

1977 Annual Masonic Grand Ball April 16th



W. James Cochran proudly displays "Harpo", the Ox that will be served at the Annual Ox Roast to be held on April 23, at Clio Lodge, No. 779, Hilton, N.Y. The price of the tickets is \$4.50 for adults, and \$2.25 for children under 12 years. This is an excellent opportunity for all Masons, especially Past Masters to get your group, or families together, and come out and enjoy a nice home cooked meal. We would be happy to reserve a table for you. There will only be three servings this year; 5:30, 6:30, and 7:30. For ticket reservations, please call W. Harry Hopkins at 225-1249.

A year ago, my wife and I were cruising down the St. Lawrence River; she, the pilot, and me, Lord of all I surveyed, viewing the beautiful scenery. We were passing under the Thousand Islands Bridge, which connects the U.S. Mainland to Wellesley Island. I looked up and viewed the engineering project with awe. It is a suspension bridge and high enough to allow great ocean-going ships to pass under it. I could visualize how they began with a single wire being threaded from one shore to the other. Then the wire was shuttled back and forth until it became a mighty cable, capable of supporting the immense weight of constant traffic. The first wire along had little strength, but multiplied a thousand fold, it could carry an unbelievable load.

The Brotherhood Fund is the suspension Bridge between you, our Utica Home and the Medical Research Labs. At the present time, the First and Second Monroe Districts are behind last year's contribution in March. We need a strong cable to support these worthwhile projects. Don't wait until the last minute to support the Fund!

Around the first of the year, the District Deputies of First and Second Monroe and the Staff Officers were invited to attend the Public Installation of the officers of the Fidelity Triangle No. 4, Organization of Triangles, Inc. We were presented with a check for the Brotherhood Fund. These young ladies have money-making projects during the year and part of the profits are turned over to the Brotherhood Fund, hospitals and other charitable organizations. At the 190th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, Christine Pfaff, Beloved Queen, Meadowbrook 84, Organization of Triangles, spoke before the members of Grand Lodge and I quote her: "The purpose of our organization is charitable, patriotic, social, fraternal activity, and the creation in the hearts and minds of young girls of a devotion to high ideals, a more perfect understanding of their duty to God, their home and country, and the importance of education in the development of intellect and character. Specifically, we engage in a practical charity manifested by active interest in crippled children, wherever they are found, in institutions, home or community. We attempt to promote Americanism through both precept and practice. Though we recognize our own shortcomings, we encourage the practice of friendliness, kindness and forbearance in contact with one another and toward all mankind. We maintain a deep regard and obedience for and to the laws of the land. Respect toward parents and persons in authority, reverence for God's word and religious teachings all tend toward developing a finer American womanhood. The respect for customs and forms, as

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Miss Deanne Hadlock

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

I realize that with the Brotherhood Fund, the Masonic Service Bureau fund appeal (which you just recently received and I hope you have already responded to), along with other appeals for your support, your generosity has already been stretched pretty far. However, I would like to remind you this month of the Sarachan Book Fund, which is NOT looking for gifts, but rather for interest-free loans. This Fund has been created to provide the pre-publication expenses of a new book by R.W. Herman A. Sarachan which is now ready for the press. The book, entitled "Dear Brother Herman", is a collection of the columns of the same name which have appeared in this newspaper for the past 14 years. It should have wide appeal throughout New York State Masonry, and we expect sales to be brisk as soon as the book is available. Any lodge (or individual) so wishing may redeem their loan by taking books instead of money, without waiting for the book sales to provide enough cash to redeem the loan.

Remember, this Fund is not to honor Herman Sarachan, nor will it provide him with any income. The purpose of this fund is solely to make a wealth of Masonic knowledge and experience available, in convenient form, to as many Masons as possible. Please make out YOUR check, in the amount of \$100 or more (increments of \$100, please) to SARA-CHAN BOOK FUND, and mail it today to the Masonic Service Bureau, 875 E. Main St., Rochester, N.Y. 14605.

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Once again the Monroe County Masters and Wardens Association is proud to sponsor the 18th Annual Masonic Grand Ball. This gala event will be held at the Mapledale Party House as it was last year. If you have never attended, prepare yourself for an evening of fun and fellowship you will long remember.

This year the menu gives us our choice of Roast Prime Ribs of Beef at \$9.50 and Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu at \$8.50 per person. The cocktail hour is from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. immediately followed by dinner.

During the cocktail hour, while we are sampling hors d'oeuvres, meeting new friends and renewing old friendships, the talented Miss Deanne Hadlock will again entertain us with her fine accordian playing. Miss Hadlock adds the personal touch to her professional musical talents.

Pat White and the Vikings will play for our listening and dancing pleasure from 9:30 to 1:00 p.m.

During intermission, while we are resting our weary, dancing feet, the Scottish Country Dancers will be in full swing, as they entertain us with Scottish folk dancing and piping. This fine group is kept busy displaying their talents at hospitals, folk festivals, schools and Masonic functions. By the way, beginner as well as advanced instructions are given at their meetings every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Winton Road and Highland Avenue. If you're interested, remember, "Come dance with us!" is their motto.

Contact your Senior Warden, or your lodge delegate for your ticket reservations, Wednesday March 30, 1977 is the deadline date. We regret no reservations will be accepted after this date. Tickets are limited so reserve early.

Brethren:

The winter of 1976-77 is one which will be remembered for many years. At this time of the year evidences of spring motivate all to think about outdoors activities. One significant sign of spring in our area is the migration of ducks and geese on their way north. These birds are very interesting to watch. They certainly have a definite plan, know what they want and where they are going. Nature has equipped these birds with instincts of order and dedication to their flock. Does this hold true for us?

Our plans this spring may include vacations, gardening or improving a golf score. Are you including Masonry in your spring plans. Do consider it. Let's not be indifferent to our Fraternity. Each of us should express our ideas so we can plan, build, grow and restore the Masonic Fraternity. Masonic Brothers as well as nature can have precise and orderly plans. Questions which we should ask ourselves are: 1. "What do I want to get out of Masonry?" 2. "What can I do to contribute?" 3. "How can I contribute?" If you are not attending Lodge on a regular basis, plan to attend the next meeting and bring a Brother with you.

The present crisis in regard to the Masonic Temple in
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LET'S GO VISITING

- 4 - Valley - 2nd degree.
- 5 - Charlotte - 3rd degree dinner 6:30.
- 5 - Yonnonadio - 3rd degree; dinner.
- 5 - Clio - 2nd degree.
- 6 - Union Star - "Rusty Brother" Night.
- 7 - Webster - 2nd degree.
- 7 - Northfield - Open meeting. Masonic Historical Lecture.
- 10 - Happy Easter.
- 11 - F. R. Lawrence - Open meeting - Wine tasting party.
- 12 - Webster Chapter R.A.M. - Official Visit.
- 12 - Orpheus - 2nd degree.
- 12 - Flower City - 2nd degree.
- 12 - Henrietta - 2nd degree.
- 13 - Oatka - 2nd degree; Family dinner 6:30.
- 14 - Zetland - Family Tureen Supper.
- 15 - School of Ritual at W.C. Hubbard Lodge.
- 15 - Monroe Commandery - Inspection.
- 16 - R.A.M. Convention at Livonia.
- 16 - Masonic Grand Ball.
- 17 - O.E.S Tea honoring R.W. Bette Jurs.
- 18 - John A. Robertson - 2nd degree.
- 18 - Valley - Elephant Sale and Baked goods sale.
- 19 - Charlotte - 2nd degree by Post Master.
- 19 - Clio - Roll Call Nite.
- 19 - Seneca - 2nd degree.
- 19 - Penfield Union - 2nd degree.
- 20 - School of Instruction.
- 21 - Webster - 3rd degree.
- 21 - Northfield - 2nd degree - dinner 6:30.
- 22 - Post Master's Supper Club.
- 22 - Cyrene Commandery - Election of Officers, Order of Malta.
- 23 - Clio - Ox Roast dinner.
- 25 - Wakan - 3rd degree.
- 25 - Etolian - 2nd degree.
- 26 - Fame - 3rd degree - 1972 Past Masters; dinner.
- 26 - F.L. Simes - 3rd degree.
- 26 - Henrietta - Fidelity Triangle Program.
- 27 - Oatka - 3rd degree by Past Master; dinner 6:30.
- 27 - Ancient Craft - 1st degree.
- 28 - Hamilton Chapter - Past High Priest Night; dinner.
- 29 - School of Lodge Administration.
- 29 - Monroe Commandery - Order of the Temple.

Masonic Education

The following is offered as a reply to the statement in the column of Bro. Herman last month pertaining to the proper way to give the Sign of Fidelity.

It is curious, to say the least, and certainly most unusual, to find ALL members of a Lodge placing their hands along the beltline. Bro. Herman does not say which Lodge, or which jurisdiction, where this so-called incident occurred, and it would be interesting to find out from Bro. Herman where this took place.

Bro. Herman goes on further to state "what probably caused the misunderstanding".

Let me state quite unequivocally that there is no misunderstanding as far as this jurisdiction is concerned.

Section 123 of the Book of Constitutions says: "It shall be the duty of the Grand Lecturer and his Assistants to impart the Standard Work and Lectures approved by the Grand Lodge", and as the Grand Lecturer is generally regarded as our accepted authority on the ritual, I can do no better than quote from the Grand Lecturer's column, "Questions on the Ritual", which appeared in the Empire State Mason in October, 1974.

Question: In the Officers Training Guide, there is a statement that the Sign of Fidelity is made by placing the right hand over the heart. Is this exactly correct?

Answer: It is correct in accordance with our Masonic symbolism, but the statement is **not to be interpreted literally** in the physical application.

The right hand is to rest on the seat of the heart, which we consider to be the whole left chest area. With the shoulders held well back, the upper right arm should be as **vertical** to the floor as is humanly possible.

There **must** be a ninety-degree angle at the elbow, and the lower arm **must** be parallel to the floor, with the right hand resting easily **wherever it falls on the left chest area.**

In conclusion, let me state also that in all the years I have attended Schools of Ritual in this District, I have never heard any Assistant Grand Lecturer, including the present one, teach that the hand should be along the beltline.
Maurice Solomon, A.G.L.
1st Monroe District

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The second session of the School of Instruction will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 1977 at the Rochester Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main St., at 7:30 PM.

Our Director, W. Ron Mertens, has obtained a variety of interesting speakers on subjects relating to the Second Degree, and the meeting is open to all Fellowcrafts and Master Masons.

This will be the only session of this School this year held on other than a Friday evening, so if Fridays are inconvenient for you, let's see you at this one!

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall,
Executive Secretary

SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION

The second session of the School of Lodge Administration will be held on Friday, April 29, 1977, at the Rochester Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main St., at 7:30 PM.

