

What Is Doing in the Foresters' World

ALL the parlors of the Native Daughters of the Golden West will observe the first anniversary of their organization in October. Grand President Eliza D. Keith has issued a circular on that subject, in which she gives a history of flag day in the order, which is interesting from a historical point of view. She says:

In 1894 the Grand Parlor at Chico adopted a set of resolutions from Alta Parlor No. 3, including the successful observance of a member of Alta to introduce a daily flag salute into the public schools, and calling upon the N. D. G. W. to use all possible influence to extend the teachings of patriotism in the public schools of California.

In 1895 the Grand Parlor at Napa entertained the suggestion that the American flag should become a part of the parlor regalia.

In 1896, at the Grand Parlor at Woodland, a resolution "That this Grand Parlor set aside one day each year for a special flag day" was introduced by the delegates of Amalapa under seal of that parlor. Through a regrettable misunderstanding the resolution was defeated. It was, though defeated, it was not dead. Its spirit survived and asserted itself at the Grand Parlor at San Francisco, 1897. A flag day resolution was unanimously adopted, as will be stated in its proper chronological place in this circular.

In 1899 the Grand Parlor at Jackson adopted a resolution to the effect that the flag station was at the right of the altar; that the flag must not be used as drapery upon the altar, nor as a decoration, and that the N. D. G. W. should use all influence to discourage such decoration by the public. There must also be a flag at the president's station, since the parlor flag may not leave the altar.

In 1902 the Grand Parlor at San Francisco adopted resolutions calling upon the Grand Parlor to urge County Superintendents of Education to observe a monthly flag day in the schools of their district. The spirit of the Amalapa resolution, defeated in 1898, thus found its resurrection in the resolution unanimously adopted calling for the observance of flag day in the N. D. G. W. on the first regular meeting in October.

In accordance with the spirit of these patriotic resolutions, I, as grand president, call upon the subordinate parlors to mark their first regular meeting in October with a programme appropriate to the observance of flag day, giving a history of the flag, with mention of Betty Ross.

The observance may be either public or private. If possible, the programme should be rendered after the regular meeting—before invited guests—as on all such patriotic occasions our order should take the lead.

The Native Daughter who is modestly referred to in the circular as "a member of Alta Parlor to introduce a daily flag salute into the public schools" is none other than Grand President Eliza D. Keith.

On the 23rd inst. the grand president visited Aleli Parlor at Santa Cruz and the visit proved to be not only a delightful but a most instructive one. The district deputy for that parlor is organizing a new parlor to be instituted in the city of Santa Cruz, Saturday and Sunday the grand president spent her time in Monterey and Pacific Grove and laid the foundation for a new parlor at the last named place.

Last week the grand president visited Santa Cruz Parlor, located at Santa Cruz, El Palero, at Watsonville; Las Palomas, at Gilroy, and Copa de Oro, at Hollister. Last Thursday she visited the old mission at Carpinteria.

Last Friday the grand president, Grand Secretary Laura J. Frakes, Dora Wilson, a past grand officer, and Louise Roussel visited Bonita Parlor at Redwood City, where there was a grand entertainment. During her stay in Redwood City the grand president was the guest of Mrs. Offerman, marshal of the parlor.

On the 6th inst. the grand president and the grand secretary will visit Vendome Parlor in San Jose and on the 8th they will visit Aloha Parlor in Oakland.

Last Wednesday Past Grand President Mrs. Emma Gett presented a handsome silk flag to Ema Crockett Parlor of Crockett. Mauna Loa Parlor of Fort Jones is now one year old, has paid for all its regalia and has \$210 in its treasury.

Geneva Parlor of Comanche has within short time lost three of its charter members by death, Mrs. Patty, Mrs. Freeland and Mrs. Pretas.

The social that was given on the night of the 2d of October in Union-square Hall was well attended and was a gratifying success and a satisfaction to the committee that arranged the very pleasing function. This parlor has always been noted for the delightful social affairs it arranges.

Alta Parlor on the night of the 27th of September had a largely attended meeting and after the initiation of five candidates and the transaction of the ordinary business of the evening there was an adjournment and a high jinks that did not terminate until midnight.

The rummage sale that is to take place at 156 1/2 Powell street, commencing next Saturday, in aid of the Native Daughters' Home, promises to be one that will realize a goodly sum for the institution. The following-named members of the home committee will receive contributions of anything that can be offered to sell: Mrs. W. S. Leake, Mrs. H. M. Greene, Miss C. K. Wittenmeyer, Dr. Mariana Bertola, Mrs. J. Cockrell and Mrs. Louise W. Morris. Any contribution will be sent for, if notice is given to any of the committee named.

