FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Artisans' Order Mutual Protection

Brother Harry C. Smith, who was yesterday advanced to the highest position in the organization, joined the order in 1902. From boyhood he has been active in fraternal organizations, and the training he received in these fields fitted him to assume prominence in the work of his assembly and later, in a larger way, in the order. Initiated into Isaac C. Underdown Assembly, No. 25, he came into close intimacy with the active spirits of that assembly, and in 1903 was appointed conductor by M. A. Charles M. Bennett. Elected inspector in December, 1906, he was later advanced to superintendent, and became master artisan for the year 1906. During his term there were 55 members initiated into the assembly, which in those days was considered splendid work. Upon completing his term as master artisan the assembly honored Brother Smith by election as one of its representatives to the M. E. Assembly, serving continuously until elected M. E. Inspector in March, 1913. He displayed in this position, and later in the office of M. E. Superintendent, the same activity and capacity for hard work that distinguished his efforts in the subordinate assembly. It has been said of Brother Smith that he has visited more assemblies in his capacity as M. E. officer than any of his predecessors did while occupying the positions he has held. Possessing high intelligence, personality, tact and judgment, he should be able during his term as most excellent master artisan to continue the work of progressing and maintaining the harmonious interests of the order.

The 33d annual session of the Most Excellent Assembly was held yesterday in Haddonfield, N. J., on invitation of Americus R. Underdown, the honored cashier of the order. About 250 representatives enrolled. Memorial resolutions for the late William Patton and Hope Cornon were recorded.

The only opposition in the election of officers was for inspector, the result being for Brother Pawling, 135 votes, for Brother Fonk, 41, and Brother Seberg, 7. The other officers are:

Master artisan, Harry C. Smith; superintendent, Robert C. Thompson; inspector, George F. Pawling; recorder, Allen P. Cox; cashier, Americus R. Underdown; three members board of directors, Joseph H. Wiswell, E. F. Greathead and Charles A. Richardson. The appointed officers are: Conductor, Charles M. Morrow; chaplain, the Rev. R. E. Johnson; R. M. C., Alexander S. Johnson; C. M., William A. McCausland; warden, Edwin C. Gerhart; Finance Committee, George H. Wiswell, William M. Cotter, H. B. Prentzel.

The recommendations of the M. E. master artisan were acted on as follows: Three thousand dollars was appropriated for the use of the M. E. master artisan for expenses of himself and fellow officers in promoting the good of the order; a fee of $75 allowed for assemblies instituted with 20 new members; a gold button, the insignia of the order, to be presented to initiated members; the salaries fixed for recorder, $3000; first assistant, $1800; second assistant, $720; cashier, $500; secretary of board, $100. The proposition to employ an assistant to the master artisan for field work was disapproved. The amendment to strike out the article barring unvaccinated applicants was approved. The amendment decreasing the initiation fee to $5 was voted down.

Solicitor Taylor, chairman of the commission appointed to consider revision of rates, made an elaborate and well-considered report on the subject, with the recommendation that a special session of the M. E. assembly be called for May 5 next to consider and discuss more fully all the phases involved in this most important subject before final action shall be taken, and this was unanimously approved. Brother Doerle's motion to pay the Finance Committee $150 per year was carried.

Ex-Mayor Jacob R. Jordan presented a resolution of invitation to select Prospect Park as the meeting place next year in such earnest, unmistakable and irresistible terms as to elicit prompt and unanimous acceptance. A banquet was served in the evening. A vote of thanks was rendered Brother Underdown for the opportunity of meeting in the beautiful and commodious Artisans' Hall and for the generous hospitality shown.

The official reports show that on January 1 there was in the death benefit $788,515; contingent fund, $162,046; gain in death benefit fund for year, $83,222; paid death claims, $186,000; paid sick benefits, $24,826; insurance in force, $20,070,000; interest earnings, $35,551; expense of management, $15,983; death rate per 1000, 9.09 per cent.; membership, 17,795; gain, 2134; assemblies, 71.

