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R..W.. GORDON L. HOAG
D.D.G.M. FIRST
MONROE DISTRICT



We, as Masons, have just lost a great Masonic Brother, Hubert H. Humphrey, who was raised a Maon on December 18, 1946 in Cataract Lodge #2, Minneapolis, Minnesota. He had served as Mayor of that city, Senator and Vice President of the United States and received the Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement in May of 1973. I would like to quote the M:W: Charles W. Froessel in his reading of the award. "Senator Humphrey, for your forthright and fearless championship of many humanitarian causes - as a private citizen, as Mayor, Senator, and the Vice President of the United States; for your sincere concern for your fellow men in the spirit of realistic brotherhood; for your loyalty and dedication to duty in the long span of your active and useful public life; for your devotion to God and country; we hail you and acclaim you as one of our own, and in recognition of your outstanding and distinguished achievements, our Grand Master M:W: Lloyd S. Cochran, will now present you with our Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement."

Senator Humphrey practiced Brotherhood as do a lot of our Brethren, but unfortunately, there are Brethren to whom the mystic Masonic experience is a dimly remembered verbal experience only. The words of the ritual were impressive and they acknowledged the noble and lofty ideas which they inspired, but to ponder them as challenges to the self, as testing tools to measure their own Masonic effort, this is disquieting enough to turn them off and to regard themselves merely as members of a comfortable club or social organization. Somehow, in looking at these Brethren, we have been amiss in our teachings or inspirations.

While on the subject of Brotherhood, I can not stress enough the need for our Brotherhood Fund and the Think Big and Build Fund to succeed. These two funds are for the support and rehabilitation of our Utica Home, which is one of the great examples of Masonic Brotherhood. In the State of New York approximately 120,000 Brethren have never given to the Brotherhood Fund. If you number among this group I say to you "What not even a penny", has it been so long that you have forgotten the meaning of this statement?

It behooves us all to encourage new membership in our Fraternity; this can not be done by being silent about the endeavors of our Craft. It is a wonderful organization which supports many benevolent undertakings, not only through Blue Lodge, but also through it's many concordant bodies. Any potential candidate who asks about Masonry, should be appraised of these endeavors. There are several leaflets available to the Masters of the Lodges to distribute to these prospective candidates considering entry into the Fraternity.

REMEMBER BROTHERS, THINK BIG AND BUILD Fraternally,

Gordon L. Hoag, D.D.G.M. First Monroe District

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

The Masonic Service Bureau is pleased to announce that the new President of our Board of Directors is R:W: Ralph L. Kellogg of Penfield Union Lodge #154. R:W: Ralph has been an active supporter of the Service Bureau for many years, and has been our Vice-President for the past two years. He served the First Monroe District as D.D.G.M. in 1968-69, and for several years was a member of the Grand Lodge Library and Museum Committee. We are all looking forward to working even more closely with this active and dedicated Mason.

Our thanks also to R:W: Rodney R. Rittenhouse, who retires after two years as Bureau President. We have enjoyed working with R:W: Bro. Rittenhouse, and have greatly appreciated all of his advice and assistance. Of course, our regular schedule of activities continues as usual, and we urge all of you to consider joining us at Canandaigua VA Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 12th for our monthly ward party with the patients. Fraternally,
William R. Zufall
Executive Director

1978 BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN

Brethren:

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund supports our beautiful Home in Utica, our Medical Research Foundation, Our Youth Program, Military and Veterans Hospitals & programs.

Expenses in the last few years have exceeded our contributions causing us to use other funds from Grand Lodge, appropriated for other important places. As

you can imagine this can not go on.

We must make a greater effort to correct this for as you know only 70,000 masons our of 200,000 contributed last year. Our Budget this year is \$1,200,000.00 or an average of \$6.00 per member.

I'm sure your Lodge Brotherhood Chairman will

give you a regular report on how your lodge is doing in this matter. He probable needs help to reach every member. Don't wait for him to ask you for your contribution, his job is hard enough as it is.

Fraternally,

Mel Simmons-2nd Monroe
Lee Perkins-1st Monroe

Brotherhood is Caring

To care, my brothers, is to have a sense of responsibility, to have a deep and abiding concern for our fellowman, especially those who are of our own Masonic household. We should, of course, seek to do good to all men, but caring, like charity (of which it is surely a part), begins at home. If we cannot or will not care for those who are of the "household of faith", we shall scarcely be interested in those on the outside. I like what St. Paul says: "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." Surely we may interpret that to mean, for the present purpose, those who are of the household of the faith of Freemasonry. We must have a deep and abiding concern for them, especially those who are in need of our aid.

As God cares for the sparrows and for us, we should and must care for our brethren.

R..W.. EARL C. STEFFEN
D.D.G.M., SECOND
MONROE DISTRICT



First of all I wish to congratulate all of the new officers who were elected, appointed and are now installed. Secondly to congratulate the members of the lodges for electing such a fine group of Brothers to govern their lodge. Hopefully our weather is improving this month to the point that we can get out to our lodges and support them. The light that is shed in our lodge could well prove to be the brightest portion of the winter season. I know from the enthusiasm shown by the Masters and Wardens of our lodges that Masonry is alive and well in the Monroe Districts.

The members of each lodge are now being contacted for the "Think Big and Build Drive". Give serious thought to what this means to our guests in the home, to you and I and to the name of Masonry in New York State.

At the same time our Brotherhood Fund is still in progress. We need your contribution to enable our research program to continue in their work, which so directly benefits all mankind.

Earl C. Steffen, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District

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Dear Brother Herman

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

Q. (Anonymous). At the School you gave us some suggestions on "How to Talk" before a group, which has helped me and probably many others. I still find it difficult to memorize ritual. Can you in your column give us some suggestions?

A. Some people have photographic minds. They read something, and can reproduce it verbatim. Most of us must work to memorize. The following may be helpful:

1. Read the article or part several times, preferably aloud, to get the feel.
2. Know the meaning of every word. Check the dictionary for meaning and correct pronunciation.
3. Next select a portion, read it several times, and then endeavor to repeat it from memory. When you get to bed, repeat the portion to yourself several times. Do the same when you awaken in the morning.
4. When you know the portion reasonably well, proceed with the next portion in a similar manner, and then combine the two. Continue until the entire part is mastered.
5. Recite the entire part before a mirror or before someone else. Endeavor to feel the part, to give it meaning and proper emphasis.
6. You are now ready to give it before the audience or the Lodge. But until then, run over your part (with your cues) each day.
7. While you are "performing", and in spite of careful preparation, a word or phrase may escape you. Do not panic, try to substitute a word or phrase that will make sense, or forget it and go on.
8. After such careful preparation, it will most likely stay with you. If called upon for the same part, review it mentally ahead of time, and you will do an even better job.

Q. I noted at the Joint Investive Ceremony that the Master-elect of your Lodge was invested *by proxy*. Is this proper?

A. In our judgement, this was entirely out of order. It is a maxim in Freemasonry that any procedure which involves an obligation must be assumed by the individual in person.

A petitioner for degrees must receive each degree in person. A Master-elect cannot be installed by proxy, since he must assume a ritual obligation.

Likewise, the secrets of the chair involve an obligation, and must be received in person. Our Book of Constitutions is very specific: Section 308 states, "Previous to his installation the Master-elect of the Lodge *must be put in possession of the secrets of the chair.*"

However, in the present instance the Master-elect had served previously as Master of a Lodge, and undoubtedly was put in possession of the secrets.

In any event, the action was superfluous and meaningless.

**A MASONIC
HISTORICAL NOTE**

The American Flag was made by a Mason's wife, in the home of a Mason, and ordered by a Mason. It was ordered by Bro. George Washington. It was made by Betsy Ross, whose husband was a member of St. John's Lodge of Philadelphia.

SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The first meeting of the School of Ritual will be held at the Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main Street, on February 10, 1978, at 7:30 pm. Prompt.

The first degree will be exemplified by:

First Section: Henrietta #526.

Second Section: Clio #779.

Maurice Solomon, A.G.L.
Executive Secretary

It's the contribution that's coming in TOMORROW that never gets added to the total. It's the contribution that's made TODAY that counts! Let's count on YOU in 1978. Send yours in TODAY to your Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman.

**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU
SICKROOM EQUIPMENT BOX SCORE
December 1, 1977 - December 31, 1977**

	Loaned Out		Returned	In Use 11/30/77
	Out	In		
Walkers	9	9	187	
Beds, etc.	5	4	76	
Wheelchairs	6	4	134	
Commodos	8	3	146	
Canes & Crutches	5	2	227	
Other	3	0	118	
Totals	36	22	888	

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

LIFE EQUIPMENT

Recently I read that the noted Field Marshall Montgomery had formed a long range plan of military preparation to face Field Marshall Rommel who was the German military genius. Montgomery said he would concentrate on three essentials, leadership, equipment and direction. Incidentally, he won.

History has recorded many other successful campaigns as we recall the first search for a homeland on the pages of history by the Children of Israel. Led by Moses whose training and direction came directly from God, he supplied a leadership that endured over 46 years, for he led God's people to the gates of the promised homeland in a relatively short time after the Egyptian army was swallowed up in the Red Sea but the Twelve Tribes were not ready to enter. Moses continued to lead them some 40 years more and the second time they were ready to take possession of the homeland promised by their Creator.

We need those three essential qualities in building our lives; follow the right leader, use the best equipment, and seek the best training no matter how old we may be.

Every individual on this globe needs the leadership offered by our living Lord who has been the Creator, sustainer and guide of all mankind since the dawn of history. We are rich in delegated leadership among those who have learned the eternal truth of God's way and are obligated to share that Spiritual Truth.

God has equipped us for service in this world and age. St. Paul writing to the Ephesians "His gifts were given that Christians might be properly equipped for their service." The tragedy is that often those gifts have been denied or neglected by some of the most able who had the ability to lead and share those eternal truths so much needed by the world.

We need leadership, equipment, training, whatever our age if we are to win the victory for the whole of mankind. Perhaps some of you may recall a popular revival hymn sung at those great meetings some years ago. "Faith is the victory that overcomes the world."

May we attain that special equipment of faith in our eternal Creator that the wrong doing and evil shall be overcome, permitting this world to be the place our Creator planned when He formed the earth and placed man in possession of that new home.

Come quickly Lord!



GROTTO

Prophets, I have just been reading the magazine "The Grotto" and was really astonished when I read the article about the Supreme Caldron and what they are doing. Do you realize that in this past year these ladies have purchased over 287 Enchanted Lanterns for a total of \$14,350 and has made it possible to continue the Dentistry for Handicapped Children program.

And have you ever thought about this: Right here in Lalla Rookh we have a Past Supreme Mighty Chosen One. Do you realize that she was the head of all our Caldrons in the United States and Canada. She is Alice Nunnold, wife of our Prophet Fran. I sometimes think that we don't give these ladies our full support in the wonderful things they are doing. I realize that sometimes it is not possible (especially to be in two places at the same time) to give them full cooperation, but please, remember what they are doing and let's help them.

