



THE BRIMMER

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

MAY, 2010

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hard to believe that the year is almost half over! I ask all of you to remember that May is the month of Our Blessed Mother and to make a special effort to pray the rosary. Kieran will have finger rosary's available at our meeting on May 11th and Bill Gibbons will be leading us in the recitation of a decade of the rosary.

The division's annual communion breakfast at Romano's was well attended and, as usual, everyone had a good time. Our speaker, James Fitzsimmons, was informative and entertaining. I'm all out of successful family members so if anyone has any ideas for next year's speaker, it's not too early to start thinking about it.

Our fundraiser for Autism research was a huge success, with over \$1,000.00 in donations and tips being collected. Thank you to Maria Gallagher, Eileen Smith, Tim Murphy and Tom Wenger (thanks for the tunes too, Wengo), for bartending and Donna Donnelly for setting up the food. Speaking of the food, thank you to Steve Nolan for donating much of it!! Steve will be bringing food to Binlid's on Friday's beginning April 30th for the remainder of the year. Stop in, grab a bite and take advantage of our recession proof drink prices.

The first annual Tom Lavele Sr. golf tournament was a resounding success! Kieran did a great job! Over \$7,000.00 was raised and that's not counting the take at Binlid's!!!! I was finally able to get my son back from Salmon beer distributor after Chuck Welsh paid the ransom. Thanks Chuck. Thank you to everyone who attended. I know Mr. Lavele was smiling down on us and the Blessed Mother made sure that the weather was perfect. Thanks again Kieran.

I have a nagging feeling that I'm forgetting something, but I have no clue what it is. I hope you and your families all stay healthy and that the love and grace of our beloved Blessed Mother fills your homes. God bless you all.

Yours in our motto,

Tom

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TUG'S TALKIN' HERE

Thanks again for all of the get-well wishes and the prayers from the 87 community. I am back to (ab) normal, so here, we go.

On a very nice Saturday, on April 24th, there was a golf outing in the name of Mr. Lavelle, who, we all know was a gentleman. Well, Mr. Lavelle was smiling down on the turnout and especially at Kieran for again putting together another fine and fun day. I worked the hole in one. You win a 2 year lease on a new Ford SUV. I was there with Billy Gibbons, Big Ed and AC Chris. Who wouldn't let that four-some play thru? Among the many highlights were a tremendous drive by a goofer, I mean golfer, that struck the SUV. So, if you go to Dunphy to buy a Ford Escape, check for a golf ball ding on the side of the truck. At the conclusion of the outing, our hero, Gerry Sproel, while leaving the parking lot, ran over a giant white rock, he knocked off part of his plastic undercarriage. Gerry, being an old body and fender man, got out his trusty boy scout knife and cut the rest of it off and put it in the back seat of his car. He found out that his car ran a lot smoother. But, now he is stopping his car just like Fred Flintstone. I must credit Danny Dugan for mentioning that Gerry must be insured by Prudential, because now, he owns a piece of the rock!

A co-worker of Larry McGovern has an emotionally disturbed 23 year old son who communicates with his Mom via the phone. Numerous times a day, she received a call asking her whether gnomes liked jelly beans. She informed him that of course they like jelly beans. Well, her son informed her that he wasn't eating them. After a few of these type of phone calls, the Mother had to leave work and find out what was up at home, she noticed a chair lodged in

front of a closet, when she opened up the door. She found a census taker, who, unfortunately for him, is a little person. He told a story of knocking on the door, her son, picked him up and put him in the closet. Thinking that he was a gnome, then he proceeded to try feeding him jelly beans under the door. Thanks Lar, for sharing this story.

Our softball team is 3-1 and tied for first place in our division. On Sunday, May 16th, we are playing Division 17 in a doubleheader at our field, Torresdale and Wakeling at 1:30PM. After the game, we are having a barbecue back at the Club. After the games, come out to the field and watch Obie do his magic. The magic that I speak about is the Obster making a bunch of Coors Lights disappear.

Congratulations to Mo, who, while at the Club, showed off his new technique for doing the back plunge for the next Olympics. He really scored well, but, that Russian judge only gave him a 6.0. He did so well that he won an all expenses paid trip to Atlantic City. Yes, all of the expenses were paid by him!

