

What is Doing in the Fraternal World

ONE of the most attractive members of California Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star is Miss Alma Harder, who fills the office of Queen Esther, one of the points of the central star, with ease, grace and perfection. The lady is a great favorite in her chapter.

The children's night given by Golden Gate Chapter was one of those pleasing functions that are delightful to adults as well as to the juveniles. There was a good attendance and the following was the programme presented under the direction of C. F. Humphrey, the master of ceremonies: Address of welcome, William S. Moses; opening song, "America," by all present; piano solo, "Hunting Song," Miss Ruby Collins; red umbrella dance, Miss Leeta Hillson; song, "If All the Dreams," Master Lloyd Freese; piano solo, "Serenata" (by Moszkowski), Miss Pearl Jones; song, "My Drowsy Babe," Miss Eulalia Steers; recitation, "One of Those Awful Children," Miss Marcella Collins; Spanish dance, Miss Rose Hardin, Jeffie Hardin accompanist; song, "Pliny," Master Eddie Steers; whistling solo, Miss Elsie Krebs; piano solo, Miss Blanche Shumacher; recitation, "The Night Wind," Miss Ella Jones; cake walk, Miss Florence Mullins and Miss Ruby Osbourne; recitation, Muriel Clark; duet, "Florodora," Miss Eulalia Steers and Master Lloyd Freese. This was followed by a march to the banquet hall, where a fine collation was served, after which there were vocal selections. Miss Shaw sang "Hearts and Flowers"; Dr. A. J. Hackett sang a ballad, being accompanied by Mrs. L. I. Murdoch; Mrs. Frank K. Happersberger entertained with choice selections, and Miss Louise Amiot rendered "Maybe," accompanied by Professor Joseph Berringer.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.

Bay City Lodge No. 71 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows on the night of the 2d inst. celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of its institution in the Memorial Hall of the Odd Fellows' building. There were present a large number of the members and their friends to be entertained with the programme that had been prepared by the committee in celebration of this event. Past Grand Henry Newburgh at the outset delivered a short address of an interesting nature, after which the following programme was successfully carried out: Zither duet, J. L. and E. W. Regensberger; barytone solo, Leon S. Mayer; monologue, David Mopasch; contralto solo, Miss Celia Celler; specialties, Charles Oliver; mandolin solo, Samuel Adelstein; soprano solo, Miss Ida Wolfe; musical comedian, Lew Wells. This was followed by dancing and the serving of a collation, and it was after midnight before the company separated. Past Grand N. Meyer, the only surviving charter member, was present.

A committee is at work making arrangements for the golden jubilee of the San Francisco relief committee, which is to be held on the 6th of December.

The San Francisco relief committee paid a fraternal visit last Thursday night to Excelsior Lodge.

Yerba Buena Lodge on last Thursday had six candidates by its team of past grands. During the evening a committee was named to make arrangements for the proper celebration of the golden jubilee of this lodge.

Grand Representatives Joseph Foster, R. D. Gummeo, W. W. Watson and William Nichols Jr. left for Des Moines, Iowa, last Monday to attend the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Grand President Eliza D. Keith, accompanied by Grand Secretary Laura J. Frakes and District Deputy Grand President Genevieve Carroll, paid a visit on the 15th inst. to Angelita Parlor in Livermore and they were warmly welcomed. The following night they were with San Jose Parlor in San Jose, where they also received a most pleasing fraternal welcome. Both of these visits were made extremely pleasant for the visited and the visitors.

The grand president has planned visits to parlors two or three a week for months ahead. During the fall vacation she will visit the parlors at Downville, Loyalton, Sierra Valley and French Corral. The grand president in speaking of the long distance visits said that neither distance nor hardship in travel will deter her from paying official visits. "Long distance rough stage rides have no terror for me," she said.

Grand President Eliza D. Keith has been invited to visit Haywards on the 29th inst. and deliver an address on the order she so ably represents.

The Native Sons and Native Daughters of Haywards are getting up a street fair for Haywards, which will open on the 17th inst. and continue for several days. This is gotten up to help extinguish the debt on the Native Sons' Hall in that place, which was the first one of the order built in the State. It was erected in 1888 and there is still due upon it \$4000. Grand President Keith and Grand Secretary Frakes will be special guests, of honor at the fair.

