

LET IT IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

ARMY OF WOMEN

Y. W. C. A. to Carry on Ten Days' Campaign to Increase Membership

OAKLAND, Sept. 18.—A ten days' campaign for 1,000 members will be inaugurated in this city tomorrow morning by the Young Women's Christian association.

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

The officers of the association for the year 1910, who are co-operating in the campaign for more members, are as follows:

President, Miss Grace Fisher; first vice president, Mrs. J. E. Richardson; second vice president, Mrs. J. A. Ames; third vice president, Mrs. J. A. Ames; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Ames; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Ames; public relations, Mrs. J. A. Ames; and members, Mrs. J. A. Ames.

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I would be filled with a great woman's spirit in providing a sympathetic shelter for young women away from home. I would share in the development, physical, social, intellectual and spiritual, which the association cultivates.

I could attend the lectures courses and conferences provided for members. I believe the association needs me.

Informal dinner was served in the administration building, Castro and Fourteenth streets, last evening. Miss Grace Fisher was toastmistress, and addresses were delivered by Miss Carolyn Fisher, secretary of the division of California, and Miss Margaret White, Mrs. Isabel Smith, general secretary of the association.

Religious work—Mrs. W. J. Raymond, Mrs. Emma Hemstedt, Mrs. W. A. Maxwell, Mrs. Russell Whitman, Mrs. E. E. Washburn, Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Mrs. H. M. Tenor, Mrs. Alice Narnow, Mrs. Mary Heaton, Miss Mary McClure.

Membership—Miss Martha Haven, Miss Bertha Marvin, Mrs. E. C. Mills, Mrs. Horatio Everett, Mrs. E. D. D. Mills, Mrs. Laura Everett, Mrs. Yvonne D. Everett.

Boarding house—Mrs. C. M. Hill, Miss W. Ferris, Mrs. E. D. D. Mills, Mrs. Laura Everett, Mrs. Yvonne D. Everett.

Financial—Mrs. Fred Haselwood, Miss Hazel Merritt, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Mrs. George Powell, Mrs. E. D. D. Mills, Mrs. Laura Everett, Mrs. Yvonne D. Everett.

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Chas. Coffey and Boat He and Two Other Boys Made

Federation Board Covers a Wide Range of Endeavor for the New Term

OAKLAND, Sept. 18.—A meeting of the local board of the Alameda District Federation of Women's Clubs was held Wednesday at the residence of the president, Mrs. Annie Little Barry, to plan the work of the ensuing year.

From the District Board: Mrs. Barry, Mrs. George Fredericks, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. Charles Alaridge, Dr. Edith Brownell, Mrs. Charles Downes, Mrs. Marion Mowry, Mrs. Sarah Borland, Mrs. Clara Partridge, Mrs. Myer Jaffe, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. L. P. Crane.

STUDENTS BUILD GASOLINE LAUNCH

Pupils of the Manual Training School Construct Craft and Install Engine

OAKLAND, Sept. 18.—At the home of Leo Spencer, 1216 Filbert street, is a gasoline launch, the construction of which was done entirely by three high school boys, students at the Oakland manual training and commercial high school.

The boys are Charles Coffey, Leo Spencer and Howard Gildersleeve. The launch is the work of two vacations for Coffey, who built all of the wood-work in the craft.

The launch will be given over to the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing term, and at night a ball will be held at Ebell hall, Fifteenth and Harrison streets, in honor of the delegates.

A business session will be held Wednesday morning. Officers and delegates will be feted at a banquet in the evening. The final sessions will be held Thursday afternoon, with a public installation of officers.

Mrs. Adelaide Fonseca is president of the society, which was organized in 1901. Since that time its membership has increased to 2,000, and the records show that \$100 has been paid to relatives of deceased members.

The reception committee for the convention includes the following names: Mrs. Belle Pimental, Mrs. Maria Diaz, Mrs. Maria Deun, Mrs. M. Mendonca, Mrs. L. Allie, Mrs. M. Mendonca, Mrs. A. Marante, Mrs. M. Nicholas, Mrs. Julia Brittan, Mrs. E. Williams.

Mrs. Cora E. Jones will be made the guest of honor at the luncheon for which the Oakland club is arranging on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 19.

Wednesday of this week the board of directors will give a reception to members and guests, the event being among the last which will take place in the old headquarters in Pythian castle.

