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As Mary Ellen Walton, eldest daughter in THE WALTONS, last season's dark horse hit TV series about a close-knit rural family and their struggle to survive the Great Depression, Judy Norton is most recognizable in Mary Ellen Walton's faded blue coveralls.

Her list of credits includes movies (HOTEL, WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE WAR, DADDY?), television (THE TAMMY GRIMES SHOW, OZZIE & HARRIET, FELONY SQUAD), commercials (HOSTESS TWINKIES, COLGATE TOOTHPASTE, ONE-A-DAY VITAMINS), and the stage (CINDERELLA, WAIT UNTIL DARK, THE TWILIGHT OF MONTY ROBINSON). Then, came the part as Mary Ellen Walton in a movie-for-TV called THE HOMECOMING. When the movie was finally turned into a television series, Judy stayed on as part of the family. The rest is video history.

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Brethren:

During the first two weeks in January, I had the opportunity and privilege to witness the installation of the Masters and their Officers in many of the Lodges in the Second Monroe District. I regret that I could not attend all the Lodges however, time did not permit. With the excellent leadership that we have for 1977, Masonry will move forward in the Monroe Districts. There are many Masons who have never met their Master. Start this new year by attending your Lodge and become acquainted with your new Officers.

WILLIAM R.
WOOD
D.D.G.M.
1ST MONROE
DISTRICT



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"Duly elected, appointed and installed in their stations and places." Thirty-one lodges in the First and Second Monroe Districts made this statement at their installations.

Thirty-one Masters were installed and the charter, by-laws and the Book of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York were entrusted to their care. Their function is to hold the reins until a successor is elected and installed; to assure responsibility whether it is theirs or not; to assure uniformity in all things pertaining to the Craft; to select true and tried methods and to adopt them or to adapt them; to assess, evaluate and then decide; to appoint those to ascertain what are the facts, and to administer and carry out decisions based on those facts.

While the Master may supply the inspiration, and give direction and set the course, he needs the help of every Brother. Each of us represent Masonry in New York State.

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THOMAS L.
DAVIS
D.D.G.M.
2ND MONROE
DISTRICT



SPECIAL NOTICE

Brethren,

Due to unforeseen circumstances we the committee on the Greater Rochester Genesee Valley Masonic Bowling tournament had to postpone it until the weekend of Feb. 5th & 6th.

We urge any and all Masonic Brothers to get there applications in by no later than Feb. 4th to Chick Becker 19 Deland Pk. B., Fairport, N.Y. 14450. Or call him at 223-7636 for a squad time. Team event will be held on Saturday the 4th and doubles and singles on Sunday the 6th.

Chick Becker

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Yonnonidio - First Degree.
- 1 - Charlotte - Open meeting.
- 3 - Northfield - Open - Masonic Historical Lecture.
- 3 - Webster - Official Visit.
- 4 - W.C. Hubbard - Regular meeting.
- 4 - Monroe Commandery - Conclave.
- 7 - Valley - Business meeting.
- 8 - Orpheus - Regular meeting.
- 8 - F.L. Simes - Regular meeting.
- 8 - Flower City - Regular meeting; wine-tasting.
- 8 - Henrietta - Regular meeting.
- 8 - Fame - Regular meeting; Tureen Supper.
- 10 - Genesee Falls - Regular meeting.
- 10 - Zetland - First degree.
- 10 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. - Regular meeting.
- 11 - Cyrene Commandery - Conclave.
- 14 - Etolian - Regular meeting.
- 14 - F.R. Lawrence - First degree.
- 15 - Seneca - George Washington Nite.
- 15 - Charlotte - First degree.
- 16-19 - Shrine Circus.
- 17 - Northfield - DeMolay degree.
- 17 - Webster - Jenny Nite.
- 18 - W.C. Hubbard - Regular meeting.
- 19 - Art Auction.
- 21 - John A. Robertson - Regular meeting.
- 21 - Valley - First degree.
- 22 - F.L. Simes - First degree.
- 22 - Fame - First degree; dinner.
- 23 - Oatka - Second degree.
- 23 - Germania - First degree.
- 24 - Hamilton Chapter - Regular meeting; HRA degree rehearsal.
- 25 - Ancient Craft - Open meeting.
- 25 - Cyrene Commandery - Inspection.
- 28 - Wakan - First degree.
- 28 - Fairport - Second degree.

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

The future of Masonry, as does the future of our great country, lies in the hands of all of us. Both go hand in hand. Lose one and you lose the other. Indifference, apathy, lack of interest and concern, unwillingness to become involved will take their toll. Do nothing and let things take their course, and everyone will be the loser.

It is like the story of the farmer that had a cow. It was Spring and the cow was mooing for a mate. Since the farmer was too busy with his Spring chores, he asked his ten year old daughter, Mary, to take the cow over to Farmer Jones' bull. Mary, leading the mooing cow down the road had to pass the house of two old maiden aunts by the name of Priscilla and Martha. Priscilla, sitting on her porch in a rocking chair, saw Mary and her mooing cow come by. She hailed Mary and said, "Honey, what is the matter with the cow and where are you taking her?" Mary replied, "Dad told me to take the cow to Farmer Jones' bul and leave her there." Priscilla sizing up the situation was taken back slightly and said, "But, Honey, couldn't you father handle this?" "Oh, no," Mary replied, "this is one job only the bull can take care of."

This is also true in being Master of a Lodge. The inspiration and guidance of an effective program is one job that only the Master can take care of.

I am sure that to many of the Brothers, the new officers are just names. Likewise, the Brothers are just names to the line officers. So, why don't you plan to attend one of the meetings before the weather gets too good and introduce yourselves. You both are very nice people.

William R. Wood,
D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

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

Most '77 Masters have prepared very worthwhile programs for the coming year. It is regrettable to think that they probably will be supported by only a few people. I suggest that the Master of each Lodge send several copies of his program to the thirty other Lodges. The programs should be placed in a conspicuous place in the Lodge for all members to read. GO VISITING; become involved other Lodges and participate in their programs.

Masters and Wardens have similar concerns and goals. Each group should consider establishing short monthly meetings held at either a home or restaurant, preferably away from the atmosphere of the Lodge. Problems, new and old could be shared. This exchange of opinions should be beneficial to all Lodges. These gatherings could be called the L.I.T. groups - Lodge Implementation Teams. What is your viewpoint? Let's hear from you.

The Bureau of Masonic Education will be presided over this year by President - W.B. Ray Buckman. Dates have been established for the Schools of Lodge Administration, Instruction and Ritual. The first date to remember is Friday, February 11 at 7:30 P.M. for the School of Ritual. The meeting place will be announced at a later date. Even though attendance is on a voluntary basis, no Lodge can afford to miss these important meetings.

The Brotherhood Campaign can and must be a success for 1977. My latest report from Grand Lodge shows that two Lodges from the Second Monroe District have not reported their contributions. We are depending on your contributions, so please send yours to the Brotherhood Chairman of your Lodge.

Again, I would like to congratulate all the 1977 Masters and their Officers and wish them a successful and rewarding year. Fraternally,

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

PAST MASTERS' SUPPER CLUB

WHEN: February 5, 1977.
WHERE: Moose Club.
WHY: Fellowship.

The speaker will be Henry Williams. His topic - Government Control.

Cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7:00 - your choice from the menu.

Fraternally,
Frank S. McConnell, Pres.

EDITORIAL NOTE: Just prior to press time we received word from Florida that our Founder and First Editor George Wetzel is recuperating in a Boca Raton hospital from a heart attack suffered January 17. A note of cheer can be sent to:

George Wetzel
Boca Raton
Community Hospital
800 Meadow Rd.
Boca Raton, Florida 33432

BROTHER MAKE YOUR DONATION

Brotherhood is alive, and well, and living in Masonry...as long as YOU give to the Brotherhood Fund. Send your contribution TODAY to your Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

HOW TO BE CONTENT

A few weeks back we noted the advent of New Year. Three weeks later a new executive and aids in Washington while in between Congress reassembled with a number of new faces there. We all have high hopes that the new organizations will hasten to attack the problems which have afflicted the entire world as well as our own land.

With many of the organizations in which we are a part, there are problems. One of the quips you may have heard many times was "How to be happy tho' married!" Recently I read a little article written by a leading downtown clergyman (at that time affiliated with our fraternity). "How to be happy tho' religious", and strangley enough, he did not give a definition of happiness or a map and directions towards that goal-even tho' happiness is a much desired attainment.

His advice was not hard to follow-first forget about being happy since the really happy people do not plot out a course and pursue happiness. They attain it thro' complete immersion in a worthy cause, a noble love, and in giving of themselves for others.

He further advises we should stop being religious and start seeking the revealed power, love, and holiness which alone being happiness and contentment and have been offered by your Creator.

Finally he concluded by a definition of a sort of happiness, an inside job which we shall attain by permitting the Spirit of our Heavenly Father to clean up those corners of darkness and unbelief in our own soul; houses thus opening the way to learning how to surrender our will to that loving eternal Creator who will cleanse, forgive, and make us whole.

I believe that those directions for us individually will strengthen and enlarge our brotherhood and give it new meaning. Our whole nation and all the world has the potential "How to be happy tho' religious".

Start right in now!
Wm Hugh McKee



GROTTO

In the past two weeks Lalla Rookh Grotto was privileged to have witnessed two of the most colorful ceremonies of the year.

On January 22, the line officers of the Empire State Grotto Association installed George F. Buckner as Monarch and the rest of the line officers of Lalla Rookh in a beautiful and inspiring ceremony. This was followed by a well-attended party in the ball-room.

The second installation was held on January 29 at the Mapledale Party House. At this time the officers of various units were installed. Brethren, from the turn-out at these two ceremonies, it is easy to see that "Lalla Rookh is looking up."

OF SPECIAL INTEREST--

Did you know that the overall total of equipment donated to various charities by Lalla Rookh Grotto in 1976 has totaled over \$5,000.

This should make every Prophet proud to say "I am a member of Lalla Rookh."

The Board of Governors held a dinner meeting at the Colonial Inn on Jan. 19 to consider a budget which was presented by the Budget Committee.

Prophets--some of you--possibly many--have been sick at one time or another. There are few of our members still on the sick list (check your Grotto News). Why Don't you drop them a card or make a visit. I am sure they would appreciate it.

To our members who are out of town. Drop us a line. We'd be happy to hear from you.

Our Secretary has informed us that there are still some outstanding dues. Why don't you get in touch with him. There are many special events coming up and the only thing necessary is a "paid-up" dues card.

And then, Gordon Dodge, our membership chairman is still looking to you for a few petitions. Why don't you help him out.

George Francis
Publicity



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.

LODGE *news and views*

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



Q. Why can't we wear our leather apron at meetings?
Why must this beautiful apron be put in a drawer until we die when the chance of our relatives finding it are slim indeed.