Progressive Assembly entertained on Tuesday evening an immense attendance of members and visiting representatives to the M. E. session. M. E. Superintendent Harry Smith, E. F. Greathead, H. C. Gerhart, Brother Nisely and Solicitor Taylor betrayed the general enthusiastic sentiment of satisfaction at the progress of the order and extended congratulations on the report of the chairman of the Finance Committee of the Assembly, Brother Harry Swain, which showed that the contingent fund amounted to $34,800 and the death benefit fund $85,000. The baseball team was supported in the engagement of a new field and other necessities for the coming season. The buttons to the class of seven candidates were presented by M. E. Superintendent Smith. Brother Professor Hermann, surpassed all his previous efforts in an extended athletic entertainment. "Smokes" and "eats" followed.

Independent Order Odd Fellows

Apollo Lodge celebrated its 67th anniversary with an entertainment and dance in the auditorium of the Parkway Building and it was a great success. The lodge had a visit from J. W. Van Kirk, of Youngstown, O., who is starting on his third trip around the world in the interest of the brotherhood of man and international peace. He gave an interesting talk along that line and exhibited a flag of his own design, which was presented to the Peace Congress at The Hague on his last tour of the world. Three propositions for membership were received and there are several more in sight for next month. Apollo gives hearty welcome to distant visitors and is quite willing to be benefited by their helpful talks.

Ivy Lodge gave an enjoyable entertainment in the larger hall on the second floor, under the direction of the renewed interest committee. About 200 members and their ladies were present. Past Grand L. A. Stengel, assistant grand secretary, delivered an address, and pleasing numbers were given by a quartet of girls from the Home for Orphans, several of whom gave violin selections and recitations. Brothers Gravall, Rhodes, Wolf, Stegeman and Ashton formed a glee song, as did Miss Thelma Grieves, daughter of the former degree master of the lodge. The feature of the entertainment was the "Schnitzelbank Chorus," led by Dr. H. J. Kraft. Refreshments were served.

On Monday evening last the initiatory degree was conferred on five candidates, all of whom were recommended by Ivy Workers. The first regular meeting of the Ivy Workers was held last Thursday night and about 50 members were present. The president, Joseph F. Calhoun, appointed the standing committees as follows: Social, Critic, Patrol, Membership and Executive. Arrangements have been completed for the visit to Holmesville on Saturday and about 75 members have signified their intention of going. Auto busses will leave Bridge street, Frankford, at 6 p. m.

Further evidence of the progress of Merchants' Lodge is making will be given tomorrow evening, when a class of candidates will receive the initiatory degree. An invitation was extended the members and their ladies to attend Ruth Montgomery Rebekah Lodge on Saturday evening next, which has been accepted.

Protection Lodge received a visit from Philadelphia Lodge at the monthly social last week. Several witty and sparkling addresses were made, and recitations were given by Brothers Armstrong, Conrad and by Master Conrad, whose manly delivery won hearty applause. Robert Williams and J. H. Meyer gave an entertaining Dutch monologue. Refreshments were served. Preparations are under way by the Social Committee for a minstrel show, probably in April.

The Temple Encampment will hold its annual membership banquet on Tuesday night, April 20. This has come to be one of the important events in Patriarchal Odd Fellowship and is generally attended. This year every grand encampment officer is expected to be present. Temple is one of the most active encampments in the State and its fame is far-reaching. On next Tuesday night it will confer the patriarchal degree in full form on an Odd Fellow from Omaha.

Coaquanock Lodge will celebrate its 63d anniversary Tuesday night by a concert and dance, a surprising change to modern methods for this modest bulwark of the order.

Grand Secretary Hall has received notice from Sheridan Lodge, of Pittsburgh, that a man giving the name of W. C. Norton, of Hope Lodge, Providence, R. I., having old official receipts and being well posted in the secrets of the order, is a fraud. Hope Lodge repudiates him.

Mille Lodge held a smoker February 25 which was a great success, socially as well as financially. A most excellent vocal quartet rendered some superb selections, both humorous and classical. Brother Stanley R. Somerton, one of the members of the quartet, is a member of Mille. Brother Clarence Morgan gave several choice solos. The unrivaled Mille orchestra, under the leadership of Past Grand H. M. Whitman, furnished many excellent numbers, which were thoroughly appreciated.

Deputy Grand Master R. Hale Jenkins made an eloquent address, imparting the many visitors to join this great fraternal order, one of the largest and best organizations in the world. Everybody had a gorgeous time and also good things to eat. Tonight the initiatory degree will be conferred on four candidates, with the full degree staff on the floor. Visitors are always welcome at Mille.

Fox Chase Lodge will hold ladies' night next Monday and have invited Ruth Montgomery Rebekah Lodge to pay a fraternal visit.

