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## LODGE LORE

### Ladies of the Maccabees

The regular review of Maricopa Hive No. 4, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, was held at Union Hall, March 12-14 with good attendance. May Meitzler in the chair, beside the regular business, several new names were brought in.

A number of visiting members were present. Everyone is anticipating a good time on the 26th of March, when Minnie W. Aydolette, deputy state commander, will be with us, at which time there will be a class initiation, also the second degree given. The captain and guards are devoting considerable time to drills and floor work. At the close of the meeting a social hour was spent.

### Pocahontas and Red Men

The council of the evening was so taken up with business of importance, and the sampling of so many good things, with which the committee had fully provided to satisfy the appetites of those present, that there was very little time left in which to travel the historical trails of the tribe. We were, therefore, satisfied to only briefly study the leaf, and draw the comparison of Thackeray's poem of "Pocahontas," with the actual incident as recorded in history, which bears out the opinion of the chiefs of these leaflets that poets must have a very vivid imagination to produce from such a source so beautiful a sentiment. The poem is well known to all school children, but the actual facts upon which it is founded, not so generally known, is an epoch in the early settlement of the state of Virginia by English colonists, who at this particular time were under the leadership of Captain John Smith, whose dealings with the Indians was on a commercial basis, and who upon this occasion had penetrated several miles further up the Chickahominy river than usual, and was captured by a band of Indians under Chief Opchanchanough, a brother of Powhatan, the great chief of the province. The rank of Captain Smith was recognized, and he was conducted through the many Indian towns to a personal interview with Chief Powhatan.

Captain Smith had no difficulty in convincing him of the peaceful purpose of his mission, and after a few days was escorted to the colony, loaded down with provisions. During

his stay with the Indians, Pocahontas, the twelve-year-old daughter of Powhatan, was greatly interested in the white captive, and several years later was instrumental in saving his life.

Somewhere about this time the relations between the whites and Indians becoming strained, resulting in raids into each other's territory. In one of which Pocahontas was taken captive by some white captives held by the Indians, and during this captivity was converted to Christianity, and married to John Rolfe, an Englishman.

Such is the history upon which is based the beautiful poem by Thackeray, and to the rendering of which we are indebted for the name of our beloved order, hence our pale-face friends will understand why we Red Men revere the name of Charles Thackeray, and doubly so the name of Pocahontas, who was the very first Indian to accept the Christian faith.

We were pleased to have with us, after so long an absence, Bro. Ross, whose short talk under good of the order, left no doubt in our minds that he fully realized that the task of living up to the high ideals of the order was such as to call into play our best energies, but worthy of the effort.

Sister Davies, 1161 South Sixth avenue, and Sister Young, 919 East Taylor, were reported sick.

Mrs. Struckmeyer, Mrs. Crues and Chief Frank Miller were adopted into the mysteries of the order, and the responses under the good of the order brought out the fact that they are of the right caliber.

George Pheby.

### Fraternal Brotherhood

A St. Patrick's hall will be given by the escort team of the Fraternal Brotherhood lodge, Maricopa No. 43, on the evening of March the 15th, at Patrick's hall. Music will be furnished by the Fraternal Brotherhood orchestra—augmented.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Those who have attended previous dances given by this society need not be reminded more than once to assure their presence.

Arrangements for this ball have been in the hands of the committee for some time, and it promises to excel all previous affairs. The de-

orating committee promise to honor the occasion by flying the well-known colors of the day, and a lot of ribbons in green type have been printed, and will be distributed to the public. A program of the latest and most popular dances has been arranged, including the hesitation waltz, but this does not mean that there will be any hesitating in executing the program of the evening. Everybody is requested to wear the green—if not, why not?

Correspondent.

### Royal Neighbors

A very busy session of the Royal Neighbors of America was held on Wednesday evening and three beneficiaries and seven social applications were received and referred to the investigating committee. The dispensation is still open, so anyone wishing to come in will receive the desired information by calling Phone 2689 and conferring with the recorder, who will be glad to hand your cards in.

