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CECELIA HARRISON CORDES
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The Past Masters' Association and the San Francisco Board of Deputies paid a visit to Memorial Lodge, at which there were present nearly one hundred members of the order, including the visitors. An interesting and instructive session was the result. The principal speakers were Deputy Grand Master Hirschberg and Grand Recorder Spencer.

The lodge in Gilroy on November 28 tendered a reception to Grand Master Dunton and Grand Recorder Spencer. The beneficiary payments for the month of November amount in the aggregate, for California, to \$53,000.

The grand recorder officially visited Triumph Lodge recently and explained the various plans now in force in the order.

The jurisdictions of Arizona and of New Mexico have each adopted the new plans and have sent to the jurisdiction of California for blank forms and working plans.

Grand Foreman W. H. Savage and Grand Recorder Spencer officially visited St. Johns Lodge on November 17 and Yerba Buena Lodge on the 15th.

The entertainment and ball given by Unity Lodge in Elks Hall recently was a successful affair. The programme was a pleasing one and the feature thereof was the specialty act by Henry W. and Mrs. Osthoff, the clever lodge comedians. They were applauded to the echo. During the evening Grand Master Workman Dunton delivered a very able address.

On the night of November 16 Valley Lodge gave a very pleasing entertainment in its lodgeroom in the Pioneer building to a very large number of people, many being ladies. The following was the programme:

Graphophone, "All Hail the Nation"; vocal solo, Miss Vivian Gill; remarks, P. G. M. W. William H. Barnes; piano solo, Miss Alice Devine; baritone solo, J. Roach; piano solo, Master Samuel A. Burton; remarks, Grand Foreman W. H. Savage of Los Angeles; graphophone, (a) "Dreaming on the Banks of the Ohio," (b) "Mandy"; vocal duet, William Broderick and friend—(a) "Alice, Where Art Thou?" (b) "Good-Night and Happy Dreams"; recitation, Miss Louise Hayes—(a) "Old Picket's Knell," (b) "Belinda Shopping"; vocal solo, Sam Booth; selections; piano solo, Miss Maud Jack; graphophone, selections.

The entertainment given jointly by Excelsior Lodge, A. O. U. W., and Silver Spray Lodge, D. of H., recently in Excelsior Hall was a successful affair and the attendance was large. In addition to the programme there was an address by Past Grand Master W. H. Barnes, and then dancing for an hour.

Reports received at the Grand Lodge office show a marked improvement in the order. The grand medical examiner during November passed on more certificates than during any month this year. Reinstatements are many, and suspensions were less last month than usual.

On the evening of the last Saturday in November Forget-Me-Not Lodge of the Degree of Honor had a rummage sale party in the Red Men's Hall, on Golden Gate avenue, where there was a pleasing programme of entertainment and dancing and the disposing of a lot of rummage that had been contributed by members.

Rathbone Sisters.
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bonerly clerk of the camp and now editor of the Pacific Woodman, the official organ, was elected consul commander without opposition; T. F. Quinlan was re-elected banker; E. Fenning, escort; G. A. Schade, watchman; David Brown, sentry, and N. F. Smith, manager, were elected without contest. There were contests for three offices, with the following result: E. H. Stevens, lieutenant adviser; J. Wisnom, clerk, and B. F. Wise, assistant clerk. While the ballots were being counted Consul Commander Ferguson called upon a number of the neighbors to speak for the good of the order. Consul Commander Elect Oliver declared that during his term he will open the camp promptly at 8 o'clock and will expedite business so that the neighbors may have an opportunity to return to their homes before 11 o'clock.

Head Clerk Boak, now residing in Denver, Colorado, will visit San Francisco and Oakland, where his home camp is located, after the close of the next head camp session. Oakland, which has now a membership of 384, has opened a campaign with the idea of having 1000 members in good standing when the head clerk visits there. He will be tendered a grand reception by the neighbors in each of the cities named.

