

MONEY PAID OUT FOR RELIEF IN CALIFORNIA SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GRAND COURT

	Medical Attendance	Sick Benefits	Funeral Benefits and Tax	Donations	Total
1889-					
1938	1,801,588.36	2,836,127.43	783,066.40	190,747.00	5,629,919.26
1939	11,710.04	27,129.84	10,720.00	778.19	50,338.07
Totals	1,813,298.40	2,863,257.27	793,786.40	191,525.19	5,680,257.33

RECEIPTS OF THE GRAND COURT

May 1, 1939—May 1, 1940

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand May 1, 1939.....	\$ 628.24
Received during the year from per capita tax.....	8,811.23
Received during the year from bonds.....	284.67
Received during the year from merchandise.....	310.04
Received during the year from postage.....	123.26
Received during the year from charter fees Junior Courts	30.00
Received during the year from Social Security Tax.....	41.15
Received during the year from State Unemployment Tax refund	292.90
Received during the year from Emergency Fund transfer	500.00
Total Receipts	\$ 11,021.49

Expenditures

Expenditures as per warrants No. 4959 to No. 5170 Inc.:	
Orpheum Building Company, rent of office.....	\$ 720.00
Salaries	3,720.00
F. Zelich, Grand Secretary, \$2,700.00;	
Josephine Girimonte, Stenographer, \$1,020.00	
Internal Revenue Dept., Social Security Tax.....	74.40
R. L. Polk, City Directory.....	6.00
Supplies	426.19
McElroy Office Supply Co., \$74.04; Blake, Moffitt & Towne, \$51.38; Supreme Court, \$287.12; Schwabacher Frey Co., \$8.65; Irvine & Jachens, \$5.00.	
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.....	136.47
Auditors' Expenses	45.00
Leon Joseph, \$5.00; Max Taylor, \$10.00; Fred Miller, \$15.00; Ed Schmidt, \$15.00.	
Office Expenses	470.12
Postage, \$354.00; Postage Due, 66c; Towel Service, \$15.00; Examiner, \$10.80; Water, \$15.00; Carfare, \$1.30; Typewriter and Adding Machine Service and Repairs, \$17.00; Extra Help, \$6.50; Donations, \$2.50; Telegrams, \$2.20; Expressage, \$5.98; Notary Fee, \$1.00; Advertising, \$5.00; Engraving, \$9.80; Christmas presents Stenographer, Elevator Men and Postman, \$9.50; City and County Taxes, \$2.05; Miscellaneous, \$11.83.	

Expenses 1939 Convention in San Francisco.....	590.90	
Wm. E. Farrenkopf, Grand Chief Ranger's Contingent Fund	600.00	
Visiting Board	284.10	
F. Zelich, \$193.05; I. Gamberg, \$79.30; A. Bergfeld, \$2.00; Geo. Solari, \$9.75		
Per Capita Tax, Supreme Court.....	1,296.00	
Organization Tax, Supreme Court.....	324.00	
Bonds for 1940, Supreme Court.....	339.50	
Printing	394.24	
Springer and Castillo		
Mileage to Council Meetings.....	24.25	
G. Ernest Pia, \$14.00; L. Garatti, \$1.50; A. Bergfeld, \$5.00; Geo. Solari, \$3.75.		
Telegrams, Western Union	3.94	
Pianist, Funeral Services	3.50	
Regalias, M. Lafee	53.56	
Flowers	12.81	
Olympic Florist, \$2.50; Emil Bergez, \$2.58; Court U. S. No. 38, \$7.73.		
Inter Fraternal Council, Dues for 1940.....	5.00	
F. Zelich, Unemployment Tax, Refund.....	11.25	
Josephine Girimonte, Unemployment Tax Refund	5.10	
Albert Springer, Sr., Convention Committee Expense	5.19	
Total Expenditures		\$ 9,551.52
Balance on Hand May 1, 1940.....		\$ 1,469.97
Assets General Fund		
General Fund	\$1,469.97	
Value of Fixtures	144.00	
Merchandise	403.32	
Cash, Office Account	100.00	
Due from Subordinate Courts.....	678.93	
Net Assets		\$ 2,796.22

ORGANIZATION FUND**(Commercial Account)**

Balance on hand May 1, 1939.....	\$ 324.05
Received during the year from initiation fees.....	398.00
Received during the year from tax.....	550.65
Received during the year from Emergency Fund.....	105.30
Total Receipts	\$ 1,378.00

Expenditures

Expenditures as per warrants No. 1179 to No. 1266 Inc.:	
Refund of Initiation fees to Subordinate Courts..\$	316.00
Donation	15.00
Court Diaz No. 267, prize.....	16.20
Postage, stencils, paper and mimeographing notices for District meetings, etc.....	81.57
Organization work, San Diego.....	180.00
Special Deputy prizes	336.00
Team Captain prizes	35.00
Expenses Supervising Deputy, District No. 14...	88.13

