MASTER ON U. S. FINANCIAL DUTY

Joint Gathering at Caledonian Lodge—Schedule of the Boosters—Young Franklin

A circular letter has been sent out from the Grand Lodge headquarters:

To the Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania, O. O. P.—At the recent conference of fraternal orders, called to meet in the City of Washington, by Hon. William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, to discuss ways and means of co-operating in the sale of war-savings certificates and thrift stamps, the following, introduced by Hon. Thomas C. Goudy, grand sire, was adopted: Resolved, "That we pledge our respective societies and ourselves to co-operate with the Secretary of the Treasury in every way within our power in the placing of the securities, offered for, the securities of the Government for the prosecution of the war in defense of the preservation of the liberty of this land."

Our grand sire has issued his call to every lodge of our great fraternity to put forth a united effort for the winning of this war, which is vital to the very existence of Odd Fellowship, as well as to the preservation of our country and the freedom of mankind.

Pennsylvania has ever been foremost when the call for aid has come. This, then, for our country, our all.

During the month of March we are going to make a drive on United States securities.

First. Invest what surplus funds you have in United States Liberty Loan Bonds. If you cannot do any better, buy one $50 bond.

Second. Invest in United States war-savings stamps. Every lodge can buy one more of these. During the month of March a $5 stamp will cost $4.14.

Third. Start at least four thrift cards by the purchase of four thrift stamps for the first meeting in March, and every week thereafter purchase enough thrift stamps to place one on each card. At the end of June you can exchange each thrift card, meaning you $4.17 for a $5 War-Savings Stamp.

Now for the result, and we want to make it as big as our love for our country and our boys.

Before the close of the last meeting of your lodge in March fill up this addressed card with the amount of money your lodge has up to that time invested in United States bonds. We want the full amount invested, including the first Liberty Loan issue. Also the number of War-Savings Stamps purchased and held by your lodge, and the number of Thrift Stamps you hold at that time.

We are going to publish the result of this drive—for God, our country and our boys. Do your utmost. Fraternally,

ROBERT W. MONTGOMERY,
Grand Master.

Usher A Hall, grand secretary.

The boosters' committee, following the fraternal plan of helpfulness, accompanied Merchants Lodge with two candidates on another surprise visit to Caledonian Lodge, meeting Robert Morris, Olive Branch, and Good Samaritan Lodges with candidates for work by the Caledonian degree staff, which is always ready and willing, in keeping with other good works of this highly progressive lodge, for any emergency. Chairman Shuman and his committee extend their thanks to the lodge and staff for the hearty co-operation in this work. The address of President White, of the Wayside Inn, alone, as one of the features of these meetings, would have repaid the absentees for any inconvenience in getting to the hall. They are not only missing personal benefit, but the opportunity of doing their bit in supporting a patriotic fraternal duty.

Some of the visitations of the boosters arranged by Chairman Frank Shuman are: February 27, to Caledonian; March 5, Metropolitan, to Bernard Brown; March 15, Bernard Brown, to Franklin; March 26, Franklin, to Conquanock; April 11, Conquanock, to Mille; April 25, Mille, to Wayne; May 2, Wayne, to Excelsior; May 14, Excelsior, to Philanthropic; May 28, Philanthropic, to Chosen Friends; June 6, Chosen Friends, to Spring Garden.

All members of the order are invited to these meetings.

The boosters will meet in Energetic Lodge on February 27, and lodge representatives are urged to come promptly at 8 o'clock to consider probable matters of importance, and then accompany Caledonian Lodge to Metropolitan Lodge.

Caledonian Lodge had another star event with 225 brothers present to receive Merchants, Olive Branch, Robert Morris and Good Samaritan Lodge delegation which were greatly impressed by the fine work of the Caledonian staff under Master Charles D. Hamilton. Chairman Frank Shuman and Joseph M. Walker, recognized as big factors in the success of the boosters, were warmly received. President White told about the work of the Wayside Inn at Grove City. Secretary Valentine, of Merchants, complimented the work of No. 700. "Daddy" White told merry stories of the old times. Secretary Billy Cull preached the gospel of patriarchal Odd Fellowship and the campaign of the "earnest workers," the veteran worker himself being the subject of laudatory expressions by other speakers. Other Merchants and visitors were P. G. P. Matthew Wiley, of Pittsburgh; D. D. G. M. Max Hoops, Secretary Hamilton, of Purity; P. G. Dobbins and Wilhelm, of Robert Morris; Goldstein, of Bernard Brown; Colyon, of Kenderton, and several out-of-town visitors.

