

ENTERTAIN CLUB IN THE COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shank Hosts of Dominant Members at Unique Function

SOCIETY DAMES DIG SPUDS

Al Fresco Luncheon Served to the Guests in Shadow of Great Mountains

Dominant club members and some other guests were beautifully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund S. Shank at their home in Glendale. The picturesque bungalow, with its velvety lawn, overhanging pepper trees, and hosts of blossoming plants, was an ideal place for so delightful a function, and guests moved about from the softly lighted rooms to the shady pergolas and across the sunshiny lawn with utter absence of formality. Indeed, to give each of their city friends a taste of the truly rural life, the hosts offered the privilege of digging one potato to each of those who might wish to try it.

GUESTS AT AFFAIR

The guests included Mrs. Lily Link Brannon, Mrs. Ada Marsh Chick, Miss Carrie Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernest Dreyfus, Miss Fannie Dillon, Miss Decker, Mrs. Katherine Kimball Forrest, Miss Lulla Faege, Mrs. William Goodwin, Miss Louise Nixon Hill, Miss Beresford Joy, Madame Jennie Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifford Lott, Madame Elsa von Grose Menasco, Miss Annie Martin, Mrs. W. W. McLeod, Mrs. G. S. Marygold, Mrs. F. W. Norman, Miss Mary O'Donoghue, Mrs. James G. Ogilvie, Miss Eva Francis Pike, Miss Blanche Ruby, Mrs. Norma Rockhold Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Selby, Mrs. Edwin G. Voight, Mrs. Sidney E. Webb, Mrs. Charles Walton, Miss Beama Wilbur, Miss Jennie Winston, Miss Vorn Blythe, Miss Myrtle Outlet, Mr. and Mrs. Morton F. Mason, Archibald Seasons, Miss Kle Christian, Miss Frieda Peycke, Miss Cottrell, Miss Susie Shank, Mr. and Mrs. John Shank, Mrs. Edgar Fawcett, Miss Carlotta Comer, Miss Willy Smysler and Mrs. Charles Shattuck.

The club members will have no meetings in August, but will meet for luncheon at the Ebell club the first Saturday in September.

MANY DELEGATES GATHER AT THE C. E. CONVENTION

State Superintendents Lead in Big Workers' Conference

SAN JOSE, July 2.—With the arrival of 1000 delegates yesterday and another thousand this afternoon, the twenty-third annual convention of the California Christian Endeavor union is in full swing. The program today is long and varied and is divided into several sections. In the auditorium this forenoon the subject of "Work ers' Conference" was discussed by the state superintendents, while other phases of the union's work were discussed by sections in the Baptist, Swedish, Lutheran and St. Paul M. E. church, South edifices.

Following luncheon evangelistic services were held at the county hospital, the city prison and county jail. Junior and intermediate sessions were held this afternoon in the auditorium, and this evening, following a street meeting, there was a prayer service in the auditorium, the principal speaker being the Rev. Dr. R. F. Dill of Central Methodist church, San Francisco, whose subject was "The Disciple, Spirit Led."

FLEAS FOUND IN BEANS IMPORTED FROM SICILY

Itching Hands of Customs Inspector Lead to Discovery

NEW YORK, July 2.—Recently a number of employes in the custom house have been suffering with itching hands, some of them so much that they deemed it necessary to consult a physician. The bites seemed to be those of insects, but the employes could find none, until upon careful scrutiny they discovered that the beans which were coming in from Sicily were infested with Sicilian fleas. The insects burrow into the bean and do not come out until they are handled by the inspectors, and then they are so small that they can scarcely be seen. It was found that the Sicilians who buy the beans are not disconnected over the fact that they are filled with fleas, as washing and boiling the beans kills the insects. It has been decided, however, that the custom house employes will not be required to handle any more of the beans, as they will be held up as wormy figs and wormy olives have been.

INDIAN INSPECTOR IS ASKED TO PROBE CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Former Indian Inspector J. George Wright, now one of the commissioners to the five civilized Indian tribes in Oklahoma, was asked in a letter dispatched today to co-operate with the house committee created to investigate contracts of attorneys with these Indians. Mr. Wright was asked to give his views as to the meeting places more likely to produce light on the subject of investigation. The committee today received from F. J. McMurray of Oklahoma a disclaimer of all the charges made by Senator Gore in connection with the contracts.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF

PORTLAND, July 2.—Harvey M. Lampert, a carpenter, shot his wife at their home in this city this afternoon and then shot himself. It is believed both will die. The shooting followed a quarrel over domestic matters.

New Officers of Dominant Club and Some of Their Guests at Sunny Acre Al Fresco Repast Yesterday



FIRST ROW (Left to Right)—MRS. ADA MARSH CHICK, MISS MARY O'DONOGHUE, MISS JENNIE WINSTON, EDWARD SHANK AND MISS LOUISE NIXON HILL. SECOND ROW (Left to Right)—M. F. MASON, HARRY CLIFFORD LOTT, ARCHIBALD SEASONS, L. J. SELBY. THIRD ROW (Left to Right)—JOHN SHANK, EDMUND SHANK, LOUIS ERNEST DREYFUS.