Many important events are scheduled for the coming months--among them is the Home and Garden Show at the Dome Arena in April. Much work is going into the preparation for this show and it is hoped that not only our own Grotto, but the entire community will support it--watch the papers for publicity.

And another event--although not until September--is our Grotto Circus, which is a one-day affair at the Auditorium. Believe it or not, our Secretary is already making plans to get the best acts available and Prophet Ray Schneider is lining up the advertising for the program. So you can see what it takes for an affair like this. Let's give it our full support.

We also understand that Prophet Lew Brewer has been appointed as Chairman of the Membership Committee. Our Grotto always needs new members, so let's get on the ball and get those petitions out.

Our Secretary has informed us that he will be very happy to accept dues. Either send him a check--or why don't you stop in at the Temole and say hello and pay them up.

Hope to have some more news for you in the next issue of the News.

George Francis, Publicity

**LET'S GO
VISITING**

February 1978

- 2 - Northfield: Open Meeting w/speaker, R:W: Sarachan.
- 2 - Webster: Official Visit, Dinner 6:30.
- 6 - Etolian: Open Meeting.
- 6 - Corinthian Temple: Open Meeting.
- 6 - Valley: Business Meeting.
- 7 - Clio Lodge: "Brotherhood Nite"
- 7 - Yonnonidio: Open Meeting w/speaker.
- 8 - Churchville: Reg. Meeting.
- 8 - Germania: 1st Degree.
- 13 - Roch. Lodge: 1st Degree.
- 13 - Wakan: Triangle Degree by Fidelity Triangle.
- 13 - Fairport: 1st Degree.
- 13 - Etolian: Open Meeting w/speaker.
- 14 - Fame Lodge: Valentine Tureen Dinner w/speaker.
- 14 - F.L. Simes: 1st Degree review.
- 14 - Flower City: 2nd Degree.
- 14 - Henrietta: 3rd Degree.
- 16 - Northfield: Meeting w/speaker.
- 16 - Webster: DeMolay Nite.
- 20 - Etolian: Official Visit.
- 20 - Corinthian Temple: Open meeting w/speaker.
- 21 - Charlotte: 1st Degree.
- 21 - Clio Lodge: 1st Degree, Past Master's Club.
- 21 - Yonnonidio: 2nd Degree.
- 21 - Seneca: Dinner Meeting w/Craftsman Lodge.
- 22 - Churchville: 2nd Degree.
- 22 - Germania: IRS Presentation.
- 24 - Cyrene Commandery: Inspection.
- 27 - Wakan: 1st Degree.
- 27 - Fairport: Meeting to honor Bro. George Washington.
- 27 - Etolian: 1st Degree.
- 28 - Fame Lodge: 1st Degree.
- 28 - F.L. Simes: 2nd Degree.
- 28 - E. Roch.: E. Roch. Fire Dept. speaker.

SAVE
THE DATE

SAT. APRIL 8

19th ANNUAL
MASONIC
GRAND BALL

Details in March
Masonic News

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

I would like to start by thanking W.A. John Tijou and R.W. Bob Zabel for their exemplary job as Installing Master and Marshall at our installation on the 9th of January. I would also like to thank the Irondequoit Chapter #572 Eastern Star for the delicious meal served prior to the installation. Thanks again to you Helen and your girls for a job well done. I would like to thank W. Frank Denton and brother Holger Krogemann for officiating at the refreshment table graciously provided by the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Rochester Forest #133. And last but not least, I would like to thank all the brethren who braved the elements that night to make the installation a success.

Now that the hectic days of the holiday season are behind us it is time to reflect on the more serious business at hand. I have left the second meeting in January open to take care of all those things that I was too nervous to remember at the installation. The first meeting in February will be highlighted with the exemplification of a Triangle degree by the Fidelity Triangle #4. The refreshments after the meeting will be accompanied by movies of cross country skiing and a cruise in the south seas. The second meeting in February will be the first degree for our spring class.

To reiterate what I said in my message to the brethren at the installation, if you know of a brother in need of our aid or sympathy please let us know. We cannot express our concern for our brothers in need unless we know of their need. Also if you yourself are ill or have lost a loved one, please give us a call.

Again borrowing from my remarks at the installation, "harmony is the support of all institutions, especially this of ours". This phrase, with which I am sure you are all familiar, never rings so true as when we think of the many cases where a chance remark or forgotten word of sympathy have devastated friendships of long standing. Let's avoid letting these obstacles get in the way of our Masonic fellowship and cooperation. Bend a bit and create a little harmony.

We are saddened to hear of the passing of one of our oldest members Charles Himmler. He succumbed after a long illness. He will be sorely missed. Also we must report the death of Thomas Hughes, one of our brothers who received only the first degree. We would also like to extend our sympathy to W. Joe Dimino on the death of his mother-in-law.

Our past Master Charles

Farrell, who was preparing to move to Florida, suffered a stroke and was hospitalized just prior to the holidays, and unfortunately has suffered another slight stroke and is back in Rochester, recovering at home. Another of our Past Masters Glen Goodno is in the intensive care unit at General Hospital. At this writing after a heart attack the second week of January. We are all pulling for you Glen.

STAR NOTES

The first installation of the Eastern Star in Monroe County was held January 2nd by the Irondequoit Chapter #572. Helen Watson was installed as Worthy Matron, and Raymond DeVriese as Worthy Patron. Seventy-five brave souls attended and refreshments were served after by the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Rochester Forest #133 with an assist from Wakan Lodge, thanks for the help boys.

Fraternally,
Donald J. Brugger, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

We are all waiting with bated breath to hear from Junior Deacon Jim Fischette, Jim is about to become a Daddy again.

Senior Deacon Webb Sheehy just returned from a visit to his daughter in Spain, he had a hard time getting back to the good old U.S. of A with the weather the world has been having, anyway we'll install you next year Webb.

We hear that Bro. Sal Minni is coming along well and the doctor is allowing him to start getting around a bit now.

W: Ed Lange is out and about again, he visited us at the garage last month

We were very happy to see some of our long lost souls at the installation last month, especially the contingent of Bros: Jim Paulino, Cary Selby and Charles Tijou, not to mention Jim Mauk, we need you younger members to help straighten up us old foggies.

We hear that W: Vern Bishop will be in the hospital in late January for surgery. Nice to see a strong contingent at the installation from Flower City Lodge, R.W. Sam Markus, Phil Averbach, W: Jerry Glasser, also W: Bob Forrest from Charlotte and R.W. Bert Steen.

Did you know that our Master W: Don Brugger was also Gran Tall Cedar of Rochester Forest this year.

Your writer was in the Irondequoit Post Office when he was accosted by two eskimos, after removing a few of the wrappings we recognized W: Fred Nielson and his lovely wife Bernice, the storm was the excuse for all the cloths, they had walked from home and had no intention of catching cold.

LODGE news and views

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

Our first meeting of the year 1978 served as an excellent spring board to start what promises to be a good year. A heart warming turnout of members and visitors observed the inspiring installation ceremony lead by R:W: Earl Steffen as Installing Master, assisted by R:W: Marvin Beattie as Installing Marshall. Sincere appreciation goes to the combined efforts of Senior Warden Bro. Rod Meier and Junior Warden Bro. Dave Morris for the excellent roast beef dinner. A good evening of fellowship was enjoyed before and after the meeting.

Bro. Charles Markham, Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund for 1978 distributed his literature to the brethren present. If you had to miss the meeting, look for his mailing and please send in your contribution while it is fresh in your mind. That way it cannot be forgotten and require a follow-up call.

We plan to place greater emphasis on communication in the coming year, and that means two-way communication with all our members. The calling list has been checked that all numbers are correct and current. If you have not been contacted about a dinner or a special event, please let me know and I'll see that your name is properly on the list. In return, please contact me at one of the other officers with news of a brother in sickness or distress, or with any suggestions you may have for special interest programs or improved participation.

Fraternally,
Leo Pancoast, Master

T RESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 1- Officers Meeting.
- Feb. 8- Regular meeting.
- Feb. 16- Officers Meeting.
- Feb. 22- Second Degree.

From the West

Our condolences to the family of W.B. James Brody who passed away suddenly January 16, 1978. Brother Jim had a long and distinguished affiliation with Churchville Lodge. He served as Treasurer from 1926 to 1956 and was Master in 1958 and again in 1961. He had received his 50 year pin and also the Distinguished Service Award. He was one of the mainstays of the Lodge, faithful in attendance, and will be missed by all.

Rod Meier
Senior Warden

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

The Officers, elected and appointed, are duly installed in their respective stations and places. Each officer has by now proved his proficiency in his new chair. I welcome Bro. Delbert Parshall, as Chaplain, and Bro. Paul Slater, as Marshall, to the line this year. A complete roster of the Officers, committee appointments, and program for the year will be mailed out through the Lodge.

Our first meeting in February, the 13th, the First Degree will be conferred. Bro. Robert Cameron, the Senior Warden, will preside in the East. The Third Section Lecture will be given by Bro. Michael Landgren.

The second meeting in February, the 27th, will honor Bro. George Washington. Our country is still celebrating the Bicentennial of the Revolutionary War which lasted until 1783. February, 1778, found Washington and his men and Valley Forge, Pa. As bleak as the future looked, the seed to success had been planted and Washington would live to see the day this great democracy would take its place in the family of nations. The Masons of this country have built and maintained a beautiful memorial to George Washington in Alexandria, Virginia. The program of the evening will concern this Masonic memorial to which each has contributed one dollar.

Bro. Gerald Oakley, the Junior Steward, has agreed to be chairman of the Brotherhood Fund drive again this year. He feels last year was a learning experience. When you receive your letter of appeal from Bro. Jerry, please give it serious consideration. We would like something from as many brothers as possible. It is not recognition for Fairport Lodge we seek, but down to earth help for our fellow humans. We aren't asking you to give until it hurts, you probably hurt from similar requests already. We are asking for a token of your concern.

The following Brothers were reported under Sickness & Distress: Bro. Richard Castor, 164 Rose-lawn Cres., Fairport, 14450; Bro. Clinton Russell, 77 West Church St., Fairport, 14450; and Bro. Gerald Shank, 7 East Parkway, Victor, 14564. A card from any of the Brethren would bring a bit of cheer to the discomforted. Fairport Lodge will put on

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

What a great turn out for our January meeting. It was wonderful to see so many Brothers and their wives. It really started the year out on the right foot. Thanks to you, Brother William D. Bare for an excellent affair.

Our February meeting will be with our Brothers from Craftsman Lodge for our annual Get-Together Dinner. Last year the Jewel and Book were misplaced, but through a thorough and diligent search it was found and will be presented to Craftsman Lodge this year.

February being an Open Meeting, we will be presenting one 60-year award and two 50-year awards. Rt. Wor. Gordon L. Hoag, District Deputy of the 1st Monroe District will be present to participate at this occasion.

Fellowcraft Club Chairman, Brother Peter MacPherson is off to another great year with Social Events. On Saturday, February 11th is the first event with the Winter Party being held at the home of Brother Richard Del Grand at Conesus Lake.