A letter was read from Camp Brother Labmeyer. The roll of honor was called and prayer offered for the absent boys called to arms. Chairman "Pink" Ancker, of the "foozle-doozle" committee, has made a big hit. An invitation was extended to the exemplification of the second degree by the champion Temple degree staff in Caledonian Lodge March 15.

Mille Lodge had a gala night in the visitation of several lodges in the jurisdiction of New Jersey, and the brothers were entertained by the exemplification of the first degree in full form, which was very creditably done by the team under the direction of Degree Master Brunner. Among the many visitors present were P. G. David L. Mathews, of Washington Lodge, No. 1, Baltimore, Md.; G. W. Humphrey, of Central Lodge, Columbus, O.; H. C. Thirey, of No. 541, Latrobe, Pa.; P. S. Kessell, of Williamstown, N. J.; C. R. Haun, James W. Benner, Joseph H. Corson, Omar Baker, John P. Powell, J. K. W. Dilk, William P. Miller, G. G. Spehn, H. P. Huff, O. S. Stackhouse, Jr., of No. 136, Pitman, N. J.; Linwood Locuson, Warner Lerman, Robert A. Linton, Elijah Hoffman, A. B. Wood and G. Gruff, of No. 138, Clayton, N. J. Good talks were made by David L. Mathew, of Washington Lodge; O. S. Stackhouse and J. K. W. Dilks, of Pitman Lodge.

An interesting letter was read from Brother Albert E. Fry, who has been away for a long time and is much missed in the lodge work.

The second degree will be exemplified in full tonight. Visitors welcome in Parkway Building.

Apollo Lodge put on the first degree last Saturday night with the full team on the floor, the work being done in the usually impressive manner. The pool club brings out the members early now, so that there are enough on hand to open promptly at 8 o'clock. Dick Ibell always gets there first for some lonesome billiards. Assistant Degree Master Laughton has been added to the list of those possessing the Apollo honor pin, making seven on the roll. No more degree work will be put on this month, but the initiatory is booked for Saturday, March 2. A hearty invitation is extended to visitors to the new lodge home, 4019 Chestnut street.

Spring Garden Lodge conferred the first degree on four candidates, one for Amity Lodge and one for Wreath of Friendship Lodge, the work being highly impressive, not only upon the candidates, but upon P. G. Kirk, of Fort Niagara Lodge, Youngstown, N. Y.; Ralph D. Rowen, of Elliott Lodge, Needham, Mass., and others, who expressed their appreciation. The principal parts of the degree were taken by Brother G. Kurtz, George Deever, Harry Moore, George Deitrich and Harry MacDonald. Spring Garden is doing her bit to the country and the order as usual, by increasing the membership to fill the places of the ninety-seven across in the service and in holding $3000 in Liberty Bonds. Second degree tonight and visitors welcome.

The staid old Conquanock Lodge endured a vigorous stir on Tuesday night when the energetic degree staff of Temple Encampment put two candidates through the first and second degrees in full form. The late hour precluded remarks from the eminent staff, and visitors, including P. G. P. Matthew Wiley, A. S. Parvin, of Mille; Jos. M. Walker, of Merchants; Joe Fuller, of Passaic, and H. S. Green, of North Star. The Temple celebrities were D. D. G. M. Henderson, H. P. Ancker, W. McM. Cull, Chas. Hamilton, Joshua N. Litchfield, Chas. Gray, J. F. Defers, Samuel M. Smith, David Nolt, G. D. Craig, Wm. F. Reeder. The home team assisted Brothers Hoffman, Forman, Wachter, Pino, Koenig, Taylor and Herman. Secretary Francis has one candidate and a proposition for March.

Franklin Lodge, No. 5, for the first time in many months had no degree work, but at its next meeting will have five candidates for initiation and holding two propositions which have not been acted on. This lodge, celebrating its ninetieth anniversary of continuous existence, is virtually a young lodge, being governed and run by the younger element. The degree staff is being reorganized, and is expected to do effective work. P. G. Kirk, who has been elected to the responsible position of secretary to the Odd Fellows' cemetery board, owning Odd Fellows, Mount Moriah and Lawnview cemeteries, is a good faith on social fraternity.

