RED MEN CHIEFS PLAN BIG CHANGES

Withdrawal of Great Chief of Records Donnalley and War Unit Announced

The Board of Great Council Chiefs held its first conference on Sunday afternoon and many important questions were discussed. The prizes will be similar to those of last year, of which a complete list will be given in these columns next Thursday. The agreement with reference to instituting new tribes will also be the same as during the last year.

It was decided to request the Great Sachem to issue a speaking leaf relative to the tribes of the State advancing sufficient funds for the complete equipment of one ambulance unit.

Plans were approved with regard to completely outfitting the Great Council office with up-to-date business equipment, such as card index system, filing cabinets, adding machine, etc.

It was announced that Grand Chief of Records Thomas H. Donnalley will resign his office on July 31, and that his successor will be appointed by Great Sachem Beswick.

In order that the enlisted brothers may know where to go it was decided to place in the roll-call room at the navy yard a complete list of Philadelphia tribes.

Plans were also discussed for the best means to gather large numbers into the fold and at the same time hold the present membership.

The Deputy Great Sachem Association held a special meeting on Monday for the reception of new members and completing arrangements for the annual outing at McCalls Ferry. The association will leave Broad Street Station on the 3:30 o'clock train Saturday afternoon next for Lancaster and thence by trolley to Pequea and from Pequea by boat. The outing committee is composed of Walker, Fraser, Nise, Griffith and Joseph Smith.

The Orphans' Guardian Fund held their or-The Orphans' Guardian Fund held its organization meeting on Friday night. William R. Bethel was re-elected president, Dr. W. R. Rodgers secretary and W. R. Willits treasurer. Various cases were discussed by the board and assignments made for investigation.

The district deputies appointed by Great Sachem Beswick to assist in the work during his term report that most of the tribes have started out with the idea of making the term a most successful one, both for themselves and the great sachem. Many of the tribes have been deprived of some of their most active workers by the call of the Government.

It is the desire and intent of all tribes throughout the great reservation that warriors in the service of the Government shall not be allowed to lose their membership in the order through suspension and that their families shall be cared for if in need during the present conflict.

Totem Tribe, No. 404, one of the live tribes of Germantown, is keeping up the good work. Past Sachems Harry J. Harvey, Martin Connell, Frank Kindig and Chief of Records A. A. McCullen are some of the active workers in the tribe.

Reohotah Tribe, No. 227, West Philadelphia, had three palefaces for adoption on last Friday's sleep. Past Sachem John Bassett is an active member in this tribe and a hustler for new members.

Wissahickon Tribe, No. 32, is always doing something to entertain the families. Tonight will be ladies' night, and all members' wives or female friends are urged to come. The members of Wissahickon Council, Degree of Pocahontas, will be present. Past Sachem Charles Weitland, president of the Deputies' Association, and Deputy George Knittle are active workers in No. 32.

Navajoe Tribe, No. 105, Kensington, adopted one paleface on last Friday's sleep. Deputy Joseph Smith is a member of this tribe and an active worker throughout the district over which he has charge.

Tuba Tribe, No. 278, is having well-attended meetings during the warm weather. The members and friends of Past Sachem Thomas L. Fraser regret to hear of the serious illness of his wife. The old "war horse," Past Sachem Jim Holt, has been on the sick list for some time.

The Allied Tribes of West Philadelphia are now located in their new hall, 6013 Market street, where they will meet on the fourth Wednesday evening of each month.

Ponemah Tribe, No. 239, North Philadelphia, adopted one paleface on last Friday's sleep and two on the previous meeting. C. of R. Edward Steck, Past Sachem Samuel Gentel, president of the Red Men's Home, Past Sachems William Wolfe and Herman Mingo are always looking after the welfare of the tribe.

The Dakota Association of South Philadelphia will hold its monthly meeting on Friday evening, July 27, in the wigwam of Wyoming Tribe, No. 7, at 723 Wharton street. Brother Creamer has promised a class of ten palefaces for adoption. The degree work will be done by the team of the Dakota Association, under the direction of Degree Master John Camero, of Pocanoe Tribe, No. 31. The annual election of officers of the association will be held at that meeting.

Watahtunk Tribe, No. 465, Llanerch, adopted three palefaces and has three applications in the hands of the chief of records. The tribe will turn out in the community parade with probably about a hundred warriors in line.

Leni-Lenape Tribe, No. 3, is endeavoring to make the meetings attractive to its members during the summer months, having installed a moving picture machine and arranged a special night for the entertainment of its members. Deputy William Eichhorn is an active worker in the tribe.

The Red Men's Jubilee Association held its meeting at the Great Council rooms, 124 North Eleventh street, last Monday evening. Arrangements were completed for the festival at Point Breeze Park on Saturday, July 28. The program of athletic sports arranged for the afternoon is in charge of H. C. Wilson, No. 271; George West, No. 21; Duke, No. 304; George Staws, No. 29; William Stanton, No. 31; Louis T. Seezar, No. 184. In addition to the athletic sports there will be bicycle and motorcycle races. In the evening there will be professional motorcycle and motor-paced races. Thirty-two tribes and councils are expected in the jubilee this year.

