FORESTERS' MEMORIAL TO MAINE HEROES

A Court's Joint Celebration With Wisdom From Some of the Order's Finest Orators

Court East End, No. 93, assembled upon the anniversary of the Maine to "remember those naval heroes of our country" and to give due commemoration to the twenty-third annual natal day of the court. Brother Bruce was toastmaster at the banquet held at the Roosevelt. Supervising Deputy James J. Campbell, an attache of the Naval Construction Department, responded to the toast, "Our Naval Service Today"; Past Supreme Treasurer J. J. Guerin, the local deputy, "Fraternalism, the Tie That Binds Stronger as the People Become Better and Purer in Thought and Deed"; Grand Chief Ranger L. W. Pilot, "Washington and Lincoln, the Ideal Fraternalists"; Past Supreme Chief Ranger H. W. Mace, "He Who Loves Not His Country Can Love Nothing"; Supreme Auditor James Duross, "The F. of A. and Its Mission to Humanity"; Past Chief Ranger J. J. Farrell, "The Ideal Court"; Grand Treasurer R. V. Farley, "The Ladies"; Grand Secretary R. Comber, "One in the Hand vs. Two in the Bush, a Good Advice Suggestion."

The speakers retired later to attend the function of Court Standard, No. 195. The instrumental and vocal musical program was of a high class. The dance features were adapted to all who indulged in that active recreation. The efficient committee left nothing undone to make the occasion enjoyable. The chairman in his remarks said: Nineteen years ago today the heroes of the Maine gave up their lives as a sacrifice for their beloved country. Four years before Court No. 93 began its career of patriotism, and its anniversary since 1898 has been held February 15 of each succeeding year as a testimonial of fond affection for the memory of those martyrs of the month of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln and to emphasize the words of the great emancipator, "Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

Court Phil Sheridan, No. 141, tomorrow will hold a Washington celebration at Keltes Post Hall, Bodine and George streets. Courts Brotherly Love, No. 10; Columbia, No. 86; Liberty, No. 94; American Eagle, No. 95; Friendship, No. 96; Mount Vernon, No. 117; Justice, No. 120; Independence, No. 134; Pride of America, No. 155; Chosen Friends, No. 158; Perseverance, No. 187; Fidelity, No. 164; Olive Branch, No. 200; Freedom, No. 220; Betsy Ross, No. 222; Robert Morris, No. 258, and Peace, No. 337, will contribute of their talent. Court George Washington, No. 124, will be the guest of honor. This festival will be one of many to be held in honor of the father of the country by various courts, separately or combined, during the week beginning tonight. All exercises will be patriotic in character.

Court Standard, No. 195, celebrated its eighteenth anniversary last Thursday. Departing from the usual procedure, the event was made a family reunion, with some 500 well-pleased participants at Auditorium Hall. Supreme Auditor Brother James Duross was chairman, and Brother Woolston manager of the dance. Brother Frank Salara's orchestra and the court's string band furnished the program and music. The glee club, double quartet and soloists rendered splendid selections. Brother Harry T. Middleton, the indefatigable secretary, gave a resume of the court's career up to its present acknowledged position as the banner court of South Philadelphia. "The results we have attained," he stated, "are due to the cultivation of hearty man-to-man friendships among our members. Weekly association, common interests, talking over the same subjects and working together for the same ideals have unconsciously led to friendships which between decent men become stronger than steel. Any one of a hundred other things may have contributed to our success, but our main enduring good is due first, foremost and all to the fact that the court was and is a circle of friends. The practical application of this simple but extremely important feature made the court a shrine of friendship, so that every one knows every one else—his name, his job, where he lives and all the little commonplace facts which form the stepping stones to genuine companionship."

The friendly contingent to whom the credit is due for the grand national celebration includes Brothers Scallouz, Broderick, Little, Neill, Goldstine, Munz, Wilson, Coulter, Dougherty, Moeller, Wharton, Greenwood, Ramspacher, Kelly, McLaughlin, Schindler, Cavanagh, Van Gilder, Heron, Cornelius and a staff of efficient aids.

The Combination F. of A. Committee will meet next Wednesday, at the hall of Liberty Council, No. 131, at Dauphin and Fifth streets. The subcommittees will present reports. A beautiful souvenir is being prepared as an accompaniment to the unique program of exercises for the visitation fete scheduled for June 3. The sessions are interesting and assignments have been made for the coming meeting for special features from Courts Cheltenham, Olive Branch, Philadelphia, T. B. Reed, Menno, Stephen Girard, Passyunk, Fairmount, St. Alans, Sheridan, Cohocksink, McClellan, Pontiac, Perseverance, Manitua, Merrimac, Grant, Standard and Putnam. Brothers Friel, Kelly, Melick, Welsh, Cunningham, Farley, Grey, Cawlles, Kinslow, McGuire, Herre, Smith, Broderick, Buscher, Kenney, Fahey, Bowes, Wainwright, O'Connor and Parker will take part in the features assigned those courts.

