DR. T. C. BESWICK GUEST WITH ITASKA COUNCIL

Royal Reception for Great Junior Sagamore — Red Men Active Everywhere

Itaska Council had a big night when they gave a reception to their brother, the great junior sagamore of Pennsylvania, Doctor T. C. Beswick. Deputy G. A. Thomas McKey, chairman of general committee, introduced the speakers.

Great Sachem Samuel Walker presented to the doctor a pair of platinum golf links and an Indian pillow for the council. The reception committee, P. C. Lillie Christie, chairman; Pocahontas Florence Beswick, P. C. Mame Lyons and P. C. Ella Cooke received the guests. Among them were Great Keeper of Records Pauline De Beaufre, G. K. of Wampum Anna McGay, P. G. P. G. of Teepee Mary Nichols, G. First Scout Mary Bridges, Deputy G. Pac. Nora Houghton, P. G. Pac. Elizabeth Mumford, President of P. C. League Florence Weist, Past Chiefs Abbie Nester, Mary Weir, May Byler, Great Minnehaha Annie Milligan, Amy Myers and several others.

There were songs, orchestra selections and refreshments served during the sleep. Letters of regret were read from Great Pocahontas who was away, also Great Wenonah.

The Deputy Great Sachems' Association held its monthly business meeting at the Great Council office on Monday evening. The deputies were never so active in fixing up the commissions for the raising up in Traveling Moon. Great Junior Sagamore Dr. T. C. Beswick addressed the meeting and instructed the deputies in a line of work as laid out by him and the great sachem for the upbuilding of all tribes in this reservation the coming winter.

Several of the deputies reported great activity in their tribes. The great sachem has great faith in this body of men as they are the most active members of the Improved Order of Red Men. In a stirring address to the deputies the great sachem paid a high tribute to the brothers who compose this association and urged them on to greater activity and in particular to look after the suspension list.

On last Wednesday night representatives of the Reading tribes paid a fraternal visit to Poquidickon Tribe, of Boyertown. The presence of the great sachem, Samuel H. Walker, was a welcome surprise.

The meeting was enthusiastic, good talks being delivered by Deputies Blendel and Nice, P. S. Focht, Stauffer, Gilbert Sands and others. Yellow House was also represented. Berks County is becoming thoroughly aroused and prospects are bright for a big year.

On Sunday evening Saw Waw Tribe presented the Glenside Methodist Episcopal Church with a silk flag. Great Sachem Walker made the presentation. Carrol Brooke was the master of ceremonies. Pastor Thompson received the flag on behalf of the church. Representatives from Willow Grove, Ambler, Lansdale and other points were present. At the conclusion of the service, the great sachem was presented with a bouquet of American Beauties by the tribe.

On Friday evening, October 1, Washita Tribe, of Conshohocken, will raise the chiefs of Pecanie Tribe, and on Saturday evening, October 9, Washita Tribe will raise the chiefs of Hiro Tribe in a public raising.

Buckhill Tribe will trail to Doylestown on the first Thursday in Traveling Moon and raise the chiefs of Sciota Tribe.

Hiro Tribe will raise the chiefs of Nauni in a public raising. The paleface world is invited.

Schuylkill Tribe will trail to Glen Riddle, Delaware County, and raise the chiefs of Lenni Tribe on Saturday, October 9, 1915.

Penobscot Tribe held a meeting of its Membership Committee on last Thursday's sleep for the purpose of outlining some plan for obtaining new members.

A number of prizes are being offered, and, in addition, the tribe is open for a membership contest with some tribe of proportionate membership (200) or thereabout.

On October 7 Ottowa Tribe, of Camden, N. J., will trail to Penobscot wigwam to pay a visit. The degree team, headed by Deputy Great Sachem Brady, will raise the chiefs of that tribe. The enrolment of the tribe in the Funeral Benefit Association has proved to be a step in the right direction. Members are more punctual in paying their dues. They feel that the funeral certificate which they have received means something to them.

The Red Men's Jubilee Association has closed one of its most successful seasons. The checks for rebate have been mailed by the secretary and the amount received by each tribe and council exceeded their expectations. The association has adjourned to meet again on January 10, 1916.

Logan Tribe had a lively meeting on their last council sleep. They received a few more propositions for membership, and expect to have a number of palefaces ready for the degree team when they are working again.

The chief of records surprised the members of the tribe by celebrating his birthday with the boys of the tribe. He has been chief of records for 15 great suns.

Yuni baseball team, under the management of "Petty Coyle," won the championship of the Northeast I. O. R. M. League, and about 50 loyal rooters were the guests of David Hillerman, the Kensington candy merchant, in a motor trip to Atlantic City on Sunday as a result.