Paconia Tribe, No. 81, had Chief of Records John B. Greenbalgh read to the members on last Friday's sleep a letter received from one of their members, William Clark, now serving with the United States army in France. Brother Clark states that Pershing's boys are drilling morning, noon and night.

Paconia keeps up a large attendance at every council and the various committees have plans to entertain those present. The younger members take an active part and are supporting Sachem James Linus in a creditable manner. Brother Krick takes an active part in the dart board campaign on every Friday's sleep and has several of the members in a tight race for place.

Past Sachem Camero announced the withdrawal of the degree teams for the summer, but will be pleased to perform the work on special occasions when desired. Past Sachem Dougherty received congratulations from the members upon his appointment as Deputy Great Sachem. Paconia expects to turn out a big delegation at the jubilee on Saturday, July 28, at Point Breeze Park and feels sure of capturing several of the contest prizes.

Gowanese Tribe, No. 281, mourns the loss of one of its active members, Junior Sagamore Thomas Butterfield, who was drowned on Saturday last while on a week-end outing trip at Riverside, N. J.

Hiawatha Tribe, No. 36, will be instituted on Monday evening next at Sixteenth street and Passyunk avenue by Great Sachem Beswick. This tribe was organized by Past Sachem Charles Seidel, of Shawnee Tribe, No. 8.

Penobscot Tribe, No. 70, is located in its new wigwam, 1936 Germantown avenue. Sachem Joseph Zane is working to make a record during his term. One application was presented at last week's meeting.

HARRISBURG MAYOR DIES; TWO MONTHS IN OFFICE

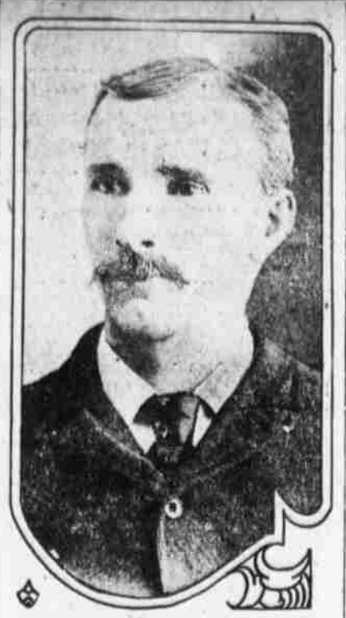
Charles A. Miller Was Chosen Unanimously to Succeed Doctor Meals. City Clerk 25 Years

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 12.—Charles A. Miller, Mayor of Harrisburg for the last two months, died early today at his home in this city. Mayor Miller was in poor health for several years, but it was not until two weeks ago that he was confined to bed. He was a Republican in politics, but was elected Mayor by the unanimous vote of a mixed Council to succeed the late Dr. E. S. Meals, who also died in office.

Mayor Miller was city clerk of Harrisburg for more than a quarter century and was a recognized authority on municipal law. Before entering the city service he was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature and city councilman.

A. G. Porch on War Insurance Body

WASHINGTON, July 12.—A. G. Porch, of Springfield, Ill., has been appointed an additional member of the committee of insurance men who will advise Secretary McAdoo in planning insurance for men in the army and navy.



CHARLES LYNCH, SR. P. C. R.

Mr. Lynch has five sons enrolled and last year he proposed forty-two new members in Court West Park, Foresters of America, West Philadelphia.

FORESTERS' COURT HONORS BEST MEMBER

A Twenty-five-Year Veteran and Five Sons Enrolled by West Park No. 81

Court West Park No. 81, at a social reunion of its active workers at Forty-fourth and Lancaster avenue, Brothers Parker, Reilly, Nagle, Penny, Armstrong, Dr. Donnelly, Morrell, Geise, Asce, Dougherty and others escorted P. C. R. Charles Lynch to the reception hall where he was tendered a hearty welcome, and as the roll was called of his forty-two candidates, personally secured by him last year, most of whom are now entered in Uncle Sam's service, the patriotic enthusiasm was unbounded. With his own five sons as members associated with him his remarks bore weight as deeds in words. As a veteran who has never relaxed his fraternal duties and who each succeeding year adds more and more fruitage to his quarter of a century's record, he was listened to by an appreciative audience, among whom were numbered members of Court Lincoln No. 259, of which he is the Deputy Grand Chief Ranger. In part his sage advice was:

"The duty of an earnest Forester does not end with the personal acceptance and nominal observance of the obligation of membership. Our duty must never be self-bound, but should expand so far as possible, in passing fraternal influence into the hearts of others. The rank and file of the order are its advertisers. Realizing this fact, the faithful member should be on the alert to take advantage of every opportunity offered. How many are so fortunate with the protection which they possess that they make little or no effort to induce their friends to secure it, leaving the work to the officers. Let us do our own part, so that No. 81 shall feel the stimulating activity when all take their full share of the work and persevere until greater success culminates.

