FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Washington's Birthday

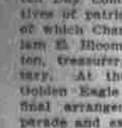
The plans for the celebration on Saturday next are under the direction of the Washington Day Committee, composed of representatives of patriotic and fraternal organizations, of which Charles H. Davis is president; William E. Bloom, vice president; Gilbert Hamilton, treasurer, and Harry S. Opdyke, secretary. At the meeting at the Knights of Golden Eagle Hall, 814 North Broad street, final arrangements were completed for the parade and exercises in Independence Square. The orator of the occasion will be Justice John P. Elkin. The other speakers will include Mayor Blankenburg, Receiver of Taxes G. Freeland Kendrick and William Rowen, of the Board of Education. A chorus of school children will sing patriotic hymns and songs. The exercises at the square will start at 3 o'clock. Prior to the ceremonies a laurel wreath will be placed on the Washington statue in front of Independence Hall.

The parade, in which several thousand men will participate, will proceed to the following formation at 2 o'clock: Broad and Spring Garden streets, thence south on Broad street to Market street, thence east to 6th street, south on 6th street to Independence Square. Division 1—Detachment of marines and sailors from League Island, with their own music. Division 2—A detachment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. Division 3—The Old Guard of the city of Philadelphia. Division 4—Order of Independent Americans. Division 5—Sons of Veterans. Division 6—Patriotic Order Sons of America. Division 7—Loyal Orange Institution. Division 8—Church organizations. Division 9—Knights of Golden Eagle. Division 10—Order United American Mechanics.

Many out-of-town delegations will be in line from Chester, Camden, Wilmington and Norristown. Charles H. Davis is grand marshal, with William A. Gretzinger, William H. Clark, Jr., William L. Wilson, Captain and Adjutant John Pepper, Max Trankner, John McClintock, Hiram A. Wynne, George Sell, John Lynch and George W. Lake as aides. The line marshals are Colonel William C. Metcalf, Edward Wilson, Major Harry S. Opdyke, Grand Master Charles Harbeson, Assistant Adjutant General Charles M. Williams and Edward Noppel.

Independent Order Odd Fellows

Grand Secretary Hall went to Stroudsburg last week to arrange the details for the annual session on May 18, 19 and 20. He reports that town is far in advance of other large places in the State in the matter of accommodations for representatives and visitors and that there will be general satisfaction and pleasure.



Grand Sire Robert T. Daniel has accepted the invitation of Grand Master Paul A. Benson to attend the annual session at Stroudsburg. Acceptances to similar invitations have also been received from the grand masters and grand secretaries of the jurisdictions of New York, New Jersey and Delaware. These guests will be present on Wednesday and Thursday of the week of the session, and will attend the annual banquet of the Past Representatives' Association to be held at the Water Gap on May 19.

The Representative Association of southeastern Pennsylvania will hold its annual banquet on Saturday evening, May 1, in Philadelphia, the place to be selected.

Ivy Lodge, after a short business session next Monday evening, will open the doors for the ladies. The Renewed Interest Committee, Joseph Fox Calhoun, chairman, has arranged an entertainment for the evening, and as usual, the hall will be crowded to capacity. The first regular meeting of the Ivy Workers will be held this evening. About 70 members have already been enrolled, and this number promises to be a great influence in Ivy Lodge. On March 6 the degree team will go to Hulmeville, Bucks County, to confer the first and second degrees for Neshaminy Lodge.

Mille Lodge initiated three young candidates and had an instructive address by P. G. George W. Stringer and an entertaining talk by P. G. C. H. McCabe, of Welcome Lodge. Two of the old-time past grands, Bros. A. H. Pierson and John Franklin Smith, told some interesting tales of bygone days. Bro. J. S. Drinkwater was welcomed again after many years' absence. Bro. "Mat" Wiley and Bro. "Billy" Douglass, the president and secretary of the veteran Odd Fellows' association, form a rare combination of dignity and "levity," and while they truly represent the veterans, they are still very "live wires." While the average age of Mille's membership is 42 years, there are more ineligibles than eligibles for Bro. Douglass' class. There were visiting delegations from Ivy, Orphans' Rest, Metropolitan, Imperial, Drexel and United Lodges. This evening Degree Master George Brunner will hand out few varieties of degree work. The lodge needs better attendance of its members.

