RED MEN'S JUBILEE OUTING

Great Sachems' Association Work—Paconta Tribe's Leading Activities — Haymakers and Rainmakers.

The Deputy Great Sachems Association's business meeting at the rooms of the Great Council was well attended, most of the deputies being present, as well as the new deputies appointed, who were introduced to the association by Great Sachem Samuel H. Walker. In a stirring address the Great Sachem urged the deputies to greater activity, appealing to every one to do his share of the work for this term, and just a little bit more. He told them of the many visits he will make to the different tribes throughout the great reservation of Pennsylvania and the work he has laid out for himself for the upbuilding of this great all-American fraternity.

The Red Men's jubilee at Point Breeze Park on Saturday next promises to eclipse any of the 22 previous annual outings of the order. Provisions for family picnic accommodations will be arranged and there will be amusements galore. The entries for the sporting events cover the following turns:

100-yard dash—Past sachems over 50 years of age.
100-yard dash—Boys under 16 years of age. Members' sons.
50-yard dash—Girls under 16 years of age. Members' daughters.
50-yard dash for fat men over 200 pounds. Members.
Half-mile run—Open to all Red Men.
Mile run—Open to all Red Men.
50-yard dash for ladies—D. of P.
Potato race for Red Men.
Potato race for ladies.
Sack race—Open to Red Men.
Mile relay race—Open to all tribes.
Egg race for ladies.

Paconta Tribe is enjoying a season of prosperity, having a wide-awake corps of officers who are always at the meetings and behind the main effort to boom the membership. Past Sachems Camero and Nicholson, rival captains on the membership committee, will start the race in earnest next week. The attendance and enthusiasm at the meetings every week are coincident with the mounting of the mercury, instead of abating as the warm weather comes on.

The last meeting was again honored by the presence of Great Sachem Walker, who gave a long and interesting talk on the "Red Men's Home," making a deep impression on the value of this humane work for the aged members of the order. The Great Sachem's slogan of "Keeping everlastingly at it brings success," is being heralded throughout the reservation of Pennsylvania, and since his installation very encouraging reports have been received, resulting from the renewed efforts being put forth by the members at large.

Past Sachem Melvin gave a humorous address, and remarks were made by Brothers Ford, Henry, Harris, Arnold and Krick. Deputy Great Sachem John M. Camero, of Paconta, made a strong appeal for new membership.

The jubilee committee would like to have settlement for all tickets tomorrow evening, and urge that all outstanding accounts be made at this meeting.

All athletes of Paconta Tribe are urged to register tomorrow night for the sporting events at Point Breeze Park on Saturday. The whole day will be given over to Red Men, and a good, lively program has been arranged for both afternoon and evening. Members not at the meeting desiring to secure tickets from Paconta's committee should call at the homes of P. S. Greenhalgh, P. S. Camero, or P. S. Nicholson.

Lecha Tribe, of Allentown, has been making several changes and innovations, among which is the organization of a team to work the degrees. They expect to adopt six new members at their next council.

Uppowoc Tribe, of West Chester, has secured a number of badges to present to members for bringing in pale faces.

The tribes in the northeastern portion of the city have been displaying considerable activity and will show a gain in membership. They are very careful in adopting new members, all applicants being required to undergo a strict examination in order to prove that they are qualified to become members.

Wawatam Tribe, of Roxborough, has taken on a new league of life and under the active leadership of P. S. Cunningham will endeavor to do considerable work in the coming moons.

RAINMAKERS.

The Rainmakers of the United States, an adjunct to the Improved Order of Red Men, held their annual convocation in Doylestown July 17. The gathering was well attended, 125 past officers being present. At the public exercises the Mayor welcomed the delegates, and P. S. Asher K. Anders spoke on behalf of the Red Men of the town. The speakers were responded to by P. G. S. Richard E. Tongue and P. G. I. Thomas K. Donnalley. The reports of the officers were read and approved. The report of the great secretary shows that there are 81 councils with a membership of 5000, evidence that they are in excellent condition numerically.

Notwithstanding the heat, the parade in the afternoon was an elegant display. The streets were crowded by the citizens, who evidently enjoyed the demonstration.

HAYMAKERS.

The 22d annual session of the State Haymakers' Association of Pennsylvania was held at Coatesville July 17. Delegates representing 105 associations in the State were present.

