

# Fraternal and Secret Societies

EDITED BY J. FREEMAN COOK

## THE FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

Two of the pioneer lodges have issued invitations for celebrations during December. San Diego lodge, No. 18, will dedicate its new hall December 9. No plans will be spared to make it the most complete of any festivity ever undertaken by that progressive lodge. Another is the annual banquet of Pomona lodge, No. 29, that will occur December 17, to which invitations are already out, including the 600 members of that lodge and members who happen to be sojourning in that city. Invitations to both affairs have been extended to the supreme officers.

The farce and dance given at the open meeting of Hermosa lodge, No. 32, November 29 was enjoyed by a crowded house. Monday night, November 29, inspection, election and installation of officers were all conducted by General Adolph for Uniform rank, No. 1. Captain Gaubatz was re-elected for the term.

Election of officers in the following lodges occurred during the first week in December: December 1, Royal Oak, No. 49; December 2, Los Angeles lodge, No. 1; Boyle Heights, No. 249; Fraternity, No. 317, and Sunshine, No. 48, La Grande, No. 9, and Golden State, No. 472, held elections on Friday night. Ontario lodge, No. 110, will be held December 8 to the officers and escort team of Pomona lodge, No. 29. A class of twenty-five candidates will be initiated for the former lodge, with the ritualistic work exemplified by the officers of the visiting lodge, assisted by a representative from the supreme lodge. To Frank Blacketer and wife fall the credit of obtaining this class.

Rev. J. A. Batchelor, supreme chaplain, visited the home office December 1. He brings good reports of the work in the northern jurisdiction. The attractive leaflets issued by the publicity committee are only fore-runners of the complete work with which every other detail in connection with the New Year's reception and ball is being generated. No efforts are being spared to have this evening given under the supervision of the home office. T. F. B. Circles are all agog over the event, and the program committee is reported as having a surprise up its sleeve.

The quarterly banquet of the Presidents' and Past Presidents' association was a departure from the regular program of serving it in the home office, and through the management of Mrs. Stevenson, who was chairman of the committee, arrangements were made to have the catering done at the Y. M. C. A. building. After the guests had assembled at the home office, adjournment was taken to the last named place, where an elegant repast was served. The change was enjoyed and Mrs. Stevenson's management has received many compliments on the success of the affair, and also for the taste displayed in the decorations.

Mrs. Julia A. W. Sharp, treasurer of Las Vegas lodge in Nevada, was a welcome caller at the home office during the week. She reports T. F. B. enthusiasm in that section and a bright outlook for its future. In the November membership contest waged by thirteen of the city lodges and based upon a percentage gained, Sunshine lodge, No. 44, came out winner, with the assistance of No. 208, being only a slight fraction behind, but yet enough to make the former undisputed winner. At some future date the thirteen banners will be presented to Sunshine with appropriate ceremonies. During November 130 candidates were initiated in the Los Angeles city lodges.

At the last meeting of Westgate lodge, No. 516, November 20, two candidates were initiated and a banquet was given to the participants in the late rally. Nearly \$100 was the result of the picnic. Members of La Grande lodge numbering 185 assembled last Friday evening to vote in the new officers. They were compelled to linger impatiently until 10 o'clock before the nominations began, and these were put before them without any speeches as suggested by an eminent attorney present. Brothers Paramore and Bettenger ran for president of the lodge. Bettenger got there. He is the present vice president. Brothers Whiteman, Lukens and Alderson ran for vice president, and Brother Whiteman got there. Brother Matherly, the present incumbent, ran for secretary with Brother Morrill, but Matherly got there. Brothers Mullin and Wood ran for treasurer. Wood being the present officer in that capacity. Wood got 124 and Mullin 68 votes, so Wood remains for the tenth time the able treasurer of the lodge, and handles about \$50,000 a year for the benefit of the fraternal branch. As soon as the treasurer was elected the brothers escaped without delay. Many of the bunch will not be seen again in the lodge room for another year.

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## Women Re-Elected Several Terms in Lodge No. 1, T. F. B.



MRS. ALICE E. J. ROBY, Treasurer



MRS. NELLIE A. LASHLEE, Secretary

LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 1, the Fraternal Brotherhood, is one of the thriving lodges of the order that held its annual election of officers last Thursday night. The officers elected are all competent for their several positions, and the outgoing officers have accomplished much for the welfare of the lodge. Among the standbys who have been elected for several terms are Mrs. Alice E. J. Roby and Mrs. Nellie A. Lashlee.

Mrs. Roby has been in active work for No. 1 the past eight years, having held nearly every office of the lodge. The present position as treasurer she has held for several terms, and it being an office that requires the constant meeting of the lodge members in the payment of their dues, and otherwise, she has endeavored heretofore to them with her intellectual qualifications and amiable disposition.

