...FY LODGE IN JOINT PATRIOTISM

...ree Merged Bodies Take Bold Course in Fraternal Duty—Workers Start

The second anniversary of the merging of the George W. Childs and Anthony J. Drexel lodges with old Purity, No. 325, was observed at last week's meeting, and while the attendance was not largely representative in numbers, it was so in true fraternal as well as patriotic spirit and determination for the progress of this important asset of Odd Fellowship. Interested and oratorical visitors were P. G. P. Matthew Wiley, of Pittsburgh and P. G. "Pink" Ancker, of Caledonian Lodge, and the interchange of high sentiments by P. G. Harry Savage, George Carr, J. C. Raymond, Brother Middleton, Secretary Hamilton and ex-Secretary Murray were altogether pertinent and illuminating.

The subject of the care of the fifty-five young members of the lodge called to arms developed a heated discussion as to the plan to be adopted. Attorney Albert W. Sanson, declaring that the system of establishing a fund by voluntary contributions would not be successful, suggested the proposition of a decree by the lodge to assess each member $1. When informed that the Grand Lodge could not look with favor upon such action, Brother Sanson insisted upon the entertainment of his motion on the plea that he was willing to risk criticism or censure by the official staff for an act which, even though irregular, was based on the highest patriotic motives. Grand Conductor Ross MacIver asserted strongly that he was heart and soul in the effort to take care of those who had the right of protection, but reminded the brothers that any fund secured by vote must be done by legal means and not in violation of the law of the order, which he read. Brother MacIver then drafted an amendment to the by-laws assessing each member $1, in addition to dues, for the ensuing year. This was approved on first reading, and the proper course will be taken in further action.

P. G. Andrew J. Weaver has held some office from the lowest to the highest in Purity Lodge, I. O. O. F., since he was initiated in January, 1870, having been a trustee and outside guardian forty years. In all of his forty-eight years' connection and weekly attendance he has missed only six meetings.

Grand Patriarch George H. Banes has organized his "Earnest Workers," whose plan is to do missionary work in the subordinate lodges of the state of Patriarchal Odd Fellowship by increasing the membership of the encampments of the order. P. G. P. Samuel H. Pope is the chairman, and D. D. G. P. Wilbur A. Cull is secretary. At a meeting at the Grand Lodge headquarters Chairman Pope heard reports that Ashland, Siloam, Harris Temple, Cyprus, National Palestine and Perseverance Encampments had been active and calling in candidates. The grand patriarch spoke of securing results in Walker, Tacony, Nicetown and Caledonian Lodges and of his visits in connection with the boosters' committee of the first three districts. Brother Pope spoke of the effective work done by the Temple degree staff in the subordinate lodges and suggested that a combined class initiation be arranged for Saturday night, May 4, which was approved. Encampments in Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Bucks Counties will be invited to join in the class, and Grand Scribe Ritter gave a helpful talk on the plan of work.

Secretary Cull and Harry C. Stephens, of Tacony Lodge, will arrange a big visit of the "Earnest Workers" to Chester Lodge on March 7 or 14.

The next meeting of the "workers" is called at Grand Lodge offices on Saturday evening, March 9.

The following assignments have been made for the commencement installations:

Encampment	Name	Date
Harris	C. A. Shotwell & W. McCull...	March 18
Mt. Ararat	The Board.....	March 19
Corona	R. G. Pope.....	March 20
Nat'l Palestine..	R. R. Kutrz.....	March 20
Roxborough	C. A. Shotwell & W. McCull...	March 20
Siloam	Wilson, Pierce...	March 21
United Brothers..	J. G. Beaver.....	March 25
Chilton	R. R. Kurtz.....	March 25
Morning Star.....	C. Hill.....	March 25
Pilgrim's Home..	Wilson, Pierce...	March 26
Ashler	Thos. Whitehead.	March 26
The Temple.....	H. Tarbotton....	March 26
Cyprus	Dr. E. Earckson.	March 26
Penn Township...	Thos. Whitehead.	March 27
Chinnahua	C. Hill.....	March 28
Venable	Harry Wright....	March 28
Jordan	G. M. Saul.....	March 28
Perseverance	The Board.....	April 4

