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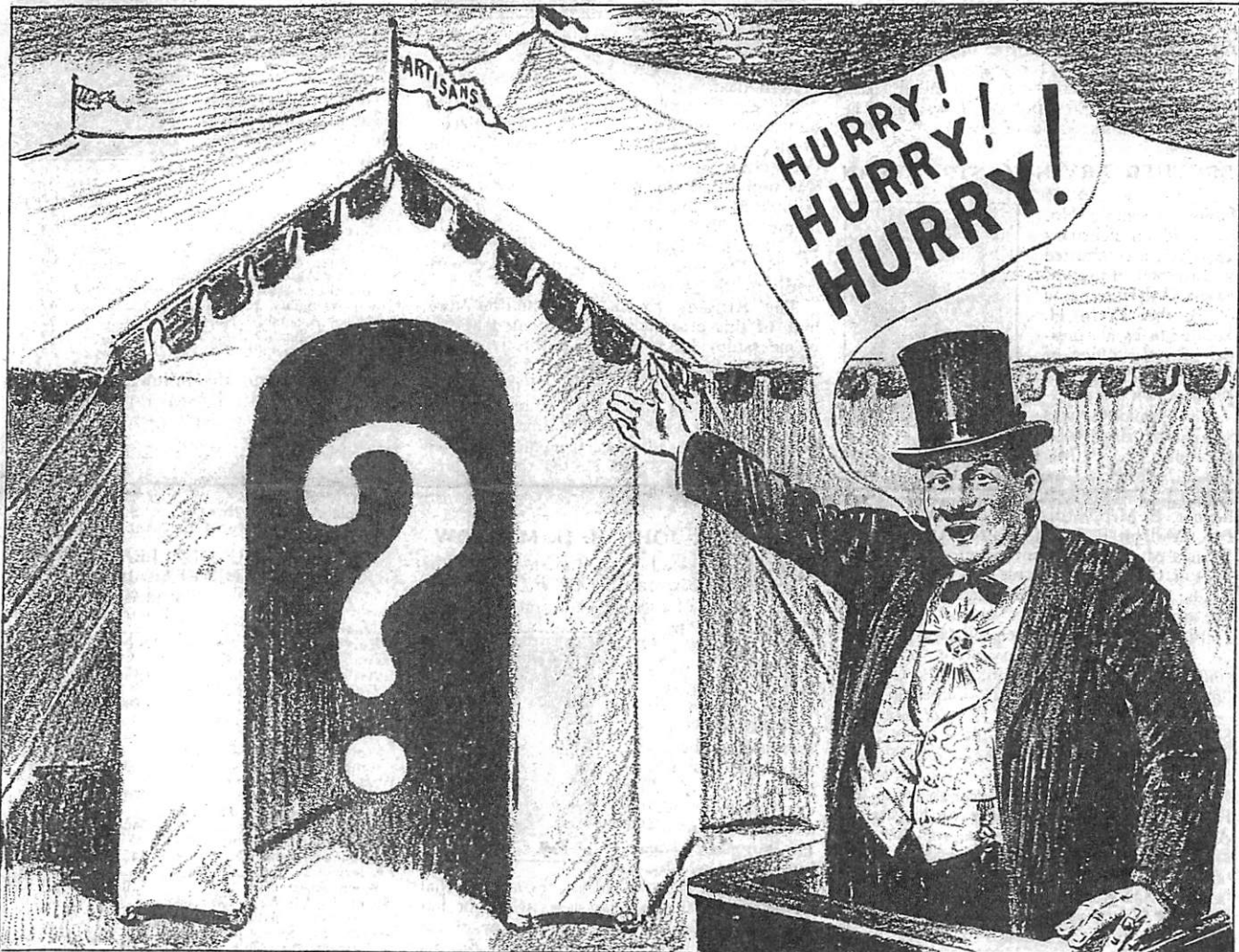
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IT'S GIGANTIC  
IT'S COLOSSAL  
IT'S STUPENDOUS!

# IT'S GIGANTIC!

## CANDIDATES FOR M. E. INSPECTOR 1944

Each year it is the duty of the representatives at the Most Excellent Assembly Session to elect a member of the Most Excellent Assembly to the position of Most Excellent Inspector and many times spirited contests have resulted.

This year there are three Assemblies who have announced the candidacy of their favorite sons and have campaigned for their success.

The ARTISAN reprints with pleasure the articles published in earlier issues, regarding the three candidates in the order in which they appeared during the year.

Sometimes it occurs that a so-called "dark horse" appears but up to this writing The ARTISAN does not know of one.

### BROTHER ERVIN H. STRADTMAN

At the meeting of Union Assembly No. 30, held on February 18, 1943, a committee was formed to present to the Order the name of Brother Ervin H. Stradtmann as a candidate for the office of Most Excellent Inspector in 1944.

The Committee was headed by Bro. John H. Flohr, Sr., P. M. E. M. A. as Chairman and includes Bro. Charles E. Rice, P. M.; Bro. Bernard Landgrebe, P. M.; Norman A. Berkeimer, P. M.; William A. Hoffman, P. M.; Bro. William F. Lipps, Master Artisan; Bro. Francis Murray, Superintendent, and Bro. H. Benton Gotwals, Inspector.

The high lights of the candidate's Artisan life are as follows:

Initiated in Union Assembly No. 30—May 20, 1920. Member of Executive Committee since 1921 and Secretary since 1925. Conductor—1924. Inspector—1925. Superintendent—1926, and Master Artisan in 1927. Secretary Section "C" Artisans' Bowling League for 2 years. Secretary Broomball League for 2 years and its President for 1 year. Trustee of the Assembly for 15 years. Member of the Finance Committee. Deputy to Lansdowne Assembly since 1925. Member of the Artisans' Dining Club since 1933 and its Secretary since 1937. Vice President of The Greathead Artisan Association for one year, and its Secretary for the past 3 years. Most Excellent Senior Master of Ceremonies in 1933. A member of the Committee of 100 since its inception. Representative to the Most Excellent Assembly since 1924.

## BUY WAR BONDS

and bring the boys home soon!

Attend the Most Excellent Assembly

# DINNER DANCE

Benjamin Franklin Hotel Ball Room

January 26, 1944

Artisanship's Greatest Night

Tickets \$2.50

## BROTHER WILBUR WILLIAMSON

Larchwood Assembly No. 67 takes pleasure in announcing the candidacy of one of her favorite sons, P.M.A. Wilbur W. Williamson, for the office of Most Excellent Inspector in 1944. Bro. Williamson joined the Order in 1923 and immediately became active as an outstanding producer of new members, entering wholeheartedly into the spirit of Fraternalism.