A. There is no reason in the least why a Mason should not wear his own apron at meetings. In fact, we believe the opposite to be true. The apron, the newly made Mason is told is "the badge of a Mason." Certainly, this Badge may be worn, and probably should be worn at appropriate Masonic meetings.

As you know, Past Masters and Past Grand Lodge officers and staff usually bring to meetings and wear their aprons. Master Masons should do likewise.

In this connection, it should be noted that no symbol is more important in the teachings of Masonry than the lambskin or white leather apron. It lesson commences with initiation and is impressed upon the memory of the candidate as the first gift which he received, the first tangible evidence which he possesses of his admission into the Fraternity.

This badge, this important symbol of his fraternal bond as a Mason, ought to be worn by each Brother with great pride at Masonic meetings.

Masonic Service Bureau

We have received the following letter from the Director of the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital, referring to our participation in the various Christmas activities at the Hospital.

"The Holiday Season of 1976 is now past but surely not forgotten. It is not forgotten because of Organizations and people such as yours and your membership.

"The interest, personal participation, thoughtfulness and generosity of you and your membership in making the Holiday Season 1976 meaningful, festive and enjoyable for our patients was greatly appreciated. Not only by the patients but also by the Staff who with your cooperation and help find their ability to provide health care and treatment made easier and more successful.

"On behalf of all us here at the Canandaigua Veterans Administration Hospital please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for your continued interest in the hospitalized veterans and our wishes for a healthful, peaceful and fruitful 1977.

"Sincerely, Dewayne C. Robertson, Hospital Director."

The Masonic Service Bureau would like to take this opportunity to again thank all those who participated in the Christmas program; especially the young ladies from Lilac and Fidelity Triangles and the young men from Rochester Chapter of De Molay

I have recently been contacted by a group of Cuban Masons in the Rochester area who are interested in the possibility of forming a new Lodge in this area which would be made up primarily of Spanish-speaking members, although at this time it is anticipated that the Lodge would work in English not in Spanish. The first task for this group is to develop the necessary proficiency in the ritualistic work to permit them to qualify for a dispensation. Any of our Spanish-speaking brethren in this area who are willing to work with this group of skilled and professional brethren, contact me at the Masonic Service Bureau, 473-4351, and I will put you in touch with the group.

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall
Executive Director

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE No. 990 2nd Tuesday

On Saturday night, January 15, 1977, nearly one hundred brethren, ladies and friends were on hand for the public recognition of six of the esteemed brothers of Frank L. Simes Lodge #990 and the public installation of its officers for 1977.

Because of their sense of high purpose and duty, their devotion to the Lodge, their quiet generosity and a deep and abiding love for Freemasonry, the Lodge chose to honor R.W. Lennarth C. Anderson, W. Fred M. Hills, W. Harry L. Ketchum, W. George Roesch, and W. George Siebenichen at the ceremony. W. George L. Stear was also to be honored, but he became incapacitated with an injury just before that day. It was a great honor that I was able, as Master of F.L. Simes Lodge #990 to assist R.W. William Wood, D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District, in presenting the awards to these brethren on behalf of the Lodge.

A splendid Installation of your elected and appointed officers for the year, 1977, preceded the above presentation. W. Henry Massecar, the Lodge's 1976 Master, announced the Officers and the Installing Team, and turned the meeting over to Installing Master R.W. Fred Stahl and his Installing Team: W. Robert Anderson, Installing Marshal; and Bro. Ralph Smith, Installing Chaplain. Through an impressive ceremony, the team installed Bro. Dick Snyder, Tiler; Bro. Charles Heydt, Marshal; Bro. George Kien and Bro. Art Tierson, Stewards; Bro. Phil Goodwin, Junior aster of Ceremony; Bro. Ray Seward, Senior Master of Ceremony; Bro. Joe Bishop, Junior Deacon; Bro. Ron McAuley, Senior Deacon; W. Henry Massecar, Trustee; W. Bernie Lind, Chaplain; W. Dick VanZandt, Secretary; Bro. Ed Willis, Treasurer; Bro. Glenn Bishop, Junior Warden; Bro. Glenn Stahl, Senior Warden; and W. Robert L. Anderson II, Master, for the year of 1977.

We were honored by the presence of R.W. Tom Davis, D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe District partaking in our evening of fun, fellowship, and ceremony. Other dignitaries present included W. Bill Frost, Master of Northfield #426, and W. Bob Helmes, Master of W.C. Hubbard #964. Additional Past Masters from our Lodge present were W. Bruce Harrington, and W. Irv

Spalty. Bro. John Thompson, Potentate of Damascus Temple, and a delegation from the Shrine were also made welcome.

All in all, from Reception and Dinner through Benediction, it was an enjoyable evening for all in attendance. If you weren't there, you missed a splendid time. If you were, spread it around, Lodge is the place to be.

Fraternally,
Robert L. Anderson II
Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Harry Ketchum, although present, wasn't in the peak of health. He would appreciate visitors. Ike Schippers is still under the weather. George L. Stear is confined at home and would like to see you.

If you know of anyone else who needs our aid or sympathy, call me at 872-1488 or 266-5000, Ext. 10; Glenn Stall at 223-8209 or 473-8080; or Glenn Bishop at 288-7364.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

We would like to thank Mr. Robert Anderson for hosting our December Fellowcraft meeting. We had an excellent turnout for our election.

New officers are as follows: President - Ronald McAuley, Sr.; Vice President - Richard Snyder, Sr.; Secretary - Joseph Bishop; Treasurer - Ed Willis.

Our next meeting will be held January 18, 1977 at Bro. Phillip Goodwin's home at 330 Judy Ann Drive, Greece at 8:00 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

February 5, Fellowcraft Ladies Night at the German House, 315 Gregory Street, Rochester, N.Y. For reservations contact Ed Willis - Dick Snyder, 342-2419; or Ron McAuley at 334-2969 or 546-8694.

Any Sickness or Distress, please contact any of the Fellowcraft Officers.

Our February meeting will be held at Harvey Anderson's home.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 5 - Fellowcraft Ladies Night - German House.

Feb. 8 - Regular meeting - Doric Hall - 7:45 p.m.

Feb. 15 - Fellowcraft Club - Harvey Anderson's.

Feb. 16-19 - Shrine Circus - Simes Stand.

Feb. 22 - First Degree - Doric Hall - 7:45 p.m.; Glenn Bishop presiding.

March 18 - Ladies' Night.

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My Brothers:

The officers for 1977 have been installed in their respective stations and places and all are going to do their best to improve conditions in Ancient Craft. The missing ingredient in our plan for success is you -- the absent members. Without you and your advice, enthusiasm, and participation all of our efforts will be for naught. I would suggest that the absent brothers remember their obligations that they assumed while kneeling at our altar and honor them as Masonic commitments. Unless conditions in our Lodge improves, Ancient Craft will surely be stricken from the roster of Masonic lodges.

At long last we again have music at our meetings. Through a stroke of good fortune we have obtained the services of Bro. John Allan as our organist. Our lodge was a singing lodge in bygone days. At our last meeting we made a rusty attempt at a comeback. Our voices will improve. Come hear Brother John Allan.

The new officers for 1977 are: Wor. Master - W. Leon R. Perkins; Senior Warden - Norris E. Curtis; Junior Warden - Albert R. Johnson; Treasurer - R.W. C. Lawrence Kilmer; Secretary - W. Frederick G. Hartley; Chaplains - W. Keith L. Masten and W. Robert L. Curtis; Senior Deacon - Joseph Mlayess; Junior Deacon - Fouad Haddad; Senior Master of Ceremony - W. Earl C. Branch; Junior Master of Ceremony - W. John L. Hobin; Marshal - Frederick R. Ogborne; Tiler - Irving H. Meyer; Organist - John Allan.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund by sending your contribution to Bro. Bob Lockhart at 475 E. Broad Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14607. The many projects that are supported entirely by the Brotherhood Fund need your contribution no matter how small it may be. Even a penny, my brothers.

For those who may have forgotten, our meeting nights are still the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. We meet at the Masonic Temple on the third floor in Ionic Hall. If you are afraid that you can't work yourself in after all these years, ask for me and I'll help you.

Be good to yourself and come see us.

Fraternally,
Lee Perkins, Master

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No. 163

1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Brethren:

The installation of officers for 1977 is now history, but January 4, 1977 will be a day I will remember forever. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who helped make that day very special for me. W: Bro. William G. Buchanan, Installing Master. W. Ralph E. Smith, Installing Marshal and R.W. Leonard Parker, Installing Chaplain. The proficient and smooth manner in which they perform this ceremony is unmatched by anyone. Also many thanks to R.W. Paul E. Thone for acting as Secretary. Brother Thone filled the Secretary's station for W. Gordon C. Mosher who was ill in the hospital.

For those of you that could not make the installation of our new officers, they are; W. Frank Kelsey Senior Warden, W. Harold Weiser Junior Warden, Don Hage Senior Deacon, Carl Cropo Junior Deacon, Norm Mundt Senior Master of Ceremonies, Carl Johnson Junior Master of Ceremonies, Ray Cooper Steward, Paul Abby Steward, Larry MacDonald Marshal, Don Ballou Tiler, Dave Cardy Organist, and Andrew Merkle Soloist. It gives me a great deal of pride to work with this fine group of officers. Please come and support this super line of officers.

February 1st will be a First Degree, this would be a good time to come out and support your officers and candidates. It has been 20 years since Masonry has had an increase in membership. You could help reverse this situation. Look around you, there might be a friend who would make a good Mason. If just ten members brought in one candidate each this year we would all pleasure and profit from the association.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

We are once again lagging in donations, not the amount per donation but the number of donations. Last year in New York only 34% of the total membership donated, this meant that 126,500 members did not contribute. If these brothers only gave one dollar, our campaign would have been a smashing success.

Our Brotherhood Fund Chairman is Larry MacDonald, 155 Dake Avenue, Rochester, New York. Lawrence E. Wiler, Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Brethren, it has been a pleasure serving as President of the Fellowcraft Club this year. Our regular meetings and dinner meetings have increased attendance, this is an indication that we are enjoying the craft. Brother Ray Cooper has performed his duties as Secretary and



Front (left to right): William Buchanan, Installing Officer; Carl Cropo, Junior Deacon; Frank Kelsey, Senior Warden; Lawrence Wiler, Master; Harold Weiser, Junior Warden; Donald Hage, Senior Deacon; Paul Thone, Secretary. Back (left to right): Carl Johnson, Junior Master of Ceremonies; Donald Ballou, Tiler; Norman Mundt, Senior Master of Ceremonies; Lawrence MacDonald, Marshal; Paul Abbey, Steward; Raymond Cooper, Steward; Robert Galloway, Master of the Work; Donald Carlile, Chaplain.

