YACHT CLUBS OF PHILADELPHIA STAGE BIG RACING EVENTS

Second Annual Water Carnival to Be Held on Schuylkill This Afternoon—Five Races for Canoeists—Westville Power Boat Club to Welcome Members.

Yacht clubs in this vicinity along both shores of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers and along the South Jersey coast will throw their burgee to the breeze this afternoon.

The following clubs will hold racing or observe the day with other festivities:

Adelphia Yacht Club, Schuylkill River; the United Boat Club, of Wilmington; the Wildwood Yacht Club, the Philadelphia Canoe Club; the Columbia Yacht Club, of Bridesburg; the Trenton Yacht Club; the Riverton Yacht Club; the Farragut Sportsman's Association, the Camden Motorboat Club, Chelsea Yacht Club, Atlantic City Yacht Club, combined yacht clubs of Bridesburg, Leavallette Yacht Club on Barnegat Bay, Island Heights Yacht Club, the West End Yacht Club, the Riverside Yacht Club, the Corinthian Yacht Club and the Philadelphia Yacht Club.

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Final preparations have been made by the Regatta Committee of the Adelphia Yacht Club, which has its headquarters at Lemon Hill Mansion, Fairmount Park, for the second annual public water carnival, to be held over the national racing course on the Schuylkill River this afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock. Fifteen races, two for motorboat tenders, will be contested by the canoeists of the various clubs connected with the American Canoe Association and other clubs situated both on the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers. A dozen trophies have been donated by business and professional men interested in the sport, besides which there are 40 gold and silver medals.

There are five races for canoeists affiliated with recognized clubs of the A. C. A. Two races will be held, closed to members of the Adelphia Yacht Club. Five racing events and two novelty contests will be run off, open to all canoeists, both club members and outsiders. The motorboat owners will compete in two events for the tenders of their boats. Besides these events, shortly after 5 o'clock, there will be a parade of the decorated boats and canoes, starting from Strawberry bridge and finishing at Columbia avenue bridge.

After the races and parade have been decided the canoeists and motorboatists will go to the headquarters of the club and after dinner the boat and canoe owners will take part in the evening carnival. Announcement is made that the prizes probably will be awarded at the clubhouse on Rally Night next Monday.

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The Entertainment and Regatta Committee of the Westville Powerboat Association has made elaborate preparations for the welcoming of the members and guests of the club this afternoon. The fleet of the club will be on dress parade on Timber Creek. Besides the parade, there will be water sports, to be followed this evening by a dance.

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Announcement is made by the Membership Committee of the Schuylkill Nautical Association that the application for membership of the Arcola Canoe Club was posted for acceptance at the next meeting of the association. The Arcola Canoe Club, which has its headquarters on the Schuylkill River in the vicinity of Spring Mills, is interested in yachting, and some of the 25 members will likely be in the water carnival of the Adelphia Yacht Club this afternoon.

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Delegates representing the various clubs of the Delaware River Yachtsmen League will attend the monthly meeting tomorrow night, to be held in the clubhouse of the Wissinoming Yacht Club.

Plans for the opening of the racing season will be discussed, especially the first race meet of the league, to be held under the auspices of the Wissinoming Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon, June 12. Commodore George Geiger, of the Wissinoming Club, stated that the fleet from the other four clubs of the league, namely, the Farragut Sportsmen Association, the Camden Yacht Club, the Columbia Yacht Club and the Trenton Yacht Club, would be on hand to make the affair a success.

Five races have been scheduled, one for open boats, the first event of the afternoon; glass cabin cruisers, standing-top cruisers, cruisers, and a special race for auxiliaries, both power and sail. The first four contests will be over the nine-mile course, the boats going over it twice for 18 miles. The boats will leave in front of the clubhouse, sail down stream to the centre abutment of the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge, leave it to port, head for the red spar buoy anchored off Eight-mile Point, leave it to port, head for the red spar buoy anchored off Plum Point, leave it to port and then make the run home.

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The Regatta Committee of the Yachtsmen Club of this city announces that the annual cruiser race to Overfalls Lightship and return will take place on June 11 and 12 from Essington. The boats will leave in front of the Rosedale Inn 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The finish will be late Saturday afternoon, after which there will be a dinner tendered at the Rosedale Inn to the crews and the owners of the boats competing in the contest.

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George Degenberg, of the Chelsea Yacht Club, left Camden recently on his new 37-foot express cruiser which was built this year at the Mathis Shipbuilding Company. The boat, which will fly the burgee of the Chelsea Yacht Club, will be a strong contender in the 10 race-meets of the South Jersey Yacht Racing Association this summer. Mr. Degenberg expects to have the boat in good trim by the time the first race rolls around and feels confident of being up among the leaders in the races.

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Robert O'Meara, a member of the Chelsea Yacht Club, is said to have procured a new speedster with which he will race in the various race-meets held along the Jersey coast this season.