His great activity in the Assembly brought him much popularity and he was elected Master Artisan in 1928. As a reward for the outstanding service he had rendered, which was noticed by the entire Order, he was appointed Most Excellent Junior Master of Ceremonies in 1929. One year later, in 1930, he was appointed Deputy to Collingdale Assembly No. 80 and has filled that office with credit to the present day.

The Artisans Extension Committee took note of this great energy and invited him to membership. He has served faithfully on this committee for many years, and for the past three years has been a member of the Finance Committee of the Extension Committee.

He held the position of Chairman of Larchwood Assembly's Finance Committee for ten years, and in 1942 was elected their cashier, which office he holds at the present time.

## BROTHER JOHN H. MORROW

Passyunk Assembly, the Indians, are on the warpath and covering the Order, announcing the candidacy of their favorite son, Bro. John H. H. Morrow, for Most Excellent Inspector at the M.E. Session in January.

Bro. Morrow is a Past Master of Passyunk and has been one of that Assembly's most active members ever since he became a member in 1930. His popularity caused him to be elected a representative to the M.E. Session of that Assembly for the past ten years where he has been seen active on the floor at many of the sessions, taking an interested part in the debates for which he is admirably well equipped. He has been active on various order-wide committees and visited many of the Assemblies in fulfilling the duties required of him by these committees. Bro. Morrow is a well known lawyer with an enviable reputation practicing in the courts of Philadelphia.



## "Bill" Voorhees Says: ASK A MAN A DAY

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND VICTORIOUS 1944.

HATS OFF to our Junior department who properly celebrated its 10th anniversary year by creating a new Junior production record. Thirteen hundred and sixteen boys joined our Junior department last year.

HATS OFF to the following Assemblies which led the Order in Junior production:



	New Junior Members
Germantown Assembly No. 36.....	142
Underdown Assembly No. 35.....	98
Eureka Assembly No. 38.....	69
Progressive Assembly No. 4.....	66
St. Johns Assembly No. 28.....	62
Southwestern Assembly No. 18.....	60
Union Assembly No. 30.....	49
Adelphia Assembly No. 59.....	42
Palmyra Assembly No. 65.....	39
Fox Chase Assembly No. 71.....	35

HATS OFF to the following Assemblies which led the Order in Senior production:

	New Senior Members
Underdown Assembly No. 35.....	60
St. Johns Assembly No. 28.....	55
Germantown Assembly No. 36.....	46
Union Assembly No. 30.....	42
Adelphia Assembly No. 59.....	41
Eureka Assembly No. 38.....	35

HATS OFF TO OUR LEADING PRODUCERS FOR THE YEAR 1943:

	Production Points Senior Junior		
Thomas J. McOscar, Eureka Assembly.....	1200	21	39
Irving Mandell, Larchwood Assembly.....	640	16	6
J. Jack Weiss, Fox Chase Assembly.....	480	9	18
Thomas Peraino, Southwestern Assembly.....	480	11	7
Joseph R. McLaughlin, Atlantic City Assembly.....	410	8	11
Walter D. Cornelius, Underdown Assembly.....	370	8	12
George G. Heyn, Haddon Heights Assembly.....	340	2	22
George W. Royston, Germantown Assembly.....	340	7	4
Frederick T. Jones, Underdown Assembly.....	320	6	5
Harry L. Ebelhare, Norris town Assembly.....	310	6	10
George S. Southwick, Palmyra Assembly.....	260	2	20
George W. Dunlop, Roxborough Assembly.....	250	4	13
William A. Wagner, Germantown Assembly.....	240	3	12
William P. Bebler, Germantown Assembly.....	240	3	12
Joseph Shenkman, Union Assembly.....	230	8	7
Melvin L. Miller, Columbia Assembly.....	220	2	10
Clayton N. Miller, Lancaster Assembly.....	210	5	9
Jack M. Deutscher, St. Johns Assembly.....	210	3	5
William W. Donnelly, St. Johns Assembly.....	210	5	1
Albert H. Schart, St. Johns Assembly.....	210	5	1
Harry M. Trauger, St. Johns Assembly.....	210	4	9
William Hoffman, Sr., Union Assembly.....	200	1	18
John J. Burns, Northwestern Assembly.....	200	4	4
Moe Leventhal, Adelphia Assembly.....	200	2	12

HATS OFF to the Assemblies who made or exceeded both their Junior and Senior quotas:



Underdown Assembly and Eureka Assembly.

**HATS OFF** to the Assemblies who made or exceeded their Senior quotas:

Underdown Assembly.  
Eureka Assembly.  
Larchwood Assembly.

**HATS OFF** to the Assemblies who made or exceeded their Junior quotas:

Southwestern Assembly.  
Underdown Assembly.  
Germantown Assembly.  
Eureka Assembly.  
Haddon Heights Assembly.  
Palmyra Assembly.  
Oak Lane Assembly.  
Fox Chase Assembly.  
Wildwood Assembly.  
Roxborough Assembly.  
Goodfellowship Assembly.

**HATS OFF** to the 170 Senior members who joined the "8-4-80 Club". The big five were as follows:

Tom McOscar of Eureka Assembly qualified 15 times. Irv Mandell of Larchwood Assembly qualified 8 times. J. Jack Weiss of Fox Chase Assembly and Tom Peraino of Southwestern Assembly qualified 6 times. Joe McLaughlin of Atlantic City Assembly qualified 5 times.

**HATS OFF** to the Greathead Artisan Association who were victorious in their friendly contest with the New Jersey Artisans Booster Association who finished second and the Phil-Mont Artisan Association.

**HATS OFF** to the winners and runners up in the September 1 to December 31, 1943 Senior membership campaign.

#### NEW JERSEY ARTISANS BOOSTER ASSOCIATION

Winner—Goodfellowship Assembly. Runner Up—Oaklyn Assembly.

#### PHIL-MONT ARTISANS ASSOCIATION

Winner—Kensington Assembly. Runner Up—Oak Lane Assembly.

#### GREATHEAD ARTISAN ASSOCIATION

Winner—Adelphi Assembly. Runner Up—Haddon Heights Assembly.

#### PEACE

Winner—Columbia Assembly. Runner Up—Pennsylvania and Lancaster Assemblies tied.

#### POWER

Winner—Dorian Assembly. Runner Up—Underdown Assembly.

