FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Knights of the Golden Eagle

Olive Castle will confer the three degrees on a large class of candidates for Antioch Castle next Wednesday night. This team is noted for its excellent degree work, and there is a very warm friendship between Antioch and Olive Castles, and this good-natured rivalry should bring a very large turnout of the members of both castles. It has been the custom for years to install each other's officers.

Chester and Upland Castles attended divine services at the Nicholson-Hemminger Tabernacle in Chester on "the Knights of the Golden Eagle night," Wednesday. Over 200 members of the order assembled at Chester Castle hall and proceeded in a body.

Great Swamp Castle celebrated its 19th anniversary on Saturday evening with an open session, to which the members' wives and families were invited. Past Chief E. H. Wendring, who organized the castle, presided, and Grand Chief John B. Graybill delivered the anniversary address. Grand Keeper of Exchequer Harry Neamand, who instituted the castle 19 years ago, made an address. An address was also made by Grand Trustee Linford Foulke, of Quakertown. Trumbauersville Band furnished the music for the occasion, assisted by the Fife and Drum Corps of Quakertown Castle, there being about 50 members of that castle present. Great Swamp Castle is in a very flourishing condition, and is one of the progressive castle in Bucks County.

District No. 88, of Montgomery County, of which Charles B. Anderman is the district grand chief, will hold a district meeting and a rally at the hall of Golden Rod Castle, of Telford, tonight.

The General Committee of the Grand Castle demonstration at Lebanon, in honor of the Grand Castle, has issued its final circular announcing the plans for making a gala week in Lebanon. On Monday evening, May 10, the Reading degree team will confer the three degrees upon a large number of candidates in the Knights of Pythias Hall, 713 Cumberland street. On Tuesday, May 11, at 10 a. m., there will be a public meeting in the Academy of Music. In the afternoon the annual parade will take place. This will be in charge of D. R. Tschudy as chief marshal, and will be formed in three divisions: First, the military branch, in charge of Chief-of-Staff Colonel Dean J. Deakyne; second, the Castles; third, the Temples.

The local committee at Lebanon has offered substantial cash prizes for competitive drills by the commanderies: for the commandery coming the longest distance, and to the commandery making the finest appearance. All commanders will be compelled to file with the chief marshal full information concerning the number of men and equipment, etc., of his command. To the castles outside of Lebanon County, several prizes are offered, to the castle making the finest appearance in line, and to the castle traveling the greatest distance.

On the evening of May 11, the annual ball will take place in the Sixth Street Auditorium. The headquarters of the Grand Castle will be at the Weimar Hotel, at 9th and Cumberland streets.

In addition to the many other attractions offered to the visiting Sir Knights during the Grand Castle week at Lebanon, Pa., on May 10 next, will be the splendid reception and banquet tendered by the Grand Castle to Supreme Chief John W. Ford, Past Supreme Chief John C. McKinney, of Philadelphia, is the chairman of this committee and will preside. Invitations have been issued to all the representatives, past grand chiefs, committeemen and Grand Castle officers, and there will be at least 350 present.

These annual receptions and banquets are growing more and more elaborate, accomplishing much good in the way of getting visiting brothers together in social intercourse and making firm friendships. Among the participants will be all the Grand Castle officers and a large number of Supreme Castle officers.

Past Grand Chief Howard L. Boas, secretary of the committee, visited Lebanon last week and made arrangements for the hotel dinner and accommodations. The tickets can be procured only from Howard L. Boas, of Reading, and should be subscribed for on or before May 5, in order that all may be accommodated who desire to attend. The members of the local castle (Iron City, No. 167) desiring to attend should make early application to Brother Boas for tickets of admission.

Supreme Chief John W. Ford bears the distinction of being the representative from his subordinate castle to the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania for 25 consecutive years. He is ex-Coroner of Philadelphia, and an active business man here. He has traveled extensively and is in great demand as a public speaker.

Royal Arcanum

Pennsylvania Council had the honor of initiating 22 candidates by the crack Manayron degree team from Phoenixville, Pa., April 23. Thirty-three applications were read and all who were present were inducted last Friday night. Dr. Herman Brachman presided and about 150 Arcanians were present. The distinguished visitors were Grand Trustee William L. Young, of Integrity Council; Past Regent J. Dallas Smith, of Philadelphia Council; G. Albert Wolf, regent of Haverford Council, and Prof. L. Doughten, of Phoenixville, who presented the buttons to the candidates in an elegant address.

