horace Denton reports that 94 have contributed \$1,255.50 to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. If you haven't made your donation yet, remember the current campaign ends May 31st.

See you in Lodge. Fraternaly, Ken Hutchinson, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. William H. Hewitt, 7989 Canadice Rd., Springwater has suffered a stroke and is now at home. Bro. Hewitt is 83 years old.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother Bruce H. O'Dell, raised Dec. 9, 1945, called home Mar. 26, 1975. The sympathy of the Lodge to the bereaved family.

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526



2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

On March 11th after a quick business meeting the Fidelity Triangle No. 4 put one of their Degrees on for us with Beloved Queen Mary Ann Farrell in the East, with Mrs. Helen Paget, Junior Deputy. It was an experience most of us had never witnessed before and very nicely done. Mrs. Paget commented that it was done without a rehearsal which made it very much more exceptional. The Brothers and the Sisters on the sidelines enjoyed it very much and we love them all for their devotion to Masonry.

On Mar. 15th, the Fellowcraft put on another Ham Dinner for the public and again it was well patronized and great cooperation by the men in Fellowcraft.

On Mar. 17th - 13 men turned out from Henrietta Lodge to go to Corinthian Temple Lodge to go for the Card Party and o'boy, we brought back the Trophy. It is now in our possession.

On Mar. 25th our Second Degree was put on with Jr. Warden Weston in the East. Lody is not only a good Mason but a good friend.

At this writing, your Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign is moving forward with increasing speed. Why don't you and your family take a trip to Utica and see what your money does there. "A Place called Home" not just any home but one that continues to exist because Brothers united in the State of New York to care for their less fortunate Brothers, their wives, widows and orphans. This is truly Brotherhood. Also, your Masonic Research Foundation Center in Utica is well into an intensive program of research into the causes of, and possible cures, for Cancer.

In this age of inflation and alienation of people it is so refreshing to come to Lodge and meet your Brothers with an outstretched hand and a smile to make you feel at home. The tension of the world is left outside and you can relax. So remember, your Brothers are waiting to see you in Lodge and are concerned about you and your family. Also, we could use a few petitions for Fall Class! See you in Lodge. Fraternaly, Mel Simmons, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 3 - Ham Dinner - Public - 5:30 p.m. - til.

May 6 - Fellowcraft meeting.

May 13 - Business meeting and 50 Year Award presentation by D.D.G.M.

May 20 - Fellowcraft work night.

May 27 - Memorial Service (Public).

FROM YOUR BROTHERHOOD FUND CHAIRMAN

Many of you Brothers have never given to the Brotherhood Fund. I think you have forgotten your obligation, which I will repeat for you.

I will help, aid and assist all poor and distressed worthy Brother Masons. This I have sworn. So Brothers let's raise the percentage of members

in giving to the Brotherhood Fund. Also, the Fellowcraft members are having another Ham Dinner and we need more Brothers support and help. I will be looking forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the Ham Dinner on Saturday, May 3rd - 5:00 til. Tickets at the door. Fraternaly, W: Harold W. Gruschow Fellowcraft President

SECRETARY'S RAMBLINGS

On April 8th, Henrietta Lodge honored the Past Masters and twenty-three Past Masters responded and an enjoyable evening was had by all present. Full credit for the successful evening must go to the W: Master Melvin L. Simmons and his lively wife. He personally sent out the invitations, arranged for a delicious turkey dinner, at his own cost, and supplied the honorable recognition certificates plus the beautiful plaque for R:W: George O. Benedict. His wife not only served and prepared the dinner, but also had coffee and cookies ready after the meeting. It seems to me that he most certainly deserves the support of all the Brothers for the remainder of the year.

Our By-Laws are at the printers and soon I hope we will be mailing them to all members. Please do not lose them as the cost of printing forbids our replacing them in the future. I have not had any response from Bro. Tom Cook, Bro. Barry Skolnic and Bro. Al McElroy, they are in danger of being unaffiliated at the end of the year, please Brothers at least give a peep to let me know that you are still amongst the living. Or at least an explanation as to why you are not responding.

That is all for now, except you out-of-towners, let's hear from you once in awhile. Fraternaly, Francis "Joe" Raab Your impatient Secretary

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

Brethren:

It is difficult to realize that 1975 is one-third over and that the Grand Lodge session is upon us. Our year thus far has been crowded with events and I wish to extend my appreciation to all the Brothers that have contributed in many ways to the success of our program.

