

At the close of the installation of officers, brief addresses were made by members present from Courts Lima and Delphos. The members of Court Lima were warned to look out for their laurels. On the other hand, the members of Court Lima bade the newly-installed members God-speed to come on for a friendly contest. The Deputy spoke especially of the moral standard to be upheld in both Courts. The Foresters have been very fortunate in Lima, having not had a death since the organization, some ten years ago.

Court Banner, No. 360, had one of its old time enjoyable meetings on August 7th. Chief Ranger John Schnell, anticipating good old debates, hustled through the usual routine business by eight o'clock, and started the ball a-rolling by opening up under the gong of the Order. Supreme Deputy Philip, also Supreme Deputy Gleason were present and made interesting remarks. Bros. Wunderlick and Sintzenick also had something good to say.

Court Providence, No. 1407, wishes to thank the Courts for their kind assistance in disposing of benefit tickets for one of their brethren. The brother also thanks them for the help rendered. The prize drawing took place July 8th. Bro. Cornwall, of Court Fremont, did the drawing. The first 13 number took the silver tea set. It was held by F. Grant. The tumbler went to Roy Grant. Both are children of Bro. Geo. Grant, a member of Court Banner. The sauce dish went to G. F. Brandt, of Court Defender.

Court Defender, No. 1977, although having a hard time of it for some time past, on account of illness and death of several of its members, which was quite a strain on their funds, are now coming to the front. They initiated five candidates at their meeting Aug. 4th, and received a number of applications. The entertainment given by them recently was a success financially and otherwise. Bro. Edmunds has handed in 12 applications at the last few meetings, and much credit is due him for his earnest work in increasing their membership.

Court Standard, No. 847, held a very interesting meeting on July 17th, a large number of their members and visitors being present. Supreme Deputy Philip delivered a lengthy oration on the condition of the Order throughout the State, giving in detail the status of the membership, as well as new Courts recently instituted by him, and other items of interest to the membership. All in attendance were thoroughly convinced that the Order was moving onward with as much if not more "security" than ever before.

Court Perry holds its meetings in the same old quarters, and there is as much interest displayed at their meetings as usual. The subject of admitting the Companions to their meetings was most thoroughly discussed. There seemed to be some misunderstanding as to the exact meaning of the "Pointers" recently issued by the Supreme Court in this regard, but explanations of brethren Philip and Cornwall enlightened them, and further discussion on the subject will be allayed. It might be said here that Chief Ranger, Bro. Zimmer, is quite a ladies' man, always championing their cause.

A very interesting meeting was held in the chambers of Court Fremont, No. 355, on July 31st. Quite a number of visitors were present. Owing to illness of Bro. Stanley, their Deputy,

his smiling countenance was missed. Their membership was increased by one on that evening, being a member joining by card.

Bro. Cahill, who was at work for a short time in Columbus endeavoring to strengthen the Courts at that point was successful in having 36 candidates initiated. This is very good work for the short time he was engaged, and deserving of favorable comment.

A report of the anniversary of Court Aleph, No. 1610, Trenton, held July 27th, in which the various Courts in that vicinity participated, has not yet been received, but it probably will in time to be included in next issue.

Court Forest City, No. 121, of the Companions, held a very well attended meeting on August 7th. Owing to other matters which prevented Companion Collins from looking after her duties as Financial Secretary, in which capacity she has served since the Court was instituted, her resignation was accepted and Companion Mackey elected in her stead. The members have expressed their determination to do all they can to increase their membership. Refreshments in the form of ice cream and cake were served after the close of session.

On July 17th, Supreme Deputy Bro. D. Gleason instituted a new Court in Cleveland, with a charter list of 32. The name of the Court, which appears to be an appropriate one, as they are going to "stick" together, is Plaster. It has the good wishes of all sister Courts in our City.

Fraternally yours, in L. B and C.,
L. ROBECHCK,
High Secretary.

Thirteen Members Initiated and Many More Applications - Grand Officers Present - Banquet.

A largely attended and most enjoyable meeting of Court Sandusky Independent Order of Foresters was held in the Maccabee hall last evening. Thirteen new members were led over the rugged road to the temple of Forestry by Supreme Deputy H. Evison, of Toronto. The proceedings were very interesting to all present, and especially so to the newly initiated members. A number of prominent officials of the Order were present as follows: H. Evison, D.S.C.R., Toronto; W. G. Philip, High State Treasurer, and L. Robeck, High State Secretary, both of Cleveland. At the next meeting another lot of new members will be taken into the Order. Supreme Deputy Evison has been at work in this city for three weeks, and with the aid of the brethren has secured about 50 applications for membership. Although Mr. Evison leaves in a few days for another field of labor he will return to conduct the initiatory proceedings at the next meeting.

After the initiation the members adjourned to the banquet room, where the ladies of the Companion Court had prepared a most delightful repast, to which all did ample justice.

After the banquet the two Courts reassembled under the chairmanship of Mr. H. Miller, and listened to the following toasts: "Our Supreme Court," H. Evison; "Our High Court," L. Robeck; "Our Order," W. G. Philip; "Our Local Court," Dr. Chas. Graefe and Charles Everett; "Companion Court," by Mrs. B. Dutton, representing the ladies' Court.

The remarks pertaining to Independent Forestry