BUSINESS MEN URGE CENTRAL "HALL" SITE IN MEETING TONIGHT

Chamber of Commerce and Allied Committee to Plan Movement for Quick Action by Councils.

Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Allied Business Men's Committee, embodying the Chestnut Street and Market Street Business Men's Associations and other business organizations, will meet at the Bingham Hotel tonight and plan for furtherance of the project to establish the proposed Convention Hall on the site at 24th and Market streets.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Allied Business Men's Committee are urging that Councils take quick action to begin construction of the hall in order that a bid may be made for the Republican National Convention of 1916.

An ordinance providing for purchase of land at 24th and Market streets and authorizing Mayor Blankenburg to contract for the construction of the hall was introduced by Dr. E. B. Gleason, Common Councilman from the 9th Ward, in April. Since then it has been in the hands of Councils' Subcommittee on Finance. Members of the business associations that are urging that Councils disregard sectional discussion and decide upon a site are interested in bringing this bill from committee to the floor of Councils for final action.

Members of all organizations that are anxious for a speedy establishment of the Convention Hall have been asked to call on their representatives in Councils and urge the need of immediately action.

The Chamber of Commerce, among the members of which are the most influential manufacturers and other business men in Philadelphia, has gone on record in favor of the site at 24th and Market streets, and the influence of the organization will be brought to bear upon Councilmen in the efforts to bring about definite action toward the selection of the site at 24th and Market streets.

PLAIN DOGS IN SHOW SEEK HOMELY HONORS

Aristocratic Canines Only Ones Barred From Horticultural Hall Prize Competition Today.

LIKELY WINNERS!
The best Rover.
Most polite dog.
Most cheerful cur.
Ugliest dog.
Hungriest mutt.
Dog with the shortest legs.
Saddest and most forlorn-looking pup.
Dog with the loudest voice.
Best dog owned by a policeman.
Best dog saved by a fireman.

Every dog surely has his day. Today is "mutt and cur" day, at least, it will be when the "Just Plain Dog" show opens this afternoon at Horticultural Hall. This, the first annual show of the "Just Plain Dog" Association, will be one of the many features of the "Kindness to Animals Week."

It promises to be an unusual exhibition and if one happens to find a poor, forlorn, thread-bare-coated cur sniffing at his heels one should take him along. He may win a prize. Besides, there is no registration fee.

Prizes, varying from five pounds of coffee to leashes, collars, sweaters, blankets and silver loving cups will be awarded to the queerest, ugliest and most remarkable dogs of any manner or degree.

The "Just Plain Dog" show is intended to be a diverting, amusing, elevating and instructive performance. One thing sure and that is that ancestry or wealth will not amount to a row of pins in influencing the awarders of prizes.

The Philadelphia dog that can boast and show the loudest bark will get a silver cup. The ugliest dog will receive a fine collar, and a similar prize will be awarded to the ugliest cur that can be found in the house or hail. Indications are that he will be "some ugly."

Another "classy" cup will go to the so-called dog that can boast the most involved and mixed ancestry. As far as that prize is concerned mixed breeding will be at a premium, and the more mixed it is the better the dog's chances of success.

The long list of prizes includes passes to the Walnut Street Theatre for the wooliest dog; five pounds of coffee for the best dog from the 5th Ward, and dog biscuits for the best-kept dog. The smallest dog gets a dainty cup and saucer.

F. B. Rutherford, who has compiled a long list of prizes, has accepted the suggestion that prizes be awarded to the laziest, the fattest and the oldest dogs. We must not forget the best dow owned by a policeman and the best mascot (dog, mind you, not goat, parrot or monkey) on any United States war vessel. The lucky mascot will get five pounds of dog biscuits.

Lest we forget, there will be a prize for the dog that remains neutral in the middle of the vast array of mongrels. He is expected to imitate milady's pet high-brow spaniel and remain aloof from all fights and not express his approval or disapproval, unless, of course, some dog is inconsiderate enough to take a nip at him.

Strawbridge & Clothier have donated a large silver loving cup for the winner over all.

16 TO BECOME PRIESTS

Bishop McCort Confers Minor Orders Upon Seminary Students.

Bishop McCort conferred subdeaconates on students at the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo at Overbrook today. Tomorrow the candidates will be raised to the deaconates, and on Saturday 16 will be ordained as priests.

Those to be ordained were:

Priesthood:

Revs. Eugene McGuinness	Joseph Dougherty
Thomas McNally	Edward Stapleton
Thomas Colahan	Edwin Byrne
Cornelius O'Brien	Edward Kelly
James Campbell	William Murphy
Charles Carmen	Joseph Springer
Daniel Dunne	Joseph Weda
Charles McGinley	Martin Maciejewski

Subdeaconship, deaconship and priesthood:

Messrs. John Brogan	Harry McFall.
Francis Smith	

Minor orders, subdeaconship, deaconship and priesthood:

Messrs. Michael Mahon	Peter Stewart
Michael Maloney	David Kane
	John Duggan

Minor orders, subdeaconship and deaconship:

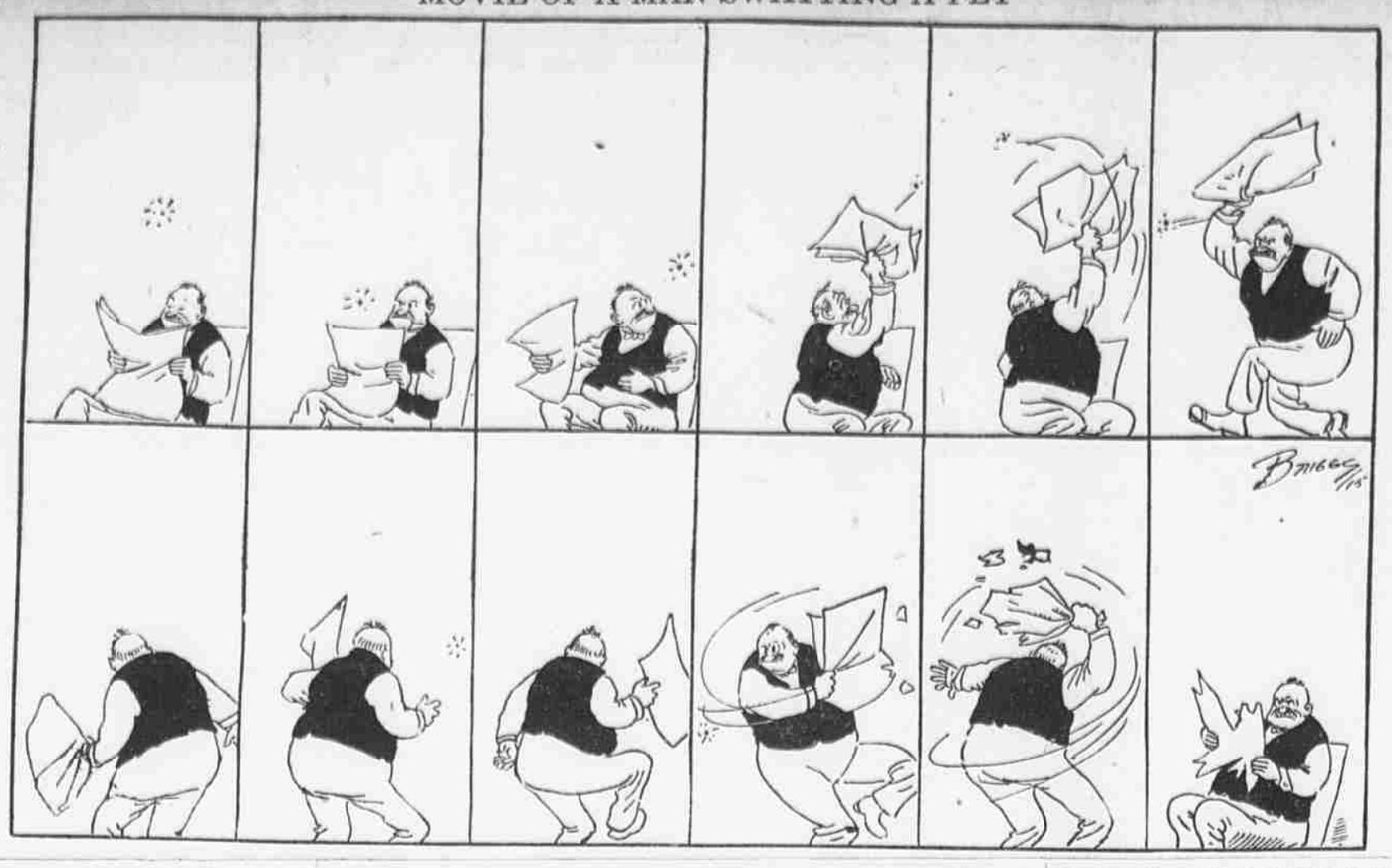
Messrs. Joseph Kane and Gaetano Lorenzi	James Toner
	Thomas Connell
	John Fealey
Paul Campbell	Charles Gorman
Cornelius Burke	Michael Ryan
Leo Kelley	Augustus Schulte
Philip Donohue	John Lawley
John Ryan	Patrick Phelan

The last two for the Harrisburg diocese.

Minor orders:

Daniel McMenamin	Nicholas Trayo
Edward Gallagher	Francis Meagher
Joseph Kelly	Joseph Kacmarzark
Daniel Shea	Silas Wenger
Edward Sullivan	Joseph Melody
John Kenney	

MOVIE OF A MAN SWATTING A FLY



FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Independent Order Odd Fellows

J. P. Hale Jenkins, the new grand master, has been a member of the Montgomery County bar for many years, has represented Norris Lodge since 1878 until he was elected grand warden. He has been identified with the legislative work of the order for 30 years and has always taken a deep interest in the question of consolidating the homes for the old men and their wives.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge began on Tuesday, at Stroudsburg. Mayor Edglinger made a hearty speech of welcome. A. Mitchell Palmer, whose address followed, sounded the depths of brotherhood in his eloquent appreciation of Odd Fellowship, to which Grand Master Paul A. Benson responded.

There were admitted into the Grand Lodge more than 360 past grands, the largest number ever admitted in this degree at one time.

The election yesterday for grand treasurer resulted in favor of Fred C. Hanyen, a past grand master, of Scranton, the vote being 772 out of a total of 1136. The other candidates on the ballot were J. S. Montgomery, W. B. Beyer, Herman Roller and F. P. Sherry.