"The Sifford Study of the Ritual," Cora B. Sifford, past grand president, and "Suggested Outline for the Study of California History," by Grand President Eliza D. Keith, have been incorporated in a pamphlet of twenty-four pages and distributed to the different parlors. The first part tells of papers that should be prepared and read in the parlors for the purpose of explaining certain phrases in the ritual, while the second part is made up of eight grades of topical study of California, arranged by Mrs. L. M. O'Neal of the San Francisco Teachers' Club, principal of the Laguna Honda School. The grand president, in reference to the study of California history, says:

While our order is primarily a beneficiary one; while to establish a sick fund and to encourage each other is our ever-present duty, yet as Native Daughters, as Californians, we are vowed to devote ourselves to our State, to render faithful service by the State. The various resolutions adopted by the late Grand Parlor mark out progressive lines of such action, possible for all to follow, and to which I earnestly hope that each subordinate parlor will enthusiastically commit itself.

Long have I believed it both possible and

expedient for each subordinate parlor, under "Good of the order," to adopt some of the intellectual features that have made club life so fascinating and so helpful to the thoughtful women of the present day. Historical research, addresses, papers, debates, lectures upon California history, parliamentary drill, all offer a chance for leading spirits to draw together the intellectual forces of a community both within and without the order, in such a manner as will benefit the community and strengthen the membership of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. This is the age of associated effort, of concerted action, of united intellectual pursuit, and I believe that with this factor at work our subordinate parlors would increase in numbers and in influence. We should then hear nothing of lack of interest, of decreasing membership, of surrendered charters.

The pamphlet also contains poems on California, the circular of the historical landmark committee and resolutions of the Grand Parlor.

The visitors at the office of the grand secretary during the past week were: Misses Mamie and Annie Kelley of Ursula Parlor, Jackson; Mrs. Mary Piratsky of Copa de Oro Parlor, Hollister; Mrs. Hanna Bailey and Miss Genevieve Carroll of Darina Parlor; Mrs. L. Wolpert, Mrs. K. L. Cassidy and Miss A. E. Garretson of Haywards Parlor; Grand President Eliza D. Keith, Past Grand President Lena H. Mills, Minnie Hille of Joaquin Parlor, Stockton; Ida M. Kervan, Alta Parlor, Clara Fotheringham of Amalpa Parlor, Hettie A. Burke, president of Orinda Parlor, Cora and Maude McGonigle of Buena Ventura Parlor, Julia Downey of Oakland and Miss Emma Kane of Oakland.

The grand president will visit Aloha Parlor in Oakland on the 24th, Las Palomas Parlor in Gilroy on the 28th, Alella Parlor, Salinas, on the 3d of October, Santa Cruz Parlor on the 4th and Vendome Parlor, San Jose, on the 6th.

Grand President Eliza D. Keith has granted the request of Orinda Parlor for permission to issue circulars to the other parlors to get up an entertainment under the auspices of the Native Daughters for the benefit of the Native Daughters' Home.

Among the prominent members of the order at Santa Rosa during the celebration of Admission day was Past Grand President Mrs. William A. Gett, Grand President Eliza D. Keith and President Hettie A. Burke of Orinda Parlor. The memorial services for the order prepared by Copa de Oro Parlor has been issued in pamphlet form for the use of the parlors. It is a well arranged service, pathetic and in keeping with the teachings of the organization.

THE NATIONAL UNION.

The San Francisco Cabinet paid an official visit to California Council in the Pioneer building on the night of the 2d inst. There was a good attendance of members and of members of the cabinet. The speech of the evening was made by Senator Field, who spoke at some length on the work of the order, and paid a high compliment to the council for having, after the time limit had expired, decided to keep in good standing two of its members who are in financial distress, one by reason of an accident which has deprived him of the means of earning a living, and the other who was so unfortunate as to lose his mind. After work of the evening there was an hour of entertainment.

The great event of the National Union in this city will be the banquet that will be tendered on the 29th inst. to the membership of San Jose Council by the cabinet assisted by the local councils. It is expected that there will be more than two hundred persons present in the Merchants' Club, where the supper will be served.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

At the recent meeting of Argonaut Council Charles Willoughby, the vice regent, tendered his resignation on account of removal from the city. Thomas Longworth was advanced from orator to vice regent. G. B. Tuley was promoted to orator from warden, and Charles E. Hamilton was elected warden. One application for membership was received. Interesting remarks were made by Deputy De Roco and Bartlett and several Eastern visitors. At the meeting held last Monday one new member was initiated, and the council received an official visit from W. E. Benedict of Alameda, the district deputy, who installed the newly elected officers. Liquors and refreshments were provided. The orator and secretary had a bountiful supply of "hot air" and the janitor saw to it that there was not an over supply of cold air in the council chamber.