The party left Mr. Hillerman's place of business about 8 a. m. The guests included Mr. Kolker, the Philadelphia-Camden caterer; Deputy Fox, M. Harris, the well-known Camden politician; A. J. Schickling, Sr., and son, and Bros. Bradley and Skelly, the "Yuni twins." After an informal dinner at the Traymore the boys left for home.

There was a large attendance at Pistes' meeting on last Thursday sleep, despite the warm weather. One of the oldest members, Brother William Downie, was present and made quite an interesting address pertaining to the order in general. P. S. C. A. Wright also made some interesting remarks. The good of the order committee has started their workings under way and expect a large attendance, as well as a large gain in membership.

T. S. George Fleming and P. S. Robert White outlined their workings before the brothers assembled, showing them the different propositions which will be put before the palefaces. Brother Bill Jones and the string band were out attending the butchers' carnival and did not get back until late.

There will be a three-cornered debate on "Freedom Friendship and Charity," between P. S. Walter D. Bayne, P. S. C. A. Wright and P. S. John Lodge. Brother William Downie will give the decisions. There will be a large crowd of our brothers in attendance. The committee on refreshments will be ready to take care of the visitors. Brothers Houshall and Watters, the "Siamese Twins," are still attending to their relief duties to the satisfaction of the tribe.

Sioux Tribe has lost none of its fervor during the hot spell, and is looking forward to a lively time this fall and winter in the way of capturing palefaces. They have organized a marching club in response to the call of the Dakotah Association, and will be fairly represented at the great demonstration in Mahanoy City next June. The unfortunate inability of the sachem to perform his duties necessitated a change, and at the last meeting the senior, M. J. Lacy, and the junior, John Di Nero, were advanced, and Brother James Southern was placed in the junior stump.

One of the active members of the days that are gone, Brother James E. Salter, was recently suddenly called to the "happy hunting ground," and about 15 of the members of Sioux accompanied Brother Vanderitt, the officiating chief, to the deceased's late residence, where services were held under Red Men's ritual. This evening it is proposed to have a rehearsal of floor work for raising up ceremony, and it is hoped that a good attendance will be present.

Red Hailmakers held an interesting and somewhat animated session last week. The representative and also deputy of the district, Comrade Ritzert, was present and gave the boys a fine talk, in which he urged them to "be busy" if they entertained a sincere desire to learn the mysteries of making rain. After considerable routine business, including the opening of a bank account, the assembled braves were entertained with a choice collection of "eats." The question that is agitating now is whether it would not be well to establish a ladies' auxiliary in connection with the Hailmakers.

The Dakotah Association's September meeting with Yuba Tribe, at Broad and Federal streets, on next Wednesday's sleep, will be an important one, and a numerous representation is looked for. Don't let the hot weather keep you away. Keep the good work moving.

On Friday's sleep Mingo Tribe was largely attended. The stewards had prepared a bountiful repast, it being the regular "400 Night." Everybody went away well pleased, also with the nominations, and it is now up to the members to be present on September 24 (election) and vote for their choice.

On the seventh sun of traveling moon the chiefs of Mingo will trail to the wigwam of Shoshone Tribe, Tasnyunk avenue and Moore street, to raise the chiefs. A good time is promised. On the first sun of traveling moon the chiefs of Pongawa will trail to our wigwam to raise the chiefs of the Mingoes. Everybody is welcome to come and enjoy the evening. The Publicity Committee, composed of Chris Perlish, Maurice Levy and Harry Gans, are intended to keep the readers of this column well posted.

Patapsco Tribe has completed all arrangements for its raising-up team which will do the work at Wa-wahsing Tribe next month. All those who have promised to participate will meet at the tribe tomorrow's sleep for rehearsal. Any of the members are invited to take this trip to Bustleton with the team, and a good crowd would be appreciated. Great Sachem H. Walker will get no cachem on this trip, as will also several past chiefs from other tribes.

On last Friday's sleep nominations of chiefs for the ensuing term were in order, and by the number of candidates there seems to be a lively contest for the different stumps. Nominations will close on tomorrow's sleep, and any member feeling that he would like to try for any of the vacancies will arrange to attend. Among those running for junior sagamore are Brothers Hughes, Green, Henry, McKeever and Linus, so a spirited election is looked for by their friends.

Great Sachem S. H. Walker at the last sleep related his visits to different tribes and spoke of the interest being taken to gather in palefaces. Brother Walker promised to get a candidate himself, and Paconia will do its utmost to gather more members this cooler moon. The Membership Committee promised to have candidates for tomorrow's sleep, and Brother George W. Arnold pledged three new members himself. With the notice received by the members in the past sun there appears the strongest inducement a member can offer to any paleface. Past Sachem George W. Nicholson and John Camero, captains of the teams, are going to give each other a tight race, and the members on their teams should try and work with them and help boost the tribe and show at the end of the great sachem's term a marked increase in membership.