#### PROTECTION

Winner—Eureka Assembly. Runner Up—Watsonville Assembly.

#### VICTORY

Winner—Horticultural Assembly. Runner Up—Baltimore Assembly.

**HATS OFF** to our Senior and Junior producers who made it possible for us to initiate 750 Senior members and add 1,316 Junior members to our rolls.

**HATS OFF** to our Most Excellent Superintendent. Too much credit can not be given Jack for the very efficient manner in which he performed the additional duties placed upon his shoulders during the past year.

**HATS OFF** to our Recorders and the Assemblies' Delinquent Committees for the splendid work they have been doing. Through their efforts, the Order recorded, last year, the lowest number of suspensions in its history.

**HATS OFF** to P.M.A. Bob Barandon who, on January 5, 1944, celebrated his 70th birthday. Bob, we hope you live to be a million.

**HATS OFF** to each and every one for their loyalty and cooperation which made it possible for our Order to show a net gain in Junior

and Senior membership during the past year.

**HATS OFF** and best wishes to the 1944 officers of our subordinate Assemblies. The success of our Fraternity depends upon your leadership. In this, we know you will not fail.

**HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!**

**ASK A BOY A DAY.**

## CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Germantown Assembly No. 36 is proud to announce the candidacy of Past Most Excellent Master Artisan Elmer P. Cook for the Board of Directors, at the coming session of the Most Excellent Assembly.

Thirty-three years of his life have been devoted to Artisan-ship, a long span of unselfish service to his Assembly and the Order at large.

In his home town he has always enjoyed the priceless reputation of being a real square shooter, a tireless worker and a fearless fighter for the principles he believes in.

His life long interest in boys, particularly the under privileged and neglected lads of our town, earned him the undying gratitude of hundreds of youngsters that swarmed about him in his many years of devoted service at the Germantown Boys Club.

His love of boys was reflected in his persistent advocacy of our Junior Artisan department and his valuable cooperation in the successful establishment of this now thriving Junior Order.

As Most Excellent Master Artisan in 1937, he served our Order with distinction, giving unstintingly of his energy and talents, and leading our fraternity to its most substantial membership increase in several years.

Elmer P. Cook is a successful business man, a courageous and kindly man, determined and resourceful, yet endowed with a keen sense of humor and a love for his fellowman.

We believe his unquestioned ability and integrity, his enthusiasm for, and belief in, the Artisans Order of Mutual Protection, should be sought and acquired for future years of valuable service to this organization that he loves so well.

P. M. WILLIAM A. WAGNER,  
Germantown Assembly No. 36.

## JUNIOR BOWLING ON THE WAY

We have word that Keystone Junior Assembly and Germantown Junior Assembly are making arrangements for a bowling match some time in January, when each Assembly will have two teams of five members each to represent their respective Assemblies.

Looks like this may be the spark that will set off a bowling tournament in the Junior Assemblies. From the report, the two Assemblies mentioned above have teams and surely there are members in other Junior Assemblies that would also receive enjoyment in such contests.

Why not all who are interested in bowling have a get-together and create a Bowling League. The Seniors have one. From all reports some of the Juniors can roll a wicked ball and the day may come when there would be contests between the Junior and Senior teams.



## CONGRATULATIONS BRO. "BILL" DONNELLY

In looking over the reports of the Recorders for the quarter beginning October 1, 1943, we find St. John's Assembly No. 28 with a membership of 2617 had NO suspensions for the quarter.

A remarkable record: glancing about to find the person to whom credit is due we pause at the name of Bro. William W. Donnelly, Recorder of St. John's and place the credit there, for no doubt Brother "Bill" as he is affectionately named had a great deal to do with it. Bro. Donnelly is one of the most hard working, conscientious Recorders in the Order not only during the Assembly meeting but all through the year, going far beyond the regular call of duty to see that Artisan-ship is followed through to the last degree. His ever-readiness to do a good deed or speak a kind word has won him the respect and high regard not only of the members of St. John's Assembly but throughout the Order.

So to you, Bro. "Bill," congratulations on the fine job you are doing.

## HARMONY

### DEDICATES SERVICE FLAG

One of the outstanding events of Harmony Assembly during the year 1943 was the dedication of a Service Flag, at the November meeting in honor of the members of the Assembly serving in the armed forces.

The occasion was a very colorful one due to the presence of the guard of honor from the Barry American Legion Post which was secured by Brother Marshall. A very inspiring prayer was offered by our Most Excellent Chaplain, Rev. Leon T. Moore, after which the Assemblage was addressed by Commander Rankin of the Barry Post who held the listeners spell bound with his talk on Americanism and what it means to be an American.

The Assembly presented the next of kin of each service man with a beautiful service pin after which everyone present was treated to refreshments.

## FRANKFORD'S MONTHLY NOTICE

Frankford Assembly No. 40 each month sends its members a breezy four page folder telling of the activities of the Assembly.

On page 2 of the December issue it had a complete list of all of Frankford's members that are in the armed forces, together with the last known address of each member, whether in this country or serving at some distant point.

This makes it very handy for any member of the Assembly to write to some other brother who is serving in the armed forces and no doubt is the cause of many letters being sent.

The ARTISAN thought it a good idea and takes the liberty to publish the fact, thinking that perhaps some other assemblies may desire to do likewise and encourage letter writing to their members far from home.

**BUY  
WAR BONDS**

# IT'S COLOSSAL!

## COLD PREVENTION

By Dr. Wm. N. Bradley

The Editor has asked me to write some suggestions relating to "Cold Prevention" and at the time he made this request, he remarked, a cold is "a simple thing." The Editor is such a delightful fellow that it is very distressing to me to take issue with such a statement. I must do so, however, because colds are not simple things, as I shall try and point out.

The exact cause of the so called "common cold" is not definitely known. It is believed, however, that it is the result of an infection caused by bacteria of various kinds and results in an inflammation of the respiratory tract—the nose, larynx, trachea or bronchial tubes.

The purpose of this article is to point out some of the conditions which may predispose to such an infection. At the outset of a cold the physician is unable to predict its duration or outcome. The so called "cold" may be the early symptoms of influenza and in children may be the early stages of measles or whooping cough.

Although the infection may start in the nasal passages, there is always the possibility that it will extend to the larynx, trachea, bronchial tubes, ears or sinuses and prove serious or even fatal. I remember a number of years ago quoting a member of the Order who told me this story—He said that a short time before he had met a friend of his on the street, and during the conversation noticed that this friend was suffering from a cold and advised him to see his physician. The reply was "oh it is only a cold" but his friend died the next day. This is only one example to show that colds may terminate seriously. Influenza is frequently followed by pneumonia, pleurisy, abscess of the lung, ear disease, meningitis and even the heart and kidneys may be affected. Yet in the beginning the sufferer may appear to have "just a cold."