Mrs. Lashlee comes in for her large share of credit for the excellent manner in which she has filled the chief or secretary of the lodge for several terms. The officers of Los Angeles lodge, No. 1, elected were: Fred M. Fuller, president; Nellie Ordway, vice president; Sarah Durand, chaplain; Nellie A. Lashlee, secretary; Alice E. J. Roby, treasurer; Dr. C. A. Jenks and Dr. G. W. Decker, physicians; John R. Leuch, sergeant; Alma C. Wilson, master-at-arms; Elizabeth J. Fowler, I. D. K.; Clara Leach, O. D. K.; William Schade and F. M. Ordway, finance committee.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD**  
The most important matter for consideration by the various camps at the present time is the election of officers for the ensuing six months. In some of the camps a severe contest is waged, while in others practically no contest prevails. At East Lake camp Tuesday night the contest for some of the offices presented decidedly interesting features, due to differences of opinion as to policy, while at Fremont camp Thursday night, the whole affair passed off with a smoothness that surprised some of the visiting neighbors. The following are the camps to report this week:

East Lake camp—Past consul commander, Charles B. Brierley; consul commander, Charles J. Letts; adviser, lieutenant, Louis Miller; clerk, A. H. Steevers; banker, Henry E. Frary; escort, John McAlpin; watchman, Wm. Haynes; sentry, Thomas J. Hoagy; managers, Charles H. Morse, W. J. McMurry and M. E. Shaw; physicians, Drs. F. O. Yost, H. B. Fasig, T. J. Coffey and M. Lee Martin; captain of team, George Fisher. Twenty-one members on the program were Miss Louaine Elder in recitations, Mr. King in whistling solo, and Miss Smith and Miss Baugh in a piano duet.

Crown Assembly No. 42—the "baby" assembly—held its second meeting last Wednesday evening and initiated several candidates. No. 42 is making splendid progress. The assembly will meet again next Wednesday evening, at which refreshments will be served. This assembly meets at hall, corner Downey and Avenue Twenty-one.

Queen Assembly No. 41 will meet next Wednesday evening to formally institute its "New Year's class" membership campaign. The meeting of No. 41 last week was full of business looking to the launching of the contest. After the close coffee and sandwiches were served. The following committee to arrange for the December open meeting was appointed: Chairman, Lady Tibbets and Ladies Miss Smith, Mrs. Mee, Mrs. Baisey and Mrs. Hoefe.

South Gate Assembly No. 40 will initiate several candidates next Friday evening, elect officers, serve refreshments and have a general good time. The meeting last Friday evening was a very enthusiastic one. Several candidates were initiated. Visitors were present from other assemblies.

**BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS**  
Memorial services over the departed members of the Santa Monica lodge of Elks and the members of the lodge in the Presbyterian church. There are nine members in the lodge of sorrow, most of whom were prominently identified with Santa Monica affairs. An extensive program will be carried out.

**INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS**  
Golden Rule lodge will initiate a class next Monday night. Semi-Tropic lodge will hold a class initiation next Tuesday night. Los Angeles lodge will confer the third degree next Wednesday night. Good Will lodge will exemplify the second degree next Thursday night. American lodge, meeting at 108 1/2 North Spring street, will give instructions in the first degree next Thursday night. The theater party of the Odd Fellows at the Bellows last Monday resulted in the raising of \$30 for Christmas presents for the aged inmates of the Thermoite home.

Angelic Rebekah lodge held election of officers last Thursday night, which resulted as follows: Sarah Mitchell, noble grand; Jane Philpot, vice grand; Addie Clark, recording secretary; Anna Hamilton, financial secretary; Gabriella Tracy, treasurer; D. F. Johnson, trustee. District Deputy President Stockwell made the lodge an official visit. An interesting program was rendered. Columbia Rebekah lodge will give a dance and card party next Monday night.

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**ROYAL COURT**  
The Fraternal editor has asked us to be brief, and we will. With tomorrow evening begins the initiation of the "Santa Claus class" of candidates in Pico No. 8, December will be devoted to a "Santa Claus class" campaign for new members. After the meeting refreshments will be served. The masquerade ball of No. 8 last Monday evening was a great social and financial success. The ball was given as a benefit for three members. Prizes were won first, by William Walsh and Miss Jennie M. Kendall; second, Clyde A. Howard and Mrs. William Miles. The door prize was won by Miss E. M. Kraft.

**ORDER EASTERN STAR**  
The official family of Pleiades chapter No. 251, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed in office Wednesday night at the Masonic temple. The ceremony was presided over by Mrs. Rosa Burns, assisted by Grand Marshal Minnie Hiner. Brief addresses were made by the worthy grand matron and Past Musical George Fisher. A musical program was presented by the Shrine quartet. Also there was a reading by Mrs. A. L. Howard.

