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This is one of the buildings for the New York World's Fair and one of the sights, therefore, for the Artisan tourists.

PRODUCERS GET BUSY; MEMBERSHIP GROWS

The best news in many months is the manner in which the members of the fraternity have gone to work this season, producing candidates and trying to win the greatest award ever offered by a Most Excellent Master Artisan for production.

Already nineteen members have qualified for the World's Fair trip with 150 points or more. The first to reach the goal were John W. Sperzel, of Bartram Assembly, the chairman of the senior membership team of that organization, and John Tangye, Jr., superintendent of the same assembly.

John O'Donnell, master artisan of Goodfellowship Assembly, at Laurel Springs, was third on the list and then came the first most excellent officer to qualify, Most Excellent Inspector Rehberger—this only because his assembly met first.

Most Excellent Master Artisan Noel G. Grover was next on the list and at the same meeting Pierno Cerquitella, also of Southwestern Assembly, crashed through with the necessary number of points. He was followed, before the end of February, by Most Excellent Superintendent Samuel J. C. Greene and thus all three of the former pupils of Dunlap School at Fifty-first and Race streets, now holding our executive offices, were under the wire.

Then followed Edwin L. Newpher, of Lancaster Assembly; Eugene J. Hagerly, St. Johns Assembly; Alexander C. MacKinnon, Union Assembly; Russell W. Smith, Wildwood Assembly; Israel Fisher, Atlantic City Assembly; Dr. Harry D. Conley, Northwestern Assembly; Franklin H. Miller, Oaklyn Assembly; Wroughton M. Vickers, Haddon Heights Assembly; William A. Hoffman, Union Assembly and three members of Passyunk Assembly who qualified the same night—Peter Amara, the master artisan; Anthony Lacovaro and Henry Madorna. Passyunk Assembly initiated fifteen candidates at the meeting on April 6, one of

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These are quotations from letters received by recorders from widows of Artisans. They speak for themselves.

Brother Howard Rambo, of Roxborough Assembly, passed away March 14 at 2 P.M. On March 15 Brother Warren H. Koch, recorder of the assembly, left the main office at 12:30 P.M. with a check for \$1000.

Thus, the faith is kept.

the best jobs the assembly has done in a number of years.

Of special interest is the manner in which Brother Hoffman, the Master Artisan of Union assembly, qualified. All his candidates were Juniors. Petition for seventeen members of the younger branch of the fraternity were presented by Brother Hoffman at one time.

In the list of nineteen world's fair tourists who will go to New York and the world's fair on the weekend of July 22 as guests of the Most Excellent Master Artisan, some will have company from their own assemblies. Passyunk has three qualified and Southwestern, Bartram, Haddon Heights and Union each two.

A very interesting situation has arisen in the contest for leading position among the producing assemblies. Bartram Assembly and Passyunk Assembly are tied, on the point basis, and Southwestern is only twenty points behind. Bartram and Passyunk each have 1280 points allowing forty for each senior member and ten for each junior. Southwestern has 1260 points. Southwestern leads in the number of senior candidates with 28 and Passyunk is next with 27. Bartram has 26 seniors and 24 juniors. Passyunk has 20 juniors and Southwestern 14.

Throughout the order there is great (Continued on page 7)

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ARTISAN G-MEN OPEN ENERGETIC CAMPAIGN

Serious purpose, deep interest and a realization that theirs is to be an important part in the advancement of Artisanship marked the first meeting of the Artisan G-Men, held Monday night, March 6, at Kugler's in Philadelphia.

Sixty-five members of the fraternity volunteered for service with this organization and 62 of them attended. The meeting was notable, also, for the attendance of all but one of the Board of Directors. Others present included the Most Excellent Cashier, Past Most Excellent Master Robert G. Hoag; Past Most Excellent Master William F. Voorhees, Membership Director; B. Penrose Dever, his assistant, who was named Secretary of the organization; Past Most Excellent Master Joseph T. Taylor, the Solicitor for the Fraternity and the Editor of the ARTISAN.

The G-Men, it was revealed, are to act as a special group to work under the leadership of Membership Director Voorhees at the direction, this year at least, of the Most Excellent Master Artisan. Brother Grover, presented by Brother Voorhees, presided. Each of the visitors made a talk, many of them excellent, and several of the G-Men also spoke.

The meeting was a dedication of a group, largely of younger members of the fraternity, to the service of their brothers. New membership, particularly at this time with the New York World's Fair trip as the award for production, will be the burden of the activity. They are "Grover's Go-Getters," for 1939.

Artisan G-Men are to appear in small groups and will attend assembly meetings, this month and next, at which Most Excellent officers do not appear. Each assembly is urged to give them a cordial welcome. Some of the assemblies are going to "entertain angels unawares" because it is not beyond a probability that in this group are the leaders of the order in the next few years.

Members of the Board who attended, besides the Most Excellent Master, were Most Excellent Superintendent Greene, Most Excellent Inspector Rehberger, and Brothers James H. Maloney, Frank B. Stockley, Fred Anne, Frank G. Treston, Charles W. McConnell, Harry Irwin, John A. Reilly and John H. Flohr.

The G-Men include: Keystone—Louis R. DiFilippo; Pennsylvania—Joseph Campbell, James S. Creighton; Progressive—George H. Beehler; Girard—Harold McKaig; Linwood—John N. Inman; West Philadelphia—Charles C. Robbins, Howard M. Smith; Horticultural—George Clerico; Radiant Star—James A. Golla; Haddon—Malcolm P. Pennypacker; Camden—William W. Thompson, James H. Kilculen; Spartan—George W. Anderson; Enterprise—Howard Shannon; Southwestern—John G. Barr, Joseph R. Broughton, James H. Keeley, John Bott, Sidney M. Shenker; Fidelity—H. O. Mowrey; St. Johns—John Carlisle; Union—Benjamin J. Landgrebe, Stewart Winters, Patrick J. Flanagan; Underdown—Charles E. Roberts; Germantown—Earl Croft, Elmer P. Cook, Jr.; Legion—Ed. J. Shanley, Earl S. Sheckler, Bernard J. Potter; Eureka—Charles N. Hill; St. Pauls—Joseph G. (Continued on page 7)

"BILL" VOORHEES SAYS:

ASK A MAN A DAY

Glad to note the recovery of our distinguished member of Germantown Assembly No. 36, Congressman George P. Darrow, who was ill for several weeks at the Naval Hospital. He has returned to his desk at Washington.



"PUT IT OVER WITH GROVER"

Sorry to learn that Master Artisan C. L. Staack of Washington Assembly No. 51 had the misfortune to fall and fracture a bone in his leg. Here's hoping Staacky has a speedy recovery.