This is a social and beneficial order. The rate of assessment is as follows: Between the ages of 17 and 23, the assessment is 40 cents per month; 24 to 29 years, 50 cents; 31 to 36 years, 55 cents; 37 to 41 years, 65 cents; 42 to 45 years, 75 cents per month, so with local camp dues at \$3 per year, makes the assessment very cheap, and the R. N. A. is the third largest insurance order in the world.

A Modern Woodman can also carry a policy in the R. N. A. in any amount from \$250 to \$2,000.

The officers and members are asked to meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for practice for the initiation Wednesday evening. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us.

Anyone wishing to go in with the class Wednesday evening can do so if their card is presented, recommended by two camp members.

Ice cream and cake will be served, and a special invitation is extended to the M. W. A. to be with us after lodge, to partake of cream and cake and meet our new candidates.

Recorder.

### Oddfellows

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Phoenix Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., last Thursday evening, at Oddfellows' temple, the biblical drama of "David, Jonathan and Saul," rendered alone and unaided by that great actor, Frederick H. Wilson, was a grand success. He did that which no other man in the world is doing—he impersonated nine different characters in nine different voices and with nine distinct and separate mannerisms. By closing the eyes an auditor would imagine that nine people were rendering the work.

The musical program was a treat, and a most intelligent audience witnessed the performance. Bro. Wilson will leave the first part of the week for Eastern Arizona, where he is booked at Tombstone lodge, Bisbee and Douglas, after which he leaves for Los Angeles, where he expects to help celebrate the ninety-fifth anniversary of the order with the American lodge, one of the largest in that city.

Much credit is due the committee on arrangements, who have worked hard in order to make the entertainment a success—especially Bro. N. A. Morford, the secretary, who has for so many long years performed faithfully his duties to this lodge. This should inspire others to follow his example.

The first degree was exemplified upon the waiting candidate at the last session in a most creditable manner. Bro. F. H. Wilson took a leading part in the degree team. The second is scheduled for the next meeting night.

Phoenix lodge is very grateful towards Bro. C. R. Byther, past grand, for the interest he has shown in our lodge while sojourning among us. Bro. Byther is a past district deputy grandmaster of Roberts, Idaho, and a true Oddfellow—every inch of it. "Let's have more of these boosters in Arizona."

The following visitors were introduced to the lodge: S. J. Gunn, of Tombstone lodge, Arizona; Leo Kronskop, of Loveland lodge, Colorado; O. S. Perry, of Long Beach lodge, California; A. P. Harris, of Pittsburg lodge, Texas; E. H. Silsby, of Oakland lodge, California.

Bro. Arthur Pickles, of Clifton Heights lodge No. 960, of Clifton Heights, Pennsylvania, is reported getting along nicely at the St. Luke's Home.

All members of Floral encampment should take notice that we meet every second and fourth Saturdays in the month. Visiting patriarchs are always welcome.

The lodge is the order's highway to the hearts and confidence of the membership. There is need for more intelligent understanding of our society at large, for a better comprehension of the wide plans, and its substantial foundations, for a more business-like administration of local affairs, and for the enlargement of the order's lines as a conservator of fireside interests.

Fraternalism presents a bond of sympathy and interest that is potent and substantial. Its lines of communication are direct from the home of the unfortunate to the treasurer's office, and its material blessings are available when other incomes are cut off.

C. R. B.

### Modern Woodmen

The Modern Woodmen of America held their regular meeting on last Wednesday evening, and several new applicants were voted upon and elected. These candidates will be adopted on the evening of March 25. The team should all turn out and give these gentlemen all the degrees on that night.

Next Wednesday evening, March



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DESERT AND INDIAN SUBJECTS

By Kate T. Cory

On Monday and Tuesday, March 16th and 17th, at Hotel Adams, day and evening. The public is cordially invited.

18th, there will be a social entertainment and initiation of candidates into the Royal Neighbors. The Modern Woodmen have turned over to the sister lodge their club rooms for that night. There will be a short business meeting of the M. W. A. at 7:45, before the Royal Neighbors begin.

### Woodman Circle

Phoenix Grove No. 1, Woodmen Circle, met in regular session Monday evening, March 9th, at which time a committee for the annual make arrangements for the annual ball to be given the first Monday after Easter, April 13th, in Patrick's hall. The proceeds from these balls is placed in an emergency fund, which is used for charitable purposes.