Get well wishes to Rich, Wenger's Father in Law, who just returned home for a knee replacement. Word has it that he will be trying out for the next Polish Dancing with the Stars.

That's All Folks!

NONSENSE....

By Reds Falcon

If you ever pass wind in a time machine you will never hear the end of it.

Conversation overheard at Binlids.

Tug McGraw: After my latest encounter in the hospital I've decided to write my memoirs.

Matt Edgar: Are you going to use a Ghost Writer?

Tug: No, he's alive.

The Irish lyric of the Month: "Who let the dogs out Who Who?"

Ok it's not an Irish song but I like it.

I think Old Reds children are trying to get their inheritance sooner than later. They bought me a Toyota and told me to take all the long drives I want.

Kieran McGovern spotted this sign during the outing he ran to the zoo. Please be Safe: Do not stand, sit, climb, or lean on zoo fences. If you fall the animals may eat you and get sick. Thank You.

One out of four people in this country is mentally unbalanced. Think of your three closest friends in the Div 87... If they seem Ok then you are the one.

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people seem bright until you hear them speak.

Some people are like Slinkies.. They're really good for nothing. But they still bring a smile to your face when you push them down a flight of steps.

Question - Why are Irish jokes so simple?
Answer - So the English can understand them.

You know you're getting old when you get into heated arguments about pensions plans.

You know you're getting old when your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.

Happy Mothers Day, REDS

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IRISH SLAVERY

Editor's Note: This is part 3 of a 3 part story about a topic that is either forgotten, misunderstood or ignored.

by **James F. Cavanaugh** for www.RaceandHistory.com

Treatment

Although the Africans and Irish were housed together and were the property of the planter owners, the Africans received much better treatment, food and housing. In the British West Indies the planters routinely tortured white slaves for any infraction. Owners would hang Irish slaves by their hands and set their hands or feet afire as a means of punishment. To end this barbarity, Colonel William Brayne wrote to English authorities in 1656 urging the importation of Negro slaves on the grounds that, "as the planters would have to pay much more for them, they would have an interest in preserving their lives, which was wanting in the case of (Irish)..." many of whom, he charged, were killed by overwork and cruel treatment. African Negroes cost generally about 20 to 50 pounds Sterling, compared to 900 pounds of cotton (about 5 pounds Sterling) for an Irish. They were also more durable in the hot climate, and caused fewer problems. The biggest bonus with the Africans though, was they were NOT Catholic, and any heathen pagan was better than an Irish Papist. Irish prisoners were commonly sentenced to a term of service, so theoretically they would eventually be free. In practice, many of the slavers sold the Irish on the same terms as prisoners for servitude of 7 to 10 years.

There was no racial consideration or discrimination, you were either a freeman or a slave, but there was aggressive religious discrimination, with the Pope considered by all English Protestants to be the enemy of God and civilization, and all Catholics heathens and hated. Irish Catholics were not considered to be Christians. On the other hand, the Irish were literate, usually more so than the plantation owners, and thus were used as house servants, account keepers, scribes and teachers. But any infraction was dealt with the same severity, whether African or Irish, field worker or domestic servant. Floggings were common, and if a planter beat an Irish slave to death, it was not a crime, only a financial loss, and a lesser loss than killing a more expensive African. Parliament passed the Act to Regulate Slaves on British Plantations in 1667, designating authorized punishments to include whippings and brandings for slave offenses against a Christian. Irish Catholics were not considered Christians, even if they were freemen.

The planters quickly began breeding the comely Irish women, not just because they were attractive, but because it was profitable,, as well as pleasurable. Children of slaves were themselves slaves, and although an Irish woman may become free, her children were not. Naturally, most Irish mothers remained with their children after earning their freedom. Planters then began to breed Irish women with African men to produce more slaves who had lighter skin and brought a higher price. The practice became so widespread that in 1681, legislation was passed "forbidding the practice of mating Irish slave women to African slave men for the purpose of producing slaves for sale." This legislation was not the result of any moral or racial consideration, but rather because the practice was interfering with the profits of the Royal African Company! It is interesting to note that from 1680 to 1688, the Royal African Company sent 249 shiploads of slaves to the Indies and American Colonies, with a cargo of 60,000 Irish and Africans. More than 14,000 died during passage.

