

PACIFIC BRANCH HAS GIVE-AWAY

PASADENA WOMEN ENTERTAIN CHURCH SOCIETY

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Holds Quarterly Session and Plans for Greater Work in the Future

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PASADENA, April 11.—Probably 300 women, coming from all parts of Southern California, were in Pasadena today attending the quarterly meeting of the Pacific branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Episcopal church. Two complete sessions were held in the auditorium of the First M. E. church, the first occupying the forenoon and the second the afternoon, the women of the local church providing a substantial midday lunch between the two sessions. The forenoon session was occupied chiefly in the hearing of reports from the following officers: Mrs. George B. Smythe of Berkeley, president; Mrs. R. H. Unstead of Los Angeles, recording secretary; Mrs. S. F. Johnson of Pasadena, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Z. L. Farmerlee of South Pasadena, treasurer.

The different reports indicated a very encouraging condition of affairs. Among other items gathered from these reports was the establishment of permanent headquarters in Los Angeles at 749 South Broadway and the total receipts of the quarter, \$758. Brief reports were made by Mrs. Parley of the national literature committee and by Mrs. W. E. Blackstone, who told of her experiences with the missions in India.

During the afternoon there were addressed by Mrs. Lucy E. Harrison, national superintendent of children's work; Mrs. Elaine Anderson, who told of the recent convention of Student Volunteers at Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss Anna Abbott, who told of the work of the society's missionaries in India, a work in which she has had a share, having been located at Godra, India, and Mrs. Edwin H. Conger. The address by Mrs. Conger was probably the most enjoyable part of a strong program, owing chiefly to the important position which Mrs. Conger occupied in China as the wife of the United States minister and because of her intimate relation with the dowager empress. Mrs. Conger gave a delightful insight into the life and work of the Methodist and other missionaries in that land and told of the wide spreading of their teachings. She considered the future of missions in China as most hopeful and urged yet greater effort in time and money to help along the work there. The great audience was intensely interested in the words of the speaker and in every phrase with almost breathless attention.

During the afternoon meeting a plate collection was called for, it being stated that \$50 was needed for a certain purpose. The women responded with a collection amounting to over \$68. A contribution of \$125 from pupils in the mission schools was also announced. The Pacific branch has set out to raise \$20,000 for missions and reports showed every indication that the amount will be speedily raised. The meeting adjourned late in the afternoon, the place of the next meeting being left to the executive committee, although it is understood that it will probably be Los Angeles.

Ban on Fraternities

Prof. A. L. Hamilton, supervising principal of the Corona schools, has elected assistant superintendent of the Pasadena schools at a salary of \$1800 a year. This action of the board of education has been contemplated for some time and is deemed necessary in view of the growth of the city schools.

Prof. A. Harvey Collins, superintendent of the Redlands schools, was also considered for the newly created position and the members of the board reported that they found it extremely difficult to decide between the two men. The new assistant superintendent will also act as secretary of the board of education at the next school year.

At the same meeting the board of education placed a ban on high school fraternities which is likely to stir up more or less trouble. It is understood that several secret societies have become established among high school students which for some reason or other have become objectionable and in the opinion of the board are a hindrance to the progress of the school. In order to reach them and to sift the good from the bad the board by a formal resolution abolishes all student organizations. Now all societies must make formal application to the board of education for permission to exist under the sheltering wings of the legal school, it being understood that there will be no objections offered to re-establishing such societies as the debating clubs, the athletic clubs and the editors' boards of the school papers, but that all others will be obliged to show a mighty clean bill before they will be allowed to continue.

The local chapter of Delta Sigma Nu and several high school societies in fact most of the secret societies which have become so popular among the boys and girls during the past year, are threatened with a prompt and effective quietus. The boys of Delta Sigma Nu, although students in the high school, assert that the society has never been a high school fraternity and say that they will not disband and will not apply for permission to continue. Expulsion from school is promised all who refuse to accept and abide by the new law.

Pasadenans Interested

Residents of the Crown City are greatly interested in the campaign for later cars on the Pacific Electric railway now being so energetically urged by The Herald and Los Angeles citizens. A number of the leading Pasadenans have expressed their pleasure to The Herald at the probable success of the project believing as they do that the inauguration of a more liberal policy in the Angel City will most assuredly result in a like improvement to the interurban and local service. Tourists and residents feel that as far as these services alone are concerned there is much chance for better things.