It would be a great help to Brother William Bare, if all our Brothers would return their dinner reservation card as soon as possible. It is most difficult for the women who prepare the dinners for us to estimate how much food has to be purchased without some idea of how many will be attending.

Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. The Brothers of Seneca have always done an excellent job, but let's see if we can increase the numbers of Brothers who give. Fraternally,
James B. Scobell, Master



a spaghetti dinner for a local cub scout group on March 1st. Anyone that is willing to help prepare, serve 150 parents and kids, and/or clean up should call W. Bro. Nelson Venette at 223-4974. Don't wait to be called, volunteer now.

Fraternally,
David W. Taber, Master

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with a
focus on fashion

WHELPLEY & PAUL
OPTICIANS

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

We Need You!
Does anyone remember that poster with Uncle Sam pointing his finger to recruit men for the armed services? Now Freemasonry needs everyone of us to do whatever we can to prove the effectiveness of Masonic Teachings- we can do this only by our actions in our relations with our neighbors & friends. The only way that the craft can be judged by others is through this product. A favorable public attitude toward Freemasonry lies squarely on the shoulders of each one of us and our daily actions.

Among our several Masonic obligations is that of supporting our Lodge. Not just by paying our dues (financial), but by attending communications, because a Lodge is alive and effective only when all members participate in its activities. If a Lodge has excellent planning and a superior program it would be practically useless if attendance is so poor that only a few are present to enjoy it.

Let's each one of us contact a Brother whom we haven't seen at Lodge in a while and get him to come to the next meeting.

Why not drop a line or send a postcard to the Master or Secretary with your suggestion on how we can make attendance to Lodge more important that whatever is keeping you away!

We are depending on you!
Fraternally,
Cliff Merritt

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 6- Business meeting.
Feb. 13- Fellowcraft.
Feb. 20- Don't miss this one! The pattern of our format for the coming year is to be established in the month of Feb. 1978.

See you at all Lodge functions!

Thank you- Cliff

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS

Welcome to Valley Lodge Fellowcraft Club.

As your new president I earnestly welcome your attendance and support in making our Fellowcraft Club a real fun club this year.

We had our first meeting of the year on January 9, despite the blustery weather. A few brave Brothers turned out which was commendable. After our business meeting, we had a film for all to see which was followed by refreshments and coffee served by our new Junior Warden, Harry Coates.

For those members who do not attend meetings regularly, I would like suggestions as to how we can stimulate more interest and enthusiasm in our Fellowcraft Club. What

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:
After getting off to a slow start, Orpheus finally held our installation one week later than scheduled, at a special communication. Although we can plan on most circumstances, Rochester weather still is quite unpredictable.

Jan. 24th saw a fine exemplification of the third degree put on in our lodge by the 1979 masters. They are to be commended for their fine work, and I have no doubt that they will do all their respective lodges proud in the coming years.

Feb. is also very special, as we celebrate the birth of one of our more famous brothers, George Washington. In honor of Brother George, Orpheus is planning to hold a Table Lodge in the same form as was done by our colonial brothers. This is scheduled for the 9th of May, and more information will be forthcoming, however, it can be said that this will be a night to be remembered.

A special hello to all of our brothers who have decided to winter in a warmer climate, and we hope that you bring some warm weather back with you.

I am pleased to report that Wor. Bro. Bill Helminski is showing some improvement in his arm, but am sorry to report that Mrs. Helminski suffered an accident and our best wishes are with her for a speedy recovery.

Just a short time remains for you to send you contributions to Wor. Bro. Bill Dworkin for the Brotherhood Fund, so see Bill before he sees you.
Fraternally,
Dave Beswick-Master



would you suggest? More speakers, cards, movies? It's your club. I'm open for suggestions. If you will write to me, I promise to acknowledge your letters and try to see that we have some action. Let's all cooperate to make this an interesting and outstanding year.

Your new Officers are as follows:

President- Edwin A. Miller, Jr.
Vice-Pres.- Robert Belt
Secretary & Treasurer- Dewey Bartholomay

I look forward to welcoming you at our next meeting on February 12 (Lincoln and Washington's birthdays) only unfortunately they won't be there. I promise you an enjoyable evening followed by a favorite lunch you will certainly enjoy.

Ed Miller, Jr.
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GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings Brethren:
Well, February is here and Lodge is in full swing. Give winter the cold shoulder and come out and join us. Your officers have been working hard to prepare programs for your interest. Show your support by participating.

Our Lodge is fortunate to have a class of candidates this winter and the conferring of the 1st Degree will be on February 8th. If any of you have any other prospective candidates, get their petitions in as soon as possible. New members are the lifeblood of our Fraternity and your help is needed to continue to strengthen our Lodge.

On February 22nd, we have scheduled a presentation on the topic of taxes. It is hoped that many will attend this timely meeting where you should be able to pick up valuable information before preparing you tax returns. Don't miss this!

And, don't forget Brethren, to come out to our Fellowcraft meetings. The Fellowcraft Team will be doing the 3rd Degree this spring. Our Junior Warden also has many social events scheduled, so don't miss out on the fun!

Bro. Wolfgang Piasowski reports that response to the Brotherhood Fund has been going very well, but, of course, there is a long way to go. I would strongly urge all Brethren who haven't pledged yet to search their hearts and get your pledge to Wolfgang soon.

Lastly, thanks to all the Brethren that attended out Installation. It was very gratifying to see so many of you in Lodge. Special thanks to the Installing Officers W. Wayne Cowell, W. Norm Hegadorn, and R.W. Don Krech, and also to W. Robert Cook whose organ music added so much to the evening. The evening will be one I shall remember forever. Thanks to all again.

Fraternally and sincerely,
David N. Foster, Master

TRESTLEBOARD
Feb. 8th- Business Meeting-1st Degree.
Feb. 14th- Fellowcraft meeting.
Feb. 22nd- Business Meeting-IRS Presentation.
Feb. 28th- Officers Meeting.

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ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:
Congratulations are in order for all the recently installed officers. We enjoyed a very good turnout on Jan. 9th even with bad weather. W. Bro. Wally Lessord has consented to take the chairmanship of the "Home Building Fund Drive". He will be contacting all the appointed officers as captains to assist in obtaining pledges from the brethren.

Speaking of giving, the Brotherhood Fund Drive is progressing very well. No Lodge has ever attained a very high percentage of total membership. Wouldn't it be nice to have 100% participation in our Lodge. Please send your contributions to Bro. Alex Clark, 34 Lori Lane.

Etolian Chapter No. 308 Order of Eastern Star.

The officers of 1978 were installed on January 2, 1978. The Worthy Matron W. Ruth Gillette and Worthy Patron R.W. Willard Goodridge anticipate an active and interesting year for Etolian Chapter.

Their wish is that the members will give them support for the programs that are planned.

Feb. 6- Regular Meeting.
Feb. 20- Official visit.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W. Bro. Harold Macaulay is recovering from an eye operation at home. He would appreciate a visit. Bro. Alfons Waechter is in Rochester General Hospital recovering from open heart surgery.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 11- Ski Night at Frost Ridge.

Feb. 13- Regular meeting, guest speaker W. Bro. Bill Zufall.

Feb. 27- Hope to have an Entered Apprentice Degree. Bring a Brother you like to Lodge.

See you there.

Fraternally,
F. Russell Holmes, Master

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

Dear Brothers,
I would like to thank all the brothers who came out on a very bitter night for installation. Congratulations to all the new officers: Alex Arthur, Sr. Warden-Bill Carpenter, Jr. Warden-Jessie Gillispie, Sr. Deacon-Loren Blood, Jr. Deacon-Pat McNenny, Sr. Master of Ceremony-Charles LeClair, Jr. Master of Ceremony-Stu Weiner and Bob Taft as Stewards-John Weekes, Tiller-Merle Rogers, Chaplain-Gordon Hoag, Secretary-and Paul Lane, Treas.

On Jan 24th, John Pulidano, David Maroppese, Neil Hoselton & Fred Lewis were raised to the degree of master masons. My congratulations and the congratulations of all the brothers goes to our newly raised brothers.

In February, our first meeting, on the 14th, will be the appointment of committees. Your attendance will be appreciated. On Feb. 28th at 7:00 pm, we will have the East Rochester Fire Dept. come and speak on mutual protection in the community.

If you can spare any Thursday night, your help is greatly needed in assisting with Rotary dinners. These dinners, being one source of income to the lodge, needs the man power.

I feverently hope I can fill the shoes of the masters who have gone before me and that we have a year of prosperity for our lodge.

Fellowcraft Club will hold election of officers at their meeting on Jan. 26th after the Rotary dinner. Their next meeting will be Feb. 23rd after Rotary dinner.

If you can spare some time, please drop by and say hello to: Casper Blackman, John Conner and Ray Schwink.

Thanks also to the 1972 Masters for their part in the 3rd degree on Jan 24th. This was the last time the 1972 Masters assisted in putting on a 3rd degree.

Fraternally yours,
David Williams, Master

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

Brethren:
 Your officers have been duly elected, appointed, and installed. We have planned our program and are ready to roll up our sleeves and get to work.

Some things which we hope to accomplish this year are... Involve the ladies in more social activities.

Visit more of our brothers personally, especially those in sickness or distress.

Make a concerted effort to familiarize our newly raised brothers with the principles and rituals of our fraternity through personal instruction as well as the Schools of Ritual.

Some significant engagements to plan for in the near future are... February 6th-Two Brothers, Joseph Angelone and Donald Rhodes will be raised. There will be a diner at 6:30 pm.

March 6th- A reception dinner and program will be held at the temple for Brothers Angelone and Rhodes. Wives and lady friends are invited. Call our Brother Junior Warden, Malcom Pollock-392-6787 for reservations. There will be no business meeting on this evening.

Fund Reports-
 Brother Senior Deacon, Terry Ramsey reports donations to date for the Brotherhood Fund total \$385.00. As you know, this yearly drive is essential to the function of our Masonic Home. However, an even larger task has been presented to us by Grand Lodge, The Masonic Home Building Fund.

Worshipful Brother Ed Walker has taken the enormous task of raising our share through your donations. He, or his committee, will be contacting you with more information.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

A Masonic Funeral Service was held for Brother Elmer Hancock on January 6, 1978. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

Brother John Lighthouse has been hospitalized at Strong Memorial Hospital and would appreciate

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
 2nd & 4th Wednesday

I would like to thank you all for the confidence shown in my being elected as Master. I will try to uphold the fine traditions already established by my predecessors.

Congratulations are in order to Bro. Gordon Bell, Sr. Warden; Bro. John Pascucci, Jr. Warden; Wor. Burt Brown, Treas.; and Wor. Dennis Livingstone, Sec'y, for being elected to these positions. Along with these brothers are a very dedicated group of line officers. It shall be a very enjoyable and successful year for Oatka Lodge. We are all looking forward to see Wor. Bro. Ike DeKrammer at our regular communications, and a New Year hello to Bro. Burt Marshall.

