

Fidelity Triangle Donates Checks

The girls earned the money for these gifts, by holding car washes & charity bazaars, waiting on table, collecting old newspapers, and selling candy, cookies, fruitcakes & calendars. The retiring Queen presents the gifts, from money earned during her term.



R.W. Bertram Steene, Grand Steward, accepts check for \$200.00 for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, from Beloved Queen Karen Midgley.



R.W. William Zufall accepts checks for \$160.00 for Masonic Service Bureau & \$50.00 for the Monroe Masonic News, from Beloved Queen Karen Midgley.

A Past DDGM tells the story of his Aunt and her decision to own an automobile. Very few families had them then, especially maiden ladies, which she was. When she attended the weekly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, the conversation became more about horsepower, miles per gallon, or how to repair a puncture than about flower gardens, apple pies, or the Bible. As one friend after the other joined the ranks of motorists, it became more than she could stand.

So Aunt Minnie hied herself down to the car dealer, looked the autos all over, pointed at one and said "I'll take that one" - wrote out a check for payment in full and asked that the car be delivered in one week. Then she went home, had a garage built; and, in one week the auto was delivered.

Aunt Minnie never did find time to take driving lessons. Each year she bought the new license plates, but the car never moved. This continued until the day she died. The only pleasure that she received out of that automobile was in her ability to point it out to her friends and say, "I own it".

Yes, Aunt Minnie was a screwball; but don't be too hard on her until after you have looked in the mirror. Did you write out a check for your Masonic initiation fees as Aunt Minnie wrote one for her automobile? Did you take your Masonic degrees to build your Masonic life as Aunt Minnie built her garage? Do you pay your dues each year as she bought the license plate for her auto? Do you let your membership sit in the garage and rust as did Aunt Minnie with her auto? If you do - the next time

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



10 Brothers Receive the Dedicated Service Award

The DEDICATED SERVICE AWARD is official recognition of those Brothers within a Lodge who continue year after year, to support the meetings, Degrees, and programs of their Lodge with their presence, their time, their talent, and their concern, without necessarily holding office. With this in mind, the Grand Lodge Committee on Special Awards has developed the Dedicated Service Award for the recognition of faithful working

Brethren.

Each district is restricted to one third the number of lodges in the district.

Each recipient was recommended by his lodge and endorsed by the District Deputy.

The Grand Lodge Committee on Special Awards has announced the names of 10 brethren in the Monroe Districts who are this year's recipients.

We congratulate these brothers:

- 1st Monroe**
Walt Coleman
Penfield Union #154
Ryal J. DeVost
Yonondio #163
Clark L. Kunes
Etolian #479
Cecil T. Hill
Seneca #920
Willard N. Mengel
Warren C. Hubbard #964
- 2nd Monroe**
Frank S. McConnell
Northfield #426
William H. McKee (Rev.)
Genesee Falls #507
Roy E. Lloyd, Jr.
Henrietta #526
Bertrand C. Bushnell
Fame #945
Merl W. Nulton
John A. Robertson #1032

GIGANTIC AUCTION

The BLUE JAYS CLUB of Monroe District (which includes every Eastern Star member in Monroe County) is holding another great auction this year to raise money for the Grand Matron's charitable projects next year--when our own Bettie B. Jurs will be the Most Worthy Grand Matron of New York State. This year's auction will be on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, from 10 AM** until everything is sold, and will be at the home of R.W. Merle E. Rodger's, 2804 Baird Rd. in Fairport.

We need many items, both large and small, and we will need items for the Baked Goods and Knick Knack Booth as well as things to be auctioned. Ask your Butcher, Baker and Candlestick Maker, and save everything for us.

If you can be a worker, have a place where articles can be stored, have a truck available, or can work in the Telephone Committee, it would be appreciated. We need your help to make this a success. Please contact any of the following: Auction Chairperson - Loretta Bowers, 663-0569; Assistants - Merle Rogers, 586-5564 and Clara Fritz, 663-5916; Auctioneer - Col. James Merrick.

Springtime is one of the most promising times of the year. We become very enthusiastic and make great plans. Some of our projects may be a little over ambitious, however our intentions are sincere.

Recently, I read an article entitled "Spring Ginger". I would like to share a part of this with you.

"Spring madness, so-called, is not confined to poets. The impalpable seed of exaltation seeks the brain of the farmer as well and sends him forth to his fields to sow more than he can reap. When the apple blossoms burst, your pulse is high and there is 'ginger' in every ounce of you. In throwing off the lethargy of winter, you forget the midsummer heat. You turn to your Rototiller with an energy you feel can never die. The bitter experiences of other years are forgotten in the intoxication of spring. When it's ninety in the shade your springtime enthusiasm will pretty well have spent itself; ambition will be on the ebb. Beware then of that deceiving spring virus and ponder on that wise old proverb that has

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



RETIRING DISTRICT DEPUTIES DINNER

On Wednesday evening, June 1, 1977, the Past District Deputies of Monroe County are sponsoring a dinner honoring the retiring District Deputies R.W. William R. Wood and R.W. Thomas L. Davis.

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ASCENSION DAY SERVICE - Thurs. MAY 26
in CATHEDRAL HALL of the MASONIC TEMPLE at 8 P.M.
sponsored by Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix de H.R.D.N. 18°
Guest Speaker - Rev. Dr. Bruce M. Lambert

The Rev. Dr. Bruce M. Lambert, a former pastor of the Genesee Baptist Church in Rochester, New York, and who was held pastorates also in West Virginia, Ohio and Massachusetts, has been the featured speaker at many Masonic functions in the states where he has held pastorates. On April 18, 1970, he was the speaker at the Annual Scottish Rite Banquet held at the Chamber of Commerce.

Special music will be provided by the Lake Avenue Baptists Church Choir under the

leadership of Richard Wilder, Director of Music, and Allen Cadwallader, Organist.

This is always a very beautiful and outstanding worship service. You are most cordially invited to attend. Please invite your relatives and friends to come with you - it is open to everyone.

In previous years, admission has been by ticket only. This will not be necessary this year, since no tickets will be available.

Following the service, the flowers displayed may be purchased

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INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP

Results of recent Greater Rochester Genesee Valley Bowling Tournament are as follows:

Team

1. F.R. Lawrence
2. Northfield
3. Rockcastle 5
4. 74 Quadrants
5. Webster

Doubles

1. Phelps & Zahn
2. Bare & Kittredge
3. DeWitt & Hull
4. Miller & Edmunds
5. Fitch & Hutteman

Singles

- G. Durkee
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All Events

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Be ready early next November for our next tournament. Thank you - C. Becker, H. Miller, B. Bare, L. Weekes.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The May session of the School of Instruction will be held on Friday, May 20, at the Penfield Masonic Temple, 1823 Penfield Rd., beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m.

An interesting program of topics relating to the Third Degree has been prepared by our Director, W. Ron Mertens. Attendance at this school will entitle you to a certificate if you have already attended the first two sessions this year. Obviously, this meeting is open only to Master Masons, but everyone will find it interesting and informative, from the newest member of your lodge to the Past Masters and Past Grand officers.

We would like to thank Penfield Union Lodge #154 for hosting this meeting, and also Fairport Lodge #476 for hosting the April meeting. We would be very pleased to have any other lodge, city or suburban, host the School of Instruction on any of the following dates: October 14, November 4, and December 2, all remaining dates are Fridays.

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall,
Executive Secretary

DEPUTIES DINNER

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Both of these men have done a good job during their year as Deputies and we hope that you will be with us as we honor and show our appreciation for the service of these men to our Craft. The Dinner is open to all Masons and will be held at the Party House at 677 Beahan Road. Get the details and make your reservations through your Master. Past Deputies should make reservations with the chairman by calling 247-7766.

R.W. Donald M. Walzer,
Chairman

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

We are very gratified with the response to date to our annual solicitation letter, and we have been very busy processing the mail. The volume has been large enough that we have been running as much as three weeks behind in mailing out your membership cards, so if you've sent in your contribution but haven't received your card, please be patient. We wish the mail was this heavy all year long, but it has already begun to slow down. If you have not yet sent in your membership contribution, please do it NOW. Remember, this is the Masonic Service Bureau; we are not part of the Brotherhood Fund, the Shriners Crippled Childrens Hospitals, or any other organization, and we do not receive any part of the money you may have contributed to those funds.

Interest free loans for the Sarachan Book Fund have slowed down considerably also. We are presently a little more than half-way to our goal, and we need YOUR help, and the support of YOUR LODGE. How about it?

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall,
Executive Director

PAST MASTERS CLUB

Where: Northfield Lodge, 15 Church St., Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

When: May 27, 1977

Why: Good fellowship
Cocktails at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Followed by a short meeting and a speaker or pictures. The reason for having it at Northfield is that the Moose Club cannot accommodate us the month of May.
Pres. Frank McConnell

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

OUR ETERNAL HOPE

Isaiah (51:11) "They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sadness shall flee away".

In daily contact and discussion we find two general views of life - a very general one is to take no thought for tomorrow "Tomorrow will take care of itself!" Those who believe and spread that philosophy firmly affirm a right to enjoy today for "tomorrow never comes". A popular poet of another day, John K. Bangs, wrote "What's there to be of Sorrow, I'll put off till Tomorrow. And when tomorrow comes, why then T'will be Today and joy again."

At the other end of thought were the stern Pilgrims of some 3½ centuries ago who found a new wild country where gaining a living was difficult. They tilled the land, erected court houses, schools, provided for land grant colleges where their children later taught-in every way. They built for tomorrow.

There may be more of the first group in our midst today but also a large number who have the New England vision. Neither achieves the joy of life promised for all who love their Creator. There is a common expression "The Greeks had a word for it" because there are many words in that ancient language which convey infinitely fine meaning, a detail which our developing English has yet to attain. There is the word for eternal "aionios" which reflects no past or future only a timeless present.

That is the great need in our lives today. As we speak of eternal joy, we shall have in mind, all the qualities of life that are intensified as we share, with all near us, the very life of God in His plans, protection, and promises which are not of the past, or some distant uncertain future, but available right now Today.

"Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you without blemish before the presence of His glory with rejoicing, now and forevermore." Jude 22.

May every day in your life be part of the eternal timeless present!