Court Glenwood, No. 101, is holding attractive social meetings Tuesdays at Sixth and Venango streets. Its twenty-second annual report shows a harmonious blending of fraternal activities and sound business principles. The surplus funds amount to $13,247.42. The expenditures of 1916 summed up $3122.63, leaving the gain for the year $1128.16; initiated during the year, thirty-eight (a normal healthy growth), and the 406 energetic fraters start to add 100 this year. With its accordeon bands, glee club, dramatic association, degree team and entertainment galaxy, its meetings are kept lively. Brothers Wagner, Sauerwald, Jackson, Gabel and Winterholer and the fraternal promotion contingent see to it that the adjunct of social features is made prominent, as a factor in progressive movements. Its own chartered building and loan association, its latest venture, is meeting with great success.

"The man who complains of the slow growth of his court," says Brother Jacob, "is the man who never assists in the growth." "As No. 101," says Brother Leonard, "has none of that class, is the reason of its grand successes." And Brother Albert adds, "No. 101 keeps its committees busy, studies local conditions and works in lines that do the most good, hence the secret of its attainments."

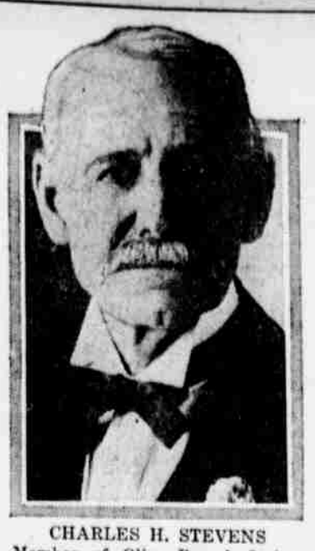
The Foresters' day committee of the Associated Courts of Philadelphia and vicinity, at its session last Friday, selected the following as the managing officers of the 1917 field-day outing and celebration of the order's birthday: Chairman, James P. Gartland, Court Greenway, No. 346; vice chairman, H. Ahrens, Court Pride of Kensington, No. 28; financial secretary W. H. Hurley, Court Laurel Hill, No. 248; recording secretary, Emil Kuenzer, Court Pride of Northwest, No. 240; treasurer, John Suttle, Court Seymour, No. 270; trustees, Joseph Borrell, Court Cohocksink, No. 142; C. D. Orr, Court Columbia, No. 86, and Harry Young, Court Brotherly Love, No. 10. Plans were agreed upon and active work will commence at once to make the event of this year the crowning glory of the committee's twenty-nine years' career.

An interesting feature of the session was the compiled returns of the campaign for new members as received from Philadelphia County and from Berks through Supervising Deputy Joseph A. Monaghan. The reports from Delaware County sent in by Brothers Taylor, of No. 30; Whitworth, of No. 87; McBride, of No. 180; King, of No. 357, and Supervisor Palmer were most encouraging. Montgomery County had a splendid record, which special Deputy P. Friel produced. Schuylkill County sent in the banner report to date, detailed as to facts, by Brothers Parnell, No. 230; Burke, No. 244; Kelly, No. 268; Haberty, No. 277; Haas, No. 283; Horan, No. 286; Gallagher, No. 289; Stephenson, No. 297; Haughney, No. 325; McGovern, No. 328; Frye, No. 340; McDonald, No. 352, and M. Mooney, supervisor. All the other county reports were read, and enthusiasm was rampant at the splendid results shown.

The patriotic features of the F. of A. are being brought into personal action by reason of existing conditions, and that aspect was demonstrated in a special celebration at Court Bluecher, No. 203, Susquehanna avenue and Lawrence street, over which P. C. R. Charles Rosenberg presided. Courts in the city, composed in whole or in large part of citizens of America of German birth and descent, were represented by large delegations. The courts participating were Allemania, No. 38; Glenwood, No. 101; Washington, No. 124; Sheridan, No. 141; Cohocksink, No. 142; Perseverance, No. 157; Germania, No. 159; North Penn, No. 162; Maceo, No. 200; Patrick Henry, No. 231; Pride of the Northwest, No. 240; Jones, No. 319; Pattison, No. 314; McKean, No. 345, and Victorious, No. 351. The exercises were held in accordance with the ritualistic ceremonial of "The Flag."

The purpose was to emphasize the "America-First" movement here among the people of foreign birth and no better exponents could be secured, said the chairman, than Foresters of German nativity or extraction, citizens of the United States who "felt themselves men when they found themselves here." Addresses were made by Brothers Schaffner, No. 53; Nagle, No. 91; Bitter, No. 126; Ehrentraut, No. 184; Friedman, No. 205; Spahr, No. 60; Eichenhofer, No. 111; Schnepp, No. 237; Fralinger, No. 241; Strobmeta, No. 269, and Blankemeyer, of No. 248, as personal representatives, in addition to those made by delegates from the courts participating as bodies. The tenor of the remarks centered about the slogan adopted for the propaganda, viz.: "Whatever the shores that your forefathers hailed from, whatever the flags they fought afar, whatever the lands that yourselves may have sailed from, today you must cherish the land where you are. Today you are sons of this nation of nations. So guarding your souls against special temptations, let this be your moto, America first!"