The committee's report on membership and finance showed a very substantial gain during the past year. The following officers were elected and installed by Past National Chief Haymaker Jesse Shalcross, assisted by Past National Chief Haymakers Harmer, Staws, Eckard and Vice National Chief Haymaker Day: S. C. H., William F. Rheinhart, of York; S. V. C. H., James R. Pinkerton, Philadelphia; P. S. C. H., Louis T. Seegar, Philadelphia; S. C. of R., Mahlon Trumbauer, Philadelphia; S. K. of B., H. P. Hunsicker, Lebanon; Trustee, Jesse Shalcross, Coatesville; Representatives to the National Haymakers of the United States, Jesse Shalcross, Coatesville; Joseph T. Aldrich, A. J. Stager, H. C. Wilson and Robert Doak, of Philadelphia.

York, Pa., was selected as the next place of meeting.

JR. ORDER UN. AM. MECHANICS

Marlin's Wonderful Work, Armstrong's Anniversary and Eastern District's Big Outing.

War weather has caused no abatement in the attendance of John R. Marlin Council No. 20 nor on the initiation of candidates into the degrees of the order. The members keep in active working harness, and with the good start made the term bids fair to be as successful as the last one. Various committees reported progress. The Entertainment Committee reported that it has decided to postpone the country fair and dance from September 9 to October 7. Full announcements will be made in these columns.

Ladies' night at Marlin Council on Friday evening last was a success, the social being well attended by the members and their ladies. The following prominent members of the order were present: State Vice Councilor Samuel G. Scott, State Secretary Charles H. Hall and State Treasurer Charles Kaufmann. After the musical program refreshments were served, and the balance of the evening was given over to dancing to the strains of the popular Marlin Orchestra.

The quarterly meeting of the Past Councilors' and Willing Workers' Association was held on Saturday night and was well attended by the workers of the Eastern District. Many things were discussed for an active campaign in the weaker councils in the district. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Thomas H. Walters; vice president, John T. Wagner; treasurer, Charles Kaufmann; secretary, Charles H. Hall.

This association has done much to increase interest in the district and to organize new councils, being instrumental in the organizing of about 15 councils. The Employment Committee has also done good work in the placing of members in good positions. The Orphans' Home Committee reported that the home was in good condition, and suggested in order that the grounds may be beautified that the Eastern District make a liberal donation and buy a supply of rose bushes. This suggestion was adopted and a request for donations will be sent to the councils of the district.

The Eastern District will have a picnic at Tonghkenamon, Pa., on Saturday and Sunday next. The committee from Tonghkenamon Council, No. 886, having charge of this picnic are: S. G. Scott, chairman, George W. Perry, James C. Patrson, George W. Richardson and Lewis Dally. Saturday afternoon there will be sports of all kinds. A picked baseball nine from the visitors will be pitted against the nine of Tonghkenamon Council. There will also be a tug-of-war between the stout and slim members. In the evening there will be a social at the home of Mrs. S. G. Scott, for the ladies. The men will go to Chatham Council, No. 280, where there will be a large initiation and class initiation. The degree team, accompanied by the degree team from Marlin K. Armstrong Council, No. 100. Sunday afternoon Tonghkenamon Council will march to the Tonghkenamon Presbyterian Church a gift American flag. The flag will be presented on behalf of Tonghkenamon Council by Past State Councilor Thomas H. Walters, and will be accepted on behalf of the church by Thomas Minshall. This will be a pleasant outing for all members of the Eastern District. All members are invited to these events.

John E. Armstrong Council, No. 120, celebrated on Monday evening their 28th anniversary with a smoker and vaudeville show. The committee was complimented on the able manner in which the program in its entirety was carried out. The committee is composed of Henry H. Shanamon, Esq., chairman; E. E. Leatherman, Joseph H. Jones, Fred L. Hudson, Ernest Steinmeyer, Charles Haspel and Theodore C. Jordan. Brother Shanamon, on behalf of the council, presented to Captain Fred C. Hudson a fine traveling bag in appreciation of his untiring work in making Company A, Armstrong Guard, one of the best in the State.

Armstrong Council is one of the oldest councils in the city, and is to be congratulated on her success, having a membership of 408, with a treasury of $30,000, which is carefully invested in first mortgages. Armstrong Guard is also to be complimented on their good showing, having a membership in the uniform rank of 55 men, which speaks well for Captain Hudson's work. The council will celebrate the 29th anniversary with 300 members. Among the visitors present were State Vice Councilor Thomas H. Walters, D. D. S. C.; Henry Wellenmann, D. D. S. C. Fred C. Weber and others.

General Grant Council, No. 72, Norristown, had an interesting meeting on Wednesday evening. Plans were laid for a large class initiation to be held in the early part of October. This council will try to reach the 300 mark by the end of next term. Among the visitors present were Past State Councilor Thomas H. Walters, D. D. S. C. Henry Wellenmann and P. C. Ernest Z. Stead.