R.W. Herman A. Sarachan will discuss a variety of topics which will be of particular interest and benefit to all Lodge officers who are, or one day expect to be, Masters.

There are only 3 sessions of this School each year, and the material discussed is not readily available anywhere else, so let's see you on the 29th.

Fraternally,
Sy Kopen,
Executive Secretary

SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The Third meeting of the School of Ritual will be held on Friday, April 15, at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, hosted by Warren C. Hubbard Lodge, at 7:30 p.m. The Third Degree will be conferred by the 1977 Masters.

Maurice Solomon, A.G.L.
Executive Secretary

PAST MASTERS' SUPPER CLUB

When - April 22, 1977

Where - Moose Club

Why - Fellowship

Social hour 6:00 P.M.

Dinner hour 7:00 P.M.

Pick your choice from the menu.

There will be a speaker or pictures. Everyone is welcome and am sure you will enjoy yourselves.

Frank McConnell, Pres.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

REQUIREMENTS

Right now throughout the land there are many of our young people looking ahead to graduation from High School in June followed by entering some university when education is resumed in autumn.

At five or six when we entered kindergarden or first grade, we were not required to bring a diploma or pass any entrance tests, we had no documents except a birth certificate at that state in life. On the second round of the educational ladder, we were obliged to have completed the Primary School with sufficient basic knowledge to enter High School.

Our Universities however, have more definite requirements, certain basic training in languages, math, science, history and other subjects. Many indeed require entrance exams to assure the school that the applicant is ready for the difficult studies which will be given.

All this training is for life and livelihood, a profession, or some special field of endeavor which we hope to follow to share with many and we have many choices, many different fields of challenge, no matter where we live.

There is one particular part of life which we all face and share and which also has definite requirements for all mankind - that is our daily life as citizens of our nation as well as looking toward the eternal citizenship promised to all from the very beginning of time, a promise which still obtains.

Several centuries before Christ, Micah, a prophet of Judah who lived about the same time as Isaiah in Jerusalem, received a message from the Lord. Micah was worried about the condition of his country - the widespread injustice which was accompanied by the failure to hear and believe the voice of the Lord.

There is a message of hope, however in that prophecy. After outlining the judgement sure to follow their wrongdoing, we read in the sixth chapter, vs. 8 "The Lord has told us what is good. What he requires of us is this, to do what is just, to show constant love, and to live in humble fellowship with the Lord." No great physical accomplishments, no grand standing, no impossible requirements. Just a healthy, normal, honest life in relation to all about us and our Creator.

About the same time Isaiah wrote Chapter 40 "Prepare in the wilderness a road for the Lord. Grass withers and flowers fade but the word of our Lord endures forever."

Find that road today - observe what is required of us and live, traversing that so well used path, hearing and using that word of our Creator which has been a beacon light for all time and will endure forever. Amen.



GROTTO

By the time this column reaches you, Lalla Rookh's Master Mason Night will be past history. It was a very well attended meeting and everyone enjoyed the good fellowship, the entertainment, the refreshments and the lunch.

This annual affair is the one in which we welcome prospective members. Representatives from each unit explained their functions and welcomed new members to their ranks.

Another affair of importance was the Spina Bifida Awards Dinner held at the Marriott Inn on March 5, at which time Lalla Rookh received a service award plaque for contributing service to their organization. It was well attended by 34 members of our Grotto.

We have received word that the Greeters will hold their annual party on April 16 at a place to be announced, and they will also hold a family picnic at Highland Lodge, Ellison Park, on June 7.

Our Venerable Prophet, Charley McClary is again pushing the sale of Enchanted Lanterns. It is reported that our Monarch will buy 1/2 barrel of beer to the unit selling the most lanterns. Let's get busy.

Another affair of great importance is our Spring Ceremonial to be held in May. This will be Lalla Rookh's 85th birthday, and a gala day and evening (with dinner and dancing) has been planned. Prophets, let's get off our "fannies" and make it the biggest and best yet.

And again - our Secretary is still taking dues for the year. Are yours paid up? Why don't you contact him and get it off your mind.

Prophets, if you know of any of our brothers who are sick at home or in the hospital, please contact the Secretary. This is the only way we have of knowing.
George Francis, Publicity

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Dear Brother Herman

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

Q. Whenever I attend a Third Degree, I am puzzled how it is that a Fellowcraft makes an exclamation which is known only to a Master Mason. Can you explain this?

A. The drama of the Third Degree is Ritualistic Drama. It is correctly called, "The Legend of the Third Degree". In Ritualistic Drama, an historical person and/or event are selected and weaved into a drama which will teach a particular lesson. Such Ritualistic Drama is not concerned with historical facts. There was a Temple of Solomon which was built with two associates. But the events portrayed in our drama are pure fiction. The objective of the drama is to impress upon the candidate the lesson of immortality, as well as the ultimate punishment for crime.

If we were concerned with historical facts, we would have no such drama. There was no Masonry in King Solomon's day, nearly 3,000 years ago, and hence no Grand Masters Operative Masonry did not come into existence until the Middle Ages, some 2200 years later, and Modern Masonry and the Grand Master system was established in 1717, or about 2700 years after Solomon.

Now let us turn to our drama itself. Here, the Craftsmen are portrayed as workmen on the Temple, and not people who had received a degree. Furthermore, the candidate had already learned in the first section the penalty which is uttered by the Third Craftsman.

Let us pursue the matter a little further. There were two columns in front of King Solomon's Temple, but there could not have been globes on top, because they believed that the earth as flat. Nor was there a striking clock in those days, etc. etc.

To summarize, please look upon ritual only for the lessons it endeavors to teach.

Q. I was present at a Masonic funeral, where the Master wore his "Visiting Master" apron while officiating. Is this correct?

A. At a funeral service, we are all on the level - no officers' or Grand officers' apron is to be worn by any brother.

Similarly, the apron deposited upon the casket (never upon the body of the deceased), should be the white apron, and none other.

D.D.G.M. 1st MONROE *Continued from page 1*

well as the etiquette of social life, are a part of our regular meetings."

Jesus said, "And a little child shall lead them". They aren't little children, they are the youth of today!!

It may be only a single plea, "Oh God, help us"; but as our prayers are multiplied and extended, they become a great cable linking us to the God whose power not only spins this vast universe, but is always available to our particular, personal needs.

William R. Wood, DDGM
First Monroe District

D.D.G.M. 2nd MONROE *Continued from page 1*

Rochester, in my opinion is of great concern to both the City and Suburban Lodges. Under the present organization it is difficult for the City Lodges to obtain information and answers to their questions. Cooperation between the management and the City Lodges is a prerequisite for resolving our common problems. We all recognize that these problems confronting the further existence of the Temple are very complex and difficult, however, they will not be solved unless we can all work together in the best interest of Masonry in the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts.

Fraternally,
Thomas L. Davis, D.D.G.M.
Second Monroe District

SERVICE BUREAU *Continued from page 1*

I would also like to call your attention to the Temple Social annual luncheon on Wednesday, April 13, from 11:30 A.M. to 1 P.M. Temple Social is an organization of ladies from a number of different Eastern Star chapters who raise money, principally through this annual luncheon, to purchase items needed for the Masonic Temple. As an example, it was Temple Social that paid for reupholstering the furniture in the main lounge of the Temple. Thus, you are helping the Masonic Temple by attending and supporting this annual luncheon on April 13. For more information or reservations, contact us at the Masonic Service Bureau. Fraternally,
William R. Zufall,
Executive Director

LODGE

news and views

PENFIELD UNION LODGE No. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

On April 19 there will be a Second Degree with Brother Duane Rubenstein in the East. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m., come out and support your officers.

We are all proud of Bro. Walt (Red) Coleman who has been presented the dedicated service award - congratulations Bro. Coleman.

A word of thanks to Rt. Wor. Fred Wolfe for such a fine turn out on our Past Masters night held March 1.

Remember April 30, our trip to Parkdale Lodge in Canada. Reservations are limited to the first 40, the cost is \$10 per Brother. Our bus will leave Panorama Plaza at 9:00 a.m. Make reservations by contacting Bro. Donald Morgan at 872-6224.

A speedy recovery to all those brethren under the weather.

Remember, the Brotherhood Fund needs our support, we are behind last year's contributions.

Happy Birthday to all having birthdays in April.

Come to lodge and enjoy.
Albert Clark, Master

FROM THE RECORD

Penfield Lodge did not always meet on Tuesday. When the Lodge was formed meetings were held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the Wednesday on or next preceding the full moon. In June of 1852 the By-Laws were changed to make the meeting at 2 o'clock. Apparently the meetings were long and it was late getting home. In December 1863 the Lodge changed to evening meetings at 7:00 or 7:30 for winter or summer. Again in 1879 the Lodge changed the meeting time to the first and third Saturday. Who can tell us when the Lodge changed to the first and third Tuesdays? Did the Lodge ever meet on another night and when?

Many special meetings were held, some for the funeral services of a Brother. These were opened as Lodge meetings then moved to the cemetery for the service. The minutes of May 22, 1861 tell us that the Lodge paid the funeral expenses of a brother, to wit, \$2.00 for the grave, \$2.94 for a shroud and \$18.00 for the coffin and hearse, things were much simpler.

Brethren, almost half the members of Penfield Union have not paid their 1977 dues. ARE YOU ONE? While you are at it why not include a few dollars for the Brotherhood Fund.

Bruce Brainerd, Sec.

WEBSTER LODGE

No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

The new line officers have completed their first degree and did a very good job. Senior Warden Scott Hollander was in the East. Congratulations must go to Jr. Deacon Charles Grummels for giving his first big lecture. He did a very good job on the Lantern Lecture. It was a particularly gratifying evening for me to see the Ritual completed with such splendor. As most of you know the Ritual has a very important position in Masonry, for it is this Ritual which binds all good Masons together. It was a double pleasure to see so many on the sidelines. Having members come out for the Ritual is an inspiration for each of the officers to do a better job. It is a lot of work and each officer must set aside extra time to devote to the Ritual, extra nights for practice, etc. I know each one was a little happier to have people listen to their work.

A double thanks goes to Sr. Warden Scott Hollander for he ably conducted Lodge while I was on vacation.

Last month the Tall Cedars degree was reported to be April 2. Since that writing the date was changed to April 30. This evening should be a lot of fun for all, so bring your Masonic friends and do a double good deed. Have fun and support the building. Remember this degree is open to all 3rd degree Masons.

