

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Fiftieth Annual Session
OF THE
Grand Court of California
FORESTERS
of AMERICA



HELD AT
Hotel Whitcomb
San Francisco, California
May 18, 19, 20,
1939

PAST GRAND CHIEF RANGERS

- 1889 *F. C. Hensley, Court Robin Hood No. 1.
1890 *Rufus B. Harmon, Court Capitol of California No. 6.
1891 *Lewis Thorne, Court Los Angeles No. 30.
1892 *Joseph D. Case, Court Inter Nos No. 18.
1893 *John J. Cordy, Court Aurora No. 2.
1895 C. P. Rendon, Court Stockton No. 56.
1896 *A. Orfila, Court Columbus No. 102.
1897 *R. B. Vellage, Court Shell Mound No. 17.
1897 *C. H. Bremer, Court Pride of Alameda No. 19.
1898 *J. S. W. Saunders, Court Golden West No. 20.
1899 *Jacob Samuels, Court Golden West No. 20.
1900 *Joseph W. Hughes, Court Sacramento No. 12.
1901 *Hugo K. Asher, Court Palo Alto No. 53.
1902 *John Heenan, Court Bonita No. 43.
1903 *Edward I. Wolfe, Court Inter Nos No. 18.
1904 H. A. Gabriel, Court Sherwood No. 60.
1905 John H. Foley, Court Los Angeles No. 30.
1906-7 Chas. A. Root, Court Sacramento No. 12.
1908 H. L. Simon, Court Golden Gate No. 5.
1909 *Daniel Teare, Court Robin Hood No. 1.
1910 *Leo Kaufmann, Court Palo Alto No. 53.
1911 Wm. H. Donahue, Court Alisal No. 108.
1912 *John Castera, Court Los Angeles No. 30.
1913 James G. Quinn, Court Shell Mound No. 17.
1914 *Wm. M. Klinger, Court Palo Alto No. 53.
1915 Phil G. Sheehy, Court Pajaro Valley Rose No. 44.
1916 *Milton M. Davis, Court Robin Hood No. 1.
1917 *W. A. Anderson, Court Star of Woodland No. 10.
1918 *L. H. Brownstone, Court Washington No. 37.
1919 P. H. Koehler, Court Los Angeles No. 30.
1920 Mat Arnoldy, Court Pride of Marysville No. 34.
1921 *Frank Mitchell, Jr., Court Hayward No. 78.
1922 *Felix Gross, Court Golden West No. 20.
1923 Maurice L. Rapheld, Court Palo Alto No. 53.
1923 *†Frank Conklin, Court California No. 4.
1924 James R. Davis, Court Magnolia No. 2.
1924 *†Julius Calman, Court Golden Gate No. 5.
1925 Frank L. Zelich, Court U. S. of America No. 38.
1926 Andre Rouseyrol, Court Francaise No. 97.
1927 Wm. B. Hornblower, Court Bonita No. 43.
1928 Albert Springer, Sr., Court Magnolia No. 2.
1929 Frank A. De Patta, Court U. S. of America No. 38.
1930 Fred C. Lassen, Court Livermore No. 77.
1931 Clarence W. Morris of Court Palo Alto No. 53.
1932 Elmer F. Arnoldy of Court Pride of Marysville No. 34.
1933 Paul O. Weimann of Court Shell Mound No. 17.
1933 *†Jacob Label of Court Magnolia No. 2.
1934-5 N. Chas. Brusatori of Court Giuseppe Verdi No. 206.
1936 Paul Teilh of Court California No. 4.
1937 Walter J. Horber of Court California No. 4.
1938 J. H. Galleher of Court Magnolia No. 2.
1939 Wm. J. Armstrong of Court Livermore No. 77.

*Deceased.

†Honorary (conferred by Grand Court).

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ANNOUNCEMENT

To All Subordinate Courts and to Financial Secretaries in Particular:

Address all communications to Frank L. Zelich, Grand Secretary, Room 430 Marshall Square Building, 1182 Market Street, San Francisco, California. Checks, postoffice or express orders must be made payable to "Grand Court of California, F. of A."

Communications for the Grand Chief Ranger must be addressed to Wm. E. Farrenkopf, 45 Whitney Street, San Francisco, Calif.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To the Chief Ranger of the Court:

For the information of the members of the Court it shall be imperative upon the Chief Ranger to see that the contents of the annual reports and all other documents issued by the Executive Council of the Grand Court be read in open Court the first or second regular meeting night after receiving the same.

The Chief Ranger is strictly enjoined not to give the password to any but financial members of the Court except upon a printed authority from a member's Court with the Court seal affixed. In every case the password must be given every member singly, and in private. The Beadles are also cautioned against the password being overheard at the portal of the Court, and that the portal is closed previous to a member addressing and saluting the Chief Ranger.

To the Courts, and Secretaries in Particular:

By resolution of the Executive Council, and approved by the Grand Court, ALL SUPPLIES must be PREPAID. No attention will be given to orders for supplies unless the above is complied with.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meetings of the Executive Council of the Grand Court of California are held the first Monday of the months of June, September, December, February and the third Monday in April, in the Executive Council Chambers, 430 Marshall Square Building, San Francisco, at 7:30 p. m., and at which place the goods and effects of the Grand Court are kept, and from which any information respecting the Order may be obtained. Office hours, Daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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FIRST DAY, MORNING SESSION

San Francisco, California, May 18, 1939.

The Fiftieth Annual Session of the Grand Court of California, Foresters of America, was opened by Grand Chief Ranger, Wm. J. Armstrong, at 10:20 a. m.