The monument committee reported that they had been notified by the contractor that the monument purchased for the grave of our late sovereign, Sarah O. Wohler, was ready to be erected. The ritualistic ceremony will have to be dispensed with in this instance, owing to the fact that the monument was made in Los Angeles, and the Woodmen fraternities there are under the Pacific jurisdiction, while we are allied with the eastern.

A dispensation was received, granting a reduction in the regular initiation fee to \$1.00. The regular medical examination fee is \$2.00, so the total entrance fee is now \$3.00. Those contemplating uniting with the order should take advantage of this opportunity at once, as the dispensation expires May 31st.

### Loyal Order of Moose

Every member of No. 708 has one grand good reason for being proud of his membership. Those of you who were there last Tuesday night will understand my meaning. To those who were not there, I would advise their attendance more regularly in the future. Our meetings of late have been exceptionally fine, something doing every minute. If one is of a serious turn of mind, he will find a great plenty to keep him busy, and if it is real pleasure he is looking for, there is also enough and to spare of that. The attendance is pleasing, indeed, and, best of all, it will be even better in the future if the weekly addition to our membership roll can be taken as any criterion. The home committee is deserving of our sincerest thanks, for it is working hard and faithfully toward our best interests, and unless I am very much mistaken you and I will soon be enjoying the results of the committee's efforts. Lend the committee every possible assistance, boys, and I assure you that you will never regret your actions, and Phoenix No. 708 will indeed owe it a debt of gratitude extremely hard to pay. There were several on hand to take the work, and right here I want to express myself: I believe that part at least of our ritual covering the initiation is without a peer in any fraternal organization. Every time I have the pleasure of hearing it, it becomes more sublimely beautiful to me, and my one and only wish in this respect is that we may, one and all, study it very carefully, for if we will but do this, I am sure we will

be better men and much more fully deserve the appellation, "A True and Loyal Moose." If any brother should fail to be on hand next Tuesday night, he is just so sure going to miss the time of his sweet young life. The Center Street bunch is going to show No. 708 what they can do in the line of entertaining and refreshments. Here they are: look them over, and I'll take my hat off to you if you can find a weak sister among them: The Hon. John Hyler of Store de Laxe fame; Vic Hanny, the popular Center Street merchant, whom it is a pleasure indeed to meet face to face; Frank C. Connolly, the only original Center Street artist—everybody knows him and everybody calls him friend. Come early and avoid the rush.

On March 20 our local will be highly honored, for on that date we are going to have with us the Hon. William Trickett Giles, Supreme Secretary of the Loyal Order of Moose. Plans for his entertainment are now being formulated by the committee having this especially in its charge. They will report at our next meeting. Come up and hear what they have to offer. Brother Giles comes to us principally in the interest of the Moose tubercular sanitarium, so soon to become an actual realization. No. 708 is endeavoring with might and main to bring this institution to Phoenix and the Salt River Valley, having our desires on this wonderful glorious climate of ours, as well as the abundance of absolutely pure essentials necessary in the treatment of this terrible disease. He will tell us all about the wonderful growth and progress being made by the order throughout the world, as well as give complete and detailed information concerning our new vocational and industrial school which is established at Mooseheart, Ill. Brother Giles is commonly known as the silver-tongued orator from Baltimore, and I am sure that we have a rare treat in store for us. Beside the promised entertainment for next Tuesday, we have several candidates for initiation—enough said. During the past week I had the pleasure of

a letter from our old friend and brother, E. J. Ashley, who is at present an attaché of the United States senate. Brother Ashley especially desires to be remembered to the boys of No. 708. He reports himself as being O. K., fine and dandy. For your own best interests, as well as those of your local, I am going to ask that each and every one of you make an special effort to be present on next Tuesday night.

W. R. VAN TYNE.

### Knights of Pythias

Friday night marked another epoch in the history of Phoenix Lodge No. 2. We had the pleasure of being host to our distinguished supreme keeper of records and seal, Brother Fred S. Wheaton.

In anticipation of his visit we had prepared a class of twenty-four pages that Brother Wheaton might administer to them the obligation of this rank, using the original "Rathborne Bible." What an honor for

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