The month of April will see two degrees exemplified. On April 7th the second degree will be conferred, with Jr. Warden Paul Moore in the East. This is Bro. Paul's first opportunity in the East so come out and give him some support. April 21st will be the 3rd degree which will be preceded by the usual outstanding dinner by our own O.E.S. The Fellowcraft Club has organized a dramatization team under the direction of Wor. Bro. Ken Hutchinson. It looks like a good evening.

April 5th (Tuesday) will be Master Masons night at our own O.E.S. Our Girls are really looking forward to putting on a show for us so lets all come out. This is also a good time to say thanks for all they do for us.

Master, Robert Wyble

TRESTLEBOARD

April 5 - Master Masons night.

April 7 - 2nd Degree.

April 14 - Fellowcraft.

April 21 - 3rd Degree.

NORTHFIELD

LODGE

No. 426

1st & 3rd

Thursdays



Instituted March 1857

Pittsford, New York

Brethren:

Of what real use is masonry to mankind in general? How can I relate masonry in Pittsford to helping other people? I have heard this question raised frequently in this world where many organizations pull at you to give of your time to help others. Here is my answer! Masonry is very unique in its approach to charity. No other charitable organization is quite like it. There is no great amount of broadcasting about our Brotherhood Fund or other benevolences. These masonic charities are well known among masons. But, I think our greatest charity of all is largely overlooked. It's influence is very subtle and hard to distinguish.

I'm speaking of the masonic teachings and their influence upon all of us who are active masons. Was there ever a man whose character couldn't be improved? And yet we don't even realize it's happening to us. One of our great misconceptions is that the degree work is performed for the benefit of the candidates alone. It isn't! It is performed for the benefit of all those listening. Ever so slowly these beautiful masonic truths are woven into our thoughts and attitudes so that they become a part of us. We hear them over and over until, without even realizing it, our characters are strengthened and improved. It is this unique process that distinguishes masonry from all others. Masonry takes men, improves them, and then sends them out into the world better equipped to help others. Here is where masonry is of real benefit to all mankind.

SAVE YOUR JUNK for our garage sale and Sausage Roast in July. All P.M.'s are requested to donate a 5 x 7 picture of themselves for our new "Wall of Pictures of P.M.'s" I will personally call all masons who haven't contributed to the Brotherhood Fund. Please save each of us some embarrassment by sending in your contribution today. See you in lodge.

Peace, Love and Joy Forever,
Fraternally,
William S. Frost, Master

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 7 - W. Herb Holt: Pittsford Masonic Historical Lecture.

April 16 - Grand Ball: See Raymond Beardsley for tickets.

April 21 - 2nd Degree - Dinner at 6:30.

May 5 - Move-up Night.



Feb. 28th, W. Bro. Clark L. Kunes receiving the Dedicated Service Award. The apron was presented by W. Bro. Chalmers L. Dinger, the certificate by W. Bro. Dale Rankin. The R.W. William R. Wood D.D.G.M. of 1st Monroe District represented the Grand Master.

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

As you can see the Feb. 28th meeting was a very joyful meeting. It was an awful job but we did finally surprise W. Bro. Clark L. Kunes. I wish to thank the R.W. William R. Wood for the ceremony he presented. It really was impressive.

COME TO MEETINGS

April is another busy month, as you can see by the Trestleboard. I also wish to thank the Brothers that turned out for School of Ritual, and hope we can have another good turnout April 15th.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

I got a report that W. Bro. Edgar Ernst has recovered and is getting around real well. W. Bro. Raymond Burroughs had a short stay in the hospital, but is up and around again. "Good Luck Ray." I wish to report that my wife is doing okay also. W. Bro. Howard Amish is home and would like some visitors. Bro. David Hahn has had two back operations and was on crutches the last I heard. "Good Luck Bro. Hahn."

Our Sympathy and Prayers go to W. Bro. Robert Erwin on the loss of his wife.

Any one knowing of a Brother in need of our aid or sympathy please contact Dale Rankin 352-4183 or Wor. Bro. Clark L. Kunes 352-6629.

TRESTLEBOARD

- April 11 - Regular meeting, Sons and Daughters Nite.
- April 15 - School of Ritual.
- April 22 - Wine Tasting, Etolian Temple Building, 133 S. Union St., Spencerport N.Y. Presented by Walter S. Taylor; featuring Bully Hill Wines; \$3.00 donation.
- April 25 - F.C. Degree Bro. Holmes.

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

On April 5th we will be conferring the 3rd Degree on a class of four. There will be a dinner before the Degree, but if you can't make the dinner, then come to the meeting and bring a friend. Any one who has ever seen our exemplification of this degree will surely not want to miss it. Call your friends in Masonry and come out for a good time.

The School of Ritual will be April 15th at Warren C. Hubbard Lodge. The entire degree will be put on by the 1977 Masters.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

On February 21, 1977 Wor. Bro. James W. Guyon preceded us and joined with a host of other brethren where God the Father and Master of us all awaits our coming.

Bro. Arthur F. Marsh, 90 years plus young is in Westgate Nursing Home at 525 Behan Rd. A card or a visit would be very appropriate.

Fraternally;
Lawrence E. Wiler, Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

A fine sirloin dinner was held at the Brook House Restaurant on March 22. You who missed out will never really know the great meal and fellowship you missed. The next meeting is at the Temple on April 26th at 8:00 p.m. Postal Cards will NOT be sent. You all know that the Fellowcraft Club meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Don Ames, President

FROM THE SECRETARY

Does your dues card say 1977? Also, are you helping with the solution or are you part of the problem. I'm still learning the ropes and could use your advice.

ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th
Thursdays



Brethren:

On Thursday, April 14, we will have our Family Tureen Supper at 6:30 p.m. in the third floor dining room. Each lady is asked to bring a dish to pass. Be sure to call our Jr. Warden, Ted Tehodor, at 342-7275, and tell him what you would like to bring. Do it today? There will be entertainment for the ladies while the Brothers attend Lodge.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Our Brotherhood Fund is in full swing, and your help is greatly needed to make it a success. To date only 30% of the membership have responded to this worthy cause, and I am anxiously awaiting to hear from the other 70%. Any size donation will help quite a bit. Many gifts add up to a large amount. Lets have 100% participation for this meritorious undertaking. To date we have received \$932. May I hear from those who have yet to contribute, and many thanks to those who have already responded. W. Ernest E. Wilson, Brotherhood Fund Chairman

We will be conferring the Third Degree on April 28. It will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Second Section of the Degree will be portrayed by our own Fellowcraft team. All speaking parts have been assigned, but we do need a few Fellowcrafts to complete the team. Please call Wor. Ted Theodor at 342-7275 if you are willing to assist us. Lets fill the sidelines for this event and give our newly raised Brothers a truly Masonic welcome to the Fraternity.

Also a reminder to save the date of Saturday, April 16, for the Masonic Grand Ball. Call me at 288-3225 for tickets.

David P. Crawford Sr. Warden/Representative.

I want to thank Rochester Consistory for a plaque and pen presented to me at our last meeting by W. Ernest Wilson.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The sympathies of the Lodge are extended to Bro. John Frost on the loss of his

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brother:

As I take pen in hand to write this, I find it hard to believe that there are only 5 more meetings until Summer recess. So far the drive to get everyone in the area to attend Lodge is proceeding well. We have had 31% of our area members attend Lodge once at least, how many others can make this claim, but it is still a long way to go to 100%. Won't you help and make this a true Anniversary Year.

At our first April meeting on the 12th, we will have a Second Degree for our Spring Class. The second meeting, April 26, will be a regular business meeting and both meetings will start at 8:00 p.m.

The date for the Summer picnic is Saturday, June 25 so please reserve the date. As more details are finalized, special letters will be sent to the membership.

The Brotherhood Fund is quickly coming to an end. Have you contributed yet to this most worthwhile charity?

Although we are putting a class through now, any petition for a new member is welcome since the only way we can grow and survive is through the new members.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- April 12 - Second Degree.
- June 25 - Family Picnic.
- NOW - Brotherhood Fund.

Fraternally yours,
Donald N. Johnson, Sec.



father and to Bro. Michael LaComba on the passing of his mother, both of whom have been called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

Birthday greetings to all our Brothers who have birthdays during April. To all of you my sincerest wishes for a joyful Easter.

TRESTLEBOARD

- April 6 - Officers meeting at Dave Crawfords home, 7:30 p.m.
 - April 13 - Rehearsal for the Third Degree, 7:30 p.m.
 - April 14 - Family Tureen Supper.
 - April 16 - Masonic Grand Ball.
 - April 19 - Rehearsal for the Third Degree, 7:30 p.m.
 - April 28 - Third Degree.
- Fraternally,
Don Joseph, Master

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

Spring must be close, the geese are flying and the sun is shining. For all you brothers that have been hibernating all winter, we would appreciate your attendance at Lodge.

April 23rd is the date for our 12th Annual Ox Roast Dinner. The purpose of the Ox Roast is to subsidize the cost of maintaining and improving the Lodge building and grounds. Please participate in the fellowship of the Ox Roast by selling tickets or working on a committee. For ticket reservations, please call W. Harry Hopkins, or one of the Lodge Officers.

Time is running out on the Brotherhood Fund Drive, if you haven't given yet, please don't delay much longer. If you can give only one dollar, it will help us to achieve our goal. Please mail to W. Dave Partiss South Ave., Hilton, N.Y. 14468.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. Howard Garbutt and his family, on the passing of his Mother.

Any Brother knowing of a Brother in sickness or distress, please call the Worshipful Master at 392-7327.

TRESTLEBOARD

- March 29 - Interlodge Euchre Tournament at Etolian Lodge - 7:00 p.m.
- April 5 - Second Degree - Senior Warden James Wells, in the East.
- April 16 - Grand Ball at Mapledale Party House.
- April 23 - 12th Annual Ox Roast dinner.
- April 19 - Business meeting - Roll Call Nite.
- May 3 - Move-up Nite.

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CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

Much has passed since my last news letter. We had a great turnout for our Bowling Party. It was a fun night - thanks to Bro. Jim Veomett and the Fellowcraft. A fine job was done by J.W. Duane Manchester and his committee on our annual Pancake Supper. S.W. Bob Forest did very well in conferring the 2nd Degree on our 1st class. Congratulations, Bob.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Edgar C. Arnold was called home by the Supreme Architect on March 5, 1977. He was raised April 4, 1944. A Masonic service was held Monday night, March 7.

Brethren, remember the Brotherhood Fund.

Fraternally,
Robert B. Straton, Jr. Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

Although many of our Brothers have responded with payment of their dues for 1977, I still have a stack of Due Cards I would like to send out. I still have a few 1976 Dues Cards that have not been claimed either.

One of the duties I dislike most is to have to notify a brother that he is two years delinquent in his dues and will be unaffiliated before he becomes three years in arrears. If this applies to you, lets get on the ball and mail me a check or better yet, come to Lodge meeting some Tuesday night and pay me in person.