Now what can we suggest as measures to prevent the occurrence of colds. First, the individual should keep vitality at its best. Eat proper food at regular intervals, secure regular and sufficient sleep with windows open, exercise moderately in the open air, avoid exercise and long walks, bathe regularly, wear sufficient and sensible clothing. Under present heating difficulties extra sweaters and woolen underwear will prove helpful. Try and have at least one room in the home which can be comfortably heated. Oil stoves and gas stoves if used for more than a few minutes are harmful. Electric heaters or an electric plate on which water can be heated will keep the air warm and moist. All the above however are makeshifts.

If an open grate for wood or coal is available it is the best form of heat with which to supplement the heating system. Work rooms should be well ventilated. Keep the feet dry, use overshoes in damp or wet weather, wash the hands and face several times a day, proper elimination, avoid close contact with anyone who is suffering from a cold or other infection. Avoid crowds, there is sure to be more or less coughing and sneezing, filling the air with infective germs. If you find yourself unavoidably in a crowd be as careful of your health as you are of your pocket book. Should a cold develop go to bed, send for a physician, do not take remedies advised by your druggist or something you

have heard about over the radio.

A diagnosis should be the first consideration before medicine is taken. It has not been definitely proven that vaccines or remedies taken to prevent colds are effective.

### P. M. E. M. A. GROVER ELECTED PRESIDENT

At the annual election of officers of the Artisan Dining Club, Bro. P.M.E.M.A. Noel G. Grover was elected president to serve during 1944. Bro. Grover is noted for his outstanding energy and ability which when applied to any undertaking brings success. There is no doubt that he will apply these traits to the position to which he has been elected and the Dining Club can look forward, under his leadership, to one of its most successful years.

Bro. Grover's vast host of friends throughout the Order extend their best wishes to his administration and look forward to a year of outstanding successes for the Dining Club.

### CONGRATULATIONS, COLUMBIA, PA.

Congratulations to the city of Columbia, Pa., for having three Artisans serving on the School Board. They are Brothers Walter W. Lucas, Jr., R. William Hollis, Jr., and Brother John F. Hinkle, all members of Columbia Assembly.

Congratulations to you, too, Brother Lucas, for having recently been elected to the position of President of the School Board.

### MISSING IN ACTION

The Bureau of Navy Personnel has informed us that Lt. Commander George R. Henry, a member of Dorian Assembly No. 41, has been reported missing since June 30, 1943, in the Pacific Area as a result of an engagement with the enemy.

Brother Henry was a son of the late Harry Henry, a Past Master of Dorian Assembly and one of the Order's greatest producers in his time.

He was admitted to Dorian Assembly, December 28, 1928, and at the time of his being reported missing was 38 years of age.

### RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

A Purple Heart was awarded posthumously at Pearl Harbor to Brother Robert W. Ernest, Seaman Second Class. Brother Ernest was a member of Northwestern Assembly and enlisted in the Navy at the gathering of the war clouds.

He was stationed at Pearl Harbor and made the supreme sacrifice during the dastardly attack made by the Japanese. To our knowledge Brother Ernest was the first Artisan killed in World War II. The award has been received by his mother, Mrs. Clara Ernest, 113 E. Loudon Street.

**BUY WAR BONDS**  
and help speed  
**THE VICTORY**

## ARTISANS BOWLING LEAGUE

The Artisans Bowling League has now completed eleven weeks of its schedule and in all leagues but the "C" league the lead has changed hands several times since the beginning of the season. Lehigh has led the "A" League for several weeks and is now four points ahead of the second place team. Northwestern has come up by leaps and bounds in the "B" League and also leads by four points. Union Juniors have been leading the "C" section since the beginning of the season and now lead the second place team by seven points. Passyunk led the "D" League from the start until this week when Keystone after an uphill fight finally went one point ahead of them. The standings as of December 29th are as follows:

"A" League		
	Won	Lost
Lehigh	30	14
Linwood	26	18
Northwestern	26	18
Underdown	25	19
Passyunk	22	22
Germantown	21	23
Oak Lane	18	26
Camden	8	36
"B" League		
	Won	Lost
Northwestern	30	14
St. Johns	26	18
Oak Lane	25	19
Keystone	24	20
West Philadelphia	23	21
Harmony	21	23
Eureka	20	24
Oaklyn	7	37
"C" League		
	Won	Lost
Union, Junior	33	11
Union, Senior	26	18
Progressive	24	21
West Philadelphia	23	21
Fidelity	21	23
Southwestern	20	24
Waverly	16	28
Collingswood	13	31
"D" League		
	Won	Lost
Keystone	27	17
Passyunk	26	18
Lehigh	24	20
Adelphi	11	33

The best bowler of our entire league is still Barney Adams of the Lehigh "A" team who is toppling the pins for an 186 average. The high average men in the other sections are: "B," Bob Rodebaugh, Keystone, 173; Norman Berkheimer, Union, Sr., 175, in the "C"; and in the "D," Jim Ruggeri, Passyunk, 164.

We have been favored recently by visits of some of our bowlers who are serving in the armed forces. Joe Hough, serving in the Marines, a former member of the Underdown "A" team; Ed Blyler, of West Philadelphia "B"; Harry Thompson of Keystone "B," now with the Seabees; and several others have stopped in while on furloughs to renew old acquaintances. The league finishes the first half of its season on January 19th and then rests on January 26th, the night of the M.E. Assembly Dinner Dance, and resumes on February 2nd, bowling fourteen consecutive weeks until the end of the season.

During the past several weeks many teams have been short due to working conditions and the drafting of their bowlers. However, unless too many men are drafted after the first of the year, we are hoping to carry on the balance of the season without any curtailment in our schedules or makeup of our leagues.

# IT'S STUPENDOUS!

## Junior Artisan No. 1 for 1944

We salute you, Junior Artisan No. 1, for 1944, Junior Brother Edw. F. Gallagher, Jr. Brother Gallagher is a cheerful robust lad, born October 9th, 1943. His parents are proud of him and so are we.



He was introduced by our incoming Most Excellent Master Artisan, T. Jack Weiss.

Congratulations, Brother Gallagher, Jr. We look forward to the day when we will welcome you in the Senior Department.