The last car from Los Angeles to Pasadena is at about 12:30 a. m. and the local cars have been run into the car barns a full hour before the arrival of this car in Pasadena. Pasadena would be only too glad to share in the accommodations of a later car between the two cities, and an occasional car in the Crown City itself after 12:40.

Pacific Electric people at an early date. **Must Have Majority**

Work has begun anew on the canvass of the property owners of the East Pasadena district which is seeking annexation to the city, and the committee having the matter in charge believes that the papers bearing the necessary number of names will be ready for presentation to the city council on next Tuesday.

The east siders have been going slowly with their petition in the belief that no certain number of names would be required for the ordering of an election by the city council providing of course the general sentiment of the district was found to favor the project. But Mayor Waterhouse has now given the committee to understand that attention to insure consideration must have on it an actual majority of the property holders. Consequently the committee began making lists of the names of the property owners and will push its work again this afternoon and will push it in the hope of having a meeting of the council at the next regular meeting.

Very little opposition is being found and the petition will very shortly have the required number of names upon it.

Boy Injured

Benjamin Isaac, the young son of a well known Hotel Green musician, living on Waverly drive, was severely injured late this evening by a motor car. The car was on the street and the boy tumbled into the gutter unconscious, while the vehicle disappeared. Some time later a passerby found the boy still unconscious and carried him to an adjoining place of considerable work the surgeon brought the boy back to consciousness and concluded that there would not likely be serious results from the collision. The boy was taken to his home.

Crown City Notes

Throp pupils will give a Russian Honey-moon at the Shakespeare club house on Friday evening, April 20.

Pasadena physicians have suggested to the board of education the appointment of a truant officer and trained nurse, the two offices to be combined.

The following exception committee has been named for the forthcoming annual banquet of the board of trade: Herbert E. Holt, Harry Pyle, E. W. Smith, A. E. Edwards, J. F. Macdonnell, J. H. Booge, H. A. City, W. H. McGee, Freeman Ford, H. W. Lindsay, E. N. Thomas, E. E. Webster and Frank Healey.

At the annual meeting of the Young Woman's league last night the following officers were elected: Miss Mary A. Gates, president; Miss Clara Southwick, first vice president; Miss Agnes Carroll, second vice president; Miss Theodore Means, corresponding secretary; Miss Henrietta Morchewitz, recording secretary; Miss Mabel Mason, treasurer. The society is in a very prosperous condition and will shortly move its quarters into the old rooms occupied by the Y. M. C. A. over the Southern Pacific railway station.

BUYS AMATI VIOLIN FOR PALTRY THREE DOLLARS

FIDDLE EXPERT PROMPTLY RECOGNIZES TREASURE

San Bernardino Man in Sending Instrument East for Repairs Learns of His Good Fortune—Probably Came From an Early Settler

Special to The Herald.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 11.—It has been discovered by Dr. F. M. Jenkins that he is the possessor of a violin that is worth a small fortune, it being one of the instruments of Amati, and not less than \$5000 in value.

Eighteen years ago Dr. Jenkins purchased the instrument from the Vale music store in this city for \$3. He had been attracted by the tone of the instrument, which was kicking about in the instrument store and purchased it. Since then he has kept it, but of late years it has been used but little. Recently he determined to have it repaired and sent it to a violin maker in Chicago, who discovered the value of the instrument and so notified him.

Mr. Vale, who is still in business here, does not know how he came by the violin. He thinks he probably secured it from some of the early settlers in this section who probably brought it with them from Europe.

Hotel del Coronado is the society resort.

SAN PEDRO ACTS ON SUIT

Council Leaves Arrangements for Annexation Appeal to the City Attorney

Special to The Herald.

SAN PEDRO, April 11.—No action was taken by the city council at its meeting last night in regard to carrying over the annexation of Terminal and East San Pedro to the beach city, but it has been decided to refer the matter to the city attorney to prepare the necessary brief and transcript and the case will be taken to the supreme court.

In Judge Bordwell's statement of the case, in giving his decision, he admitted that his court was not one of competent jurisdiction so that San Pedro people have reason to feel that the decision of the lower court will make the proper appropriation later.

VETERAN DIES ON LEAVE

News of Adam Pfister's Death at San Diego Reaches Sawtelle Home

Special to The Herald.