Ione Council is going to have a large open meeting on Monday evening next, July 26. All juniors are invited to make this meeting a success and to help Ione Council in the campaign for new members.

Fred M. Wagner Council, No. 185, has taken a new lease of life and is now after a membership of 100 by the end of December.

The members of Stephen Girard Council, No. 144, are planning another of their class initiations. This council has never had under 50 candidates at any of their classes. The balance of the district wonder how they do it.

Franklinville Council, No. 73, has opened her guns on the 100 increase that their councilor asked for on the night of his installation. They had an interesting meeting on Monday night, several candidates being proposed.

FRATERNAL PAT. AMERICANS

Good of the Order Association Plans. Rounds of the Frankford Band.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Good of the Order Association was held last Thursday evening at Minerva Council, No. 336, D. D. S. C. William Freeman, of Port Richmond Council, No. 234, presiding. Several subjects were discussed and plans laid for a most active fall and winter campaign by this association, which is destined to be an important factor in the great work of this fraternity. In addition to the various deputies and delegates from the many councils of this county, State Council Secretary Ford and State Vice Councillor Sheneman were present and addressed the brethren upon the elegant condition of the organization.

Last Monday evening, Frankford Band and the many brethren who are so anxious to follow its footsteps in the good work it is doing, visited Concord School Council, No. 600, at 4954 Germantown avenue, and the usual delight and pleasure followed. No. 600 is doing good work and was much pleased and gratified with the visit of so many members of its sister councils. D. D. S. C. Albert J. Curry is a member of No. 600 and always finds pleasure in advancing the interest of this particular council and the organization generally. State Council Secretary Ford was present and with many other active members made most interesting addresses.

State Vice Councilor Sheneman paid an official visit to Courtland Saunders Council, No. 866, 4115 Lancaster avenue, last Monday evening and was greatly pleased with the large number of members present on such a warm night. A band organization recently formed through the efforts of the treasurer, Brother H. B. Rochell, is proving an important feature of the work in No. 866 and is helping along its good work. The members of No. 866 are bound to make it one of the bright stars of the West Philadelphia District. State Vice Councilor Sheneman was pleased to congratulate the council upon the efforts being made and wished it every success and pledged his assistance.

Delegates of the councils of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania held a very important meeting last evening at Loyal Council, No. 781, to discuss several subjects concerning the great efforts to be continued during the summer and winter which will be considerably interesting to the order at large. Several of the councils in the extreme rural sections were represented, showing very plainly the great interest which is being taken generally by all councils and members. State Vice Councilor Sheneman and State Council Secretary Ford explained the matters and the members present showed not only interest therein, but pledged their best efforts to realize the results which will surely follow.

The Frankford Band, with a great number of brethren will visit Integrity Council, No. 338, Broad and Federal streets, tonight, and a very pleasant time is assured. No. 338 is one of the active bodies of true Americanism in this county and has a large corps of active workers. D. D. S. C. Francis Airey, is a member of No. 338 and has not only done good work therein, but throughout the entire county. D. D. S. C. Charles W. Walton will be present to return the good will and cooperation which has been extended by Brother Airey. Besides the deputies of the different districts, State Vice Councilor Sheneman and State Council Secretary Ford will be present and be pleased to congratulate No. 338 upon its good work and upon its true fraternal feelings towards its sister bodies.

The following baseball games will be played Saturday next, at 3:15: Diligent vs. Houston, 17th and Cambria streets; Eagle vs. Integrity, 52d street and Warrington avenue, and Loyal vs. Hamilton, 33d street and Columbia avenue.

State Vice Councilor Sheneman and State Secretary Ford will visit Fredonia Council, No. 47, Belmont and Lancaster avenues, and Courtland Saunders, No. 866, 4115 Lancaster avenue, next Monday evening, to assist and encourage them in the good work they are doing. All visiting brethren will be graciously received.

The Frankford Band will visit Hamilton Council, No. 841, 5219 Market street, next Tuesday evening and a large delegation is expected from the different councils. D. D. S. C. Elmer H. Sherwood is one of the active spirits of this council and is in charge of the initiatory staff. Brother Sherwood acted as councilor in the general class initiation at Lu Lai Temple and received the plaudits of the 2000 members and the largest class of candidates ever received in such manner in any like fraternity. The guards of No. 841 do good work under their captain, Brother C. T. Boggs. No. 841 has just finished a most successful term and its report to the State council will doubtless show a general increase. Brothers Brown and Fowler, its two efficient secretaries, are always ready and willing to continue its success. State Council Secretary Ford and State Vice Councilor Sheneman with many deputies and brethren will make interesting remarks. No. 841 in addition to its many activities, is encouraging the younger men through its ball club in the league of the various councils.