[illegible] cloth entertainment and dance by the combined lodges of Philadelphia under the auspices of the Rebekah [illegible] the enlisted men in the Government service. The program was [illegible] Mr. Harry Detrandor, [illegible] Miss Molly Adler, [illegible] Paterson; solo, Miss [illegible] recitations by [illegible] Grand Master Montgomery, [illegible] P. G. P. [illegible]

Engelman acted as chairlady, assisted by Joshua N. Litchfield and a committee of twenty-five ladies. There was also present Corporal Content, of the 6th Division, 7th Battalion, and Private du Pont, 3d Division, 38th Battalion, of the Belgian army, who received an ovation. These States were represented by the guests: Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Ohio, Illinois, Tennessee, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa, Arkansas, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Missouri, California, Washington, Utah, Oregon, Kansas and Hawaii.

The Temple Encampment degree staff, No. 100, put on the golden rule and royal purple degrees in full form for a class of brothers for Harris Encampment last Monday night. The work was done in the regular world champion style.

Damascus Lodge held a successful package party last Monday night for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Home, which is in need of more funds than usual, of course, because of the advanced price of food. Additional donations will be necessary until the home is taken over by the Grand Lodge.

Merchants' Lodge, having turned their room over to the ladies' auxiliary on Friday evening, accepted an invitation to visit Caledonian Lodge, where the second degree was exemplified in full form on two of Merchants' candidates along with four others. True Merchants' spirit predominated and a large delegation attended the meeting and enjoyed the fine work done by Caledonian. Brother Walz, of Herman Lodge, of Boston, was a visitor.

The third degree will be put on tomorrow evening, and Degree Master Morton desires all members of the team to report promptly. "The latch string is always out" for visiting brethren.

American Star Lodge has prepared for two events which should attract big attendances. The first is the services at the Odd Fellows' Home on Sunday afternoon next, and the other is a "past grands' night" on Thursday evening of next week. The committee calls for twenty-five candidates for the initiatory degree and active service to take the places of these brothers, who have been called to arms: Evan E. Hiness, Homer S. Cole, Howard A. Hanna, William Henderson, William J. Kay, Thomas P. Leeper, James W. Mahon, Walter B. Powell, James McAtamney, James McPhilimy, William J. P. McGlynn, Clarence R. Mickey, Harry H. Michaels, Jr., Martin P. Mortensen, Samuel S. Moore, William J. Moore, Andrew M. Robinson, Joseph A. Russell, Asbury C. Stroup, Edward E. Stephenson, Thomas E. Taylor, William E. Tinney, Walter B. Taitt, Schuyler Van Vranken and Albert R. White.

An enjoyable evening is anticipated by the members of Cyprus Encampment, No. 257, on Tuesday next at Bailey Hall, 2748 Germantown avenue, when the patriarchal degree will be conferred on a class of candidates in the presence of Curtis Encampment, No. 70, of Newtown, Pa. The entertainment committee is preparing a good program and expects a large turnout. Members of other encampments are cordially invited.

Arrangements have been made for the fourth annual entertainment and package party to be held under the auspices of the Philanthropic Association in the lodgeroom of No. 15 next Tuesday night for the benefit of the patriotic fund, to be used for the benefit of members called to arms. The program for the entertainment follows: Opening address, G. Wallace Smith; baritone solo, Walter J. Hahn; recitation, William H. Lowry; elocutionist, Miss Helen Hirst; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kolb; humorist, Joseph Devlin; vocalist, Larry Norrett; pianist, Howard D. Baxter. Wilsky's orchestra will play.

This committee on arrangements expects to score a rousing success: Joseph M. Semless, chairman; Paul J. Field, treasurer; G. Wallace Smith, secretary; Charles Shongle, William H. Pascoe, William G. Matthews, George L. Bent, Albert C. Nordman, William P. Eckert and William H. Nagle.

Kenderton's degree staff conferred in superior manner the second degree in the presence of visitors representing twelve lodges. Brother Mendes after a long absence was warmly greeted and W. E. Combes, of Piper City, Ill., heartily welcomed. Committeemen Tomlinson, Tucker and Burgert reported having secured the Rev. William H. Sivel and Mrs. Oesler for the services at the Odd Fellows' Home on March 3.

