FORESTER COURT'S INSURANCE PLAN

Advantages of Plan Over Supreme or Grand Court Protective Project

At Court Hamilton, No. 90, Thirty-seventh and Market streets, P. C. R. J. J. Noon explained the plan adopted by the court to protect the beneficiaries of its members in the military service: "Every enlisted member is insured to the extent of $500 through the Government. The cost averages $4 a year. The member in service applies for the insurance and pays the premiums, which are deducted monthly by the Government from his pay. The court reimburses him through his named beneficiary, to whom the amount of $4 a year is paid quarterly in sums of $1. A release of the ordinary bylaw death benefits is signed by the member or his beneficiary and the insurance is accepted in place of that lesser amount. At death while in service the full $500 goes directly to the beneficiary named. If the enlisted man takes insurance to the limit, as allowed by the War Risk Bureau, or any sum from $1000 to the minimum, the court will allow him the premiums upon $500 of the amount taken, as before stated, as its contribution to his insurance. The enlisted member also is exempt from all court dues and assessments while in service.

"The plan saves all red-tape procedure and the nation derives all the cash paid for the insurance and the court is not put to any labor in the management, either during the lifetime of the insured or at his death, should it occur during the war. At the termination of the war the member assumes the insurance personally or relinquishes it, and the court is relieved of further payments. It is the most economical, as only the actually enlisted are provided for; it is patriotic, as all the premiums go to the Government; it is the best for the beneficiary, as the $500 is guaranteed by the nation, and that amount is assured instead of the smaller below sum or that of any grand or supreme court protect promise of a lesser amount."

The F. of A. interstate entertainment combination gave a unique vaudeville performance at 1507 Arch street. Owing to the limited capacity of the auditorium, ticket cards were sent to a selected outlined list and about 150 responded. At a later date a more commodious place will be secured, where the general membership and friends can witness the excellent work of the entertainers. A short sketch act, "We Are Out of It," was given as the opening number by J. J. Lindsey, Peter J. Doyle, De Carlo and Doctor Rockford, all of New York, and Wade L. Swetland and L. W. Pilot, of our city. The local talent was composed of Brothers G. Carroll, No. 259, C. D. Orr, No. 86; T. Bertram, No. 55; C. J. Kremer, No. 90; J. Hughes, No. 52; J. J. Stiles and G. T. M. Taylor, No. 128. The "Round-Up Seven Wiee Sedons" gave conditions of melodious harmonies.

Brother J. J. McCann, No. 107, in his impersonation of Nat Wills as the tramp, was received with vociferous applause, and he kept the audience in high merriment. Brother C. F. Kelly, No. 128, in his surprising dancing appearance act, an scular illusion that baffled the spectators, was a clever specialty. Brothers J. Smith, No. 107; J. P. Bradley, No. 81; J. P. Redden, No. 108; J. Salzer, No. 101, and M. Geragne, No. 67, the "Resolute" quartet, next occupied the boards and gave an entertaining act, "We Are Here to Stay," that kept the spectators pleasantly interested as the plot developed. Brothers Jones and Lonser, of New Jersey, in a surprisal of their novelty feat, "Waistband vs. Hatband," won high favor.

T. M. Donnelly, of Jersey City, created much merriment in his monologue, "Heatless Mondays." Brothers G. P. Sullivan, Connecticut; P. J. O'Keefe, New York; J. Schlotterer, Manayunk, the superb trio, gave their song selections many encores. "Cop Nutmeg State Delegate." The stellar event was the minstrel troupe, with P. J. Shotland, Newark, N. J., interlocutor; W. H. Jeffries, Toms River, and J. J. Kelly, Philadelphia, as Tamborine and Bones; soloists, William J. Hayes, H. J. Cahen, of Connecticut; E. Sonnabend and I. Hirschfeld, New Jersey, and the Manhattan favorites, J. L. Delaney, J. J. O'Grady and W. J. Murray, bass, of Philadelphia. The funmakers gave a well-staged mock trial scene and a farcical two-act comedy, "Justice Arrested," with a conclusive scream skit, "What Are you Going to Do About It?" all three original productions from the pen of the manager.

