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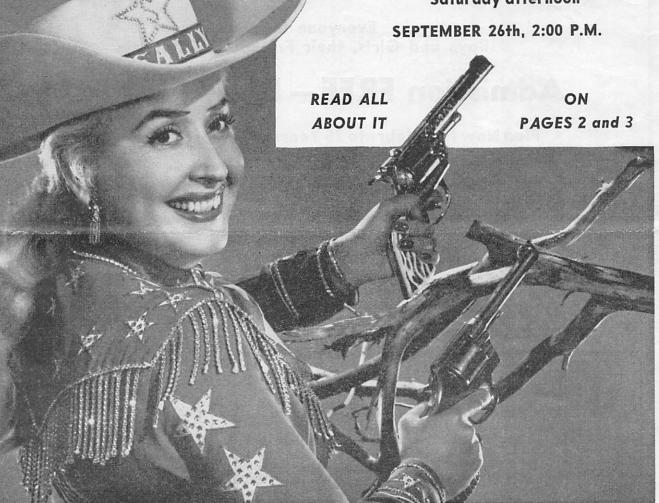
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25th JUNIOR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday afternoon



GIGANTIC 25TH JUNIOR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Broadwood Hotel

Broad and Wood Sts., Philadelphia

Saturday Afternoon, September 26th—2:00 P.M.

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Featuring

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Door Awards

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Everyone Invited
Boys and Girls, their Friends and Parents

Admission FREE - Everything FREE

Plan Now to Celebrate 25 Years of Junior Artisanship on

Saturday, September 26th

IF YOU HAVE LOST YOUR TICKET OR DID NOT RECEIVE ONE

CUT OUT THIS TICKET AND BRING IT WITH YOU

IT WILL ADMIT YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS

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BASKET PICNIC

Another successful Artisan Picnic was held on Saturday, July 11th. After two rainy years, we had a beautiful clear day. Two thousand one hundred three persons registered with the Committee. One thousand one hundred twenty-three of these were Junior members of the Order.

More than 400 quarts of yum yum were served to everyone and the children enjoyed the ponies, the pony cart and the merry-goround. As usual there were games and races for the children and the adults with suitable awards, plus the annual peanut scramble. At dinner time the Dutch Band presented a concert.

The day was climaxed with a thrilling outdoor vaudeville show. Of course, there were the usual mishaps and the Burholme First Aid Squad was present to take care of any emergencies.

This is one of the most enjoyable events of the year of the many which are presented by the Artisans Extension Committee.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

EXTRA MONEY FOR PRODUCERS!

In connection with our 25th Junior Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, September 26th at the Broadwood Hotel, we are going to give away \$175 in cash awards.

All Producers of new Junior members during the months of June, July, August and September (closing date September 25th, 3:00 P.M.) are eligible.

Every time a new Junior application is received the producer's name is placed in the "barrel". The more Juniors you recommend the better your opportunity of receiving an award. The selection will be held at the celebration on September 26th.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO GET AN AWARD

Let's start signing up those new Juniors and get some of this extra cash.

OCEAN CITY ACTIVE

Ocean City Assembly that "busy bee" at the shore plans the following activities for the months to come. There is never a dull moment in Ocean City Assembly. Just visit them, you'll have a good time.

SEPTEMBER 8th meeting.—The Regular Meeting. For entertainment there will be thirty members of the Barbershoppers keeping the hall in an uproar for entertainment.

OCTOBER 10th—Another one of those Big Vaudeville Shows at the Music Pier on the boardwalk. Remember that wonderful show they had last April 8th? Well, it will be like that only better.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th—The Fourteenth Annual Banquet (and that is a wow of a time), will be held at the Flanders Hotel in Ocean City.

Hotel in Ocean City.

DECEMBER—Date has not been decided

—the regular Christmas Party for Seniors
and Juniors.

Better attend every meeting or you will miss a good time.