The Fraternal Mortgage Campaign will be continued until April 15 and that whirlwind orator, Special Organizer W. C. Krum, will continue to talk to the "boys." He will be assisted by prominent members of the order. It is proposed to have a grand rally at some central hall once a month and between such rallies to have the camps hold enthusiastic meetings to be known as "return visits."

The fraternal mortgage committee had a theater party at the Lyceum last week, which was attended by nearly 1000 persons. There was a good programme of entertainment and much enthusiasm.

The uniform team of Richmond Camp is drilling every pleasant Sunday in Golden Gate Park, preparing for the contest at the next head camp session.

The following have been elected as the officers of Redwood Circle of the Women of Woodcraft for the ensuing term:

Lena Barclay, guardian neighbor; Rose Barclay, advisor; Effie L. Seavey, clerk; Rose Gilmore, banker; Alice Norwood, magician; Ida Blackall, attendant; Pearl de Ganna, captain of the guards; Louise Hatfieldinner and Ida Cochran, outer sentinels; Emma Stiller, manager for eighteen months, and Margaret Heinz, manager for six months; Emma Rice, musician.

Knights of Honor.
At the first meeting in December each lodge of the Knights of Honor will elect officers for the ensuing term. The representatives to the Grand Lodge will be elected at the first meeting in February. The grand body will meet on the 21st of next March.

Grand Dictator Archibald visited Napa December 10 and deliver an address before the lodge in that city.

Yerba Buena Lodge has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Ed Harbruck, vice dictator; B. P. Abrahamson, assistant dictator; S. F. Purdy, past dictator; R. H. Noble, reporter; C. G. Noble, financial reporter; A. J. Fairweather, treasurer; J. O. Brown, chaplain; F. F. Wedekind, guide; D. F. Cameron, guardian; William Wallace, sentinel; Thomas Weston, M. L. Crowe and E. F. Wedekind, trustees. The election of dictator was laid over for one week. The installation will, in all probability, be held on the evening of the second meeting in January.

The official visits by Grand Dictator P. L. Archibald during the past week extended to lodges in Sacramento, Napa and Suisun.

The Eastern Star.
During the public installation of the officers of California Chapter, Carrie May Duke, the installing marshal, introduced a very pretty feature in the seating of the five points of the central star, one that was at variance with the usual sinuous way of seating these points, and it was very favorably commented on. During the evening there were a number of surprises. After the presentations that have already been noted in this department, the retiring patron, Dr. Charles Baxton, presented each of those who had been officers of the chapter during the preceding twelve months a beautiful silver souvenir spoon, appropriately engraved, and at the same time the retiring matron, Mrs. Isabella Woodside, gave each of the officers a large group photograph of the officers of the chapter who were in office during her term. As a mark of special appreciation the retiring patron presented the retiring matron with a magnificent crystal berry dish. The following was the music rendered during the evening:

Lord's prayer (Pratt); "O, Holy Stillness" (Kuntze); solo, "Bethlehem's Star" (Stearns), Grace Savage Gilbert; "Evening Prayer" (Meyer-Helmund); quartet, "Far Away" (Lindsay); solo (selected), Miss Flynn; "Evening" (Parks), quartet; "The Hills of God" (Nevin), Miss Van Orden; "Tarry With Me" (Parks), quartet; "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Koschak), quartet; star song, quartet; "Gloria Patria" (Stainer), quartet. The quartet was composed of the following: Millie Flynn, first soprano; Esther M. Phillips, second soprano; Viola Van Orden, first alto; Grace Savage Gilbert, second alto.