Paconia Tribe is forming a glee club, and the following members are promised to take part: Brothers Smittle, Arnold, Green, Camero and Dougherty. Prof. J. Linus, however, will still continue to lead the Voconiene Band, and, with these two musical bodies in the tribe, the members expect to spend many pleasant evenings this winter.

Past Sachem George W. Nicholson would like delegations from other tribes to be present on tomorrow's sleep with the idea of forming a pinochle contest between the tribes of South Philadelphia. This plan would create much sociability among the members of the various tribes without any expense.

Paconia Tribe will be raised by Washitah Tribe next Friday, and all the members are requested to attend on this sleep. Many of the great chiefs will be present and music will be furnished by Professor Linus.

Haymakers and Rainmakers

Penobscot Haymakers' Association meets on the third Thursday of each month. Tramps are being admitted at each meeting. The Entertainment Committee is always on hand with a good supply of "eats" for the benefit of all present. The plan of paying sick benefits has proved of great benefit to the association.

Yuba Haymakers' Association had a very enjoyable time at the last meeting. Companion Louis Schwenke was the guest of the evening, having paid the loft a visit for the first time in several years. He came all the way from Ohio to see the boys of Yuba again.

The Rainmakers' of America at its monthly meeting in Cherokee Wigwam decided to participate in costume at the great parade at Egg Harbor, N. J., on Saturday afternoon. The uniformed band of 50 pieces of Lenni Lenape left will head the delegation, displaying its handsome new silk banner made for Doylestown session, and will combine several lofts from Tacony, Bridesburg, Frankford and vicinity.

Vice State Chief Harry Braun and the degree team of district deputies of Philadelphia County, Marshal Harry Harmer and Richard Tongue, of Neosaleta Loft, and Shawnee Loft will combine their band for the occasion and lead Past State Chief Lewis List and his loft. Wapella Loft will have its fife and drum corps in line leading the South and West Philadelphia delegation.

Charles J. Foulkes, the State secretary, and officers will engage automobiles for the parade, displaying transparencies showing the facts of death benefits to all enrolled as Rainmakers. Chestnut street, Delaware River, at 2 p. m. sharp, formation of parade. Several tribes will go in full dress as Red Men. New Jersey brothers ask for 5000. Ample preparations have been made. Special trains.

CARNIVAL FOR G. A. R.

Lodge Men and Women Work Hard for Anna M. Ross Post

A carnival for the benefit of Anna M. Ross Post of the Grand Army was recently conducted on Hutchinson street, between Poplar and Thompson streets, by a delegation of fraternal men and women.

The leaders were L. Bowers, Jr., and F. Fischer and the other persons on the committee who ably assisted them were Joseph Gendell, Harry Lukens, C. M. Johnson, Charles Wiley, James Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Riebel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Firy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Frantz, Rosselle Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Laurentz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fix and family, Mrs. Buehn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. Loebeleny and family, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson, Mr. Wells, M. Gexenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Meynen, Mrs. Stein, Mrs. Wells and family, Mrs. Barger, William Lukens, Miss Sarah Levin, Mrs. Lockery, Mrs. Rummel, Miss Preston, Mrs. Preston, Mr. Gexenheimer, Frank Schmidt and William Rummel.

I. O. O. F.

Mille Lodge Entertains Visitors. Olive Branch Loses Old Member

Mille Lodge conferred the first degree in full form on Thursday night last, with nine candidates participating and an exceptionally large audience. Many visiting brothers were present, among whom were John Schaeffer, of Eliamsport Lodge; W. S. Wilson, of Orphans' Rest Lodge; H. C. Stevenson, Charles Regendanze, H. S. Rowe and George Mace, of Tacony Lodge; J. B. Ryan, Thomas Holden, R. W. Shropshire, William Wheaton and H. Sweihart, of Drexel Lodge.

Brother H. C. Stevenson, of Tacony Lodge, made the address of the evening and invited Mille to go to Tacony and exemplify the third degree. P. G. George Brazelmann made an address of welcome to the visiting brothers. P. G. Charles E. Bramran spoke of the good work being done in the Odd Fellows' Employment Bureau.

Mille expects a large attendance this evening, as the class of nine will be on hand for the second degree in full uniform. Visitors most cordially welcomed.

The staff of George W. Childs Lodge, under the supervision of Degree Master Ross MacIver, exemplified the dramatic work of the first degree for the benefit of ten candidates of Fourth of July and Greenhill Lodges at Hutchinson street and Girard avenue on Tuesday evening of last week. The large attendance of brothers included visitors from Beacon, Kearsarge, Imperial and Independence Lodges, all of whom expressed great appreciation of the dramatic work, particularly that of Brother E. D. Hamilton.

Last Tuesday Keystone Encampment team presented the patriarchal degree for Harris Encampment, a class of 15 having been obtained.