At a coming scheduled event the Brotherly Love Sextet, popularly known as R., R., G., X. and the two S's, will answer the caption of a little gem of thought, "Never Judge a play until the last act is through," and a chorus recruited from 155 courts will give a musical medley program. Brothers Ahrendts, No. 28; Justice, No. 41; Patterson, No. 146; O'Connor, No. 191; Hagan, No. 229; Margraff, No. 141; McNamee, No. 231; Noon, No. 90; Henry, No. 190; McKenale, No. 274; Courtney, No. 131, and Carney, No. 128, will appear in a new play role, "When Will the Penalty Be Inflicted?" a timely production of mirth, quizzical jocularities and sane sense.

Germantown, No. 53, Seminole Hall, 45 Church lane, is making good strides in the Foresters' membership drive set for May 11. Past Grand Chief Ranger Thomas Brooks, the G. A. R. veteran, has been secretary for upward of thirty years, and his seventy-fifth natal day found him at his post of duty determined, with his old-time diligence, reinspired with hope in the sure righteousness of the cause to keep alive the enthusiasm that has made the local body a factor in the F. of A. circles of fraternity, states a deputy colleague in his commendation of the noble career of the faithful steward who has helped to guide the destinies of the Order of Foresters since his early manhood, whether working in the ranks or in the highest State executive position.

Since the transition from Court Wingohocking, No. 7472, A. O. F., to name under the parent organization, the newer appellation of Court Germantown, No. 53, required in 1889, the body has been ably managed by efficient officers, and none more so than the present staff: Chief Ranger E. Casper; subchief, William Ames; treasurer, George Marrell; recorder, James Overpil; woodwards, William Sylvester and George Nutall; beadle, William Taylor; trustee, William Williams; medical corps directors, C. McDevitt and D. Perria, who are carrying on the work today upon plans formulated on the experience gained by the years that have attested that the fraternal system has broadened in wisdom, strengthened in power, grown in generosity and courage because men affiliated have redoubled their energies through all the way, to cares not alone for their own dependents, but for those of their fellowman. These are the reasons Secretary Brooks gives, in part, for the successful career of Court No. 53.

York County Foresters held a public union session at the high school auditorium in that city last week. The assemblage exceeded the hall's capacity of 1500 and overflow meetings were held in the classrooms.

Past Grand Chief Ranger Charles P. Bradley, of Philadelphia, was the speaker and at the conclusion of his address he answered queries submitted upon fraternal issues of current note. Delegations were present from nearby counties, the larger representatives being from Courts Reliance, Mount Joy, Susquehanna, Lititz, Ephrata, with fewer members from other localities.

Courts York, Custer, North York and West York were present with a large quota of their 1100 members. These four bodies with surplus funds of some $20,000, hold the record of each having made a substantial increase in membership, and one of the objects of the joint session was to augment the membership during the drive inaugurated to especially feature May 11, designated as Foresters' Day.

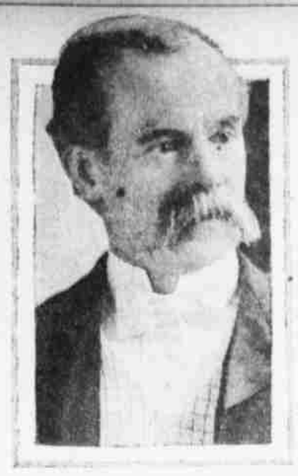
Strenuous opposition to the unpopular Supreme Court war fund is made by these courts, and unless the original Grand Court fund is permitted to be carried out in its entirety the Government war risk insurance plan will be mainly availed of, as it is being done by their allied sister branches of the Federation of Subordinate Courts. The chairman was C. F. Troutwine, No. 236.

The committee in charge of the mass-meeting was made up of Brothers Nickey, Swords, Inners, E. Spangler, Saylor, Whare, Lease, Feiser, Oberlander, Myers, Hirschy, Gleasner, Landis, Folk, Gunnet, Grissinger and Fitzkee. Speakers at the overflow meetings were H. W. Spangler, No. 148; L. R. Hobaugh, No. 344; Eisenhart, No. 302, and Doctor Park, No. 236.