The installation of the officers of Golden Gate Chapter in the upper hall of the Golden Gate Asylum on the night of the first Friday in December was witnessed by as many people as could crowd into the hall. The installing officer was Dr. Amy Florence Temple, the retiring matron, who had for marshal Past Matron Mary Frances Fahrenholtz. The installing officer and the incoming officers were beautifully

gowned, as were the majority of the many ladies, members of the order and invited guests who were present. Dr. Temple did her work in a pleasing manner, and at its close was warmly commended for the manner in which she had inducted the several officers into their respective stations. The new officers are: Anne E. Spencer, worthy matron; Albert F. Roberts, worthy patron; Daisy Pappst, associate patron; Katherine Johnson, secretary; Minnie M. Roberts, treasurer; Caroline R. Ogilvie, conductress; Ida A. Fuendeling, associate conductress; William S. Moses, chaplain; A. Florence Temple, marshal; Louise B. Stephenson, organist; Jeanne E. Charleston, warder; Mary H. Lewis, sentinel; Marguerite Deinninger, Adah; Margaret Collins, Ruth; Amy A. White, Esther; Frances E. Oehm, Martha; Winifred E. Starks, Electa.

The following was the music rendered during the ceremony of installation: Soprano solo, "The Star in the East," Mrs. Mabel Radke; contralto solo, selected, Miss Maud E. Crabtree; soprano solo, "Oh, Dry Those Tears," Mrs. Amalia Jacoby; soprano solo, "Just for To-Day," Mrs. Mabel Radke; soprano solo, selected, Mrs. Nellie A. Darling; chant; contralto solo, selected, Miss Maud E. Crabtree; soprano solo, "Be Thou With Me," Miss Amalia Jacoby; song, "God Bless Our Star," soprano solo, "The Thought of You," Mrs. Mabel Radke; accompanists, Mrs. Nellie A. Darling and Miss Mignon Krebs. Then followed the presentation of an elegant jewel of the rank of past matron to Dr. Temple on behalf of the chapter by Past Grand Patron George Louis Darling, who paid a high tribute to the worth and efficiency of the retiring matron as the presiding officer of the chapter during the preceding twelve months. Then there was the presentation of a past patron's button to retiring Patron Owens by Grand Secretary Kate J. Willatts, also on behalf of the chapter, after which the retiring matron expressed her appreciation of Past Patron Nellie A. Darling's services as organist for the chapter during the year by presenting her a large bunch of carnations. This was followed by the presentation of a set of "bosom friends" in the shape of pretty gold shirt-waist buttons to the retiring matron by the retiring patron as a token of his appreciation of her as an officer. In closing "America" was sung by the audience, and then all adjourned to the lower hall, where ice cream and cakes were served, and dancing followed. During the evening the retiring matron, Dr. Temple, was the recipient of a personal gift of handsome carnations from Laura J. Frakes, grand secretary of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

The officers of Olive Branch Chapter will be installed in public in Steinway Hall on the evening of Monday, December 12. The same evening the officers of Beulah Chapter will be installed in private in South San Francisco.

The officers of Starr King Chapter were installed last week in the Commandery Hall of the Masonic Temple in the presence of a large number of people by Retiring Matron Mrs. Dora A. Wright, assisted by Past Matron Mrs. Emma Goodman as matron. The hall was prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers and the work was presented in a creditable manner. The officers who are to serve during the current term were installed with music, as follows: Solo and quartet, "Be Thou, O God, Exalted High," D. M. Lawrence and Oakland Masonic Quartet; worthy matron, Zella Glaser; solo, "Queen of the Earth," Alfred Wilkie; worthy patron, Arnold Glaser; quartet, "Thou the Ruler of Earth and Heaven," Masonic Quartet; associate matron, Adelaide Hinkel; quartet, "Chant," quartet, secretary, Sarah David; quartet, "Sovereign and Benign," quartet; treasurer, Sarah Cohn; selection, quartet; conductress and associate conductress, Helena Cohen and Jennie Cohn; solo, "Call Me Back," D. M. Lawrence; chaplain, Clarence M. Hunt; "The Lord Is My Shepherd," quartet; warder and sentinel, Rebecca Cohen and Mary H. Lewis; Response No. 2, quartet; marshal, Dora A. Wright; "Every Slumber Hath Its Waking," quartet; organist, Lenora Goodman; "Jehovah, Great Jehovah, Guide Us," Wilhelm Nielsen and quartet; the points—Ada, Della Simon; Ruth, Estelle Blackman; Esther, Sadie Peiser; Martha, Jennie Tanner; Electa, Lulu Dudley; "God Bless Our Star," quartet; closing, "No Power on Earth Can Sever," quartet. The music was by the Oakland Masonic Quartet—D. M. Lawrence, H. W. Patrick, Alfred Wilkie, Wilhelm Nielsen. At the close of the ceremony a valuable jewel was presented to Mrs. Wright, the retiring matron, and then the retiring patron, L. B. Chantz, was presented a comfortable chair. A fine souvenir spoon was presented to Sarah Cohn, the treasurer, and then there was presented to Mrs. Hickey, past matron of Mission Chapter, a handsome crystal berry dish in appreciation of the fact that on several occasions during the illness of Mrs. Wright, the matron, she filled her station.