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The United Boat Club, of Wilmington, will hold its opening day exercises this morning. After the flag raising the Mayor of Wilmington will give a Memorial Day address, after which the Church medal contest will take place. This race is open to any class of craft and is a handicap affair.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

PORT'S EXPORTS SHOW GAIN OF $5,000,000 OVER LAST YEAR

City Has Increased Sales Since War, Report Shows.

Exports from the port of Philadelphia have increased more than $5,000,000 over the amount for the first five months last year, while imports show a loss of more than $2,000,000.

A reading of a report issued by the Commissioners of Navigation proves that industries of this city have more than succeeded in keeping abreast of abnormal conditions produced by the European war.

Thus far the total value of exports for the present year is $10,678,000, virtually doubling the trade of last year, which amounted to $5,378,204. The foreign and coastwise arrivals for this month were 463 vessels, with a tonnage of 784,583, and clearances were for 451 vessels, with a tonnage of 773,816.

Principal articles of foreign merchandise imported at the port of Philadelphia for the month just ending were creosote, nitrate of soda, citrate of lime, goatskins, sheepskins, sugar cane, sulphur ore and tobacco leaf.

OBITUARIES

John Raymond King

John Raymond King, steward for the New York Shipbuilding Company, died yesterday at his home, 5922 Webster street, from a stroke of apoplexy. He was 59 years old and was a member of the International Waiters' Association. He was a member of the Church of the Transfiguration, 55th street and Cedar avenue, where Solemn High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated on Wednesday morning. He is survived by his brother, William J. King.

Dr. John R. Landis

The funeral of Dr. John R. Landis, Tioga's oldest physician, who succumbed Saturday to Bright's disease, will be held Wednesday afternoon, from his late residence, 1611 Tioga street. The Rev. Dr. George Gaul, pastor of the Tioga Methodist Episcopal Church, where the physician had been a member for many years, will conduct the services. Doctor Landis, who was 73 years old, was born at Halifax, Pa. He was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College with the class of 1874. A widow survives him.

IN MEMORIAM

BURK.—An Anniversary Mass will be said for the repose of the soul of (Mrs. Henry) ELLEN BURK on Tuesday morning, June 1, at 8 o'clock, at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Broad st. and Susquehanna ave.

Deaths

BRUNKE.—On May 30, 1915, AUGUST, husband of Mary E. Brunke. Funeral services on Wednesday, at 10 a. m., at his late residence, 1518 Parrish st. Interment private, at Greenmount Cemetery.

CULLEN.—In Downingtown, Pa., on May 30, 1915, ELIZABETH, widow of Francis Cullen. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph McFadden, 104 Bradford ave., on Wednesday, June 2. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery.

DEVLIN.—On May 30, 1915, at her late residence, 1434 Ritner st., Mary E., daughter of the late John and Margaret Devlin. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

DICKSON.—Suddenly, on May 28, 1915, SAMUEL DICKSON, aged 78 years. Funeral services at St. Peter's Church, 3d and Pine sts., on Tuesday, June 1, at 11 a. m. Interment private. New York, Boston and Washington papers please copy.

DOWNES.—On May 30, 1915, CHARLES L., husband of Louisa Downes and son of the late Andrew J. and Susan Downes. Funeral on June 2, at 7:30 a. m., from his late residence, 1909 South Mole st. Mass at the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, at 9 a. m. precisely. Interment private.

GODFREY.—On May 30, 1915, SARAH S., wife of the late Charles P. Godfrey, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Indigent Widows and Single Women's Asylum, 3615 Chestnut street. Interment at Swanton, N. J., on Wednesday morning.

HALLMAN.—On May 30, 1915, ANDREW J. HALLMAN. Funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at the residence of his brother-in-law, Harry Gebard, 2031 East Elkhart st. Interment strictly private, at North Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HUTH.—On May 30, 1915, at the residence of his [illegible]r-in-law, W. W. Mutchler, [illegible] Thomp[illegible], CLARENCE F. HUTH. In[illegible]terment [illegible]nokin, Pa.

JENKS.—[illegible]Seventh-day, Fifth Month 29th, 1915, at [illegible] residence, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, ANNAH M. H. JENKS, wife of the late [illegible]illiam H. Jenks.

KING.—[illegible]enly, on May 30, 1915, JOHN RAYM[illegible] KING. Due notice of the funeral will b[illegible]en from the residence of his brother, [illegible] William J. King, 5922 Webster st.

LODER.—[illegible] May 29, 1915, KENNETH, Jr., son of [illegible]th and Elizabeth Loder, aged [illegible] years. [illegible]elatives and friends are invited to attend [illegible] funeral services, on Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the residence of his gran[illegible]er, 1102 South Wilton st. Interment [illegible].

McELMEEL.—In St. Luke's Hospital, New York, N. [illegible]n May 29, 1915, THOMAS A. McELMEE[illegible] Notice of the funeral later.