"Long after the philanthropist's mortal body has returned to its elements, his deeds live on to bless our days, when, from his college institution, come forth well-disciplined young men to do their duty in every sphere of endeavor for humanity. May we Foresters who proudly bear his name and proclaim his deeds worthily cherish in our daily life practice the lessons his life imparts.

"A splendid musical program was rendered, with Brother Galdewitz as conductor, and song numbers by Brothers Andres, Reis, Steda and other artists.

Court Mantua, No. 190, is recruiting its local P. C. R. Chief Ranger is eligible brethren of that rank. Its numbers in the Past Chief Rangers' Association, of Philadelphia and vicinity, are a sterling evidence of its activity. An active working member of the Grand Court comments: "It appears strange that a field so fertile with available candidates for such an activity factor as the city wide P. C. R. aggregation has not been more energetically canvassed than has the West Philadelphia district with its sixteen substantial Courts. In that district alone at the minimum 300 eligible members of that official standing. True, the well-defined purposes should appeal to them without the necessity of urgency of special appeal or canvass, but it is also true personal solicitation is a winning method, even in fraternal activities, and should be resorted to by all advocates of the association.

"There is sufficient number of what claim to be active workers in that section, who, by themselves, should do the work of securing the accession to the P. C. R. Association of all of their eligible friends, without the need of any aid from elsewhere, and much is looked for, and rightfully expected from such, co-operating with Past Supreme Chief Ranger Mace, No. 88; Supreme Trustee Donohue, No. 229; P. G. Auditor Schnepp, No. 237; P. G. Trustees White, No. 191; Cohen, No. 250; Past Supreme Representatives Hartlucci, No. 316; J. J. Farrell, No. 150; T. Kearns, No. 131; Loughran and Kelley, No. 356; McElwee, No. 134; Smith, No. 202; Thrasher, No. 88; Taylor, No. 128; member of Grand Board of Appeals Gartland, No. 346—together with thirty-three past grand court delegates and a number of other influential members, residents of that district."

Court Brotherly Love, No. 10, at 2129 East Dauphin street, listened to the sage counsel of two of its brothers who related the work enacted by the recent State convention. P. G. R. C. M. Bacon, of the law committee, in speaking of the various new features adopted, laid stress upon the fact "that all were approved unanimously after thorough deliberation, and trusted that no court or member would fail to willingly comply with them. Closing his remarks with the quotation, 'Men of good judgment are not tied to their own opinions, have preferences or prejudices but are big enough to weigh existing circumstances and passing events,' he said: 'The crucial period we are now in needs every man to do his duty. It is the time for the Foresters of America to put into effect the principles for which it stands, and those are the very ones for which our nation is waging this warfare—liberty, equality, justice—and our enactments made to aid that noble aim should be voluntarily obeyed."

The federation of the patriotic activities, composed of representatives of Foresty from all sections of the city, whose purpose is to co-operate with the citizens' organizations in the various districts in the promotion of movements as well as endeavors in the aid to the nation, met in conference at Court St. Albans, No. 85, at Twenty-first and South streets, to consider reports of the labors so far accomplished and to outline plans for newer exertions.

The appeal made by Brother M. White, No. 202, embodies some pertinent hints of needful utility: "We cannot a scrub talk of patriotism unless we are willing to come to the support of the country with purse as well as rifle. The war cost to the United States as approximated may be $43,000,000 a day. No true American will dodge service in some form. The burden of carrying through this war will teach us the lessons of thrift and endeavor, and clear thinking and real endeavor not alone bear the burden, but will leave America their and better. We cannot rightfully talk of food production while we waste, as Mr. Hoover estimates, one billion dollars a year. The saving of food is within our spheres and without food conservation we cannot win the war. We must strut see secretarian jealousies and work divisions. Faction now is treasonable and lickerious betrayal of the cause. We are at war against the moral monstrosity of prejudice and hatred and all its horrid progeny."

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE IN LOCAL LODGES I. O. O. F.

Booster Meetings and Entertainments for Benefit of Brothers in Government Service

The second scheduled reception and smoker at the hall of Hamilton Lodge, Fifty-second and Girard avenue, last night was not so great in numbers as at Totem Hall, but the same hearty spirit and enjoyment were demonstrated by the naval guests as by the eminent fraternal hosts. The admixture of music, song, speech and story with all kind of "smokes" made up a program hard to beat for the purpose in view.

The members of the committee of lodge representatives engaged in the enterprise and those participating in the program were Grand Secretary Usher A. Hall, Charles C. Bulkeley, of No. 596; the Rev. Joseph M. Fithian, of No. 243; William McC. Cull and P. W. Ancker, of No. 700; Blair N. Reilley, William A. Mills and George Braselman, of No. 1080, Frank Sherry, of No. 405; Albert S. Houldsworth, of No. 243; John Schaeffer, of No. 309; Robert Love, of the Orphanage; A. R. Robb, of Temple Encampment; George W. Calvert, of Burlington, Ia., and George W. Powell, D. D. G. M. of the Ninth District. Joshua N. Litchfield, of No. 35, as master of ceremonies, conducted the entertainment in a very happy and clever manner. The talks by the grand secretary and Representative Bulkeley were particularly eloquent and inspiring.