Visiting Board expenses	141.86
A. Bergfeld, \$33.00; M. J. Conklin, \$5.30; I. Gamberg, \$2.50; Mike Aiello, \$10.10; F. Zelich, \$32.59; J. Merriman, \$11.25; Geo. Solarl, \$10.60; Leon Joseph, \$12.12; G. Ernest Pia, \$14.75; J. B. Nelson, \$21.15.	
Drill Team Court Livermore.....	10.00

Total Expenditures	\$ 1,219.76
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Balance on Hand May 1, 1940.....	\$ 158.24
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Assets

Balance on Hand Commercial Account.....	\$ 158.24
Due from Subordinate Courts.....	3.10

Total Assets	\$ 161.34
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EMERGENCY FUND

(Savings Account)

Balance on Hand May 1, 1939.....	\$ 605.30
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Expenditures

Transferred to the Organization Fund.....	\$ 105.30
Transferred to the General Fund.....	500.00

Total Expenditures	\$ 605.30
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Balance on hand May 1, 1940.....	Nil
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SICK AND FUNERAL FUND

(Commercial Account)

Balance on hand May 1, 1939.....	\$ 480.82
Received during the year for dues.....	2,292.10
Received during the year for interest.....	37.32
Received during the year from Defunct Courts.....	593.57
Received during the year from dividends Salinas Hall	

Stock	127.00
Received during the year from dues for Funeral Fund....	577.30
Received during the year from sale of cemetery lot.....	40.00
Received during the year from Savings Account.....	825.33
Received during the year from convention fines.....	14.76
Received during the year from dividends,	
Court Citrus defunct	131.98

Total Receipts	\$ 5,120.18
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Expenditures

Expenditures as per warrants No. 1715 to No. 1893, Inc.:

Flowers	\$ 13.60
Dues refunded	7.50
Sick Benefits	2,805.00
Postage, stencils, stationery	30.36
Per Capita Tax	324.15
Organization Fund Tax	20.30
Funeral Benefits	700.00
Placed to Savings Account.....	35.38
Loss of 10 shares of Marysville Hall Stock.....	200.00

Total Expenditures	\$ 4,136.29
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Balance on Hand May 1, 1940.....	\$ 983.89
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(Savings Account)

Balance on hand May 1, 1939.....	\$ 1,927.67
Received during the year for interest.....	35.38
Total Receipts	1,963.05
Transferred to Commercial Account.....	625.33
Balance on Hand May 1, 1940.....	\$ 1,337.72

Assets

Balance on hand May 1, 1940 (Commercial Account).....	\$ 983.89
Balance on hand May 1, 1940 (Savings Account).....	1,337.72
127 Shares Salinas Hall Stock (Book Value).....	1,270.00
Total Value	\$ 3,591.61

Assets Grand Court

General Fund	\$2,796.22
Sick and Funeral Fund.....	3,591.61
Organization Fund	161.34
Total Assets	\$ 6,549.17

Recapitulation

Cash in General Fund.....	\$1,469.97
Cash in Sick and Funeral Fund.....	2,321.61
Cash in Organization Fund.....	158.24
Cash in Office Account	100.00
Value of Fixtures	144.00
Merchandise	403.32
Due from Subordinate Courts (General Fund)....	678.93
Due from Subordinate Courts (Organization Fund)	3.10
127 Shares Salinas Hall Stock (Book Value)....	1,270.00

Net Worth of Grand Court May 1, 1940 \$ 6,549.17

Frank T. Gelieb

Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

San Francisco, California, May 1, 1940

To the Grand Officers and Delegates,
Grand Court of California, Foresters of America

Brethren:

I herewith submit to you my report as your Grand Treasurer,
from May 1, 1939 to May 1, 1940.

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand May 1, 1939.....	\$ 628.24
Received from Grand Secretary.....	10,393.25
Total	\$11,021.49
Expenditures as per warrants.....	9,551.52
Balance on hand May 1, 1940.....	\$ 1,469.97

SICK AND FUNERAL FUND

Balance on hand May 1, 1939.....	\$ 2,408.49
Received from Grand Secretary	4,014.03
Total	\$ 6,422.52
Expenditures as per warrants.....	4,100.91
Balance on hand May 1, 1940.....	\$ 2,321.61

ORGANIZATION FUND

Balance on hand May 1, 1939.....	\$ 324.05
Received from Grand Secretary.....	1,053.95
Total	\$ 1,378.00
Expenditures as per warrants	1,219.76
Balance on hand May 1, 1940.....	\$ 158.24

EMERGENCY FUND

Balance on hand May 1, 1939.....	\$ 605.30
Transferred to Organization Fund	\$ 105.30
Transferred to General Fund.....	500.00
Total	\$ 605.30
Balance on hand May 1, 1940.....	Nil

RECAPITULATION

Balance in General Fund.....	\$ 1,469.97
Balance in Sick and Funeral Fund.....	2,321.61
Balance in Organization Fund.....	158.24
Total cash on hand May 1, 1940.....	\$ 3,949.82

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

M. J. CONKLIN,

Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF GRAND AUDITORS

The undersigned Auditors of the Grand Court of California, F. of A., have carefully examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary from May 1, 1939 to September 1, 1939 and find the financial condition of the Court as follows:

SICK AND FUNERAL FUND

Commercial Account

Balance on hand May 1, 1939.....	\$ 480.82
Receipts	944.01
Total	1,424.83
Expenditures	1,241.44
Bal. on hand Sept. 1, 1939.....	\$ 183.39

Savings Account

Balance on hand May 1, 1939.....	\$ 1,927.67
Receipts (Interest)	26.22
Total	1,953.89
Expenditures	
Bal. on hand Sept. 1, 1939.....	\$ 1,953.89

ASSETS

Balance on hand Savings Account.....	\$ 1,953.89
Balance on hand Commercial Account.....	183.39
127 Shares Salinas Hall Stock (Book Value).....	1,270.00
10 Shares Marysville Hall Stock (Book Value).....	200.00
Total Assets	\$ 3,607.28

ORGANIZATION FUND

Commercial Account

Balance on hand May 1, 1939.....	\$ 324.05
Receipts	1,011.25
Total	1,335.30
Expenditures	618.01
Bal. on hand Sept. 1, 1939.....	\$ 717.29

Assets

Balance on hand Commercial Account.....	\$ 717.29
Due from Subordinate Courts.....	22.95
Total Assets	\$ 740.24

GENERAL FUND

Commercial Account

Balance on hand May 1, 1939.....	\$ 628.24
Receipts	3,523.96
Total	4,152.20
Expenditures	3,761.71
Bal. on hand September 1, 1939.....	\$ 390.49

ASSETS

Bal. on hand Sept. 1, 1939.....	\$ 390.49
Value of Fixtures.....	144.00
Merchandise.....	303.35
Due from Subordinate Courts.....	642.27
Cash, Office Account.....	100.00
Total Assets	\$ 1,580.11

ASSETS GRAND COURT

Total Assets General Fund.....	\$ 1,580.11
Total Assets Sick and Funeral Fund.....	3,607.28
Total Assets Organization Fund.....	740.24
Total Assets	\$ 5,927.63

RECAPITULATION**Assets**

Cash in General Fund (Anglo-Calif.).....	\$ 390.49
Sick and Funeral Fund (Anglo & Pac. States)	2,137.28
Organization Fund (Bank of America).....	717.29
Cash, Office Account.....	100.00
Merchandise.....	303.35
Fixture Account.....	144.00
Due from Subordinate Courts (General Fund)	642.27
Due from Subordinate Courts (Org. Fund)....	22.95
127 Shares Salinas Hall Stock (Book Value)	1,270.00
10 Shares Marysville Hall Stock (Book Value)	200.00
Net Total Assets.....	\$ 5,927.63

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

EDW. SCHMIDT, P. C. R., No. 17

FRED MILLER, P. C. R., No. 4

MAX TAYLOR, P. C. R., No. 2

Grand Auditors.

The undersigned Auditors of the Grand Court of California, F. of A., have carefully examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary from September 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940 and find the financial condition of the Court as follows:

SICK AND GENERAL FUND**Commercial Account**

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939.....	\$ 183.39
Receipts.....	1,520.52
Total	1,703.91
Expenditures.....	1,436.18
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1940.....	\$ 267.73

Savings Account

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939.....	\$ 1,953.89
Receipts (Interest & Hall Stock).....	1,479.16
Total	3,433.05
Expenditures	725.00
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1940.....	\$ 2,708.05

ASSETS

Balance on hand Savings Account.....	\$ 2,708.05
Balance on hand Commercial Account.....	267.73
Total Assets	\$ 2,975.78

ORGANIZATION FUND**Commercial Account**

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939.....	\$ 717.29
Receipts	28.25
Total	745.54
Expenditures	183.18
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1940.....	\$ 562.36

Assets

Balance on hand Commercial Account.....	\$ 562.36
Due from Subordinate Courts.....	17.55
Total Assets	\$ 579.91

GENERAL FUND**Commercial Account**

Balance on hand September 1, 1939.....	\$ 390.49
Receipts	3,430.85
Total	3,821.34
Expenditures	2,313.95
Balance on hand January 1, 1940.....	\$ 1,507.39

ASSETS

Balance on hand January 1, 1940.....	\$ 1,507.39
Value of Fixtures.....	144.00
Merchandise	324.16
Due from Subordinate Courts.....	744.02
Cash, Office Account.....	100.00
Total	\$ 2,819.57
Due the Supreme Court	1.79
Total Assets	\$ 2,817.78

ASSETS GRAND COURT

Total Assets General Fund.....	\$ 2,817.78
Total Assets Sick and Funeral Fund.....	2,975.78
Total Assets Organization Fund.....	579.91
Total Assets	\$ 6,373.47

RECAPITULATION

Assets

Cash in General Fund (Anglo-Calif.).....	\$ 1,507.39
Sick and Funeral Fund (Anglo-Calif. Pacific States & Hall Stock).....	2,975.78
Organization Fund (Bank of America).....	562.36
Cash, Office Account.....	100.00
Merchandise.....	324.16
Fixture Account.....	144.00
Due from Subordinate Courts (General Fund)	744.02
Due from Subordinate Courts (Organization Fund).....	17.55
Total Assets	\$ 6,375.26
Due the Supreme Court.....	1.70
Net Total Assets	\$ 6,373.47

Fraternally submitted in L. U. B. & C.,
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 FRED MILLER, P. C. R., No. 4
 Grand Auditors.

