

CHILD NARROWLY ESCAPES FROM CAR

Two-Year-Old Confused by Glaring Headlight Stands on Track

EMERGENCY BRAKE APPLIED

Baby Scratched by Fender as the Train Comes to a Stop Beside Him

Toddling along the tracks with a bunch of wild flowers clasped in his hands, Francis Williams, the 2-year-old son of F. J. Williams of Rose hill, became confused at the brilliant headlight of a rapidly approaching Pasadena short line car shortly after 7 o'clock last night, and stood as if in a trance while the heavy train bore down on him.

Motorman Van Hee sounded the whistle repeatedly and when he realized that the child was dazed and unable to move, threw on the emergency brakes and brought the car to a stop within a car length. The fender barely touched the child and knocked it down. The little fellow escaped with a slight laceration on his forehead.

The quick stop made by Motorman Van Hee in charge of car No. 229, is one of the most remarkable in the history of the Pacific Electric company. The car was running at a speed of 35 miles an hour when the carman saw the child on the tracks. He gave one more frantic puff at the whistle cord and when the infant failed to move the motorman shut off the power, then threw on the emergency brakes.

MOTHER HYSTERICAL

With a grinding of brake shoes against wheels, the car bounded as if it was running on the ties and came to a stop with a jolt that snapped off the whistle and threw the passengers sprawling in the aisles. The car was stopped within sixty feet after the brakes were applied. Had Van Hee delayed just one second in applying the brakes the child would probably have been hurled to death, as the fender barely touched it when the car came to a stop.

Mrs. Williams, it seems, was engaged in preparing supper and had missed the approach of the car. She began a search for him and ran to the track, which is within a short distance of her home, and saw the lad topple over in front of the car. She ran screaming to him and clasped him in her arms. When she found he was uninjured she became hysterical, but soon recovered her composure and carried the child home, where the slight wound was bandaged.

Although the passengers aboard the car were jostled about considerably none was injured.

Club News

Muscle, humor and characteristics of the American negro in the time "before de war" formed the keynote to a delightful paper read by Mrs. John W. Mitchell at the roof garden entertainment given by the Young Women's Christian association last night.

Mrs. Mitchell is a southerner and remembers distinctly the thousand amusing features of the old-time slave. The up-to-date negro shares in few of the characteristics which made the "ole black mammy" so beloved by the groupings and children alike. She has collected a number of amusing stories and tells them with a native wit and a delightful imitation of the plantation negro's dialect. Her elucidation of the "rabbit's foot lucky charm" amused her hearers, as did also the description of the way "a nigger steals chickens."

Following the reading of this paper Mrs. Mitchell sang a number of the weird religious and comic songs, explaining first that it was impossible for one voice to give anything like the actual impression which a group of banjo players could make to give with their rich, sympathetic voices.

Alexander McClure assisted Mrs. Mitchell at the piano and caught the difficult, syncopation of the songs with remarkable skill. Mr. McClure is a pianist of high attainments, but few musicians of the greater culture are able to grasp so adequately the vagaries of this negro folk music. His accompaniments carried the swing and rhythm so necessary to the complete exposition of Mrs. Mitchell's songs, and the program was thoroughly enjoyed by the listeners.

The roof garden is picturesque and presented a cozy scene last night with many plants, cushions and bright lights all about.

The Political Equality league executive board will meet this afternoon in the new headquarters in the Story building.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs executive board met yesterday for an all day meeting at the island home of Mrs. Russell J. Waters, president of the State Federation. Many of the members in attendance remained as house guests for the night.

VIOLATORS OF ROOMING HOUSE LAWS ARE FINED

Seventy-eight violators of the ordinance requiring a license on rooming houses and the ordinance regulating the keeping of registers were arraigned before Police Judge Williams yesterday and given fines of from \$1 to \$5.

Virginia Lee Pride, Who Believes Co-education Will Be Abandoned



ONCE TAUGHT IN SOUTH AFRICA; TO TEACH HERE

Descendant of General Robert E. Lee Joins Faculty of Cummock

"Co-education is rapidly growing less popular. This opinion is shared by Virginia Lee Pride, who has just returned from a tour of the world, and who has spent the last few years in South Africa, where she was a teacher in the Cummock school, a boarding school for girls, and where she was a descendant of General Robert E. Lee.