McELROY.—[illegible] May 30, 1915, MARY A., eldest daug[illegible] of the late Peter and Elizabeth McEl[illegible]. Funeral on Wednesday, at 7:30 a. m., [illegible] 804 North Markoe st., West Philadelphi[illegible] Solemn Requiem Mass at Our Mother of [illegible]ows' Church, at [illegible] a. m. Interment St. [illegible]is' Cemetery, Ardmore.

McSHANE.—[illegible]May 30, 1915, FELIX McSHANE, son [illegible] the late Philip and Mary McShane. Fune[illegible] on Friday, at 8 a. m., from 2188 Ellswor[illegible]st. Solemn High Mass of Requiem at S[illegible]harles' Church, at 10 a. m. Interment Ho[illegible] Cross Cemetery.

MURPHY.—On [illegible]ay 30, 1915, CHARLES EDWARD M[illegible]PHY, husband of Marian Murphy. Fune[illegible] services on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at th[illegible] residence of his father, Jefferson st., W[illegible] Manayunk, Montgomery County. Interm[illegible] private.

NESS.—On May [illegible], 1915, OLE MARTIN NESS, formerly [illegible] 1810 North Camac st. Further notice o[illegible] funeral will be given.

ROBINSON.—On May 30, 1915, ANNIE ROBERTSON, [illegible]eral on Thursday, at 2 p. m., from 100[illegible] South 17th st. Interment Mt. Moriah Ceme[illegible].

ROW.—On Seventh-day, Fifth Month 29th, 1915, ANNA M. [illegible]W, wife of George W. Row, aged 60 ye[illegible]. Relatives and friends are invited to atte[illegible] the funeral, at her late residence, near Ya[illegible]ley, Pa., on Third-day, Sixth Month 1st, [illegible]2:30 o'clock p. m. Interment private. [illegible]rriages will meet train at Roelofs leavin[illegible] Reading Terminal at 12:35, or trolley at [illegible] Hill leaving Trenton and Newto[illegible] at 1:45.

SCHMIECH.—On Ma[illegible] 30, 1915, CHRISTIAN, husband of the late [illegible]ry Schmiech. Funeral services on Thursday [illegible] 2 p. m., at the residence of his son, C[illegible]rles Schmiech, "Willows," West Fairmou[illegible] Park. Interment private.

SMITH.—On May 29, 1915, JAMES (JIMMIE) SMITH. Relati[illegible]es and friends, also employes of Kensingt[illegible] Shipyard Company, Bourse Building, are [illegible]vited to attend funeral services Tuesday[illegible] at 2 p. m., at the residence of his mother, 2207 South 3d street. Interment Mt. Moriah [illegible]emetery.

THUDIUM.—On May 2[illegible], 1915, EMMA B., daughter of Clara A. an[illegible] the late Robert C. Thudium. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to atten[illegible] the funeral services, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., from her mother's residence, 1517 Po[illegible]ar st. Interment private.

WALKER.—On May 30, 1915, ANNA E., wife of James B. Walker. Funeral on Wednesday, June 2, at 1 p. m., from 727 News st., Camden. Interment private, at Arlington Cemetery, Pa.

WEATHERLY.—On May 29, 1915, J. LAWSON WEATHERLY, aged 61 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Tuesday morning, precisely at 10 o'clock, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Robert M. Anderson, 318 W. Duval st., Germantown. Interment private.

WISTAR.—At Salem, N. J., Fifth Month 27th, 1915, JOSIAH WISTAR, in his 86th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of Cleayton Wistar, No. 37 Market st., Salem, on Third-day, Sixth Month 1st, at 2 o'clock, without further notice. Interment at Friends' Burial Ground, Salem. Train leaves Market Street Ferry, Philadelphia, 12:25 for Salem.

YERKES.—On the 28th inst., JANE MOORE, wife of the late George S. Yerkes, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of her son, William Lehman Yerkes, 2128 North Gratz st. Interment private.

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Royal Arcanum

A committee representing one member from each council in Philadelphia and vicinity met on May 22 and outlined plans for a testimonial dinner to Past Grand Regent Arthur B. Eaton in recognition of the magnificent administration ended April 30 last as grand regent of this jurisdiction. The dinner will be held at the Hotel Walton on Saturday evening, June 19. The demand for tickets by the various representatives exceeds the limit of 500 fixed by the committee. Each council will be allotted a fixed percentage of its membership. All the high lights in the order will be expected at this affair to pay homage to our successful leader. The various committees have been appointed and, judging from the enthusiasm demonstrated, the affair should prove a huge success.

Pennsylvania Council has adopted the slogan, "1000 new members by December 31, 1915." It will reinforce this effort by starting a class, to be known as the "Alexander F. Nicholas Class," in honor of the popular supreme representative from this council. Since September 1, 1914, when the council began to wake up and take notice, it has admitted 153 new members. That marks the best record in its history. Should it be fortunate enough to develop a few more McCauslands and Roedels, it will be an easy task to eclipse the goal fixed in its slogan.