LANSDOWNE INVITES YOU

Lansdowne Assembly will present their thirty-fifth Anniversary Dinner Show on Tuesday, October 20, 1959.

And look at this for food: Roast Beef dinner with all the fixings plus.

At the Trinity Methodist Church, located at Pembrooke and Lexington Ave., East Lansdowne, Pa.

The dinner begins at 6:30 P.M. Good dinner, good speaker, souvenirs for the ladies, and door awards. Where can you get so much for so little? Tickets are only \$2.00 each. All the members of the Order and their best "gals" are invited.

Write to Recorder John M. McNally at 206 Southern Ave., Ambler, Pa. Better write now because there is a limit as to how many reservations they can accommodate.

CONGRATULATIONS P.M.E.A. JOHNSON

When the various organizations need leaders they seem to know where to get them. They come to the Artisans. For instance, we learn that P.M.E.A. Henry W. Johnson, who is a member of Germantown Assembly and the Board of Directors at a recent meeting of the Retail Florists Association of Pennsylvania, was elected to the presidency of that organization. It is quite an honor to Brother Johnson and to the Order as well for the Association is a large group of florists who are very influential in the state. Congratulations Henry—they knew whom to elect to lead them. We wish you well in your new endeavor. (Ed).

ATTEND YOUR ASSEMBLY MEETINGS



Brother Robert M. Fry of Northwestern Assembly receives a check for \$1,000 from M.E. Recorder Ralph C. Dare for his having attained the age of 96 years.

L to R-M.E.R. Ralph C. Dare, Membership Director John F. Stay, Robert M. Fry.



M.E. Recorder Ralph C. Dare presents a check for \$1,000 to Brother Charles Palmer of Chester Assembly for his having reached his 96th birthday anniversary.

L to R-M.E.R. Ralph C. Dare, Charles Palmer, Membership Director John F. Stay, Thomas Keare Recorder of Chester Assembly.

THEIR OWN BENEFICIARY

The Order, like most insurance companies, works under the American expectancy table of mortality of which the longevity limit is 96 years of age and is in good standing automatically becomes his own beneficiary and receives a check for the value of his or her certificate.

Never in the history of the Order since its creation, in 1873, a period of 86 years, has a member become his own beneficiary until this year, 1959. And in this year there were two members who reached their ninety-sixth birthday anniversaries and each were presented with a check for one thousand dollars, the face value of their certificates. Quite an accomplishment.

On July 8th M.E. Recorder Ralph C. Dare and Membership Director John F. Stay went to West Collingswood, N.J., and presented a check for \$1,000.00 to Brother Robert M. Fry who had attained his 96th birthday celebration.

Brother Fry was a member of Northwestern Assembly and was proposed for membership by Brother Herman Meyer, November 14, 1910.

He was born in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania,

and was spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Light, who was his beneficiary, at 716 Magill Ave., West Collingswood, N.J. He states that he is 99 years of age and not 96 and when questioned about the date on his certificate by Brother Dare, he said that he had knocked off a couple of years when he joined and that he felt much older then than he does now.

After a winter in Florida he really looks as though he has 96 years more coming to him. He has more sex appeal and more hair than most men less than half his age. He neither wears eyeglasses nor uses a hearing aid to keep up with the times.

He says he thinks ladies today are a little too bold. They won't sit back and wait to be caught. They insist on doing the catching. He says he could get married again but he thinks he had better not. A bright observing young fellow.

On July 9th, M.E. Recorder Ralph C. Dare, together with Membership Director John F. Stay had another pleasant duty to perform. They went to Chester, Pa., and presented a check for \$1.000.00 to Brother Charles Palmer, a member of Chester Assembly, who

also had reached the 96th anniversary of his birth. Brother Palmer was admitted to the Order November 22, 1911, and his date of birth was July 9th, 1863. He was proposed for membership by Brother H. H. Fields. He is a lawyer and is very busy handling real estate in his office where the presentation was made. He is extremely active and goes to his business office at 714 Edgemont Ave., Chester, every day traveling from Ridley Park where he resides.