At the business meeting of Hamilton Lodge, under N. G. Hubert W. Davis, V. G. Newman Bryan, Secretary H. T. Riale and Treasurer Guy E. Matter, Howard S. Lehr, from East Park Lodge, was admitted by card and Deputy Powell presented his credentials, this being his fourth appointment as deputy in the order.

The talent at the Totem Hall smoker was made up as follows: Brother Brooks, of Philadelphia, recitation, "The Raven," by Brother Amos Brewmaker Ancker, of Caledonian Lodge, recitation, Mark Antony's Oration, in "Julius Caesar," Brother Robbins, of Hamilton Lodge, in one of the songs are dance for two and by Brother Fithian, of Protection Lodge, talk on the religious side of the order, Brother Lewis, of Independence Lodge, talk on the order, Brothers Montgomery, of Chester Lodge, and Leib, of Benevolent Lodge, alias the "Gold Dust Twins," songs and recitations; Brother Platt, of Benevolent Lodge, talk on what the Three Link Boys are doing for the good of the Government service; Brother Haas, of Philadelphia Lodge, patriotic songs; Brother Moore, of Spring Garden Lodge, recitation; Brother Reddy, of Blue Rope Lodge, Brother Mills, of Mille Lodge, witty stories, Brother Bacon, of Oxford Lodge, song, "I'm Just as Young as I Used to Be"; Brother Pope, of Totem Lodge, recitation, "Frenchman and the Five Powder."

The schedule of the special meetings for the benefit of the brothers in Government service is: Tonight, Mille Lodge, Parkway Building, degree work; July 19, Columbian Lodge, Girard avenue and Hutchinson street, degree work; July 20, Caledonian Lodge, Parkway Building, open smoker; July 23, Sunday Lodge, Richmond and Ash streets, open smoker; July 25, Purity Lodge, Girard avenue and Hutchinson street, degree work; August 1, Letitia Penn Rebekah Lodge, Kensington avenue and Cumberland street, degree work; August 3, Franklin Lodge, Kensington avenue and Cumberland street, degree work.

The boosters' committee of representatives from the lodges in the first, second and third districts met in the room of Merchants' Lodge, in the Parkway Building, on Friday night, and had a full and free exchange of sentiments, opinions and advice on ways and means of advancing the attendance, growth and general interests of the lodges in these districts. The next meeting of the committee will be held on Friday night next in Room 6 F. Parkway Building.

P. G. Joseph M. Walker, of Merchants' Lodge, said: "It is earnestly desired that all members in these districts will give every assistance in the work the committee is doing and furnish any information pertaining to the upbuilding and strengthening of the membership and attendance and suggestions they may have. You will also remember the 100th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America is not far distant, so the cry goes up, 'On to Baltimore in 1919!' Are you thinking of attending? Are you for this trip? It is up to you to get busy and make good. This work cannot be accomplished by one, but by each individual member. Concentrate your energy and something will surely result. What we want is to show all the districts that the first, second and third districts not only lead all others numerically, but will be found at the head in all respects at the Baltimore demonstration. Give any information you have to the representative from your lodge or bring it with you on July 17."

P. G. Frank Shuman, of Merchants' Lodge, is chairman of the committee and will thankfully receive all suggestions.

The lodges in the first district are Wayne, Philanthropic, Spring Garden, Star of Bethlehem, Merchants, Caledonian, Imperial; second district, Franklin, Chosen Friends, General Harrison, Apollo, Mille, Bernard Brown; third district, Excelsior, Olive Branch, Coaquanock, Energetic.

Mille Lodge, No. 1000, conferred the initiatory degree in full form on seven candidates. Among the visiting brothers were J. F. Peabody, of Essex Lodge, Salem, Mass., one of Uncle Sam's sailor boys and quite a talker, Rev. Dr. Matthews, of Clifton Heights, Pa., and N. R. Broder, of Philanthropic Lodge.

Mille expects to have a large delegation at the annual outing to Atlantic City on Saturday. It is hoped that 200 members' families and friends will join. At the request of the grand master, tonight will be set aside for the entertainment of the enlisted men of the United States army and navy and as part of the program, the first inter-lodge series will be rolled off. Mille Lodge meets every Thursday night in Room D, seventh floor, Parkway Building, Broad and Cherry streets.

Spring Garden Lodge keeps up the average attendance, always alive to the best interests of the lodge and order, which is ever gratifying and encouraging to the officers and workers. There is enthusiasm over all movements toward the entertainment and benefit of the brothers in the Government service, and the proceedings of the meetings are conducted with tact and efficiency by the noble grand, who receives prompt approval and support; consequently, harmony, fraternity and progress prevail.

