ARTISANS' ORDER MUTUAL PROTECTION

Supreme Officers, in Formal Visitations, Kindle Interest on Work of Subordinate Bodies

The most excellent master artisan and his full staff of officers made a double-header visitation to Metropolis and Brooklyn Assemblies Tuesday evening last. Long Island Assembly also met with Brooklyn Assembly. The most excellent officers were cordially received and listened to with attention. Most Excellent Superintendent Pawling stated that he would give particular attention to the work of Greater New York, and secured the promise of co-operation from the officers and members of the three assemblies to follow out a systematic plan for the development of the organization. A joint meeting of the assemblies will be held in September at Metropolis Assembly, when a movement will be fairly launched for an aggressive membership campaign.

Palmyra Assembly sprung suddenly into activity as a result of a visit paid by Deputy Dr. H. H. Lott and others of Northwestern Assembly at the May meeting. Fourteen applications were presented and four members were admitted on Wednesday evening last, at which time visitors from nine assemblies were present. The Town Hall was tastefully decorated and a bountiful repast provided for the 100 members and visitors. An orchestra composed of members of the assembly discoursed music during the collation. After talks by the officers those present were entertained with musical selections by Keystone Assembly's quartet. Brothers Weidner and Hood were stellar attractions in contributing to the entertainment of the evening.

Oriental Assembly, No. 17, will hold its stated monthly meeting tonight, in Fraternity Building, 814 Arch street. Attendance prizes offered, initiation of candidates and refreshments should prove potent inducements to draw forth a good attendance. The meeting will be a notable one, as it will mark the 12th anniversary of the consolidation of Nonpareil and Oriental assemblies. An attendance of the older and veteran members has been specially requested and the Entertainment Committee promises an enjoyable time to all artisans who can attend.

Saturday afternoon next the baseball team of Passyunk Assembly, No. 58, will play again with the wing representing Lehigh Assembly and on June 24 with a team from Progressive Assembly, the largest assembly in the order.

Saturday next the members of West Philadelphia Assembly and their friends and families will hold their annual family picnic, at Belmont Mansion, Fairmount Park. Games will be arranged for the little ones as well as for the "children of a larger growth." In the evening a moving picture entertainment will be given in the dining room of Belmont Mansion.

Southwestern Assembly will hold its monthly meeting Thursday evening, in the Parkway Building, Broad and Cherry streets. The members of West Philadelphia Assembly have been specially invited to attend this meeting, and expect under the leadership of Deputy Charles W. McConnell to turn out a good sized delegation.

A meeting of William Patton Assembly, No. 10, will be held tomorrow evening in the Parkway Building, Broad and Cherry streets, with Master Artisan Frank A. Chalmers in the chair. Bro. Carlos M. Alvares has resigned as superintendent, and this vacancy will be filled at the meeting tomorrow night by nomination, followed immediately by election.

Progressive Assembly, No. 4, at its monthly meeting last week, celebrated its anniversary by a specially attractive programme provided for the entertainment of the ladies. An early business meeting of the assembly was held, after which the ladies were admitted. Tables were provided and facilities given for a variety of card games. Refreshments were served and the quartet entertained with a number of selections.

Most Excellent Master Artisan Thompson and Most Excellent Recorder Cox visited Watsontown and Alvira Assemblies on Saturday evening last and found an earnest and interested number of members at each place. They were accompanied by Dr. C. Carroll Sticker, P. M. A. of St. Johns Assembly, who is a native of Milton and who had returned there to attend a meeting of his high school alumni. Dr. Sticker is personally acquainted with many of the members of those assemblies and renewed many old acquaintances.

Official visitations for this week are arranged to Collingswood Assembly No. 50, Wednesday evening, and Lehigh Assembly No. 56, on Thursday evening.

The Maccabees

The final meeting of the Installation Committee was held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Arabella Rotenbury, 2241 South 17th street, Wednesday evening. The various committees submitted final reports, and arrangements were made to appoint the new committee at once, and let it take action upon the advisability of holding the new, impressive and beautiful dedicatory services next January. After the close of the meeting, the hostess, Mrs. Rotenbury, served refreshments.

Liberty Bell Review, 4115 Lancaster avenue, enjoyed a pleasant evening at the last meeting. Supreme Chaplain Miss Burgin was the guest of honor. Miss Burgin explained that the reduced fee for new members would be continued until the reunion at Belmont on June 26. After the close of the meeting Miss Good favored the members with a vocal selection, accompanied by Miss Ruhl. Refreshments closed a social evening.