The boosters' committee feels highly elated and grateful over the strong attachment between Merchants and Olive Branch lodges, as well as the hearty co-operation of Merchants at the last meeting and Degree Master Morton's staff conferred the third degree. P. G. Zanes, degree master of Olive Branch staff, put on the work in full, and P. G. with some of his colleagues in minor positions. These interchanges of visits on Friday nights have been of great benefit. The entertainment committee of Merchants, after a year's absence, was given a hearty welcome. He is about to enlist in the navy; Brother R. A. Calhoun has gone to Fort Slocum to be enlisted with the railway transportation forces. There are now eighteen of Merchants' boys in the service. Tomorrow evening the initiatory degrees will be exemplified.

Metropolitan Lodge, No. 150, celebrated its seventy-second anniversary with a splendid entertainment under the auspices of the degree team association. The committee in charge spared no expense in making the event a success. The program was arranged by Chairman Arthur R. Townsend and among the features were the excellent orchestra selections by Messrs. Hoffman and Barth; song and recitation by Baby Florence Evans; songs and stories by J. Francis Stuart, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Starr; recitation by Miss Bentley; solo by Mrs. Everett Cox; song by Mr. George Day; selections by the Stevens quartet, and other features. Refreshments were served to 140 persons. Metropolitan Lodge was organized January 17, 1846, and has always maintained an excellent line of social work.

The entertainment and package party given by Philanthropic Lodge Association on Tuesday evening was a great success. The address of welcome by Secretary G. Wallace Hall, in which he gave an interesting account of the workings of the order, was effective. It was through his instrumentality to the ladies that the lodge received some new members and the encouragement which developed to their getting together and forming a ladies' auxiliary. The presentation of 4 tableau, representing the Red Cross and Red Cross, and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," by Mrs. Thompson, were most inspiring. Mr. A. C. Newmann looked after the wants of the ladies. Brother Joseph Semmelbauer could make a speech on the announcement of the affair, but it is said by the lodge that he is the best man in the order when it comes to [illegible] for a party. He is under very much indebted to the [illegible] of Wilson's Orchestra, solo, [illegible] and Howard D. Wilson, pianist, for [illegible]

River"; elocutionists, Miss Helen Hirst; solo by John Keith, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Keith; solo, Charles Thompson; song by audience, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." An interesting feature in the disposal of the packages was the bidding between Brothers William Eckert and Charles Lenchner. There were about 200 present.

Ivy Lodge out on the third degree and the renewed interest committee entertained the members by a program and refreshments.

The members were shocked by the announcement of the sudden death of Brother Charles L. Duerr, who was a charter member of Ivy Lodge and its secretary for thirty years.

The musical features of the second degree, as exemplified last week, were particularly fine. The duet of Brothers Jochens and Messerschmidt and the solo part of Brother Treston were especially rendered. It was the first time that Brother Messerschmidt had taken part in the work, and he was complimented very highly. Brother G. N. Karl, who is serving in France, wrote the lodge a very interesting letter on some of his experiences.

Cyprus Encampment, No. 257, had about 100 patriarchs present on Tuesday night. The patriarchal degree was conferred in a very beautiful and impressive manner evoking great praise from the visitors, most of whom were from Newtown and Doylestown, Pa. After the degree work refreshments were served. Interesting addresses were made by Grand Patriarch Banes, D. D. G. P. J. Gordon Beaver, of Roxborough Encampment; Robert W. Shields, scribe of Curtis Encampment, Newtown, Pa.; Patriarchs Reeder, Brown and Rogers, of Curtis Encampment, and Patriarchs Strathie and Atkinson, of Doylestown Encampment. Other visitors were J. W. Pownall, Walter Worthington Wood, Merrick Lewis, of Curtis Encampment, and Edward F. Kirk, of United Brothers Encampment.

Cyprus Encampment is enthusiastically supporting the Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania, and there are several prospective candidates who, if not ready before, will join with the class on May 4.

Arcturus Lodge, No. 35, will have six candidates for the initiatory degree tomorrow night and a good crowd is expected to enjoy the ball at Sixtieth and Spruce streets after the renovations and repairs, making it one of the finest halls in the city, and visitors will be welcomed with great satisfaction and pleasure. The entertainment committee is running a "patriotic social," which Brother Wiggins promises to be a "thunderer." There will be no "grand spring drive" for renewed activity to receive the slumber during the winter. Visitors can count on a treat at Arcturus.