Olive Branch Lodge of Odd Fellows met with a severe loss in the death of P. G. J. Harry Hobdel in the surf at Sea Isle City on Labor Day. He was one of the lodge's most active members. Mr. Hobdell was the Olive Branch organist, and was always willing to assist in entertainment or committee work. As a result of his death the meeting last Friday was one of sorrow and mourning. Several of the brothers paid tribute to the departed member and suitable words of sympathy were sent to members of his family.

Within the last three weeks the lodge has been unfortunate in losing three other brothers by death—Harry Schafer, Brother Cahill and Brother Voight. They were all members for many years and, until recently, Brother Voight was chaplain.

Services will be conducted in the Odd Fellows' Home next Sunday by Merion Lodge, of Gladwyne. The Rev. Harry C. Geckle, pastor of the Lower Merion Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach, and there will be music by the Gladwyne quartet and Miss M. Vaughn will preside at the organ.

Although the "good old summer time" was playing a return engagement, there was a good attendance at Ivy Lodge last Monday night, and the initiatory degree was conferred in fine style, in spite of the heat.

The Religious Services Committee announced that at the services at the North Branch Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon, September 19, under the auspices of Ivy Lodge, the Rev. Dr. Walter R. Greenway, pastor of Gaston Presbyterian Church, would deliver the principal address, his topic being "Life Links." Children from the home for orphans at Germantown will also take part in the services.

As this is the first time that any fraternal organization has conducted services in the Y. M. C. A., there will no doubt be a large attendance. The officers of the North Branch are greatly interested, and are looking forward to a splendid meeting.

Next Monday night the first degree will be conferred. Nominations will also be made for the various offices to be filled at the election to be held on September 27.

Harris Encampment advanced a class of 21 to the patriarchal degree on Tuesday evening. The work was done in excellent form by the degree team of Keystone Encampment under the able management of William J. Black, P. C. P., and with Past Grand Patriarch Earseckson acting as chief patriarch. The majority of the candidates were from Clifton Heights Lodge, of Delaware County, and Commercial Lodge, of this city.

Kenderton Lodge conferred the initiatory degree on six candidates on Tuesday evening.

Knights Templar Field Day

Field Day exercises of Division No. 1 of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania will be held at Belmont, Fairmount Park, on Saturday, September 25. The sports will begin at 2 p. m.

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W. H. SHENEMAN HEADS PATRIOTIC AMERICANS

Philadelphians Initiate for Harrisburg Council During State Meeting

The annual session of the State Council of Fraternal Patriotic Americans of Pennsylvania, convened last Tuesday morning in the Board of Trade Building in Harrisburg, and with all officers and committees present, together with the largest attendance of representatives and Past Councilors known for years. Several prominent citizens and speakers of Harrisburg welcomed the State Council and its representatives to Harrisburg and to the enjoyment of the city, of which acceptance was made and thanks given by prominent members of the State Council. After an invocation, the secret session of the State Council began.

The report of the credential committee was unanimously approved and the representatives admitted. The reports of the several officers, including the Executive Board, as to general work and to the care of orphans, were read and received with much enthusiasm and unanimously adopted. These reports not only showed the greatest amount of success during the past year, but as well, the truest and best kind of harmony and fraternity. The code of laws adopted at the last session has met such universal approval, that no amendments to the same were found necessary at this session.

On Tuesday evening a large class of candidates from Port Hunter Council, No. 596, and Camp Curtin Council, No. 629, was initiated by a staff of Philadelphia representatives, as follows: Councilor, S. V. C. William H. Sheneman, of Grace Council, No. 681; Jr. P. C., William Freeman, of Port Richmond Council, No. 234; V. C., John R. Murphy, of Diligent Council, No. 4; Chaplain, State Council Secretary George S. Ford, of Cohocksink Council, No. 526; conductor, A. H. Goebel, of America Council, No. 30; warden, Charles McDonald, of John R. Murphy Council, No. 16; inside guard, Charles F. Bauman, of Independent Council, No. 8; outside guard, Robert E. Jackson, Sr., of Eagle Council, No. 3; recording secretary, Charles J. Groff, of Colonel John Glover Council, No. 5; and financial secretary, Frank J. Ragg, of Rescue Council, No. 15. All representatives and past councilors were present and heard the beautiful ritual exemplified in such a way as to meet their commendation.

The following officers were elected by the State Council: State councilor, William H. Sheneman, Philadelphia; vice councilor, Harry G. T. Miller, of Allentown; junior past state councilor, Grant U. McCoy, of Pittsburgh; State Council secretary, George S. Ford, Philadelphia, and State Council treasurer, A. H. Leslie, Hoboken, Pa.

Increases of membership were reported in the vast majority of counties in the State, even though the past year has made it difficult for membership gains in all organizations.

