

THE CITY

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Alhambra Wants Boys

Guy and Roy Anderson were arrested by Patrolman Matuskewitz yesterday for Detectives Rico and Talamanetz. The boys are wanted in Alhambra on the charge of stealing fruit, say the officers.

Boy, Gun and Policeman

Little boy, big gun and Patrolman Kinkadee. That is the sequel to the sad story of the arrest of Hugh Brown yesterday by Patrolman Kinkadee on Mission road on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The lad was sent to the detention home.

IN COLONIAL COSTUMES

THEY DANCE MINUET

LONG BEACH HAS A NOTABLE FUNCTION:

One Thousand Guests View Washington Ball From Balcony of the New Pavilion—Eastern Star Scores Big Success

Los Angeles society and many tourists who held invitations took spectators or guests' parts in the colonial ball at Long Beach last night.

The new pavilion, which lends itself to show occasions of this sort, was utilized, and the 1000 onlookers in the galleries beheld a dazzling view. Before them were dancers reminiscent of the old masters, for they were doublet and hose, stock and frock and the women wore the powdered wigs their ancestors liked so well.

Of the thirty-four couples that tread the stately minuet, none looked more stately than Frank McCutcheon, worthy patron, and Mrs. Clara Stephens, worthy matron, who lead the grand march. Mr. and Mrs. Loyne followed them. The men in black stockings with gold braid and the costume of the revolution looked picturesque alongside their partners. Mrs. Loyne was attired in a gold brocade satin one hundred years old.

Large pictures of George Washington and Martha Washington were conspicuous on the stage and the decorations were patriotic in character.

The affair, which was the most notable of beach functions this year, was given under the auspices of the Order of the Eastern Star.

PEORIANS BOOST

FOR LOS ANGELES

USE INFLUENCE TO GET THEIR FRIENDS HERE

Former Residents of Illinois City Have Growing Association and Maintain Rooms Where Callers Are Entertained

Among those who are doing a great deal to "boost" Los Angeles and her wonderful climate in the east are the members of the Peoria association of Los Angeles.

Last night they met in their rooms in the German building in their regular monthly session.

The association has only had club rooms for the past three months, and the experiment has worked so well so far that they have decided to increase their quarters and add rooms for the entertainment of the ladies.

There are now 100 former citizens of Peoria, Ill., living in Los Angeles. Seventy-five of these are members of this association and others have made known their intention of joining since the establishing of the club rooms. The association is for pleasure only, and the rooms are for the use of citizens of Peoria who visit Los Angeles. Peorians are requested to register and they will find the list of former citizens of that city who are now living here, and can thus easily locate old friends.

This society is probably responsible for the visit of a hundred people from the east this winter, and it is certainly responsible for a part of the good impressions of Los Angeles which have been carried east.

The mother city thinks well of her sons who are now here, and the society is in receipt of many encouraging letters from well-known people in Peoria.

SAILORS CHEER THE PONTIFF

Sixty From American Cruiser Squadron, Visiting the Vatican, Receive Blessings

By Associated Press. ROME, Feb. 22.—A detachment of sixty sailors from the American cruiser squadron now at Naples arrived here today. The Americans who spent the morning in sightseeing were all received by Pope Pius this afternoon.

The pontiff presented each of the visitors with a medal. Then he delivered an address, blessing them and their families and the religious orders which the sailors had with them.

Before leaving the pontiff shook hands with the American officers accompanying the sailors and the sailors gave three hearty cheers.



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FATHER OF NATION IS REMEMBERED

SOCIETY CELEBRATES CHIEF'S BIRTHDAY

Hatchets and Cherry Trees Rule the Day—Brilliant Masquerade Ball at Hollywood—Social News and Gossip

Women who were hostesses yesterday, remembered the birthday of the first president of the United States in all their affairs, and the national colors were the center of many beautiful decorative schemes.

Flags and ribbons in the well-loved red, white and blue were much in evidence and the provincial hatchet and cherry tree and California blossoms were also used.

The members of the patriotic societies gave many parties in celebration of the day. Angelinos joined hands with the society folk of Hollywood at a masquerade ball, several luncheons were given to further increase the list of social gaiety and a few people entertained with box parties at the various theaters.

Beautiful Masquerade Ball

Society people of Hollywood and Los Angeles, to the number of 300 donned the quaint, queer and most bewitching costumes they could imagine and joined in a royal celebration of Washington's birthday anniversary at Hotel Hollywood last evening. Mrs. M. J. Anderson and Miss Martha Stewart were the hostesses, and elaborate preparations were made for the affair. For weeks the guests have been planning costumes and this probably accounts for the unusually large number of beautiful ones. The rotunda, where Nichols' orchestra was stationed in a corner, surrounded by palms, was canopied with streamers of red, white and blue paper radiating from a large Japanese umbrella in the center of the room. Refreshments were served in the dining room, where the same colors were used. Waiters in attendance at the punch bowl wore white ribbon bows to indicate the nature of the punch and the guests were amused as it was suggestive of a recent manual issued by the Hollywood police.

