

WEEK'S NEWS OF FRATERNAL AND SECRET SOCIETIES

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Past Head Consul John H. Foley is in receipt of a letter from Postmaster Motley H. Flint, chairman of the executive committee having in charge the Elks' convention to meet in Los Angeles next July, in which Mr. Flint requests the co-operation of the Woodmen of the World and the Women of Woodcraft in a mammoth festival to be held at the Shrine auditorium the week beginning November 9.

Mr. Foley has in turn addressed a communication to all of the camps and circles in Los Angeles, calling a meeting this morning at 10 o'clock at Woodmen temple to take up Mr. Flint's proposition. Inasmuch as but two other fraternal societies have been requested to be of service to the Elks, this is considered a great compliment by members of Woodcraft, and the well known activity of the Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft in this section has persuaded Mr. Flint to interest them in behalf of the Elks.

Los Angeles camp No. 402 initiated a large class of candidates last Thursday night, and a general good time was had. Thomas Barlow, P. C. of La Flesta camp, was an interesting visitor. Eastlake camp has started out to initiate 100 candidates, and the enthusiasm of the boys augurs well for realization of their hopes.

Vernon camp will have quite a house warming next Wednesday night, the occasion being its first night in the new hall. Neighbors Chapman and Thompson promise something entertaining for all who attend. This change was made in order to encourage visits from sister camps, as there were three camps meeting on Monday night.

La Flesta camp had several candidates last Monday night, despite its being a regular social meeting. After several good speeches and some stirring musical selections the camp adjourned and repaired to the local theater to enjoy a fine program. This camp attempts to vary the entertainment it gives its members, and this indeed was quite out of the ordinary.

The Western Woodman, published in Denver, Colo., devotes a column to an editorial entitled "Why not?" in which it urges the board of head managers of the Woodmen of the World to invest the equalization of reserve fund of that order in the territory from which it is derived. It says: "It is not only helping to develop those states and help along our organization, but at the same time we will have the reserve fund so invested we will be able to keep a close watch upon it."

The Woodmen of the World in Los Angeles would be very glad to see some of the money paid by the local members invested in local bonds. They are sure that the money so invested can furnish as good security as any other section in the United States and at as great a return to the investor. The Herald joins the Woodmen in a request to the head managers of that body to get in touch with bonds offered for sale in these parts.

Head Consul Boak will be in Southern California on October 27 and 28. He will not visit Los Angeles, but will go from San Bernardino to Ventura. A great many of the workers among the camps in Los Angeles are quite disappointed, as they wanted to hear the head consul.

David camp 643, W. O. W. having finished the degree of September with nine candidates, the boys have started out for more scapls for the winter months, and they intend to get them. The camp is perfecting a new program for the sixth annual ball, which takes place November 3, which will certainly be an eye-opener to the people of Los Angeles. The degree is getting into fine shape, and with its new possessions makes a fine appearance. John I. Moss is clerk of the camp.

DEGREE OF HONOR

The district convention of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., will be held at Covina Thursday. Magnolia lodge No. 34 will attend the convention in a body, leaving the Pacific Electric station at 8:45 a. m. All sisters are invited to attend.

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FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

Supreme President Jas. A. Foshaty is expected home October 7 from an extended visiting trip of several weeks. He covered a large part of the territory and were the occasion of many interesting and large and enthusiastic meetings. He will be warmly welcomed as almost a stranger in his home territory.

On the evening of Wednesday the uniform rank of T. F. B. are all astr in preparation for Fraternal Brotherhood night at the Elks' harvest festival. No pains will be spared to help along the good work promoted by the enthusiastic Elks. The Fraternal Brotherhood intends to make a showing that will reflect credit upon itself and the managers of the festival. November 10 is the date announced, and a good attendance of T. F. B. people is promised.

On the evening of September 2 the new members joining the Fraternal Brotherhood during September were formally received and welcomed by the auxiliary and the committee and the deputation in the home office building, corner Lincoln and Figueroa streets. A fine program was presented, and the evening was a most enjoyable dancing closed a pleasant evening.

The publicity meeting of Golden State lodge, No. 473, was largely attended and was a most interesting affair. The speaker of the evening was made by C. C. Ven Eman, who has recently returned from a protracted stay in Nevada. He was enthusiastically received and made some telling points in favor of fraternal insurance. A social time followed the meeting, during which acquaintances were made and old ones renewed.

Invitations are out for the quarterly banquet of the association of presidents and past presidents on Wednesday evening, October 7. It will be the last affair of the year, and a chicken pie supper is offered as an attraction to draw a good crowd. The election of officers will occur that night.