Although her work occupied her in so remote a portion of the civilized world, Miss Pride has kept up with educational progress and has made five trips to Europe and America to be constantly in touch with the latest plans for teaching and conducting schools. Upon two of these trips she made reports to the educational commission of South Africa concerning the best methods in use in girls' schools, which were printed and distributed widely throughout the colony.

"There are no co-educational schools in Europe," she said, "except the boarding schools, and there the boys and girls are kept in separate buildings, meet in separate classes and have different portions of the grounds for their amusements and exercises. There is just one such school in England. It is called Bedales' school and is situated about twenty miles from London. It is very expensive and is patronized only by the sons and daughters of the richest people there. It is still considered an experiment, and the mothers who send their daughters to this school are regarded as most daring."

IN DUTCH COLONY While Miss Pride was first established in the heart of the Dutch colony, she found when the war broke out, that she was not at all in sympathy with the Boers, so resigned her school position and engaged her passage for America. As she was about to embark, however, she was arrested by a telegram from the committee in charge of the girls' school in Port Elizabeth. The directors of this school offered her such flattering inducements that she relinquished her homeward trip and remained in South Africa for another decade.

Finally, upon returning to America, she found the climate and social conditions of her native Virginia not at all to her liking, and has come to Los Angeles to reside.

"This country is like a glorified bit of South Africa," she exclaimed in delight yesterday. "You have the same fresh air, the same sunshine, and your mountains over against the city are like those about Cape-Town and Port Elizabeth."

LIKE SOUTH AFRICA "The foliage and grass are like ours in Africa," but the colonists are less enterprising than the Angelenos and have not secured such water as you have here. There is much suffering in the summer time on account of the scarcity of water, and vegetation naturally dries up, making the country much less beautiful than this."

Asked concerning the relative standing of girls' schools here and in Europe, Miss Pride said: "The greatest difference I found in the schools of the two countries is in the restrictions imposed upon the girls. Girls in European schools have no individuality and apparently no inclination to develop such a thing. Every question of wardrobe, lessons or amusements is referred either to the parents or teachers of the foreign-born girl, while the American girl is quick to assert her own desire in these matters."

HIGH JINKS HELD IN SANTA MONICA CANYON

Three Hundred Native Sons Enjoy Barbecue, Minstrel Show and a Big Time

Santa Monica canyon was the scene of what was announced as the "biggest and best" out door dinner ever held in Southern California last evening, 300 Native Sons of the Golden West, members of Los Angeles parlor No. 45, going to that resort for an evening's outing and high jinks. The party left Los Angeles on special cars over the Los Angeles-Pacific electric line at 6:30 and returned home in time for last car connections for out of town members. In the interval they enjoyed one of the most novel and successful entertainments ever attempted by the Native Sons.

Besides an excellent Spanish dinner and barbecue, the revelers enjoyed a novel musical entertainment and a minstrel show.

Speeches were also in order from a number of the prominent members of the organization, who regaled the assemblage with stories and anecdotes of the early days in California.

The affair was in the nature of an outing for the members of "45" and as such no formality was tolerated, each present being requested to forget all troubles and cares for a few hours, and enjoy himself. Needless to say this request was complied with to the letter, and as a result it is probable that last evening's affair will be repeated soon.

Frank Cotter acted as toastmaster of the evening and called upon the following, all of whom responded: Anthony Schwamm, Harry Lelande, Edward Meserve, "Billy" Hammel, F. J. Palomares, Eugene Biscailuz, Dr. W. Edelman, M. Silverberg and Henry Brodek.

GARBAGE COLLECTORS WILL TEST ORDINANCE

Hograiser Retains Counsel to Determine Validity

Twenty men accused of violating the city garbage ordinance were arrested yesterday and taken before Police Judge Williams. They entered pleas of not guilty and August 18 at 10 o'clock was fixed as the time for the setting of their trials.