Mrs. W. C. Campbell represented Martha Washington and another representative of this dame was Mrs. Barrett. Miss Minnie Sands was the fencing girl and Miss Blanche de Longpre was a stunning "Pierrette." Mrs. E. S. Pauley was a demure little Quakeress and Miss Reese Kelley was a Japanese chrysanthemum girl. Mrs. L. K. Thomas was another fair representative of the chrysanthemum and several other pretty maids wore similar costumes. Miss Ruth Kays was a Swedish peasant and Miss Edith Johnson was a daughter of Turkey. Miss Martha Smith was charming as a flower girl. Miss Margaret McLain was a colonial dame and Miss Margaret McGarry was also of the same period. Miss Cove was a Swiss girl. Mrs. William Hamilton Cline, as Marguerite, was especially fascinating. Mrs. A. W. Burke wore a handsome Japanese kimono and Mrs. G. C. Walker was a mandarin. Miss Bailey was Liberty and Miss Florence Bobb was a tamborine girl. Miss Grace Whitley was a beautiful goddess of night. Mrs. Wade was a Scotch lassie and Mrs. Newcomb was Red Riding Hood.

Stanley Anderson was Uncle Sam and Mr. Van Burgen was Buster Brown.

The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elliott. Mr. Elliott was Simple Simon and Mrs. Elliott was a school girl. The twin clowns were Gordon Blackwood and Ross Whitley. W. C. Campbell was Prof. Noitall and Dr. Alorn was also a professor. A. P. W. was a colonial general. Robert M. Yost, Jr., was seen as a Spanish matador and Delmar Reynolds wore a Samurai costume. Numerous other interesting costumes were noticed.

Pretty Afternoon Tea

Mrs. Charles H. White of 1137 Ingraham street was hostess yesterday afternoon at a charming tea given in honor of Miss Blanche Dwinell and Miss Bess Daniels, who are visiting here. Roses in various shades were combined with ferns in the table decorations and potted ferns and palms also added to the effective arrangement. Young women who enjoyed the affair included Misses Edith Campbell, Bertha Bosbyshell, Bonny Anderson, Cynthia Fay, Edith Campbell, Lina Johnson, Cornell of San Francisco, Leola Allen, Anita Wade, Helen McDonold, Pansy Whitaker, Belle Whitaker, Hazel French, Wheeler, Kie Christin, Lulu Roberts and Kellam.

Eschscholtzia Chapter Entertains

Members of Eschscholtzia chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were hostesses yesterday afternoon at a reception given at the Woman's club house, on South Figueroa street in celebration of Washington's birthday anniversary. The club house was decorated with flags and ribbon in the national colors and scarlet geraniums and white carnations were also in evidence. Among the several hundred guests who enjoyed the affair were many prominent visiting members of the order.

Mrs. Harriet S. Wright was chairman of the reception committee and she was assisted in receiving the guests by Mesdames J. W. Johnson, Cameron Erskine Thom, Mary Banning, W. E. Reed, R. B. Ashley, J. C. McCoy, Nathan Cole, Horace L. Cutter, William Wallace McLeod.

Fixen-Masac Wedding

A wedding of interest which was solemnized yesterday afternoon at three o'clock was that of Miss Maude Edna Masac and Lewis H. Fixen. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Colonel and Mrs. T. Masac of 2142 Thompson street. Rev. Alva Grant Fessenden of the Adams street Congregational church performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by relatives of the bride and bridegroom. The bride was a reigning belle in Los Angeles a few years ago. She left for New York to study and returned only about six months ago. She is a handsome brunette and the traveling gown of gray cloth and hat of Alice blue which she wore were very becoming. She carried a bunch of violets. Mr. and Mrs. Fixen have gone for a wedding trip, after which they will make their home near Stockton.

Members Banquet

The annual banquet of the Baracca club was given last evening in the Central Baptist church. The parlors were elaborately decorated in black and yellow, the club colors, and American flags.

R. C. Roseberry, president of the club, presided, being introduced by Rev. A. E. Phelps, the pastor. Profes-

or J. F. Yoder, teacher of the class, spoke on the baracca idea and was followed by Rev. H. Russell Greaves of Monrovia, who made the address of the evening, speaking on "Character." Several toasts were given by members of the club.