At the meeting of the Veteran Odd Fellows' Association, last Saturday evening, Veteran William H. Isaacs was elected vice president, to fill the unexpired term of E. K. Marter, deceased. Two candidates were admitted. A fine lunch was served by the stewards.

Committees have been appointed by Mount Olive Encampment and Philadelphia, No. 1, with the view of consolidating the two encampments. This would be beneficial to both, as it would cut down the working expenses.

The "Trail Hitters," under the leadership of Lieutenant Cull, visited United Lodge last Wednesday night and received a royal welcome. Under the leadership of Captain F. F. Conway and Grand Patriarch S. H. Pope they then trailed to Bustleton Lodge and were welcomed by a large crowd. Splendid speeches were made and patriarchal Odd Fellowship fully explained.

Representations of the encampments of the city and surrounding counties held a meeting at the Grand Encampment offices Monday night and organized by electing Grand Patriarch Pope as chairman, C. M. Entwisle as secretary and Edward Zepp as treasurer. It was decided to hold a class initiation at Lu Lu Temple on Saturday, May 8, when the three degrees will be conferred by the three best degree staffs in this section of the State. All of the encampments entered into the movement and the city and vicinity were divided up and speakers were assigned, so that every subordinate lodge will be visited before that date. An effort will be made to make this the largest class in the history of the order.

Grand Patriarch Pope has just returned from a two weeks' visit over the State, making official visits to the subordinate encampments, and reports that Patriarchal Odd Fellowship is on a boom. He was cordially entertained and the encampments were much benefited by his visits.

Arcturus Lodge elected Past Grand W. H. Wiggins representative to the Orphanage to fill out the term of Brother Oscar Nolan, who placed at the head of a committee to arrange for a series of excursions and outings during the summer. Past Grand Litchfield was requested to represent the lodge in the Employment Bureau, during the illness of Past Grand Bonsall. Among the old-time payment were Brother James Broadbent, who is back again after a spell of sickness, Past Grand F. F. Conway was present to help "Jim and Joe" stir up things. Past Grand Zepp, of Hamilton Lodge, was a visitor and gave a talk on "What Is Doing in the Order." Arcturus Lodge will begin work on another class of candidates tomorrow night.

Kenderton Lodge held its annual service at the Odd Fellows' Home last Sunday. The Rev. Thomas Bird, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, 22d and Tioga streets, preached the sermon. The music was by the choir of Tioga Methodist Episcopal Church and consisted of the singing of revival hymns and a solo by J. E. Lawson. President Thomas Sipps spoke.

At the Rebekah Home the services were in charge of Anna M. Ross Rebekah Lodge. The sermon was by William F. Reeder, a lay preacher. The music was in charge of Miss Lily Randal and included a solo by Mrs. Webster Maitland and a duet by the Misses Viola and Sadie Morris. President Mrs. Mary A. Engelman spoke.

The service scheduled to be held by the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania at the Odd Fellows' Orphanage was postponed owing to quarantine on Saturday. One of the 64 children developed a rash, which the physician pronounced to be scarletina, and the little girl was removed to the Municipal Hospital.

Improved Order Red Men

Rehoboth Tribe has issued a request to the tribes of West Philadelphia to attend divine service at the Methodist Episcopal Church, 63d and Girard avenue, on the Sleep of the 14th Sun of Werm Moon, as the guests of Rehoboth Tribe. The Rev. Dr. Gaul has arranged a special sermon for Red Men on that Sleep. A large delegation from each tribe is expected to make a demonstration of what the Red Men of this district can do. They meet at Pearson's Hall at 7 o'clock sharp, 439 North 63d street.

The Allied Tribes of West Philadelphia with their respective councils means something doing every minute until the end of Werm Moon. Each Sachem is urged to select with great care five wires for the delinquent committee, and instruct them to visit the brothers' wives. The members are reminded of the pledge made to Great Senior Sagamore Samuel H. Walker in Attonok Tribe that each would get a paleface before the end of Werm Moon.

D. G. S. Pfefferkorn, of Tioga Tribe, states the latest reports show that the Past Sachems all over the State are working hard for the election of Past Great Sachem John E. Poore for Great Representative to the Great Council of the United States. Brother Poore, it is urged, has always worked hard for the success of the Order, and has been faithful and honest as a Great Representative of Pennsylvania in the Great Council of the United States.

