

Fraternal and

Secret Societies

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

The W. O. W. picnic at Redondo Beach on Labor day was a splendid success from every point of view. It is estimated that at least 2000 members of the order were in attendance. No estimate can be placed on the number of friends of the members and others attracted through the advertising, but it would take four figures to express it. As usual at Woodman gatherings, perfect order prevailed everywhere, the officers of the law seemingly without employment for the day further than to become interested spectators while the merry-makers passed from one form of enjoyment to another.

For the generous assistance rendered by the Women of Woodcraft, who left nothing undone to make the occasion one long to be remembered, much credit is due. Individually and collectively they entered into the sporting and other contests with a zest which was truly refreshing, each apparently vying with the other to give pleasure to the onlookers. It was a pretty sight, even if it were unusual, when the starter gave the word, to see a galaxy of refined and cultured young or matured women move swiftly and gracefully over the race course. It left a picture in the mind that will be pleasant to recall at later times.

To Carnation camp, also, it due no small meed of praise for its part in aiding the management of the picnic. The members of the camp regarded the visiting neighbors as their guests and again demonstrated themselves as capable and royal entertainers.

The sporting events, which were under the supervision of Neighbors John Powers, J. S. Connel and A. S. Perkins, resulted as follows, first, second and third prizes being indicated by the order of names:

Girls' race, 10 years and under—Myrtle Tallman, Nellie McClain, Winnie Reeve.

Boys' race, 10 years and under—Clarence Nise, Ray Kegeris, Lester Farley.

Girls' race, under 15 years—Nellie Thomas, Louise Bevlone, Irene Slater, H. Hayward.

Boys' race, under 15 years—Clyde Kegeris, Rae Bedford, Spencer Chapin.

Fat men's race—W. T. Augustine, H. H. Hayward.

Fat ladies' race—Mrs. Kwasigroch, Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. B. Orrence, Potato race—W. F. Fietzschke, S. C. Humer, L. F. Schurter.

Ladies' shoe race—Mrs. W. Porter, Mrs. Grace Tyler, Mrs. H. Pfennig.

Free-for-all 100-yard race—C. F. Reich, G. E. Smith, Howard.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. G. R. Sotobeh, Mrs. H. H. Hayward, Mrs. M. Hornaday.

Sack race—J. J. Howard, J. P. Kwasigroch, W. R. Martin.

Ladies' sawing contest—Edith B. Green, Ida M. Bright, Hilda Hamilton.

Kangaroo race—Harry Smith and R. J. Howard, L. H. Powers and J. P. Kwasigroch.

Three-legged race—George Wylie and Arthur Wylie, H. Smith and W. T. Turk, F. Henderson and S. C. Humer.

Ladies' tug of war—Winning team, Grace Tyler (captain), Hilda Hamilton, Margaret Burrell, Iva Gervais, Anna Ganson and Sophie Raedcliffe.

Men's tug of war—C. B. Brierley (captain), S. C. McAlpin, H. Smith, L. Lewis, M. Tyler, A. Johnson and G. Henderson.

Ladies' free-for-all race—Miss Finnigan, Mrs. C. L. Chadwick, Mrs. M. O. Holmes.

Prize waltz—Miss Finnigan and A. M. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. William Wachtel.

A preliminary meeting of the new camp to be instituted at Fullerton in the early part of October was held last Wednesday night. A good attendance was present in fact sufficient to proceed with the election of camp members and camp officers, who will be installed when the camp is formally instituted. The following were elected: C. A. Campbell, past consul commander; Henry Miser, consul commander; C. O. Sayer, adviser lieutenant; Robert Thomas, banker; Charles Curtis, clerk; E. Barnes, escort; Luke Woodward, watchman; Charles Baker, sentry; Richard Gregory, John Ellis, William Starbuck, managers; Dr. Rich, physician; Bryon S. Pearce, captain of team. Organizer E. Hollands, who is in charge of the field, will remain at Fullerton until the new camp is well established.

The new camp to be instituted in the course of a few weeks at Boyle Heights, held its first preliminary meeting last Wednesday night at Stoney's hall, corner East Fifth and Chicago streets, where the meeting was conducted, was quite well filled with new candidates and visitors when district Organizer Stretch dropped the word for order. A. F. Borden, clerk of Fremont camp, was requested to temporarily occupy his accustomed chair, while J. H. Bouey, recently from Colorado, was asked to take the adviser lieutenant's station, and F. N. Livingston of Fremont camp was appointed as escort. After a few words of explanation by the district organizer, balloting on the names of prospective members of the new camp was proceeded with. Other necessary business was speedily disposed of, following which brief and pertinent addresses were made by some fifteen or twenty neighbors, among whom were F. E. McAlpin, past consul commander, Consul Commander M. P. Ritchie and J. V. Riviere of Vernon camp, Consul Commander E. M. Marks, A. F. Borden, G. H. King and H. H. Hayward of Fremont camp, Gus Fisher, Organizer Stretch and Drs. R. C. Cramfin and E. H. Garrett. The general expression was that a large and flourishing camp could be supported on Boyle Heights, and effort only is needed to accomplish this end. Already twenty-six new applications have been secured by Organizer W. A. Stretch, who is in charge of the field. Another preliminary meeting will take place next Wednesday night.