Following the Battle of the Boyne and the defeat of King James in 1691, the Irish slave trade had an overloaded inventory, and the slavers were making great profits. The Spanish slavers were a competition nuisance, so in 1713, the Treaty of Assiento was signed in which Spain granted England exclusive rights to the slave trade, and England agreed to supply Spanish colonies 4800 slaves a year for 30 years. England shipped tens of thousands of Irish prisoners after the 1798 Irish Rebellion to be sold as slaves in the Colonies and Australia.

Curiously, of all the Irish shipped out as slaves, not one is known to have returned to Ireland to tell their tales. Many, if not most, died on the ships transporting them or from overwork and abusive treatment on the plantations. The Irish that did obtain their freedom, frequently emigrated on to the American mainland, while others moved to adjoining islands. On Montserrat, seven of every 10 whites were Irish. Comparable 1678 census figures for the other Leeward Islands were: 26 per cent Irish on Antigua; 22 per cent on Nevis; and 10 per cent on St Christopher. Although 21,700 Irish slaves were purchased by Barbados planters from 1641 to 1649, there never seemed to have been more than about 8 to 10 thousand surviving at any one time. What happened to them? Well, the pages of the telephone directories on the West Indies islands are filled with Irish names, but virtually none of these "black Irish" know anything about their ancestors or their history. On the other hand, many West Indies natives spoke Gaelic right up until recent years. They know they are strong survivors who descended from black white slaves, but only in the last few years have any of them taken an interest in their heritage

There were horrendous abuses by the slavers, both to Africans and Irish. The records show that the British ship Zong was delayed by storms, and as their food was running low, they decided to dump 132 slaves overboard to drownso the crew would have plenty to eat. If the slaves died due to "accident", the loss was covered by insurance, but not if they starved to death. Another British ship, the Hercules averaged a 37% death rate on passages. The Atlas II landed with 65 of the 181 slaves found dead in their chains. But that is another story.

The economics of slavery permeated all levels of English life. When the Bishop of Exeter learned that there was a movement afoot to ban the slave trade, he reluctantly agreed to sell his 655 slaves, provided he was properly compensated for the loss. Finally, in 1839, a bill was passed in England forbidding the slave trade, bringing an end to Irish misery.

British commerce shifted to opium in China.

An end to Irish misery? Well, perhaps just a pause. During the following decade thousands of tons of butter, grain and beef were shipped from Ireland as over 2 million Irish starved to death in the great famine, and a great many others went to America and Australia. The population of Ireland fell from over 9 million to bottom out at less than 3 million. Another chapter, another time, another method... same people, same results.

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SICK AND DECEASED

PLEASE OFFER YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SOULS OF THE DECEASED LISTED BELOW

Sick: Evelyn Hanlon, Bob McClelland, Tommy Meehan, Ted Pusko, Jim Simpson, Mary daily, Danny Carr, Chuck Reed
 Gerry O'Hanlon, Jack Brown, Joe Ward, Fran McGovern, Frank Gallagher, Lisa Murphy, Bill Ferris, Charlie Mullen
 George Lees Sr., Terry Orr, Tom Mitchell, Mike Wytczak, Mary Jane Kaiser, Patty Palowski, Donald Lynch
 Lori McDonnell, Marty Joyce, Pat McGee, Bill Eder, Glen Miller, Baby Boyle, Erin Martin, Paul Martin, Bill McQue
 Dorothy Smith, Jack O'Neill, Bill Glenhill, John Scullin, Loreen White, Millie Hughes, Rich Hrap, Geraldine Garrigan

Deceased: Larry McDonald, Ray Ferretee, Eric Bee, Mary Lawson, Jim Kilgowan

DIVISION 87 CELEBRITY BARTENDING FOR AUTISM IS A SUCCESS

Division 87 held our Second Annual Celebrity Bartending for Autism a couple of weeks ago. Pouring beers for the night were Division 87 LAOH's president, Maria Gallagher, and Division 87 Member and local celebrity, Tim Murphy. The event is held to raise money and awareness for autism research. Maria's nephew and Division 87 AOH president's son both have autism, and both were very happy with the turnout and generosity during this event. Over \$1,000 was raised for Autism Speaks during the event.