Congratulations to both of you 96 year youngsters. You have broken an 86 year record of the Order and without monkey glands, too. You both have performed a wonderful achievement and may you continue in good health for many years to come. Now that you have started a fad we wonder how many more members will join it. We hope there will be many. The writer thinks he'll send in his application for membership in that exclusive group. (Ed.)

1959 TOURS

As we go to press two of our 1959 tours are matters of history.

A fine group enjoyed the Memorial Day week end in Williamsburg, Va., visiting all of the restored historic buildings. Many of them were treated to a great thrill when they came face to face with the visiting King of Belgium. After a delightful dinner at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond, Va., they returned to Philadelphia tired but happy

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From July 3rd to 12th we presented a brand new cruise on the steamer S.S. Stella Maris out of Quebec, Canada. A stop was made at Tadoussac following a delightful sail up the Saguenay River and from here the party sailed across the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Newfoundland and the French island of St. Pierre. Unfortunately a couple of days the weather was stormy and some of the party were seasick. However, the accommodations on the steamer were delightful and the meals were delicious. A feature of the trip was the final meal in the Beaver Club of the new Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal.

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As this issue of "The Artisan" is being printed, another group of travelers will be enjoying the wonders of the Grand Canvon and the West Coast. We are sure that Bro. Noel Grover, Chairman of the Artisans Extension Committee, who is accompanying this tour, will have a story for the next issue of "The Artisan."

ARTISAN PRODUCERS (Men Only)

A BIG CLAM BAKE

Saturday, September 19, 1959—Afternoon and Evening (Rain or Shine)

Fort Washington American Legion Post—Bethlehem Pike (Route 309, Fort Washington, Pa.)

Plenty of Food Liquid Refreshments Gifts and Prizes
Cards Quoits Baseball Music Games

Entire Facilities of the Legion Club are available to the Artisans

Plenty of Parking Space

Cost Only FORTY POINTS-Must be Earned by August 31st

It's easy—Points are awarded as follows: Male or Female Senior Candidates—\$500 Certificate, 20 Points; \$1000 Certificate, 40 Points. Double Points when a candidate pays a year's dues in advance. We give 20 points for each boy or girl Junior application. Increase your own Artisan certificate—20 points for each \$500 increase.

GET YOUR 40 POINTS ANY WAY YOU DESIRE



M.E.M.A. Gilbert Lundgren presents a gift to Miss Artisan 1959, Miss Jacqueline Lane who represented Eureka Assembly in the beauty contest.

OCEAN CITY OUTING

This year's Outing proved to be one of the most successful we have ever held. It was started on Friday evening, June 26th, at Convention Hall with a John Philip Sousa Memorial Concert presented by the Robert W. Ernest Artisans Memorial Post No. 120, American Legion band. The hall was jammed and the concert was very well received by the audience. The new mayor of Ocean City, Hon. Nathaniel C. Smith, conferred upon Most Excellent Master Artisan Gilbert M. Lundgren the title of Honorary Commodore of the Ocean City Navy. Miss Artisan of 1958, Miss Roseanna Murtha, was also presented.

Starting on Friday evening and continuing on Saturday, our registration for the Treasure Hunt was the largest we have ever experienced.

Our program on Saturday morning started very early with 55 cars participating in an Automobile Parade through the streets of Ocean City with horns blaring and Artisan pennants waving. This Parade ended at the Athletic Field where the 14th annual Artisan Track and Field Meet was conducted. One hundred six boys and girls representing 20 assemblies participated in the Track and Field Meet. Union Assembly was the leader in group one with Northwestern Assembly leading groups two, three, four and five. This, of course, made Northwestern the champions of the entire Meet and they were presented with the Harry Irwin Memorial Trophy. For the first time girls were entered in this Meet and participated in two age groups. The one mile run was won by Bro. John Cubbin of Northwestern Assembly and he was presented with the Jack Lipsey Memorial Trophy.