Imperial Lodge, No. 1093, will confer tonight the first degree on four candidates and will have "open" meeting for all brothers in Government service. The lodge has decided to take care of the dues of brothers now enlisted.

Evening Star Lodge celebrated its forty-third anniversary by a high-class literary and musical entertainment and a splendid address by Grand Conductor Ross MacIver, which was enthusiastically applauded. D. D. G. M. Thomas M. Wonderly, Jr., was conspicuous on his efficient chairmanship, presenting the various features in the most effective way for the success of the event.

The booster committee hopes that every brother will heed the call for a rally to support the present active board of officers, so that Evening Star may again take its place as one of the very best lodges in the city.

Merchants Lodge, No. 283, had a good attendance, including P. G. H. L. Greene, North Star Lodge, No. 155. The attendance for the second quarter of 1917 has been up to the standard and worthy of mention. During April, with meeting nights, there was an average of forty-three; May, with four meeting nights, an average of thirty-seven; June, with five meeting nights, an average of thirty-three; total for the quarter, ninety-seven, with thirty-seven, with sixty members attending one or more meetings during those three months.

Arrangements are well under way for the picnic to be held at Knight's Park, Collings wood, N. J., on Saturday afternoon, July 28. The committee has been increased from three to five members, the additional brothers being D. R. Mitchell and John Wallace. All members, families and friends are cordially invited to join. The committee desires tomorrow night the names of those who intend to go and the number of persons accompanying them. Details will be announced in this column.

East Park Lodge No. 1042, announced, through Secretary Mengle, that Brothers Brown and McGlynn have fully recovered from their recent illness. Brothers Tobner, Gaemmer and Hedrick spoke commendingly of the splendid entertainment and lunch furnished by the entertainment committee, composed of Brothers Scott, Anderson, Weber, Messer and Reedy. The social committee reported progress and stated that reports at present indicate a very successful journey on July 28. Brothers Troggini and Eadale were appointed captains of the single men's and married men's baseball teams. The lodge will hold an open meeting to entertain Odd Fellows in the United States service stationed in this city. No degree work will be done during July and August.

Kenderton Lodge, No. 266, was honored last week by the presence of D. D. G. M. Thomas M. Wonderly, Jr., a member of this lodge, welcoming also Brothers Sam Gentel, of Minerva Lodge, and H. S. Wright, of Robert Morris Lodge. The entertainment committee, composed of Brothers Burgert, Hopkins, Homiller, Gaehr and Schmidt, reported preparations for next month.

After the session on Tuesday night, N. G. Horace Michael invited the room over to the following committee, who furnished a "smoker" and assisted in entertaining the appreciative brotherhood: Tomlinson, Tucker, Wonderly, Linus, Burgert, Brown, Wannop, Homiller, Reimer, Zimerman, Hopkins and Pallatt.

Philanthropic Lodge, No. 15, gave the newly elected secretary, G. Wallace Smith, a hearty welcome last week. Brother Oliver Moss, of Interstate Lodge, Rosedale, Kan., and now in the navy and stationed at Atlantic City, addressed the meeting. Several members are now in the Government service and their names will be inscribed on the honor roll and placed in a conspicuous place at the lodge meeting. Candidate Walter J. Huhn was initiated on Tuesday night. P. G. William H. Halls presented the lodge with a fine engraved tablet for the names of enlisted brothers. The eighty-eight anniversary of the lodge will be celebrated by attending the O. F. excursion to Atlantic City on Saturday. Brother Charles Steele, of the committee, will be at Broad Street Station with tickets for members and friends desiring them.

Wayne Lodge, No. 8, has completed arrangements to entertain members of the order who are enlisted in Government service. The various committees are actively at work preparing for the greatest activity campaign in the history of Wayne Lodge. The first of a series of musicales to be given by the Wayne Lodge Orchestra next season will be held at the Odd Fellows Orphanage. A committee is also arranging for the ninety-third anniversary of Wayne Lodge.

Chester Lodge, No. 263, held a very enjoyable session last week. There being no degree work a splendid array of talent was secured, the headliner being Brother Ross MacIvor, grand conductor, whose eloquent, patriotic address aroused great enthusiasm among the many brothers present, and resulted in an appropriation of $25 to the American Red Cross. Past Grand Fowden, as acting D. D. G. M., installed into office as recording secretary, Brother Montgomery, known among the lodges of Delaware County, as one of the "Gold Dust Twins." At 9:30 a recess was taken to allow a meeting of the Pa. Grande Association of the county. Some of the brothers came many miles to attend this meeting and their deliberations will surely result in a continuance of the activity of the lodges in this section, every one of them being represented. The consensus of opinion was that the lodges should through "contingent" or other funds see that all brothers enlisting in the army or navy should be kept in good standing. Music and recitations were rendered by various brothers and refreshments were served.