"PUT IT OVER WITH GROVER"

P.M.A. Jim Hickman of Girard Assembly No. 6 paid his pals of Wildwood Assembly No. 75 a surprise visit last month. The boys who live in Wildwood-by-the-Sea were more than happy to greet their old Deputy.

The Phil-Mont Artisan's Association's Producers' Dinner held in Casa Conti Restaurant, Glenside, Pa., on February 7 was well attended and everyone enjoyed a good time. Plenty of eats and a fine show. P.M.A. Bill Wagner of Germantown Assembly, No. 36, acting as toastmaster, did a fine job. Everyone present was enthused very much by the speakers of the evening, among whom were our Most Excellent Officers.

"PUT IT OVER WITH GROVER"

Wilmington Assembly No. 83 will hold its eighth anniversary banquet on Saturday evening, April 29 at the Cafe Grande, Wilmington, Del. This affair will be attended by our Most Excellent Officers. Owing to the fact that the writer will be the toastmaster of the evening there is some doubt of the success of the affair.

On Saturday evening, February 25, Gateway Assembly held its 5th annual banquet. We are told by the Most Excellent Officers who attended, that once again the boys of No. 84 put over a real night.

"PUT IT OVER WITH GROVER"

HATS OFF to Atlantic City Assembly No. 66 for the wonderful way they entertained their ladies on the occasion of the Assembly's last meeting, which took place on February 22.

HATS OFF to Master Artisan Pete Amarosa of Passyunk Assembly. The boys of No. 58, under Pete's leadership, are sure going places this year. They have already initiated more new members than they did during the entire year of 1938.

HATS OFF to St. Johns Assembly No. 28 for forming its "100 Club." Much more will be heard about this group before the end of the year. It sounds awfully good to us.

"PUT IT OVER WITH GROVER"

HATS OFF to Conestoga Assembly who really mean to do big things this year. The Assembly has formed 21 membership teams. Just watch this column as the year goes by for more news from the boys of No. 23.

HATS OFF to P.M.A. John H. H.

50 IS TOO LATE

Recently there have been several cases where members, who had intended to increase the face of their certificate from \$1000 to \$2000, were disappointed because they waited too long. This must be done before the member reaches the age of 50. Even though he be in excellent health and can easily pass a medical examination, 50 is too late. Do it while there's time.

Morrow, Esq., of Passyunk Assembly, who is Deputy Most Excellent Master Artisan to Fidelity Assembly, for the very wonderful address he gave to the boys of No. 21 on February 21. His subject was "George Washington—Fraternalist."

HATS OFF to Southwestern Assembly for the marvelous homecoming reception they gave our Most Excellent Master Artisan NOEL GUY GROVER.

HATS OFF to Lancaster Assembly for the fine job they are doing this year in production. The boys of No. 27 started this year where they left off the end of last year. It looks as though Master Artisan George A. Adams is going to have a most successful administration. We enjoyed our visit to the Assembly a few nights ago when they entertained their ladies.

"PUT IT OVER WITH GROVER"

On April 14, Continental Assembly will pay honor where honor is due. The night has been set apart in honor of P.M.A. Sam Gregory who was the Assembly's Deputy for 20 years. The meeting will take place in the auditorium of Malta Temple, York, Pa. If you live within a radius of 50 miles, run in to York on Friday, April 14 and help the boys pay their respects to one so worthy of receiving the same.

To the members of Mountain Assembly, Altoona, Pa., we say look for us, we will be with you on Tuesday, April 11. The same goes for the boys of Hollidaysburg Assembly, whom we will visit on Thursday, April 13.

Now that Reading Assembly has received the dart board which was promised them last fall by our Most Excellent Superintendent, Samuel J. C. Greene, the boys of No. 34 are practicing nightly. Their dart baseball team will soon be ready to enter the city league. If their Deputy makes the team, may we suggest that all windows be closed so that Lew can not throw any more darts out the window? The boys in the parking lot don't like it.

"ASK A BOY A DAY"



Many events of interest to Juniors have taken place recently and one of the most important was the introduction of seventeen members of the younger branch in one day by Master Artisan Bill Hoffman of Union Assembly.

Michael D'Amico, of Wildwood Assembly, graduated from the Junior to Senior ranks June 23, 1935. Jack Albert D'Amico, born July 8, 1937, and Michael Harry D'Amico, born November 11, 1938, were entered as Juniors in Wildwood Assembly March 8, 1939, and thereby this proud father and our brother started the second generation of Juniors in the fraternity. He is to be congratulated on his wisdom and Wildwood Assembly on having such a faithful member.

Robert and John Gentile, twin brothers five years old, were admitted to St. Johns Assembly March 31. They were introduced by Ernest Perri, a member of the assembly.

Wildwood Assembly Juniors had a wonderful night on March 29 when they were visited by the Most Excellent Superintendent and by officers of the Marines. The boys staged an excellent drill which ended with the hall darkened and flashlights focused on the flag. Three short movies on the Marines were shown.

St. Johns Juniors had a St. Patrick's night meeting with about 100 attending.

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BREATH-taking describes the offer of the Most Excellent Master Artisan for production during the first six months of the year. Every member of the order is keenly interested and the results are beginning to show. Bartram, Passyunk and Southwestern Assemblies are leading the fraternity in production, at the moment. Special plans are being made in many of the assemblies. If it is at all possible, the order will "Put it over with Grover" in a big way and we will all be proud of the results.

THIS IS WHAT IT MEANT

By Hugh F. Cline, Jr.

They came from everywhere to pay tribute to their leader. There were delegations from most of the Philadelphia assemblies, from a goodly number of nearby assemblies and even a few from distant assemblies. All who could do so were present.

Speakers were not needed to tell of his achievements in Artisanhip. Everyone knew his record. Everyone there was his friend. By their presence they voiced their esteem. Their enthusiastic mien was evidence of their intention to support his regime. They came to pay tribute.

Theirs was a noble performance. They corroborated his belief in their loyalty.

But great as was their tribute to him, his tribute to them was greater.

Noel may have given unstintedly of his time, his effort and his thought for more than twenty years. The advance-

ment of our fraternity may have been more rapid and more progressive because of his interest. The duties accepted by him may have always been carried out to a successful end. His youthful zest may have been responsible for the growth of activity by younger men. But nothing he has ever engaged in or accomplished in Artisan circles has ever shown the regard in which he holds our fraternity as did the initiation of his own son.

His willingness to associate with the members of the order and to make his friends therefrom is a tribute in itself, but when he offers to his boy that same association then we know fully how high is his value of the Artisans' Order of Mutual Protection.

They gathered to pay tribute to him on the night of his reception but they left each one feeling that individually a mighty tribute had been paid to them.

ASSEMBLIES ENDORSE MEMBERS FOR OFFICE

Four of the assemblies of the order have named favorite sons for places in the Most Excellent Assembly and will cause their names to be presented in nomination at the next meeting of the body to be held the fourth Wednesday of January, January 24, 1940.

