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New Year

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BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is gathering momentum, though slowly. It could be compared to taking the first step of a twenty mile hike. We have started but we have a long way to go.

Grand Lodge tells us that as of November 30th a total of \$173,044.81 has been contributed statewide by 8,420 brothers out of a total membership of 194,777. This comes out to roughly 14.4% of our goal of \$1,200,000 for this year. However, our districts are not doing that good. Here is the picture:

third copy goes to your lodge files. We will be contacting those lodge chairmen to assist them.

To all of the Brothers in these Monroe Districts we direct our appeal to get behind this worthy cause and give. The Masonic Home needs your help for its day to day expenses. Without you and your contributions they would have to close their doors. The world-renowned Masonic Medical Research Laboratory could not survive and do its humanitarian work without your aid. We as

	Members	Contributors	Amount	Percent
1st Monroe	4393	116	27060.00	5%
2nd Monroe	4108	90	25305.00	4.7%

This should improve when we get the December report because a large number of Brothers send a check for the Brotherhood Fund with their dues.

There are several lodge Brotherhood Fund chairmen who are not sending a copy of their semi-monthly reports to us. To remind them of the correct procedure let us spell it out. The original copy goes to R:W: George Dietel, the second copy goes to your District Chairman, and the

Masons in New York State should be proud of these great projects and should willingly support them. Who knows, perhaps in future years we ourselves may need them.

To paraphrase R:W: Manny Dick-"If it is to be done, then it is up to us to do it" and "Do it just a little better than you have to." Fraternally,

Your District Chairman,
Lee Perkins, First Monroe
Mel Simmons, Second
Monroe

A New Year's Message from Senior Grand Warden R. Kenneth Crawford



GREETINGS:

The Most Worshipful Albert W. Schneider, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in the State of New York and all of the Grand Lodge Officers, join me in wishing all Masons and their families a Prosperous and Happy Year for 1978.

Let each of us resolve to do our part willingly, so that we may realize the benefits of an active and productive year. May we never forget that all of our endeavors are made possible because of our belief in the Supreme Being - who guides and protects us all.

May each of us realize that our hope for a better way of life for ourselves, our families and friends can be accomplished if we will but diligently apply ourselves to our individual tasks as we work together for a better tomorrow.

Fraternally,
R. Kenneth Crawford Senior Grand Warden

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



This is the start of a New Year. It is the time when many people make "New Year's Resolutions," live up to them for a short time and then forget what they even started out to do. I would rather use this time of year for rededicating ourselves to the ideals and teachings of our fraternity. Do we really support the teachings of Masonry? Do we really believe in Faith, Hope and Charity? Do we really believe in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man? During the coming year we are going to be put to the test, to see if we really do believe in our Masonic principals. I would like to think that we shall all be able to stand up and proclaim to everyone what we are and what we, as the world's oldest most powerful and respected fraternity stand for.

Let us all make a real effort to attend our Lodge and support the new officers. I know they have a program for the year that will appeal to the members. All that is needed, is you, to make them successful. By attending I am sure you will meet old friends and make new friends who otherwise might have passed you by.

I know that by applying ourselves to the lessons we have been taught we will receive the rewards that have been promised to us.

May good health and prosperity be yours to enjoy in the coming year.

Earl C. Steffen, District Deputy Grand Master
Second Monroe District

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a happy and productive holiday season, and may the new year on which we are now embarking bring peace in the world and prosperity to our lodges. A new year is always a time for new beginnings and a new dedication to our well established philosophies and institutions. Congratulations to all the newly elected, installed and soon to be installed Masters, Matrons and other presiding officers, and may you and your officers and members enjoy a successful year of inspired leadership.

We were very pleased to be with a lovely group of 81 who toured the Masonic Home a week before Christmas, bringing presents and cheer to the residents there. There were a lot of comments about how much weight Santa Clause had lost since last year, but they were all in good fun, and I'm sure Wor. Stan

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



January is the month of installations and I want to extend my sincere good wishes to the incoming Officers for the year 1978. I know there is excitement and enthusiasm in anticipation of the coming year and know that it will be an experience you will never forget.

To the Masters and Wardens, if you have planned your year well and follow through with everything you have scheduled, I am sure your

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Happy New Year
- 3 - Charlotte - Installation of Officers.
- 3 - Penfield Union - Installation of Officers w/dinner.
- 3 - Yonnonadio - Installation
- 3 - Clio - Installation
- 5 - Northfield - Installation of Officers w/dinner.
- 5 - Webster - Installation of Officers w/dinner.
- 6 - Monroe Commandery Regular Conclave.
- 6 - W.C. Hubbard Open Meeting
- 9 - Rochester Lodge Installation of Officers.
- 9 - Fairport - dinner & Installation of Officers.
- 9 - Wakan - Installation
- 9 - Etolian - Installation
- 10 - Ionic Chapter- Annual Meeting and Installation
- 10 - Flower City- Installation
- 10 - Orpheus- Installation
- 10 - Fame- Annual Installation w/dinner.
- 10 - Past Master's Club.
- 10 - F.L. Simes- Installation
- 10 - E. Rochester- Installation of Officers w/dinner.
- 11 - Germania- Dinner & Installation of Officers.
- 11 - Ancient Craft- Dinner & Installation of Officers.
- 12 - Hamilton Chptr.- Installation of Officers.
- 12 - Genesee Falls- Installation of Officers.
- 13 - Cyrene Commandery- Summoned Conclave.
- 16 - Corinthian Temple- Installation of Officers w/dinner.
- 17 - Charlotte- 1st Degree.
- 17 - Yonnonadio- 1st Degree.
- 19 - Webster- Open Meeting.
- 20 - Monroe Commandery- Dinner meeting
- 23 - Fairport- Open Meeting.
- 24 - Orpheus- 3rd Degree.
- 24 - Fame- Business Meeting. DeMolay degree by Genesee Valley Chptr.
- 24 - F.L. Simes- 1st Degree w/dinner.
- 24 - E. Rochester- 3rd Degree w/dinner.
- 25 - Germania- Business Meeting.

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP

- March 4- Mixed bowling and dinner event.
- April 29- Mixed card party.
- June 3- Golf outing (Salmon Creek).
- Oct. 8- Trap and skeet shoot.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

THE YEAR AHEAD

"Hear my prayer, O Lord
And let my cry come unto Thee
Thy years are through out all generations
But Thou art the Same
And Thy years Shall have no end. Psalm 102

WE are beginning another New Year, all of us a year older, we hope a little wiser as we close the books of 1977, and start to live 1978. What will it reveal to us, to our country, to the world, God's world!?

For after all it is His world, God's Creation, under His continuous care. You may discuss or simply think of all the trouble, the wars, oppression in far off places, evil doing in our midst and question "Where is God?" many times the Psalmist touches that subject and in the 102 Psalm, the writer reaffirms how we have the Eternal Care given us as He hears the prayers of the desolate and the destitute, all of whom are still represented in our midst no matter where we may reside.

Our prayers are still heard - they are still answered. Trouble may be that we forget to pray, forget to read God's word which ceaselessly reveals that eternal call for all mankind. Perhaps we may be disappointed after we have sought Him and do not gain our desires immediately but have we prayed "not my will, but Thine be done O Lord!" in which we leave the decision of what is best to Him to guide us in His long range plans for all mankind, thro all the ages.

May we use the 365 days of 24 hours each for more than the accumulation of wealth simply for self satisfaction by sharing the burdens of others as well as the wisdom, love, and care so freely given us. The time to start is now - and never stop.

The letter to the Phillipians toward the end (4:8 and 9) "Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things which you both learned and received, and heard and seen in me, do and the God of peace shall be with you."

May we be privileged to share all such good deeds and thoughts in 1978 and in sharing, gain a Happy New Year.

FREE TAX-AIDE COUNSELING

A FREE, Nationwide Tax Counseling Program conducted by the Retired Teachers and American Association of Retired Persons is recruiting Tax-Aide Counselors for the coming Tax Season.

Counselors working mostly directly with the older person desiring tax assistance is the Volunteer Tax-Aide Counselor, who has been trained through the professional training staff of the IRS and State Tax Bureau. Other qualifications are that he has an interest in and aptitude for Volunteer Tax Work, as well as past experience in filing his own personal returns.

Most Counselors volunteer several hours per week to Tax-Aide during the tax season, but a minimum of four hours per week should be committed to the program. In most communities, Counselors are available from Feb. 1 to April 15. The Tax-Aide Counselor need not be a member of either association.

If you would like to serve your community as a Volunteer Tax-Aide Counselor write AARP Tax-Aide Program, Dept. JM, 1909 K Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20049.

For further information contact: Jim Mauk
P.O. Box 3684
Rochester, N.Y 14609
716-482-7499

KODAK PARK SQUARE CLUB

We had an election of new officers to be installed at our January meeting and I feel proud to present to the Kodak Park Square Club members the following officers and board members:

Our new president will be:

Michael Sorg, Jr.

Our new vice president:

Charles Brooks

Our secretary:

Russ Schrader

Our treasurer:

Simon Parrinello

Our board members are as follows: Gus Mongelli, Bernard Knoll, Ernest Allen, Michael Sorg, Sr., Richard Jackson, George Wyatt, and Al Bowers.

Honorary board member will be Rod Littman, who wishes all incoming officers and board members a very prosperous year and a year to remember the Kodak Park Square Club fun.

Yours truly,
Rod Littman, President

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D.D.G.M. GORDON L. HOAG

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year will be successful and rewarding. One thing you should be aware of is Brothers who, because they can not memorize parts, are afraid to become active in Lodge. There are many places in Lodge that these Brothers could participate. It is not mandatory that a person be elevated to the next station or place. These Brothers should not be overlooked and should be made to feel honored to fill one of these positions.

I have to comment on my visit to Georgian Lodge in Toronto. I met the Officers of this Lodge at the 100th anniversary of Clio Lodge and was invited to visit them, on November 25th, for their installation of Officers. It was an experience I shall always remember and am sure that R:W: Leon Perkins and W: Verne Halter, who accompanied me, will also agree. Their work was very impressive and the welcome that we received was a good example of Brotherhood, that is practiced the world over in Freemasonry.

I realize that the greetings are belated, but none the less sincere. I hope that your Holidays were filled with joy and your New Year a prosperous one. My wife also joins me in this Yuletide greeting to you all.