"Ladies' Night" was observed in a fitting manner by members of Chester Council on April 26. The affair was held in the auditorium of Odd Fellows' Hall and was largely attended. The hall was tastefully decorated with palms and potted plants. Chester Baker, chaplain of the council, was master of ceremonies and introduced those making up the program. The address of welcome was made by Mayor William Ward, Jr., who told of the good fellowship that reigned among the members of the Royal Arcanum. He was applauded several times during his address. The program for the event was as follows: Address, Dr. Fred M. Smith, "Reminiscences of the Organization from the First Day Until the Present Date"; address by District Deputy Grand Regent William J. Stokinger, of Guarantee Council, Philadelphia.

Brother Stokinger was deputized to make the address in the enforced absence of Grand Regent Arthur B. Eaton, of Philadelphia. Addresses were also made by District Deputy Grand Regent Charles F. Walter, of Ionic Council, Philadelphia, and Past Regent Elson W. Sheffield, of this city. Following the speechmaking, refreshments were served and every lady was presented with a box of chocolates.

The affair was one of the most successful conducted under the auspices of the Chester Council and was in charge of the entertainment committee. The members of the committee included Orator Walter M. Jones, Chaplain Chester F. Baker and J. Arthur Greenleaf.

The "red-letter" night of Philadelphia Council came last Tuesday evening at the Parkway Building. About 250 Arcanians were present and one live "billy goat" escorted into the council by a company of about 50 of Uncle Sam's gallants from the Navy Yard, who entered the council in a body with banners and colors as a delegation from Admiral Dupont Council. It was a stirring and enthusiastic scene, followed by a big class of candidates, consisting of 61 of the finest specimens of humanity ever inducted into an order. Forty-nine of these were the efforts of Philadelphia Council. The others were initiated for Dupont and Arcanian Councils. The young and hustling members of this council are reducing the average age considerably. This class of work is promised for several years to come, with John Culbert and John Wickersham, following Clyde Smith's administration, gives Philadelphia Council a fine "pair of jacks" to draw to, and fit to open any class day movement. They should be congratulated for selecting the "Clyde Line" to the rescue.

A medal of honor was presented to Brother Nelson, of the Navy Yard, for his behavior at Vera Cruz. The award was about equal to the deed performed, which was a huge joke much appreciated and mostly by Brother Nelson himself.

Brother James Norton, from Wyomissing Council, Reading, Pa., was a specially invited guest who had the honor of making the address of the evening, together with presenting the buttons. The real presentation then followed when J. Dallas Smith, the king "pin" injector of Philadelphia Council, in a very neat speech presented to the retiring Grand Regent Arthur B. Eaton a handsome Royal Arcanum diamond-studded charm from the members of old 200. It required some time before the grand regent could compose himself sufficiently to reply. The many kind remembrances of this calibre recently is only a small degree of the esteem the Arcanians in Philadelphia hold for their popular and magnetic leader. Other speakers were Grand Secretary Webster C. Weiss, of Bethlehem, and Supreme Trustee H. K. Lathy, who generally is introduced as the father of the Royal Arcanum in Philadelphia.

Knights of Pythias

Continental Lodge is still keeping up the good work of the Booster Committee. At the last convention of the lodge five candidates were given the rank of esquire by the degree team. There was a good turnout of the members and there were visitors from Fairmount, Aurora, Cosmopolitan, Southwark and Lancaster Lodges. Interesting speeches were enjoyed. On Wednesday evening next the rank of knight will be conferred on five esquires in dramatic form by the degree team of the lodge, after which the Entertainment Committee will take charge. Visiting brothers are welcome to conventions at the castle hall, 814 North Broad street.

Myrtle Wreath Lodge honored its old and steadfast officer, Brother Culbertson, who was recently accorded the honor of past chancellor by the legislature of the supreme lodge. P. C. John Dickson made the presentation and said, in part: "Forty-three years ago the members of Myrtle Wreath took upon themselves to select you, Brother Culbertson, as the master of finance. No one ever had any reason to regret that choice. You have proved worthy, reliable and competent during all that period and deserve the honors of this order." Brother Culbertson, almost overcome with emotion, replied in a feeling manner. P. C. Church, G. K. R. S. Wilt and others made commendatory remarks.