There are still a few seats left on the sidelines, so see you in lodge.

Fraternally,
 John Henderson, Master

BROTHERHOOD FUND

By now each of you should have received your Brotherhood Friend Envelope.

I am very pleased at the response so far, and I want to thank each and every one of you who have responded with your checks and cash.

For those of you who have not as yet sent your envelope back, please do so soon. You all know how important this drive is. Send your checks to:

E.R. Moore
 13 Wheldon St.
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 Brotherhood Chairman

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 25- Second Degree, dinner at 6:30 pm.
 Feb. 1- Fellowcraft, dinner at 6:30 pm.



hearing from old friends.

Brother Art Gundry had his Christmas Holiday marred by a robbery in his home. Brother Gundry has been looking forward to his retirement on January 28th. We extend our congratulations with the hope that he enjoys the happiness that should be his despite this misfortune.

Birthday congratulations are extended this month for the following Brothers:

1/4- Charles Thomas, 1/6- Russell Ferrey, Norman Millard, Frederick Sullivan, 1/8- Lloyd E. Walker, Ned Wylam, 1/15- Donald Rogers, 1/17- Joseph Mosar, Adren Sutliff, 1/18- Frederick Harris, 1/21- Rudolph Elliot, 1/24- Ernest Burkhardt, Samuel Eleoff, Kenneth Skidmore, 1/25- Carl Silvio, 1/26- Oran Kissinger, 1/27- Albert Connon, William Miller, 1/30- Irving Delinsky.
 Frank D. Zaffino, Master

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
 2nd Tuesday

A large number of Brothers braved the early January snow and cold to witness the installation of W. Glenn Stahl on January 10. The Worshipful Master was installed by his father R.W. Fred Stahl, aided by W. Robert L. Anderson. His father-in-law, Bro. Hazen Coulter presented him his working tool, on behalf of his wife, Carol. The Worshipful Master found the gavel in good working order.

Also installed that evening were: Bro. Glenn Bishop, Sr. Warden; Bro. Ron McAuley, Jr. Warden; W. Dick VanZandt, Secretary; Bro. Ed Willis, Treasurer; and the appointed officers, Bros. Joe Bishop, Ray Seward, Dick Snyder, George Hornung, Art Tierson, Bob Bishop, Charles Heydt, and Bob Walker. It was a pleasure to see R.W. Paul Gleason, W. Henry Masecar, W. Gary Lind, Bro. Ralph Smith, Bro. Dave Long, and Bro. Gerry Stahl, in attendance to witness the changing of the guard. They received their By-Law Book and membership roster. Now you can obtain yours by attending one of our next meetings.

Brethren:

If you are not able to attend every meeting, we will be listing the important dates in this column every month to keep you informed. Put these dates on your calendar and plan to attend. As I mentioned last month, you are the key to a successful lodge and to successful activities.

Our February meetings will be devoted to the new brothers, who are now working their way to becoming Master Masons. Show your support of your new brothers by attending these meetings. In our first meeting in February we will review the First Degree with our new brothers. Our second meeting in February will be devoted to the exemplifications of the Second Degree upon our large class of new brothers.

If any brother would like to attend any meeting and is unable to due to transportation, call me or any of your lodge officers, and we will arrange transportation for you.

Again, thank you for the honor of being elected Master of your Lodge for 1978. If I or your Lodge can be of any help to you, please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally,
 Glenn A. Stahl
 473-8080 (work)
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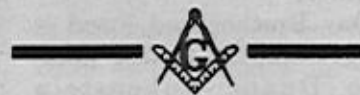
How do you answer the question: "What is Masonry?" That is a question we have all faced, and will face again when our Masonry is known to others. One answer might

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

The Installation of the Officers was held on January 5 with the following Brothers Installed: Master, W. Scott Hollander, Jr.; Senior Warden, Paul A. Moore; Junior Warden, Philip C. King; Senior Deacon, Charles A. Gremmels; Junior Deacon, Thomas F. Pellett, Jr.; Secretary, Roy T. Sniffen; Treasurer, William E. Fuchs; Chaplain, R.W. Walter C. Schattner; Assistant Chaplain, W. Donald A. Metarnagh; Senior Master of Ceremony, Albert Ribis; Stewards, George E. Gerken & John Tyler; Marshall, Dick Howell; Tiler, Jim Eaton; Organist, David Walker. The Installing team of W. Horace F. Denton as Installing Officer & R.W. G. Robert Witmer, Sr. as Installing Marshall, assisted by the Past Masters of Webster lodge who did an excellent job that evening.

Three long time officers of



be that it is an organization of men who voluntarily asked to join, and were accepted into, the company of good men who believe in God and hold high ethical and moral ideals. We go to Lodge meetings to teach and learn, we share through programs of charity and relief, and we promote our special kind of brotherhood. I am sure that you have a better answer to show others our good works. If so, please let me know, and we will spread it to our brothers. You can write me at:

Robert L. Anderson II
 123 Upper Falls Blvd.
 Rochester, New York 14605

Fraternally,
 Bo Anderson, Corres.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 7- 2nd Degree Rehearsal.
 Feb. 14- Regular Meeting- Review 1st Degree w/New Candidates.
 Feb. 21- Fellowcraft-Harvey Anderson's, 1630 Lake Road, Webster.
 Feb. 28- 2nd Degree- Tux.

the lodge were honored by being granted the title of Emeritus. On hand were Emerson C. Struck, named Chaplain Emeritus; and Howard Bunn, Organist Emeritus. Unable to attend was Secretary Emeritus, Sherman Pooley. The certificates were presented by W. George S. Curtice.

Looking ahead, on Feb. 2 R.W: Gordon Hoag & R.W: Lee Perkins will make their second Official Visit. Fame Lodge will also visit that night to return the Traveling Spade to Webster Lodge. W: Stu Woodard, leader of the "Fame Krazey's", has warned me that we must beat them in a Euchre Tournament that night to keep the Traveling Spade. That requirement should pose no great problem for us. The Lodge will be opened at 6:00 pm., with a dinner at 6:30 pm. served by the members of Webster Chapter No. 171, OES. The Business meeting and Official Visit will start at 7:30 pm., so we should have plenty of time to play euchre.

On February 16 the Genesee Valley Chapter Order of DeMolay will visit Webster Lodge. They will conduct a Business meeting and confer the Initiatory Degree. Plan to attend this meeting and see why the future of Masonry will be in good hands.

The Fellowcraft Club Winter Party will be held on February 17 at the Webster Masonic Temple. This should be a gala event honoring our newest Past Master W: Bob Wybel.

Brethren, the success of these events will depend on your support, so plan to attend and enjoy an evening of fun & fellowship.

Fraternally,
 W: Scott Hollander, Jr.
 Master

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 2- Dinner at 6:30, Official Visit & Euchre Tournament with Fame Lodge.
 Feb. 9- Fellowcraft Meeting.
 Feb. 16- DeMolay Nite.
 Feb. 17- Winter Party.

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

Brethren:

On Jan. 3, 1978, after a delightful dinner prepared by the ladies of the Eastern Star the following officers were installed in their proper stations and places. Jesse Mattson, Wor Master; Duane Rubenstein, SW; Donald Calkins, JW; R:W: Fred Wolfe, Treas; R:W: Bruce Brainerd, Sec; Wor. George Shultz and Wor. Wayne Slack, Chaplains; Robert Shrader, SD; Lloyd Nolan, JD; Gary Langdon and Frank Holland, Masters of Ceremony; Harold Easterly and Bryand Parsons, Stewards; Louis Sandstorm, Mar; Tom Hilton, Organist; David Cadwallader, Tiler. The installation ceremony was done by R:W: Fred Wolfe, installing Master and Wor. Albert Clark installing Marshal. I wish to thank them for a job well done. My thanks also to Wor. Albert Clark for the wonderful job as Master in 1977 and for his thoughtfulness and the help he gave not only to me but also the other officers.

On Jan 7, 1978 at the installation of officers of Walworth Lodge #254 I challenged their Master Wor. Donald Morris to a Euchre tournament. He accepted the challenge without hesitation and the details are now being worked out by Fred Wolfe. You will be notified by the telephone committee. Remember brethren, without your support and participation we can't prove one and for all that we are the champions.

Any Brother who wishes to attend Lodge and has no transportation, call me, telephone 381-2107, and I will see that you are taken to the Lodge and back home. Any brother knowing of a brother in sickness or distress call Fred Rissinger at 377-0686.

The first meeting in March, the 7th, will be a first degree. Come and welcome these new men with a smile and a hearty handshake. Wor. John Borland is our

representative to the Masonic Service Bureau. Bro John has always done an outstanding job. Thank you John. Bro Paul Musfeldt and his committee are planning a Communion Breakfast to be held in the Lodge.

It is my sad duty to report that Bro. Harry Dhaenens was called home by the Supreme architect Dec. 26, 1977. We will miss you my brother.

Our Brotherhood Fund is progressing at a fast pace. Bro Duane Rubenstein reports \$472 contributed by 40 brothers. Bro Duane is willing to accept any contribution you are willing to make. You and Bro. Duane are doing a fine job.

Fraternally,
Jesse Mattson, Master

FROM THE RECORD

You have read of the Euchre Tournament with Walworth Lodge. In June 1852 the Lodge Voted that they would attend the installation of Officers at Walworth Lodge #254. Today the trip takes about 15 to 18 minutes on 9 miles of paved road. In 1852 it was the same nine miles over or around hills on sometimes muddy dirt roads on Horseback or with horse and wagon. Instead of at most 20 minutes the trip could have taken two and one half hours. Who wants the "Good old days"? Travel was difficult in those days but visitations were common. The old minutes are sprinkled with the names of visitors from other Lodges as well as from out of the State. The fraternal bond was very strong it provided a basis for acceptance of a total stranger in a time when there were no radio or television programs or mass distributed newspapers. Today, even with the aforementioned diversions, a visit to another Lodge is a warm and friendly experience. A Mason is accepted wherever he goes. Those of you who have left the land of snow and cold, visit a Lodge in your area, share the companionship of a brother. Try it you'll like it. Bruce Brainerd, Sec.

FAME LODGE No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

The weather seems to take its toll every year at our annual installation of officers and this year was no exception. It did not, however, prevent the girls of Culber Chapter O.E.S. from presenting a marvelous dinner. So at this time, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Chapter girls, who provided this sumptuous feast, and to my wife, Joanne, for the post installation snacks. I also wish to thank W: Thomas Hutteman, Installing Master, W: Robert Hebner, Installing Marshal and the Brethren and visitors who braved the Arctic chill that evening. You have made that evening of January 10, a truly unforgettable one for me.

The following officers were installed: W: Robert Hebner, Musician; Bro. Raymond Lauth, Tiler; Bro. Peter Vellekoop, Marshal; Bros. Michael Gibson and Dennis DeGeorge, Stewards; Bro. Charles Rist, Jr., Junior Master of Ceremony; Bro. Joseph Kovacs, Senior Master of Ceremony; Bro. Donald Ferguson, Junior Deacon; Bro. Charles Thompson, Senior Deacon; W: Clarence Ver Streate, Chaplain; Bro. Bertrand Bushnell, Treasurer; W: John Dense, Secretary; Bro. Kenneth Rhodes, Junior Warden; Bro. Manuel Syracuse, Senior Warden; and Bro. Stuart Woodard, Master.