Buena Vista and San Francisco councils each initiated a new member at each of their last meetings.

H. Ehrman, for many years a member of Sunset Council of Los Angeles, died in this city last week. Brother Ehrman at the time of his death was the sexton of Temple Emanu-El.

On Monday, the 15th inst., Grand Regent G. Gunzendorfer will pay an official visit to Valley Council. The Grand Regent will be accompanied by his staff of Grand Council officers.

Thomas S. Casey, deputy grand regent, reports making splendid progress in the organization of the new council at Santa Rosa.

Grand Regent G. Gunzendorfer will at an early date visit San Jose Council and will be accompanied by one of the newly organized "degree teams" of this city, which will exemplify the new ritualistic work of the order.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

Last week Grand Chief Ranger Wolf, Past Grand Chief Ranger Rendon, Grand Secretary Cordy and Jacob Label, editor of the American Forester Review, paid a visit to Court Stockton in the city of that name, which held a joint session with courts Shiller and Cavalotti. There was an initiation of a large class of candidates for the three courts. After the work of the evening there was a feast, at which Dr. Patterson presided as toastmaster. It was long after the bell struck twelve that the party broke up.

On the night of the 16th inst. the members of Court Stanford will give a social in the Assembly Hall of the Alcazar building.

Court El Dorado on Saturday night, the 6th inst., gave its members a banquet in Frank's. There were about seventy-five present, including several grand officers as special guests. After the supper there were responses to toasts by Grand Secretary Cordy, Grand Treasurer Conklin, Jacob Label of the American Forester Review, Phil Dettz, J. J. Donahue, F. Pederson, James Bingham, Al Beach and J. H. Vincent, who was the toastmaster.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

Fidelity Circle on Monday evening, September 1, received five applications for membership. The circle will receive an official visit from the supreme officers on Monday, September 15.

Lincoln Circle on September 2 initiated a class of four and received a number of applications. Supreme Chief Companion Mrs. A. Boehm, M. Boehm, P. S. G. C., and visitors from Bohemian, Sherwood and Loyal circles were present.

Boya Circle had an open meeting on Tuesday, September 2, which was largely



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attended by members and their friends. The following programme was successfully carried out after the close of the meeting: Violin and piano duet, Misses

Conway and Merigan; song and dance specialties, Little Frances Merigan; piano solo, Miss L. A. Redlich, and vocal selections, Misses E. Speakman and J. Con-

way. The programme was followed by dancing until a late hour.

Thursday evening, September 4, Ivanhoe Circle received an official visit from

the supreme chief companion, Mrs. A. Boehm, accompanied by the executive board and board of deputies. There was a large attendance of the members and visitors. A number of applications were received and three candidates were initiated, after which refreshments were served.

Supreme Chief Companion Mrs. A. Boehm and Supreme Sub-Chief Companion Mrs. M. J. Valente will pay an official visit to Oro Fino Circle at Jackson on Wednesday, September 17, to Diana Circle, at Sutter Creek, on Thursday, September 18, and to Amador Circle on Friday, September 19.

Phoenix Circle 227 was organized in the city of Buffalo, with thirty-five charter members. A number of new circles are being organized.

Ivy Circle 224, at Cordelia, gave its first ball on Saturday evening, September 4, which was a grand success. This circle is a month old and has a membership of 40.

Miss J. Conway, left guide of Loyal Circle, met with a surprise on Saturday evening, August 30, on her return from a visit. The members of Loyal Circle and her friends prepared a reception at her home on Scott street. The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Among the guests were: Miss Hoffman of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. M. Boehm, Dr. Waite, Mr. Clyde of Japan and Miss Cora Lindsey of Honolulu.

George R. Sands, deputy for Bournemouth Circle, was visited in Court Bournemouth last week by the members of the circle, and to show their appreciation of him as an officer they presented him several tokens to remind him of their fraternal affection.

The social given by Sherwood Circle on the evening of the 6th inst. was attended by an unusually large number of people, showing that the parties given by this branch of the order are gaining in favor. The committee in charge was Elsie L. Ferguson, Hattie Sullivan, Mabel Harvey, Kate Brodgewood and Mollie Dakin.