Before the Track and Field Meet was completed a bowling meet was started at the Northfield Bowling Center. Sixteen teams from the various Artisan Bowling Leagues participated and the winners were as follows: The champions were Eureka Assembly No. 38 from the Philadelphia League who rolled a total score with handicap of 3149. Palmyra Assembly No. 65 was second with 3097 and the Keystone "A" team third with 3090. High three games were rolled by Bro. J. Marshall of Woodbury Assembly with 556 and the high single game was rolled by Bro. C. Botterill, who was also bowling with the Woodbury team. Trophies were presented to the three winning teams and also to Bros. Marshall and Botterill.

At the same time a Miniature Golf Tournament was being held on the Boardwalk and 80 persons participated in this Tournament. The first prize for men was won by Bro.

Joseph Brennan of Pennsylvania Assembly No. 3 and the first prize for ladies by Rose Gladen of Philadelphia Assembly No. 1.

One thousand free tickets were distributed to the children for the various rides on Gillian's Fun Deck and they enjoyed the amusements during most of the afternoon. The Ocean City All Stars reversed the

The Ocean City All Stars reversed the tables on our Junior Artisan baseball team by defeating them in the Knee High game by a score of 10 to 3. Last year our team won 2 to 0.

At 3:00 P.M., a tea was held at the Alvyn Hotel for the Miss Artisan contestants so that they might become better acquainted with each other and receive final instructions.

At 8:30 P.M., we started the feature event our week end, the Boardwalk Parade. The parade was led by the Color Guard and Band of the Robert W. Ernest Artisans Memorial Post, followed by the Most Excellent Officers and the Miss Artisan float. There were then 21 convertibles, each carrying a contestant for the Miss Artisan crown, and the parade was climaxed by the Progressive String Band. The parade ended at Convention Hall, where before a capacity house the selection of Miss Artisan of 1959 took place. There were so many pretty girls in the contest that it was difficult for the judges to make a decision. The judges were Mrs. Florence Dalton, owner and manager of a charm and modeling school in the Flanders Hotel, Ocean City, N.J.; Mrs. Lillian Albus, proprietor of a women's specialty shop in Ocean City, N.J.; and Mrs. Frances Woodside, a model and radio and television personality. After careful consideration the field of 21 was narrowed down to five and after further deliberation, the judges picked as Miss Artisan 1959 Miss Jacqueline A. Lane, representing Eureka Assembly No. 38. The first runnerup was Miss Sheila M. Mintzer, representing Lan-caster Assembly No. 27, and second runnerup, Miss Irene Brady, representing Keystone Assembly No. 2. The other two girls picked in the first five were Miss Barbara Erwin. representing Bartrom Assembly No. 55 and Miss Elaine M. Fischer, representing Cone-stoga Assembly No. 23. After the crowning of Miss Artisan and presentation of many gifts, those present enjoyed a session of dancing.

On Sunday morning a large group of Artisans attended the service at the Methodist Church where our Most Excellent Chaplain, Rev. Leon T. Moore, brought the message.

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Already plans are being laid for our 15th annual outing which will be held on June 17, 18, 19, 1960.

A NICE GIFT FOR A BROTHER ARTISAN

The Artisan Lariet Ties make a fine gift for birthdays, at Christmas, or as a prize. Many Assemblies have asked what would be something nice to give a Junior. You now have the answer. Anyone would be proud to wear one of these ties, and the price is only \$1.50.

To order contact J. Allen Tucker at the Main Office, 3318 Lancaster Avenue, Phila-

delphia, Pa.

COMPLETELY NEW CHRISTMAS CARD PROGRAM

The Artisans' Dining Club reports that its Christmas Card Program has been a tremendous success. Now they are happy to report that in an effort to improve the program they have worked out a NEW program on every respect. It will include NEW packaging, NEW cards and an entirely NEW approach.