I would like to congratulate our newest Past Master, W: Bill Bailey upon the completion of a tremendous year for Fame Lodge. This will be a hard act to follow! Now that he has joined the Past Masters ranks, I'm sure, as in the past, he will respond with enthusiasm when I call on him for assistance.

Now let's look at the near future, or, at the time of this printing, I should say the near past. January 24, Business meeting, followed by a presentation of the

DeMolay Degree, exemplified by the Genesee Valley Chapter of DeMolay. February 2, our first Euchre Tournament of the year at Webster Lodge, and the "Fame Krazys" were there and ready. The Winner will be announced in lodge and in the next issue of Monroe Masonic News. If you play euchre and were not contacted, and wish to be, call me at 352-4937 and I'll put your name on the call list. February 3, Annual dinner and bowling party at the Lyons den. Call Bro. Kenny Rhodes at 621-6051 for reservations.

It's good to see Bro. Jack Winkler up and back in Lodge again after his illness, we all missed him. I also understand Bro. and Rev. William Plews is up and around. The very best to you Bro. Plews.

By this time we should have received the appeal of the Brotherhood Fund, from our Senior Warden and Chairman, Bro. Manny Syracuse. Don't put it aside, mail it today. So many depend on your generosity.

Incidentally, if you have an outstanding petition to submit, please do so, post haste. At This Time We Have No New Candidates!

A scientific research team proved that those people who laugh and are happier, are healthier and live longer than those who don't. With that fact in mind, no wonder Fame Brothers are healthier than most. Keep Smilin'! Fraternally,
Stu Woodard, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 2- Euchre tournament at Webster Lodge.

Feb. 3- Third Annual Dinner and Bowling Party at the Lyons Den on Ridge Rd.

Feb. 14- Valentine Tureen Dinner w/guest speaker, W: Bill Zufall (What Every Woman Should Know About Freemasonry).

Feb. 22- Rehearsal for 1st Degree if we have a candidate.

Feb. 28- First Degree w/Senior Warden Manny Syracuse in the East.

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

Brethren:
As Masons we have acquired a particular quality. Even though in our lodge we have become few and some far away, the tie exists that has bonded us as brothers. Regardless that some of us are prevented from attending lodge because of geographical location, illness or any other reason, we are linked together in our minds and hearts to masonic principles.

As Master this year I cannot perform the duties with intent to derive benefit for myself. The tasks of the office must be performed to add to the worth and well-being of our lodge. All of your officers have accepted the responsibilities of their stations and places to promote the welfare of the craft. Aid and guidance from Almighty God with just a little wisdom of Solomon will help us to function and work for the future.

January 12th was our installation of officers. Attendance was good with six reigning Masters of lodges and several other visitors. Although I expressed verbally in lodge my thanks to Wor. Ron Mertens as installing Master and Wor. John Faro as installing Marshal, I wish to repeat it here for those who were unable to attend. Wor. Ron has been my "voice" on many occasions while I experienced a vocal problem.

Brethren, please make note again of both our Brotherhood Fund and Masonic Home Capital Building Fund. Also please make note at the bottom of this column of the names and phone numbers for any necessary contact with the lodge.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

- Bro. Ray Brink
- Bro. Walt Seils
- Bro. John Liese
- Wor. Eugene Hicks
- Bro. Carl Goldstein
- Bro. Carl Cramer
- Bro. Nick Wargo
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To contact the lodge call:

- Wor. Harold E. Metzler, Master - 342-7468.
- Loren F. Alexander, Senior Warden - 381-4983.
- Wor. Ronald D. Mertens, Secretary - 482-0994.
- Wor. William R. Zufall, Asst. Secretary & Director Masonic Service Bureau - 473-4351.

Fraternally,
Harold E. Metzler, Master

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

I would like to thank the Brothers of Clio Lodge and visiting Brethren who attended the Installation of Officers on Tuesday, January 3rd, and express my pleasure and gratitude for an excellent job by Installing Officer, W. James Cochran; Installing Marshal, W. James Fallon; and Chaplin, Bro. Gordon McCoy. It was a memorable occasion for me. My special thanks to R.W. Gordon L. Hoag, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District, for his attendance and his interesting talk about his visit with our Canadian Brothers, Georgina Lodge A.F.&A.M., No. 343. He would like to be included in any future visits with Georgina Lodge, either in Canada or here at Clio.

I would like to thank Leah Chapter, O.E.S., for the excellent Smorgasbord dinner they put on before the Installation. I wish Worthy Matron Patricia Hetzer and Worthy Patron Gerald Miller every success in the coming year.

A special note to all Brethren of Clio Lodge: Sometime in the near future a Brother from Clio Lodge will be calling you concerning a 3-year pledge to support the new construction required at the Home in Utica. This is called the Masonic Home Building Fund and you should have received some communication from Grand Lodge by this time. Please receive these Brothers and remember they are Masons doing a Masonic job for the Brotherhood of Man and all Mankind. Please give what you are able, no matter how large or how small. We need all the help we can get-- your contribution is needed and appreciated.

We must also carry forward the Brotherhood Fund Drive for operating the Masonic Home at Utica and the Masonic Research Foundation there. The Masonic Home Building Fund and the Brotherhood Fund are not the same project but they are two great Masonic endeavors and we must carry on this work. W. David Partiss, phone 392-2512, is the chairman of the Brotherhood Fund. A special committee for the Masonic Home Building Fund will be formed at a later date.

Tuesday, February 7, is "Brotherhood Nite". Perhaps you have a Brother in mind who has not attended Lodge recently, or perhaps you have a friend from another Lodge. Come out and bring a guest. His attendance could strengthen our Brotherhood.

On Tuesday, February 21, a dinner will be served by Leah Chapter, O.E.S., after which a 1st Degree will be put on by the Past Masters Club of the 1st and 2nd

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:
The installation of our 1978 officers took place Tuesday evening, January 3rd. Once again, I would like to thank Wor. Bro. Robert L. Thrash, the installing Officer, and Wor. Bro. Robert B. Straton, Jr., the Installing Marshal, for their fine assistance. Also, special thanks to our Junior Warden, Brother Russell E. Berry, and his wife, Emily, for the delicious sandwiches and the beautifully decorated cake. Your efforts were sincerely appreciated by everyone who attended the installation.

The heartfelt sympathy of the brethren is extended to the family of Bro. Wilford J. Allen who was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on January 1, 1978. Brother Allen was raised in Charlotte Lodge No. 1088 F. & A. M. on March 21, 1961. A Masonic Service was held January 2nd at the Schuman Funeral Home on St. Paul Street.

Another reminder that the Brotherhood Fund drive is in full swing, and we are a long way from our goal. If you haven't made your contribution as yet, our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Bro. Donald P. Dietschler, would like to hear from you.

Please read the Trestleboard in this column for the scheduled Lodge activities. We will look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

May the New Year bring growth and prosperity to our Lodge, and Peace, Love and Joy to each of you.

Fraternally,
Robert N. Forest, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 7- Open Euchre Team Eliminations.

Feb. 21- 1st Degree - 2nd Class. S.W. Manchester in East.

Feb. 28- Officers meeting at the lodge.

March 4- Inter-Lodge Mixed Bowling and dinner.

March 7- 2nd Degree- 1st Class Forest.

"Remember the date in '78"
Russ Berry, Jr. Warden



Monroe District. This should be an impressive ceremony and I hope you will support and encourage them by your attendance.

Fraternally,
James P. Wells, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 7- Business Meeting. "Brotherhood Nite"

Feb. 21- First Degree. Past Master's Club of the 1st & 2nd Monroe Districts. Dinner: 6:30 pm. Reservations: Bro. Donald Wright, 621-5764. W. Jim Wells, 225-6513.

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Brethren:
First of all I should like to remind you all of the "Donaldson Memorial Scholarship Fund" for sons and grandsons of Masons in Monroe County, who are graduating from high school this June and plan to go on to higher education in the fall. Please contact Gordon Mosher our Secretary for more information. To date seventeen young men have been helped by this scholarship fund. So get your applications in as soon as possible.

To all of you lucky people who are in warmer climates we say hello to you and wish that we were there also.

Our planning has been slightly thrown off by mother nature, but we are back on course now and hope to stay there for the rest of the year.

To our sick and shut-ins we say hello and hope that you are feeling better soon. Please drop our secretary a line or call Frank Kelsey at 244-2037 after 5:30 pm. and let us know how you are.

By the time you read this we will have started our first class of Candidates for the year 1978. It is only one, but one & one & one keep on adding up and making our fraternity and our Lodge grow.

This is also true with attendance and participation in our lodge. Three ones can open or close the lodge, but this is not what we are attempting to do. We desperately need your participation and attendance and ideas to make a good lodge better.

On February 7, 1978 our guest speaker will be Bill

Zufall. His topic will be "The Mogan Affair". This promises to be a very interesting evening for all.

February 21 will be a Second Degree.

March 7 will be a Third Degree with an early open and dinner before. Please make your reservations early.

My Brothers, in closing we all need the support of one another no matter what we undertake so let's all pull together and support each other county wide.

Fraternally,
Frank Kelsey, Master
TRESTLEBOA RD

Feb. 7- Open Speaker.
Feb. 21- Second Degree.
Feb. 28- Fellowcraft Club, Temple.

BRXTHRXN WX NXXD YOU

Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll xxcept for onx kxy. I havx wishxd many timxs that it workxd pxxfctly. Thxrx arx 46 kxys that function wxll though, but just onx not working makxs thx diffxrxncx. Somx timxs it sxxms to mx that an organization is somxwhat likx my typxwritxr: Not all thx pxoplx arx working propxrlly. You may say to yoursxlf, I am only onx brothxr, I don't makx or brxak a Lodgx, but it doxs makx a diffxrxncx bxcaxusx a Lodgx, to bx xffxctivx, nxxds thx participation of vxxy brothxr rxlatxd to it.

So thx nxxt timx you think you arx only onx pxrson and that your xfforts arx not nxxdxd, rxmxxbxx and say to yoursxlf, I am a KXY brothxr in our Lodgx and many othxrs dxpxnd on mx.

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

Brethren:
To be successful a Lodge depends upon the regular attendance of the Brothers. This one fact that is the single most important contribution you can make. How long has it been since you attended a regular communication? Come out and renew friendships and participate in the fellowship you will find at our next communication. We are counting on you.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB
The annual meeting of the Fellowcraft Club took place on Friday, January 13. In spite of poor weather there was a good attendance. After an excellent dinner a short business meeting was held at which officers for the ensuing year were nominated and elected. They are as follows:

President- Bro. Herb Wollschleger
Vice-Pres. & Treasurer- Bro. Bill Mengel
Secretary- Bro. Bill Nopper

Our congratulations go to these Brothers along with our wish for a successful year.