The same night the officers of San Francisco Chapter were installed in Elks' Hall, by Retiring Matron Bertha Eugenia Mackrett, assisted by Lottie Rothman as marshal and Past Grand Patron George L. Darling as chaplain. The hall, made beautiful with rare flowers, emblems and green foliage, was crowded with friends of the following officers who were inducted into office:

Laura Lowrie, matron; Henry W. Maass, patron; Lottie Rothman, associate matron; Josephine Walworth, secretary; K. Michelson, treasurer; Otto Fisher, chaplain; Christine Sorensen, marshal; Eugenie Adler, organist; Anna Cattermole, conductress; Ellen Reimer, associate conductress; Emma Healing, warder; Mary Hammond Lewis, sentinel; Mathilda Fortriede, Mary Treits, Eva Scheeline, Lucia Neubarth and Ida Helfron, points of the star. An unusual jewel was presented



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to Mrs. Mackrett, the retiring matron, during whose term a good financial showing was made. It is in the form of the emblematic star heretofore presented, but instead of a diamond at each of the five points there is a gem of the color of the star, producing a novel and pretty effect. In the center there is pending a small gold gavel, the head of which is a diamond. The presentation was by the retiring patron, John J. Neubarth, who, in turn, was presented an emblematic diamond-set lapel button, the presentation on behalf of the chapter being by Eva Scheeline. The following was the musical programme during the evening:

"Praise Ye Jehovah," Press Club quartet; Lord's prayer, quartet; tenor solo, "Star of Bethlehem," A. E. McMillan; Press Club quartet; soprano solo and quartet, "Hear My Prayer," Mme. Delmar and quartet; bass solo, "Evening Star," R. E. Keene; tenor solo, R. H. Hunt; quartet; tenor solo, A. E. McMillan; bass solo, R. E. Keene; quartet; soprano solo, "I am Titania" (from opera "Mignon"), Mme. Delmar.

Masonic.
Golden Gate Commandery, K. T., has, through its commander, P. D. Code, selected J. C. Campbell, George D. Clark, F. W. Sumner, Charles L. Field, Robert McMillan, H. C. Bunker, Theodore Reichert, C. S. Benedict and George W. Lippman as a committee to be known as the Thirtieth Triennial Conclave Committee of the commandery for the purpose of making arrangements for proper representation at the next conclave. The drills of the corps of this commandery will be resumed next month.