Continental Council met on May 20. Representative Charles Goldsmith made his report on the Grand Council session at Williamsport. Past Regent Starke, of Dorchester Council, Boston, gave a splendid talk on Abraham Lincoln. Brother G. Albert Wolf and the council's district deputy were also present and outlined the prospective testimonial dinner to the past grand regent.

At Germantown Council, on May 21, Representative Dr. H. J. Lobb reported at length on the proceedings of the session of the Grand Council. Among the visitors were district deputies of the Grand Regent, Daniel L. Stewart and William L. Young, who were present to complete arrangements for the council to take part in the complimentary banquet to Past Grand Regent Eaton on May 19. A delegation was present from Arcanian Council.

At a meeting of Integrity Council, May 24, Grand Trustee W. L. Young reported the proceedings of the Grand Council at Williamsport. Past Regent George C. Small gave an interesting talk on the present aspect of the European war. This council will give a ladies' night on June 14, in honor of Founders' Day.

Philadelphia Council met May 25 at the Parkway Building, about 100 members attending. The usual interesting initiatory ceremony was conferred. The representatives to the Grand Council made their reports to the council. The enthusiastic statements were greatly appreciated. Visitors were present from Haverford, Guarantee, Washington and Jersey City councils.

Brotherhood of America

At a hearing before the master in the application for a charter for the Grand Home of Pennsylvania no protest was made, and an early report to the Court of Common Pleas, No. 5, is expected when the charter will be granted and a decree entered to that effect. A sentiment of renewed activity is being manifested everywhere since the session of the Supreme Circle. The unusual harmony prevailing has made a strong impression upon those who attended the session, and this has been conveyed to the rank and file.

The officers of the Supreme Circle advance one step higher each year, and only the supreme watcher of the night is elected at the annual session. This year that honor was bestowed upon Thomas F. Dunn, of Dover. Mr. Dunn is the publisher and editor of the Dover Index and publisher of the Brotherhood Journal. He is in every way well qualified to follow a long line of predecessors who have rendered signal service to the Brotherhood of America.

The present officers of the Supreme Circle are: Supreme Washington, Thomas L. Gage, Atlantic City, N. J.; Jefferson, Albert L. Welsh, Philadelphia; Franklin, John A. Bender, Trenton, N. J.; scroll keeper, H. R. Walter, Philadelphia; treasurer, George W. Hannenhauer, Philadelphia; herald, John H. W. Thrush, Washington, D. C.; watcher of the city, William McKenzie, Houtzdale, Pa.; watcher of the night, Thomas F. Dunn, Dover, Del.; clerk, John Ruhl, Philadelphia; trustees, Henry I. Yohn, Philadelphia; Hilton Taylor, Camden, N. J., and Charles M. Bacon, Philadelphia. Committee on Law—John F. Harned, Camden, N. J.; David W. Doan, Camden, and Eugene M. Hope, Bridgeport, Conn. Committee on Appeals—Charles F. [illegible], Philadelphia; J. J. Steele, Philadelphia, and Albert [illegible], Montclair, N. J. Committee on Publicity—C. A. Long, Philadelphia; John A. Bender, Trenton, N. J.; Peter H. Augustine, Philadelphia; S. C. Hornblower, Camden, N. J., and Thomas F. Dunn, Dover, Del.

The new Supreme Washington, Thomas L. Gage, of Atlantic City, who is a hustler, attended the May meeting of the supreme trustees and announced the program he had made for the present year. The supreme trustees pledged themselves to extend moral and financial aid in his effort to secure an increase in membership in every jurisdiction during his administration.

The fact that members who have in the past been misled have had their eyes opened to the true condition of affairs in the Brotherhood of America was pronounced at a special meeting of the Grand Home of New Jersey held in Camden. This meeting was called for the purpose of conferring degrees, electing officers in the place of some who had resigned and to pass upon the question of [illegible] from the organization. The session lasted for nearly five hours, and when the [illegible] upon a motion that the Grand Home [illegible] remain loyal to the Supreme [illegible] the vote was 48 in favor of the motion

and 14 against. The action of the Grand Home is more significant than even the votes suggest, because a very powerful lobby was outside of the hall endeavoring in every way to convert members to become secessionists, but without results.

Artisans' Order Mutual Protection

Brother Frank B. Stockley, who is a member of the board of directors, recorder of Pennsylvania assembly, was a member of the late rate commission and has been a prominent and valuable legislator in this order for many years, gives the following expression on the matter of increased rates:

"True to the reputation of the Artisans' Order being one of the best managed, if not the best managed, fraternal insurance societies in existence today, the representatives in special session on May 5, after listening attentively for more than five hours to the members of the Commission on Rates in elucidation of their report recommending a change in dues, the actuary, and all others who desired to speak on the subject, by a decisive vote, which would have been made unanimous had it not been for one dissenting voice, approved the report of the commission and adopted the rates suggested, which will now go into effect on July 1 next upon all members of the order.