C. William Flemming, Sec.

FROM THE SOUTH

I am pleased to announce that the "Pancake Supper" was a huge success this year (237 served) and that Charlotte Chapter #507 served 49 Masters and Wardens the following night. Thank you much to all those who participated in both affairs of Feb. 25 & 26. On March 11, we hosted the School of Ritual, which proved to be an interesting and informative evening approx. 100 attended. The "Fellowship Wagon" is rolling so lets hop on and

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

By the time you read this, our two E.A.'s should have received the 2nd Degree. Bro. Leo Pancoast was in the East. Hope you didn't miss it.

Rod Meier attended the School of Ritual at Charlotte Lodge on March 11th. This was a first for the School, meeting away from the Temple and was a success, judging by the 63 in attendance. The 2nd Degree was presented by Charlotte and Union Star Lodge members. W.B. Soloman and Pettit complimented them on an excellent presentation.

Our third Degree is scheduled for May 12th. Let's have a good turnout for this because our Line and Past Masters do a really fine job.

As I write this, Burt Sage and wife Florence are in Florida. W.B. Jim Brody and Grace rode down with them, but flew right back. I guess it doesn't take Jim long to look at Florida.

Bro. Ken Robinson is home from Highland hospital and improving. Bro. Stu Dick is home from Batavia hospital, but not feeling too perky when last contacted. Get Well, men!

Best wishes to all celebrating anniversaries and Birthdays this month. Please don't forget the BROTHERHOOD FUND. Look at the MASONIC NEWS, we're low man on the totem pole. Fraternally,

John Briskie, Master



support our officers and candidates who certainly deserve it.

Jr. Warden
Duane Manchester

TRESTLEBOARD

April 5 - Third Degree, Dinner at 6:30 p.m. \$4.00 per plate. W. Robert Straton in the East. "Let's fill the Lodge."

April 12 - Officer's meeting at Charlotte Lodge.

April 19 - Second Degree, 2nd class put on by Charlotte Lodge Past Masters.

May 3 - Open (Move up Night)

May 21 - Ladies Night at Valle's Steak House. All officers have tickets.

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

Dear Brothers:

I sincerely hope that spring is on the way and that our ordeals of the long hard winter are over.

The most important message which I have to report to you is the state of the financial problems of our Masonic Temple. As reported in the last issue, the Temple is in due financial trouble, due to the rising costs and declining membership. During the next few months the Temple Civic Center will be offering to us several proposals concerning the future of the Temple. Naturally these proposals will be presented at Lodge meeting and with the future of the Lodge and Masonry is at stake and it behooves each member to be present at these meetings and take an active part and vote on our Lodge's future.

During the month of April, two important events will be taking place. Number 1 is the Masonic Ball, which will be held April 16. This is the most important Masonic Social Event of the year, so why not get some friends together and join the rest of the Lodge Brothers and Wives for a delightful evening. A separate notice will be in the mail on this at a later date. Secondly, will be our trip to Anondga Lodge on April 23, to put on the 2nd section of the 3rd Degree. Those of us who went last year had a wonderful time and are still talking about that event. We will be leaving the Temple parking lot at 4:00 p.m. by chartered bus and the cost for the trip to Syracuse and the dinner will be in the neighborhood of \$6 to \$8 dollars depending upon how many sign up to go.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

In my phone calls to the Brothers on their birthdays, I have found out that Bro. Phil Perkins was in the hospital while on vacation in Florida, but is now home in Rochester feeling much better.

At this date Bro. Charles Webster is in the hospital recovering from a heart attack.

Bros. George and James Willis are ill and we trust that they will be feeling better by the time this notice reaches them.

Bro. Oran Kissinger is recovering from a heart attack and is feeling fine. I am sorry to report that Bro. Les Leaty's wife, Ruth, passed away and the sympathies of the Lodge were extended to Bro. Les.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is behind last year, so you who have not contributed please do so and save the committee a job of making a personal contact. Thank you very much.

Birthday greetings are

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Brethren:

Our April 6th meeting is "Rusty Brother" night. The object of this is to bring a brother to lodge who normally doesn't attend. Our goal of course is to improve attendance, but more than that, I believe once we get a "Rusty Brother" back to lodge and he can see what we have to offer, he will return again. We do have a lot to offer, give us a chance and come join us. We pledge to keep meetings short and informative.

Also Wor. Bro. Charles Lord will give a talk on the history of Union Star Lodge at our April 6th meeting with refreshments to follow. Those of you who have heard W. Bro. Charlie speak at our lodge before know that you are in for an informative and enjoyable evening.

At our March meeting we had the pleasure of having as our guest speaker Col. Donald Stumbo who presented a movie and gave a very impressive talk on Mosbey's Rangers during the Civil War. A question and answer session followed with nearly every member participating.

By now every member should have received another letter on the Brotherhood fund. Please donate, any amount will be appreciated. Fraternally,
Dennison Ripley, Master



extended to the following Bros. whose Birthdays fall in the month of April. I am looking forward to making a personal call and talking to the local Brothers: 4/2 - Fred Kinnard, James B. Willis; 4/6 - Ronald D. Sterling; 4/7 - Earl N. Lennard, Jack H. Smith; 4/14 - Louis Entner; 4/15 - Wm. M. Freitag, Howard A. Marchak; 4/18 - Frank Ashton, Wm. E. Fox, Luther A. Oeschger; 4/19 - Clifford A. Wallace; 4/21 - Wallace R. Roberts; 4/22 - Don A. Bennett, Arnold A. Raymond, Harry Barth; 4/23 - Richard T. Militello; 4/28 - Thomas L. Davis, Butler G. Herr, Lewis F. Morey; 4/29 - W. Ross Mitchell; 4/30 - Earl L. Buckley, Maurice G. Anthony.

TRESTLEBOARD

April 4 - Regular meeting; cards; lunch and rehearsal for 2nd Degree.

April 16 - Masonic Ball.

April 18 - 2nd Degree.

April 23 - Trip to Anandaga Lodge.

May 20 - Ladies Night and Awards Night at Nortic Village, more on this later.

I trust I shall see all of you during the month of April. Fraternally,
Ed Walker, Master

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

I don't know about you, but apart from our annual installation I never really think we're in top gear until we have accomplished the first degree. It's like the proving ground of everyone's efforts. I really felt proud of the results, which included last minute changes beyond our control and, once again the old 'Fame' team spirit came to the rescue, thanks fellas. Of course the prelude to a good degree is a sound foundation in the stomach, and that we had prepared and served by Sandy Syracuse assisted by our Junior Warden Manny Syracuse, what a team.

A special vote of thanks goes to P.M. Dale Lawson who pulled all the strings to make our wine tasting a success. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the wine vendor was unable to be with us, so Dale did the presentation as well. I'll spot him a couple of shots next time we play golf. A great job Dale, we all appreciated your efforts. Who knows, by the time you're reading this article our new fellowcraft club will be afloat and ready to go, but remember, we'll only be as good as you allow. We need your input of ideas and participation, so don't hold back, we only pass this way once. Our Ladies Night is April 16, the telephone committee will be calling you. Let's make this an evening to remember. We are holding it in conjunction with the Masonic Grand Ball as we did last year.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

It is with regret, I have to announce the passing of William Lauth, who was raised in 1921, when our Lodge was only 4 years old. Brother Frank Doherty has undergone surgery and is now doing fine.

TRESTLEBOARD

April 12 - Business meeting; Exploring Central America by Bro. Elmer LaLond; Ladies invited.

April 16 - Ladies Night at the Mapledale Party House.

April 26 - 3rd Degree presented by the 1972 Masters; Dinner -- Roast Chicken by Culver Chapter O.E.S.

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**ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday**

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

Friendship and Fellowship Night is now water over the Dam. Thanks to Bro. George Knierim, W. Bro. George Adams, and W. Bro. Merritt Sweet for directing the entertainment which was enjoyed by all.

Our predecessors built Rochester Lodge on a Strong foundation of membership. Let us honor them for their laborious efforts in the past, to make it possible for our Brothers to enjoy the present. Give this some thought.

Our Lodge is behind on the Brotherhood Fund. If this is an oversight, please make your contribution check payable to the **Masonic Brotherhood Fund**. Forward it to the Senior Warden: Alberto G. Echevarria, 44 Citrus Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14606.

Fraternally,

Leo F. French, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

April 11 - Open meeting and Entertainment Night. Your ladies are cordially invited on this evening. After Entertainment, a snack lunch. Don't confuse this evening with the Regular Ladies' Dinner Evening held later in the season. Future date will be set for Dinner.

May 9 - Past Masters' Night and Dinner.

**ALL ROCHESTER #660
MEMBERS PLEASE
NOTE**

Due to illness Wor. Bro. Louis J. Fonte has resigned as Secretary of Rochester Lodge. I have been appointed Secretary for the rest of 1977. Please address all correspondence or any telephone calls to me: George M. Adams, 131 Elmore Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14618; phone - 244-3068. Thank you.

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

Brothers, the Brotherhood Fund is fast winding down and in less than two months it will be over. We are far short of our goal of 100% participation. The money total is pretty good, but the number of contributors is terrible. So, my brothers please give.

On May 20th we will be having a reunion night. Including the presentation of 50 and 60 year pins and the Dedicated Service Award. There will be a dinner before the meeting. The meeting will be conducted by the Past Masters. To really make this meeting a really memorable experience I am asking all of you to attend and bring any pictures, slides and or anything else that you might that would let us all relive some of Warren C. Hubbard's history.

April 15th the School of Ritual will be in our lodge. The Third Degree will be demonstrated by that Internationally acclaimed group who call themselves the 1977 Masters. W. Steward Pederson of Fairport Lodge will be in the east. Seriously, I urge all members of W.C. Hubbard to attend and encourage your Masonic friends to join you. Concerning this particular meeting lodge will open promptly at 7:15, note the time change - 7:15.

To all of you who have rumors about the Masonic Temple, they are, for the most part, just that - rumors. However, April 13 the Trustees are to report what their Lodge's desire concerning the possibility of leaving, staying, finding alternatives to raise money such as increased per capita tax, one time assessment, etc. But unless you let me or R.W. Stan Peterson know your wishes, he will have to vote how he figure the lodge wants him to vote. So please, brothers show some concern. Fraternally,
Bob Helmes, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

April 1 - meeting.
April 8 - NO FELLOW-CRAFT; Good Friday.
April 15 - meeting, 7:15; School of Ritual.