The officers installed were: Daisy B. Altland, W. M.; John L. Butler, W. P.; Florence E. Colyear, A. M.; Augusta Wackerbarth, C.; Amelia Sohn, A. C.; Alma Hawk, secretary; Adelaide Melius, recorder; Augusta Masters, chaplain; Alice Riebertz, marshal; Allen Egan, W.; Mary Palmer, S.; M. E. Horton, Adm.; M. E. Bacheller, Ruth; Ida D. Dibley, Esther; Sarah N. Butler, Martha, and E. Barnard, Electa.

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## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

The officers of courts for the ensuing year are elected at the first regular meeting in December. In many courts elected officers last week. Court Morris Vineyard had a big attendance and elected the following: Court deputy, C. W. Hartman; physicians, Drs. C. B. Dickson and L. J. Huff; chief ranger, J. H. Sellers; vice chief ranger, E. Peebles; recording secretary, J. Ferris; financial secretary, D. B. Main; treasurer, S. Levy; orator, F. B. Wilcox; organist, A. G. Gardner; senior woodward, H. B. Smith; junior woodward, A. Slavin; senior beadle, P. Menegrey; junior beadle, J. Gregory.

Court Los Angeles elected: Court deputy, F. N. Roth; physicians, Drs. A. M. Smith and T. G. Devitt; chief ranger, W. E. Scott; vice chief ranger, W. R. Small; recording secretary, E. Strong; financial secretary, W. B. Hale; treasurer, F. A. Valle; orator H. J. Emptage; organist, A. A. Pond; senior woodward, P. Small; junior woodward, R. Wirsching Jr.; senior beadle, A. L. Wechlo; junior beadle, H. C. Anderson.

Court Glad Hand received seven applications and initiated six candidates. The regular election of officers until Thursday of this week. Courts Temple and Miramar will have a joint social dance and whist party Tuesday evening in the hall in the Burbank building, to which all are invited.

Companion Court Los Angeles elected: Court deputy, M. Nevell; physicians, Drs. Steddon and Goodrich; chief ranger, R. A. Goodrich; vice chief ranger, I. Little; recording secretary, C. Nevell; financial secretary, L. J. Modie; treasurer, M. Diebold; orator, E. Lloyd; organist, K. L. Wilson; senior woodward, A. Keppler; junior woodward, M. Condon; senior beadle, L. Willard; junior beadle, R. Duncan. The court will have a social session next Thursday evening, when a good time will be provided for those who attend.

Court Redondo elected: Court deputy, W. H. Heller; physician, Dr. E. R. Handcock; chief ranger, P. Kilham; vice chief ranger, Mrs. L. M. Baetz; recording secretary, H. G. Raby; financial secretary, Mrs. F. Heller; treasurer, W. J. Coleman; orator, Mrs. H. G. Stark; organist, Miss R. R. Hathorn; senior woodward, W. J. Solon; junior woodward, G. W. Myers; senior beadle, Mrs. T. M. Solon; junior beadle, P. Ursey.

Companion Court Glad Hand elected: Court deputy, A. L. Faulkner; physicians, Drs. C. B. Dickson and L. J. Huff; chief ranger, E. Wright; vice chief ranger, G. M. Marlowe; recording secretary, C. E. Baynton; financial secretary, E. G. Yeager; treasurer, M. Lossnitzer; orator, E. V. Maloney; organist, L. Wright; senior woodward, L. Russell; junior woodward, M. Maloney; senior beadle, A. Moore; junior beadle, B. Gilley.

The companion assembly held its regular monthly meeting Monday and arranged for a Christmas tree in the Walker building on New Year's eve, to be followed by a dance. Instructive papers were read, and after the regular session a luncheon was served and a social time enjoyed.

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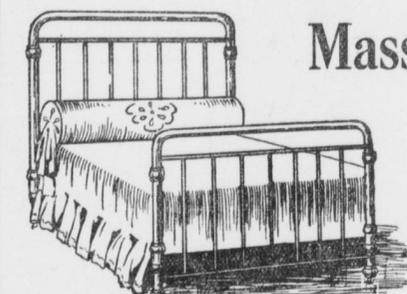
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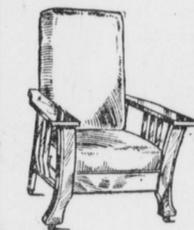
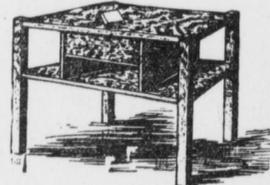


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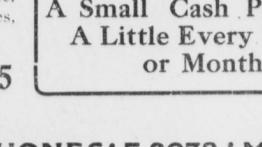
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