The installing staff of Merchants' Lodge is preparing for the semiannual installation in April. All the members were present last Friday evening for a rehearsal of the work, which was very creditably done under the direction of Bro. Morton. There will be degrees work during the month of March, which will be in the hands of the most competent team in the State.

East Park Lodge conferred the first and second degrees in full form on William H. Schmuhl under the able direction of Degree Master Henry W. Gift. The visitors lauded the work of the degree team. Remarks for the good of the order were made by Bros. Hayes, Merkle, Brill, Smith, Weber, Mengle, Wetzel and others. The lodge sent a tribute of flowers to Bro. S. M. Rine, who is sick. The lodge paid a visit to North Wales Lodge last night to view degree work. This lodge is one of the competitors for the honor of exemplifying the second degree at the annual session of the Grand Lodge.

Kenderton Lodge conferred the second degree in charge of Brother Bunt, degree master, and Bro. Kennedy, acting noble grand, in an excellent manner. The Entertainment Committee provided an oyster supper. The committee on religious service, Bros. Burgeer, Tomlinson and Tucker, has secured the Rev. C. Bird, pastor of the Tioga Baptist Tabernacle, and the choir of the Tioga M. E. Church for the service on February 28 at the Odd Fellows' Home, of which Bro. Bunt is the honored vice president.

Welcome Lodge held its annual service at the Odd Fellows' Home last Sunday. The sermon was preached by Rev. Edward M. Hart, pastor of Columbia Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. The music was by the large congregation, under the direction of Miss Jennie E. Riehm, organist, and included a duet by Rudolph Lack and George E. White. President Sipps made an address.

Mariam Rebekah Lodge, No. 47, had charge at the Rebekah Home. The sermon was by Charles Faunce, of Wissinoming Baptist Church. The music was in charge of Miss Verna Ritter. Addresses were made by Pres. Mary A. Engelman and Charles Hart, a member of Marian Lodge.

The services at the Odd Fellows' Orphanage were under the joint auspices of Wayne, Philanthropic, Spring Garden, Star of Bethlehem, Mercantile, Merchants, Caledonian and Imperial Lodges, constituting the first district. Addresses were made by Rev. M. S. Bush, pastor of Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, Logan; President Richardson and Robert Love, chairman of the Education Committee. The music included vocal solos by Miss Viola M. Graham and John Dallas and selections by the children's chorus and orchestra. Spring Garden Lodge presented $13 to the home to be expended on the orchestra.

Lady Meade Rebekah Lodge had a social night last Saturday, and a large number participated in the cake walk and "shoe sale" arranged by the Entertainment Committee. Under the direction of the noble grand, Mrs. Bessie Bowen, and the chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Lillian Bowen, the present term promises to establish a record for good times. At the next regular meeting of the lodge Mrs. Hattie Mendel, secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, will witness the exemplification of the beautiful Rebekah degree. The work of the degree team of Lady Meade Lodge, of which Thomas G. Clark is degree master, is rapidly becoming famous throughout the jurisdiction.

Improved Order Red Men

Poutaxet Tribe celebrated its 44th anniversary in Friendship Hall, Sepviva and Norris streets, on the sleep of the 10th sun. The invited guests were Great Chief of Records Donnalley, Great Senior Sagamore Walker and Great Keeper of Wampum Farrar. Addresses on the good of the order were made by the great chiefs and Brothers Randolph F. Lippincott, of Niagara Tribe, of Bridgeton, N. J., William Moore, of Lenni Lenape, and several past sachems of Poutaxet Tribe. The Entertainment Committee provided some good things to eat. The singing of Brother Buffington and Brother Harry S. Deaver and the buck and wing dancing of Brothers Buffington, Robert Brown and George Nichol were highly enjoyed. Brother Daniel K. Zimmerman furnished the music. Poutaxet Tribe is one of the oldest tribes in Kensington, having a present membership of 210 and a treasury of $14,000.

Paconta Tribe had a spirited meeting on last Friday's sleep, with Sachem Dougherty in the chair. In accordance with a resolution to increase the membership, Past Sachem John R. Greenhalgh again proposed three palefaces for adoption and they were admitted. Several candidates have been proposed for tomorrow's sleep, and it is probable that the adoption degree will be worked. The members intend to keep the degree team busy. Brother Townsend returned after a long absence and gave an enthusiastic address. Past Sachem Greenhalgh spoke on the order in general, and told of visiting other tribes with the great chiefs. Sympathy was extended to Past Sachem John Camero, who has suffered the loss of his mother. The degree association is planning a "Night in Bohemia," and urge all to join this active organization. Chairman White and his assistants invite general co-operation in this work for the good of the order.