Patriotic Order Sons of America

Camp 819 had a rather more than interesting meeting July 13. Installation of officers for the present term was carried through with great dignity by District President Thomas Williams. The reports from the different committees showed even a more active interest in the affairs of the camp than usual, if such a thing could be. The Committee on Flag Presentation made its final report, which showed that almost the entire expense was met by voluntary contributions from the members. The District President Committee, the Federation Committee, Church Committee, Publicity Committee and Entertainment Committee had interesting reports to make. The report of the financial secretary showed the camp to have a total membership of 157 in good standing. The amount of sick benefits paid out the last six months was $85; for death of members' wives, $50; total income, $375.58; total expenses, $492.06, leaving a balance of $83.92, not including 20 shares of Building and Loan Association.

Brothers Freeman Long, William Reed, Lewis Jackson, Joseph Bastiel and others interested the members by their timely remarks on different subjects.

On motion of Brother John Scherer, a vote of thanks was extended to the Evening Ledger for the liberal publication of news of this and other camps of the order.

The incoming president, John Watson, declared a recess to permit the Entertainment Committee to furnish refreshments.

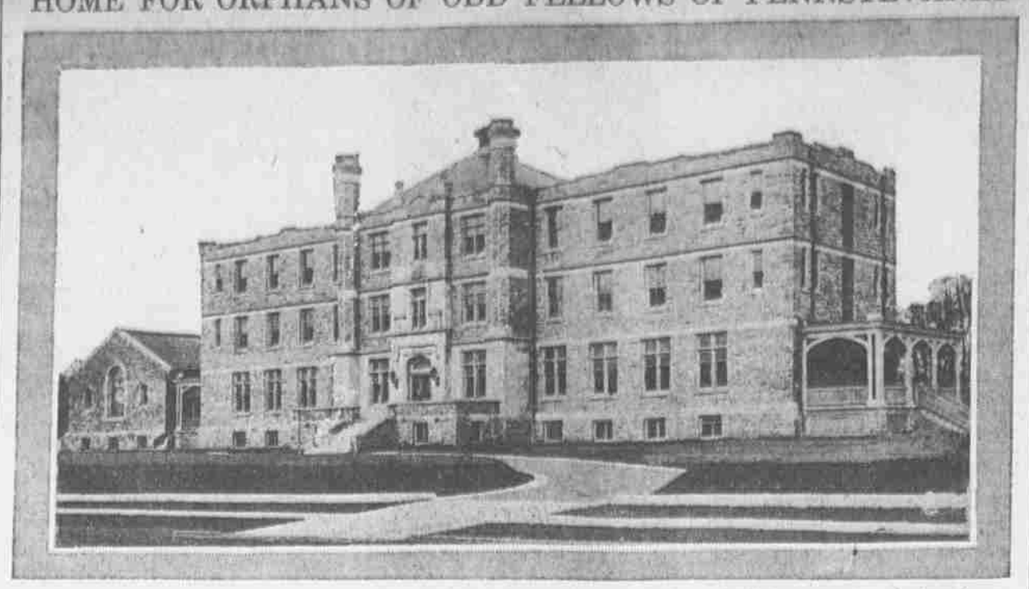
The Entertainment Committee has in view a block party soon for the purpose of furnishing the degree team with new uniforms, notice to be given in due time.

An invitation is extended to all members of the order to visit the camp in Holmesburg at any time.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS

Were paid in death claims in the United States and Canada last year. It's the American way of providing for the future of the family. Is your home protected? The Artisans Order furnishes life insurance at cost, pays sick benefits and offers delightful social features, all at cost and on small quarterly payments. Ask any member of the Order.

HOME FOR ORPHANS OF ODD FELLOWS OF PENNSYLVANIA



This institution, for the care and education of children, provides recreation and religious services during the summer. The new buildings cover an area of 10½ acres and are considered one of the finest properties of the kind in the country.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

Official Visitations and Installations, Court Prizes and New Junior Court.

Court Northern Liberties was treated to a pleasant surprise by the visit of Grand Chief Ranger Pilot and Grand Treasurer Farley, who very ably installed the officers for the ensuing term. Brother Farley also obligated the candidates. The court on motion tendered both grand officers a rising vote of thanks.

During good and welfare Brother Pilot made interesting remarks and endeavored to encourage the members to work for an increase of membership. Brother Farley spoke at length on the bright side of life and likened the management of the order to the management of our nation. Brothers John J. Farrell, F. J. Green and Daniel Kellcher made promises for the court to pass the 200 mark in membership before the end of the quarter.