P. J. Durbin, a Vernon hog raiser, was in court with his attorneys, Mill-sap and Sparks, who have been retained to defend all the cases.

It was decided late yesterday afternoon between Assistant City Prosecutor Smith and Attorney Sparks to make a test case of one of those before the court. This will probably occur within a few days. Captain Lehmann, in command of central division, stated he would order patrolmen not to make any more arrests under the ordinance until the case is settled.

Durbin will file suit in the superior court within a few days in which he will ask that the contract of Charles Adams, in which he was given the exclusive right to haul all the garbage of the city, be canceled. He bases his hopes of victory on his recent victory in the superior court where the old ordinance was declared void and unconstitutional by Judge Hutton.

CHARGES CHILD DESERTION Andrew Kerr, driver for the City Transfer company, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of abandonment of his child, referred against him by his wife, Gertrude Kerr. He was arraigned before Police Judge Williams and set his preliminary hearing for August 4 at 10 o'clock. He is in the city jail in default of \$500 cash bail.

Society

Mrs. William Irving Hollingsworth of Lake avenue will entertain with a luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Erasmus Wilson of Alhambra, who will leave for an extended trip through the east early in August.

Miss Andrietta Glassell of Glendale, whose engagement to Clis Sommers was announced recently, was the guest of honor at a pretty luncheon with which Mrs. Frank A. Stone entertained at her home in South Hoover street yesterday.

Covers were laid for Miss Andrietta Glassell, Mrs. Andrew Glassell, Miss Marjorie Derby, Miss Louise Derby, Miss Mildred M. Dumbell and Mrs. Stone.

Mrs. John Kohler Marsh of Omaha, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frederick Goldsborough, in Wesley avenue, was the honored guest at a tea party with which Mrs. Thomas Milburn of West Forty-fifth street entertained at the Belasco yesterday.

Tea was served at Christopher's after the performance, and covers were laid for Mrs. Frederick L. Goldsborough, Mrs. Richard Greenhow, Mrs. John Kohler Marsh and Mrs. Thomas Milburn.

Miss Lois Boucher entertained with a delightful house warming to open her beautiful new home in Dalton avenue a few days ago.

Green and gold was the color scheme and was carried out throughout the house with corcepis and ferns. The luncheon was served in the twilight and in the glow of the table was a huge basket of corcepis and ferns. The place cards were painted with green and gold and covers were laid for Mrs. L. Phelps, Mrs. C. K. Greenhow, Mrs. Alma A. Hardison, Miss Florence Ingram, Miss Edith J. Kennedy, Miss Frances Creel, Miss Evangelina Pries, Miss Jessie Lee Sheppard, Miss Mabel L. Reynolds, Miss Pawnee Myers, Miss Etta A. Fetterley, Miss Mabel Nunnemaker, Miss Florence Phillips, Miss Blanche W. Wadsworth and Miss Love Bruns.

Mrs. Thomas Milburn of West Forty-fifth street entertained recently with a whist party in honor of Mrs. Waldo of Poland, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Milburn in Forty-seventh drive.

The house was beautifully decorated with maidenhair ferns, and the scores cards were hand painted Japanese affairs.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill-burger, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Greenhow, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Greenhow, Mrs. John Kohler Marsh, Miss Merle Reed, Mrs. Henry Reid, James Boyle, Henry Dillon and John Milburn.

Mrs. Edward Norton won the ladies' prize, a beautiful hand painted plate, and John Milburn captured the other, a beautiful book.

One of the prettiest weddings of the week was that of Miss Lois Vivian Field and Philip Lutzur, and the wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. L. Field, on North Griffin avenue, last evening.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white chiffon over silk with trimmings of baby Irish lace. She wore a pendant of pearls and rubies, a gift of the bridegroom's mother, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride's sister, Miss Ruth Field, was the matron of honor and wore a gown of pink silk with trimmings of old lace. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Lucile Davis played the wedding march and after the evening she sang several appropriate selections.