A new era in Redmanship in South Philadelphia was marked by the new degree team organized within the Dakotah Association, which conferred the chief's degree for the first time on Tuesday's sleep. Neshaminy Tribe, No. 23, which meets at 1605 West Passyunk avenue, had the honor with a large attendance of visitors. The team has an organization of its own, and under the able direction of its officers A. Thompson, of Wapella, president; William Fisher, of Menno, secretary, and George Phillips, of Sioux, are conducting its affairs in a business-like manner. Some of the other degree teams need to look out for their laurels. The last rehearsal was a Piute's wigwam, which full demonstrated the team's determination to make a success of the work. On the sleep of the 18th sun, Sioux, No. 87, will have the honor of a visit from the association, when the tribe will present candidates for the adoption degree.

Massasoit Tribe will perform the adoption degree at Alpena Tribe on Thursday's sleep, the 25th inst. Massasoit is to be honored with a visit from its old past sachem, John F. Kiefter. The new quartet composed of Brothers Algayer, Foster, Young and Collins rendered some fine selections and were the leading features of the social session. Deputy G. S. Rollison also paid an official visit.

The tribes of West Philadelphia will attend divine service on Sunday evening next at Calvary Lutheran Church, 41st street and Mantua avenue. The services will be conducted by the Rev. J. M. Tweedale. Members are requested to meet at 4044 Lancaster avenue at 7 p. m. sharp in order to march in a body.

Navajo Tribe held its tenth anniversary February 11. The full membership of the tribe turned out, and the talent was the best to be had. Great Senior Sagamore Samuel H. Walker commended the members for the good work they were doing for the fraternity. Past Great Sachem John B. Poore made a fine address, and the applause given him showed his ever growing popularity. Brother Lippincott, of Bridgeton, N. J., also gave the members some words of wisdom.

Lakota Council kindled their council brand in their new tepee, Room 7B, Parkway Building. Brother J. H. Nugent, presented the council, on behalf of the Senator, Boles Penrose, with a silk banner which was accepted by Pocahontas Alice I. Cremen, on the behalf of the council. Mr. Horace D. Gaw spoke on the "Stars and Stripes." Long talks were made by Great Wenonah Catharine Goodhoff, past Pocahontas Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Prinstead and Mrs. Naamaund. Sister Shoemaker was tendered a vote of thanks for her work in the order. On the sleep of the 19th sun will be class adoption, the degree work being exemplified by Tonguwa Council, No. 99.

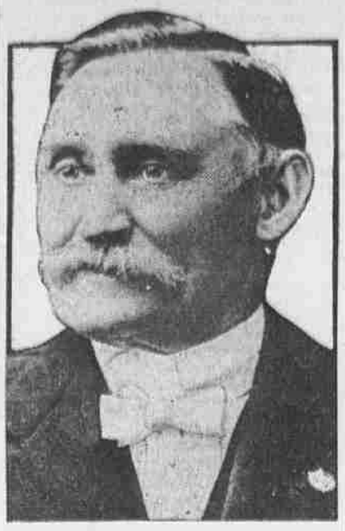
Patriotic Order Sons of America

William Weand was born in Pottstown in 1842 and learned the trade of machinist. At the outbreak of the Civil War, upon the call of President Lincoln, he enlisted in the 96th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers and served until October, 1864. He participated in 32 engagements in the Army of the Potomac and under General Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley. Brother Weand joined the Patriotic Order Sons of America in 1872 and at once became active in the upbuilding of the order, serving in the various offices of the State Camp and retired as its State President in 1883. On January 1, 1884, he took charge of the office of State secretary, having been elected to serve the unexpired term of Henry J. Stager, resigned, and has held the office continuously since. At the time he became State secretary there were in the State 231 subordinate camps of the order with a membership of 7996. At the present time there are 863 active camps, with an approximate membership of 115,000. He has given the best years of his life to the order, and is as active today as he was when he became a member.