General John A. Logan, No. 252, at the hall, Seventeenth street below Diamond, on Monday night next will welcome the assemblage of the fifth meeting of the Subordinate Courts Federation. Very important issues will be brought up for deliberation. A plea, made by the G. C. ranger of the State, that a committee meet at the executive headquarters to try to effect an equitable adjustment of the controversy between the supreme and grand court war funds, will be acted upon and the federation's ultimatum set forth definitely.

Steps will be taken to avert the disastrous effects of the lately enacted supreme law relative to courts in decline in membership, finances or both, covered by amendments to sections 119 and 141 of the general laws and set forth in the minutes of the supreme court convention, pages 59 and 60. Those affected immediately are Courts Golden, Silver, Jackson, Mutual, Swatara, Tremont and Broadway; very close to the danger mark are Pathfinder; membership low, finances fair, Courts Hope of Jenkintown, Lazimer and Germania; membership good, treasury lacking, Courts Tiva and Tet of Industrious and Schuylkill County, Tamy and Quakertown.

An effort will be made to have the supreme executive avail of law section 114 to save the present staff, Chief E. Casper, subchief, William Ames; treasurer, George Marrell; recorder, James Overpil; woodwards, William Sylvester and George Nutall; beadle, William Taylor; trustee, William Williams; medical corps directors, C. McDevitt and D. Perria, who are carrying on the work today upon plans formulated on the experience gained by the years that have attested that the fraternal system has broadened in wisdom, strengthened in power, grown in generosity and courage because men affiliated have redoubled their energies through all the way, to cares not alone for their own dependents, but for those of their fellowman. These are the reasons Secretary Brooks gives, in part, for the successful career of Court No. 53.



P. G. C. R. THOMAS BROOKS
At the age of seventy-five years, he is continuing a thirty-years' service as Secretary of Court Germantown, No. 53, Foresters of America.

THE GREAT SACHEM AND POCAHONTAS

Fair Squaws and Brawny Chiefs in Itaska Wigwam Do Honor to Big "Injun"

Tradis Council assembled in the wigwam at 5236 Market street a splendid gathering of the members of the degree of Pocahontas and hostess Redmen to greet and express to the guest of the sleep, Great Sachem De. T. C. Beesick, their appreciation of his effective work during the last great site. A fine program was presented by Mrs. Beesick in charge, consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, which was heartily enjoyed. The wigwam decorations of flags and colors of the order were a feature.

Chairman Christy introduced the speakers, who responded with effective talks of a fraternal and patriotic nature. Great Pocahontas Anna Milligan gave an interesting talk on the work during her term. Great Sachem Beesick made a large address, recounting the responsive work of the order in raising the ambulance fund, in subscribing to the Liberty Loan and in looking after the members who have been called to the colors. Past Great Sachem M. Walker delivered an inspiring patriotic address, eliciting enthusiastic applause. Squire Griffith, G. M. Mrs. Kate Gilbert, P. G. P. Mrs. Blackburn, Mumford, G. P. Barbour, Bridger, Gage, of R. Thomas L. Fraser, G. K. of R. Pauline De Beaufoy, G. K. of R. Max Gerhard, P. G. C. Williams, C. Shelley and Brother Pusey also addressed the audience. Refreshments were served.

Great Sachem Beesick met with an unfortunate accident, having sprained his ankle so badly as to be unable to fulfill his duties on the trail for several weeks.

Shackamaxon Tribe celebrated its forty-fifth anniversary with a banquet and dance for the members and ladies. P. S. Harry E. Smith, as toastmaster, introduced the speakers. A splendid address was delivered by Brother William Bowen, member of the Board of Education. Other speakers were Brothers Alfred Franklin, of Wingohocking Tribe, and Louis Reuben of Nanthalah Tribe. The musical program consisted of a soprano solo by Willard Chough, xylophone solo by George Aufschlag, baritone solo by Thomas Foster, contralto solo by Miss Kathryn Melsle, character dancing by Master Layton Melsle. P. S. George Meiser, the only living charter member, was unable to be present on account of illness. The tribe has seven members serving the colors. Liberal investments have been made in Liberty Bonds.