Conneaut Lake was selected as the place of meeting next year. The session continues today.

The statistical report of the grand secretary shows that for the year ended September 30, 1914, the membership was 162,042, an increase of 4291; number of past grands, 30,154; number of lodges, 1155; amount paid in sick benefits, $532,969.96; amount of death benefits, $215,574.39; for education of orphans, $70,842.75; total amount for all relief, $874,288.32; for working and current expenses, $456,580.50; total receipts from dues, etc., $1,759,791.60; total assets of lodges, $6,632,235.43.

Mille Lodge conferred the first degree on five candidates on Thursday night last in full form. In the absence of the degree master, P. G. G. A. Brunner, P. G. George Grazelman acted in that capacity, and the degree was conferred in its usually fine manner. Among the many visitors present were Brother J. W. Snow, of Vandalia Lodge, No. 47, Norfolk, Va.; Brother C. R. Robbins, of Portland Lodge, No. 199, Portland, Mich.; P. G. Frank L. Johnson, of Arcturus Lodge, No. 35; P. G. D. H. Russell, of Orphans' Rest Lodge, No. 132, Darby; P. G. Fagan, of Mullenburg Lodge, No. 1085, Reading, Pa., who made interesting remarks about the order in Reading; Brother Frank Kleinsleiner, of Forest County Lodge, No. 369; Brother Samuel McCaudless, of Olive Branch Lodge; Brother John B. Mossel, of South Carolina Lodge, No. 1; Charleston, S. C.; Brothers Nonamaker and Stevens, of Lehigh Lodge, No. 2; Drexel Lodge, and a large delegation from Imperial Lodge, comprising P. G. Taylor and Brothers Adams, Kind, Spicer, Wright, Chestnut, Evans and Simpson.

A delegation of about 25 members of Mille Lodge paid a visit to Ivy Lodge on Monday night and were cordially greeted and royally entertained. For the remplification of the degree Ivy Lodge's staff was warmly applauded and highly commended by the visiting degree staff of Mille.

The announcement in the EVENING LEDGER that the first degree would be conferred by Ivy Lodge on Monday night brought out more than 60 visitors. About 13 lodges were represented. The delegation from Mille Lodge numbered 29 and from Evening Star Lodge 12. Other lodges represented were Imperial, Arcturus, Henry Disston, Kearsarge, Coaquanock, Parker Norris, Fame, Schiller, Orphans' Rest Lodge, Darby; Calumet Lodge, Binghamton, N. Y., and Stella Lodge, Ontario, Canada. There were also several visitors present who are connected with Uncle Sam's marine corps at League Island.

The first degree was put on in full form in superb style and in highly efficient manner, eliciting hearty applause and high praise from the visiting degree staff of Mille Lodge. The Fraternal Society editor was deeply impressed with the general excellence of the work and especially with the artistic performance of the brothers presenting the three principal characters. Remarks were made by P. G. George Grazelman and P. G. P. Robert W. Ricketts, of Mille Lodge; P. G. Furness and P. G. Heitman, of Coaquanock Lodge; P. G. Gesselman, of Fame Lodge; P. G. Buchanan, of Orphans' Rest Lodge; P. G. Nemes, of Kearsarge Lodge, and others, after which the Renewed Interest Committee, under direction of P. G. Joseph F. Calhoun, served refreshments.

Next Monday evening the second degree will be conferred by Ivy. Tonight will be held the regular monthly meeting of the Ivy Workers.

Merchants' Lodge conferred the first degree on several candidates last Friday evening. The team was in excellent shape and the work, of course, creditably done. The attendance was large, including these visitors: P. G. A. G. Vansiton, V. G. E. D. Hamilton, P. G. Joseph Wentzell, of George W. Childs Lodge; N. G. F. A. Smith, V. G. William Perry, William Payne, of American Star Lodge; C. S. Gray, of Orphans' Rest Lodge, Darby; I. L. Kahn, of Wayne Lodge. On Saturday evening a number of the "boys" attended an open meeting of the Ruth Montgomery Rebekah Lodge. Bros. P. G. Shuman and Henry repeated their dialogue sketch, much to the delight of the audience.

The Rose Day picnic of Walker Lodge will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, June 5, at the Odd Fellows' Orphanage. The Fairhill Band will furnish music. A game of baseball will be played in the afternoon. Supper will be served.

Good Samaritan Lodge had a large delegation present to witness the initiatory degree by Moyamensing Lodge degree staff, but were disappointed by the failure of the candidates to appear. D. D. G. M. Surfass, with the assistance of D. D. G. M. Henderson, of the First District, conferred the second degree on seven candidates. Interesting remarks were made by D. D. G. M. Henderson, D. D. G. M. Surfass, P. G. Keenan, Sr., of Moyamensing Lodge; P. G. Hamilton, Jr., and Bro. Hamilton, Sr., of G. W. Childs Lodge; Bro. Ellis, of Metropolitan, and N. G. Frank Faroni, of Quaker City. A committee was appointed to prepare a donation and package party in June, date to be announced.