Dr. J. C. Geiger, representing His Honor Mayor Angelo J. Rossi, who was in Washington, D. C., was reported as being in waiting. Grand Chief Ranger Wm. J. Armstrong appointed Brother James J. Ryan and Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Albert Springer, Sr., to escort Dr. J. C. Geiger into the hall. Brother James J. Ryan introduced Dr. J. C. Geiger to the delegates assembled. Grand Chief Ranger Wm. J. Armstrong requested that he be escorted to a seat on the dais. The Grand Chief Ranger called upon Dr. J. C. Geiger to address the members present. He responded and extended the welcome of the City of San Francisco and expressed the wish of the members of the City Government that the stay of the delegates and members of the Order would be an enjoyable one. Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Albert Springer, Sr., at the request of the Grand Chief Ranger, responded to the address of Welcome and assured Dr. J. C. Geiger that the Foresters of America would enjoy every minute of their stay in San Francisco and that the local Convention Committee of the Subordinate Courts and Circles of San Francisco had arranged a very welcome program.

Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Albert Springer, Sr., at this time escorted Dr. J. C. Geiger from the room.

S. A. Bernstein of No. 37, member of the Committee on Credentials and Returns, made a partial report on the credentials presented. Motion made by Grand Secretary F. Zelich and seconded by Grand Trustee Jack Merriman that the delegates be seated. Motion carried.

Motion made by P. G. C. R., F. A. DePatta and seconded by J. Epstein of No. 5 that a committee of three be appointed to arrange to have a sign placed in front of the hotel showing that it is the headquarters of the Grand Court. Motion carried. Grand Chief Ranger Wm. J. Armstrong appointed Brothers Albert Springer, Sr., Clarence Stern and Marcus Lafee on the Committee. Brother Albert Springer, Sr., on behalf of the Committee on Signs,

reported that the approximate cost of signs would be thirty dollars and that there were no funds to cover same. Motion made by J. J. Ryan of No. 4 and seconded by H. Cohen of No. 12 that the Committee be allowed \$15.00. It was moved by Chairman Supreme Trustees N. Chas. Brusatori that the committee be given full power to act and that a collection be made to cover the amount if necessary. The motion made by J. J. Ryan was withdrawn by consent of the seconder, in favor of the motion made by Brother Brusatori. Motion carried.

Motion made by Grand Secretary F. Zelich seconded by Simon Nankin of No. 38 that all fines collected be placed to the account of the Grand Court Sick and Funeral Fund. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chairman Supreme Trustees N. Chas. Brusatori and seconded by Grand Senior Beadle A. Bergfeld that the Publicity Committee make a report this afternoon on publicity. Motion carried.

Motion made by A. Berliner of No. 5 and seconded by S. A. Bernstein of No. 37 that the hours of meeting be from ten to twelve a. m. and from two to four p. m. After much discussion an amendment was made to the motion, by Chairman Supreme Trustees N. Chas. Brusatori and seconded by P. G. C. R., F. A. De Patta that the hours be from ten to twelve a. m. and from two to five p. m. Brother Berliner, maker of the original motion, with the consent of the seconder, accepted the amendment as the original motion. An amendment to the motion was made by Past Supreme Chief Ranger C. P. Rendon and seconded by Jerome Macdonald of No. 158 that the hours be from ten to twelve a. m. and from two to four p. m., providing the business is finished and the files are clear. Amendment carried.

Grand Chief Ranger Wm. J. Armstrong at this time wanted it understood among those present that they were free to express their opinions on any subject coming before this Grand Body.

Brother Clarence Stern, member of the Sign Committee, reported that the signs would be in place at four o'clock this afternoon and that at the close of the convention he would see that the signs were taken care of and delivered to the Grand Secretary's office for further use. The Grand Chief Ranger Wm. J. Armstrong thanked Brother Stern for his report.

At this time the Grand Chief Ranger asked for the roll call of the Past Grand Chief Rangers, Grand Officers and Delegates. The following Supreme Officers, Past Grand Officers and Grand Officers were noted present: Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Albert Springer, Sr., Chairman Supreme Trustees N. Chas. Brusatori, Supreme Senior Woodward Henry Goldman, Supreme Court Forum James G. Quinn, Past Supreme Chief Ranger C. P. Rendon, Past Grand Chief Rangers M. L. Rapheld, F. A. DePatta, Mat Arnoldy, James R. Davis, Clarence W. Morris, John H. Foley, Paul Teilh, C. A. Root, Junior Past Grand Chief Ranger J. H. Galleher, Grand Chief Ranger Wm. J. Armstrong, Grand Sub-Chief Ranger Wm. E. Farrenkopf, Grand Treasurer Geo. Solari, Grand Secretary F. Zelich, Grand Recording Secretary G. Ernest Pia, Grand Junior Woodward M. J. Conklin, Grand Senior Beadle A. Bergfeld, Grand Junior Beadle L. Garatti, Grand Lecturer Irving Gamberg, Grand Trustees Jack Merriman, M. Aiello, Bernard Thevenot and Frank Ghilarducci.

At this time Grand Chief Ranger Wm. J. Armstrong read the Grand Chief Ranger's Message.

DOCUMENT NO. 1—

Report of the Grand Chief Ranger

To the Officers and Members of the Fiftieth Annual Session of the Grand Court of California, Foresters of America.

Dear Brothers:

I take great pleasure in presenting to the Delegates and Grand Officers assembled at this Golden Jubilee Grand Court Convention and to the membership at large, my report as your Grand Chief Ranger for the year which is about to come to a close.

This outstanding experience of my life has taught me many things. My estimate of the worth of fraternity has become more vivid, my mental horizon has been distinctly broadened, my contact with thousands of members of this organization has brought me many personal friendships that will be a lasting memory. It has been a wonderful experience, and for it my sincere thanks goes to every member of the Order.

It is for we Foresters to keep the home fires burning, to concern ourselves with law and observance, to give aid to the suffering, to promote in the minds of our members a proper reverence for the ideals and principles of our Order. Let us not falter in meeting our obligations. After us will come those who, in their turn, will judge us by what we are doing now. Let us leave a good record.

