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COME, BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Remember those who have gone from our ranks

Show your fraternal regard for those who have passed on ahead

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE TOWN HALL, 150 N. BROAD STREET, PHILADELPHIA SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2:30 P.M.

Rev. Leon T. Moore, officiating

Prof. Harry Shuster at the console

Special music by the Roxborough Male Chorus under the direction of Mr. Victor Mariani

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

NO COLLECTIONS

Sponsored by Artisans Extension Committee. P.M.E.M.A. Robert G. Hoag, Chairman, Special Committee

**HAVE FUN DOING A GOOD DEED
ATTEND WITH YOUR FRIENDS**

ARTISANS ANNUAL CHARITY BALL

Thanksgiving Eve

NOVEMBER 26, '52, 8 P.M.

BROADWOOD HOTEL BALLROOM

Broad and Wood Sts., Phila.

STUPENDOUS STAR SHOW

DANCING—AWARDS—SURPRISES

**TOMMY DARLINGTON
and HIS ORCHESTRA**

All the Usual Features With More Added

TICKETS \$1.50 inc. tax may be purchased at the door or from your Recorder. Purchaser of tickets participates in all features
Sponsored by Artisan's Dining Club

ARTISANS APPRECIATION PARTY

FRIDAY EVENING

NOVEMBER 21, 1952

MOOSE HALL

1314 N. BROAD ST.
PHILADELPHIA

Let's show our appreciation of the splendid leadership of M.E.M.A. Charles E. Roberts and have a large class of candidates

**THE M. E. OFFICERS WILL PRESIDE
INITIATION WILL BE BY THE
ARTISANS CHAMPION DEGREE TEAM**

THE EXTENSION COMMITTEE WILL TREAT YOU TO THE
GREATEST SHOW EVER

A NIGHT OF FUN

Come whether you have a candidate or not

JUNIOR ARTISAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

All Junior Artisans and their friends, both young and old, are invited to be present.

**SWELL ENTERTAINMENT
CANDY FOR OUR JUNIOR ARTISANS**

IT'S FREE—NO CHARGE OF ANY KIND

2 P.M., SATURDAY DECEMBER 27, 1952

BROADWOOD HOTEL, Broad and Wood St., Phila.



PRODUCERS OF GERMANTOWN ASSEMBLY AND THEIR WIVES ENJOY A WEEK-END IN THE POCONOS

GERMANTOWN TREATS PRODUCERS

Germantown Assembly, on Saturday September 6, treated all the producers of the Assembly, of one Senior Candidate during the first half of 1952 to a glorious week-end in the Pocono Mountains.

The large group with their wives went on a Herrin (the Senior Membership chairman) conducted tour, in lovely clear and warm weather, up through the winding roads and over the hills and through the dales of the Pocono Mountains, till they reached the Watson House at Twin Lakes, one of the most beautiful spots of the Poconos. Here they immediately took possession, made themselves at home, and enjoyed the exhilarating mountain air while canoeing and taking hikes, while others enjoyed swimming in the crystal clear, seventy two degree temperature, spring waters of the lake.

After one of those delicious Pocono Steak Dinners, which only the chef at the Watson House knows how to prepare, the group adjourned to the recreation room where Chairman Herrin, Brother McCaffrey and John Corbett arranged a program of games in which all could participate. Many of the games called for cleverness and patience on the part of the participants. It was amusing to see P.M.E.M.A. George Urwiler and Bob Godfrey endeavor to thread a needle while sitting atop a one gallon jug with their feet one on top of the other. Then there was the game of tying one's husband up in newspaper and twine, making a lovely package. Rose Mary Everett and Jean Corbett did such a fine job that the Judges could not select a winner and declared the contest a draw—much to the amusement of all present. A barrel of fun occurred during the balloon dance and the musical chairs games. Winners of the various games were Mary Corbett, Minnie Corbett, Jean Corbett, Margaret Johnson and Frances Urwiler.

Al Jenkins, that well known handler of the position of Bones in the days of minstrels, entertained with the bones, a feat for which he has an enviable reputation. George Urwiler with his rich baritone voice obliged with the singing of several solos, both entertainers being accompanied by Brother Nelson Leek. At nine o'clock word was received that a swell square dance was in progress about a mile down the road and immediately the greater part of the group hustled off to participate in the dance. Rose Mary and Bob Corbett, Margaret and Henry Johnson and Frances Urwiler and Bob Godfrey excelled at the dance, while those not dancing spread encouragement by cheering and kibitzing, while the dancers went through the various turns. While this was in progress more serious business was being transacted back at the Watson House where Brothers Jake Gross, Logan Hill, Tom Jennings and P.M.E.M.A. Ty Yonkers were head over heels in pinochle, so much so that when the party returned from the dance at a late hour, the pinochle players were still going strong.