Grand President Eliza D. Keith on last Monday addressed the teachers' institute at Santa Cruz.

The fair held at Hayward's by the Native Daughters and the Native Sons netted \$2500, of which the Native Daughters will realize \$1700.

NATIVE SONS.
The Native Sons are making arrangements for the proper observance in this city of the memorial day of the order which this year falls on Sunday, the 12th inst. A committee has been appointed to prepare an appropriate order of exercises.

Grand Treasurer Martin and Grand Secretary Lunstedt will soon start on a tour of visitation to the parlors in Sacramento County and those north thereof. The prospects for the large class initiation are very promising, more than 250 eligibles having already signed application cards. The members of the different parlors have manifested a great deal of enthusiasm in the movement and it is expected that by the night the large class is initiated more than six hundred names will be added to the numerical roll of the order.

The fifth monthly entertainment given by the Native Sons' Literary and Social Committee in Native Sons' Hall on the 24th of last month was attended by a very large number of people who were delighted with the entertainment that preceded the dance. The affair was under the direction of committees selected from Elcino Parlor as follows: Chairman of the evening, J. J. Handley; reception committee, G. E. Dryden, A. Frost, F. Finn, J. Gilmore, W. J. Wynn, J. Donnelly, James Wilson; floor director, F. W. Rockner; assistant floor director, F. Marion; floor committee, Mark Noof, W. E. Foley, V. L. Orenge, E. H. Schaefer, E. H. Vivian, G. W. Korts, A. Ammann, J. H. Welsh.

ford McClellan, recitations; Miss M. Martin, soprano solo; Graeber's Musical Club, mandolin selections; W. H. Marston, funnyisms; Harvey Brown, baritone solo. The Odd Fellows' Hall Association has declared another dividend, the third within a year and the second inside of six months.

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Finger, Marguerite Derby, Martha Gosso, Mabel Williams, Cora Opsvig, Jeanette Howell, Amy Webb, Eola M. Cyrus, Ray Goldstone, Ada Bernheimer, Maud Holstander, Marie Kruder, Jennie Wright, Christine Power, Beatrice Lawrence and Edith Hawthorne. The corps, attired in its pretty and becoming semi-military costume of black with white facings,

Relief Committee of San Francisco attended the meeting in Garden City Lodge where the degrees were conferred on a number of candidates by the teams of Pacific and Apollo Lodges of this city.

REBEKAH DRILL CORPS.
On the evening of September 20 Myrtle Rebekah Lodge of Vallejo had an unusually interesting entertainment in Armory Hall, the feature of which, however, was an exhibition drill by the following named members of San Francisco Rebekah Drill Corps No. 2, under command of Captain Ailie Parker, Lieutenant Ella Campbell and Ensign Mattie Webb: Alma Johnson, Rieta Meacham, Maud

which set off to advantage the graceful forms and pretty faces of the wearers, went through the many and difficult evolutions with a perfectness that has never been excelled. The members of the corps were received at the depot by a committee and escorted to the hall of the San Pablo Lodge and later on formed in procession and marched to Armory Hall under escort of Canton Vallejo No. 16, Patriarchs Militant, Captain J. F. Chapell commander. The people of Vallejo were entertained at the homes of members of the corps, where they spent an hour that was most instructive. The people of Vallejo were pleased with the visitors and the visitors were pleased with the Vallejoites.

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REBEKAHS.
Mission Rebekah Lodge No. 225 opened a rummage sale yesterday on Fifth street between Folsom and Harrison and it will be continued until the large number of articles of all kinds that have been contributed shall have been disposed of.

The entertainment and dance that was given on the night of the 27th of September by Amity Rebekah Lodge was attended by about two hundred persons, who filled the lodge room to its capacity. The programme that was presented under the direction of Mrs. Sophie Muever, Tillie McPhee, Ella Cain, Miss Teitjen, Mr. McCloud and John Henderson, the latter acting as master of the evening, was a pleasing one and included a piano solo by Miss Watson, specialties by W. W. Brackett, vocal selections by Mr. Griffiths, instrumental duet, Miss Higgins; ballads, Miss Bailey, and recitation, Miss Josephine Walworth. Among the visitors was Miss Lottie Richardson, one of the candidates for the honor of being crowned Queen of the Woodmen's carnival.

The new chapter, called Starr King, that was instituted on the last Saturday in September, was started with twenty charter members, and during the evening twelve petitions were received. Mrs. E. Goodman was installed as matron and I. V. Schantz as patron.

