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



Upon becoming District Deputy, and making my official visits, I have had a few brothers approach me in the way their lodges are run. It appears to me that the training manuals are not being studied.

So often a Master of a Lodge becomes so enthused and wrapped up in being Master, that when he becomes a Past he forgets and tries to influence the new Master.

A Master of a Lodge is unique in that the Masonic Fraternity does not follow the Roberts Rule of Order. The Master is the administrative head of the Lodge, and no one else. He alone appoints the line officers excluding the Wardens, Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees, who are elected by the Lodge members. This also means that the Master does not have to move a line officer into a higher chair. The succession to a higher station is not a right.

The Master, at the sound of the gavel, silences all disturbances, closes debate on any question and he also may refuse to entertain a motion, even though it has been seconded. It is his solemn duty to refuse to entertain any and all motions for an improper use of the Lodge funds, or to make an entry in the minutes, when such an entry is prohibited by the Constitution.

To the Masters I will quote a passage from the officers Training Guide. "During the time you hold office, you should never forget that you are the Master, elected by your Brethren and that you are responsible to them, as a Lodge, and not to any particular individual or group."

The Secretary and Treasurer of the Lodge, even though it seems to be a perennial job, do NOT dictate to the Master, but are there to assist him in the affairs of the Lodge. No office is the private property of the man who holds it; it belongs not to him, but to the Craft. The Master should be informed of pertinent communications to the lodge and all records should also be made available to him for reference.

The Brotherhood Fund Chairman from my Lodge reported to me that East Rochester Lodge is at fifty percent and that one of the city Lodges is really threatening our effort to maintain the annual receipt of the Brotherhood Fund Award. This might be an incentive to some of the other Brotherhood Fund Chairmen to try to unseat East Rochester this year. We will take on all challengers.

Lest we not forget the Think Big and Build Fund. All Masters should have selected their Fund Chairman and forwarded their names to the District Chairman. This Fund, as I have stated before, is all important and every member should give it some serious thought.

REMEMBER, THINK BIG AND BUILD.

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

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

I'm sure that every writer of a regular column ends up with egg on his face every once in awhile, and at the moment that description fits this writer perfectly. It has come to my attention that in my January column I expressed special thanks to several youth groups who filled a school bus to attend the annual patient Christmas party at Canandaigua VA Hospital. Unfortunately, I neglected to mention the fourth youth group which participated in the Christmas party that day, namely Lilac Triangle from East Rochester. This dedicated group of young ladies not only help with the Christmas party every December, they also are actively involved in

volunteer programs at Canandaigua all year around, and several of their members have earned attendance awards based on the number of hours they have put in at the Hospital. We greatly appreciate their support and continuing interest, and I humbly apologize for not mentioning them with the other groups in the January column. Our next visit to Canandaigua will be on March 12, and I know we'll see a good representation from Lilac Triangle, and of course we would be happy to see You there too.

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall
Executive Director

BROTHERHOOD FUND PROGRESSING SLOWLY

My Brothers:

Do you remember when your Masonic friends learned that you were taking your Masonic degrees and they presented you with pennies? Those friends wouldn't tell you why they gave these pennies to you, but do you remember the lesson you were taught when you finally learned the meaning of the pennies?

Apparently most of the Brothers in these two Monroe Districts have forgotten that important lesson of Charity. In the First Monroe District only 13% of the membership have contributed \$5702.96

and in the Second Monroe District only 10% have contributed \$5173.34.

We realize that there are many demands on your money and it seems that everyone has his hand out these days. But the Brotherhood Fund should have a special meaning to all of us. This money is needed to help with the day to day operation of the Masonic Home and other Masonic projects such as the Medical Research Laboratory which benefits all mankind.

Every member a contributor should be the goal of the Lodge Chairman. If every

brother would contribute something--and it need not be a large amount--we could reach our goal of \$1,200,000. We still have three months left in this campaign so we can reach the top.

"Not Even A Penny?" Think back, my Brothers, to the days of your First Degree and then remember your obligation and your brothers in need and give to the Brotherhood Fund. Don't wait for your chairman to seek you out, go find him and make both him and you feel good.

Lee Perkins, First Monroe
Mel Simmons, Second Monroe

SARACHAN BOOK GETS GO-AHEAD

Although we are still almost \$3,000 short of the money necessary to pay the publication costs of R:W: Herman A. Sarachan's new book "Dear Brother Herman", we have decided to go ahead with publication in the hope that most or all of the remainder of the money can be raised before it is necessary to pay the total amount to the publisher. How about You? Have you sent us your loan in the amount of \$100 (or \$200, or \$300 etc.) Please make checks payable to "Sarachan Book Fund" and send them to us at the Masonic Service Bureau, 875 E. Main St., Rochester, N.Y. 14605.

Call the Service Bureau at 473-4351 if you have any questions.

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



Brethren:

First of all I wish to extend my most sincere congratulations to five of our Brethren. Worshipful Brother Charles Ford, Union Star, Brother Hans Hohenberger, Northfield, Worshipful Brother Norman Hegadorn, Germania, Worshipful Brother Thomas Campbell, Churchville, and Brother Charles Wilson, Craftsman, on their receiving the Dedicated Service Award. These brethren have devoted over 210 years of service to their lodges. Think of it! It means an average of over 40 years service apiece. To some of us that is a whole lifetime. May God grant us all the good health to serve our fellow man as these brothers have done.

My brothers, time is growing shorter and the end of the Brotherhood Drive is not far away. Pay a visit to your lodge to support your officers and make a contribution to the Brotherhood Fund.

I know that some of the lodges have set up their "Think Big and Build" committees and have started calling on their members. Please give this your most serious consideration for the future growth and operation of our home is in your hands.

Watch the Masonic News for announcements of the Fellowship Committee and support them by your attendance. See you in Lodge.

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

SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The School of Ritual will convene on Friday, March 10, 1978 at Clio Lodge, Hilton, at 7:30 pm. prompt, when the Second Degree will be exemplified by;

Frank R. Lawrence- Beginning to Obligation.

Craftsman- Obligation to End.

Clio Lodge is reached either by Rt. 259 off Ridge Road West or Rt. 18. Proceed directly into the Village of Hilton, turn right at the State Bank, and the Lodge is on the right hand side about 800 yards along.

Maurice Solomon, AGL
Executive Secretary

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Dear Brother Herman

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

Q. At the conclusion of balloting on a petition the Master asked: Have all balloted who wish to ballot? Isn't this wrong?

A. This is definitely wrong. Our constitutions state as follows: "Every member of a Lodge present at any balloting" for degrees or affiliation, must vote. No one can be excused, or state any reason for voting or not voting." (Constitutions, sect. 355, Handbook, sect. 546.)

"Refusal of a brother when present to cast his ballot when balloting for initiation, advancement or affiliation constitutes a Masonic offense" (Handbook 1167) The member would be subject to Masonic discipline.

It should be noted that the Tiler is not present within the lodgeroom, and hence is not obliged to vote. However, he should be given the opportunity if he informs the Master that he wishes to vote (Handbook, section 547).

Q. I attended a Lodge where the three burning lights were at the stations of Master and Wardens. Is this permissible?

A. In many Grand Jurisdictions, candles and tapers of lights are situated at the stations of Master and Wardens.

In our Grand Jurisdiction they are placed at the Northeast, Northwest, and Southwest corners of the altar and are shown in this manner in the official monitor issued by Grand Lodge.

This is done in accordance with the instruction to the candidate that he will see the Great Lights with the help of the candles, tapers or lights, which are the representatives of the lesser lights.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

Pilgrims

The name Pilgrims reminds us of New England and a small body of people who came from England some three and a half centuries ago. That is a rather narrow use of the name.

A much earlier pilgrim was Abraham who was told by the Lord to leave his homeland and go forth to a new one. In faith he left the homeland of his ancestors and not at an age we might expect - for Genesis tells us he was 75 years old. His travels were the forerunner of the promised inheritance which was to be a homeland for the Twelve Tribes. Today his descendents are striving to acquire a clear title even as modern home owners expect when we purchase a house and land.

Pilgrims, however, seek more than real estate - they want freedom of worship - a quality which impelled those who landed on the bleak coast of Massachusetts in winter long ago. Even as Abraham's descendents were led in faith to establish a new nation with freedom of worship, coupled with the rights of man so are we pilgrims in 1978.

In our earthly pilgrimage we encounter winds of adversity, dissention, reports of mans inhumanity to man in far off places as well as at times near home. We do live in a time when materialism seems to claim the attention of too many. The acquisition of wealth may even blind us so that we lose sight of the real purpose of our presence here on earth.

Do you remember Alice in Wonderland reaching a place where she had a choice of roads? She inquired of the Cheshire Cat "Which road shall I take?" And when asked where she wanted to go, replied, "I don't know," and was told "Then it does not matter."

There will be crossroads in our pilgrimage where we will find it necessary to decide which way we will go. Our goals and destination are ours to choose and pursue and we shall plan important items for the best time of day, time for thinking, for relaxation, for our family, even time for ourselves, and then adhere to that plan - follow the course we have chosen.

We shall believe profoundly and sincerely that the simple virtues given to every human soul, actually exalt gratitude, faith, hope, love, courage, kindness and loyalty - we shall choose the Masonic highway.

Abraham, by faith went forth. May we in 1978, choose to walk in that same light, fully assured of our goal and Leader.

Wm. Hugh McKee

LET'S GO VISITING

- 2 - Webster- Regular meeting.
- 3 - Monroe Commandery- Regular meeting.
- 6 - Valley- Rededication night.
- 7 - Nonfield- 1st Degree.
- 7 - Yonnondio- 2nd Degree.
- 8 - Oatka- 3rd Degree, Dinner 6:30.
- 8 - Germania- 2nd Degree.
- 9 - Genesee Falls- Regular meeting.
- 9 - Ionic- Regular meeting.
- 10 - School of Ritual at Clio Lodge.
- 11 - Fidelity Triangle Term Dinner.
- 13 - Rochester- 2nd Degree.
- 13 - Etolian- Pot Luck Supper.
- 14 - Fame- Rusty Brother Night.
- 14 - Clio- Master Mason Night- Leah Chapter O.E.S.
- 14 - E. Rochester- 1st Degree.
- 14 - Frank L. Simes- Regular meeting.
- 16 - Webster- Regular meeting.
- 16 - Northfield- 2nd Degree.
- 17 - Monroe Commandery- Regular meeting.
- 19 - Union Star- 19th & 20th, "Giant Porch Sale".
- 19 - Corinthian- 2nd Degree.
- 20 - John A. Robertson- Regular meeting.
- 21 - Seneca- 1st Degree.
- 21 - Clio- 2nd Degree.
- 21 - Yonnondio- 3rd Degree w/dinner.
- 22 - Churchville- 3rd Degree.
- 23 - Genesee Falls- Regular meeting.
- 23 - Zetland- 1st Degree.
- 23 - Ionic- Regular meeting.
- 27 - Etolian- 50 Year Presentation.
- 28 - Fame- 2nd Degree.
- 28 - Orpheus- 2nd Degree.
- 28 - E. Rochester- Ambulance Corps.
- 29 - Etolian- Inter-lodge Euchre Tournament.