Colonel and Mrs. William Edwards were tendered a surprise party last week by the members of the drill corps of the Golden Gate Commandery, Knights Templar, of which body Colonel Edwards is the popular commandant and drill master. The members and their ladies proceeded to Colonel Edwards' residence, 1407 Gough street, in a body, and the first intimation that the host and hostess had of the function was when the strains of sweet music were wafted to their startled ears from the confines of the ballroom. After being greeted with the famous Golden Gate Drill Corps' cheer Colonel Edwards dismissed the corps with instructions to perform no other duties than those of seeking pleasure for their ladies and themselves. After a very enjoyable evening of musical and literary entertainment, dancing was indulged in, and the spacious and handsomely decorated ballroom appeared at its best, filled as it was with the gallant knights and their fair ladies, votaries at the shrine of Terpsichore, inspired by the strains of rhythmic melody. The feature of the evening was the presentation to the host and hostess of a beautiful ornamental drawing-room table. Colonel Filmer making the presentation on behalf of the corps, delivered one of the gems of oratory for which he is justly famous. Miss Edwards, the mascot of the drill corps, was the happy recipient of a handsome gold cup, for which she made a happy little response, by proxy. Those present were: Colonel Filmer, Thomas Trebell, Miss Abrahams, Captain and Mrs. Alexander Woodside, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Orden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goberet, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stephenson, Miss Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suydam, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wise, Major and Mrs. C. Tooley, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Halsted, H. Hutchings, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Davis, T. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lippman, F. W. Buttler, Theo. Frolich, F. J. Perry, Mrs. J. W. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Healy, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bush, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Alden, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kibbler, Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Moore, Dr. Maude Noble,



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Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Frisbee, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cutting.

The elected and appointed officers of Presidio Lodge of the F. and A. M. will be publicly installed in Franklin Hall on the night of December 13. The installation will be followed by a ball.

Native Daughters.
Yosemite Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, celebrated Thanksgiving day by a harvest home festival in the banquet room of Mission Opera Hall. A long table was covered with a snow-white cloth. On top of this there was a layer of new mown hay and in the center there was a monster pumpkin, scooped out to serve as a receptacle for all kinds of green vegetables. The members were served with hot tamales and coffee and after the repast there was an hour of story telling, jokes and songs. It was a novel and very pleasant affair.

Thanksgiving day was observed with appropriate ceremonies by the following parlors: Minerva No. 2, Yosemite No. 13, Occident No. 23, El Pendero No. 52, Forrest No. 36, La Bandera No. 110, Clear Lake No. 135, Junipero No. 141 and Hiawatha No. 142.

The ball given by Verona Parlor on Thanksgiving in Pleasanton was a great success. There were seventy-five couples on the floor at one time.

California Parlor No. 22 of Sacramento recently celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of its admission into the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West in a manner that added new laurels to the organization for its ability to arrange a social event of that character. The parlor's hall was beautifully decorated with holly berries and asparagus fern. The beauty of the scene during the evening was enhanced by the entry into the hall of nineteen bright and handsome girls, who appeared for the purpose of being initiated into the mysteries of the order. After the initiation there was a programme of entertainment, the principal feature being a farce, entitled "The Tangle of the Red Rose," with the following named members in the cast: Misses Florence Larkin, Bessie Urquhart, Bessie Winn, Mabel Penny, Alice Montford, May Woods, Jennie Crofton and Hazel Scott. In addition there were several instrumental selections and a select reading by Miss Linnie Wise and at the close of the programme there was a march to the dining hall, where a fine banquet was served. Miss Bessie Urquhart was the toastmistress. The toasts and responses were: "Our Parlor's Progress," Miss Florence Larkin, the president; "Our Sister From the East and South," Past Grand President Emma Gett; "Greetings From Our Sister Parlor, La Bandera No. 110," Miss Viola Allen; "Congratulations From Our Second Sister Parlor, Sutter No. 111," Mrs. Ethel Sexton. Between toasts the toastmistress made happy remarks about each speaker and the president gave an original recitation that was provocative of much amusement. The members and guests parted

at midnight, highly pleased with having attended Calif's anniversary festivities.

On November 3 a beautiful banner, the gift of the Native Sons of Hollister, was presented to Copa de Oro Parlor No. 105 by Judge M. T. Dooling on behalf of the donors and the gift was accepted in a gracious speech by Lucy V. Dice, the president of the parlor. The same night Joseph B. Knowland, grand trustee of the Native Sons, was paying an official visit to the parlor of the order there and he visited Copa de Oro Parlor, which he addressed interestingly upon California landmarks. The meeting was followed by a grand supper and a ball.