The undersigned Auditors of the Grand Court of California, F. of A., have carefully examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary from January 1, 1940, to May 1, 1940, and find the financial condition of the Grand Court as follows:

SICK AND FUNERAL FUND

Commercial Account

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1940.....	\$ 267.73
Receipts.....	1,939.45
Total	2,207.18
Expenditures.....	1,223.29
Bal. on hand May 1, 1940	\$ 983.89

Savings Account

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1940.....	\$2,708.05
Receipts.....	
Total	2,708.05
Transferred to Com. acct.....	100.33
Bal. on hand May 1, 1940	\$2,607.72

Assets

Balance on hand Savings Account.....	\$2,607.72
Balance on hand Commercial Account.....	983.89
Total Assets	\$3,591.61

ORGANIZATION FUND**Commercial Account**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1940.....	\$ 562.36
Receipts	14.45
Total	576.81
Expenditures	418.57

Bal. on hand May 1, 1940.....\$ 158.24

Assets

Bal. on hand Commercial Account.....	\$ 158.24
Due from Subordinate Courts.....	3.10

Total Assets \$ 161.34

GENERAL FUND**Commercial Account**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1940.....	\$1,507.39
Receipts	3,438.44
Total	4,945.83
Expenditures	3,475.86

Bal. on hand May 1, 1940.....\$1,469.97

Assets

Bal. on hand May 1, 1940.....	\$1,469.97
Value of Fixtures.....	144.00
Merchandise	403.32
Due from Subordinate Courts.....	678.93
Cash, Office Account.....	100.00

Total Assets \$2,796.22

ASSETS GRAND COURT

Total Assets General Fund.....	\$2,796.22
Total Assets Sick and Funeral Fund.....	3,591.61
Total Assets Organization Fund.....	161.34

Total Assets \$6,549.17

RECAPITULATION**Assets**

Cash in General Fund (Anglo-Calif.).....	\$1,469.97
Sick and Funeral Fund (Anglo-Calif., Pacific States and Hall Stock).....	3,591.61
Organization Fund (Bank of America).....	158.24
Cash, Office Account.....	100.00
Merchandise	403.32
Fixture Account	144.00
Due from Subordinate Courts (General Fund)....	678.93
Due from Subordinate Courts (Organization Fund)	3.10

Net Worth of the Grand Court May 1, 1940.....\$6,549.17

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

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Grand Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE
ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE COMING YEAR**

City Taxes	\$ 3.00
Mileage to members of the Executive Council.....	50.00
Contingent Fund to the Grand Chief Ranger.....	600.00
Rent of Office	420.00
Salary of Grand Secretary.....	2,700.00
Salary of Stenographer	1,020.00
Salary of Grand Auditors.....	45.00
Per Capita Tax Supreme Court.....	1,500.00
Printing proceedings of present session.....	250.00
Premium on officers' bonds.....	30.00
Grand Chief Ranger's collar and jewel.....	50.00
Telephone and telegrams.....	100.00
Printing, stationery and postage.....	300.00
Insurance	6.80
Cost of Grand Court Session, Mileage and Per Diem.....	600.00
Grand Court regalias.....	25.00
Visiting Board	400.00
Social Security Tax	75.00
Total.....	\$ 8,174.80

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

WM. J. ARMSTRONG, JR. P. G. C. R.

WM. E. FARRENKOPF, G. C. R.

FRANK L. ZELICH, Grand Secretary.

In Memoriam

Walter J. Horber, P.G.C.R. - of No. 4.
Dr. Geo. F. Pache, P.G.T. of No. 128

1939

During the past year one hundred and fourteen brethren were called by the Supreme Chief Ranger of the Universe to their last resting place, of whom the following were Past Chief Rangers:

James F. Stephens of No. 17

John D. Shaakey of No. 17

Jos. M. Levy of No. 37

Wm. Scott of No. 146

F. J. Ferguson of No. 52

Dr. Geo. F. Pache of No. 128

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

*Absent. **Alternate present.

Past Grand Chief Rangers

C. P. Rendon	Matt Arnoldy	*Fred C. Lassen
*H. A. Gabriel	Maurice L. Rapheld	Clarence W. Morris
*John H. Foley	*James R. Davis	Elmer F. Arnoldy
Chas. A. Root	Frank Zelich	*Paul O. Weimann
*H. L. Simon	*Andre Rouseyrol	N. Chas. Brusatori
Wm. H. Donahue	Wm. B. Hornblower	Paul Teilh
James G. Quinn	Albert Springer, Sr.	J. H. Galleher
*Phil G. Sheehy	*Frank A. DePatta	
Jr. Past Grand Chief Ranger	Wm. J. Armstrong	
Grand Chief Ranger	Wm. E. Farrenkopf	
Grand Sub-Chief Ranger	Leon Joseph	
Grand Treasurer	*Maurice J. Conklin	
Grand Secretary	Frank L. Zelich	
Grand Recording Secretary	George Solari	
Grand Senior Woodward	Arthur Bergfeld	
Grand Junior Woodward	L. Garatti	
Grand Senior Beadle	Irving Gamberg	
Grand Junior Beadle	G. Ernest Pia	
Grand Lecturer	Bernard Thevenot	
Grand Trustees		
Jack Merriman	Alwyn Briones	W. F. Leavitt
H. S. Weaver, Jr.	S. Bernstein	
J. B. Nelson	M. Aiello	