Members of Lilac Triangle

LILAC TRIANGLE

On January 23rd we held initiation for our new member Judy Fosdick. Then went over to Constellation Chapter Order of the Eastern Star to put on the initiation ceremony for them. And on the 28th went bowling over at Fairview Lanes and after to Pizza Kitchens to talk over all of our strikes that we had.

We will also be practicing alot for our variety show for the Masonic Home in Utica. Hope to see you all there.



L to R: Beloved Queen Laurie Arthur and new initiate Judith Fosdick. Lilac Triangle #121 will be presenting "Comedy Nite", on March 4th. It will be held at East Rochester Lodge. The proceeds going to the Masonic Home in Utica. Think Big and Build. Tickets available at door, \$1.00 for adults, \$.75 for children under 12.

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

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU SICKROOM EQUIPMENT BOX SCORE January 1, 1978 - January 31, 1978

	Loaned Out	Returned	In Use
	Out	In	1/31/78
Walkers	12	4	195
Beds, etc.	2	1	78
Wheelchairs	3	5	135
Commodos	8	9	144
Canes & Crutches	9	7	225
Other	3	1	117
Totals	37	27	894



GROTTO

The installation of Grotto officers, held on Jan. 22, was well attended and the installation itself, which was conducted by the officers of the E.S.G.A., was a beautiful ceremony. The ball following was well attended and enjoyed by all.

It has been reported that the Strong Memorial Hospital has requested more walkers and therapy tables for the children. As you know, this is one of our favorite projects, and all of the work is done by our own Prophets. If any of the members are willing to help with this good cause, please contact P.M. Jay Painton. You can be sure that he will put you to work.

It has been announced that our April meeting will be a full form ceremonial. If any of you Prophets have petitions, we ask you to please get them in for this event.

And then don't forget the Home and Garden Show to be held April 13, 14, 15 and 16 at the Dome Arena. This is sponsored by Lalla Rookh and is open to the public. It promises to be a very colorful affair and the price will be very attractive. Let's support it.

The Units Installation party which was held on Feb. 11 at the Cabaret was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Due to a slip by your news reporter, I neglected to mention that P.M.C.O. Jean Wood is also the secretary of the Supreme Caldron. This is one of the most important positions in the organization and entails 5 years of hard work. I'm sorry, Jean.

We understand that P.M. Earle French recently underwent an operation and is recuperating at home. Why don't you send him a get-well card. He'd like it.

And our own Ernie W. says he is still willing and happy to take dues. Stop in and see him and get paid up.

George Francis
Publicity

SAVE THE DATE

SAT. APRIL 8

19th ANNUAL MASONIC GRAND BALL

Details in March Masonic News

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:
 Despite the cold weather, we had a nice turnout for the second degree conferred on Jan. 25. As usual, a delicious dinner was prepared by Bro. John Pascucci and Bro. Tom Houston. there is a treat in store for any brothers who have not attended our lodge dinners.

Due to various circumstances, some of the brethren were unable to attend our last communication. I would like to thank Rt. Wor. Walt Lindemuth, Wor. Robert Moore, Wor. John Horn and Wor. Phil Hise for the fine job done on the second degree at a last minute notice.

There will be a third degree on March 8th preceded by a dinner at 6:30 pm. Please call Bro. John Pascucci at 235-3653 or Bro. Gordon Bell at 889-2531 for reservations. The Fellowcraft Club will confer the second section. If any Bro. has a problem with transportation to the Lodge meetings, please give me a call at 533-1067 and arrangements will be made. The Fellowcraft Club will meet March 1st. There will be a wiener and bean dinner commencing at 6:30 pm. Please contact Bro. Gordon Bell or Rt. Wor. Walt Lindemuth at 889-2594 for reservations.

ATTENTION: Lodge will open at 7:30 pm. on April 12th. We have been invited to the Churchville Lodge for an evening of euchre. This will immediately follow our regular communication. Let's have a good turnout to visit our Churchville brothers.

Our wishes for a speedy recovery to Wor. Robert Trussell, Rt. Wor. Isaac Dekrammer, Bro. Gordon Bell's son David and Bro. John Hise's daughter Jackie.

Brethren, do not forget your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund. Wor. Bob Moore will be glad to hear from you. Also, Bro. Richard Henderson will accept donations to the Masonic Home Building Fund. These are very worthwhile endeavors, and deserve your support. See you at Lodge!

Fraternally,
 John Henderson, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- March 1- Fellow Craft (Dinner at 6:30)
- March 8- 3rd Degree (Dinner at 6:30)
- March 22- Open meeting.

SUPPORT THE BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN

Brethren:
 As you know the Masonic Home in Utica is in need of our help. The Grand Lodge of the State of New York has launched a campaign to raise 7.5 million dollars to pay for state mandated improvements in the facilities at the home. The chairman for the effort in Wakan will be our Junior Warden J. Webb L. Sheehy.

As a word of explanation, the Masonic Home at Utica, in order to comply with state guidelines governing facilities of this kind and maintain their licence, must update the home. This will entail taking some of the buildings which are too old out of service. Therefore, in order to maintain the same number of accommodations, new buildings will have to be built as well as refurbishing the buildings that can be still used.

This will be the first building drive for the home since it was built in the early 1890's. The Brotherhood Fund, which supports the maintenance of the facility and patients amounts to about one million dollars per year. The amount needed for the building fund is about eight times that large. Therefore, the amount needed for the drive from each contributor is eight times what he normally gives. The contributions may be made in one lump sum, or it can be paid annually, semi-annually, or quarterly over a three year period. Please give if you can. If we do not come through now, services at the home will have to be curtailed and many now and in the future will not have the benefit of the facility.

As a way of giving recognition to our Past Masters and lodge members in general, we will be honoring at each open meeting the Master and class of some particular year. At the February thirteenth meeting we honored the class of 1976. Master W: Frank Denton and most of the members of the class were present. The members raised in that year were; John Ayers, Desmond John Beck, M. Steven Church, James Fischette, Holger Krogermann, Vincent Micciche Jr., Louis Robert and Reginald Doescher. Also at that same meeting we all enjoyed the presentation of a triangle degree by the Fidelity Triangle #4. Many thanks to Beloved Queen Eileen Dimino.

The Wakan Ladies Night will be held at Barry's on March the 25th. Attitude adjustment will begin at 6:30 with dinner being served at 7:30. Music for dancing will be provided by "The Ramblers".
 Fraternally,
 Don Brugger, Master

LODGE news and views

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:
 Degree work is under way, and the efforts of the officers in their preparation and practice sessions were quite evident in the quality of the work performed. Special thanks go to Bro. Jr. Warden David Morris in January and Bro. Sr. Warden Rod Meier in February for their work in the East, also to R:W: Everett Vail for the Middle Chamber Lecture.

On Feb. 8 we were treated to a travelogue of London when our Sr. Warden presented his slides of the Shrine Tour last fall. It was evident that everyone in the group was having an enjoyable time, and teaches us that we should seriously consider the many travel opportunities associated with our Masonic membership.

Looking ahead, following our regular business meeting on March 8th we will see pictures of Germany and also some slides taken of the George Washington memorial in Alexandria, Virginia by Bro. Rod Meier.

Remember, we will open Lodge at 5:30 on March 22 for the first section of the third degree, with dinner at 6:30, and then the second section at 8:00. You will be called for reservations through the new call list, and an accurate count is essential.

Remember this month, March 29th is the euchre tournament at Etolian Lodge No. 479. Let's get a good team together and claim the trophy. The practice will also help us be proper hosts to Oatka Lodge No. 759 when they visit us for a euchre party on April 12th. Save this date, as well as April 8th, which is Grand Ball night and will give us all an opportunity to show our appreciation to our ladies with a gala party.

The Brotherhood Fund is progressing nicely, all that is needed is the follow-up. Please send in your envelopes if they are still missing.

It was great to see W: Bro. Tom Campbell home after his stay at Park Ridge Hospital. Recuperate quickly, Bro. Tom, as we miss you from our meetings. It was also reassuring to learn that Bro. John Brodie has left St. Jerome's Hospital in Batavia and is now at the Avon Nursing Home. I am sure he would welcome some visitors. Our concerns go out to Bro. Charles Hopson and his wife Ruby who is hospitalized at Bradenton, Fla. with a serious illness at Blake

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FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:
 The Farmer's Almanac promises that March will have better weather. It won't take much to be better.

Our first meeting of the month, March 13, will find Bro. Thomas Goodrich, the Junior Warden, in the East. The Second Degree will be conferred on Bro. Gary Bresler. The Middle Chamber lecture will be given by Bro. Edward Goodrich, the Senior Deacon. Bro. Leroy Goodrich, father of Tom and Ed, works at Liberty Tool and Die as does the candidate and a number of our Brethren. There may well be a contest for available seating. Come early.

Our second meeting will be March 27. The "Morgan Affair" will be presented. I know some Brothers think the topic should be dropped and let die. It has not been discussed for sometime in our Lodge and a number of newer Brothers have asked questions out of curiosity. I would prefer the questions be answered from within the Masonic fraternity rather than by the less informed or left unanswered.

As an effort to raise money for the support of our Temple, the Lodge and Eastern Star have combined their efforts to put on Fish Fry dinners every Friday night through Lent. Anyone that enjoys a good fish dinner will find a warm welcome at the Temple through March 24, 5-7 pm. Adult portions \$2.50, children \$1.25 and all take-outs are \$2.50. Anyone wishing to volunteer can call Dave Taber (223-6728) or Nancy Venette (223-4974). Enjoy the good fellowship that comes with the work.

Fraternally,
 David W. Taber, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brother Elmer Keller, was admitted to Northside Hospital, January 16th with a heart problem. Brother Elmer is improving. Brother Brooks Stringer has had a minor foot operation at Clifton Springs Hospital, Brother Brooks is at present assigned to a desk job. Brother John Gionta's wife has had open heart surgery; get well Theasa please. Brother Falk's wife Jerry, has had another hip operation, our thoughts are with you Jerry. Past Master John Hinds is up and driving again- good. Brother Edward Capauldy, hoping you are not hurt too much from your fall.

Fraternally,
 George A. Shayler, Master

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dear Brethren:
 Webster Lodge is pleased and proud to announce that James T. Hopper, a valued member of ours, has been selected to receive the Dedicated Service Award by Grand Lodge.

Jim, whose service to our Lodge and to Masonry in general, would occupy more space than we have here, will be given his award and apron at our communication March 2. A dinner honoring Jim will begin at 6:30 pm., and Lodge will open at the regular 7:30 pm. starting time.

We cordially invite you to attend both the dinner and meeting which we plan to comprise Jim Hopper Night at Webster Lodge. Reservations can be made through J.W. Phil King at 872-6095 or with the Master at 671-3281.

The Dedicated Service Award is an extremely high honor and Jim Hopper is a fitting recipient. We hope you can be with us to honor him.

Our second March meeting, on the 16th has a highly varied program. First, there will be a dinner cooked and served by the members of Genesee Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay. The dinner in honor of our Ladies Night will be followed by a brief communication of the Lodge.

We will then hold a special degree in honor of the ladies, and conclude the night with a BYOB wine tasting party. Anyone interested in attending may contact the Junior Warden for information.

Another member of Webster Lodge has received an honor due him for his hard work and understanding of Masonry. That is Past Master Horace F. Denton who has been appointed director of the School of Instruction.