Isaac C. Underdown Assembly has enforced the candidacy of Past Master Norman F. Smith for membership on the board of directors. Brother Smith was named to succeed the late William M. Cotter in 1937 but failed of election at the following session of the most excellent assembly.



Norman F. Smith

He has been a strong member of Underdown and active in all of its affairs besides being active in the business world. Brother Smith was master artisan in 1920 and has been prominent in the affairs of the assembly for 25 years. He has been active in other fraternities, also. His assembly says he is "old enough for mature judgment and young enough for active and aggressive service."

Friendship Assembly has advanced the name of George H. Urwiler, a past master, as a candidate for Most Excellent Inspector. Brother Urwiler was initiated in the order December 5, 1922 and was master artisan of his assembly in 1929, the tenth anniversary year. He has served three years on the Artisans Extension Committee and has been a member of the Artisans Dining Club for two years. He has a great capacity for friendship and for work and has been a willing and hard worker. At the present time he is deputy to Eureka Assembly.

Progressive Assembly will nominate Past Master George W. Beehler, Jr.,

for membership on the board of directors. Brother Beehler has been a member of the assembly for 20 years and was Master Artisan in 1925. He has served as chairman of the finance committee since 1931, has been a member of the Most Excellent Assembly since 1921, is a member of the Artisan Golf Association and is one of the Most Excellent Master Artisan's new G-Men.



George W. Beehler, Jr.

Brother Beehler has conducted his own real estate business in North Philadelphia since 1922, is a former president of the North Philadelphia Real Estate Board, a former vice president of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board, a member of the West Philadelphia Real Estate Board, the Pennsylvania Real Estate Association, the Society of Real Estate Appraisers and the National Association of Real Estate Boards and has served on committees and as chairman of committees of all of these associations. He is a member of the appraisal staffs of a number of organizations and a qualified expert in Philadelphia courts.

Fox Chase Assembly announces the candidacy of Past Master J. Jack Weiss for Most Excellent Inspector. Brother Weiss, who was initiated in the assembly in 1926, was master artisan in 1932. He became a member of the Artisans Extension Committee in 1931 and of the augmented committee of the Artisans Dining Club in 1932.



J. Jack Weiss

In 1927 Brother Weiss was appointed Most Excellent Warder, having served the previous year as recorder of his assembly. He was deputy to Enterprise Assembly from 1932 to 1936 and became deputy to Passyunk Assembly in 1937. One of his achievements was the organization of the Phil-Mont Artisans Association.

CHARITY BALL NOV. 29, DINNER SUCCESSFUL

Mark the date, November 29, on your calendar now, so that nothing will interfere with one of the big Artisan engagements of the year, the annual charity ball under the auspices of the Artisans Dining Club.

The order will again have the opportunity of supporting this annual effort for fraternal aid on the night before Thanksgiving. Details have not been completed but the affair is scheduled for the Broadwood Hotel. Mark the date with red, so that you'll remember it must be kept.

Another of the long line of successful dinners of the Dining Club was held on Monday night, February 13, at the Hotel Philadelphian. A member of the fraternity, Brother Eugene V. Alessandrone, was the speaker. Judge Alessandrone, of Common Pleas Court No. 5, is a member of Passyunk Assembly. He is a noted fraternalist and a sterling American and his able address was received most enthusiastically.

Albert C. Roemhild, 1938 President of the Club, acted as toastmaster and was presented with a radio by Elmer N. Strauss, of Eureka Assembly, his successor for 1939. Members of the board of directors and other leaders of the fraternity were in attendance and it was a night of real fellowship.

Philip F. Rudolph and Ervin H. Stradtman were reelected treasurer and secretary, respectively, by the Club and Robert F. Barandon, Jr., of Fidelity Assembly was chosen vice-chairman. William J. Irwin, Oriental Assembly, and Robert W. Godfrey, Jenkintown Assembly, made first appearance as members of the club.

PUBLICITY

Members of Cumberland Assembly have arranged, for every meeting night, an announcement from Station WSNJ that "The Artisans are meeting tonight." They are to be congratulated on this matter and deserve the thanks of the fraternity. Assemblies everywhere should take every opportunity, in their local newspapers and in other publications, to use the name of the fraternity. Many of the assemblies in other towns get splendid notices of their activities and in so doing make a contribution of immeasurable value to the fraternity.

GEORGE IS—YEARS OLD

George Magowan, member of Progressive, resident of Atlantic City and beloved veteran of the fraternity, had a birthday on April 10. Which it was may be learned, probably, on application. If you didn't know it, one of the belated birthday cards will do.

DO IT TODAY!!

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If you have not already done so, make the exchange today. See your Recorder.

DON'T GET SHUT OUT.

GREATER NEW YORK PLANS FOR WELCOME

The Most Excellent Master Artisans trip to the World Fair for producers has offered a long-awaited opportunity for members of Greater New York Assembly to demonstrate their interest in the fraternity.

Preparations are being made by No. 5 to welcome all Artisans who come to New York during the world's fair. In addition to the regular meetings the members are now thinking of keeping their assembly open during the summer months so that they may have further opportunity to welcome their brothers who come to the metropolis.

Indicative of their interest, Brother Donald E. Tutschulte, deputy and new member of the assembly writes in part:

"Several of our members will have Fair assignments and as you already know, Abner Surpless, being a member of the New York City Council, is close to Fair matters too.

"July 22 and 23 will no doubt be the two days when we could best justify our desire to have a welcoming committee meet those Artisans who are coming to New York in a body to see the Fair that weekend.

"A tentative committee has already been appointed, consisting of Allen B. Surpless, Paul Tutschulte, Jr., Donald Surpless, Frank A. May, Edward A. Dailey, John Zeltmann and myself to work on the pleasant task of a welcoming celebration.

"For your further information, Elmer Mertis of the Continental Machinery Company and Greater New York Assembly plans to be at his Company's exhibit during the course of the World's Fair and I likewise will be at the Bell System exhibit. Several others of our members believe that they will be assigned to posts at the Fair."

BOOSTERS' DINNER DANCE

Great interest is being shown in the first dinner dance to be held by the New Jersey Artisans Booster Association. The affair will be held at Weber's Hofbrau at the Central Airport, Camden, and the guests of honor will be Mrs. E. Orick Eppright, the first president of the El-Bee (Lady Boosters) Club and Most Excellent Inspector Louis A. Rehberger, of Haddon Heights Assembly.

Good food, good entertainment and good music are promised and it is very likely that there will be a good

M.E. RECORDER GOES ON HONOLULU TRIP

Remember the Allen P. Cox travelogues? They made pretty good reading when the Most Excellent Recorder was off on a trip to the Pacific Coast, or to Europe. Some of the details and descriptions of places were mighty interesting.