For more information on Autism Speaks, visit their website at <http://www.autismspeaks.org>

UPCOMING EVENTS

HIBERNIAN HUNGER PROJECT SUMMERTIME FUN!

The Hibernian Hunger Project committee will be sponsoring a fundraiser at the Jersey Shore...here is plenty of notice to book a place and come down to support this cause that helps feed and care for those most in need. Mark your calendar now!!!!



Summertime Happy Hour @ The Jersey Shore

Book a room.... Pack a bag ...head to North Wildwood!!!!

Friday...August 06, 2010 — 6:30- 10:30 pm

\$30.00 donation...bottle beer, food, music and celebrity bartenders

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www.keenansirishpub.com

All proceeds benefit HHP

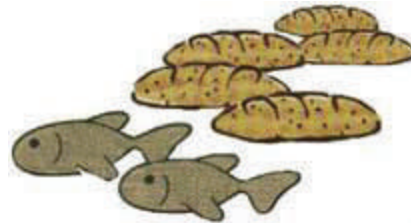
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Don't miss this event to raise funds to

Help those who need it most!!



Friday at Binlids!

Stop by Binlids on Friday nights for Phillies and Flyers' games. And, while your're there, enjoy some catered food, provided by Steve Nolan.

Thanks, Steve!

Softball Game / Division Barbeque

Sunday, May 16, 2010

Softball Game doubleheader

Division 87 v Division 17

1:30pm, At Whitehall

Division Barbeque

Immediately Following Games

At Division 87

Come out and support our softball team and enjoy some barbeque at the club.

HELP A VETERAN

Gentlemen,

My name is Tim Suermann and I am a Trustee with Division 17 in Philadelphia. I've had a few discussions with Joe Fox about the AOH playing a part in Philly Stand Down which will be taking place in Levittown, PA this year. This program helps our veterans that are homeless and in need. It is a three day event that will be taking place September 10-12 (Fri-Sun) 2010. My cousin (John Schwartz - VFW) began by asking me to lend a hand this year because over the past several years they didn't have enough men and women to assist with helping our veterans. They not only need physical help but financial help as well. My goal is to get at least 10 men or women from each division along with a \$100 + donation from each division as well. If anyone is able to get financial support from local business or your employers, all is welcome. I will have more details once I attend the meeting tonight and will be sharing with everyone as far as where donations will be sent and made out to.

I included a sign-up sheet for you to take to the next meeting to obtain names, dates they can make it and t-shirt sizes. Please don't stop once the sheet is full, we need as much support as possible!

Here are a few things that our veterans will receive from attending Philly Stand Down...

Shelter, Meals, Employment Assistance, Medical Assistance, Drug & Alcohol Treatment Information, Veterans Benefits Information, Barbers, Legal Advice

I was asked that we have our members help out throughout the three day event. They need help getting the event started and our veterans registered on Friday morning. The main bulk of the assistance will be required Saturday as this is a long day but you may come and go as you please but we ask that you try to give at least 6 hrs of your time. Meals will be provided to all that volunteer and there will be space available to anyone that wishes to camp out during the weekend. Cleanup is also needed for Sunday as well. Also, anyone that wishes to stay for the entertainment Saturday evening is invited to do so. There will be local bands performing.

If you have children, nieces, nephews, neighbors that are in High School or College (15 and older) that need to have community hours served to go towards grade completion, this event is considered community service and they will receive their hours. This also looks great on College Applications as well as Job Applications!

One last thing; I was asked that the AOH show some sort of uniformity during the event and that can easily be accomplished by wearing a t-shirt. I would like to have one t-shirt that represents the AOH as a group and not individual divisions. I have a price of \$6:50 per t-shirt and I'm hoping each division will kick in for their attending members.

Thank You,
Tim Suermann

The address where donations can be mailed:
Philadelphia Stand Down
PO Box 313
Cheltenham, PA 19012.

Website: <http://www.PhiladStandDown.org>

NEXT MEETING

May Meeting
Tuesday, May 11, 2010
7:30PM sharp
Donnelly Hall
2171 Wakeling St
Philadelphia, PA 19124

UPCOMING SOFTBALL GAMES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
5/16 -	vs Division 17A	Home*
5/23 -	At Division 40	Academy & Torrey
6/6 -	At Division 61	Academy & Holme
6/13 -	vs Division 6	Home*
Playoffs to begin the Sunday after the season ends.		