Another chapter is soon to be instituted, and it is announced that it is to be "exclusively exclusive." The initiation fee will be ten dollars, and a like sum will be charged for yearly dues.

The party that was given last Saturday night by Beulah Chapter, in South San Francisco Masonic Hall, was a most pleasant reunion. There was a large attendance and a short programme of entertainment, which was followed by dancing until midnight. There were present many members of the order from the local chapters.

Mission Chapter had a very pleasant at home in its chapter hall on the last Saturday night in September. The affair was invitational, and was limited as to the number of invitations given to each member, yet the large hall was crowded. Under the supervision of Mrs. A. Christensen, the associate matron, there was a pleasing programme of music, song and literary numbers, and then an exhibition of stereopticon views. This was followed by the opening of a grab bag and dancing. The affair was a most enjoyable one, and up to the standard of the social functions of Mission Chapter.

A new chapter of the order was instituted at Point Richmond last week by Grand Matron Mrs. C. A. Giberson, who was accompanied by about twenty-five members of the order from this city and Oakland.

The grand matron will pay an official visit on the 6th inst. to San Francisco Chapter in Elks' Hall. After that she will visit the chapters under dispensation, and with these she will terminate the official visitations of the term.

ANCIENT ORDER WORKMEN.
During the month of September Vallejo Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, initiated sixteen candidates. Last Wednesday this lodge had an at home in its lodge room that was well attended and there was presented for the entertainment of the members and the guests a varied programme of vaudeville numbers that proved very enjoyable.

Grand Recorder Spencer, who has the supervision of District No. 10, attended a convention of the lodges of that district in San Jose on the afternoon of the 25th of September. There were a large number of the representatives of the lodges and visitors present and arrangements were made for the starting of an active campaign in that district. In the evening there was a meeting with Mount Hamilton Lodge, which tendered a reception to those who attended the convention. This was followed by a supper and speeches.

The grand master is visiting lodges in the northern part of the State. Deputy Grand Master Danforth and Grand Recorder Spencer visited Point Richmond on the 26th and attended a meeting preliminary to the organization of a new lodge of the order at that point. The matter has been placed in the hands of Special Deputy Brewer.

Mayfield Lodge at its last held meeting initiated three candidates.

Salinas Lodge has arranged for a grand entertainment on the night of the 8th of October. The grand master and the members of the visiting drill corps were entertained at the homes of members of the lodge, where they spent an hour that was most instructive. The people of Vallejo were pleased with the visitors and the visitors were pleased with the Vallejoites.

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THE NATIONAL UNION.
Pacific Council of the National Union at its last meeting presented but little business, as it was ladies' night. There were present a large number of visitors, including many ladies. These during the early part of the evening enjoyed a game of progressive whist, after which there was an hour of vocal music and short talks, the latter being by Senator Field, Deputy Bunting, ex-President W. A. S. Nicholson of California Council and E. C. Stock of the same council. The council will have a ladies' night on October 14.

Yosemite Council on the night of September 26 had an initiation and under good of the order there were addresses by Senator Cutbert, Deputy J. N. Bunting, President Beaver, E. C. Stock and others. This council will be officially visited on the night of October 24 by the San Francisco Cabinet.

At the meeting of the San Francisco Cabinet on the last Thursday of September the committee that had charge of the banquet that was recently tendered to the membership of the council in San Jose presented its report, which proved a most agreeable one. Advices from the members of the council that was sent to the members to the effect that the banquet was a great success and that it brought together a most select class of people. The matter of devising some method by which the cabinet can procure funds so as not to have to call upon the local councils for contributions when it desired to get up an entertainment or give a banquet was discussed at some length and it was suggested that the cabinet set up a theater fund for the purpose of raising money.

THE DRUIDS.
On the afternoon of Sunday, the 28th of September, Oakland Grove No. 24 initiated a large class of candidates, which was witnessed by a number of grand officers and many members of the Past Arch Association.

Yesterday afternoon the Past Arch Association paid a fraternal visit to Roma Grove of Oakland and the visitors spent a pleasant hour in the meeting, after which the visitors were entertained in a most hospitable manner.

To-day the Past Arch Association will hold its annual high jinks after the regular meeting, and an excellent programme of entertainment will be provided.