Mount Airy Lodge held Sunday services in the Odd Fellows' Home. The Rev. R. M. Howells, pastor of Eden Methodist Episcopal Church, preached the sermon. President Sipps expressed his usual thanks.

The services at the orphanage were conducted by the home's Junior Christian Endeavor Society. Joseph Levers presided. There were Bible readings, prayers by the members and musical selections by the home's chorus and orchestra. An address was made by Chairman Robert Low.

At the Rebekah Home the services were in charge of the board of representatives of the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment lodges and Rebekah lodges. President Mary A. Engelman conducted the exercises. Dr. Dudley Tibe, representative from the Grand Lodge, made an address. The music was under the direction of Mrs. Alice Stackhouse.

NO FIELD SPORTS ON FORESTERS' DAY

Associated Courts Committee Decides to Omit Demonstration During War

At the meeting of the delegates of the 104 courts assembled to arrange for the thirtieth anniversary of the commemoration of Foresters' Day, which has been the special event for work of the Associated Courts committee for the last thirty years, "that aggregation, comprising the premier honor-bearers of the most progressive courts and the result producers of the loyal rank and file of the fraternity," explains P. G. C. R. John H. Kirk, No. 108, "did a magnanimous act that not only redounds to their good judgment, but also adds laurels to their patriotic devotion." By unanimous vote it was agreed to discontinue the outdoor demonstration and field day exercises during the period of the war.

"This action," states Brother C. Bannan, No. 61, "signifies more than the simple announcement makes apparent. Just at the height of its signal success this, the most prominent public function of the F. of A. social features, diverts its course that its promotion factors may devote all their energies to the patriotic needs of the nation's present defense plans." That these words convey the true import of the deed, Brother J. Lavall, No. 126, proves: "Instead of the usual combined demonstrations each court will make the day one of special remembrance of its enlisted brothers by a token gift sent them, so as to be received by them upon the natal day. The families will be tendered a reception with a suitable program to manifest that we have not forgotten their loved ones over there who have gone out of our fraternal ranks."

"The expenditure heretofore laid out will be devoted to some war aid, according to the desires of each court as to the object to be best benefited by the donation. The usual sessions of the committee will be held at local courts, as listed, keeping up a round of visitations and a redoubling of efforts to further every patriotic phase of endeavor within our reach."

The officers of the general committee Brothers Gartland, Hurley, Suttle, Kuenzer, Ahrendts, Young, Orr and Borrell, will devote their attention to the details of arrangements of measures to best attain resultant effects under the decreed change in method, and they ask the co-operation of all the delegates and suggestions from the devoted rank and file workers. Grand Auditor W. J. Nagle, No. 81, appealed for a hearty response to the urgent need for greater work and showed the sincerity of Court West Park in the newer aspect movement in its initiation of five new candidates and the reception of the propositions of twelve additional applicants at its last session as a result in an endeavor to replace in the ranks members to take the vacant chairs of those who responded to the call to the colors.

Court The Maine, No. 169, at 4225 Frankford avenue, observed the eventful memorial that provoked the cry "Remember the Maine!" Secretary G. W. Koons, in reviewing the historic calamity, pointed out that a newer duty now devolves upon the court and all Foresters to remember the boys who have gone from the ranks to the defense of the nation. "One of the practical ways to help accomplish that purpose is for all local Foresters to aid in the census that will give a complete list of those (and their nearest of kin) in the service of Uncle Sam, under the plan announced by the Mayor of the work to be undertaken by the personal service bureau."

"The data acquired will be of great value from many points of view, and especially will give to courts of our order a reliable method of confirming accurately death casualties within our membership, and enabling us to facilitate the payment of our Sheldon mortuary claims without the delays that are likely to ensue in awaiting the receipt of proofs of each case from Washington. It will also serve as cumulative evidence as to the identification of our hero dead."

Delegations from Pride, of Frankford, Kearney, Mount Vernon, Friendship, Fidelity, Harrowgate, Holmesburg and Victorious joined in the commemorative exercises of the occasion.