Sunday services at the Orphanage were held by the Christian Endeavor Society. Matron Letitia A. Enochs presided and made an address. Harold Strine conducted the day's lesson on the Twenty-third Psalm. Miss Mary Tuson sang a solo and played an organ solo, and eight girls, the home's double quartet, sang several selections. Music was also furnished by the children's orchestra. A pleasing feature of the service was a farewell reception to Harold Strine, who has been at the home for seven years and will leave for Scotland, Pa., where he will work to support his widowed mother.

A large delegation from Mystic Lodge, of Holmesburg, visited the home. Representative Henry J. McCough made a congratulatory address and several other members spoke briefly.

The board of managers called at the home of the secretary, Robert Gorman, 2010 Chelten avenue, and as a mark of appreciation for his service to the Orphanage presented him with a reclining chair. The presentation was made by President Richardson, who also presented Mrs. Gorman with a cut-glass pitcher.

Fourth of July was celebrated in a good old-fashioned way at the orphanage. In the morning the children had a part in the parade and in the celebration of song and music under the auspices of East Germantown Improvement Association, and in the afternoon the Caledonian Lodge presented to the children equipments for the playgrounds. The Rev. W. Ellison, D. D., pastor of Lehigh Baptist Church, delivered a genuine American oration, with lots of "pep" in it. President Richardson, Vice President C. C. Bahlke and Chaplain Robert Love made addresses. The children sang patriotic songs, assisted by the orchestra, under the direction of the matron, Mrs. Enochs. A delegation of blue jackets from League Island, under the command of Chief Petty Officer Nichol, all of them members of the order, joined with the children in singing. After the meeting in the auditorium, sporting events between the children and the sailors were held. The orphanage baseball team defeated the sailors by the score of 22 to 5. The tug-of-war was also won by the orphanage team. The sailors in the camp defeated the sailors on the ships in a tug-of-war. After supper there was a display of fireworks.

The committee of Caledonian Lodge having the affair in charge was P. G. J. W. Ancker, P. G. William McCall and P. G. J. John Dall. The sailors represented nearly all the States, one brother coming from Alaska and no two from any one State. Odd? Yes. But are they not Odd Fellows?

Provision for the care of members of the I. O. O. F. who may be injured in actual warfare and the maintenance of their dependents at home will engage the attention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which convenes in Louisville, Ky., September 17-22, according to the statement sent out by Grand Sire Frank C. Goudy at Denver.

"Never in the history of the order," the statement recites, "was there so much depending upon the assembling of American and Canadian Odd Fellowship in annual convention. In addition to co-operation with the Red Cross and like associations in furnishing relief to all who may be subjected to the horrors of this war, the fact that Odd Fellows will soon go to the front in protection of home and of civil and religious liberty, it becomes our highest duty to provide for them when injured in battle, failing in health or otherwise requiring fraternal and helpful care of our order. The protection of our widows and orphans at this time is more important than ever, so the duties devolving upon us relatively are greater.

"In view of existing conditions, it is most imperative that the Sovereign Grand Lodge meet this year for legislation on important matters that will confront us. More than $500,000 was contributed to the relief of brethren during the last year, and with the world's calamity forced upon America the service to be extended during the war will run into great figures."

STATE CAMP, P. O. S. A., PLANS FOR SESSION

Official Reports Will Show Greater General Increase Than for Many Years

The members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America can well be elated over the splendid showing the organization has made during the last ten and a half months under the present State Executive Committee, for a new progressive spirit of interest has been stirred from one end of the State to the other. "A Christian spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation, we might say," said a prominent officer, "has been groused in every camp interested in the progress and advancement of God, our country and our order, which is the long-established motto of the order, and a better feeling of harmony prevails in this body today than for many years."

Clean-cut and straightforward policies have been followed by State President Clark and his colleagues on the State executive committee of the State Camp, and the doctrines preached by State Vice President Gabriel H. Moyer and State Secretary Charles Brumm, State Master of Forms John W. Harper and State Treasurer Irwin S. Smith have brought telling results for the advancement of the principles and membership.

The State Camp, which convenes in Wilkes-Barre August 28, 29 and 30 next, will hear one of the most glowing reports that have been presented to the P. O. S. of A. for the last several years. This committee started work last September with the idea of increasing the organization, not alone in numbers, but of presenting to the membership and prospective members what this order has stood for and what it stands for today, and they have firmly planted into the minds of the men of this organization those things which make them better patriots, better fathers and better citizens. The success which has been brought to pass by the progressive efforts of the State executive committee, the state officers and the best staff of district presidents the State Camp have ever appointed, and the individual officers of the nine hundred camps in the State felt this inspiration through their district officers.

The order will report at its convention gain of close to five thousand in membership for the year ending June 30. This is a wonderful showing, when it is considered that for the last few years no great gains in membership had been made in the State body. The order has the great advantage of having a hard, earnest worker in State Secretary Helms, who has been a great factor in the successful effort of the State Camp of Pennsylvania.