### FOR JUNIOR ARTISANS ONLY

We will present to each Junior Artisan one dollar's worth of War Stamps for each new Junior member introduced between January 1 and the last day of this year, provided \$2.00 accompanies the petition. This amount will cover a new Junior Artisan's dues up to and including the second quarter of his membership.

### WHY NOT A DART LEAGUE?

Darts have held the attention of many members for quite some time as a pleasant, enjoyable pastime and many have become quite efficient in handling the feathered pins. Time was when many Assemblies had teams and the challenging of other Assemblies to a contest brought forth many happy get-togethers which were enjoyed not only by the players but the membership as well.

From all reports the game is being revived and Pennsylvania Assembly, who boasts of many experts, claims to have a team that can defeat any other team in the Order. They have hurled a challenge at Passyunk Assembly and if we know Passyunk, that challenge will not go unheeded.

Why not an Order-wide dart league or tournament? Surely much enjoyment is in store for all Assemblies making up such a league or tournament for each will profit by the social contest one with the other. Pennsylvania Assembly is interested in creating such a league or tournament and would be glad to hear from all Assemblies that are interested. The Assembly meets on the third Monday at Reaths Marine Post, American Legion Home, 263 S. 22nd Street. Why not pay them a visit and challenge them on the floor of the Assembly or if this is not convenient, write the Recorder, Brother Joseph J. Hudome, 5618 Hadfield Street, Philadelphia, and no doubt a league will be under way in short order.

## J. WILLIAM DITTER ARTISAN—AMERICAN

The Order was shocked when on November 21, it received word of the untimely passing of Brother J. William Ditter.

Brother Ditter became a member of Isaac

C. Underdown Assembly No. 35, December 30, 1919, and his congenial, good natured manner together with the sterling qualities of his character soon won for him a warm place in the hearts of the membership. He became the Representative of Montgomery County, where he resided, in the Congress of the United States in 1932 which position he held till the time of his passing, being elected each succeeding term with a wide margin of votes over his opponents.

He was loved and respected by the community in which he lived and served. His work on the floor and on the various committees of the House of Representatives soon brought him into the national lime light as an outstanding, patriotic American fighting always for the good of the country.

He and several other government officials were on a mission by airplane to the West and on the return met with an accident near Columbia, Lancaster County, Pa., which proved fatal to him and Lt. Commander John J. Mansure. Brother Ditter was an outstanding orator of no mean ability and many were the addresses he made at various Artisan meetings. His talks were always enjoyed and much was learned by the listeners.

The writer had the pleasure of hearing him talk on the floor of the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C., and came away with the feeling that there was a great, honest, hard fighting representative of a people. The nation needs more of his kind.

Our heart felt sympathy goes out to his family one of whom, Harry Ditter, is a member of Isaac C. Underdown Assembly.

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In the  
SERVICE

Names of Artisans now in the Armed Forces in addition to those already listed, are as follows:

**Keystone Assembly**—Robert S. Bruce, Edward J. Di Filippo, Raphael Di Filippo, Robert D. Lyons, Charles W. Smith, Jack Steiner, Samuel E. Steiner, Alphonse C. Stine, William F. Taylor, John C. Walker.

**Progressive Assembly**—John E. Fitzpatrick, Alan B. Keiser, Edward Mulroy, Jr., John J. Orr, Albert L. Smith, Paul J. Thomas.

**Greater New York Assembly**—Henry Linder, Alban R. Weidner.

**Girard Assembly**—Frank W. Bobb, Raymond W. Eichmann, Harry K. Keeper, John W. McGinnis, Clifford H. Yates.

**West Philadelphia Assembly**—Joseph F. Harrison, Franklin Smedley.

**Horticultural Assembly**—Francis J. Corbal, Robert J. Currie.

**Radiant Star Assembly**—Francis M. Zeiser, Hollidaysburg Assembly—Alexander Lusardi.

**Haddon Assembly**—Albert D. Andress, Jr., Alfred W. Benson, Jr., James E. S. Molyneaux, Karl H. Speich.

**Camden Assembly**—Robert R. Hanselman, Elmer C. Hanselman.

**Enterprise Assembly**—Harvey A. Giberson, Jr., James S. Harper, Jr.

**Oriental Assembly**—G. Robert Lind, (Junior)

**Southwestern Assembly**—John L. Broughton, Edward E. Coldwell, Umberto D'Angelo, George Siegle, Jr.

**Columbia Assembly**—George L. Ansalvish, Jr.

**Fidelity Assembly**—Arthur J. Manderfield.

**Fraternity Assembly**—Howard Antonides, William Schlatterer.

**Conestoga Assembly**—Frederick W. Klouse.

**Continental Assembly**—Harry E. Gnau, Jr., Milton F. Stine.

**Harrisburg Assembly**—Marvin O. Smith, Jr.

**Lancaster Assembly**—William S. Baum,

Jacob W. Buchen, Neal D. Burg, Robert V. Creamer (Junior), Donald E. Fritsch.

**St. John's Assembly**—Frederick W. Baier, Peter J. Beiser, Charles Bottomley, Charles J. Colombo, Charles E. Ervin, Lester F. Gettel, William J. Judge, Charles E. Koehler, Bruce J. Mellwig, Marsden M. Seiferth, George C. Will.

**Mountain Assembly**—Irwin B. Barr.

**Union Assembly**—Theodore F. Campbell, Edgar W. Elfine, George Major, Arthur Ray Parrott, Edgar A. Sypher.

**Apollo Assembly**—Alfred O. Rich.

**Watson Assembly**—Edward N. Bortz, Harold E. Dewald, John W. Moser.

**Isaac C. Underdown Assembly**—Jack Adelman, Joseph J. Haber, Thomas F. Salter, Berthold Voltz, Jr.

**Germantown Assembly**—Wesley B. Bustard, John H. Gravenstine, Jr., James G. Higgins, Frederick J. Kenney, Joseph Knable, Herman T. Kurz, Walter U. Maxwell, Francis J. McCloskey, John H. McMenamin, Fred L. Walker.

**Eureka Assembly**—William H. Cline, Charles W. Frowert, Frank S. Kenworthy, William M. Kerr, Henry G. Linton, Jr., Henry H. Manz, Thomas Martin (Junior), Charles W. McGlynn, Robert E. O'Brien, Jr.