We congratulate Horace, and happily announce that the first session of the school will be held at Webster Masonic Temple, 97 South Ave., Webster, on March 20. Refreshments will be served following the school session.

In all, it seems to be a busy month of fun and fellowship ahead for Webster Lodge and it will be even more meaningful if you become a part of it. Hope to see you at our functions this month.

Fraternally,
 W. Scott Hollander, Jr.
 Master

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 with a
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WHELPLEY & PAUL
 OPTICIANS

VALLEY LODGE

No. 109

1st and 3rd Mondays

Greetings Brethren:

Very good meeting Jan. 16, good discussion, good ideas, good fellowship! There will be more like that. Enthusiasm and interest will increase your attendance and enhance our brotherhood.

The following should be cut out and placed near or where you can look at it quite often.

Feb. 6- Scouts presentation. Landmark Society information by Nora Schackelford. Slides?

Feb. 13- Fellowcraft.

Feb. 20- Problems in Masonry. Speaker Wor. Harold Miller. Director Wor. Bruce Mason.

Mar. 6- Rededication Night. Wor. Ralph Biggar, director.

Mar. 13- Fellowcraft.

Mar. 20- The Grotto. Wor. George Francis, director.

April 3- Grand Lodge night. Wor. Kenneth Crawford, director.

April 10- Fellowcraft.

April 15- Ladies Nite. Bro. Harold Balloten, director.

April 17- Scottish Rite Night. Wor. Matte Gingold, director.

May 1- Shrine Night. Right Wor. Myron Dox.

May 8- Fellowcraft.

May 15- Mothers day Program Strawberry Festival. Bro. Harry Coates, director.

June 5- Flag Day Program. (Quiz?)

June 12- Fellowcraft.

SUMMER VACATION

Sept. 16- Steak Roast. West Lodge Mendon Ponds. Bro. Harry Coates Jr. Warden director.

Sept. 18- District Deputy visit.

Oct. 2- Father & Son Nite. Wor. Robert Cook & Son Directing.

Oct. 9- Fellowcraft.

Oct. 16- Dinner. Ladies Nite. Square Dancers.

Nov. 6- Past Masters Nite. Wor. Dave Clark, director.

Nov. 13- Fellowcraft.

Nov. 20- Thanksgiving Program.

Dec. 4- Right Worshipful Nite.

Dec. 11- Fellowcraft.

Dec. 18- Annual Meeting. Election & Installation of Officers.

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
Wor. Cliff Merritt

VALLEY FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Hi there, enjoying all the snow? Not much I guess. Let us begin thinking Spring despite the Ground Hog's prediction of continued cold weather. Easter is not too far off so that always makes you think of Spring.

We had our second meeting of the year on February 13th which was well attended. A fine speech was given on Energy by our Master Cliff Merritt. This was followed by a delicious lunch of Rolled

ORPHEUS LODGE

No. 1082

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

It seems that February was a busy month for members of Orpheus Lodge. Wor. Buster Cimino left for the sunny State of Florida, while Wor. Bill Dworkin came back to the Snowy State of New York.

Then there was the Circus. Wor. Bob Holler, Al Luccitti, Ben Luccitti, Chuck McDonald, Vic Alatmore and myself are all members of the Clown Unit, and quite a few of the active Shriners are active Orpheans (like that word) too.

As long as I am on the subject of active, I have to give credit to the active members of Orpheus. I am speaking about those men who always show up at Lodge, always undertake an assignment with a smile, and always can be counted on when there is work to be done.

For those of you who aren't or can't be quite so active, I would like to offer this. Orpheus meets about 18 times per year and if you could find it possible to come down on a couple of those Tuesdays, you might find that you are missing something wholly enjoyable. Like the great men say: "You only get out of something, what you put into it". Com on down and participate. You might enjoy it.

PS. Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund.

T RESTLEBOARD

March 28- 2nd Degree.

April 11- Reg. Meeting.

April 25- 3rd Degree.

May 9- Table Lodge of Instruction.

Fraternally,
David L. Beswick, Master



Beef, Rye bread, pickles and coffee served by your president and assisted by the Secretary. Lou Goronkin sure knows where to find good beef. See what you missed.

By this writing, you no doubt have received notice of our Ladies Nite on Saturday, March 4th at Pittsford Tavern on the Mall, next to Loews Theatre, across from Pittsford Plaza on Monroe Avenue.

We are having Roast Chicken and Roast Prime Ribs of Beef at a special price to paid up members and their ladies. Dinner will be followed by dancing with an Orchestra. If you have not already called in your reservation to Ed Miller at 381-1585 or Bob Belt at 247-7687, do so at once. You'll be happy you attended.

Yours in the Faith.

Ed Miller, Jr., Pres.

GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings Brethren:

I have the great pleasure to announce the presentation, by Grand Lodge, of the Dedicated Service Award to W: Norman F. Hegadorn. Many of you have known Norm throughout the years and will want to join with me in recognizing this achievement. In honor of this accomplishment, we will be presenting an apron and certificate to Norm at our meeting on March 22, 1978. There will be a dinner preceding the meeting and reservations should be in to me no later than March 19th at 467-1677. I would really like to see a large turnout of both Germania Brethren and other Brethren who want to join Norm on his special evening. Please plan on coming.

March is a month full of special events. In addition to the apron presentation, we will be conferring a 2nd Degree on our class of newly made Brothers at our meeting on March 8th. I would like to give special thanks to those who did an outstanding job on the 1st Degree. I am sure that the Brothers were impressed by the fine work presented. I would surely like to see a full Lodgeroom to help these newly made Brothers down the road of Masonry. Come and join with us and meet your new Brothers.

There's not much time left to make your pledge to the Brotherhood Fund. Bro. Wolfgang Piaskowski reports that donations are coming in slowly but surely. Let us all do what we can to help our Brethren through the Brotherhood Fund. Please, if you haven't done so by now, get you pledge in to Wolfgang. Thanks on behalf of those your contribution helps.

Let us all join together this spring and start Lodge blooming again. With a little care and attention, your Lodge will again flower into a strong, healthy, and vibrant force which we all can be proud of. If we all help, all kinds of things can be accomplished. Please help.

Fraternally and sincerely,
David N. Foster, Master

FROM THE SOUTH

The Fellowcraft Club of Germania Lodge will hold its annual Ladies Night on April 1, 1978 at Olympic Bowl on Scottsville Rd. The Happy Hour will start at 6:30 pm. with a smorgasbord dinner at 7:00 pm. Bowling and/or cards will follow. The price of the dinner will be \$4.25 per person and bowling will be \$.85 a game. Let us all get together and show the ladies a good time. Call John H. Foster, Junior Warden, at 467-1677 for reservations by March 15, 1978.

ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

"Greetings" everyone, welcome to the month of the lion and the lamb. We have had weather like a lion up to now, lets hope it becomes more like a lamb. To our Chinese friends it is the year of the Horse. In some respects it will seem to be appropriate for us in Etolian Lodge and Etolian Chapter. I thank everyone who has pitched in to help and accomplish a large portion of our Lodge redecorating work. I am sure that Worthy Matron W. Ruth Gillette shares my feelings of gratitude.

By now, all the Brethren who desire a Masonic Education schedule, has obtained one. These cards are available in Lodge. We attended the first School of Ritual on Feb. 10, 1978, with a fair attendance. Again I thank all those who were there. With some additional effort on March 10, 1978, we may again win the right to keep the Banner in our possession another year.

Many of our Brothers again enjoyed a fun night at Frost Ridge Recreational Center near Leroy, N.Y. on Feb. 11, 1978. The weather and fellowship were both cooperative and rewarding.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W. Bro. Howard Amish was taken to Park Ridge Hospital early in Feb. Hopefully he will be home by the time this article appears in print.

Bro. Alfons Waechter, when last visited by myself, was progressing well at home.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 10- School of Ritual will be held at Clio Lodge #779 at Hilton, N.Y.

March 13- Our E.A. Degree originally scheduled on Feb. 27th is rescheduled for this date. There is a "Pot Luck Supper" also on Mar. 13th. Our Jr. Warden will supply a meat course, everyone else a dish to pass, and we all should have a full pot.

March 27- I am expecting a large turnout this night. D.D.G.M. R.W. Gordon Hoag will visit our Lodge to present three Fifty Year Pins. He will also present the Dedicated Service Award to our W.W. Wallace Lessord. It is indeed a pleasure to honor our Brothers with these awards.

March 29- Inter-Lodge euchre tournament. Brockport, Churchville, Hilton, and Spencerport will again compete for the Plaque.

Fraternally,
F. Russell Holmes, Master

The next Fellowcraft meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14th in Room B-3 at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 pm. See you there!

Fraternally,
John H. Foster-
Junior Warden

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 1020

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Dear Brothers,

Thanks to the 1972 Masters for the beautiful job done on 1/24/78. This promises to be a new beginning for them.

Due to weather conditions, the Fellowcraft Club's elections of officers was not held 1/26 but will be held 2/23. Your attendance will help the club grow and become a strong unit of the lodge. Meeting on the 14th of Feb. went well with committee appointments. Lodge functions to be announced at a later date.

Feb. 28th we had a speaker from the Fire Dept. who spoke about volunteers & their functions in our community; gave us some insight as to planning fire escapes in our own homes.

March 14th, with Bro. Jesse Gillispie in the East, we will imply the First Degree. This is an education for both officers and brothers in Masonic education of degree work. I extend an open invitation to all lodges, officers & brothers, to attend.

March 28th, the East Rochester Ambulance Corps, will be here to speak. This is for everyone, wives included.

Our brother, Paul Lane, became a Free and Accepted Mason on 4/25/75 in East Rochester Lodge 1029 F & AM. He left our earthly family to write with the heavenly family on 1/29/78. While we mourn his loss, we rejoice that we are citizens of two worlds.

Fraternally yours,
W: M. David Williams

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TRESTLEBOARD

March 8- Business meeting 2nd Degree.

March 14- Fellowcraft meeting.

March 22- Business meeting- Norm Hegadorn night.



Front Row- L to R: Terry Ramsey, S.D.; Archibald Barbour, S.W.; Frank Zaffino, Master; Malcom Pollock, J.W.; Peter Wright, S.M.C. Back Row- L to R: John Brown, J.M.C.; Alfred Triest, Tiler; Samuel Grover, Chap.; Wayne Gundry, S.; W: Merl Nulton, Sec.; Richard Militello, S.; R:W: Thomas Davis. Treas. Missing- David Williams, J.D.; Arthur Gundry, M.

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

Dear Brethren:

In spite of the weather, a Third Degree was held on February 6th for the raising of two new brothers. A hardy welcome is extended to Brothers Joseph Angelone and Donald Rhoads. Congratulations and thanks are in order for Wor. Bro. Ed Walker, who did a splendid job conferring that degree. It should also be noted that Brother Walker has accepted the assignment of Ritual Director for the lodge.

Our Stewards, Bro. Richard Militello and Bro. Wayne Gundry are planning much more active social activities after our business meetings. In addition to refreshments, there will be cards, checkers, darts and other forms of entertainment. I suspect that their enthusiasm may be contagious and their program prove to be an incentive for increased attendance.