Philadelphia Review, Parkway Building, at its last meeting received seven applications for membership, and the degree staff conferred the first degree on five candidates. Commander Haney reported that it required only three more to make 50 new members by reunion time. Members were urged to attend the memorial services in honor of departed members which will be held at 1815 Columbia avenue Thursday evening and the church services at Temple Lutheran Church, 52d and Race streets, Sunday evening next.

Girard Review, Parkway Building, received one application for membership at its last meeting and discharged the last Installation Committee, appointing the following to serve on the new one: Miss A. E. Berll, Miss Mary Collins, Miss Martha Ungemach, Miss Sechrist and Mrs. A. D. Kennedy. Supreme Chaplain Burgin gave an interesting talk on the laws and the loyalty of the members.

JAMES R. BENNIE
Royal Arcanum leader prominent in fraternal activities.

GOLDEN EAGLE KNIGHTS

Elaborate Preparations for Demonstration in Honor of Supreme Castle

The plans as they develop for the big demonstration to be held in October in Atlantic City in connection with the biennial session of the Supreme Castle are assuming far more elaborate proportions than were at first contemplated or anticipated. Already indications point to the most impressive display of Sir Knights, castles and commanderies in the order's history. Supreme Master of Records John B. Treibler has virtually completed detailed arrangements with the local committee representing the Atlantic City Eagles.

An innovation at this session will be the announced intention to have the big parade Monday, October 9, the day preceding the meeting of the representatives, instead of later in the week, as heretofore. This would permit many Sir Knights with their wives from nearby cities to make a week-end trip to the shore and at the same time participate in the order's demonstration, with the loss of only one day from business.

The local Atlantic City castle has appointed a large and representative committee and, co-operating with the representatives of the supreme body, promises a generous reception to all visiting Sir Knights.

The Grand Castle officers of Pennsylvania and New Jersey will attend the session, and already from this city many castles and commanderies have promised to send representative delegations.

Aeolian Castle, of which Grand Chief John F. Brounley is a member, will attend the session, and has already secured 30 automobiles to accommodate the wives and friends of members in the parade. Aeolian Commandery, in new uniforms, will also turn out, and Chester Commandery, No. 29, has promised to represent creditably that city in the parade.

The Pennsylvania military branch, under Brigade Commander George R. Gregory, expects to make the best showing in years, with regiments and commanderies with full ranks from all sections of the State. A. C. Lyttle Commandery, of this city, promises 70 fully equipped men.

Shamokin Castle, No. 416, of Shamokin, has admitted 43 candidates during the last seven weeks, and is still keeping up the good work, receiving applications and initiating candidates at each weekly session. The commandery connected with this castle is a valuable auxiliary in the work and is much in demand for public functions and parades. At the recent demonstration in Trevorton the commandery turned out with full ranks and won applause all along the line.

The installing team connected with the commandery in charge of Captain F. R. Lyttle will have a busy time during July installing newly elected officers in the various local subordinate castles. Officers will be inducted into office in castles as follows: July 3, Malta Castle; July 5, Commandery, and July 6, Harris Castle, at 814 North Broad street; July 7, Delta Castle, 2748 Germantown avenue; July 10, Columbia Castle, 814 North Broad street; July 12, Olive Castle, 804 Girard avenue; July 14, Keystone Castle, July 17, St. Paul's Castle, July 18, St. George's Castle, July 19, Cyrene and United Castles, and July 21, Antioch Castle, at 814 North Broad street; July 24, Waverly Castle, 3030 Lancaster avenue; July 26, Spartacus Castle, Torresdale and Van Kirk streets; July 27, Apollo Castle; July 31, St. John's Castle, and August 4, Oriental Castle, at 814 North Broad street.

Specially interesting religious exercises will be held Sunday, June 25, at the Knights of Golden Eagle Home, at Horsham. The services will be held under the direction of the members of St. Paul's Castle, No. 37, and Antioch Castle, No. 38. There will be special addresses and music by a choir of 60 voices. A. C. Lyttle Commandery, No. 101, under command of Captain F. K. Lyttle, will attend the services.

Saturday afternoon next A. C. Lyttle Commandery will hold an outing for members and their wives, at Hunting Park. The ladies of the auxiliary association will also participate.

Tonight Grand Chief John F. Brownley, accompanied by Grand Master of Records L. L. Gallagher, will make an official visit to the Sir Knights in Shippensburg, and tomorrow night will visit the castle located in Mechanicsburg.