State of the Order

When I assumed the office of Grand Chief Ranger it was my sincere desire to be able to report at this Golden Jubilee Grand Court Convention an increase in membership in our beloved Order. That my ambitions were not realized, I feel is not due to lack of effort on the part of your Grand Chief Ranger.

During the past year Court Robinhood, No. 1 relinquished its charter and its members were placed on the Grand Court Sick and Funeral Fund.

Court San Leandro amalgamated with Court United States on July 28, 1938.

Court Santa Cruz, No. 61 through its Past Financial Secretary, Sam Ward, sustained a loss of one hundred members during the past year.

It is my recommendation that the Grand Secretary and three members of the Executive Council check over the quarterly reports of all the Subordinate Courts and make their report at the Executive Council meetings. This check up will help to verify the reports of the Financial Secretaries.

At our last Convention Court Yosemite, No. 72 was mentioned as one of the Courts that we were unable to revive, but I am happy to report that Court Yosemite, No. 72, Fresno, has taken on a new lease on life and has initiated during the year eighteen of the finest class of business men to be found in the State. They also plan another class of candidates on May 12th. Permit me to offer my sincere thanks to Court Yosemite.

Although the exact figures are not available at this writing due to the fact that some of the Courts have not sent in their April reports, I feel that with the membership that we will have May 1, 1939, results will be accomplished in the State in the near future.

I would also recommend that a committee of five be appointed by the incoming Grand Chief Ranger to investigate the possibility of solving a problem to meet with the Hospitalization Insurance which is slowly retarding the progress of our Organization. This has been the source of a loss of several members during the year just ending.

Grand Secretary's Office

During my Forestic year I have found that the office of the Grand Secretary has been very efficiently handled. Grand Secretary, Frank L. Zelich and his assistant deserve much praise for the splendid work that has been accomplished in the office. I have spent many pleasant hours in the Grand Secretary's office and Brother Zelich has always been very courteous and congenial. He was ready at all times to offer his assistance and to answer any question.

Brother Zelich has always kept a constant watch on all the Subordinate Courts. He has also made over thirty-five official visits with me. I have noticed that all the Courts look forward to the visit of our Grand Secretary because nearly every Court's Financial Secretary has some questions to ask him. He is a great help to all Financial Secretaries of the Subordinate Courts. I recommend that all the Financial Secretaries of the Subordinate Courts meet once every three months with the Grand Secretary for the purpose of discussing and solving problems which may occur within their respective Courts. The Courts of the State of California could be divided into four or five districts where meetings could be held. The Financial Secretary of every Subordinate Court has the finances and membership on his finger tips at all times and the Courts would benefit by these meetings.

To you, Frank, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for your loyal and earnest support and co-operation given me during my term as Grand Chief Ranger.

Grand Treasurer

Our Grand Treasurer has kept a close watch on the finances of the Grand Court during this year and also has been very active in his Court and District. Brother Solari has also accompanied me on several visits during the year.

To you, George, I extend my thanks for accompanying me on my official visits to several Courts in the State and may you continue your earnest work in Forestry in your Court and District.

Grand Lecturer

In the past several years we have heard very little of the Grand Lecturer, but this year we have heard plenty from him. Brother Gamberg has made, over thirty-five official visits during his term. He deserves a great deal of credit for rejuvenating District No. 9. Through Brother Gamberg's untiring efforts I know that the Courts in San Francisco will keep up their good work and their regular monthly District meetings.

To you, Irving, let me say thanks for your time and efforts spent this Forestic year.

Grand Officers and Past Grand Chief Rangers

I am more than thankful to the members of the Executive Council for their loyal and hearty support and co-operation given me which added success to my term of office. The Grand Officers

are looked upon by the Subordinate Courts as their guidance, so be sure to visit with the Grand Chief Ranger whenever he visits in your District.

At this time I wish to take the opportunity to thank all the Past Grand Chief Rangers for the splendid support that they have given me which helped to make my year a very successful one. I hope that the Past Grand Chief Rangers are taking an active part in their own Courts and by doing so will set a good example for the balance of the Courts to follow.

I did not assign very many Present or Past Grand Officers to official visits with me this Forensic year, but I suggest that the Grand Officers should visit the Courts without being asked. I feel that it is their duty to do so. The members of the Subordinate Courts are always looking forward to the visits of the Grand and Past Grand Officers.

Deputy Grand Chief Rangers

At the beginning of my term I appointed Deputy Grand Chief Rangers to the several Courts. A letter was sent to each one along with his commission asking him to let me know quarterly how the Court that he represented was progressing. I am sorry to state that only a few sent in this report. I wonder if the Deputies realize what their duties are. How many see that the books are audited quarterly? How many are on hand when the audit is made? Deputies, you have a very important part in the Court and I hope that you will from now on give to the Grand Chief Rangers your earnest and helpful support.

Organization

Your Grand Court Organization Committee, consisting of Albert Springer, Sr., N. Chas. Brusatori, Leon Joseph, Frank De Patta and Walter J. Horber, will make their report to you.

I wish to offer my thanks to the members of this committee who have given of their time for the good of the Order. They have also been very generous in offering prizes to the Courts and members. Some Courts took advantage of these prizes and some did not.

I am certain that the Special Organizers appointed in each Court was a solution in securing new members for the several Courts. I hope that this plan or one similar to it will continue.

Per Capita Tax

Per Capita Tax is one of the most important items in our Fraternity. During the year the Executive Council has kept within its budget. Ten cents of the Per Capita Tax were set aside last year for organization work.

Again this year, I recommend that this same amount be placed in the funds of the Organization Department for the purpose of building up our Order.

Companions of the Forest of America

The Companions of the Forest of America are deserving of our loyal support. By both Orders working jointly, both will accomplish results. In several communities the two organizations meet socially together which has proven a great success. Let's keep up this good work and remember when ever possible give the Companions of the Forest of America our helping hand.