La Fiesta camp has plans well under way for another campaign, which will end with a banquet at Levy's on November 7. The banquet tickets are not for sale, and can only be obtained by securing a candidate for the camp. The proposer and the candidate each will receive a ticket to this banquet. Quite a number of the members have already signified their intention of being "in" on this festive occasion, and it is fully expected that at least 100 new members will result from this novel offer. After November 7 another campaign will be started, the details of which will be explained at the banquet. The camp will have several visitors from among out of town members who will deliver fraternal addresses.

Last Friday night La Fiesta camp chartered a special car, and sent its officers and team to Pasadena to initiate for the Crown City camp. A very pleasant time was had. The visiting officers and team were complimented for the splendid work put on.

A simpleton in a high position resembles a thread of water in the dry bed of a stream; he holds a place without filling it.

WILL VISIT EACH LODGE IN HIGHEST OFFICIAL CAPACITY



JAMES A. FOSHAY, Supreme President.

James A. Foshay, supreme president of The Fraternal Brotherhood, is even more than usual the central figure in the eyes of the membership of the society in view of the fact that sometime during the present year each lodge in the entire jurisdiction will have a supreme president campaign, and every state and district will enjoy a visit from this popular executive.

Hermosa lodge No. 32 had one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the season Monday night. There were 260 members present, and a large class of candidates was initiated and several elected to membership. As the president was absent on his vacation, Supreme Counselor C. A. Post presided, and H. V. Davis, supreme secretary and Mrs. E. B. Neidig, supreme vice president, were present as guests. At the close of the meeting Sisters Whitefield and Clark, entertainment committee, took charge and had a banquet room where one of Mrs. Lane's best suppers was in readiness. The supreme president was invited as the guest of honor, but owing to a previous engagement did not arrive until after the session closed, when he did full justice to Spanish beans, corn bread, apple pie, and such delicacies. No. 1 Members of Santa Monica lodge No. 133 were hosts at Playa del Rey on Admission day, when the hordes of the Fraternal Brotherhood gathered from far and near for a big ball. Delegates were present from Ocean Park, Inglewood, Redondo, Sawtelle and Los Angeles, and everybody had a good time, and the companies of the uniform rank put on a military drill which won much applause from the interested spectators.

"A Surprise" was the keynote for a big attendance at Los Angeles lodge No. 1 Thursday evening, and the word seemed to have spread out generally, as the room was filled with No. 1 members and a goodly number of visitors from the other city lodges. All the supreme officers seemed to have had a hand in the matter, and all arrived in time for the big event, which proved to be a burning time, and all evidence of the indebtedness of this lodge. Everybody was happy and full of hope and courage for the future.

Mrs. A. E. Koller, editor T. F. B. "News," has passed the week in Michigan visiting the lodges, and reports everything in a flourishing condition. Laurington lodge No. 600 held an excellent meeting last Wednesday evening. Three candidates were initiated, and dancing and cards concluded the evening's entertainment. This lodge is working for a class initiation on September 28, and whenever this lodge undertakes to do a thing it is sure to win.

Mrs. A. M. Shepard of Redlands, and a staunch member of Wideawake lodge No. 655, was a pleasant caller at the home office during the past week.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES

Ladies of Los Angeles hive No. 1 L. O. M. will give their regular dance and whist party Wednesday evening, September 14, in Burbank hall, 542 South Main street.

Handsome prizes will be awarded to the best whist players. There will be a smooth floor, and a good time is promised to all who may attend. Lady Ross Holmes will be chairman in charge.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA

At Escondido last week a camp with twenty-five charter members was instituted by Mrs. Christiana Hamill, state supervising deputy. Officers for the balance of the year were installed as follows: Past oracle, Helene Pleins; oracle, Mrs. Flora Wilbrook; vice oracle, Mrs. Maude Baker; recorder, Sarah A. Morgan; receiver, Belle Foster; chancellor, Bessie Ramsey; marshal, George Stromberg; inner sentinel, Emma Herring; managers, Ory Baker, Mrs. Maude Pleins, Mrs. Edna Stearns.

The camp starts out with plenty of enthusiasm and the members are determined to make it a winner.

A new camp was instituted at Humboldt in the northern part of the state last week.

