

WOMAN SUCCEEDS AS OWNER

Mrs. Nora D. Danford Successfully Argues Demurrer in the Suit of Mrs. Smith

JUDGE SUSTAINS HER PLEA

Husband Also Presents His Case Before the Court of Appeals

Mrs. Nora D. Danford, wife of William J. Danford, disbarred attorney, yesterday acted as her own lawyer so well in arguing her demurrer to a complaint that it was sustained by Judge Conroy of the superior court.

She also wanted to argue the demurrer which she filed in the same action for her husband, but on the ground that only attorneys can argue cases other than their own she was refused permission.

The demurrers were to the complaint of Mrs. Catherine E. Smith, now on five years' probation because of her connection with the Wilson divorce quadruplet case, and who sued Danford for \$3310 which she said she gave him while he acted as her attorney in a suit against her in the federal court. In that action she made Mrs. Danford a joint defendant.

While Mrs. Danford was appearing in the superior court her husband was permitted absence from the county jail for a sufficient period to argue before the court of appeal his motion for an appeal from a sentence of three years in San Quentin for which he is knowning delivery of a false and forged telegram. His arguments were so effective that the district attorney's office asked for time in which to file additional briefs and was given ten days.

Danford was convicted of forging a telegram from Telluride, Colo., to prove to C. O. Keefe that a bond upon which Geoffrey Ryan, the attorney's client in divorce proceedings, wanted to borrow \$1000 was good.

TRUTH-SEEKING PLAY WRITERS HIS SUBJECT

Dr. Richard Burton Delivers Lecture on Dramatists at Cumnock Hall

By Florence Bonard Lawrence

The working man's creed in regard to the theater, as outlined by Dr. Richard Burton in his lecture at Cumnock hall yesterday morning, is as follows:

"I believe that every play worth talking about should stand three tests: It should give pleasure proper to a work of art.

"It should make us think—not just at the time we hear it, but there should be a few thoughts left over for breakfast the next morning; and

"It should do us good. By this I mean that it should have a fruitful result in broadening our attitude toward our neighbors and make us better fitted for that daily, homely and divine business of living."

One of the most noteworthy things in the status of present day literature is the interest in the drama. Dr. Burton told his hearers so in his lectures, and it was a fact evidenced by the presence of a large audience made up of men and women whose interest in thoughtful and cultured matters is well known.

His sub-topical for the day was "Truth Seekers," and in the first place, placed Pinero, Henry Arthur Jones and John Galsworthy. "Pinero is one of the craftsmen of his generation. You should respect him and should know when a play of his comes to town."

Discussing Jones, the speaker said: "He is a satirist of the foibles of middle class society. His earlier plays were melodramas, and now out of 'The Middleman' and 'The Silver King' he makes so much money that he can afford to write better plays, making him less money." In speaking of the great play "Hypocrites," Dr. Burton quoted the old saying "That society always hopes for the worst."

Of John Galsworthy's works, "Justice" was mentioned particularly as a play with a great lesson, while the "Silver Box" and "Strife" were two others to which particular attention was called. It will be remembered that the first named of this trio was read here at the Friday Morning club in the dramatic committee by Mrs. Richard Hovey late in the spring.

Dr. Burton will continue these lectures, his next one Wednesday morning dealing with "Wits and Dreamers," in which class he puts Wilde, Barrie and Yeats.

CONTRACTORS RUSH WORK ON STREETS IN POMONA

POMONA, Aug. 1.—With a new inspector and crew, the Barber Asphalt company is in the contract of paving Garey avenue from Fifth to Orange Grove. During the progress of the work on the east side of the electric railroad tracks along Garey there was considerable complaint regarding the job and the character of the crushed rock being used for the foundation. The matter was brought to the attention of the city trustees and investigated. Now the work is progressing well.

Nothing definite has yet been decided regarding the paving of Holt avenue from Huntington boulevard to San Antonio avenue, although a committee is investigating different kinds of paving.

TWO SENT TO JAIL

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 1.—Police Judge J. J. Carrillo sentenced Benjamin F. Weber of Los Angeles to pass forty days in the county jail, following his conviction of the charge of disturbing the peace. Weber chose the jail sentence in preference to paying a fine of \$40. George Roberts was also sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail on the same charge.