Kenderton Lodge conferred the third degree in fine style through Degree Master Edwards and his staff: Lewis Wonderly, Curry, Crouthamel, Brown, Reece, Kribbs, Brandt, Williams, Tucker, Templetown, Burgert, Hohmiller, Zimmerman, Wanpop, Schneider, Lenz, Williams, Lohr, Smith and Schlmiller. The committee on service for Sunday, the 17th inst., at Hope Church, arranged for violin and piano solo and duets by Warren Curry and George Ritter, Claude F. Hale, of Newark, N. J., wants to be remembered to the members.

COURTS' FEDERATION CONFERENCE FORCES

Make-Up of Sectional Representatives to Session for Campaign Legislation

The secretary-in-chief of the Subordinate Courts' Federation has received names for the active vice chairmen suggested for many of the county allied branches, and the remaining appointees are awaiting the approbation of the district. After the confirmation of the selections by the united assembly the general executive board of managers and complete official staff of delegates will hold a conference session and a State-wide campaign in advocacy of the purposes for which the aggregation was organized will be pushed vigorously onward. The vice presidential roster, which carries with the position that of acting presiding officers of the designated locality, as proposed, comprises:

Allegheny County—P. G. J. W. John Castricone, No. 395, and Past Chief Ranger Caroline Parker, No. 19.

Berks—Supervising D. G. C. R. Howard D. Goodwin, No. 199.

Bucks—P. C. R. D. J. McGarry, No. 177, and Chief Ranger Ivy, No. 250.

Chester—P. G. R. James P. Greer, No. 204, and Luther E. Bullock, No. 208.

Dauphin—P. R. C. M. Ashenfelter, No. 27.

Delaware—P. C. R. H. Lentz, No. 238.

Lackawanna—P. C. R. P. J. Delevan, No. 50, and J. J. F. York, No. 35.

Lancaster—P. C. R. H. S. Kahley, No. 224, and John Eicher, No. 235.

Lebanon—P. C. R. C. H. Shantz, No. 210 and R. L. Leonard, No. 330.

Lehigh—P. C. R. H. Lentz, No. 238.

Luzerne—P. C. R. D. J. Jones, No. 51.

Montgomery—Supervising D. G. C. R. P. Friel, No. 153; P. C. R. E. A. Landry, No. 122, and R. C. Boger, No. 82.

Northampton—P. C. Rangers P. C. Gaffney, No. 132, and Philip Jago, No. 49.

Northumberland—P. C. R. James A. McGhee.

Schuylkill—P. C. R. T. J. Brennan, No. 297, and P. C. R. P. J. Keller, No. 283.

Washington—P. C. R. Ernest Inderwood, No. 286.

York—P. C. R. Cristian F. Troutwine, No. 236.

This united movement, being the expression of unity by the rank and file of the fraternity to demand their proper recognition of certain rights and to stop encroachments thereon by their official servants, the federation has laid out its compact aid to the attainment of remedial measures to secure results in the general and special interests involved. All sessions are open to all members of the G. A. Philadelphia County is thoroughly organized and the wishes of its 32,000 members are looked after by divisional bodies in charge of the executive committees, with auxiliary assistants.

South district, west of Broad, south of Market street—P. C. Rangers S. A. Rose, No. 57; J. Burke, No. 67, and J. Schreiber, No. 66; east of Broad in the same territory, P. C. Rangers A. Turia, No. 280; George Scott, No. 337, and G. Rudolph, No. 140.

Northwest section, above Market, west of Broad street—P. C. R. Joseph Camilo, No. 255; T. Brady, No. 108; G. A. Germiley, No. 167, and F. Justice, No. 41.

Manayunk, Falls and Roxborough—P. C. R. A. H. Bates, No. 24.

Germantown, Nicetown, Pelham, Chestnut Hill and Branchtown—Brothers Hibbs, No. 29; Stockdale, No. 158; Huffington, No. 129; Rauenzahn, No. 216, and Gilles, No. 43.

