

MEMBERS SEEK PLAN GAIN NEW MEMBERS

Local Courts, Foresters of America, Unite in Efforts to Gain Prosperity and Recruits

Court Schuykill, No. 108, is conducting weekly a unique series of neighborhood gatherings. The city is divided into districts and to each section is allotted a designated date. All members residing in that particular locality are given charge of the special social events for that particular night.

A special program is provided, a member elected chairman and friends of members from that special neighborhood are the guests of the evening. The friendly contest is proving popular and exceedingly helpful to the court's work. The rivalry developed seeks to record the largest attendance, the most meritorious program arranged or the largest number of candidates secured.

This court, at one time the standard bearer in the order, which set the pace for others to follow, still has many novel and attractive features. The members are a choral society, dramatic club, a minstrel company and a variety of other organizations.

The Deputies' Association will meet next Wednesday in the Parkway Building, Broad and Cherry streets, at 8 p. m. As the work assigned this aggregated body is of great importance and far reaching in results, the 100 members are earnestly requested by the officers to attend promptly at the time mentioned so as to be able to accomplish the task set for the meeting, so an after session can be held, commemorative of Flag Day.

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ODD FELLOWS GAIN BY CLASS INITIATION

In Novel Meeting, Officers Vacate Lodge Chairs and Work is Performed by Past Grands

Tomorrow evening the degree staff of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 118, under the direction of Degree Master Charles Zanes, will confer the degree of friendship upon a class of candidates. The work of this veteran lodge is being maintained in a highly satisfactory and productive manner. At its last meeting 11 candidates were initiated in the presence of an attendance which comfortably filled the lodge room.

It was announced that W. J. Overback had won the first and Ray Hobdell the second prize for having proposed the largest number of candidates during the last term. The following names were on the list: Charles Zanes, Degree Master; William Fowden, William Hukman and J. F. Robertson, Past Masters; and a large number of Past Grands.

After routine business had been transacted the nearly 200 members present adjourned to the banquet table for season of enjoyment. Among the speakers were Grand Secretary Charles A. Hall and Grand Treasurer William Fowden. William Hukman and J. F. Robertson also made interesting reports of the recent grand lodge session and the O. F. M. Association of Delaware County.

Others who spoke at the banquet were George Ball, Jr., Alonzo Youm, George C. Cradley, Alfred Anstetter and William Heparard. The banquet was a success and the members were highly entertained.

Merchants Lodge, No. 283, at a well-attended meeting, held last Wednesday night, at the Parkway Building, Broad and Cherry streets, at 8 p. m. The meeting was held in the Parkway Building, Broad and Cherry streets, at 8 p. m.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society on Sunday evening celebrated its ninth anniversary at the Home archery, Ognis and Cheltenham avenues, Germantown. The program embraced music by the Home archery, a series of choruses and a religious play under the direction of George H. Birdie.

The religious services Sunday afternoon at the Rebekah Home, 17th street and Allegheny avenue were held under the direction of Protestant Episcopal Mission. A sermon was preached by the Rev. William Davidson and the congregational singing was directed by Miss Rachel Davis. An address was also made by Oscar H. Crowder, president of the Home.

General Harrison Lodge, No. 133, took charge of the religious services Sunday afternoon at the Rebekah Home, 17th street and Allegheny avenue were held under the direction of Protestant Episcopal Mission. A sermon was preached by the Rev. William Davidson and the congregational singing was directed by Miss Rachel Davis.

Mills Lodge, No. 1000, conferred the initiatory degree Thursday last on a class of waiting candidates in full compliance with the wishes of the degree master, P. G. Louis E. Richardson. The work on the floor was done in a most satisfactory manner.

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ORDER OF RED MEN Deputies Present Great Sachem Walker Jeweled Token of Appreciation. The local District Deputies' Association held a final meeting Monday evening preparatory to the annual session of the Great Council at Shamokin. After the meeting a handsome jewel token was presented to Great Sachem Samuel H. Walker in recognition of the valuable services rendered the order by this efficient officer during his term.

SONS OF AMERICA Friendly Contest Waged for Succession to Office of Grand Secretary. Upon the death of the late Grand Secretary, William J. Weard, the State board of officers appointed the incumbent, William J. Muir, to serve as grand secretary until the date of the annual session of the Sons of America, which will meet in this city in the latter part of August.

Grand Secretary William J. Muir is a candidate to succeed himself at the election to be held by the State Camp. A number of candidates, however, are springing up as the date of the session approaches. One of the recent candidates to enter the field is Charles Brumm Helms, a widely known and popular member of Camp No. 50, of Roxborough. He means the distinction of being the largest Camp of Sons of America in the West.

A campaign committee appointed to further Charles Brumm Helms' interest by Camp No. 50, which will be under the direction of Charles Brumm Helms, is at work canvassing the county in Philadelphia and vicinity prior to the meeting of the State Camp. Charles Brumm Helms was born in Schuylkill County, Pa., May 14, 1864. He is a son of the past State and national president, Captain James K. Helms, deceased, who was an incorporator of the State Camp of Pennsylvania. He became a member of Camp No. 41, of Philadelphia, when 16 years old, and at 19 was a past president.

Brother Helms has had wide experience in business affairs and newspaper work, and is widely and favorably known. His candidacy has been endorsed by many leading members of the order, and in Berks County a special committee is at work canvassing the county in his interest. The contest for the office of grand secretary is being conducted in a spirit of fraternal good fellowship, which augurs well for the order, and promises to leave no unexplored acre whatever the results may be. We guarantee complete and entire satisfaction with the contents of the Encyclopaedia Britannica and with the form of our "Handy Volume" Issue. To anyone who for any reason is not satisfied and returns the set within three weeks, we guarantee to return all he has paid (including shipping charges).

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