VIOLATES LIQUOR LAW

SAN PEDRO, Aug. 1.—The first conviction under the new liquor ordinance was secured today when Joe Boughton pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license. He was fined \$100 by Judge Williams, which he paid. He is the proprietor of the Ocean View cafe at Point Firmin, which was raided yesterday by the police.

Mrs. Thilo Becker Who Will Pass a Month in the Canadian Mountains



Society News

Mr. and Mrs. Thilo Becker of Alvarado street, accompanied by Miss Wanhly Carswell, have left for a month's trip in the Canadian mountains. They will return September 1.

Misses May and Aurora Armstrong of 2640 Romeo street will entertain the Esoteric Bridge club with a luncheon and card party this afternoon. The tables will be placed in the garden for the game, but the luncheon will be served in the dining room. Covers will be laid for sixteen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Britt of West Twenty-eighth street entertained with an informal dinner party Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Wilson of Chester place, who will leave tomorrow for the east.

Col. and Mrs. L. P. Crane of Oakland, Cal., who have been visiting in Southern California, are passing the week in Los Angeles. Mrs. Crane is much interested in parental school work and playgrounds, and is here for the purpose of studying the methods used in the Los Angeles district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson S. Adams of Belvedere, with their little son Lawson, Mrs. C. E. Myers of Boise, Idaho, and Dr. Byron Haines of San Francisco, motored down via Santa Barbara and are passing the week in Los Angeles. They will visit Catalina and the other seaside resorts, leaving by the last of the week for San Diego and Mexico. They will return by way of Los Angeles and reach San Francisco the last of August.

In honor of Mrs. Dorothy A. Clarke, whose engagement to William A. Leonard was announced recently, Mrs. Alvah W. Holway of 1664 West Seventh street will entertain with a theater party at the Belasco Thursday, August 4.

Countess Constance Wachtmeister, who has been passing the past fortnight at the Metropole, Catalina, returned to the city Saturday, and is located for the present with Mrs. Wachtmeister at her home, 1014 North Boylston street. The countess will take apartments at the Hollywood later in the season, where she will pass the winter. Countess Wachtmeister is at present on her estate in Sweden and will go to Paris this winter and take up his study of music there.

Miss Pauline Walright Wilcox of La Salle avenue has been entertaining as house guest Miss Louise Roberts of Pasadena. In her company Miss Wilcox entertained with a buffet supper Saturday evening.

Among the guests registered at Catalina last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scarr of Portsmouth, Iowa; Mrs. Gertrude B. Kelley of Boston, Misses Ada and Katherine of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Scarr are touring on the Pacific coast, and while in Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh of West Fourth street and Mrs. Emma Worral of East Sixty-first street.

Mrs. S. Grant Cacher of Normandie street, who has been entertaining as house guest her niece, Mrs. Ned Coe of San Francisco, returned with Mrs. Coe, where she will be entertained by Mrs. Cacher for a week. Upon her return Mr. and Mrs. Goucher will go for an outing to Camp Baldy.

One of the jolly parties of last week was a watermelon party given by Louis H. Harris and Bernard Harris at the residence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon L. Harris of West Fortieth street, in honor of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Williams of San Francisco, who are passing their honeymoon in Los Angeles. The melons were served on the porch, which was strung with red and green electric lights, and a musical program was rendered by Miss Marguerite Cooper. Dancing was enjoyed afterward, and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Casey Castleman, the Misses Clara Foster, Marguerite Cooper, Ethel Taylor, Emma Feachman, Mildred Little, Gertrude King, Hannah Stone, Helen Harris and Bert Allen, Harry Hate, George Hate, H. Raney, Frank Walker, George Haidron, Jack E. Newhouse and Frank Fuller.

Mrs. J. W. McClain of East Forty-first street will leave tomorrow for a two months' visit to the east, and will visit in Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis before returning.

In honor of Mrs. Erasmus Wilson of Chester place, who is planning a year's trip around the world and will leave for the east tomorrow, Mrs. W. W. Johnson of St. James park entertained with an informal bridge party on Saturday afternoon. The pink was beautifully decorated with pink lilies and ferns, and the guests included Mrs. Josephine Butler, Mrs. Fannie Shoemaker, Mrs. Margaret Hughes, Mrs. John Powers, Mrs. Richard D. Bronson, Mrs. Charles McFarland, Mrs.