Sunday morning several of the party ex-

plored the Poconos, enjoying the beauties of nature. While Past Master Leek was breaking in his new car he discovered a mink ranch—of all things—in the Poconos, and not in Washington, D.C. He was so excited about his find that he returned and packed the Herrins, the Yonkers, and Urwilers with Margaret Johnson and Martha Brodt into the car and speeded back to the mink ranch, while the hearts of the ladies fluttered and jumped with excitement at the thought that a mink may become generous and part with his coat. They whispered in the minks' ears and said nice things, but all they could get from the minks, was "Lady go to Washington, D.C."

The party enjoyed a most delectable roast beef dinner at the Watson House while chairman Tom Herrin distributed giant lollypops to the lady winners of the various games.

After the dinner there was a general exodus, happy Artisans and their wives, returning to Germantown. Mr. and Mrs. Budd were so taken over by the beauty of the surroundings and the generous hospitality that they decided to prolong their stay a couple of days.

At this writing chairman Herrin tells us that the Assembly needs one more candidate and its quota will be reached. This will be attained at the October meeting—then all the producers will receive double pointage for the year. Nice work Germantown—a good job well done.

NURSING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

The Artisans Hospital Bed Service Committee has awarded a Nursing Scholarship to Miss Marjorie Rupert, of 5212 Walton Avenue, Philadelphia, who is the daughter of Edward D. Rupert, a member of West Philadelphia Assembly No. 8. Miss Rupert entered Lankenau Hospital Training School on August 10 for a three year course.

The Committee is pleased to report that we now have to our credit two graduate nurses from Temple University Hospital Training School, those being Miss Betty Gavin, her father Andrew Gavin is a member of St. John's Assembly and the other graduate is Miss Joan Delaney, her father is Leonard Delaney, a member of Atlantic City Assembly.

Bro. Robert G. Hoag is Chairman of the above Committee.

YOUR 1953 ARTISAN CALENDAR

Your recorder will have a 1953 calendar for you at the December meeting of your Assembly. It is beautiful and will add to the appearance of the locality in which it is placed in the home or office. The numerals are large and legible and it shows the current month as well as the preceding and succeeding months. P.M.E.M.A. Robert G. Hoag, chairman of the Advertising Committee of the Order, assures us that there is an ample supply to take care of every member of the Order who desires a calendar. Attend the

December meeting of your Assembly and receive the 1953 Artisan Calendar which was prepared especially for you.

JUNIOR WIDERSTROM RESCUES HIS DAD

Captain Frans Widerstrom, the owner and operator of the fishing boat "Miss Wildwood," was overcome in the pilot house by carbon monoxide fumes from a leaking muffler while returning from a fishing trip to the banks late in August. His son, Frans Jr., a lad of 18 years of age who recently transferred to the Senior Department of Wildwood Assembly, noticing the plight of his father, broke the windows of the wheelhouse and took over the wheel and brought the boat safely to the docks in Anglesea, New Jersey. There were thirty-six passengers aboard, some of whom took care of Captain Widerstrom while his son ran the boat. The fumes were confined to the wheel house and at no time were the passengers in danger. Frans Jr. has been making the trip to the fishing banks with his Dad ever since he was twelve years of age. He is a graduate of Wildwood High School and was awarded a four year scholarship to Rutgers University. He is studying Business Administration and accounting at the College of South Jersey, a branch of Rutgers located in Camden, in preparation for the study of law.

Congratulations, Brother Widerstrom Jr., we are proud of you.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ASSEMBLY

Conducted by Artisans Extension Committee

Wednesday, January 28, 1953
7 P.M.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOTEL
PHILADELPHIA

SPLENDID DINNER DELIGHTFUL SHOW AND

DANCING TO EXCELLENT MUSIC

Dinner Tickets \$3.75 per plate
Check Must Accompany Each Reservation
and they will be made in the order in which they are received.

CLOSING DATE FOR RESERVATIONS,
JANUARY 12th

POSITIVELY NO REFUNDS AFTER
THAT DATE

Make Reservations with Ralph C. Dare,
M.E. Recorder
Market Street National Bank Building
N.E. Corner Juniper and Market Streets
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

WHO WILL RECEIVE BENEFITS AT YOUR DEATH?