ARCANUM MEMBERS PLAN CELEBRATION

Near Two Score Years of Fraternal Work Gives Order Royal Arcanum Cause for Jubilation

In Royal Arcanum circles few members are more widely and favorably known than Dr. James R. Bennie, of Haverford Council. While always declining the honors of elective office, Brother Bennie has been foremost in all movements planned for the order's betterment.

Whether it be a campaign for membership gain, activities of the Associated Councils or some progressive enterprise of the Carnation Club the members seem to instinctively turn to this zealous member for the benefit of his helping hand and mature experience.

He organized the degree team of Haverford Council and so successfully drilled it that in the contest with the councils of Philadelphia and vicinity for degree team supremacy Haverford carried off the first prize.

He was chairman of the Membership Committee during the campaign for the Arthur B. Eaton class, and, with the aid of a well organized committee, won the membership contest.

During the past three years he has managed the annual entertainments given by the associated councils and Carnation Club in the Lit Lut Temple, as well as the euchres given by the Ladies' Auxiliary at the Hotel Adelphia.

Brother Bennie believes in the Royal Arcanum and its future, and is always ready to labor to advance its interests. He organized the Chiropody Society of Pennsylvania, of which he has been president for seven years. He is also vice president of the national society and a member of the major faculty of Temple University.

At the recent session of the Supreme Council, held in Atlantic City, the general laws were amended so that the amount of the Supreme Council dues payable by each member will hereafter be $1.20. This amount became effective immediately. Each semiannual instalment, beginning with that payable by members June 30, will be 60 cents for each member.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Arcanum of Philadelphia and vicinity is recognized as one of the most potent and helpful factors in the varied work of the fraternity. The next regular monthly meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 11th and Walnut streets. Music will be provided for dancing and facilities for those desiring to play cards.

The membership of the auxiliary is now nearing the 100 mark and the work of increasing the social interest in the order is progressing satisfactorily.

In the field of aiding the sick, the women seek to help those for whom the Hospital Association does not provide by tendering their sympathy and financial assistance.

Pennsylvania Council, No. 342, James R. McCausland, regent, will hold its next meeting Friday, June 23, in Baker Post Hall, Broad street and Columbia avenue.

The 37th anniversary of this council will be celebrated by a banquet and dance in the Casino, Willow Grove, Saturday, June 24.

During the afternoon there will be a series of athletic events under the supervision of the Athletic Association of the Associated Councils. The banquet will be given at the Casino, followed by dancing. None will be allowed on the dance floor without a Royal Arcanum emblem. A. P. Nicholson is chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.

June 28 is the day upon which the Royal Arcanum was founded 39 years ago. It is an anniversary that many councils have arranged to celebrate, as it commemorates the inception of an order which has proved itself a great social and moral force in all communities in which subordinate councils are located.

The fraternity now has 1808 subordinate councils, with a membership numbering 243,003. During the order's history it has lost by death 79,754 members and has paid in benefits $182,159,933.76.

The last meeting of the Carnation Club was well attended. President Stokinger presided, and while, as usual, many matters were considered affecting the general welfare of the brotherhood, the meeting was rather devoted to the disposition of pending business and the adjustment of affairs in preparation for the usual adjournment over the summer months.

R. L. Wattenberg resigned as vice president and chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

To fill the vacancy in the office of vice president, Joseph A. Whittaker, a popular and well-known member of Pennsylvania Council was elected. The veteran laborer in the field, Arthur B. Eaton, was made the new chairman of the Entertainment Committee. The club will not meet again until September 29.

ORDER EASTERN STAR

State Convention, in Annual Session, Welcomes Arriving Delegates

The 22d annual convention of the Order of Eastern Star convened today in Exposition Park, Conneaut Lake.

This order is composed of Free Masons, their wives, daughters, sisters, mothers and widows, and has a membership of 50,000 in Pennsylvania and upward of 500,000 in the country.

Forty delegates from this city, representing 20 chapters, departed yesterday for the convention, in a special car, carrying with them the baners and insignia of their respective chapters.

Nearly 800 delegates will be present at the session. Today was devoted to the reception and formal welcome to delegates. Tomorrow the real business of the session will be inaugurated with the presentation of yearly reports of officers and committees. Wednesday, nominations for office will be in order, followed by the election on Thursday. The convention will be closed Thursday night with a reception and dance in the auditorium, Exposition Park.

Numbered among the delegates from this city is Miss Lolse Reichert, present grand conductress; Miss Sylvia Lodholz, present grand Ruth; Mary Saunders; Mrs. Florence V. Crean, past grand matron; Philip C. Schaeffer, William H. Saunders, Walter M. Jones, J. Morris Massey and T. Robert Bright.

