

**NOTICE.**—Brethren possessing pluck, grit and energy, who can furnish references, and who will devote the whole or even a part of their time, can secure territory and authority to organize courts by applying to C. R. Fitzgerald, High Secretary, P. O. Box 156, Buffalo, N. Y.

Court Lackawana gave an entertainment recently, and the result is that several new applications are being brought in at each subsequent meeting.

Court Tentonia, the new German court at Oswego, had eight applications at its last meeting. This speaks well for the third court established at Oswego and will make the others look after their laurels.

High Chief Ranger Dr. C. A. Kendall has just instituted a court at Buffalo, called Court Ellicott, and it is composed of some of the best business men of the city. The enthusiasm already indicated demonstrates the interest taken, which bids fair to make it one of the brightest, best and largest of the Buffalo courts.

Court Pinnacle, Rochester, believes in cultivating the fraternal and social side of the Order. At the close of a recent meeting the members were entertained by their lady friends, and Mrs. Klislogburg, the wife of the efficient F. S., has invited the members and their wives and sweethearts to an "at home" at her residence.

Court East Buffalo is one of the most enterprising as well as the most hospitable of all the courts in Buffalo. Bro. John Balser, the popular Court Deputy and Representative to High Court, is also President of the "Court East Buffalo Social Club," which gives a debate on Temperance Dec. 7, after court meeting. We simply wonder if the "Winners" will go it alone.

Court Industrial has among its members the Deputy Grand Commander of the American Legion of Honor of New Jersey, the Hon. Wallace Bruce, Ex-United States Consul to Edinburgh, Scotland. H. H. Morse, the great financier, and several others of equal prominence. Three members of this court were representatives to the last session of the Fraternal Congress recently held in Louisville, Ky.

Court Neahawanta has sent in 19 applications for membership the first meeting in December, and we feel quite confident they will be rewarded with one of the most important prizes. This speaks well for a court instituted only five months ago, and should put some of the older courts to shame. The more Independent Forestry becomes known in Oswego County the more it will be appreciated. Keep up the good work.

Courts Evershed and Henipen will publicly install their officers on January fifteenth. The ceremony will be performed by High Chief Ranger Dr. C. A. Kendall, D.D.S., after which there will be given a ball and grand supper. Committeeman Bro. H. M. Woodbury, and Financial Secretary Bro. T. C. Morgan, of Court Evershed, assure us there will be a large attendance, as the Order is very popular at Niagara Falls.

Court Brooklyn City is to have a public installation of its officers at their new court rooms, corner of Myrtle and Washington Avenues, on the second Thursday in January, to which have been invited several distinguished personages.

Bro. Otto Ochs, D.D.H.C.R., of New York City, has been invited to conduct the installation ceremonies, and, no doubt, will bring with him the talent of New York City and make this a memorable occasion for the brethren of Court Brooklyn City.

Court Genesee gave its tenth annual ball Dec. 9, at its parlors, which were filled with members and their ladies and guests. A very enjoyable time was had and everyone appeared delighted with the "hop" and the "menu." Dr. C. A. Kendall, High Chief Ranger, of Buffalo, attended, and expressed himself as very much pleased with the entertainment.

The High Chief Ranger has appointed as the District Deputy of Jefferson County the Rev. B. G. Blaisdall, of Depauville. His many excellent qualities have endeared him to the hearts of his friends in no uncertain way, and he enjoys the confidence and respect of his brethren and has the esteem of the congregation of the Baptist Church at Depauville, of which he is the pastor. He made a very favorable impression at High Court Session, where he had the pleasure of renewing many old acquaintances. He was one of the first solicited by P.C.R. Wm. E. A. Faichney when organizing the court at Depauville.

Court Mecca, of which Bro. L. W. Dinkelspiel is the Court Deputy, gave an entertainment and reception, at which the famous Marshall P. Wilder was the crowning attraction, and ended with a very pleasant party ball.

The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Bro. P. M. Martin, Chairman, Bro. G. S. Youngling, M.D., L. W. Dinkelspiel, John Fulton, Jr., and Andrew Martin. Court Mecca never does anything unless it is deserving the highest compliments, and this, like previous occasions, left nothing but pleasant things to say. No one could hear Marshall P. Wilder without being convulsed with laughter, and Court Mecca is to be congratulated upon having been able to secure such an eminent entertainer. The entire evening was one of a continued round of pleasures and the able committee received the commendation of all.

Court Motor had a very enjoyable evening with their friends Nov. 30, and indulged in a "set-to" at progressive euchre. Chief Ranger Vailmot and V.C.R. John Purdy were a committee of two on entertainment, prizes, refreshments, and making their guests generally very comfortable and happy. Everything passed off pleasantly and all appreciated the hospitality. Bro. C. Horan won first prize, S. H. Edmunds the second, and F. A. Tyler third. Our venerable "Founder" enjoyed the entertainment as well as the youngest Brother present, but could not keep up with the boys when it came to euchre. Through his persistency in trying to catch a bower with a seven spot he was presented with the "Booby" prize of the evening, being a frog, looking as green as if he had just come from Ireland after banishment of St. Patrick.

After refreshments had been served Dr. J. A. Belch, District Deputy for Onondaga County, acted as toast-master, and the following brethren responded: P.S.C.R. Col. A. B. Caldwell, Jacob Pilger, C.D.H.C.R., Court United States, 1050; Frederick A. Belch, C.D.H.C.R., Court Caldwell; P.C.R. Jacob Stalz; F. W. Wiley, M.D., Court Physician of Court Florence; George A. Ford, High Junior Beadle; L. Banford, Chaplain, and Cyrus Phillips, Secretary. The singing of Bro. Howard Moore, C.R., of Court Caldwell, was es-