Fraternally,

Gordon L. Hoag, District Deputy Grand Master
First Monroe District

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

Have you ever stopped for a moment and asked yourself this question - "As a speculative Mason, what am I building now that will help my fellowman?" When that moment comes, have an answer ready - give TODAY to the Brotherhood Fund Campaign.



GROTTO

The Legion of Honor held their annual Christmas Party at the home of P.C. Art and Dottie Harrison on Dec. 3. Approximately 22 attended and a good time was had by all.

The Happiness House in Geneva was the scene of Lalla Rookh's annual Christmas visit and party. Our Chief Justice-Bob Young (the man in the red suit and white beard) was assisted by P.M. Ron Charron, the Clowns and a few Prophets. This took place on December 21 and the children all enjoyed a good time.

One of Lalla Rookh's big events is Installation Night to be held on January 28 at 7:45 pm. in Cathedral Hall. The line officers of the E.S.G.A. will be the installing officers and the units of our Grotto will form the honor guard. This will be followed by the party to be held in the Ballroom. The tentative price of the tickets will be \$3.00.

Lalla Rookh Grotto will sponsor a Home and Garden Show on April 13, 14, 15 and 16 at the Dome Arena at the Fairgrounds. This is something new for our Grotto and promises to be a colorful and interesting exhibit.

Another event of great importance is the Annual Spring Meeting at which Lalla Rookh will be the host Grotto. P.M. Frank Smith will be chairman, assisted by co-chairman P.M. Ray Morrison.

The Board of Governors will hold their annual meeting at the Colonial Inn on January 18. This will be a dinner meeting. Please try to attend.

The Units Installation will be held on February 11 at the Cabaret Restaurant. A buffet supper will be served followed by a 4-hour open bar. Tickets are \$11 per.

Charley McCleary informs us he has sold 10 Enchanted Lanterns to date. Let's keep up the good work for this important endeavor.

The date has been set for our 3rd Annual Grotto Circus. Remember the date— September 9, 1978- Remember.

We hear that Prophet John Furner is in St. Mary's Hospital. Let's hope he returns home soon.

We also hear that Charley Stidd of the Legion lost 3 fingers in a snowblower. Get well soon, Charley, we need you.

Also that Prophet Bob Brethen is in Park Ridge Hospital for an operation.

Let's remember these Prophets with a get-well card.

And last, but not least--We understand that some Prophets have still not returned their Circus tickets (or contribution). It is very important that these be returned so that we can get our books straight. Please do it soon.

And our Secretary says he will be glad to take your 1978 (or other) dues.

George Francis, Publicity



Dear Brother Herman

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

Dear Brother Herman:

Q. You have told us at the School that at Lodge meetings the apron should be worn outside the coat. When and how was the requirement begun?

A. This has been recommended for some years. Then, at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge in May 1974, the Custodians of the work, with the approval of the Grand Master, presented the following recommendation: "A Masonic apron of any type must always be worn outside the clothing, the only exception being if tails or morning coats are being worn."

This was approved unanimously by Grand Lodge, and is part of our ritualistic law.

Dear Brother Herman:

Q. Two of our members, who have been members over 50 years, refused to pay dues, and we have been remitting their dues each year. A Past Master states that we are wrong. Is he right?

A. Our Masonic law is clear in this matter. A Lodge in its by-laws may require and regulate the payment of Lodge dues and provide a penalty for non-payment thereof. The usual penalty is unaffiliation. Therefore every brother including 50-year members must pay dues, or face the penalty, (Handbook, Sec. 673). The Lodge may provide in its by-laws for reduced dues after a certain number of years of membership, but no dues may be fixed at less than Grand Lodge per capita (H.B. Sec. 674). To remit the dues of a brother who can well afford to pay, constitutes distribution of Lodge funds to its members which is contrary to Masonic law. (B.B. Sec. 750).

However, a Lodge may remit the dues of an indigent brother by vote of the Lodge.

This does not include Grand Lodge per capita. However, the Lodge may draw a warrant to pay it for a given brother (H.B. Sec. 679).

In the case of the brethren who refuse to pay dues (if they are not indigent) your recourse is unaffiliation.

A THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR

Get the most from each hour, each day, and each age of your life. Then you can look forward with confidence, and back without regrets...

Be yourself - but be your best self. Dare to be different and to follow your own star...And don't be afraid to be happy. Enjoy what is beautiful. Love with all your heart and soul. Believe that those you love, love you.

Forget what you have done for your friends, and remember what they have done for you. Disregard what the world owes you, and concentrate on what you owe the world.

When you are faced with a decision, make that decision as wisely as possible then forget it. The moment of absolute certainty never arrives.

And above all, remember that God helps those who help themselves. Act as if everything depended upon you, and pray as if everything depended upon God.

GRAND LODGE CONVENTION

The 1978 Masters group has made arrangements for air transportation to and from New York City, and also for lodging at the City Squire Motel. We have group rates of \$70 for air travel and \$25.96 for the hotel per person per day which includes taxes, baggage handling, and transfers.

If anyone is interested in traveling with our group, please contact Jerry Glaser before January 15, 1978 which is the deadline for reservations and a deposit. He can be reached during the day at 381-3340.

PAST MASTER'S CLUB

WHY: Fellowship
WHERE: Northfield Lodge
WHEN: January 20th, 1978

Those who attended the Past Master's meeting at Northfield the last time wanted a repeat. So for the new Past Masters come out and enjoy our meeting. There will be a dinner at 7:00 pm. followed by a business meeting.

Although it is a bit late I want to wish everyone the best of wishes for the coming year and hope you all had a very Merry Christmas.

Fraternally,
Frank S. McConnell, Pres.

LODGE news and views

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

As Master elect, I look forward to a busy and promising year. I have an excellent line of officers behind me. All the officers are dedicated to the Lodge and are working toward that day when they may sit in the East. Each is proficient in his work and faithfully fills his station at the regular communications.

A schedule of the programs for the year and a list of the members of standing committees will be sent out to all members through a Lodge mailing.

Fairport Lodge must face serious challenges during the ensuing year. We are starting out with a \$2000.00 budget deficit. We must raise this additional money through projects. The officers will be calling on volunteers to help. The alternative is to assess each member for a given amount of money or drop the sponsorship of our Little League team, the Demolay chapter, etc.

As you have been previously informed, our Temple is showing signs of maintenance neglect: the roof leaks, the side walls are deteriorating, and the marquee is pulling the front wall away from the building. Encroachments by two of our neighbors further compounds the deterioration and leaking. The Lodge Trustees are exploring the feasibility of organizing a Temple Association which would have the responsibility of maintaining the building. I give full support to this concept. Putting the responsibility for the building in the Master's hands is short-term at best. A Temple Association, with its own officers, could develop the required long range plans.

A tiled Installation of officers will be conducted by RW Darwin Reed and W. Stuart Peterson, on January 9, 1978, at 7:30 pm. A dinner will be served by the O.E.S. at 6:30 pm. by reservation only - call Brother Tom Goodrich, 223-0642, by January 5.

Worshipful Brother Hal Miller, of Seneca Lodge, will discuss serious problems facing Masonry in general following the communication on January 23. Hal is an excellent and forthright speaker. Try not to miss this important and timely presentation.

We do have candidates and degrees to be conferred on February 13, March 13, an April 10. There is still room

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

I appreciate this opportunity to share with you some of my thoughts as I take my new station. I am honored and thankful for the vote of confidence shown to me. There is a feeling of anticipation that is a mixture of excitement at the opportunities and awe at the responsibilities of the year ahead. But I am reassured by the knowledge of the capable assistance available from Sr. Warden Bro. Rod Meier and Jr. Warden Bro. Dave Morris, plus the rest of the line officers.

The Sr. Warden's Seminar at Corning in November was very well presented and contained many suggestions for the coming year. One of our first concerns is to have full participation in support of the Brotherhood Fund. Please forward your contributions to Fund Chairman Bro. Charles Markham so that fewer personal calls need to be made.

The Installation of Officers on Jan. 11th will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30. An accurate count of reservations is a must, call Jr. Warden Bro. Dave Morris at 293-1199. On Jan. 25th we will put on the 1st Degree.

Fraternally,
Leo Pancoast, Master



in the class for additional candidates in case you have any petitions to be presented. The candidates' names will be given in the next issue.

The Officers extend their wishes for good health and a prosperous New Year to all our Brethren, their families, and friends.

Fraternally,
David W. Taber, Master-Elect.

Dear Brethren:

I wish to thank all R.W., W. and Bros. all for the support you have given me as Master of Fairport Lodge. May we all, in this New Year of 5978, walk together as true Masons by His light. May it cleanse our hearts and free our minds so that we may fulfill our obligations as men and Masons. May we teach and practice all the principles of Freemasonry.

May all Masons support all the Schools, thereby availing to all Bros. a better and stronger Fraternity.

W. Bro. Stewart Roderson
Past Master

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S
MESSAGE

I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of Seneca Lodge on electing me Master for the year 1978. It is with great honor and humility to serve as your Master and I hope that I will be able to meet the high standards of all my predecessors.

At this time I would like to thank Rt. Wor. Norman H. Selke for an inspiring performance as Master for the Investiture Service, to Wor. Bro. William D. Staples for being my Installing Master, Bro. Harry S. Phillips as Installing Marshal, and Bro. Ralph H. Runne as Chaplain.

Bro. Paul A. Vick is Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund for 1978 and with your enthusiastic support, I know that Seneca Lodge again will go over the top in supporting the Masonic Home and Hospital in Utica.

On December 17th, 1977 Wor. Bro. Loren Snodgrass, Senior Warden Bob VanDenBergh and myself took fruit baskets to several shut-in Brothers. They were very happy and pleased that the lodge remembered them. Many were very interested in what was going on in the lodge and wished the Brothers all the success in the New Year.

One of the objectives this year is to encourage the Brothers in attending our monthly meetings. We have a very good turn out usually, but there are many Brothers that have let down in their attendance. If there are any Brothers who would like to attend Lodge and are unable to drive, please contact me so that I can find a Brother to pick them up.

Our January meeting will be with our Ladies. Junior Warden Bro. William Bare has been working very diligently and has prepared a very interesting evening. I know that all who attend will have an excellent time.

In closing I would like to thank Retiring Master Wor. Bro. Loren Snodgrass for all his help and to all the Officers that I have worked with since being appointed to the line of Seneca Lodge. These Officers are all dedicated and strive for perfection. This is what makes Seneca Lodge great!!!
Fraternally yours,
James B. Scobell, Master

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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 1976. Send yours in TODAY to your Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman.