It was no surprise, therefore, when Brother Cox, who several months ago started off on a trip by himself, began to send back letters telling what he had seen, where he had been, what things looked like and how the rest of the world lives.

Generally, he started south, went across the southern part of the country, sailed for Honolulu, spent almost three weeks there and then returned to this country. The last word received by The Editor was a postcard datemarked April 5, at Los Angeles. He was on his way home.

His first letter was dated March 3, when he was on board ship for Honolulu. Driving himself, Brother Cox left Philadelphia the morning of Lincoln's birthday, passing through Asheville, Atlanta, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, San Antonio, El Paso, the Painted Desert, the Petrified Forest, Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam and Los Angeles.

Several paragraphs in one of his letters are as follows:

"In 1912 Duke Kahanamoku came to Philadelphia from Honolulu and I met him. I was then the secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union. I told Duke that if I ever came to the Island I would surely look him up. I inquired for him and they informed me he was the Sheriff. I went to his office and spent an hour with him. He received me very nicely and we talked about the people we both knew.

"When he was with us he lowered the world's swimming record for 100 yards from 60 seconds to 53 seconds. Then to make it better, with his hands tied behind him, he swam it in 57 seconds. He is surely a great water man. I saw him again at the beach where he sailed a boat in the races. Last Sunday he started but the surf sank his boat. His three brothers came in second."

Allen says the swimming at Waikiki Beach was fine. Altogether it was a wonderful demonstration by a man who was as seriously ill as was our Most Excellent Recorder.

speech as well because Past Most Excellent Master Charles H. Grakelow has been chosen to make it.

May 29, the date chosen by the Boosters after a lot of consideration, is the night before Memorial Day. A large attendance of members of Philadelphia Assemblies is promised and there will be, of course, an outpouring of New Jersey Members. Tickets are \$1.50. All Artisans are invited to subscribe and to attend with their wives. An application left at the main office, or with the recorder of your assembly, will be placed in the proper channel. Try to attend, by all means. It is the first purely social function of the Boosters, who have meant a lot to the fraternity, and their effort should be supported.

St. Johns—The assembly is preparing for its 57th anniversary which will be observed at the meeting May 23. The actual anniversary comes the next day.

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Start now to qualify. Reservations are made for the Hotel Pennsylvania but you want to be early so that your friends may make good also and accompany you and so that your example may encourage your brothers.

150 Points Needed

Each Senior Candidate Counts 40 points and each Junior 10. Three Seniors and three Juniors, four Seniors, or even 15 Juniors, make you eligible.

Room For Guests

Double your production, get 300 points and you may take a guest, your wife, fiancée, lady friend. One New York trip for each 150 points.

May Is A Month for Production. Let's Go

Members of the fraternity are now breaking records. We are way ahead of 1938. Let's make 1939 one of our big years. We can do it and we have a wonderful reward for the effort. Passyunk, Bartram, Southwestern and other assemblies are doing it. Where's yours? All the Most Excellent Officers have made good. Why not you?

Let's Put it Over with Grover

PRODUCERS GET BUSY

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interest in production and every day now will see new members added to the rolls and additional members qualifying for the New York trip. The figures for 1938 have long since been discarded and the membership department and the most excellent master artisan and his aids are shooting at 1937. At the time of going to press we were 134 senior and 75 juniors ahead of 1938.

Among the assemblies that have gone into double figures in senior production are St. Johns, with 23 Seniors and 16 Juniors; Lancaster, with 11 Seniors; Union, 14 Seniors and 21 Juniors; Isaac C. Underdown, 13 Seniors and 13 Juniors; Northwestern, 10 Seniors; Adelphi, 11 Seniors; and Atlantic City, 14 Seniors. Among the smaller assemblies Goodfellowship and Wilmington Assemblies each have five new Seniors. Goodfellowship was the first assembly to reach its quota for the first half of the year.

Two special days have been planned by the Membership Department. They will be May 31, when "Most Excellent Officers' Night" will be observed at McCallister's at 1811 Spring Garden street for the initiation of new members, and August 31, at the same place, when assemblies that do not meet during the summer months but which have candidates may have them initiated under the proper auspices.

The meeting to be held in August will be the Artisans' recognition of International Fraternal Week which is to be observed during August by the National Fraternal Congress meeting at Detroit, and by fraternities in many parts of the country.

All assemblies which meet early in May, and which do not plan to have initiation of candidates at special meetings at the end of the month, are urged to bring their new members for initiation by the Most Excellent Officers at the meeting at McCallister's May 31. This will be a big night in the order and one which will help a lot in advancing membership during the year.

The same thing applies to the August meeting, except that in this case there will be even more assemblies represented in the list of candidates. August is a front-porch season, the twilight baseball time when there is a chance to catch your neighbors and friends relaxed and in a mood for listening.

Certainly, with the reports that have been received from our actuary and from the activities of the various assemblies, with the great New York trip pressed into history and many more things to talk about, Artisanship will be a worthy subject.

Another of those very enjoyable meetings of the assemblies of the West which the Artisans Association has been planning for Saturday night, May 20. In four assemblies, Pottsgrove, Alvirna, Conestoga and Watontown will gather at the Messiah church, near Alvirna which will act as host for the occasion. The most excellent officers will attend and it will be a great night.

The Greathead Artisan Association is planning for a gala field day for its producers, and all who obtain at least one candidate will be eligible. The assemblies composing the association, Harmony, Northwestern, Bartram, Haddon Heights, Passyunk

and Adelphi, and Union, which has always been included because it was the home assembly of Edwin F. Greathead, during whose administration as most excellent master artisan the assemblies were formed, have joined in the enterprise and it promises to be one of the highlights of the year.

Those eligible are urged to bring bathing suits and athletic paraphernalia for an entire afternoon in the country and at night there will be a dinner in the log cabin with possibly ham and eggs.

Mention of "log cabin" and "ham and eggs" should reveal the scene of the outing. It is to be the farm of Past Most Excellent Master Artisan Charles H. Grakelov, where many Artisan rallies have been held. The genial host has promised to be on hand and there is every indication that it will be a real party. The date is Saturday, July 8.

The Greathead Association, organized last year, re-elected its officers for 1939. They are Oscar A. Brackendorff, Adelphi Assembly, president; John Morris, Harmony Assembly, vice president; Charles P. W. Lake, Jr., Harmony Assembly, secretary and Oscar A. Kottler, Northwestern Assembly, treasurer.