The Junior courts of the city will unite with the Juvenile Court Washington, No. 45, in a fitting tribute of love celebration in honor of him who was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Junior Court Star of Forest, No. 6; Keystone, No. [illegible]; Liberty, No. [illegible], and John Paul Jones, No. [illegible], will participate in the exercises and [illegible]



CHARLES H. STEVENS
Member of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 115, I. O. O. F.

DISTRICT ODD FELLOWS GREET GRAND MASTER

Olive Branch Honors Veteran at Golden Anniversary—Enthusiastic District Meetings

The meeting in Caledonian Lodge room last Friday evening of the lodges in the first district was one of the biggest ever held in Philadelphia. P. G. R. Frank F. Conway presided. There were representatives from Arizona, New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey, and also Grand Master Perry A. Shanor, Grand Secretary Usher A. Hall, Representative J. Henry Beitel, Charles B. Richardson, president, and Robert Gorman, secretary, of the Orphans' Home; Clawson Coles, secretary of the I. O. O. F. Home; Franklin P. Sherry, Harry Graham, Charles Buckley, William Wagner, William H. Heppard, Lewis A. Mengel, William McC. Cull and many D. D. G. M. and D. D. G. P. P. G. R. Conway introduced the several speakers in a very fitting manner, and in presenting the beloved Grand Master, said that Brother Shanor had put Odd Fellowship "on fire with love for the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man." The Grand Master spoke of the activity plan now in progress and his faith in its success.

One of the features of the evening was a delegation from Merchants Lodge which received a big ovation. All the Lodges in the First District were well represented and old Caledonian came out in large numbers. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge was composed of William McC. Cull, P. W. Ancker, William F. Reeder, C. D. Hamilton, George D. Craig, E. A. Brown and George J. Hyde.

The degree team of this lodge will confer the first degree on a class of candidates at Tacony Lodge, Richmond and Ash streets, on Saturday evening.

Brother Charles H. Stevens enrolled as a member of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 115, on December 28, 1866, and feels that he has ever remained faithful to the trust and principles of the order. In addition, he is a member of the associated branch, Daughters of Rebekah, the Active Odd Fellows' Association and Veteran Odd Fellows' Association. At a large meeting of his fellow members and in the presence of the grand master Brother Stevens was presented a fifty-year jewel in recognition of his long and active service. In response he indicated that this token was an ample reward for his humble service and hoped to have his name remain on the record until he shall answer "present" at the final roll call.

Quaker City Lodge, No. 208, was the rallying point for the fifth district last Tuesday evening. The members of 208 turned out in force, the old veterans being there—Erskine, McKenzie, Waddell and Morrow, Kershaw and Beck and the members of the once-famous installing staff. Then the visitors: Riley, of Mille Lodge; Orr and Mahn, from American Star, and Pope, Erickson, Carr and Cull, of the "flying squadron." Undoubtedly the fifth district made a great step forward. No one could help being impressed with the spirit and work of the order after seeing the "flying squadron" at work. Just to hear Brother Hoppe, of Good Samaritan, No. 89, was a treat in itself. In his inimitable style he told how No. 89 grew in two years from five members to 181.

District Deputy G. M. Eugene Serfas was more than pleased with the response the district had made to the call. Independence, Moyamensing, Good Samaritan, Oriental, Quaker City and members of neighboring districts. After speeches and reminiscences P. G. Krause, Sr., organist of No. 208, played the ode, closing in perfect accord one of the most important meetings in the history of the fifth district. The "Quakers" are now bending every effort to arrange a big time for "W. H. Rushworth" night, on February 27.

Mille Lodge, No. 1000, held a social session which attracted about 200 brothers. The social and entertaining features of the evening were thoroughly enjoyed. P. G. Brother Breseltman, Blair N. Reliper and H. S. Furness, of Coquanock Lodge, No. 463, made interesting remarks on the good of the order. The staff will be in harness tonight for the third degree on the class of waiting candidates. The class for March bids fair to be the largest of the season, unless the month of April can beat it. Visitors always welcome at Mille Lodge, Parkway Building.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 115, conferred the third degree on J. L. Ashenfelder, Andrew Loefler, Arthur Hale and George Childs. There was a very good attendance, which enjoyed the amusement after the session was over. Brother William S. McCandless, who is known as the "knocker committee," did his duty well, as usual. This lodge will entertain tomorrow night probably the largest and best district meeting ever held in the Parkway Building. All members welcome.