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

Brethren:

Once again the first order of business is to remind you that there is not much time left to make your contribution to this year's Masonic Brotherhood Fund. We have been striving for a 100% participation in this most worthy cause but to date, there has been only 77 contributors out of Valley Lodge's Membership of about 380. This comes to approximately 20% of the members of Valley Lodge who have donated; truly a disappointingly small percentage. Have you made your contribution yet? Please hurry, it is sorely needed.

A change of plans was made concerning the Lodge Ladies' Night. In the March issue of the Monroe Masonic News, it was announced that the Lodge Ladies' Night would be concurrent with the Masonic Grand Ball on April 16, 1977. Because it was felt by a large number of the lodge members that this did not really constitute a Ladies' Night, the plans have been changed and a new Ladies' Night date will be announced.

The Fellowcraft Club Ladies' Night, however, is firmly set and will be held in the Heritage House Restaurant at 602 Ridge Road West in West Webster on Saturday night, May 7, 1977. Friends are invited, but all reservations must be in to Harry Coates, Tel. 621-8422, by April 30, 1977. Don't miss this one, folks, you're in for a good, good time.

On April the 16th, the Grand Ball is still on at the Mapledale Party House and even though it will not be a Ladies Night for Valley Lodge, this promises to be an enjoyable evening for those who attend.

A very entertaining and enlightening evening was spent by a large group of Valley Lodge members and families on Monday, March 14 when they took advantage of a tour through the Gannett Rochester Newspaper Bldg. Under the excellent guidance of Worshipful Brother Matte Gingold and Brother Frank Bassett, this group was interestingly enlightened in the many facets of compiling a newspaper as they literally watched it done. Thank you Frank and Matte for a most enjoyable evening.

Your attention is again directed to the April 18, 1977 meeting. A Black & White Elephant Sale is planned in conjunction with a Baked Goods Sale. All proceeds are to go to the Brotherhood Fund. If you have items to donate but will be unable to deliver them to the Temple, you can call Cliff Merritt at 482-4205 and he'll see that we get them.

Fraternally,
James V. Barrett, Master

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

TRESTLEBOARD

April 12 (Tues.) - Second Degree, by W. Gerald Glaser, S.W.

April 19 - Fellowcraft Club.

April 30 (Sat.) - Consistory Dinner to honor Bro. Bill Dunsky at the Americana Hotel.

ART AUCTION

Another Art Auction has come and gone, and despite all our efforts, we seem to find it difficult to get the support of the Brethren. The Brotherhood Fund will benefit by a substantial amount, and we will try again next year to improve our contribution.

Because the Degree was delayed for two weeks, we don't know how many candidates we have, either three or four, but hopefully all will take their Second Degree on April 12, when W. Gerald Glaser, our Senior Warden, will occupy the East. The Middle Chamber Lecture will be done by Wor. Sanford Hoffman.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We mourn the passing of Bros. Hilton Smith, Harold Altman, and Michael Schulman, and offer our sincerest sympathies to their families.

Bros. Jack Cohen, Milt Manning and Ray Blume are on the Sick List, as is Goldie Berger, wife of David, and Bess Kopen, wife of Alex and mother of Wor. Sy Kopen; we wish them all a speedy recovery.



TRESTLEBOARD

April 4 - 2nd Degree by Bro. Cliff Merritt, S.W.

April 18 - Black & White Elephant Sale combined with Baked Goods Sale. Proceeds to Brotherhood Fund.

May 2 - Moving Up Night.

FROM THE WEST

He who watches the clock generally winds up just one of the hands. We need the help and assistance of every member now to get on the proper wave length and get out of our current problem.

Support of our Lodge and participation in the activities are more important than ever now - which leads me right into April 18th. Tell your wives we need articles for the White Elephant Sale. We need cakes, cookies and other sundries for the Bake Sale. Let's make this one the best ever.

Don't forget 2nd Degree April 4th.

Fraternally yours,
Cliff Merritt

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

February was a month to remember for those who attended our two communications. We have won back the trophy from Corinthian Temple in our semi-annual euchre tournament. At our Feb. 22nd meeting we had a double header program presented to a full Lodge. W. Bro. H. S. Crosier of the New York State Police presented a program on Drieg Identification and Perils of Use. This was followed by a program by the Lilac Triangle. The girls did a lovely job on the Bible Presentation and I'm sure they baffled W. Bro. Crosier with the questions of interest to them on driegs. We all learned a lot from these programs.

Brothers, mark your calendars for April 8 and 9. this is the date for the annual Masonic Blood Bank. We should have a real large turnout for this affair to show the community that we care.

Also on April 9 we are invited to attend the public installation of officers of Fidelity Triangle at Cathedral Hall at 7:30 p.m. Diane Reitz, daughter of our organist W. Martin Reitz will be installed as Beloved Queen. There are about 10 girls, whose fathers are members at Henrietta Lodge, in the Fidelity Triangle and we should have a good turnout for this event to show our faith in the younger generation.

April 16 is the date for the Grand Ball. Tickets will be available, I hope, from our Senior Warden W. Lloyd Weston.

April 24th is the date for our Communion Breakfast at Bailey Road Methodist Church. Tickets are available from the Junior Warden, Bro. Richard Daley. Don't forget to reset your clocks or you will miss this event.

On April 26 Beloved Queen Diane Reitz has promised us that the Fidelity Triangle will present a program at our Lodge. We should turn out in large numbers to encourage these girls in their great work.

Happy Anniversary to Bro. & Mrs. William R. Simpson on April 7, 29 years and to Bro. & Mrs. Leon Van Huhon on April 27, 20 years. Fraternally,
Lawrence Millerd, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

April 5 - Trustees meeting - 7:30 p.m.; Fellowcraft meeting - 8:00 p.m.

April 12 - 2nd Degree.

April 24 - Communion Breakfast.

April 26 - Fidelity Triangle Program.

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



My Brothers,

The first step upon what may prove to be a long and arduous journey has been taken. We have a candidate. This is good -- but, we need more. One candidate cannot replace the losses of members our lodge has suffered. One candidate cannot fill the empty officer's chairs that have been that way for many years. We need your help, my absent brothers, to secure petitions so that we may revitalize Ancient Craft.

We had a Euchre Party with Germania Lodge after our March 9th meeting. The games were fast and furious, the refreshments were outstanding, and first prize was won by our own W. Bro. Bernie Noll. My thanks to W. Bro. Heinz Gunkel, Master of Germania, for hosting Ancient Craft. In the near future we will be the host for another Euchre Party.

Our Ladies Night will be held on April 16, 1977 at the Mapledale Party House. This year we are going to hold it in conjunction with the Masonic Grand Ball so that all who attend can be assured of a great time. Please return your reservation and tell us that you are going to be there.

Brother Bob Lockhart, our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, has returned home where he is on the mend after suffering a fractured hip. I am sure he would love to have visitors or cards, especially so if they brought a contribution to the Brotherhood Fund. Fred Haddad will be assisting Bro. Bob during this time. Masonry needs your assistance in putting the Brotherhood Fund over the top. We are far behind last year's effort, and we need more contributions this year just to cope with effects of inflation. The campaign is nearing its end and we need your help.

On our regularly scheduled April 13 meeting, Bill Zufall will be our speaker.

Come to lodge and plan with us. Give your thoughts on what should be done to revive Ancient Craft. We need you.

Fraternally,
Lee Perkins, Master

MEET YOUR OFFICERS
Norris E. Curtis,
Senior Warden

I was born April 19, 1931 to Ernest and Ruth Curtis in Rochester, New York. I attended local schools before enlisting in the United States Army in 1949, serving with the 33rd Infantry until discharged in January 1951.

Soon after being discharged I went to work for the Eastman Kodak Com-

GERMANIA LODGE No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

On February 23, Germania Lodge conferred the First Degree on four candidates. It was a great feeling to have a class of four, which we have not had in the last few years. I want to express my deep appreciation to all the officers and members of the lodge who assisted me in portraying the degree. Special thanks to Brother Ed Heath who gave the First Degree lecture, R.W. Brother Don Krech who gave the charge, and Brother Paul Krueger & Wolfgang Piaskowski who gave the questions and answers. It certainly would encourage the officers and the newly made Masons if we had a few more Brethren on the sideline, so please come out and visit your lodge, and see the good work your officers are doing and each of use bring a friend along.

April 13, bring your wife or lady friend, we will have a Travellog of Hawaii, Animal Hunt in Africa, Skiing in the Alps and more. The Ladies will be entertained while we are having a short business meeting.

Keep April 27, open we are having a dinner preceeding the 3rd Degree. For reservations call David Foster - 467-1677.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

We extend our sympathy to the family of: Isaac Schippers of Rochester, Frank C. Rogalinski of Petersburg, Fl. who was Master of Germania Lodge in 1939, Reinhold Otto Lietzau Init. April 22, 1908, raised May 27, 1908 Master of Germania Lodge 1917 and 1918, and treasurer from 1929 to 1965.

TRESTLEBOARD

April 13 - Regular meeting - Travellog with Ladies.

April 19 - Fellowcraft rehearsal.

April 27 - 3rd Degree with dinner preceeding.

June 8 - Buffalo Night.

August 13 - Corn & Sausage Roast.

Heinz Gunkel, Master



pany and am now employed by the Xerox Corporation.

I married Delores Simmons, also of Rochester, in the year 1955. We have two daughters, Candy Ann who is now married to Mr. John Hellaby, Jr. and Mary Lou who attends Gates-Chili Middle School.

I enjoy being active as Senior Warden of Ancient Craft Lodge #943, metal detecting and coin collecting. I am also an avid C.B.'er, like to bowl, play horseshoes and swim.

GENESSEE FALLS LODGE No. 507
2nd and 4th Thursdays

Brethren:

It seems as if the throes of winter are gone and spring is in the air. (At least at this writing.) Unfortunately this past season, severe weather seemed to occur on or about lodge nights which needless to say, cut the attendance severely. Hopefully, now that the decent weather is here, may attendance will be decent. It is realized that some brethren are in their twilight years and are just unable to come out to lodge, but I personally know of some who are not and I haven't seen them either. Your Master and your line officers are in dire need of your support.

As stated in previous columns some important dates are coming up. The first meeting in April (7) will be candidate balloting and a general business meeting. The second meeting in April (21) will be the 1st degree with the Master in the East. April 16th will be Ladies Night in conjunction with the Grand Ball which will be held at the Mapledale Party House. The membership has voted to deduct \$2.50 off of each ticket purchased by members of the Lodge for themselves and their wives or dates. Non-members of course are invited however, there will be no price reduction for non-member tickets. The menu consists of Prime Ribs at \$8.50 (\$6.50) or Cordon Bleu at \$9.50 (\$7.50). If there is enough membership response, we can reserve tables and all be together for this fun night. For information and reservations, call Loren Alexander at 381-4983.