DELEGATES

Magnolia No. 2

- Max Taylor
- Marcus Lafee
- Walter Ferguson
- *Ben Newman
- **Wm. Berger

California No. 4

- Peter Becker
- Fred Miller
- James Foppiano
- Paul Cruciani
- L. T. Brown
- C. Palu
- Leo L. Detoy

America No. 3

- *Wm. J. O'Shaughnessy
- *Leo Scopinich

Golden Gate No. 5

- Arthur Berliner
- Jos. Epstein

*Absent.

**Alternate Present.

Garfield No. 9

*Wm. C. Jeffery

Star of Woodland No. 10

Chas. Johnson

*A. Della Santa

Sacramento No. 12

Henry Cohn

Chas. E. Hill

Hubertus No. 15

*Geo. Gerhard

Shell Mound No. 17

Daniel P. Sullivan

A. O. Nunes

*Leon G. Smith

*Alfred B. Bruck

Joseph D. Bisbiglia

A. Van Hulle

**F. Simas

**W. Bartlett

Golden West No. 20

*B. Scharff

Arthur Lewis

*D. A. Sullivan

Harmonie No. 25

J. Klingmann

Los Angeles No. 30

Ernest P. Deville

Pride of Marysville No. 34

Joseph Bilhartz

Wm. Mack

Washington No. 37

*Henry Goldman

I. Orchid

Aaron Lewis

*Jack Stevens

Jack Babrow

**M. Risnick

United States No. 38

L. Huberman

*M. G. Asher

B. Litzenstein

Bonita No. 43

Joseph Botey

Ben Thomsen

*Ray O'Brien

Ray Seyden

*John O'Callaghan

Pajaro Valley Rose No. 44

A. Antognani

Dan H. Dodge

Seal Rock No. 45

*E. Candage

*D. J. Cavanaugh

Paragon No. 48**Palo Alto No. 53**

Gus Casner

Roy Geffen

Stockton No. 56

Jake Aigen

*Alex Briones

*Ellsworth Cady

**Paul Piekert

Sherwood No. 60

Geo. Wanderer

A. Pereira

*John Madera

Santa Cruz No. 61

A. Rosa

*Geo. Pratchner

J. J. Bartlett

**E. J. Bergen

Santa Lucia No. 70

Elmer Machado

Yosemite No. 72

Cecil Gordon

Marin No. 73

*B. W. Frochen

- *Absent. **Alternate Present.
- Livermore No. 77**
 J. H. Bargmann
 David M. Bothwell
 D. A. Smith
 *H. L. Kamp
- Hayward No. 78**
 *Louis Silver
 Dr. J. C. Hanley
 W. A. Silver
- Colma No. 83**
 *Adolph Bertini
 *Louis Gianni
 *Eugene Graziani, Jr.
- Francaise No. 97**
 Arbin Mathieu
 Oscar Sagel
- Cinnabar No. 103**
 Geo. Butler
- San Pedro No. 107**
 Mike Pia
- Miguelito No. 109**
 Albert Henning
 *Neal Westrope
- Niles No. 110**
 *J. D. Galvin
- Confidence No. 117**
 Dave Marks, Jr.
 Harry Sax
- Concordfa No. 119**
 G. Faig
 A. Kleppel
- Italia No. 127**
 *M. Rosendin
- Sonora No. 129**
 James Opie
- Ione No. 131**
 *B. J. Prouty
- Silver Gate No. 138**
 Fred M. Seely
- Saratoga No. 146**
 B. Bertelsen
- Serra No. 147**
 Fred Staack
- Castroville No. 149**
- Sausalito No. 150**
 *James Actgens
 *H. J. Siems
- Soledad No. 153**
 Peter Gottfriedsen
 E. S. Francioni
 *Angelo Binsacca
 E. G. Giacomazzi
 **I. P. Gambetta
- King City No. 154**
 *W. J. Oswald
 Geo. T. O'Connor
 **A. R. Oswald
- Madrone No. 158**
 John P. Clarkin
 Joseph T. Clarkin
 Geo. W. Clarkson, Jr.
 Frank Goldthwaite
 Albert P. Jordan
- Cavallotti No. 163**
 Lodovico Natali
 Giuseppe Lercara
 Andrea Nomellini
 Cesare Soriani
- Grumento No. 178**
 Joe Dambrosio
 *Tony Gargano
- San Benito No. 196**
 Vince A. Matulich

Absent.***Alternate Present.****Giuseppe Verdi No. 206****San Marco No. 266**

*Felix Brusatori

Dominic Sirianni

*Joseph Rossi

Roma No. 253

G. V. Bruno

Sam Colosimo

Carlo Gildi

Harold Jacoby

Diaz No. 267**James DeMarco****Galileo No. 256**

*Mingo Bianchi

*Joe De Paoli

Olindo Martinelli

*Giovanni Mazzei

**A. Martinelli

*Giovanni Marra

Motion made by P. G. C. R. Albert Springer, Sr., and seconded by D. S. C. R. Wm. J. Armstrong that the Grand Ranger's Message and Advance Reports be referred to the Committee on Distribution. Motion carried.