Please note, this new package will be sent to all members for their examination without obligation. The President, Oscar Brackendorff, and all other officers of the club, only ask that each member examine the package, as the contents are of tremendous value. If any member disagrees he only has to mark the parcel "Refused" and it will be returned without any cost or obligation to the member.

These cards and this program are entirely new. There is every reason to believe that the record of any past or present program will be broken. The club is excited about this fabulous new package. More details and information will follow in later bulletins.

The Dining Club is certain that everyone will want to purchase quantities of these cards, but REMEMBER no member is obligated to purchase if he does not like the cards or approve of the program. However, let those members that do like the cards and approve of the program, participate, since the outstanding profit that can and will be obtained is necessary to enable the Dining Club to maintain and substantially increase the activities and services of its current programs.

FREE FOOTBALL GAME

FOR JUNIORS
(Boys and Girls)

TEMPLE vs. MUHLENBERG

OCTOBER 10, 1959

Saturday Afternoon TEMPLE STADIUM

Write to Artisan's office For reservation of free tickets

3318 Lancaster Ave. Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Tickets will be sent to all Juniors who have made reservations a couple days before the game.

SEND FOR YOUR TICKET NOW



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ARTISANS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our Annual Artisans Championship Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, October 1st, 1959, at the beautiful Sandy Run Country Club, Oreland, Pa.

Of course, there will be golf, prizes for

golf (kickers and door) and a full course roast beef dinner.

We can offer the same low prices that we had last year—golf and dinner only cost \$8.00. Golf only will be \$4.00, and dinner only \$4.50.

Talk this up in your assembly; discuss it with your friends; get together a foursome and send your reservation now to the Secretary of the Committee, J. Allen Tucker, 3318 Lancaster Ave., Philadelphia 4, Pa.

J. MARVIN HANNA

The many friends of Dr. J. Marvin Hanna were shocked to hear of his passing on June 7, 1959, at the age of seventy years. Brother Hanna was a member of West Philadelphia Assembly since July 12, 1906. He was a very active member, taking part in the activities of the Assembly as well as being its Medical Examiner for many years. Dr. Hanna was graduated from Hahnemann Medical College in 1902 and practiced medicine all of his life. He directed many local singing groups in the Philadelphia area. The deepest sympathy of the Order is extended to his family.

St. JOHN's PAYS TRIBUTE TO "OLD TIMERS"

St. John's Assembly is preparing a stupendous and spectacular program to pay tribute to the members of the Assembly who have either reached or passed their fifty years of membership.

The honor will be paid at the October 23rd meeting in the Oak Lane Review Club located at 70th and Lakeside Ave., Philadel-

Lapel insigne of the Order indicating fifty ears of Artisan service will be presented to all fifty year members in attendance.

An outstanding feature of the evening will be the presence of St. John's most prominent member, P.M.E.M.A. Victor Ridenour. He will receive the acclaim of the membership on reaching his fifty years of outstanding service to the Assembly and the Order at large.

Brother Ridenour was a very active member of the Assembly and represented the Assembly in the Most Excellent Session for quite a period of years. His great energy and executive ability won the hearts of the members of the Most Excellent Assembly and in 1922 he was elected to Most Excellent Master Artisan. During his year as the leader of the Order he gave it one of its most progressive vears. His vast knowledge of the Order made him a valuable member whose advice was continually sought.

Many prominent members of the Order will be in attendance among whom will be the Most Excellent Officers and the members the Board of Directors as well as many of his friends throughout the Order.

Three of St. John's members who are eligible for the fifty year membership insigne have moved to Florida and their insignia will be presented to them by Master Artisan Coleman Weinstock who plans to vacation in Florida during the month of August.

A first class diversified program of entertainment has been arranged consisting of various and all-star spectacular and daring acts of vaudeville. Those present will also be served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

St. John's Assembly is a large Assembly and does things in a big way, so visit with the Assembly on this occasion and you'll enjoy one of the greatest evenings you have ever had in Artisanship. There is ample space for parking.