Last night at Hynes a new camp was started by Mrs. Shissler. It has a charter list of about thirty-five. Over on the east side next Tuesday Mrs. Elroy E. Morrison will have a new camp ready to start and the organization will be perfected. It is expected twenty-five names will be on the charter roll.

Last Monday night Watts camp came up in a body to visit Pacific camp, bringing along several candidates. Pacific camp entertained them cordially and put the candidates through the initiatory work in an acceptable manner.

We only praise others just enough not to have them considered superior to ourselves.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

There was a large attendance at the whist party of Court Progress at Pasadena on Friday evening and an enjoyable evening was passed in social intercourse. Valuable prizes were contested for, and it is rumored that the high secretary returned to the city with a new pair of suspenders as a result of the score he made. It is certain that the members were useful as well as ornamental. Ice cream and cakes served by the companions at the conclusion of the evening sent everybody home in a happy mood. Court Progress is living up to its name, and with the assistance of Companion and Brother Foote has materially added to its membership during the summer months and expects to do even better during the coming winter months.

Companion Court Glad will have a social evening Thursday evening of this week, when whist will be played, and the committee will see that all corners are well entertained.

Court Temple and Companion Court Miramar have both well filled last Tuesday evening at their regular monthly whist party and dance. Brother N. A. Pontius was high scorer among the members, and was awarded a fine hand-painted stem as a prize, while C. T. Hawkins took the second prize. Among the ladies, Mrs. Pow-ers and Mrs. Gardner were the first and second prize winners respectively. Court Temple will give the initiatory work next Tuesday night, when quite a class is expected to take the work in their hands.

Several applications were received and the initiatory work was given at the meeting of Court Glad Thursday evening. Thursday evening session was held. As Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Sam Reed was granted a week's leave of absence, to be passing through the neighborhood of Lompoc, the court decided not to hold its monthly smoker next Thursday as usual. It will be held the Thursday evening of next week instead, when Sam will be back and tell the boys all about it. Just to show Sam what they can do without him, the court will give the initiatory work to a class of candidates next Thursday evening.

Court Morris Vineyard added a number to membership Friday evening. Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger J. H. Jones is doing good work for this court and had placed quite a number into membership recently. Friday evening the court will hold its regular monthly smoker, when (judging by the excellent program provided by the committee last month) it is certain that those who attend will be well entertained and interested in the work. The members are expected to bring their friends to these affairs, so that they will get acquainted with the great benefits of Forestry.

The Companion Court Morris Vineyard had a good attendance at its meeting Friday night, and the members are taking great interest in the new content of membership that is in progress. Companion Eckert is captain of one team, assisted by Companions Marshall and Hollingsworth as lieutenants, while Companion Peris is captain of the rival team, also assisted by Companions Cross and Decker as lieutenants. It is certain that the loudest and best winners at their expense, and it is likely that the captains of both teams will make the Toronto supreme court trip next June as a result. The court will gain in membership, and a material increase is expected before the first of the year.

There was a big time at the meeting of Court Semi-Tropic last Tuesday evening, when a banquet was given in honor of the new members of the court. Quite a number had been made to the membership of the court recently, and this affair was in the nature of a house warming to it. Three new applications were received at the meeting, and it is likely that the initiatory work will be given to them this week.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY

Council No. 737, Knights and Ladies of Security, is busy as ever. Election night found a large turnout, and a large vote was cast.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Miss Harsam; vice president, Frank Dennison; second vice president, Mrs. Mary Lienn; prelate, Mrs. Hester; guard, Mr. Dennis; sentinel, Mrs. Martha Taylor; conductor, Mrs. Ward; degree conductor, Miss Lida Taylor; council physician, Dr. Lindsey. The election of the other degree officers was postponed until next Thursday evening.

The Security Social club will meet at the home of Frank Dennison, Calhoun street, next Tuesday afternoon, and evening.

Monday evening a large delegation from council No. 737 visited Juanita council and received a cordial welcome, and passed a pleasant evening. There were a number of new members taken in election night, and with the efficient officers who have been chosen for the ensuing year it is hoped the council will continue to grow even more rapidly than ever before. The new officers will certainly have the hearty co-operation and support of all members.

The literary entertainment and box social recently held by No. 737 was a splendid success. A fine program was rendered, and a large number of boxes and baskets filled with good things caused lively bidding by the men. More than \$10 was netted for the degree team fund.

A vote of thanks is due Brother Will Grigutsch and his orchestra for the beautiful music rendered. Brother Grigutsch is certainly an artist on the violin.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Friday evening Helmet lodge held one of its most important and interesting meetings. As usual, a large number of members and many visitors were in attendance.

Besides conferring the rank of esquire on a number of pages, a lodge of sorrow, in connection with the loss of the late Past Chancellor Herbert C. Aldrich, its master of work, was held. A beautiful and touching tribute to the deceased brother knight was reported by a committee consisting of brothers Charles J. Noyes, T. J. Golding and P. J. Donnelly and read by the chairman. It was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Next Friday evening the rank of knight will be conferred by Covina lodge and will undoubtedly be performed in a manner to interest and instruct all who may attend.