DOCUMENT NO. 3—Telegram from P. G. C. R. Clarence W. Morris advising he would be unable to attend before Friday, May 17, 1940. Filed.

DOCUMENTS NOS. 4, 5 and 6—Amendments to the Grand Court Laws and Constitution as printed in the Advance Reports. Referred to the Committee on Laws.

DOCUMENT NO. 7—Letter from Court Colma No. 83 endorsing Geo. Solari for Grand Senior Woodward. Filed.

DOCUMENT NO. 8—Letter from Hotel Del Monte extending invitation to hold the 1941 convention in Del Monte. Referred to "Next Place of Meeting."

DOCUMENT NO. 9—Telegram from Supreme Secretary James J. Walsh extending felicitations for a successful and harmonious convention. Filed and acknowledged.

DOCUMENT NO. 10—Letter from Court Miguelito No. 109 endorsing candidacy of Geo. Solari for Grand Senior Woodward. Filed.

DOCUMENT NO. 11—Report of Grand Senior Beadle, Irving Gamberg, as follows:

San Francisco, California
May 16, 1940

To the Fifty-First Grand Court Session
Foresters of America, State of California

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

In conformity with the rules and regulations governing the activities of Grand Court Officers, I take pleasure in presenting my report for the year 1939-1940, as Grand Senior Beadle in the State of California, to-wit:

By order of the Grand Chief Ranger to the Organization Department created by the last convention, I had the pleasure of being assigned by the said Organization Department, to the Courts of Dis-

trict No. 9, embracing San Francisco and Colma. I visited each Court assigned to me five times, making a total of fifty-five official visits and I am happy to state that the response of these Courts was gratifying to the extent that all the Courts cooperated and all but two initiated candidates during this year. I also attended every meeting of District No. 9 and wish to report that the activities and the attendance more than doubled itself over the previous year.

At the beginning of our Grand Chief Ranger's term he expressed his desire for a Junior Court and I fulfilled that desire by organizing the first Junior Court in the State of California, with a class of 27 candidates, under the name and style of Junior Court Pride of San Francisco No. 1, which meets every second and fourth Friday of each month, at 240 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, with the assistance of Brother Frank Zelich, our Grand Secretary, Brother Adrian Springer, Past Chief Ranger of Court Magnolia, Brother Fred Miller, Financial Secretary of Court California No. 4, Brother Clarence Stern, Treasurer of Court Magnolia No. 2, Brother Max Taylor, Recording Secretary of Court Magnolia No. 2 and Brother Marcus Lafee, Financial Secretary of Court Magnolia No. 2. The membership of said Junior Court has now increased to a total of 30, with a class of candidates scheduled for the month of June, as a greeting to the incoming Grand Chief Ranger.

Aside from these scheduled activities I had the pleasure of attending twenty-three official visits with our Grand Chief Ranger, throughout the State. I wish to call the attention of this convention that the plan submitted by our Grand Chief Ranger has been one of the most concrete forms of activity, although it took the membership nearly seven months to grasp it and I trust that the incoming Grand Chief Ranger will continue said program, as during my visitations I found that it is being worked in all the Courts with good results.

I take this opportunity in expressing my sincere appreciation to the Grand Court Organization Committee for giving me the opportunity of serving the Order and for their kind acceptance of my reports.

To the Grand Chief Ranger I wish to state that it has been a personal pleasure and satisfaction to have been able to be one of his subordinates and to have worked with him during this last year. I cannot praise or thank our Grand Secretary, F. L. Zelich, enough for his devotion and helping hand extended to me during the past year and that of his secretary, Miss Josephine Girimonte.

In conclusion I take this opportunity of extending my congratulations and pledge my continued support to the incoming Grand Chief Ranger to the end that we may have an increase in membership this coming year.

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

(Signed) IRVING GAMBERG, Grand Senior Beadle.

Same was accepted and filed.

DOCUMENT NO. 12—Report of the Committee on Hospital and Reimbursement Insurance, as follows:

San Francisco, Calif.,
May 8, 1940

Mr. Wm. E. Farrenkopf, Grand Chief Ranger
45 Whitney Street, San Francisco, California

Dear Sir and Brother:

Please be advised that your Committee on Hospital and Surgical

Reimbursement Insurance met with Mr. McNutt of Grant-Birkholm and Company, Inc., on the plan developed for the Foresters of America. The plan was discussed in a very through manner and from every angle.