"The action demonstrates the sound business judgment of the men selected by the assemblies as their representatives and manifests a spirit of true fraternalism in meeting issues in a brotherly way and disposing of vital questions when the exigency arises. Every one must have been impressed with the sincerity and honesty of purpose of the commission, whose convincing arguments, supported by facts and figures, showed conclusively that in order to insure the perpetuity of the organization and pay off the last man it was absolutely essential either to scale down the benefits or increase the dues to a point which would warrant the payment in full of the certificates.

"By an overwhelming majority the representatives decided to pay a rate which would be adequate to carry the full amount of the certificates. In this we feel that they have acted wisely, to the best interests of all members of the organization, and that they have thus placed the order on a basis where never again will it be necessary to raise the dues. We say this for the reason that these rates are based upon the National Fraternal Congress quarterly rates, with a loading of 6¼ per cent. to take care of and assist in eventually liquidating the present deficiency. We are told by competent authority that by bringing every man in the order up to these rates, with a normal increase in membership, and a continuance of our favorable mortality experience, with the fact that we are earning more than 4 per cent. upon investments, we will be not only absolutely safe, but ultimately the existing deficit will be entirely wiped out.

"I want to say that the work done at this special session is a noble and commendable piece of legislation. In my opinion, it will make the Artisans' Order the peer of all fraternal insurance societies and justify the statement that it is safe and sound. I hope that with this explanation of the reasons for the advance you will be impressed with the wisdom of the action and remain loyal to the order. Even at these increased rates, I say to you with all confidence that you cannot get the same protection in an old line company for the same money. I have not touched on the subject of sick benefits or the social features connected with the assembly for the reason that they are not affected in any way by this legislation.

"We have the greatest proposition now we ever had. No man need be ashamed of his artisanship or have the least hesitation in recommending it to any one who desires protection. With these new rates we can stand out boldly in the limelight of the most searching investigation. We urge you, therefore, to hold fast to your membership, urge others to do so and put forth your best efforts to obtain new men."

St. John's Assembly had an enthusiastic meeting last Thursday night, with 200 in attendance, and there were five new members added to the roll. The assembly will have about 25 cars and a large truck in the auto parade on June 4. The tug-of-war and track teams are rounding up in good shape for the field day sports. The meeting closed with splendid entertainment and refreshments.

Larchwood Assembly, in conjunction with the ladies' auxiliary, is planning a ladies' night in the assembly room on the regular meeting night, June 24.

Booster Deputy Harrison Patton has donated $5 for the best interest of William Patton Assembly. The recorder suggests professional vocal lessons to shout for the good of the order. This is a live young stripling. The Social, Athletic, Publicity and Entertainment Committees are called upon to arrange for a picnic.

The 31st anniversary and ladies' night of Girard Assembly will be held at Baker Post Hall tomorrow night. There will be a "side-splitting" mock trial on a suit for divorce by talent in the Assembly. The court is made up as follows: Prosecuting attorney, C. M. Gilbert, Jr.; defendant attorney, Frank G. Treston; plaintiff, W. R. Ballis; defendant, W. A. McCausland; court crier, Robert G. Hoag; judge, E. T. Harvie. There will be quartet and chorus singing, followed by refreshments.

Collingswood Assembly has advanced its meeting night one week and will be called on Wednesday next, June 1. It will greet the M. E. officers with a class of candidates, and the Entertainment Committee will be on the job with something special. There is a ladies' auxiliary of some real account to the Assembly.

The 11th annual field day of the Artisans' Athletic Association will be held on the Central High School field, at 29th street above Lehigh avenue, next Saturday, June 5, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp. The program is made up as follows: closed events—100-yard dash, 880-yard run, one-mile relay race, shotput, broad jump, tug of war. Open events—100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, half-mile run, one-mile run, two-mile run, one-mile relay race, high jump, pole vault, discus throw, javelin throw. Special events—Midget relay race, boys' relay race, intersection relay race for students of Central High school.

Knights of Pythias

Fourth of July Lodge degree team conferred the knight's rank in amplified form on two esquires. This beautiful work was rendered in a most impressive manner before a large audience composed of brethren of the lodge and visiting brothers from Integrity, Union, Samson and Fulton Lodges; also Past Grand Trustee Levy, of No. 399, Pittsburgh, and Brother Frank Madonna, of Rindge, of No. 45, East Rochester, N. H. The degree team of Fourth of July Lodge considers itself second to none in this part of the grand domain, and words of praise were justly tendered by Deputy Grand Chancellor Pollock, of Fulton Lodge.

True Knights, No. 220, proved an esquire in the rank of knight on May 21, the long form team exemplifying the ceremonials in a marked degree. Tribune Bro. P. C. William Nicoll, of No. 42, was the guest of the evening, and expressed his appreciation of the work in his felicitous manner.