Merchants Lodge, No. 283, held a short session on Friday evening last. Several brothers who have been absent for a few weeks on account of illness or other causes were greeted warmly. Among them were P. G. W. J. Britton, P. G. J. R. Smith and P. G. J. P. Adams, P. G. M. D. Cohen, who has been absent since the summer months, is again among the regulars, having recovered recently from a spell of sickness. The baby members are also taking an active part. Brother P. G. McColl, of Pennsburg, and Brother Good, of Muncy, were among the visitors. At the close of the lodge session thirty-six of Merchants' boys attended the district meeting in Caledonia Lodge. When the roll was called Merchants made an excellent showing, which further proves that No. 283 is always on the job.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings held in the sixth district for many years was that at Northern Liberties Lodge last Thursday night, when every lodge in the district was represented, many of them having large delegations. The D. D. G. M. Gilbert F. Read, of America Lodge, presided, while the speakers of the evening were Grand Master Perry A. Shanor, who delivered one of his most invigorating addresses, calculated to arouse the district's old-time enthusiasm; Grand Secretary Usher A. Hall and P. G. Ross MacIver, of the "flying squadron." At the conclusion of the meeting a bountiful collation was served.

Kenderton Lodge, No. 266, entertained Bro. Cecil Creber, of Frontier Lodge, of Windsor, Canada, and Bro. George Dreisbach, of Mt. Horeb Lodge, of Freeland, Pa. An invitation was received from American Star Lodge to visit and witness the work of the degree staff.

Guardian Lodge, No. 462, conferred the second degree on Monday evening, with a good attendance, and wishes to draw the attention of the "stay-at-home" members of the "big doings" every Monday evening in the hall, 2807 North Fifth street. It has adopted a slogan of 462 members, and calls for the assistance of every member in obtaining new candidates.

An officer says: "It was regretted that the Heneosis Adelphon Lodge, No. 28, was compelled to seek consolidation with some other lodge, but we are indeed grateful of having the opportunity of being able, with the sanction of the grand lodge, to have it consolidate with us. It is coming to us with a membership of about seventy, which increases our membership to over 800, and the members of Guardian Lodge are confident that there are a number who will give Guardian good assistance, as they are 'live wires,' and anxious for work."

The Good of Order Committee wishes to announce that the plans for the second annual Night in Bohemia have been completed and a good time can be expected by all on Monday evening, March 19.

The tenth district meeting was held by Nicetown Lodge, No. 848, in Robertson's Hall, 4180 Germantown avenue, on Thursday night and every lodge in the district was represented, it being one of the largest attended district meetings the tenth district has held in a very long time. District Deputy Grand Master T. Martin Wonderly presided and introduced the speakers, Perry A. Shanor, grand master, who made a most stirring address, which was received with much applause. Addresses were also made by Past Grand Representative F. F. Conway, Past Grand Master Robert Graham, Grand Secretary Usher A. Hall, of the Employment Committee, and Past Grand William McC. Cull. Past [illegible] enthusiastically indorsed and a big crowd from the tenth was promised.

Past Grand Representative F. F. Conway, of Arcturus Lodge, No. 35, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he was the guest of honor at the grand visitation and annual banquet of Golden Rule Lodge. All of the Grand Lodge officers of the District of Columbia were present and Brother Conway was given a most cordial reception. He told them of the great activity of the order in Pennsylvania and learned of the splendid condition of the lodges in Washington. Brother Conway also had the pleasure of visiting Beacon Lodge, No. 15, and Fred D. Stuart Encampment No. 7.

Montgomery Lodge, No. 57, of Norristown, will celebrate its eighteenth anniversary on Tuesday, February 27, with a banquet in the auditorium of the City Hall, Norristown. The guest of honor and principal speaker will be Judge John E. Raker, Congressman of the Second district of California, and past grand master and past grand representative. Judge Raker, before his election to Congress, was a judge of the Superior Court in California, and is one of the noted orators of the Golden West. Among others who will be the guests of Montgomery Lodge are Past Grand Patriarch F. F. Conway and Mrs. Conway, Grand Secretary Usher Hall and Past Grand Master Robert Graham.

Harris Encampment held a big meeting on Monday evening, at which the degree team of Keystone Encampment conferred the patriarchal degree in a very impressive manner. There were representatives present from Corona, Bloom and Temple Encampments. Inspiring remarks were made by P. G. M. James Montgomery, P. G. P. Edwin Earickson, P. C. P. Ross McIver, P. C. P. William J. Black, P. C. P. William Patterson, P. C. P. Robert Shaw, C. P. Edward Hamilton, P. C. P. Charles Buckley and D. D. G. P. William McM. Cull. Refreshments were served.

Mount Airy Lodge, No. 233, held Sunday services at the Odd Fellows' Home. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. W. Westwood, pastor of Mount Airy Methodist Episcopal Church. The music was to the large congregation, under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Lafferty, organist. President Sipps expressed his usual thanks.

At the Odd Fellows' Orphanage the services were in charge of these lodges: Germantus, Beacon, Shackamaxon, North Star, Parker-Norris, Mutual Friends and Fame, constituting the Eleventh Philadelphia District. Addresses were made by John Watkins, a member of Beacon Lodge, who presided; Prof. Calvin O. Althouse, of the Central High School; Past Grand Master Robert Graham, President Richardson, Robert Love and George Hill. The music included anthems by a male chorus from Germantown Presbyterian Protestant Episcopal Church, solos by Harry E. Ofgrander and selections by the children.