Manayunk Tribe, since the beginning of the new term, has adopted twenty-two pale faces, making a total of ninety-two in five weeks and passing the 700 mark. A new degree team has been organized, composed entirely of the newly adopted members, C. of W. Alvin J. Yean is filling the position of junior sagamore in the team and is doing good work. C. of R. Frank Schuchardt reports the tribe in splendid financial condition.

Minquon Tribe, headed by Captain of the Degree Team George W. Kenton and accompanied by a brass band, escorted the Minquon degree team to the wigwam of Winnipisseogee Tribe at Totem Hall and raised the chiefs. The degree team was in Indian costume and was composed of D. G. S. Ernest Silsbe, S. S. Ernest Holloway, J. S. Nat Colter, Prophet Edward Bea, Sannaps Charles Bowers, R. J. Tattersall, C. of R. Walter D. Geron, K. of W. Thomas H. Barry, Meshinewa George W. Kenton. The work received great applause. The newly installed chiefs are: Sachem, Fred Krueger; S. S. Phillip Turner; J. S. Louis Corrigan; prophet, John J. Vain; C. of R. William H. Webb; K. of W. Henry Taylor; sannaps, W. J. Sayler; G. W. Seidell; C. of F. Harry Waters; G. of W., Fred Roderick; warriors, Norman King, Charles Schertz, Howard Weimer, Bernard Fishbein; braves, J. E. Hoch, Joseph Smith, Frank Fross, J. G. Johnson. Short talks were made by C. of R. Kenton, D. G. S. Mehler and C. of R. Webb. The tribe made an increase of forty members during the year and twelve members are in the United States service.

Minonk Tribe had a good attendance and a splendid meeting. Brother Killian was a visitor after an absence of several months. The tribe is having made a service flag with eight stars. Brother Saling presented one application. H. Baumgardner is an active worker.

District Deputy David Russell paid an official visit to Menno Tribe and found a good attendance and fourteen past sachems. Menno subscribed for four $100 Liberty Bonds. Four applications were received for adoption on the 6th of Flower Moon. Deputy Russell reports all the tribes in his district active and scouting for palefaces.

District Deputy J. C. Detrick, assisted by Past Sachems A. J. Pitman and John Miles, raised the chiefs of Pocono Tribe. Sachem S. C. Hutchinson, S. S. John Dykes, J. S. Fred Boyles, Prophet A. J. Pitman, C. of R. W. Le Grass, C. of W. W. S. Ott, K. of W. M. S. Townsend, Sannaps Fred Doyle and W. H. Snigre, C. of R. Gross and C. of W. Scott have the honor of being raised for twenty-six and twenty-seven consecutive great suns. At the next meeting of Pocono Tribe a service flag will be unfurled containing six stars representing members in the service, some of whom are in France.

Winnipisseogee Tribe's degree team trailed to the wigwam of Lenni Tribe and raised the chiefs. District Deputy A. G. Mehler, Mishinewa, William J. Snyder, D. G. S. John Sherrard, G. S. S. Le Roy Leader, J. S. John J. Vain, C. Prophet John R. Inscho, Sannaps George Snell and Charles Scheets, C. of R. John G. Johnson, K. of W. Bernard Fishbein, C. of W. Frederick Lodge and C. of F. Harry Waters. The newly installed officers are Sachem James Scheisert, S. S. C. Carson, J. S. R. J. McCall, Prophet Edward J. Kelly, C. of R. W. A. Albright, C. of W. S. M. Simpson, K. of W. J. H. Barr, Sannaps J. E. Doshan, W. Wright, Warriors E. T. Cahn, A. H. Stewart, F. Simpson, J. F. Kelly, Braves G. A. Geddie, Charles O'Hara, W. E. Griffith, J. Simpson, G. of W. H. Yarnall and G. of F. Drummond.