Those who had the privilege of attending the enthusiastic meeting of East Los Angeles lodge, No. 1, on September 28, are loud in their praises of the success of the meeting. H. V. Davis, supreme secretary, and D. A. Schweitzer of the firm of Hutton & Schweitzer were the speakers of the evening, and both covered themselves with glory. East Los Angeles was voted a good hostess, and the guests all did their share toward making the evening the success it was. Highland Park lodge, No. 591, showed its fraternity by closing its meeting and attending in a body.

The open meeting of Home lodge, No. 600, on September 29 was attended by a fine audience that gave good attention to the speakers of the evening. Brothers Amend and Ven Eman, each of whom made an interesting talk. Bro. Crager presided in the absence of the president, Bro. McDougall. The central committee was represented and the musical and literary program was well rendered. The secret lodge gave a fine exhibition drill that was in full keeping with the excellence of the meeting.

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UNITED ANCIENT ORDER DRUIDS

There were some lively sessions in the Druidic circles of Los Angeles the order has ever had. M. Lacaze, grand arch Druid of the grand circle of California, was given a fraternal reception, the order has never before been attempted by the local Druidesses.

One of the most unassuming grand arch Druidesses the circle branch of the order has ever had is Mrs. M. Lacaze, who, since she has been in office, has proved herself one of the most devoted grand officers the order has ever had. She has shown the true spirit of fraternalism by setting the example that a grand officer, even the highest in the order, should visit circles and groves in an unofficial capacity, and by her presence encourage the membership. Her course has proved that she is not satisfied to visit the circles once during her term on what is known as the official visit, but she visits the once-visited circle time and again, and alternately pays the groves a fraternal visit whenever opportunity offers.

Friday night the grand arch Druidess, accompanied by District Deputy Mary Molinari and grand trustee of the grand grove, James Gospodnetich, paid an official visit to Golden West circle No. 51 in its beautifully decorated hall at 517 South Broadway. The head of the order was cordially welcomed by the officers and members and under the proper head there was an exemplification of the ritualistic work of the order that elicited warm words of praise from the grand officer, not only for the correct rendition of the work, but for the fact that "real candidates" were initiated.

After the grand arch Druidess, Yrma Lacaze, had concluded her address to the circle, in which she told of the progress of the order, she devoted the competition in the fraternal world, and announced that there are still several circles in process of organization and that it is to be hoped that all who are in the circle, as a token of appreciation of her and to show its fraternal love, was given a handsome present. There were other addresses during the evening and then a choice collation and ice cream was served.

Magnolia Grove No. 97 will give a progressive whist party at Druids' hall tomorrow night. Brothers and Sisters of the Alpha Nostris will have charge of the affair.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Golden State camp held its regular decennial jokefest last Wednesday night. It is difficult to say to whom the honors of the occasion are due, but it is safe perhaps to say that there was but little advantage between John Alexander Myers, David Darius MacDonald and Franklin LeConte Reynolds. It is to be hoped that all who had the fortune to be at the meeting last Wednesday night will be able to attend the next jokefest of the camp in 1918.

The membership of the camp is progressing very satisfactorily, as Deputy Herberlin is bringing in a good batch of applications every meeting night and always has on hand a fine class for adoption. The work for the big class in December having been fairly launched now the neighbors are getting busy working among their friends who are not already Woodmen.

Neighbor E. M. Wirtenberger, a member of this camp for five years and a member of the order for more than fifteen years has been residing at 5205 South Los Angeles street, died September 29 as a result of an operation made to remove a carbuncle at the base of the brain. Neighbor Wirtenberger was a loyal and consistent member of the order and he will be missed at the camp fires. He leaves his family protected with \$3000 in the M. W. A. It will be a great help at this time and a comfort to think of his thoughtful provision.

Mrs. Lillie A. Church, wife of Neighbor S. W. Church, a member of Golden State camp, was buried one day last week. She had been sick for some time and while the end was not entirely unexpected her death was, nevertheless, a great shock to all the members of the family. Neighbor Church has the sympathy of all the members of his lodge.

The ball game at Euclid grounds last Sunday was one with ginger and snap and talent on the one side and an equal amount of talent on the other, but the requisite amount of ginger and snap. Ginger and snap won. But the boys will have all the winning qualities with them at Ascot park grounds this afternoon. The secret lodge will be sary for the winning of the game for the M. W. A. rosters to be there they will be there just the same.

The best yet in it for all who attend the social meeting next Wednesday night.

WESTERN FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION

Huntington lodge No. 4, Huntington Beach, held an interesting meeting Monday night. Two sides were chosen in the membership contest, to be known as the "blues" and the "reds," under the leadership of Chaplain Cook and Trustee Natt. It is expected that the membership will be doubled by the first of November. The contest will close January 1 with a banquet. The women bringing in the largest number of applicants will receive an order for a \$10 bonnet and a like prize will be awarded to the man bringing in the most new members. It is also planned that each side will have something to offer each week in the way of entertainment and amusement.