At the Rebekah Home the services were under the auspices of Marion Rebekah Lodge, No. 47. James L. Welsh, a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, preached the sermon. The music was in charge of Mrs. J. Stevenson, accompanist, and Mrs. W. Pennock, soloist. Addresses were made by President Mary A. Engleman and Charles Hart, a member of Marion Lodge.

HIRO TRIBE HONORS GREAT COUNCIL CHIEFS

Progress of the Jubilee Association—Great Sachem on Trail for New Tribes

Hiro Tribe, No. 369, held its annual smoker in the wigwam at Penn Township Hall, Twenty-second street and Ridge avenue. Three hundred and ten members of Hiro and other tribes were present. Talks were made by G. S. John M. Coombs, G. S. S. Dr. T. C. Beswick, Gt. Prophet S. H. Walker, P. G. S. Dr. W. R. Rodgers, P. S. John Greenhalgh, chairman of finance committee; P. S. Charles E. Bell, Chief of Records William Bethel, Deputy G. S. John Malone. An enjoyable entertainment was interspersed with the talks, including a demonstration of the Hiro moving-picture machine. Hiro took in a class of ten palefaces prior to the smoker, making its total eighty-six for the last six months. Chief of Records Bethel stated it had promised a hundred new members, but would go over that mark. Corn and venison were served.

The Jubilee Association held its regular monthly meeting at the Great Council office on last Monday evening. Several tribes and councils joined the association. This year promises to be the best for many years past. Owing to the scarcity of parks, everybody is anxious to be enrolled in the Jubilee, and now is the time to get in.

Great Sachem John M. Coombs instituted another tribe in Cambria County on Tuesday night, after which he traveled through Clearfield County, arriving at Mahanoy City on Sunday. Monday next he will travel throughout the extreme western section of the State. The great sachem reports increases throughout the country districts and knows the order will enjoy an old-time increase.

A district meeting was held by Cohocksink Tribe, No. 126, on Friday night in the wigwam at Germantown avenue and Diamond street. Deputy Bill Glazer was in charge of the meeting. Great Senior Sagamore Dr. T. C. Beswick spoke on the work thus far and predicted a successful year, and P. S. Charles E. Bell spoke of the advantages of the Funeral Reimbursing Association. P. S. F. A. Gunold told of the up-to-the-minute manner No. 126 conducts its business. A number of workers from various tribes in the vicinity were also present.

Wyoming Tribe, No. 7, is making good headway. Deputy Al Ritsert attends the meetings regularly and lends his assistance in furthering the work of the degree team.

Hepanna No. 12 is now working for its big meeting next month. Its band is in demand for raising work, going first to raise Wasseca, No. 48. Deputy George Monteith predicts an increase for every tribe in his district.

Mohawk Tribe, No. 14, is working for an even break this term. C. of R. George Amey and P. S. Al Wallace, assisted by Deputy Frank Willingmeyer, are doing everything possible to continue the good work of the last few weeks.

Cherokee Tribe, No. 19, recently held a smoker for its members and friends. A number of the old-timers have returned, and C. of R. Sam McElroy and Deputy Joseph Rodden are working on a plan that will make No. 19 one of the leaders.

Black Hawk, No. 26, has the degree team busy every week. Deputy Bill Fox is a regular visitor and the meetings are well attended.

Wissahickon Tribe, No. 32, is now holding weekly debates on various questions of the day. P. S. Charles F. Wieland is always on the job. Representative Sam Lech told of a new plan for increasing the attendance. Deputy George Knittle never misses a meeting.

Moscosco Tribe, No. 34, holds a smoker once each month for members and friends. In addition to a good entertainment and corn and venison, one of the great chiefs or deputy great sachems talks on the order. Moscosco boasts of one of the largest and finest halls in Philadelphia, situated at 3930 Lancaster avenue. Chief of Records Bert Wyle, P. S. Titus Frankenfield, Charles Cox, Sr., and his son are always hustling.

Lenni Tribe, No. 86, adopted three palefaces last Thursday night. Deputy Squire Griffith told of his trails to the city tribes and the work they are doing. Lenni is going to have a big increase this term.

Red Cloud, No. 150, had a big meeting last Tuesday. This tribe does the work and transacts its tribal business in the German language.

Wawatem Tribe, No. 63, is planning a big celebration for tonight. A number of amateurs will perform. Charles F. Wieland, president of the Jubilee Association, will be judge; P. S. Joseph Cunningham, master of ceremonies, and Deputy Harry Wigglesworth, chairman. Chief of Records Elby predicts a record crowd.

Mocaponaca Tribe, No. 149, of Chester, adopted a class of twelve at its last meeting. Deputy Charles Cullis is working for the biggest increase in the history of No. 149. The Eddystone plant and Remington Arms are contributing largely to this increase. P. S. George Wright is an earnest worker, both on the books and in capturing palefaces. P. S. Smith, one of the oldest members, is always present at the meetings. All the Chester tribes are doing good work, and substantial increases will show in the March report.