Our Spring class of candidates has been raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason. We extend our heartiest congratulations to them and urge them to participate in our Lodge activities.

We also urge all Brethren to come to Lodge to greet them and extend the hand of fellowship to them.

We currently have two petitions for a Fall class. If you are aware of anyone who wishes to seek "Light in Masonry", petitions are available from W: Bro. Roger Scott. Let's try to have a full class. We anticipate a home and home visit with the Webster Lodge for Third Degrees in November.

As you know, because of the Memorial Day holiday, we have only one meeting in May, which will be on Monday, May 12th. Please make every effort to attend for my report on Grand Lodge information, our session programs and a social hour.

The Brotherhood Fund for 1975 winds up on May 31st. Please get your contribution in to Bro. Ken Blohn before that date. Our percentage of our brothers giving is very small.

Remember the ill and infirmed. A short visit or card of remembrance will be greatly appreciated by them. Fraternaly, James E. Comstock, Master

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1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dear Brethren:

By the time you read this, it is earnestly hoped for that that strange elusive season known laughingly as Spring, will have decided to honor Rochester with a visit. Unfortunately, the weather was less than cooperative for the Third Degree on April 3rd and I want to offer sincere thanks to Sr. Warden Ron Mertens and all those who braved the snow and wind to confer the Degree that evening. Ron also deserves thanks for the good turnout for our Ladies Night at the Grand Ball, it was good to see so many members and their ladies out to dinner. We have two committees working to prepare for another Ladies Night in the fall and to arrange summer activities. If you have suggestions regarding either of these events you can make yourself heard by calling John Faro, about the summer plans, or Fred Kinney about the Ladies Night.

Congratulations are in order for W: Larry Geith who has been appointed to the Grand Lodge committee on Community Service. Larry has a long record of untiring and selfless work on behalf of our Lodge and the craft, making this appointment justly deserved.

The Bi-centennial Freedom Train will be in Rochester, at the spur line by the Regional Market, during the week of May 7-12. It is hoped that the Grand Master will be in attendance on Sunday evening, May 11. Why not show him how alive Masonry is in Rochester and Monroe County by going out to see the exhibit on that evening. Hopefully, a Masonic exhibit will be put together by the Sr. Wardens of the county to be included in the show.

Bro. Stan Cooley, who, though not a member of our Lodge, has done sterling service at the organ on many occasions is to be awarded the Apron for Dedicated Service recently instituted by Grand Lodge. If you can possibly find the time, please visit W. C. Hubbard Lodge at their meeting of May 16th which is a Friday and see Stan receive his apron. While I am on the subject of service, many of you, I am sure, are aware that this is proving a difficult year for me with respect to business travel. Many times this year it has been necessary for me to be out of Rochester and it is during such times that one comes to appreciate fully the willingness of the other Officers and Brethren to carry on the work of the Lodge. Believe me, I am most grateful to all those Brothers who so ably do the work, whatever it may be, in my absence and you may be assured of my every attempt to avoid being out of town if at all possible.

We all extend congratula-

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

Our April 8th meeting witnessed the conferral of a Third Degree by the 1974 Masters Degree Team. The work was done smoothly, and with great proficiency. Again our thanks are extended to this fine spirited group.

Two events, which will have transpired by the time this issue reaches you; are the Garage Sale for the benefit of the Brotherhood Fund, at Bro. Sam LaDuca's House; and the April 22nd meeting, which will feature a film on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, accompanied by a historical talk on the Morgan Affair, presented by Bro. Dave Beswick. More about this in the next issue.

The combined Orpheus Ladies Night and Grand Ball, which took place at the Mapledale, was well attended; our Lodge being represented by 35 members and guests. By all aspects, it was a huge success.

A new Class is ready to begin in May, to be called the Wor. Al Caplin Class, in memory of a dedicated Brother. Those of you who have petitions out, get busy.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The meeting scheduled for April 4th was wiped out before it began, by the big snowstorm, which even closed down the Temple that night. You will receive an announcement in the mail concerning the next meeting.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 7 to 12 - Let's attend and view the Freedom Train (on the siding at the Genesee Valley Regional Market).