Many members fail to change their beneficiary following the death of the designated person and if that happens and no further change has been made, then we must be governed by our laws.

Here is an excerpt of the law governing that subject:

"In the event of the death of all the designated beneficiaries, before the decease of our member, if no other or further disposition be made thereof in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 86 of our laws, the benefits should be payable to the wife, the children (the word "children" shall be construed to include issue of a deceased child), parents, sisters and brothers of deceased members in the order named. In the event of the death of all of these, then the benefits are to be paid to the nearest dependent relative if any; otherwise to the executor or administrator of his estate."

Explanation: In other words, the death benefits are not paid to the estate of a member where the designated beneficiary has already predeceased him. We would be required by our law to follow the sequence of lineage shown above, therefore, if you neglect to change your beneficiary now, benefits might be payable to someone not in accordance with your wishes.

Check your Certificate (policy) at once to be sure the proper beneficiary is noted therein. If a change is necessary, please write to the main office at once—Market Street National Bank Building, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

RALPH C. DARE
Most Excellent Recorder

LEHIGH HONORS P.M.A. STRINGFIELD

At the October meeting Lehigh Assembly paid honor to one of its outstanding loyal hustlers, Past Master Griffith Stringfield. At the same time they also observed their 44th Anniversary. Brother Stringfield has been a loyal hard working Artisan ever since he became a member in 1915. He served as Master Artisan in 1920 and gave the Assembly one of its most active and progressive years, during which 74 new members were added to the rolls. He has served the Assembly continuously as Trustee since 1922.

His activities have not been confined to the Assembly alone for he has engaged in many Order-wide affairs. For years he has served on the Augmented committee of the Dining Club and was one of the organizers of the Greathead Seven. Many "Old Timers" were in attendance to assist in paying homage to the honored guest.

A large delegation from Greathead Artisan association were in attendance as well as many prominent members of the Order among whom were: P.M.E.M.A. Wm. F. Voorhees, P.M.A. Al Stelwag of St. Johns, Brother Flounder, Inspector of St. Johns; P.M.A. Alex Riley from Bartram; M.A. Ogden of Bartram and P.M.E.M.A. Harry Irwin.

Many fine complimentary remarks were made by the speakers regarding Brother Stringfield, who when called upon told of his appreciation of being the honored guest and also of things that happened when he was "going strong" in Artisanhip, some of which were very amusing and well enjoyed by the large gathering.

NOW WAS THAT NICE?

Southwestern Assembly is one of the most hospitable assemblies of the Order. They give all visitors a royal welcome and make their stay enjoyable. For instance at the September meeting large delegations from Enterprise and W. Philadelphia Assemblies paid a friendly visit, and were treated most cordially until after the meeting, when Southwestern's Dart Base Ball Team innocently invited the visitors to play. They accepted the friendly challenge, and Southwestern immediately went to town and "whipped the pants off" both of the delegations. Now was that nice? The host in the best circles allows the guest to win—or do they?

The old stand by, Bob Broughton was in a slump, but a new star came to light in the person of slugging Inspector Howard Meaney, who sent three homers over the fence helping to win the contest. Now the chests of the Southwestern Team are swelling and they would like to take on the teams of any assembly in order as they say, "to show them how to play this interesting game."

So if your assembly has a Dart Base Ball Team, here's the opportunity to bring a certain team down to "terra firma."

MOST EXCELLENT ASSEMBLY MEETING

The Eighty-First Session of the Most Excellent Assembly of the Artisans Order of Mutual Protection will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 1953, in the Ballroom of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Ninth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, promptly at 10:00 A.M. Representatives and Alternate Representatives are to be elected at the stated meeting of the various assemblies in December.

HURRY!

HELP YOUR ASSEMBLY TO GET ITS QUOTAS BY DECEMBER 31, 1952

THEN YOU AND ALL PRODUCERS OF YOUR ASSEMBLY WILL GET DOUBLE THE POINTS EARNED

All producers, both Junior and Senior, will receive production points for all Junior and Senior candidates introduced by them, as follows:

HOW PRODUCTION POINTS ARE CREDITED

| Amount of Certificate | Points if Less Than One Year's Dues Are Paid in Advance | Points if One Year's Dues Are Paid in Advance |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| \$ 500.00 | 20 | 40 |
| \$ 750.00 | 30 | 60 |
| \$1000.00 | 40 | 80 |
| \$1500.00 | 60 | 120 |
| \$2000.00 | 80 | 160 |
| \$3000.00 | 120 | 240 |
| \$4000.00 | 160 | 320 |
| \$5000.00 | 200 | 400 |
| Junior | 5 | 20 |

NO POINTS WILL BE CARRIED INTO 1953

THESE BONUS POINTS WILL HELP

You Get Points Without Working for Them

Each Assembly has received Senior and Junior quotas for the year. When an Assembly makes both its Senior and Junior quotas, every producer in the Assembly will have the points earned by him during the year automatically doubled. In addition he will thereafter receive double the regular production points for all Senior and Junior candidates introduced by him.