TRESTLEBOARD

There will be no business meeting on March 6th as that night has been put aside for a program to welcome Bros. Angelone and Rhoads and their wives. We will meet at 7:30 in the lodge room with our wives or lady friends for an introduction and presentation by Brother Bill Zufall on "What every Woman should know about Free Masonry". We will then retire to the dining room where a wine tasting program has been arranged by our Junior Warden. Those interested, please contact Brother Malcom Pollock (392-6787) for information and reservations.

Our congratulations to John Brown who is celebrating his 25th Anniversary with Eastman Kodak Company. Three of our brothers have retired from Kodak: Brother Al Cranston who has been a Counselor in their Industrial Relations Department, Brother Frank Tanck who has guided a section of Tool Engineering through much of its development, and Brother James Gee as a Master Moldmaker from Tool Manufacturing. Brother Gee

reportedly is starting his retirement fit as a fiddle after major heart surgery. Congratulations and very best wishes are extended to all.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Richard Militello has been called to California to see his mother who is reported in serious condition. We extend our prayers and best wishes to her and her family.

Bro. John Allen's wife remains in Strong Memorial Hospital in serious condition. We are hopeful that Mrs. Allen will gain the strength she needs to pull through.

Bro. Earl Lenhard's mother is ill in Park Ridge Hospital and we hope she will get well soon.

It is with sadness I report the death of Brother Frank Woodward, who passed away on January 21st. A fine gentleman and Brother.

Birthday greetings are extended to: 2/4- Edward Roberts, 2/9- Edwin Walzer, 2/10- Matthew Baisch, 2/13- Edward Purdell, 2/18- Ronald Hibbard, 2/20- Evert Soderlund, 2/22- George Spring, 2/24- Walter Johnston, August Kubiss, 2/25- George Fanning, Archibald Barbour, 2/26- William Gursley, 2/27- William Owens, 2/29- Bertram Emerick.

Fraternally,
Frank Zaffino, Master

BUREAU OF MASONIC EDUCATION

The first session of the School of Lodge Administration will be held at Fairport Lodge #476, 87 S. Main St. Fairport, N.Y. on March 30th promptly at 7:30 pm. R:W: Herman Sarachan will again honor us with his knowledge of Masonry. He has planned an agenda to cover the Master; Perogatives; Duties; Limitations; and Problems which may occur. Also, The Candidate; The Petition; The Investigating Committee; The Preparation Room; and The Third Degree. This School is of great importance to all officers. As usual there will be time for questions, general and discrete.

Bruce Brainerd
Executive Secretary

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

Janury 14, 1978 was the date for the Lodge's First Degree. The cast performed splendidly. Your correspondent was glad to see R:W: Fred Stahl, W: Irv Spatty, W: Henry Masecar, W: Tim Gray, and Bros. Bob Walker, Paul Modern, Jim Scholl, Gary Burke, Steve Schlesinger, and Art Tierson. Excerpts from a letter from Bro. Robert Schicker were read in Lodge. He is doing very well, and if you should wish to read it in its entirety, stop by the Secretary's desk at our next meeting.

Speaking of next meeting, pick up your By-law and roster book by attending that meeting. These aren't going to be mailed to local members. When you get these books, add Bros. Gary Burke, George Harnung, Glenn Perry, Ron Rogers, Jim School, Steve Schlesinger and Martin Suter to the Roster.

This last month has been busy for all of us. The weather finally cooperated, and we were able to have our open installation on January 27, after postponing it from the 20th. There were about 90 people who attended the ceremony, many of whom were not Masons. Of course, this is the purpose of this occasion, to acquaint non-Masons with a little bit of Masonry. It was a worthwhile and enjoyable evening for all who attended.

On January 24th, the first degree was conferred on three candidates. Everyone involved did a very fine job, especially our Senior Warden who again sat in the East.

Our Lodge again manned a booth at the Shrine Circus this year February 15-20. At this writing the circus has not yet started, but I know if we perform as well as we have in the last few years, it will be an enjoyable experience for all of us. My thanks to to all who were able to work at our booth, your support is greatly appreciated by our lodge and by Damascus Temple.

Hopefully, you will be reading this article before February 28th, as we are having a second degree that nite. We have a large class of candidates going through the degrees, and they need your support. W: Gerald Glaser from Flower City Lodge, will be doing the Middle Chamber Lecture. We have heard Jerry do this before, and if you missed it, you owe it to yourself to come out to hear him, he does an excellent job.

We will be having a Third Degree March 28th. Dinner will be at 6:30, again put on by the ladies of the Lodge, who prepared the excellent meal which we enjoyed before the First Degree. Reservations may be made by mailing your check for \$3.25

to Richard Snyder, or by calling him at 342-2419. The candidates do need your support, so support and honor them by being present March 28th.

Last, but not least, March 11th is the date for Ladies Nite for our Lodge. This is our big social event for our ladies this spring, and I know that everyone who goes has a wonderful time. You do not have to wait for your invitation to come in the mail, call your Jr. Warden, Ron McAuley, now with your reservations for this evening. We will be at a different location this year, and have been assured that we will all have a festive evening.

The weather has not been pleasant this winter. If you hadn't noticed this fact, you have probably been enjoying all of your Lodge's functions. If you had noticed this, why not make this period more enjoyable for yourself and your lady by attending some of these functions. You may be surprised...

TRESTLEBOARD

- March 7-Officers meeting
- March 11-Ladies Nite
- March 14-Lodge meeting
- March 21-Fellowcraft-Dinner & 3rd Degree Rehersal
- March 28-3rd Degree-Tux-Dinner w/reservations
- April 25- Lodge meeting-Dinner with Families

I just today heard from Bro. Allen C. Bailey. It was good to hear from Allen, as he is in Florida. I want to assure him that I will follow up on his concerns, and I want to let the Brethren know that his zip code has changed to 33907, so you can update your roster books. Fraternaly, Bo Anderson Correspondent 1135 Wall Road Webster, N.Y. 14580 (716) 872-1488

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From the Patron's Chair:

Brothers & Sisters:

Well the snow is still with us, but don't give up. I hope spring will be here soon.

First, please don't forget our card party on March 31. Mark it down on the calendar, it will be at East Rochester Temple at 7:30. I would like to thank the Sisters who have already donated gifts for the door and table prizes. I cannot name you all but you know who you are and again I want you to know how appreciative I am. We could use more donations so if you can be of help to us please see that we are notified.

Patrons and Past Patrons don't forget our visit of our Most Worthy Bettie B. Jurs, Grand Matron and our Most Worthy Allan Lewis, Grand Patron on June 10, at which time we will need drivers to transport them to the Temple and back again along with their companion Grand Officers. So step forward and volunteer your car and services. I know you feel this is a long way off, but it takes a lot of planning and can't be done at the last minute. I will be calling you later on to get you involved, please don't let us down.

To our Most Worthy Bettie B. Jurs, we are proud to have you as our Grand Matron, and we are very glad to be associated with your Grand Officers, who are all swell and very easy to work with.

I realize that most of what I am writing is repetitious but I can't help but repeat these things over and over, this way we will have more activity in our Association.

The paper drive is going well and hope you all continue to save your papers and we hope you have not forgotten your dues.

Again, I will repeat my phone number is 872-3732 in case you want to call me for anything of interest, or your support, anything at all.

Good luck on your Official Visits.

Fraternally,
W. Bro. Ed Wood
President, Patrons Assoc.



Front Row: L to R. Edward H. Miller, J.D.; H.A. Friedrich, S.D.; Robert B. VanDenBergh, S.W.; W: James B. Scobell, Master; William D. Bare, J.W.; W: William D. Staples, Sec. Middle Row: William H. Schafer, J.M.C.; W: J. Rayford Whitley, Treas.; James J. Muirhead, Chap.; Paul A. Vick, Marshal; W: Loren R. Snodgrass, Trustee; W: Robert Cook, Organist; Stephen R. Whittaker, Steward; Larry L. Leiter, Steward. Back Row: Frank E. Johnston, Jr., S.M.C.; Robert W. Shaver, Chap.; Joseph T. Fisher, Ass't S.D.; Howard P. Stickney, Tiler; Scott F. Schaeffer, Chap.

FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

I don't like to repeat myself, but I am going to make almost the same statement I made in the last Monroe Masonic News. On Feb. 2nd, the Fame Krazys were there, they took on the competition, and the trophy, "The Traveling Spade", remains at Fame, where it belongs. The host of the euchre tournament was Webster Lodge. They fought hard, but we overpowered them! A good time was had by all, and we look forward to the visit from Wor. Scott Hollander for the official presentation of "The Traveling Spade". Thanks again Webster!

On Feb. 3rd, the Lyons Den was the meeting place for our third annual dinner and bowling party. If success can be measured by laughter and smiles, then this party was a complete success. Congratulations to Audrey Gibson and to Norris Curtis Master of Ancient Craft Lodge, for their hi-series, to Dianne Gibson and Ray DiVrieze for their superb Last Place Award performance, to Hilda Rittler and Kenny Rhodes for the Low series, to our gutterball champion, Joanne Thompson, to P.M. Wor. Dale Lawson for receiving the Bull Thrower Award, to our split champion, Dee Curtis, to our beer drinking champion, Jimmy LaDelia, to the winners of our turkey awards, Audrey Gibson and Madge Interlichia, to Sandy Syracuse, the winner of the speller award, and finally to Peter, "The Greeter" Vellekoop, the winner of the coveted Perfect Attendance at the Alleys and Bar Award. And to all who attended this party and had a ball, we look forward to next year.

On Feb. 14th, we met at Lodge for a Valentines Day tureen dinner. After our business meeting our wives and ladyfriends were invited upstairs to sit in the lodge hall. Here our guest speaker,

Wor. Bill Zufall spoke of "What every woman should know about Freemasonry". After Wor. Bro. Bill's first presentation, humorous Valentine cards were passed out to the ladies.

On Feb. 28th, there will be a first degree with our Senior Warden, Manny Syracuse in the East, If We Have Any Candidates!! Please Brothers get those petitions in A.S.A.P.! (that is As Soon As Possible!)

March 14th will be Rusty Brother Nite- if you know of a Brother who has not attended Lodge recently, why not take two minutes of your time to phone him and personally invite him back to our Fraternal Circle. He will thank you and you will feel better too.

A special thanks goes out to P.M. Wor. Dale Lawson for the donation of our new bulletin board. I have loads of pictures taken at the euchre tournament and the bowling banquet, which I will put on the board. So come to the meetings and see yourselves, your wives, brothers, and friends. I plan to update the board on every occasion, so if you have pictures you would like hung in our anteroom, by all means bring them to our meetings.

Well, till next month, "Who says walking is becoming a lost art? How else would you get from your parking space to the supermarket?"

See you in Lodge,
Fraternally,
Stu Woodard, Master

Note: Please send all communications to our secretary; John Dense, 6 Highview Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 14609; Phone, 288-2990.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 14- Rusty Brother Nite.

Mar. 28- 2nd Degree (if we have a candidate)

Apr. 11- Business meeting (Suprise Nite)

FROM THE RECORD

This is the time of year when the series of degrees start in the Lodge. In the early years all the Lodge seemed to do was confer degrees and if there were no degrees the Lodge closed. Some meetings were marathons. On Feb. 20, 1856, the Lodge conferred 6 first degrees, 5 second degrees and two third degrees, a long night was had by all. On March 31, 1852, the Lodge received special Dispensation to confer the three degrees on William Scott. This was done but they also conferred a first degree on another candidate between Scotts second and third degree.