At the conclusion of the meeting your committee recommended and that same be submitted to the courts in query form as to whether they would be interested in such a plan. On November 30, 1939 such a letter was sent to the courts. Upon request of about 20 per cent of the Courts your committee directed me to send full information to all the courts, which was done.

Enclosed are copies of letters sent to the courts and plan as submitted.

The Committee consisted of F. L. Zelich, J. H. Galleher and N. Chas. Brusatori.

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

(Signed) F. ZELICH, Grand Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

DOCUMENTS NO. 13 and 14—Letters from Court Grumento No. 178 and Court Santa Cruz No. 61 endorsing Geo. Solari for Grand Senior Woodward. Filed.

DOCUMENT NO. 15—Letter from Court Diaz No. 267 endorsing James De Marco for Grand Trustee.

DOCUMENT NO. 16—Letter from Court Madrone No. 158 endorsing Geo. Solari for Grand Senior Woodward. Filed.

DOCUMENT NO. 17—Letter from Court Shell Mound No. 17 appointing Walter Bartlett delegate re Delegate Alfred Bruck and alternate unable to attend. Referred to Committee on Credentials and Returns.

DOCUMENT NO. 18—Letter from Court Shell Mound No. 17 appointing Frank Simas delegate re L. G. Smith and alternate who were unable to attend. Referred to the Committee on Credentials and Returns.

DOCUMENT NO. 19—Resolution to amend Grand Court Laws and Constitution, from Court Shell Mound No. 17, as follows:
To the Officers and Members of the Grand Court of California
Foresters of America
Convened for the Fifty-First Annual Session, Sacramento, California
Brothers:

After due consideration, and keeping in mind the relations of this Order, as compared with the Government of our Country, and desiring to practice the personal rights of free speech and personal opinion, which rights are embodied in the first word of our motto, "Liberty," and comparing certain parts of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Court of California, as to those granted voting citizens of our Country, and further comparing the Constitution and General Laws of the Foresters of America, we find that the laws of the Grand Court of California conflict, in that they demand of a member, votes which he may not be willing to give, and therefore beg that these laws be amended by the following resolutions, so that our membership may be able to exercise their personal rights as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America.

1. Be it Resolved: That Article 2, Section 3, Page 4, of the Grand Court Constitution which reads as follows "The law

governing the election of officers of a Subordinate Court shall govern and control the election of delegates and alternates; provided that no ballot cast at said election for delegates or alternates shall be counted unless the names of as many candidates regularly nominated appear upon said ballot as there are delegates or alternates to be elected," be amended, by placing a period (.) after the word "alternates" in the third line of the section, and striking out the balance of the section. The section, when thus amended to read, "The Law governing the election of officers of a Subordinate Court shall govern and control the election of delegates and alternates."

2. Be it Resolved: That Article 4, Section 4, Page 6, of the Grand Court Constitution be amended by striking out the last sentence of the section, which at present reads: "All votes cast for Grand Trustees and Supreme Representatives must be for the total number to be elected."
3. Be it Resolved: That Article 10, Section 2, Pages 52 and 53 of the Grand Court Constitution of Subordinate Courts, which reads as follows: "Every financial member of the Court shall have an equal part or voice in all property and concerns thereof. It shall be at the option of a member to cast or retain his vote except in the case of a clearance member, or in cases where two-thirds majority or a unanimous consent is required, when the same shall be compulsory, the Chief Ranger excepted. But no member who is not financial upon the books shall have the privilege of voting for any officer of the Court on the night of election. When at any time the vote shall be equal the Chief Ranger shall have the casting vote, except in cases of election of officers, when he may vote, but has no casting vote," be amended by placing a period (.) after the word "vote" in the first line on page 53, and strike out the next thirty-one words. The section when thus amended to read, "Every financial member of the Court shall have an equal part or voice in all property and concerns thereof. It shall be at the option of a member to cast or retain his vote. But no member who is not financial upon the books shall have the privilege of voting for any officers of the Court on the night of election. When at any time the vote shall be equal the Chief Ranger shall have the casting vote, except in cases of election of officers, when he may vote, but has no casting vote."

In keeping with the above, and always considering the rights of members, as compared with the Constitution of the United States of America, and following the system of voting as set forth by that document, we also submit the following:

Be it Resolved: That Article 3, Section 1, Subdivision (b), Page 37 of the Grand Court Constitution of Subordinate Courts be amended by striking out the entire subdivision and recast it to read, "All ballots used at election must be furnished by the Recording Secretary, and shall be delivered by said Recording Secretary to the Woodwards, who shall distribute them to the members present. All ballots must be uniform in size and color. When a Subordinate Court nominates at a meeting previous to the election, printed or mimeographed ballots may be used."

Court Shell Mound No. 17, in the jurisdiction of the Grand Court of California, Foresters of America, begs the consideration of this Grand Court, in convention assembled, to the end that these

resolutions be adopted, and that the membership in this Grand Court jurisdiction be given the same rights as members of this Order, as they are given as citizens of the United States of America.

A. VAN HULLE, Financial Secretary.

(Signed) A. O. NUNES, Chief Ranger

Recommended and endorsed by the Members of Shell Mound No. 17 at the regular meeting held this Fifteenth day of May, 1940.