Northeast territory, north of Market, east to the river line—Brothers Christiansen No. 38; Heil, No. 141; Dymock, No. 10; Willis, No. 47; Greenwood, No. 53; McNulty, No. 92; Bucher, No. 152; Smith, No. 129; Maguire, No. 131; Waker, No. 203, and Henn, No. 157.

Kensington—Frankford, Richmond and Bridesburg — Brothers Abeldorn, No. 28; Latimer, No. 168; Comyn, No. 216, and Abele, No. 117.

Tacony, Holmesburg and Olney—Brothers Wells, No. 96; Hughes, No. 239, and Stott, No. 243.

Adjacent places—Brothers Shade, No. 191; Appel, No. 200; Patterson, No. 145; Eyre, No. 174; Koons, No. 169; Welsh, No. 205; Wilkinson, No. 208; Vanderslice, No. 240; Peiser, No. 252; Berkery, No. 282; Creedon, No. 316; Mench, No. 341; Burshinger, No. 351; McManimen, No. 192; Mueller, No. 194, and Cooper, No. 55.

West Philadelphia section—W. White, No. 202; Soom, No. 60; Bangs, No. 349; Yinger, No. 128; Riley, No. 81; Billbrough, No. 267; Didinger, No. 267; Hogan, No. 346; Edward, No. 342; Henry, No. 190; Mackenzie, No. 274; Baker, No. 321, and Fischer, No. 259.

The following local active factors are honored upon the official staff, as a recognition of the hearty support given the movement by the preponderating majority of the associates: Past chief rangers, F. J. Green, No. 1350 combination courts, Giles Cunningham, No. 282; Foresters' day alliance, E. Kreger, No. 240; deputies' assembly, J. P. Brady, No. 310; degree teams' amalgamation, Captain Way, No. 153; allied entertainment bureau, J. Kinsler, No. 41; Woodchoppers' Cabins, John Fenton, No. 171.

State Chairman C. F. Kelly and General Secretary John J. Stiles announce the issue of a public session by conference call at a short time to consider one of the other important questions in the scheduled issues. The first one was the Supreme Court's project of a war emergency fund, which was disposed of by rejection.

The list of honorary vice presidents has been augmented by the following assignments: Past supreme delegates Ginn, No. 92; Banes, No. 61; Gorman, No. 85; L. J. Smith, No. 29; Fiel, No. 153; Bodden, No. 108; Smith, No. 292; Hartmann, No. 42; O'Conner, No. 191; Lath, No. 319; F. A. Thompson, No. 14; J. Bails, No. 27; J. Power, No. 6; G. McCann, No. 61; Scharr, No. 85; Hueber, No. 117; Murphy, No. 120; Nolan, No. 149; Kenny No. 143; Rosenberg, No. 205; Polen, No. 282; Siefken, No. 270; Carlin, No. 274; Parker, No. 19; Johnson, No. 23; Hunsel, No. 271; Smith, No. 270; Brownlee, No. 132, and Gallagher, No. 312.

Beadle corps of ushers—P. C. Rangers Heron, No. 62; Barnes, No. 128; J. Kelly, No. 221; Ahrents, No. 28; Kennedy, No. 41; Cunningham, No. 57; Pennell, No. 81; Tomlinson, No. 85; Casey, No. 90; Chaney, No. 125; Wenner, No. 117; Liddy, No. 141; Cain, No. 146; Shiffer, No. 57; McNamee, No. 203; Fourron, No. 232; Byrne, No. 235; Lynch, No. 258; Reilley, No. 259; Haslett, No. 274; Innes, No. 310; J. J. Kelly, No. 338; B. Farrell, No. 342; Fluck, No. 351, and Feroie, No. 337.

The advisory board comprises the honorary president, Past Grand Chief Rangers Thomas Brooks, George Mayberry, Charles M. Bacon, John H. Kirk, Charles F. Seymour and Thomas Hall; Grand Senior Warden John Robinson, Grand Trustees J. C. Turner, No. 150; Harry Young, No. 10, and William J. Schaffner, No. 55; Grand Senior Woodward Edward Mellon, No. 117; Grand Auditor William J. Nagle, No. 81; Past Grand Accountants L. J. Ehinger, No. 188, and Charles E. Schnepp, No. 237; Grand Arbitrators James Hamilton, No. 340; Past Grand Sub Chief H. D. Goodwin, No. 199, and supervising deputy of Delaware (affiliated with this jurisdiction), H. P. Cathcart, Court Diamond State, No. 9; of Wilmington, Official stenographer, E. F. Kramer, No. 99; press correspondent, C. P. Bradley, No. 85.

