

W. C. TRAEYE
Seattle, Washington

Mr. W. C. Traeye first saw the light of day in Asheville, North Carolina in 1890, where he received his education. On graduating from the high school, he accepted a position as cook with the Olsen chain of hotels extending from North Carolina to New Hampshire. In 1914 he married Miss Ella Lee Thompson and moved to Pocatello, Idaho. In 1915 he was selected as chief cook of the Bannock Hotel, which was the largest hotel in the state. In 1918 he was called to join the army and was assigned to the 92nd Division, serving eleven months overseas in actual service. In the signing of the armistice, he received an honorable discharge, and returned to his former position where he remained until 1925, when he removed to the state of Washington and cast his lot with the future of Seattle. He secured employment with the Pacific S. S. Co. and was assigned to the S. S. H. F. Alexander plying between Seattle and Los Angeles, California, remaining until the ship went to the East Coast. He was then transferred to the Terminal Cafeteria and at the present time has charge of the culinary department.

He is a member of E. J. Hawkins Lodge No. 12, F. & A. M., and Portneuf Lodge No. 558, I. B. P. O. E. of W., Pocatello, Idaho.

His family resides at 1825 25th Avenue, Seattle, Washington, consisting of wife and one daughter, Miss Helen Traeye, who is attending high school in Cleveland, Ohio, and will finish in June, 1927. Mr. Traeye has become enthusiastic in his advocacy in Seattle, believing that the city has a great future before it, and intends to make it his permanent home.