Miss Lodholz and Miss Reichert have the honor of being the only two members of the delegation from this city holding an elective or appointive office in the State organization. During the convention Miss Reichert will be further honored by promotion to the office of assistant associate grand matron, taking the place of Mrs. Grace E. Barthold, of Scranton, who will be advanced to grand worthy matron.

Order of Moose

The regular monthly meeting of Philadelphia Lodge, No. 54, Loyal Order of Moose, was held in the new North Broad street auditorium yesterday afternoon. During June, July and August there will be held but one meeting a month, and all work by the degree team will be discontinued for the summer.

Saturday afternoon next Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, will hold a flag-raising, parade and jubilee at Bristol, and Philadelphia Lodge has accepted an invitation to participate.

To provide adequate accommodations, the board of officers has chartered the steamer Queen Anne, which has a capacity of 1500, for the use of the Philadelphia members and their friends.

The boat will leave Philadelphia at 1:30 p. m. and returning will leave Bristol about 6 p. m. The Moose Defenders will turn out in full uniform, and the peerless Philadelphia Moose Band of 25 pieces will accompany the excursion.

Patriotic Americans

Camp No. 146, Patriotic Order of Americans, will celebrate its 14th anniversary tomorrow evening by an entertainment in Walker Hall, 5619 Germantown avenue.

The Good of the Order Committee has prepared an attractive program, and the event promises to be a notable occasion, worthy of the established reputation of this enterprising camp. A varied concert program will be followed by refreshments and dancing. Members of the order and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

$200,000 Fire at Parkersburg, W. Va.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 12.—Fire on Sunday destroyed the plant and yards of the Citizens' Lumber Company here. The loss was estimated at $200,000.

P. O. S. OF A. TO OPEN CARNIVAL IN CAMDEN

Philadelphians Will Help Camden Branch of Society Raise Statue Fund

The second annual carnival of the Patriotic Order Sons of America of Camden County will begin tonight and continue until Saturday, at 13th and Federal streets, Camden, N. J. The proceeds will become a part of the fund the order is raising to erect a statue of George Washington on the plaza of the Camden County Courthouse, at 6th and Federal streets.

The show will be opened by Mayor Ellis, of Camden; Sheriff Joseph C. Haines and former Sheriff Joseph E. Nowry. Each night there will be concerts by the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association band.

Other entertainment will be afforded by tight-rope walkers, dancing girls, athletic girls and varied vaudeville and circus features.

Tuesday night will be Philadelphia Night. A large delegation of Philadelphia members of the order will attend.

A popularity contest, in which men, women and children have entered, has been waged. The winners will be announced tonight. Their prize will be a 10-day trip either to Bermuda or Niagara Falls and vicinity.

Police Court Chronicles

Desperate soldiers were using each other as pincushions.

Valiant generals dashed onward in the face of shot and shell.

Zeppelins and aeroplanes collided hundreds of feet above the earth.

The audience in a Market street "movie" theatre was thrilled beyond words.

Then a rumbling noise was heard, as though a mighty cannon was being dragged on the floor of the theatre.

Was this part of the picture?

For a moment many expected to hear the actual firing of a big gun, believing it was part of the realism.

And just then there was a crash of glass. Furthermore, it was real glass; the kind that asserts itself, especially if you tread on it with an unsuspecting bare foot.

There was a flurry of white in the air. For the flash of a moment it looked like smoke. But it wasn't; it was milk, and very milky milk at that.

It splattered itself about many of those present, and dampened and dotted the dresses of many delirious damsels.

It also flowed in many directions at the same moment like a river having dissensions with itself.

No one viewed the disaster with more horror than a dark-complexioned youth with very emphatic eyebrows, who sat near the middle of the house.

He alone knew who was responsible for the commotion.

For the bottle had fallen from the pocket of his raincoat as he took it off to sit beside the fair creature who accompanied him. He appeared to be as much amazed as the others, but it must be said in all fairness that he was unaware of the presence of the bottle until it fell from his pocket. It dawned upon him like a flash that some one at the office had put the milk "bomb" in his coat.

His feigned surprise, however, did not deceive the usher near him. He had seen the bottle fall near the seat of him with the eyebrows, and the unhappy youth, together with his sweetheart, was ordered outside the theatre.

There they met a policeman, who took the couple before Magistrate Stevenson. The cop said that the youth liberated the bottle of milk purposely to have a little fun. Things were looking blue, when the manager of the theatre arrived and said he was convinced that the prisoner was unaware of the fact that he was loaded with milk.

And the youth, who said his name was Farley Hares, was discharged.

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