**Frankford Assembly**—Ernest Richard Haigh, Richard F. Pavlik.

**Dorian Assembly**—John R. Anderson, William C. Beck, Frank C. Brandt, Jr., Lloyd C. Brandt, Anthony Canio, Edward A. Dodszeit, James P. Dooner, James T. Gallagher, John W. Henry, Charles H. Myers, Jr., Silvio Natalo, Michael J. O'Brien, Jr., Reginald G. Stanford, Daniel Stinziani, Joseph Zito.

**Pottsgrove Assembly**—Franklin P. Stamm.

**Norwood Assembly**—Irvin Beal, Jr.

**Media Assembly**—Francis T. Baldwin, James E. Doherty, Jr., Clyde M. Flounders, Jr., David M. Kelsall, George F. Weiss.

**Newark Assembly**—Dr. Herman P. Miller.

**Kensington Assembly**—Peter Frankine, Amerigo Gentile, John LaRosa.

**Collingswood Assembly**—Irvin F. Grimm, Sylvan Robert Jackson.

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**T**HE year ahead promises to be the most eventful of our lives. There will be tears and cheers, mingled with hard work. Whatever befalls us, let us resolve to carry-on in a manner befitting our privilege of being an American. No matter what our task may be, let us do it better than ever.

Let us re-dedicate ourselves to Artisan-ship, and take an active part in our Assemblies so that when the members in the Armed Forces return, they will have better Assemblies than when they were called.

## DEPARTED BROTHERS

Deaths Reported from October 4, 1943 to December 29, 1943

- Burness, Frederick A., Jr., Jenkintown—April 22.
- Todd, Leon Edgar, Jr., Goodfellowship—July 2.
- Sherman, Earl C., Isaac C. Underdown—October 2.
- Shantz, Augustus G., Harrisburg—October 2.
- Smith, William H., Progressive—October 2.
- Sharp, Frank, Glenside—October 5.
- McLaughlin, Lawrence L., Germantown—October 6.
- McLaughlin, Wm. W., Union—October 7.
- Stewart, Wm. A., Waverly—October 9.
- Leitheiser, Raymond, Columbia—October 9.
- Lindner, Alfred Roy, Pottsgrove—October 9.
- Corff, Charles, Friendship—October 11.
- Frank, George J., Hollidaysburg—October 11.
- Hartley, Wesley V., St. Johns—October 12.
- Lery, Joseph J., Pennsylvania—October 13.
- Cox, John M., Prospect Park—October 13.
- Blundon, Kenneth J., Washington—October 13.
- Moffatt, John H., Germantown—October 13.
- Fromhaen, Fred C., Enterprise—October 14.
- Behrle, Frank C., Dorian—October 17.
- McGrath, John J., Southwestern—October 19.
- Massey, Hugh S., Southwestern—October 20.
- Cody, John F., Jr., West Philadelphia—October 20.
- Clark, Francis V., Bartram—October 20.
- Jacques, Robert Wm., Germantown—October 22.
- Mosley, James H., 69th St., Centre—October 22.
- Weining, Charley A., Friendship—October 24.
- Moore, Harry A., Fidelity—October 26.
- Gallagher, Edward J., Jr., Eureka—October 26.
- Blummer, Wm. B., Girard—October 26.
- Baehr, Louis M., Camden—October 28.
- Rickard, Wm. R., Keystone—October 29.
- Strauss, Israel B., Passyunk—October 30.
- Jackson, Charles A., Spartan—October 30.
- Shelton, James B., Chester—October 30.
- Tompkins, Percival, Fraternity—October 31.
- Scully, John, Germantown—October 31.
- Vandarsdalen, Walter L., Glenside—November 2.
- Roth, Paul S., Lancaster—November 2.
- Burke, Harry M., St. John's—November 2.
- Clemens, Abram, Lader, Progressive—November 4.
- Bates, Joseph H., Progressive—November 5.
- Redman, Harry S., Haddon—November 6.
- Christ, S. Robert, St. John's—November 7.
- Robinson, James H., Bartram—November 9.
- Dallas, Richard G., Dorian—November 9.
- Mulligan, Stanley, Bartram—November 10.
- Passchl, Carl R., Spartan—November 10.
- Noble, Walter B., Fidelity—November 11.
- Schmied, Richard E., Progressive—November 12.
- Fidler, Alvin H., St. John's—November 12.
- Harden, Clarence H., Union—November 13.
- Rush, Arthur, Frankford—November 13.
- Martin, Thomas J., Spartan—November 20.
- Ditter, John William, Isaac C. Underdown—November 21.
- Simon, William C. H., Enterprise—November 21.
- Joline, Charles A., Pennsylvania—November 21.
- Dougherty, William J., Progressive—November 21.
- Bunting, Thomas, Kensington—November 24.
- Kinz, Walter, Progressive—November 24.
- Carter, Ella M., St. John's—November 25.
- Carlin, John A., Isaac C. Underdown, November 25.
- Euler, Frederick L., St. John's—November 25.
- Kuhn, Wm. C., Pennsylvania—November 27.
- Kelter, John H., Pennsylvania—November 27.
- Jagger, Samuel, Apollo—November 27.
- Gross, Meyer D., Union—November 27.
- Feagley, Oliver S., Lancaster—November 29.
- Nelson, Philip S., Norwood—November 29.
- Young, Alvin C., Ideal—November 29.
- Dinse, Maximilian, Isaac C. Underdown—November 30.
- Van Zandt, Leon M., Progressive—December 1.
- Yeager, George M., West Philadelphia—December 2.
- Bissman, August, St. John's—December 2.
- Kerst, Edgar B., St. John's—December 3.
- McKown, John T., Germantown—December 3.
- MacKenzie, Ralph, Jenkintown—December 3.
- Gifford, Harold H., Union—December 3.
- Euerle, Frederick D., Isaac C. Underdown—December 5.
- Humpton, Earle D., Pennsylvania—December 6.
- Codling, Frank B., Haddon—December 6.
- Walker, William H., Prospect Park—December 6.
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- Schumacher, Theodore C., Progressive—December 10.
- Romiz, Clarence B., Legion—December 11.
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- Dean, John W., Fox Chase—December 12.
- Paely, Frank F., 69th St. Centre—December 13.
- Staiger, Andrew J., Enterprise—December 14.
- Shappell, Charles F., Dorian—December 16.
- Gibbs, Kenneth F., Lancaster—August 17—War Loss.
- Culp, William B., Jr., Columbia, September 10—War Loss.
- Stahl, John J., Progressive—December 14—War Loss.
- Kasakow, David, Isaac C. Underdown—War Loss.
- Bovr, Charles, St. John's—December 6.
- Williams, Thomas J., Pennsylvania—December 9.
- Heald, Raymond E., Atlantic City—December 16.
- Rebmann, Fred, Apollo—December 17.
- Weir, William, Progressive—December 17.
- Benson, Robert J., Germantown—December 17.
- Bovr, Ralph W., Pennsylvania—December 17.
- Mellor, George, Dorian—December 18.
- Cathcart, William, Haddon Heights—December 16.
- Miller, Harry, Union—December 17.
- Reavry, Thomas, Apollo—December 18.
- Hunt, William, B., Isaac C. Underdown—December 13.
- Barr, William, Passyunk—December 21.
- Clover, George B., Palmyra—December 21.
- Willoughby, R. Ray, Friendship—December 22.
- Brown, Walter S., Union—December 22.
- Ecka, David E., Keystone—December 22.
- Noonan, Thomas N., Isaac C. Underdown—December 27.
- Woerner, Louis, Progressive—December 27.
- Catarucci, J. Vincent, Bartram—December 27.
- Steigerwalt, Charles E., Fox Chase—December 27.
- Marple, Lewis, Germantown—December 28.
- McCartney, Charles, Keystone—December 28.
- Bowman, Christian E., Harrisburg—December 28.