THE DRUIDS.

Old Friends Grove at its last held meeting conferred the second degree on a large class of candidates.

San Francisco Grove at its last held session initiated one candidate, the work being well performed in the German language.

William Tell Grove reports having initiated six strangers within a few weeks and Sempione Grove also reports having done good work.

Oakland Grove is making arrangements to initiate a class of seventy-five strangers on the night of the 28th inst.

M. Belloni, district deputy noble grand arch for Fortuna Grove of Angels, was in this city last week and called on Grand Secretary Martinoni to congratulate him on his advancement.

The foundation has been laid for a new grove in Paloma.

Frank J. Horn, grand treasurer of the Grand Grove, and Mrs. Horn, who is arch druidess of Boadicea Circle, celebrated their wedding at their home, 112 1/2 Polson street, last night. There was a large number of friends present and all had a merry time.

Noble Grand Arch Guglielmo announced the following official visits:

September 15, to Novato Grove No. 113, Novato; September 19, to Nicasio Grove No. 42, Nicasio; September 20, to Duxbury Grove No. 24, Bolinas; September 21, to Olema Grove No. 89, Olema; September 23, to Tomales Grove No. 83, Tomales; September 24, to Frederick Sig Grove No. 94, Occidental; September 25, to Dante Grove No. 84, Duncan Mills; September 26, to Guerneville Grove No. 69 and Otavio Grove No. 103, Guerneville; September 27, Verd Giuseppe Grove No. 109, Healdsburg; September 29, to Petaluma Grove No. 38 and Cypress Grove No. 61, Petaluma; September 30, to Montevardo Grove No. 128, San Francisco; October 8, to Volia Grove No. 88, San Francisco; October 4, to Roma Grove No. 85, Oakland; October 17, to Sonoma Grove No. 75, Sonoma; October 18, to William Tell Grove No. 77 and Fraternity Grove No. 115, Napa; October 19, to St. Helena Grove No. 41, St. Helena; October 21, Galileo Grove No. 87, San Francisco; October 23, to Manzanita Grove No. 104, San Francisco; October 26, to Serpente Grove No. 134, Oakland; October 28, to Heperian Grove No. 15, San Francisco; October 30, to District No. 2, comprising Sigel Grove No. 7, Eureka Grove No. 4 and San Francisco Grove No. 8.

IMPROVED ORDER RED MEN.

Cocopah and other tribes of Los Angeles and the one at Pasadena are making arrangements for a great adoption of pale-faces during the month of November in the city of Los Angeles. The great chiefs will be in attendance and a team of Pocahontas Tribe will do the work for the associated tribes.

The Great Council of the United States met last Monday in Norfolk, Va.

Great Sachem J. R. Tyrell was in this city last week attending to the issuing of commissions to deputies and arranging routes for the purpose of making visitations to the tribes. He will commence on these during the early part of October.

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NATIVE SONS.

Grand Trustee James A. Devote paid an official visit on the 11th inst. to Heperian Parlor, on the 12th he was with Army and Navy Parlor, and he will make visits as follows: September 15th to Golden Gate Parlor; 18th to Twin Peaks Parlor; 23d to Pacific Parlor, 28th to Mission Parlor; October 8th to Rincon Parlor, 15th to Bay City Parlor, 21st to Stanford Parlor and 24th to El Dorado Parlor.

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GOLDEN ERA'S TROLLEY RIDE.

Golden Era Circle of the Companions of the Forest of America has arranged for a trolley ride for the evening of Tuesday, the 19th inst. There will be a ride over the lines of the electric system, which will terminate at the ocean beach, where there will be a dance before the return home.

COMPANIONS A. O. F.

America Circle initiated a class of ten at its meeting on Friday evening, September 12. Bohemian Circle on Wednesday evening, September 10, initiated a class of five. This circle will hold its open meeting on the evening of September 24 and on the fourth Wednesday of each month thereafter.

OSCAR LONG GARRISON.

The entertainment and ball that was given in the social hall of the Shields building on the night of the last Tuesday in August was well attended, and was one of the most delightful affairs that has ever been given by this organization of soldiers and sailors. The following was the programme prior to the dance: Overture, Hencke orchestra; introductory remarks, Chairman Hermann; violin solo, L. A. Duston, H. C.; song, Mr. and Mrs. Hand; accordion solo, "Happy Jack" (Comrade Hodgden); specialties, John and Joseph Fritz; cornet solo, Comrade Maynard, assisted by Miss Hattie Maynard; song, William Strunz, celebrated basso profundo of Fischer's Theater; Professor Imhof, the great, exhibited his remarkable feat of strength; song-recitation by Charles Stine, the great comedian, Charles L. Hermann was the chairman of the committee of arrangements, and the committee that had charge of the dancing was Messrs. Walsh, Howard and Riley.