Short talks were made by D. G. S. Mehler, P. S. William Snyder, Leroy Leader and Squire Griffith. P. S. John Inscho, on behalf of the degree team, presented Sachem James Scheisert of Lenni Tribe with a handsomely carved wooden Indian. The sachem of Winnipisseogee tendered his resignation on account of removal from these hunting grounds. The newly elected chiefs are: Sachem, Philip Turner; S. S., Lewis Carrigan; J. S., John G. Johnson. They were installed by P. S. William J. Snyder, assisted by P. S. John R. Inscho. Two palefaces were adopted and raised to the chiefs' degree. P. S. John J. Vain was appointed special representative to the meeting of the Liberty Loan demonstration and the tribe will turn out in the parade in full Indian costume.

Mocopenaca Tribe celebrated its forty-seventh anniversary in a fitting manner. A class of palefaces was adopted. The report of C. of R. George E. Wright for the year showed that the tribe had made an increase of seventy members and a splendid increase in wampum. After the business session the members adjourned to the banquet room by grace of the committee on entertainment. James M. Smith, one of the old war horses of great sune sons to, in appropriate remarks, presented the retiring sachem, Samuel D. Lockard, with the past sachem's jewel. Brother Lockard could not find words to thank the members and P. S. James L. Kelly in his behalf accepted the gift. Interesting talks were made by G. G. of F. Charles G. Cullis and other speakers.

Washita Tribe trailed to Schuylkill Haven and raised the chiefs of the combined tribes in district No. 34, comprising Pocas, Ne-Aue, Miami and Waseehanna Tribes. The raising ceremony was performed in public by D. G. S. J. Lewis Baker, assisted by G. S. S. William Griffith, G. J. S. Horace Metzger, Prophet Arthur Gunes and G. M. George Giles. About 300 persons were present and witnessed a splendid exemplification of the ritualistic ceremony. A set of resolutions was presented to Pocas Tribe as a token of esteem from the members of Washita.

ODD FELLOWS CALLED TO DIVINE SERVICE

Ten Churches Scheduled for Observation of Ninety-ninth Anniversary

It is very strongly desired by the Active Odd Fellows' Association in charge that the attendance at divine services at those scheduled churches next Sunday, April 28, will mark creditable observance of the ninety-ninth anniversary of the order.

Prince of Peace Church, Tacony, second and Morris streets, the Rev. Samuel Stamatis, pastor. Meet in I. O. O. F. Hall, Broad and Federal streets, at 2.45 p. m.

Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Frankford avenue and Bayles street, the Rev. J. Max Arthur, pastor.

McDonald Presbyterian Church, Tacony, first street and Columbia avenue, the Rev. Harry Saunders Anger, pastor. Meet at the Odd Fellows' Temple, Lodge 2561 Robbins avenue, at 2.45 p. m.

Tenacre Presbyterian Church, Fifty-second and Arch streets, the Rev. R. A. Harper, pastor. Meet in Frankford and Tacony Lodge, at 2.30 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church, northeast corner Broad and Venango streets, the Rev. I. W. Kuehnert, pastor. Meet in Immanuel Lodge, at 2.30 p. m.

Union Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, East York and Cook streets, the Rev. Robert Hughes, D. D., pastor. Meet in Temple Hall, Kensington avenue and Cambria street, at 2.45 p. m.

Frankford Baptist Church, Frankford, the Rev. A. Smith, pastor.

Presbyterian church, Lodge avenue below School lane, the Rev. W. H. Orr, pastor. Meet at Hicks and Nelson avenues at 2.30 p. m.

West Side Presbyterian Church, Page and Wesley streets, Germantown, the Rev. William Fraser, pastor. Meet in Sunday School room at 2.45 p. m.

Germantown Methodist Church, southwest corner Germantown avenue and Price street, the Rev. Joseph Kelly, pastor. Meet in Sunday School room at 2.45 p. m.