## JUNIOR ASSEMBLY NEWS

**Passyunk**—Reports a large attendance at the November meeting when one candidate was initiated and one petition presented. Entertainer

## WHAT YOUR ASSEMBLY IS PLANNING

### HAMMONTON

The Service Flag will be presented to the Assembly on the occasion of the Ladies Night in February. All members of the Assembly are urged to attend.

### GERMANTOWN

The Assembly will hold its annual banquet, Wednesday, February 9, 1944 at McCallister's.

### ADELPHI

Celebrates 35th anniversary, February 11, 1944, at Brewery Tavern, Hancock and Girard Avenue, tickets \$1.50 each.

### GOODFELLOWSHIP

Plans to hold a ladies night, Tuesday evening, January 25 at The Old Tavern, White Horse Pike, Berlin, N. J. All members, their families and friends are invited. For details contact Recorder.

### RADIANT STAR

The Assembly will hold a card party at the close of the February meeting.

## TAKE A PART IN THE ACTIVITIES

entertainment consisted of games and refreshments which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. **St. John's**—Reports all officers present when one candidate was initiated at the November meeting. The Assembly was glad to welcome as visitors four Senior Artisans who enjoyed every minute of the meeting.

**Keystone**—Reports a large attendance at the December meeting when three candidates were initiated and two petitions were received. The Assembly was glad to welcome the Master Artisan of Keystone Senior Assembly for 1944, Brother Joseph S. Weaver. Tentative arrangements have been made for a bowling match with Germantown Junior Assembly some time in January. There are to be two teams of five boys each making teams A and B, to represent each Assembly. Entertainment consisted of "Bingo" with prizes for the first ten winners. Five reels of movies were shown and each member attending received a one-pound box of candy.

**Germantown**—Reports a large attendance at the December meeting when the members were very much interested in an address made by P.M.A. Albert Maxwell of the Senior Assembly, who was a visitor. All exchanged Christmas gifts and each received a box of candy.

**BROTHER FRANK F. FEELY**

Brother Frank F. Feely, Recorder of 69th Street Centre Assembly No. 69, passed on to the Most Excellent Assembly on High December 13, 1943.

Brother Feely was admitted to Main Line Assembly December 30, 1921. He became Recorder of that Assembly and served in that capacity till Main Line Assembly merged with Drexel Hill Assembly forming 69th Street Centre Assembly on September 19, 1929, at which time he gave up the Recordership.

In June 1942, he became Recorder of 69th Street Centre Assembly and served faithfully until called to his reward. The viewing of Brother Feely took place amid bowers of beautiful flowers, each a token of respect and admiration from his many friends, on Wednesday evening, December 15, at the Funeral Parlors of Oliver H. Bair. Many Artisan friends attended. After the funeral services held Thursday, December 16, Bro. Feely was interred in Hillside Cemetery.



**Underdown**—At the December meeting initiated two candidates. This making 39 successive months in which the Assembly has held initiation, an enviable reputation. The large well attended meeting enjoyed the remarks of P.M.E.M.A. Louis A. Rehberger, and P.M.E.M.A. George Urwiler, M. Brother Rhodes of St. John's, P.M.A. John H. H. Morrow who is a candidate for M.E. Inspector at the coming session and their own P.M.E.M.A. Russell Styers who they were glad to welcome to the meeting, he having recovered from his recent illness. During the meeting, while the ballots were being counted a recess was called during which tables were set up in banquet form and the members, much to their delight, were treated to a five-course dinner including all the "fixings." The Assembly was treated to a surprise when P.M.E.M.A. George Urwiler installed the officers for 1944 in a very impressive manner. The Assembly held memorial services for three of their members, one of whom being Bro. W. Ditter, Congressman from Montgomery County who was fatally injured in an airplane accident. Bro. Edward Goller, a Past Master of Underdown, delivered a very impressive eulogy at the altar, of Brother Ditter who had been an intimate friend of his for many years.

**Trenton**—The Assembly was glad to welcome Bro. Horace McNamara of Underdown Assembly who substituted as deputy for Bro. Stanley Reifsnnyder at the December meeting. A gift of cigarettes was sent to all members in the service and candy was furnished all Junior Brothers for Christmas.

**Frankford**—The Assembly received one Junior petition at the December meeting when it was visited by Membership Director William F. Voorhees who gave a very interesting talk on Artisanhip in general. After the meeting a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all present.

**Norristown**—Reports a large attendance at the December meeting when the Assembly welcomed as guests, members from Phil-Mont Association, Roxborough Assembly and the following Brothers, each of whom inspired the membership by their addresses, Membership Director William F. Voorhees, P.M.E.M.A. Louis A. Rehberger, Bro. Godfrey, Treasurer of the Dining Club; Bro. Everett Evans, President of Phil-Mont; M.E. Inspector William A. Schwartz and P.M.E.M.A. George H. Urwiler who accepted the deputyship to the Assembly. Coffee and pie brought to conclusion a very pleasant and enthusiastic meeting.

**Northwestern**—The Assembly sent cash Christmas gifts to all its members in the service and a box of candy to the folks at home. Enclosed with each gift was an appropriate card. Personal contact with the service men's families is being continued.