The lodge extends its sympathy to the family of Bro. Lee Feldt who was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

BRETHREN, DUES AND BROTHERHOOD FUND CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOW DUE.

If any brother knows of a brother in sickness or distress or in need of our aid and sympathy please call the secretary at 621-5737 or myself at 266-3440.

Fraternally,
John R. Faro, Master



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No. 805
1st and 3rd
Mondays



FROM THE EAST

Dear Brethren:
Spring is now upon us and I am quite sure that we are all relieved that one of our worst cold spells, is well behind us, at least for another year.

Spring also means that a General Clean Up on home and property will begin for many of us shortly.

Spring also means that our 1976-77 Brotherhood Fund will be coming to an end. Bro. Elmer Keller has worked very hard to make Corinthian Temple a leader for the 2nd Monroe District. If you have been reading your Masonic News and the Empire State Magazine, you must have realized that the Brotherhood Fund could be gratefully improved, not only by contributors but by contributions also. Brethren, while we are thinking of our home and property improvements lets also pause and moment and think of our Masonic improvement. The Brotherhood Fund without the support of all Masons throughout all of New York State would cause money set backs at our Masonic Home at Utica, N.Y. It is my hope that all the members of Corinthian Temple will join with myself and Bro. Keller and make our lodge number one in the Second Monroe District. All the support you can give, I feel would be a personal thanks to Bro. Keller for all the effort he has put into the Drive.

Thanks to all of you for your past support, and hope the months ahead are pleasant for you and your family.

Looking forward to seeing you at Lodge.

Fraternally, Walter Gay

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Now that the weather has turned to springlike days, why not come to the Lodge and see those friends of yours that you have not seen in many a month. Attendance is picking up and it can get better with your help. Support your Lodge and its officers.

Petitions are needed desperately and YOU are the only ones that can remedy this lack. Do you know a neighbor that would make a good addition to the fraternity?

April Birthday congratulations go out to the following Brothers: Norman Votry - 4/1; Arthur Rogers - 4/2; Walter Thomas - 4/3; Francis Lafferty - 4/4; Robert Duncan, Williams Stoddart III - 4/6; William Hinds - 4/8; Allen Kressman, Alfred Saucke - 4/10; Bernard Clicquennoi (84) - 4/11; Ralph Lunn - 4/12; Willard Swanson - 4/14; Henry Krasz - 4/16; Leo Green - 4/17;

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:
On March 28th W. Bro. John Rees assisted by the Officers and other brethren of the Lodge conferred the second degree on our current class of candidates. The degree was conferred in "The Wakan Manner" with many thanks to Bro. John and all the brothers who participated for a performance well done.

The Wakan Lodge Annual Ladies Night on March 12th at Lake Shore Golf Center was attended by seventy-three members and guests. A delicious dinner and social evening was enjoyed by all.

W. Ed Lange was welcomed back to Lodge February 28th after his bout with a heart problem. With extreme regret his resignation as secretary has been accepted and a temporary appointment as Acting Secretary has been accepted by W. A. John Tijou. Any brother writing to the Secretary of the lodge please address your mail to 537 Merchants Road, Rochester, New York 14609.

Please remember brethren dues are due and you know who.

There will be a third degree conferred on the current class on April 25th with your Master in the east.

In closing let me say "Make your contribution now" to our annual Brotherhood Fund Campaign.

Fraternally,
Eugene M. Brown, Master



Harry Pekarsky (87) - 4/19; Kenneth Covey - 4/20; Paul Kenner - 4/26; Eugene Luteski - 4/27; and Clarence Schlieter - 4/27.

The dues are still coming in nicely but we still have those Brothers who owe for 1976 and I urgently ask you to get after this right now!

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is in the last few months and we still need donations to help us exceed last years amount. Send it in today in the envelope addressed to Elmer Keller, 308 West Side Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14624.

Fraternally,
Bertram M. Steene, Sec.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Keep this date open for our Annual Scotch Bowling Party. May 21, 1977, to be held at the Lyons Den with dinner at 7:30 p.m. for \$6.75 No children please. John A. Robertson Lodge will be joining us at the party. If you plan on going, please call Co-chairman John J. Hinds 328-2179 or Chairman Albert Falk 671-5829. John A. Robertson Lodge please call Daniel Nesbitt 671-5146 or Bert Steene 342-5632.

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

My Brothers:
At the rebuilding of the kitchen, the different bands of workman were distinguished by the manner in which they completed their work. To you Brothers who participated, a very fine job: to those who have neither participated nor have seen the change, I urge you to drop in and see the fine work, and if possible help for whatever time you can spare.

Our last dinner was most inspiring. Bro. Pascucci & Bro. Malteese provided an excellent dinner for those that could attend. A special note at this time is to call your reservations for the dinner on April 13 to Bro. J. Henderson or Bro. W. Abbott. This again will be a dinner for the whole family.

Particularly distressing to me in the past two months has been the lack of expression either at our regular communication or when being asked to help carry your share of the load. Lack of expression, in that only FOUR Brothers have shown enough concern to comment on The Future of Oatka Lodge, other than those Bros. who were in Lodge that evening. Presently there are dues still owed for 1976 as well as 1977. Our primary source of income to pay the Taxes, Heat, Electric, and other expenses is from the DUES. There are very few times in the History of our lodge that an assesment was levied, or deemed needed. Carry your share of the load, even partial payments will be accepted.

At the present time, Bro. Tom Charbonneau has quietly and very effectively kept the Brotherhood Fund flowing. In the time remaining, lets again be willing to help those who are so deserving and grateful. The total amount is important, but more important is the total participation.

Brothers, our on going project to provide some of the less fortunate with "New to them" games or toys is still an active project. If you have table games, etc. for preteen, teenage or older children, please leave at the lodge and they will be distributed.

TRESTLEBOARD

April 13 - 2nd Degree; Family Dinner; 6:30.
April 27 - 3rd Degree; Past Masters; O.E.S. Dinner 6:30.
April 6 - Officers meeting 7:30; Fellowcraft 8:15.

URGENT

Any Brother who has borrowed tables, chairs, kitchen equipment, or the clock from upstairs, please return what you have borrowed so the other Bros. can also take advantage of our generosity and no rent system.

W.M. P. Hise



Front row (l. to r.): Dave Taber, Sr. Warden; W. James Comstock, Chaplain and Installing Marshall; W. Stewart Pedersen, Master; R.W. Darwin Reed, P. D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe, Installing Marshall. 2nd row: James Merrick, Jr. Warden; Kenneth Blohm, Sr. Deacon; Thomas Woodruff, Jr. Deacon; Benjamin Green, Tyler. Back row: Edward Goodrich, Jr. Master Ceremony; Thomas Goodrich, Sr. Master Ceremony; George Bracht, Marshal; Roger Scott, Secretary; William Lewis, Treasurer; and Michael Langren, Sr. Steward.



Front row (l. to r.): R.W. Thomas Davis, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe; R.W. William Wood, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe; Stewart Pedersen, Master; R.W. Paul Gleason, Grand Chaplain; R.W. Herman Sarachan, Secretary Emeritus. Back row: R.W. John J. Skalny, P. D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe; R.W. Bertram, Grand Steward; R.W. Walter Shatiner, Past Grand Steward; R.W. Robert Avery, P. D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe; R.W. Bruce Brainerd, Grand Director of Ceremonies; and R.W. Darwin Reed, P. D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe.

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

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

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd and 4th Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

Our first Class of Candidates have taken their Second Degree and are looking forward to when they will take their Third Degree and become Master Masons. There will be a dinner preceding the Degree at 6:30 - it will be roast beef, juice, salad, coffee/tea, dessert all for \$4.00. Make your reservations with J.W. Bob Cameron or myself. All reservations will have to be paid for. It is also an official visit by our D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District R.W. W. Wood - a finer gentleman and Mason is very hard to find. All work in the Third Degree will be performed by the members of Fairport Lodge. I would like to see as many of the craft at dinner as possible.

On Feb. 14 we had a short meeting and quickly went into our Euchre Tournament. The champion was Bro. Fred Mingo who received a 1964 proof set and Bro. Charlie Strine managed to get the Low Score. I believe he was worried about his callouses, meanwhile Bro. Fred was increasing his tan from the Virgin Islands by basking in his victory. Woe to us losers and non-winners.

However we did enjoy the fine lunch provided by J.W. Bob Cameron and his "Head" Honcho Bro. "Mike" Langren. Thanks boys. Try to get your contribution to Bro. Gerald Oakly, our Brotherhood Chairman as soon as possible as we have only until the end of April. Thank you for your patience. Our Building Fund needs a lot more money as Spring is nearly here and we must start as soon as possible, but we need the money. W. Bro. Al Weber has April pretty well lined up, so lets get to Lodge and give him the support he deserves. The most difficult place to be is in the sidelines as you are not directly participating at all times, however we all need you and have a special place in our hearts for you.

Though I speak with the tongues of men and Angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding Brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And

Dear Brethren:

Our Junior Warden, Rudy DeCarlo, has put together an outstanding Dinner Dance to be held at the Country Mill Restaurant on April 16th. Cocktail hour will begin at 7 PM and dinner will be served at 8. Call Rudy today at 352-0587 with your firm reservation.

Our May meeting should be interesting for the whole family. We will begin with a spaghetti supper for all and then, after a short business meeting, we will bring our families into our lodge facility to see what it looks like and to hear the duties of our officers. After the presentation, we will be entertained by Wor. Allen Cobb who has a very good slide presentation.

I'm happy to report that Bro. Harry Rank is home from the hospital recuperating from a kidney ailment. Bro. Harry is in fine spirits and looks forward to coming to lodge. Bro. Ted Fedkew has done real well in his recovery from his December illness. He expects to return to the hospital for corrective surgery in March. Best wishes for a speedy recovery. Both these brothers would like to hear from their Masonic friends. Please make the effort to contact them.

Winter is about over so please make an effort to come to our April meeting and join in for a nite of fellowship. It's an open meeting with a wine tasting party to follow. Should be a good time for all. Fraternally,

Ted Snyder, Master

though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all my stories and knowledge, and have faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

1 Corinth-xiii-1-2
Fraternally,
Stewart Pedersen, Master

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

At our March meeting the first degree was conferred on a class of four. I was very proud of our officers and past masters for their excellent work in this degree and pleased at the impression it must have made on our new brothers.

The cooperation and assistance I have received from everyone to date is just great. I have yet to ask anyone to perform a lodge function and be refused. For this I am sincerely grateful and proud at the spirit of Masonry that exists in Seneca Lodge.

During our March meeting there were several remarks made to me about how nice our organ has been sounding lately. To use a nautical term, it is nice to have you aboard Wor. Bob Cook.