Recommendations for the new district presidents are already arriving in the hands of the State officials. More than 600 camps had rendered their semiannual reports up to Tuesday evening last, and they are very encouraging. Camps reporting large gains were Camp 53, of Cold Point, Montgomery County; Camp 764, of West Philadelphia; Camp 340, of Fox Chase; Camp 481, of West Philadelphia; Camp 881, of Chester; Camp 445, of Nazareth; Camp 542, of Easton; Camp 163, of Reading; Camp 537, of Marcus Hook; Camp 502, of Norristown, and several others showed a gain of from 125 to 200 for the year. Many other camps have reported gains up to 100.

The order is looking toward Wilkes-Barre, for it is there that one of the younger members of the order enlisted in the service of the Government, and where the 1917 State camp session will be held. Matters brought before the representatives of this organization, one of the largest legislative bodies in Pennsylvania, representing close to 125,000 American-born patriots, will be of great importance to State and nation as well as to the organization.

Many interesting elections have been held by the camps of Philadelphia and its surroundings for delegates to the State camp session at Wilkes-Barre. Camp 50 elected sixteen delegates representing a membership of 1550. One hundred and seventy-five brethren of this camp attended the election, and thirty-two candidates presented themselves for delegates. The following delegates were elected to represent Philadelphia's largest camp: Frank Carr, Sr., William H. Lee, Orlando S. Black, Harry Stager Helms, Robert R. Wilde, Exley Blackburn, Horace V. MacFadyen, Edward Rambo, Hiram L. Wynne, Joseph A. Dirkin, William C. Struse, Harry Miller, Edward Cuworth, Harry J. Schaefer, Robert Silleagan and Oss Wanner. Camp 485, of Sixth and Diamond streets, elected a full delegation of ten delegates representing a membership of an even thousand members. Other camps elected full delegations.

Harry L. Ross, of Camp 805, of Pittsburgh, has announced his candidacy for State conductor. To date three candidates have announced their candidacy for this office in the persons of Milton M. Haas, of Philadelphia, the present State inspector, Chas. Brown, of Camp 208, one of the leading orators of the organization, and Harry L. Ross, an active spirit in the order in Allegheny County.

David L. Jacks, of Camp 11, of Allentown, has announced his candidacy for the office of State master of forms. Brother Jacks is one of the hard working members of the order in Lehigh County. Robert R. Clawser, of Sinking Springs, the present State conductor, has also announced that he will run for advancement to state master of forms.

Chester A. Lantz has been elected president of the Southwest Allegheny district, and with his active spirit in the harness as the leader many predict that Allegheny County will leap a most successful year during the term of the next State executive committee.

Charles F. Dunkle, district president of Union County, has proven himself to be one of the most active district presidents that district has had for many years. He is an aggressive worker, having had a most successful year. He is a member of Camp No. 471, of Lewisburg, and also a member of the Ruth Commandery No. 1, of Watsontown.

The Allied Commanderies of Philadelphia and vicinity held their regular monthly meeting at the State camp headquarters last Tuesday evening. In the future the Allied Commanderies will meet on the second Tuesday of every month at headquarters. The officers of the allied body are as follows: President, Lieutenant G. L. Harvey; vice president, Charles F. Schauffele; treasurer, Captain Earl P. Salada; secretary, Harry O. Opdyke.

Deaths

ANDERSON.—July 11, CHARLOTTE, wife of William F. Anderson and daughter of late Joseph and Elizabeth Schaffer. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., 2730 C st. Int. Oakland Cem.

ASHMEN.—At residence of daughter, Mrs. Ora Van Valle Sewell, N. J., July 11, ANTHONY E., husband of late Sarah E. Ashmen. Relatives and friends invited to services, Sat., 2 p. m., Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st., Phila. Int. private.

BASCONE.—July 10, WARREN, son of George E. and Mary M. Bascone, aged 4. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri., 2 p. m., parents' residence, 1411 E. Willi st. Int. private, Oakland Cem. Friends may view remains Thurs., 8 to 10 P. M.

BENDER.—July 9, GEORGE, son of Jacob and Amelia Bender (nee Fox), aged 31. Relatives and friends, members of Holy Name Society and H. V. M. Sodality Church of the Visitation, St. Cecelia's T. A. B. Society, invited to funeral, Fri., 8:30 a. m., parents' residence, 2663 Tulip st. Requiem mass St. Ann's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Redeemer Cem. Auto funeral.

BOILEAU.—July 10, HOWARD BOWER, aged 59, at 1101 Penn st., Harrisburg, Pa. Relatives and friends invited to services, Sat., 2 p. m., at above address. Int. Harrisburg Cem.

BRAZINGTON.—At Merchantville, N. J., July 10, LIZZIE A., widow of Samuel T. Brazington. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Marlton, N. J., Fri., 1 p. m. Int. Old Baptist Cem. Friends may call Thurs. after 7 p. m.