I desire at this time to thank all the Companions for their kindness tendered me during my visits to the various Courts and Circles.

Publicity

We find that publicity can be obtained if the Courts will give it to their local papers. In smaller communities the local papers are always glad to publish any events that the Courts may have. I urge the Courts to get all the publicity that they possibly can into the papers. By doing this your Court will be in the eyes of the Public and when you speak to a prospective member in your community he will know that your Court is a live-wire organization.

Drill Teams

The Drill teams of Court Livermore, Court Madrone, Court Magnolia, Court Miguelito, Court Star of Woodland and Court Santa Cruz have been very active the last year. I have been informed that Court Roma of Pittsburg has organized a drill team. Congratulations and success to Court Roma!

The Livermore, Madrone and Miguelito Drill teams have traveled many miles this year and deserve much worthy praise for their good work.

I do hope that the Grand Court through its Organization Department will be able to compensate the drill teams that travel many miles for the success and good of the Order.

Necrology

The Supreme Chief Ranger of the Universe has seen fit since our last Grand Court Convention to remove from our midst several of our dearly beloved members. We will miss their smiling faces, but we feel assured that they have gone to their just reward.

May their souls rest in peace.

Observance of Special Days

Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Foresters' Day, Armistice Day.

In some of the Courts, Mother's Day, which is very impressive, has been observed, and very splendid programs have been arranged.

In this troubled world of ours I believe that all Courts should observe Flag Day. June 14th is Flag Day and Courts meeting on or near that date should take advantage of the opportunity to observe that occasion.

Foresters' Day has been observed by some Courts. Court Diaz, No. 267, Weed, has always celebrated this Day. It is to be congratulated for the wonderful programs which I have had the pleasure of attending on three different occasions. Each time it is "Bigger and Better."

In future years may we count upon all Courts to celebrate these special days.

Visitations and Initiations

It has been my pleasure to be able to visit every Court in the State of California with the exception of two. All the Courts received me most cordially and I was graciously entertained. Many members entertained me in their homes. A true spirit of peace and harmony

was found wherever I went. For all these courtesies and for the beautiful gifts that I have received I am very grateful to each and every Court.

I am happy to announce the following Courts that have shown a gain for the year just ending; Shellmound No. 17, Washington No. 37, Stockton No. 56, Santa Lucia No. 70, Yosemite No. 72, Livermore No. 77, Hayward No. 78, Colma No. 83, Francaise No. 97, Cinnabar No. 103, Italia No. 127, Serra No. 147, Sausalito No. 150, Soledad No. 153, King City No. 154, Madrone No. 158, Cavallotti No. 163, Roma No. 253 and San Marco No. 266.

During the last four months of my term I have had the pleasure of witnessing four of the largest meetings of Foresters that have ever assembled together in all my years as a Grand Officer. On January 19th, I visited Court Soledad No. 153. This was a meeting of District No. 14. There were about one hundred present and a class of fifteen candidates were initiated.

On February 20th, Court Roma No. 253 was host to District No. 7. At this meeting there were over two hundred and fifty present and a class of fifteen candidates were initiated.

On March 27th, Court Cavallotti No. 163 had a Special Meeting along with Court Stockton No. 56, with one hundred and fifty present and a class of twenty-five candidates.

The outstanding meeting of the year was held in San Francisco on April 25th. The combined Courts of Districts No. 7, 9, 10 and 14 assembled together as guests of Court Magnolia, No. 2. There were three hundred and fifty present and a class of forty-two candidates were initiated. Courts were represented to this meeting from as far east as Stockton and as far south as King City.

After observing the meetings of all the Courts in the State, I am convinced and hereby recommend to the incoming Grand Chief Ranger that official visits can be arranged by Courts meeting in Districts. This has been proven by the meetings of the last four months.

Conclusion

I have journeyed over our jurisdiction and the thought has impressed me more and more, that here we find our lives cast in pleasant places.

I have seen dazzling wealth of bloom, giant forests, placid lakes, flickering in the sunlight. I have seen the mighty rivers and the laughing rivulets both diligently finding their way to the great Pacific, which constantly laps the full length of our Coast. All these things I have studied and out of it has come a zealous affection for our most beloved Order.

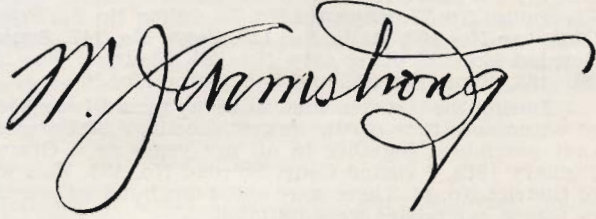
Within a few days I will turn over the gavel to my successor. In doing so I will regret that it will not be my pleasure of being with you as often as I have been in the last year. I sincerely hope that I will be able to keep up my association and friendship with as many members as possible for many years to come. I also assure you that I will take an active interest in the affairs of our Order during the coming years.

I hope that you will give the incoming Grand Chief Ranger your wholehearted and loyal support and co-operation that you have given me during my tenure of office.

I want to offer my personal assistance and sincere service to my successor.

May this Golden Jubilee Grand Court Convention be remembered by you and may every Court in the State have continued success.

Fraternally yours in L. U. B. & C.,



Grand Chief Ranger.