Shawnee Tribe adopted two applicants last week. The tribe will entertain its members and also the officials of the State organization, formerly the "Haymakers," on March 17. Shawnee's side issue will be known as the "Rainmakers." Representative Charles G. Seidel, as chairman, ably assisted by Past Sachems Charles Russell, Samuel Funnell and Forsythe, have a pleasant surprise for their members. Several prominent speakers have been invited, also a special session of "Rainmakers" will be held, with music and singing, and a liberal supply of corn and venison will be served. Junior Sagamore Headman will be presented with a membership certificate, having admitted the first five members. Past Sachem Barton, who has been an active worker for the tribe 58 years, while not in the best of health, still shows a keen interest in the doings of the tribe, and has a wonderful memory of days gone by. Shawnee Tribe is over 66 years old.

Mishawum Tribe adopted five palefaces February 25, set as class night by the Great Sachem. A large number of the members turned out and spent an enjoyable evening.

The warriors' degree will be conferred on a large class by Chattahoochee degree team at 814 Girard avenue, Saturday evening, March 10. The ball of the tribe was a great success, being the largest of the season held in Quartet Hall. Hoptuh Tribe and Wissinoming Council won the large silk flags, and the two ladies leading the march were each presented with fine sofa pillows.

Paconta Tribe had several past chiefs, a big increase in attendance, and as usual, another candidate on Friday's sleep. Brother Carl Long, who was active in the tribe several suns ago, A large delegation of Paconta attended the district meeting in Tuba Tribe last week and were impressed with the talks of the great chiefs, especially on the subject of delinquent dues. Several members have volunteered to call on those who have dropped behind in payment. Past Sachem John R. Greenhalgh wants to see all the raising-up team on tomorrow's sleep for assignment to their respective positions. The entertainment committee, under the direction of Chairman White, had an ample supply of corn and venison for all. The past sachems attending were Greenhalgh, Nicholson, Camero, Stetzer, Melvin, Bullen and McHugh.

The entertainments committee of Itaska Council, enthusiastic and novel workers as they are, operated at the social last week the idea of making every member present entertain in some manner. Games were played and refreshments served. Visitors present were Past Great Pocahontas Rachel Tongue, ever pleasing and gracious; Deputy Great Pocahontas Nora Houghton and two sisters from Delaware.

The honored brother, Dr. T. C. Beswick, was initiated in the Past Chiefs' League, of Itaska Council, at the home of Captain Wade Christie, at the February meeting. A card party will take place in Itaska's tepee March 12, under the chairmanship of Past Chief Blanche Stephens.

Patriotic Order Sons of America

The annual banquet of the Membership Club of Camp 270 was held February 20 under the leadership of Brother Harry J. Nelson. The feast was one of the most successful in the history of the club, State President Herman E. Miller and District President Howard Welker were the honored guests of the evening. The addresses on the affairs of the order were very able efforts, and the members were highly pleased. Music was furnished by George R. Bradbury and wife and Benjamin Himes, Jr., and wife. No. 40 was the prevailing favorite for the evening, although Brothers Cumberland, Weand and MacDowell, with their selections, ran a close second to No. 40. A souvenir was presented to each lady present.

The Committee on Election, Brothers Himes, Sr., Johnson and Coppock, recommended the following, who were elected: A. J. MacDowell, president; W. Harry Miller, vice president; John E. Power, recording secretary; Fred Stinger, treasurer; David A. Stetham, Harry J. Nelson and David A. Allen, directors. An invitation is extended to members of the order to visit Camp 270 any Monday evening, at 3917 Lancaster avenue.

Camp No. 314 presented a large American flag to the Darby Presbyterian Church, the presentation address being made by Past State President Samuel C. Wells. The Rev. James R. Kerr, pastor of the church, made the response.

Camp 810, of Holmesburg, and Camp 363, of Tacony, attended services at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Tacony on Sunday evening last, when Camp 363 presented a large American flag to the church. The Rev. Dr. Munhall preached the sermon. The ushers were dressed in Colonial uniforms.

Twenty-six camps in Montgomery County were represented in the annual county convention, held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Camp 447, in Ardmore, February 24. The president, W. S. Zimmerman, conducted the session. The officers elected for the year were Harry Heilpowder, of Camp 231, president; F. F. Fenstermacher, of Camp 22, vice president; W. S. Sands, of Camp 32, master of forms.