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 10- Installation of Officers. Dinner, preceded by Sherry Hour, 6 pm.

Jan. 17- Fellowcraft Meeting.

At the Annual Meeting in December, the following were elected: Master, W. Gerry Glaser; Senior Warden, Bro. Harvey Nusbaum; Junior Warden, Bro. Herbert Hirsch; Treasurer, W. Myron Kleinberg; Secretary, R.W. Phil Averbach. They, along with the other officers will be duly installed at our meeting on January 10, when we will have our traditional Banquet, after a Sherry Hour starting at 6 pm. All officers have tickets for the dinner, and all reservations will be regarded as firm, price is \$8.00 per person.

A most impressive Memorial Service to commemorate the 21 members of our lodge who passed away during 1977 was conducted by the Master, assisted by the Senior Warden, and W. Sy Kopen as Chaplain.

At this meeting also, 60-year emblems and certificates were presented to Bros. Max Gordon and Jacob Harrison by R.W. Albert Goldman, PDDGM. 50-year emblems to R.W. Sam Markus and Bro. Phil Levy, and 25-year certificates to R.W. Phil Averbach and Bro. Bill Dunskey.

The Annual Children's Party was held at Brighton Town on Sunday, December 11, capably handled by Bro. Herb Hirsch in the absence of the Junior Warden, and the gathering was entertained by a Film Show and a real live Magician.

A most successful Ladies Dinner-Dance was held at the Pittsford Tavern-on-the-Mall on Saturday, December 3, organized by Bro. Sy Kloner, and he is to be complimented on a job well done. Hopefully, we'll have another affair like it pretty soon.

Regretfully, the response to the Nathan Schwartz Essay Contest was something less than satisfactory, with the result that this project will be discontinued, and another means of perpetuating the name of Wor. Nathan Schwartz will be adopted. Savings Bonds were won by Diane Wolk, daughter of Wor. and Mrs. Gerald Wolk, and granddaughter of Wor. and Mrs. George Joel, and by Michael Newell, son of the Master, Wor. and Mrs. Erwin Newell, and grandson of Bro. and Mrs. Irving Bridge, DSA.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We mourn the passing of the following Brethren: Hyman R. Goldstein, Phillip Norry, Abe Rockowitz, and Albert Singer. To their

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Dear Brethren:

As this is my last letter as Master of Union Star No. 320, I would like to thank all of you for your support this past year. As I moved up through the line it seemed that chair in the East was in the far distant future. Now as I sit in this chair I find my term all too short. Serving as Master is a task I enjoyed tremendously, it has been a great honor and privilege to serve Union Star, one I will have fond memories of forever.

At our Dec. meeting we elected your new slate of officers for 1978. The leadership of our lodge will be in excellent hands, we have a great line of officers coming up. Please come out and support them as often as you can, remember the length of your Cabletow.

We of Union Star would like to thank the "72" Masters once again for the wonderful work performed in exemplifying the Second and final sections of the Third Degree in our lodge in November. Our hats are off to you and your fine group, Morrie. I would also like to thank my officers for their fine job in the first section of the Third Degree. In closing I wish you and yours a very Happy and Joyous Christmas and New Year.

Fraternally,
Dennison Ripley, Master



respective families we extend deepest sympathies.

We also offer condolences to Bro. Albert Cohen in the passing of his wife; and Bro. Les Edelman, in the passing of his wife.

Bros. Alfred Hyman and Meyer Levinson are on the sick list, and we wish them a speedy recovery and restoration to good health.

Wm. R. Dunskey
Hospitaler

Congratulations:

Bro. and Mrs. Harvey Nusbaum on the birth of a Grandson, Andrew Jacob. Bro. and Mrs. George Freeling on their 40th wedding anniversary. Bro. and Mrs. Gary Berger on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Cheryl Ilene, who is the granddaughter of Bro. and Mrs. David Berger. Bro. and Mrs. Les Appelbaum, whose son, David has been awarded the Benjamin Goldstein Award by the Jewish Community Federation. Wor. Len Wolk who has been elected President of the Tennis Club of Rochester.

On behalf of the Worshipful Master, best wishes to all for the Holiday Season, and may the coming year of 1978 be one of continuing progress for Flower City Lodge.

Maurice Solomon
Past Master

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

Brethren:

In January 1977, I stood in Rochester Lodge #660 enthused, but most humble, thanking all Brothers present for my acceptance as you W: Master for the year 1977. To me, it was a rewarding one in many ways, such as more Masonic education and light on many subjects and studies.

As our lodge representative at Grand Lodge in New York, I had the opportunity of meeting the Grand Master and many Brothers State Wide that extended a token of warmth to me associated with good fellowship. This has happened in every step I have taken locally or elsewhere. Many gifts of Blessings and Brotherly love in abundance have been received by me through the generosity of all Brothers of Rochester Lodge. Words alone can not express the gratitude I have in my heart, for giving me the pleasure of serving you my Brothers and the lodge as Master. I still feel most humble when I say, "Brothers, I want to THANK all of you."

Master-Elect, Alberto G. Echevarria will be your new Master for the year 1978. He will be installed on January 9, 1978. I hope you will give him your utmost support, and be in attendance at Lodge on that evening and all Lodge meetings for the fulfillment of his year, so you can enjoy the plans he has laid out on the Trestleboard for you.

TRESTLEBOARD:

Jan. 16- Installation of Officers for 1978.

Feb. 6- 3rd Degree.

Fraternally,
Leo F. French, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthdays in January: Lester Kuech 1/1; Robert MacDonald 1/1; William Wilder in Florida 1/2; Donald Gates 1/4; Stanley Otto 1/8; W.B. James Lickers 1/11; Jack Sharp in Oregon 1/12; Milton Davis 1/14; George Shannon 1/14; Robert Brethen 1/23; Raymond Keyes in Arizona 1/27; and John Johnston in Florida 1/31.

We have many members living all over the United States. I have received many letters from our Brothers with news about themselves or other members of Rochester Lodge. From Florida, Bro. Earl Bown writes: His Father was Master of Rochester Lodge in 1900. He became a member of the Masonic Order in the Sea and Field Lodge in New York City, this was a Military Lodge. This was on a Saturday in February 1918. All the chairs were filled with

Grand Lodge Officers. He received all three Degrees in one night. The following Monday he worked his way into Rochester Lodge and became a member. After the war he moved to Pennsylvania and never returned to Rochester. I received good news from Long Island, Bro. John Conley became Brigadier General John Conley. He was appointed Commander of the New York Air National Guard. From New Jersey, Bro. David Wishart served the local Optimist Club as their President. Back to Florida, Bro. William Sherman wrote to thank the Lodge for his 50 year pin. He is planning a spring visit to Rochester and hopes to attend a Lodge meeting.

W.B. James Lickers mother Myrtle Lickers passed away in November, the sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Jim and his family.

W.B. Lewis Nohle Sr. spent some time in the Hospital for an operation, he is bouncing back as strong as ever. Bro. Raymond Keyes is soaking up the Arizona sunshine after his operation. W.B. Arthur Baker is back in St. John's Home after a stay in Strong Memorial Hospital. Bro. George Kingston is in the Genesee Hospital. Bro. Robert Brethen has been hospitalized.

In June we withdrew \$2178.00 from the Trustee's account to pay back taxes. We have had Brothers send in an extra check with their dues to help cover this loss. If you can help please do so.

George M. Adams, Sec.

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

The polls are closed; the votes are in and counted, and Orpheus has a new Master.

The theme for my year as Master will be participation and this has several significant meanings to us:

1. In order to carry out our work it will be necessary for the officers of Orpheus to Participate in the rehearsals and the exemplification of our degree work. I am fully confident that the fine line of officers that we have this year will make us shine in this area.

2. To fully enjoy the benefits of Masonry and receive its Light, the non-officiating members should Participate in our Lodge functions and activities.

3. To guide the Lodge down the proper path, the Past Masters must Participate to insure that the investment that they have made will not be forgotten.

There are many other examples that I could write about, but it would be redundant. Let me just say that this will be more than just another 365 day stretch if we just Participate.

Fraternally,
David L. Beswick, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 10- Installation of Officers.

Jan. 24- Third Degree.

Feb. 14- Business Meeting.

Feb. 28- First Degree.

March 14- Business Meeting.

March 28- Second Degree.

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No. 779
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WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dear Brothers:

As this will be my last article to you as Master of this lodge, I do want to state that it has been a pleasure to serve you all as Master a second time. Space does not allow me to thank each and every individual who has helped me over the past year, so a hearty thanks to those individuals.

In looking back over the pluses and minuses of the past year, I wonder if any other Master of this lodge had to cancel 2 meetings because of the weather; maybe it is some sort of record. I trust that we were able to contact all on Monday Dec. 5, and that no one went to lodge meeting to find the room empty.

When you receive this notice the Holidays will be over and I trust that each and every Brother will make a New Year's resolution to attend meetings and support our new Master. Bro. Frank Zaffino is a dynamic person who has a very interesting program lined up for you, and certainly deserves the support of each and every one of us.

I am happy to report that Bro. Al Triest, our Tiler, and Bro. Malcolm Pollock, our Sr. Deacon are recovering well from recent surgery. Bro. Charles Gerew had his 3rd heart attack last September, and he is also on the road to recovery.

During the next year in addition to the Brotherhood Fund Drive, each of you will be contacted for the Masonic Building Fund Drive, so "Think Big" as the slogan goes. I know that \$7,500,000 seems a tremendous amount of money and it is. However, there are 200,000 Masons in New York State, and if each one contributes his fair share, it will not be difficult to accomplish. It is essential that we achieve this goal or the State will close down our Home in Utica, and I know that none of you would want that to happen. So when someone on the committee contacts you during the next year, please give to the best of your ability and I hope that the drive will be a success.

Birthday greetings go to the following Brothers whose Birthdays fall in January.

- 1/4, Charles W. Thomas;
- 1/6, Russell H. Ferrey,
- Norman P. Millard;
- 1/7, Frederick W. Sullivan;
- 1/8, Ned T. Wylam;
- 1/15, Donald F. Rogers;
- 1/17, Joseph A. Mosar,
- Adren R. Sutliff;
- 1/18, Frederick H. Harris;
- 1/21, Rudolph W. Elliot;
- 1/24, Ernest G. Burkhardt,
- Samuel Eleoff,
- Kenneth J. Skidmore;
- 1/25, Carl Silvio;
- 1/26, Oran Kissinger;
- 1/27, Albert E. Connon;
- 1/27, William F. Miller;
- 1/30, Irving R. Delinsky.