Grand Chief Ranger Wm. J. Armstrong appointed the following Committees:

COMMITTEE ON LAWS

N. Chas. Brusatori, P. G. C. R.....San Rafael
 Wm. Berger of No. 2.....San Francisco
 James R. Davis, P. G. C. R.....San Francisco

COMMITTEE ON HONORED DEAD

C. P. Rendon, P. G. C. R.....Stockton
 Wm. A. Perozzi of No. 109.....Lompoc
 Leon Ferrer of No. 178.....Los Banos

COMMITTEE ON PRESS AND PUBLICITY

A. A. Berliner of No. 5.....San Francisco
 Dr. A. Berg of No. 45.....San Francisco
 A. J. Bertini of No. 83.....Colma

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS

Ben Thomsen of No. 43.....San Francisco
 S. Bernstein of No. 37.....San Francisco
 H. D. Bottarini of No. 206.....San Rafael

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER

Clarence W. Morris, P. G. C. R.....San Francisco
 John H. Foley, P. G. C. R.....Los Angeles
 A. O. Nunes of No. 17.....Oakland

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

David Bothwell of No. 77.....Livermore
Alex Briones of No. 56.....Stockton
A. Martinelli of No. 256.....Scotia

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION AND SUPPLIES

Jas. DeMarco of No. 267.....Weed
Len Franklin of No. 70.....Salinas
Dave Marks Jr. of No. 117.....Placerville

COMMITTEE ON ACTS

Maurice L. Rapheld, P. G. C. R.....San Francisco
J. H. Galleher, P. G. C. R.....San Francisco
W. F. Leavitt of No. 72.....Fresno

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

Mat Arnoldy, P. G. C. R.....Marysville
Paul Teilh, P. G. C. R.....San Francisco
John Turnbull of No. 107.....San Pedro

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND TAXATION

Albert Springer, Sr., P. G. C. R.....San Francisco
Leon Joseph of No. 53.....San Francisco
A. R. Oswald of No. 154.....King City

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

John H. Foley, P. G. C. R.....Los Angeles
Frank A. DePatta, P. G. C. R.....Redwood City
Ed Rousseau of No. 97.....Los Angeles

Motion made by Aaron Lewis of No. 37 and seconded by J. J. Ryan of No. 4 that the Grand Chief Ranger's Message be accepted with a rising vote of thanks. Motion carried. Referred to the Committee on Distribution.

DOCUMENT NO. 2—

ADVANCE REPORTS**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND GRAND OFFICERS
1938-1939**

J. H. Galleher of No. 1.....	Junior Past Grand Chief Ranger
Wm. J. Armstrong of No. 77.....	Grand Chief Ranger
Wm. E. Farrenkopf of No. 4.....	Grand Sub-Chief Ranger
Geo. L. Solari of No. 158.....	Grand Treasurer
Frank L. Zelich of No. 38.....	Grand Secretary
G. Ernest Pia of No. 107.....	Grand Recording Secretary
Grand Senior Woodward
Maurice J. Conklin of No. 4.....	Grand Junior Woodward
Arthur Bergfeld of No. 17.....	Grand Senior Beadle
L. Garatti of No. 206.....	Grand Junior Beadle
Irving Gamberg of No. 2.....	Grand Lecturer
Geo. Hazeman of No. 10.....	Grand Trustee
B. Thevenot of No. 97.....	Grand Trustee
Jack Merriman of No. 38.....	Grand Trustee
Frank Pisano of No. 127.....	Grand Trustee
M. Haider of No. 147.....	Grand Trustee
Frank Ghilarducci of No. 163.....	Grand Trustee
M. Aiello of No. 253.....	Grand Trustee

REPORT OF THE FORTY-NINTH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

To the Officers and Delegates of the Fiftieth Annual Session of the Grand Court of California, Foresters of America.

Brethren:

Under the leadership of our Grand Chief Ranger, Wm. J. Armstrong, there follows herein in this report the acts and decisions of the Executive Council during the year.

ACTS AND DECISIONS

First Regular Meeting of the Forty-Ninth Executive Council held
June 6, 1938

I. Approving the action of the Grand Chief Ranger and Grand Secretary in drawing the following warrants on the Grand Court Sick and Funeral Fund, in payment of sick benefits, flowers and death benefits:

No. 1543	Frank Storno, 2 wks. sick benefits from 4-4 to 4-18-38	\$ 20.00
No. 1544	L. Donati, 2 wks. sick benefits from 4-2 to 4-16-38	20.00
No. 1545	B. H. Startt, 2 wks. sick benefits from 4-14 to 4-28-38	20.00
No. 1546	C. L. Johnson, 2 wks. sick benefits from 4-8 to 4-22-38	10.00

No. 1547	M. S. Costa, 4 wks. sick benefits from 3-29 to 4-26-38	31.00
No. 1548	Ct. Sherwood No. 60, Floral piece (Trowbridge)....	5.00
No. 1549	L. Donati, 2 wks. sick benefits from 4-16 to 4-30-38	20.00
No. 1550	B. H. Startt, 2 wks. sick benefits from 4-28 to 5-12-38	20.00
No. 1551	C. L. Johnson, 3 wks. sick benefits from 4-22 to 5-13-38	15.00
No. 1552	M. E. Morley, death benefit (Frank Morley).....	100.00
No. 1553	L. Donati, 3 wks. sick benefits from 4-30 to 5-23-38	30.00
No. 1554	C. L. Johnson, 1 wk. sick benefits from 5-13 to 5-20-38	5.00
No. 1555	M. S. Costa, 3 wks. sick benefits from 4-26 to 5-17-38	30.00
No. 1556	B. H. Startt, 2 wks. sick benefits from 5-12 to 5-28-38	20.00
	Total.....	\$346.00

II. Adopting motion that all bills approved by the Finance Committee be paid.

III. The Grand Secretary reported the following on the sick list of the Grand Court since the last Executive Council meeting: L. Donati on May 23, 1938. Frank Morley passed away on May 5 and A. Silverstein on May 23, 1938.