Camp 536 will present to the Taylor Memorial Church, northeast corner 7th and Hunting Park avenue, on Sunday evening next, a silk American flag, staff and holder. The presentation address will be made by a prominent speaker, and the sermon by the pastor and the camp's chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Tyson. Members of any camp or commandery are invited to assist in making this service one of the most inspiring and patriotic events ever enjoyed on the anniversary of the birth of the Father of Our Country. Sylvania Commandery will head the line in uniform. As this is the baby camp in the district, the officers expect the assistance of other members of the order. They will meet in the chapel of the church at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Camp 533 had a red-letter night last Monday. Every moment was full of some interesting, impressive or entertaining feature. The affair was a joint celebration, the losing team of the membership contest held last term treating the victors and commemorating the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln. Brother Martin L. Cramer, chairman, and Bros. Charles M. Solly, Lester Leitner, Henry Highland and Robert G. Thomson, of the Entertainment Committee, assisted by Brothers Frank Schroeder, Jr., and George G. Dunkelberger, made the preparations, and Brother Robert G. Thomson the floral decorations, reflecting high credit upon all. On behalf of the camp, District President Earl G. Meadows, of District No. 8, Past President Francis P. Lemle, Martin L. Cramer, Daniel S. Wells and Master of Forms Charles M. Solly were presented with baskets of flowers as a mark of appreciation for efficient services rendered. The presentations, in fitting remarks, were made by Past President George G. Dunkelberger, who had the tables turned on him by being made the recipient of a similar token, presented on behalf of the camp by the toastmaster, Past President and Financial Secretary Daniel S. Wells. Past District President Harry A. Warford and District President Earl G. Meadows were the special visiting guests. Brother Frederick A. Snyder, the camp's musician, rendered piano selections artistically. Brothers Harry G. Lartch and Albert B. Meyers entertained in clean humor and monologue. Brother Francis P. (Chief) Lemle made a strong impression be relation of his experiences in connection with his 25 years' membership with the camp. Brother Horace H. Hawkins photographed the camp room by flash light.

In the business session Harry M. Stewart, of 2625 West Columbia avenue, was initiated into the camp, making the membership total 175. The goal of 200 is set for June 28. Next Sunday evening the camp membership will participate with the district in its flag presentation to the West Lehigh Avenue Baptist Church, 28th street and Lehigh avenue. They form at 25th street and Columbia avenue at 6:45 p. m. and march in a body to the church.



WILLIAM WEAND

State Secretary Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Camp 361's visitation night at 4026 Lancaster avenue by the Sixth District Committee, proved to be one of the most successful events in the history of the order in the Sixth District. Over 200 persons crowded the rooms to hear the Rev. Harry S. Stone speak on the subject of immigration. The Rev. H. F. Hale spoke on patriotism and religion, while Dr. Philip H. Roberts's subject was the Bible in our public schools. It was also first night that ladies were present. As a result the committee passed a resolution that all future visitation meetings shall be open to the general public. It is believed that this new rule will increase the membership of the order. Arrangements were also made by which the spirit of fraternal fellowship will be expanded between the 13th and Sixth Districts through a series of bowling, quoit and other contests.

Camp 208 had a big meeting on Tuesday evening. A spirited address was delivered by Louis A. Berry on "Immigration and the Most Expedient Legislation," in which he advocated the adoption of stringent laws which would be strict and not prohibit immigration. He said that immigration is of itself a blessing, but when unbounded and left too free it is harmful and tends to the deterioration of American labor, American industries and American communities. Clyde A. Mauger presided, and among those present were William J. Bates, Samuel C. Wells, Ex. S. P.; Louis J. Berry, members of the Sixth District committee, with Chairman Walker, Joseph Howell, Harry Mcottle, Edgar B. Wallen, president Camp 208; Charles Weand, assistant State secretary, and many others.

Camp 819 has changed its meeting nights from the first and third Friday to the second and fourth Tuesday and has moved to the Trust Company's building in Holmesburg in a large room fitted up with electric lights throughout and ample room to entertain. The camp is in a prosperous condition, for although but a little over three years old it has 164 members in good standing and is worth about $1000 and still growing. The greatest activity is greater than in many other camps, and the workers will give visitors a hearty welcome.

Camp 89, P. O. A., held an auction bazaar in which all kinds of fancy work, hand-embroidered centrepieces and an American flag pillow were auctioned. Coffee and cake were served. Camp 89 expects to accompany brother Camp 555 to divine worship at the Methodist Episcopal Church, 42nd and Green streets, on next Sunday, as part of Washington's Birthday celebration. Ladies' night will be held February 23, when Camp 555 will end the celebration.