Through the years the Lodge was concerned about the ritual and as early as Sept. 18, 1850 a committee was formed to find "the best plan to engage Lecturing". On March 26, 1859, the Lodge met on the order of the Grand Master to examine the proposed officers of Fairport Lodge for proficiency. There probably was no difficulty as 8 of the charter members of Fairport were members of Penfield. Again in 1861, Jan. 23rd, the Lodge investigated the "Method of having Grand Lecturers visit the Lodge". These lecturers must have done a pretty good job because our 'Senior Citizens' are still sharp in the work.

Bruce Brainerd, Sec.

SENECA LODGE

No. 920

3rd Tuesday

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

With the record snow and cold, the turn out for our annual dinner with Craftsman Lodge was a huge success. It is always an enjoyable affair along with Brotherhood and Fellowship.

All the Brothers who turned out with their wives had a great time at our Winter Party. We had the usual winter golf game and many other sports. Our thanks to Brother Peter MacPherson and his committee for a wonderful time and to Brother Richard Del Grand and his wife Sue for their gracious hospitality.

It was recently brought to my attention that our only living Charter Member, Brother Fred Schrank never received a Seneca Bible, so it was a great honor for Seneca to have R.W.. Gordon L. Hoag, District Deputy 1st Monroe District, present Brother Schrank his Bible. Brother Albert B. Irwin was presented his sixty-year award at this meeting by R.W.. Gordon L. Hoag.

The Roster Committee is working hard and is in the process of proof-reading the new roster which they hope to have out by April the latest.

The March 21st meeting, we will be conferring the 1st Degree on several candidates. Wor. Brother Loren Snodgrass is the Ritual Overseer and is expecting a great performance from all the Officers. I expect the same degree of excellence as in the past. Here's hoping that we have a fine turn out of



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

Brethren:
Many times we express awe and sublime inspiration as we reflect on the past achievements of our fraternity. Whether it was the glorious temple of Solomon, so spacious and magnificent, or the struggle to survive under adversity, we harbor admiration for Masonic endeavors.

Masons have taken pride in their strengths and joined together through history to perpetuate the order. Since early times prior to our independence to present day, they have shared in the building of our country. Every brother is as a grain of sand in the hour glass that makes up the whole. Each grain by itself is practically indestructible; yet if it slips away the whole is diminished and the glass is less full. Thus do we need all our brethren to maintain membership and uphold the tradition that has preceded us and embedded masonry as a dominant force in history. Only then can future generations reflect that we have made our place in history and speak with pride of our accomplishments.

In each column it is a must that we keep in mind our two brotherhood fund drives. The annual donation for maintaining the Masonic Home in Utica, and the Think Big and Build campaign to update the facilities. The residents at the home need our support and depend on us.

Remember that we meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month. The next meeting on February 23rd.

This spring we shall have a newsletter out to each member outlining future plans.

We are ever mindful of our brethren who are in sickness or distress and those who are unable to attend our regular communications.

Raymond Hockenberry, Walt Seils, John Liese, Gene Hicks, Carl Goldstein, Carl Cramer, Ray Brink, Nick Wargo, Andy Merkel, Charles Parnell, Walt Wilson, Charles Hinkleman, Ruben Cohen, Simon Stillman, William Scanlon, Norbert Spitz, Horace New.

If you need to contact the lodge call: Harold Metzler, Master- 342-7468; Ronald Mastens, Secretary- 482-0994; Loren Alexander, Sr. Warden- 381-4983; William Zufall, Asst. Secretary & Masonic Service Bureau- 271-0795.

Fraternally,
W:B: Harold E. Metzler
Master

TIME MOVES ON

If you would do a kindness, it is not wise to wait. You never know how quickly it's going to be too late.

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:
Greetings once again. I have some information and good news to pass along. We now have a full committee for the Masonic Home Building Fund and they are a dedicated, hard-working group. When they call on you I'm sure they will appreciate your warm and generous contribution. They are as follows: Chairman, W. James J. Fallon; Captains: Bros. Gary Thompson, Joseph Correa, William Treuthart, Harry Bostly, Alen Mercer, Raymond Burke, Donald Burger, Kevin Kimble, and Donald Miller. May the Great Architect of the Universe guide them in this great task and guide all of us in digging down into our pocketbooks for this great worthwhile Masonic endeavor.

I would also inform you of our Annual Ox-Roast Committee consisting of W. James J. Fallon, W. James Cochran, W. Stewart Brickman, Bro. Edward Breeding, Wayne Reed, and William Treuthart. They will be calling meetings and taking the names of all the Brothers selling tickets, and in helping with many of the chores that have to be done to make this the most successful Ox-Roast ever. With your attendance and with all of you helping, I'm sure we can do just that. The date of the Ox-Roast is Saturday, April 22nd.

On March 14, Leah Chapter, O.E.S. will have "Master Mason Nite". I urge every brother to attend. They are a nice, friendly group and they make a big contribution to Clio Lodge putting on dinners and helping with the Ox-Roast, so go out and let them know we care.

On March 17th a St. Patrick's Day Party is scheduled and the number of Brothers and their wives who would like to attend will determine whether or not there will be a party. If you are interested, call Bro. Donald Wright, 621-5760, or W. Jim Wells, 225-6513, and let us know whether you would like to attend. We must have at least twenty couples to make it worthwhile.

On March 21, the Fellow Craft Degree will be given by the Junior Warden, Bro. Donald Wright. Come out and give him your enthusiastic support.

On March 29 we have the Euchre Tournament at Etolian Lodge, in Spencerport. Let's go out there and give them a run for their money.

I want to extend my hearty congratulations, and I'm sure I speak for all the Brethren of Clio, to Bro. Lester Harradine on being awarded the Dedicated Service Award. R:W: Gordon Hoag,

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Our Golden Jubilee Year has started with a "Bang". By the time you read this, we will have installed the Officers for the ensuing year, had two severe snow storms, have had to cancel one meeting because of it and will have initiated ten new Brothers.

For the brothers who were unable to attend our annual meeting, I would like to pass along the following statistics.

We started the year 1977 with 556 members. To this we added 13 new members who were initiated, passed, and raised, 5 who were affiliated with dimits, and one brother who was restored to membership. On the minus side, eleven members have died, five have withdrawn by dimit, and 29 were unaffiliated for non-payment of dues, so that our membership to start 1978 was 530 members.

This brings me to the main part of the message. I still have over 100 dues cards for 1977 and more than twice that many for 1978. The dues are \$18.00 for each year. So if you have not already sent your dues in, please do so as soon as possible.

C.W. Flemming, Secy.



D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District, will make the presentation at Clio Lodge on April 4th at our regular communication. This is really a great honor. All of the Brethren of Clio should come out and congratulate Bro. Lester in person.

Under Sickness and Distress, Bro. A. Ross Belnap is in Park Ridge Hospital with a heart attack. He is in fair condition and may have visitors.

W: Dwight P. Northrup is in serious condition and is in a hospital in Clearwater, Florida. 2331 Bellair Rd., Lot 514, Clearwater, Fla. 33516.

Fraternally,
W: James P. Wells, Master



TRESTLEBOARD

March 7- Business meeting
March 10- Clio Lodge will host the School of Ritual starting at 7:30 pm., the Fellow Craft Degree.

March 14- "Master Mason Nite", Leah Chapter, O.E.S.

March 17- St. Patrick's Day Party, tentative plans.

March 21- Fellow Craft Degree.

March 29- Euchre Tournament. Etolian Lodge, Spencerport.

April 4- Business meeting, Dedicated Service Award Presentation.

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Brethren:
As most of you know by now, our Worshipful Master was ill for a period, well on the road to recovery, when he was called out of town for an extended stay; leaving your Senior Warden in charge. I would first like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for the tremendous help afforded me to carry on with our Master's programs.

Mother nature played havoc with our First Degree scheduled for Feb. 7th, resulting in it being rescheduled to Feb. 21st. All the officers are to be congratulated on a fine Degree. A special thanks to the Brothers who also pitched in and assisted your officers with the Degree.

On behalf of the Worshipful Master and the Director of the Fellowcraft degree team: The Fellowcraft club members are to be congratulated for the fine 3rd Degree conferred at Orpheus Lodge on Jan. 24th. There has been nothing but compliments about the fine work you do.

Remember W:Bro. Wiler's brotherhood fund paper drive. This for a good cause and everyone is urged to participate. If you have large amount of papers stored, call W: Bro. Wiler and he will make arrangements to pick them up. In addition, space has been made available at the temple for storage of papers and you may bring them in if you desire.

I would like again to remind everyone of the Donaldson Memorial Scholarship Fund for sons of ALL MASONS IN MONROE COUNTY, who are graduat-

ing in June and plan to continue their education. Contact our Secretary, Gordon Mosher, for more information.

A special hello to all of our Brothers in the warm south. Also to those Brothers who are ill and unable to get out. You are not forgotten, each and every officer and member sends his best.

Items of Interest: W: Bro. Hoak is firming up final details of the annual golf tournament and more information will be forthcoming. A special date to put on your calendar--November 4th--Annual Ladies night! Party House, Behan Rd. with more information forthcoming.

Due to weather the following changes in the schedule should be noted: The 2nd Degree is March 7th, the 3rd Degree to March 21st. This Third Degree will have an early opening with a dinner at 6:30 PM. Contact you Junior Warden for reservations.

Fellowcraft News: On January 31st a dinner meeting was held at the Brook House, the annual reports were read and approved. The election of Officers was rescheduled for the February 28th meeting at the temple.

In closing we should be reminded, the Lodge now more than ever needs your support and attendance. Fraternally,
Larry Canfield, Sen. Warden

TRESTLEBOARD

March 7-2nd Degree
March 14-Officers Meeting
March 21-3rd Degree-Dinner & early opening
March 28th-Fellowcraft Club (Dinner meeting to be announced)

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W.C. HUBBARD LODGE
No. 964
1st and 3rd Fridays
Brethren:
A Lodge owes what success it attains to the support of its members. We are very fortunate in having a very active group of Past Masters who can be depended upon to attend communications and to lend their support to all activities. It is our sincere hope that more of our Past Masters will regularly join this group at their meetings and those of the Lodge. When you receive a telephone call from a Brother who is doing his part to increase attendance, respond to that call favorably and join the Brothers who come to communications regularly. February meetings have indicated some good response to those contacts.
You will be pleased to learn that the decision has been made to have at least one dinner meeting a month. We find that the fellowship and good humor of the dinner meetings in addition to the excellent fare have added interest and we have also added some attractions that have been very well received. Come out and see for yourself.