Court Riverside, No. 160, of Riverside, N. J., had as guests a delegation from Haddington, No. 128, of this city. The up-river brethren, who in their seventeen years' career have attained a position in the New Jersey F. of A. jurisdiction that ranks second to none in durable accomplishments, are [illegible] every plan of feasible action. "The Foresters' column of fraternal doings appearing in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER is regularly commented upon at each weekly meeting," states the secretary, "and at all social and special meetings of importance [illegible] delegations of our work[illegible] filled and willing (to knowledge [illegible] and propagating fra[illegible]

P. C. R. JOSEPH F. RODDEN
He is active in progressive movements in the local grand and supreme courts, Foresters of America.

privileges of the extension of time may have been overlooked, and to cover any such cases this final round-up is made for their benefit.

P. C. R. George Scott, in urging this splendid movement, pointed out that to accomplish it two elements are needed: The impetus which set it in motion in the fraternity, the federation of subordinate courts, and the co-operation of each court and member to maintain that initial motion, for no amount of endeavor to put people in a responsive mood will get anywhere unless they themselves will go at least half way to meet that "endeavor."

Court Fairmount, No. 41, celebrated Lincoln's Day with a special feature program at its homestead, 2436 Brown st. P. C. R. Justice, in commenting upon the dominant idea that was kept uppermost, said: "With the mutations of time and circumstances the mission of the F. of A. is essentially the same—the same in purpose, the same in spirit—the same in its appeal to our own generation in making life a little happier and a little more full of meaning. Its policy is to bend every effort toward the practical, but not lose sight of the imaginative, the emotional and fruitful lessons of the times, the conditions and the coming years of peace with honor through victory."

P. C. R. Kennedy describes the exercises as "Planted in harmony with the ancient and tried philosophy of fraternalism, but interpreted not by the trite maxims, ever so ably enunciated by spoken word, but set forth in music in a fullness that words fail to convey adequately." Treasurer Ross less ornately expresses the idea in the vernacular of the day: "The dictionary was Hoovered of its superfluous expressions and music was circulated extensively; so beyond a welcoming address there were no oratorical outbursts."

Brothers Magee, Hildegrae, Grimes and McKibben were ushers. As a fitting tribute to the Great Emancipator, who attributed all he was to his mother, the occasion was made reception for the mothers of the court's forty-eight enlisted members, and the motto of the occasion was: "To her who taught me sacrifice—my mother."

The court's minstrels were heard at their best. Timely, patriotic, sentimental and popular songs were rendered quite effectively by Brothers Devlin, Furey, Ryan, Foreman, Scott, Clark, Jamison, Davidson, Nollie, Keith, the Kinslow quartet and the general chorus.

A special session of the Subordinate Courts' Federation delegates will be held next Wednesday night at Court De Lancey, 5210 Market street. "The questionnaire recently issued by the Supreme Executive Council will be explained in detail and all misleading statements corrected and vague expressions made clear from reliable official sources," is the announcement of the chairman, C. R. Kline, No. 128. "As this matter is one in which all members are concerned and accuracy of data is desired, so this session will give the information sought, and the meeting is open to members-at-large and not restricted to the court delegates," explains Secretary J. J. Stiles.

Methods of protection for the beneficiaries of the brother Foresters in the military service will be presented so that courts can select the one best suited to their requirements. This feature of the session should appeal to the patriotic impulse of duty and bring out a large gathering. The assembly will allow of matters of importance being brought up for consideration from various standpoints and will assist in the preparation of issues to be decided at subsequent general sessions of the federation. Reports of subcommittees and other information will be given.

Joseph F. Rodden, a past chief ranger of Schuylkill, No. 108, one of the most widely known and esteemed Foresters of the State. He has been a delegate to many Grand Court sessions, and as a representative of this jurisdiction at the supreme conventions has made a host of friends throughout the country. "His popularity has been attained, but is based upon the substantive evidence not only through his congenial fellowship, that he is a worker who produces results of tangible worth. In his local court, with its 453 members, a treasury of splendid proportions and a record of twenty-two years of ever-increasing activities, none has done more to bring it to its successful career than this good brother," is the testimony of appreciation accorded by Brother T. Lawler, who has been secretary continuously since the court was instituted.