Treasurer in his usual proficient manner. The Third team has had a lot of fun in and out of Yonnondio this year and is ready, willing and able to do the same this year. Harold Weiser, President

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 1 - First Degree.

Feb. 15 - Open meeting.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren:

Yonnondio Lodge has a sincere, dedicated Master, this year, in Wor. Bro. Lawrence E. Wiler and he is working hard to make the Lodge a success. So we would like to admonish you to remember the writings of our late beloved Right Wor. Barton S. Horner whose ACES filled many a column. The A stood for attendance which is what we need from every member now. There is nothing that will inspire the officers of a lodge more than the whole hearted support of a large gathering of understanding and sympathetic members.

Wor. Bro. Gordon Mosher, our secretary, has been ill, in the hospital, but we hope he will be home again by the time you read this item. Wor. Bro. James Guyon is also very ill at his home, 32 Banyan Drive. He would appreciate visitors or cards so please try to visit him if you are able.

Wor. Bro. Harold Weiser's wife, Jeanette, is in Strong Memorial Hospital so let's send her some cards. Okay? Hope you will soon be fully recovered Jeanette.

We sadly report the death of Wor. Bro. Samuel A. Kaigh who was Master of the lodge in 1943. Wor. Bro. Kaigh was a wonderful man and Mason who served the lodge faithfully for many years. We will miss you Sam but we know that you have gone on to that House of Many Mansions Eternal in the Heavens.

One last note - don't forget your dues are due. Mail them in now to: Mr. Gordon C. Mosher, 42 Fenton Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14624. Unless, of course, you have already paid them.

To recapitulate: support your officers and your lodge. Remember your brothers who are sick or in distress, and please pay your dues. Paul E. Thone,

Acting Secretary

GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

As your master for the year 1977 I would like to express my appreciation for the trust and confidence you have placed in me. I am proud to have a fine line of officers behind me, who are all willing and eager to do a job and do it well.

A special note of thanks goes to the Installing Officers: R.W. Don Krech, R.W. Don Walzer and last but not least W.B. Norm Hegadorn who have done a tremendous job.

For the last few years the membership and attendance of the lodge is declining. Our first goal is to try to change this situation. We are going to try to make the meetings more interesting, by having a speaker, a Euchre Tournament, etc.

We also are forming a calling committee, so don't be surprised to get a phone call every so often, to attend our meetings.

We have a young line of officers, let's come out and support them. Some of them have never met you. Also bring a brother who lives close by, it is more fun then to drive by yourself. Also keep in mind that friend or associate who might be interested in becoming a Mason.

Our Brotherhood Fund Chairman Wolfgang Piaskowski would like to let you know that the drive is in full swing. By now you all received your letter, let's try to make it a success.

Do you remember the First Degree: "Not even a penny"? Fraternally,

Heinz Gunkel, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W.B. Joe Minas who has recently been in the hospital, and Brother Walter Wahl who had a hip operation: we wish both a speedy recovery.

Also, W.B. Arthur Taylor: we wish him well.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 1 - Officers' Rehearsal.

Feb. 9 - Regular meeting.

Feb. 15 - Fellowcraft Rehearsal.

Feb. 23 - First Degree.

GENESSEE FALLS LODGE

No. 507

2nd and 4th Thursdays

Brethren:

As you read this column, I will have been installed as your Worshipful Master for 1977. Attendance at the installation was very good considering the weather factor and the fact that the telephone list was used instead of the post-card system. I would like to thank all of you once again for your support and pray that it continues during the coming year.

In regards to the telephone list, some of the key brethren were either on vacation or indisposed and some of you were not notified of the installation dinner. I assume full responsibility for this and apologize. I am presently revamping the list and a newer, up-to-date list will be published shortly.

I would like to give my sincere thanks to Mrs. Alicia Gears and Mrs. Gladys Geith and five young people from DeMolay and Triangle for assisting with the installation dinner. As I had written in the previous column, it was something different. I had heard many compliments from those attending and as yet, have not heard from the Roloids people, so it must have been alright. Thanks again ladies and youths.

Something to think about in the future will be a Bicentennial night honoring two Masons who aided Brother General Washington during the revolution. Namely Taddeuz Kosciusko and Casimer Pulaski. I will give a short talk emphasizing their role in the revolution. Preceding the meeting will be a dinner consisting entirely of Polish food in their honor. Once again at a nominal cost.

The second annual Masonic Bowling Tournament will be held at Clover Lanes on February 5th and 6th. If you find nothing to do those days come on out and cheer for your lodge team. Fellowship and a good time notwithstanding, old acquaintances being renewed, you will have a good time. Genesee Falls won last year and let's hope for a repeat from W. Ron Mertens and his ringers.

The lodge extends its sympathy to the family of Brother Phillip Read who was called home by the Supreme Architect on January 3rd, 1977. Also to Brother Thomas Parnell on the loss of his daughter during the holiday season. To Brother Simon (Tony) Parinello the loss of his granddaughter. It is needless to say that untimely deaths make us all sad. By this time R.W. George Wetzel will have returned from his cruise and Brothers Jerry Wilson and Loren Alexander from Florida. I am sure they all enjoyed themselves.

The sick list is presently being revised and anyone knowing of a brother in sickness or distress are asked to call me at 266-3440 (between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.) or 338-3493, or our secretary Tom Heller at 621-5737.

Congratulation and felicitations to those celebrating important events in February.

Fraternally,

John R. Faro, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 10 - regular meeting.

Feb. 24 - regular meeting.

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1st and 3rd Thursdays

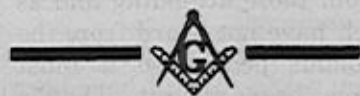
Brethren:
Now that the installation is over and there has been enough lapse in time to clear the mind of all those impressive ceremonies, let's get back down to earth and do those things that should have been done at the installation. First of all I wish to express my deepest gratitude to all of the Brothers and guests who were in attendance that night. Imagine 70 members and 20 guests. If that doesn't show the true spirit of Webster Lodge and Masonry in general, I don't know of any way to show it any better. Again I wish to thank Installing Master Wor. Bro. Ronald Turney, Installing Marshall R. Wor. G. Robert Witmer, Installing Chaplain R. Wor. Walter Schattner and soloist Wor. Bro. Elmer Smith for the beautiful job they did during the installation. Also many thanks to the Past Masters who gave the charge to each of the appointed and elected officers. Secondly I wish to congratulate the entire slate of 1977 officers who are as follows: Senior Warden - W. Scott Hollander; Jr. Warden - Paul A. Moore; Sec. - George Gerkin; Asst. Sec. - Wor. Bro. Horace Denton; Treas. - William E. Fuchs; Chaplain R. Wor. Walter C. Schattner; Asst. Chaplain - Wor. Bro. Donald A. McTarnaghan; Sr. Deacon - Philip C. King; Jr. Deacon - Charles A. Gremmel; Sr. M. of C. - Thomas F. Pellett, Jr.; Jr. M. of C. - Edwin R. Peck; Steward - Daniel D. VanDorn and Albert Ribis; Marshall - James M. Kobey; and Tiler - James R. Eaton.
We are still looking for more volunteers for our two new major committees - the Building Committee and the Fund Raising Committee. Don't hold back until you are asked - step forward - your lodge needs your help and only you know how you can serve it best.
Feb. 3rd is going to be a big night with our second "Official Visit". After the meeting there is going to be a talk and demonstration on Basic Life Support by the American Heart Association. This is commonly known as C.P.R. which will show you the techniques to help save a person's life if his heart has stopped. It should be remembered that if you ever have to use this, it will probably be a friend or relative whom you save.
Feb. 10th will be our second Fellowcraft Meeting. There is an entire new slate of officers in the organization and they will need your support.
Feb. 17 will be our second fun night of the year when the Order of DeMoley will put on a dinner for us and our wives. A Jenny Night is planned

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:
By the time you get to read this message the Installation of Jan. 10, 1977 will be history and the Open Installation will join it. You should be real proud of the Line Officers and support them in their endeavors at every opportunity. As one of the brothers replied when asked if he would like to work on a committee, he said it was a privilege and would be proud to. Now with this Spirit de Corps, how can we readily serve? I welcome your constructive thoughts, ideas, and criticism. In all fairness if I do not comply to your wishes, do not be discouraged but show me that there are other ways of getting your idea across without dampening your zest and zeal. Now this year let's take a closer look at ourselves and see if we can implement those principals of Free Masonry a little bit more and become identified in the society and community into which we live, so come on let's get to it, time's awasting. You may be preparing for a much richer and fuller life and missing out, skip those personality problems and see those principles of masonry as the key to a better life. Live it my friend. See you in the Lodge.
Fraternally,
Stewart Pedersen, Master

TRESTLEBOARD
Feb. 14 - Ladies Nite.
Feb. 28 - Second Degree,
J.W. Robert Cameron.

ILLNESS
Bro. J.D. Thomas Woodruff - Recuperating.
Bro. Tony Sorrentino - Hospital (Highland), serious.



after the meeting featuring outdoor sports movies. Bring a friend to this event to introduce him in a very minor way to Masonry.
Feb. 19 - we will have a dinner dance in recognition of our newest Past Master Wor. Bro. Horace Denton. Come out to say Thank You to Horace and have a fun night with your wife or girl friend.
It is our desire to be very friendly and helpful this year. You can help by informing me of those in sickness or distress, coming to the meetings so that we can say hello, or becoming involved to improve yourself in Masonry. Remember the motto of the year - Do what you have to - a little bit better.
TRESTLEBOARD
Feb. 3 - Official Visit.
Feb. 10 - Fellowcraft.
Feb. 17 - Jenny Night.
Feb. 19 - Recognition Night for Horace Denton.

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:
Now that winter is on the wane and many snow weary Rochesterians are anxiously looking forward to spring, I take this opportunity to remind each of you Brothers, once again, of the Brotherhood Fund. I encourage each and every one of you to participate and give what you feel you can. If you can only afford a dollar, give a dollar; if you can afford more, give more. Remember, that these are Brothers we are helping who have been found worthy. Let us, this year, strive for 100% participation and remember, it is tax deductible. Send your donation to Bro. Ed Miller, 30 Whitehill Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14625. Thank you.
Good news on the home front - Bro. Harvey Bauer is reported to be recovering very nicely from his venture under the scalpel. Wor. Bro. F. Alton Fransch is also doing equally well from his operation and is back home completing his recovery.
We have heard from our out-of-town correspondents that Bro. Frank A. Pucci, our Ambassador-at-Large in Tucson, Arizona, has been very busy lately looking up Brothers in the area. Two items of his success are highlighted in his tracking down Bro. Walter "Digger" Schauman and Wor. Bro. Lindsey "the Sandwich" Case in the Tucson area for questioning. Both men have stated they are leading honest lives and have 'retired' from the business. Further information and addresses may be had by contacting Wor. Bro. Carl Pigage.
Be sure to keep March 21 open. We are finalizing plans to get W.B. Congressman Frank Horton to give a talk; Fraternally,
James V. Barrett, Master
TRESTLEBOARD
Feb. 7 - Business meeting followed by talk, "Lesson in Emergency".
Feb. 21 - First Degree by Master.
FROM THE WEST
We are now entering a new year and since it is said that the longest trip starts with but a single step, let's take that first step and help a Brother get to Lodge. You may have to pick him up and take him home, but, "Let's do it!"
You may have to call him and convince him of what he is losing by not joining us every first and third Monday, but, "Let's do it."
We shall get satisfaction and pleasure and they will receive companionship, fellowship and contentment. We, also, shall be fulfilling our obligation by acting as Masons should act and that in itself is reward enough, so - "Let's do it!"