A beautiful silk American flag was awarded to each of the following councils for having obtained the largest number of members in their respective classes: Diligent Council, No. 4; Fairview Council, No. 2, and Hamilton Council, No. 841, of Philadelphia.

The session adjourned with a determination on the part of all to make the greatest effort during the coming year. The State Council is in a flourishing condition and is destined to become a great power in behalf of American institutions.

The monster presentation of flags to the public schools and Bibles to all the classrooms thereof in Bristol by Fidelity Council, No. 21, will occur Saturday afternoon. State Vice Councilor Sheneman will be pleased to hear, not later than Friday, from all councils and members who contemplate going with him. The program will be extensive, and the addresses will be made by men and members prominent in Philadelphia and Bristol.

FORESTERS' PICNIC

Many Contests Enjoyed at Annual Outing of Court De Lancey

The annual picnic of Court De Lancey, F. of A., was held on Sunday at Secane. The members, with their wives and children, enjoyed themselves in the many different games that the committee had arranged.

The hoop race for ladies was won by Mrs. Lewis Hayden; 50-yard dash for ladies by Mrs. C. C. Wellman; egg race by Brother Joseph Johnson; peanut race by Brother Joseph A. Kelly; sack race by Chief Ranger Brother Arthur Fleming; 100-yard race for men by Brother James Hayden; 50-yard dash by Brother John Daly; 100-yard race for boys resulted in a tie between John McGrath, Jr., Joe Hayden and Francis McHenry, the run-off being won by Francis McHenry; the egg race for ladies by Mrs. Rice; shoe race by Brother Fred Schott; throwing ball greatest distance by ladies was won by Mrs. Frank Fleming.

The baseball game between married and single men was won by the Benedicts by a score of 15 to 12. The umpire was Brother Charles A. Barry.

Court Robert Morris had an active meeting on Monday evening last. There was a spirited debate regarding the admission of ex-members. The campaign to get 250 new members by the first of the coming year is progressing splendidly. Many prospective candidates have been heard from, expressing their willingness to join at an early date.

The court now has under consideration its social program for the autumn and winter, which it is planned to make most active.

Court Standard gave a reception to P. C. R. Brother James Duross at its hall, 1802 South Broad street, on Monday evening, the occasion being his return from San Francisco, where he was honored by the Supreme Court, whose convention was held there, by electing him a supreme auditor. The Reception Committee had perfect arrangements for the entertainment of the guests and members, who turned out in force.

Remarks extolling the worth of Brother Duross were made by P. S. C. R. Harry W. Mace, P. S. T. John J. Guerin, G. C. R. Lawrence W. Pilot and D. G. C. R. James Campbell. Brother Duross accepted the honors conferred in his usual modest manner.

The orchestra of 12 pieces and the glee club of the court furnished the entertainment. The Reception Committee was composed of the following members: P. C. R. Harry T. Middleton, chairman; P. C. R. Joseph A. Schalleur, P. C. R. William H. Wilson, P. C. R. Charles Goldstine, P. C. R. Joseph A. Broderick, Joseph Wharton, P. C. R. August Muns, C. R. Julius Neill.

JUNIOR O. U. A. M.

John R. Marlin Council to Have "Country Fair" and Dance

John R. Marlin Council, No. 29, is busy preparing the "country fair" and dance to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, October 7, 8 and 9, at the hall, 5th street and Allegheny avenue. There will be booths selling almost everything. There will be contests, dancing and orchestral music. This interests you; come around to your council and hear more of it.

Last Friday evening the Oriental Court of Marlin Council held a successful meeting, four members of the council being initiated into the mysteries of the degree. The court intends to procure full Oriental uniforms for its members, which uniforms will be used in parades and other public demonstrations. You are always welcome to become one of us.

An innovation was presented last Thursday evening when an extemporaneous debate was held by the debating team. The subject was hurriedly selected by the president, Walter Beaumont, and the question was "Can a Business Man Be a Christian?" Despite our "Billy Sunday" campaign in Philadelphia, the negative side won the debate. Those defending on the positive side were Brothers Thomas H. Walters, Robert M. Shaw and Lynford S. Walters; negative side, Allan L. Kirby, Henry Wellenmann and Walter Beaumont.

The 30th is "quarter night." You know what that suggests.

The Marlin Orchestra held a successful practice on Monday evening, September 13, there being eight pieces present. There is a wonderful improvement in this orchestra's playing, noticed particularly by those present on the first evening of its presentation, when only three pieces were present. Brother L. S. Walters, of the council, would be pleased to hear of any musicians in the council who would like to join.

Franklinville Council will hold a concert and dance at Marlin Hall, 5th street and Allegheny avenue, tomorrow evening. This is a striving young council and all juniors should show their interest by attending. Dancing from 10:30 to 12 to the music of the popular Marlin Orchestra.