Integrity Lodge proved four esquires in the knight rank, long form, in an impressive manner April 19. The new $1000 costumes were displayed to advantage. Some members of the team gave way to a visiting brother of No. 212, and to Brother Morris L. Dubenstein, of Venetian Lodge, of New York, and Martin E. Clemence, of Fall River, Mass. The work was comparable with the best.

Brookside had a red letter night April 20, conferring esquires in the knight rank in form here to a mixed team composed of part of their chancellor's team and Brother John Kirk, of No. 45, and C. B. Stewart, of No. 126.

They gave a good exemplification of ritualistic work. After labor refreshments were served.

Harmony Lodge had several propositions presented April 22, and work for next month is promising. Brother C. W. T. Robinson was delegated to send lodge news to the Evening Ledger.

Amicitia Lodge, C. C. Harry Goose presiding, had five esquires for the rank of knight April 23, and in order that a specially forceful exemplication of the ritualistic work should be given the Past Chancellor's long form team was invited to do the work, and the result delighted a hundred or more members of the order present. The staff consisted of P. C. Chapman, of No. 220; Wilkinson, 48; Palmer, 39; Boder, 31; Arthur Barth, 39; Rhoades, 120; Dr. Sharpe, 478; Lord, 233; Kid Barth, 39; Beckman, 39; William C. Cherry, of 18, as V. C., and Joseph Ober, 220, as C. C. There are three candidates for next meeting, May 7.

The Gutenberg Co., 4, U. R., paid an official visit to Steuben Lodge April 22. D. D. George Arnold has been captain of this company since 1879, and is the oldest in service of the U. R. in this jurisdiction. Steuben Lodge has grown within a year from 35 members to 120, and all congratulated the lodge on its splendid success. Eight candidates were proposed at this convention, three pages were instructed in the rank of esquire and four esquires were elevated to knighthood. Three members of the lodge joined the U. R., and three were proposed for initiation on next drill night. Captain Arnold expects to have his company in shape enough to capture one of the prizes at the next convention of the grand lodge.

Artisans' Order Mutual Protection

The special session of the M. E. Assembly called for Wednesday morning next requires the filing of credentials of representatives of affiliates the same as the regular session. The subject for consideration and decision is the matter of rate revision. The M. E. officers and commission have tried to enlighten the active members of the various assemblies.

Girard Assembly's last meeting was enlivened by a discussion over the proposed rate increase, and comparisons between Artisan figures and those charged by old line companies. Brother Kolb, of Oriental Assembly, who was present by invitation, claimed that while an advance was actually necessary, it need not be as drastic as had been proposed by the rate commission. The result of general discussion seemed to bind all together not to let any advance of rates affect the interests of the order. The assembly refused to instruct its representatives, leaving to their judgment to vote as the best interests of the Order demanded. Several petitions were presented.

The M. E. Master Artisan and staff paid an official visit to Haddon Heights Assembly at the last meeting. A large attendance was on hand and addresses were made by M. E. M. S. Smith and M. E. Recorder Cox. Refreshments were served by the Entertainment Committee. A quoit tournament will be held at next meeting May 18.

The meetings of Bartram Assembly at 71st and Woodland avenue are always featured by the work of the entertainment committee headed by P. M. Clarence E. Steel. They have double head-liners and other attractions of Bartram quality for tonight's meeting. A recess will be called for Mrs. Bradley, who desires to address the assembly on the subject of woman suffrage. Brother Speakman, well known in the work of the rates commission, will be a visitor by the personal invitation of M. A. Harry Palmer, and will speak. Bartram claims that no Artisan's time is wasted, but put to good advantage at their meetings and that all are sent home mentally and physically satisfied.

Bartram's baseball team, which is going at a fast clip, already sees the championship flag floating over the assembly, as well as last year's pennant. J. G. Brill's fast team, of the West Philadelphia League, has only a slight margin in two games. Brother L. Bleaster deserves great credit for directing the team after working all the winter.

The Grand Fraternity

Joint sessions of the Relief Association of the Philadelphia branches and the executive entertainment committees were held in the general offices April 26. Matters pertaining to the facilitation of financing the relief work were discussed and several applications for membership were accepted. The financial report for the first quarter was presented by the treasurer, Charles E. Cruser, and a detailed report of the activities of the association was presented by Secretary M. W. Meixel.