Foresters of America

The Past Chief Rangers' Association held a special meeting to elect a secretary to fill the vacancy by the death of J. J. DeWolf. About 150 members voted, and Joseph Foley was elected by a large majority. F. K. Greene was elected to the position of senior conductor, and J. Mauer was elected trustee.

Court Schuylkill was honored by a visit from two members of Court Lehigh, Brother Fish, financial secretary, and Brother Carey. The visitors spoke of the good work which has been done by the courts in the northeast, and invited Court Schuylkill to pay them a visit. The visitation committee gave the assurance that a visit would be made in the near future. The number of propositions coming in every week shows that the members are keeping their New Year pledge.

Court Pennsylvania held one of its best sessions, and welcomed some of its oldest members at the last meeting, among them Brother Gillman and Brother Hart, the latter stating that his employment had permitted him to attend only two meetings in the last 17 years. Past Chief Ranger Gillman suggested that the court assess its members on account of the death of the brother whom the court aided during illness. Financial Secretary John P. McCall contended that the court had never benefited by an assessment, and that it was able to meet its obligations without imposing burdens upon its members.

Court Glenwood Association held their annual banquet, February 11, Brother Len Jackson acting as toastmaster, assisted by Bros. J. Sauerwald, Fred Ott and Albert Winterholer. Dancing followed. About 150 were present, and among the guests were T. G. C. Ranger Chas. P. Foster, Chief Ranger J. F. Tressel, Jr., Dr. W. G. Spiess, Dr. V. J. Bold, Bros. Smieg, John Friedrich and William Niebardt, Sr. Court Glenwood degree team association will hold a rehearsal on Sunday next, at 2 p. m. The team performed the ceremony of initiation last week on three candidates.

Knights of Pythias

A special convention was held by Grand Chancellor Benjamin Moore, of Pittsburgh, accompanied by other Grand Lodge officers, at Coeur de Leon Lodge, at Cumberland street and Kensington avenue, February 15, when the eligible past chancellors received the Grand Lodge honors.

The Pythian Association will meet tonight in the Parkway Building, eighth floor, when something definite will be determined upon one of two propositions offered.

The Past Chancellors' Association of the order met on February 10, when a highly enjoyable time was had by a large gathering. The meeting night for the association has been changed to the first Wednesday night in the month at the permanent headquarters, 9th and Spring Garden streets.

Philadelphia Company, No. 2, Uniform Rank, which has lain dormant for a long time, has been recently reorganized by members of Fourth of July Lodge, No. 196. The company has secured quarters in Odd Fellows' Hall, Broad and Federal streets. The following officers have been installed for the year: C. D. Calvert, captain; C. D. Feister, first lieutenant; H. Fortune, second lieutenant; R. McCracken, recorder; A. C. Funk, treasurer. The company would be pleased to have any member of the order connect himself with it. Information concerning the company can be had from any member or from the recorder, R. McCracken, 2046 South Norwood street. Watch for future announcements.

The 2067th regular stated convention of Continental Lodge was held February 10, at 814 North Broad street, with C. C. Marion Green presiding with full quota of officers and District Deputy Grand Chancelor Joseph A. Lord present. The Booster Committee has shown what can be done by having four applicants for the rank of knighthood and two reinstatements. The aim of the Boosters is to have 50 new members before the term ends. After the session the members proceeded in a body to celebrate the anniversary of the lodge with a "Dutch Lunch." The music was furnished by the mandolin club of Southwark Lodge, which was hugely enjoyed. The satisfying results of this convention reflect credit on the working spirits of this lodge. On February 24 the rank of esquire will be given by the degree team, and on March 10 the rank of knight will be given in long form. A welcome is extended to all members to visit this booming lodge.

At the last meeting of Banneret Lodge two pages were proved as esquires, and after the convention of the lodge all present retired to a banquet given by the retiring chancellor commander, William Kiesel. Brother Joe. Scheets acted as toastmaster and made an address on the good of the order. Brother Kiesel was presented with a past commander jewel, the customary gift of the lodge to the retiring chancellor commander, and fittingly acknowledged the honors. Grand Representative Frank Burgess made an address on "The Advantage of Being a Pythian." Brother Drumel made an address on "Co-operation," Brother Kennedy added his usually humorous remarks to the entertainment of the evening. Music was furnished by Brother Dalton's string quartet, accompanied by Brother Miller, at the piano. Brother Dr. J. P. Frantz talked on "Lessons Taught by Pythianism." Singing of popular songs and cheers for Brother Kiesel closed a good time.