BUILDING FUND
W. Bro. Mike Rapson has been appointed Captain of the Building Fund Drive. You will be hearing from Bro. Mike in the near future. We all know how important the Building Fund is to the rehabilitation of our Utica Home so when the call comes remember the lesson we were taught by the phrase "What, not even a penny?" and be guided by it. The Building Fund Drive is extended over a three year period thus enabling you to increase your donation and spread it over 12 quarters if you wish. So give generously to this very worthwhile project. The Building Fund, it should be emphasized, is not instead of the Brotherhood Fund but rather in addition to it. Give to both.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
Bro. Jimmy Ames is back in General Hospital and is quite ill. He will be cheered by word from his Brothers so a visit or a card is in order.
W. Bro. Earl T. Cooley is still in Strong Memorial Hospital but we are happy to report that progress is being made in combatting the infection he has been suffering. The progress is such that Bro. Earl is able to leave the hospital for a day or two each week. He has accepted the Chairmanship of an important committee and is busy developing that work by telephone from his hospital bed. You can't keep a good man down. We will be happy when Bro. Earl can again attend Lodge.
Our March 17 communication will be preceded by a

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st & 3rd Thursdays
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NORTHFIELD LODGE
NO. 426

I am sure that all who attended our February meetings and events have increased their Masonic knowledge with such speakers as R:W: Herman Sarachan, Bro. George Jackson, and W: William Zufall. The Communion Service and breakfast held February 12 was a great success and we wish to express our appreciation to Bro. and Rev. George Dolch for conducting the service and to W: Frank S. McConnell and Linda Zahn for serving breakfast to a capacity crowd.

As we look forward to March, we will begin to exemplify the degrees. March 2 will be a regular meeting. The Entered Apprentice Degree will be the highlight of the March 16 meeting with S.W. Robert Campbell officiating in the East. We have a long tradition of excellent degree work in Northfield Lodge, so come out and support your brother officers. As usual, all our degrees will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 pm.

Two meetings have been held with the officers and trustees at which a number of projects have been discussed. We hope to improve the facilities in a number of areas and will keep you informed.


TRESTLEBOARD
March 2- Regular meeting.
March 16- 2nd Degree.
Raymond R. Beardsley
Master

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Brethren:
Attendance at our February meeting was quite small. I hope that it was the weather that kept so many of you away, and not sickness. Mark your calendars for the March 1st meeting.
Congratulations to W: William Clark as "Mason of the Year, 1977" of Union Star Lodge. May your years of service and dedication be justly rewarded. Congratulations also to W: Dennison Ripley upon receipt of his Past Masters Apron.


corned beef and cabbage dinner. When you receive that telephone call be sure to indicate your ability to attend and help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day.
Fraternally,
Robert H. Lauzon, Master

ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th Thursdays
Brethren:
With the welcomed approach of spring and better weather, now might be a good time to reflect on some questions I recently discovered in the Maryland Master Mason Handbook entitled, "Do You Remember?" 1. The last time you attended a meeting of your lodge? 2. The last time you contributed to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund? 3. The last time you attended a Masonic Funeral or Memorial Service? 4. The last time you brightened the day of an ill or shut-in Brother by paying him a short visit? 5. The last Mason you encouraged by assuring him that he can count on your assistance in an emergency?
How many of the above questions could you answer in the affirmative? Each one I hope, but if not, remember you are somebody's impression of Freemasonry. Take a good look at yourself!



FELLOWCRAFT CLUB
The Lodge's Estin A. Fletcher Fellowcraft Club recently elected officers at their annual meeting on January 16. They are Wor. Ted Theodor- president; Al Perkins- vice president; Steven Culver- secretary; and Wor. Gilly Hess- treasurer.
The Club is planning a number of social activities for members and their families this year as well as the presentation of the Third Degree's second section in costume. Save the Date: Monday evening, March 20 the Club will hold a Card and Game Night at the home of Wor. Fred Ambeau, 649 Glenwood Ave., beginning at 8 o'clock.

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Our March meeting is scheduled with two important items. First, as announced at our February meeting, W: Charles W. Lord will receive the "Dedicated Service Award". R:W: Earl Steffin, D.D.G.M. will be present to make this presentation. Congratulations W: Charlie. The second portion will be a kickoff for the Building Fund Campaign. Bro. Richard Bennett, Chairman, will have W: Ron Mertens, Co-Chairman of the second Monroe District, present to assist in answering questions and discuss the type of campaign planned for our district.
Looking forward to seeing you March 1st.
Fraternally,
Kenneth E. Buckland,
Master

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



Brethren:
January 16, 1978- Installation Night- what a night to remember from a seat in the East. The Lodge room was nearly filled to capacity and all Brethren really enjoyed a terrific dinner. Several old timers and Past Masters were in attendance, notable Past Master Charles H. McCracken, Fred Newman, and Rt. Wor. Luther I. Webster. I received a card of congratulations and hello to all the Brethren and associates of Past Master Paul Kopp from Florida.

February 6, 1978 we had a joint dinner with John A. Robertson Lodge #1032 but due to the beginning of the year's largest snowstorm, our attendance was low. However, we did have a first, Brother William Hinds, did an excellent job as acting Senior Deacon- all stations and places were filled. Your participation at Regular meetings is becoming quite satisfying, but please, don't let down now for your voice is being heard.

Senior Warden Daniel Nesbitt in co-operation with our able secretary, Rt. Wor. Bert Steene, has a phone calling list in operation, and please co-operate with our officers and workers who will be calling our membership on all important communications. At this time, I would like to stress the joint all dinner reservations will be considered to be firm and the Brethren will be accountable.

The Bureau of Masonic Education commences February 10th and March 10th. All officers and Brethren are welcome. March 19th, will be on the Second Degree; plan to attend.

Change In Schedule: For February 20th, Brother George Whitwell will show his slides on Egypt after our regular meeting.

Worshipful Gerald Glaser, Flower City Lodge, on March 6th will honor us with his talk on "Stocks, Bonds, Securities".

TRESTLEBOARD

On February 27th we had a large turnout at Brother William Hinds home for our Fellowcraft Club meeting. Plans are under way for a mixed bowling dinner and bowling in conjunction with John A. Robertson Lodge. Co-chairmen are, Brother Albert Falk and Senior Warden Daniel Nesbitt. The date will be May 13, 1978, Lyons Bowling Hall.

CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE NO. 805 SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brethren:
It looks like the elements are against us. Our first meeting in December was cancelled because of the snow storm and the first meeting in February was poorly attended due to the same reason. I sincerely hope that the weather will let up on us so that we can once again get the attendance that we so urgently need. With a good attendance the officers are more apt to take interest in the ritual when they can see that someone cares to come out. With few at the meetings the ritual tends to get sloppy for only the officers are there. Please help your lodge by supporting the meetings and social activities.

Birthday congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate in March: Kenneth Ross 3/2; Andrew Yavornicky 3/4; Alfred McGuire 3/5; Bernard Rogers 3/6; Wor. Coral Morgan (Master 1933) 87, Edward Partis 3/7; Charles Shirley 3/8; Edward Barron (82) 3/9; Charles Franklin (85), Sten Persson 3/13; Robert Forest Clark 3/14; George Whitwell 3/15; Robert Mulcock 3/16; Wor. Hewett Strever (Master 1947) 3/17; Harrison Ball, Roger Bense 3/18; Robert Cunningham 3/20; John Silsby 3/24; Wor. Stanley Allen (Master 1962, 1976) 3/26; Earl Briggs 3/27; Herbert Shaw (85) 3/30; and Harry Conover, Peter Wyse 3/31.

Save This Date!! May 13, 1978 for the Annual Fellowcraft Scotch Bowling Party at the Lion's Den. Prime Ribs or Veal Outlet dinner with three games of bowling and prizes. \$8.00 per person. Please, no one under 18. More will be advertised in future issues of the paper.



BROTHERHOOD FUND

Bro. Elmer Keller reports that the donations are coming in a little slow. He urges everyone to weigh the benefits that are derived from this money and feel good when you write out that check for whatever you feel that will help someone less fortunate than you are. "There but for the grace of God, go I."

Bertram M. Steen
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FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910
2nd Tuesday

Despite a sparse attendance, there was an excellent Second Degree at our February meeting, with Bro. Harvey Nusbaum is the East. W. Gerald Glaser delivered the Middle Chamber Lecture in his usual efficient manner.

The Third Degree in March will be conferred by the Master, W. Gerald Glaser, and the Second Section will be handled by the Fellowcraft Degree Team.

HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62

Companions:

The weather man hasn't been too kind to us so far this year and our whole program is a little behind so I guess we will have to work a little faster.

On Feb. 23 we are putting on the Mark Master Degree. We have new men in line so I hope you will give good support to all the work we have planned for the year.

So far there is only one candidate for the degrees but because we had to move up one meeting time there may be a couple more. I hope everybody will make a real effort to bring in new men this year so the Chapter may show a gain this year.

I am planning to have a program this year which I think will be interesting to all who attend. The first entertainment will be on March 9th by a young lady who will explain how a volunteer ambulance unit works and its relation to the city emergency program. Please give her a good turn out as a lot of time goes into a talk of this kind.

On the sick & shut-in report, Companion Elmer Keller is doing well and says he is feeling pretty good. He can not do very much actively that puts any real strain on him so if some of the Companions will call on him I think he would like that. Companion Nelson T. Lee lost his wife a short time ago so lets send some cards to him and let him know we are thinking of him.

Your Council Officers and a few others are getting ready for Grand Chapter on March 3rd & 4th and hope to bring back lots of good news.

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CHARLOTTE LODGE NO. 1088 F. & A. M.

Brethren:

Despite the record-breaking beginning of 1978, our meeting attendance has been fairly good. Now that February is past and the stormy weather is behind us (we hope), we will look forward to having more of you come to lodge.

The heartfelt sympathy of the brethren is extended to the family of Bro. Lloyd F. Kimble, who was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on January 14, 1978. He was raised in Charlotte Lodge on June 1, 1948. A Masonic Service was held January 16th at the Polvino Funeral Home on Lake Avenue.

Worshipful Marvin Williams' mother passed away recently. Our sympathy is extended to him also.

What better time than now to make your contribution to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Statistics show that we have fallen way behind in meeting our quota for this very worthwhile endeavor. Brother Donald P. Dietrichler, Chairman, will welcome your pledge. A sizable donation now will make a sizable deduction on your 1978 tax return.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brother "Gus" Mongelli suffered a broken knee cap and a broken rib, having been struck in his car by a train at the crossing on McCall Road. Wor. Bro. Robert L. Thrash is at home, unable to work - he has good and bad days. An accident at work left Wor. Bro. Verne Halter with broken bones in his foot. The cast makes it difficult for him to get around. Bro. Howard Snyder underwent eye surgery. Bro. Albert Padget's activities are limited these days, a victim of blackouts. Bro. Raymond "Dutch" Groshans is home from the hospital, but he is still having infection problems. Bro. David Peggs, Organist Emeritus, is home from Monroe Community Hospital, which must seem good to him. Please phone

first if you plan to visit Brother Dave. Remember these brethren with a call, card or note of cheer. Let them know they have not been forgotten.

Brother Frank Jansson has been troubled for several weeks with an inner ear infection.

The 7-1/2 million dollar drive for the Masonic Home is underway. "Think Big and Build" by supporting the vital repairing and construction needed at the home in Utica.

March will be an active month for us: Interlodge Mixed Bowling and Dinner on March 4th. If you are interested, Bro. Eino F. Laakso has tickets.

2nd Annual Lodge Bowling Party at the Redmen's Club on March 11th. All officers have tickets. Don't miss this one - it was a great success last year.

March 13th- Master Mason Night, Charlotte Chapter No. 507, Order of the Eastern Star. They are planning a special evening in honor of our 50th year. Please support them, brethren; they do a tremendous job.