May 13 - Regular meeting - First Degree - 8 p.m.

May 27 - Regular meeting - Second Degree - 8 p.m.

Fraternally,
Bill Dworkin, Master



tions to Wor. Bro. George Schneider on his release from the hospital and return home, however I am sorry to have to report that the Sr. Deacon was hospitalized on his return from vacation in Florida. Get well soon Loren. Best wishes also to Jay Riggs who is recovering from back trouble. And to all those who are sick or shut-in, we pray for a speedy return to health and vigor.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 1 - Tartan Square Club will visit. This is a fascinating display, come out and see these Brothers perform.

May 15 - The D.D.G.M. will pay a second visit to Lodge and award long service pins. Please attend to honor these Brothers who have been members of the Craft for so long.

May 16 - School of Instruction - Third Degree.

May 22 - Fellowcraft and Officers meeting.

May 29 - School of Lodge Administration.

May 31 - The Grand Master will be at Yonondio's 125th Anniversary Dinner. I am sure W: Bro. Bob Gallo-way will be pleased to sell you a ticket or two.

Fraternally,
Nobby Smith, Master

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426

1st & 3rd
Thursdays



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Greetings from the East:

The attendance at our regular meeting of April 3rd was off a bit, but who wanted to go out in a snowstorm? I want to heartily thank the other Officers for braving the elements on such a night. The most important item of business was voting to have our By-laws reprinted. There have been several amendments over the past ten years which will no longer have to be pasted into the copies given to new members.

Bro. Willis Pierce, our Brotherhood Fund Chairman reports that to date we have contributed \$648.00 but that we still haven't heard from many of the members. If you haven't made your contribution yet, remember that it should be in before the end of May. Let's keep Northfield's record good!

Don't forget the Spaghetti dinner before our May 1st meeting. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is also our move-up-night with Sr. Warden Glen Hedges in the East and then a wine tasting party to follow.

Chairman Bill Frost is taking reservations for the Northfield Ladies Night. It will be on May 17th at Monroe Golf Club and a gala evening is planned. The Menu includes four dinners: Fillet Mignon @ \$8.75; Roast Beef @ \$7.50; Virginia Ham @ \$6.00; and Chicken Cordon-bleu @ \$6.50. Brothers from other Lodges and their wives are welcome. Please call Bill Frost at 244-0136 for reservations.

Tuesday, May 13th will be Master Mason Night in Northfield Chapter of the O.E.S. I understand that the Worthy Matron, Annette Wasickanin has done a lot of planning to make this a memorable evening.

Congratulations to Brother Jim Burdett whose store on Main Street was opened for business fifty years ago this year.


TRESTLEBOARD

May 1 - Spaghetti Dinner - Move-Up-Night. Sr. Warden Glen Hedges in East. Wine tasting party to follow.

May 15 - Master Mason Night in Northfield Chapter O.E.S.

May 17 - Ladies Night at Monroe Golf Club.

Fraternally,
R.E. Phelps, Master

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Members of First Monroe:

May 31st is drawing to a fast finish. If we are to do our share towards supporting and keeping our Home in Utaca, we still must concentrate much harder on our final push.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
G.K. Becker

	Member-ship	No. of Contr.	Amt. Contr.
109 Valley	413	104	\$ 774.00
154 Penfield	218	58	538.00
163 Yonondio	523	74	731.00
173 Monroe	214	42	327.75
476 Fairport	298	54	404.50
479 Etolian	372	69	458.00
538 Webster	465	94	1,205.50
779 Clio	316	78	700.95
910 Flower City	474	82	756.93
920 Seneca	423	101	1,183.00
943 Ancient Craft	237	46	471.00
964 Hubbard	313	42	359.00
990 F.L. Simes	247	47	543.00
1020 East Rochester	154	73	573.33
1982 Orpheus	104	19	155.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Fidelity Triangle		1	100.00
1975 Masters		1	25.50
Federal Sq. Club		1	10.00
Metropolitan Roch.			
Fire & Police Sq. Club		1	5.00
K.P. Square Club		1	12.50
TOTAL		988	\$9,338.96

SECOND MONROE DISTRICT

As of March 31, 1975, 77% of the Masons in New York State had contributed "not even a penny" to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. That means that an average of \$12.22 per contributor was diluted to \$2.79 per member.