Camp 488 advanced four members February 22, making a total of 20 in a month. Interesting addresses were made by Brother Welsh, president, district No. 31, and Brother Bailey, chaplain of the commandery. The members are showing enthusiasm and there is every promise of reaching the 100 mark in membership in a few weeks. Twenty-five members of the camp were uniformed at present. This commandery meets in Friendship Hall, Norris and Sepviva streets, the second and fourth Monday evening of every month. Camp 488 entertained Camp No. 127, of Hulmeville, February 22. The strong bond of friendship exists between these camps, due to the visit of 488 to Audubon in November. Camp 488 participated in the Washington's Birthday celebration and made a creditable showing.

A meeting of the Philadelphia-Bucks District Committee was held at Camp 340, February 25. The membership reports showed a loss of three from last month. There were two deaths, four dropped and one suspended. Addresses were made by District President Thomas Williams, of Camp 819, and Chairman William Neely and W. B. Worrell, of the Ways and Means Committee, and members of Olney Camp, No. 261. There was a variety entertainment which was exceptionally good.

Foresters of America

In the first games of the pinochle tournament between Courts Fairmount, John Paul Jones and Hamilton Disston the following members constituted the teams: For Paul Jones: Brothers Porter, Buck, Schubert, Sharp, Weist, Wolf, Smith and Dick; for Hamilton Disston: Shengler, Bandt, Tomlin, Dewees, Walter and Maier; for Fairmount: Kendy, Rees, Prakopis, W. Moore, Ed. Kinslow, H. Kennedy, W. Johnson and James O'Toole, Jr. The official scorers were Brothers Lauterbach, of Court Paul Jones and Brothers W. Magee and Fred Justice, of Court Fairmount; referee, Brother A. Davie, of Court Fairmount.

After a social hour and refreshments, Court Hamilton Disston drew first blood, winning 11 games; Court Paul Jones, 10 games, and Court Fairmount, 9 games. The next session will be held at Court Hamilton Disston, 1832 Ridge avenue, tonight, and at Court John Paul Jones on Friday evening, March 12. The first game will be played on Thursday, March 18, at Court Hamilton Disston. All Foresters are specially invited to be present at these games.

Court Fairmount has been fortunate enough to procure the use of a large hall for rehearsing the degree team, and it is expected that all members of the team will report at these rehearsals. There seems to be great interest shown in the pinochle tournament, which is drawing a large number of visitors, and the spirit that should exist among all Foresters is greatly boosted by these gatherings.

Court John Paul Jones, under Chief Ranger Claude Smith, assisted by Sub-Chief Ranger A. Beers, Jr., had several propositions at the last meeting. Brother John M. Kelly, delegate to the Reading Excursion Committee, reports that tickets will be at the next meeting. Amateur players of the court, under the management of Past Chief Ranger J. M. Kelly, will report tonight at Hamilton Disston Court, 1832 Ridge avenue. Past Chief Ranger Max Lalb says if the court wins in this tournament he has something in store for the members. Brother Wm. Funnell is forming a two-side candidate team, the losing side to pay for a supper. In good and welfare the following members spoke: Brothers Horace T. Beers, A. Stenger, Doctor Ingram, Harry Goodyear and Kelly.

Court Columbia wishes to know where Court Robin Hood ever got their reputation of being champion pinochle players of South Philadelphia and also what honor Court American Eagle acquired by defeating them. Court Columbia claims to have defeated Champion Robin Hood about five or six times and about 20 sets of games with other Foresters' teams and that Columbia has been defeated only once and that by Robin Hood. On February 18 Court American Eagle visited Court Columbia with their prize pinochle team and were defeated three games out of 4. Court Columbia is willing to accommodate Court American Eagle or Robin Hood for another try, and the offer is open to all other courts. Address Edward A. Sikle, 2637 Watts street.

Court Lindenwood will celebrate its third anniversary in their own home, 5293 Market street, with a banquet, followed by a dance, on March 27. The committee, of which Charles Wampler is chairman, is preparing a special event by holding a euchre and dance on March 17. While the court is the youngest in West Philadelphia, it has achieved much success, winning two prizes at the class initiation of all courts held at 38th and Market streets last May. The court was organized by P. C. R. Thomas C. Kelly, Edward Anderson, Francis J. Loughron and Joseph J. Kelley. The court also has the proud distinction of having two deputy grand chief rangers. This enterprising young organization meets every Tuesday evening.