Under the direction of Past Grand Cornell, the crack degree staff of Metropolitan Lodge conferred the first degree on 11 candidates for Good Samaritan Lodge on last Tuesday night. Last night the same degree staff conferred the first degree for Lamitz Lodge.

The Active Odd Fellows' Association held its monthly meeting last Saturday night in the Grand Lodge rooms with a splendid attendance. The committee on Odd Fellows' Day reported that the annual outing this year would be held at Wildwood, N. J., on July 24. The committee desires every member of the order to assist in making this the most successful outing ever held. A good time is assured.

The degree staff of Metropolitan Lodge will visit A. J. Drexel Lodge in the Parkway Building next Thursday night, 27th, and confer the third degree on a class of candidates. A large attendance is expected, and there is much enthusiasm among the members of both lodges over the event.

Minerva Lodge last week had a large gathering, who enjoyed dart and quoit games. Brother D. T. Campbell won the last game of darts, defeating Brother A. Bergin by the score of 501 to 296. A challenge is now offered by Brother Campbell. On May 26 the quoit match will start. Those who would like to enter should get to the meeting early. Inactive members are urged to get to the lodge to see the good work the young members are doing.

The grand master has issued the following proclamation: "In accordance with the requirements of the standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and in obedience to the mandate of the Day proclamation issued by Grand Sire Dapiel L. Paul A. Benson, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, do hereby request all subordinate and Rebekah lodges of this jurisdiction to assemble on the second Tuesday of June next (June 8) and engage in appropriate services respecting our honored dead, and thus fulfil our solemn engagement to cherish an abiding recollection of the virtues of our deceased members. The records show that in our jurisdiction during the year ending September, 1914, 2269 brothers and sisters of our lodges were gathered to their last home. As the 'roll of our dead' is called upon this memorial day, and as we add our tribute to the memory of those who have passed before, let us feel grateful for the time they were granted to live and work among us, remembering that we, too, are here but a short time, and that it behooves us to be earnest and active in the duties of life set before us, ever remembering that it is the deeds and the service given to our brothers and sisters upon this earth that will count to our credit in the hereafter."

J. P. HALE JENKINS
Grand Master Independent Order Odd Fellows.

Apollo Lodge held its annual service at the Odd Fellows' Home on Sunday. The Rev. Samuel B. Williams, pastor of Nicetown Baptist Church, preached the sermon. The quartet choir of the same church had charge of the music. An address was made by Vice President Bunt.

At the Rebekah Home the services were under the auspices of Elsia Rebekah Lodge, of Darby. Addresses were made by Mrs. S. C. Howey, a missionary worker, and President Mrs. A. Engelmann. The music was in charge of Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson, who led the vocation; Miss Elizabeth Simpson sang a solo.

An unusually large congregation attended the service in the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, held under the joint auspices of these lodges: Morning Star, Amity, Robert Morris, Metropolitan, American, Spring Garden, Eight, Aurora, constituting the 18th Philadelphia district. The sermon was preached by the Rev. E. J. LaRose, pastor of the Messiah Reformed Church. The music included a cornet solo by Jesse LaRose, son of the minister; vocal solo by Miss Mary Tusox, and selections by the children's choruses and orchestra. An address was made by Chairman Love.

Ruth Montgomery Rebekah Lodge had an open meeting last Saturday evening with a delegation from American Star Lodge in attendance. There were visitors present of the following Rebekah lodges: Mary Johnston, Bethaneba, Hope, Anna M. Ross and Theresa. Sister Anna Brandenstein, N. G. of Ruth Montgomery, made a pleasing address of welcome, which was responded to by Sister Agnes Anderson and Harry J. Dixon. Brothers Frank Shuman and Edwin A. Henry gave a blackface sketch which made a decided hit. The Ruth Montgomery chorus sang several selections, Brother Evan A. Evans gave a piano solos, Sister Lilian S. Frank and Harry J. Dixon gave a vocal duet. Remarks were made by Noble Grand Perry and Vice Grand Franklin Smith, of American Star Lodge, and by Brother P. G. Osborne and wife. Refreshments were served. A number of applications for membership were received. Next Saturday evening a class of candidates will be initiated.

The anniversary of Mildred Rebecca Lodge was well attended. The sketch, "Not a Man in the House," was very much enjoyed.

Improved Order Red Men

The Great Council will convene in Great Sun's Council in Dubois on Tuesday's sun, the 8th of Hot Moon, G. S. D. 424, at the 10th run, rising of the sun. On account of the train service, which may prevent reaching Dubois in time Monday to hold a meeting Monday evening for the purpose of conferring the past sachem's degree, this degree will be conferred on Tuesday morning. Those not in possession of the degree must present their past sachem certificates and also be in possession of the universal password and its explanation. On Tuesday, the 8th sun, the members of the Great Council will assemble at the Hotel Dubois, at the 10th run, 10th breath, rising of the sun, and proceed in a body to the Family Theatre, where the public exercises will be held, after which the council fire will be kindled.

Paconta Tribe on last Friday's sleep reinstated one of their old members, Brother George McKeever, who was quite active in the tribe's affairs several suns ago. Several inactive members were present, and with social events coming off soon, a larger increase is looked for. Past Sachem John M. Camero gave an interesting talk on the Jubilee Association. P. S. Greenlaigh and P. S. Nicholson were appointed to help out in the extra work to be done.