NORTH CATHOLIC UPDATE BY FALCON MIKE

A funny thing happened on the way to transitioning North Catholic into a Cristo Rey network school. You see, the feasibility study was going along just fine. The archdiocese's Office of Catholic Education (OCE) had orally given its blessing (remember this!), businesses were lined up, the alumni association was backing the plan, an existing student base was in place, money was being raised, and many people were on board for this new venture. The only two things that needed to be done were to secure a building, and have a religious order take "ownership" of the building and school. The former is a requirement of any school, but the latter is a requirement of the Cristo Rey board. While Cristo Rey is a Jesuit application, the Jesuits were open to any order to lend a hand. The final pieces to this puzzle seemed like slam dunks, right? Not so fast.

The Oblates of St Francis DeSales were no stranger to running schools. After all, the Oblates run schools all over the world, and a few in the Delaware Valley, including North Catholic, Father Judge, Salesianum (DE) and DeSales University (Allentown). They took responsibility for North Catholic in 1926, when the school first opened, and have run the school for the past 84 school years. One might argue they stopped running the school in the 1990s, especially when the current President took command. But, the Oblates were not interested in taking ownership of the new private North Catholic as a Cristo Rey Network school, in September, 2010. Why would they apparently abandon the school that they helped create and foster for all of these years? I certainly don't know, but many of my alumni brothers have their own ideas as to the why. I'll get into that later.

As for the building, many in the North Catholic Community had a desire to keep the existing building. This, along with the existing enrollment of underclassmen, would allow for the continuity between the old and the new that many people had hoped for in this venture. There were three options to secure a building. The first, and most desirable option, would be to purchase (or lease) the building from

the archdiocese. This would be the easiest path to opening in 2010. The other two options would be to buy an existing building and retrofit it for use as a high school, or build a new school, which would require a lot of time to secure a property, design and build a new school. So, with the deadlines approaching quickly, some well-healed NC alumni made arrangements with a National Bank to personally secure a loan based for the fair market value of the building. That fair market value was estimated to be between \$1.5 – \$2.0 million. In addition, in what the planning team called "an emerging donor base of Non-NC professionals", this group would "provide capital to renovate the property, including Science and IT labs (approximately \$5,000,000)." The Feasibility Committee submitted their bid to the Archdiocese and its plan. To date, the planning team is still waiting to get a response from the Archdiocese.

As Paul Harvey used to say, "Now, for the rest of the story....." The official line of the planning team was that there just wasn't enough time to open North in September, 2010. That's not entirely true. You see, as I outlined above, nearly everything was in place for a September opening. The only pieces to this puzzle that were missing were a religious order stepping up to run the school, and a building for the school itself. In a Daily News column, by Ronnie Polanczky, on March 19th, Jason Marquess, who heads the "Friends of Northeast Catholic High School" (FONECHS), stated, "We even offered to buy the building, right now," for between \$2.5 and \$3 million. Marquess went on to state that the Archdiocese, "...told us no." When another NC alum (who is well informed, but has asked not to be named in this article) forwarded this column to Bishop McFadden, the Bishop's response, in a letter to this alum was, "At no time did the Alumni offer 3 million for the building that was rejected." Technically, the Bishop was correct. As I wrote above, the group offered a personally secured loan for between \$1.5 and \$2 million, plus an additional \$5 in capital improvements to the building. So, technically, the Bishop was not lying here, at least not literally. In Catholic terms, you might consider this a "venial sin." The total offer was more than \$6 million, and as much as \$7.5

million, and it was never actually rejected. It was just ignored.

Speaking of the letter to my good friend and alumni brother, it was also stated by the Bishop, "While it is true the alumni have covered the deficit for the past few years, they were the ones who sought relief from this burden." Wow! This is a shocker to me! Ever since 2003, when the OCE began demanding debt payments from individual schools, North Catholic, with the help of the Alumni Association, FONECHS and other generous supporters, has met it's financial obligations each and EVERY year. From what I'm told, at no time has any of the above ever asked for "relief" from that obligation. Now, this may be just a little fib on the Bishop's part (or the "mortal sin"), or to give him the benefit of the doubt, maybe he was given bad information. I'll let you decide.