Referred to the Committee on Laws.

Motion made by A. Berliner of No. 5 and seconded by J. Epstein of No. 5 that the hours of the convention be from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. An amendment to the motion was made by Supreme Sub-Chief Ranger N. Chas. Brusatori and seconded by A. Berliner of No. 5 that the hours be from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 p. m. to the termination of the day's business. Brother Berliner, maker of the original motion, with the consent of the seconder, accepted the amendment as the original motion. Motion carried.

The Committee on Credentials and Returns made a partial report. Motion made by Grand Secretary F. Zelich and seconded by Supreme Sub-Chief Ranger N. Chas. Brusatori that the report be accepted and the delegates seated. Motion carried.

Motion made by A. Berliner of No. 5 and seconded by Arthur Lewis of No. 20 that we recess until 2:00 p. m. Motion carried. Meeting recessed at 12:15 p. m.

FIRST DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION

May 16, 1940

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p. m., with Grand Chief Ranger Wm. E. Farrenkopf presiding.

The Grand Chief Ranger announced that where the delegates' credentials do not designate to whom mileage is to be paid, check be drawn in favor of the Court.

By direction of the Grand Chief Ranger the reading of the minutes was deferred to the Friday morning session, where the minutes for both morning and afternoon session of May 16 would be read. Motion made by Grand Secretary F. Zelich and seconded by Grand Trustee Sydney Bernstein that the action of the Grand Chief Ranger be concurred in. Motion carried.

DOCUMENT NO. 20—Report of the Committee to Recodify the Grand Court Laws, as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Fifty-First Annual Convention
Grand Court of California, Foresters of America
Sacramento, California

Re: Report of Committee to Recodify the Grand Court Laws
Brethren:

Your committee to recodify the Grand Court Laws hereby reports as follows:

During the Convention of the Grand Court held in May, 1939 in San Francisco, upon a motion being made for the appointment of a Special Committee to recodify the Laws of this Grand Court, the Grand Chief Ranger appointed P. G. C. R. James R. Davis, Chairman, A. Van Hulle of No. 17 and Wm. Berger of No. 2 as the Committee. No meeting of this Committee was called by the Chairman

and upon the request of G. C. R. Wm. E. Farrenkopf for a report of the activities of the said Committee, the Chairman P. G. C. R. Davis resigned as a member of the said Committee. A. Van Hulle was thereupon appointed Chairman and Ed Candage of No. 45 was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Brother Davis. A meeting of this Committee was had on Monday, April 1, 1940, and there were present at that time, G. C. R. Farrenkopf and G. S. Zelich, together with Chairman Van Hulle and Berger.

Subsequent meetings were held by Van Hulle and Berger and it was ascertained that the recodification of the Grand Laws could not be completed nor could a complete report be obtained before the present session of this Grand Court due to the great amount of work required.

It is the desire of your Committee to revise and recast these laws for the purpose of making them more intelligible and understandable to the lay members of our Order. Our Grand Court Laws as they are now written do not run consecutively, are confusing and seem to have been written without regard or thought to the previous or other sections. Our purpose is to completely recast the laws, segregate them in the proper places, reindex and have them appear in orderly fashion, thus making them more understandable and easier to locate. It is not our intention in any manner to make any material changes in the laws.

With the above in mind, your Committee therefore feels that further time should be granted in order to complete this work, and we may also suggest that upon such completion, the Executive Council may be given the authority to pass upon and approve our completed report and the laws as recodified and recast, and the said Executive Council be further permitted to order such laws to be printed in final form.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) A. VAN HULLE
WILLIAM BERGER

Motion made by Supreme Senior Woodward M. L. Rapheld and seconded by Gus Casner of No. 53 that the report be considered as progress and final and be referred to the incoming Executive Council. Motion carried.

DOCUMENT NO. 21—Letter from Court Diaz No. 267 extending felicitations for an harmonious session and also endorsing the candidacy of Brother Geo. Solari for Grand Senior Woodward. Filed.

Grand Trustee Sydney Bernstein expressed the regrets of Past Supreme Chief Ranger Henry Goldman in not being able to be with us due to illness. Motion made by Grand Trustee Syd Bernstein and seconded by Aaron Lewis of No. 37 that a telegram be sent Brother Goldman wishing him a speedy recovery and expressing our regrets on his not being with us. Motion carried.

Motion made by A. Van Hulle of No. 17 and seconded by Grand Senior Woodward M. L. Rapheld that a resolution be drawn up to display and fly the American Flag. Motion carried. The Grand Chief Ranger appointed on the Committee, A. Van Hulle of No. 17, P. S. C. R. Cecil P. Rendon and H. Jacoby of No. 253.

Grand Chief Ranger Wm. E. Farrenkopf appointed P. G. C. R. Albert Springer, Sr., S. S. C. R. N. Chas. Brusatori and P. S. C. R. Cecil P. Rendon a Committee of three to call upon the Grand Circle and extend them an invitation to visit us in a body and to make arrangements as to the day and time.