Once again, Thank you for

Brethren:

Here we are into 1978 and another line of Officers will be installed next meeting. I would like to congratulate all the elected and appointed officers and ask them to give brother David Williams, Master elect, the same cooperation they gave to me.

Dave has told me of some of his plans for next year, pancake dinner in the spring and a spaghetti dinner next fall will be added to ladies night, move-up night, past Master's night, etc. I wish Dave much success in his year as Master.

The year 1977 has past and with it goes my year as Master. It was a great year that I'll remember forever. I again thank the brothers of the lodge for the privilege of allowing me to serve as Master. I only hope that I have done as much for the lodge as the lodge has done for me.

The Christmas Party was a great success, with all the songs, gifts and a visit from Santa. It really got everyone in the Christmas spirit.

At the last meeting W. Bro. Bob Emmons passed to the lodge a large family bible that dates back into the middle eighteen hundreds. The bible will be carefully deposited in the archive of the lodge.

On a very stormy Friday night, Dec. 16, the lodge had a dinner at the Renaissance Apts. in honor of W. Bro. Bob Emmons and his wife June. It was an enjoyable evening thanks to the efforts of R.W. Gordon Hoag. The lodge said good-bye to Bob and June and wish them health and prosperity with their new life in New Mexico.

I close my last correspondence to all the brothers of East Rochester lodge and wish you and your family peace, love and joy.

Fraternally,
 John E. Weekes, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Jan. 10- Installation of Officers. Dinner at 6:30 pm.
- Jan. 24- 3rd Degree, Dinner 6:30 pm.



the privilege of being your Master over the past year, and I will see each of you in Lodge in 1978.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Jan. 16- Installation of Officers for 1978.
 - Feb. 6- 3rd Degree, Rescheduled from Dec. 5. If any on the Degree Team cannot make this date please call me.
- Fraternally,
 Ed Walker, Master
 647-2382

My Brothers:

The time has come when I must surrender the helm of our little craft to the incoming Master. As has every Master before me, I view this with mixed emotions. I feel regret that our Lodge has not prospered under my leadership indeed we have weakened. I feel relief at not having to write these gloomy messages any longer. Most of all I feel sadness that the brothers of my Lodge have not felt the need to respond to my pleas for assistance to re-vitalize. Ancient Craft. Perhaps my Successor can ignite the spark that will rekindle the flame of pride of belonging to the world's greatest fraternity and the greatest Lodge in that fraternity.

This year, as last year, we will be having a dinner prior to our installation of officers. It will be a joint dinner with Germania Lodge. The date and times are 6:30 pm. on January 11, 1978. Call our Junior Warden, Brother Al Johnson, at 244-5061 and tell him that you will be there. Don't wait, call now. Come and support your new officers. They need you.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is off to a good start, but let's keep the momentum going. When you return your dues include a check for the Brotherhood Fund, or send it to our chairman, Brother Joseph Mlayess, 327 Avenue A, Rochester, N.Y. 14621.

Again, thank you for the opportunity of serving as Master of Ancient Craft. I'll see you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
 Lee Perkins, Master

Brethren:

I want to thank you for the honor and privilege of being elected master of Ancient Craft lodge No. 943.

I will do my very best to serve the craft.

I would like to see more brethren attending lodge at least one meeting a month.

Please give to our Brotherhood Fund. I would like to see at least a 75% donation from our members.

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas, and have a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
 Norris Curtis, Master elect

On January 3rd, I will be installed as the 101st Master of Clio Lodge. I want to thank all of you for this great honor. We have a young and dedicated line of officers this year. This is the beginning of the Second Century for Clio Lodge. With the help of the officers, the Past Masters, and all of our brothers, it could be one of achievement and success.

Come out and meet your new officers and renew old friendships. Let's do our best to bring in new members this year and contribute our time and efforts so that Clio Lodge will continue to grow.

I urge every brother to support the Brotherhood Fund and the Masonic Home Building Fund, both worthy Masonic endeavors.

The Euchre Plaque is now back in Clio Lodge due to the efforts of Brothers Don Everts, Jr. and Jim McAtee and all of the teams who attended the Euchre Tournament.

May the New Year bring contentment and happiness to all my Brothers and to the 1978 Masters I extend my sincere and cordial good wishes.

Fraternally,
 James P. Wells
 Master-Elect

TRESTLEBOARD:

- Jan. 3- Installation of Officers. Dinner at 6:30 pm. Reservations: David Upham 392-6316.
- Jan. 9- Officer's Meeting, 1:30 pm.
- Jan. 10- Installaion of Officers of Leah Chapter, O.E.S.
- Feb. 7- Business Meeting. "Brotherhood Nite."

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

You miss a lot of good fellowship if you're not a Fellowcraft. Annual Meeting and Election is Monday, 1/22/78 in the home of Bro. Al Falk, 100 Castle Acres Dr. (off Bay Rd.) at 7:30 pm. The February meeting will be in the home of Bro. Wm. Hinds. All are welcome.
 Warren Trimble, Secy.

Brethren:

I have many thoughts as I write this article. The foremost of which is the direction that Webster Lodge will take next year. Now that the sale of the Webster Masonic Temple has been approved by the membership the work has just begun. To complete the remaining tasks we must all work together, as one person alone can not. Accomplish the remaining tasks. Some or the major tasks that remain are the raising funds for the new building, approval of the new building and last but not least the building of the new Webster Masonic Temple. By working together we can accomplish these tasks. If you would like to help please give me a call at 671-3281 or better yet tell me at one of our lodge meetings.

Our next lodge meeting will be on January 5 which will be the Installation of Officers for 1978. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner prepared by Webster Chapter 171. Reservations can be made through Brother Phil King at 872-6045. The lodge will open at 6:00, with the dinner at 6:30 P.M. and the Installation at 7:30 P.M. On January 19 we will review the 1978 budgets for the lodge and Trustees. Brother Paul Moore will also have a presentation on the Masonic Home in Utica. February 2 will be the night of Official Visit of the District Deputy R.W. Gordon Hoag.

Congratulations to Clayton Fields on his election as President of the Fellowcraft Club. Their next meeting will be on January 12.

Plan to attend your lodge meetings and Fellowcraft Club meetings this year and support your Lodge.

Best wishes for a successful New Year.

Fraternally,
 W. Scott Hollander
 Master-Elect

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan. 5- Installation, 7:30 pm. & Dinner 6:30 pm.
- Jan. 12- Fellowcraft Club Meeting.
- Jan. 19- Budget Review & Brotherhood Night.

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2nd & 4th Thursdays



Brethren:

It is with pleasure as your newly elected Master that I can report how encouraged I am by the prevailing spirit of fellowship and enthusiasm exhibited by the members of Zetland lodge. Our Sixtieth Annual Meeting, held at the Masonic Temple on Thursday, December 8, 1977, was very well attended and at that time the following officers were elected and installed: Wor. David G. Francis, Sr. Warden; Wor. Theodore Z. Theodor, Jr. Warden; Wor. Fred Ambeau, Treasurer; Wor. Ernest E. Wilson, Secretary; Rt. Wor. John D. Braund, Chaplain; Bro. William T. Bating, Sr. Deacon; Bro. Richard L. Travis, Jr. Deacon; Bro. Mark E. Glogowski, Sr. Master of Ceremony; Bro. John H. Hill, Jr. Master of Ceremony; Bros. Steven Culver and Sam C. Morano, Stewards; Bro. James Rohring, Marshall; and Bro. Alfred G. Perkins, Tiler. Congratulations to each of our new officers for a successful and enjoyable year in their new stations and places.

The January column is traditionally utilized by the Master to express his appreciation to those Brethren who participated in and attended his Installation. Not wishing to break with tradition and desiring to recognize a number of Brothers I too would like to thank Wor. Donald F. Joseph, our Immediate Past Master, who served as Installing Marshall and Wor. William J. Beldue, Installing Chaplain. Also a very special thank you to my Father, Rt. Wor. R. Kenneth Crawford, for being the Installing Master. Dad served as Master of Zetland Lodge during 1959, but during the sixty year history of our lodge, this is the first time that both a father and son have had the opportunity to serve as Master, which made this a very unique and special evening for both of us.

We were all pleased to welcome back Wor. Kenneth L. Myers, who attended Lodge for the first time in several months following recovery from a recent illness and look forward to seeing him more often in the future. Also, I would be remiss in not recognizing the many Rt. Wor. and Wor. from the 1959 Masters who attended, as well as the Brothers from my 1978 Masters group. Other guests visiting with us that evening included Rt. Wors. Bruce Widger and Fred Sears, both from Syracuse and Past Jr. Grand Wardens; Grand Chaplain Paul Gleason. My sincere thanks to all who attended

On Thursday, December 15, a Special Communication was held to confer the Third Degree upon Brothers Leo M. Bianchi and Joseph T. Pascucci. I would like to compliment Wor. Donald M. Joseph for the excellent work during the conferral and to the Lodge's Esten A. Fletcher Fellowcraft Club for a fine job dramatizing the second section. We welcome these new brothers to our fraternity and look forward to seeing them regularly at our meetings.

Our best wishes are extended to Wor. Brother Joseph Savage 33° (Active) upon his retirement as our lodge secretary after many years of service. Also congratulations and best wishes to Rt. Wor. John D. Bruand, the newly elected Commander and Chief of the Rochester Consistory.

The new year provides each of us with the opportunity to begin again, to reconsider the goals and priorities which will determine how we utilize the time given each of us during the next 365 days. It is my sincere hope that as each of us take time to reflect on the past and plan for the future, that we will remember the teachings of our Craft and work diligently to put them into practice during our daily living.

During 1978 each of your Lodge Officers will be working to provide each of our Brothers with interesting meetings and social programs to build and rekindle the fellowship we all may share and enjoy. Each Brother will be receiving communications from your lodge each month through this column and periodically personal communications from the Secretary and me. While we will endeavor to maintain our channels of communication with each of you, since so many Brothers live outside the immediate area, I encourage you to communicate directly with the secretary or me at the addresses listed below.

Best wishes to each Brother and his family for Peace, Health and Prosperity during 1978. Fraternally,

David P. Crawford, Master

David P. Crawford, 495 N. Winton Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14610 Phone: (716) 288-3225 (Work), 482-2302 (Home).

SECRETARY

Ernest E. Wilson, 875 E. Main St., Rochester, N.Y. 14605. Phone: (716) 271-6987 (Work), 436-0064 (Home).