Great Wenonah Mrs. Minnie Betts and Great Minnehaha Mrs. Annie M. Bliss are soon to institute a new council.

Wilopli Tribe held high jinks in Progress Hall on Twenty-fourth street last week, which was well attended. There was a varied programme of music, songs, recitations and boxing contests under the direction of J. T. Stanley, the sire of the jinks, who was introduced by E. P. Mo-Auliffe. Those who contributed to the pleasure of the evening were: M. Chase, George Linder, S. McNally, A. Granger, Ed Nolan, Edward Soppier, W. Nolan, M. Roberts, the Fritz company of Chinese musicians, Cambella and King, banjoists; Delmas and Mars, comedians, and Roberts and Schelling and Al Arens and C. Fawcett, boxers. The meeting was addressed by Great Sannap McIntire. The committee that had charge of the affair was A. Granger, T. J. Kennedy and F. J. Clancy.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

During the past week Yerba Buena Lodge received five applications for membership and appointed a committee consisting of M. L. Crowe, J. D. Mankin, S. F. Purdy, F. F. Wedekind, Thomas Martin, Thomas Johnstone and R. H. Noble to arrange for a grand entertainment in aid of the large class initiation movement and for the benefit of the members of the lodge.

All of the lodges in the city are actively engaged in securing candidates for the large class initiation.

R. H. Noble, secretary of the large class initiation committee, paid a visit to Saxon Lodge last week and gave the members an interesting and enthusiastic talk.

Last Friday night there was an open meeting in the Social Hall of the Alcazar building in aid of the large class initiation. The attendance was good and there was much enthusiasm.

ANCIENT ORDER OF WORKMEN.

On the night of the 2d inst. Deputy Grand Master Danforth gave a dinner to the master workman of each of the local lodges and to the committee that has charge of the large initiation that is to be held in this city on the 12th of November. There were about fifty present, and at the termination of the supper there were addresses by the grand master workman, deputy grand master workman and the grand recorder, also by the chief of honor of each of the three local lodges of the Degree of Honor.

About seventy-five members of the local lodges of the Degree of Honor went to Oakland last week to accept the hospitality of Ivy Lodge of that place, and they had a very enjoyable time.

Valley Lodge had announced an entertainment for the 17th inst., but the same has been postponed until the first Wednesday in October. The ladies of the Degree of Honor lodges of this city have been invited.

CALIFORNIA CIRCLE.

California Circle of the Women of Woodcraft recently gave a social in the banquet hall of the Native Sons' building, which was attended by a very large number of people, who had a most enjoyable time. There was a short musical programme, several literary numbers and a well arranged number of dances. There was also a fortune teller's booth that attracted a great deal of attention, and the little ones had a great time at the fish pond. Among those who contributed to the enjoyment of the evening were Elsie Wane, Frank Gallagher and Clara Sawyer. The committee that had charge of this delightful affair was Mrs. M. J. Katz, Mrs. M. McCracken, Mrs. M. Burreas, Miss Laura Gallegos, Miss L. Hazelton and Mrs. G. W. Baltie.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

High Chief Ranger Sanborn paid an official visit last week to Court Sutter Fort at Sacramento, and while there he witnessed an exemplification of the work. Three applications were received that night.

There was a joint meeting last week in Eureka of courts in Humboldt County, when the membership of the several courts were the guests of Court Sequoia. There was a banquet and a most enjoyable time after the work of the evening.

Court Richmond of Richmond initiated three strangers at its last held meeting and received three applications.

Court Bohemian reports initiations at every meeting.

Deputy High Chief Ranger Doyle of Benicia was in the city last week and paid his respects to Permanent Secretary Falconer.

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Dr. Conrad is organizing a parlor that will have its headquarters in Cloverdale, and one is being organized in Santa Clara.

The general committee of the large class initiation has appointed its executive committee of seven and its several sub-committees, whose duty it shall be to educate the membership in the several local parlors as to how to secure strangers for the large class initiation and how to hold them.

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