The stage lodge has removed its place of meeting from 814 1/2 South Main street to Pico hall, and will meet at this hall every Thursday night. Last Thursday night there were five candidates on hand for initiation, and as the team did good work it is safe to say that they received all that they had paid for and a little more. Now they are anxious to bring their friends and watch them get what they got.

Home lodge No. 1 initiated fifteen candidates Friday night. This is one of the most prosperous lodges in the city. There has not been a business meeting gone by without a class initiation and the lodge is flourishing. The women and every active workers and to them much credit must be given, for they are doing everything possible to increase the membership and make it interesting and entertaining for the new members.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES

The Lady Maccabees will hold a joint whist party at Burbank hall Wednesday night to celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of the order. The proceeds will be devoted to the national hospital fund of the order.

Banner hive No. 3 will hold a whist party and dance Tuesday evening. Lady Spelling entertained banner hive Whist club at her home last week. Five tables were played and prizes given.

Officers of Pythian Sisters Lodge, Temple No. 73, Los Angeles



Top row, from left to right—Effie Grace McCarron, Minnie Huddleston, Martha E. Hutchinson. Second row—Elizabeth W. Colwell, Mary Croker, Amanda E. McCann, Kathryn Sucher. Third row—Mary E. Bowles, Florence T. Kelly, Mary E. Livingston.

A farce comedy, "Betsy Baker," was presented by several members of the temple, and such was the success of the amateur players that it will be repeated in several nearby towns for lodge benefits.

The plot of the comedy consisted of a beautiful young wife, impersonated by Mrs. Mary Bowles, who was charming in her sheath gown, and her two-headed husband, the part being taken by Mrs. M. E. Hutchinson. Mr. Grummy, a dude cousin, who created much mirth, was taken by Mrs. K. A. James. Kathryn Sucher took the title role of Betsy Baker, laundress, with great credit.

This temple devotes the third Wednesday night of each month to a social evening with whist games. Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Bowles compose the committee on entertainment. Prizes are awarded at these social gatherings.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Canton San Diego will arrive in Los Angeles this evening and make its headquarters at the Nadeau hotel. It is expected that thirty members will be in the party. The cantons from Riverside, Pomona, Covina, Pasadena and Santa Ana will arrive in Los Angeles to join the other cantons at ArCADE depot at 9 a. m. Monday for their departure for Hanford, where the grand encampment will meet Tuesday and continue until the 10th of the month. The cantons of Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo will take the special train at Saugus junction. The cantons will be accompanied by the G. A. R. drum and fife corps.

Los Angeles lodge will confer the third degree next Wednesday night. The veteran Odd Fellows of Southern California held their regular quarterly meeting last Thursday evening and enjoyed a pleasant time. This organization consists of Odd Fellows who have been members of the order for more than twenty years. About five hundred members are enrolled in the Los Angeles lodge.

Mrs. Emma Herzog, district deputy president, will pay her first official visit of this term to Mayflower Rebekah lodge No. 309, South Pasadena, tomorrow evening.

Loose a good-pay tenant, or boarder? Let me want help you to take it like a philosopher.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR

The members of Simonides court No. 4, Tribe of Ben-Hur, is planning for a reception on Tuesday evening, October 6, to be tendered the supreme chief of the order, Hon. D. W. Gerard of Crawfordsville, Ind., and his wife and daughter at its headquarters, 517 South Broadway. A cordial invitation is given to the general public, especially former residents of Crawfordsville, Indiana, and Hoosiers in general, to be present.

H. S. Vreeland has been appointed as manager of the Tribe of Ben-Hur in Southern California.

EASTERN STAR

Esperanza chapter 167, Order of the Eastern Star, will put on degree work Friday. This chapter gave a grand ball and card party at Kramer's on the night of September 30, which was a marked success.

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ROYAL ARCANUM

Los Angeles council No. 1489 will give a social dance in the hall, Blanchard and buildings, 222 South Hill street, October 15. All members of the order are invited to attend and bring their friends. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The committee on advertising for the minstrel show has secured the evening of October 23 at the Mason opera house, South Broadway. The tickets will be on sale this Blanchard building in the Bartlett Music company's store in a few days. As this show, to be given by the Royal Arcanum minstrels, is for the benefit of the Relief and Hospital association of Los Angeles, every member should at least secure two tickets and should see that his friends are solicited. There has been a long felt want for such an association, and now the members have the opportunity to assist in the establishing of a relief and hospital association.

The advertising committee for the minstrel show met at the offices of the Grand council Thursday evening and completed the arrangements for advertising the show.