Iona Council, No. 765, of Manoa, had a large crowd of members at Broad Street Station Sunday to see their representative, Brother George S. White and wife, off to the State council meeting at Uniontown, where they will spend the week.

JR. O. U. A. M. MEET HERE NEXT

S. B. Scott Chosen Head of State Organization at Uniontown

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 16.—The next annual State convention of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be held in Philadelphia in the fall of 1916. This was decided by popular vote of the delegates here in convention. Other cities which received votes were Allentown, 60; Stroudsburg, 9; Harrisburg, 8. Philadelphia received 100.

The convention defeated the proposal to accept the Pennsylvania Volunteers as a part of the military branch of the organization.

Officers elected are: State councilor, S. G. Scott, Toughkenamon; State vice councilor, E. Bell Baldwin, Pittston; State treasurer, E. E. Kaufman, Philadelphia; national representative in the Western District, Thomas Oschell, Pittsburgh.

Last night the delegates in a special trolley train traveled over the Connellsville coke region, visiting the plants.

Appointments were announced as follows: State conductor, A. P. Reese, Allison; State warden, A. F. Neisser, Philadelphia; State inside sentinel, George A. Morgan, Nanticoke; State outside sentinel, E. E. Schuler, Wilkes-Barre; State chaplain, Charles Yahres, Etna; Committee on the Good of the Order, Calvin Stoudabush, Dawson; Henry Hildebrand, Taylor; George S. White, Philadelphia; James Stocker, Jeannette, and Benjamin F. Warren, Philadelphia; Press Committee, H. G. Wentz, Pittsburgh; John S. Spicer, Harrisburg; Eli Bachman, Danielsville; reading clerk, Albert Hamer, Harrisburg.

FLAG FOR W. PHILA. CHURCH

Keystone Commandery, No. 48, P. O. S. of A., to Honor Ninth Presbyterian

Keystone Commandery, No. 48, P. O. S. of A., has made arrangements for the presentation of a silk flag to the Ninth Presbyterian Church, 57th street and Washington avenue, next Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The speech of presentation will be delivered in behalf of the commandery by James A. Walker, while the speech of acceptance will be made by the minister, the Rev. Dr. John Axford Higgons. It has been arranged for the Old Guard, city of Philadelphia; the Boy Scouts and the Keystone Cornet Band to accompany the commandery.

All friends interested in these presentations are invited to be on hand early. The committee, under the chairmanship of Captain Charles H. Davis, has left nothing undone to make the affair a success. Other members are Walter S. Smack, Edward R. Durborrow and Colonel Horace D. Gan.

Washington Camp, No. 738, P. O. S. of A., will be the recipient of a handsome Bible from the camps comprising the 5th Philadelphia District for the largest number of members received during the term on Monday evening.

Every camp in the district is expected to be present and a large time is anticipated. This is the second prize won by Camp No. 738.

The camp is composed of a real live bunch of fellows who are always on the job. All Sons of America are invited to be present Monday next.

Washington Council, No. 1, Jr. O. U. A. M., will raise the flag on the Germantown High School on Saturday afternoon, November 20. At the same time two Bibles will be presented.

This date has been set by the Board of Education, as the school is not expected to be ready for occupancy until about the middle of October, and it is desired that the pupils be in the school when the presentation occurs.

Simon Gratz, on behalf of the Board of Education, is expected to accept the flag and Bibles.

On Monday evening, the 13th, a meeting of the representatives from over 25 subordinate organizations in Germantown and its vicinity was held in the room of Washington Council, 45 Church lane, to formulate plans for the presentation.

The representatives present unanimously agreed to persuade their organizations to participate in the demonstration and to make it the best and largest affair that Germantown has seen for a long time.

The organizations represented were Fraternal Patriotic Americans, Knights of Pythias, Order of Independent Americans, Patriotic Order Sons of America, P. O. S. of A., Commanderies, Patriotic Order of Americans, Daughters of Liberty, Federation of Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., Loyal Orange Lodge, Loyal Patriots of America, R. B. F., Sons of Veterans, O. of I. A. Regiment, Boys' Brigade of America, Red Men and I. O. O. F.

The enlarged committee elected Thomas E. Clemens, of Washington Council, chairman, Mrs. Hannah Hummel vice chairman and William F. Brown, 1130 Bryan street, secretary. The next meeting of the Enlarged Committee will be held on Monday evening, September 7, at 8:30 o'clock, 45 Church lane, Germantown.

COLLEGE CLOSED BY POVERTY

Institution at Penn Yan Lacks Money for Work

ROCHESTER, Sept. 16.—The board of trustees of Keuka College, at Penn Yan, has decided to close the institution on account of insufficient funds. The college was established 25 years ago.

The buildings and other property are worth about $250,000. In the last six years, during the administration of President Joseph A. Serena, of Syracuse, the college had made greater strides than ever before.