In the meeting of the Executive Entertainment Committee, the matter of continuing the social activities of the branches during the summer was discussed at length, with the result that it was decided to hold two swimming meets, one in July and one in August, with the possibility of holding a large outing at one of the parks adjacent to Philadelphia. A committee was appointed to negotiate with the management of the different parks for suitable terms.

A spirited debate occurred later in the session concerning the eligibility of a representative-at-large to vote, provided the other three representatives of his branch were present and voting. A test of the constitutionality of this point was made in the case of W. F. Kennedy, a member of East Park Branch. The decision of the committee was that a representative-at-large was not entitled to a vote under these circumstances. Mr. Kennedy will retain his place on the committee, however, and will in all probability be later elected to serve regularly in place of H. B. Kilgore, whose many duties require so much of his attention elsewhere.

The first of a series of fishing trips will be held on June 22 under the direction of the organizing department. The power yacht "Maud J." has been chartered and a special car will take the members of the party to Anglesea, returning by way of Wildwood, where a stop will be made for a plunge in the surf.

The committee has also arranged for a series of dances for the fall and winter season, with La La Temple selected for these events. The dates agreed upon are October 30 (Hallowe'en), November 24 (Thanksgiving eve), January 1 (New Year's night), and February 12 (Lincoln's birthday).

District Superintendent H. B. Kilgore was the recipient of many congratulations upon his winning the prize trip to the World's Fair at Prince, offered by the general officers. Congratulations were also extended to Mrs. Kilgore upon her splendid showing in the Public Ledger World's Fair contest. In return, Mr. Kilgore thanked the members for their splendid support of Mrs. Kilgore, but at the same time he reminded them that the contest was by no means won until the last ballots were counted. Fraters interested in Mrs. Kilgore's success can make it an assured fact by sending their subscriptions to Frater Kilgore for the morning or evening editions of the paper. All applications should be addressed to Mr. Kilgore at 1414 Arch street.

Loyal Order of Moose

The installation of officers in Philadelphia Lodge drew an unusually large concourse of members to the meeting held on Sunday, April 25. In his capacity as deputy supreme dictator, ex-Coroner John W. Ford, the present dictator of No. 54, conducted the installation of all the officers except himself, while he was inducted into office by Vice Dictator Harry W. Mace, who is the supreme treasurer of the Loyal Order of Moose.

The recent quarterly report of Secretary John J. Ryan shows a total worth for Philadelphia Lodge in excess of $160,000. This is by far the best showing of the lodges of the order, and as this amount is steadily increasing at the rate of about $10,000 a quarter, it is hardly likely that any other lodge will reach No. 54's financial status for many years to come. Philadelphia Lodge is paying out between $1200 and $1600 every week for sick and death benefits, and its continuous prosperous condition in the face of this tremendous drain is remarkable.

At the installation meeting of the lodge a popular chord was struck when the dictator announced that the present board of lodge physicians and the relief steward had been reappointed to serve for another year. The announcement was greeted with vociferous applause, for not only has every one of these 14 officials proved capable and worthy, but they have as well endeared themselves to the hearts of those of the membership with whom they have had any dealings. Treating on an average of 150 sick members or dependencies each week, not one just cause of complaint was registered against them during the past year. On the contrary, many reports, both written and verbal, have been made as to their courtesy, efficiency and promptness. Philadelphia Lodge is fortunate to possess men of their stamp to officiate in cases of sickness and distress.

The new addition and the alterations to the old house at 1312-1314-1316 North Broad street are progressing in a highly satisfactory manner. The addition in the rear is nearly inclosed, and alterations have been begun upon the front. The magnificent double entrance at 1312-1314 and the imposing auditorium entrance at 1316 will be completed in about six weeks, while the entire structure will, barring accidents, be turned over to the lodge and formally dedicated by Labor Day. Unusual general interest is being taken in this grand new home of No. 54's, not only on account of its size and cost, but because of the fact of its belonging to the largest and most-talked of lodge of the order.