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 12- 7:30 Business Meeting. Masters Plan for 1978.

Jan. 16- Monday - Esten A. Fletcher Fellowcraft Club Annual Meeting. Maplewood Inn, 3500 East Ave. 6:30 Dinner Meeting and Election

Jan. 26- 7:30 Program to be announced.

PENFIELD UNION LODGE No. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

The years have gone by fast since Wor. Fred Radcliff, Master 1970, asked me to serve as Marshal. What fellowship and fun I have had with the many friends I have made in this and other lodges during my travels through the chairs. Now it seems all of a sudden you my brethren have elected me Master for 1978. This is an honor and privilege I shall never forget.

Our installation of officers will be on January 3rd, a dinner will precede the meeting which will open at 7:30. Call Duane Rubenstein at 586-3599 for reservations. Call a Brother and bring him with you, perhaps a Brother we haven't seen in some time. There is nothing finer than being with a friend, shaking a brother Masons hand in token of friendship and brotherly love, no greater reward than to hear "My Brother it is good to see you".

Jesse O'Mattson, Master elect

FROM THE RECORD

Penfield Union Lodge #154 was formed under Dispensation Aug. 29, 1849. Our present charter was granted on Dec. 7, 1849. The first installation of officers was held on Dec. 26, 1849. The installation of officers as well as the meetings were held in the afternoon. The first officers were installed by Bro. Cummins, Grand Master by appointment, assisted by Bro. Beers, S.W., and Bro. Lathrop J.W. These were visitors, however, Bro. Beers was undoubtedly Asahel Beers, the last Master of Penfield Union #335. The officers who were installed that day were, Wor. J. F. Beach, Master; J. Baker, S.W.; J.W. Wilson, J.W.; D. Baker, Treas.; S. Strowger, Sec.; E. Beach S.D.; S. Parmer, J.D.; Bros. Picket and Lockwood, Stewards; and Bro. Whitehead, Tiler. These were the officers for the year 1850, and now, 128 years later a new line of officers will be installed Bruce Brainerd, Sec.

YONNONDIO LODGE No. 163

1st and 3rd Tuesdays



To the members of Yonnondio Lodge. As I sit here at the kitchen table trying to come up with the right words phrases that will soothe your ruffled feathers after you have received your dues bills for this year, the thought suddenly strikes me that there is no way out.

Again it is the same old story. (It hurts most those who are least able to pay), but if the Fraternity and your lodge are to survive it is the only way we can go at this point. We cannot keep taking money from the Trustees accounts to balance our books.

We must get out and get new members and get things going that will put us in the public eye. (The good one, not the bad one).

I thank each and every one of you for the confidence that you have placed in me. I will try my best to live up to that trust. I will try not to be the brash young master that I was in 1974.

We have a fine line of young officers in our lodge and each is dedicated to the task before him. They know what their job is and will go to great lengths to carry it out.

Worshipful Brother Larry Wiler has taken on the task of a paper drive to help the lodge raise money for the Brotherhood Fund and activities of the lodge. If any of you have papers or magazines that you want to contribute please call him at 225-3034 or arrange to have them picked up.

Any Brotherhood Fund contributions you have please send them to Lawrence E. MacDonald, 155 Drake Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14617, or bring them to lodge

please.

If you have a pet project or want to be put to work on a committee please contact me at 244-2037.

We have a new committee this year! Its duty will be to meet with other lodges in the temple and decide what is going to happen December 31, 1978 in regard to where we will meet in 1979 and how. On this committee are already W. Bros. Wiler, Hoak, Wieser, Fairbanks, Kelsey and Bros. Canfield, and Hage. If you have any ideas or input please contact one of these brothers.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

If you know of a brother or relative of a deceased brother who is in need of our aid or sympathy, please, please call Frank Kelsey 244-2037, or Gordon Moser, 594-2716 immediately upon receiving the information. It is only in this manner that we are able to help in the quickest possible manner.

On January 24 the Fellowcraft Club will confer the second section of the Third Degree in Orpheus Lodge. The regular meeting will be held on January 31, at a location to be announced. Your Fellowcraft Club needs your support now.

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 3- Installation of Officers.

Jan. 17- First Degree.

Jan. 24- Fellowcraft Club, Orpheus.

Jan. 31- Fellowcraft Regular Meeting.

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I have now completed my year as Master of Northfield Lodge and look back over the past twelve months with many fond memories. I wish to express my appreciation to each and all of the officers for their support and assistance.

William S. Frost

As I begin my year as Master of Northfield Lodge, it seems but a short time ago that I started through the line with the ultimate goal of reaching the East. It is with a great deal of pride that I now accept the responsibilities which the lodge brothers have seen fit to place in my hands. It is also very heartening and a great source of strength to have the large corps of brothers actively participating as line officers or in other duties about the lodge.

Our installation at Northfield will be Thursday, January 5, and will begin with a dinner at 6:30 pm. Acting as the Installing Officer will be W: Frank S. McConnell assisted by W: Jack S. Thibaut as Marshall and Donald Yorks as Chaplain. Following the formal installation, the traditional reception will be held at the Master's home at 32 Kurt Road. Elected and appointed to work with the Master during 1978 are: Robert Campbell, Senior Warden; Willis Pierce, Junior Warden; Harry Muller, Secretary; Laurimore McConnell, Treasurer; Robert Bishop and Leland Aldrich, Masters of Ceremonies; Donald Smith and James Wilcox, Stewards; William Harvey, Marshall; W: William Frost, Chaplain; George Durkee, Tiler; Hans Hokenberger, Organist.

The first special event of the year will be a Communion Service and breakfast to be held the second Sunday in February, which is the 12th. The service will be at the United Church of Pittsford with breakfast at the lodge; more details in next month's issue.

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 5- Dinner and Installation; Reception at Master's Home.

Jan. 19- Regular meeting with speaker to be announced.

Feb. 2- Regular meeting.

Feb. 12- Communion Service and Breakfast.

Raymond R. Beardsley
Master

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WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays

This month we watched W: Charles Farrell leave for Florida, and we understand that his first words the first morning in Florida were, 'Nice to see green grass and sunshine instead of snow and more snow.' Wish we could be with you and Sue, Charlie. Have a fine winter and come back and see us next year.

A little bird told us the W: Glen Goodno is getting ready to retire from the Greece Police force, we also understand that Glen's wife Barbara is in school and will graduate before too long as a registered nurse, can you imagine retiring and sending your wife out to work, well done Glen, please tell us the secret.

W: Eugene Brown is also getting ready to retire from the Post Office and we understand that he is planning to do some extensive travelling, let us know where you are and who you meet and greet Gene.

Bro. Paul Kuritz has our sympathy, he has car troubles. Paul, we promise to put all the nuts and bolts back in the correct places.

W: Joe Dimino is very busy with his office with his union. He's getting so used to negotiating that he sat down with the committee for the budget this year and told us that if we didn't get together on the figures soon he would call a strike.

We understand that R.W. Robert Orne is partial to crackers, anyway W: John Rees tried to give him three dishes of crackers to take home at the Masters Officers dinner.

To be serious for a minute, our most sincere congratulations to Bro. Jim Paulino who has just passed his Bar exam at the first sitting.

Our very best to both W: Ed Lange and Bro. Sam Minni both of whom were in the hospital last month with heart attacks, both doing fine.

Bro. John Rice and your writer visited Bonnell Lodge No. 200 in Bonnell Florida last month, it was both a Third Degree night and Past Master's night, a fish fry was served and we both had a fine time renewing old acquaintances, had the pleasure of meeting W: Stu. Brickman's father during the Lodge meeting. Stu was Master of Clio Lodge No. 779 the same year as your writer had that honor with Wakan. We also managed to bring back quite a bit of fish with us including shrimp, flounder and crab.

My Brothers, dues are due. We need to get that cash in to run the lodge, please make a special effort. Your thanks are Due W: Harry Parsons, due to his good offices and suggestions we have held the line with dues this year.

The Lodge received a nice

note from Mrs. Fred Yackel thanking us for arranging for her to get a copy of the Masonic News, most of those thanks go to Bro. Roy Connolly who did the arranging. We would like to hear if there are any other widows of our late brethren who would like to receive a copy, call our new Master Don Brugger or myself.

W: A. John Tijou

Dear Brethren:

I want to express my appreciation for your electing me your Master for the coming year. I will try my best to justify the confidence you have shown.

I would like to start by inviting one and all to the installation and dinner to be held at the lodge on January 9th. The dinner will be served by Irondequoit Chapter Eastern Star at 6:30. If you have not been contacted by the time you read this please call one of our officers. The installation will begin at 7:30 with W.A. John Tijou as Installing Master, assisted by R.W. Robert P. Zabel as Marshall.

The spring class will begin February 27th, we still have room for more candidates. So if you know of any man who expresses an interest, and whom you think will make a good Mason, get him a petition.

Dues notices will probably be in the mail when you receive the news. It is very important that we receive them as soon as possible. You also should have received our Trestleboard for the coming year. There are many good events scheduled. I hope you will be able to attend and share them with us.

I would also like to remind you of the Brotherhood Fund Drive, we will be trying to get 100% participation this year. We won Top Buck Award in '77 and I intend to repeat that in '78. The size of the contribution is not as important as having all the members participate. I will be looking forward to meeting each and everyone of you at our meetings.

Fraternally,
Donald J. Brugger
Master elect

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GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings Brethren:

I trust that you and your families have enjoyed a happy, safe, and long to be remembered Holiday season. May I offer my belated wishes for a Happy New Year in 1978. Sure doesn't seem possible 1977 has come and gone already. It has, however, and now we must look ahead to a new and exciting year for our Lodge.

I cordially invite and strongly urge all Brethren who can to attend our meeting on January 11th. Installation of your new officers will be that night. We have an excellent line of officers this year and we are eagerly looking forward to seeing you in Lodge. I hope you will make every effort to get to Lodge this year. We have some great programs planned and also some tough problems to face and your support is appreciated and needed. A dinner at 6:30 pm. will precede the Installation meeting and reservations are being taken by Dave Foster (467-1677) and Heinz Gunkel (265-1999). Please come and join us!!

I would also like to thank W.B. Wayne Cowell and his committee for the outstanding job on the Christmas Party. The smiles and laughter of the children were a sure sign of the success the party was. Thanks also to the Brethren whose donations helped make the party possible. Thanks to all!!