St. John's Assembly is to be complimented



Susan Ann Saltiel

TALENTED SUSAN

Susan Ann Saltiel, a blue eyed, beautiful blonde, five years of age and a member of Eureka Assembly's Junior Department, is making quite a name for herself.

She is as light as a feather on her feet and never misses a tap in her tap dances, which she does like a veteran, while singing some of the Broadway hits. She has the audience sitting on the edges of their chairs with wonderment as she gracefully glides over the floor in perfect rhythm. She is clever indeed, and seems to have her whole heart in the dance and song.

Susan has been dancing since she was three years of age, and has mastered many difficult steps which bring forth thunderous applause of appreciation from those fortunate enough to be present.

She is a student under Mrs. Joan Reynolds Mangold at the Starlet Studio, located at 3102 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, and appears in many places where the Starlet Studio dancers perform for charity. The most recent being at the Four Chefs on Hellerman Street, Philadelphia.

She is cute and has a wonderful personality that brings her many friends. Her hobbies are singing, art and playing actress. She loves animals, flowers and aged people.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saltiel of 9060 Convent Avenue, Philadelphia, Her father is a member of Eureka Assembly as also is her uncle, Robert Saltiel, and she has many cousins that are Artisans also.

Brother Saltiel plays the songs from Broadway shows on his Hi-Fi records and little Susan memorizes them.

She wants to be a dancer when she grows older and we would say that she doesn't have to wait 'til she grows up, for she is a dancer and a good one right now

So with all that wonderful talent and those beautiful eyes and blonde hair, look out future Miss Artisans, here comes a competitor who will be difficult to beat, and then we

are not overtalking, why not Miss America? Keep at it little Susan, you have the best wishes of the entire Order. We are all rooting for you. (Ed.)

for its recognition of members who have given freely of their time and energy in behalf of Artisanship. This is truly a fraternal gesture.



Deaths Reported from May 26, 1959 to July 17, 1959 Assembly Date of Death Name Assembly I Heath, Frederick W. Progressive Pittman, James V. Southwestern.
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Kleska, Maximilian F., St. John's.
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Hamilin, James S., Lancaster.
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Moudy, Joseph R., Lancaster.
Long, Fred P., Enterprise.
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Wilt, Harrison B., Spartan.
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Blessing, Reuben C. D., Progressive.
Field, Malcolm A., Enterprise.
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Morgan, Edward H. B., Passyunk.
Moseley, Covral, Wildwood
Reinwald, Fred J., Jr., Waverly.
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Gary, Frederick D., Spartan.
O'Connor. Richard J., Horticultural.
Schott, Harry F., Passyunk.
McNutt, William R., Prospect Park.
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VETERANS NIGHT AT ST. JOHN'S

At its regular meeting on September 25, St. John's Assembly will pay tribute to all of its members who have served or are presently serving in any branch of the Armed Forces. All service veterans of the Assembly will receive a special invitation to attend.

Highlight of the evening will be the Annual Memorial Service featuring the Artisans Memorial Post Color Guard. Stirring martial music will be provided by a portion of the famous Artisans Memorial Post Band, Pennsylvania state champions in their division.

Immediately following the meeting the Assembly will present a "Sight-unseen auction," the favorite entertainment of many of St. John's members. A wonderful time is in store for everyone who visits St. John's located at 70th and Lakeside Ave., on September 25, 1959.



Miss Sigrid Elizabeth Nebel

JENKINTOWN ANNUAL AWARD

Jenkintown Assembly presents each year a beautiful plaque to the graduating student of Jenkintown High School who is an outstanding scholar in Practical and Commercial

This year the second Annual Award was presented to Miss Sigrid Elizabeth Nebel on the occasion of her graduation from Jenkintown High School at the commencement exercises held in the stadium of the High School. The presentation was made on behalf of the Assembly by the supervising principal, Mr. John E. Rice.

Miss Nebel is now employed in the Trust Department of the Jenkintown Bank and Trust Company.