Ladies of the Maccabees

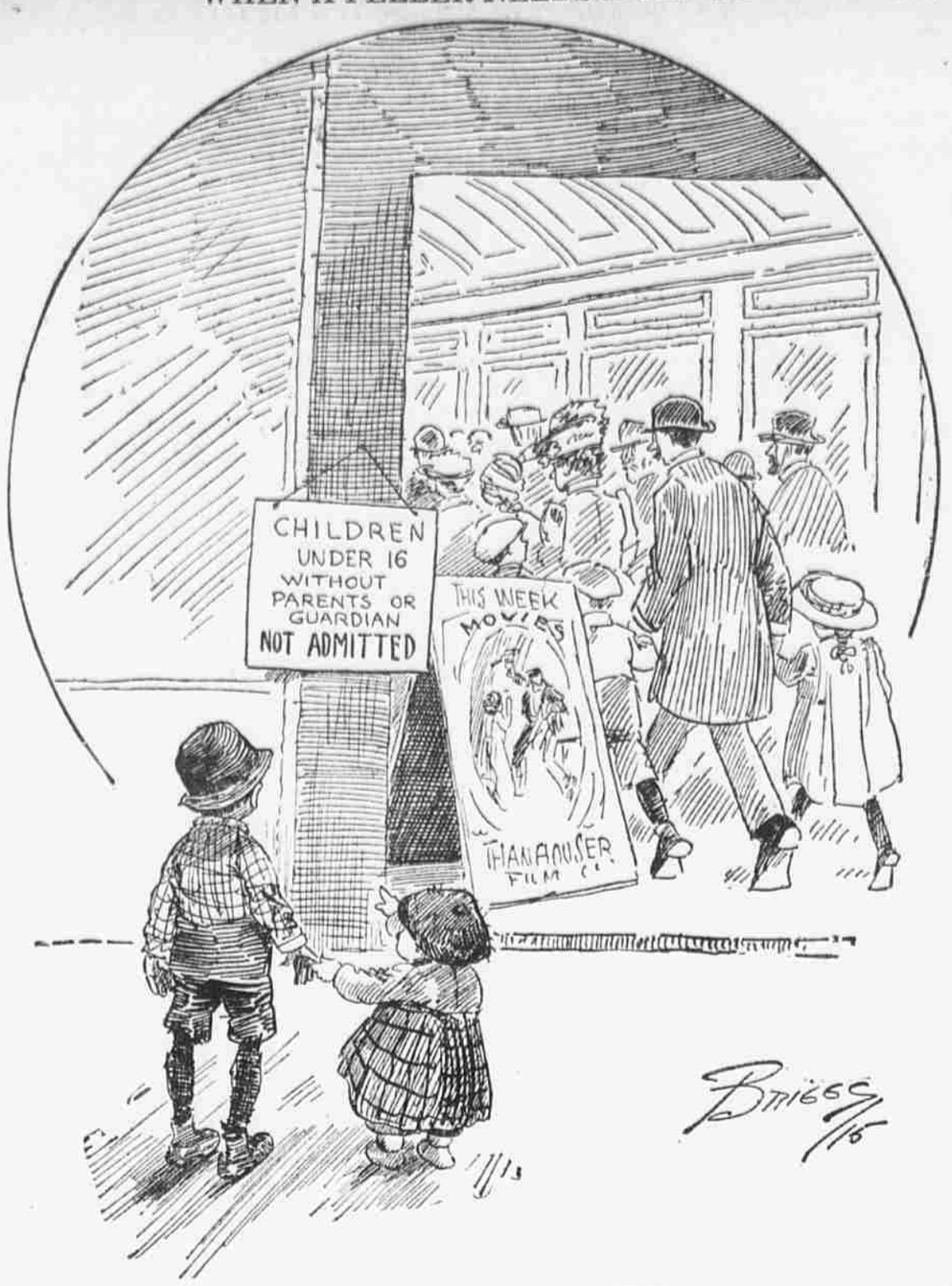
The seventh regular review of the Great Hive for Pennsylvania has passed into the history of the Order as the best ever held, and the Commanders' Committee and their assistants of the hives of this city, who so valiantly worked to help Miss Burgin make it a success, have their reward in the appreciation of every one, from the Supreme Commander down, and while all have been thanked in the resolutions and otherwise, the Great Record Keeper again desires to express her most sincere gratitude to all who co-operated in the work.

The Supreme Hive Review will convene at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York city, on Monday, May 24, and it is expected that some of the members of this city will attend the review. It was a great disappointment to many of the members here to have the session changed from Atlantic City to New York.

As the memorial service at the Great Hive Review was held also for those who have passed away since the last service in this city, there will be none this summer, but the Central Committee will decorate the grave of their departed past president, Mrs. Mary Fuller, and all hives will decorate the graves of their lost members on June 11, the memorial day of the Order.