ARTISAN G-MEN

(Continued from page 2)

Gastler; Dorian—John W. Lord, Jr.; Norwood—James Taylor; Media—J. Morgan Wood; Chester—William Emsley, John F. Parry; Kensington—Alonzo R. Theis; Northwestern—H. L. Wilson, Cyrus W. Evans; Bartram—Harry J. Oschwald; Lehigh—George E. Letchworth, Robert C. McAlpine, Jr.; Haddon Heights—J. Ed. MacIntyre; Passyunk—Anthony Lacavaro, Peter Amarosa; Adelphi—Irving T. Marks; Ideal—George Wolrath; Friendship—Frank S. Doernbach, Jr.; Oaklyn—John Beebe; Palmyra—Lindsay Little; 69th Street Centre—Edmond Sirangelo; Glenside—Vincent Bragonier, William J. Jacobs; Merchantville—N. J. Wendeborn; Woodbury—Harry F. Hancock; Roxborough—Wilbur R. Briggs, Howard Rauenzahn, John Conboy; Jenkintown—J. C. Biddle, Jr., Franklin F. Bleacher; Goodfellowship—John O'Donnell, Joseph P. Brown; Wilmington—Carmine J. Rago; Gateway—George L. Robinson, Francis H. Vogel; Cumberland—Howard H. Woldoff.

Distant Assemblies

Columbia—R. William Hollis, Jr.; Conestoga—William H. Ulrich; Continental—Walter E. Haker; Harrisburg—Ray M. Houseal; Muncy—Emerson L. Frantz; Lancaster—Gerald W. Hambleton; Mountain—W. H. Burgoon; Watontown—R. N. Burrows; Reading—Richard T. Egner; Pottsgrove—C. R. Zeckman; Washington—E. F. Eicholtz; Scranton—E. S. Softley; Pittsburgh—Dr. H. C. Scott; Atlantic City—Joseph B. Kaufman; Baltimore—Robert Wallace.

JUNIOR ARTISANS

(Continued from page 3)

An entertainment and refreshments were the features.

Germantown Assembly Juniors arranged to observe their third anniversary on April 15. The program was under the direction of Past Most Excellent Master Elmer P. Cook and parents and friends of the members were invited.

A very impressive note in the funeral of Albert Polcino, a Junior of Union

Assembly, was added by the presence of seven Juniors who wore the mourning badges of the assembly and viewed their comrade in a group. It was the first Junior participation on such an occasion. The lad was 13 years old.

Passyunk Junior Artisans meet the second Friday at 2012 South Thirteenth street.

Don't forget the Juniors' Christmas Party. The affair will be held Wednesday, December 27, at Moose Hall.

ASSEMBLY NOTES

Southwestern—Noel Guy Grover, Jr., the first Junior admitted to Southwestern Assembly and one of the first in the entire order, is now a Senior Artisan, member of No. 18 and ready to help "Put It Over With Grover." With him, when Southwestern honored its favorite son on his first appearance as Most Excellent Master Artisan, were 28 other new members and Isaac C. Underdown, Pennsylvania and Union Assemblies also had candidates to make one of the largest classes in recent years in an assembly meeting.

Southwestern Assembly had postponed its meeting for a week, so that Bud Grover would be eligible, he having reached 18 in the meantime. Besides being the guest of honor at this "homecoming" night—homecoming from the strenuous task of being elected to head the order as an unopposed candidate, the Most Excellent Master Artisan acted as Master Artisan in the initiation and then followed through with the deputy's part. The three initiating officers did beautiful work. It's a pleasure to listen to Noel Grover and the others were excellent, also. Most Excellent Conductor Fred Palmer officiated.

Media—The assembly is planning for a banquet in October at Palumbo's.

Baltimore—A most Excellent Officers' night is to be held April 11 when the leaders of the fraternity will do the initiatory work and take with them Kli-Ban, Lehigh's noted entertainer. One candidate was initiated and Membership Director Bill Voorhees was a visitor, presenting Brother Eddie Albers as the new deputy.

Fidelity—The annual ladies' night is to be held on Tuesday, April 18.

Legion—Any assembly group that fancies itself at darts is challenged by Legion Assembly. The members are also trying to organize a broomball league and the assembly will offer a cup.

Continental—Membership Director Bill Voorhees traveled all the way to York to attend the February meeting. An honor night for Past Master Samuel F. Gregory will be held April 14. Harrisburg, Reading, Columbia, Conestoga and Lancaster Assemblies will be invited with the Most Excellent Officers.

Frankford—The assembly paid tribute to its deputy, Brother Warren Lackman, of Germantown Assembly, who has been in that position for twelve years. He made a very delightful address in acknowledging the gifts presented. Three candidates were initiated and the principal visitor was Most Excellent Master Artisan Grover. Frankford's membership chairman, Bro. Thomas Bell, has enlisted the interest of an active group and they are beginning to "click."

Cumberland—The Elmer family orchestra, of Bridgeton, N.J., furnished entertainment at the February meeting. Included in the group are Alfred, 9 years old, trap drummer and John, 12, trombonist and cellist. They are members of the Junior Assembly and are nephews of the Master Artisan, Brother Earl T. Cornwall. The family appeared on the Major Bowes program last year. Atlantic City, Oaklyn and Woodbury Assemblies sent delegations.

Enterprise—The assembly has appointed a special committee to wait on the younger members to urge their attendance at meetings.

Wilmington—The eighth anniversary banquet will be held April 29 at the Cafe Grande at Front and French streets, Wilmington. Tickets are \$2 and the Most Excellent Officers and their wives will attend. Most Excellent Superintendent Samuel J. C. Greene is the deputy.

The Artisan Army Is Marching On To Victory

ORDER IN SPLENDID ACTUARIAL POSITION

Artisans have every reason to be proud of their organization. It really is something to boast about, brothers. The latest boost comes in the report of the actuary, Clarence L. Alford, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been a student of Artisan affairs and the expert on the insurance matters of the order for many years.

Brother Alford recently completed his "valuation" of the fraternity and in a letter which accompanied his report took his pen in hand to some purpose. Some of the things he said may well be passed along to the friends you invite to become members.

There certainly is nothing of which to be ashamed in what this expert says about The Artisans. One thing, particularly, is cause for gratification, because he offers "the management" sincere congratulations. Who, or what, is "the management" in the Artisans? We, ourselves, are the management. It is a mutual organization and "management" represents us and works for no compensation. Therefore we can pat ourselves on our backs when Mr. Alford writes:

"I extend sincere congratulations to the management and the membership in general upon the satisfactory actuarial position of both departments of the order as disclosed by this valuation."

Here are some of the other pertinent statements in his letter:

"There was an increase in surplus of \$88,193.66 during 1938, making the total reserve \$1,374,347.27."

"Expected death losses during 1938 amounted to \$457,658, whereas actual losses were \$380,344, making actual losses 83.11 per cent of the expected. In 1937 the percentage was 86.10."

"It is gratifying to note that the mortality during 1938 was the lowest experienced by the order since 1930."

Regarding interest on investments: "It seems to me the order is doing very well in this respect and I might add that the net rate earned compares favorably with the corresponding experi-

HA! HO! HUM!