Again Brethren, I sure would like to see you in Lodge again, so do me a favor, reserve those 2nd and 4th Wednesdays for Lodge meetings. If you haven't been to Lodge lately, come on down and see what you've been missing- you might be surprised!!!

Fraternally and sincerely,
David N. Foster, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 11- Installation meeting, Dinner at 6:30 pm.
Jan. 17- Officers' meeting.
Jan. 25- Business meeting.

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Welcome to 1978, the year of the "GOLD COATS". Hopefully all of the new masters will be installed by now and I wish all of them the best of luck and success in "their" year. Welcome, also, to our three newly raised Brothers, John Becker, Scott Sompson, and Sing Bhullar. I sincerely hope you all find this new experience as satisfying & fulfilling as I have.

Getting back to the Gold Coats for a minute, this practice of the Jr. Wardens, purchasing and wearing jackets or blazers which are alike in color and style, does much to promote travel and visitation within the Brotherhood.

It seems that most of the Lodges in the Monroe Districts commence meetings at 7:30 pm. rather than 8:00 pm. I would like to see all our members attend Lodge and express their views on this subject. It will be brought up for consideration early this year.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W. Bro. Harold Macaulay will be in Park Ridge Hospital Jan. 8, 1978 for an eye operation. I know he would appreciate receiving a card or a visit.

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 9- Installation of Officers. W. Bro. Raymond Burroughs, Installing Officer; W. Bro. John Mattern, Installing Marshall
Jan. 23- Open meeting. Get acquainted nite.

See you at Lodge.

Fraternally,
Russ Holmes, Master elect.

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FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

The old order is passing and the new order is near. At our annual meeting Glenn Stahl was elected to be the Master of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990 for 1978. Also elected were Glen Bishop as Senior Warden and Ronald McAuley as Junior Warden. They have assembled a strong line of Officers and a strong program in which you can participate.

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TRESTLEBOARD
Jan. 10- Installation of Officers, our 1000 meeting.
Jan. 20- Public Installation of Officers.
Jan. 24- First Degree w/Dinner.
Feb. 14- Regular meeting, Instruction of New Brothers.
Feb. 28- Second Degree.
March 11- Ladies Nite.

Brethren:
Another year has rolled by, and a new program is about to begin. I have been elected to that most honorable office in the lodge for the second time. It is an honor for me to try to guide this lodge through the ensuing year. Installation of Officers will be Jan. 10th, and there will be a public installation the same date beginning at 8:30. All officers are urged to invite their friends and bring their wives, to see what takes place at a lodge meeting.

Brethren:
Fifteen years ago this month I wrote my first Genesee Falls column for the Monroe Masonic News. I never would have perceived then that years later I would be doing it again. This is not happening out of choice, but of necessity.

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Join your brethren in supporting these events. Come to the lodge and get your by-law book and membership roster. We saw Bob Walker, who acted at Tiler, Paul Modern, Bob Bishop, Ralph Smith and George Hornung at the Annual Meeting. Also, there were Past Masters, George Roesch, George Siebenachen, Fred Stahl, Gary Lind, Bernie Lind, Bob Anderson, and Dick Van Zandt. At the official visit, we saw Howard Yahn, Bob Bishop, W. Cliff Jennings, and Paul Modern, to whom was presented his twenty-five year certificate.

I am trying to prepare a program that each brother will enjoy and take part in. We will start with a third degree on Feb. 14th, with a dinner starting at 6:30. It would be very encouraging to have a good turn out, to show our new brothers that this is a lodge of good fellowship and brotherhood. Tickets will be on sale after the installation of officers, or call 334-4687, and I will take your reservation. All reservations must be paid for.

My Brothers, I cannot moralize to you now. I can only state to you of what the majority are already aware. For several years Genesee Falls has been floundering. Two years ago ninety members voted not to give up our charter. I agree that we should not give in; but since then there has been only a handful of brothers at each meeting to try and hold together what ninety of us deemed we should not abandon.

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I thank you for the honor of being elected Master of Frank L. Simes Lodge for 1978. With your support and guidance this will be an excellent and profitable year for all of us. We, again, have a strong line of officers. They are a very energetic group and have come up with new ideas for this year. We now also have more petitions for membership in committees than we have had in a very long time. These are some of the main ingredients of a successful lodge. The most important ingredient, however, is YOU. You are the key to successful and profitable meetings. You are the key to enjoyable dinners. You are the key to memorable Ladies Nites and Steak Roasts. You are the key to a strong and active lodge. Be Active, Participate, Communicate and you will receive more than just your dues card, you will receive more than you ever think you could.

Let us start the new year by setting aside at least two nights a month, the second and fourth Tuesdays, and attend lodge to help bring that encouraging feeling to those who are in the East. There is nothing more discouraging than to see only a few on the side lines. The future of your lodge depends on your attendance.
Fraternally,
W. Lloyd Weston


WE CANNOT SUCCEED WITHOUT YOU. If a heritage and tradition of one hundred and sixteen years is to remain intact, then we must see more brethren at our meetings. We have only functioned thus far because a few members have stretched their cabletow far beyond its limit. W.B. Ron Mertens has already served twice as Master and R.W. Gordon Torkington has agreed to accept the Junior Warden's station to fill a much needed vacancy. Brother Gerry Wilson, who is recovering from eye surgery, has agreed to stay on at least one more year as Treasurer, a vital office in the lodge.

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TRESTLEBOARD
Jan. 3- Fellowcraft (rehearsal for installation)
Jan. 10- Installation.
Jan. 17- Fellowcraft
Jan. 24- Open Meeting.
Jan. 31- Fellowcraft.
Feb. 14- Third Degree (dinner at 6:30, reservations must be in by February 8th.)

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d'oeuvres before and a buffet after. These are three important occasions to start off the New Year. January 10th you can show your support to the new officers. On January 24th you can show your support to the new candidates. On January 20th you can show your support of Masonry to the community. You are the key.

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As noted in the Trestleboard, January 10th, as well as being Installation Nite for your new officers, is our 1000th meeting, for which we are planning a little celebration. Our 1001th meeting will be a First Degree with our Senior Warden in the East and a large group of new candidates. On Friday, January 20th we will be having a Public Installation with hors

I hope you have a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and in advance, let me thank each of you for your support in the coming year.
Fraternally,
Glenn A. Stahl, Master
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A very special hello to our brothers who have had illness or injury: W.B. Harold Perry, Nick Wargo, John Liese, W.B. Gene Hicks, Walter Seils, Carl Cramer, Walter Wilson, Carl Goldstein, Charles Parnell, W.B. Lester Predmore, R.W. William Scanlon, Simon Stillman, Albert Suhr and Andy Merkel.

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Remember, January 10th is an important date to show your support for your new Officers, and January 24th to support your new brother.
Bo Anderson Correspondent
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Installation of Officers for Genesee Falls on January 12, 1978.
W.B. Harold E. Metzler
Master Elect

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



Brethren:
Now that the holidays have gone by, it is my hope that Christmas and New Years were enjoyable and exciting to you and your family.

By the time you receive your Masonic News, my term as Master will have ended. For those who are not familiar with what is going on in Lodge - Wor: George Shayler will be your Master. For the year 1978. I hope you will all support Wor: George as you have supported me in the past. We have had a lot of good times as well as the bad times in the past. My only wish now is that we all join together and bring strength back into our lodge.

Thanks to all the brethren, Past Masters, and Line Officers, who have supported me throughout the year. If I may, just one more thanks for allowing me to be Master for a second time. God Bless You All.

Fraternally,
Wor. Walter Gay

Brethren:
First, thank you Brethren for your faith in allowing me to a seat in the East. I will endeavor to do the best job with the assistance of all the Brethren and officers.

To bring you up to date, the Fellowcraft Club had a very lively meeting at the home of our present Senior Warden Daniel Nesbitt, last November 21, 1977. This organization meets each 4th Monday of the month, plan now to attend. The January meeting will be at the home of Brother Albert Falk. There are plans in the offering of a bowling dinner party put on by the Fellowcraft Club, more details in the February column.

January 16, 1978 will be a dinner meeting followed by our Installation of the new Officers. Call Senior Warden Daniel Nesbitt for reservations.

Brother Elmer Keller is the 1977-1978 Brotherhood Fund Committee Chairman. Support him and your Lodge to your own ability.

Our new Junior Warden, Elbert Freeman is busy formulating a Fall Ladies Nite. You can plan on a great time in the offering. J.W. Elbert Freeman has done a terrific job as our Lodge's representative to the Temple Civic Center; Past Master Warren Trimble, Jr. is our newly appointed representative to this important assignment for 1978.

All the officers take this opportunity to wish you the Seasons Greetings and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
George A. Shayler, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brethren, we are starting a New Year and I hope that every Brother will make a resolution to come out and support the Lodge and the Officers. Plans are being made to make this a very active and interesting year. Your new Worshipful Master has a variety of speakers lined up to give talks on subjects that are current and useful.

Our first meeting of the month was snowed out but we did discuss our problems at the Annual Meeting. This will be covered in my column to you in February. Our problems are real and the answers are not too pleasing. One thing that will help your Lodge and its officers is new candidates. Our Installation will be held on January 16, 1978 as the first Monday was a legal holiday. Come out and get some literature that will make it easy to get candidates. No selling, just give them the flyers and they will do the asking if they are interested.

January birthday greetings to: Walter Falen, George Reiner 1/1; Edward Huck 1/2; Robert D. Allen, Jr. 1/4; Donald Allen 1/6; William Lewis, Charles Stubenrod 1/7; Harold Arlidge, David Cordy, Wor. Stuart Evans (Master 1946) 81, Carl Hjertstrom, Horace Porter, Thomas Robertson 1/8; Alois Mauser, Walter Shields 84, Robert VanAs 1/12; Karl Janson 1/13; Kenneth Butters 1/14; Wor. Paul Kopp (Master 1965), Roger VanWuyckhuyse 1/16; Leonard Schmeer 1/19; William Borate, Bernard Meyer 1/21; Arthur Argyries, Irvin Kressman (80) 1/22; Elmer Carroll 1/24; Donald Judd 1/25; Leonard Treman III 1/26; Norman Shapiro, Raymond White 1/28; Stanley Hoke, Rt. Wor. Edward Lamb (Master 1927) 89 1/29; and Earl La Force 1/30.

DESIDERATA

Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant, they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and

VALLEY LODGE

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

Once again I have the pleasure of thanking you for the part you played in the past year in making it one of the better ones in my life. I am hoping that everyone in Valley Lodge reads this article each month since you are all included in the above.