Mills Lodge, in appreciation of President Frank Simmons of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, who is now in charge of the orchestra of War Department Liberty Loan demonstration and the Royal Order of Moose Lodge, has extended an invitation to the Odd Fellows to be guests of the Moose at a special entertainment on Monday night, April 29. Brother Simmons, who is a member of Mills Lodge, has offered the use of his orchestra free of charge for the occasion. The entertainment will be given in the Moose Lodge room, Fifty-second street and Lancaster avenue, and will be followed by a social session. Brother Simmons will be the guest of honor. Brother William Mills, one of the brothers in charge, is anxious that all the members of Mills Lodge be present to welcome their fellow-member and his orchestra. Brother Mills, who is also a member of Lincoln Lodge, has extended an invitation to other lodges in the district to join in the festivities. The committee in charge of the entertainment is composed of Brothers Mills, Chairman; Lewis, Secretary; Thomas, Treasurer; Bowen, Bell, Hoffman, Hoffman, Jr., Hoffman, 3d, Hoffman, 4th, Hoffman, 5th, Hoffman, 6th, Hoffman, 7th, Hoffman, 8th, Hoffman, 9th, Hoffman, 10th, Hoffman, 11th, Hoffman, 12th, Hoffman, 13th, Hoffman, 14th, Hoffman, 15th, Hoffman, 16th, Hoffman, 17th, Hoffman, 18th, Hoffman, 19th, Hoffman, 20th, Hoffman, 21st, Hoffman, 22nd, Hoffman, 23rd, Hoffman, 24th, Hoffman, 25th, Hoffman, 26th, Hoffman, 27th, Hoffman, 28th, Hoffman, 29th, Hoffman, 30th, Hoffman, 31st, Hoffman, 32nd, Hoffman, 33rd, Hoffman, 34th, Hoffman, 35th, Hoffman, 36th, Hoffman, 37th, Hoffman, 38th, Hoffman, 39th, Hoffman, 40th, Hoffman, 41st, Hoffman, 42nd, Hoffman, 43rd, Hoffman, 44th, Hoffman, 45th, Hoffman, 46th, Hoffman, 47th, Hoffman, 48th, Hoffman, 49th, Hoffman, 50th, Hoffman, 51st, Hoffman, 52nd, Hoffman, 53rd, Hoffman, 54th, Hoffman, 55th, Hoffman, 56th, Hoffman, 57th, Hoffman, 58th, Hoffman, 59th, Hoffman, 60th, Hoffman, 61st, Hoffman, 62nd, Hoffman, 63rd, Hoffman, 64th, Hoffman, 65th, Hoffman, 66th, Hoffman, 67th, Hoffman, 68th, Hoffman, 69th, Hoffman, 70th, Hoffman, 71st, Hoffman, 72nd, Hoffman, 73rd, Hoffman, 74th, Hoffman, 75th, Hoffman, 76th, Hoffman, 77th, Hoffman, 78th, Hoffman, 79th, Hoffman, 80th, Hoffman, 81st, Hoffman, 82nd, Hoffman, 83rd, Hoffman, 84th, Hoffman, 85th, Hoffman, 86th, Hoffman, 87th, Hoffman, 88th, Hoffman, 89th, Hoffman, 90th, Hoffman, 91st, Hoffman, 92nd, Hoffman, 93rd, Hoffman, 94th, Hoffman, 95th, Hoffman, 96th, Hoffman, 97th, Hoffman, 98th, Hoffman, 99th, Hoffman, 100th, Hoffman, 101st, Hoffman, 102nd, Hoffman, 103rd, Hoffman, 104th, Hoffman, 105th, Hoffman, 106th, Hoffman, 107th, Hoffman, 108th, Hoffman, 109th, Hoffman, 110th, Hoffman, 111th, Hoffman, 112th, Hoffman, 113th, Hoffman, 114th, Hoffman, 115th, Hoffman, 116th, Hoffman, 117th, Hoffman, 118th, Hoffman, 119th, Hoffman, 120th, Hoffman, 121st, Hoffman, 122nd, Hoffman, 123rd, Hoffman, 124th, Hoffman, 125th, Hoffman, 126th, Hoffman, 127th, Hoffman, 128th, Hoffman, 129th, Hoffman, 130th, Hoffman, 131st, Hoffman, 132nd, Hoffman, 133rd, Hoffman, 134th, Hoffman, 135th, Hoffman, 136th, Hoffman, 137th, Hoffman, 138th, Hoffman, 139th, Hoffman, 140th, Hoffman, 141st, Hoffman, 142nd, Hoffman, 143rd, Hoffman,