EUCHRE CHAMPIONS
The semi-annual Euchre Championship Tournament took place on January 6. After the usual confusion three rounds of hotly contested games resulted in two Brothers being declared Champions for Spring 1978. They are W. Bro. George W. Horrocks and W. Bro. Norm Dunn. They will each be presented with a suitable trophy at the January 20 communication.

BROTHERHOOD FUND
Bro. Bill Nopper, our Senior Warden, is in charge of the Brotherhood Fund this year. Bro. Bill is in the process of mailing literature on the Fund to all Lodge Brothers. When you receive yours we hope that you will respond promptly as we are setting 100% participation as this year's goal. The amount you contribute is not as important as the fact that you did contribute.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
Bro. Jimmy Ames is now in the Baird Nursing Home after having spent some time in General Hospital. Jimmy will appreciate hearing from his Brothers.

W. Bro. Earl T. Cooley is at present in Strong Memorial Hospital for a series of tests. We expect that he will be back in Lodge by the time you read this. W. Bro. Earl is a very active and dependable member.

We are planning on a Valentine's Day Dance and "fun" auction to be held on February 10 at Temple Civic Center. A bulletin describing the event is in the mail. Try to be there for an evening of good fun and fellowship. Fraternally,
Robert H. Lauzon, Master

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st & 3rd Thursdays
Instituted March 1857
Pittsford, New York



With the installation of officers for 1978, we have begun what promises to be another active and eventful year in the life of our lodge. An almost maximum capacity number attended the dinner preceding installation with the Lodge room subsequently filled with members and visitors for the principal event of the evening. A highlight of the installation was the Guard of Honor formed for the incoming Worshipful Master by the Knights Templar of the Commandery. A festive party was held afterwards at the Master's home, for which his wife, daughters and their several assistants must take the laurels.

At a meeting of the officers held January 16, the year's program was planned in detail and a number of potential projects discussed. The second meeting, January 19, allowed the officers to familiarize themselves with their new positions in the Lodge. Also, the Worshipful Master gave a talk on the Masonic Presidents. We are also pleased to have hosted the Past Master's Club

Our February meetings will sponsor two speakers on subjects that should be of interest to all. At the first meeting, R:W: Herman Sarachan will address the Lodge from his vast knowledge of Masonic lore; the second meeting will feature a talk by Brother George L. Jackson on Paul Revere and other Masons of the Revolutionary Era. A special highlight this month will be our annual Communion Worship Service and Breakfast. This will occur Sunday, February 12, with the Communion Service held at the United Church of Pittsford at 8:00 am. with Bro. and Rev. George W. Dlolch officiating and followed by breakfast at the Lodge Hall at 9:00 am. Head chef will be W: Frank S. McConnell and the speaker will be W: William R. Zufall, Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau, whose topic will be, "What Every Woman Should Know About Masonry." Needless to say, your wife should want to hear this one.

TRESTLEBOARD
Feb. 2- Meeting with speaker: R:W: Herman A. Sarachan.
Feb. 12- 8:00 am. Communion at United Church of Pittsford. 9:00 am. Breakfast at Lodge Hall.
Feb. 16- Meeting with speaker: Bro. George L. Jackson.
Raymond R. Beardsley
Master

ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th Thursdays
Brethren:



Rumor has it that the Lodge is being run by a "clique." Careful investigation will show that this is TRUE! Furthermore, you will find that the clique is composed of faithful members who are present at all of our meetings, who do all the work, who give willingly of their time, energies, and efforts, and who sincerely believe that the more one puts into Zetland Lodge the more he will benefit in return.

There is no question that the enthusiasm, responsibility and efforts of these brothers are of immeasurable value to our Lodge. I therefore sincerely suggest and encourage that YOU join this clique.

It is not a difficult matter to do so--in fact it is very easy. Begin by attending Lodge regularly; take a lively interest in our activities; accept responsibilities in the work; never refuse a place of service. Show a continual interest in all affairs pertaining to Zetland Lodge. Before YOU realize it, YOU will be a member of the clique-- and YOU will be surprised to learn how anxious we are to have YOU!

While health or distance may make it impossible for some of our Brothers to attend Lodge, please know that we look forward to hearing from each of you and to learn more about your interests and activities. One goal I have set for myself during 1978 is to have contact with each of you either through a personal visit, or my telephone or mail. Please be patient as it will take some time to contact each of you, but in the mean time do let the Lodge hear from you.

Also, if you know of a brother, or the widow or relative of a deceased brother who is in need of our aid or sympathy please, contact the Lodge immediately. We stand ready to serve but are unable to do so until we learn of your need.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Bro. John Owellen, who recently underwent surgery, and Bro. Gilly Hess' wife who was hospitalized. Both are now home recuperating. The Lodge also extends its sympathy to Bro. Harold Neun on the recent passing of his sister, Harriet N. Ferris.

Zetland Lodge will have two stated communications in February on the 9th and 23rd and I look forward to seeing you at that time. Should any brother need transportation to the meetings, please call me at 482-2302 and we will make suitable arrangements. Fraternally,
David P. Crawford, Master

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



Brethren:
I would like to thank all the members of Corinthian Temple Lodge for having faith in me for the great responsibility allowing me to a seat in the East. I am fortunate in having the best Masonic brothers on our committees and offices. A program has been arranged and each month it will be in this your Monroe Masonic News.

Past Master Stanley Allen not only visited the Masonic Home at Utica, New York for the Christmas visitation; he was Santa for our Masonic residents, thank you brother Stan. I attended three formal installations of our new leaders and Masters for 1978 and have plans to attend several lodges during 1978. The installations were very impressive and well received by all attending brethren. At Ancient Craft Lodge #943, I had the pleasure of observing Brother G. Westbrook Taggart installed as the new Senior Deacon. Brother Taggart is also a brother of Corinthian Temple.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Past Master Walter Gay is at present on the sick list, hoping he will be back with us real soon. Past Master John Hinds had a minor operation and is at home; also, his brother and brethren Wesley William Hinds had the flu and is now up and around feeling well. It was real good seeing Brother Vaughn in Lodge at the last meeting, come often.

On January 16th, the Lodge had the formal installation of its new 1978 officers. Fellowcraft Club was held at Brother Falk's home January 23rd and a good meeting and time was had by the many attending brethren. New members are welcome.

I would like to know any news about our many brethren, and also to be informed of brethren under Sickness & Distress or in need of our help.

Fraternally,
George A. Shayler, Master

During our Annual Meeting the problems of the Lodge were discussed and a variety of solutions were brought up. The calling committee will be re-instituted thereby informing the members of any special events and dinners. The Lodge will have an Open House where members can bring non-members with the idea of them becoming possible prospects. The Lodge Ladies Night will be held this year with the invitation to the membership

to invite non-masons and their wives. Some Lodge functions will be held on Monday night instead of the weekend. The members are invited to support the Fellowcraft Club and become a member, for this group has turned out to be the backbone of the Lodge. I am happy to say that this past year we have the least number of unaffiliates that we have had in many a year. This is heartening but it still doesn't help the Lodge as we have had a number of Dimits and many deaths. You have to remember that our lodge is 85 years old. Right now the total membership is 274.

February birthday greetings go to: Brothers Henry Leichtner 2/1; Wor. Daniel Nesbitt (Master 1975) 2/2; Ralph Buis 2/3; Thomas Hagerman, Robert Halleran 2/4; Allan Snider 2/5; Wor. George Shayler (Master 1978) 2/6; Warren Benham, A. Jack Levine, Wor. Raymond F. Unger, Sr., (81) 2/9; Edward Meding, Clark Miller 2/9; Wor. Frank Gordner (Master 1967) 2/10; John DeVries, J. Lawrence Hill, Charles Sampson 2/11; Howard Warner 2/12; Wor. O. Deane Erwood (Master 1957), Franklin VanOrdier, Harold Walter 2/14; Richard Borate 2/18; H. Edward Rodgers 2/20; Paul Griffith 2/22; Wor. Mathias Barry (Master 1964) 2/23; William Gaines, John Gionta 2/25; Carl Schneider, Charles Schuldt 2/26; and James Fraser 2/28.

TRESTLEBOARD

February will be a busy month for Corinthian Temple Lodge 805.

Feb. 6- Open meeting, also Officers meeting Rehearsal, and goals!

Feb. 20- Open Meeting- Speaker of the night Worshipful Gerald J. Glaser, Flower City Lodge #910- Subject: Stocks, Bonds, Securities; Total Financial Planning.

Feb. 27- Fellowcraft Club- Location to be announced.

AT DAY'S END

Is anybody happier because you passed his way?

Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?

The day is almost over, and its toiling time is through;

Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word or you?

Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's slipping fast,

That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?

Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said;

Does the man whose hopes were fading, now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day, or lose it? Was it well or sorely spent?

Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?

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

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 14- Second Degree, by Bro. Harvey Nusbaum, S.W.
Feb. 21- Fellowcraft Club.

Annual Installation and Dinner- Despite the brutal weater conditions, a hardy group of members and visitors turned out to see W. Gerald Glaser installed as Worshipful Master by W. Sy Kopen, prior to which we all sat down to dinner catered by Bittkers.

A unique feature of the Installation Ceremony was the Obligation, which was administered by R.W. Joseph Silverstein, who has known the Master since his birth- truly a very moving occassion.

Also installed were Bro. Harvey Jusbaum, S.W.; Bro. Herbert Hirsch, J.W.; W. Myron Kleinberg, Treasurer; R.W. Phil Averbach, Secretary; Bro. Gerry Greenberg, S.D.; Bro. Gordon, J.D.; Bros. David Berger and Harold Silver, Stewards; Bro. Irwin Kantrowitz as Marshall, and Bro. William R. Dunsky, Tiler.

In addition, W. Maurice Solomon was installed as Trustee, and Wor. Sanford Hoffman was elected as Trustee to the Temple Civic Center to replace R.W. Phil Averbach, who resigned because of his Secretarial duties.

Fellowcraft Club- January also saw the Installation Dinner of the Fellowcraft Club at the Maplewood Inn, when W. Erwin Newell was duly installed as President.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We regret to report the deaths of Bro. Herman Altman and Bro. Rufus Rosenbloom, and we extend our sincere sympathies to their respective families.

W. Maurice Rothman is in intensive care at Genesee Hospital.

Wm. R. Dunsky, Hospitaler

CONGRATULATIONS

W. Sy Kopen, who has been appointed 2nd Ceremonial Master in the Divan of Damascus Temple of the Shrine.

Maurice Solomon, P. Master



As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that God will say,

"You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today?"

One final thought. 19 Brothers still owe dues for 1977. Each of you know who it is and if at all possible get it in today so that we can start our New Year with all members carrying a 1978 Dues Card.

Bertram M. Steene, Secy.

**UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday**

Brethren:

Our January meeting was scheduled with many activities and I was glad to see so many brothers on the sidelines. The "flu bug" had cancelled the activities of many of our officers and brothers for this meeting. I thank those who filed in the chairs for the Business meeting and to those who served as proxy for the installation of officers. For those that were unable to attend, the several reports of officers and committees were presented. It was an honor for me to present Past Master's Apron to W: Bros. Isaac Chapell and Art Ruby.

I thank Union Star Lodge for the privilege again to serve as Master for 1978. I sincerely thank R:W: Harley Rittenhouse and R:W: Ralph Gray for their excellent job as Installing Officer and Installing Marshall. I also congratulate the officers upon their election and appointments.

Our February meeting is the first, so please mark your calendars. This meeting will involve committee appointments and activities projected for 1978. We are requesting that you make known your interest at this meeting. There will also be additional awards presented that were postponed from our January meeting.

W: Bro. Don Magruder has planned a "Giant Porch Sale" in May-- the date to be set- please save salable items aside. This will be for the benefit of the Brotherhood Fund and for paneling our dining room.

You will soon be receiving correspondence from W: Bro. Don on the Brotherhood Fund and from Bro. Dick Bennett on the 'Building Fund'.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year in Lodge this year; come on out and be a part of it. It is the participation of each of us that will build our fraternity.

Fraternally,
Ken Buckland, Master

**HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526
1863 1973
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Brethren:

By the time you read this I will have been installed Master and the yearly program is about to begin. The next meeting, February 14, 1978, will be the Third Degree for brother Ted Diehl, with a roast beef dinner starting at 6:30. Tickets are on sale by our Jr. Warden, Phone 248-5455, and your Master, Phone 334-4687, call either one for your reservations.

On February 28, 1978, W. Don Miller will be in the East with his own programs. Let us make it an evening to enjoy ourselves and support a past master who is dedicated to Masonry.

Do you like surprises? Come February 28!

Fraternally,
Lloyd Weston

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 31- Fellowcraft.
Feb. 7- Fellowcraft and Rehearsal.
Feb. 14- Third Degree.
Feb. 21- Fellowcraft.
Feb. 28- W. Don Miller in the East.

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ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 660
2nd Monday

Brethren:

Firstly, let me thank one and all of you for your confidence and thrust in electing me as your Master for the year 1978. I will endeavor with all my being to be worthy of this office.

Secondly, this will be a year for degree, needless to say we will need the support of each and every brother who is able to attend our monthly meeting. We MUST give these new candidates the feeling of brotherhood that masonry represents. If we expect them to "get" active we must "stay" active. Given the right impression and opportunity these new brothers will take our place in the years to come. Each link (brother) makes the chain (lodge) stronger.

Thirdly, as stated above, I will give my all, but humbly beg the cooperation and support of my fellow brothers. All suggestions and ideas from Past Masters, Officers & Brothers will be much appreciated and taken into consideration. Yours for the good of the lodge and a good 1978.

TRESTLEBOARD:

February 6th - Fellowcraft
February 13th - First Degree
February 27th - Second Degree Rehearsal

FROM THE SECRETARY

The following Officers were installed January 9, 1978: Alberto G. Echavarria, Master; Theodore C. Epping, Senior Warden; George T. Shannon, Junior Warden; Richard H. Fuller, Senior Deacon; George E. Bradshaw, Junior Deacon; John E. Smelts, Senior Master of Ceremony; Gordon W. Bates, Junior Master of Ceremony; Frank H. Leisten, Steward; W.B. Donald F. Leisten, Marshal; Arthur Morrell, Tiler; W.B. George M. Adams, Secretary; Cornelius J. Behage, Treasurer. The Installing Officer R:W: Frank W. Fulreader was assisted by the following: W.B. Merritt E. Sweet, Marshal; W.B. Kenneth J. Moore, Chaplain; W.B. Willard E. Garrett, Director. For the Rochester Lodge members who have been away from Lodge, we meet only on the second Monday of the month, lets make it a point to attend Lodge in 1978. The Lodge and this fine group of Officers could use your support.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthdays in February: George Morris 2/4; W.B. John Waldo 2/5; Arnold Stevens in Florida 2/6; Charles Caldwell 2/8; George Moore 2/12; Peter VanderHoeven 2/14; Fred Bohanan in Florida 2/15; W.B. Gordon Wilson 2/20; George Barsky 2/21;

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Dec. 10- Regular meeting, formal, with initiation of 3 new members, the naming of the new Queen's Mascot, and then Beloved Queen Eileen Dimino presented her term plans for approval

The meeting was followed by a social hour with refreshments and a Christmas Party with Grab Bag Gifts.

Dec. 15- Members of Fidelity Triangle & Rochester DeMolay attended the Laserock Program at the Planetarium.

Dec. 18- 38 Fidelity girls & parents & DeMolays, took a bus ride, to the Veteran's Hospital at Canandaigua. We joined with other fraternal groups in the main hall, where we sang a few Xmas songs. Then we all split up into small groups, to visit the various wards, where we sang Xmas Carols & helped to pass out refreshments to the inmates. Then we had a nice dinner at the Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurant in Canandaigua before coming home. Many thanks to Dad Joseph Dimino for obtaining & driving our bus.

TERM PLANS

Feb. 11- Regular meeting, formal, Friendship night.
Feb. 12- Cabin party, South Lodge, Powder Mill Park, Diana Schofield and Diane Rhodes in charge.
Feb. 25- Regular meeting.



Benjamin Feldman spending the winter in Florida 2/22; Stuart Boyce 2/23; Lincoln Drummond in California 2/24; Ambrose Wheston 2/24; Helmut Bescherer 2/24; Ardean Drum 2/26; Murray Taylor 2/26; George Richards 2/27; and William Sutherland in Nashville, Tennessee 2/28. I missed Bro. Charles Wahl last month 1/31.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W.B. Arthur J. Baker passed away December 12, 1977. The Lodge conducted a Masonic Service in the Hedges Memorial Chapel. Bro. Kenneth Hewitt wife Edity passed away December 30, 1977. Bro. Ralph Boss is in the Veteran Administration Hospital in Batavia. Bro. Edward G. Stewart is in the Highland Pines Nursing Manor in Clearwater, Florida.

The Brotherhood Fund is off to a good start, so lets keep it going. When you return your dues include a check for the Brotherhood Fund, or send it to the Chairman Senior Warden Theodore Epping of 217 Inspiration Point Road, Webster, N.Y. 14580.

Please keep the news coming, this is the only way we know what is going on with our Brothers.

George M. Adams, Sec.



Fidelity Triangle New Members Roberta Ruth Ryan, Terri Ann Seavey, Janet Grace Wilson & Beloved Queen Eileen Dimino



Lilac Triangle - Left to right: Mrs. Gurney, Beloved Queen Laurie Arthur, New Jr. Deputy Karen Leipold



Lilac Triangle - Left to right: P.J.A. and P.B.Q. Debbie Leipold, Beloved Queen Laurie, P.B.Q. Debbie Arthur

LILAC TRIANGLE

Well, we made our way to the Veteran's Hospital on the 18th of December, and January 8th, for our annual trip every month.

On December 19th we held Majority for two of our most faithful girls, Debra Leipold, and Debra Arthur, we know they will go far, and will always be true triangle girls. That night we also had Installation of a new Jr. Deputy, Miss Karen Leipold, who we are sure will do a great job, as she has done in the past. We are sorry to see Mrs. Gurney leave, but we are happy to see her as a supervisor.

On January 9 we held an open meeting and held a penny auction which we profited \$70.00 from, thanks to everyone who came. Our auctioneers' voice was very hoarse, but she appreciates the people who contributed. Hope to see you all soon.

**JENNIE M. LORD
CONSTELLATION No. 5**

The Jennie M. Lord Constellation began the year with its installation of officers on January 7, with Linda Beardsley being installed in the East as the Exalted Star of Light and Love. Acting as Installing Officer was Linda's sister, Elaine, Grand Star of Nations of the Grand Constellation of New York, with Past Exalted Stars, Heather Cooper and Diane Plassche, in the role of Assisting Installing Officers. Mrs. Grace Cooper was instaled as the Presiding Sponsor. A special feature of the evening was when the Exalted Star was installed. Following the formal installation in Gothic Hall, a reception was held in the third floor dining room.

We approach the month of February with exciting things planned. On Saturday, February 4, we will have our regular meeting honoring the Master Masons and Eastern Stars. On Friday, February 17, we will have a get-together and Valentine Party at the Lowery's home, 29 Currewood Circle.

Any Master Mason or Eastern Star who knows a girl (relative or friend) who may be interested in learning about the Constellation is invited to call me at 248-5218.

Linda M. Beardsley
Exalted Star

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Dear Members:

Nola's Installation was held Jan. 3rd. R.W.S. Lucile Mason thanked everyone who helped in any way to make her year a very nice one. R.W.B. Fred Segert, father of the W. Matron and W.B. Bill Baxter Installed the following officers: W. Matron, Carol Wynings; W. Patron, Bill Baxter; ASSOC. Matron, S. Susan Riley; Assoc. Patron, B. Norm Morgan; Sec. W. Jessie Zorn; Treas., W. Jane Parry; Marshall, S. Jane Simons; A. Marshall, S. Liz Morris; Color Bearer, S. Kathleen Skelton; Musician, W. Gail Buck; Historian, W. Leone Miller; A. Cond., W. Bernie Riley; Warder, W. Ada Henry; Sentinel, S. Barbara Heeg; Chaplain, W. Anita Drake; Trustee, R.W. Lucile Mason; Ada, S. Vickie Gross; Ruth S. Eleanor, Gascon, Esther S. Doris Ray, Marthe S. Ruth True. W. Avis Theis was Receiving Matron.

Nola's only Charter member W.S. Emily Hill recently celebrated her 98th birthday. We are very proud to express our best wishes to her.

Our best wishes to Steve and Eleanor Gascon who were married Dec. 17th.

We always enjoy the holiday season and the letters we receive from our out of town members. We were sorry to hear of the illness of W. Cathy Thompson and her husband Bruce in Florida. W. Alice Stevenson in Arizona, and S. Norma Vail's husband in Florida. We hope our members have a healthier New Year. Do write to us, we all enjoy hearing from our members and think of you all often.

Jan. 31st W.S. Carol Wynings will entertain the Officers and Members at the Chapter rooms at 7:30. There will be a Hair Style Show afterwards.

I have monthly programs and it is my hope each member will write a letter or send a card to two or three members each month.

Feb. 7th will be regular meeting and Feb. 21st will be our Official Visit.

I am looking forward to my year as Worthy Matron at Nola Chapter. I am in hopes you will come out to the meetings and enjoy the fine fellowship I have enjoyed since being a member in Nola. I wish all a very happy New Year.

I want to thank the Jan. Comm., Dorothy Erion, Chairman, and all members who took offices and acting officers of the evening. I also want to thank my father for installing me as Worthy Matron.

Fraternally,
Carol Wynings, W.M.

MONROE DISTRICT PATRON'S ASSOC.