LET'S GO VISITING

- 5 - Genesee Falls - Dedicated Service Award to William McKee.
- 6 - Webster - Pot Luck supper
- 6 - W.C. Hubbard - Move up Nite.
- 6 - Monroe Commandery - Election of Officers.
- 8 - Happy Mother's Day.
- 9 - Rochester - Past Masters' Nite.
- 10 - Flower City - 3rd Degree, Shrine Degree Team; dinner preceding meeting.
- 10 - Henrietta - 3rd Degree; dinner 6:30.
- 10 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M. - Informational meeting at Etolian Lodge.
- 11 - Ancient Craft - First Degree.
- 11 - Germania - Regular meeting.
- 12 - Zetland - Past Masters' Nite.
- 12 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. - Family Nite; dinner; entertainment.
- 13 - Cyrene Commandery - Installation.
- 14 - Seneca - 3rd Degree at 1:30.
- 16 - Valley - 3rd degree by Past Masters.
- 16 - J.A. Robertson - Third Degree.
- 17 - Penfield Union - Third Degree; dinner 6:30.
- 17 - Charlotte - 3rd degree, 1974 P.M. Degree Team; dinner 6:30.
- 19 - Genesee Falls - Second Degree.
- 19 - Northfield - 3rd Degree.
- 20 - School of Instruction - 3rd degree.
- 23 - Wakan - Special summoned meeting.
- 24 - Henrietta - Awards Nite.
- 25 - Oatka - Open meeting; Kie Tie degree.
- 26 - Zetland - 3rd degree.
- 26 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. - Official Visit.

KP SQUARE CLUB

The Square Club has had a new election of officers: President - Rod Littman; Vice President - Michael Sorg; Secretary - Charles Brooks; Treasurer - Simon Parrinello; Hospitalers - Ernie Allen and Carl Ekhert. Chaplain - Ernie Allen. Board members are as follows: Al Bawers, Russ Schrader, George Wyatt, Mike Sorg, Sr., Bruce Palmer, Gerald Lunger and Walt Pagel.



GROTTO

On Sunday, March 27, a delegation from Lalla Rookh Grotto appeared on the March of Dimes Telethon at 8 a.m. over WROC-TV, Ch. 8. P.M. Ernest Wilson, P.M. Jay Painton, and Prophet Gordon Dodge explained what our Grotto is doing for Cerebral Palsy and Spina Bifida. Some of the articles our Grotto donated were shown and also what organizations received them.

This is the first time (to my knowledge) that wearers of the Black Fez have appeared on TV - Well done, brothers.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS AUDITORIUM THEATER - SEPT. 10

One of the most important dates in many years is the 85th Birthday party of Lalla Rookh Grotto, to be held on May 21.

A committee headed by Ron Bishop is actively pushing this very important event. P.M. Burton Thompson has been appointed Parade Marshal for the day.

Ceremonies will begin with a ceremonial parade at 2 p.m. followed by refreshments for the marchers from 3 to 3:45. At 4 p.m. our Cast will exemplify the degree in the Auditorium. At the conclusion of this, a cocktail party will be held, followed by a family-style sit-down dinner. The evening will be concluded with dancing from 9 to 1

During the afternoon ceremonies entertainment has been planned for the ladies. Brethren, where can you get a bargain like this -- from 2 p.m. until 1 a.m. -- for only \$6.00 a ticket. Let's all get out and support this important event.

Invitations have been extended to all Grottos in the Realm and trophies will be awarded to the different units participating.

George Knieram has informed us that he needs help (a lot of it) on Saturday morning to set up props for the degree. Please contact him if you can help.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO CIRCUS AUDITORIUM THEATER - SEPT. 10

And then again - last but not least - Lalla Rookh wants the petitions of well-qualified and interested Master Masons. Let's get them in on time to participate in our 85th birthday celebration.

Prophets, if you know of any brother in sickness or distress, won't you please contact our Secretary.
George Francis, Publicity

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Dear Brother Herman

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

CLARIFICATION

In the March issue, we answered the question of a Brother from Penn Yan who is a veteran on the proper method of giving the Sign of Fidelity. One of the A.G.L.'s disagreed with our explanation, stating that he had learned differently.

Realizing that we, too, could err, we planned to bring up the matter at the next meeting of the Custodians of the Work, who are responsible for the ritual lectures and ceremonies of Lodge working, (Handbook of Masonic Law, Sect. 334), and who supervise the work of the Grand Lecturer (H.B. Sect. 295).

On further thought, we felt that, to avoid misunderstanding it should be clarified as soon as possible. We therefore wrote to Rt. Wor. Truman L. Stone, Chairman of the Custodians of the Work, as follows:

Dear Brother Truman:

In my column in the last issue of the Monroe Masonic News, a brother, who is a veteran raised the following question: He attended a Lodge and found that they gave the Sign of Fidelity by placing the hand at the beltline. When he asked about it they said that they were so instructed. I replied that the heart has always been considered the Seat of Fidelity, and the hand should be over the heart, but that the arm should form a right angle. Was I wrong?

ANSWER

Dear Herman:

You are 100% correct in above. (Rt. Wor. Bro.) Potts often said that it should not look as tho' he (the brother giving the sign) had a bellyache.

Best regards,
Truman

We passed this authoritative information on to the AGL and assumed that this closed the matter. To our astonishment the AGL continued the disagreement in an article in the April issue.

The AGL asked some pointed questions: He asks, "which Lodge, which jurisdiction, where this so-called incident occurred."

Let us explain that from the very first issue it has been our policy not to publicize the identity of a questioner, to avoid possible hesitancy or embarrassment. If the AGL had requested, we would have shown him the letter from the brother in Penn Yan, or to any other Brother who questions our veracity.

The AGL quotes from the answer to a similar question which appeared some years ago in the Empire State Mason. If the AGL had read the answer more carefully he would have found the answer the same as that in our column.

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

a Brother sees you walking down the street, he may lean out of his automobile and wave "Hi, Aunt Minnie".

What a wonderful opportunity we Masons have to use our Masonry and yet so many of us get so little from it. Like Aunt Minnie, we miss the opportunity of a quiet afternoon drive, the feelings of satisfaction when running an errand of mercy for a neighbor in need, or the sheer ease of doing our business by using the family auto. Similarly, our Masonry provides pleasure by association with our Brother as the quiet drive, an organized effective and productive charity to our unfortunate neighbors and the machinery and organization to make the business of Masonry easier.

Do not expect to receive, but to give in life. There are two ways of looking upon life. One idea is that life is a full cup, out of which we are going to drink until the last drop. Often we hear men say, "I am going to get out of life all that is in it". The other view is look upon life as an empty cup to be filled. This is the view that says, "I am going to put into life all that I possibly can. I am going to help fill the cup".

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

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

come down through the ages to us: Don't bite off more than you can chew. As you are considering your projects for the coming season, save enthusiasm for Masonry and support your Lodge. Keep that 'ginger' active."

We are behind in our Brotherhood Fund Campaign this year. Please make out your check today. As a Mason, you are obligated to support the Masonic Home in Utica and the Medical Research programs.

I will be with the 1977 Masters at Grand Lodge in New York City during the 1st week in May. This is a week I know the Masters will always remember

Fraternally,

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

LODGE news and views

GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507

2nd and 4th Thursdays

Brethren:

Once again I thank all of you for electing me your Master and giving me the opportunity of representing you in Grand Lodge during the 1st week of May. I will do my utmost to give good representation and intend to attend all Masonic functions while at Grand Lodge.

Through personal correspondence I would like to report that while you are reading this article R.W. George Wetzel will be back among us. He will be leaving Florida April 25th and should be back at the lake. I know you all join me in thanking the Supreme Architect of the Universe for his safe arrival and his increasing good health.

For those of you who missed Polish Nite I would like to report that in my opinion it was a great success. The meal was enjoyed by all who attended and the sideline turn out was the best of the year to date. I plan on doing another in the fall to enable those of you who missed this one, an opportunity to attend.

The first meeting in May is a summoned meeting to discuss changes in the By-Laws. On the same night, Rev. Bro. William McKee will be honored by Grand Lodge as the recipient of the Dedicated Service Award. Also several brethren will receive their 50 and 60 year membership pins.

The second meeting in May will be the second degree with the Master in the East.

Brethren, when someone retires from a job they usually sit back and relax and enjoy their leisure time and let the rest of the world go by. We have in our lodge a brother who apparently has not been aware of that fact for some time. After twice being Master and looking forward to being a sideline W. Bro. Ron Mertens once again stepped in and took over the leadership of the Lodge in my absence and conferred the 1st degree on two candidates. I express my sincere thanks to Ron and convey to him the thanks of the brethren, especially W. Bro. Harold Metzler who was incapacitated and unable to be in the East at that time.

Sadly do we mourn the passing from within the circle of our fraternity Bro. Elmer Stauss who was called home during the month of April.

Brethren plan now to attend your Steak Roast July 9th and your clambake which will be catered this

WAKAN LODGE No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Time is rapidly slipping by and nearly half of my year as Master of Wakan Lodge already passed and there are yet many things for all of us to do in our masonic fraternity. This past month at our first communication we heard Ann Ritter give a very enlightening talk of the work of the Rochester Eye and Human Parts Bank accompanied with a slide lecture. At our last communication in April the third degree was conferred on our class of candidates.

Our first meeting in May, on the ninth, will be a short business meeting followed by our annual Euchre tourney with the members of Fame Lodge. All Wakan Euchre players please note and try to come for this event under the direction of W. Joe DiMino. Let's give them a challenge, we may get lucky this year.

The second meeting in May will be a special Summons meeting to elect a Junior Warden and other line officers. You will receive a letter through the mail.

I am looking forward with much anticipation to the Grand Lodge convention in New York from May 2 through May 6.

Please brethren all do not let the total figures in the Brotherhood Fund report fool you. We still need more participation from those of us on the sidelines who have not as yet contributed. As the end of the campaign draws near let all of us who have not as yet been counted give it some deep thought.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

A charter member and first Master of Wakan Lodge #1054, R.W. Daniel DeLelys in Milford, Conn. at the age of 101 years on Apr. 14, 1977. Also on April 5, 1977, Brother Norman E. Briars.

Fraternally,

Eugene M. Brown, Master



year by "Mertens & Faro" entrepreneurs extraordinaire.

If any brother knows of a brother in sickness or distress, please call me at 266-3440 or the Secretary, W. Bro. Tom Heller at 621-5737.

A special note of thanks to W. Bro. Bill Zufall whose musical abilities has provided much enjoyment in Lodge.

Fraternally,

John R. Faro, Master

W.C. HUBBARD LODGE No. 964

1st and 3rd Fridays

Brothers, the end of the Brotherhood Fund Drive is almost over. Although we are close to the dollar total we set as our goal, our individual participation is shabby at best. We still have time to improve our total participation. So, please give each and every one of you, at least a buck.

On Friday May 13th, our Fellowcraft Club will be sponsoring a Scotch Twosome Bowling Party and Dinner at the Lyon's Den. Dinner will be at 8 p.m. followed by bowling at approximately 9:30. The total cost is \$6.50 per person which includes a choice of Prime Rib or Veal, 3 games of bowling, tax and tip. This is open to everybody, not just Masonic friends. Let's really support our Fellowcraft Club. Don't forget this includes your wife, etc. For reservations contact either Bill Hopper 334-2776, or Joe Orians 426-1329.