IV. The following Grand Court Officers, Past Grand Chief Rangers and Supreme Officers were noted present: Grand Chief Ranger Wm. J. Armstrong, Grand Sub-Chief Ranger W. E. Farrenkopf, Grand Treasurer Geo. Solari, Grand Recording Secretary G. Ernest Pia, Grand Secretary F. Zelich, Grand Senior Woodward Sam Ward, Grand Junior Woodward M. J. Conklin, Grand Senior Beadle A. Bergfeld, Grand Junior Beadle L. Garatti, Grand Lecturer Irving Gamberg, Grand Trustees Jack Merriman and M. Aiello, Chairman of Supreme Trustees N. Chas. Brusatori, Supreme Senior Woodward Henry Goldman, Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Albert Springer, Sr., Past Grand Chief Rangers Fred Lassen, James R. Davis and W. J. Horber, Grand Auditors Leon Joseph and Edw. Schmidt. Junior Past Grand Chief Ranger J. H. Galleher was excused on account of his vacation.

Second Regular Meeting of the Forty-Ninth Executive Council held August 1, 1938

I. Adopting motion that all bills approved by the Finance Committee be paid.

II. Approving the action of the Grand Chief Ranger and Grand Secretary in drawing the following warrants on the Grand Court Sick and Funeral Fund, in payment of sick benefits, per capita tax and Funeral benefits:

No. 1557	M. S. Costa, 2 wks. sick benefits from 5-17 to 5-31-38	\$ 20.00
No. 1558	B. H. Startt, 2 wks. sick benefits from 5-26 to 6-9-38	20.00
No. 1559	C. L. Johnson, 2 wks. sick benefits from 5-20 to 6-3-38	10.00
No. 1560	B. H. Startt, 2 wks. sick benefits from 6-9 to 6-23-38	15.00

No. 1561	M. J. Hickey, 2 wks. sick benefits from 6-19 to 7-3-38	11.00
No. 1562	Grand Court, per capita tax	80.80
No. 1563	B. H. Startt, 2 wks. sick benefits from 6-23 to 7-7-38	10.00
No. 1564	M. J. Hickey, 1 wk. sick benefits from 7-3 to 7-10-38	10.00
No. 1565	Mrs. R. F. Barlogio, death benefit (Barlogio)	100.00
No. 1566	B. H. Startt, 2 wks. sick benefits from 7-7 to 7-21-38	10.00
No. 1567	W. D. Clark, 2 wks. sick benefits from 7-8 to 7-22-38	11.00
	Total	\$297.80

III. Adopting motion that a committee of three be appointed to derive methods of publicity and that they be allowed the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for publicity work with full power to act.

IV. Adopting motion that a committee of three be appointed to work with Court Robin Hood No. 1 for its rehabilitation, with full power to act.

V. The Grand Secretary reported the following on the sick list of the Grand Court since the last Executive Council meeting: M. J. Hickey on June 19, reported off on July 12; M. S. Costa reported off on June 1, 1938; W. D. Clark reported on July 8; A. P. Joseph on July 16; Emile Reiger on July 16, reported off July 25. The following passed away: J. Barlogio on July 16 and Wm. F. Bryan on July 28, 1938.

VI. Approving the action of the Grand Chief Ranger in granting dispensation to Court San Leandro No. 74 and Court United States No. 38 to amalgamate on July 25, 1938, under the style and number of Court United States No. 38.

VII. Approving the action of the Grand Chief Ranger in granting dispensations to: The Extension Committee to circulate tickets to the Courts in San Francisco. To Court Sacramento No. 12 to initiate candidates at the following rates, from June 1 to December 31, 1938: 16 to 35 years at \$5.00, 35 to 45 years at \$7.50 and 45 to 50 years at \$15.00. To Court Paragon No. 48 to suspend sick benefits from June 23 to December 23, 1938. To Court Star of Woodland No. 10 to initiate candidates at a special fee—from 16 to 45 years at \$5.00.

VIII. The following Grand Court Officers and Past Grand Chief Rangers and Supreme Officers were noted present: Grand Chief Ranger Wm. J. Armstrong, Grand Sub-Chief Ranger Wm. E. Farrenkopt, Grand Treasurer Geo. Solari, Grand Secretary F. Zelich, Grand Junior Woodward M. J. Conklin, Grand Senior Beadle A. Bergfeld, Grand Junior Beadle L. Garatti, Grand Lecturer I. Gamberg, Grand Trustee Jack Merriman, Junior Past Chief Ranger J. H. Galleher, Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Albert Springer, Sr., and Supreme Senior Woodward Henry Goldman.

Third Regular Meeting of the Forty-Ninth Executive Council held October 3, 1938

I. The Grand Secretary reported the following on the sick list of the Grand Court since the last Executive Council meeting: Y. P. Rivera on August 2, Lee Wells on August 20, John De Castro on

September 22, B. H. Startt reported off on August 17. John J. Buck passed away on August 5, 1933.

II. Approving the action of the Grand Chief Ranger and Grand Secretary in drawing the following warrants on the Grand Court Sick and Funeral Fund in payment of sick benefits, flowers, funeral benefits and refund of dues:

No. 1568	B. H. Startt, 2 wks. sick benefits from 7-21 to 8-4-38	\$ 10.00
No. 1569	E. E. Reiger, 1 wk. sick benefits from 7-16 to 7-25-38	1.00
No. 1570	W. D. Clark, 2 wks. sick benefits from 7-22 to 8-5-38	20.00
No. 1571	A. P. Joseph, 3 wks. sick benefits from 7-16 to 8-6-38	21.00
No. 1572	Court U. S. No. 38, Flowers (A. Silverstein).....	5.16
No. 1573	B. H. Startt, 2 wks. sick benefits from 8-4 to 8-18-38	10.00
No. 1574	Y. P. Rivera, 2 wks. sick benefits from 8-2 to 8-16-38	11.00
No. 1575	W. D. Clark, 2 wks. sick benefits from 8-5 to 8-20-38	20.00
No. 1576	L. F. and Millicent Bryan, death benefit (Bryan)..	100.00
No. 1577	Y. P. Rivera, 2 wks. sick benefits from 8-16 to 8-30-38	20.00
No. 1578	W. D. Clark, 2 wks. sick benefits from 8-19 to 9-1-38	20.00
No. 1579	A. P. Joseph, 4 wks. sick benefits from 8-6 to 9-3-38	40.00
No. 1580	Mrs. R. Barlogio, refund of dues (J. Barlogio).....	10.00
No. 1581	Mrs. Grace Buck, death benefit (Buck).....	100.00
No. 1582	Leon Silverstein, death benefit (Silverstein).....	100.00
No. 1583	Y. P. Rivera, 2 wks. sick benefits from 8-30 to 9-14-38	20.00
No. 1584	W. D. Clark, 2 wks. sick benefits from 9-1 to 9-15-38	20.00
No. 1585	W. D. Clark, 2 wks. sick benefits from 9-15 to 9-29-38	15.00
	Total.....	\$543.16