Congratulations, Miss Nebel, on the attainment of the award. May it be but a step to greater achievements yet come. (Ed.)

INITIATORY CONTEST WINNERS

The Initiatory Contest conducted by the Artisans Extension Committee was received by the officers of the Assemblies with great enthusiasm if going by the number of Assemblies that competed, can be any criterion.

The contest does the officers and the Assemblies who participate much good. It makes the meetings more interesting, improves the officers in their work and impresses the new candidates while causing great interest by the members. The Assembly with good officers is in most cases an interesting Assembly to meet with. And these Initiatory Contest certainly make for better officers.

The Assemblies with full initiatory teams

finished in the following order: Germantown, Keystone, Passyunk, Adelphi, Southwestern, Palmyra, Union, and Oak Lane. Germantown Assembly being judged in first place in the winning Assembly for 1959.

Several Assemblies were judged but as one of their officers was not present they did not qualify as a team.

The following officers were declared the winners of the individual awards and will be known as the Artisans Championship Degree Team for 1959: Master Artisan William C. Musser of Germantown Assembly, Superintendent Fred J. Hammel, Germantown, Inspector Abraham Wood, Oaklyn Assembly, and a tie occurred for the position of Conductor, David Ewart of Keystone Assembly and James Moran of Germantown Assembly.

The winning Deputy was F. Russell Smith of Haddon Assembly. It was a great contest and the ritual was performed in a most admiring manner.

Contests are always cruel for in many



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cases a few points decided the winner, but all who took part have gained for they no doubt are better officers. Perhaps next year will be some of the losers' year, for there is nothing like "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

M.E. ASSEMBLY SESSION 1960

The Most Excellent Assembly will hold the Most Excellent Session on Wednesday, January 27, 1960.

This year it will be held in the ballroom of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Ninth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

And, of course, the Most Excellent Assembly Dinner Dance will be held the night of the M.E. Session, January 27, 1960, in the ballroom of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. More details in the November issue of the

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JUNIOR ARTISAN'S SWIMMING MEET

(For Boys and Girls)

Friday, October 9th 7:30 P.M.

Germantown Y.M.C.A.

5722 Greene St., Germantown (near Chelton Ave.)

Events for ages 10 and under, 11 and 12, 13 and 14, 15 and 16, 17 and 18 years

IMPORTANT

Write to Ralph C. Dare, 3318 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia 4, Pa. for a free Entry Blank Now. All entries must be filed with the Main Office no later than October 1. No Post Entries

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CONGRATULATIONS SHELLA MENTZER

Miss Shella Mentzer, the beautiful lady that represented Lancaster Assembly in the Miss Artisan Contest in Ocean City, has added another crown to her list of successes.

In the Miss Artisan contest last June she

was the first runner-up; now she has been chosen as Miss Pennsylvania AMVET of 1959." She won the title in competition in the finals with six other beautiful girls at the state Amvets annual convention held in

Harrisburg, Pa... She will represent Pennsylvania at the AMVETS National beauty pageant in Grand Rapids, Michigan in September.

Miss Mentzer is a gorgeous brunette, five feet seven inches tall and weighs 128 pounds. She was selected for the state title after evening gown and bathing suit competition.

In the national pageant she will be competing for a scholarship as well as being picked as the number one AMVET beauty of the year.

On her long list of awards in successful competition are: the outstanding girl in a contest held in Lebanon Veterans Hospital in 1955, "Red Rose Queen," "Miss Auto-rama," "Miss Pennsylvania Posture Queen" rama," "Miss Penns and "Miss Outdoors.

Miss Mentzer has attended charm and modeling school, water skiing school and studied at Carnegie Hall and the Neighbor-hood Playhouse in New York City.

She has appeared on the Ted Mack TV program and last summer on the Steel Pier at Atlantic City. She played the part of "Stupefying Jones" in Li'l Abner which was staged by the Lancaster Music Comedy Guild.

