

THE CITY

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Wife Granted Divorce

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Minnie Satchell from George Satchell by Judge Wilbur in department eight of the superior court yesterday.

Gets Light Sentence

Arthur Strode, charged with grand larceny, was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of petit larceny in the superior court yesterday, and was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment in the county jail.

Prepare Books

All women interested in the publication of Judge Curtis D. Wilbur's stories are urged by Mrs. L. M. Vance to meet at the boys' home, 1508 South Main street, today. Assistance in preparing the books for distribution is needed.

Christian Alliance Meeting

The Christian alliance will hold an all-day meeting today at the Union mission at Santa Anita. Edith Gumbrell has charge of the morning session, which will open at 10 o'clock. Rev. Clarence Christman will preach at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Battery Costs \$20

J. H. Silverthorn of 422 South Hope street, who was charged with the battery of his neighbor, Walter J. Parker, was arraigned before Judge Rose yesterday afternoon, and after all charges were sentenced to a fine of \$20, which the defendant paid immediately.

Change at Hospital

Patients in the marine department of the Sisters' hospital were moved yesterday from the second floor to the second floor formerly occupied by the patients of the Santa Fe railroad. The change will facilitate the handling of cases by the hospital authorities. It will add to the capacity of the hospital also.

Mr. Slauson in Critical Condition

J. S. Slauson, capitalist and philanthropist, who was recently stricken with paralysis, is slowly losing strength and sinking into a weakened condition, although he suffers no pain, little hope is entertained for his complete recovery. Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow, the physician in charge, says that the end may come at any time, but that the patient may linger many days.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment

The Monday Nighters of the Young Men's Christian association are planning an entertainment to be given at the First Baptist church next Friday night. The quartet of the association and the orchestra will both contribute special music. A reading will be given by Miss DeWitt, an impersonator well known locally. Other features will contribute to a program of special interest.

Cleaver as Weapon

Conception Garcia, charged with making an assault upon his wife with a deadly weapon, was arraigned yesterday before Justice Young and his trial was set for December 31. It was alleged in the complaint that Garcia attempted to kill his wife with a cleaver, but that the woman succeeded in grasping the weapon and, although her hands were severely cut, she wrested the weapon from the man.

Shorten Time From St. Paul

The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad is making a strong bid for a share in the passenger business between St. Paul and Los Angeles. In order to shorten the time schedule the route from Salt Lake City west will be changed and the trains will now reach Los Angeles over the Salt Lake. The California Daily will leave St. Paul at 5:50 p. m. and will reach Los Angeles on the afternoon of the third day out.

Barred From Hospital

Orders were posted in the receiving hospital yesterday excluding all persons with the exception of the matrons of the jail, police surgeons, attendants and relatives of the injured from the hospital while women patients are being treated. The order is the outgrowth of a complaint against the hospital authorities charging the doctors with allowing reporters and patrolmen in the hospital while women were being treated. The charges are without foundation say the authorities.

Attend Lecture by Prof. Moulton

The annual meeting and supper of the Men's league of the First Congregational church was held last evening, at which reports for the year were received. Following the supper and a short session the club adjourned to Christ Episcopal church to attend the lecture by Dr. Richard Green Moulton on "Rhapsody or Biblical Conception of the Drama." The regular mid-week prayer meeting was omitted, giving the congregation the privilege of attending the lecture, which proved of great interest.

Occidental Early at Work

Members of the senior class of Occidental college have begun early to plan for their commencement next June. Yesterday they elected speakers for that occasion and also chose the class poet. Four out of the fifteen members of the class were elected by the class and two were appointed by the faculty. Miss Grace Webster, Miss Genevieve Cumberland, Sydney McKee and E. H. Crabtree are the class appointees and E. J. Cummings is the poet. Miss Ethelyn Wakefield and J. Percival Hagerman were chosen by the faculty.

Water Claims Adjusted

All claims of the six water companies of the Imperial valley against the California Development company were satisfactorily adjusted at conference of the different corporations held yesterday morning. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was asked at first by the water companies, but that figure was somewhat reduced at the final settlement. The damages were asked and given for the harm which was done to the property of the water companies by water which overflowed from the irrigation ditches of the development company during the recent floods of the Colorado river.