On the 18th of September Noble Grand Arch Guglielmoni, accompanied by Grand Secretary James F. Marston, J. P. Boyd, T. F. Egan, B. Graham, W. F. Taylor, F. W. Sawyer, W. J. Eden, and Thomas Lennon of Mt. Tamalpais Grove, and J. E. Hayden of Manzanita Grove, paid an official visit to Novato Grove. There were present one hundred members of the grove and during the evening the third degree was conferred in an elaborate manner upon a bard for the purpose of exemplifying the ability of the officers to do the work in that degree. The work of the evening was followed by a banquet at which R. Samuels was the toastmaster.

On the 19th of that month the grand officers visited Nicasio Grove and were greeted by 20 per cent of the membership. There was one initiation by the noble grand arch, who afterwards gave an instructive talk on Druidism, which was followed by an interesting one by the grand secretary. After the close of the grove there was a banquet in honor of the visitors. The following night the visiting officials went to Duxbury Grove, at Bolinas, where there was a good attendance, the reception of one petition and a number of addresses for the good of the order.

On the night of the 21st the grand officers paid a visit to Olema Grove. The hall was crowded and an unusual degree of interest was taken in the meeting. The grand officers initiated three strangers, the work being done in a manner that was above criticism and which created a splendid impression on all present. This grove has but five more to initiate. Under good of the order there were addresses by the grand officers, District Deputy J. W. Hayward, C. Philippi, J. Codoni, after which supper was served.

A meeting will be held on the 26th of October in Druids' Hall for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps to organize a juvenile grove of Druids.

On the 13th of September Grand Secretary Martini visited Santa Cruz, where he assisted in the initiation of two strangers and conferred the second and third degrees on fifty-six novates for Santa Cruz Grove. This grove now has a membership of 210.

During the past month Sempronio Grove of Santa Rosa initiated six candidates, Redwood City Grove initiated four, Mendocino Grove six and Templar and Hesperian groves one each.

AMERICAN COMPANIONS.
Bay City Circle of the Companions of the Forest of America has returned to the Alcazar building, and will now meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

A new circle of the Companions of the Forest of America was instituted in this city on the night of the 25th of September by Grand Chief Companion Mrs. H. Worms, assisted by Past Grand Chief Mrs. Emma Agnes Harrington, Past Grand Chief Mrs. Ma. A. Duke, Grand Financial Secretary Agnes D. Bremer, Grand Recording Secretary Mrs. Mary Connel, Grand Treasurer Mrs. R. K. O'Connell, Grand Trustee Mrs. Sarah Beversen and others selected to make up the complete set of grand officers. The circle was organized by Mrs. Lizzie Atwood, supreme sub-chief companion, with the assistance of the membership of Court James G. Blaine of the Foresters of America.

The new circle was instituted with a charter roll of fifty-eight, the presence of a large number of the members of the order. The initiatory work was performed by the degree team of New Century Circle, attired in white; Mrs. Dren-dell, chief companion; Mrs. Beversen, financial secretary; L. Foppiano, recording secretary; Mrs. Lemme, junior past chief companion; Miss Lena Reckenbell, right guide; Miss Lizzie Storer, left guide, and Mrs. F. Pander and Misses E. Plumb, Belle Hurton, McCandless, L. Lubbe, L. Doyle, E. Johnson and S. Overacker, staff bearers. This work was done in a most perfect manner, and the way of its doing added much to the impressiveness of the occasion. Mrs. Mate Cartwright was installed as financial companion, and Mrs. Wright as financial companion, Laura Label as recording secretary. The institution of the circle, which has been named James G. Blaine, and the installation

of officers were followed by a collation. All arrangements have been perfected for the joint ball that is to be given in South San Francisco Masonic Hall by the Foresters of America and the Companions of the Forest of America on the night of the 11th inst. The members of both organizations are working hard to make this one of the most interesting functions that has been given in that section of the city and county for years.

ROYAL ARCANUM.
Argonaut Council, at its meeting on the 23d of September, initiated a candidate, the work being done in the presence of a number of visitors by the council's new degree team in the manner laid down in the revised book of duties. That the work was done in an acceptable manner was the expressed opinion of all the visitors, many of them declaring that it was the best ever presented in a council of the order in this State. One application was received, after which there were interesting talks by the visitors, recitations by Fred Head and amusing stories told by Secretary M. S. de Koo.

Boona Vista Council conferred the degree on a well-known business man at its last held meeting, and one application was presented.

Golden West Council held an open meeting on the 23d of September, when an interesting programme of entertainment was presented under the direction of Regent H. G. W. Dinkelspiel and Vice Regent G. H. Bartlett. There was a good attendance.