Annual Lodge Pancake Supper on March 31st. All officers have tickets. Bring your families, friends and neighbors. All you can eat for \$2.50; children- \$1.75. A small cost for an evening of good fellowship.

Please watch the Trestle Board (Junior Warden's column) for all coming events and support them, if possible.

There are still some programs of lodge activities for 1978. If you do not have one, they are available at lodge.

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

Brethren:

The months of January and February with all the snow, ice and 60 mile winds are now a memory. Let us hope now that mother nature will treat us all like gentlemen.

Harland Hofer, Lloyd Nolan, Art and Jim Nielsen and Bob Shrader were all sick with the flu bug. Stewart Espey spent a few days in the hospital. We have no way of knowing of any sickness or distress unless we are notified. If you know of a Brother being sick, call Fred Rissinger at 377-0686.

The chairman of the telephone committee, Harold Easterly, has done an outstanding job. You will be notified on all important meetings, if you are not perhaps it is because we do not have your number. If your number is unlisted it will not be given out, call Harold at 381-3962.

Fellowcraft Club, the second Tuesday of the month, needs support with a short business meeting then Euchre, Bridge and refreshments.

March 7 will be a first degree with three candidates. I wonder if you can remember when you were a candidate? Were you frightened, nervous? Did you remember everything? However, by your being at the first degree your greeting, enthusiasm and support will help the candidate overcome his nervousness and let him say to himself, why didn't I do this before, I have just joined the greatest fraternity in the world.

Karen Leipold, Worthy Matron and Fred, Worthy Patron of Constellation Chapter OES invite all Master Masons to attend their meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. You will enjoy their friendly companionship. They are a wonderful group of Ladies.

Bro. Duane Rubenstein is holding open house at the Lodge each 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month for the purpose of taking your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund. Wor. Wayne Slack is the chairman of the Building Fund, more on this later. March 21st will be Past Masters night with Stu Espey as chairman. After the meeting there will be Oysters fresh from the waters of Chesapeake Bay, fried, in stew or "UGH" raw.

Remember brethren, this is your Lodge, come and enjoy it.

Fraternally,
Jesse Mattson, Master

**HISTORICAL
HIGHLIGHTS OF
CHARLOTTE LODGE
NO. 1088 F. & A. M.**

The Brothers who formed Charlotte Lodge were not easily discouraged prior to 1927. During those years they kept their interest and spirit alive by holding an annual banquet in the city of Rochester. It is said that for these events, they chartered street cars to carry the brothers and their wives to the banquet and return. Undoubtedly due to this interest and spirit there was little difficulty in forming a lodge that would be active. This spirit was manifested in the early years of the lodge.

The first group of officers elected were all residents of Charlotte and many had businesses or worked in the community. They were:

Roy L. Butterfield, Master; Harold A. Mills, Senior Warden; William J. Bailey, Junior Warden; D. Shelden Matthews, Chaplain; Fred LeClare, Treasurer; James P. Shaffer, Secretary; Charles S. Campbell, Senior Deacon; Fritz Bonehill, Junior Deacon; Charles F. Claus, Senior Master of Ceremony; Elmer Graham, Junior Master of Ceremony; Leslie E. Fields, Steward; Jack Sallis, Steward; Joseph M. Koehler, Marshall; Ernest H. Tapper, Tiler.

Of the original twenty three charter members, eight became masters. Bro. James P. Shaffer served as secretary until January 1952. R:W: Roy L. Butterfield became our first member to wear the purple of the fraternity. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master in 1931 after serving as Master of his Lodge in 1927, 1928 and 1929. It was not uncommon for a master to serve for several years especially in rural Lodges.

Although the charter is dated May 1927, the first special meeting for the forming Charlotte Lodge was not held until November 26, 1927 in the Odd Fellows Temple on Stutson St. (now Rochester Hollow Grinder) In the April edition we will describe the first year of our history.

**JENNIE M. LORD
CONSTELLATION NO. 5**

Jennie M. Lord Constellation started February off with their annual meeting. This was on February 4th. It was an evening of honoring the Master Masons and Eastern Stars. The meeting and degree went very well. Our next February event will be a roller skating party followed by a get-together on Saturday, February 18, at Clara Ann Lowery's home.

We will have our initiation next month, so any petitions for new members should be submitted immediately.

Linda M. Beardsley
Exalted Star



Front Row: L to R. George E. Bradshaw, J.D.; George T. Shannon, J.W.; Alberto G. Echevarria, Master; Theodore C. Epping, S.W.; Gordon W. Bates, J.M.C. Back Row: L to R. John E. Smelts, S.M.C.; George M. Adams, Sec.; Arthur Morrell, Tiler; Frank W. Fulreader, I.O.; Cornelius J. Behage, Treas.; Edward J. Garrett, Chap.; Merritt E. Sweet, I.M.; Leo F. French, Trustee.

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

Dear Brothers,

By the time you receive the Masonic News and read this letter one month will have gone by since Installation Night. It was truly a memorable evening for me and I hope just as impressive to my new officers. The new line for this year is as follows: myself as Master, Ted Epping Senior Warden and George Shannon Junior Warden. This year already seems to have the "ear marks" of being a busy and active one. The 1978 Masters will be marching together at the Shrine Circus on Master Mason Night, February 16th. We hope there will be a huge turnout of all our brothers to show our esteem and appreciation to the Shrine for their fine work. Prior to the 16th we will have a first degree at our monthly meeting. It is my hope that the side lines will have standing room only. We have received news from Grand Lodge that they are having a Masonic Home Building Fund. The motto is "THINK BIG AND BUILD". We all know the need an undertaking of this sort requires - today costs make it more than ever a difficult task. If each member would contribute whatever they feel they can spare this would be a great success. Any contribution is tax deductible and checks

can be made payable to "Trustees of the Masonic Hall & Asylum Fund". The building chairman for our lodge is Richard Fuller, he can be contacted through the lodge, at meetings or called at 458-7489.

Another important challenge for the year 1978 is our Annual Brotherhood Fund. This fund needs no explanation, we all know its importance. My motto for this worthy campaign is "Dig Deep". Our brotherhood chairman is Ted Epping and he too can be contacted through the lodge, at meetings or called at 671-4739.

I attended a meeting of the Bureau of Masonic Education on January 30th and have obtained a list of dates for the different meetings. Anyone interested in furthering their knowledge of Masonry can contact me or our Secretary George Adams and we will be glad to send them a copy of these dates.

More news can be obtained at our monthly meeting - "that's as far as I go."

Fraternally,
Alberto Echevarria

TRESTLEBOARD

March 6-Fellowcraft
March 13-2nd Degree

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**NOLA CHAPTER
NO. 368**

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

We all welcome our new member S. Judy Lenzie. We are looking forward to a new link in our chain of friendship.

Our best wishes go to those who are ill. A speedy recovery go to our Sisters husbands, B. Thomas Campbell and George Theis who are hospitalized.

At the time of writing this I find it has been rather difficult to keep you informed on our Chapter meetings, as the bad storms either postpone or keep the members away. I hope we are able to have our Official Visit Feb. 21st. It will be with little preparation if this weather continues.

I was in hopes to have long form March 7th. March 21st will be Past Matron's and Past Patron's night followed by a plant party. This all may be changed if the weather doesn't give us a break.

Churchville Lodge is invited to Master Mason's night April 4th.

Joyous Easter season,
Resurrection time...
Peeling from church steeples
Hear the glad bells chime!
They ring out the story
Of the empty tomb.
Listen to their harmony
Dispersing winter's gloom.

Joyous Easter season...
The stone was rolled away.
Christ arose in triumph
To reign on high for aye.
May we, humble, reverent,
Grateful homage raise,
And our hearts rejoicing,
Join the songs of praise.

My best wishes for a Holy Easter to you and yours.

Fraternally,
W. Carol Wynings, W.M.

**UNION STAR
FROM THE WEST**

Brothers:

By now you have received your request for our 1978 Brotherhood Fund Drive. Each year our needs grow and I know each year you are asked to donate to more charities.

I would hope you place the Brotherhood Fund at the top of your list.

Thank you
W: Don Magruder, Chairman

On Friday, May 19, and Saturday, May 20, Union Star Lodge will have a "Giant Porch Sale" in front of the lodge. The money will be split between the Brotherhood Fund and used to panel the dining room. We ask that you donate any saleable items you may have. We will store them on the second floor. If they are too big or you can't bring them, please call me at 663-2826 and I will see they are picked up.

My Brother, this is a painless way you can help you Lodge and the Brotherhood Fund. Also, come and look for bargains on the above dates.



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TRESTLEBOARD

March 9- With spring less than two weeks away we are planning a Bring a Masonic Friend Night at 7:30. Short business meeting - lots of fellowship.

March 14- Rehearsal First Degree, Temple, 7:30 pm.

March 20- Fellowcraft Club Party, 8 pm. at Fred Ambeau's.

March 23- First Degree. 7:30 pm. Officers formal.

April 8- Masonic Grand Ball.

April 13- Family Tureen Supper - 6:15 at the Temple. Short business meeting at 7:30 pm. with a special program for our families.

May 11- Past Master's Night and Grand Lodge Report. Dinner 6:30, meeting 7:30.

**MONROE
COMMANDERY
No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



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

Knight Templar life in the temple got off to a good start in February with a roast beef dinner with our ladies. These dinners on a monthly basis are proving to be a very successful feature at Monroe, and we hope that many more of you will want to bring your ladies and join with us in the activities. The formal meeting was given over to a school of instruction under direction of Zone Officer C. Leslie Brown.

Another gala social event of the year was our Valentine's Dinner-Dance on February 18 at the Monroe Golf Club. After a delightful dinner, entertainment was provided by the Shrine Bagpipe Band-many thanks to these fine musicians. The evening continued with dancing and a great time was had by all.

Our first meeting of March (3) will be preceded by a spaghetti dinner. This will be short form opening with a business meeting to be followed by a social program with our ladies. Our second meeting of March (17) will be devoted to a final dress review in preparation for our annual inspection on April 7.

Due to a rather disappointing prospect for candidates, I have cancelled the exemplification of the Commandery Orders this Spring. Remember, Sir Knights, the future life of our Commandery depends upon the introduction of new strength into our ranks.

Raymond R. Beardsley
Commander

SPRING IS COMING

Are you ready to get out and kick up your heels? Looking for some fun? We've got the very thing for you.

On March 31st (Friday), the Winifred R. Chivers Club will hold its annual Square Dance at the Masonic Temple in Spencerport. Fun starts at 8 pm. and continues till 11 pm., with Jerry Carmen as our caller. There will be substantial refreshments provided. And all this comes to you for the low price of only \$1.50 per person.

Tickets can be obtained from the junior past matrons of any Eastern Star chapter and from the Masonic Service Bureau office. The dance is open to the public and everybody is welcome. You don't need to know how to square dance- it's easy to learn and we'll be glad to teach you. See you there!



**ANCIENT CRAFT
#943**

Brethren:

I'm sorry I couldn't get a message to you in the February issue. I came down with the flu, and couldn't make the dead line, also I couldn't even make the Master & Wardens winter party. I would like to thank the brethren that performed the installation of officers Jan. 11th. W. Bernold Noll, W. Bob Curtis, and W. Maynard M. Edmeston. Thank you all.