Haddington, No. 128, at 459 North Sixty-third street, held a jovial good-and-welfare session, with congratulatory consensial fellowship, due partly to the receipt at this meeting of the following: Scroll of resolutions of three distinct communications direct from the supreme secretary. Whatever views were held as to the influences prompting them, the subtle spirit of official recognition of the service in the progressive movements inaugurated by this court that have met ready co-operation far and wide and carried to the front remote localities.

One evidently intended as a surprise was at once duly acknowledged by vote of the court. Another gives credit for the work done. Both were written with the inimitable quill of the sage, its brightness of quaint sayings and sparkling shafts of wit and humor ranking it with the classics of the Society of Forsyth. The brethren greatly enjoyed the treat as Electrician Bradley brought out the full effect in the reading of the thirty-one anecdotal commentaries of the supreme secretary. The latter was a testimonial to Brother C. F. Kelly's many talented scribe saints utilizes his faculty of intermingling jocularity with the more serious aspects of the subject in hand. Brothers Carney, Windsor, Peacock, Dunn, Tinnery, Wood and others in their reference to the genial "System Tom," agreed that the scroll was a worthy his own obituary in natural bent of mind would hardly accord a jest jib in it.

Lindenwood, No. 356, at 5205 Market street, held a Valentine social with unique features. It was one of the quarterly public events that the newly inducted officers have arranged. Unannounced, it was all the more [illegible] to get around, so as not to miss the coming events, which will be sprung as unexpectedly as it was done.

The present official staff and projectors of out-of-the-ordinary plans consists of P. C. R. Bowman, C. R. Joseph J. Kelly, incumbent of the chair of lecturer of the Grand Court; Treasurer Tenier, Recorder Beck, Financial Agent F. Kelly, Woodwards Zorbes and Quigley, Beadles Hallinger and Ward, Trustees Loughran, Patton and Acker, Manager of Social Fetes F. Sullivan, Medical Supervisor Dr. E. Zander, Pharmacist Rumley and Overseer William Young, Jr., No. 183, who is also the D. S. C. R. of the jurisdiction. All of last week a theatrical benefit was held for the war fund.

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For forty-eight years he has been a regular attendant at Purity Lodge, No. 325, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

HIRO ENTERTAINS RED MEN'S BIG CHIEFS

Service Flag and Tokens of Good Will Presented—Membership Certificates

Hiro Tribe, No. 369, carrying out the idea that anything worth doing is worth doing well, could not help making a pronounced success of the smoker and entertainment held in its wigwam on last Monday's sleep. Of course some credit for attendance must be given to the weather. The special feature of the program was the presentation of a fine silk regulation service flag bearing sixteen blue stars and one gold star, honoring its members in the service. A moving-picture outfit for future entertainments was received as a premium. A beautiful telephone index bearing the inscription "Tom Fraser" was presented as a token from Hiro Tribe to G. C. of R. Thomas L. Fraser. The splendid talks made by Brother Fraser, P. G. S. Walker, Great Sachem Beswick, G. J. S. Bell and P. G. S. Charles Moore, of New Jersey, were greatly appreciated. The program of entertainment consisted of moving pictures and music by Hiro's band.

P. G. S. Samuel H. Walker, on behalf of Hiro Tribe, presented membership certificates to the following members:

Lewis Smith, John W. Bowers, N. Webster, Walter Smith, Charles P. Hoehn, William E. Slaughter, Sr., John R. Malone, Charles F. Wagner, Charles Schloendorn, Oscar Augenblick, John G. Ryan, John Hawk, William J. Heckenbach, William A. Hackenbrack, Albert Dupee, Henry C. Winter, John J. Bauer, P. O. Fenner, H. L. Drew, W. A. Ashbridge, H. H. Monroe, W. B. Easton, James Harvey, Jr., Lewis C. Albert Tudor, Sr., N. H. Necke, Rudolph Beckler, C. E. Bradley, G. E. Rutze, J. J. Brannan, C. E. Kelley, A. Wolf, J. W. Finley, Thomas Sellers, Ivan and W. R. Bethel. The entertainment committee served a Hoover banquet.