It's certainly nice to be a Most Excellent Officer. In March the Most Excellent Master Artisan and Membership Director started to drive to Scranton for the meeting there. About Stroudsburg the roads became impossible. Brother Grover managed to get there by train. Bill Voorhees had to act as nursemaid for the automobile and so didn't get there at all. But it's going to be put over with Grover with all that determination and spirit behind the movement.

ence of many other life insurance institutions.

"In the Junior department death losses were 30.27 per cent of the expected loss."

The importance of the Junior department is emphasized by Mr. Alford when he calls attention to the advantages of that department and tells us again the story of what the Juniors will do.

"It is my recommendation," he writes, "that the order devote special attention to the further development of this department. Bear in mind that the juvenile department not only is intended to provide needed protection on the lives of children but that it also, if properly developed, easily may become the most important source of new business for the adult department."

AIDES' CARD PARTY

All Artisans are most cordially invited, and are urged to attend the annual Artisans Aides' card party which will be held Friday night, April 21, at McCallister's, 1811 Spring Garden street. This card party is the largest of the year and if you want to see any one in Artisaniship, that is the place to do it. The Aides are a faithful organization who have the welfare of the entire order at heart and their efforts to raise funds for Helping Hand

work through their contributions to the Artisans Dining Club mean a lot to the entire order. Tickets may be obtained from any member, from the Main Office or at the hall the night of the party, and are only 40 cents.

ARTISAN BOWLERS

The Artisans Bowling League continues to knock down the pins every Wednesday night at the Philadelphia Recreation Alleys, 937 Market Street, Philadelphia. Many fine scores have been recorded. Here is the standing of the teams and individual and team accomplishments which include the matches rolled April 5.

	Won	Lost
St. Johns	72	38
Oak Lane "A"	65	34
Northwestern	60	40
Passyunk	54	46
Adelphi	49	51
Oak Lane "B"	46	54
Underdown	45	55
Eureka	39	61
Linwood	39	61
Harmony	31	69

Leading Averages

F. Lux, St. Johns	185
Klein, St. Johns	183
Hinchliffe, Passyunk	181
A. Lux, St. Johns	180
Zincaro, Oak Lane "A"	178
Jantzen, Oak Lane "A"	177
Regan, Northwestern	175
Madden, Oak Lane "A"	175
Blalysen, Underdown	174
Morgan, Passyunk	174
Frank, St. Johns	174
Individual High Single Game—Zincaro, Oak Lane "A"	268
Individual High Three Games—Hinchliffe, Passyunk	859
Individual High Single Game—Passyunk	1032
Team High Three Games—Oak Lane "A"	2850

The league will continue to roll until April 19. The members invite all Artisans to look them over in the thought that perhaps their assemblies will want to enter teams in the league next year.

Pittsburgh—The assembly meeting night has been changed to the first Thursday and the meeting place to the Penn- Lincoln Hotel in Wilkensburg. A canvass of the member in the interest of increased attendance will be made by the officers.

Lehigh—Arrangements have been made for a card party in the assembly room after the meeting May 5. Past Most Excellent Master Irwin and Gillen were speakers at the March meeting. The members decided to attend the March meeting of Northwestern Assembly.

Passyunk—A series of monthly rallies Palumbo's, with candidates and doctors present to help put over the membership campaign, has been arranged by the assembly.

St. Johns—It is quite interesting to note that 100 members of the assembly, who attended every meeting in 1938, have formed "100 Club" and have pledged at least one member each during the year. That's our thing.

Pennsylvania—Six members were initiated in the assembly, including Martin J. Laughlin, director of public works. The business of the February meeting was presented briefly because the members desired to attend the homecoming night of Most Excellent Master Artisan Grover in Southwestern Assembly. A card party has been arranged May 5.

Friendship—The members of the assembly have been interested in the announcement of the engagement of Brother Joseph G. Iyer, chairman of the membership committee, and Miss Elva M. Bethel. One candidate initiated at the February meeting where several members spoke on orderwide affairs.

Atlantic City—The assembly is particularly interested in the dinner which is to be held April 1 for Most Excellent Cashier Robert Hoag, in Westminster Hall in the Chelsea.

Columbia—Members are arranging to attend the Sam Gregory honor night at the Columbia Hotel.

VALUATION EXHIBITS, DECEMBER 31, 1938

ADULT DEPARTMENT	
Assets—Actual & Contingent	
Present Value of Future Net Contributions	\$ 4,329,093.08
Admitted assets less \$7,794.45 Expense, \$28,100.67 Disability, \$29,537.62 Special Funds and \$2,618.07	7,196,072.81
Junior Fund Assets	\$11,525,185.89
Total	\$19,050,351.78
Liabilities—Actual & Contingent	
Present Value of Promised Benefits	\$10,125,568.04
Accrued Liabilities less \$656.35 Expense, \$26,100.67 Disability, \$29,537.62 Special Funds and \$428.00	25,255.58
Junior Fund Liabilities	600,000.00
Voluntary Contingency Reserve	774,347.27
Unassigned Funds	\$11,525,185.89
Total	\$100.00%
Assets to Liabilities	
NOTE—The mortality and interest assumptions employed in the valuation are indicated in the above summary.	
JUVENILE DEPARTMENT	
Assets	
Admitted Assets—Junior Fund	\$ 2,618.07
Liabilities	
Required Reserve on Outstanding Certificates	\$ 2,082.61
Accrued Liabilities—Advance Assessments	435.00
Unassigned Funds	107.46
Total	\$ 2,618.07
Assets to Liabilities	
NOTE—The valuation is based on the Standard Industrial Table of Mortality with 3 1/4% interest assumption.	
(Signed) CLARENCE L. ALFORD, Actuary.	

A Peace Contingent, The Artisans, Heads for New York

GOLF TOURNAMENT ROXBOROUGH JUNE 1

All golfers of the Artisans Order of Mutual Protection are urged to begin immediately to take deep breathing exercises. Night and morning those who swing the drivers and jiggers and other clubs should stand before their open windows, strengthening their lungs for the test that is to come.

All of this activity is urged because the spring tournament of the Artisans Golf Association is to be held on Thursday, June 1, at the Roxborough Country Club and that first nine requires good lungs. It takes a better man than Dorian's worst golfer to climb to the fourth hole without getting out of breath.

Put the date down, Brothers. June 1, at noon or after, will be the start of one of the finest days you ever enjoyed.

Artisan golfers are urged to register for this tournament which will be productive of a lot of fun and good fellowship, and incidentally of some splendid exercise in the open, on the green and with a sunny sky above. There are two exceptionally fine days in the year and this will be one of them. The other is the day of the fall tournament but that has not yet been set.