We are starting a new year-hopefully with new ideas, new aims and new members (lots of them).

Sincerely, I hope you had an especially good holiday and I hope you observed the Christmas Day. No. better than that, I hope you kept Christmas. The difference being that in the keeping of Christmas, you are willing to forget what you have done for other people and only remember what other people have done for you--to ignore what the world owes you and to think only of what you owe the world--to put rights in the background and duty in the foreground--to bend down and consider the needs and desires of little children and to remember the weaknesses and loneliness of the people who are growing old. And last--stop asking how much your friends love you but only if you love them enough.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Fraternally,
Cliff Merritt
Worshipful Master

TRESTLEBOARD:

Jan. 2- No meeting due to closeness of the Holiday.
Jan. 9- Fellowcraft.
Jan. 16- First meeting of the new year--Surprises!



everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection.

Neither be cynical about love, for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is as perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

Bertram M. Steene
Secretary

FAME LODGE

**No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Brethren:

The holidays are now behind us and I sincerely hope, they were the most joyous ever for you and yours.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone for their vote of confidence in electing me as the sixty-second Master of Fame Lodge. I will strive in the coming year, with your help, to make it a year to remember for everyone.

Remember I said, "With your help," for there is no way that success can be obtained alone.

Fame Lodge did not become "Fame"ous by sitting around and waiting for it to happen. This was again exhibited in our last euchre tournament, when the "Fame Krazys" challenged Charlotte Lodge in the battle to return the traveling Spade Euchre Trophy back to Fame where it belongs. For two years it had graced the walls of Charlotte Lodge, and we could stand it no longer. The opposition put up a fierce battle, but we trounced them soundly with a turnout of 29 star players. Well done "Fame Krazys" I'm sure we affected the opposition psychologically when we appeared with our new "Fame Krazys" T-Shirts. Thanks P/M Wor. Bob Hebner for obtaining them for us. I have to mention the Fame team of, P/M Wor. Glen Pierce and P/M Wor. John Hutteman. They astonished everyone with their score of 90 points and winning all eight games. Congrats, Bro. John and Bro. Glen. Incidentally, I

promised Bro. Bob Forest, Master Elect of Charlotte Lodge, I would not mention that he got euchred on a loner....so I won't!

Sorry about that Bob!

There are a lot of interesting items on the Trestleboard for the coming year, and I expect to see you all there. If you are not being called for Lodge events and you wish to be, call our Chairman of the Telephone Committee Bro. Ken Rhodes at 621-6051. If you have any problem you would rather not discuss in Lodge, call me at 352-4937.

Don't forget -

Shake a hand and smile. Welcome your new brothers and your regular brothers And we'll see you in Lodge.

Fraternally,

Bro. Stu Woodard
(Master Elect)

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. and Rev. William Plews and Bro. Jack Winkler are at home recuperating. Our thoughts are with you, Brothers.

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 10- Annual Installation w/dinner at 6:30.

Jan. 24- Business meeting, followed by a presentation of the DeMolay Degree by Genesee Valley Chapter of DeMolay.

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No. 964
1st and 3rd Fridays

Brethren:

As I write this, my first column for the Monroe Masonic News, I am not, as yet, Master. However, by the time you read this I will have been elected and installed. This is a proud event for me. I have looked forward to it for years and I am very grateful to the members of Warren C. Hubbard Lodge for entrusting their leadership to my hands. I hope I can prove worthy of the honor.

We have planned quite an ambitious program for 1978 which, with the enthusiastic support of you Brothers we will carry into fruition. It begins with a Euchre Tournament to determine the Euchre Champs of Warren C. Hubbard for spring 1978. The tournament will take place after the regular communication on January 6. Trophies will be suitable engraved and awarded to each member of the winning team.

The Annual Fellowcraft meeting will take place on January 13 at which time Fellowcraft Club officers will be elected for 1978. Please reserve that date.

The following committees have been appointed:

Finance: W. Bro. George W. Horrocks, Chairman; R.W. Norman L. Jermyn; W. Bro. Robert G. Helmes.

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Captains of Conductors: W. Bro. Francis E. Nunnold; W. Bro. Henry F. Leiske.

Sickness, Distress & Visitations: W. Bro. Robert H. Lauzon; Bro. William R. Nopper; Bro. Richard G. Ludeke.

Entertainment: Bro. Richard G. Ludeke; Bro. William R. Nopper; W. Bro. Robert H. Lauzon.

Any brother learning of the illness or death of a Brother will please telephone the Master. Even though I might have learned of the emergency it is better to be notified many times than to not know.

Please remember the

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

As Master Elect, I sincerely hope you and your families had a Merry Christmas, and it is my wish that you will enjoy a happy, healthy New Year.

Installation of the 1978 officers will be held Tuesday, January 3rd. We hope that many of you will be in attendance to share this very special evening with us. 1978 will be another busy year for Charlotte Lodge. We will need the support of each one of you to succeed.

My program for the year will be available in Lodge this month - be sure to pick one up. Remember, brethren, dues are due and the way things are today, we need your money to continue.

Keep in mind that the Masonic Brotherhood Fund is in full swing. Brother Don Dietschler, this year's Chairman, will welcome all donations to the cause. Or, if you wish, mail your contributions directly to Grand Lodge. Also, "THINK BIG AND BUILD" for the Masonic Home in Utica - you will be hearing much more about this soon.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge - your presence is most encouraging to all the officers. Happy Birthday to those of you celebrating your special day during the month of January.

To all the 1978 Masters, congratulations and best wishes for a year that is both enjoyable and rewarding. Fraternally,

Robert N. Forest, Master Elect

From the South

I want to thank one and all for the privilege of being your Jr. Warden this past year. It has been an active and rewarding experience for both Betty and me. I, especially want to thank those Brothers how faithfully assisted me throughout the year.

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 1- Happy New Year
Jan. 3- Installation of 1978 Officers.

Jan. 10- Fellowcraft and 1st Degree practice.

Jan. 17- 1st Degree, 1st Class.

Jan. 24- Officers meeting.

Jr. Warden
Duane Manchester

Brotherhood Fund. Bro. Bill Nopper will send you information regarding this year's Fund and though we made a good showing last year we would like to come closer to 100% participation in 1978.

My sincere thanks for the opportunity to serve you. May 1978 be your best year yet! Fraternally,

Robert H. Lauzon, Master

Historical Highlights Of Charlotte Lodge 1088 F. & A. M. In a series of six or seven articles in the coming months we hope to touch on some of the highlights of our Lodge's past fifty years as part of our celebration of our golden anniversary. This will be celebrated on Saturday, September 30, 1978. Although we are the youngest lodge in the two Monroe Districts, we presently are one of the largest. This has been brought about by the dedication of many of our early members in the beginning years as well as in recent years. If we are to prosper in the years to come our leaders of the future can do well to emulate their predecessors. By following their pathway we can be assured that Charlotte Lodge will still be a vibrant lodge in the Masonic Fraternity when they celebrate their centennial.

Although it will not be possible to touch on all the important events of the past fifty years, it is hoped that by reviewing some of the highlights, our membership will have a better understanding of the past. Much of the material was gathered by Wor. Bro. Fritz Bonehill and Rt. Wor. Stewart Lyon who served as historians for many years. Some of the material was also obtained from the minutes of our communications and correspondence. In putting together some of the highlights, by necessity some members names will be mentioned frequently and others possibly not at all. This is not done with intent but only reflects the input that that member had at that time. It is often said, but true, that the strength of a Lodge lies within it's sideliners for without them, the Officers have nothing to do.

We hope that you will find these articles interesting. By necessity they will be brief in order to stay within the bounds of our space allotment. Hopeful it will be possible to reprint them in total for distribution at our anniversary celebration.

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JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

As 1977 comes to an end, and the new year approaches, the Jennie M. Lord Constellation prepares for the installation of its newly elected officers on January 7.

The following officers will be installed: Exalted Star of Light and Love, Linda Beardsley; Star of Happiness, Debbie Plassche; Star of Mercy, Kari Staples; Star of Records, Diane Plassche; Star of Treasures, Barb Snetsinger; Star of Reliance, Heather Cooper; Star of Guidance, Kelly Thompson; Star of Nations, Sue Thomas; Star of Protection, Barb Baker; Star of Devotion, Elaine Beardsley; Star of Truth, Lisa Rainey; Star of Friendship, Clara Ann Lowery; Star of Faith, Chris Neckers; Star of Sincerity, Michele Porter.

Also, in the month of January, we will have a get-together on the 20th, after an evening of ice skating at Xerox Square.

Our next stated meeting is February 4, 1978.

LILAC TRIANGLE

Now that the snow is melting and everyone is out and about again, Lilac Triangle Girls want to wish all the readers and their families a Very Happy New Year.

On Sunday, December 11th, Sr. Lady Patty McCullough made an appearance on television. She looked a little nervous but sounded very good.

Wednesday, December 14th several folks cut through the fog to keep a date for caroling at the Fairport Baptist Home. Next time you see Beloved Queen Laurie Arthur ask her about the super Santa Claus.

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FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Oct. 14- Delegations from Fidelity & other Triangles, attended the installation of the grand officers of the Eastern Star, at Niagara Falls.

The new Grand Matron, Most Worthy Bettie B. Jurs; from Monroe district, welcomed the girls and introduced them from the east.

Oct. 22- Mary Jane Holmes Chapter #440 O.E.S., held a dinner & reception in honor of their member, Most Worthy Bettie B. Jurs. About 900 attended the reception in Cathedral Hall, including 70 grand officers & delegations from many districts. 21 Fidelity Triangle girls, dressed in long white gowns, and carrying candle lights, presented the "Lord's Prayer" degree to honor the Grand Matron. Beloved Queen Diane Reitz was the narrator and Carol Ann Jackson sang the "Lord's Prayer", with R.W: Mary McCauley at the organ. Rochester DeMolay also presented a special degree and the members of Triangle, DeMolay & Constellation were introduced from the east.

Dec. 3- Delegations from Fidelity & other Triangles attended the reception at Lockport Triangle, held in honor of Dad Richard Miller. Of Lockport Triangle, who was installed as a member of the Senior Advisory Council of Triangle, at the state Convention last October. The girls of Lockport held a "Necktie Party" for him & presented him with about 20 neckties.