Miss Mentzer is the daughter of Mr. and Miss Mentzer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Mentzer of 115 E. Frederick Street, Lancaster. She was graduated from the McCaskey High School and will enter Millersburg State Teachers College.

Congratulations Miss Mentzer, may you continue to add many more diamonds to your already gorgeous crown (Ed.)

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JUNIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual Junior Artisan Christmas Party will be held Saturday afternoon, De-cember 12, 1959 at the Julia Masterman School located at 17th and Spring Garden

Streets; Philadelphia.

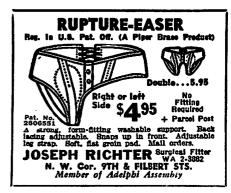
Look for more detailed information in the November Artisan.

IS YOUR ASSEMBLY A LEADER?

The membership campaign this year was enthusiastically received by the members and there has been great activity throughout the Order. At this writing all of the records are not yet in but we have shown a great spurt in production which bids well for the Order for the balance of 1950.

The outstanding achievement in the Order in production is the work of Ocean City Assembly which has already doubled its quota of new members and is rapidly approaching tripling their quota. Other hustling Assemblies who have already attained their quota for the year are: Philadelphia Assembly (the ladies), Greater New York, Adelphi, Merchantville and Jenkintown. Each have received the \$75 award for attaining the quota and Ocean City has received the double payment on doubling its quota. Nice money and the Assemblies are in for a good time spending it as they choose.

Then there are those Assemblies who are very close to making their quota at this time and no doubt before many moons, they will have attained their goals for they do not



have to introduce many new members, and they'll be over their quota. These Assemblies Pennsylvania, Camden, Harrisburg, Union, Germantown, Levittown and Fox Chase. Most Excellent Master Artisan Gil Lundgren is ready to present each of them the check for Seventy-five dollars as soon as they reach their quota.

So, if you are a member of an Assembly which has attained its quota attend the meetings and help in the tun of spending that seventy-five bucks. If you are a member of a near quota Assembly by all means put your shoulder to the wheel and help your Assem-

bly get that ready extra cash.

If your Assembly has not been mentioned get in back of it and with a little effort on your part no doubt the Assembly can be put on the list of the hustling Assemblies. It's easy, sign 'em up.

POSTER CONTEST FOR JUNIORS **BOYS AND GIRLS**

The Junior Activities Committee of the Order will hold a Poster Contest for the Juniors (both boys and girls) in various age groups.

Every person loves to draw and create things and here is the opportunity to receive an award for the effort put into it. We have many talents in our Junior Department and surely the talent to draw and paint is not missing.

So Juniors get out those brushes and paints and do your best to win an award. Here is the necessary information:

The theme will be "Fire Prevention in Home or School or Other Places."

The Poster must be prepared on a 12x 18" sheet of either white or manila drawing paper and a two inch border is required. You may use as many colors as you choose and it can be done in crayon, water color or cut paper, so get that cre-

you choose and it can be done in crayon, water color or cut paper, so get that creative ambition on the job.

All entries must be received by M. E. Recorder Ralph C. Dare at the Main Office, Artisans Order of Mutual Protection, 3318 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia 4, Pa., on or before November 25, 1959. The winners of the contest will receive their awards at the Junior Artisans Christmas Party to be held December 12, 1959 at the Julia Masterman School, 17th and Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia.

Following are the different age groups and the awards for first and second places in each group:

in each group:

Ages 7 to 9 Incl.

First Prize—Brownie Star Flash Camera Second Prize—Deluxe School Companion Set

Ages 10 to 12 Incl.

First Prize—Brownie Star Flash Camera Second Prize—Paper Mate Pen and Pencil Set

Ages 13 to 15 Incl. First Prize—Brownie Hawkeye Camera Second Prize—Paper Mate Pen and Pencil Set

Ages 16 to 18 Incl. First Prize—Portable Transistor Radio Second Prize—Art Set

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