Great Sachem Beswick, accompanied by P. G. S. Samuel H. Walker, attended the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of Paketo Tribe, No. 315, at Middletown, on last Saturday's sleep. An interesting program had been arranged, a feature deserving of special mention being the Pennsgravania Railroad Quartet, whose artistic selections were greatly enjoyed. The principal speakers were P. G. S. Samuel H. Walker, Great Sachem Beswick, P. G. S. Harvey O. Burtnett, P. G. S. Charles R. Willits and P. G. S. Charles E. Pass. Past Sachem A. Fishel, of Paketo, gave a splendid talk on the history of the tribe and the work accomplished during the twenty-five great suns. The large gathering was treated to a real country banquet.

Waumakee Tribe, No. 366, has removed to its new wigwam at 1718 North Broad street, where it will meet on every Wednesday's sleep. The meetings are well attended, some of the older members who have been inactive taking up the work again and keeping it moving. Thomas Cubit, who has for the last five great suns resided in North Carolina, has returned to his hunting grounds and is again active in Waumakee.

P. S. John Dellp is getting his raising team in good trim and expects to raise the chiefs of several tribes in plant moon. Representative Supervisor Liberty, Dr. George Place, Robert Ziegler, William Gallagher, John Powell, Jr. Sag. Jacob Leidrard and Col. R. William Ziegler, Jr., are always hustling for the success of the team. P. S. John Dellop claims the honor of being the champion dart shooter of the tribes in the city.

Lent Lenape Tribe, No. 3, by a special dispensation from Great Sachem Beswick, will confer the three full degrees on a palefaced delegation in the Red Men's Hall, city of Wilmington, N. C. The adoption degree will be conferred on Wednesday evening, March 6, and the warriors and chief's degrees on the following Wednesday's sleep. The degree team of No. 3, in charge of the old warhorse, Larry Walker, as captain, and Samuel Price, as sachem, will do the work. Visitors by the score are looked for at both meetings, as No. 3 has always boasted of a fine degree team. Since the tribe has been located in its new wigwam there has been a better attendance and more active work. A large increase will be shown for the term.

Paupaunoung Tribe, No. 95, unfurled a large service flag in honor of nine members in the service of their country, one of whom is somewhere in France, Floyd Darrohn, a member of this tribe, recently appointed Great Sachem Harry, under separate fire, to issue membership drive, which will be launched soon. Brother Darrohn is also captain of the degree team, which is conceded to be the best in the district. He is also deputy great sachem and is also arranging a district meeting to be held in Pen Argyl, or Wind Gap, the latter part of March. The great sachem and some other great chiefs will attend this meeting.

Tetonka Tribe, No. 321, had a large meeting of past sachems and members and visitors from Nos. 33, 44, 52, 113 and 185, as was thoroughly enthused in the presentation to Tetonka of a service flag with stars representing sixteen young warriors in the service of the Government. P. S. Harry Hockersmith, assisted by the Pennsgravania Railroad Quartet, whose artistic selections were greatly enjoyed. The principal speakers were P. G. S. Samuel H. Walker, Great Sachem Beswick, P. G. S. Harvey O. Burtnett, P. G. S. Charles R. Willits and P. G. S. Charles E. Pass. Past Sachem A. Fishel, of Paketo, gave a splendid talk on the history of the tribe and the work accomplished during the twenty-five great suns. The large gathering was treated to a real country banquet.

Pennhurst Tribe, No. 70, adopted two members on last council sleep and had one application presented. Sachem G. Meyer is working hard for new members and hopes before the end of his term to capture the first prize of a silver cup, offered by District Deputy Eichler. Brother D. James H. Wright, Jr., has been confined to the house through illness, but is improving. The Five Fast Dust had another series of five shares of individual initiations to maturity, making the second series this term.