Get your gang together, a foursome at least, and register with Oscar A. Kottler, acting most excellent recorder, 237 Market street, so that your starting time may be arranged. Really, it will be a worth-while party. Everyone who has ever participated has always declared his desire to take part in the rest of the tournaments.

The fee will be \$3 for members of the fraternity and \$3.25 for guests. That includes greens fee and dinner, as well as a good entertainment. If you don't care for the show an hour or so on that delightful Roxborough porch, with its late spring providing cool breezes, an excellent substitute.

The spring tournament is for the John Lipsey Memorial Trophy which is awarded of the handicap tournament. It is held at the present time by Thomas Cooney, of St. Johns Assembly. In the fall the assembly championship, for the lowest gross score of teams of four, will be in competition. This was won the first year by Wildwood Assembly, 35, and has been held for three years at Adelphi Assembly. The Artisan individual championship is awarded at the fall tourney, also. At the present time the champion is Matt Connell, of Adelphi Assembly.

Ask Bert Smith, our smiling president, Howard Topham, of Wildwood, or Kerr, St. Johns, or even the Editor of the ARTISAN. Each will tell you if you don't enter and play you will be missing something.

Announcement—The assembly has set January 10 as the date for its next annual banquet.

Announcement—A big meeting is expected to be held May 4 and the Most Excellent Officers have been invited to attend.

Announcement—Germantown Assembly, by way, will have a ladies' night entertainment on Wednesday night, April 19, at Housatonic Hall, the regular meeting place of the assembly.

COMING EVENTS

(See page 12 for Extension Committee Activities)

Apr 21—Annual card party, Artisan Aides, McCallister's, 1811 Spring Garden St.

Apr. 22—Annual banquet, Keystone Assembly, McCallister's.

Apr. 29—Eighth anniversary banquet, Wilmington Assembly, Cafe Grande, Front and French Sts. Tickets \$2.

May 20—Joint meeting, West Branch Artisans, Alvira.

May 29—First honor dance, New Jersey Artisans' Booster Association, Weber's Hofbrau, Central Airport, Camden. Tickets \$1.50.

May 31—Most Excellent Officers' Night for initiation of candidates, McCallister's.

July 22-23—M. E. M. A.'s World's Fair trip to New York for producers. No expense.

Aug. 31—Special meeting for initiation of candidates, McCallister's.

Nov. 17—Twenty-fifth Anniversary Banquet, Fox Chase Assembly, McCallister's.

Nov. 18—Annual banquet, Lehigh Assembly, McCallister's.

Jan. 10—Annual banquet, Union Assembly, McCallister's.

Girard—A delightful combination of youthful officers and an excellent attendance of older members helps to make the meetings of Girard, and the activities of the assembly, worthwhile.

Fox Chase—The assembly will hold its 25th anniversary banquet on November 17 at McCallister's.

Reading—Members of the fraternity at large and of course the assembly mourn with Brother Lewis G. Early in the death of his wife. Brother Early is a most delightful friend and a sterling Artisan.

Oaklyn—Three candidates were received at the February meeting of the assembly. One other was available. The assembly obtained sixty per cent of its quota in the first two months. Corporal Camp, of Troop A of the New Jersey State Police, with barracks at Hammonton, gave a very interesting talk on finger print identification, with illustrations. A visitor was Master Artisan John O'Donnell, of Goodfellowship Assembly.

Reading—Two candidates, James S. Price and Jacob G. Reider, were received in membership at the February meeting of Reading Assembly.

Brandywine—The assembly received a new deputy for this year in the person of Brother Henry Warford, of Adelphi Assembly.

Glenside—Five new members were received at the February meeting with the Phil-Mont degree team performing the initiatory ceremony. A delegation came from Oak Lane Assembly. Motion pictures from Chevrolet were shown.

Haddon—The assembly is preparing for a gala "South Jersey night" at its May meeting. This will be a worthwhile affair and all of the assemblies will be well represented. One candidate was initiated at the February meeting when Most Excellent Inspector Louis A. Rehberger was the chief visitor and speaker. Another guest was Brother E. F. Bickel, of Goodfellowship Assembly. Motion pictures of deepsea fishing off Nova Scotia, with battles

ST. JOHNS BANQUET DELIGHTFUL PARTY

A really delightful family party is the best description of the annual dinner-dance of St. Johns Assembly, which was held up at Brother Dick Smith's place, better known as McCallister's, on February 8. The rose room was filled.

The talent was all of the home grown variety—friends of the members of the assembly. The toastmaster, a baby in arms so far as Artisanship goes but a possessor of personality, ready wit and a gifted tongue, was of course a St. Johns product. He is George C. Lowe. St. Johns is rather proud of him.

Past Master Bob Arnold was chairman of the committee and introduced the toastmaster, who introduced everyone else, including John S. Carlisle, Master Artisan, and the Most Excellent Master Artisan, Noel G. Grover. Both made short talks. The toastmaster was assisted by several amazing letters. They displayed Brothers Grover, Greene, the Most Excellent Superintendent and Veteran Bill Donnelly as possessing supreme regard for themselves. Most Excellent officers and their wives were among the invited guests.

A most impressive incident which emphasized the human side of this family gathering came when Toastmaster Lowe persuaded Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wegman, who were celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary, to sing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" as a duet. It was a tough assignment but they bravely carried it through meriting the applause accorded them.

Attractive souvenirs were provided for the women guests and before dancing those who helped to provide entertainment included the Misses Jackie and Junie Ferrell, Harry Forsythe, violinist, Donald Tresler, baritone, and Mrs. Elizabeth Christine, soprano.

Besides Chairman Arnold the committee included Master Artisan Carlisle, Recorder Donnelly, Past Masters Evan A. Groom, Albert W. Stellweg and William A. Purks and Brother Ray H. Manwaring.

with giant tuna fish, made excellent and thrilling entertainment.

Northwestern—The assembly will hold its 31st anniversary dinner dance on April 15 at Kugler's, Fourteenth street above Chestnut. The assembly always has a good party and the affair should be just like its predecessors. Tickets are \$2 per person.

Prospect Park—The assembly will have its anniversary party on Monday night, April 17, in the form of a Ladies' night. Monday, May 15, will see a Past Masters' and Old Timers' night.

Fraternity—Most Excellent Officers' night will be observed on April 4. The chair officers will attend and will perform the initiatory work. The New Jersey assemblies are planning delegations and it will be a big night.

Harrisburg—Brother Albert E. Atkinson has been elected inspector.

Woodbury—The assembly has requested that the members of the fraternity put a red ring around the date, October 17. It's a long way ahead but the night will be worth waiting for. It is the annual New Jersey night of the assembly.

MUCH ENJOYMENT IN SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Another Hershey Outing for the entire order, and the most wonderful vacation trip ever outlined for the members and their friends—these are features of the summer program of the Artisans Extension Committee which has now been completed.