SAWTELLE, April 11.—Adam Pfister, a veteran of the Soldiers' Home, who had many friends in Sawtelle, it is just learned, has been killed in action in San Diego. He was aged 69 and served creditably in Company B, Forty-ninth Pennsylvania Infantry.

Mrs. Doran of Wichita, Kas., is the guest of Mrs. Ella Clark this week. The friends who had not met in years were one time playmates, both attending social functions together, both belonging to the Coterie club of Medicine Lodge, Kas., and later marrying two men who were chums.

SAWTELLE RECEIPTS HIGHER

Postmaster's Salary Increased and Business Keeps on Climbing at Pretty Town

Special to The Herald.

SAWTELLE, Cal., April 11.—Post-office Inspector H. Wilson of Los Angeles dropped in the local post-office here and seemed much pleased. Postmaster Metcalf has just been re-appointed for four years and his salary increased to \$1000.

The postal receipts for the year ending March 31, 1906, were \$278. The receipts for the quarter ending March 31, 1906, were \$538, and last year in the same quarter only \$612.

Hotel del Coronado, the gayest resort.

JUDGE CONREY WILL TRY IT

Lytle Creek Power Case Will Come Up in Los Angeles Saturday

Special to The Herald.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 11.—The case of Cady vs. the Lytle Creek Power company and the city of San Bernardino will come up before Judge Conrey of Los Angeles on Saturday of this week. The case is brought to test the validity of the lighting contract entered into between the city and the Lytle creek company. The amount of the forfeit put up with the bid is the principal point at issue and that on which the contract is hoped to be declared illegal. The suit is in reality brought by the San Bernardino Gas and Electric company, the complainant Cady being an employee of that company, which lost the contract.

The Illinois society has elected the following officers: President, J. H. Cox; first vice president, Walter Kohl; second vice president, Mrs. A. J. Downer; third vice president, N. A. Dresser; fourth vice president, Judge C. N. Damon; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Beck; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. R. Cobbs; treasurer, J. L. Oakey; sergeant-at-arms, A. J. Downer.

The Colton Woman's club has elected officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. C. Hebbard; first vice president, Mrs. Seth Hartley; secretary, Mrs. E. Wilkerson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. D. Rutherford; treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Butterfield; Hotel del Coronado leads them all.

SALE OF VENICE TALK IS AGAIN REVIVED

LOS ANGELES-PACIFIC REPORTED BACK OF DEAL

Rumors in Beach City That a Large Portion of Abbot Kinney's Holdings Have Gone Into Hands of Street Car Magnates

Special to The Herald.

VENICE, April 11.—The rumor of the sale of Venice was never stronger or more emphatically denied than it is tonight.

Gossip has it nevertheless that negotiations were entered into during the day whereby the Los Angeles-Pacific will immediately take over a considerable portion of Abbot Kinney's holdings here.

MONTECITO WANTS ROADS

Wealthy Men Start Movement to Improve Villa Tract Near Santa Barbara

Special to The Herald.

SANTA BARBARA, April 11.—The residents of Montecito, the villa tract east of this city where many wealthy men have built up fine homes, have determined to have good roads in their locality.

A big mass meeting on the order of the old New England township gathering was called yesterday for this purpose.

The meeting was called to order by A. F. Hayne. Three well known large number of prominent Montecito residents and representatives of the Santa Barbara hotels, newspapers and commercial bodies.

Supervisor Bullard told of the road proposition proposed by the county, and of what public funds were available. A letter from City Attorney Booth told by what means the money can be raised. F. T. Underhill, Dr. Charles Anderson and others addressed the meeting. Several committees were appointed and means were taken for immediate action. It will probably lead to Montecito being especially taxed for the macadamizing of six miles of public roads.

Admiral Goodrich is now at Coronado.

TURN DOWN KINNEY'S OFFER

Ocean Park Road Refuses to Accept Dedicated Streets of Venice for the Present

Special to The Herald.

OCEAN PARK, April 11.—The recent offer of the Kinney company to dedicate to this municipality all streets and alleyways in Venice will not for the present at least receive favorable consideration from the board of city trustees. The trustees, who have many of the thoroughfares in question is said to have influenced the board into deciding the matter.

SCENT OIL AT SANTA BARBARA

Carpenteria Valley and Beach Are Being Thoroughly Prospected for Signs of Fuel

Special to The Herald.