Brother Rodden does not confine his labors, but is aligned with every movement that is working toward progressive advancement of Forestry. He is a leading factor in the Associated Courts Alliance, Foresters' Day, Demonstration committee, Past Chief Rangers' Association, consolidated social and entertainment units, the Eureka Assembly, degree teams union, the war aid amalgamated Foresters of America bureaus, the subordinate courts federation, and other less prominent but meritorious bodies within the order. In addition, he finds time to give some degree of attention to other fraternities.

GREAT CHIEFS' TRAILS OVER RESERVATION

Red Men Tribe Reunions in District Meetins—Teocco's New Career

Great Sachem Beswick, accompanied by G. C. of R. Fraser and Chairman of Finance Committee John Greenhalgh, trailed to the wigwam of Makusa Tribe at York on last Saturday sleep, attending a large and enthusiastic district meeting of the combined tribes of York and surrounding towns, which were well represented, making the meeting one of the best held in that section for many great suns.

The reports show the tribes throughout the district to be in a prosperous condition, adopting palefaces on every council sleep. The great sachem gave an interesting talk on conditions of the order. P. G. S. William Long gave one of his long talks filled to the brim with patriotism. Other interesting talks were made by G. C. of R. Fraser, Chairman of Finance Committee John R. Greenhalgh, Past Sachems Waughtel, F. O. Strine and Brown, District Deputy Charles Stauffer acted as chairman. The past sachem's degree was conferred on P. S. Harvey Shue, of No. 93. Makusa Tribe is doing splendid work, having adopted forty palefaces in the last three moons.

The district meeting held in the wigwam of Blue Jacket Tribe had representatives from nine tribes. Great Sachem Beswick, P. G. S. Walter G. Gross, G. C. of R. Fraser and G. J. S. Bell all gave talks that inspired the members with a new spirit and determination to become more active in the work of their respective tribes. Other speakers were G. C. of R. George Hughes and J. L. Smith, P. S. William Ristine, Jesse Miller, W. H. Kerr, E. D. Bullard, Judson Harar and Carl Neeburg. Tribes represented were Nos. 395, 192, 455, 231, 306, 31, 278, 304 and 495. The past sachems' degree was conferred on thirteen members representing five tribes.

Great Sachem Beswick accompanied by G. C. of R. Fraser, trailed to the wigwam of Uppowoc Tribe, at West Chester, and assisted in celebrating its fifty-ninth anniversary. The wigwam was beautifully decorated. The large wigwam was filled with members, ladies and invited guests. Great Sachem Beswick addressed the large audience, reviewing the work of the order and the part the members are taking in the world's war. G. C. of R. Fraser spoke on the conditions of the order and the response of the members to the call of the Government. A good program and a bountiful repast were enjoyed. Uppowoc is doing good work right along.

The district meeting, held in the wigwam of Zuni Tribe, comprising Tribes Nos. 202, 260, 454 and 333, in charge of District Deputy William Fox, was well attended, and the remarks of the speakers were well received. C. of R. Walter Gross, gave a talk on the conditions and work being done in No. 260. C. of R. Abram Kohler spoke of the splendid work of the members in No. 202. C. of R. Andrew Schickling related the progress of Zuni Tribe. G. of R. Charles Tullis, Brothers Fox and Stockhardt, of Chester, referred to the work of the tribes in their section. Great Sachem Beswick referred to the coming Great Council session, his travels throughout the great reservation and ambulance fund. G. C. of R. Fraser spoke on conditions of the order in general. G. G. S. John Esher expressed his pleasure in being present and seeing his son adopted a member of Zuni Tribe. P. S. Marcus Harris, Zuni's celebrated booster, gave a description of his trip with Wyoming Tribe, Camden, to Riverside, N. J. P. G. S. Samuel H. Walker gave a splendid talk on Lincoln and the great need of earnest co-operation in this critical period of our fraternal existence. P. S. David Hellman closed Blue Jacket with a strong plea for support of the great chiefs and the elimination of all petty criticisms.