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MISS UPHAM ENTERTAINED AT CARD PARTY

Charming Young Hostesses Give Delightful Affair at Woman's Clubhouse—Social News of the Day and Week

Miss Edith Upham, one of the charming young brides-to-be, was guest of honor at a beautifully appointed card party given yesterday afternoon at the clubhouse by Misses Katharine Sawtelle and Marjorie Porter.

Miss Upham will become the bride of Lluet, Boyers before the new year has advanced very far, and her friends are vying with each other in planning pretty affairs for her.

Simple and effective decorations of carnations and ferns were arranged in the clubhouse, a distinct color being kept in each room. Scores were kept on cards ornamented with hand-painted sketches of fancy figures, and to the young woman making the highest score was awarded a box of hand-illustrated and stamped stationery. It is dear to all girlish hearts that the young woman receiving the second place a silver pencil holder was presented.

At the conclusion of the games a dainty luncheon was served.

Young women who gathered around the card tables included Mesdames Robert Wallace and Carlisle Drake, and Misses Ruth Wolfskill, Elizabeth Drake, Kirkpatrick, Marian Delmaso, Franklin Taylor, Eleanor White, Hazel Benton, Agnes Bethune, Helen Emery, Marjorie Gartzman, Bernice Heber, Shirley Kuhns, Leta Murieta, Gertrude Workman, Eulalia Rollins, Lucy Wolcott, Grace Wolfskill, Frances Pemberton, Katharyn Peabody, Grace Clark, Ruth Jackson, Daisy Crawell, Myra Rife, Louise Nixon Hill, Gertrude Bennett, Ann Gates, Ruth Denney, Ruth McFarland, Gen. Vanderport, Catherine Freeman, Olive Erft, Olive Peacock, Hazel Page, Olive Elliott, Phyllis Lindsey, Grace Harvey-Elder, Katharine Potter, Elizabeth Drake, Lila Von Archie, Gladys Felts and Elizabeth Fitch.

Return From European Trip

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Kays of Hollywood returned yesterday from an interesting European trip.

Wish "Many Happy Returns"

A merry company of little girls were the guests of Elizabeth Bishop, daughter of Mrs. Norman Bishop, 2415 West Twenty-third street, at a children's party, which she gave yesterday afternoon in honor of her twelfth birthday anniversary of her little niece, Miss Helen Candler.

It was not a large party, "just the right number to have a good time," as one little girl expressed it, but every detail was planned with as much care as if there had been fifty. During the entire afternoon the children enjoyed one round of delightful amusement, and then came the birthday table, with the ever wonderful birthday cake.

Among the little visitors who wished the small guest of honor "happy returns" were Marjorie Wigmore, F. H. Hutton, Helen Durfee, Adelaide Walton, Norma Cornwell and Elizabeth Kneeder.

Are Guests at Dinner

Miss Della Plumbstead, who will leave soon for New York to be married, and Mrs. Will Morrison of Denver, who is one of the winter visitors, were guests of honor at a dinner party given last evening by Miss May Hyer of 2101 La Salle street. Covers were laid for twelve at a table brilliantly decorated with red carnations, ferns and red satin ribbon. Places were marked with cards ornamented with Japanese water color sketches for Mr. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrison, Miss Plumbstead, Messrs. Leslie Marsh, Will Robson and Angus Lindley.

Entertained at Cards

Members of the G. T. O. B. club were entertained last evening at a card party given by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. P. Smith, 1044 Grattan street, who had also as their special guest Miss Henrietta Glissman. Flowers and greenery in graceful profusion decorated the home and scores were kept on dainty cards in keeping with the holiday season. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rife, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kions.

Gives Smoker

John Graves, city ticket agent for the Salt Lake, gave a smoker at his home on Lincoln street Tuesday evening, having among the guests his fellow employees of the Spring street office.

Honor the Women

In honor of women friends, members of Los Angeles lodge No. 205, Knights of Pythias, gave a dance and whist party last evening entertaining their guests at the woman's club house. Yellow, blue and red, the colors of the women were employed in an attractive decorative scheme in the reception rooms and ballroom and an orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

In True Welsh Style

Mrs. E. P. Thomas, president of the Ladies' Aid society of the Welsh Presbyterian church, is chairman of the committee in charge of a bazaar and supper to be given this evening in the church parlors, 436 Crocker street. The women have been making elaborate preparations and the booths are all prettily decorated in pink and white. The supper room is in green and white and Welsh dairies will be served in the true Welsh style.