Court Hamilton received with open arms on last Friday evening a loyal band of brothers from Court Schuylkill to witness the installation of the officers by the new deputy, Brother David Magee, assisted by Dr. W. Daly as herald.

If any court could be influenced by the prize offering movement, Hamilton should be one, the following being the inducements to work for new members: G. C. R. Pilot has offered a gold emblem of the order, Doctor Daly offers $5, D. G. C. R. Magee offers a meerschaum pipe, Dr. A. N. Tomlin offers $5, A. S. Wickham, druggist, offers $2.50, and the court offers a badge worth $2.50 for five new members. G. T. John P. Donohue has also donated six emblems to be given out at the end of the year.

Short talks were made by Dr. W. J. Daly, P. C. R., Court Schuylkill; D. G. C. R. Mills, Court Belview; D. G. C. R. David Magee, of Court Hamilton; Lecturer John Thorp and P. C. R. John Kane, of Court Schuylkill. James J. Noon, financial secretary of Court Hamilton, in greeting Brother Magee as deputy, stated that from personal knowledge of the character of the new deputy, the court had secured a man who would act as a firm friend and wise counsellor, not afraid to talk face to face and without fear or favor for the right. Dr. F. M. Kater and Treasurer James R. Luttrell gave words of praise. The meeting adjourned with a rousing cheer for the success of the order and with best wishes for the present administration.

Court Pennsylvania had the following officers installed by Brother Gilbert Fahy, D. G. C. R., of Court American Eagle, assisted by Brother Gamble, D. G. C. R., of Court Pontiac, and Brother O'Connor, Deputy of Court Robin Hood, Chief Runner Walter Simon, Sub-Chief Ranger William Simon; Recording Secretary John Dunleavy, Senior Woodward, John Donovan, junior ebadie Patrick Rock. The brother nominated for senior beadle was absent and junior woodward is left open. Remarks were made by Brothers Fahy, Gamble, O'Connor, Glimar, Holmes and Past Chief Ranger Harkins. Plans and tickets were prepared for the moonlight excursion on July 30, 31, August 6, 14 and 21.

The representatives from Pennsylvania to the supreme convention to be held in San Francisco, August 24, have almost completed the extensive plans for the trip. The itinerary is one of the best that could be had and is laid out to fine advantage for sight seeing and will cover a period of 24 days. The official badge is one of the best ever worn by any of the Pennsylvania delegations. The souvenirs will be a pleasant surprise and will be in great demand at the convention. The delegation will turn out in beautiful uniforms the day of the parade in San Francisco and it is hoped that the Pennsylvania delegation will carry off first prize. There are 50 members booked for the trip, which is open to all Foresters. Information can be had from the secretary of the delegation, J. J. Farrell, 1507 Arch street.

The first regular meeting and installation of the newly organized Court John Paul Jones, Jr., No. 55, was held at Forester's Hall, 1839 North 27th street, July 16. A degree team from Court Quaker City, Jr., in charge of Brother Edwards, initiated 34 members into the new court.

Grand Chief Ranger Pilot presented the dispensation to the court and also appointed Past Chief Ranger Scharff, of Court John Paul Jones, Sr., the deputy to the new court. Brother Scharff and Past Grand Chief Ranger Guerin installed the following officers: Past chief ranger, Ed. Clancey; chief ranger, G. A. Kelley; sub chief ranger, L. Davis; financial secretary, B. F. Lancaster; treasurer, H. T. Beers; recording secretary, W. K. Smith; senior archer, M. Heck; junior archer, J. F. Kennedy, Jr.; senior beadle, R. Kaelin; junior beadle, E. Badum; trustees, C. H. Smith, E. A. Schubert and H. M. Hutchinson.

Interesting and instructive talks were made by Grand Chief Ranger Pilot, Grand Secretary Member, Brother Edwards, of Court Quaker City, Jr.; Brother Robb, of Court Quaker City, Sr.; Past Grand Chief Ranger Guerin, Doctor Sinamon, of Court Quaker City, Sr.; Brother Lalh, of Court John Paul Jones, Sr., and Brother Kennedy, of Court Fairmount. After the business of the court was completed, Court John Paul Jones, Sr., treated the visiting members and the new juniors to a very pleasing and cooling social hour which atoned for the hot and strenuous evening.

The next meeting of the court will be held on Saturday, August 7.

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' OUTING

Big Seashore Excursion of the Order's Active Members. Work of the Grand Master.

The Active Odd Fellows' Association and the lodges of the city and vicinity will enjoy an excursion to Wildwood on next Saturday. There will be special trains on the Reading Railway leaving Chestnut street ferry at 7:30 a. m. The committeemen, wearing white caps, will be at the wharf to handle the crowds.

