

### THE FUNERAL BENEFIT PROPOSITION OFF. OF A. Plan Considered and Referred by Supreme Court to Grand Courts for Action

The question of the establishment of a general permanent mortuary fund by the F. of A. supreme court from which death claims of \$200 each for the members and \$100 for the wives would be paid instead of each court as now, assuming the liability for funeral benefits in such sum as the subordinates bylaws provide, was considered with great care. It is declared that the efficiency of the plan is admitted and its effects as a stimulating factor in the expansion of the order find no advocates for any contrary view. The sage counsel of the presiding Supreme Chief Justice C. P. Hendon advised:


"If the plan is found acceptable in this convention I would suggest that it not become effective until the next convention. In the interim the supreme executive will take up and submit an extra payment of weekly dues by each member, it was suggested that the weekly dues be not set at \$1.00, because the year 1917 has not yet begun, but at \$0.75 per week, which will not only maintain the usual approximate amount but will also make a profit on the surplus of \$200 per year for each member, which will be applied to the fund as the result of disease or injury while the member lives.

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### CHRISTOPHER W. PASCOE

He has been fifty-four years a member of Phi Kappa Phi. No. 15, Independent Order Odd Fellows.



### NOMINATIONS OF THE GREAT CHIEFS, I. O. R. M. Eleven Candidates Out for Great Junior Sgaramore—Beginning of District Meetings

Great Chief of Records Frazer announces the names of the brothers who have been nominated for chieftaincies in the Great Council and who have accepted in accordance with the laws, as follows:

Great sashem—S. Williams, Jr., No. 424.  
 Great senior sgaramore—Charles E. Bell, No. 204.  
 Great junior sgaramore—William S. Dilcher, No. 304; Anker K. Anders, No. 214; J. W. Rodenhaver, No. 61; Norman L. T. Hill, No. 101; William C. Qualties, No. 201; John H. Feltham, No. 158; Charles Heckman, No. 411; J. H. Farrihill, No. 420; Charles W. Pressler, No. 61; A. R. Chase, No. 497, and Charles Schafer, No. 290.  
 Great prophet—T. C. Mewick, No. 465.  
 Great chief of records—Hamilton S. McCarty, No. 115; Thomas T. Frazer, No. 278, and John R. Emley, No. 27.  
 Great keeper of wampum—Joseph Farrar, No. 144; Charles T. Davis, No. 330, and Charles R. Whitts, No. 74.

### Deaths

ANDERSON—Oct. 18, HENRY, son of Harry and Joseph Anderson, aged 6 years, died at his residence, 317 North Chestnut St., Philadelphia. Burial in Holy Cross cemetery, North Chestnut St.

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WALTER—Oct. 18, CAROLINE, widow of Walter, aged 75 years, died at her residence, 317 North Chestnut St., Philadelphia. Burial in Holy Cross cemetery, North Chestnut St.

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### HELP WANTED-FEMALE

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WARD MAIDS and cleaners, \$18 per week. Ref. to the superintendent, 4th floor, 15th and Market Sts., Philadelphia.

WOMEN WANTED  
 A few women who can develop sales ability will be given an opportunity to earn a permanent income with the largest and most successful business in the world. Our guidance other women. Drawing lessons, instruction, and transportation free. Write to Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUNG LADIES—Positions open for three well appearing young ladies. See Mrs. Cooper, 625 East State Street, Philadelphia.

YOUNG LADY typewriter operator wanted. Inquire for Mr. Flynn, 608 Chestnut st.

YOUNG LADY to read Dealer folder in private printing plant; good wages; call on Mrs. F. Houghton & Co., third floor, 221 N. 4th St., Philadelphia and Springfield, Pa.

General  
 DICTAPHONE Complete Course & Weights for dictation, \$10.00. Day and Evening Classes. Good positions waiting. 22 S. 2nd, BELMONT BLDG.

HELP WANTED-MALE  
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### U. S. BOYS HONORED BY REBEKAH LODGE, I. O. O. F.

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