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brothers:
It was May 5, 1927 that Orpheus Lodge was charged by the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. This, our golden anniversary year will be one filled with many events and festivities.
The Annual Installation of Officers saw a member of the Lodge's first class installed as Master, W. Vito Cimino. The Master in his message to the Lodge has set the tempo for the year with the motto "The spirit of achievement, is the spirit of Masonry".
The Anniversary Dinner is scheduled for the 24th of September at the Wishing Well Restaurant so please reserve the day for one of pleasure and enjoyment and help us celebrate this auspicious occasion.
We would like to express our appreciation to the Shrine's Past Masters Degree Team for the Third Degree they put on, on January 25th.
The first meeting in February, the 8th, will be a time to formulate the program of 1977 for the Lodge. The Master has expressed a desire that everyone attend so that we may establish this important program.
The second meeting, the 22nd, is tentatively scheduled to be a regular business meeting. We are preparing to start a new class of candidates through the degrees, so if you have a petition, please get it in as soon as possible.
The Brotherhood Fund drive is now in progress, although Orpheus is the smallest lodge in Monroe county, let us show the spirit of Orpheus and contribute to the Fund, and hopefully we will have 100%, a most worthy goal.
Brothers, a lodge is only as good as the members who attend and put forth that extra effort to achieve. We would like to see every brother in the area attend lodge at least once this year. So far we are at 17%, can you help and make it 100%?
Fraternally,
Donald N. Johnson,
Secretary

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

Dear Brethren:
The winter storm abbreviated our January meeting so that our social evening was cancelled. Many thanks to Brothers Ray and Bob Leavitt, John Ryan, Brian Wood and Louis DiJames who braved the weather to make it to the temple. Our business meeting was held so that the lodge business was conducted.
In February we will confer the first degree on our new candidate. Our new officers are working hard to do exemplary degree work so please make the effort to come out and help them along. A good number of side liners are a must. We promise you a good evening.
I'm happy to report Bro. Ted Fedkew is now home from the hospital recuperating from two serious operations. He would be glad to hear from his masonic friends. His address is 932 Little Pond Way, Webster 14580 or phone 671-4464. Please make his day a little brighter by contacting him.
Our brotherhood fund drive is now underway so please don't forget to send your contribution along to Bro. Roosevelt DeCarlo, 293 Chambers Street, Spencerport, New York 14559. Please take time and do it now. Remember the work being done in Utica is to help the aging so we all have a vested interest. Help boost Frank R. Lawrence back to the top in participation in Monroe County so we can regain the traveling plaques.
Respectfully,
Theodore J. Snyder, Master
TRESTLEBOARD
Feb. 7 - Officers' rehearsal.
Feb. 14 - First Degree & Dinner.
April 16 - Dinner dance.

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CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren,

I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to all who were present at the Jan. 4 meeting of Installation of Officers of Charlotte Lodge for 1977; and also congratulations to all of the elected and appointed Officers for the ensuing year.

I was overwhelmed by the great attendance. It was by all means the best uplift the incoming Master and Officers could get. (I hope this is a good omen for the coming year.)

My eternal thanks and sincere appreciation to Wor. Bro. Gordon G. Davidson as Installing Master, Wor. Bro. Verne E. Halter as Marshal and Rt. Wor. Bro. Everett W. Van Putte for his patience and assistance throughout the years in preparing me for Master. Although Everett has laid aside his quill as secretary of our lodge, he is always ready to stretch forth his hand to thank all the Fellowcraft for a job well done in preparing and serving the gala festivities.

The annual Brotherhood Fund is under way. We would all like to shift it into high gear. (It can be done). Contributions will be accepted any time, any place. Send yours now. Contact Bro. James Veomett or Bro. Donald Dietschler. Fraternally,
Robert B. Straton, Jr.
Master

FROM THE SOUTH

First off, I would like to thank all, for electing me as your Jr. Warden, I have a fun filled, appetizing year planned ahead with loads of **Friendship and Brotherly Love**. REMEMBER: "You only get out of Masonry what you put into it." So, here's looking forward to greeting you and thanking your personally.

P.S. Let's fill the Lodge.
Jr. Warden
Duane Manchester

TRESTLEBOARD

- February 1 - Open Meeting.
- February 8 - Fellow Craft Club.
- February 12 - Fellow Craft Bowling Party 6:30 p.m. Redman's Club.
- February 15 - 1st Degree 2nd Class Wor. Robert Straton in the East.
- February 22 - Officers Meeting at Lodge.
- February 25 - Pancake Supper at Lodge 5:00 p.m. --- until. \$1.50 Adults; \$1.00 Children 3-12 yrs.
- March 1 - 2nd Degree 1st Class Bro. Robert Forest in the East.
- March 15 - Honoring 25 yr. members -- **Rekindle Old Friendships**.
- May 21 - Ladies Nite Valle's Steakhouse.

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday



Erwin M. Newell, newly installed Master of Flower City Lodge receives his gavel from W.B. Myron D. Kleinberg, Installing Officer, as W.B. Seymour Kopen, Installing Marshal, looks on.



W.B. Erwin M. Newell, Master of Flower City Lodge, with newly elected and installed Secretary, Rt. Wor. Philip Averbach, and Treasurer, W.B. Myron D. Kleinberg. Kleinberg replaced W.B. Joseph Silversteing who retired after fifty years as Treasurer while Averbach assumed the duties vacated by the retirement of Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank each and every one of you who braved the elements and attended my Installation. I consider it a great privilege to be installed as Master of Flower City Lodge, and can only hope that under my direction, our Lodge can have another banner year.

Highlights will begin on February 8, when we will have a Baked Lasagna Dinner, catered under the direction of Bess Kopen, wife of our own Alex; to be followed by a short business meeting, after which we will join the Ladies downstairs for a plant demonstration and wine-tasting. February 19 is our annual Art Auction, with proceeds going to the Brotherhood Fund.

I look forward to your continued support this coming year. Fraternally,
Wor. Erwin Newell,
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 8 - Open meeting; (followed by wine-tasting accompanied by Ladies).
- Feb. 15 - Fellowcraft Club.
- Feb. 19 - Art Auction, Beth Sholom, 8 p.m.

ANNUAL INSTALLATION MEETING

In accordance with tradition, the incoming Master, Wor. Erwin Newell, was duly installed in his high office by Wor. Myron Kleinberg at our January meeting, assisted by Wor. Sy Kopen, Marshall and Bro. Irving Bridge, Chaplain. The following were also installed:



Front row (left to right): Herbert R. Hirsch, Senior Deacon; W.B. Gerald J. Glaser, Senior Warden; W.B. Erwin M. Newell, Master; Harvey M. Nusbaum, Junior Warden; Gerald Greenberg, Junior Deacon. Middle row (left to right): Alex Kopen, Steward; Gary H. Berger, Senior Master of Ceremony; Irving S. Bridge, D.S.A., Chaplain; William R. Dunsky, Tiler; Gordon T. Dodge, Junior Master of Ceremony; Cyrus Kloner, Marshal; Rt. Wor. Philip Averbach, Secretary. Back row (left to right): W.B. Myron D. Kleinberg, Treasurer; W.B. Sanford G. Hoffman, Chaplain; W.B. Seymour G. Kopen, Chaplain; Harold Silver, Steward.

S.W. - Wor. Gerald Glaser;
J.W. - Bro. Harvey Nusbaum;
Treasurer - Wor. Myron Kleinberg;
Sect. - R.W. Philip Averbach;
Sr. Deacon - Bro. Herbert Hirsch;
Jr. Deacon - Bro. Gerry Greenberg;
Masters of Ceremony - Bros. Gary Berger and Gordon Dodge; and Bro. Cy Kloner - Marshall. Bros. David Shure and Harold Silver are Hon. Stewards. The meeting was preceded by a dinner, catered by Bittker.

ART AUCTION

Attention is directed to our advertisement in this paper for the Art Auction, to be held at Beth Sholom on Saturday, February 19. All proceeds are to be donated to the Brotherhood Fund, and you can help this most worthy cause and also contribute to the beauty of your own home by acquiring artistic works of art at comparatively bargain prices. Come and see for yourself!

FEBRUARY MEETING

We will hold a baked Lasagna Dinner on February 8, to be followed by a brief business meeting, after which we will join the Ladies downstairs for a plant demonstration and wine-tasting competition.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We mourn the passing of Bro. William Gallancy, and offer our sincere condolences to the members of his family.

We extend our sympathy to Bro. Meyer Miller in the passing of his wife, and to Bro. Phil Norry in the passing of his sister.

Bro. Harry Waltuck is on the sick list.
Wm. R. Dunsky,
Hospitaler

CONGRATULATIONS

Wor. and Mrs. Maurice Solomon, whose son, Richard, has made the Dean's list in his freshman year at S.U.N.Y., Morrisville.

Bro. and Mrs. Norman Brightman, whose grandson, David Goldstein, an "honors" sophomore at Richardson High School, has become the first ever "Eagle Scout" in Troop #872.

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526



2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

The wind, snow and bad traveling conditions caused a decision to be made to cancel our installation of officers on January 11. I wish to apologize to those who were unable to be reached in time who arrived at the Lodge. In the future I believe it would be better to call ahead if the weather is real bad.

The Fellowcraft Club is going to have a rummage or garage sale later in the year. If you have any article you want to donate bring it to Lodge at your earliest convenience. If the article is too heavy or bulky to handle yourself give out a call to the Lodge Officers and we will arrange to have it picked up.

The Brotherhood Fund is moving ahead slowly. Why not make out a check now and bring it into the Lodge at our next communication and hand it to Marty Reitz. This could save a lot of money in postage that could benefit the Fund more.

Ok all you euchre players, you asked for it. I have been hearing that familiar question asked about when the next euchre party was going to be held. Well if all you eager players will come to Lodge on February 8th we will have a tournament with Corinthian Temple Lodge. Lodge will open at 8:00 P.M. for a short meeting and we will play later. We will have some good refreshments during and after the games.