Union No. 14 had a largely attended meeting on May 24, and though it was the snow melters' night, by general consent the members delayed the melting and proved a belated esquire in short form.

Pythagoras, No. 120, also departed from its usual custom to prove two esquires in long form.

Red Cross, No. 312, had a most agreeable visitor in the person of P. C. Lewis Cary, who renewed his fealty to his first love and promised to become active again in all matters pertaining to the interests of 312.

Fulton, No. 34, had a short session for business May 21 and then closed to take two esquires to Fourth of July, No. 196, where the long-form team proved the esquires in a most imposing and satisfactory manner, as usual. Brother Levy, a former grand master, was a visitor, but was compelled to leave early for a train. This lodge had a large attendance and two candidates for the third degree last Friday night. There were several fine old veterans who gave words of good cheer and encouragement, and all enjoyed the musical entertainment furnished. Brother James M. Cunningham is a progressive keeper of records and seal.

The Past Chancellors' Association will meet in its headquarters on Wednesday evening next. As the convention of the Grand Lodge is drawing near at which matters of momentous and vital interest will be considered, all past chancellors should give this meeting more than ordinary consideration. It is thought that every grand representative should hear at least the consensus of opinions and sentiments expressed. There is no doubt that all would receive the glad hand.

Shield of Honor

The Supreme Lodge will begin its thirty-eighth annual meeting at 834 Market street, Wilmington, tomorrow, June 1, at 10 o'clock a. m. For some time past the Delaware lodges have been actively at work arranging for a series of welcoming events, and they expect to give the visitors "the time of their lives."

Among the many interesting "side issues" is the competitive degree contests, which will be held on Wednesday evening. Four lodges have entered the contest, two from Maryland, one from Delaware and one (Peerless, No. 28), from Pennsylvania. Cash prizes have been offered by the Supreme Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Delaware has put up a handsome cup to be awarded to the winning team.

Grand Master Alfred H. Pierson is busy in mapping out an active campaign in Pennsylvania. Accompanied by the Grand Officers, he will visit Alhambra Lodge, No. 1, 1722 North Broad street, on the evening of June 14, and Corinthian Lodge, No. 14, 1815 Columbia avenue, on the evening of June 24. The indications are that a large number will accompany the Grand Master on these visits.

On account of business engagements, representative to Supreme Lodge, P. C. Master George W. Hahn, will be unable to attend the meeting of the Supreme Lodge, and alternate P. C. Master George C. Barr, will act for him.

Loyal Order of Moose

A Philadelphia Moose visitor in Allentown during the week of May 17 to 22 would surely have thought that Lodge No. 54, Loyal Order of Moose, was making a fraternal visitation to the brethren of that city. The occasion was the annual State convention of the Foresters of America, and a large percentage of the delegates from the Quaker City were also members of the local lodge of Moose. A well-known and popular member of this lodge, Lawrence W. Pilot, was unanimously elected grand chief ranger, and to other members of No. 54 fell honors of varying degrees. The supreme chief ranger of the Foresters of America, Harry W. Mace, is also vice dictator of Philadelphia lodge and supreme treasurer of the Loyal Order of Moose. It is doubtful if any other order in Philadelphia has as many Moose in its ranks as have the Foresters.

At the regular meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of Philadelphia lodge, held on May 25, the official staff of Philadelphia lodge was admitted to the meeting hall bearing the recently granted charter of the ladies' organization. On behalf of the committee which had this special matter in charge, Dictator John W. Ford presented the charter to the auxiliary, and in a ringing address gave the ladies some very wise counsel, founded upon many years' experience in fraternal associations.

A number of addresses were made by the visiting officials and the officers of the Auxiliary, and at the conclusion of the business session the entire gathering repaired to a nearby caterer's establishment. Over 100 of the ladies and about 20 officials of Philadelphia Lodge participated, and from the nature of the function the two organizations were drawn more closely together and a better mutual understanding was attained.

The Auxiliary to Philadelphia Lodge has a membership of nearly 500 ladies. The society has had some serious and discouraging trials, but with the new basis firmly established and general harmony prevailing among the members, it is quite likely that the organization will now grow and prosper as well as assume and maintain its proper place in relation to the great lodge with which it is affiliated. Its officers are capable and energetic and the body of the membership enthusiastic and progressive. A grand future is predicted for the Auxiliary, especially as their meetings and functions will be held in the Moose Home this fall and winter—and thereafter, as soon as the grand fraternal building at 1312-14-16 North Broad street is completed.

The Grand Fraternity

All arrangements have been completed for the big minstrel and vaudeville entertainment in honor of the visiting members of the governing council in Lu Lu Temple on June 16. Frater Joseph Hughes, of East Park Branch, has been rehearsing a company of about 40 members and the recent try-outs prove that there is nothing lacking in the way of proficiency in any of the different parts. The program will include a number of specialties, including several mixed choruses of male and female voices.