HIGHWAY BOARD ASKS BOND SALE

Semi-Annual Report of Commissioners to Be Made to Supervisors Today

WILL MACADAMIZE ROAD SOON

Wants Advertising of \$525,000 Securities to Finance Work of Immediate Future

The Los Angeles county highway commission filed its semi-annual report yesterday afternoon with the board of supervisors, the report setting forth the work done on the highways, the road work now in progress and the amounts expended.

The commissioners informed the board that additional funds will be needed soon and recommended that \$525,000 in bonds be advertised for sale. Up to the present time \$1,050,000 of highway bonds have been sold and the major part of this amount has been expended by the commission. The board of supervisors took the request for funds under advisement.

According to the report the sum of \$240,951.64 was spent for road construction during the first half of this year. \$218,724.72 for engineering, drafting and inspecting; \$4,892.52 for salaries and administration; \$892.38 for general engineering, and \$771.14 for equipment.

The Facoma quarry entitled an expenditure of \$85,351.49, and on June 30 last, the balance of the highway fund was \$553,143.62. Road work now in progress and this amount will be rapidly used.

A delegation of Gardena and Wilmington citizens appeared before the board of supervisors yesterday and on their inquiry were informed by the board that all the harbor boulevard that has settled will be macadamized before the first winter rains.

Rock for this work has long been due from the quarry at San Dimas, and on motion of Supervisor Pridham the highway commission was ordered to ascertain the most feasible way to obtain the rock necessary for the completion of the work. The commission will make its report at today's session of the board. The extra cost of securing the rock will be placed against the San Dimas quarry company.

CHARGE POLICE CHIEF KEPT MONEY OF CITY

Former Patrolman and Peddler Declare John Parrent Owes Ocean Park \$5

OCEAN PARK, Aug. 1.—Harry Assador, a Greek peddler of Los Angeles, and H. O. Briggs, a former policeman of this city, have charged the chief of police, John Parrent, with failing to turn over to the city treasurer \$5 of the city's money collected from Assador on the Fourth of July.

The charges were presented to the board by Hiram Scheller, a real estate agent. In a letter read to the trustees Scheller advised them of the supposed conditions in regard to the collection of the money by the chief of police, but the board refused to consider the subject until the actual charges were presented in writing. At this Scheller, Briggs and Assador stepped into an adjoining room and drew up a formal charge.

According to the letter filed with the board, Chief Parrent collected the money from Assador for the privilege of selling fireworks in this city July 4. The license for this privilege was fixed by the trustees a short time before at \$10. Assador was given a receipt for the amount paid.

Soon after the Fourth Briggs was discharged from the police force by Chief Parrent, who accused him of sleeping on duty. Friends of Chief Parrent say Briggs then sought Assador and got the receipt in question for the purpose of charging the head of the police department with graft.

Chief of Police Parrent said tonight: "I collected the money from Assador, as well as from two other vendors on July 4 and it has been in my office ever since. There was no intention of stealing the money from my part, and the charges of Assador and Briggs are foolish. There is nothing to them, as I can prove at the proper time."

POMONA VALLEY DEALERS IN REALTY WILL UNITE

Board to Be Formed for Encouragement of Land Transfer

POMONA, Aug. 1.—A Pomona valley realty board is being formed by real estate agents of this city and adjacent towns. The objects of the organization are to make more definite contracts with those wishing to buy or sell real estate, to formulate plans of conducting the real estate business in this locality and to generally protect and further the interests of buyers, sellers and agents. The proposition has been under consideration for some time. The officers elected are E. E. Gillen, president; E. D. Bradley, vice president; and C. R. Hutchings, secretary-treasurer.

TO BOOST MOVE TO PAVE STREET NEAR BOULEVARD

SAN PEDRO, Aug. 1.—Louis Hanson will speak at a meeting of the South Main street improvement association at Main and Fifty-third streets tomorrow night. The meeting has been called to boost the movement to pave South Main street between Thirty-seventh street and Manchester avenue. It is hoped by those behind the movement that this street will be used in connection with the county boulevard to the harbor.