Pasadena council No. 1170 of Pasadena, at its meeting Friday evening, voted to make application for membership in the Relief and Hospital association of Los Angeles.

Notices are being prepared by the officers of the Relief and Hospital association to be mailed to each member of the several councils located in Los Angeles announcing the date of the minstrel show and where and when tickets can be secured. Those securing their tickets early will have their choice of the reserved seats.

California council No. 1647 will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at Lindsey hall, Sixteenth and Main streets. Visitors are always welcome.

Angeleno council No. 1708 held its first regular meeting in October Friday evening at Korbel hall, corner State and East First streets. Plans are being made by the officers of the council for a fall and winter campaign for new members. The brothers of Angeleno are always welcome to start out, so the councils of the city can look for something doing from the officers of their sister council.

It is reported that the officers and members of Elysian council are preparing to make things lively on the East Side by the addition of new members. The brothers of this council, when they make up their minds to stir things up, always get there. It might be well for members of sister councils in the city to keep their eyes open in the direction of Elysian council. Visitors are always welcome at the meetings, which are held at the corner of Avenue Twenty-one and Downey avenue on the first and third Thursday evening of each month.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS

The monthly dance was given by Fern castle in the Fraternal Brotherhood hall last Thursday evening. The attendance was large, music being furnished by Horn's orchestra. A large number enjoyed several lively whist games.

The next social meeting will be in the nature of a masked ball to be given November 15. Prizes will be awarded to the lady and gentleman wearing the most beautiful costumes, and also to the couple wearing the most comic.

Next Thursday evening there will be a class initiation of a large number of candidates. The membership contest is still brisk, and new members are being received each week. The red side, with Classman Charles Fitzgerald at the head, is now in the lead. Classman Albert Goldsmith is captain of the white side. At the end of the contest the losing side is to give a banquet in honor of the winners.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN

The Red Men have a faculty of producing evening scenes which they start out on those lines. Tehachapi tribe No. 134 completed a whist tournament Monday night which stirred up the circles of the Red Men in great shape. The tournament was open to all belonging to the order, and a round number participated in the lively games for three nights.

Following are the names of those who took active part in the tournament and the points made by each:

1—C. T. Farnioe.....	63
2—L. W. Huntington.....	54
3—J. H. Corvay.....	47
4—Will Bess.....	45
5—C. H. Feldmiller.....	40
6—E. J. Foote.....	39
7—Fluckiger.....	37
8—J. Hacker.....	31
9—E. Gardner.....	29
10—J. E. Huntington.....	29
11—E. L. Huntington.....	28
12—E. M. James.....	25
13—Joe Stoverman.....	25
14—W. W. Clark.....	27
15—W. W. Allison.....	26
16—H. Locke.....	24
17—F. D. Orbaugh.....	21
18—F. D. Orbaugh.....	20
19—Charles Wingoira.....	17
20—Walter.....	17
21—Leonard C. Lambert.....	14
22—George Hall.....	13
23—John Barrett.....	13
24—D. N. Barrett.....	13
25—O. D. Toms.....	13
26—E. E. Toms.....	12
27—G. W. Sufferin.....	12
28—A. L. Moore.....	8

Prizes were awarded to the first two who made the highest points.

ROYAL COURT

Belvedere assembly No. 24 will give an entertainment and dance on Thursday evening, October 8, in Courtland hall, East First and Rowan avenue. The committee has invited all the members in the city to meet with it and make this, the opening dance of the season, a success. This assembly has the reputation of giving the most successful dances of any fraternal order, and the coming one will be up to the reputation of the assembly. Special music has been engaged.

Pico assembly held a five hundred party Monday evening, and the hall was comfortably filled with the players. Mrs. Engelman and Mrs. Wright were the winner of the prizes and received six silver crystal forks and a beautiful teapot for their efforts. Mr. Rich won the booby prize, a box of bonbons, and had to share up with all the players. The five hundred party of this assembly, are growing in numbers and in the value of the prizes each month. Monday night's party was one of the most successful ever given.

The "open closed" meeting of Los Angeles assembly on Tuesday was the means of 300 members attending the meeting than have been in attendance for some time. There are good crowds of members present, but Tuesday evening they came out in swarms. The program which the committee presented for the entertainment of the members was exceptionally good, and very much appreciated. Whist and dancing followed. Mr. Finkenstein and Mrs. Holdridge were the whist prizes, which were gold emblem of the order. Mrs. Smith received tickets on the cut glass bowl for booby prizes.

The last Tuesday in October the meeting of Lo. Angeles assembly No. 2 will be the regular open meeting for the friends and members. The invitations will be the hands of the members on Tuesday next and may be secured at the meeting.

Pico's open meeting will be given on the evening of Monday, October 5, and will be the same as in September. Get invitations for your friends at the meetings.

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