In Philadelphia Branch No. 4, the following men have announced themselves as candidates for the following offices: Raymond Kramer, commander; A. C. Carter, vice commander; Morris Levy, regent; E. S. Lukens, marshal; William Fisher, guard; Harry Eberle, guide; Joseph A. Smiley, treasurer; D. J. W. Gibson, recorder; T. H. Burns, A. H. Elliott and Mark Freas, trustees.

A number of fraters of Branch No. 50, representing the automobile trade, left Philadelphia Saturday to Stone Harbor sealed time auto run, and on Monday will take part in the beach races. The run is under the direction of Frater J. R. McClellan.

H. B. Miller, district organizer of Branch 50, will act as timekeeper and checker-in at the end of the road run. Several handsome trophies are offered as prizes, and the next meeting of the branch will undoubtedly see a number of them on exhibition in the branch room. Frater McTaggert has promised his friends that he will capture the main event for heavy cars with his 120-horsepower special built racing car.

District Organizer J. E. Williams promises some surprises in the way of new members for the next meeting of his branch.

Harry B. Killgore, district organizer of East Park Branch, is trying to break his former record by reaching the half-hundred member mark for this month. Harry has been hustling to such an extent that he bids fair to accomplish his task. The June meeting will see one of the largest classes of new members in the history of the branch, for in addition to Frater Killgore's efforts, Organizer J. E. Boris and Deputy W. F. Kennedy have added their contribution. The Entertainment Committee is busy on the preparation for the entertainment of the ladies on this occasion. With the assistance of Frater Hughes and Commander Hollingsworth a fine program is promised.

The membership contest shows that Frater McClellan has as yet failed to displace his rival, Melgrane, for the reason, perhaps, that he has been busy on preparations for the automobile run.

The standing of the contestants in the membership contest is as follows: P. Melgrane, 6850 points; J. R. McClellan, 5343; Anthony Cuneo, 1550; Gene Fay, 1310; Ed. Trigani, 1190; Charles Forbes, 1080; Thomas Lytle, 980; Charles Amrhein, 950; J. Elmer Williams, 900; Lee Brittingham, M. D., 770; J. Kessler, 760; Jacob Roth, 750; John Stephan, 670; John Todd, Sr., 630; Joseph Hughes, 610; Frank White, M. D., 600; Dr. J. B. Willis, 580; Howard Hollingsworth, 530; R. H. Buchanan, 500; Robert Mills, 500; Oliver Actman, 480; Preston Andrews, 480; Harry Finlayson, 480; Mabel Haywood, 480; John Howard, 460; LeRoy Kurtz, 460; A. H. Ostrum, 450; Benjamin Thompson, 440; R. Kirby, 430; J. A. Michaels, 430; W. S. Bowers, 420; Chris Urbach, 420; William H. Emmo, 410; Robert Fisher, 400; Herbert Harris, 400; James McGrother, 400; R. C. Miller, 400; M. Mueller, 400; W. Shraishuhn, 400; Walter Stock, 400; Robert Oberlander, 400; George Ritter, 380; H. S. Martz, 350; P. Sembach, 340; Mary Smith, 330; A. Tierno, 330; Paul Sheip, 325; R. W. Johnstone, 320; Harry Hoffman, 300; S. Clauson, 275; G. Weinmann, 270; Sol Bernstein, 250; J. Mulford Fisler, 250; George King, 250; R. Kuehne, 250; G. S. Lorey, 250; George Markley, 250; Ralph McCormack, 250; J. J. McDevitt, 250; Russell McKinney, 250; Cecil R. Myer, 250; W. M. Parrish, 250; John Richardsen, 250; Martha G. Sampson, 250; Joseph Sentere, 250; E. L. Short, 250; George W. Staube, 250; J. Allen Turner, 250; Paul Wendler, 250; Morris Asher, 230; Walton Brown, 230; H. Y. Cope, 230; G. M. Daudert, 230; D. J. W. Gibson, 230; W. A. Harper, 230; John H. Hoover, 230; William Latham, 230; James Moran, 230; George Arnold, 220; Ralph Diehl, 220; R. H. Evans, 220; R. J. Gilger, M. D., 220; J. P. Griffin, 220; John Hanson, 220; John Williams, 220; Andrew J. Getz, Jr., 210; P. Gordon, 210; Arthur Hinds, 210; S. G. Kennedy, 210; Lewis Marsh, 210; Charles Hoehn, 200; Carl Hittenberger, 200; Albert Kuercher, 200; Charles Koehler, 200; Samuel Peden, 200; Norris See, 200; Frank Viesta, 200; Samuel Feldman, 150; Henry Feldscher, 150; John Henrie, 150; Ed Palmer, 150; John Elsworth, 130; L. E. Knowles, 130; J. A. G. Patton, 130; William Horst, 120; John Baker, 115; Thomas Coyne, 110; Anna Gardner, 110; James S. McKaig, 110; D. J. Sullivan, 100.