For those who do not desire the merchandise awards, the following is offered:

A NEW YORK WEEK-END TRIP

JANUARY 10-11, 1953 FOR SENIOR PRODUCERS ONLY

Dinner Saturday evening at the Latin Quarter. Sunday morning breakfast together at the Hotel Governor Clinton which will be our headquarters, and then a sightseeing tour. The price of this week-end trip is 250 production points.

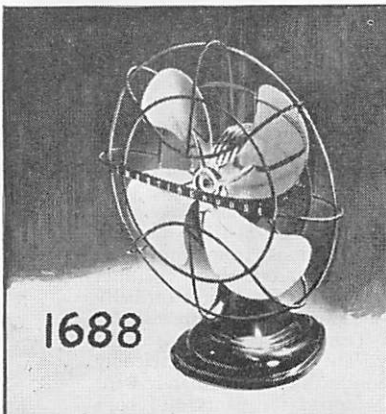
OR CASH AWARDS

If producer does not desire either the merchandise awards or the New York trip and prefers cash, it will be his for the asking as per the following:

| Points | Cash Awards |
|--------|-------------|
| 20 | \$ 2.00 |
| 30 | \$ 3.00 |
| 40 | \$ 4.00 |
| 60 | \$ 6.00 |
| 80 | \$ 8.00 |
| 120 | \$12.00 |
| 160 | \$16.00 |
| 200 | \$20.00 |
| 300 | \$30.00 |
| 400 | \$40.00 |
| 500 | \$50.00 |

AND LOOK AT THOSE AWARDS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

"IT'S UP TO YOU IN



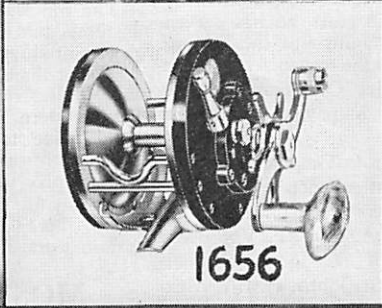
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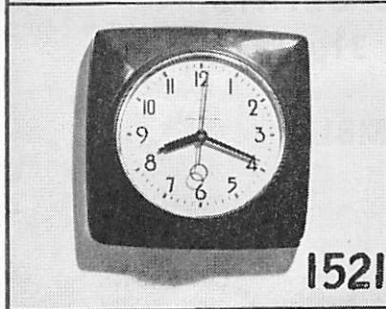
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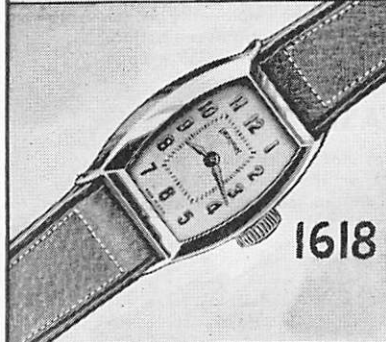
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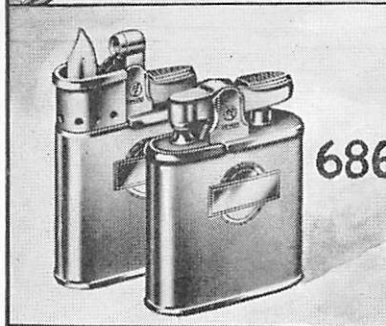