Give Dance and Whist Party

Women of Los Angeles live No. 1, L. O. T. M., gave a ball and whist party last evening in Burbank hall. Mrs. Hattie Suttle was chairman of the committee in charge.

"I understand he is earning an enormous salary."

"No. He's an official in a life insurance company. He isn't earning it. He's just getting it."—Washington Star.

Women's Clubs

Are Honorary Cosmos Members

If the husband of any woman of the Cosmos club ever had an aversion to women's clubs, he must forever forget it, for henceforth he is an honorary member of that organization. At the regular meeting of the club held yesterday afternoon in Symphony hall of the Blanchard building a motion was passed, making the husbands of all members honorary members.

Mrs. Lou V. Chapin addressed the club yesterday afternoon on current events. Mrs. North Whitcomb of San Francisco, president of the Stratford Shakespeare club of that city, and vice president of the Pioneers of San Francisco, gave a short and interesting talk.

Mrs. Alice Anderson and Mrs. Ward, delegates to the district federation meeting in Pasadena, gave a report of the federation sessions.

Addresses Wednesday Morning Club

Mrs. W. H. Housh, president of the Fine Arts Building association and of the Ruskin Art club, was the speaker yesterday at a meeting of the Wednesday Morning club. "The Meaning of Pictures" was Mrs. Housh's subject. The speaker advised the women to learn to study art in the original tongue and not through interpreters.

"The more one studies pictures the more one loses interest in the subjects painted," said she. "To appreciate art it is not necessary to understand the fundamental principles of all art. Painters are many, but artists are few."

Form, color, composition and handling and the relation of each to the meaning of a picture, were other points upon which she touched. Of American artists Mrs. Housh told many interesting things and also exhibited some small pictures by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wachtell.

"Elmer Wachtell is merciless to himself," said she. "He never allows work of his to live which he does not consider good."

The session opened with music. J. W. Brett played two violin solos, "First Concerto de Heintz" and "Mobile" being accompanied by Miss Anita Burchill. Miss Bessie Belle Thew gave readings from Kipling.

Under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Gover the Shakespeare section met in the afternoon for the study of "Henry VIII."

The club will have an open meeting next Wednesday, when a review of "Macbeth" will be given.

Press Club Discusses Short Story

Members of the Southern California Women's Press club met yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the chamber of commerce and listened to a talk by Miss Grace Adele Pierce of Santa Monica on short story writing. A discussion of the short story followed and many helpful ideas were given.

Talk on Current Events

At a meeting of the Highland Park Ebell club Tuesday morning Mrs. Jane M. Beatty gave a talk on current events.

Homemakers' Conference

Mrs. Helen Hartford, national lecturer and organizer of the W. C. T. U., will conduct a homemakers' conference at the meeting of the Los Angeles W. C. T. U. to be held in the first Methodist church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Los Angeles branch has extended an invitation to be present to all interested in the home.

Driver in Collision

G. H. Preece, driver of one of the chain gang wagons, was hurled twenty-five feet over the heads of his horses yesterday morning, the result of a collision between a Hollywood electric car and his team at the corner of Bunker Hill avenue and Temple streets. Preece sustained a sprained right elbow and severe bruises of the hip. The injured man was removed to the receiving hospital.

TO BURBANK OF CALIFORNIA

(The poet of The Chicago Record-Herald calls on Luther Burbank to produce a boneless fish.)

Don't waste your time on boneless fish; We have them now; the canned sardine.

And boneless cod, as you well know, In every country store are seen, But shellless oysters we would like; And shellless clams would also hail; And lobsters and the toothsome crab, Without their horny coats of mail, Would also like a stingless bee, Mosquito without song or bite, A jumpless flea and wingless fly, "Thin will not fly away at sight, But if you'd gain the world's applause And heap up piles of shining cash, A dogless sausage please invent, And then produce a hairless hash.

—New York Tribune.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

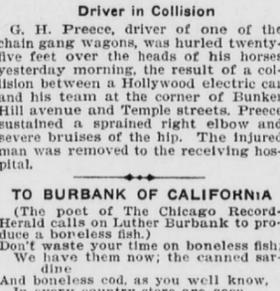
Assaying Night School, 318 E. First.

Make Survey Appropriation

By Associated Press.

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