After the ceremony the young couple started on their wedding trip, to be gone for two weeks. Their first stop will be in Los Angeles, where they will live with the bride's mother until the completion of their new home in Glendale. The bride is a graduate of the Los Angeles high school and is associated with the California Fruit Growers' association. Mrs. Albert Olsen, the bridegroom's mother, came from Elgin, Ill., to attend the wedding.

The Rev. A. C. Smithers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rubo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter James and Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis will leave August 10 on an extended tour through Alaska under the auspices of the steamship department, German-American Savings bank.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Hayne Ellis, who are passing the summer at Coronado, had as their guests for dinner a few evenings ago, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis and Francis Chew of the United States navy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Muhlolland, Mrs. Lily Allen of New York, and Miss Sarah Muhlolland were the guests of Colonel and Mrs. E. P. Pierson at the Coronado for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis have gone to Coronado and will remain for several weeks.

Among Los Angeles people who passed the week end at Coronado were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hills, Miss Hills, Miss Marion Hills, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Coffin, Winfield Hogoboom, C. F. Cuthridge, Philip A. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. John Shilling, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bard, Leonard Faircloth, C. W. Barry, R. E. Reef, C. H. M. Tobey, Miss Alice Tobey, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Carter and R. Bruce Carter.

Miss Anna Bentley and Miss Louise Hauser of West Eighth street entertained with a five hundred party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley in Hobart boulevard yesterday afternoon. Miss Lita Crane, whose wedding to George Ellis is planned for early in September, was the guest of honor. Coreopsis was combined with Shasta daisies for decoration, and the prizes were cut-glass dishes. The guests were Mrs. Ivan Peoples, Mrs. Stanley Setnan, Mrs. Roy Baker, Mrs. Edward Hauser, Mrs. Paul Fletcher and the Misses Marie Schuman, Mayra Cliff, Clara Scott, Carrie Albrecht, Semone Ruch, Ann Richards, Elizabeth Richards, Maude Marshall, Florence Judd, Olive Bennett, Freda Ludeman, Maude Adams, Gertrude Connell, Mable Fish, Ethel Dubbs and Emmie Luentzel, or, Ethel Dubbs and Emmie Luentzel.

Miss Freda Ludeman of Elden avenue will entertain with a plate shower in honor of Miss Emmie Luentzel

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Low neck, no sleeves, umbrella finish; 75c quality. Plain finish cotton vests, low neck, sleeveless; good values at 25c; on special sale at two for 25c. Boy's shirts and drawers; regular 25c, now 20c; 3 for .50c. Children's fine lisle Merode vests and pants; for sizes 3 to 15 years; regularly 65c and 75c; now .50c.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson, who have been the guests of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Totten, of West Thirty-fifth street for several weeks, have gone to Constantinople, Turkey, where Mr. Anderson has taken a position as treasurer of the Robert college.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE ENDS

Acts of the Apostles Subject of Dean Colladay's Lecture

The annual summer school of the Sunday schools of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles closed yesterday in the parish hall of St. Paul's cathedral.

The Rev. Lewis G. Morris, vice president of the institute, delivered the opening address of the morning session. He thanked the officers and members of the institute who had made it a success.

The "Outline study of the Acts of the Apostles" was the topic by which the Rev. Dean Colladay gave an interesting digest of several chapters of the Book of Acts. He placed much emphasis on the acts bearing on the historical events of the early days of the church and the great work of St. Paul. He included St. Luke among the intellectual and literary forces of that age.

The speaker characterized his address with direct reference to the power of Jesus Christ in giving the necessary instructions to the apostles to enable them to do their work.

The Rev. Charles F. Blaisdell continued his address of the preceding evening on "The Preparation of the Child for Christian Citizenship."

At the afternoon session the Rev. F. U. Bugbee made an address on "The Value of Sunday School Grading Exercises to the Parish."

The Rev. Dean Colladay made the closing address of his morning topic, a continuation of his morning topic.

HUNTER IS FINED

Allie Lay, a young man living in the San Fernando valley, was taken into the county jail yesterday afternoon charged with killing a female deer. He was arraigned before Judge Summerfield and, pleading guilty to the charge, was fined \$25.

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