The Haymakers held their monthly meeting. P. C. H. Charles Dallison presented a new set of rules governing the movements and actions of the companions during the sessions of the meeting, which were adopted. C. of S. Fred Heberly presented his resignation, as he is moving out of the city.

Montezuma Tribe, No. 21, had an adoption and one application on last council sleep. Jr. Sag. R. C. Bender is working hard and is getting some "pep" into the members. Several of the brothers have applied to C. of R. John S. Beaver for membership cards. Brother Esher gave a talk on his visits to the various tribes, having made 190 visits. P. S. Alexander Killy was a visitor at the last council meeting.

Peshikewah Tribe, No. 220 will soon move to its new wigwam at 1936 Germantown avenue. The meetings will be held on first day evenings of each week. Members who are active in the work are P. S. C. Berger, Fred Leggett, William Eureka and C. of W. John Scott. District Deputy John L. Esher was present at the last meeting.

D. G. S. William A. Allcutt has sent out this peremptory record:

"A country district meeting of the forty-first district, composed of tribes Nos. 75, 84 and 224, will be solemnized with pomp and dignity in the wigwam of Nanuska Tribe, No. 228, at Booth's Corner, Delaware County, Pa., on the fourth sleep of Worm Moon, G. S.

"You will march forth on March 4. March 4 is inauguration day, and on that night will be inaugurated the greatest district meeting of the season. You have doubtless attended many such meetings in the city, but you want to give some attention to the country districts. There are 75,000 Red Men in Pennsylvania, and they are only away from this meeting there may be only 74 present. Don't break the record. If you do, I want to be there to see it. The great chiefs will be there with Bella on—and with Beswicks on.

"Corn and venison will be ratified. Real corn—not the trust corn. No camouflage. This meeting will equal, both in point of size and magnitude, the county fair, and prizes will be awarded to the best hogs. The Mayor of Great Bend, Susquehanna County, will welcome all who attend, and the Booth's Corner Rapid Transit service will be devoted exclusively to the visiting Red Men. Come and see the big Country District Meeting go "over the top."

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Deaths

BAKER.—Feb. 26, SARAH A., daughter of late William and Mary Baker. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 10:30 a. m., residence of nephew, Edwin W. Baker, S. Willow Grove pike, Glenside, Pa., Int. private.

BARLOW.—At Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 25, ELIZABETH DUKES, widow of Thomas A. Barlow, aged 78. Services residence of son, DeWitt Barlow, 930 Woodland ave., Plainfield, N. J., Fri., 9:30 a. m. Funeral services residence of sister-in-law, Mrs. Adelaide Dukes, 1808 Florence ave., West Phila., 2 p. m. Int. Westminster Cem.

BLACK.—Feb. 25, NORMAN R., husband of Marla McDevitt Black and son of Robert and Rachel Black, aged 37. Relatives and friends, officers of 14th District police station, invited to funeral services, Thurs., 2:30 p. m., parents' residence, 642 W. Rittenhouse st., Germantown. Int. Northwood Cem. Remains may be viewed Wed. eve.

BLEI.—Feb. 27, BERTHA, widow of Frederick Blei. Relatives and friends, Ladies' Aid Society of Bethany German Lutheran Church, invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., 450 Leverington ave., Roxborough. Services Bethany German Lutheran Church 3 p. m. Int. Leverington Cem., Roxborough. Remains may be viewed Fri., 7 to 9 p. m.

BOALES.—Feb. 26, ROBERT G., husband of Katie Boales. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri., 2 p. m., Steelman's Chapel, 5th and Kensington ave. Int. private, North Cedar Hill Cem.

BOSWORTH.—Feb. 25, DAVID C. BOSWORTH, aged 71. Relatives and friends, employes Market St. Title and Trust Co., Survivors 103rd Regt., Pa. Vols., invited to funeral services, 5617 Cedar ave., Thurs., 3 p. m. Int. private.

BRINING.—Feb. 26, ELIZA, widow of William Brining. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri., 2 p. m., residence of son, 2033 E. Auburn st. Int. North Cedar Hill Cem. Auto service.