Occident Parlor of Eureka had a very pleasant programme of entertainment on its Thanksgiving meeting, the contributors to the entertainment being Miss G. McAdams, Mrs. E. Dudley, Mrs. A. E. Ferrill, Mrs. L. V. Holmes, Miss Josephine Smith, Mrs. M. J. Cooper, Miss G. Thompson, Mrs. F. A. Rose and Miss Alice M. Kelly. During the evening the members of the parlor sang several songs appropriate to the occasion and Mrs. Annie Michel of Onsetta Parlor delivered a very pleasant address.

Subordinate parlors, as well as grand officers, are sending in many words of praise for the manual of instruction that was prepared by Past Grand President Keith. It proves a valuable guide for the carrying on of business. District deputy grand presidents speak in the highest terms of the work.

Odd Fellowship.
California Lodge received Grand Master Linscott last week on the occasion of his official visit and he was welcomed in a manner that has seldom been equaled in a lodgeroom. During the evening there were remarks for the good of the order by the grand master, Grand Secretary Shaw, District Deputy Grand Master F. W. Warren and Past Grand Henry W. Osthoff. Then followed refreshments and a general good time.

Subsequently the grand master visited Unity Lodge in this city, the lodge in Calistoga, the one in Napa and the one in St. Helena.

Past Grand Master Baker will dedicate a new hall at Arbutuck December 16, acting for the grand master, who will be absent that night on official visits.

Loyal Rebekah Lodge has elected the following as officers for the ensuing term: Myrtle Carberry, noble grand; Henrietta Taylor, vice grand; Sophronia Cutler, recording secretary; Thursey Barrett, financial secretary; Fred A. Taylor, treasurer; Eola M. Cyrus, trustee. This very enterprising lodge will hold a midwinter fair in the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows' building on the evening of December 15, when there will be an exhibition of the handiwork of the members of the lodge.

Oriental Rebekah Lodge gave a party on December 7 and on the 12th will have a Christmas tree party in the memorial hall of the Odd Fellows' building.

Jubilee Lodge had a pleasant entertainment in the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows' building last week.

Alta Lodge has arranged for a high jinks on the last night of the current year.

Independent Foresters.
The sub-committee of the San Francisco board of deputies, Independent Foresters, opened the campaign for increase in membership by a visit to Court Seal Rock in Devisadero-street Hall last week, and addressed a large meeting of members and visitors. The principal speaker was General Deputy Stock, who spoke of the work in hand and urged the members to become enthused in it and see that the new jurisdiction south of the middle line of the State shall not surpass the High Court of California during the current Forestry year. He was followed with short addresses by President William Stewart of the board, High Secretary Brown, Deputies Driscoll, Northrup, Streegel, Cameron and High Chief Ranger G. G. Stewart.

The following night the sub-committee visited Courts Acacia, Southern Heights and Yerba Buena and Companion Court Yerba Buena. General Deputy Stock addressed the first named court, General Deputy Cameron spoke to about two hundred members in Southern Heights and Deputy Molter addressed the other two courts.

During the latter part of the week Court Diana was visited and the elixir of enthusiasm thrown over all the members by some of the best speakers of the order.

Knights and Ladies.
The following have been elected officers of Aurora Lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor for the ensuing term: Minnie Luton, protector; E. L. Sundberg, vice protector; L. J. Rapp, financial secretary; W. B. Saultner, recording secretary; Dr. J. B. Hannah, treasurer; C. V. Thompson, chaplain; Sarah Davidson, guide; A. E. Watson, guardian; Carrie Blackman, sentinel; M. F. Crowe, organist; Frances J. Williams, M. F. Crowe and Minnie Luton, trustees.