The Red Men's Jubilee Association has planned a large jubilee and athletic carnival at Point Breeze Park on Saturday, July 24. All the tribes and councils are invited to take part and all events are open to Red Men, Pocahontas and their families only. Bicycle and motorcycle racing will be the main feature. All who desire to take part in any of the events should send their names to the chief of records at once. Tickets will be mailed to all members within the next two weeks.

A district meeting will be held at Lenni Lenape Tribe on Tuesday evening next, when the past sachem's degree will be conferred on all members who have not received it.

The Red Men's Home, at Cheltenham, will hold donation day on Saturday afternoon, June 26, and a cordial invitation is extended to all members. The committee has prepared an interesting program. Members of the order are urged to make this an ideal one in the history of the corporation and to contribute to this cause as liberally as possible. The home is now taking care of 20 aged Red Men and appeals to all tribes to assist in caring for these dependent brothers.

The Dakotah Association's degree team was honored on last Thursday's sleep by a rising vote of thanks from Piute Tribe, No. 251, for the excellent manner in which it advanced Warrior John F. Weldon to the chief's council. Degree Master George Stevens has been unavoidably absent from recent sessions of the team, but the work is being successfully carried forward by Captain McGinniss and his loyal assistants. On this occasion Brother McGinniss expressed himself as very much pleased with the hearty approval that the efforts of the team are receiving, and stated that, while they were striving to please, they hoped to advance to still greater proficiency until they shall be excelled by no other team within or without the reservation of Pennsylvania.

Piute tribe is the parent of a number of the active workers in that section of the city. Among them are included P. G. S. Farley, of 328, who told of some of the good work that was done in Redmanship many great suns ago when he was a member of 251, and of the work that is now being done in behalf of the Funeral Reimbursing Association, which is being largely supported by 251, and which has now extended into 12 States. "Doc" has been one of the most active workers in the Dakotah Association since its inception, and is entitled to a large share of the credit for its wondrous growth.

Brother Striker, of Wyoming, No. 7, also recalled the years of service he had rendered as a member of Piute some 28 great suns ago. Brother Fritz Joyner, also of No. 7, and property man of the degree team, spoke of the results that were being achieved in another organization by the practical application of the truth that in order to hold members some regard must be had for their material interest. The premium of a free supper at the annual banquet is offered to each one that captures two candidates and is adding largely to the roll. Other speakers who responded to the call of Sachem Powers were Brothers J. A. Sisk and Hackenbach, Sr., of 309; Hancock, of 494; Russell, of No. 8; Gallagher, No. 7; Reach, of 328; Wright, of 251, and C. of R. Marra, of 251.

Yunwiya Tribe received the services of the association on last Tuesday's sleep and the warrior's degree was beautifully exemplined.

Piute will receive the Dakotah Association tonight in its regular monthly meeting in the wigwam at Passyunk avenue and Moore street. All members are urged to be present, as the proposition to open the doors to other tribes will be the subject for discussion.

Wapella Tribe will give a dance on tomorrow's sleep, the 21st, at Neshaminy's wigwam, 16th and Snyder avenue. All members of the order are invited to get a dime's worth.

Sioux Tribe is still capturing palefaces. Their adoption team is busy at nearly every council sleep now and the end is not yet in sight.

Menno Tribe will have a big time on next Monday's sleep, the 24th, when the Dakotah Association's team will confer the degrees.

The association's degree team is steadily advancing in its good work among the tribes of South Philadelphia.

The degree team of Itah Tribe, under the direction of P. S. James Harper, performed the chiefs' degree on Monday's sleep, a class of four candidates being admitted. Five propositions were received by the C. of R. On the 29th sleep, this moon, Itah Tribe will trail to Atlantic City, where the degree team will confer the chief's degree in the wigwam of Arasapha Tribe, No. 106.

Minonk Tribe trailed last week to the wigwam of Tioga Tribe under the leadership of the District Deputy Great Sachem H. C. Upright, where the Allied Tribes held a large meeting. Minonk was represented by a large delegation. On Friday's sleep they had a reinstatement and also have a pale-face waiting for adoption. The brothers of Minonk are getting on the job for pale faces. On last Friday's sleep there was a large attendance and some interesting talks were given by some of the inactive members, the principal subject being the Red Men's Orphanage and Home.

Mondamin Tribe can well be proud of the newly elected Great Junior Sagamore, Dr. T. C. Beswicke. They have promised him to make his tribe one of the largest and best in the city. Pale-face applications are coming in every week. The ladies' auxiliary held their monthly meeting last Monday evening and demonstrated their value to the tribe as well as furnishing a pleasant evening. These auxiliary meetings are becoming more and more popular and members are urged to bring the ladies.

Iroka Tribe, having won the prize for the best showing in the Red Men's parade, was presented with a large flag and staff by Colonel Fred Taylor Post No. 2, G. A. R. Edward W. Cattell, city statistician, made the presentation speech, and Great Senior Sagamore Samuel H. Walker accepted the flag for Iroka, giving an appropriate address.

Watach Tribe, No. 520, presented an American flag to the Grove Evan A. Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday evening.