Fraternally,

William W. Mason

	Member-ship	No. of Contr.	Amt. Contr.
320 Union Star	157	21	\$ 141.00
426 Northfield	196	75	578.00
507 Genesee Falls	537	204	1,623.00
526 Henrietta	234	46	354.00
660 Rochester	280	77	701.54
667 Churchville	125	38	211.50
722 Germania	310	63	552.00
759 Oatka	169	56	425.00
797 F.R. Lawrence	150	76	1,047.00
805 Corinthian Temple	352	69	668.00
945 Fame	347	142	1,011.20
951 Zetland	214	37	493.00
969 Craftsman	271	73	858.59
1032 J.A. Robertson	311	123	1,015.36
1054 Wakan	253	73	887.00
1088 Charlotte	569	265	1,575.00

MISCELLANEOUS


Fidelity Triangle			100.00
1975 Masters			25.50
Federal Sq. Club			10.00
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**CYRENE
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No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



It was a beautiful Easter Day in Washington this year, that is, after the rain stopped, that was after the service was completed. The sun came out on Monday and it was warm enough to go without our overcoats. At the service there was great variety of capes, transparent rain coats and mostly just soaked uniforms. Also a lack of people on the side seats. Mildred, Bill Plews and myself enjoyed a visit to the Washington Memorial at Alexandria. We had not been there in a long time.

Again we have a big month ahead of us. May 2nd is our annual election of Officers. Also that evening we will be giving our orders to candidates. There is one for sure and the prospect of two more. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. so please let Ray Morgan or myself know that you will be there. We will be opening the Commandery at 5:00 p.m. so it is important that we have 9 members there at that time. It is planned to obligate in the Red Cross, do the Malta in short form. And the order in much the same manner as at the last pilgrimage.

At the election the following prospective officers will be nominated: Commander, Sir Knight Melvin L. Simmons; Generalissimo, Sir Knight Raymond Morgan; Captain General, Sir Knight Raymond Beardsley; Senior Warden, Sir Knight Harold Gruschow; Junior Warden, Sir Knight Ronald Brown; Treasurer, Sir Knight Lathen Lampen; Recorder, Sir Knight Walter Fotch.

Please be present so that you can help elect these Officers to their new stations. Monroe is and should all be proud of our Officers. We are the envy of other Commanderies throughout most of the State. The youth and quality of our Officers can not be even matched by others. For this reason we must give them our full support and encouragement.

Then comes May 16 and Public Installation. The details of this event are being worked up and additional announcements will be made as soon as they are firmed up.

Many thanks for your support and faithful help all during the year. May the good Lord, whom we all worship, bless you and keep you safe and prosperous. Support our new Officers so that Monroe Commandery may continue to serve our Heavenly Master.

Fraternally,
Ralph A. Biggar, Commander

This is the last article that I will write as Commander of Cyrene Commandery. I feel a little sad but with a sincere feeling of accomplishment. It has been a good year and I have enjoyed it very much.

Reflecting on the past year some of the following thoughts occur: Confirming the Order of Red Cross on 12 candidates, of which 6 were our candidates at the festival in November; the annual Christmas party and toast which over 40 Knights and their ladies attended and were entertained by the young ladies of Lilac Triangle; our own Ladies Nite when we joined the Webster Lodge Fellowcraft Club at their winter party; Past Commanders night in March with Past Commander Roy E. Vandelinder Jr., opening the Commandery; all of our trips together to the many inspections in Zone 11; and honor guards we furnished at Masonic functions; and last but not least, our own Inspection on Apr. 11th for which all of the Officers worked hard all year for.

I cannot begin to express my thanks of appreciation on paper, but a well deserved Thank You to all of the Officers, the Past Commanders, and the new candidates. It was your support that made the whole year possible. A very special Thank You to the ladies of the Schicker Club and that very special lady, my wife Joyce. It was your efforts on the pot luck suppers that made them the success that they were.

In conclusion I would like to wish the incoming Commander, Howard Hornik and the new Officers all success in the ensuing year.

From our new Commander, Em. Howard Hornik, we have the following. On March 20 twenty Sir Knights acted as escorts for our member Sir Knight and W: Bro. Luther Curtice who received his 60 year pin at Webster Lodge.