Jr. Order United American Mechanics

Gen. G. K. Warren Council held a very successful class initiation at their council room, 922 Girard avenue.

The semimonthly visitation meeting of the Past Councilors' and Willing Workers' Association of the Eastern District was held with Col Fred Taylor Council. Addresses were made by State Vice Councilor S. G. Scott and State Secretary Charles H. Hall.

John R. Marlin Council will hold a debate on March 11 subject, "Resolved, That the United States should have a larger and better equipped army and navy."

Fred M. Wagner Council held a banquet and smoker in their room, 2006 Stella avenue, last Monday evening, which was attended by many friends of the council's members and invited guests from city councils. An excellent musical program was rendered, after which all were invited to heavily laden banquet tables. Addresses were made by Past State Councilor Thomas H. Walters, State Secretary Charles H. Hall and Past Councilors John D. Wilson and Andrew J. Wilson. Bro. Charles Thompson, Jr., entertained with recitations. The success of the occasion was due to the efforts of Recording Secretary Walter E. Henzel and his efficient committee and was the opening gun for a big membership campaign, launched with 18 applications.

The next visitation of the Past Councilors' and Willing Workers' Association will be at Benjamin Franklin Council, 278 South 52d street, Friday evening, February 26.

Blakely Council, of Peckville, is reporting big gains in membership.

Newport Council, of Newport, recently adopted the State premium plan and reports 15 new members and more on the way.

Crystal Council, of Janette, recently initiated a class of 20 candidates.

State Organizer Charles Fear will institute a council at Wyalusing, Pa., on February 22.

Williamsport Council has entered Class "B" of the National Funeral Benefit Department and reports big gains in membership.

Herminie Council has been organized by State Organizer C. C. Hicks at Herminie, Pa., and was instituted by State Councilor D. K. Horner February 13 with 61 members.

The winners of the State prizes for the term ending December 30 are: First prize, John F. Rue, Jr., John G. Martin Council, Philadelphia; second prize, Percy J. Thomas, West Scranton Council, Scranton; third prize, W. T. Knapp, Pride of Valley Council, New Kensington; fourth prize, Richard Ford, Prosperity Council, Mahanoy City.

Dunbar Council, No. 207, Dunbar, Pa., has instituted a membership contest, to close on August 1, the winning team to be banqueted by the losing side.

February 18 was a big night for York County. It was the first annual banquet of the Oriental Temple, of York County, and over 500 princes were present. Past Grand Orient Charles H. Noss was toastmaster and performed his duties with a dignity and ability such as can only be found in an Oriental chair. The guests of the evening were National Chaplain the Rev. M. D. Lichliter, State Vice Councilor S. G. Scott, Junior Past State Councilor Dr. William H. Painter, State Secretary Charles H. Hall, Past State Councilor Thomas H. Walters and Past National Representative H. H. Hawkins. A very pleasant number on the program was the presentation of a solid gold national representatives' emblem to National Representative Charles H. Noss.

Fraternal Patriotic Americans

The last rehearsal of officers for class initiation was held last Tuesday evening at Hamilton Council and showed great ability in those taking part.

Rescue Council held its annual past councilors' night last evening. A good entertainment was furnished. State Vice Councilor William H. Sheneman, State Council Secretary George S. Ford, Representative to State Council Frank J. Stagg, Secretary Robert M. Banks and many members and visiting brethren were pleased to address this worthy council upon its strength, numerically and financially.

The State vice councilor, on behalf of the State council, will this evening present a silk flag to Uhlertown Council for the greatest percentage gain in membership in the Eastern District during the last year. The State Council secretary also participated in the meeting of this successful council.

Delegates to the annual banquet will meet Saturday evening next at the southeast corner of 13th street and Columbia avenue. Every member is urged to attend the banquet this year.

Next Sunday evening Port Richmond Council will attend divine services at the Richmond Baptist Church, and State Vice Councilor Sheneman will present a Bible, on behalf of the council, to the church. Members should meet at Richmond street and Indiana avenue at 7:15 p. m.