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| | Points |
|--|--------|
| 1392 "Universal" Vacuum Bottle. Pint size. Replaceable glass filler. | 15 |
| 1589 Bluebird Baby Swing. Heavy white duck. Wire frame and safety spring. Supporting tapes of 120 lbs. tensile strength. | 15 |
| 1694 Baby Auto Seat. Heavy water repellent coated fabric. Heavy wire frame. Leg holes neatly taped. | 15 |
| 1522 "Rival" Deluxe Can Opener. Newly patented wall bracket. Swings to right or left. | 20 |
| 3411 "Kaywoodie" Briar Pipe. Fine quality genuine briar, walnut finish. | 25 |
| 2165 "Ocean City" Bait Casting Reel. Black bakelite side plates. Quadruple multiplying—100 yard capacity. | 25 |
| 2865 "Rollfast" Deluxe Roller Skates. Ball-bearing. Extends 7½ to 10½ inches. Cowhide ankle protectors. | 30 |
| 1142 Official American League Baseball. | 30 |
| 1312 "Universal" Food Chopper. Standard family size. Includes 3 cutters, coarse to fine. | 30 |
| 150 "Super-Grain" Kaywoodie Pipe. Imported briar carved according to the direction of its grain. | 35 |
| 162 "Hickok" Wallet. Genuine black leather. Removable pass case and 2 compartments. | 35 |
| 384 Featherweight jug. Keeps foods and liquids hot or cold. All metal and unbreakable. Fold-away faucet. One gallon capacity. | 40 |
| 1618 "Ingraham" Boy's Wrist Watch. 10 kt. rolled gold case with stainless steel back. Unbreakable crystal. Leather strap. | 40 |
| 1521 "G.E." Kitchen Clock. Large easy-to-read dial. A.C. only | 45 |
| 1526 "G.E." Heating Pad. Removable cover. Three speeds of heat. Full standard size. For A.C.—D.C. | 45 |
| 443 Step-On-Can. Capacity 16 qts. Rust proof inner pail. Rubber cushioned lid. | 50 |
| 627 Brownie Hawkeye Camera. Lens is prefocused. Takes 12 pictures, size 2¼ x 2¼ inches. | 55 |
| 151 "Relief-Grain" Kaywoodie Pipe. The grain of the briar stands out in relief. | 55 |
| 139 "Gilbert" Electric Hair Dryer. Stands alone on pedestal or slips off base when hand use is preferred. Blows hot or cold air. For AC—60 cycles only. | 60 |
| 325 Parker "21" Pen and Pencil Set. | 60 |
| 583 Scooter. Wood footboard. Roller-bearing wheels with 1 inch rubber tires. Length 39½ inches. Height 33 inches. | 60 |
| 1708 "Montague" Bait Casting Rod. Two pieces split bamboo. Chrome plated ferrule, reel seat and finger hook. Wound with two colors of silk. Length 5 ft. | 65 |
| 1659 Bissels' "Grand Rapids" Sweeper. New Bisco-matic brush action—will sweep any rug, thick or thin, perfectly. Ball bearing for easy running. Trouble-free brush cleaner. | 65 |
| 686 "Ronson" Whirlwind Pocket Lighter. Chromium plated with butler finish. Disappearing windshield. | 65 |
| 539 Football. Official size, shape and weight. Genuine leather. Rubber-valve bladder. | 70 |
| 1656 "Ocean City" Salt Water Reel. Oilite self-lubricating bearings, automatic free spool lever with syncro-mesh gears, saddle thumb bar. Chrome plated. Double multiplying action. Capacity 250 yards. | 70 |
| 152 "Flame Grain" Kaywoodie Pipe. World-renowned flame-pattern pipe. Saddle bit, bulldog shape. | 70 |
| 1542 "G.E." Alarm Clock. Smartly styled in richly grained wood case. Features luminous hands and hour dots. "Select-A-Larm" feature. A.C. only. | 70 |
| 538 Spalding Basketball. Rubber covered. Official size and weight. | 75 |
| 1622 "Montague" Salt Water Rod. 2 piece split bamboo. Double knurled grip. Nickel plated reel seat and ferrule. Wound with two colors of silk. Length 6 ft. | 80 |
| 195 Erector Set. The set that builds the airplane ride. Induction motored electric engine with gears, pinions, pulleys, etc. A.C. only. | 85 |