If you have any petitions to be presented to the Lodge get them in by the 22nd of February so they can be properly acted upon before our First Degree March 8th.

The sympathy of the Lodge goes out to Bro. Ron Morthorst and his family on the passing of his father during the holidays.

Happy 30th Anniversary to Bro. and Mrs. Henry Hansen on Feb. 22nd.

Happy Birthday to W. Bro. Ralph Churchill on Feb. 24. Fraternally,
Larry Millerd, Master

FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

What a night, what-a-night our installation was. Considering we had the worst winter storm in 6 years, we had 36 to dinner. I'd say that wasn't bad. I think a special vote of thanks goes to our girls of Culver Chapter O.E.S. who really did us proud with their roast chicken plus, the cocktails were a winner before and after the event, it got to a point, I thought some of the brothers were going to stay all night. Unfortunately a number of brothers who made reservations were unable to make it, and, without calling in to cancel, their reservations stood. I am appealing to these brothers to stand by their reservations and send their payment to our secretary. At present your Lodge made the payments to the O.E.S. Many thanks.

As many of you know, Cy Walker, after 33 years as secretary of Fame Lodge, has retired from office. Once again Cy, thanks for keeping us on the straight & narrow. Our new secretary, Wor. John Dence, Past Master of Fame Lodge, has been easing in to the job and is already making himself felt. For your records, please note his address: John W. Dence, 77 Eastview Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. 14609; telephone - 288-2990.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Last December we lost two Brothers, William Rehbach & Wor. Everett White. A Masonic Funeral was held for Ev, and was attended by over 50 Brothers, both men will be missed in the craft.

Hank Boheen is still very sick. Why not send him a card to cheer him up or even visit him, he would appreciate it.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 8 - Tureen Supper and a talk by Officer Ronald A. Spanos 'Neighborhood Security'.

Feb. 22 - Dinner & First Degree; Senior Warden in the East.
Bill Bailey, Master

ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
 2nd & 4th
 Thursdays



Brethren:

By now you have received my program for the year and updated 1977 Lodge Roster. A special thanks goes out to our Sr. Warden, Dave Crawford and his wife, Linda, who assisted me in designing the format, did the typing and put it all together for us.

The Grand Lodge Report has been filed, and the official membership of the Lodge is 201. We can improve on this if we will identify ourselves as members of a great fraternity and explain our purposes and aims to friends and neighbors. Have that petition in your hand ready to give to a candidate.

Fifty Year Pins and Certificates have been received for the following Brothers: Roy M. Andriesen, Henry J. Boerhard, Marvin R. Dye, Henry A. Harmin, Norman W. Mayer, Martin W. Olderstyn, Dwight Vandevate and Charles L. Wilson. These Brothers are being notified, and arrangements will be made for the presentations at a later date.

I have been very encouraged by the report from our Brotherhood Chairman, W. Ernest E. Wilson. We have already received \$425. Don't put off until tomorrow what we can do today. Contributions regardless of the amount provides the measure of help which reflects the feelings of us all.

Our Annual Fellowcraft Dinner Meeting takes place after the writing of this article so I am unable to inform you at this time what officers have been elected or of plans for this year. I can tell you that the Fellowcraft Club will be presenting the dramatization of the Second Section of the Third Degree on April 28.

I am asking for a strong effort from our officers to attend the schools for Masonic Education here in the Monroe District. I also seek encouragement from you in supporting your officers by attending these schools. The Representative to the Bureau of Masonic Education this year is our Sr. Warden, Dave Crawford.

A warm note of congratulations was received from W. Steve Pool who now permanently lives in Florida. He has to wear leg braces in order to walk a little. We are going to miss having our Fellowcraft Stag Steak Roasts at his cottage which he is selling.

Brother Donald Beldue, who is blind and having other health problems, has been in the Batavia Veterans Hospital for over a year. His wife wrote me that he is brought home once or twice a

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

Brethren:

On January 11 we held the installation of the 1977 officers. The evening was cold and snowy, for we were into the worst storm of the season. Maybe the best things happen to me in a blizzard, for I was married in the worst snow storm of 1965. I thank all the brethren that were able to brave the storm to witness the installation.

By the time we are reading this communication, we will have already seen the film on the Utica Home and the Brotherhood Fund, shown immediately following the Jan. 25, 1977 meeting. I would like to say that the Brotherhood Fund started off with enthusiastic support. Let's work to put East Rochester on top again this year, by sending our contributions to the Brotherhood Chairman, Alex Arthur, Jr.

On Feb. 8, W. Bill Zufall, from the Masonic Service Bureau, is going to give an address to the Tyled lodge on the historical Morgan Affair. I have never heard the talk but others who have, say it is something you don't want to miss.

So far this year, the lodge has been petitioned by three men wishing to become masonic brothers. After the normal lodge procedures the degrees will be conferred upon them.

May the New Year bring growth and prosperity to our lodge and peace, love, and joy to its Brethren.

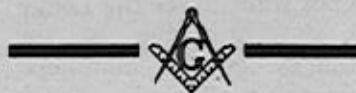
Fraternally,
 John E. Weekes, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 25 - Film on Utica Home (after lodge).

Feb. 8 - Talk on Morgan Affair.

Feb. 22 - First Degree with Senior Warden, Dave Williams in the East.



month in a station wagon instead of an ambulance as in the past.

Some of you may wish to check your Lodge Rosters and write to these Brothers. I know they would be most happy to hear from you.

I was deeply moved at my first meeting to have been presented an inscribed gavel from our W. Ted Theodor, his mother and his sister, Alice.

Hope to see many of you in Lodge, especially on February 10.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 10 - First Degree.

Feb. 24 - First Degree Review Lecture for New Brothers.

Happy Birthday to all those who celebrated a birthday in January or February.

Fraternally,
 Don Joseph, Master

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
 1st Wednesday

Brethren:

Let me first, thank all of you who came to my installation and dinner on Wednesday, January 5, 1977. I can say in all sincerity that being installed as Master of Union Star Lodge for 1977, was one of the proudest and happiest nights of my life. I will do my very best to live up to the confidences you have placed in me. It was also a pleasure to see our side lines filled once again. I hope to see all of you in Lodge again many times this year.

As those of you who attended our January 5th meeting know, the members voted to clean the second and third floors of the Lodge in lieu of paying rent. This means that every member will be called on to volunteer a few hours to help clean. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is in full-swing but the donations are coming in slow. Won't you all look into your hearts and give to such a worth-while cause. The Masonic Research Lab is one of the finest research labs there is, contributing to Cancer, heart trouble, vision and many other areas of medical research.

Brother Richard Yanick, our Junior Warden elect, passed away on December 30, 1976. Dick was a very active Mason, a fine officer, and a good friend. I had been looking forward to working with Dick this year. Our Lodge will be a poorer place without his presence.

We will have a Winter party in February at W. Bro. Ken Buckland's house. The date will be announced at the February meeting. Bro. Ken held one several years ago and we have had many requests for another one.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We extend our sympathy to Bro. Charles and his family with the passing of his son, Dean Scott on December 22, 1976.

W. Bro. Halsey H. Kent is in Strong Memorial Hospital in the intensive care unit, a get well card would be appreciated.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Bro. Richard A. Yanick with his passing away on December 30, 1976.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Bro. Charles R. Ruby who died on January 2, 1977. Chuck was a member of our Lodge for many years.

Our heartfelt sympathy also goes out to the family of Benjamin Austin, a 50-year Mason, who died on December 23, 1976.

Fraternally,
 Dennison Ripley, Master

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


FROM THE EAST
Brethren:
Thanks to all of you, that made it possible for me to be your Master for 1977.

With your assistance and help, I am sure that we will all have a good year. There is so much to be done, especially in attendance, candidates, and participating. Let's all join in together and make 1977 the year to rebuild our lodge and make it what it should be.
Thanks again,
Wor. Walter Gay

SECRETARY'S CORNER
Brethren, a new year has started and here is a thought for each one of you. Plan to attend at least one of your lodge meetings. Come out and meet your Brothers on the level. We have to stand behind our Worshipful Master and support him with this program. We have to revitalize our lodge if we intend to be a growing and healthy part of the masonic community.

Birthday celebrations this month: Henry Leichter - 2/1; Wor. Daniel E. Nesbitt (Master 1975) - 2/2; Ralph Buis - 2/3; Thomas Hagerman, Robert Halleran - 2/4; Allan Snider - 2/5; George Shayler - 2/6; Warren Benham, Wor. Raymond F. Unger, Sr. - 2/8; Edward Meding, Clark Miller - 2/9; Wor. Frank Gordnier (Master 1967) - 2/10; John DeVries, J. Lawrence Hill, Jr., Charles Sampson - 2/11; Howard Warner - 2/12; Wor. O. Deane Erwood (Master 1957), Franklin Van Ordier, Harold Walter - 2/14; Richard Borate, Thomas Davis - 2/18; H. Edward Rogers - 2/20; Paul Griffith - 2/22; Wor. Mathis Barry (Master 1964) - 2/23; William Gaines, John Gionta - 2/25; Carl Schneider, Charles Schuldt - 2/26; James Fraser and Gerald Zapf - no date.

CAPSULE OF WISDOM
You are never fully dressed in the morning until you put on a smile.

HELP!!!!
25 Brothers are holding up the Lodge. This is robbery. Would you like someone to owe you money for over a year? Brethren, by withholding dues from the Lodge, you put it in a perilous position. The Trustees have to withdraw money from the bank to cover our expenses and in so doing we have to cut out programs during the year. There is serious talk about doing something about the dues structure of the Lodge to keep up with rising costs. What can you do about it? Pay up your dues for 1976 and also those Brothers who owe 1977. Petitions help the

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:
Greetings to each and every member of the lodge from the East. It was a real moving experience to be installed as Master of Wakan Lodge. I sincerely hope and will strive for a year as successful as our past years have been.

Please try to remember the motto of Wakan is "Friendliness", let's really make an effort this year to come out to lodge and meet and support your new line of officers. The labor they perform is all for you on the sidelines. We will be having a first degree on February 28th with Past Master John Rees in the East. Let's try to come out - show the new team how we can support them.

Our Brotherhood fund is off to a roaring start this year in the hands of Brother Fred Hild. You will be receiving a letter shortly in the mail for your contribution. If you cannot wait for that send in your gift now to: Chairman Fred Hild, 70 Heritage Circle, Rochester, New York 14615.

Don't wait to be last!!
This year will see a change in policy for those making reservations to attend a dinner in lodge. All who do not show without good reason will be billed for the dinner. This has become a steadily increasing problem and requires some positive action to correct the problem. I sincerely hope those involved will try to be understanding in a true masonic manner.
Fraternally,
Eugene Brown, Master



Lodge immensely to keep us active and strong. Think it over. We will all have to suffer in the end if nothing is done to straighten this unhealthy situation. I for one do not want to see the Lodge go downhill due to the lethargy of the members. Corinthian Temple Lodge was once held in the highest esteem of the fraternity here in Rochester and now we have been relegated to the position of just another lodge. The name is not Avis, but some of us are trying a bit harder.

CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT
Brother Maurice Clifton, January 1, 1977.

Brethren, sadly do we mourn the calling away of this esteemed Brother from the circle of our mystic fellowship, but as Masons, we have faith that he has entered into a higher fellowship, there to share in the more important tasks of the Master of all good workmen, there also to receive deserving rest and the abiding peace of heaven. Amen.
Bertram M. Steene, Sec.

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

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and gratitude to all of the brothers who came out and supported both myself and the lodge at our installation. R.W. Bill Wood, Wally Losinger and Red Bartlett did a tremendous job of running the installation.

As you are all well aware, the Brotherhood Fund is well underway. Last year we had only about 30% participation which was better than the last couple of years but far short of what we can really do. Brother Bob Lauzon is our Brotherhood Fund Chairman. He has set a goal of \$1,000 for the year. Part of this money is used for support and maintenance of the Masonic Home in Utica. For those of you who did not know, a widow of one of our deceased brothers has applied for the home. You don't feel that you are really affected by something until it happens. This is something that really brings it close to us. So my brothers PLEASE contribute at least a dollar. Remember, "Not even a penny".

There is another objective I would like to achieve and that is to bring the Traveling Gravel to Warren C. Hubbard. We have never had possession of it and I think it would be nice to have it displayed at our meetings.

FELLOWCRAFT
Our annual meeting and election of officers was held Jan. 14, at the Moose Club. Brother Bill Nopper was elected President. We also held an initiation and presented certificates to our new members. My thanks to W. Fred Hand for arranging for the dinner and R.W. Wood & W. Losinger for helping out on the festivities after the dinner. My brothers help us rebuild the club and give Bill all of our support.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
W. Gus Brandlin is doing about the same at Clifton Springs Nursing Home.

W. Bill Buckman is still at home with his leg troubles.

Earl Lawrence is home too, not doing too well.

W. Fran Nunnold is going into Rochester General Hospital Feb. 2, for the Humphrey Operation.

TRESTLEBOARD
Feb. 4 - Meeting.
Feb. 11 - Fellowcraft.
Feb. 18 - Meeting.

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Alfred Peacock Receives Membership Pin



On the Monday evening after Christmas a delegation of Masons from Etolian Lodge visited the home of Alfred Peacock, a life long resident of the Town of Ogden. The above picture shows Wilford "Snick" Hawkins, back from Florida for a holiday family reunion, presenting Alfred with a 60 year membership pin, symbolic of sixty years service to his neighbors and community.

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

The holiday season's over. Installations are completed and winter grinds along. If the ground hog sees his shadow on February 2nd, 6 more weeks of winter but as an old timer once said, "The good Lord had more sense then to turn the weather over to a ground hog!"

Don't forget your Valentine, make her happy!

To those of you who have birthdays in February, Happy Birthday! May the day be yours.

The combined Christmas party at Etolian December 20th was a huge success even though Santa was played by a K of C! Actually he did a fine job.

Thanks to our '76 Master, his Committee and the Ladies of the Eastern Star. I would like to thank the past Master of Etolian Lodge who were present at the Investiture services. Your moral support was greatly appreciated. I would like to thank W. Bro. Willard Goodridge and W. Bro. Chalmers Dinger for the fine job they did on Installation.

To my new Officers and Committee members, I know that we will be successful. Our Brotherhood Fund is Progressing at a fair pace. If you haven't contributed as of yet, hurry and give generously! Bro. Edward Gellott will see to it you get a receipt. Contributions are tax deductible.

Don't forget the Masonic Service Bureau.

Fraternally,
Dale Rankin Master

TRESTLEBOARD

February 14 - Regular Meeting.

February 19 - Ski Party - Frost Ridge 7:00 P.M.

February 28 - Regular Meeting - Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 (Bring a dish to pass).

SMILE

The problem today is our paychecks are minus tax and our bills are plus tax!

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

Brethren:

At our Jan. 4th meeting the following officers were installed in their stations and places: Albert Clark - Master; Jessie Mattson - Sr. Warden; Dwayne Rubenstein - Jr. Warden; R.W. Bruce Brainderd - Secretary; R.W. Fred Wolfe - Treasurer; George Schultz and Fred Radcliff - Chaplains; Donald Calkins - Sr. Deacon; Robert-Shrader - Jr. Deacon; Lloyd Nolan and Dave Cadwallader - Masters of Ceremonies; Gary Langdon and Frank Holland - Stewards; Harold Easterly - Marshal; Henry Vols - Organist; and Paul Musfeldt - Tiler.

Preceding the installation a Swiss Steak dinner was served. The installation ceremonies were done by R.W. Fred Wolfe whom I wish to thank for a job well done.

A tentative date of April 23 has been selected for our trip to Parkdale Lodge #510 in Canada. Bro. Donald Morgan has been appointed chairman of the trip. As the plans develop, they will be reported in the "News". Set this date aside for good fellowship and fun. Our Brotherhood Fund reports \$110 by 11 contributors. Let's all contribute as liberally as possible - the cause is good.

We are all saddened by the passing of Bro. Chester Johnson and Bro. Harold Fish. They were called home by the Supreme Architect in November and December respectfully.

Wor. John Borland is again our representative to the Bureau of Masonic Education. Wor. Borland does a fine job and will remind everyone as to the school dates.

Happy Birthday to all having birthdays in Feb.

Come to lodge and support your officers, the fellowship is very rewarding.

Fraternally,
Albert Clark, Master

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

The Installation of your new Officers took place on January 4th. The Installation was preceded by an excellent Smorgasbord Dinner, served by members of Leah Chapter, O.E.S. It really set the stage for a beautiful evening.

Once again, I would like to thank R.W. Donald Rockcastle, the Installing Officer, and W. Dave Partiss, the Installing Marshall for the fine job that was done. Now that the new officers have been properly escorted to their new "stations and places", I urge all members of Clio Lodge to give us your full support.

Just another reminder that the Brotherhood Fund is in full swing. Looking over our trestleboard, I noticed that there are a lot of Brothers names missing, and we are a long ways from our goal. If you haven't sent in your contribution yet, our Brotherhood Chairman, W. Dave Partiss would like to hear from you soon.

Congratulations, to Bro. Dave Upham, and his lovely wife, Delores, on their installation, as Worthy Matron, and Patron of Leah Chapter, O.E.S. I would also like to extend a congratulations to all your Officers and wish you the best of luck in the ensuing year.

The past couple of weeks have been very busy ones for me, and the other newly installed Masters as we have traveled around the County sharing each other's special night in the "East". But to put on the traveling apron of Clio Lodge #779, and represent one of the finest lodges in the State of New York, makes it all worthwhile.

FROM THE SOUTH

A Valentine's Day Party for Clio Lodge and Leah Chapter, O.E.S. and their guests will be held on Saturday, Feb. 19th at Clio Lodge starting at 8 p.m. Featured will be a buffet of appetizers, liquid refreshments, music for dancing, and a great opportunity to get acquainted and enjoy each others fellowship. Please make reservations with Jr. Warden Dave Upham, 392-6316.

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SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Our February meeting will be an open meeting with dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Lodge opening at 7:30 P.M. After Lodge Brother Bob VanDenBergh has arranged for us to see a Caribbean travelog. You will see colored, sound movies of the Virgin Islands, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, Granada, Trinidad, Curacao and Jamaica.

Our Brothers from Craftsman Lodge will join us for dinner. The Jewel and Book that have traditionally passed back and forth at this get together seems to have been lost. Fortunately, the fellowship that exists between our two Lodges has not been lost or misplaced. Let's welcome them with a large turnout.

Brother Bob O'Hara tells me plans are in the works for our annual Winter Party at Conesus Lake. The date is Saturday, February 26th at Brother Delgrand's cottage. Don't miss this, as it is always one of Seneca's outstanding highlights of the year.

Fraternally,
Loren Snodgrass,
Master



from sunny Florida that Bro. Fred Lutz, and Bro. William Loughhead have been hospitalized. Across the miles we are thinking of you and wish you both a very speedy recovery.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Bro. Frank Johnson, on the passing of his father.

If any Brothers know of anyone who is ill or in distress, please contact me, or our Secretary, W. Gerald Miller as soon as possible.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 1 - Brotherhood Nite - Mini Euchre Tournament.

Feb. 15 - George Washington Nite - Mini Euchre Tournament.

Feb. 19 - Valentine's Day Party.

March 1 - First Degree by '77 Masters; Dinner by Leah Chapter at 6:30.

Fraternally,
James S. Cochran, Master



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

Dear Brethren:

There is an old saying everyone knows, "Practice Makes Perfect". It is an adage which I hope to keep in my mind during my second year as Master of this Lodge. I also hope that with the start of the New Year, we can start fresh on programs which will increase interest in the Lodge and improve our attendance.

One activity which I hope to set up after our regular meeting on Feb. 21st, is a Table Lodge, and if that is really successful we will expand on the idea during the second half of 1977.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Les Leaty's wife Ruth, has been under the weather and not feeling very well. The Lodge certainly hopes that she will soon be up and around and feeling real chipper.

It is also good to see Bro. Gale Pollock back at work from a serious illness.

We are planning to go to Syracuse on April 23 and put on the second section of the Third Degree, so kindly keep this day open so that we can have a full bus load to go down there. The Brothers that went down in December are still talking about the wonderful time they had.

The Lodge extends Birthday Greetings to the following Brothers whose Birthdays are in Feb., and encourage each of you to come to Lodge during that month so we can help you celebrate your birthday: 2/4 - Ed. H. Roberts; 2/8 - Wm. E. Hempel; 2/10 - Matthew F. Baisch; 2/13 - Edw. A. Purdell; 2/18 - Ronald S. Hibbard; 2/20 - Edw. G. Eisenberg, Evert R. Soderlund; 2/22 - Geo. Spring; 2/24 - Walter D. Johnston, August R. Kubiss; 2/25 - Geo. A. Fanning; 2/26 - Wm. K. Gersley; 2/27 - Wm. J. Owens; 2/29 - Bertram H. Emerick; 2/25 - Archie Barbour.

In conclusion if we can be of any service, please do not hesitate to call on me.

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OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brothers All:

The officers of Oatka were installed for '1977 by R.W. Walt Lindemuth and R.W. George Wagar in a splendid installation ceremony which took place on Jan. 12, 1977. Oatka's new officers look forward to providing the leadership in what will prove to be a very busy and productive year. The various committees have been appointed.

In order for your lodge to continue in its quest for "Continuance of Excellence", it will be of prime importance that you respond in the affirmative when called upon for assistance.