From the Patron's Chair:

Brothers:

Our plans for a card party are all set to go. This will be our first event in 1978, so let's all get behind it and make it a big success. The place will be East Rochester Masonic Temple on Friday, March 31 at 7:30. There will be refreshments. Come and bring members and friends, and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. Bring your own cards and a table of 4, 5 or 6 depending on what game you wish to play and also a \$1.50 donation. The ladies of some Chapters have consented to make table prizes and door prizes. We can use more donations so if your ladies would be willing to donate something please call me at 872-3732.

My Brothers and Sisters, our next item will be the Communion Service and Breakfast which we are planning in May, date to be announced later. The breakfast will be done by you and I as the proceeds will be going into our fund toward the Grand Patron's project.

The only way our Assoc. can function is from dues from our members, every Patron, Past Patron and even the Associate Patrons are potential members and the dues are merely \$2.00 per year. I think some of us have been a little lax as we are all busy and tend to forget if we aren't reminded and this includes myself. We have 100 members and if only 75% of us paid, it would help defray the cost of postage and other incidentals, so please Brothers, send them out to R.W. Cliff Swope, 167 Irvington Road, Rochester 14620, today, while it's still fresh in your mind. It will be a great help to our Assoc. and I'm sending mine to him today.

I know we all have our Official Visits coming up with R.W. Jane Rogers and R.W. Gerald Warner and the other Grand Officers. I would like to wish the Matrons and Patrons of 1978, a very successful and happy year in the East, along with the other Officers of every Chapter.

Hope to hear from you about paper pick-up or about a donation for prizes for the card party.

Hope to see you at the card party on March 31.

Don't let winter get you down, spring is just around the corner.

Again I say, call me if you have anything of interest for our Assoc.

Fraternally,
W. Bro. Ed Wood
President, Patron's Assoc.

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MONROE COMMANDERY No. 12 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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February's principal function will be the Valentine Dinner-Dance to be held Saturday, February 18, at the Monroe Golf Club, E.S.K. Ralph Biggar is chairman of the event and, together with the ladies, has been busy making plans for this eventful occasion. We would like to extend an invitation to Cyrene and the other Commanderies in the Zone, also to all Chapter and Masonic members to join with us at this party.

January began with a busy schedule for Monroe. January 5 saw the installation of our Commander as Worshipful Master of Northfield Lodge No. 426 with a large contingent of Knights from Monroe and Red Jacket Commanderies serving as a Guard of Honor. Then, two nights later on January 7, the Commander's daughter, Linda, was installed as the Exalted Star of Light and Love of the Jennie M. Lord Constellation No. 5 with Monroe furnishing a Guard of Honor. Our Sword Bearer, S.K. Louis Hattler, was originally to have been installed Worshipful Master of Marion Lodge on January 10, but due to blizzard conditions, his installation was rescheduled for January 24; again an Honor Guard of Monroe Knights added an impressive feature to the installation.

At our first regular meeting in January, our guests were the members of the Genesee Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, who presented their Second Degree, giving an excellent rendition of their ritual work. At our meeting of January 20, we joined with our ladies in another sumptuous banquet, followed by a memorial service and social hour.

In addition to our dinner-dance, February is shaping up as another busy month of Commandery life. Our first meeting on February 3 will feature a full-form opening in conjunction with a school of instruction under the direction of Zone Officer C. Leslie Brown. At the meeting of February 17, we shall commence to emulate the Orders with the Order of the Red Cross, under direction of E.S.K. Melvin Simmons.

Again, may I extend a hearty welcome and invitation to our newer members to join with us and participate in all of these activities. Petitions for the Commandery Orders should be presented as soon as possible.

Raymond R. Beardsley
Commander

York Rite News

CYRENE COMMANDERY No. 39 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



Cyrene Commandery #39 had their Annual Conclave on Jan. 13th 1978 and all the reports were read and excepted and put on file. Had a very good turn out and everyone sure had a good time afterwards with all the pies going around. They were all lemon and delicious. Thanks to the ladies and especially for the pie maker, Nel Angold. We appointed a new member for the Temple Civic Center board and it was Donald Carlile, who will represent us for the next 3 years. Good luck.

On Feb. 10th 1978 we will have regular Conclave and rehearsal for our Inspection. Please be present at this Conclave.

Feb. 24th is the Inspection and we will have a dinner before at 6:30 PM in the 3rd floor dining room. Make your reservations with our Em. Commander Ernest Stelianou on 872-4389 or our Recorder, Gordon C. Mosher on 594-2716. Please make them early. Thanks.

We have the passing of one, a Companion and Sir Knight on Jan. 14th 1978. S.K. Kenneth T. Zimmerman. We all knew him as a brother and a very good friend. We will all miss him very much. He has gone on before us to that place above. Someday we will all be together again.

Our Recorder reports that our dues are coming in slow but sure. Would like to have more as we cannot run the Commandery without them. Let's all try and make him happy. We can do it.

Not too early to talk about our Easter Sunrise Service at Washington, D.C. again this year. Easter is on the 26th of March. Contact our Em. Commander for reservations and let us have a good turn out. Thanks.

This year instead of having a Valentine days party, as always the weather is bad in Feb., we are going to have a St. Patrick's Day party on the 18th of March 1978. More about that in the March issue but this is to let you know about it now so you can make your plans. Have always had a very good time and entertainment at this party. Let's do it again.

All of us belong to the K.T. Eye Foundation and pay into it each year. If you wish to be a permanent member you may do so by donating a one time payment of \$30.00. It is a wonderful fraternal gesture to help people with eye trouble. Many thousands have been helped already and

IONIC CHAPTER No. 210

Royal Arch Masons
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Barring no more snow out's Ionic Chapter held it's Annual Meeting on Jan. 24th, 1978, instead of on the 10th as stated.

The following Officers were installed by Very Excellent Companion Stanley Peterson assisted by Right Excellent Companion Gordon Mosher as Marshal:

High Priest- Horace Porter
King- Lawrence Hood
Scribe- Nicholas Michaels
Secretary- James Nersinger (PHP)

Treasurer- George Lynch (PHP)

Captain of the Host- Donald Carlile

Principal Sojourner and Chaplain- Ernest Stelianou (PHP)

Royal Arch Captain- Michael Oyer

Third Veil- Raymond Mahan

Second Veil- Raymond Nersinger

First Veil- Archibald Barbour

Sentinel- Donald Ballou

These are the Officers for the year 1978.

The High Priest presented his program and a schedule of meetings and events for the coming year. There will be one stated meeting a month on the 4th Tuesday with additional meetings on the 2nd Tuesday as required. The 1st Special meeting will be held on Feb. 14th, 1978 to make up for the cancelled Jan. meeting.



many more will receive aid too. Contact our Recorder for particulars. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time but will leave you with this thought: "When I do all I can do, I can leave the rest to God." Now read it over 2 more times. Wonderful, isn't it.

Fraternally yours,

Ernest Stelianou, E. Comm.

R.E. Huff, Reporter (PC)

The Feb. 14th meeting will feature a School of Instruction under the direction of Assistant Grand Lecturer Stanley Peterson. The opening and closing ceremonies will be studied carefully and each Officer will receive instruction and guidance in the fine points of his duties. Our goal is to attain a standard of excellence of which the participating Officers and the Chapter can be proud of. Attaining this degree of competence becomes the 1st major objective of our Chapter year.

On Feb. 28th, 1978 our degree program will get under way with a rehearsal of the MM Degree under the direction of the High Priest. This year Ionic will specialize in the MM with the expectancy of conferring the degree at the April 11th, 1978 convention and again at the Fall Festival. Degree rehearsals will be continued in March.

For our program of training and instruction in the degrees, the following additional Directors have been appointed:

Past Master- Ernest Stelianou (PHP)

Most Excellent Master- Gordon Mosher (PHP)

Royal Arch Mason- Stanley Peterson (PHP)

Included in the year's program will be work and instruction in all the Royal Arch Degrees.

The ceremonies relating to the Order of the High Priesthood will be held on Feb. 11th, 1978 in Cathedral Hall at 8 pm. Dinner will be served at 6 pm. at a cost of \$4.50 per person (donation). Reservations should be made with R. Bruce Dayton at 235-5145. Don't wait too long to make them.

Grand Chapter will be held this year in Albany on March 3rd & 4th, 1978. It is expected that a good delegation from Ionic will attend. Reservations should be made with the High Priest, Horace Porter at 248-5922.

Believe that is all for this time but don't forget that Easter is the 26th of March this year. Have fun.

Fraternally yours,

Horace C. Porter, High Priest

Roy E. Huff, Reporter(PHP)

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ROCHESTER FOREST 133

As we enter the doldrums of early spring we can be assured that the long stretch of non-holidays will be brightened by our annual Valetines party. The event will be held at PGTF Joe Dimino's new home at 36 Brookview Dr. at 8 PM, Saturday February 18. Our treasurer, Norm Fereau will be in contact will you soon for your reservations.

The calendar of events for the year is now in it's final form and you will be receiving a copy along with your dues notice. Unfortunately the place we have been using for our monthly meetings will no longer be available. Therefore a new place or places will have to be found. In any event you will be notified of the time and place by our telephone committee (Norm Fedreau).

I am sending out a plea to all who have recieved the Sidonian degree to be at the next meeting. We have scheduled a Sidonian for the May meeting and we need some help to put it on successfully. I am sure that those who participate will be fully rewarded for there efforts, and those who will receive the degree will be amply impressed. So please come out so that we can get organized.

It is with deepest regret that we report, and offer our sympathy to the following Tall Cedars on the loss of loved ones. PGTC Guy Williams, Death of his Brother. PGTC Frank Denton, Death of his Sister. PGTC Joe Dimino, Death of his mother-in-law. Fraternally, Donald J. Brugger, Grand Tall Cedar

GENESEEE VALLEY CHAPTER



ORDER OF DEMOLAY

The Winter Officers are: Master Councilor, Don Hollander; Senior Councilor, Dave O'Hara; Junior Councilor, Dave Hedges; Treasurer, Dan Walker; and Scribe, Ron Hollander.

G.U.C. started the New Year by initiating four new members: Robert Plinzke, Paul Savini, Chuck White and Jim Reid. We would like to welcome and congratulate our new Brothers.

G.U.C. and Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay are working together on a Sweetheart Dance. Feb. 18, 1978, at the ballroom of the Masonic Temple. All are invited.

G.U.C. will be doing the initory Feb. 16 at a special visit to Webster Lodge. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

Do you know a boy who might be interested in DeMolay? Contact Don Hollander (671-3281) for information on DeMolay. Fraternally, Don Hollander Master Councilor

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On December 14 the Board elected Miss Altamore as president and the following members: V. Edward Altamore of Gregory Designs as executive vice president and Peter A. Plummer of Community Savings Bank as a vice president. Betty Altamore was elected as vice president and treasurer and Evelyn Capauldy as secretary.

Stinger Needed In All Lodges

Some time ago, a person asked for the definition of the word "enthusiasm". Well, the response he got was this: Enthusiasm is a little bit like the bee. The stinger in front is the attention getter and all of the rest is "enthusiasm."

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