Ostermoor Mattresses McCaill Patterns

NEW SILKS FOR FALL

Women with a desire to keep abreast of or even in advance of Fashion's trend will be anxious to view our displays of the silks which will be in highest favor for fall wear:

New white and black silks in exclusive styles—messalines and foulards, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. New Persian silks in messalines and foulard weaves; designs truly exclusive, at \$1.00. New black grenadines, 45 inches wide, at \$1 to \$1.10.

New 45-inch Voile Meteor—real French goods, in new colorings, for evening gowns, at \$2.50. New 45-inch Marquissettes in all shades, or black or white, at \$1.75. New 45-inch glaze Marquissettes at \$2.50. New messaline silks for lining all sheer materials.

Inexpensive Good Handkerchiefs

25c initial handkerchiefs, 20c; 6 for \$1. Several pretty hand embroidered designs to choose from. 15c handkerchiefs 10c, \$1 a doz.; sham-rock initial; taped border; plain linen or plaid initialed styles. 10c handkerchiefs, 5c; 50c a dozen; colored taped borders; plain borders; plain linens; in small size.

Ribbons on Special Sale

Dresden, Persian and check ribbons, 2 to 7 inches wide; brand new, fresh stock; worth 35c to 65c a yard; on special sale at 25c

Special Values in Table Linens

All remnants of table linen, crash, plain linens, soiled spreads, left from our July Linen Sale, at special prices like these:

TABLE LINEN REMNANTS, from 1 to 3 1/2 yards long; all widths; from the 50c quality to \$3.00 damasks, on sale at reductions from 25 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent. CRASH DISH TOWELING; remnants of all lengths and sorts; on sale also at like reductions.

Prosecutor Pictures Skelly Home Tragedy

Jury Visits Residence at Westminster and Case Will Be Submitted Today

SANTA ANA, Aug. 1.—Following a visit of the jury in the Skelly murder case to Westminster to inspect the Skelly home, arguments in the trial were begun this afternoon. Attorney E. J. Fleming opened the case for the prosecution. The closing address will be made by District Attorney S. M. Davis tomorrow. Clyde Bishop will speak for the defense. It is expected that Judge West will give his instructions to the jury this afternoon.

THREE DOLLARS' FINE BECAUSE LIGHT OUT

"Unknowingly guilty, your honor," replied H. O. Knickerbocker to Police Judge Rose yesterday morning, after the latter had read him a complaint charging him with violating the ordinance requiring him to place a light on his vehicle after sundown.

Personal Mention

T. J. Bush, a mining man of Rhyolite, Nev., is at the Hayward. H. R. Hilton and wife, globe trotters from London, are at the Hayward. Fred Winsor, a real estate man of Yuma, is a guest at the Hollenbeck. O. H. P. Piper, a retired banker of Memphis, Tenn., is at the Van Nuys. T. W. H. Shanahan, an attorney of Redding, Cal., is at the Lankershim. Frank J. Boyer and a party of thirty tourists from Reading, Pa., are at the Rosslyn. L. J. Rice, cashier of the First National bank of San Diego, is at the Van Nuys. W. W. Cahill, agent for the Tonopah & Tidewater railway at Ludlow, Cal., is at the Hollenbeck.

Men Probe Death FROM ASPHYXIATION

A thorough investigation will be conducted by Coroner Hartwell into the death of Mrs. Ida McNulty, 21 years old, wife of Owen McNulty, 21 years old, director of the Hub Clothing company, who was asphyxiated in her home at 1321 Wright street Saturday night.

Billiard Hall Owner PAYS A FINE OF \$25

In the future minors will not be welcomed in the Sterling billiard hall at 438 1/2 South Spring street, for yesterday the proprietor, C. F. Stevenson, was fined \$10 by Police Judge Rose for allowing boys under the age of 21 to frequent his hall. He paid the fine.

THE LEAST HE COULD DO

"Do you know," said the suburban housewife to her husband, "that for months now you have gone backward and forward to the city every day and have never seen a writhing of the children?"

CHINESE ARRAIGNED

Ming Onk and Mong Sip, charged with being illegally in this country, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday and will be brought to trial in the United States circuit court on August 15.

Morosco-Egan Dramatic and Operatic School

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Apple Land—Free Water AT DEVORE

CO. F, SEVENTH INFANTRY, FILLS THREE VACANCIES

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