New Trolley Service Planned

Direct electric car service between Philadelphia, Valley Forge, Phoenixville, Spring City and Pottstown will be established within a year if the plans formulated by a group of Philadelphia financiers are fulfilled. The Philadelphia and Western Railway will form the terminal trunk line and perform an important part of the new service, it being planned to run the new cars over their tracks. The plan embraces the extension of the Phoenixville, Valley Forge and Strafford Railway to a connection with the Philadelphia and Western at Bridgeport. Seven miles of line will have to be built. The cost is estimated at about $300,000.

Theatrical Baedeker

LYRIC—"The Princess Pat," with Eleanor Painter and Alexander Clark. A musical comedy by Victor Herbert, with a characteristic and effective score. The performance is admirably adapted; the book, ordinary.

PHOTOPLAYS

FORREST—"The Birth of a Nation," with Henry B. Walthal, Mae Marsh and Spottiswoode Aitkin. D. W. Griffith's mammoth photoplay of the Civil War and Reconstruction, founded in part on Thomas Dixon's "Clansman." A marvelous entertainment.

STANLEY—"Peer Gynt," with Cyril Maude, star of "Grumpy."

PALACE—"The Ivory Snuff Box," with Holbrook Blinn.

STOCK.

WALNUT—"The Sign of the Cross," with Richard Buhler and the Walnut Players. The hero of "Ben-Hur" in another play of Christian martyrdom.

KNICKERBOCKER—"The Chorus Lady," with the Knickerbocker Players. Charles Klein's familiar and popular comedy-drama of the life and tribulations, humor and heroism of a chorus girl.

RETURNING.

PEOPLE'S—"Damaged Goods." A fourth visit from Brieux's powerful drama of the consequences of loose living.

VAUDEVILLE.

KEITH'S—All-Philadelphia bill: Sophye Barnard and Lou Anger in "Safety First"; Hermine Shone and company, in "The Last of the Quakers"; the Apollo Quartet, of Philadelphia; Mullen and Coogan; Ota Gygi; Claude Golden; Four Readings; William and Segal; Pielert and Scofield, in "Helping Hubby," and Hearst-Selig pictures.

NIXON'S GRAND—Ideal, diver; Rogers, Pollock and Rogers; Holden and Harron; Emmett and Tonge; Walter Brown; Martin Howard and photoplays.

ALLEGHENY—"The Earl and the Girl"; James Thompson and company, in "A Burglars' Union"; Klass and Bernie; Kennedy and Kramer; John La Vier and Wilson and Aubrey.

WILLIAM PENN—"The Fashion Shop," with Hugo Lanzen and Blanche Latell; Eugenie Blair, in "Reckoning Day"; Kenney and Hollis, in "Freshie's Initiation"; Adolpho; Patricola and Myer, and Dewee, Hambo and Frisco, in "Fun at the Hottentot Hotel."

GLOBE—"The Revue of 1915," with Frank Manning; "Scenes at Midnight," Cook and Lafferty; Sandy Shaw; Mason and Green; McDermott and Wallace in "The Nut and the Maid"; Kilroy and Mack; Max Yorke's dogs and ponies.

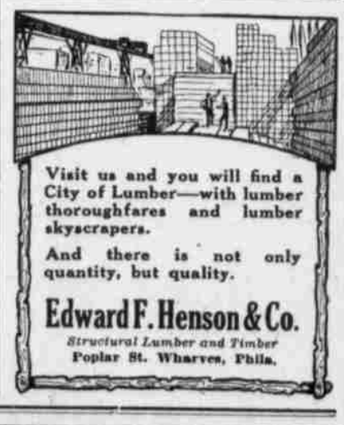
CROSS KEYS—"A Mile a Minute"; Jack Symonds, Stoddard and Hayes, the Alpine Comedy Four, Hoyt, Lessig and company, in "The District Attorney," and Godfrey and Henderson.

BURLESQUE.

DUMONT'S—Dumont's Minstrels in two burlesques on timely topics: "Charley Chaplin and Mary Pickford" and "Capturing Mexican Bandits."

NATIONAL—Under Johnnie Eckhart's direction "The Sunshine Girls" and Little Egypt, in "The New Musicians," with Mark Lea, Earl Sorern and Florence Moore.

TROCADERO—"The United States Beauties" and "The Girl in Red."



A BIT OF EVERYTHING IN "VIA WIRELESS"

Gail Kane and Bruce McRae in Thrill-Filled Gold Rooster Feature

By the Photoplay Editor

From time to time the Evening Ledger will print critical reviews of the principal feature films. These reviews will be written by the Photoplay Editor from private screenings and will be printed in advance of each film's appearance at Philadelphia theatres.

VIA WIRELESS.—Five-part feature produced by George Fitzmaurice from the play by Paul Armstrong and Winchell Smith. With Gail Kane and Bruce McRae. Pathe Gold Rooster. Released September 17.