FOILED; VILLAIN BITES A HOLE IN PRISON; ESCAPES

Drives Telephone Girls to Top of Switchboard and Is Captured

Cast of characters: The villain, one small animal, at first supposed to be a 'coon. Hero No. 1, William Low, employe of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. Hero No. 2, Harry Smith, Lawndale, employe of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. Chorus, telephone operators of the same company. Time—Last Tuesday night about 1 o'clock. Place—Los Angeles, central Sunset station. Act 1—Scene: Telegraph room of the Pacific company. Low and Smith are discovered at telegraph instruments. Fumble of thunder in the distance, later found to be the approaching footsteps of the villain. Low—What was that? Smith—Hiss! Enter the villain. Low—Who are you? Villain—I come from nowhere. I go nowhere. I am here. Beware. (Note the mystery.) Smith—It is a 'coon. (Struggle. Low throws a magazine at the villain. The villain dodges. Magazine sinks in the woodwork, so powerful was the throw. Smith takes a kick at the villain and breaks the leg from a table. The villain exits upstairs toward the operator's room.) Villain—If he goes up there all is lost. Act 2—Scene: Operators' room. Bevy of telephone girls discovered asleep at the switchboard. Enter the villain. Villain—Ah, here is work for me! Chorus (awakening)—Help! (Great effort on the part of the chorus in uttering this sound, as if they had been accustomed to saying "Hello" instead of "Help.") Many in the audience will not get this subtle touch.) Villain—Now I have you in my power. (Telephone girls scramble up to the switchboards.) Villain—You think that I cannot climb. Ha! Ha! (Makes madly at them.) Enter Low and Smith just in the nick of time. (Smith lassoes the villain with a wire waste basket.) Chorus—Save us! Exit the villain between Smith and Low, very chagrined. Act 3—Scene: Smith's back yard, Lawndale. The villain is imprisoned in a cage of two layers of chicken park wire. Villain—Look at me now. To think that I should have come to this. Ye gods, I'll not endure it. I have been posing as a feeble racoon long enough. (To audience.) I am a badger. (Bites a hole in the cage and disappears into the night.) Enter Smith with bandages on hands and face. Smith—I have been thinking since I retired, and I have concluded that this racoon is a badger. Last he escapes and does harm unto the children of

30,000 TEACHERS AT NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Council Holds Advance Session in Old South School at Boston

BOSTON, July 2.—The end of the first day of the forty-eighth annual convention of the National Educational association found Boston sheltering most of the 30,000 teachers from all parts of the country who will attend the sessions. In advance of opening of the general convention several meetings were held today by the national council in the Old South church. At the evening session the closing address was by Frank Strong, chancellor of the University of Kansas, who discussed the educational program of the year. "A significant happening," he said, "was the substitution of more definite requirements in place of the elective system in American colleges." He found a trend for sounder scholarship, cleaner athletics and a lessening of the outside interests that interfere with a scholarly life.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TO ENLARGE DAIRY FARMS

ST. PAUL, July 2.—Learning by experience that through conducting its own farming, dairying and poultry raising, it gets better and cheaper service, the Northern Pacific railway is reported about to enlarge its supply farms and dairies. Hitherto the company has experimented on a comparatively small scale, having some 11,000 hens at Kent, Washington, which daily give the company's dining car department fresh eggs; about 300 cows, and a large truck farm. The result obtained from these three branches demonstrated the practicability of the company's supplying its own needed foods. The new garden farm, to be situated at Paradise, Mont., will consist of about 400 acres of fallow land, and nearby another plot covering some 270 acres of rich land will be used in cattle raising and dairying. In addition to these enlargements, the company will build a bakery at St. Paul, for the purpose of supplying both terminals with fresh bread. This home production of food by the railroad will probably be suggestive to other companies, and eventually all the great railroads of this country may be supplying themselves with their own products.

SEA GIVES UP DEAD

VALLEJO, July 2.—The body of R. Delmuth, a coxswain of the armored cruiser Maryland, who was drowned Sunday, was washed ashore today at Mare Island.