The Installation of our new Officers for 1975-76 will be held at Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple on May 9th at 8:00 p.m. This will be an open installation and all Master Masons, their friends, wives and relatives are invited to attend. Em. Sir Knight F. William Young, Past Grand Commander of New York State, will be the Installing Officer. Let's all attend.

There will be no conclave on May 23rd, as that is Memorial Day weekend.

We have no conclave in June but we will have the Cyrene Commandery Annual picnic at the home of Sir Knight Howard Hornik, 1000 Silvercrest Drive., Webster. Those who can attend please phone 872-3716.

As the summer recess is so close to us, our plans for the fall have to be put into motion, and as such our first conclave in the fall will be on Sept. 12th with all the new Officers in line. Then

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

Companions:

Happy days are here again. E: Companion Herman Hilgerman and Mrs. Hilgerman have returned home from their sojourn in Florida. Welcome home Herman. Now things will be on an even keel again.

The 27th Capitular District Convention was held on Apr. 10. Much was learned under the very capable direction of our Grand Lecturer, M:W: William E. Carr

When you read and study Freemasonry you do not expect to receive a diploma for one never comes to the end of the teaching of Freemasonry. A Masons acceptance of the teachings and Ideals of the Craft is reflected in his outlook on life; in his adherence to the principals of morality and his immediate response to the needs of others. Freemasonry is not just a Lodge, but truly a way of life. It is from this way of life that a true Mason receives his reward.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 27 - Regular meeting followed by that Hawaiian Show we missed February.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

We were saddened by the death of Companion Harry F. Perkins, exalted March 25, 1947 and passed on Feb. 14, 1975. May Harry enjoy that blessed Imortality HE has promised us.
Fraternally,
Dean Airy, High Priest

shortly after that our Grand Commandery Convention of the State of New York will be held at Lake Placid on Sept. 20, 21, and 22.

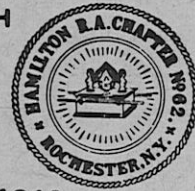
All the Officers of Cyrene Commandery wish everyone a pleasant and fine summer vacation. Drive carefully and remember that a happy heart is the best medicine.

We have one death to report at this time and a sad one for most of us. Sir Knight Ellis F. DeWitt was our Associate prelate for a long time. Born Aug. 14, 1891, Created R.C. on Apr. 26, 1935, Constituted O.M. on May 10, 1935, Dubbed and Created K.T. May 26, 1935. He was a Life Member and a Life Member of the Eye Foundation. He died April 7th. Though blind for many years, so that his eyes could not physically transmit light and the beauties of this world, he saw the light in many ways and over the years helped to transmit that light to others. May he now rest in the well earned peace for all of his labors. Sympathy was extended to the family and friends of this Sir Knight. We will miss him very much.

We have one more issue before Summer recess so let's keep the news coming our way. We will report it as we receive it and if it is made possible to do so. I have enjoyed being your Reporter for the past year and thanks for all the help from everyone. Have a grand summer

Fraternally yours,
W. Scott Hollander Jr.
Em. Commander
Howard Hornik, Commander Elect
S:K: Roy E. Huff, Reporter

**HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62 JAMES A. HARD POST #18
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2nd and 4th
Thursdays

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As I pause to write another article for the Masonic News for the month of May I find myself thinking back to the first of the year. It seems only yesterday that I was installed as your High Priest, and yet, from then until now, we have covered a lot of ground in the programs that we have had so far. April was no exception. On the 10th Hamilton Chapter was host to the 27th District Convention in which we all learned a bit from our Most Excellent Grand Lecturer, Bill Carr. On April 24th we completed the Degree Work for the first half of this year. The district joined us at this Degree and the Holy Royal Arch Degree was exemplified on a group of 8 candidates. The work by our Officers was as good as any I have seen in Hamilton Chapter. Congratulations, one and all.