The casting of a huge gun, its death-dealing explosion on the trial test, scenes in the war zone, a submerged mine in action, the sinking of a private yacht, with tons of water pouring down the companionways; a United States battleship brought to the rescue by wireless—these are only a few of the things that go to make the new Gold Rooster film, "Via Wireless," an exciting spectacle.

Other photoplays have had as many novel thrills; others have had just as interesting stories of love and perseverance, villainy and its foiling, dangers and rescues. But Pathe has utilized all these elements with unusual skill and finish.

The casting of the big gun is an admirable example. Outside the red-hot light given off by the molten metal all is black. The few figures necessary to the story are thrown out in silhouette or stand for a moment visible in the glare. When the big gun is to be "put into oil," it swings out on the crane, a flaming sword that cuts across the story of the attempts to ruin the gun and gives the tale a sharp emphasis. The film is full of bits almost as fine. The testing of the gun and its explosion are well handled. The navy comes in as a business-like part of the story. Views of New York and a glimpse of a Cabinet meeting hitch "Via Wireless" to reality. There are two of the most beautiful moonlight scenes that have been shown in a long time.

The whole film is very much aided by the excellent acting of Gail Kane and Bruce McRae. With the help of some good film moonlight and a beautiful house, they make one of the moonlight scenes into a love passage of singular beauty. Mr. McRae is always brisk and natural—something that too many stagey photoplay actors are not. Miss Kane has a physical comeliness the equal of any film actress; and she has an intelligence and an acting technique that are all too rare in the films.

Work has been started by Ketcham & McQuade on a one-story moving picture theatre for Geuzer & Son, at the northeast corner of 56th and Pine streets. The structure will be 45.6 by 100 feet, and will cost in the neighborhood of $7,000. The plans were drawn by W. W. Sharpley.

Messrs. Corson and Amsterdam, of the Amsterdam Feature Company, have leased the Amber Theatre, Amber and Front streets, with a seating capacity of 1100 persons, and also the West Allegheny Theatre, 25th and Allegheny avenue, with a seating capacity of 900 persons.

The Avoce Theatre, 16th and McKean streets, was recently placed in the hands of receivers, owing to a dispute among the partners. Mr. Doyle, proprietor of the Comique Theatre, has taken temporary charge of the theatre and will run the house until all disputes have been settled.

Mrs. E. Smith has leased the Victor Theatre at 11th and McKean streets, and declares that it is her intention to exhibit nothing but first-calibre shows.

When the United Fruit Company's steamer Carillo sailed for Kingston, Jamaica, recently, it carried the vanguard of one of the greatest motion picture enterprises ever attempted since the films came into commercial life. On the Carillo was the first instalment of the William Fox players who are to make the new Annette Kellermann spectacular feature picture that is to cost more than three-quarters of a million dollars.

In this party were Miss Kellermann and William E. Shay and the supporting members of the company, together with William Brenon, who is to be director-in-chief of the expedition. Also all the members of the scenic department, the property men, and almost a hold full of cameras, supplies and the like. Next Wednesday another expedition under direction of Edward Morrissey, who will direct part of the picture, will leave to join the first outfit.

This expedition is unique in a score of ways. Owing to war conditions, it is necessary to carry on the trip $100,000 worth of photographic supplies. Fifteen new cameras, the latest models, with every known improvement, were included in the shipment. Because of difficulty in securing money on the island, two huge oaken, iron-bound chests filled with gold were also taken along. Each of these chests contained $100,000 in gold coins.

Costumes for 2250 supernumeraries, six automobiles and dozens of other paraphernalia went along with the party that sailed Wednesday. Next Wednesday on the Santa Marta, of the same steamship line, another great crowd will leave to join the others at Kingston. In the second outfit will be more than a hundred professional diving and swimming girls, all of whom have been picked with particular care by Miss Kellermann.

For many weeks hundreds of workmen have been at work on the island of Jamaica and Yucatan, building the sets and effects for the picture. An underwater city covering nearly 10 acres is in course of construction in Jamaica.

PROMINENT PHOTOPLAY PRESENTATIONS

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BLUEBIRD BROAD AND SUSQUEHANNA AVE. 2 to 11 P. M.
DOROTHY DONNELLY in "SEALED VALLEY"
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THE DOCTOR'S SECRET
FRIDAY—"THE GAME OF THREE"

Broad Street Casino BROAD BEL. ERIE
MATINEE, 2:30. EVENINGS, 7 and 9.
Exclusive Photoplays and the Wonderful Organ
Beverly Bayne in 3-part drama, "Eyes That See Not," others. Friday, "Runaway Wife."

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JEFFERSON 29TH AND DAUPHIN STS.
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HEAR OUR PILCHER ORGAN TODAY
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MAT., 2:15. EVG., 6:30
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