Modern Woodmen of America

Progress Camp, No. 14,002, which meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month in Dietrich's Hall, 60th street and Girard avenue, is having real live business and social meetings. Neighbor Calder, who, owing to the pressure of business, has not been at the meetings for some time, addressed the camp on the remarkable change that has come over it in the matter of enthusiasm. All the officers are on the job every night, their duties are performed quickly and with precision, and the neighbors are attentive and willing to take part in anything that they can to make the meetings interesting and enjoyable.

The officers donned their new robes and looked fine, inviting expressions of satisfaction at the beauty and quality of all the paraphernalia. Four new neighbors were added to the roll at the last meeting and several applications were received and voted on. Neighbor Dr. Evans made a meaty address on initiatory work, which was well received, and no doubt much benefit will come from it. Neighbors Saylor, Ryan, Breen and Calder also made splendid addresses to the point on the subjects in hand.

The first Sunday in June is Memorial Day, Modern Woodman of America appropriate services will be held throughout the jurisdiction.

The marvelous growth of the order is indicated by the 7000 new certificates issued. The order has no reserve fund, but has a surplus in cash and gilt-edged bonds of $14,383,213.54, and pays all legitimate claims without delay.

Order of Good Templars

Golden Link Lodge was greatly pleased with the splendid address given by Mrs. Harris Armor on May 21. It speaks well for the energy and enterprise of the members that they undertook the task of arranging for such a meeting. Mrs. Armor was thoroughly appreciated by her audience and she was as well pleased by her reception by the 18 lovely girls representing the dry States. It is hoped the gifted speaker may come this way again. The members of the Federated Committee of Temperance Organizations are expecting to attend the meeting of the Flying Squadron in the Forrest Theatre June 2, 3 and 4 at 3 and 8 o'clock.

Golden Link Lodge will meet next Wednesday evening, June 2, at 2472 Frankford avenue, but hereafter the meeting night will be Thursday. The first Thursday will be at this address, but the third Thursday will be public and will be held in Aramingo Mission, Coral street and Wheatsheaf lane.

Shepherds of Bethlehem

Star of the East, No. 3, held their seventeenth anniversary at D and Cambria streets May 27. The march to the room was led by Deputy Commander Lady Duff and Lady Wycoff Hall, Supreme Scribe. Sir Wm. Miller, Jr., was toastmaster and called on the Supreme Treasurer, Sir Miller, Sr., of No. 3, who spoke of the financial condition of the order as being in a flourishing condition, and on Supreme Scribe Lady Wycoff Hall, of No. 5, of Camden, founder of the Order and the Home, who talked about the sixth anniversary of the home at Haddonfield, N. J. She has secured jitneys to run from the trolley to the home for five cents, and urges the members to bring their friends out for a pleasant day on June 12.

Supreme Vice Commander Sir Tracey, of No. 37, was pleased to note the gain in membership. Lady F. McCormick, of No. 93, asked all the members to join the Willing Workers. Supreme Financier Sir Johnson, of No. 44, N. J., was present, to represent the Supreme Commander, and spoke on the good of the order. The chairman of the Law and Appeal Committee made a stirring address on the Shepherds' Home, urging co-operation and support of all members. The visitors present from this State were from Nos. 15, 25, 33, 36, 37, 69, 85, 93 and 112; from New Jersey, Nos. 5 and 44, and from New York, No. 9.

There will be a strawberry festival on Friday evening, June 11, at the hall, Lee and Ontario streets, to be given by Bright Star Lodge, No. 56.

Ladies of the Maccabees

At the last review of Quaker City Hive four new applicants were admitted by obligation. This hive is arranging to form a degree team, the commander, Lady Morrissey, being enthusiastic and anxious to have her hive one of the best equipped.

The May meeting of the Central Committee, held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Evans, 5415 Catharine street, was attended by more than 30 members and visitors. Election of new officers for the present term took place and resulted in the selection of Mrs. Mary Morrissey, president; Mrs. Mary Barron, vice president; Mrs. Mary Smith, chaplain; Mrs. Ella Cook, secretary, and Mrs. Elizabeth Collum, treasurer. The bylaws and constitution with proposed amendments were read by the third time and fully adopted. A bountiful luncheon was served and after a pleasant social hour all agreed Mrs. Evans a splendid entertainer. The next meeting of the Central Committee will be held at Belmont Junction in the afternoon of June 29.

Miss Minnie E. Burgin, great record keeper for Pennsylvania; Mrs. Minnie Evans, delegate, and Mrs. Alfrida Olsen, alternate, have been attending the Supreme Convention in New York.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS No. 1 for the County of Philadelphia. March Term, 1915. No. 4634.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above court on Monday, June 28, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the "Corporation Act of 1874" of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Societa di Sannitica Mutuo Soccorso San Rocco di Montaquila in Philadelphia, the charter and object of which is to encourage a social and brotherly feeling, to accumulate a fund from dues and assessments of its members to be applied for their relief when sick, and to provide for their burial and that of their wives after death, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

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