Someone once said that if March came in like a Lion it was to go out like a Lamb. It looked to me like it came in like a Lion and went out like a Lion and still had a lot left over for the first of April. Do you ever remember such a severe storm in the first week of April before? You can always find a little good in the bad things that happen though and as I looked out our side window, after the storm had quieted down a bit, I noticed that popping up through the snow was some Crocus. It seems that they didn't care if there had been a storm or not. It was the time of year when they should come out (and they did just that). Companions, if a little flower can break through the snow to bloom, what would it take to have you break through and come to a Chapter meeting? Might I suggest that it only takes a decision from you - the only one who can do it! Why not join us at our next meeting on May 8th. This will be Past High Priest Night and we will be honored by having our Past High Priest open chapter under the direction of our newly installed Most Excellent Frank W. Allen. R:E: Hal Miller will also be presented with an apron to officially complete his appointment to Grand Chapter as District Deputy of the 27th Capitular District. Why not come to the dinner preceding this meeting at 6:30 p.m. on the 3rd floor.

On May 22nd we hope to fill Cathedral Hall, as at that time we will have a Memorial Service to honor the departed Companions during 1974 and 1975. This will be under the direction of our Chaplain, R: Ex. Rev. William T. Plews and the service will be given by Companion Rev. Paul Gleason. Don't miss this and please invite your friends and relatives for this will be open to the public.

Make a decision and be with us this month of May.
Fraternally,
Ray Morgan, High Priest

**MASONIC
WAR
VETERANS**
2nd Thursday



The members of our Post will have an opportunity to go before the public on May 11th. We have been asked to provide a Color Guard on Sunday, May 11th when the Freedom Train will be on display at the Genesee Valley Regional Market, 900 Jefferson Rd. This will be at 8:00 p.m. The Grand Master will be present along with some of his staff officers. There is more news about this affair elsewhere in this paper.

Three of our members - "Chick" Becker, Ray Ring and Tom Heller will be attending the State Post Convention at Swan Lake on May 9, 10, and 11.

Those who have attended the Ward Parties at Canandaigua will be interested in knowing that Vannie Albanese will be retiring on May 15th. You have received a letter from the hospital about the Awards Night on May 14 to be held at Marvins in Wayne County. This would be a good opportunity to wish Vannie well in his future.

The Installation Program for Fidelity Triangle was snowed out on April 5th and has been rescheduled for May 3rd. Again they have asked for a Color Guard. Plan on helping them out!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 3 - Fidelity Triangle, 8:00 p.m.
- May 8 - Post meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- May 11 - Freedom Train Program.
- May 14 - Volunteers Award Night, Marvins - 7:30 p.m.

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP



Come one, come all, to the 1975 Annual Interlodge Golf Tournament. It will be held at the Happy Acres Golf Club, 440 Salt Road, Webster, New York on Saturday, June 28th. Starting time from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be a buffet after the tournament is over but no later than 2:30 p.m. and beer will be served of course.

The Trophy and gifts will be awarded after the Buffet. Winners will be published in the Monroe Masonic News. All this and more for \$10.50 per person (includes green fees - buffet - beer - gifts). Please send in your entry blank early. You may get the entry blank at your Lodge. I hope to see you at the Tournament.
Fraternally,
John H. Decker, Chairman

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DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM

During the month of April the Damascus Temple Past Masters Degree Team has conferred the Third Degree on two classes of Candidates. On Apr. 15th we visited Yonondio Lodge No. 163 and on Apr. 21st we visited Canandaigua Lodge No. 294. Our President, Noble Harold Weiser, congratulates all who participated in these Degrees and expresses his thanks for the good attendance and cooperation. The Degree Team

is scheduled to confer the Third Degree at Charlotte Lodge No. 1088 on May 20. Dinner will be served at 6:30 with Degree at 7:30. 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 his place of business 232-3351. Fraternally, Everett Van Putte Secretary-Treasurer

A Week-end Ever to Remember

You are cordially invited to attend the Damascus Temple 100th Anniversary Ball at the Downtown Holiday Inn, June 21, 1975, honoring Illustrious Potentate O. Deane Erwood.

The Ball will start with the Social Hour at 6:00 P.M., dinner at 7:30 P.M. Dancing will be from 10-2, with Carl Dengler and his twelve piece ensemble, playing all your old favorites.

The cost is \$14.00 per person for dinner. Also there is a weekend package which includes the Ball, lodging for Saturday night and Sunday brunch all for \$53.00 per couple. Get your friends together and have a table reserved for your group. Send in your check with your reservations today and "Let's Have A Ball" to remember.