This excursion is under the management of two well-known Active Odd Fellows, "Bob" Gorman, chairman, and George Brunner, secretary, who are assisted by a "bunch of live wires" in Odd Fellowship, among whom are "Bill" Wagner, Alexander Wilson, Thomas Whitehead, Charlie Myers, Joseph Gill, Thomas Cowden, "Billy" Douglass, Albert Gorman, Samuel French, Robert Love, J. A. Naegele, H. C. Benner and C. H. McCabe.

The children from the Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania will be the guests of the association. They will take part in an interesting program at the band concert at 4:30 p. m. at Oak avenue and Boardwalk.

A line of field sports will be held on the beach at 2 p. m.

The city officials of Wildwood and the managers of the excursion have agreed on plans for a successful day.

The Ivy Workers' Association of Ivy Lodge has planned a big time on the excursion next Saturday. The headquarters will be at Juniper and Pacific avenues. The committee in charge includes A. H. Wilson, chairman; John Mozer, secretary; Joseph F. Calhoun, W. G. Johnson, S. S. Bowen, Charles Myers, J. H. Myers, George R. Ashworthy, F. R. Kendrick, Frank T. Pitman, George J. Kroupa, William Howlett, G. M. Formosa, I. S. Van Scoy, W. T. Cressman, Joseph L. Stinger, William F. Hysore, William G. Moyer, Claud Johnson and William J. Weidner.

The I. O. O. F. Junior C. E. Society is holding its services in the auditorium of the Orphanage, Ogontz and Chelten avenues, every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock during this and next month. Interesting programs are given by the children. The public is cordially invited to attend.

One of the girls of the Orphanage, Miss Viola Farwell, who graduated from the Philadelphia High School, has brought to the Orphanage higher honors than any other graduate. She was one of the first 11 distinguished in the class. At the graduation ceremonies held at the Academy of Music she gave in a most creditable manner the valedictory, speaking for 22 minutes without pause or mistake, and to crown all, her name appeared in the list of the scholarships awarded by the Board of Education for the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Farwell is a direct product of the parental care of the Orphans' Home and motherly training of Mrs. L. A. Enoch, matron, for over 10 years. She was admitted when 8 years of age, and by time limit (18 years), she returns to her mother in Williamsport, Pa. Miss Farwell was a charter member of the I. O. O. F. Junior C. E. Society, and is one of its past presidents and has served as assistant to Mr. George Smith, instructor, for the last two years. All Odd Fellows in the Pennsylvania jurisdiction should be proud of this record made by an Odd Fellow's orphan.

The new property for the care and education of Odd Fellows' Orphans is one of the best and most complete for the purpose of any in the country. The buildings, of granite, occupy an area of 10½ acres at Ogontz and Chelten avenues, and cost $190,000.

The present officers of the Home are: President, C. B. D. Richardson, Remembrance Lodge; vice president, J. P. Hale Jenkins, G. M., Norris Lodge; second vice president, Benjamin F. Calverley, Jr., Roxborough Lodge; secretary, Robert Gorman, Pacific Lodge; treasurer, Thomas Hawkes, Purity Lodge; matron, Mrs. Letitia A. Enoch; directors, G. S. Oliver, Cincinnatus Lodge; H. W. Brick, Parker Norris Lodge; Charles Barke, Philadelphia-National Lodge; E. F. Tretbar, Chosen Friends' Lodge; Robert Love, Independence Lodge; Harry Turbetton, Pilgrim's Home Encampment; Robert Healey, National-Palestine Encampment; W. J. Barstow, Walker Lodge; John A. Naegele, Damascus Lodge; J. F. Hendricks, Doylestown Encampment; W. E. Kloserman, Crusaders Lodge; Mrs. A. J. Gallagher, Myra Lodge, D. R.; Mrs. G. L. Bockius, Mildred; Mrs. Mary N. Joslyn, Theresa; Mrs. C. M. Lafferty, Letitia Penn; Mrs. L. McFarland, Letitia Penn; Mrs. S. Schleicher, Anna M. Ross; Miss E. F. West, Ruth Montgomery; Mrs. S. L. Martindale, Hope; Mrs. Lizzie Geisler, Lady Revere; Mrs. M. J. Kensil, Letitia Penn; Miss F. M. Walker, Theresa, and Miss M. E. Montgomery, Ruth Montgomery Lodge.

The grand master, with a few brothers from Norristown, will pay an official visit to Ambler Lodge, No. 1045, on July 29. On Saturday next the grand master will hold a special session of the Grand Lodge, for the purpose of receiving past grands to membership, in the hall of Grace Lodge, Orwigsville, Schuylkill County.