Mondamin Tribe celebrated ladies' night on Monday evening, with Sachem Witcraft as chairman. The ladies furnished the entertainment and banquet that followed. G. S. S. Dr. T. C. Beswick was present and gave a short talk on the work of the fraternity.

Yuba Tribe is taking in palefaces at every sleep. The Haymakers are a big factor in this tribe's success.

Penobscot Tribe, No. 270, is taking in palefaces right along, and seems to have taken on new life. Chief of Records James R. Pinkerton says that since the tribe joined the Western Funeral Benefit Association the members are more prompt in paying their dues. Other tribes are advised to take notice.

Itah Tribe, No. 115, celebrated its thirtieth anniversary on last Thursday night at the banquet table at Thirteenth street and Girard avenue, where the members and ladies enjoyed one of the greatest events in the history of the tribe. Past Grand Sachem Richard Tongue acted as toastmaster and gave a history of the tribe, stating that since its institution the keepers of wampum have paid out the sum of $35,000 to relief of members and families. The entertainment was furnished mainly by the Nortmandie Male Quartet. One of the features was the address of P. S. Truckness, of Pitman, N. J., who recited the Indian piece "Metamora." The great shield ceremony were by G. S. Farber, D. S. Schwab and A. C. Vanstraut, of [illegible]

the chief's degree in their usually efficient manner and the highest commendation. A very artistic recitation was given by P. S. Jones, entitled "The Last Shall Be First and the First Shall Be Last." Degree Master Camero gave an interesting talk, securing promises of full support of the members. Past Sachem George W. Nicholson gave a short talk on publicity, referring to the liberal news space given to the Red Men by the EVENING LEDGER. Other speakers were Past Sachems Coulston, Delaney, Jones and Brother Schive, of Crow Tribe.

The regular meeting of the Dakota Association was held on last Friday's sleep at the wigwam of Wyoming Tribe, No. 7, 723 Wharton street. There were twelve tribes represented, bringing the largest attendance for a long time. President Alexander Clarke and the full board of officers were present and the various committees made reports of progress. Tribes that were present were Nos. 7, 8, 23, 25, 31, 49, 73, 87, 189, 251, 328 and 423. G. C. R. Thomas K. Donnalley was warmly greeted and told the members one of his stories of Indian life, which was much enjoyed by all. P. G. S. Richard E. Tongue gave a talk on the advancement of the order and related the history of his own tribe.

Past Sachem John M. Camero, on behalf of Brother Donnalley, presented to the Dakota Association a set of Indian head pieces which was highly appreciated and an expression of thanks was given. Brother Camero received commendation for his interest in the degree teams and in the work of the order, especially in South Philadelphia. Past Sachem George W. Nicholson gave an address on publicity, calling attention to the fraternal columns of the EVENING LEDGER. The various tribes made their reports, which showed encouraging progress and indicating a new spirit of real friendship among the members. Addresses were made by other visiting brothers and the committee served an ample supply of refreshments.

Crow Tribe, No. 423, was honored by a visit from P. G. S. John E. Poore, P. G. S. Walter Rodgers and P. S. Peter J. Kite, from Yonah Tribe, No. 44. A paleface was adopted and the unwritten work was given by P. S. George W. Rudolph. Several propositions have been received for tomorrow's sleep, and a large attendance is looked for. P. G. S. Rodgers made an address on the Orphans' Home which elicited much interest. P. G. S. Poore spoke on the good of the order, indicating his long experience and interest in the order. Chief of Records Rudolph, or "Buffalo Bill," as he is termed, made an address on the history of Crow Tribe, stating that in its fourteen years of existence it had paid out $14,943.66 for relief of members and their families. Brother Rudolph received applause when he stated that Crow Tribe was not the wealthiest nor the largest tribe, but claimed to be the most hospitable tribe in Philadelphia. Brother Rudolph is the man behind the gun of this order for forty-eight years, and has had the honor of instituting tribes that have come up among the largest and most flourishing in the order.

Menno Tribe, No. 328, is adopting palefaces at every meeting, and is looking forward to a large increase. There have been nine members admitted this year and several propositions received.

Honayawas Tribe, No. 372, of Bloomsburg, has adopted fifteen palefaces and received ten members since the first of this great sun. Those who are active in the tribe's affairs expect to have ten more palefaces admitted before the end of this term.

Minnewaukaru Tribe, No. 250, of Hanover, held a large lodge council last Friday's sleep and admitted twenty-three palefaces. The increasing interest is so great that the members expect to have a gain of fifty members by the end of this term. The tribe was honored by the presence of P. G. S. William Long, G. K. W. Joseph Farror and P. S. Peter J. Kite, of Philadelphia, who made short talks.