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Ladies Organization NEWS

NOLA CHAPTER
NO. 368
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members:
We had a very nice Stanley A big Thank You to Sister Eleanor Dick for all the work she has done on the Bakeless Bake Food Sale. Anyone who has not sent their money please contact Eleanor Dick or better still would like to see you at Chapter 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

Sister Barbara Heeg's son Tim is in the hospital with two broken legs.

Several members were bitten by the flu bug so hope all are feeling better now.

Will be glad to see W:P: Doug Varley and also M: Lucille Mason back from their vacations. Hope they both had good times.

Anyone who would like to donate something for the Bazaar in July at the Eastern Star Home, contact Susan Skelton.

Hope to see all of you at Chapter.

Fraternally,
Dorothy E. Erion
Worthy Matron

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5



Constellation Booth at Greece Towne Mall.

On the 29th of March we served at the installation of "Aunt Ruth Birr" as Worthy High Priestess of Bethany White Shrine. It was very beautiful.

Our initiation and the Homecoming for Brenda Miller, Grand Star of Reliance, was held on Apr. 12. Everyone had an enjoyable evening. Our bazaar at the Greece Towne Mall was also the same weekend, Apr. 11 and 12. The charity project for this term is the Heart Fund.

Our annual convocation will be held at the Watson Homestead, Painted Post, N.Y. on May 1,2,3, and 4th.

May 10 will be a regular meeting with elections and reports, held in Room B, Masonic Temple, and on May 16, we will have a get-together.

Fraternally,
Karen Brethen,
Star of Correspondence

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FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle Booth at the Greece Towne Mall Charity Bazaar. Mrs. McAnn, Mrs. Reitz, Beloved Queen Mary Ann Farrell, Mrs. Bailey, mother of Queen, and Mrs. Struck.

Mar. 11 - Fidelity presented the Initiation ceremony for the members of Henrietta Lodge. The Master, Melvin Simmons, complimented the girls and invited them to refreshments.

Mar. 15 - Girls from Fidelity attended the installation of Mrs. Carol Metzler as Queen of the Nile. Her daughter, Karen Metzler, is Chaplain of Fidelity.

Mar. 19 - A craft party was held by Patty Hutchinson to make items for the Charity Bazaar.

Mar. 22 - Regular meeting, election of officers and pant suit night, followed by social hour and refreshments.

Mar. 29 - Installation rehearsal.

Apr. 2 - Fidelity girls helped to serve and clean up at the annual luncheon of the Temple Social Committee.

Apr. 5 - The installation of officers had to be postponed. All the activities at the Temple and Auditorium were cancelled because of the severe snowstorm.

Apr. 12 - Fidelity participated in the Greece Towne Mall Charity Bazaar and raised \$370.00 for our regular charity program.

Apr. 26 - As this article goes to press on Apr. 15th, Fidelity intends to attend the Grand Matron's visit in Cathedral Hall.

TERM PLANS

May 3 - Formal Installation of Officers at 8:00 p.m. in Cathedral Hall followed by reception, social hour and refreshments.

May 10 - Regular meeting.
May 24 - Regular meeting.

LILAC TRIANGLE



Junior Advisor of M.O.S. District, Debbie Leipold and Beloved Queen, Debbie Arthur.

April 1975 has been a very rewarding month for our Triangle as we have completed the term of Yvonne Asselin as Beloved Queen. We were able to generously donate to several charitable organizations which the girls felt deserving. Among which, were the Rochester Diabetic Association-Research Division, the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, The Masonic Service Bureau, the Triangle Relief Fund, and to our adopted foster child, Sharon, in Indonesia.

Our Jr. Deputy, Karen Leipold, installed the new officers for the Spring-Fall term of '75 on Apr. 12th with many honored Masonic, Eastern Star, DeMolay, and Triangle guests from a wide fraternal area. If the response of guests is any indication of what the forthcoming term shall be like, it will be very successful and enjoyable term of office for our new Beloved Queen, Debbie Arthur. The line officers for the ensuing term are: Sr. Lady, Kathy Bates; Jr. Lady, Heidi Pulver; Guardian, Linda Gurney; and Chaplain, Kathy Doyle.

Our new Queen's theme is Patriotism. The reception following her installation was well received as it had an exorbitant "4th of July" appearance. Debbie has great plans for our float in the 4th of July Parade and for the Bi-Annual State Convention of Triangle in October.

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