SANTA BARBARA, April 11.—Santa Barbara has come forward during the last few weeks as an oil district. Several wells have been drilled in the carpenteria valley and others are proposed. Oil has not yet been reached there, however.

Oil men have been prospecting along the beach for ten miles north of this city and as a result of their investigations a big deal has been made by the Recruit Oil company, a branch of the Associated and thus supposed to be indirectly connected with the Standard Oil company, by which a twenty-year lease of three acres of waterfront lands in the Goleta district, about ten miles north of this city, has been secured.

Grand naval balls at Coronado.

REDLANDS MAY CONTEST

Defeated Candidates Could Step in if Twelve Votes Were Counted Out

Special to The Herald.

REDLANDS, April 11.—The defeated candidates in the citizens' ticket in Redlands at the election held Monday are considering instituting a contest of the result. It will probably be brought in the name of L. W. Clark, the citizens' candidate for city clerk, who was defeated by but three votes. A dozen votes gained would elect nearly the entire citizens' ticket except treasurer.

It is claimed that the citizens' candidates got the worst of the count, though officials elected by that party appointed the election boards, and that a recount will result in the citizens' candidates gaining a number of votes and be elected.

Pacific squadron is now at Coronado.

GROUND BROKEN FOR BUILDING

DIRT FLYING FOR TEHAMA DEPARTMENT BUILDING

Many New Structures Nearing Completion—Union League Club Addition—Ten-Story Block.

Local Realty News

Following are the permits issued from the building superintendent's office Wednesday, classified according to wards:

Ward	Permits	Value
First	2	\$3,110
Second	3	1,900
Third	1	1,000
Fourth	6	12,089
Fifth	6	6,715
Sixth	6	8,155
Seventh	6	6,290
Eighth	1	50
Ninth	3	5,500
Totals	31	\$44,355

Three Big Structures

Ground was broken Wednesday for the deep basement of El Imperio department store to be erected on the northwest corner of Broadway and Seventh street by the Tehama company. A large section of the old three-story frame building still occupies the lot, but as the building is booked to be built and ready for use by next October, contractors for excavation and other work want to get busy. This building will be one of the largest and handsomest department stores in Los Angeles.

Work is progressing rapidly on the excavation for the Greater Hamburger department store basement on the corner of Broadway and Sixth street. This great seven-story building will front on Broadway, 355 feet on Eighth, and will extend through Hill street. A large quantity of dirt has been hauled away, but several weeks will be required to finish the excavation contract. The recent rains retarded the work considerably.

The Norton building on the southwest corner of Broadway and Sixth street has been razed to the ground and soon dirt will be flying for the basement of the new seven-story block to be erected on the corner to be occupied by Jevne, the grocer.

Union League Club

Sherman Pease, chairman, and other members of the building committee are engaged in preparing the details for the proposed three-story addition to the Union League club at 327 West Second street. Originally it was planned to add two stories to the marble front structure, but it has been determined to go one story higher. The new building will follow the interior arrangements. Elevators will be provided and the kitchen and banquet hall will be on the upper floors. The first floor, part of which now is used for the dining room and kitchen, will be used for reception hall, reading room and parlors.

Santa Fe Ticket Office

The double room at 332-334 South Spring street, with its tile floor and decorated walls and ceiling, soon will be ready for use as the city ticket office for the Santa Fe Railroad company. The Santa Fe is booked to occupy the old corner room in the Wilcox building on April 15, thus affording the First National bank opportunity to take immediate possession and place new bank furniture in place.

The handsome four-story and basement building at 340-342 South Broadway, erected by the Trustees company, with which Mr. Germain is identified, soon will be ready for occupancy. The south room and basement will be used for about the same as the north room by a business man. The upper rooms will be used for offices.

Million Dollar Block

The Central office building to be erected on the southeast corner of Fifth and Spring streets will be a modern ten-story structure that will cost about \$1,000,000. In a few days the contract will be let for the removal of the old building on the corner. This is one of several large improvements to be made in the business center by the Improvement company, with which R. A. Rowan, J. F. Sartori, Maurice Hellman, Mr. Billicke and others are identified.

New Residences

Five new houses were started during the past week in the McArthur tract. There is a phenomenal activity in the building line in this new and popular subdivision and plans are being made now for twelve more houses to be started within the next thirty days.

Real Estate Notes

The property on the southwest corner of Hill and Sixteenth streets, known as the old Third Presbyterian church, has been sold by S. C. Deutsch and associates for \$45,800, or at the rate of \$450 a front foot. The lot is 104 feet on Hill and 120 feet on Sixteenth. The property was taken as investment.