On Friday May 20th we will be having a Reunion Night which will include the presentation of 50/60 pins and the Dedicated Service Award apron to Bro. Willard Mengel. Also, the meeting will be conducted by the Past Masters of the lodge. Any old slides, photographs etc. you may have would you all be so kind as to bring them that night so we can relive some history of the lodge. This meeting will be preceded by a dinner. For dinner reservations please contact Ray Jay 663-5677 or myself 865-5589. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30.

Oct. 29th we will have our ladies night at Monroe Country Club. Besides honoring all the ladies who have supported us unselfishly throughout the years, we will also be presenting 25 year certificates. This is the first time the lodge has presented these certificates so let's all show up for dinner, dancing, fellowship, etc. The price for all this will probably be less than \$20.00. Further details will be forthcoming.

May 2-6 I will be attending Grand Lodge sessions in the "Big Apple". Our Senior Warden Bob Lauzon will be in charge that week and will conduct the May 6th meeting which will be a move up night. Bro. Bob's telephone number is 586-0174.

W. Bro. Norm Dunn is back in the hospital. Bro. Steve Jay was back in the hospital still having some problems.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 6 - Move-up - Bob Lauzon in the East.

May 13 - Fellowclub Scotch Twosome Bowling and dinner at Lyon's Den.

May 20 - Dinner at 6:30, Reunion Night.

Bob Helmes, Master

NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426
1st & 3rd
Thursdays



Instituted March 1857
Pittsford, New York

Dear Brethren:

When you read this Weezie and I will be in New York City attending Grand Lodge and being filled with brotherly love and affection. Time goes by so fast. I can't believe it's here already. We at Northfield have an unusual opportunity this year. Our 120th Anniversary party is being held on Saturday, May 21, at Monroe Golf Club. This will be a very special night for the Northfield brothers and their Ladies. Everything possible is being done to assure you a night you will always remember. Here are a few of the items on the evening's agenda: cocktails on the lawn, gifts for the ladies, special decorations, delicious full course meal, drawings for prizes, Frank Horton will present us with a flag that has flown over the capital in Washington, D.C., Senior Grand Warden Ken Crawford will give an address and present W. Frank S. McConnell with his Dedicated Service Award Apron, the Shrine "Chanters" will entertain us with an array of melodies and the Carl Dengler Band will play for our dancing in the beautiful setting of Monroe Golf Club. This is a party that comes once every 120 years. If you miss it you may not get a chance to attend another one. Call Bob Campbell at 381-6052 for reservations. Thanks to R.W. Harry Kennedy and Bill Ramsdale for the work they did on the beautiful "Past Officers" board they collaborated on. It now hangs in the downstairs room. All Past Masters are invited to donate a 5 x 7 picture of themselves for our 'Past Masters Wall' of pictures in the Lodge Room. Red McConnell has made some handsome frames of mahogany. Any appropriate picture will do. Save everything for our July 9 Garage Sale, Sausage Roast and Baked Goods Sale. Please send your donation to the Brotherhood Fund so that I won't be embarrassed and have to call you personally. Peace, Love & Joy,
William S. Frost, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 5 - Spaghetti Dinner, Wine-tasting party, Move-up Nite, Ladies Invited.
May 19 - 3rd Degree, dinner at 6:30.
May 21 - 120th Anniversary Party.

REMEMBER

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The 1977 Masters and Grand Lodge officers exemplified the 1st Degree at Northfield Lodge #426 on March 17, 1977. Participating were (left to right): Front row - W. Al Clark, Penfield Union #154; R.W. Tom Davis, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe; W. Bill Frost, Master - Northfield #426; R.W. Bill Wood, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe; W. Gene Brown, Wakan #1054; R.W. Bruce Brainerd, G. Dir. of Ceremonies. Second row - W. Bob Straton, Charlotte #1088; W. Bob Anderson, Frank L. Simes #990; W. Jim Cochran, Clio #779; W. Heinz Gunkel, Germania #722; W. Will Bailey, Fame #945; W. Larry Wiler, Yonnonodio #163; W. Stew Pedersen, Fairport #476; W. Bob Helmes, Warren C. Hubbard #964 (hiding behind Bruce). Third row - W. Dale Rankin, Etolian #479; W. Vito Cimino, Orpheus #1082; W. John Weekes, East Rochester #1020; W. Phil Hise, Oatka #759 (hiding behind Bob and Bruce). Not shown - W. Larry Millard, Henrietta #526.

F. R. LAWRENCE LODGE

No. 797
2nd Monday

Dear Brethren:

Our lodge dinner dance has to be termed a success and many thanks to our Junior Warden, Rudy DeCarlo, for his hard work in putting the evening together for us. Although the crowd was small, everyone had a good time.

Many thanks to Wor. Bro. Bob Kennedy who presented a very enjoyable wine tasting party after our April meeting. Brother Bob is to be commended on his vast knowledge of wine and his ability on picking different and interesting wines for us to sample.

The next social event will be held in conjunction with our lodge meeting on May 9th. This will be a family open house starting with a spaghetti supper at 6:30 in the third floor dining room. After our short business meeting, we will have our families come into the lodge room for a brief explanation of our lodge functions. Wor. Bro. Alan Cobb will present "Operation Sail", a movie on the tall ships coming in to the New York Harbor. Please plan to attend with your family. We would like a head count so please call an officer with your number.

June 21st will be our lodge stag steak roast. Save the date and bring a friend. We are in need of new members and this is an excellent opportunity to introduce them to your lodge brothers.

I'm happy to report that Brother Fedkew is home from the hospital after his recent surgery and is doing well. Please make an effort to give him a call as this is the time he needs our brotherly love.

Fraternally,
Ted Snyder, Master

UNION STAR LODGE

No. 320
1st Wednesday

Dear Brethren:

Our May 4th meeting is move up night. As you know that is when every Master goes to Grand Lodge in New York City, so every officer in the lodge moves up one chair. Please try to attend our May 4th meeting and support your officers. Our attendance has been improving with every meeting so come out and join us for an evening of good fellowship and get reacquainted with us, I think you will like us.

At our last meeting Wor. Bro. Charles Lord gave an excellent account of our past District Deputy's, some of our past masters and the history of Union Star Lodge dating back to 1854. This was a very informative and a very interesting presentation. Once again our hats go off to W. Bro. Charlie, we could have all listened for another hour.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Leech Fifield is in Genesee Hospital and can have visitors, hurry home Bro. Leech.

Bro. Lynn Bachmann is home from the hospital and we hope much better by the time he reads this letter.

Bro. Lyle Kreiger is in the hospital again for surgery.

We wish all our brothers a speedy recovery.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Bro. Ralph Ruby who passed away April 9, 1977.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of W. Bro. Albert Johnson who passed away in April, 1977.

Fraternally,
Dennison Ripley, Master

ZETLAND LODGE

NO. 951
2nd & 4th
Thursdays



Brethren:

The second degree was conferred on March 24, and a fine job was done by our Sr. Warden, Bro. Dave Crawford in the East and all who supported him.

It has been the policy of our Lodge this year to follow up each degree by inviting the new Brothers back for a lecture to give them additional insight about their previous experiences.

We had a good turnout for our Tureen Supper on April 14. Bro. Dave Crawford gave a very interesting and informative lecture on the Second Degree for the benefit of the new Brothers. After closing lodge, everyone was invited to share in honoring Bro. Roy M. Andriesen and Bro. Marvin R. Dye who were presented 50 year certificates and pins by our Sr. Grand Warden, R.W. Kenneth R. Crawford. Following this ceremony, R.W. John D. Braund gave a very enlightening talk about our Lodge and Masonry for the benefit of the ladies present.

While our Brotherhood Fund is going very well, I am sure that the Brothers who have forgotten to send in their contributions did not do so on purpose; it was just an oversight. To date approximately 35% of our lodge has given \$1057.00. For those who have not yet responded, I ask you to remember those who are less fortunate than we. Send your offerings to our Chairman, W. Ernest E. Wilson, 278 Renouf Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14624. DO IT NOW BROTHERS since this is the last month of the campaign.

During the first week of May, I will be attending the Grand Lodge Communication as your representative. On May 12 we will be having Past Masters Night, and I will also deliver my report from Grand Lodge. I urge your presence at this meeting to honor all of our Past Masters and to find out what is going on in Grand Lodge.

By the time you receive this communication, I will have conferred the Third Degree scheduled for April 28. This is to be followed up on May 26 with a review lecture for the benefit of the new brothers by our Secretary, W. Joseph Savage who is also Commander-in-Chief of Roches-

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OATKA LODGE

No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

A special note of thanks to the past masters for a very fine job raising Bro. Robert Kemp on April 27th. There remains only three communications before our summer break. The cooperation shown by so many members in the past few months has not only been a big boost for the appearance of the entire lodge but is a true indication that brotherly love is really working in Oatka lodge. There is so much going on I just can't list everything, however I will outline some of the activities. On the 11th there will be an outstanding evening following a very short business meeting. Our J.W., John Hendersen has a very unique film for all ski enthusiasts, hockey and baseball fans. On the 25th our S.D., Gordon Bell and R.W. Geo. Wager via the Fellowship club will provide a very enjoyable Kie Tie (Ky Ty) degree after a dinner.

Save June 4th for an enjoyable Las Vegas nite. Set your party or groups together now as there is a limited number of tickets available. Would all past masters please get either to me or to W. Bro. Gil Ralston a 5 x 7 photo of yourself. Again this month there has been very few reports under sickness. It is good to know that Wor. Bro. W. Sipple is at home. Fraternally,
W. P. Hise



ter Consistory. Come out brothers and be with our newly raised brothers.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W. Bernard K. Hanson who was in Genesee Hospital for a short stay is now home and feeling much better.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. John Hill whose father was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

A lodge member or one of his family who is ill, is always of concern to the lodge. But we need to know. Please keep us informed. Call me anytime at 467-4959 or 338-6245.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 12 - Past Masters Night and Grand Lodge report.

May 26 - Third Degree review lecture for new brothers.

Fraternally,
Don Joseph, Master

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

Brethren:
We will have a third degree on May 17, lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. A dinner will be held prior to the degree at 6:30 p.m. Call Bro. Duane Rubenstein at 586-3599 for reservations. Bro. Jessie Mattson will be in the East, come out and support him.

A word of thanks and appreciation to our secretary, Rt. Wor. Bruce Brainerd for his articles that appear in the "News".

Spring is here, the weather is improving, let's bring a brother to lodge. Our attendance is not as high as it should be, let's strive to improve it. Wor. Bro. Art Nielsen and the "Senior Citizens" will challenge all at a Pinochle game, soon as Wor. Bro. Nielsen gets all the cards!

Our Brotherhood Fund needs our support, send contributions to Jessie Mattson, our Brotherhood Chairman, 1769 Penfield Road, Penfield, N.Y. 14526.