Central Committee held a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. D. Kennedy, 5325 Hunter's avenue, last Wednesday evening, which was most enjoyable. The resolutions were read for the second time, but owing to the late hour the election of officers was postponed until the May meeting. Visitors present were Dorcy Spelley, Mrs. M. Louise Kuntz, sister of Miss Burgin, and Miss Erickson.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



TIM CAVANAUGH HONEST? OF COURSE; SO ARE MANY COPS

Police Sergeant of 10th and Buttonwood Station Regards His Sobriquet as Conveying a Reflection on Worthy Comrades.

"HONEST TIM"

"Why stamp me as 'Honest Tim'? There's nothing unusual in a policeman being honest. Yes, I mean it. A copper can be on duty in the Tenderloin and still be honest—that's if he has any respect for his wife and kiddies at home. There are many honest policemen on the Philadelphia police force. All this hullabaloo over an honest cop. I suppose some reporter thought it was strange to hear of an honest cop, so he wrote me up. Keep me out of the limelight."

Street Sergeant Timothy Cavanaugh, for 26 years attached to the 10th and Buttonwood streets station, and known as "Honest Tim," sat in his home, at 524 North Percy street, with his son, Paul, 5 years old, in his lap, as he spoke those words. Cavanaugh's police career has been spent in the heart of the Tenderloin. He began his life as a "copper" when the Tenderloin was wide open. He first began to swing a club when speakeasies and other dives were operating in full blast.

"But things have changed," said Cavanaugh today, as he recited some of his police experiences.

Cavanaugh celebrated his 20th police anniversary recently. His brother policemen presented him with flowers. Relatives gave him presents. Director Porter sent him a telegram. The Director congratulated him for being known as "Honest Tim."

"Say, it made me laugh," said "Honest Tim," "when I read in the newspapers stories about yours truly, in which he was called 'Honest Tim.' I don't deny that I am honest. Maybe I am a little too modest. But then there are other cops who also are honest. Why, have reporters come around to your house and asked for interviews and pictures just because you are honest? Isn't a policeman supposed to be honest? Isn't he getting paid by the taxpayers to be honest and protect people from dishonest and crooked persons?

"Oh, well, I suppose some reporter thought it was a good story. Let it go at that. There are many honest policemen on the job today. My little boy Paul wants to be a policeman. I haven't made up my mind whether he will be a policeman or a doctor. It is up to him."

"Sure, I want to be a policeman, papa," said little Paul, who was listening to his father.

"When I became a policeman the Tenderloin was running along at a pretty fast pace. There were many yeggmen around. We still have crooks and other criminals in the Tenderloin whom we arrest often. But what's the use? You arrest a crook these days, bring him into court, and for some little legal technicality he is discharged by the Magistrate or Judge. At the present time we have a few criminals who are on the job the same as a hawk is when he is skirmishing around for a sparrow.

"In my experience as a policeman I found that most of the crimes in the Tenderloin were committed by women and men who came from other cities. In my opinion, about 20 per cent. of the crimes in Philadelphia are committed by natives. The rest of the offenses are committed by out-of-town people.

"I hear lots of stories of abduction by the white slave gang. Say, this white slave talk just gives me a headache. And a pretty bad headache at that. Of course there is a gang who make it a business to deal in white slaves, but I believe this gang has been overwritten in newspaper accounts.

"Now a word to the gent who is going to join the police force. My advice to him is that he should find a nice girl who can sew and mend. If he loves her and is on the level let him pop the question. If she says yes, then march to the City Hall, get a wedding license and go to the nearest minister and get married."

WOMAN KILLED, THREE HURT WHEN AUTO SKIDS

Social Worker Dies Instantly When Thrown From Car Making Sudden Turn in Park

A woman was killed and three others were injured in an automobile upset in Fairmount Park yesterday. Miss Vera Delaney, 35 years old, of 5664 Market street, a probation officer and social worker attached to the Municipal Court, is dead. She was thrown to the roadway from a rear seat and struck her head, breaking her neck in the fall.

The injured are Mrs. Margaret McChesney, 57 years old, 3413 Race street; Miss Pauline De Vito, 24 years, 1521 South Broad street, and Mrs. A. S. Hinman, 50 years, 3413 Race street. Mrs. McChesney is in the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital with a fractured skull and several broken ribs. Her condition is serious.