BOMB FROM PLANE NOT DESTRUCTIVE

Edison Points Out Weaknesses of Dropping Explosives on Warships

DOUBTS DAMAGE TO VESSEL

Thinks Future of Flying Lies in Perfection of Helicopter Style of Machine

NEW YORK, July 2.—Thomas A. Edison is watching the development of the aeroplane with the keenest interest. In an interview given out here today, he comments as follows on Glenn H. Curtiss' recent experiments at Hammondsport in attempting to drop bombs onto a target resembling in shape and size a modern warship. "The experiments are very interesting and give us an insight into the big problems which must be solved by the aeroplane inventors. A method of making the aim of the operator more exact should not be difficult to devise. I do not think a gun would be the ideal plan. I rather think that some way should be invented by which the missile would be released down a tube as soon as the object to be hit had been sighted and the aim properly regulated. "On the other hand, a question arises as to the destructive efficiency of such a bomb if it actually struck the deck of a heavily armored battleship. Simply striking the deck would not, to my mind, do any serious damage, unless a special explosive were used. Experiments along this line will now be in order. "Another thing; the aeroplane such as Curtiss uses is very delicately poised in the air. Traveling at great speed, their ability to remain in the air is dependent solely on the maintenance of speed and their equipoise. I cannot help thinking that the dropping of a missile weighing, say 25 pounds, unless managed with the greatest aim, would seriously jeopardize the equilibrium of the plane. But I am positively convinced that the future of flying lies in the perfection of the helicopter machine, which will not be under such a handicap."

FRENCH AVIATOR MAKES LONG FLIGHT IN CANADA

MONTREAL, July 2.—Count de Lesseps had the machine in which he

crossed the English channel in working order today and made a cross-country flight from Lakeside to Montreal, a distance of approximately forty-five miles. He made the journey in 49 minutes 3 3-5 seconds.

PACKERS WILL FIGHT SUIT TO DISSOLVE

No Demurrer to Be Filed by National Company

CHICAGO, July 2.—The civil suit for the dissolution of the National Packing company and its alleged affiliated concerns, pending in the federal circuit court, will be fought for the packers on its merits. Announcement has been made by John S. Miller, chief counsel for the packers, that no demurrer would be filed and that the answer to the bill would be presented August 1. This decision was reached following the action of Judge Landis in quashing the indictment against the National Packing company, charging violation of the anti-trust law.

BARBERS TO FIGHT FOR THEIR DIET OF ONIONS

Declare Ordinance of Waterloo Town Council Invalid

ST. LOUIS, July 2.—The barbers of Waterloo, Neb., consider that they are being treated in a somewhat barbarous manner, and they mean to fight for their constitutional rights. The town council recently passed an ordinance which provided that "it shall be unlawful for any barber in this town to eat onions between 7 o'clock a. m. and 9 p. m. No barber while shaving a person shall insert his thumb or finger in the said customer's mouth; shall not discuss the gossip of the town; shall not use tobacco while working over a chair, and shall not insist upon a customer having his neck shaved or his hair singed." A violation of any of these provisions subjects the barber to a fine of five dollars. The barbers, however, maintain that such an ordinance is not constitutional, that they have the right to eat onions and smoke whenever they wish, no matter whether or not in doing so they develop a breath that would break the heels of a kicking mule, if not bring a trolley car to a standstill. Just who will be the Napoleon at this battle of Waterloo is not yet apparent.

TO CLASH TODAY

The Hat Box team and the National Lumber men will play at Twenty-first and Alameda streets today. Hat Box players are requested to report for duty on time.

BOARD APPROVES PLAN FOR PASADENA BRIDGE

Will Recommend Council Issue a Call for Vote on Bond Issue

PASADENA, July 3.—The directors of the Pasadena Board of Trade have accepted the report of the bridge committee which adopts the Williams & Nishkian plans for a compromise bridge across the Arroyo Seco at the foot of Colorado street. The committee will meet with the city council on Tuesday morning to take the first steps toward calling a bond election for the project. The prime object of the bridge is to connect the San Gabriel and San Fernando valleys with a structure which will afford a direct route to the beaches and points north. The bridge if built will form a link in the foothill boulevard plan of the county highway commission.

BROTHERS TAKE BRIDES AT A DOUBLE WEDDING

A double marriage ceremony was performed in Turner hall last evening by Justice Summerfield; the contracting parties being John and Stephen Borges, brothers, and Martha Polzinski and Mary Hinshelwood. To the music of the "Lohengrin" wedding march the two brothers and their brides marched into the middle of the hall, and while surrounded by several hundred friends the ceremony was performed. The brothers are members of the Sons of Herman, while their wives belong to the Daughters of Herman. The two couples will honeymoon at Catalina and on their return John Borges and Martha Polzinski Borges will live at 3423 Tallman street, while Stephen and his bride will take up their residence at the intersection of Powell and Temple streets.

APPOINTS RECEIVERS FOR NATIONAL TELEPHONE CO.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 2.—W. C. Hanlon and J. C. Ewing were today appointed receivers for the National Telephone company by Judge A. G. Dayton of Philippi upon action taken by Andrew J. Howard of Indiana, a stockholder. It is alleged that the Continental Telephone company procured \$10,000,000 in stock of the National without consideration, that the officers of the National are to be turned out and its business conducted along lines other than those formerly pursued.

Blue Serge Sale advertisement featuring a man in a suit and text describing the sale of suits at reduced prices.

Central National Bank of Los Angeles financial statement as of June 30, 1910, showing resources and liabilities.