Happy Birthday to all brothers having birthdays in the month of May.

A quick recovery to all brethren not feeling well, and a joyful spring to all.
Albert Clark, Master

FROM THE RECORD

Penfield Lodge was never a very rich lodge, in terms of money that is. When the Lodge was founded the degrees cost \$5.00 each. The affiliation fee was \$1.00. There were evening dues of fifty cents payable quarterly and fifty cents Constitutional Charity dues also payable quarterly. If a visitor attended regularly he was charged the evening dues. The Tyler was paid the sum of fifty cents for each evening he performed his duties. The receipts of the lodge were accurately kept, the disbursements are hard to sort out. The rent paid for the various places the Lodge met is not spelled out nor is the cost of the wood for heat and the candles for light. The lodge did vote that two stoves, pipes for each, stove boards, hooks and window shades be purchased for \$28.25, this in Nov. 1850. Charity played a prominent part in the Lodge. In May 1850 the Lodge voted to give Holland Lodge #8 in New York City \$10.00 "For its purposes". A brother was given \$10.00 to buy an overcoat. Widows of deceased brothers sometimes were given money to aid them. In Jan. 1852, the finance committee reported that the Lodge was \$28.89 in debt, and in the same meeting they voted to cancel the indebtedness of two brothers and remit the accounts of four others. I think there was more real concern about people then than there is now. Bruce Brainerd, Sec.

All the Brothers of Rochester Lodge, want to express their deepest and sincerest feelings of regret, to Wor. Bro. Louis J. Fonte upon learning of his resignation as Secretary of our Lodge, due to his illness. Wor. Bro. Louis, you will be missed as Secretary by all, as you did a superb job during the many years you served in this office. We appreciate all you have done for the Lodge. May GOOD HEALTH return to you real soon. We will be looking forward to seeing you at the meetings, when you are able to attend.

Wor. Bro. George M. Adams is now acting Secretary for the balance of 1977. Please direct any correspondence or inquiries to him at: 131 Elmore Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14618, phone: 244-3068.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 13 - Awards night.
June 27 - Family picnic.

Fraternally,
Leo F. French, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY

Rochester Lodge is now meeting on the second Monday of the month in Doric Hall on the 3rd floor. Why not come to lodge and see those friends of yours that you have not seen in quite a while. Next meeting will be "Past Masters Night", May 9, 1977, at 7:30 p.m.

The dues are still coming in nicely, but we still have some brothers who owe for 1976. I hope you will take care of this problem as soon as possible.

Our Lodge needs new members and you are the one that can take care of this matter. Call me if you would like a petition for one of your friends.

Congratulations to the following brothers who celebrate their birthday in May: Harry Langmead - 5/3; Henri Jacot - 5/7; Robert Sandford - 5/9; Gaylord Seger - 5/11; William Traugott - 5/14; William Fuhrmann - 5/17; W.B. Paul Vangellow - 5/17; Cornelius Behage - 5/20; Samuel Meyers - 5/20; Thomas Cocking - 5/20; Charles Mambretti - 5/22; Dale Francis - 5/24; Charles Shade - 5/25; John Smelts - 5/27 and Percy Klingenberger - 5/30. If your name is missing, it is because I am missing birth dates of over 40 members.

W.B. Louis Fonte has been improving, the Doctor said he could attend Lodge for the May meeting. Bro. Cosmo Ange has phlebitis. Some of the brothers are missing Cosmo's pennies. W.B. Arthur Baker is out of the Infirmary and is now back in his room at St. John's Home.

Our Junior Warden Ted Epping is a grandfather for the 6th time.

If any member of Roches-

ter lodge knows of any information pertaining to our members, write or call George Adams, 131 Elmore Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14618 - 244-3068.

Dear Brethren:
Well now, here we have three more fine gentlemen as newly raised brethren and hope to see you at every available opportunity. Congratulations are in order. Would like to thank R.W. D.D.G.M. W. R. Wood for his assistance in the 3rd degree. Also W. Harold Metzler, and W. Bro. Don McTarnaghan. On April 2, 1977 the installation of beloved Queen Cathy Doyle, the granddaughter of Bro. James Goff. On April 11, 1977 we had Honor Star Nite. It was a pleasure to have Worthy Matron Ruth Comstock and Worthy Patron James Comstock as well as other officers and members of O.E.S. 444 as guests for the evening. On April 12, 1977 the '77 Masters were in the East thanks to W.C. Hubbard Lodge and W. Bob Helmes. Thank heavens for our School of Ritual, Instruction and Administration. Keep up the good work my dear brothers. On April 16, 1977 was the Grand Ball at Mapledale. What a wonderful turnout and a chance to meet our friends at one time. On April 17, 1977 we served breakfast for O.E.S. Thank you for the opportunity of serving you. April 20, 1977 the School of Instruction 2nd degree at Fairport Lodge. Our speakers were Bro. Frank Johnston, W. Ray Buckman, W. Ron Mertens, R.W. Arnold Mundy and R.W. William R. Wood. On April 23, 1977 Masters and Wardens at Clio Lodge included Ox Roast, thanks W. Jim Cochran. April 25, 1977 Shrine Nite. The first week of May is grand Lodge communication, so I will report on my return. Did you know there are no known calories in a piece of rock that are edible. If you do know of any please call me, I will be listening. There is an unseen battlefield in every human breast where two opposing forces meet but where they seldom rest, may he take a liking to you.

Sincerely & fraternally,
W. Steve Pedersen, Master



ter lodge knows of any information pertaining to our members, write or call George Adams, 131 Elmore Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14618 - 244-3068.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Leo Feldman of New York City, April 5, 1977. Sympathies of the lodge were sent to his wife Jane. George M. Adams, Secretary

Brethren:
I have always maintained that our Lodge is second to none on conferring the third degree. On April 5, 1977, my feelings were supported when the degree of Master Mason was conferred on the Class of 4. This evening will be one long remembered by our director of the Fellowcraft Degree Team, Ryal DeVoist who was the recipient of the Dedicated Mason Award. DDGM William Wood presented Ryal with this award with a speech that touched the hearts of all. I am very happy for, and proud of Ryal. This is one way the Lodge can show its appreciation to him for his many years of truly dedicated service.

June 11 and 12, 1977 will be a campout at Frost Ridge in LeRoy. This is for Masons and friends both. This promises to be a super weekend outing. More information will be out soon for the complete rundown of this weekend. This campground is close enough so people who do not camp can drive over and join in on the festivities.

There will be a Golf Match on Sunday, August 14, 1977. More information will be published in the near future. Larry Wiler, Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB
Brethren:
I would like to thank the brothers who attended the third degree on the 5th of April. A fine effort as usual and appreciated by four new members of Yonnondio Lodge.

At this meeting our Degree Director, Ryal DeVoist received a Great Honor as mentioned in the Master's report. The Fellowcraft Club is very proud of its director and the work he has done for the Club and the Lodge, congratulations, Ryal.

Our next meeting will be a dinner meeting on May 24, at the Brook House Restaurant on Ridge Rd. Menu will be the Italian Dinner buffet: Soup-Salad, shells with Meatballs & Sausage, Dessert, all at a price of \$5.80. No post cards will be sent and reservations are a must. Call the Master at 225-3034 or Don Ames at 671-3726.

Don Ames, President.

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TRESTLEBOARD
May 10 - Third degree, with Shrine Degree team; dinner.
May 17 - Fellowcraft Club.
The May meeting will see a visit from the Shrine Degree Team, who will confer the Third Degree on our candidates. There will be a dinner preceeding the meeting, and details will be in the mail.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We mourn the passing of Bro. Ira Jay Berlove, and extend sincere condolences to his family.

We also note with sorrow the passing of Bros. Jacob Cutler and Arnold Heicklen, and offer our sympathies to their respective families.

We offer our sympathy to Bro. Milt Kotzin in the passing of his Brother, and to Bro. Al Miller on the death of his Father.

Bro. Jack Cohen is in Strong Memorial Hospital; Bro. Jack Sherman is in General Hospital (North-side); Bro. Eddie Barrack is now in the Jewish Home; Bro. Lou Herzog has undergone surgery, and Bro. Max Abrahamson is ill at home. We extend to all our sincere wishes for a speedy and complete restoration to good health.

Wm. R. Dunsky, Hospitaler

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend congratulations to Bro. Wm. R. Dunsky, after whom the Spring Class of the Rochester Consistory has been named, and who was honored at the Consistory's Annual Banquet on April 30th.

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

Dear Brethren:

I open this letter with a question - "Why did you become a Mason?" This was asked of me recently by a young man and I answered him with what I thought were good reasons. However, this started me thinking and I decided to write down these reasons. I found there were more than this space allows. When I read the list over, it not only answered why I became a Mason but also why I am a Mason. Try this question on yourself.

To all our newly raised Brothers, I again welcome you to what I think is the greatest Fraternity on earth.

It is a great honor for me to represent my Brethren at the Grand Lodge in New York City in May. While I am in New York, our Sr. W. Bro. Bob Forest will be in the East for our annual move up night. Come out and support your officers on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. I am sure it will be a fun night. On March 25, we had our first Fish Fry supper and it was a big success - thanks to Wor. Bro. Len Mack and his hard working helpers. Our Euchre Tournament with our Brethren from Fame Lodge on Mar. 29 was a win for Charlotte - we still have the Shovel, and a good time was had by all. Our 3rd degree, 1st class on April 5 was well attended and a fine job was done by the Officers and Fellowcraft. My sincere thanks to Wor. Bro. Jim Brannigan and Bro. Bob Jasmer for their fine work at the Organ.

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Fraternally,
Robert B. Straton, Jr. Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Gerald W. Rogers was called home by the Supreme Architect on March 13, 1977. He was raised June 5, 1962.

FROM THE SOUTH

A good time not to be on a diet. (Who needs it.)

May 3 - Open meeting; move up night. W. Robert Straton at Grand Lodge, Bro. Robert Forest in the East.

May 10 - Fellowcraft meeting at Richard Bedoar's, 32B Fortune Lane, Greece. Refreshments provided. Final count on 3rd degree dinner tickets. Tentative count on Ladies Night tickets.

May 17 - 3rd degree, 2nd class by 1974 Past Masters Degree Team. Dinner: \$4.00 per at 6:30 p.m. Stuffed Porkchops and Strawberry Dessert. Last count for Ladies Night tickets.

May 21 - Charlotte Lodge 22nd Annual Ladies Night, Valle's Steak House, 1335 Ridge Rd. East. 6:30 p.m. - Cocktail hour; 7:30 p.m. - Dinner: Prime Rib of Beef \$9.25, Roast Breast of Capon \$6.75. Guest Speaker: ANDY McKAY - National Toastmaster Champion. Damascus Temple Shrine Bag-Pipe Band; Rollo "The Clown" Professor of Balloonology; Art Zazzard and his Band; dancing until 1:30 a.m.