**Progressive**—Initiated one candidate at the December meeting when the Assembly was visited by Bro. Tom DeNardo with a delegation from Passyunk Assembly. The membership was greatly impressed by the address of Bro. John J. Orr, a member of Progressive, who is a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. He spoke on Pearl Harbor and the launching of the U.S.S. Wisconsin which took place the day of the Assembly's meeting. Entertainment consisted of hot dogs and refreshments.

**Lehigh**—The Assembly enjoyed a large attendance at its December meeting. Two candidates who were to be initiated at this meeting could not be present as they have been inducted into the armed forces. Speakers of the evening were M.E. Inspector William A. Schwartz and Deputy P.M.E.M.A. Harry Irwin, each of whom interested the membership in their talk on Artisanhip. Bro. Saltzberg of Adelphi was also a welcome visitor. Each member present received a one pound box of candy.

**Southwestern**—Enjoyed a large attendance at the December meeting when Past Master John H. H. Morrow extended greetings from Passyunk to the Assembly. The Assembly enjoyed the Christmas Carols sung by the quartette in its usual manner of outstanding rendition. Everyone present received a one pound box of chocolates as a Christmas gift from the Assembly.

**Jenkintown**—The Assembly enjoyed the Christmas dinner which was held at Casa Conti prior to the December meeting.



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Pay now—but not later than February 29, and avoid automatic lapsation.



**Watsontown**—Reports large attendance at its December meeting when two petitions were received. Bro. Ralph Burrows acted as Deputy on account of the illness of Deputy Sam High, and installed the officers for the forthcoming year.

**Bartram**—The Assembly received one senior and two Junior applications at its December meeting which was well attended and in which the Christian spirit reigned supreme. A novelty of the evening was a large Christmas tree trimmed with one pound boxes of chocolates.

**Goodfellowship**—The feature of the December meeting was the Christmas party in which all exchanged gifts.

**Union**—At the December meeting initiated eight seniors and received two Junior petitions. Sgt. Arthur Gellman who was home on leave, the first time in 14 months, was present and gave a very interesting talk to the members. Each member present received a box of chocolates. The Assembly has 93 members in the service and these were remembered with a Christmas gift from the Assembly.

**Columbia**—Quoting from their report in reference to the December meeting: "This was one of the peppiest meetings from start to finish ever held by Columbia Assembly. P.M.E. M.A. William F. Voorhees gave an address that was quite different than any ever made in the lodge room. It was inspiring, enlightening, challenging; one to be long remembered." Brother W. W. Sample, a member initiated at a special meeting November 19 was present. Lucky winners of War Stamp awards were: Brothers Jerry Hambleton, L. L. Landwater, W. W. Lucas Jr., Robert Brown, Louis Ervrad, J. D. Reilly, Ben B. Gross, W. F. Voorhees, L. A. Flawd and L. R. Saylor. The delegation from Conestoga Assembly consisted of M.A. L. C. Flaws, Superintendent Harry Detwiler, Inspector S. Kendig and the following Brothers, E. Meyse, C. Shoemaker, A. Shoemaker, J. Rill, Justus Gray and Edward Miller. A delegation from Lancaster Assembly were also present consisting of M.A. of 1944 Charles Nutto, Superintendent 1944 Ellwood Graves and Brothers Dave Gause, Charles Leonard and Gerald Hambleton.

**Wildwood**—At the December meeting Deputy Topham on behalf of the Assembly presented the retiring Master Artisan Seigle with the Past Master's Jewel and a cocktail set in appreciation of the work done by Bro. Seigle during his term of office. Boxes of candy in addition to cash awards were presented the producers of the year. Entertainment consisted of various games, hot turkey sandwiches, coffee and cake which were enjoyed by all.

**Haddon**—Reports a very enjoyable evening on the occasion of their December meeting which was designated as Past Masters' Night

and annual Christmas Party. There were eleven Past Masters present. P.M.A. B. T. Bimston speaking for them, presented a beautiful Artisan ring to the retiring Master Artisan. The Master Artisan in turn presented, on behalf of the Assembly, a gift to each Past Master. Among the large attendance were seen various visitors among whom was Bro. Vickers of Haddon Heights Assembly.

**Allentown**—Reports a Christmas party and exchange of presents with refreshments finishing a very enjoyable meeting in December.

**Media**—Reports a very delightful Ladies' Night held in December at Palumbo's. Many members and their wives and sweethearts attended, enjoying every minute of the pleasure giving occasion.

**Oak Lane**—Received one petition at the December meeting which enjoyed a large attendance. Speakers of the evening were Membership Director William F. Voorhees and Deputy Al Stellwag, each of whom gave very interesting addresses. Features of the evening in which all found pleasure were the singing of Christmas Carols accompanied by music furnished by Bro. Charles Robbins and the untrimming of the Christmas tree which in place of the usual trinkets held novelties for the members which brought forth much merriment.

**Collingswood**—Enjoyed a large attendance at the December meeting when the Assembly was visited by M.E. Inspector William A. Schwartz Sr. and Bro. P.M. Vickers of Haddon Heights Assembly. A box of candy was presented to every one present.

**Norwood**—Reports that December is the 43rd anniversary of Bro. A. W. McClellan and the 42nd Anniversary of Bro. James E. Ross in joining our Fraternity. Congratulations, Brothers McClellan and Ross. May you enjoy many, many more anniversaries.

#### ARTISAN FISHERMEN MAKE GOOD

At the annual dinner of the Rainbow Fishing Club, held December 13 at William's Palais Royal, 1520 Sansom Street, Bro. J. A. McCarthy, Jr., a member of Germantown Assembly and known as Sea Spider to the club members, was awarded the club trophy for his catch of a five-pound, four-ounce Rock Fish, the largest entry of 1943. Brother George W. Phillips of Fox Chase Assembly, known as Flounder, captured first prize for his entry of a two-pound, two-ounce Weak Fish. Brother Phillips also took first place for his catch of a flounder, but under the club rules could not be awarded two first prizes. Charles V. Mulvaney, known as Porgy, a former member of the Order, captured first prize for his entry of a two-pound, two-ounce Croaker.

Sea Spider McCarthy seems to have the jump on the other members of the club for he captured the trophy in 1942 and his name appears on it more often than any other member of the club.

Brother James W. Tracey, Jr., a member of Germantown Assembly and known as Toad Fish, who is a very ardent fisherman and usually ends up with a first in one of the classes each year, failed to come through with even a second award. Other members of the club are urging Toad Fish to take lessons from the group known as Locust Avenue Four, one of whom is always among the winners, Brother McCarthy being a member of that group.



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