The general class initiation will be conferred next Monday evening at Lu Lu Temple, 1337 Spring Garden street, at 8:30 o'clock. Every member should be present to witness this beautiful work. Candidates should be present not later than 8:15. The Rev. Bro. S. A. Harker will deliver a patriotic address.

Order of Independent Americans

Wharton Council's members have shown such keen interest in darts that a game was arranged between the guards and the council. After a well-played game it was necessary to go into extra innings before the guards received their winning run.

March 8 is the date set for Wharton to receive the State flag. The speakers will be State Councilor Thomas, State Secretary William A. Pike, William T. Ramsey, of Chester, and others. A cordial welcome will be extended to all visiting brothers.

Nut Joke

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POLICE RAID PARTY

Beer kettles, bottles and dishes were showered on the heads of Sergeant Mortimer and a detail of policemen from the 19th and Oxford streets station, when they were called to interrupt a party at 2111 Columbia avenue, according to testimony today before Magistrate Morris, who held two men in connection with the disturbance. Harry Bennett got 30 days and Patrick Corcoran six months. Three children, ranging in ages from 2½ to 5 years, were frightened into hysterics when the police descended on the house, but Mrs. Bennett, wife of one of the men sent to jail, promised to take care of them in the future and Magistrate Morris allowed her her freedom.

No Aerial Stunts for Boy

Charles W. Sheldon, an acrobat, who was before Magistrate Renshaw at City Hall yesterday charged with violating the law by permitting his 8-year-old son to do an acrobatic stunt on the stage and was placed under a $300 bond to obey the law, said today that he fully intends to keep within the law, and that the act to which the court took exception, which consists of Sheldon lifting the boy from a reclining position on the floor to a position over his head, will be eliminated from the act. The case against Sheldon yesterday did not involve taking the boy from the stage. He will be permitted to take part in the act, but will not be allowed to do acrobatic stunts.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL, white, about 16 years old, can secure good home with young couple in suburbs if she can help with housework. See Miss Read, Household Registry Bureau, 6th and Chestnut sts.

SALESLADIES — Several good hustlers, who can sell live proposition, for outside work. Apply 236 Land Title Building.

SOLICITORS—New firm desires 6 ladies; ref.; sal., com. Apply rest of week, 10-12. Room 983, Real Estate Trust Bldg.

STENOGRAPHERS, bookkeepers and clerks can obtain valuable information about securing positions by interviewing Miss Dean at Ledger Central. See her at once for this free advice, as the Commercial Department is constantly securing good positions for Ledger Advertisers.

WHITE GIRL for general housework in apartment; small family. Phone Baring 7597 W.

YOUNG competent white girl to assist with chambermaid and care of 5-year-old child. 1519 Diamond st.

HELP WANTED—MALE

A FEW ambitious bookkeepers, desirous of qualifying as cost accountants, to study evenings in the office of a certified public accountant. E 41, Ledger Central.

BOY—Bright, intelligent boy for important office work; state age, education, experience and references in first letter. A 206, Led. Off.

DRUGGIST—Thursday evening; familiar with the Harrison act. 1558 N. 21th st.

ERRAND BOY wanted; bring certificate. 125 S. 11th st.

SALESMAN—Sure fire; quick seller; big commission. 442 Land Title Building.

SOLICITORS—Reliable men who can hustle for an up-to-date, live proposition. Apply 236 Land Title Building.

WANTED—A first-class finisher in an installment house repair room; one who understands his business; booze-fighters need not apply. People's Outfitting Co., 10 S. Main st., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

WANTED — Thoroughly experienced domestic drygoods man, to take charge of stock, sell and assist in buying. Write full particulars. Address Philadelphia Bargain Store, Trenton, N. J.

WANTED, a boy for core room; one with experience preferred. Apply Schaum & Uhlinger, foundry, 2d and Glenwood ave.

WANTED—Exp. warehouse man to take charge of wool warehouse. Write, stating experience and reference. L 501, Ledger Office.

WANTED—Neat-appearing young men under 22 years of age; High School graduates preferred. Apply 505 Parkway Building.

WINDOW CLEANERS

WE REQUIRE THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED WINDOW CLEANERS; NO OTHERS WILL BE CONSIDERED. APPLY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, N. SNELLENBURG & CO.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BILL, order, charge clerk, assistant bookkeeper or cashier; woman of thorough experience, especially familiar with printing, engraving and paper business; best references; moderate salary to start. J 341, Ledger Central.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, experienced, capable of taking entire charge and acting as secretary and office manager. J 846, Led. Cent.