On the night of the 23d of September Alameda Council also had an open meeting, when a programme prepared by Regent W. E. Benedict and a committee served to give the members and their friends a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Sierra Council of Oakland has arranged for an open meeting on the night of the 13th of October. Grand Regent Gus Gundendorfer has been invited to deliver an address on that night.

Grand Regent Gundendorfer and his staff of officers will visit San Jose Council on the 8th of October. As this will be the first visit of the grand regent, or, in fact, of any grand officer to this council, the members are making arrangements to extend the visitors a suitable reception and entertain them most hospitably.

The grand regent is preparing a circular to be sent to each member of the order, which will prove most interesting to those who wish to be classed as active workers.

With the advent of fall the grand regent will institute a vigorous campaign for the advancement of the order in this State. He will visit all councils in the jurisdiction and will offer emblematic prizes to individuals and to councils that shall do a certain amount of work. There will be a series of open meetings and the effort will be supplemented by the committee on council work and the one on publicity and promotion. Great results are expected from this campaign, which is to be carried into the winter months.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.
During the past week Great Chief of Records Bliss paid a visit to Roxas Tribe of Santa Cruz in company with L. H. Emark, G. M., and Past Sachem Connelly, and there instructed the new team of that subordinate in the work of the order. During the evening that the visitors were there fifteen applications were presented and as soon as fifteen more are secured there will be a class adoption of the palefaces. At the next meeting of this tribe it will be visited by Great Senior Sagamore Samuels.

A new council of the degree of Pocahontas was instituted in Santa Clara September 29 with thirty charter members.

At the last held meeting of Bald Eagle Tribe Past Sachem H. C. Wehr was presented with a beautiful fob charm in recognition of his valuable services to the tribe in the past.

At the last held meeting of Pocahontas Tribe the chief's degree was conferred in admirable style by the prize team of the tribe.

At a recent meeting of Montezuma Tribe a class of twenty-two palefaces was given the adoption degree.

Manitou Tribe, which was instituted but four months since, is going along by leaps and bounds. Since its institution it has doubled the charter membership. During the past month it has taken in thirty strangers who were found lurking in the forest and within the next thirty days it expects to take in fifty more. The initial dance by this tribe will be given in Union Square Hall on the night of the 22d of October and the committee in charge expects to have one of the most delightful times that has ever been arranged for by a tribe of Redmen.

C. J. Cranz, George H. Stein and Emille Lastreto have been appointed by Yosemite Tribe of Red Men to arrange for the third annual ball of that organization. It will be a full dress, invitational affair. A feature will be the decorations, which are to be after patterns selected in New York City.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.
Court Golden Era has arranged for a trolley party for its members and friends on the night of the 14th of October.

Elk Grove Foresters gave an entertainment to its members on September 29. Grand Ranger Wolfe paid an official visit to Court Concordia in Sacramento September 29.

Court Acme has decided to create a social fund to provide entertainment in the future.

Court Columbia has arranged for a high jinks and smoker on the 8th of October. This court will have a grand entertainment at the close of the year.

Organizer John Howland has returned from a trip through Orange County, where he has met with good success in behalf of the Foresters. A new court was organized and instituted in that county September 25.

A new circle of the Companions of the Forest was instituted at Lodi September 22. It was organized by Grand Trustee Mr. M. Thomam.

The grand chief ranger, grand sub chief ranger, grand secretary and other grand officers visited Watsonville last week, where there was a district meeting with members of the order from Santa Cruz, Hollister and Monterey. There was a great deal said for the good of the order and the seeds of enthusiasm were planted in forestic soil, which it is believed will yield wholesome fraternal fruit.

Court Sutrø Meights at its last held meeting initiated five strangers, making forty-five for the quarter. The court has offered three prizes, one of \$15 and one of \$10, to those members who shall bring in the greatest number of candidates by the last day of the year. This has been supplemented by H. Behrens, who offers a gold emblematic badge to the one who shall be third in the contest as to the number of candidates presented for initiation. Chairman C. Ellinger of the entertainment committee is arranging for a grand Christmas festival for the children of members. He stated that before the 1st of December he will bring in forty candidates to be initiated.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.
Lady Schlink, chairman of the executive committee of San Francisco Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, reports that the hard times party was a great success in every way. Sir Knight Gerard, as the typical tramp, was awarded the gentleman's first prize. Mrs. L. W. Smecher, the most forlorn looking one of the evening, carried off the first prize selected for ladies. A most striking hard times party dress was one made entirely of flour sacks and worn by Mrs. Frank Harris. This dress has in contemplation of the entertainment on a more ambitious scale for the approaching holidays.