Passyunk Tribe, No. 139, is still gathering palefaces and attracting good attendances to the wigwam. The tribe has suffered the loss of one of its oldest and most active members in the death of P. S. Jacob S. Herbert.

Alpena Tribe, No. 409, held a package party on last Thursday night and was entertained by the Maumee minstrels, an active body belonging to Maumee Tribe.

Red Men all over this great reservation are today holding patriotic meetings in honor of George Washington. This sleep will find many tribes holding well-attended meetings with prominent men giving short talks on the order and its history back to the year of 1765. On tonight's sleep at the wigwam of Shoik Tribe, No. 87, 723 Wharton street, Patriotic orations will be delivered. The Shoik degree teams will perform the warrior's degree there and all Red Men are cordially invited.

Wawa Tribe, No. 245, of Parkesburg, added at its last meeting eleven palefaces, making the total of fifty since the first of the year. There promises to be another large class for next Wednesday's sleep.

Onondaga Tribe, No. 83, of Coatesville, and Tangascootac Tribe, No. 215, of Christiana, are active in their districts and expect to show a large gain at the end of this term.

The officers of the State and National Haymakers, assisted by the degree teams of 184½, 278½ and 376½, trailed on Friday night last to Poconda Tribe, No. 31, and conferred the Haymakers' degree on fifty members. They were met by the brass band of Pequessing Hay Part, of Holmesburg, and escorted to the hall of Poconda at Broad and Catharine streets. Seven of the tramps admitted were put through the entire initiation, which caused much merriment. The work of No. 184½ was very much appreciated, as this team is about the best in the city among Haymakers. Poconda will take in more members at its next meeting and 278½ has promised to assist in the work.

On March 8, at Aztec Tribe, an association of Haymakers will be constituted, with fifty-seven members. The officers of the State association will trail in a body and perform the work of organization. The degree team of 184½ will be present to do the degree work. All Haymakers are invited to attend on the second Thursday in March.

Charles Tarune, a lay member of Cheltenham Methodist Episcopal Church, on Sunday preached and conducted the services in the Red Men's Home, at which twelve tribes of the order were represented. The music was by the choir of Cheltenham Church.

Degree of Pocahontas

A monster meeting was held in the tepee of Hanka Council, when Great Pocahontas Barbara Bridgen paid the council an official visit. A large class was adopted and the work splendidly done by the officers, who deserve great credit; the council only being in its ninth moon. An interesting address was made by the great Pocahontas, which was heartily enjoyed. Remarks were made by Great Prophetess Catherine Guthoff, District Deputy Carrie Moore and Great Senior Sagamore Dr. T. C. Beswick and other visitors.

District meetings will be held in the tepees of Tulpehocken and Yolo Councils and large meetings will be held in Ioska, Chappa, Ecota, Winema and Tonguwa. All councils are in a contest to win the record for the largest gain and the fewest suspension.

Tulpehocken Council, No. 125, held a district meeting in its tepee last Thursday's sleep. Among the great chiefs present was Great Pocahontas Barbara Bridgen, of Mahanoy City; Great Prophetess Catherine Guthoff, Great Keeper of Wampum Anna Megary, Great Wenonah Anna Milligan, all of whom made appropriate addresses. The great Pocahontas was presented with a handsome piece of linen on behalf of Tulpehocken Council.

That the untiring work of the great Pocahontas is going to bear fruit will be pleasing to her many friends in the degree and to know that within the next seven suns three new councils will be instituted. While the G. P. is expected to institute many more, she is sure that during the next two great suns the order will have at least forty more councils added to its number.

The great Pocahontas has called a district meeting for West Philadelphia in the tepee of Winema Council, on tonight's sleep and in the tepee of Tonguwa Council, Germantown, on next sleep. This promises to be the banner night. Past Great Pocahontas Lelia M. Gross, together with many other members of Tonguwa Council, is doing all in her power to get a substantial increase for the close of worm moon.

Knights of Pythias

Quaker City Lodge, No. 21, conferred the rank of knight on several esquires last Friday night. The entertainment committee looked after the inner men after the degree team had given him an appetite.

Visiting members and family are invited to ladies' night, package party and dance tomorrow night, at Knights of Pythias Hall, Main and Price streets, Germantown. Company No. 1, Uniform Rank, which is composed mostly of Quaker City Lodge members, has been very busy the past six weeks adding new members to the company. Drills are had every first and third Wednesday nights. If Uncle Sam makes a call no doubt the majority of the uniform rank will respond. About 75,000 members of the Knights of Pythias are members of the Uniform Rank, which uses the United States tactics and would be of service to the army.

Order of Orioles

The next fraternal organization to publicly express patriotic spirit is Nest No. 118, Fraternal Order of Orioles, which has its headquarters at 1626 Arch street. The membership of this organization is large and includes many influential men of affairs in this city, new members being constantly received. In view of the general fraternal love and loyalty shared by this body for all that best fits institutions, the following resolution has been unanimously adopted:

"That we, the members of Philadelphia Nest, No. 118, Fraternal Order of Orioles, indorse the action of President Wilson in his efforts to protect the rights of American citizens and in the event of armed conflict between the United States and any foreign nation we offer the services of every one of our armembers and every dollar in our treasury."