The statement that the Artisans tour of the "Land of the Sky-Blue Water" is the finest vacation trip yet outlined is subject to argument, but it is the best, from several standpoints. It is not expensive, it doesn't take a lot of time and it is just right for those who want a water trip but who do not think they would like ocean travel.

The Hershey Outing is set for Sunday, June 11. This is for every member of the family and will be held, as thousands know, at one of the finest pleasure parks in the entire country. The trip is best made by train and the fare from the Reading Terminal is \$1.75 for adults, \$1 for children and children under 5, free.

The Great Lakes trip will be from June 18 to 24 and the minimum charge will be \$58.50—2500 pleasure filled miles for less than two and a half cents a mile. Of course outside rooms may be obtained on the ships at a small increase in cost.

Extension Committee events, which began April 1 with the dinner in Atlantic City in honor of Most Excellent Cashier Robert G. Hoag, and including the Memorial Service November 5, include also the Show Boat Cruise (Moonlight Excursion) June 28 on the Delaware; Family Picnic at Belmont in Fairmount Park and Wildwood Day at Wildwood-by-the-Sea, August 13.

Space does not permit an elaborate description of the tour of the Great Lakes but it is something that everyone has wanted to do and now it is offered at a price that will be within reach of virtually everyone who has the time to make it.

The trip starts from the Reading Terminal on Sunday morning, June 18

and the party boards a ship at Buffalo that night for an overnight transfer to Detroit where the big lake ship Noronic becomes the home of the tourists for several nights. From Detroit the route travels westward with historic spots and beauty on every side. Several stops long enough for side trips and golf and other pleasures are encountered and even Niagara Falls is included on the route homeward. Tired and happy tourists will be deposited in the Terminal on Saturday night, June 24, about 11 o'clock, when the final history is written.

The Reading Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company and the Northern Navigation Company are involved in the plot. Of course we know that Reading means our Brother Harry Krause. When we say that Northern Navigation Co. is just another name for Canada Steamship lines and George Canvin, who engineered the trip on the St. Lawrence last summer, then everyone knows the service and the food will be better than best. So it's going to be worth while. Better get your name down. Write to the Acting Secretary of the Extension Committee, Brother Oscar A. Kottler, for the itinerary giving particulars and begin to make your part payments.

Announcement has been made of the sub-committees of the Artisans Extension Committee for the year. The finance committee will again be headed by Past Most Excellent Master Bertram Smith, with Past Most Excellent Master John H. Flohr and Philip F. Rudolph as associates. Other committee chairmen include Past Most Excellent Master John A. Reilly, Hershey Outing; Albert W. Stellwag, honor nights; Past Most Excellent Master Robert G. Hoag, Memorial; Most Excellent Inspector Louis A. Rehberger, Showboat Cruise; Conrad Hafner, New Jersey Assemblies; Sol E. Logan, Pennsylvania Assemblies; Elmer N. Strouss, Picnic; Most Excellent Superintendent Samuel J. C. Greene, Spring Tour and Past Most Excellent Master William F. Voorhees, Wildwood Outing.

Conestoga—Most Excellent Inspector Rehberger attended the March meeting as a delegation was present from Columbia. The entertainment included a wrestling exhibition by students of Franklin and Marshal College. The assembly's membership teams are very much interested in the contest they are conducting. The winners are to be given a free trip in July—destination as yet unannounced.

Gateway—The assembly has changed its meeting night and place of meeting and the April meeting will be held the fourth Wednesday, April 26, in the Independent Fire Company's Hall, Old Broadway and Olive street, South Aestville. It is here that the honor night for Past Master George L. Robinson, referred to elsewhere, will be held.

Prospect Park—Visitors from Issac C. Underdown, Ideal, Norwood and Southwestern Assemblies attended the March meeting. A ladies' night affair was planned for April and Norwood was to be invited to participate.

Harrisburg—One candidate was available for the April meeting and he was obligated by Deputy John M. Ammon. Membership Director Bill Voorhees was a visitor and speaker.

Progressive—The April meeting was one of the best ever held in the Assembly. Judge Adrian Bonnelly, of the Municipal Court, a member of the assembly, was the principal speaker. "Whither are we going?" was the subject of his talk which was largely on Americanism. One candidate was obligated and the button was presented by Past Most Excellent Master Raymond K. Gillen who was present with Past Most Excellent Master

Harry Irwin and several other members of Southwestern Assembly. John W. Lord, Jr., of Dorian Assembly and H. O. Mowrey, of Fidelity, were Artisan G-Men who gave a good account of themselves and their cause.

Waverly—The assembly entertained quite a delegation from Apollo, from whence comes the new deputy, Brother Frank Welsh, and then added insult to injury by winning a dart baseball match. Membership Director Bill Voorhees was a visitor and speaker.

Oriental—A card party will be held on Friday night, April 28 at Knights of the Golden Eagle Hall, 814 North Broad street.

Haddon—One candidate was initiated at the March meeting which was marked by the attendance of a number of visitors but which had as its chief interest an informative talk on life at Annapolis and the training undergone by Midshipmen who are candidates for commissions in the U. S. Navy. The speaker was Commander Smellow, who is now stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Master Artisan O'Donnell headed a delegation from Goodfellowship. Brother O'Donnell spoke as a G-Man. Another of the new organization present was Past Master John Beebe, the new recorder of Oaklyn Assembly.

Fraternity—With more than 100 in attendance and they including important delegations from Haddon Heights and Haddon Assemblies, the assembly observed Most Excellent Officers' night in April with the initiation of two candidates. Other assemblies represented were Newark, Atlantic City, Oaklyn and Goodfellowship. George Magowan, veteran beloved of thousands, made an excellent talk. The most excellent master, superintendent and inspector, and B. Penrose Dever, assistant membership director, were among the visitors as was Kli-Ban, Lehigh's magician.

Pittsburgh—The assembly's April meeting was preceded by a dinner in the Penn-Lincoln Hotel at Wilkinsburg, the assembly's meeting place. Most Excellent Master Artisan Grover was a visitor and speaker and other visitors were Brothers Pearson, of Southwestern and Getzinger, of St. Johns. The meeting was inspiring.

Passyunk—This assembly held the best of the early April meetings. Reason—fifteen candidates initiated and three men qualified for the world's fair trip. One of them was the Master Artisan, Pete Amaroso. Included among the visitors and speakers were Most Excellent Superintendent Samuel J. C. Greene, Past Most Excellent Master Harry Irwin, Most Excellent Conductor Fred D. Palmer and Most Excellent Senior Master of Ceremonies Oscar A. Brackendorf. Artisan G-Men present included Brothers Barr, Broughton and Bott, of Southwestern Assembly. The members played a horse race game and the winners were awarded large Easter eggs.

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