BRINLEY.—Feb. 25, PHILIP H., son of Mary E. and late John H. Brinley. Relatives and 450 Lexington Lodge, employes Bell Telephone Co., invited to funeral services, Fri., 2 p. m., at residence of sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Brinley, 5029 Kershaw ave. Int. Arlington Cem. Auto service.

BROGAN.—Feb. 27, JOHN, husband of Annie A. Brogan (nee Kerns), of County Donegal, Ireland. Relatives and friends, employes Dry Dock Co. (West Phila. station, 47th and Brown), invited to funeral, Mon., 8 a. m., 1710 Pierce st. (17th and Moore sts.). Solemn requiem mass Church Fifty-second and Thomas Aquinas, 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

BROWN.—Feb. 27, ROSE M., wife of Harry N. Brown. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 11 a. m., 849 Bedford st., Norristown, Westminster Cem. Baltimore papers copy.

BROWN.—At 2452 N. Patton st., Feb. 26, WILLIAM F., son of Emma and late George Brown, aged 26. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Thurs., 2 p. m., 2452 N. Patton st. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem. Auto funeral.

BURKE.—Feb. 26, WILLIAM J. BURKE. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 8:30 a. m., residence of Mrs. Isabella Burke, Relatives and friends invited to funeral, No. 79, P. O. S. of A.; U. O. O. M., No. 44; C. B. A. Branch No. 112; Div. No. 30, A. O. H., invited to funeral, Sat., 8 a. m., 1902 S. 15th st. Solemn requiem mass St. Thomas's Church 9:30 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem. Auto service.

BURT.—On Feb. 27, 1918, RAYMOND I. BURT, son of Lee A. and Vora F. Burt, aged 33 years. Due notice of funeral.

CALLAHAN.—At Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 25, CHARLES W., son of late Patrick and Mary Gallahan. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, residence of sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jane Reardon, 142 Buckley st., Bristol, Pa., Friday, 8 a. m. Solemn high requiem mass St. Mark's Church, Int. St. Mark's Churchyard.

CAMPBELL.—Feb. 27, MICHAEL T. CAMPBELL. Relatives and friends, St. Joseph's Holy Name and Propagation of the Faith Societies, invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., residence of brother, Peter P. Campbell, 2204 Carpenter st. Solemn requiem mass St. Peter's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

CASEY.—Feb. 25, EUGENE F., son of late Thomas F. and Mary E. Casey. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m., 2526 E. Lehigh ave. Solemn high mass of requiem St. Anne's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Auto funeral.

CLARK.—Feb. 27, ANN M., husband of late Emma F. Clark (nee Taggart), aged 70. Residence, 2733 W. Columbia ave. Due notice of funeral will be given.

CONNELLY.—Suddenly, Feb. 25, THOMAS D. CONNELLY, husband of Emma Connelly (nee Hausman), aged 31. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m., residence of brother-in-law, Edward Sherwood, 5 months and 7 days. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 1:30 p. m., Cheshire M. E. Church, Chesterbrook, N. J. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem. Remains may be viewed Thurs. eve.

CONRAD.—Feb. 26, HARRY, son of late Isaiah E. and Mary A. Conrad (nee Ridgway), aged 59. Relatives and friends, Jr. 90 Republican Club, Strawberry Quoit Club, invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 2133 W. Girard ave. Int. Glasgow Cem. Friends may view remains Fri., 8 p. m. Auto service.

CUNNINGHAM.—Feb. 28, JANE REID, wife of Daniel B. Cunningham. Relatives and friends invited to service, Mon., 1 p. m., at residence of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Irvin, 5923 Mt. Vernon st. Int. private.

DARLING.—Feb. 26, suddenly, at 225 S. Sydenham st., ALFRED H., husband of Mary Wright Darling, aged 74. Relatives and friends invited to service, Thurs., 2 p. m., Olivet Bap. Bible, 1820 Chestnut st. Int. private. Omit flowers.

DARNELL.—Second Month 26th, 1918, HENRY, husband of Anna E. Darnell. Remains may be viewed at Friends' Meeting House, South Carolina and Pacific aves., Atlantic City, N. J., Sixth-day (Fri.), Third Month 1st, 1918, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend the funeral, at Friends' Meeting House, Medford, N. J., Sixth-day, Third Month 1st, 1918, at 3:30 p. m. Please omit