Julius De Waele, Jr., is president, and John J. Hannan secretary.

Hemstitching
Best work, done while you wait; also in gold and silver.
Skirt Pleating
In Sunray, Box, Side and Accordion
Buttons
covered in all styles.
Same work, done while you wait.
Keystone Plaiting & Novelty Co.

WASHINGTON FOUNDER OF PATRIOTIC SONS

Annual Honor Service Obligated to Memory of Beloved Patriot of the Nation

Washington's Birthday brings to all camps in the organization a duty of service in honor of George Washington, on the memory of whom the Patriotic Order Sons of America was built. The Berks County Convention is being held in Hamburg, Montgomery County Convention in Jenkintown and Huntingdon County Convention in Huntingdon. Irwin S. Smith, the State treasurer; Oscar Wetherhold, the national treasurer, and others will speak to the members of Berks. Charles Brumm Helms, State secretary, will speak in Huntingdon. Ernest E. Clark, the State president, will address the Past Presidents' Association of Scranton. Gabriel H. Moyer, State vice president, will speak in Harrisburg. Harry Stager Helms will speak to Camp 504, of Berwyn. John W. Harper, State master of forms, and Hiram L. Wynne, of Camp 50, and others will speak to the members of Delaware County, who will hold a large class initiation at Media. Camp 209, of Columbia, will hold a banquet and the local camps will celebrate with the district presidents in delivering and hearing addresses of a patriotic nature.

The orators of the "flying squadron," who are to visit the thirty-two camps meeting in Philadelphia next Monday night, will meet for conference at State Camp headquarters, 1317 North Broad street, at 7 o'clock sharp on that evening, and will leave in time for the first speaker to arrive in each camp at 8:30 p. m. The camps and meeting places are as follows:

Section 1—Camps 77, 1317 North Broad street; Camp 203, 1317 North Broad street; Camp 376, 1617 North Broad street.

Section 2—Camp 1, 1611 Columbia avenue; Camp 187, 1611 Columbia avenue.

Section 3—Camp 336, 2829 Fletcher street; Camp 380, Twentieth and Oxford streets; Camp 533, 1627 North Twenty-seventh street.

Section 4—Camp 111, 4262 Main street, Manayunk; Camp 814, Ridge and Midvale avenues, Falls of Schuylkill.

Section 5—Camp 255, 1210 South Twenty-third street; Camp 317, 1708 South street; Camp 738, Twenty-first and South streets.

Section 6—Camp 83, Broad and Federal streets; Camp 4, Sixteenth street and Passyunk avenue; Camp 277, 2012 South Thirteenth street.

Section 7—Camp 243, 804 West Girard avenue; Camp 290, Sixth street and Girard avenue.

Section 8—Camp 9, Sixth and Diamond streets; Camp 485, Sixth and Diamond streets; Camp 15, Bodine and Norris streets; Camp 93, Sepviva and Norris streets.

Section 9—Camp 304, 278 South Fifty-second street; Camp 651, Sixtieth street and Girard avenue; Camp 342, Fifty-second street and Girard avenue.

Section 10—Camp 270, 3917 Lancaster avenue; Camp 538, 4010 Chestnut street.

Section 11—Camp 667, 4602 Frankford avenue; Camp 394, Torresdale and Van Kirk avenues.

Section 12—Camp 326, Germantown and Lehigh avenues; Camp 343, Germantown and Roberts avenue.

All of the speakers of this force are on edge for an effort to give the camps visited the best of their ability to stir them to greater activity and to leave some new thoughts with the brethren. The list of speakers includes members of the order from Pottsville, Easton, Reading, New Ringgold, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Lebanon, Chester, Toms River, N. J.; Allentown, Frankford, Roxborough, Lykens as well as Philadelphia.

The anniversary and "ladies' night" of Camp No. 395 last Thursday evening was the biggest event of the year in the thirteenth district. An elaborate program of musical and literary numbers was enjoyed. A beautiful portrait of George Washington was presented to the camp by nine of the members, with an appropriate address by Wilmer B. Coleman. Addresses were also delivered by the president, Ralph G. Miller; District President H. E. Shortlidge, District Secretary F. C. Leupold and E. B. Durborow. Each officer was given a token, and every lady received as a souvenir a beautiful ivory manicure set in a silk-lined leather case. Nearly 100 brothers with their ladies were present.

The first of the return visitations in the thirteenth district was made by Camp No. 461 to Camp No. 481, Sixty-third street and Woodland avenue, and the room was packed to the doors. Brother Rodgers, the blind musician, entertained the camps by selections on zither, piano and harmonica. Lieutenant Hubbs, of Company E, Second Regiment, accompanied by a private, both members of Camp No. 481, were honored guests and spoke of their experiences at the border. Messrs. Stringfield, Vautins, Super, Spangler,