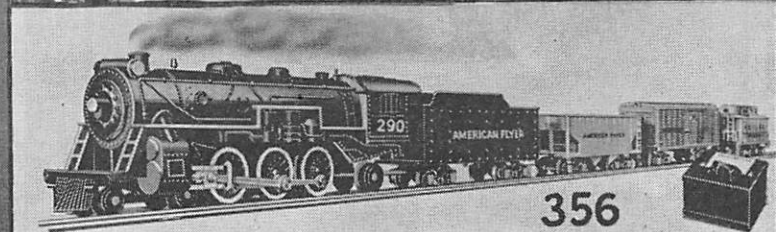
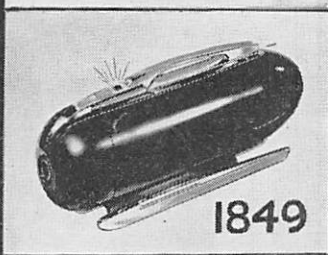
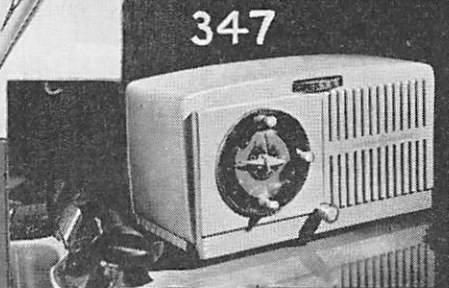
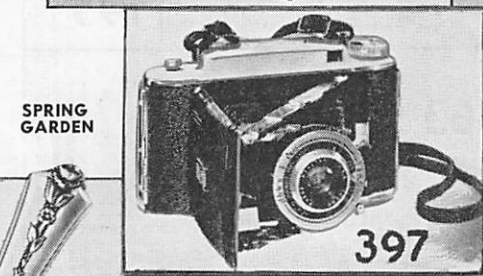
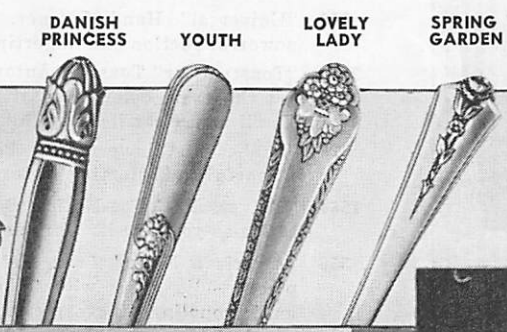
SORRY WE DID NOT HAVE THE SPACE TO ILLUSTRATE ALL THE ITEMS

SHARE IN THESE AWARDS—THE GREATEST EVER OFFERED

- Points
- 2369 "Sunbeam" Mixmaster. Mix-finder dial. Full power on all speeds. Automatic bowl-speed control. Motor and beaters portable. New larger heat resistant bowls. Complete with automatic juice extractor attachments. For A.C.-D.C. 350
 - 478 Bobby Jones "Kro-Flite" Irons. Set of 6. Satin Chrome finished heads of mild carbon steel. True Temper Shafts. 360
 - 387 "Huffman" Bicycle. Remove the stabilizer wheels and it becomes a genuine bicycle with 16" wheels. A 4-way convertible bicycle for 3 to 7 year olds. Boy's or Girl's models. 390
 - 3801 "Columbia" Bicycle. New departure coaster brake. 26 inch wheels. Balloon tires. Rubber grips. 420
 - 1671 "G.E." Automatic Blanket. Size 72 x 86 inches. Adjust simple dial settig to degree of warmth desired. For A.C. only. Weight 5 lbs. 420
 - 549 Men's Elgin DeLuxe. 17 Jewels. 10 kt. natural gold filled case. Leather strap. 450
 - 548 Ladies' Elgin DeLuxe. 17 Jewels. 10 kt. natural gold filled case. High carved crystal. Nylon cord. 450
 - 1978 "Leg-O-Matic" Bridge Set. Chairs and tables are easy to fold, a child can handle them; long-lasting and luxurious. Covered with DuPont fabric leatherette veneered directly to the top. Brown mahogany, and ivory leatherette. 490
 - 382 52 piece Holmes & Edwards: service for eight: 8 knives, 8 forks, 16 teaspoons, 8 soup spoons, 8 salad forks, 2 table-spoons, 1 butter knife, 1 sugar spoon. With chest. State choice of pattern. 500
 - 1849 "Universal" Clean Air Cleaner. Tank type with 13 special cleaning attachments. Thread-picking, self-cleaning nozzle, "Instant-seal" hose connection. "Tattle-Tale" light. Super-power motor gives 20% more cleaning suction. A.C.-D.C. 530

WORK FAST. Remember when your Assembly acquires its quotas of new members, all your points will be automatically doubled and it's double pointage from then on for you.

**HURRY! PILE UP THOSE POINTS
BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1952**



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Were due and payable October 1, 1952
**LAST DATE FOR
PAYMENT
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 30, 1952**

Please forward dues to your Recorder now, as he will close his books on December 1, 1952. Your insurance is a valuable possession which you may not be able to replace.