On last Monday's sleep the degree team of Kodo Tribe performed the adoption degree on several palefaces. The progressive degree team of this tribe have work on every third Monday of each month, and these meetings are always well attended. Past sachems are members of the team and are very proficient in their parts. The work of Past Sachems H. Thomas, J. Thomas, F. Tuckmanteel and Chief Sloeller is much appreciated by Captain W. Schlupf. Kodo extends a hearty invitation to all members of the order on next Monday's sleep, when the eminent speaker G. S. S. Samuel H. Walker will address the tribe on matters pertaining to Redmanship. The wigwam is at the northwest corner of 54th and Wyalusing avenue, West Philadelphia.

Eyota Tribe now has the decks cleared for action for the fifth anniversary banquet to commemorate the institution of the tribe. The banquet will be held on Saturday evening, June 5, at the Rittenhouse, 22d and Chestnut streets. An excellent menu has been provided and prominent chiefs will speak. Vaudeville entertainment will consist of several numbers, including vocal and whistling solos by Brother Charles H. Barker and orchestral music.

Eyota Tribe had a largely attended meeting on Tuesday's sleep, and several propositions for membership were received. On next Tuesday's sleep there will probably be adoption. After adjournment the Rainmakers had a large attendance meeting, where fun reigned supreme until midnight.

Patriotic Order Sons of America

On Friday, May 28, the 3d District of Philadelphia will hold a monster class initiation at 715 North Broad street. The degree staff consists of members of Camps 1, 187, 294, 450 and 555. The 3d District boasts of having a finer degree staff than any other district in the State. The special feature of the evening will be a drill by 18 members of the staff representing American patriotism from the time of Washington to the present day. All members of the order in good standing are urged to be present, as it is desired that it shall be a memorable occasion.

This district has just recently formed an association with a full set of officers and is taking on new life through the efforts of District President W. G. Fox. The camps are putting forth all efforts to surpass anything ever undertaken by any district in Philadelphia. The District Association holds meetings monthly, and several projects are being taken up of mutual interest to the order in general.

Camp 819 has decided to present a flag to the Holmesburg Presbyterian Church on the evening of June 6. An elaborate program will be prepared and an invitation is extended to all members as delegations or individuals to join in making the occasion long to be remembered. This will be the first time in the history of Holmesburg that such an event has taken place. Those who desire to take part in the presentation should meet at the camp's hall, in the Holmesburg Trust Company building, Sunday evening, June 6, at 7:15.

At the biggest reunion in its history Camp No. 400, at Palmyra, N. J., celebrated its 22d anniversary by a banquet for 600 of the more than 1000 members, the largest camp of the order in New Jersey. President John W. Coleman was master of ceremonies and addresses were made by prominent officers. The celebration extended over a fortnight.

Maurice O'Neil, of Bryn Mawr, a veteran of the Civil War, pulled the cord that unfurled an American flag at the Haverford Public School last Saturday. The Patriotic Order Sons of America and American Star Council, No. 53, Order of United American Mechanics, participated in the ceremonies.

Foresters of America

A full report of the annual session of the Grand Court of Allentown will appear in this column next week.

Court John Paul Jones, under Chief Ranger Claude Smith, assisted by Subchief Ranger Albert Beers, Jr., had several propositions last Friday night for the committee to investigate. District Deputy James Kennedy, assisted by James Ross as herald, installed the following members to fill the vacancies: Senior woodward, H. Gafney; junior woodward, F. Hutchinson, and senior beadle, Edw. Shubert. Representatives to the grand convention at Allentown, Past Chief Ranger Max Laib and William Scharff, are qualified for action in the matter of supporting the proper candidates for the several high positions. Members are urged not to forget the excursion to Reading June 20. Tickets can be had from the secretary.

Fraternal Patriotic Americans

One of the most successful and delightful social events ever held by any fraternal organization was the annual banquet and dance, in commemoration of the principles of the Fraternal Patriotic Americans, Monday evening last at Lu Lu Temple. The executive officers having the matter in charge were: President, Charles F. Bauman, No. 8; vice president, Albert Curry, No. 600; treasurer, Z. Taylor Wobenamith, No. 12; secretary, C. Leroy Tripmaker, No. 631. The State Council officers and representatives from various councils formed the general and reception committees. Members and ladies began to assemble at 7:30 and indulged in dancing until 8:45, when 800 persons formed in line, President Charles F. Bauman and wife leading, and marched to the spacious dining hall, which was decorated with American flags, flowers, palms and other decorations. During the service of the menu, patriotic and popular songs were sung, music being furnished by Brother Daniels' orchestra. At the termination of the banquet, dancing was resumed for the remainder of the evening.

The annual banquet, which has always been the social event of the year, reached its highest mark in attendance, success and pleasure upon this occasion. President Bauman and his committee, to whose efforts the success is due, received the congratulations of all present.