III. Adopting motion that all bills approved by the Finance Committee be paid.

IV. Approving the action of the Grand Chief Ranger in granting dispensation to Court King City No. 154 to change its meetings nights to the second and fourth Tuesdays.

V. The following Grand Officers, Past Grand Chief Rangers and Supreme Officers were noted present: Grand Chief Ranger Wm. J. Armstrong, Grand Sub-Chief Ranger Wm. E. Farrenkopf, Grand Treasurer Geo. Solari, Grand Secretary F. Zelich, Grand Junior Woodward M. J. Conklin, Grand Senior Beadle A. Bergfeld, Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Albert Springer, Sr., Chairman of Supreme Trustees N. Chas. Brusatori, Supreme Senior Woodward Henry Goldman, Junior Past Grand Chief Ranger J. H. Galleher, Past Grand Chief Ranger M. L. Rapheld, Grand Lecturer I. Gamberg, Grand Trustee M. Aiello and Grand Auditor Leon Joseph. The Grand Chief Ranger excused Brother Garatti and Merriman from attendance on account of illness.

Fourth Regular Meeting of the Forty-Ninth Executive Council held
December 5, 1938

I. Approving the action of the Grand Chief Ranger in accepting the resignation of Grand Senior Woodward Sam Ward.

II. Adopting motion that Court Santa Cruz No. 61, through its officers, file charges against Sam Ward for conduct unbecoming a Forester.

III. Adopting motion that all bills approved by the Finance Committee be paid.

IV. Adopting motion that the charter of Court Robin Hood be taken up and the members placed on the Grand Court Sick and Funeral Fund, as of December 1, 1938.

V. Adopting motion that the appointment to fill the office of Grand Senior Woodward be laid over to the next meeting.

VI. Approving the action of the Grand Chief Ranger and Grand Secretary in drawing the following warrants on the Grand Court Sick and Funeral Fund, in payment of sick benefits, per capita tax, death benefits and stationery:

No. 1586	A. P. Joseph, 5 wks. sick benefits from 9-3 to 10-8-38	\$ 45.00
No. 1587	Y. P. Rivera, 3 wks. sick benefits from 9-14 to 10-5-38	30.00
No. 1588	John De Castro, 1 wk. sick benefits from 9-21 to 9-28-38	10.00
No. 1589	John De Castro, 2 wks. sick benefits from 9-28 to 10-12-38	20.00
No. 1590	Grand Court, per capita tax.....	79.60
No. 1591	Francis Newell, death benefit (Mathison).....	100.00
No. 1592	John De Castro, 1 wk. sick benefits from 10-12 to 10-19-38	10.00
No. 1593	J. Rogers, 3 wks. sick benefits from 10-13 to 11-2-38	21.00
No. 1594	J. H. Phillips, 3 wks. sick benefits from 10-8 to 10-29-38	21.00
No. 1595	Gus Beckman, 2 wks. sick benefits from 10-27 to 11-10-38	11.00
No. 1596	Walter D. Clark, Jr., death benefit (Clark).....	100.00
No. 1597	J. Rogers, 1 wk. sick benefits from 11-2 to 11-9-38	10.00
No. 1598	Joseph Phillips, 2 wks. sick benefits from 10-29 to 11-12-38	20.00
No. 1599	John De Castro, 3 wks. sick benefits from 10-19 to 11-9-38	15.00
No. 1600	Joseph Phillips, 1 wk. sick benefits from 11-12 to 11-19-38	10.00
No. 1601	Pete Aggesen, 3 wks. sick benefits from 10-28 to 11-18-38	21.00
No. 1602	Gus Beckman, 2 wks. sick benefits from 11-10 to 11-24-38	20.00
No. 1603	Modesta Botello, death benefit (V. Botello).....	100.00
No. 1604	H. A. Brandon, 2 wks. sick benefits from 11-13 to 11-27-38	11.00
No. 1605	James Rogers, 2 wks. sick benefits from 11-9 to 11-23-38	20.00
No. 1606	Neal, Stratford, & Kerr, Ledger Sheets.....	10.66
	Total.....	\$685.26

VII. The Grand Secretary reported the following on the sick list of the Grand Court since the last Executive Council meeting: J. Phillips on October 8, Gus Beckman on October 27, Peter Aggesen, on October 28, J. E. Rogers on October 13, H. A. Brandon on November 13, C. Ecker on December 5, Sam Goldman on December 2 and C. E. Planer on December 2. The following passed away: W. D. Clark on October 10, 1938, Joseph Mathison on October 12, 1938, and V. Botello on November 8, 1938.

VIII. The following Grand Officers, Past Grand Chief Rangers and Supreme Officers were noted present: Grand Chief Ranger Wm. J. Armstrong, Grand Sub-Chief Wm. E. Farrenkopf, Grand Treasurer Geo. Solari, Grand Secretary F. Zelich, Grand Recording Secretary G. Ernest Pia, Grand Junior Woodward M. J. Conklin, Grand Senior Beadle A. Bergfeld, Grand Junior Beadle L. Garatti, Grand Lecturer I. Gamberg, Grand Trustee J. Merriman, Chairman of Supreme Trustees N. Chas. Brusatori, Supreme Senior Woodward Henry Goldman, Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Albert Springer, Sr., and Junior Past Grand Chief Ranger J. H. Galleher.