It is claimed by Court Pennsylvania that week is largely due to the news publicity in the EVENING LEDGER. Brother Patrick Byrnes was installed as a past chief ranger and presented with a certificate. Brother James Holmes made the presentation speech in flawless English expression which touched the hearts of his hearers, including the past chief ranger, who was too much affected for a time to reply. Finally, in his unassuming way, he promised that he would do all in his power for the uplift of the order and to serve the members in the future as he had done in the past. Several members of this court visited Court Pontiac on Friday evening and engaged in a game of cards.

Court Cross Keys' meeting of last Monday evening was signalized by the presence of Brother Charles Bradley, P. G. C. R., who delivered a statistical lecture on "Old and New Forestic Customs." Addresses were also made by Brothers Powers and Smith, of Court Haverford; Brothers McHenry and Culvercale, of Court Delancey, and Brothers Charles Robinson, Taney and Hallahan. The degree team accepted an invitation to perform the initiation at Court Robert E. Patterson, Broad and Susquehanna avenue, on Tuesday evening, March 9. Brother Joseph Gaither was appointed a member of the new Ritual Committee. The degree team, under the direction of Captain William White, performed the initiation ceremony in a dignified and impressive manner.

Court Pontiac suffered the absence of the chief ranger at Friday's meeting, on account of sickness. Brothers McCall, Simmons and Donovan, of Court Pennsylvania, and Brothers Mahoney, Kane and Appenzeller, of Court Schuylkill, were visitors, the first from this court in a long time, and they were heartily welcomed.

The courts located in the city of Reading—Progress, Victory, Wyomissing, Conrad Weiser and Junior Court Advance—have united in securing joint quarters at 624 Penn street. This has had the effect of bringing the courts in closer touch and, in addition to united action in other matters, they have organized a baseball team composed of members of the various courts and are arranging a schedule of games with teams of Foresters in other cities and towns.

Court Queen of Westmoreland, located at Irwin, Pa., gave a smoker February 27 and among the honored guests were Special Deputy Grand Chief Ranger John H. Forrest, of Allegheny County, Supreme Representative Thomas R. Goodman, of Pittsburgh; Grand Secretary Robert Vomhof, Chief Ranger James Parfitt and Financial Secretary Samuel Sweney, of the local court, and Bro. P. L. Davis, of Court Larimer.

Court Queen of Westmoreland is one of the largest courts, in numerically and financially, in western Pennsylvania, and it has it is one of the older courts it has taken a new lease of life and joined in the Forestic boom now prevailing in that section.

Jr. Order United American Mechanics

Lewis Wirth Council is keeping their degree team busy with new candidates every meeting night.

Benjamin Franklin Council opened a membership campaign with an enthusiastic meeting and three candidates on last Friday evening.

Dirigo Council is taking an active interest in the work of the Past Councilors and Willing Workers' Association, having furnished 10 new members to the association during the last month.

Franklinville Council held a smoker and entertainment on last Monday evening. Two new members were received and remarks for the good of the order were made by many visiting members. The large gathering present fully enjoyed the evening.

Rockdale Council will celebrate their 23d anniversary on March 12, with appropriate exercises. Rockdale Council was organized by George W. Penn and instituted on March 12, 1892, by W. H. Trout, with 21 members. They now enjoy a membership of 150 and are worth about $8020.

Penn's Park Council held an open meeting on Saturday evening last, which was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. Interesting remarks were made by visiting brothers and a membership campaign was launched with 10 applications.

There was held in the historic Concord School in Germantown, a meeting of members of Washington Council, No. 1, A. P. A. Have been members of the council for 21 years or more, to form a Veteran Association of Washington Council, No. 1, Jr. O. U. A. M. The Concord School was a peculiarly appropriate place to hold a meeting of a patriotic character, as it was in this building that Washington Council instituted on May 17, 1853. The committee in charge, appointed by the council, issued 237 invitations to those members in the council who were eligible to membership in the association. A large number attended in the interval of business entertained each other with recollections of the doings, wise and otherwise, of the council in the years gone by. Brother George W. Baxter is a member for over 49 years, being one of the first to join. Long Branch, N. J., to be present, and was honored by being elected the association's first president.