The reception committee was composed of the following brothers:

S. C. Grant U. McCoy, No. 465; S. V. C. William H. Sheneman, No. 631; Jr. P. S. C. Erwin L. Schlupf, No. 280; S. C. Secretary George S. Ford, No. 626; S. C. Treasurer A. H. Lavelle, No. 128; P. S. C. John R. Kirkpatrick, No. 4; P. S. C. John G. Fry, No. 18; D. D. S. C. Francis Airey, No. 338; Charles W. Walton, No. 176; William Freeman, No. 284; Charles S. Drain, No. 4; Charles MacDonald, No. 10; A. A. Bulmer, No. 546; Elmer H. Sherwood, No. 869; Benjamin Mellon, No. 479; Robert E. Jackson, No. 3; William Bell, No. 21; George L. Wilkinson, No. 63; John News, No. 759; Joseph W. Hatton, No. 765; George J. Marlor, No. 3; William Jamieson, No. 6; C. T. Dambach, No. 6; George J. Remmey, No. 10; Frank J. Kemp, No. 15; Harry J. Walker, No. 17; Aug. H. Goebel, No. 30; J. B. Lofin, No. 47; Harry N. Ahn, No. 52; C. L. Cadwallader, No. 77; W. G. Mecaughey, No. 84; J. D. Brewton, No. 89; Samuel R. Kerlin, No. 176; Herbert Heinz, No. 336; Robert Turner, No. 398; Jacob G. Gleason, No. 470; William C. Goodwin, No. 526; Walter F. Shaffer, No. 553; William H. McMillan, No. 582; Charles J. Gros, No. 615; William J. Bubeck, No. 781; L. F. Brown, No. 841; Alexander M. De Haven, No. 866; G. M. Vansant, No. 975; Howard White, No. 546; Edward Murphy, No. 3; V. C. Baumgard, No. 4; James Leetch, No. 6; Lewis A. Fredericks, No. 8; J. G. Kappler, No. 9; Henry J. Hatson, No. 10; Charles L. Westcott, No. 12; Oscar Ott, No. 15; V. C. Peters, No. 16; Frederick Reukauf, No. 17; Newton Elliott, No. 18; Charles C. Wray, No. 80; Leonard A. Will, No. 47; Owen Jones, No. 52; Jacob Frank, No. 77; H. W. Geuther, No. 84; I. G. McGrath, No. 86; Robert Hoffman, No. 176; Albert Kern, No. 234; Frank Knoor, No. 336; R. G. Hollingsworth, No. 338; E. E. Schmitz, No. 397; A. Blasgell, No. 526; Joseph Gaul, No. 546; E. J. Ginn, No. 553; Charles Vanderslice, No. 582; Walter Fisher, No. 600; Clinton Christine, No. 615; C. H. Ball, No. 631; William J. Guckes, No. 781; Albert E. Knatz, No. 841; Harry B. Rochell, No. 866; Harry Lyman, No. 975; William Gelb, No. 789; Daniel Hagy, No. 765; I. C. Vansant, No. 975.

An open meeting was held by Fairview Council, No. 52, at 5018 Lancaster avenue, where a most enjoyable entertainment was held by this active council, its guards and band.

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

Fort Richmond Council, No. 234, will celebrate its 21st anniversary Monday evening next. The great success of this council proves what can be done by sincere efforts upon the part of members.

Jr. Order United American Mechanics

The 62d anniversary of the order was celebrated by a general banquet at the Continental Hotel last night.

John R. Martin Council will entertain the degree team of Franklin Council, No. 16, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on May 29, and desires to have a class initiation. The same inducements for candidates as heretofore are offered—$2.50 fee for each candidate initiated on that evening. Martin Council will present to the Fairhill Baptist Church, Fairhill street and Lehigh avenue, a silk American flag on May 30. Members should meet at 7 o'clock in the hall, 508 West Allegheny avenue.

Relief Council, No. 2, will present a silk American flag to the Hancock Street Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening, June 13.

The councils of the eastern district will hold a union class initiation at Martin Hall, 508 West Allegheny avenue, on Saturday evening, May 29.

The Perry County Association will hold its annual reunion at Newport on Saturday, June 12.

Homedale Council, No. 860, will hold a three-day celebration on May 28, 29 and 31. The program includes a banquet, dance and public exercises, with presentation of flag to the high school.

The West Branch Association held its annual meeting and reunion at Berwick on Saturday, May 15. The business session was held in G. A. R. Hall at 10 o'clock, and was attended by delegates from every council in the district. Much business of importance was transacted and addresses made by State officers and leading members of the order. Perfect weather added to the success of the afternoon parade, which was witnessed by large crowds all along the line of march.

The companies of the 1st Regiment, Jr. O. U. A. M. Volunteers of Pennsylvania, gave a military touch to the event. An interesting public service was held immediately following the parade upon the city hall grounds, at which Judge Charles C. Evans was the principal speaker. The evening of the day closed with a class initiation in the Y. M. C. A. Building at 8 o'clock. Prominent members of the order who were in attendance were State Councilor D. K. Horner, State Vice Councilor S. G. Scott, Junior Past State Councilor Dr. William H. Painter, State Secretary Charles H. Hall, National Representatives B. Frank Myers and Charles H. Noss and Chief Judge I. V. Robbins.