Fifth Regular Meeting of the Forty-Ninth Executive Council held February 6, 1939

I. Approving the action of the Grand Chief Ranger and Grand Secretary in drawing the following warrants on the Grand Court Sick and Funeral Fund, in payment of sick benefits, death benefits, flowers and refund of dues:

No. 1607	Gus Beckman, 2 wks. sick benefits from 11-24 to 12-8-37	\$ 20.00
No. 1608	Mildred Scholz, death benefit (Wolfgram).....	100.00
No. 1609	Henry A. Brandon, 2 wks. sick benefits from 11-27 to 12-12-38	20.00
No. 1610	James A. Rogers, 2 wks. sick benefits from 11-23 to 12-7-38	20.00
No. 1611	C. E. Planer, 2 wks. sick benefits from 12-2 to 12-16-38	11.00
No. 1612	Sam Goldman, 3 wks. sick benefits from 12-2 to 12-23-38	21.00
No. 1613	Chas. Ecker, 2 wks. sick benefits from 12-5 to 12-19-38	11.00
No. 1614	H. A. Brandon, 2 wks. sick benefits from 12-12 to 12-26-38	20.00
No. 1615	Gus Beckman, 2 wks. sick benefits from 12-8 to 12-22-38	20.00
No. 1616	O. J. Joly, 2 wks. sick benefits from 12-13 to 12-27-38	11.00
No. 1617	Pete Aggesen, 5 wks. sick benefits from 11-18 to 12-23-38	50.00
No. 1618	Mrs. Eleanore Dale, death benefit (Dale).....	100.00
No. 1619	James Rogers, 2 wks. sick benefits from 12-7 to 12-23-38	20.00
No. 1620	Robert Ray, 2 wks. sick benefits from 12-13 to 12-20-38	11.00
No. 1621	B. F. Newby, 2 wks. sick benefits from 12-21 to 1-4-39	11.00
No. 1622	C. L. Nelson, 2 wks. sick benefits from 12-20-38 to 1-4-39	11.00
No. 1623	O. J. Joly, 1 wk. sick benefits from 12-27-38 to 1-4-39	10.00

No. 1624	Grand Court Gen. Fund, per capita tax.....	88.90
No. 1625	James Girardi, 3 wks. sick benefits from 12-9-38 to 1-1-39	\$ 21.00
No. 1626	Pete Aggesen, 1 wk. sick benefits from 12-23 to 12-30-38	10.00
No. 1627	U. Marenzi, 2 wks. sick benefits from 12-21-38 to 1-4-39	11.00
No. 1628	Sam Goldman, 2 wks. sick benefits from 12-23-38 to 1-5-39	20.00
No. 1629	H. A. Brandon, 2 wks. sick benefits from 12-26-38 to 1-9-39	20.00
No. 1630	Adelaide O'Brien, death benefit (Daniel O'Brien) ..	100.00
No. 1631	James Rogers, 2 wks. sick benefits from 12-23-38 to 1-6-39	10.00
No. 1632	O. J. Joly, 1 wk. sick benefits from 1-4 to 1-11-39	10.00
No. 1633	R. Ray, 2 wks. sick benefits from 12-27-38 to 1-10-39	20.00
No. 1634	Pete Aggesen, 2 wks. sick benefits from 12-30-38 to 1-13-39	20.00
No. 1635	B. F. Newby, 1 wk. sick benefits from 1-4 to 1-11-39	10.00
No. 1636	Mrs. Louise Tietjen, death benefit \$100.00, 2 wks. sick benefits (E. J. Planer).....	120.00
No. 1637	Benedetti Floral Co., sprays (Planer and O'Brien)	5.16
No. 1638	U. Marenzi, 2 wks. sick benefits from 1-4 to 1-18-39	20.00
No. 1639	O. J. Joly, 1 wk. sick benefits from 1-11 to 1-18-39	10.00
No. 1640	H. A. Brandon, 2 wks. sick benefits from 1-9 to 1-23-39	20.00
No. 1641	B. F. Newby, 1 wk. sick benefits from 1-11 to 1-18-39	10.00
No. 1642	Sam Goldman, 2 wks. sick benefits from 1-5 to 1-19-39	20.00
No. 1643	C. L. Nelson, 2 wks. sick benefits from 1-4 to 1-18-39	20.00
No. 1644	James Rogers, 2 wks. sick benefits from 1-6 to 1-20-39	10.00
No. 1645	O. J. Joly, 1 wk. sick benefits from 1-18 to 1-25-39	10.00
No. 1646	P. N. Bullock, 2 wks. sick benefits from 1-12 to 1-26-39	11.00
No. 1647	Robert Ray, 2 wks. sick benefits from 1-10 to 1-24-39	20.00
No. 1648	Mrs. Caroline Aggesen, death benefit (Pete Agge- sen), refund of dues and balance of sick benefits	118.75
No. 1649	C. L. Nelson, 2 wks. sick benefits from 1-18 to 2-1-39	20.00
No. 1650	B. F. Newby, 1 wk. sick benefits from 1-18 to 1-25-39	20.00
No. 1651	O. J. Joly, 1 wk. sick benefits from 1-25 to 2-2-39	10.00
No. 1652	Frank Gregory, 4 wks. sick benefits from 1-3 to 1-31-39	31.00
No. 1653	U. Marenzi, 2 wks. sick benefits from 1-18 to 2-1-39	20.00
No. 1654	Lee Wells, 5 wks. sick benefits from 12-31-38 to 2-4-39	41.00
	Total.....	\$1349.81

II. Adopting motion that all bills approved by the Finance Committee be paid.