Dec. 4- Surprise Bus Ride, destination unknown. Fidelity Triangle Dad Joseph Dimino, obtained a bus & took us for a ride. We stopped at McDonald's for lunch, then visited the Masonic Home at Utica & then had dinner at Trinkaus Manor at Oriskany. May thanks to Dad Joseph Dimino.

TERM PLANS

Jan. 14- Regular meeting, sidliners night.

Jan. 16- Degree for Germania Chapter O.E.S.

Jan. 28- Regular meeting, formal, Majority Degree.

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Companions:
 We, as Royal Arch Masons paint with pride to the Royal Arch Seal, which is not only dignified in its presentation, but very attractive. The basic color is "Blue" to emphasize our Masonic Heritage. The remaining colors, white and scarlet are also significant. The open Holy Bible in white stresses the purity of thought which this great book contains. On an Open Bible can be read. The Bible that gathers dust is of little value. The statement "Holiness to the Lord" expresses a basic precept of Royal Arch Masonry. The triple tau within the circle is the Grand Chapter symbol. Finally the combined colors are emblematical of democracy in its truest form as displayed by our national colors.

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This will be my 1st writing in the Masonic News as your High Priest. Our annual meeting and election of officers for 1978 was held December 8. Installation of your new officers will be held Jan. 12th. It will not be a public installation. Dinner reservations can be made by calling Ivan Ball at 266-7346 or any of the other officers.

I want to say how much I've enjoyed the honor of being your High Priest for 1977, of our Great Chapter. I believe we've had a good year with great cooperation from all the companions and Past High Priests. I hope for the same faithfulness for your new High Priest.

At this time I wish you all Happy Holidays and a very good New Year.

Fraternally,
 Mell Simmons, H.P.



MONROE
COMMANDERY
No. 12
KNIGHTS
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1st and 3rd Fridays



We were pleased to have the Sir Knights and Ladies of Cyrene Commandery join us in our annual Christmas Program of toasts on December 16, since the weather had disrupted Cyrene's plans to hold their own program. It was an especially enjoyable evening beginning with a dinner and then the formal ceremony of toasts in Cathedral Hall in which all participated. The festivities concluded with a party and exchange of gifts. Also, a number of our newly knighted members and their ladies were present.

The year 1977 has been of special significance to all of us in Monroe Commandery for it marked the 150th Anniversary of our life in this exalted branch of Christian Masonry. Monroe is one of the oldest Commanderies not only in New York but throughout the nation. Its history and traditions represent a rich heritage of Masonic service throughout the Rochester community. Some of these historical highlights are presented in the anniversary book which we published earlier this year. Copies of this book as well as the commemorative tiles are still available and can be obtained from the Commander or Recorder, Ivan Ball.

We will begin the New Year with a visit on January 5 to Northfield Lodge, No. 426, to act as a Guard of Honor for the Commander who is being installed the Worshipful Master. There will be a dinner at 6:30 pm.; those interested in attending should make a reservation by calling the Commander at 248-5218.

Our first regular meeting of the New Year will be Friday, January 6, and will begin with a full form opening; all Sir Knights are invited to come and join in the fellowship of the platoon. Following our regular meeting, the members of Genesee Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will emulate their Second Degree, which is a most impressive ritual.

On Saturday evening, January 7, the Commander's daughter, Linda K. Beardley, will be installed as the Exalted Star of Light and Love of the Jennie M. Lord Constellation No. 5. An Honor Guard of Knight Templars is requested.

Then on Tuesday evening, January 10, our Standard

CYRENE
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No. 39
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"YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE REGULAR CONCLAVE OF CYRENE COMMANDERY NO. 39 KT TO BE HELD IN CATHEDRAL HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE, ROCHESTER, N.Y. ON FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13th AT 8:00 PM FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING REPORTS FROM VARIOUS OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, AND TRANSACTING SUCH BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE COMMANDERY." by order of the Commander, Ernest Stelianou.

Our Commander, Ernest Stelianou and wife June wish to take this time to wish you all a very Happy New Year. Our Commandery year is half over and we have had a very successful and very good year. I wish to thank everyone for all the help during the year. It has been a pleasure to be your Commander for year 1977 & 1978. Thanks. Now the 2nd half is coming up.

Our 1st Conclave in Jan. on the 13th is our Summoned Conclave. Our 2nd Conclave on Friday, Jan. 27th 1978, will be a regular Conclave with rehearsal for our Official Inspection in Feb. More on that in Feb. issue.

Our ladies of the Schicker club will also have their meeting on Jan. 13th, 1978. The Sir Knights have really enjoyed having you with us for the lunch after our Conclave. Thanks.

By this time all of you should have received the Commandery Statement on the dues for our Commandery. Any questions please contact our Recorder, Gordon Mosher. Our Recorder has moved and his new address is: 2449 Westside Dr., North Chili, N.Y. 14514. Telephone 594-2716. If any of the rest of you have changed please be



Bearer, Sir Knight Louis Hattler, will be installed Worshipful Master of Marion Lodge No. 926, and Monroe Commandery will furnish a Guard of Honor. Although we will begin 1978 participating in a busy schedule of installations, what better manner could there be to spread the sublime and beneficent influence of Knight Templary throughout the Masonic community.

Our second meeting of the month, on January 20, will begin with a dinner at 6:30 pm. with the ladies.

Raymond R. Beardsley
 Commander

sure and let us know. Very important that you do.

It is not to soon to be talking about Easter in 1978. It is March 26th 1978, and once again our Commandery is invited to go to Washington for our Annual Easter Sunrise Service at Arlington. More later.

Have no deaths to report or sickness that is bad so that is good for our Commandery Sir Knights and families. Be sure and let us know if something does happen.

Due to the snowstorm on Friday, Dec. 9th, 1977 we had no conclave and so we had it on Friday, Dec. 16th with Monroe Commandery. Had a delicious dinner before put on by the ladies and then we had our Christmas Toast. Wonderful time together.

That is all for this time but will leave you with this thought: "The busiest man in the world is not granted a second more to do his job than you have to do yours! You've got as big a piece of time as any man alive."

Fraternally yours,
 Em. Comm. Ernest A. Stelianou.
 S.K. Roy E. Huff, Reporter.

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



ROCHESTER FOREST 133

Brethren:
 I would like to express my appreciation for the privilege of being elected your Grand Tall Cedar for 1978. I am sure that you will join with me in thanking PGTC Fred Kittleberger for an excellent year in 1977. I am hoping that with your help I will be able to make 1978 equally exciting and eventful. Joining me at the helm this year will be Bob Olmstead as Senior Deputy and Bill Minor as your Junior Deputy. Frank Denton will continue as our Scribe and Norm Fedreau of course will be Treasurer. I urge each and every Tall Cedar to make an effort to attend our monthly meetings held on the fourth Thursday. We always have an abundance of merriment and fellowship.

Plans are already being made for our Valentine's Day party in February. The Fall schedule of events will be coming out soon, but no program will succeed fully without the support of all the members. So come on out and help me make 1978 one of the best years we have had.

On a more serious note, our membership has been declining over the past few years. I would like to reverse this trend, and I know with your help it can be done. If you know of any Master Mason who would like to join us in our fun and frolic, get him a petition.

Fraternally,
 Donald J. Brugger
 Grand Tall Cedar

Fraternally yours,
 Horace C. Porter, HP elect
 Roy E. Huff, Reporter (PHP)

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— Stanley C. Allen - President —

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Jan. 9- Rev. W. George Thornton. "My Camera At Sea".

Jan. 16- Allen Sisson, "Four Corners U.S.A."

Jan. 23- Henry Leichtner, "Let's Make A Portrait"

Jan. 30- Ladies Day, Rev. Hugh Q. Morton, "Will Your Next Minister Be A Woman?"

(We are printing this article as a courtesy to Ill: Ward R. Turner, 33°, and Brother "Bert" Freeman, since there will be no January issue of "Damascus News".)

MONROE DISTRICT PATRON'S ASSOCIATION

From The Patron's Chair

Brothers:

Before I go on, I would like to wish all the Brothers, Sisters, and every one who reads this the very best of New Year's.

After the holidays the Patrons Assoc. is planning a card party which will be open to the public. We are also in the process of planning several other activities which we feel will help bring the Association closer together and give us an opportunity to get to know each other a little better. We will publish these activities in the Masonic news and we will also send out a notice to the Patron of each Chapter, which we sincerely hope he will announce to all the members. We plan on using the radio and news media wherever we can. So watch your news for dates and places of all the activities.

One of the things which everyone could start doing right now, is to save your newspapers. The Betty Blue Jays are no longer saving papers but this was one of the ways that they brought in a few dollars as papers are bringing the highest rate that they have sold for in a long time. Notify me and I will see that they are picked up or tell you where they can be dropped off.

I would like to request that the Patron of every Chapter please submit a roster of all the Past Patrons in his Chapter to R.W. Clifford Swope, our Secretary so that all our Past Patrons can be notified of activities, and none will feel left out.

Please feel free to call me at 872-3732, if you have any questions or suggestions. If you know of any Past Patron not included in our roster, please let us know.

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

JENNIE M. LORD

Jennie M. Lord, a former Monroe County resident who was Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star State of New York in 1950 died Sunday, November 27, 1977 in the Eastern Star Home in Oriskany, N.Y.

Mr. Lord was Worthy Matron of Union Star Chapter No. 328 of Honeoye Falls in 1925. District Deputy Grand Matron in 1935, she served as Commissioner of Appeals of the Grand Chapter before being elected Most Worthy Grand Matron. During her term of office, The Jennie M. Lord Constellation Junior Stars were organized.

Mrs. Lord was a member of the Past District Deputies Club and The Past Matron's Association and The Past

SERVICE BUREAU *Cont*

Allen would prefer to be thin for the rest of the year. You did a fine job, Stan.

There was also a great turn-out the next day for the Christmas party at the Canandaigua VA Hospital. Our special thanks to Fidelity Triangle who, along with Rochester Chapter of DeMoley and Genesee Calley Chapter of DeMoley, brought a school bus filled with 37 young people and their leaders. That brought our Masonic Service delegation to 62, which was more than one quarter of all the

volunteers at the Hospital that day! Our thanks also to those who gave of their time on Christmas day to distribute presents at Canandaigua, and who helped to distribute food baskets to needy families. We're sure your involvement in these activities made Christmas more meaningful for you as it did for us.

Don't forget January 8 - that's the date of our next Ward Party at Canandaigua, and we'd really like to have you with us that day.

Fraternally,
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She was President of The Rochester Federation of Women's Clubs in 1956.

She leaves a brother Roy T. Brown.

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