Teocco, one of the live tribes of West Philadelphia, has had a remarkable career during its twenty-five years of existence. Shortly after being organized the members, in order to have a desirable meeting place, conceived the idea of procuring a suitable wigwam and fitting it up after the style of the aboriginal. The wigwam was located at Seventy-second street and Woodland avenue and for several great suns the tribe showed remarkable progress, and then unforeseen reverse came and for a time the tribe was in danger of losing its splendid home. At a caucus held by C. of R. Harry Reinhart, Doctor Anderson, R. Sotland, D. W. Laubach, B. F. Wentz, George Beacher, James Jolly and K. of W. Harvey R. Martin it was decided that the members would shoulder the burden, and by their united efforts Heocco Tribe is again placed on a sound basis and the tribe is in a splendid financial condition and boasts of having a fine degree team.

On Sunday evening, March 10, the tribe will assemble at its wigwam at 7 o'clock and attend divine services at the church at Seventy-second street and Elmwood avenue. The Rev. William G. Weles, pastor and a member of Teocco Tribe, will deliver the address. An invitation is extended to members and Mondaman Council, D. of P., to attend this service.

Montezuma Tribe adopted two palefaces on last council's sleep and had two applications presented. The tribe has had an unusually large sick list, having twelve members on the relief. Junior Sagamore C. W. Bender is working hard to get new members and to increase the present membership of 187 to 200 by the end of the term. The total work of the tribe is $8000. C. of R. John Esher gave the members a talk on getting applications. The raising team will install the chiefs of No. 220, 368 and 239 during the pale moon.

Watach Tribe had a large attendance on last council sleep. One member was reinstated and one application presented. Nine members are enlisted in the Government service. The tribe has 164 members and 4000 fathoms in wampum. Remarks were made by Brothers C. Corson, E. Ward and J. L. Ebert. The works are K. of W. A. T. Mahan, P. S. C. Corson, E. Lear, J. Ervin and R. Crawford. After the session of the tribe, the Rainmakers initiated six candidates, the work being done by No. 44½. Remarks were made by G. C. R. George McIntyre, G. T. John L. Esher, G. C. D. Elmer Ward, D. C. R. Chris Wolf, W. Irwin, L. Benckert and C. Corson. Roast pig was served.

The degree team of the Dakota Association conferred the warriors' degree on a class of candidates in the wigwam of Menno Tribe on last Monday sleep. The work was in charge of Degree Master John M. Camero, and, as usual, creditably done and enjoyed by the large gathering of visitors. Members were present from Nos. 8, 25, 31, 87, 251, 278, 144, 423 and 455. Great Sachem Beswick, G. C. of R. Thomas L. Fraser, G. K. of W. Joseph Farrar, G. S. Dr. Joseph Farley, Degree Master Camero and David Russell, chairman on publicity for the Dakota Association, gave interesting talks.

Mandan Tribe will have several palefaces for adoption on next Thursday's sleep. C. of R. John J. Brumbach has been confined to the house through illness. A district meeting will be held in the wigwam on next Thursday's sleep. Brothers Horace Devine and John Furey, of No. 225, were visitors at the last meeting. William J. Worrell is a hustler in the tribe.

District meetings for the week will be February 26 in Comanche Tribe, at 2668 Coral street, George Sinclair district deputy; February 28 in Mandan Tribe, at Seventy-first street and Woodland avenue, Walter J. Gill, district deputy.

The officers of the State Haymakers held their monthly meeting at the Great Council office on last Tuesday evening. S. C. H. George H. Staus presiding. Chairman Thomas L. Fraser, of the ways and means committee, made a favorable report of the donation party to be held at the next meeting, March 12. G. C. of S. Mahlon Truax reported three new associations since the last meeting—Manhattan, No. 262½, February 6, instituted by E. G. Fort, with forty members; Pontiac, No. 25½, February 18, instituted by James Frennell, thirty members; Pascoyoula, No. 533½, February 16, by M. C. L. Troxell, twenty-five members.

Poutaxet Tribe celebrated its fifty-ninth anniversary in the wigwam on Wednesday's sleep. The entertainment committee, Brothers List, Thompson and Farland, gave the brethren a splendid supper. Brothers Horace Devine and John Furey, of No. 225, were visitors at the last meeting. William J. Worrell is a hustler in the tribe.

Selecta Council, No. 368½, was visited by R. C. R. George McIntyre on last Friday evening who gave a good talk to members referring to his visits to various councils and the progress of order and expressing his appreciation to members who have so ably assisted in work. Other speakers were D. C. R. William Barth and John L. Esher. Seven councils were represented.

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