The association decided to hold meetings quarterly, the annual meeting being held on Lincoln's Birthday, this being deemed to be too many events occurring on Washington's birthday. The following officers were elected: George W. Baxter, president; John G. Shultz, first vice president; John S. Harmer, second vice president; John Ward, third vice president; Henry L. Righter, treasurer; F. P. Bettenman, secretary.

Washington's Birthday was remembered by "Old Washy" in the Council Chamber, 45 Church lane, Germantown. Refreshments were served by the committee. Remarks were made by the members and also by members of Kensington Council, No. 3, and Henry Clay Council, No. 7.

Fraternal Patriotic Americans

State Vice President William H. Sheneman has issued to all councils of the Eastern District a letter complimenting them upon the great success of the class initiation, February 22, and suggesting that class initiations be arranged for every month in the several districts. This suggestion will no doubt be adopted by all councils, with a consequent rapid and steady increase in membership and influence.

An official visitation will be made by the State vice councilor and State Council Secretary George S. Ford to Lone Council, Llanerch, Monday evening next. The Good of the Order Association will meet at the same time and place. Delegations from various councils will meet at 49th Street Terminal at 8 p. m. Frankford Council Band will be the escort. P. C. Bro. C. W. Jacoby will give an interesting lecture on the extreme West, illustrated by lantern slides.

John R. Murphy Council is certainly getting together a good corps of workers for its officers. Those now in the respective offices are showing their ability to take care of the work intrusted to them. Brother Ridler has assumed the position of assistant recording secretary and Brother Chorley as conductor. Brother Ridley's work has been very promising and gives indication of greater effort and results. As an indication that this council is alive, two propositions were received for the class initiation. Most of these were brought in by Dr. Al Leininger, with Dr. Eugene Porter and Charles MacDonald closely following.

Brother MacDonald, the treasurer of the council, is one of its most earnest workers. He has done much good in his new position as deputy State councilor. Brother Victor Peters is a most invaluable member and contributes materially to the success of this council. He was elected to all other offices. Address Edward A. Sikle, 2637 Watts street.

There were two candidates for Lu Wo must not be forgotten—Brothers Leininger and Joseph Hell, who for four days devoted every minute of their spare time to the perfecting of the mechanical appliances associated with the work of the vice councilor.

Order of Independent Americans

Red, White and Blue Council is planning for a reception to celebrate the 24th anniversary on March 11. The members are continuing good work and there are at present three propositions for membership, and promise of more to follow. Now that the guard has been reorganized the council expects big things of the association. Brother Henry Baylor, the "anchorset" of the council, is still dispensing his spiritual lessons and food, for thought, having served as chaplain for three consecutive terms.

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General

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HELP WANTED—MALE

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COMPANION—Perm. pos. to a man with educ., pref. 50 to 60 yr. of age, as companion to nervous gentleman; salary $30 per month, with board, on a farm. F 948, Ledger Cent.

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N. SNELLENBURG & CO. REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF AN EXPERIENCED EGG DECORATOR. APPLY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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MAN, experienced, for care of polo ponies, weighing not over 150 pounds; with reference. Apply to Mr. Stokes, 104 S. 5th st., Philadelphia.

MILLWRIGHT wanted—1st-class man, cap. of erect. machinery from blueprint without further instructions; physical exam. necessary. Apply Victor Talking Machine Co., Application Office, 25 Market st., Camden, N. J.

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WANTED—Bond salesman, familiar with central and western Pennsylvania; good opportunity; experience and reference required. P 951, Ledger Central.

WANTED—In office of large corporation, male stenographer, experienced; state age, salary, reference. P 949, Ledger Central.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Working farmer, who understands gardening and stock raising; man must be temperate, orderly and disposed to keep all equipment in good repair; wife to milk, make butter and care for chickens. Answer, stating size family and wages expected. F 754, Ledger Central.

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NEAT, experienced colored girl desires cooking or housework; references. Phone Preston 4251.

NEAT colored girl desires assistant housework or nursing; references. Phone Preston 4251.

POLISH GIRL wants general housework. Call 2062 Newcomb st., Nicetown.

PROTESTANT chambermaid wishes position. Apply 230 Aubry ave., Ardmore.

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STENOGRAPHER—Neat, rapid, accurate, intelligent; refs.; mod. sal. F 851, Led. Cent.

WOMAN, French, refined, desires position as companion for old lady; references. Miss Clem