KEEP YOUR CERTIFICATE IN FORCE BY IMMEDIATE PAYMENT

Ralph C. Dare, Most Excellent Recorder

WHAT YOUR ASSEMBLY IS PLANNING

GERMANTOWN

The annual banquet will be held Saturday evening, January 17, 1953 at the Hotel Casa Conti, Weldon, Pa.

OCEAN CITY

The Assembly will hold its annual banquet at the Linwood Country Club, Linwood, N.J. Tickets \$3.00 each. Contact Recorder Courtney for reservations, Saturday, November 15, 1952.

OAKLYN

A Ladies' Night will be held Saturday November 29, 1952 in Kenny's Restaurant, 531 Market St., Camden, N.J. Cabaret style with a full course dinner, entertainment, surprises, music, refreshments and midnight snack, 7:30 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. Tickets free to members of Oaklyn Assembly and their Ladies.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

The Assembly will present the travelling gavel block to Radiant Star at the latter's meeting Thursday, November 6, 1952.

RADIANT STAR

The Assembly will visit Horticultural Assembly at this Thursday, December 11 meeting and present the travelling gavel block to Horticultural Assembly. All members of the Assembly are urged to make the visitation and join in the ceremonies of the presentation.

UNION

The Annual Banquet will be held Thursday evening, February 26, 1953 at McCallisters.

ARTISANS BOWLING LEAGUE

The Annual Banquet of the League will be held Wednesday evening, April 29, 1953 at McCallisters. This is the Fiftieth Anniversary year of the Artisans' Bowling League.

COLLINGSWOOD

The Annual Ladies' Night will be held Thursday evening, November 20, 1952 in the High School Auditorium, Collingswood, N.J.

WILDWOOD

The Annual Ladies Night Banquet will be held, Wednesday, November 12, Veterans of Foreland Wars Hall, Wildwood, N.J.

HADDON HEIGHTS

The Assembly will hold an Honor Night for P.M.E.M.A. Louis A. Rehberger, a member of the Board of Directors, when it meets Tuesday, November 18, 1952. All members of the Order are invited to attend and assist in paying tribute to one who has worked hard and long for the good of the Order. The meeting will be held in the Haddon Heights High School Auditorium. All members of the Order are invited to attend.

GATEWAY

The Assembly will hold a Square Dance, Saturday evening, November 8, in the Goodwill Fire Hall, North Woodbury, N.J.

WOODBURY

The Family Night will be held in Goodwill Fire Hall, North Broad Street, Woodbury, N.J., Thursday, November 20.

LEHIGH

The 44th Anniversary Banquet will be held Saturday evening, November 15, Artisans Memorial Building, 1606 Summer St., Philadelphia. Tickets \$2.50 per plate. All members of the Order are cordially invited to attend.

ARTISAN CHARITY BALL

November 26, Thanksgiving Eve., Broadwood Hotel, Broad and Wood Streets, Philadelphia. Tickets \$1.50, tax included, bring the family. A purchaser of a ticket does not need to be present to participate in some of the features. Spectacular Show—Dancing, Surprises, Novelties, Proceeds for benefit of needy Artisan families. Make this your night out.

JUNIOR ARTISANS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

The party will be held Saturday afternoon, 2:00 P.M., December 27, 1952, Broadwood Hotel, Juniors bring your Mothers and Dads, Sisters, brothers and friends. They'll enjoy it, so will you. A box of candy to all Junior Artisans, good show—everything free. A swell time in store for all who attend.

GREATHEAD ARTISANS ASSOCIATION

The Assembly affiliated with the Association will visit Harmony Assembly Thursday, November 13. On Tuesday, November 26, a visit will be made to Union Assembly at which time the degree team will be judged in connection with the contest between the various associations. The Annual Producers' Dinner will be held Thursday, January 22, 1953 in the Artisans Memorial Building, 1606 Summer Street, Philadelphia. Friday, January 30, 1953 the Annual meeting of the Association will take place in the Artisan Memorial Building, 1606 Summer Street, Philadelphia.

UNDERDOWN

The Assembly banquet will be held at McCallisters on the evening of Saturday, November 8, 1952.

ARTISAN AIDES

The Annual Banquet will be held January 3, 1953 at McCallisters. Tickets \$4.00 inc. tax. Phone Mildred Roberts, Midway 2-9213, or Margery Oschwald Hill-top 6-7228 for reservations.



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ARTISANS BOWLING LEAGUE

The Philadelphia Artisans Bowling League opened its Golden Anniversary Season on Wednesday night, September 10th. There are a total of thirty-two teams competing in four sections of eight teams each.