I would like to thank the '78 Masters that came to my installation. W. Glen Stoll, W. Scott Hollander, W. Jim Scobell, W. George Shayler.

I want to thank my wife Dee for the beautiful gavel that was presented to me by my brother-in-law, R.W. Lee Perkins on her behalf.

My Brethren, don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. If you have not given, see our Junior Warden, Bro. Joe Mlyess and give him your check. Please don't forget the Think Big & Build Fund. They need our support.

How about it brethren? When are we coming to Lodge and fill up these empty seats. Please give our Lodge some support; we need it.

Our Ladies nite is coming up. It will be held with the Spring Ball. So come out and give us some support. The date is April 8th and it will be held at the Mapledale Party House. See your officers for tickets.

Our bowling party will be at the Lyon's Den. More on this at a later date.

Dee and I attended Fame Lodge bowling party February 3rd. They had a good turnout. I hope ours will be the same. Dee and I had a very good time.

Fraternally,
Norris Curtis, Master

York Rite News



**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**

We were all saddened to hear of the passing of our Grand Commander, S.K. Herbert A. Belden, Grand Commandery of the State of New York on Jan. 19, 1978. He visited our Commandery at our Zone 11 Festival on Nov. 11th, 1977. Sympathy was extended to the family from our Commandery and we are all going to miss him and his presence very much. He was a wonderful man.

At our Inspection on Feb. 24th S.K. David Aiken, Now Acting Grand Commander visited our Commandery. He is still holding to his schedule of Inspection visits. At that time he was the Deputy Grand Commander. The ladies of the Schicker Club put on the dinner for us and as always very delicious. Thanks.

In March we have but one conclave and that will be on March 10th. It will be just a regular conclave at this time. No conclave on the 24th as that is Good Friday.

Easter is on March 26th and the Annual Sunrise at Washington for all the Commanderies and Ladies. Be sure and contact our Commander if you are planning to go. It is a wonderful experience to attend this wonderful service and I would suggest that you attend.

Inspections coming up in the future are: Jerusalem on March 14th, Red Jacket on March 22nd, Monroe on April 7th and Geneva on April 17th. Would like to have as many attend as can.

On March 18th, Saturday we will have Cyrene's ladies nite. To be held this year at the new RIVERVIEW DINNER THEATER, Holiday Inn in Rochester, NY. The cost will be \$10.50 per person which includes the dinner and the show with the "The Odd Couple". The time is 6:30 PM for dinner. Please make your reservations with our Commander, Ernest Stelianou at 872-4389. Hope to see you all there.

We have no more deaths to report at this time. All seem to be healthy which is good. The weather is breaking up now we hope.

Believe that this is all for this time except this little saying: One of the Greatest seeds I'll ever plant is forgiveness. Try it. Fraternaly yours,
Earnest A. Stelianou,
Em. Commander
S.K. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

IONIC CHAPTER

**No. 210
Royal Arch Masons
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

The first Chapter event in Feb. was the conferral of the Order of High Priesthood on Feb. 11th in Cathedral Hall. For those of us seeing the work for the first time, it was an inspiring experience. The Degree Team included 12 past and present Grand Chapter Officers, assisted by 18 Companions in the triangle and 8 other acting as leaders for the Class. 38 newly elected High Priests from the western part of the State received the degree and thoroughly enjoyed its pageantry as well as its solemnity. Present from Ionic in addition to the High Priest were the following Past High Priests: Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr., who did his usual fine job on the organ, Roy E. VanDelinder, Sr., Ernest Stelianou and Donald S. Ballou. There was a total of 65 sideliners present to witness a superb piece of work.

On Feb. 14th a special meeting was held for work and instruction in the formal opening ceremony. All Officers were at their stations and after the business meeting and opening the ceremony was repeated with precise instruction in every detail under the guidance of Very Excellent Comp., Stanley Peterson, Assistant Grand Lecturer, assisted by our King, Comp., Lawrence Hood in charge of the sword work. Much credit is due our instructors for getting us off to a good start. Now it is up to all of us to show what we can do.

On Feb. 28th after this material goes to press, there will be a rehearsal of the MMMason degree with Excellent Comp., Porter in the East, Excellent Comp., Baldwin in the West and R. Excellent Comp., Angold in the South and a total cast of 22 Companions.

Grand Chapter will be held on March 3rd and 4th in Albany and it is expected that Ionic's delegation will include: High Priest-Porter, King-Hood, Scribe-Michaels, R. Excellent Comp., Mosher,

**SCHOOL OF
INSTRUCTION**

The first session of the School of Instruction is scheduled for Monday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Webster Masonic Temple, 97 South Avenue in the Village of Webster. This meeting, which is on the First Degree, is open to all Masons; Master Masons, Fellowcrafts, and Entered Apprentices. We especially urge you to bring your newly initiated Brothers so that they may begin their Masonic Education.

The remaining sessions in the Spring series are scheduled for April 20 (Second Degree) and May 31 (Third Degree). The May 31 meeting is to be held in the downtown Rochester Masonic Temple, hosted by Genesee Falls No. 507. We are still open for an invitation for the April 20 meeting from a suburban Lodge to meet in their Temple or from a city Lodge which would be willing to assume the rent bill (\$15) in the downtown Temple.

Fraternally,
Horace F. Denton Director

Very Excellent Comp., Peterson and Excellent Comp., Ballou.

There will be no meeting on March 14th but on March 28th a regular meeting will be held with a final rehearsal for the MMMason degree. This will be our last chance to put the finishing touches on the degree preparatory to our presentation at the District Convention on April 11th. More details on this last event will appear in the next issue.

Let us not forget that one of the greatest events in History is Easter and this year it is on March 26th. Let us all be sure and go to the Church of our choice and be thankful that we can live in this country of ours as men should. We have a lot to be thankful for, and should.

Our motto for the month of March is Pride: Pride in our Chapter, Pride in our accomplishments, Pride in ourselves.

Believe that is all for now except this: Let the light of your life so shine that others not so fortunate may be led to follow the good way.

Fraternaly yours,
Horace C. Porter
High Priest
R.E. Huff, Reporter(PHP)

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ROCHESTER FOREST 133

Brethren:

Old man winter has not been too kind to us so far this year. I am hoping that he will allow us to hold our scheduled meeting this month.

We are going ahead with our plans for the Prologue and Royal Court, Coordinator for the event will be R.W. Robert K. Orne. Please contact Bob if you would like to participate. 671-5363.

I would like to encourage every member to try and get a candidate for initiation at that degree meeting. It will be held at the Fame Lodge Hall on Culver Rd. May 25th.

We were heartened to hear that Don Yeaton, who has been on dialysis for the past few years, has received a kidney. Shortly after the operation, however, he suffered a partial rejection of that kidney. His condition has stabilized, but still requires supportive dialysis. Don, hang in there, we are all pulling for you.

Fraternally,
Don Brugger, Grand Tall Cedar

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We extend our sympathies to Bro. Hy Mandell and Bro. Milton Mandell in the passing of their sister; to Bro. Ralph Graver on the passing of his sister; and to Bro. Meyer Miller and Bro. Robert Miller on the passing of their brother.

W. Maurice Rothman is now home recuperating, as is Bro. Jack Rumaner after major surgery. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Jan. 14- Regular meeting, Sidliners night. The meeting was cancelled because of a severe snowstorm.

Jan. 16- Fidelity Triangle girls presented the "Praying Hands Degree" for the members of Germania Chapter #72 O.E.S. Worthy Matron Gwen Martin, thanked the girls & complimented them & invited them to lunch after the meeting.

Jan. 21- Rescheduled meeting, Sidliners night. Again the meeting was cancelled because of a severe snowstorm.

Jan. 28- Regular meeting, formal, with "Majority Degree" for girls reaching the age of 21. The last half of the meeting was, "Sidliners night." Some of the parents substituted in some of the officers stations and there was some amusing results. Everyone enjoyed it. A social hour and refreshments followed the meeting.

Feb. 11- Regular meeting, formal, friendship night. We were pleased to have visitors from Lockport Triangle, Rochester DeMolay & Genesee Valley DeMolay. The girls of Fidelity presented a "Friendship Degree" for our visitors and each guest was given a small gift. Special guests in the east were, Senior Advisor, Dad Richard Miller; Junior Advisor, Karen Midgley; Junior Deputy, Ruth Sims & Master councilors Paul Harrington & Donald Hollander. After the meeting there was a social hour with refreshments and a "Penny Carnival".

TERM PLANS

Mar. 1 & 2- Fidelity Triangle will have a booth at the Charity Bazaar at Long Ridge Mall where we will sell homemade articles made by the girls and parents.



Kim Robinson (left) and Past Beloved Queen Dolores Hill (right) receive "Majority Degree" from presiding Beloved Queen Eileen Dimino.

Mar. 5- Bowling party.

Mar. 11- Our Semi-annual Queen's Term Dinner for \$1.25 at 6:00 pm. in second floor dining room followed by an open meeting at 7:30 pm. with a reception for Junior Advisor Karen Midgley.

Mar. 18- Election of Officers & pant suit night.

CONGRATULATIONS

Bro. William R. Dunsky, who has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award, and will be officially presented with his Apron at a meeting later in the Spring.

Wor. Maurice Solomon on his election as President of the Bureau of Masonic Education.

CHURCHVILLE *Continued*

Memorial Hospital. Why not drop her a card? At last report Bro. Charles Priest was doing well following additional surgery at Highland Hospital. We hope that by now he will be home again.

Fraternally,
Leo Pancoast, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

March 6- Officer's Meeting
March 8- Business Meeting, Pictures.

March 14- Officer's Meeting.

March 22- Third Degree, Dinner at 6:30.

March 29- Euchre Tournament at Etolian Lodge.

April 12- Business meeting, Oatka visit for euchre.

April 14- School of Ritual at Churchville.

ROCHESTER LODGE FROM THE SECRETARY

FROM THE SECRETARY

Congratulations to W.B. Thomas Baird and his wife Nellie. They celebrated their 48th Wedding Anniversary on February 5th. Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthdays in March: Philip Grammatica 3/2; William Unterborn 3/12; Raymond Neelin 3/13; Philip Baumister 3/17; David Wishart in New Jersey 3/23; William Levine 3/24; Henry Mall in Pennsylvania 3/26; Robert Saunders 3/26; Robert Pope 3/26; Robert Bayley 3/26 and William Toogood 3/30.

Myron E. Wilkes who received his 50 year pin in 1977 passed away January 31, 1978. Myron a Lawyer, was Master of Rochester Lodge in 1935, Lodge Secretary from 1954 to 1966 and District Deputy Grand Master in 1967. He also was the Lodge Historian. A funeral Service was conducted by W.B. Kenneth Moore in the Holloran Funeral Home. Myron will be greatly missed in Rochester Lodge. The Lodge heartfelt sympathy goes out to the families of the Brothers.

Over 72% of Rochester Lodge Members have paid their 1978 dues. Look at your dues card make sure it is up to date, if not please send in your check. The Lodge needs the money to operate.

I you have any news about yourself or any Rochester Lodge Member, please call or write your Secretary. George M. Adams Secretary

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Cyrus Wade is in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Batavia.

Bro. Norman E. Stacklyn a member of Rochester Lodge for 57 years passed away January 12, 1978. R:W:

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