There will be a degree rehearsal on the second Tuesday of each month that a degree is scheduled. Hopefully, all of our officers will keep that date open, if it is possible. The time and place will be announced prior to each rehearsal.

Just a reminder that our third degree will be on Saturday May 14th at 1:30 p.m. Our Canadian Brothers from St. Andrews Lodge will be our guests at this degree and I urge all who can possibly make it to be there. They have always shown us their respect with a large attendance on our visitations to their Lodge and it behooves us to reciprocate.

At our next meeting on April 19th Bro. Bob Van Den Bergh will be in the East for the conferral of the 2nd degree. Our Sr. Deacon Bro. Bill Bare will be giving the Middle Chamber lecture and, if past performances are any indication, I am sure we can look forward to a fine rendition of this very impressive lecture.

Fraternally,
Loren Snodgrass, Master



the next meeting of the Trustees. We have that opportunity on April 12, our first regular meeting in April.

Speaking of April 12, R.W. Bill Wood, DDGM of the First Monroe District (Our District) will be our "featured" speaker. He has promised to make it an interesting evening.

It is good to hear that Corky Masecar is home and that W. George L. Stear is getting around much better. We hope that George will be out soon to join us at a meeting soon.

During the past month the Lodge was saddened by the departure of one of our most beloved brothers, Ike Schippers. He had brought so much to our Lodge. He will be sorely missed.

The sympathies of the Lodge are extended to brother Charles Heydt on the passing of his father. We would like to extend our wishes for a speedy recovery to Brother Ralph Smith on his illness, and our help to Brother Dick Snyder who was "stuck" in Florida for our last meeting.

It was good to see Brother Bill Clark, Brother Bob Walker, and Brother Bob Bishop during the past month. Also passing through the outer door, among others, were W. Cliff Jennings, W. George Siebenachen, W. Dick VanZandt, W. Bernie Lind, W. Henry Masecar, W. Bob Anderson, and W. Bruce Harrington. We hope to see you this month.

TRESTLEBOARD

- April 12 - Regular meeting - Bill Wood speaking.
- April 16 - Grand Ball.
- April 19 - Fellowcraft Club - Henry Masecar's house.
- April 26 - Third Degree.

Fraternally yours,
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ROCHESTER FOREST 133

Brethren:

By the time you read this communication, the lodge will have passed three brothers to the degree of Fellowcraft. As the degree team plans and practices, a desire by many has been generated to reactivate the East Rochester Lodge Fellowcraft Club. Brother Secretary found the inactive club has a small bank account. We are looking for more information, such as, past history, by-laws, if any, and any other pertinent information. It has been generally felt that by activating the Fellowcraft Club, we can generate more enthusiasm and participation among the brethren. We will discuss this in the April 12 meeting.

Ladies night is fast approaching, April 16. This year we are holding the Ladies Night at the Masonic Grand Ball which is being held at the Mapledale Party House. If you can make the evening please call me or one of the Wardens for ticket arrangements. Before the dinner my wife, Sandy, and I would like to invite any and all to our home for cocktails at 5:30 p.m., then leave at 6:30 for dinner at 7:00 p.m. We live at 79 Church Hill Rd., Henrietta. For specific directions please call me, 334-6160.

The Rotary dinners are going good with many compliments from the Rotary on the fine dinners served. Just a reminder, the dinner chairmen are always looking for help.

It has been suggested by several brothers that we have a contest within the lodge. It seems that Worshipful Brother Gordon Hoag has been unable to find a suitable handle for his C.B. radio. Brethren, please help! Think of a name for Gordy and give it to Worshipful Brother Merle Rogers. The winner will be announced next month.

TRESTLEBOARD

April 26 - Third Degree: first part - Master; second part - Webster Lodge Fellowcraft club.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

B. Raymond Schwink has been in Highland Hospital with hip problems. We hope, as you read this, he is at home feeling better.

Fraternally,
John Weekes, Master

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Our second event will be a night of bowling and partying. We will be bowling at Maiden Lanes starting at 9:00 p.m. After bowling we have been invited to party at Vern and Jane Bishop's house, 38 Barbie Circle.

The next scheduled meeting for the Forest will be Thursday, April 28, at Fame Lodge. At 6:30 p.m. there will be a fellowship hour and dinner at the Irondequoit Steak House preceding our 8 p.m. meeting.

For all of the above events our good friend and Treasurer Norm Fedrau who is getting over a little bout with pneumonia will be taking reservations. His phone number is 359-1255. Fraternally,
Frederick J. Kittelberger,
Grand Tall Cedar

CEDARETTES

Our meeting last month was held at Carol Grundke's house with an attendance of 13. This was a very nice turnout.

The next meeting will be held at Ramona Dimino's, 569 Hazelwood Terrace, April 13, at 8:00 p.m. There will be a White Elephant Sale so bring in your wrapped goodies.

Cedarettely yours,
Ruth Meyer

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Dear Members:

The best sickness any of us have had this new year we have now, "spring fever".

I want to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our official visit a nice one.

We all send our best wishes to those members who have been on the sick list, W. Jessie Zorn, S. Lepha Pringle and W. Doris Tymeson.

We have all enjoyed our past W.P. Doug Varley's letters while he is retired and traveling. It is nice to be remembered.

Our April 5th meeting will be an Easter party. We will have an Easter bonnet contest with prizes. April 19th is a regular meeting.

We lost so much time with our bad winter that we are on our way to getting some of our projects going. We are taking orders for Stanley products now and hope you will all help us out.

We will have a Mother's and Daughter's banquet May 3rd. Do save this date and plan to come. The men in our Chapter will be the Comm. O sing with joy! Retell the tale That never can grow dim or stale.

For Easter is joy when all hearts lift
In thankfulness for His life-gift.

Happy Easter to you and yours!

Fraternally,
R.W. Lucile Mason, W.M.

**APRIL 17th TEA
TO HONOR**

R.W. BETTE JURs

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

Come and enjoy a pleasant afternoon of good fellowship, with the members of the Monroe District on Sunday afternoon April 17th from Three to Five, at the First Presbyterian Church, E. Rochester.

There will be a silver tea honoring Right Worthy Bettie Jurs. We are planning a nice party and are looking forward to seeing you.

Fraternally,
Members of the Matilda Burger Club and Bettie Jurs Club

**Ladies
NEWS**

LILAC TRIANGLE



Lilac Triangle Initiation - L. to R. Jane Bishop, Kim Malta, Beloved Queen Linda Gurney, Peg Cornell and Joyce Bishop.



Lilac Triangle Majority Degree - L. to R. Beth Phelps Bedell, Beloved Queen Linda Gurney and P.B.Q. Susan Lynn Gurney.

February 19 the members and families of Lilac Triangle and our families all forgot our ages and were enchanted by the Shrine Circus.

On February 21 Susan Lynn Gurney and Beth Phelps Bedell were honored with the Majority Degree.

The officers of Lilac Triangle were the guests of Henrietta Lodge on February 22. We did two degrees and were very impressed by a lecture on drug abuse.

On the 28 of February we were privileged to initiate four new members.

March 3 we found ourselves at Northfield Lodge where we performed the 23rd Psalm Degree and Seeds of Friendship Degree.

Our ace bowlers were on the lanes again at Bowl-Roll on March 5.

March 12 found ten from Lilac at Fidelity Triangle's term dinner and open meeting. I'm sure a good time was had by all.

Sunday March 13 was our monthly visit to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital.

On March 14 our meeting was honor to youth, we had as our guests four girls and five adults from Fidelity Triangle.

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Feb. 16-19 - Some of the Fidelity members and parents, attended the annual "Shrine Circus"

Feb. 19 - Senior Lady in Waiting, Diane Reitz of Fidelity Triangle, was elected "Sweetheart of DeMolay" at the annual Sweetheart Dance.

Feb. 26 - Regular meeting, formal, followed by a social hour with refreshments, also a Slide show, of Fidelity installation ceremonies, from 1957 to 1967, and also a movie show; by Dad Joseph Dimino; of several past state conventions of Triangle.

Feb. 27 - A craft party, was held at the home of Junior Lady, Eileen Dimino.

Mar. 6 - 46 girls and parents, attended the matinee show, at the Planetarium theater on East Ave., and then had dinner at the Aloha restaurant on Monroe Ave.

Mar. 12 - 146 attended our semi-annual Queen's Term Dinner

The dinner was followed by an open meeting at 7:30, with a special program for our guests.

There was also a "Birthday Degree" for Jr. Deputy, Mrs. Helen Paget.

A social hour with refreshments, followed the meeting, with a huge birthday cake with Mrs. Paget's name on it.

TERM PLANS

April 2 - Installation rehearsal, Cathedral Hall, 9:00 to 11:00 A.M.

April 9 - Formal installation of new officers, Cathedral Hall 7:30 P.M.

Officers be there at 7:00 P.M.
April 23 - Regular meeting & the new Queen will present her term plans.

DEMOLAY

The members of Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay extend a cordial invitation for you to attend our public installation of officers. This event will take place Saturday evening, April 2, 1977 at 7:30 p.m., on the third floor of the Masonic Temple. At this time we will be installing Kenneth Geith, as the chapter's Master Councilor for the 1977 spring-summer term.

It would be appreciated if you would R.S.V.P. to: Mrs. Lawrence Geith, 483 Glide Street, Rochester, New York 14606.

WEBSTER CHAPTER
No. 296
Royal Arch Masons

Companions:

The principal objective of Freemasonry has always been to perfect the individual and to guide mankind towards a better, more harmonious development. On my recent and second occasion to represent Webster Chapter, at the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, I assured myself that the above statement is true. The fellowship and Masonic Brotherly love prevailed. The meetings with its reports proved that Masonry is far from dying, but is rather on the increase. Locally, Livonia Chapter, received an award at Grand Chapter for its recent membership increase. Congratulations - Livonia Chapter.

The individual Mason is a builder on the Temple of Human Brotherhood; he is both the trowel and the cement which combine the units of society into a cohesive union. The Brotherly love he extends to others is the trowel; the appreciation and affection he arouses are the cement which helps to bind men closer to each other. The man and companion from Webster Chapter that fits that description is none other than "R.E.C. Horace Denton", our new District Deputy Grand High Priest. Let's all turn out to the Webster Chapter meeting on April 12th, to honor him.

Webster Chapter conferred the Mark Master Mason degree on March the 8th, upon all available candidates from the 27th Capitular District. The Degree was done so well, that we have got the same job requested of us again, to perform at the Royal Arch Festival this fall, on Oct. 29th at Cathedral Hall. Nice job Howard Hornk, and to the rest of the cast. It is hoped, that the same companions in this cast, will make themselves available for this festival in the fall.