To Give Parlor Recital

A parlor recital will be given this evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bice, 137 North Soto street, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Lee Martin. The proceeds will be given to the fund of the Boy's Heights Christian church. Mrs. Bice will be assisted in receiving by Meses. R. W. Bice, Edith Olsen and E. J. Thomason. The following program will be given: "Voices of the Woods," chorus; piano solo, Master Ford Jackson; vocal solo, "A Spring Chorus," Miss Emily Lyons; recitation, "Mr. Stibbin's Faith," Miss Helen Hughes; chorus, "I Don't Want to Play in Your Back Yard," six little girls in costume; piano solo, Miss Irene Stoll; vocal solo, "Dutch Lullaby," Miss Bertha Angel; violin solo, Miss Mildred Hughes; recitation, Miss Lucille Davenport; chorus, "The Sugar Dolly," six little girls; piano solo, Master Ford Jackson; "Song of the Seasons," chorus.

Give Costume Party

A costume party was given last night in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. in honor of Washington's birthday. Only members of the local society were invited and the evening was spent in games and listening to a musical program by the members of the Y. W. C. A. orchestra, fine and drum corps. Solos were rendered by Miss Agnes Woodward.

Colonial Party

The Delegates club of Stanton Woman's Relief corps will celebrate Washington's birthday Friday evening with a colonial party at 125 S. Spring street. Refreshments of "ye olden time" will be served. Music and addresses will contribute to the entertainment and there will be games and dancing for those inclined.

PAYS MIDNIGHT VISIT TO CHURCH

Rings Bell and Lights Altar Candles as Officers March Down Aisle.

Commands Bluecoats to Keep Away

SAY MAN NIPPED A VALUABLE GEM

DIRECT EVIDENCE MAY NOT CONVICT

Tourist Who Lost Diamond Appears Indifferent and May Leave the City for the North Soon

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Mrs. Ball and her husband held to the man, whom they identified as Davis. Other passengers on the car assisted them, but in the excitement of the moment the confederate leaped off the car and escaped.

With their prisoner closely guarded the tourists rode to Los Angeles and when they reached Avenue Twenty-six turned the man over to Officer McDowell. Davis was booked on suspicion and held for several hours.

When Mr. and Mrs. Ball arrived at the central station they made a report of their loss to a bystander by mistake, and when the officer man began to inquire from them what they wanted Ball informed him that he had already explained matters.

According to Mrs. Ball the diamond was valued at \$15. She expressed no difference concerning the affair and said that she would not stay in Los Angeles any longer, except for the fact that they had already made plans to do so.

Where Mr. and Mrs. Ball are staying could not be learned. They have been visiting in Pasadena with friends.

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She told the officers that her name was Nellie Lynch and that she had lighted all of the candles on the altar, believing that it would keep away from her those whom she feared.

According to the police the woman resides at 1315 Pleasant avenue. The police say this is a private detention house, where those who are able to pay a certain sum a week can have their friends or relatives who are mentally unbalanced cared for.

The police were unable to say last night as to whether the woman was kept at 1315 Pleasant avenue and had escaped or was taken there for the first time yesterday.

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Side Talks by the Office Boy

Truth seems to be becoming scarcer in New York every year. Why, some of the New York newspapers seem to have withdrawn it from circulation altogether. They root for Florida, Jamaica, Cuba and Bermuda, and hand California some awfully nasty packages. Why, I read in the New York papers that our oranges and flowers had been frozen stiff; that we had a big snow storm out here and all sorts of things had happened. If I'd have been a full grown man I think I'd have gone in and punched the face of some of those newspaper guys. The Old Man says the trouble with New Yorkers is "they're afraid Los Angeles is going to be a greater city than Greater New York," but they haven't got the edge on us on so many propositions, just the same. Why, there isn't a Furnishing Goods store in that great big town as well as our Broadway and Sixth St. store. Their stores live from hand to mouth; why, you can go into any one of our four stores and find a better assortment of Hats, Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Gloves, etc., than you can at any store in New York. The new Spring Derbies! The Silverwood's are \$3.00, the Stetson's \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00; then notice the new Manhattan shirts.



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Coulter Dry Goods Company

Today's advertisement is of importance to every woman who is interested in new things for spring, or who wants to save on seasonable goods. Many departments, too, have special offerings that don't get newspaper mention.

The Black Silk Sale

- At \$1 instead of \$1.25; 23-inch black paillette de soie.
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- At \$1 instead of \$1.25; 21-inch black swiss louisine.
- At \$1 instead of \$1.50; 21-inch black fancy armure.
- At 50c instead of \$1; 20-inch black basket weave.
- At \$1.22 1-2 instead of \$1.50; 36-inch black peau de soie.
- At 65c instead of 85c; 27-inch black Japanese habutai.
- At \$1.22 1-2 instead of \$1.50; 24-inch black crepe de chine.
- At 60c instead of 75c; black 19-inch taffeta.
- At \$1 instead of \$1.25; blk. 21-in. brilliant taffeta.
- At 70c instead of 85c; blk. 21-inch taffeta.
- At 97 1-2c instead of \$1.25; blk. 27-in swiss tafta.

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