Miss De Vito, the driver of the car, is a sister of Court Interpreter Joseph De Vito, the owner of the car. She attempted to make a quick turn into Belmont avenue from Wynnefield drive in order to allow a large limousine to pass from behind. The car skidded and suddenly upset, throwing the occupants from their seats. Mrs. Hinman, who occupied a front seat with Miss De Vito, was not seriously hurt.

Miss De Vito is suffering from bruises and shock. Mrs. Hinman was discharged from the institution last night.

CHARITIES BENEFIT IN WILL OF ELIZABETH L. ROBERTS

Hospitals, Churches and Other Institutions Receive Bequests.

Hospitals, churches and other institutions will receive a large portion of the estate of Elizabeth L. Roberts, who died April 26 at 1609 North 13th street. The value of the estate is declared to be "$130,000 and over." The will, admitted to probate today, names Harold P. Moon, executor.

The German Hospital is to receive $5000 for the establishment of a free bed, to be known as the "Albert C. Roberts, Jr., and Elizabeth L. Roberts Bed."

The hospital of the University of Pennsylvania will receive $5000 for a free bed as a memorial to Charles and Annie G. Perkes.

The endowment fund of the Church of the Incarnation will receive $1000, and sums of $500 each will be paid to the Friends' Home of Abington, located at Norristown, Pa., and to Potter Masonic Lodge of Philadelphia for use of its charity fund.

Bequests aggregating $45,000 are made to relatives and friends, and the residue of the estate is to be divided equally between the Masonic Home of Philadelphia and the Hayes Mechanics' Home.

Wilhelmina Gegenheimer, widow of William Gegenheimer, left an estate exceeding $100,000 to her four daughters and two sons. Mrs. Gegenheimer died at 4626 Greene street, Germantown, April 26.

Edward W. Tilden, who died on the Isle of Guernsey, April 3, left an estate of $100,000 in personal property and undetermined realty value to his widow and son.

St. Vincent's Home, Tacony, will receive $50 from the $10,800 estate of Franciska Schroeck, who died at 1213 North Leithgow street. The residue goes to relatives.

AMERICA MUST HAVE HER OWN DYESTUFFS, SAY TEXTILE MEN

National Association of Underwear and Hosiery Manufacturers to Discuss Question of Creating New Industry.

Because Great Britain's embargo against German commerce has cut off the supply of dyestuffs to American firms, leading members of the National Association of Underwear and Hosiery Manufacturers, an organization which represents a capital of more than $50,000,000 and which opens its convention here tomorrow, predicted today that the dye industry would be transplanted ultimately to the United States. Textile manufacturers, as well as others engaged in industries in which dyes are used extensively, insist that America must learn to produce her own dyes.

Already a plant for the manufacture of aniline oils and salts, used in dyeing textile fabrics, is being built on a 75-acre lot at Marcus Hook. The plant is being erected for the Benzol Products Company, of this city. Its present plant is located in Frankford.

It was learned today that in Johnstown, Pa., and Hanover, Pa., plants for the manufacture of dyestuffs will shortly be constructed. For a long period the Department of Commerce in Washington has had experts traveling through various parts of the country, studying the progress and advancement in the American manufacture of dyestuffs.

The subject of manufacturing dyes in this country will be discussed at length during the convention of the National Association of Underwear and Hosiery Manufacturers. The convention will be held in the Armory of the 1st Regiment, Broad and Callowhill streets.

Manufacturers admitted today that many textile plants were working on half time because they were unable to obtain dyes. It was also frankly admitted by the president of a prominent hosiery firm in Kensington that several firms have actually failed since Germany ceased to export dyestuffs into this country. Manufacturers today urged the establishment of many dye plants in various parts of Pennsylvania.

The Benzol Products Company has acquired 75 acres of land directly opposite the General Chemical Company's plant at Marcus Hook. The company has opened temporary offices in the Commonwealth Building, this city, where engineers and draftsmen who are in charge of the construction of the plant make their headquarters. There will be one building 360x75 feet in dimension, three stories high; one 60x300 feet, two stories, and another 547x80 feet, two stories. There will be other buildings, including a boiler house, an engineroom and pump houses.

John Hadfield, Sr., president of the Hadfield Hosiery Company, Kensington avenue and Huntingdon street, today said the price of raw material of dyes has increased close to 300 per cent.

"The manufacture of dyestuffs in this country will be discussed, no doubt, at our convention," said Mr. Hadfield.