I urge each Brother of Oatka Lodge to continue the fine tradition of "Friendship and Brother Love" not only when in the lodge room, but especially when you know of a Brother in need of a few minutes of your time. Though at this time I do not know every brother, I hope before the year ends we will have the opportunity to exchange greetings. The best way for each Brother to meet the new line of officers is to come to a communication or a Fellowcraft meeting. If anyone knows of a Brother not able to attend because of illness or distress, please contact me or one of the officers, or better yet, take a few moments and visit with the "Brother in Need".

Congratulations to the Fellowcraft officers: Bro. G. Bell, Pres.; Bro. N. Chase, V.P.; W. Bro. Bob Moore, Sec.; R.W. G. Wagar, Treas. Plans are proceeding for "Neighbor's Night" on Feb. 16, 1977. Fellowcraft will continue to meet on the 1st Wednesdays of every month.

As "No Man is an Island", so does Oatka need the support of the Fellowcraft and O.E.S. Together we shall work for the "Continuance of Excellence". Bro. Tom Charbonneau, our Brotherhood Fund chairman, will send your receipt as soon as he receives your check. Fraternaly,
W. Phillip Hise

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 2 - Fellowcraft: 7:30.
Feb. 16 - Neighbor's Night: 7:00.
Feb. 23 - Second Degree: 6:30. (Reservations - Jr. W. John Henderson: 533-1067; Sr. W. Wayne Abbott: 889-2746.

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st & 3rd Thursdays



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Dear Brethren:

Jan. 6 was one of the happiest and most rewarding days of my life. Thank you so much, my brothers, for installing me as the 120th Master of Northfield #426. It was a very moving and impressive ceremony, punctuated as usual with just the right amount of good humor. I'm very proud of Northfield, and one of the main reasons is the spirit of happiness and friendliness that infects the brothers. We are serious about our ritual work, but not to the point where we can't enjoy a good laugh. There is an intimate feeling of true affection that you don't find in other lodges. Ironically, we are the poorest lodge in Monroe County financially, but Northfield is the wealthiest where it counts - in brotherly love and respect for the fraternity. If you haven't been to lodge in a while, why don't you come and find out what I'm talking about.

Thank you Bill Ramsdale for the wonderful job you have done as our Secretary over the last 5 years; and to Linda and Bob Zahn who took the day off work to cook that delicious steak dinner; and to W. Frank McConnell, W. Jack Thibaut and R.W. Andrew Charles (my Uncle Andy) for their participation in the installation. Congratulations to W. Frank McConnell for his election as President of the Past Masters Supper Club.

Our meeting on Feb. 3 will feature S.W. Raymond Beardsley giving his famous Masonic historical lecture. On Sunday, Feb. 13, all brothers, their wives and their whole families are invited to attend church at Pittsford United Church on So. Main St. at 8 A.M. After we will move to the lodge for breakfast and a showing of the exciting film "TALL SHIPS" which tells the story of the ships in New York Harbour last July 4. Guests are welcome. On Feb. 17 the DeMolay will exhibit the Jacques DeMolay Degree in lodge. Please support the DeMolay by attending. Peace, Love and Joy,
William S. Frost, Master
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Ladies NEWS

NOLA CHAPTER
NO. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

A very nice Installation took place Jan. 4th. W.P. Bill Baxter was installing officer and W. Avis Theis was receiving Matron. The following officers were installed, W.M.R.W. Lucile Mason, W. Bill Baxtes W.P. Assoc. M. Carol Wynings, Assoc. P. Ray Volk, Sec. W. Jessie Zorn, Treas. W. Mary Jane Parry, Cond. Eleanor Vitale, A. Cond. W. Berneda Riley, 3 yr. Trustee W. Susan Skelton, 2nd W. Dorothy Erion, 1st W. Leone Miller, Chaplain W. Corrinne Mayne, Marchall Kathleen Skelton, Asst. Marchall Barbara Heeg, Historian Susan Riley, Musician W. Gail Buck, Warder W. Ada Henry, Sent. W. Mary Shakeshaft, Color Bearer Elizabeth Morris, Ada, Vickie Gross, Ruth, Jane Simons, Esther, Doris Ray, Martha, Ruth True, Electa, Lepha Pringle, protem.

My thanks to all members for accepting an officer or a comm.

The officers club will be formed at my home on Jan. 25th.

Our best wishes to our Sisters who have been ill. They are W.S. Doris Tymeson, W. Charlotte Stein and S. Lepha Pringle. We would like to remember all members, so if anyone is ill or knows of someone who is, please let us know.

We have a new book of members and addresses. You can get one at Chapter.

We have plans for the new year and you will be hearing about them in the near future.

Our Jr. Past Matron was initiated at a dinner party Jan. 27th at the Johnson House into Nola's Past Matrons. Welcome, Sue to a great group.

"Kind words are the music of the world."

I hope one of your New Years resolutions will be to come to Chapter. Fraternaly,

R.W. Lucille Mason, W.M.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Dec. 11 - Regular meeting with a special program, followed by a Xmas Party with gifts & games & refreshments, including frosted Xmas cookies made by the girls.

Dec. 12 - Obligation Sunday. For many years it has been the custom in Fidelity Triangle, for each new Queen to invite the members & parents to attend her church with her. Beloved Queen Karen Midgley & a group of members & parents attended Penfield Presbyterian Church.

Dec. 17 - Girls & parents from Lilac & Fidelity Triangles sang Xmas carols for the people at the Friendly Home on East Ave.

Dec. 19 - Dad Joseph Dimino obtained a Bus and drove 44 people; girls, parents, & 6 DeMolays; to the Veterans Hospital in Canandaigua, where we sang Xmas Carols in several of the wards & helped to serve refreshments in some. Then we all had dinner in a nice restaurant in Canandaigua before we came home. Many thanks to Dad Joseph Dimino.

Dec. 29 - 20 attended the craft party at the home of Beloved Queen Karen Midgley, where the girls made home made articles, to be sold at future charity bazaars, to raise money for our charity program.

Jan. 8 - Regular meeting, formal dress, and initiation of new members, followed by a social hour with refreshments.

TERM PLANS

Feb. 3 - Craft party at the home of Diane Rietz. 7 to 9 P.M.

Feb. 6 - Cabin party at Hopkins Point in Mendon Ponds Park. 11:00 till dusk.

Feb. 12 - Regular meeting.
Feb. 26 - Regular meeting, formal, Degree Night.

Feb. 27 - Craft party at the home of Eileen Dimino 2:00 P.M. Lunch.



Fidelity Triangle new members, Vicki Weston, Beloved Queen Karen Midgley and Angela Hamilton.

LILAC TRIANGLE

Although our beautiful Rochester weather is slowing us down, it doesn't very often hold us back.

On December 17th we joined Fidelity Triangle in Christmas caroling at the Rochester Friendly Home.

On the 19th we went to the Veterans Hospital for the annual Christmas party including caroling and eggnog.

December 20th brought our family Christmas party with lots of Christmas goodies, games and a folk guitarist.

On January 4th the Lilac Girdl donned themselves in white formals and plaid sashes for a motion choir honoring Mr. and Mrs. Arthur as they were installed as Matron and Patron of Leah Court Chapter, Eastern Star.

January 9th we made our monthly visit to the Veterans Hospital. Obviously it's not fun but we feel pretty nice when we make some smiles come out.

We were supposed to have Majority Degree January 10th but the weather did not agree with our plans.

That's all til next month.

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Your Em. Comm. and his wife hope that each of you have had a very enjoyable Holiday Season. Now that that is over we can get down to business of the Commandery again.

Three big events in February are what is important now. On Feb. 5th we will have our Valentines Party at the German House, Gregory Street, Rochester, N.Y. It will be at 7 PM and all are invited to be with us for a grand time together. We will order from the menu. Reservations should be made with our Em. Commander at 422-8313. Please come.

Feb. 11th we will have full form opening and rehearsal for our inspection. The ladies will meet at the following meeting. Here is why. Our inspection is on Feb. 25th and we are going to have a dinner before the Conclave. It will be at 6:30 their floor dining room and the price will be a donation of \$2.00. Please let our Em. Commander know if planning to be there on 422-8313 or call me on 663-7479. Thanks.

Easter is on April 10th this year and there will be our Annual Sunrise Service at Arlington, Va. Contact our Em. Comm. again on whether you can go or not. Planning to get a plane from here for Zone II if enough are interested. More about that later.

Under sickness. The one that has effected us most is that our Recorder Gordon Mosher has been in the Hospital for about three weeks at this writing. He has had heart trouble. Much better now and should be home by now. If you have paid your dues lately do not worry about not receiving your card it will be up soon.

Due to weather conditions lately do not be surprised if things change now and then. Can't be helped. Some things have been canceled already and scheduled for a later date. Will try and let you know in time.

Remember, only if you let me know what it happening can we let the others know about it. Please keep me informed of events.

We have quite a few inspections coming up and if you can attend they will be glad to have you. Hope that some can.

Believe that is all for this time so have fun.
Fraternally yours,
Em. Commander,
Donald Evans,
S.K. R.E. Huff, Reporter P.C.

York Rite News

**MONROE
COMMANDERY
No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



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

Sir Knights:

If nothing else January was a cold, snowy month but something that stands out in my mind, was the fact that on Jan. 7th we sat around the table at dinner, with our ladies. After the dinner the Sir Knights witnessed the opening of Commandery in excellent form by our Past Commanders. The rewarding part was that we had a full platoon that almost extended the length of the room. I feel that this is only the beginning and that from now on we will see more of the same. Won't you get in the habit of making our regular meetings and be a part of this? The highlight of the evening was that, while we were in our meeting, our ladies were busy making plans for becoming a regular part of our group. On Feb. 4th they have agreed to join us for a pot-luck dinner. Why not talk to your lady and make plans to join us. Just bring a dish to pass. For the ladies who might be coming for the first time, the dress is casual, also bring your yarn and knitting needles to make lap-ropes.

The ladies will teach you if you don't know how to knit or crochet. Future plans will be discussed.

Did you know that our inspections have already started. Yes, Zenobia will hold theirs on Feb. 2nd, and Cyrene on Feb. 25th.

All officers and Sir Knights are requested to be present at our inspections. The only way we can expect support at our inspection on April 15th is if we in turn support the other commanderies in our zone. Also, I feel that, Monroe should be proud and do everything in our power to support our own Commandery, C. Les Brown, P.C.

Do you sit and wonder what our Commandery does through out the year? Then why not come out to our next meeting on Feb. 4th and hear what our Sir Knights have to say in their annual reports.

See you Friday, February 4th for dinner.
Ray Morgan, Commander

**WEBSTER CHAPTER
No. 296
Royal Arch Masons**

Companions:

Our first meeting of the year scheduled for the 11th of Jan. was a "bust" by the snowstorm. But, the rest of our meetings scheduled this winter and spring you "must" put on your calendars.