Order Independent Americans

Fourth Estate Council, No. 170, had a good attendance last Friday evening, these brothers being very much in evidence: John Bridge, James Jobe, Harry and Edward Goettel, Bill Allen, Petherbridge, Marks, Dougherty, Saville, Raifsnyder, Byram, Sharpless and Silberman. The chairman of the Entertainment Committee announced that on next Friday evening refreshments would be furnished. Brother Blatt has two companion sailors in view as prospective candidates, and expects to land them soon. The ladies' auxiliary, of which much has been said, bids fair to be a reality, as steps are being taken to form it. It will be a good help to the council. Brother E. Goettel says the auto business is booming. Brother Byram has recovered from his illness and attends weekly. Brother Russell is in the list of competitors for the trip to the Panama Exposition to be given by the Ledger. The boys are "rooting" for him. Brother Sharpless is after a high police official and a city editor of one of the local papers who have promised to join the council.

With patriotic services that were well attended, the Betsy Ross Council, No. 668, presented a silk flag to the congregation of the Bethlehem Reformed Church, Norris street near Frankford avenue, last Sunday. The presentation address was delivered by Judge William H. Shoemaker and the acceptance by the Rev. Henry Foch, pastor of the church. Members of the Ross Council and kindred organizations assembled at Sepviva and Norris streets and marched to the church in a body.

JARVIS MASON LEFT $887,444 ESTATE

Inventory Filed With Register of Wills Shows Large Bond and Stock Holdings.

Jarvis Mason, for many years trust officer of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, left personal property amounting to $887,444.74, according to an inventory filed with the Register of Wills today by Will K. Stewart and Charles C. Reanhard.

Investments comprising the personal estate include the following:

BONDS — Reading Company, appraised at	$47,878.60
Allegheny and Western R. R.	25,881.65
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Co.	19,037.80
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.	14,020.25
Certificate of deposit, Penna Co.	100,191.70
Market Street Elevated Rwy Co.	14,068.33
Lehigh Valley Coal Company	13,762.56
Reading Co., New Jersey Central	15,030.83
Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company	12,495.80
STOCKS—150 shares United Gas Improvement Company	12,637.50
163 shares Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company	12,388.00

Mortgages comprise the bulk of the remainder of the estate, which amounts to $284,995.86.

Personal property of John F. Buckwalter has been appraised at $3991.61.

Wills admitted to probate today include those of Mary Belmont, who left $20,000 in private bequests; Jeannette Gans, $17,000; Zillie Seidenbach, $10,000; Rachel McM. Doak, $8400; Lavinia Kugler, $7800; Laura R. Coane, $6700; James Nichols, $4900; George K. Kirkbride, $4500; Vitale Ierardi, $4500; Edward Muller, $2198, and Anna M. Hamilton, $2000.

Lieutenant Jacoby's Funeral Friday

The funeral services of Lieutenant Commander Harry Muhlenberg Jacoby, U. S. N., retired, whose death Tuesday followed an attack of heart disease, will be held at his late home, 3023 Midvale avenue, tomorrow morning.

Born 64 years ago, Lieutenant Jacoby entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1866. Following his graduation he was stationed on the cruisers Shenandoah and Wachusett, which were then in European waters. He was later stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. His widow survives.

OBITUARIES

Andrew J. Reilly, Jr.

Andrew J. Reilly, Jr., a mining engineer, who was formerly a resident of this city, is dead at his home in Birmingham, Ala. He was 56 years old, the son of Andrew J. Reilly, Sr., for many years a court crier in Common Pleas Court No. 2. Mr. Reilly was a graduate from the polytechnical department of La Salle College here, and was constructing engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad. He supervised the laying of the four-track system between the Schuylkill River and Holmesburg Junction. For a number of years he represented Birmingham in the Alabama State Legislature, where he was particularly active in securing the passage of the child labor bill.

IN MEMORIAM

NICHOLS.—In loving, sacred and everlasting remembrance of a dear wife and loving mother, SUSANNA NICHOLS, who departed this life one year ago today, May 20, 1914.
JOHN S. NICHOLS AND FAMILY,
Atlantic City.

Deaths

BUERKLIN.—On May 19, 1915, ERNEST, son of Leopold and Magdalena Buerklin, aged 27 years. Due notice of the funeral will be given, from his parents' residence, 239 De Lancey st.

CONNAHAN.—On May 19, 1915, ANNA, daughter of Bernard and the late Rose Connahan. Funeral on Saturday, at 2 p. m., from her father's residence, 2020 Dennie st, below Wayne Junction. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

DAVIS.—In Norristown, on May 19, 1915, MARY H., daughter of the late James and Mary Davis. Funeral from 855 West Marshall st., Norristown, Pa., on Saturday, at 1 p. m. Interment private at Riverside Cemetery.

DU BREE.—On May 19, 1915, CATHARINE H., wife of the late Benjamin E. Du Bree, in her 69th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 440 York road, Jenkintown, Pa. Interment Northwood Cemetery.

GEIGER.—On May 19, 1915, MAMIE A. M. GEIGER, aged 40 years. Funeral on Friday, at 1:30 p. m., from 3510 Wallace st. Interment Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

HORNICKEL.—On May 19, 1915, WILHELMINE HORNICKEL. Funeral services on Saturday, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, 2403 North Chadwick st. Interment private, Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

HUBBARD.—At his residence, 16 West 58th st., New York, on Wednesday, May 19, THOMAS HAMLIN HUBBARD, in the 77th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, on Saturday morning, May 22, at 10 o'clock.

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