It seems as though the consensus regarding the Oblates refusal to take ownership of the school in 2010 is motivated by this organization's desire to stand by their motto and "take hold and not let go." You see, with over 500 young men at both North and Cardinal Dougherty, all of whom will be looking for a new school to complete their high school education, the Oblates seemed to be more focused on ensuring that as many of those students transfer to Father Judge (the other Oblate school in Philadelphia) rather than making an attempt to transition North to a private school. The North Catholic that we all know and love is closing in June, 2010. That's a fact. Father Judge, which the Oblates want to hold on to, will remain open. The thinking is that they want to hold on to what they still have (Judge) instead of taking a "gamble" on a new private school. What do I think? Well, I don't know. I haven't been around the school much over the past few months, but many who have been have told me that the words "Cristo Rey" have not been spoken much, if at all, by any of the Oblates currently running the school. Instead, it's been a rush to convince students and their families to transfer to Judge. Are they just bag men for the Archdiocese? Again, you decide.

Full Article at www.TheFalconNest.com

CHANGE OF ADDRESS & DUES SUBMITTAL FORM

AOH Division 87

Port Richmond, Philadelphia

Member ID#, 36PH87_____

Name_____

New Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip_____

Home Phone_____

Email_____

Amount Paid (\$30/year)_____

Check ___ Cash ___ Date_____

This form must be submitted to the Financial Secretary when you change your address.

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- Beer (per 1/2 barrel).....
- Liquor (per liter).....
- Premium Liqour (per liter).....
- Wine (1/2 gallon).....
- Soda (case).....
- Orange Juice (1/2 gallon).....
- Table Covers (each).....
- Wine Coolers (case).....
- Non-alcoholic Beer (O'Doul's) case...
- Ice (40lbs).....

To arrange for rental of the hall, contact Jim Dougherty at 215-335-4470
 * - Call for prices

DID YOU KNOW.....?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Harp is the official Emblem of Ireland, not the Shamrock. The handheld Harp was played by our Celtic Forefathers. • Over 40% of the United States Presidents had Irish ancestors. • 70 Million people, worldwide, can claim Irish ancestry. • St. Brendan, an Irish Monk, was a 5th century sailor. It is alleged that he discovered America before Christopher Columbus. • Irish & Irish-Americans laid the ground work for America's Bridges, Tunnels, and Subways. Many lost their lives as Sandhogs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first St. Patrick's Day celebration in America was in 1737 hosted by the Charitable Irish Society of Boston. The second was established in 1780 by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in Philadelphia. • According to Ireland's 2007 census, 86.8% of participants identify themselves as Roman Catholic. Among Irish nationals, it's 92%. • According to the US Census, Massachusetts is the most Irish state with nearly 25% of its population claiming Irish descent. • Three signers of the Declaration of Independence were born in Ireland | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 1700 Irish owned only 15% of their country's land. By 1755 they owned less than 5% of their land (most land was owned by absent Englishmen.) • Irish women received the right to vote in 1918, while American women did not receive the same right until two years later. • At 198 calories a pint, Guinness has fewer calories than 1% Milk or orange juice. • Ireland is the world's largest exporter of computer software. • Over 40% of the population of Ireland resides within 60 miles of Dublin. |
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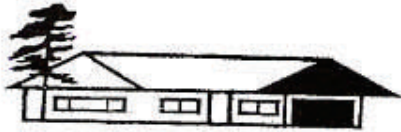
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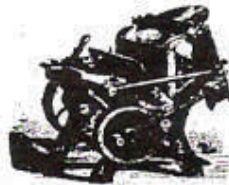
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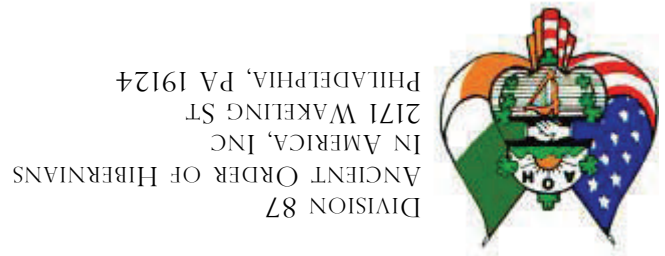


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