The installation of course was rescheduled for the 25th of Jan. Webster Chapter has to Thank R.E. Frank Allen and his team from Hamilton for its services rendered at our Installation. Thanks again, Companions.

I would like to Thank the Companions of Webster for accepting me as your High Priest again for this year. I will do my best, but it can only be as good as the support I get from every one of you.

We have to look forward to the 8th of March when we will confer the mark Master Degree Upon all available candidates from the 27th Capitular District, at Webster Chapter. The Webster Chapter, O.E.S. has agreed to provide supper beginning at 7:00 P.M. Reservations will be necessary. The 14th of March will see the P.M. Degree at Livonia. The 22nd of March, Ionic will host the M.E.M. Degree, and Hamilton will confer the R.A.M. Degree on the 24th of March. All this means that Webster Chapter members should get it in gear, and get those petitions in as soon as possible.

Future meetings for the first half of the year will see Eucher Tournaments, smokers, demonstration of Antique Firearms, Family Supper, Past High Priest Night, Visit of K of C, and who knows what else.

For the Brothers of Webster Blue Lodge and other surrounding lodges. Join Us! We know that you will be pleasantly surprised by our interesting ritual and degree work, besides the best of Companionship. Ask any Chapter member for a petition.

Jerome Pulver, we thank you for your fine job as High Priest for the past year. Memories like the Royal Arch Widows Degree and other events will remind us of a year well done. We know that you will continue to support York Rite Masonry
Fraternally & Sincerely
James O. Hughes
High Priest

**HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62 TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON
ROYAL ARCH
MASONS**



**2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Chartered in 1819**

Companions:

Now, that the Holidays are over and things are getting back to normal, your line officers have expressed excitement about settling into their stations and getting things rolling with the degrees and fellowship. As only about a month before the Degrees start in March. We have no time to lose on getting petitions to be balloted on an I'm sure each of you can find at least one man to bring in.

As you know we must receive our petitioners from our Blue Lodges so it is imperative we improve our relationships with the Symbolic Lodges and be ready to offer our support to them with their programs, degrees, etc. Improving our communications is an essential step to get to know them, let them know we're ready to help them in every way we can. En. Comp. Ralph bigger is collecting names of any companion willing to do degree work in the Symbolic Lodges, get in touch with him or me and let us know what part you are willing to take, also I've had requests for an evening program by the York Rite. We'll need help on this. This is a good sign that at least the Blue Lodges are thinking York Rite, we can't afford to pass up this opportunity.

Always keep in mind Masonic ritual represents among other things a pilgrimage begun in gloom and ended in glory. Man from infancy turns from darkness to seek the light, to seek more light, and still further light. This inborn craving for light is a simple fact of human experience. Freemasonry has made of it a keystone for that vast arch of allegary, symbolic and rite which supports the fraternity's whole superstructure.

For information to those who are not aware that the "Royal Arch Medical Research Fondation" has come into being, incorporation papers have been received and the I.R.S. has granted tax exemption. The Roayl Arch Wing in Utica was recently completed and your gifts to the foundation are tax deductible.

If any of you, especially you newer men have been wondering about all the grand line aprons on the side lines. These Past and Present Grand Line Officers will explain their stations at the Feb. 10th meeting. Feb. 24th meeting will be a rehearsal of the H.R.A. under the direction of R.E. Hal Miller.

Don't forget to get your reservations in to me or Hal



ROCHESTER FOREST 133

The Cedars would like to thank our Past Grand Tall Cedar Bob Johnson for doing such a fine job during 1976. Also, we would like to thank his lovely wife Janet for helping him make our social events a success.

The installation of officers was held on January 27th at Fame Lodge where Past Grand Tall Cedar Robert Zabel was the installing officer, and the following officers were installed: Grand Tall Cedar - Frederick Kittelberger; Senior Deputy - Donald Brugger; Junior Deputy - Robert Olmstead; Scribe - Frank Denton; Treasurer - Norman Fedrau.

We are also happy to announce the initiation of Harold (Hal) Miller.

Our next event will be a Valentine Party on February 12, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Past Grand Tall Cedar John Rees, 147 Mildorf Street, Rochester, New York. This being our first event of the year we hope to have a large turnout. As we have found in the past, John and his wife Lillian have always been wonderful hosts. If you are planning to attend this event please call Norman Fedrau, 359-1255.

Respectfully,
Frederick J. Kittelberger
Grand Tall Cedar

Cedarettes:

Cedarette meetings have been changed to the second Wednesday of the month.

Officers for 1977 are: Ruth Meyer-President, Ellen Wagner-Vice President, Marty Dox-Secretary, and Janet Whitney-Treasurer.

The meeting which was to be held at marty Dox's house was cancelled. Our next meeting will be February 9 at the home of Jane Bishop, 38 Barbie Circle at 8:00 p.m., at which we will have a white elephant sale.

Respectfully yours,
Ruth Meyer



Miller for Grand Chapter for Mar. 4th & 5th.

There will be a meeting of the M.E. Club following the closing of Chapter on Feb. 10th. Our support to them is important.

Fraternally,
Mel Simmons

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DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

DAMASCUS TEMPLE GREATER MASONIC UNITY COMMITTEE

by W. Hal R. Miller

This committee is being re-charged for 1977, and great plans have been made to make this unit function better than ever before. Its purpose is primary to be a vehicle through which any Mason in this area can get any question answered, or information given, along with petitions for the York and Scottish Rites, and Damascus Temple. In 1977 we hope to include information concerning DeMolay, Grotto and the Tall Cedars. There is no end what information can be fed through this Committee that could benefit all Masons and bring us closer together. From this we hope to be able to help all our Symbolic Lodges become larger and more active. We realize that the future of this beloved Fraternity, revolved around the success or failures of the Symbolic Lodges. The stonger they become, the stronger we become. Therefore in 1977 we will again offer to the Lodges, not only the Past Master 3rd Degree Teams, but also a Capitular 2nd Degree Team, and programs and films for Lodge programs. Just call the Damascus Shrine Officer or Hal Miller 334-2225, for setting up the dates.

Also in 1977 be sure and get all your important dates to the Masonic Service Bureau, so Bill Zufall can put your dates on his calendar of events. It would be smart to also check with Bill before finalizing any date, as there may be large Masonic affairs already planned for the same date.

FUNCTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL BROTHERS

Feb. 16th to the 19th - THE GREAT SHRINE CIRCUS.

March 16 - Stag Sport Nite - Buffet - Buses - Hockey Game - all for \$7.00 each - get tickets at the Scottish Rite Office - at Temple.

TO ALL BROTHERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO GO FURTHER IN MASONRY IN 1977

York Rite - Chapter Degree starting March 8th - Webster Masonic Hall - Webster, N.Y.

Scottish Rite - the 4th and 14th Degree on Feb. 3rd at the Temple.

For Petitions see your Lodge Representative from the Masonic Unity Committee, or call Hal Miller 334-2225.

Make 1977 the Year you decide to get more Masonic Light and Knowledge.

SHRINE LUNCH CLUB

This message it for all Nobles and their friends, and especially to those Nobles who work downtown and those Nobles who are retired. How about spending an hour of fellowship at the Rochester Club every Monday noon. A free bus ride within the inner loop will make it very convenient to arrive at the Lunch Club safely. I cannot think of another place downtown where the waitresses and the management are more friendly. The programs this year should be to your liking. Let's all of us get in the habit of attending the Shrine Lunch Club every Monday.

A very special program for the Ladies is planned for February 14th, Valentines Day. Be sure to bring your loved one and treat her to a memorable luncheon at the Rochester Club. Let us know by Monday the week before the 14th. The outing for the Ladies should be a perfect inducement for them to allow you to be free for four days--yes, four days to work at the circus. Other programs are scheduled including one of Earl Hilikers special movies. Our programs for the month of March should be most interesting as the Chairman is Ted Gunkler.

I want to thank all of you for your confidence in making me president of the Shrine Lunch Club. I hope that with your help we can build up the attendance and have memorable programs this year.

Harry Kittredge

BROTHERHOOD FUND

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Lodge	No.	Cont.	Amt
Union Star	9		88.00
Northfield	1		10.00
Genesee Falls	-		-
Henrietta	7		39.00
Rochester	3		45.00
Churchville	-		-
Germania	5		85.00
Oatka	11		102.00
F.R. Lawrence	5		115.00
Corin Temple	56		542.12
Fame	9		101.00
Zetland	4		340.00
Craftsman	5		175.60
J.A. Robertson	2		13.00
Wakan	8		2,265.00
Charlotte	9		649.00

Total 134 \$4,569.72

If any Brother has not received the literature and date book from his Lodge and is interested in contributing to the Brotherhood Fund, contact your Brotherhood Fund Chairman or Secretary of your Lodge.

Remember, it is not how much you give, but that you do give something.

R.W. Bertram M. Steene, 2nd Monroe District Chairman and R.W. Bruce K. Brainerd, 1st Monroe District



Those in picture are, front row - left to right: Mrs. R. Kenneth Crawford, Mrs. J. Vincent Lloyd, Mrs. Coral A. Morgan, Most Worshipful Albert W. Schneider, Grand Master and Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Raymond Unger, Mrs. James Lays and Mrs. Harold Raub. Back Row - R.W. R. Kenneth Crawford Senior Grand Warden, R.W. I Vincent Lloyd Grand Chaplain, W. Coral A. Morgan, Dr. & Bro. Harold Raub, W. Raymond Unger and Bro. James E. Lays.

The accompanying picture was taken aboard the M/A Vistafjord during the 20th Annual Empire State Masonic Cruise. This is the first time the cruise has started in Port Everglades, Fla. leaving part Jan. 3 and returning Jan. 15. This had proved very popular with Florida based Masons and their families, the Morgans and Ungers now living in Florida were among the former New Yorkers and Rochesterians who were with the others from Rochester. Plans are already underway for another Masonic Cruise in January 1978.

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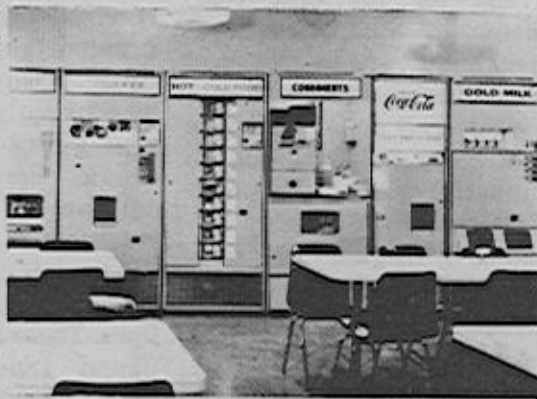
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Bed, etc.	2	3	78
Wheelchairs	3	4	124
Commodes	3	1	129
Canes	6	3	124
Other	6	4	135
Totals	25	22	753