C' Richard Eades of Dansville and a cast of others from Dansville and Livonia did an excellent job conferring the Past Master Degree at Livonia on Monday evening, the 14th of March. Well done - Companions all.

Webster Chapter extends its congratulations and well wishes to R.E. Hal Miller on being installed as the new Grand Master of the Second Veil - Grand Chapter - State of New York.

While congratulations are still in order, the same goes to R.E. Gordon C. Mosher, newly appointed Grand Representative to the State of Missouri Grand Royal Arch Masons.

Companions - check your calendars for the following dates:

April 12 - meeting/official

York Rite News

CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR



After going the first desperate round with Form 1040 we realized that while you can't get blood from a turnip, the IRS is willing to ruin a perfectly good turnip trying. O well.

SIR KNIGHTS: You are hereby summoned to attend the regular Conclave on April 22nd, 1977 for the purpose of **ELECTION OF OFFICERS** of our Commandery. This is a **SUMMONED CONCLAVE**.

April 8th there will be no Conclave as it is Good Friday.

April 10th is Easter Sunday. Come let us celebrate with the Assembly of Sir Knights Nation Wide at Arlington Memorial Cemetery, Washington, D.C. Hope that you have already made your reservations.

April 22nd along with election we will have The Order of Malta. Let's all be present.

May 13th will be the Installation of the Officers of our Commandery. Held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. at 8 PM. More about it in next issue.

Inspections in April are: April 12th Jerusalem Commandery (Penn Yan). April 15th Monroe Commandery. Let's attend if at all possible.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Under sickness: Merl Nulton is recovering from broken ribs during an accident. He is better now. If anyone has heard of someone being sick or someone has died please let our Recorder Gordon Mosher know at once. Thanks.

Our Commander, Donald Evans, wishes all going to Washington a safe journey there and back and good luck. Hope that you all had some on the 17th of March, St. Patrick's Day.

Believe that is all for now but - this time, like all times, is a very good one if we but know what to do with it. Bye. Fraternally yours,

Em. Comm. Donale Evans
S.K. R.E. Huff, Reporter,
P.C.



visit by our new Dist. Dep./Euchre Tournament with trophy.

April 18 - District Convention at Livonia Chapter/R.E. Bill Carr/ Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

April 26 - No meeting - Family Potluck Supper.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
James O. Hughes, Jr.,
High Priest

MONROE
COMMANDERY
No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR



Instituted and
Chartered - June 8, 1827
1st and 3rd Fridays

Sir Knights:

Looking back on last month I found my date book full of Masonic activities. Highlights were Feb. 25th when we had 15 proud Sir Knights in attendance at Cyrene Commandery's Inspection; then March 1st found a group of our Sir Knights at Palmyra's Inspection and on March 9th seven of our Sir Knights traveled to the Red Jacket Inspection. We were also in attendance at Geneva's Inspection. I feel it is an understatement when I say that I am really proud of the Sir Knights in Monroe that constantly support functions such as these.

Speaking of inspections, I'm told that they are saving the best for last. Yes, that's our Inspection and April 15th is the date. It can only be the best with your support. Why not plan now to attend our last rehearsal on April 1st. We have imposed upon Horace Porter to be our instructor on this date.

Have you made your plans to attend the Sunrise Services at Arlington National Cemetery on April 10th "Easter" in Washington, D.C.? If not, it still isn't too late. Why not do it now?

The Zone Council Officers, at their last meeting, decided to have the orders put on in the zone as follows: March 25th - Red Cross, Cyrene; April 22nd - Malta, Cyrene and for the candidates who are going into the Shrine - the Order of the Temple on April 29th Monroe will be host. Sir Knight F. William Young, Past Grand Commander, will preside as Commander and our own Sir Knight William T. Plews, Grand Prelate Emeritus, will do the part that he has done such an excellent job in for years.

We hope that most of the candidates in the Zone will want to hold off on the Order of the Temple until June 3rd so that they can join in with our Cesquicentennial Class.

I'm sure you will agree with me when I say the power of prayer is in action when we realize that several of our members and loved ones have returned home from the hospital and are on the mend. We wish each one a speedy recovery.

See you in Commandery.
Commander Ray Morgan

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HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62 **IONIC CHAPTER**
ROYAL ARCH
MASONS



2nd and 4th
Thursdays
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Companions:

Eight companions from Hamilton Chapter were present at Grand Chapter in Albany. Our Chapter has the district honor of having four companions in the Grand Line. M.E. Frank Allen was re-elected Grand Treasurer, R.E. Richard Oliver as assistant Grand Treasurer, R.E. William Plews as Grand Chaplain and R.E. Harold Miller as Grand Master of the 2nd Veil.

Many of us brought our wives with us and they were escorted on a tour of the town.

Grand High Priest Osco Peterson was present with his doctor's consent but still recovering from his heart attack. His wife was also present and is recovering from surgery.

Hamilton Chapter was mentioned as we exalted more companions than any of the other Chapters. Livonia Chapter had the greatest percentage of increase membership, 67%.

Grand Master Albert W. Snyder was present at the Grand Banquet and made the statement about the loss of membership. He stated it really is not the lack of membership that is our main problem of attendance but the quality of membership.

Our meeting on March 10th, E. Companion Joel Johnson gave us a report on the Temple Civic Center. He deserves our thanks for serving us as out Trustee. Companion Harold Gruschow was installed as Master of the 2nd Veil by your High Priest. He will be a great asset to our Chapter. He is an old friend and a very dedicated Mason.

The 27th Capitular District, of which we are a part, conferred all four degrees in March. Hamilton Chapter did the exalting on March 24th for information of our out of town companions.

I want to take this time to thank so many faithful companions for giving us such support and good turnouts at our meetings. You companions that can't find the time to come out for the fellowship, are the ones Grand Master Albert Snyder was talking about. I've called nearly every member on the phone as you know with the hope it would help and believe it has some. We need each of you and want your fellowship. Will you try to give your Chapter and companions some of your time.

An Officers meeting will follow our April 14th meeting and as you've been told our District Convention will be

Dear Companions:

Grand Chapter convocation has come and gone. The meeting this year was attended by your High Priest, R.E. Gordon Mosher, V.E. Stanley Peterson, E. Dean Avery and E. Stan Balleau. As with all grand bodies, it was interesting to participate in. There were no controversial issues this year, so the high point of the trip was one unnamed companion who ran out of gas exactly in front of the motel. Reports of the various committees can be borrowed from the Secretary.

We were pleased to see ME Peterson able to attend this convocation and we wish him well with his approaching surgery.

March 22 will see the MEM at Ionic, March 24 the RAM at Hamilton and April 16 the RAM convention in Livonia.

Sincerely,
George Lynch, H.P.



held in Livonia on April 18th. There will also be a dinner preceding the convention if you care to attend the dinner at 7 p.m.

April 28th will be a big night for Hamilton Chapter, honoring our Past High Priest, who will running the Chapter that night and I'm sure they'll have something to give us by wisdoms, etc. A dinner by the Constellation Girls will precede at 6:30 p.m.

See you in Chapter.

Fraternally,
Mel Simmons, H.P.

TRESTLEBOARD

April 14 - Regular meeting; officers meeting.

April 28 - Past High Priest Night; dinner.

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GREATER MASONIC COOPERATION MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

by Hal Miller

As you notice above we have changed our name from Unity to Cooperation. This more clearly describes what the ultimate goal of this Committee really is. We would like to see all Masonic Bodies cooperate to start our Masonic Fraternity back on the road of increased interest and increased membership. The only way this will be possible is to forget the past, join together as brothers and work toward the common goal of getting all our Symbolic Lodges more active. This means that all of us have to go back to our Lodges, attend, take part whenever possible, and help spark the Masonic fire needed to get new Candidates. I do not have to tell you what it would do for the Officers and Candidates if at any of the Degree work the sidelines would extend the length of the Lodge room. The Shrine is well aware that if we want to have large classes in the future, we have to do everything we can for the Symbolic Lodges.

On June 10th a "Night with the Red Wings" is being planned. We hope to make this a "Greater Masonic Cooperation" affair with all parts of our Masonic Family being represented at the Ball Park.

Look around you during work, play, or church, and see if you can find a man who you know would make a good

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Mason. Then get a Primer from your Representative, and present it to this person to look it over. Tell him how much you get from your Masonry, including all the different bodies, and advise him that you feel he would make a very good Mason. Then all he has to do is ask you how to join. Try it. It works.

WEBSTER TALL CEDARS

Webster Lodge #538 will sponsor a Webster Forest of Tall Cedar and Yellow Dog Grand Ceremonial, on Saturday April 30, 1977. Tickets are \$5.00 for candidates and \$4.00 for members. Tickets are available from Webster Lodge officers and members. Dinner will be prepared and served by the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 171, beginning at 5:30 p.m. until all are served. The Grand Ceremonial will follow dinner.

SECOND MONROE DISTRICT

Lodge	No. of Contribs.	Amount
Union Star	31	\$ 326.25
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Oatka	11	102.00
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Zetland	61	942.00
Craftsman	60	710.57
John A. Robertson	71	651.44
Wakan	18	2450.00
Charlotte	100	1379.00
Fidelity Triangle	1	100.00
TOTAL	675	\$10230.42

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

Brethren, the Brotherhood Fund is fast coming to a close. There are only two months left for those who have not contributed to do so. If you could see the operation at the Masonic Home and the projects that are going on in the Research Laboratory I am sure that you would want to be a part of it in some small way. The average age of our residents in the Home are such that you and I could not hope to reach in our wildest dreams and the research that is going on will lengthen that age considerably. Are we so complacent that by paying our dues we consider ourselves Good Masons. No, Brethren, it is far more than that if you reflect on the teachings of our three degrees. Do this, instead of going out one evening for dinner and drinks, contribute what you might have spent to the Brotherhood Fund and feel far more satisfied than a good meal. Doing for others is a feeling that goes right to the soul and answers the question, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"
 R.W. Bertram M. Steene
 R.W. Bruce Brainerd

FIRST MONROE DISTRICT

Lodge	No. of Contribs.	Amount
Valley	79	\$ 1224.31
Penfield Union	43	464.00
Yonnonadio	57	523.00
Monroe	2	10.00
Fairport	9	44.00
Etolian	137	1125.25
Webster	27	743.14
Clio	83	865.25
Flower City	207	1429.00
Seneca	104	1298.50
Ancient Craft	17	338.00
Warren C. Hubbard	50	430.50
Frank L. Simes	56	610.88
East Rochester	110	907.00
Orpheus	15	199.00
Fidelity Triangle	1	100.00
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Canes	6	3	128
Other	6	3	140
Totals	30	30	753