May 24 - Officers' meeting at Charlotte lodge.

For all reservations contact lodge officers or Duane Manchester, Jr. Warden at 254-2523; work (8-5) 458-1000, ext. 73273.

P.S. Have a Good Holiday. Duane Manchester, Jr. War.

**ANNUAL GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

Golfers of Charlotte save this date: Sunday, August 14th at 2 p.m. Salmon Creek, Golf & Dinner. Begin practicing.

Once again we have been challenged for our right to hold onto the Fur Lined Pot by the Golfers of Yonondio Lodge. Be sure to sign up at Lodge or contact James Vvomett 342-5570 or Gordon Davidson 225-4782.



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

Dear Brethren:

I trust that all of the Brethren have had an enjoyable holiday, and that it was a joyous season for all.

It was decided at our last meeting, April 4, to compose a letter for our Temple Center Representative, Bro. Earl Jones, to present at the next Temple Center meeting, encouraging that group to do all possible to keep our Masonic Temple Complex in operation. However before our Lodge would give any commitments, we would have to know what it will cost per member to pay back taxes, and make necessary repairs to the building. That in essence is all I can report to you at this time on the future of the Masonic Temple Building in Rochester. Once again I urge all Brothers to attend meetings as we never know when something important will come up and we will need your counseling on this important event.

We were sorry to cancel our trip to Syracuse, as Onandaga Lodge had no candidates to confer the 3rd degree upon. Maybe we shall have better success in going down there in the 2nd half of this year. Congratulations go to Wor. Bro. Merle Nulton on receiving the Dedicated Service Award. All of you know what a dedicated Mason he is, especially those of us who have sat in the East. Formal presentation of his apron will be on May 20th at Nortic Village, by our DDGM R. Wor. Thomas Davis. Also at that time we shall present a 60 year certificate to Bro. John Auer, and a 50 year certificate to Bro. Ivan Meyer, I trust we shall have a large turnout for this event.

We will be presenting the 3rd degree on May 16 and we always need Brothers to fill in some of the parts, so why not come out and see your new degree team in action.

Congratulations of the lodge go to our Sr. Warden Bro. Frank Zaffino on his promotion to an important job at Kodak. We all knew you could do it Bro. Frank.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

It is with deep regret to announce that Bro. George Willis passed away last week. Sympathies of the lodge were expressed to his family. Bro. James Gee is home recovering from serious heart surgery and is doing fine.

Birthday greetings go to the following Brothers whose birthdays fall in May: I hope we shall all see you during this month. 5/1 - Edward W. O'Neill, Geo. W. Pasch, Frank D. Wollschleger; 5/4 - Edward B. Start, Geo. R. Wilkinson; 5/5 - John J. Miner; 5/7 - Samuel W. Lloyd, Jr.; 5/9 - Gordon A.

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

Dear Brethren:

As we enter the month of May let us all bloom out to lodge. Your absence is greatly missed. The month of April is past history but for those who attended Lodge, I'm sure they found great fellowship and enjoyment. I wish to thank the Brothers that helped put on the Birthday Dinner for the Eastern Star and for those that missed it; you missed a great dinner. I would also like to thank Bro. Jim Stuewe for the great entertainment he had for Sons and Daughters night. It also gave me great pleasure to know we have some great Euchre players, as the plaque is our proof.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

I hope this finds Bro. Wayne Heslop in good health. Our prayers are with you. I was very sorry to hear about Bro. Fred Steele's home burning. If we can be of any help, Bro. Fred, please call.

Any Bro. in need of our aid or sympathy please get in touch with W. Bro. Dale E. Rankin, Master - 352-4183 or W. Bro. Clark Kunes - 352-6629 (Sec.).

TRESTLEBOARD

May 9 - Move up night. Bro. Holmes in the East.

May 22 - Sunday breakfast 8:00-9:30.

May 23 - M.M. Degree, with the assistance of the Past Masters. 1st section - 5:30 p.m.; dinner - 6:30 p.m.; 2nd section - 8:00 p.m.

Our Brotherhood fund is doing fine but for those of you who haven't contributed, Bro. Edward Gillott will be pleased to receive your contribution.

Don't forget the Masonic Service Bureau.

Fraternally,
Dale E. Rankin, Master



Rodemerck; 5/11 - Bert R. Scarlett, Payl A. Robertson; 5/13 - Henry C. Scott; 5/14 - Charles A. Nulton; 5/16 - Raymond G. Pinder; 5/19 - Andrew W. Kanaby, Ronald H. MacGregor; 5/21 - Samuel E.S. Grover, Terry L. Ramsey; 5/22 - Ernest Allan; 5/25 - Carl W. Shay; 5/31 - Albert K. Chapman.

Time is running out on the Brotherhood Fund Drive, if you haven't given yet, please do not delay much longer. Even if you can only give a dollar it will help achieve our goal of 100% participation.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 2 - Move up night. Sr. Warden Bro. Frank Zaffino in the East.

May 16 - 3rd degree.

May 20 - Ladies night and Awards night - Nortic Village.

June 3 - Past Masters night. Fraternally,

L. Edward Walker, Master

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526



2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Our Grand Lodge dues have been paid and our account is way down. Any brother owing dues is urged to get his money in so we can continue to pay the bills as they come due.

By now all brothers have received a letter informing them of our garage sale. We intend to use this method of making money to set up a buffer fund for emergencies. If our heating plant were to go down at any time we would be in a real bad way. Work by volunteer labor has been performed on the heat in the past few years and has kept our expenses down considerably.

PLEASE get your articles of donation to the Lodge on Tuesday nights before the sale. If Tuesday is not to your convenience call me at home. Also call me for large or heavy donations that have to be picked up. My number is 334-5755. Don't forget workers are also needed.

Have you given your due to the Brotherhood Fund? We have only two months left for the drive with a statewide average of less than 25% of the membership giving. Come on you other 75% let's get on the ball and get this fund rolling. But for the grace of God YOU might be depending upon this fund for survival.

We had a wonderful 2nd Degree meeting on April 12. I want to thank all the brothers who took the time to do their part in putting on this degree.

We have a 3rd degree coming up on May 10 with a dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available from the Junior Warden, Bro. Dick Daley. Let's fill the Lodge and show these newly raised brothers who the members of the Lodge are.

May 24th is our Awards Night. We hope to have a big turnout of the membership to honor our brothers who have done so much to promote Masonry over the years.

By the time you receive the Masonic News I will be in New York City attending the annual Grand Lodge Communication. Come to the Lodge on May 10 and find out what took place.

Happy anniversary to Bro. & Mrs. Robert Norget on May 13. (38 years)

Fraternally,
Lawrence Millerd, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 3 - Trustees meeting; Fellowcraft meeting.

May 10 - 3rd Degree (dinner 6:30).

May 13, 14 & 15 - Rummage sale.

May 24 - Awards night.

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**CORINTHIAN
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No. 805
1st and 3rd
Mondays**



Probably by the time you read this article, I will be in New York attending Grand Lodge. This will be my second trip to New York, and I am sure if its anything like my first trip in 1972 - a good time will be had by all. I hope you will be able to attend our last meeting in May, so that I can give you my report on our Grand Lodge activities.

The year has been going by quite fast and it is my hope that you are keeping our Brotherhood Fund in mind. The support you can give the fund will be taken to heart by all.

The month of June there are no meetings scheduled. I would like to have you keep in mind that our lodge picnic will be held in June. Those of you who attended before know its a great outing so keep the picnic in your thoughts.

See you all when I return from New York. Thanks again for your past support. Fraternally,
W. Walter Gay

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brethren, when this column is read I will be or about to be on my way to attend the 196th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York which will open in the Statler Hilton Hotel, New York City, at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday May 3, 1977 and will continued Wednesday and Thursday May 4 and 5, 1977, in the Grand Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, New York City. I am looking forward to this trip with anticipation to re-live the experiences that I had there 10 years ago when I represented the Lodge as its' Worshipful Master. Now, as a Grand Lodge officer, my presence in the Grand Lodge room will be a new and thrilling experience. Your Worshipful Master and I will report to you on the 16th of May at our Lodge meeting

Birthday congratulations to the following Brothers: Glenn Merritt - 5/1; Robert Spaulding - 5/2; James Graham, Elmer Keller - 5/3; Clarence Avery, Earl Waltman - 5/4; Wor. Bernard Bonnington (Master 1971) 5/10; Norman Brown, Donald Gehm, Ernest Hillman - 5/12; Robert Benson, Jr., Cornelius Buter (85) - 5/14; Edward Hogle - 5/15; Benjamin Silver - 5/17; Donald Miller, Wor. Elbert Seigfred (85) (Master 1951) - 5/18; Harvey Van Allen - 5/20; William Cook 5/21; Earnest Maurer - 5/22; Henry Langknecht, Jr. - 5/24; Edward Capauldy - 5/27; John Parker - 5/29; and James W. Gisleson.

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

Brethren:
On March 23, we conferred the 2nd degree on 4 brothers, and your officers did a fine job. If you would have been there you would be proud of them.

Brethren your officers are trying their best to improve lodge attendance, by phone calls, we had a Euchre Tournament, and just this last meeting a Travellog with the ladies, which was enjoyed very much by all who were present. But we still could improve the attendance, let's everyone bring a friend. I would like to say thanks to Bro. Paul Krueger and Bro. Wolfgang Piaskowski for arranging the Travellog.

By the time you read this message, the third degree will be behind us and hopefully we have 4 more active members in our lodge.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Our Senior Warden, John Arnold is still out with a swollen foot; and our organist Andy Merkel is recovering from a heart attack. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 8 - Buffalo Night.
August 13 - Corn & Sausage Roast.
Sept. 24 - Steak Roast.
Keep those dates open. We have excellent entertainment on Buffalo Night!
Heinz Gunkel, Master



Congratulations and Good Wishes to Bro. Benjamin Silver on his retirement from Eastman Kodak Co.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A 1977 DUES CARD IT IS TIME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Did you put in your reservation for our Scotch Bowling Party to be held May 21, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lyon's Den? Reservations must be in by May 14, 1977. Call Co-Chairman John J. Hinds 328-2179 or Chairman Albert Falk 671-5829. John A. Robertson please call Daniel Nesbitt 671-5146 or Bert Steene 342-5632. Choice of Prime Ribs or Veal Parmesan and 3 games of bowling for the low cost of \$6.75 per person. Sorry, no one under 18 yrs.

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

In a few days I will be traveling with my fellow members of the 1977 Masters to New York City for the 196th Grand Lodge Annual Communication. This is the highlight of the year for the 1977 class of Masters from the various Districts of the State. I assure you that I will represent you as you would desire me to represent you, the Lodge Member. My report to you will be on May 24th, our regular meeting.