BOOKKEEPER—Refs., competent, willing to work; moderate salary. A 212, Ledger Off.

CHAMBERMAID or childnurse; Main Line preferred; well recommended. 132 E. Spring ave., Ardmore, Pa.

CHAMBERMAID and waitress; no laundry work; exp. colored girl. 1828 S. Rosewood st.

CHAMBERMAID—White, Protestant young woman; reference. 178 Atlantic st.

CHAMBERWORK or waiting; English girl; best reference. 3613 Fox st., Germantown.

CHAMBERWORK or waiting; private family; experienced, English Prot. 5520 Paschall ave.

COLORED, day work any kind, city or out of town. 707 N. Markoe.

COOK and chambermaid (2 girls), experienced and reliable; best refs. L 424, Ledger Office.

COOK wants place, city or country; ref. Call at 2054 Pine st.

COOK and chambermaid, Scotch Protestant, wishes pos. Poplar 5355. 1331 Girard ave.

COOK, first class; German woman wishes position; references. 903 Nectarine st.

COOK—First class, Protestant, competent and thoroughly reliable; refs. L 431, Ledger Off.

COOK, chambermaid, waitress want positions together; 2 girls; reference. A 227, Led. Off.

DAY'S WORK—Cooking, cleaning, laundry or bundle wash. Phone Dickinson 2182 W.

DRESSMAKER, French, first-class reference, wishes day engagements. Phone Locust 2198 D, or write 2116 Bainbridge st.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants few more engagements; ref. Dressmaker, 110 N. 19th.

EXPERIENCED accompanist, being a stranger in Philadelphia, would be glad to give her time for private work at 75 cents per hour. Phone 6735 Locust.

FACIAL massage, shampooing, scalp treatment and manicuring by the hour; experienced and thoroughly competent. A 432, Led. Off.

GIRL wishes position; chambermaid and waitress or cooking. A 226, Ledger Office.

GIRL wants position in restaurant or private. 110 Green st.

GIRLS (2), colored, wish positions at chamberwork and general hwk. 1925 Carpenter.

HOUSEKEEPER (working) for business or prof. adult fam. Phone Haddonfield 197 L.

HOUSEKEEPER—Colored woman wants position in gentleman's home. 1215 N. Alder st.

INFANT'S NURSE would take entire charge from birth; good reference. Belmont 4763.

LADY wants home for two excellent maids; cook and waitress or nurse; Catholic; Gtn. preferred. Telephone Germantown 3 0 97.

LADY'S MAID or light chamberwork—Refined German girl, skilled sewer, embroiderer and packer. A 203, Ledger Office.

LIGHT HOUSEWORK—Settled colored woman; good cook; best refs. 2031 Turner st.

MANAGING housekeeper in hotel, or linen room, or mending in institution. 2828 N. 19th.

NEAT colored girl desires general housework or cooking; references. Phone Baring 789.

NURSE — Protestant girl wishes position as nurse or light upstairs work; experienced. A 222, Ledger Office.

POLISH girl wants housework; experienced. 1935 Cayuga st., Nicetown.

STENOGRAPH...e, rapid, accurate, hard working; mod. salary starting. J 844, Led. Cent.

STENOGRAPHER, 5 years' experience, including secretarial work. J 955, Ledger Central.

STENOGRAPHER-secretary; knowledge of bookkeeping; exp.; capable. J 357, Led. Cent.

STENOGRAPHER and office hand, experien'd, wants work; $7 a week. Oak Lane, 1518.

Stenographer, neat and dependable, would con. very mod. salary with oppor. A 115, Led. Off.

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WOMAN of ability would like position in linen room of hotel; best reference. Apartment D, 6126 Locust st., city.

YOUNG WOMAN, art student, 3 years' standing, desires employment in spare hours to defray cost of continuing study; copying, enlarging or designing. J 746, Ledger Central.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT, expert; books opened, closed, systematized, audited; $5 monthly up. Auditor, P. O. Box 2081, Philadelphia.

BOOKKEEPER desires connection with large bank; 6 yrs.' exp. in banking; full charge of individual ledgers; Al refs. J 925, Led. Cent.

BOOKKEEPER—Managing ability; thoroughly varied exp., clean char. Manager, 5110 N. 5th.

BOOKKEEPER, intel., compt., industrious; ref