The 100-foot property of seventy acres fronting on Vermont avenue near Fifty-fourth street has been purchased for \$111,000 by Hargy Jackins for a local syndicate. The acreage is to be improved and platted.

C. C. Thompson and I. C. Tichenor have formed a partnership to engage in the real estate business. Their office is in room 307 Delta building on South Spring street.

PORTER DIES AT HOSPITAL

Negro Found Unconscious on Street Expire: After Medical Attention Has Been Given

George H. Welsh, a Pullman porter, was discovered lying unconscious on the sidewalk in front of 816 West Temple street at 6:15 o'clock last evening and being removed to the receiving hospital, the negro died. Police Surgeons Smith and Bonyngue say he was affected by a fit.

Residents in the neighborhood where Welsh was found by the officers saw him fall. They notified the police and an ambulance was sent to remove him to the hospital. The man did not regain consciousness before he died.

From letters and papers on his person it was learned that he has been living at 2308 Dearborn street, Chicago. It is supposed that he had been through run on some Pullman car from Chicago to Los Angeles.

"SOMETHING DOING"

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\$5.00 Scotch Curtains, \$2.98	\$4.00 Couch Covers, \$2.48	\$3.00 Lace Curtains, \$1.48
Fine Scotch net in white or cream and Arabian color; plain centers with swell border designs; best button-hole stitched edges; worth \$5.00; Thursday, a pair, \$2.98.	Heavy tapestry in Turkish and Persian designs in rich colorings; fringed all around; 60 inches wide, 9 feet long; worth to \$4.00; Thursday, a pair, \$2.48.	White, ecri and Arabian color lace curtains; 54 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long; plain net and figured centers with handsome borders; worth \$3.00; Thursday, a pair, \$1.48.
\$3.00 Table Covers, \$1.48	\$1.25 Swiss Curtains, 75c	DOOR PANELS—Fancy white and Arabian colored lace door panels; pretty Irish point center designs; sizes to fit any door; worth \$2.50; Thursday at \$1.48.
Heavy tapestry table covers; 14 and 2 yards square, with heavy fringe all around; rich colorings and pretty designs; worth \$3.00; Thursday at \$1.48.	Fine white swiss curtains with pretty colored swiss borders and good full ruffles; \$1.25 curtains; on sale Thursday, a pair, 75c.	JAPANESE CREPE—Best quality Japanese crepe in all the newest patterns and colors; suitable for aprons and kimonos; worth 25c; on sale Thursday, a yard, 25c.
TAPESTRIES—Fancy Persian stripe tapestries and heavy English repps in plain and figured effects; rich colorings; worth 65c and 75c; Thursday, a yard, 49c.	Trimmed Hats \$5.00—Values to \$8.50	Stylish trimmed hats in a large assortment of styles and colors; made from hair, chip, lace and millan; artistically trimmed with ribbons, flowers and foliage; exclusive designs and unlimited quantities; worth to \$8.50; here Thursday, \$5.00.
Eaton Pony and Box Coat Suits, Actual \$27.50 Values \$20.00	\$6.48 Street Hats, \$4.98	Dainty str. hats designed especially for this sale in our own workroom; millan, chip and panama made up into handsome and pleasing styles; prettily trimmed with ribbons, flowers and wings; worth to \$6.48; here Thursday at \$4.98.
Light weight spring suits made of Panamas and French serge in plain colors of rose, reseda, Alice and navy blue, red and black and cream and gray mixtures; Eaton jackets, trimmed in lace appliques and Persian embroidered; nobby pony and box coats; nicely tailored and stitched with velvet collars; skirts are made in the latest effects; worth \$27.50; here Thursday at \$20.00.	\$5.98 Ready-to-Wear Hats, \$3.48	The very nebbiest and exclusive up-to-date Easter hats in all the popular colors; prettily trimmed with wings, quills and velvet; values in the collection to \$5.98; Thursday at \$3.48.

DOCTORS HURT IN RUNAWAY

BOTH THROWN FROM BUGGY, LANDING IN STREET

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The above improvements added to the famous Canvas City, golf links and many other attractions, are sure to make the summer season of 1906 more popular than ever.

For further information apply to Edwin Stanton, manager Land Department, New Aquarium building, Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, California.

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