The month of May also marks our 990th communication. We are going to have a gala affair. This will be the date of our annual Family Night Supper. The short program after will be highlighted by a short history of the Lodge.

The Lodge is sorry to hear that Brother Ray Seward was laid up during the first part of April. It will be good to get him back, especially for the Third. There was no further sickness or distress reported at our first April meeting; therefore, we conclude that we must have a healthy Lodge. Only one occurrence could make it healthier. New candidates. We are expecting to have a Fall Class, so, if you know anyone who is desirous in joining our ranks, now is the time to secure that petition.

The Fellowcraft Club is meeting regularly with good attendance. We want you to be a part of the action. Join in May 17, 8:00 pm, at Tim Gray's 88 Anchor Terrace, on the Lake in Irondequoit.

Although the Brotherhood fund drive for 1976-77 is drawing to a close, and we know that you have contributed for the year, remind you Brother that he, too, can help us to achieve our goal. Send your contribution now to Glenn Stahl at 2040 University Avenue, 14610.

A reminder. Our featured speaker on our 991st communication, May 24th, will be W. Bill Zufall. He will speak on our informal modes of recognition. You will not be disappointed that you are there.

Fraternally,
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VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays
Brethren:
As the drive for this year's Masonic Brotherhood Fund enters it's last phase we note with a little sadness that Valley's contribution, to date, represents only about 28% of its membership. It is not too late to add your contribution and raise this percentage to one we can all be proud of. You, as Masons, have made the fraternity much more close by the sacrifices you have made by your contributions to this most worthy cause. Surely, the good Lord must smile with pleasure as He watches your efforts to help your less fortunate brothers. Let us all bask in the warmth of His smile by making our contribution today.

The third degree is scheduled to be put on by Valley Lodge's Past Masters on Monday, May 16, 1977. We still need someone for the "Fisherman" as well as some "back-up" people for 'no shows'. You do not have to be a Past Master to be a member of the degree team; only for the East, West and South stations. If you think you'd like to be part of the team, even as a 'back-up', call W. B. Matte Gingold, the Degree Coordinator, at 266-6384 and let him know.

A painting project on June 11, 1977, from 9 AM to 3 PM, has been chosen as a cooperative Masonic endeavor by the Masters and Wardens Assoc. The project consists of one day's painting of the wooden buildings at the Salvation Army Camp at Camp Troutberg. We suggest that you and yours join us in the project and make it a combination work project and family picnic. So come on, make plans, bring your work clothes and picnic basket -- nothing else is needed. All paints, brushes, ladders and work material will be supplied. All we have to do is get the paint on the buildings (properly).

See your W. Master, Jim Barrett or call him at 342-3291 and add your name and the names of your family to those who plan to "Picnic and Paint". Literally speaking, "Those who go, will be kept in the know".
Fraternally,
James V. Barrett, Master

FROM THE SOUTH
To all Fellowcraft Club members of Valley Lodge 109:

The combined meeting of 4/11/77 was a very successful one in regards to the problem of the Temple.

The up-coming Ladies' Night of Fellowcraft Club will be held at the Heritage House, 602 Ridge Road, West Webster on May 7th.

A New York Buffet lunch will be served. Price per person is \$5.00. All

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



My Brothers:
Ladies Night was an enjoyable evening with thirteen couples and one bachelor from our lodge in attendance. This year we held it in conjunction with the Grand Ball so we could offer our ladies better entertainment and good music for dancing. With all the people around us it was reminiscent of past Ladies Nights this lodge held. My thanks go to our Junior Warden and his Lady, Al and Virginia Johnson for all their efforts in bringing about this fine evening.

By the time this article appears in the news we should have initiated one candidate. This is a start but we need more candidates, otherwise Ancient Craft cannot survive. We are in good condition financially, but the ranks of our members are thinning fast. By the end of this year our membership will dip below two hundred. We will not be able to fill our chairs next year unless we draft our Past Masters. We desperately need more petitions. It is up to you.

The second degree is scheduled for June 8th. This is also our traditional strawberry shortcake night. Make plans to attend at least one of our upcoming meetings.

Fraternally,
Lee Perkins, Master
TRESTLEBOARD
May 11 - 1st Degree.
May 25 - Officers move up night.



reservations must be in by April 30th. Call: Ralph Leffler, 436-9070; Jim Barrett, 342-3291; or Cliff Merritt, 482-4205.

Next Fellowcraft Club will be May 9th and I hope to see you all then.

FROM THE WEST
The going is easiest when you are on the level but we have a hill to climb. We can do it, no sweat. Let's show it by coming to Lodge and bringing a Brother. Let's support all events and contribute constructive thoughts and ideas. Let's not look back, just look ahead and make Valley 109 the best ever. As long as we work together, it will happen.

TRESTLEBOARD
May 2 - Moving up night. Speaker, Norma Schackelford of the Landmark Soc.

May 7 - Fellowcraft Club Ladies' Night at the Heritage House, 602 Ridge Road, West Webster.

May 16 - 3rd Degree by Valley Lodge Past Masters.

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays
The 1977 Ladies Night is now history. It was a great night with excellent entertainment. There were eight guests from Ionic Lodge led by their War. Master Patrick Robertson. A hearty thanks goes to our Jr. Warden Paul Moore and his staff for their hard work that contributed to our evening.

Our second meeting in March brought the Webster Police to our lodge to speak on Home Protection. This program was under the direction of Chief Hulbert and he answered many questions. He also handed out brochures on "Neighborhood Watch" and encouraged all of us to participate in this program.

The first April meeting was the exemplification of the second degree with Jr. Warden Paul Moore in the east. Sr. Deacon Phil King gave the 'Middle Chamber' lecture. They, together with the rest of the line, did an admirable job.

May will be full of activities. May 5 will be a family "Pot Luck" supper with a visitation and speech by the Rochester Lancers. Rochester is fortunate to have this championship soccer team and so are we to have them visit us. So everyone bring your favorite dish and table settings for this event.

The second May meeting will be a building information meeting. At that time we will be able to discuss all of the various options available to us for our future building requirements. This meeting will answer all of the questions so that members will have time to think about the various options before the vote at the June meeting. Come out and be informed.

Remember our Brothers who are sick: Bro. Thomas Pellett, Sr. at home recovering from an operation; Bro. Sherm Pooley at home recovering from a sickness; Bro. Clarence R. Toung at home recovering from sickness. If there are any additional members who are sick, please let me know.

Summer will soon be with us. The work of the Lodge is put aside for several months. But the work of your Masonic Brotherhood Fund continues daily. The needs do not stop. The disbursements are continuous. What about support? That comes from you and me. Help brighten someone else's summer by sending your check today to our Sr. Warden Scott Hollander, 970 Garden Lane, Webster.
Robert Wyble, Master

TRESTLEBOARD
May 6 - Pot Luck Supper and Rochester Lancers.
May 12 - Fellowcraft.
May 19 - Building information meeting.



Clio Lodge officers: Front (left to right) - William Osborne, Tiler; Gerald Miller, Secretary; James Wells, Sr. Warden; James Cochran, Master; Dave Upham, Jr. Warden; Stuart Brickman, Treasurer; James Fallon, Chaplain. Back row - Donald Wright, Jr. Deacon; Joe Correa, Steward; William Schmitt, Steward; Robert Armistead, Musician; Mike Paczkowski, Sr. M. of C.; Wayne Reed, Marshall; Don McMaster, Sr. Deacon.

CLIO LODGE

No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:
By the time this article reaches you the 12th Annual Ox Roast will be history. However, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of those who helped make this a successful event.

On May 2, the '77 Masters will be taking off for the 196 Grand Lodge Communication in New York City, and I am looking forward to representing Clio Lodge. While I am in "The Big Apple" our Sr. Warden, Bro. Jim Wells will be in the East for our annual "Move-Up Night." Please plan to come out and support your officers.

Although, Clio Lodge didn't win the Interlodge Euchre Tournament held at Spencerport, we certainly made our presence known. Congratulations to EETOO-LEEANNE.

At this time I would like to thank our Sr. Warden Jim Wells for handling our annual Ladies Night with Etolian Lodge, plus the Grand Ball at the Mapledale Party House.

While our Brotherhood Fund is going very well I am sure that the Brothers who have forgotten to send in their contributions did not do so on purpose, it was just an oversight. This will be my final appeal to you to do so, as our fund drive ends on May 31st. Please mail your check to our Fund Chairman, W. Bro. Dave Partiss, South Ave., Hilton, N.Y. 14468.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The Lodge extends its sincere sympathy to the family of Bro. William Treyer who was called by our great Architect of the Universe on April 6, 1977.

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 3 - Move-Up Nite.
- May 8 - Mother's Day.
- May 17 - Grand Lodge report.
- June 1 - Third Degree rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.
- June 4 - Third Degree, second section by Yonnonidio Fellowcraft Team. Dinner at 6:00 by Leah Chapter, OES. Call Jr. Warden Bro. Dave Upham at 392-6316 for reservations.

Fraternally,
James Cochran, Master

SENECA LODGE

No. 920
3rd Tuesday

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
The April meeting was well attended, including twelve past Masters. Bro. Bob VanDenBergh conferred the second degree on a class of four and his ritual work was excellent, as was the performance of all who participated in the Degree. Especially, the outstanding rendition of the middle chamber lecture given by our Sr. Deacon Bill Bare. I think I should also mention the flawless rendition of the charge by Wor. wes Werth. This was particularly impressive considering I phoned Wes late the night before and asked him if he would give it.

The Third Degree will be conferred on Saturday May 14, at 1:30 P.P. I urge all of you to attend and welcome our visiting Brothers from St. Andres's Lodge in Toronto.

Our Tuesday, May 17th meeting will be an open meeting with dinner at 6:30 P.M. I am expecting a report to be given by Wor. Hal Miller, Chairman of our Civic Center Committee. Any member who is interested or concerned about the future of our Masonic Temple, please plan to attend. There will be ample time for lengthy discussion relevant to this very important problem.

Our big event of the year, Seneca's Ladies Night is almost here. The date is Saturday, May 14th at the Marriott Inn, 5257 West Henrietta Road. To date we have approximately thirty-four reservations from our St. Andrews' Brethren and their Ladies. Our Committee has been working hard to make this an outstanding fun night, so those of you who have not yet made reservations, please contact Bro. VanDenBergh and correct this oversight.

The Lodge was saddened by the passing of Bro. Walter W. Shaw on March 16, 1977 and Bro. Leonard E. Wilcox on April 8, 1977. We extend our sympathy to the members of their families.

Fraternally,
Loren Snodgrass, Master



FAME LODGE

No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:
The other Tuesday we had a letter read out in Lodge from one of our members, Frank Carlin. I couldn't help feeling how nice it was for him to take the time to drop us a line, I know Frank now lives out of town and is unable to be with us as is the case of many of you, but, if you care to drop us a line or two we'll be pleased to hear from you, especially you boys down in Florida. You can probably brighten our lives by telling us how good it is there whilst we're suffering the slings and arrows from Mother Nature up here. Anyway Frank, thanks again. It's nice to know that these few lines help to keep you informed of our activities.