On the opening night our Most Excellent Superintendent, Bro. Thomas F. Patterson, was present to officially open the season and roll the first ball. We were also privileged in having with us the Secretary of the Philadelphia Bowling Association, Mr. C. Franklin Thompson, to help us with our auspicious opening.

The entire 1951-52 season passed without any of our bowlers rolling three 200 games in one night. However, this feat has already been accomplished this year. Bro. Frank Lux, Sr., of St. John's Assembly, who has been the best bowler in the League for a number of years, on September 17th, the second night of our season, rolled 215, 215 and 207. He will receive a special award for this feat, as will any other Artisan bowler who duplicates it, at our 50th Anniversary Banquet at McCallisters on Wednesday evening, April 29, 1953. The officers of the League are planning great things for this event.

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RECORDERS ASSOCIATION

The Association held a meeting on September 30, 1952 and President Harry I. Miller of Northwestern Assembly presided.

Election of the following officers took place and they will take office on January 1, 1953: President, Ellwood W. Cope, Recorder of Fidelity; Vice President, William E. Hanafy, Recorder of Girard; Secretary-Treasurer, Harry T. Reeder, Recorder of Glenside.

The next meeting will be held on January 12, 1953 at the Artisans Memorial Building, 1606 Summer Street.

BEAHM JR. CATCHES 400 LB. BLUE FISH

The writer has enjoyed fishing all his life, but has never been able to match the catch reported to him by the Master Artisan of Germantown Assembly, Frank Beahm. It must be true because Frank is no fisherman to our knowledge, and besides, the news appeared in public print and you know the papers print only the truth.

Master Artisan Beahm reports that his son, Frank Jr., who is also a member of Germantown Assembly and is at present stationed at the Naval Center in Key West, Florida, caught a 400 pound blue fish, breaking all records of this type of fish in the state of Florida. Brother, we have had 'em up to ten pounds and they were something to handle, but 400 pounds—me thinks we would be still playing it.

Congratulations, Frank Jr. After you have read this, please send us a note telling us about that 400 pounder, for the writer has never heard of a blue fish that size.

A PASSYUNK HUSTLER

Immediately after being initiated at the June meeting of Passyunk Assembly, a new member Brother Valerio, presented six junior applications, and during the summer months he presented two Seniors and eleven Juniors in addition. A wonderful job, and to the writer's mind a record. Congratulations Passyunk on the acquiring of a real hustler, and Congratulations Brother Valerio. Keep up the good work that you are doing for your fellowman. The reward is great.

EUREKA GOING PLACES

Eureka Assembly received two Senior and five Junior applications at its September meeting, and reports that by the time you have read this, they will have more than doubled their Senior Quota of new members and will have quadrupled the Junior Quota. Nice work Eureka, and congratulations to you, membership Chairman Tom McOscar. You are certainly making sure the producers of Eureka will receive double pointage and boy oh boy, how they will cash in on those awards.

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NATIONAL FRATERNAL CONGRESS CONVENTION

The National Fraternal Congress of America held its annual convention September 22nd to 25th inclusive in Boston, Mass. There were 650 fraternalists in attendance representing 108 fraternal societies.

The four day meeting opened with sessions of the Fraternal Field Managers' Section at which meeting Bro. William F. Voorhees, our Membership Director, attended. Bro. Ralph C. Dare, Most Excellent Recorder, attended the Fraternal Investment Association. Various sectional meetings were held the second day and Bro. Dare attended the Secretaries' and Fraternal Congress Sections while Bro. Voorhees attended the Presidents' Section and Dr. William N. Bradley attended the Medical Section and our Actuary, Bro. Clarence L. Alford, attended the Actuaries' Section. The next two days were devoted to the main convention. Luke E. Hart, President of the National Fraternal Congress and Supreme Advocate of the Knights of Columbus, presided.

Reports of continual growth of the fraternal system were presented and total assets are now over \$2 billion with insurance in force of \$9,118,280,618.00 providing excellent protection on 9,841,674 members.

Featured speaker at the banquet on Wednesday was Governor Dever of Massachusetts who praised fraternal insurance for the personal relationship among the members.

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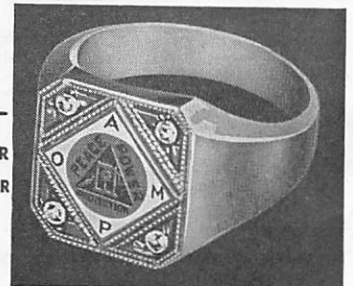
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