Helmet lodge is growing rapidly and bids fair to soon surpass all lodges in this domain.

ACTIVE ORGANIZER OF LOCAL ORDER OF SCOTTISH CLANS



PETER T. ANDERSON, State Deputy.

Peter T. Anderson is one of those who took an active part in organizing Clan Cameron No. 192, Order of Scottish Clans, in Los Angeles. Being a past chief of Clan Gordon No. 63, Omaha, Neb., and an enthusiastic member of the order, Mr. Anderson was made deputy to represent the royal chief and installed the first officers of the local clan.

Mr. Anderson is a native of Scotland. He came to this country in 1889 and to Los Angeles in 1905. Like all Scotchmen, he takes a live interest in public affairs and in his home city of Alhambra he was recently elected a member of the school board of that city.

Mr. Anderson has been engaged in the tailoring business for more than twenty years and is the manager of a local branch of a large institution.

At the meeting of Clan Cameron last Wednesday night at Mammoth hall an innovation in the shape of a pre-arranged program was put in operation and it proved a great success. The attendance was a record breaker and enthusiasm ran high. The program was as follows:

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Clansman W. W. Kirk has been appointed a committee of one to prepare the programs for the future meeting and he promises something interesting for every meeting.

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MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

In celebration of moving to new quarters, Vernon camp had an open meeting Tuesday night in Lomax hall, corner Vernon and Central avenues. The hall was filled with the members and friends of the camp, who were entertained for an hour with an excellent program. Afterward there was dancing, and during intermission a fancy drill was given by the foresters of Vernon camp under the lead of Captain Butts. Vernon camp intends to make a big gain in membership between now and January 1, and all the members are being urged to do their best in that direction. The committee in charge of affairs Tuesday night consisted of W. P. Rogers, chairman, with A. R. Tierney and D. D. Arant. The program was as follows:

Overture, M. W. A. orchestra; selected reading, Miss Mae Ebele; vocal solo, selected, Miss Emma Ebele; ragtime artist, Edu Olive; quartet, Miss Emily Strage, Mrs. O. Helpling; Louis I. Finn, O. E. Helpling; cornet solo, Mr. Green, accompanied by Mr. Saint; violin solo, Miss Lovigne; song, Mr. Bunnell; dancing and grand march; vocal duet, Ethel and Loraine Medaris, Mrs. Miller, accompanist.

The night, attended by the members and quite a number of visitors. Another class adoption is on the card for next Tuesday night, and on September 22 the Royal Neighbors of Pacific camp will have a reception. An open meeting is scheduled for the last date of the month, September 29, while at the first meeting in October, J. O. Davis will be present and deliver an illustrated lecture on the sanatorium.

The membership boosting committee of Golden State camp made a preliminary report Wednesday night and next week will present a definite plan for adoption. Varied ideas were offered and from among them the best features will be selected. One feature that may be presented is a free trip to Buffalo next year as a prize for bringing in a big bunch of new members.

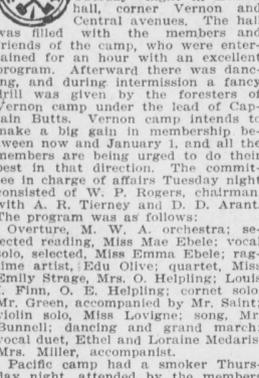
Golden State camp adopted eleven new members Wednesday evening, while five came in by transfer and nine applied for membership.

Stephen O'Rourke, a member of Golden State camp, died Wednesday morning. The funeral was held yesterday, interment being in Calvary cemetery.

It is said that the comet missed the earth by 14,000,000 miles. Well, that is probably the distance the fellow will miss protecting his family when he lapses his insurance—Ex.

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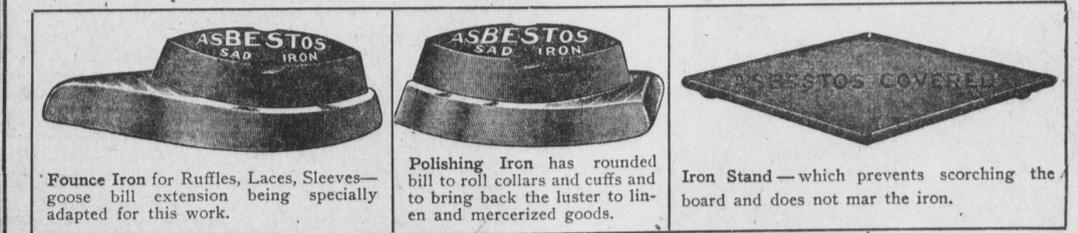


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