Our second degree went off in fine form. Our Jr. Warden excelled himself as did our Jr. Master of Ceremonies, Joe Kovacs, with the Middle Chamber Lecture. Wor. Bob Wyble, President of the Masters & Wardens Association, gave us a hand with one of the lectures, thanks Bob. Also Rt. Wor. Tom Davis stopped by unofficially to wish us well, we appreciated your visit Tom. The Pancake & Sausage supper that started the evening was due to the efforts of Wor. Dale Lawson assisted by our Jr. Deacon, Charlie Thompson & Sr. Steward Charlie Rist.

We still failed to win back the trophy when we played Charlotte Euchre. We must reverse this trend in the fall. I know a lot of you boys out there are euchre players. Please call me or our secretary so we can add you to our euchre call list. Our next game is in May.

Tuesday the 29 of March we had a short meeting laying the foundation for our new fellowcraft club. W. Dale Lawson will head up the new club as president, W. John Ferraro, Director, 2nd Section of the 3rd degree team. W. Tom Huttemann Entertainments coordinator and Pete Vellecoop refreshments. Obviously this is just the start, what we need now is you, to take active parts, please let me have your names such that we can decide who does what and be ready by the late fall. We can also get some euchre, darts and other activities on the go. Let's go fellas!

Going by the numbers we had at the Lions Den the other Saturday, I can see we are a fun loving crew. We hd the high bowlers & the low bowlers and some that bowled backwards, we had lots of laughs and burned up a lot of energy.

We are almost at the end of this years Brotherhood Fund. You may remember it got off to a slow start due to a mail slow down. My year as 'Fames' Fund Chairman you

ORPHEUS LODGE

No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:
It was May 5, 1927 that Orpheus Lodge was chartered by the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. In commemoration of that event, we will celebrate "Charter Night" on May 10, 1977.

It will be "move up" night for the junior officers and Past Masters' Night. There are 16 P.M.'s living in the area, let us make it a 100% that evening and show the Lodge that the P.M.'s support Orpheus.

The second meeting of the month, 24 May, will be a Third Degree for our Spring Class. As is the case with all our meetings, we will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m.

Have you reserved Saturday, June 25 for the Family picnic? Also, remember our Anniversary Dinner at the Wishing Well on Saturday September 24. More details will be forthcoming but please save the dates.

Have you a candidate for membership in the lodge, it is none too soon to start a Fall Class.

We hope to see everyone at Lodge as it is a pleasure, so please plan on attending as soon as possible.

Fraternally,
Donald N. Johnson,
Secretary



out there did me proud. Between us, we raised over \$1500 which I believe was a record for 'Fame'. Dare I ask you, can we make one last effort for this noble cause?

Our secretary has relocated, would you please note his new address: Wor. John Dense, 6 Highview Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14609.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

We extend our sympathy to the family of Walter Slater who passed away March 31.

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 9 - Euchre at Wakan Lodge.
 - May 10 - Business meeting; Tureen supper - social Ladies invited.
 - May 24 - Move Up Night.
- Bill Bailey, Master

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 1020
2nd & 4th Tuesday

Brethren:
As you read this communication we will have two more brothers among us. The Third degree on April 26th raised brother Charles Excell and brother Stuart Weiner. I would like to thank all who helped to make the dinner and degree a success.

The first meeting of the new fellowcraft club met and elected Bro. Jesse Gillespie President, Bro. Loren Blood Vice President, and Bro. Bob Taft Sec. Treas. One of the first objectives of the club is to set up to give the second section of the third degree. As you know this takes quite a few brothers for the many parts. If you would like a part in the degree contact Bro. Bob Taft.

Immediately following the May 24th meeting we will have a B. J. Fryatt Corporation meeting.

The lodge had a job for me, but I had so much to do, I said "Get someone else or wait till I get there." I don't know how the lodge came out, but it got along. But I felt kind of down, knowing I'd refused.

One day I needed the lodge-needed it right away, and all was dropped and I could hear it way down in my heart, I heard "Friend, I've got much to do; I'll come do my best for you, do the rest when I get there."

Now when the lodge has a job, I never shirk, I drop what ever is on hand to do the lodge's work. My affairs can run along or wait till I am there. No one else can do the work the lodge has marked for you.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Charles Seifert is out of the hospital and recovering from heart problems.

Bro. David Williams' wife is home from the hospital after an appendectomy.

Bro. Ray Schwink is out of the hospital, but is still taking treatments for his hip ailment.

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 24 - Move up night.
- Fraternally,
John E. Weekes, Master

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A Majority Degree will also be held for all DeMolays who have reached their 21st birthday, among whom are Gary Burke, Gary Ballou, Bill Knopper, "Bo" Anderson, Dave Stopp, Scott Felgner, Dave Harris, Wayne Geith and Holger Krogemann.

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**NOLA CHAPTER
NO. 368**

Order of the Eastern Star

A delightful evening we all had April 5th with our Easter bonnet parade. We had many very clever and beautiful hats. S. Lepha Pringle won the prize for the cleverest hat and S. Liz Morris won for the prettiest hat.

We were all very happy to have our Sec. W.S. Jessie Zorn back after a winter of illness. We wish S. Doris Daycock a speedy recovery. Our best wishes also go to Brother Tommy Campbell for a speedy recovery.

I want to thank everyone who helped April 21st at the dinner we put on for the Rebecca's.

We had our first communion breakfast at the Methodist Church April 24th. We had a good group come out and a delicious breakfast served and prepared by our men. Thanks to all for a very rewarding experience.

The Past Matron's of Nola Chapter had a dinner and an initiation for S.W. Susan Skelton at the Johnson House April 27th. Our winter weather postponed this affair until now, but W.S. Susan was welcomed into a great group.

May 3rd will be a Mother's and Daughter's BANQUET at the Chapter rooms at 6:30 p.m. The men will again put on this dinner. Bring your dishes and table service.

May 17th will be Memorial night. Neighborhood night will be June 7th.

Monroe District will have a plant booth at Oriskany this year. I hope your green thumbs will help this good cause and donate some plants. I will see they get to Oriskany.

See you all in Chapter.
Fraternally,
R.W.S. Lucile Mason M.W.



Beloved Queen Kathy Doyle with her Honor Guard.



Mrs. Ormsbee and Lilac girls with quilt.

LILAC TRIANGLE

Monday March 21 was our bi-annual election of officers. To top off the evening we had a belated surprise birthday party for Mrs. Oimsbee.

As our honorary musician Mrs. Ormsbee has been so dedicated and important to our triangle that we wanted to do something very special for her.

Our girls got together and embroidered squares that

were put together as a quilt for Mrs. Ormsbee.

April 2 was our bi-annual big event. The Fairport Masonic Temple was the setting for the installation of Beloved Queen Kathy Doyle and her staff of officers.

The other officers of the term are: Senior Lady - Laurie Arthur; Junior Lady - Patty McCullough; Guardian - Sandy Arthur; Chaplain - Kathy McCullough; Trustee - P.B.Q. Linda Gurney; Marshal - Denise

Hedges; Assistant Marshal - Mary Lou Cornell; Treasurer - Cindy Goodrich; Recording Secretary - Joyce Bishop; Corresponding Secretary - Amy Cooper; Financial Secretary - Jane Bishop; Flag Bearer - P.B.Q. Debbie Leipold; Standard Bearer - Peggy Cornell; Historian - P.B.Q. Debbie Arthur; Drill Leader - Lori Smith; and Guide - Linda Mitchell.

It was a beautiful Installation and we all had a lovely evening.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

April 9 - The new Beloved Queen, Diane L. Reitz, and her staff of officers, were installed in Cathedral Hall, by Jr. Deputy, Mrs. Helen Paget.

The installing Marshalls were Past Queen Mary Kay Jackson and retiring Queen Karen Midgley. The installing Chaplain was Past Queen Patty Hutchinson.

The organist was Carol Jackson and the soloist was Sharon Melnikoff.

The ushers were Donald Jackson & Patti Lee Jackson.

The color Guard of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans, presented and retired the flag.

Members of Rochester DeMolay formed a special honor guard for the new Queen.

Honored guests were, R.W. Winifred Chivers - D.D. Grand Matron; Miss Pauline Overturf - Chairman of Triangle Sr. Advisors; R.W. Kenneth Crawford - Sr. Grand Warden; R.W. Bertram Steene - Grand Steward; R.W. Bruce Brainerd - Grand Director of Ceremonies; R.W. William



Fidelity Triangle New Members - Virginia Irish, Past Beloved Queen Karen Midgley and Melissa Irish.



Fidelity Triangle New Line officers - Diane Rhodes, Guardian; Wendy Rhodes, Jr. Lady; Diane Reitz, Beloved Queen; Eileen Dimino - Sr. Lady; Lisa Holmes - Chaplain.

Zufall - District Lecturer O.E.S.; R.W. Irene Darron - Grand martha; W. Robert Mewhirter - Patron of Culver Chapter; W. Joseph Dimino - Patron of Irondequoit Chapter; W. Audrey Zufall - Matron of Rochester Chapter; Dorothea Hakes - Past Jr. Advisor; Mrs. Gurney - Jr. Deputy of Lilac Traingle; Kathy Doyle - Queen of Lilac Triangle; Ruth Sims - Jr. Deputy of

Lockport Triangle; Alicia Barrett - Queen of Tri-Star Triangle; Edward Doud - Regional Master Councilor of DeMolay; Kenneth Geith - Master councilor of Rochester DeMolay; W. Larry Geith - Chapter Dad of Rochester DeMolay; W. Glenn Hedges - Chapter Dad of Genesee Valley DeMolay; and Past Queens Kathy Ogborne, Dolores Hill and Anne Hassoldt.

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Dear Sir Knights:

Here it is about the end of my year as Commander and instead of things getting calmer and slowing down it seems that there is more to do than ever. I don't know about you but I found some lasting memories in this past month. Like on April 2nd when we saw two lines of Sir Knights from Monroe and Cyrene Commanderies, as the honor guard for June Gudgel's Installation in White Shrine. Then there was the trip to Washington over Easter, which I will never forget. I think our Inspection was the highlight of my year. After seeing the marvelous work that the officers and Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery did I think I stood 10 feet tall as I was so proud of each of them. Oh yes, we had a number of Sir Knights at Jerusalem Inspection and then if this wasn't enough for the month, we attended the Order of Malta at Cyrene Commandery on April 22nd.

Sir Knights you are hereby summoned to attend our Conclave on May 6th at 8 p.m. for the purpose of election of officers for the year 1977-78.