CARNEY.—July 10, PATRICK, husband of Mary A. Carney (nee Salmon). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m., 3711 Brandywine st. West Phila. High requiem mass St. Agatha's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

CLAIR.—At 252 S. Arden st., July 11, WALTER W., husband of Lettie Clair (nee Wakefield). Relatives and friends, Washington Camp, No. 353, P. O. S. of A.; Acolian Castle, No. 348, K. G. E.; Thomas Jefferson Temple, No. 12, O. of U. A., and Men's Brotherhood of Refuge Church invited to funeral services, Sat., 2:30 p. m., funeral parlors of William H. Chew, S. W. cor. 50th and Spruce sts. Int. Fernwood Cem. Remains may be viewed Fri., 8 to 10 p. m. Auto service.

CRAWFORD.—July 10, REBECCA CRAWFORD, widow of William W. Crawford, aged 80. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 2 p. m., 102 Wilson ave., Glenside, Pa. Int. private.

CURRAN.—July 10, JOHN, son of John and Regina Curran and grandson of James and Annie Curran, aged 9 months. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral, Fri., 2 p. m., parents' residence, 2649 S. Juniper st. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

DANIELS.—July 10, WILLIAM J., son of late William Hall and Cynthia E. Daniels. Relatives and friends, Welcome Lodge, No. 458, F. and A. M.; Lodge I. O. O. F., and the employes of Henry Daniels & Bros., invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., 2214 W. Cumberland st. Int. Mt. Peace Cem.

DAVISON.—Suddenly, July 11, JOSEPH P. DAVISON, son of John W. and Ellen E. Davison (nee Starkpole), aged 16. Due notice of funeral, parents' residence, 2112 Christian st.

DUBOIS.—July 10, at Bradley Beach, N. J., EMMA C., widow of Garrett De Row, aged 77. Relatives and friends invited to funeral service, Fri., 2 p. m., residence of William H. Shallcross, 1455 Paul st., Frankford. Int. Cedar Hill Cem.

DECOSTER.—Suddenly, July 9, HENRY SEYMOUR, son of Mary H. and late A. Warren Decoster. Relatives and friends invited to services, Sat., 11 a. m., residence, 420 S. 45th st. Int. private.

DOAN.—July 12, Dr. HENRY H. DOAN. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, 153 Carpenter lane, Mt. Airy, Fri., 2:30 p. m. Int. private.

DONAHUE.—July 9, CATHARINE, widow of Thomas Donahue. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, home of daughter, Mrs. Mary Moore, 1816 N. 22d st., Jefferson sta., Fri., 10 a. m. Mass Fri., 6 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

ELDER.—July 11, at residence of her nephew, Charles R. Tomlinson, Eagle rd., Manoa, Del. Co., Pa., ANNA A. ELDER, formerly of Washington, D. C. Funeral services on Fri., 11 a. m. Int. private.

ELLINGER.—At Line Lexington, July 10, WILLIAM, husband of Williamina Ellinger, aged 79. Relatives and friends, Admiral Du Pont Post No. 24, G. A. R., invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., residence of daughter, Mrs. Thomas Sturgis, 131 Parker ave., Collingdale, Pa. Int. private, Mt. Moriah Cem. Remains may be viewed Fri., 7 to 9 p. m.

FITE.—July 11, JOHN E. FITE, 3d, son of John E. and Edith Fite (nee Macmunn), aged 13 months. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri., 1 p. m. precisely, parents' residence, 5001 S. 11th st., Logan. Int. private, Mt. Vernon Cem.

FLEMING.—July 10, WILLIAM, Sr., husband of Anna Fleming and son of late James and Eleanor Fleming. Relatives and friends, Keystone Council, No. 11, O. of I. A.; Engine Co. No. 12; Relief Assoc. of Phila. Fire Dept., invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., 3825 Cresson st., Wissahickon. Int. West Laurel Hill Cem. Friends may call Fri. eve.

FORD.—July 11, VELMA BECKWITH, wife of D. Alfred Ford. Due notice of funeral will be given.

FOX.—July 9, aged 18, CATHERINE B., the late daughter of Bernard and Margaret Fox (nee Mooney), of Parish Killeshil, County Tyrone, Ireland. Funeral Fri., 8:30 a. m., residence of parents, 809 Bolton st. Solemn requiem mass Our Mother of Sorrows' Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Relatives and friends, Our Mother of Sorrows' B. V. M. Sodality and Sacred Heart Societies invited to attend.

FREDIANI.—July 10, MARY, wife of Alexander Frediani. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 7:30 a. m., apartments of Andrew Ebert's Sons, 258 S. 4th st. Mass of requiem St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi's Church. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

HALLMAN.—July 10, ELLWOOD C., husband of Eliza J. Hallman (nee Sickel), aged 69. Relatives and friends, Southampton Council, No. 946, O. U. A., invited to funeral, Fri., 2 p. m., Sterner rd., near Trevose, Pa. Int. Wm. Penn Cem. Carriages will meet