Mille Lodge conferred the second degree on seven candidates last Thursday evening, with a very fair attendance for an extremely warm night. Among the visitors present were the old friend and brother, Marshall B. Williams, of Taunton, Mass., and Brother Fred Therhauser, of Malone, N. Y.

Brother Oscar Crower, organist, is on his summer outing in Boston and vicinity and many members have received souvenirs of his trip.

Brother Charles D. Bird, third member of the relief, is a very ardent worker in the lodge, setting an example to those who should be "on the job."

P. G. H. C. Benner is still after the boys about the Odd Fellows' outing on Saturday next at Wildwood.

Mille will have a good meeting tonight. Visitors always welcome.

Arcturus Lodge, at 249 South 60th street, conferred the first degree on three candidates last Friday night. This lodge will take the children from the Orphanage on their annual picnic August 11. For several years past Arcturus Lodge has had the pleasure of giving these little ones a day's outing, when they can frolic and eat to their hearts' content. One has only to look on at one of these outings to realize that it is time and money well spent. A good delegation from this lodge will go on the Odd Fellows' excursion to Wildwood next Saturday.

Grand Master Jenkins, accompanied by Grand Secretary Usher A. Hall, Grand Warden Robert W. Montgomery and Grand Marshal Joseph H. Graham, went to Dillsburg, York County, to institute South Mountain Lodge, No. 1206. There were 20 charter members and representatives from 12 lodges at the evening session. The arrangements for the institution were made by District Deputy Grand Master Martin L. Glassic, of York. The initiatory and degree work was exemplified by the degree team of Harmonia Lodge, of York.

Among those who addressed the new lodge were Grand Master J. P. Hale Jenkins, Grand Secretary Usher A. Hall, Grand Marshal Joseph H. Graham, Past Grands Jacob E. Weaver and Charles J. Gotwalt, District Deputy Grand Master M. L. Glassic, Brother Benson and the Rev. Brother Snyder, of York, and the newly elected vice grand of South Mountain Lodge, Joseph Milligan.

There will be a reunion of Odd Fellows in the jurisdictions of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia at Pen-Mar Park, August 5. A fine day will bring out many thousands of visitors. Grand Master J. P. Hale Jenkins, of Pennsylvania; Grand Master O. V. Hanger, Virginia; Grand Master David L. Ash, West Virginia; Grand Master William H. Hofstetter, Maryland, and Grand Master William J. Rice, of Washington, D. C., expect to be present. The committee announced that speakers of national and international reputation would be secured for the occasion.

I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity

Perseverance Lodge held a good meeting last Thursday evening. N. G. Thomas Clegg presided and commended the large attendance. There were 12 past grands, two P. R. G. masters, the present P. D. G. master of the Philadelphia district and two members of the Grand Lodge of the United States, all members of Perseverance Lodge.

Past Grand Robert MacLean, Jr., was presented with a framed emblem on behalf of the lodge by P. D. G. M. John R. Heys, who lauded him for his faithful services while going through the chairs, and he further stated that if the lodge would pass the 500 mark in membership by the end of December he would give the members a surprise well worth striving for. Brother McLean expressed his thanks for the token given and his intention to still work for the best interests of the order. P. P. G. M. Joseph Armstrong urged all present to increase the membership and stated that he, too, will give a surprise.

P. G. Robert Deeley announced the excursion to Wildwood next Saturday, given by the Good of Order and Propagation Committees of the Philadelphia district. On the arrival at Wildwood the members will be met by the Municipal Band and parade to the Boardwalk, and the address of welcome will be made on the Ocean Pier by the Mayor, and he will be responded to by P. G. M. George Smith. A program has been arranged for other enjoyable events during the day.

Shield of Honor

Grand Master Pierson installed the officers of Corinthian Lodge, No. 14. He was assisted by members of his home lodge—Peerless, No. 28—and reports a good meeting. The grand master has not appointed a deputy for Corinthian, but proposes to take the lodge under his personal care.

Peerless, No. 28, initiated one candidate on the evening of July 14 and has others in prospect.

A meeting of the Board of Grand Lodge Officers was held in St. of H. Hall on the evening of July 15. The amendments to the laws, adopted at the recent session of the supreme lodge, were prepared for promulgation to the lodges in the State.

Keeping in Touch With Home

You never quite forget the home town, even on the most enjoyable vacations. Keep in touch with home affairs by seeing to it that your favorite newspaper follows you wherever you go. Notify the Evening Ledger before you leave to send your paper to you. Specify the edition desired.