Did you ever hear the old saying "Give a busy man a job and he will get it done for you"? Well, the name of Raymond Beardsley will be coming up for Commander of Monroe Commandery for 1977-78. He is definitely a very busy an being Generalissimo in Monroe #12, Senior Warden in Northfield Lodge #426, Scribe in Hamilton Chapter #62, Principle conductor of the works in Doric Council #19, Chancellor in the Genesee York Rite College, a charter member of the Order of Judas Macabaeus Genesee Valley Assembly #1, also a member of American Lodge of Research, Genesee Council #51, allied Masonic Degrees, 32° Scottish Rite - Valley of Rochester, Fairport Chapter #444 - Order of the Eastern Star, Shrine - Damascus Temple, Frank S. Stebbins Court #16 - Order of the Amaranth, Bethany #1 - White Shrine of Jerusalem, also the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Humboldt Lodge No. 138, Office of Noble Grand, Gore Encampment #20, Monroe Canton #22, member of United Church of Pittsford, holding the office of Treasurer, also Treasurer of Genesee Ecumenical Ministries for 4 years. Would you believe he

also has a wife and children, at home with whom he spends the remainder of his time. I think you will agree with me when I say that a man who loves Masonry and is involved so deeply in it will surely be the right man to head our Commandery. Let's all come out and give him a vote of confidence. It has been a pleasure serving you in Monroe Commandery this year. Ray Morgan, Commander

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



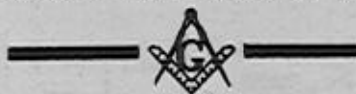
**2nd and 4th
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Companions:

The Freemasons have, at all times, sized with avidity the idea of representing in their symbolic language the interior and spiritual man by a material temple. They have the doctrine of the great Apostle of the Gentiles, who has said, "Know ye are the temple of God and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you." The great body of the Masonic Craft, looking only to this first temple erected by the wisdom of King Solomon, make it the symbol of life, and as the great object of Masonry is the search after truth. They are directed to build up this temple as a jilting receptacle for truth when found, a place where it may dwell, just as the ancient Jews built up their great temple as a dwelling place for him who is the author of all truth.

To the Master Mason, this temple of Solomon is truly the symbol of human life, for, like life, it was to have its end. For four centuries it glittered on the hills of Jerusalem in all its gorgeous magnificence, now, under some prior descendant of the wise King of Israel, the spot from whose alters arose the burnt-offerings to a living God and now polluted by some recreant monarch of Judah to the service of Baal, until at length it received the divine punishment through the mighty King of Babylon and having been despoiled of all its treasures, was burnt to the ground, so that nothing was left of all its splendor but a smouldering leap of ashes. Variable in its purposes, evanescent in its existence, now a gorgeous pile of architectural beauty, an avon a ruin over which the resistless power of fire has passed. It becomes a jit symbol of human life occupied in the search after divine truth, which is nowhere to be found.

Such is the symbolism of the first temple, that of Solomon, as familiar to the class of Master Masons. But there is a second and higher class of the Fraternity, the



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Masons of the Royal Arch, by whom this temple symbolism is still further developed.

The second class, leaving their early symbolism and looking beyond this "temple of Solomon," find in scriptural history another temple, which, years after the destruction of the first one, was erected upon its ruins, & they have selected the second temple, the "Temple of Zerubbabel," as their prominent symbol of mortal life, limited and perishable, they, on the contrary, see in this second temple, built upon the foundations of the first, a symbol of life eternal, where the lost truth shall be found, where new incense shall arise from a new altar and whose perpetuity their great master had promised when, in the very spirit of symbolism, he exclaimed, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." An so to these two classes or orders of Masons the symbolism of the temple presents itself in a connected and continuous form; to the Master Mason, the "Temple of Solomon" is the symbol of this life, to the Royal Arch Mason, the "Temple of Zerubbabel" is the symbol of the future life. To the former, his temple is the symbol of the search for truth, to the latter, his is the symbol of the discovery of truth and thus the circle is completer and the system made perfect.

My companion, according to the program, on May 12th will be our annual family night so bring all the family & friends. There will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M. put on by the Constellation girls after which there will be some fine entertainment for the kids and adults. Please let us know about how many you expect to bring for dinner because the girls like to know how many to plan dinner for.

May 26th, we will be meeting on the 5th floor and it will be our Official visit by our new D.D.G.H.P., Horace Denton. He has an important message from our new Grand Priest M.E.C. Keith Calburn.

I would like to take this time to emphasize to all that Oct. 29th is the date of our Festival so please, let's make it the largest ever. To do this we need petitions. If any of you need petitions, see me or our Secretary, Dick Oliver.

In the meantime, attend your Symbolic lodge and I'll see you in Hamilton Chapter every 2nd and 4th Thursday. Fraternally
Mel Simons HP

**IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210**

**Royal Arch Masons
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Hail, Companions

We have what appears to be an interesting year shaping up. Our next meeting, April 26 will be the official visit of R.E. Companion Horace Denton, DDGHP.

The following meeting, May 10, should be an interesting experience. Because of our declining membership, the precarious status of our present meeting place, and the demise of several chapters west of Rochester we will try a bold experiment. An open meeting will be held at Spencerport Etolian Lodge hall, commencing at 8 pm. The purpose of this meeting is two-fold, both important. First, we may have to find a new home if the Temple is unable to adopt a practical financial solution. Secondly we will get an idea of the interest in Royal Arch Masonry on the west side of the country.

Let me clarify immediately that this is an experiment. We will do it once - we may do it again but no plans are being made at this time to permanently relocate the Chapter. We will, however, determine if there is sufficient interest for further consideration.

This meeting will be open to all Royal Arch Masons, active and inactive, and to all interested Master Masons. Please bring a current dues card for admission.

We will try to have a film on Royal Arch Masonry, or at least several speakers. Refreshments will be available.

I look to you for help to promote this experiment among your friends and acquaintances on the West side.

Etolian Lodge is located on Union St. (Rt. 259) in the village of Spencerport. Meeting time 8 p.m. May 10.

Also coming up this year will be a dinner meeting. We will reserve accommodations at some downtown restaurant for a pre-meeting dinner, after which we retire for our regular meeting. Tentative date for this is May 24.

This summer we will have our annual picnic, and if there is enough interest, and help, we may even try a clambake.

Sincerely,
George Lynch, H.P.

Royal Arch Masonry

IONIC CHAPTER No. 210

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GREATER MASONIC COOPERATION MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

To get our Masonry out to the public, a "MASONIC COOPERATION" Baseball Night will be held at Red Wing Stadium on June 10th. Plans are to have both the Main Trunk of Masonry, the Symbolic Lodges, and all the Branches, the Shrine, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Grotto, Tall Cedars, all the Youth groups and Ladies Groups represented. We hope that all the heads of all the Bodies will be there and be presented on the field before the game. All the Shrine Units, Grotto Units, along with the Pipe Band would make this an affair that would be long remembered. It would go far in showing Cooperation and Unity, and could start our Masonic Fraternity in the direction of Greatness and Growth. We also plan to have this a Charity Affair with part of the proceeds going to our own MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU and our MASONIC HOME IN UTICA through the Brotherhood Fund. To make this venture successful every Mason should not only plan to attend with his family, but invite friends and neighbors to join him for this great event. The more we get to show, the more people will begin to know what a great organization our Masonic Fraternity really is. Tickets will be available at the following places by May 1st. Damascus Temple Office, Consistory Office, all Lodges in 1st & 2nd Monroe Districts. All Royal Arch Chapters in the 27th District. Tall Cedars Roch. Forest #133, Grotto Office - get yours early in May for best selection. The cost per ticket is only \$2.00; all seats reserved.

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May 23rd - Dr. Charles Rob
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BLOOD DONORS

Our annual Blood Bank will be held May 9 thru May 13 at Blood center, 50 Prince St., behind Temple. Walk in any time and give. Nights will be available. This past winter a Brother from Northfield Lodge was helped out in Florida by our Local Red Cross. Could it be you or a loved one next, or a member of your Lodge? Please, let's support this. Blood is needed. W. Chick Becker

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Brethren, the Brotherhood fund is entering its last 30 days, the time of reckoning is here. We in Monroe County have always carried our share of the load, this year will be no different. The standings of each Lodge are in the accompanying tables, WHERE ARE YOU?

Every Lodge in Monroe County has heard everything that can be told them about the Brotherhood fund, its value, its needs. Your support is all that is left to be obtained. Every man in Masonry has a stake in its future, the future is determined today. Will the Masonic Fraternity take care of its own or will the relentless pressures of inflation and stagnation eventually undermine and destroy the prime reason for our existence? CHARITY!

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SECOND MONROE DISTRICT

Lodge	No. of Contribs.	Amount
Union Star	55	\$ 493.25
Northfield	63	664.00
Genesee Falls	23	306.96
Henrietta	52	431.50
Rochester	21	470.00
Churchville	7	42.50
Germania	69	682.00
Oatka	23	201.00
Frank R. Lawrence	42	656.00
Corinthian Temple	92	907.16
Fame	103	844.00
Zetland	68	1030.00
Craftsman	60	710.57
John A. Robertson	71	651.44
Wakan	59	2888.00
Charlotte	160	1919.00
Fidelity Triangle	2	200.00
TOTAL	970	\$13097.38

FIRST MONROE DISTRICT

Lodge	No. of Contribs.	Amount
Valley	123	\$ 1544.53
Penfield Union	53	571.00
Yonnonadio	74	708.90
Monroe	2	10.00
Fairport	35	284.00
Etolian	169	1353.25
Webster	86	1359.14
Clio	99	1032.25
Flower City	214	1459.00
Seneca	127	1522.50
Ancient Craft	17	338.00
Warren C. Hubbard	102	771.50
Frank L. Simes	56	610.88
East Rochester	114	927.00
Orpheus	20	289.00
Fidelity Triangle	--	100.00
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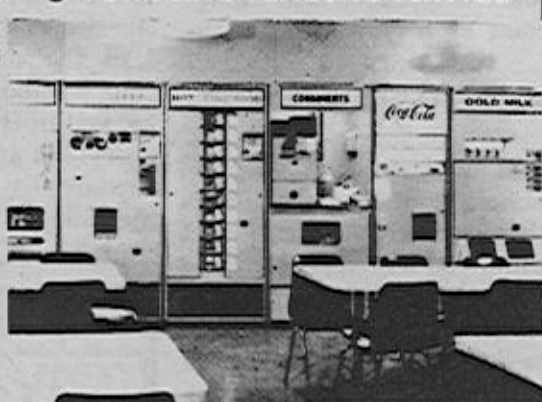
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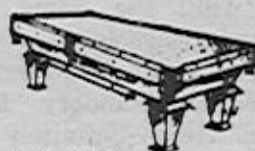
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Canes	7	3	131
Other	13	5	154
Totals	69	31	795