ORDER OF LIBERTY

Active Lodge Work on the General Plan for Christmas Charity.

Home Lodge, No. 1, admitted last week nine new members, the results of the work of Brothers John Costello, Samuel Cohen and Harry Trager, each having three candidates. A Picnic Committee was appointed to prepare an outing next month.

The Christmas Fund Committee, of which Brother Edward Jacobi is chairman, made a report of much interest to all the members, predicting that the event would be much larger than expected and he felt sure that a fund large enough to provide a merry Christmas for at least 1000 poor little ones would be raised. All the lodges throughout the State have approved of the plan and will co-operate in selling the stock, which is very encouraging to the local committee.

A Membership Committee is to be appointed at the next meeting, with the one thought of bringing the membership of Home Lodge up to 1000 by the close of this year. There is every reason why this lodge should be the largest in the society, as it is located in the home city and without doubt is doing as much good for the rank and file, if not more, than any society in the city. Visitors were present from other lodges and congratulated the officers and members upon the excellent work being done. They assured the members and officers that their lodges were loyal in support of the grand work and hoped that the time would come when their membership would grow as large as that of Home Lodge.

Slava Lodge, No. 8, admitted three new members last week. Brother Kavalkovich reported the visiting of Home Lodge and the interest being taken by the members in the good work that it being accomplished by the society. Slava Lodge was stirred up to get busy on membership. The members were much interested in the Christmas fund proposition and pledged their loyal support to it.

William Penn Lodge, No. 23, held a lively session last week and admitted one new member. Brother Abrahams, the lodge's faithful secretary, gave a long talk upon the good work the order was doing and of the amount of good the Christmas fund would accomplish if all put their shoulder to the wheel and did their part. The result was that two members volunteered to dispose of at least $100 worth of the Christmas fund stock. A Membership Committee was appointed with the view of increasing the membership during the balance of this year to at least 100 members. After the meeting a social session was held and the members enjoyed ice cream and cake which had been provided by the lady members of the lodge.

Bass Fisherman Lands 26-inch Trout

KULPSVILLE, Pa., July 22.—Grover Strickland, of near Kulpaville, caught a 26-inch trout while fishing for bass in a stream near his home. He was fishing with a fly. It was thought there were no trout in the stream.

P. R. R. SUFFERS LOSS ON ELECTRIFIED LINE

Faulty Wire Work Delays Inauguration of New Service and Results in Debit.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is losing almost $1000 daily because of the continued delay in putting the Main Line electrified system in operation. The company has already expended more than $4,000,000 in preparing the 20 miles of track and equipping cars for service on the new system, and the heavy overhead expense and fixed charges of carrying the new equipment, together with the cost of installing new wires, will swell the loss now being sustained to more than $100,000.

Although it was expected that the electric trains would be put in operation on the Main Line some two months ago, a trial trip disclosed the fact that the short wires supporting the contact wires were lacking in tensile strength, several hundreds of them being broken on the demonstration run. Experts pointed out that unless these supporting wires were replaced by heavier ones they would be a source of continuous trouble and expense to the railroad. The work of installing the new wires over the system began immediately, but owing to difficulty in procuring the heavier wire the work has been delayed repeatedly. Officials of the company now believe that the electrified service may be put in operation within a few weeks.

Lodgemen to Mark Patriotic Day

CHESTER, Pa., July 22.—Fraternal societies of Chester will hold a parade Saturday afternoon and later go to the Chester Heights campmeeting grounds on a special train and there mark Patriotic Day. The Rev. Samuel McWilliams, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, and prominent lodgemen will speak. The Trinity choir will provide music. Among orders that will be represented will be the American Mechanics, Independent Americans, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Patriotic Order Sons of America and Daughters of Liberty.

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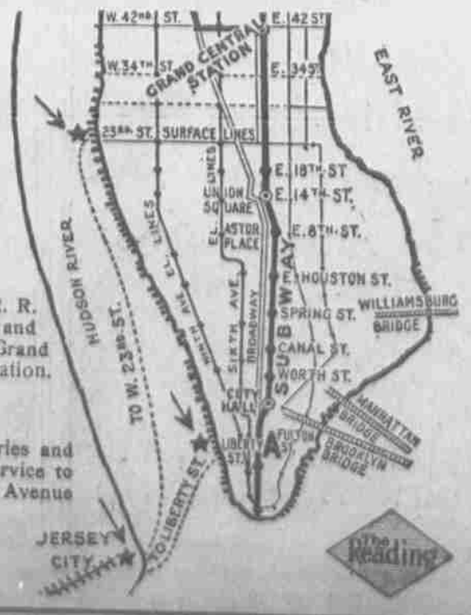

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