The election of a new captain will be held Tuesday evening, L. S. O'Toole, fifty-ninth and Dover streets, is looking upon as Pape's possible successor. Company C is planning to attend the annual encampment of the national guard at Atascadero October 1 to 15.

Jeremiah Brownell Succumbs After Long Illness

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AGED MAN FOLLOWS HIS SON IN GRAVE

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Mrs. E. Pimental, Who Was Married In St. John's Chapel

Quiet Church Ceremony Unites Miss Alice Gardiner and Edward Pimental

BERKELEY, Sept. 18.—At a simple church wedding yesterday afternoon Miss Alice Gardiner became the bride of Edward Pimental. The young folk are residents of Berkeley. The ceremony was read at 4 o'clock at St. John's chapel in Oakland by the Rev. E. F. Gee. Only a few friends of the couple witnessed the wedding.

Mrs. Pimental has many friends both in San Francisco, where she lived up to a short time ago, and in Berkeley. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gardiner, now live in Mountain View.

Pimental is employed as an outside salesman for a large firm in San Francisco. After a honeymoon trip the young couple will return to Berkeley to make their home.

IRRIGATION CENSUS WILL BE COMMENCED

Important Data Will Be Collected by Government

BERKELEY, Sept. 18.—The taking of the federal irrigation census in California and Nevada, in accordance with the general census law of 1909, will begin this week. The census is being taken by the U. S. Geological Survey.

While heretofore the census of irrigation has dealt primarily with purely statistical matters, the irrigation census of 1910 will be a complete one, in that it will include the financial and management of irrigation enterprises and be the most complete report on the status of irrigation ever undertaken for the entire country.

The information irrigators are required by the census law to furnish is covered by 10 different schedules, one each being provided for reclamation service projects, Carey act projects, irrigation districts, co-operative or mutual enterprises, corporate enterprises, private or partnership ditches, private pumping plants, private reservoirs, private flowing wells, rice irrigating companies, and private plants irrigating rice. The special field agents that have been appointed are in nearly every case trained students of irrigation, and these men will call upon every active ditch company in California and Nevada.

CAPTAIN PAPE WILL GIVE UP COMMISSION

Berkeley Militia Officer Sends Resignation to Lauck

BERKELEY, Sept. 18.—Captain George C. Pape of Company C, national guard, has sent his resignation to Adjutant General Lauck. Pape gives as his reason for resigning that the work of the militia company interferes with his business.

As he was instrumental in forming the company, and since the organization for three years has proved a most efficient captain, Pape's resignation is regretted by the men under him.

The election of a new captain will be held Tuesday evening, L. S. O'Toole, fifty-ninth and Dover streets, is looking upon as Pape's possible successor. Company C is planning to attend the annual encampment of the national guard at Atascadero October 1 to 15.

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Rev. Thos. A. Boyer, Who Presided Over Church Exercises

First Christian Church Dedicated

OAKLAND, Sept. 18.—The newly completed chapel and Sunday school building of the new First Christian church at Grand avenue and Webster street was formerly dedicated today with impressive exercises that lasted throughout the morning, afternoon and evening. Many clergymen from the bay cities and more distant points participated in the ceremonies, over which Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor of the church, presided.

With a large attendance of members of the congregation and visitors the morning services were begun by organ prelude by Mrs. Helen Webb Marston. The doxology followed, preceding the invocation and Lord's prayer by the pastor. Addresses were then made by Rev. William C. Bailey, Rev. J. Durham and Rev. D. A. Russell. Mrs. J. A. Augustus gave a vocal solo, assisted by the church choir.

Following the benediction by Rev. O. M. Olds, a canvass of the congregation was made by a corps of laymen. The laymen were H. C. Ingram, Earl D. White, G. A. Houston, R. D. Robbins, and H. C. Ingram.

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Mayor Proposes Commission to Regulate Corporations as in New York

OAKLAND, Sept. 18.—A municipal public service commission, to stand between the consumer and the public service corporations, will be proposed for this city by Mayor Frank K. Mott to the board of charter freeholders. The mayor, taught by experience that city councils and boards of public works with their different functions can not adequately meet the corporation problem, has reported to the board his plan in the establishment of a separate branch of the city government qualified and empowered to regulate car traffic, electric, gas and water service, and similar public service agencies.

The idea which Mott will lay before the freeholders, to be considered for incorporation in the charter now being framed, is a modification of the New York public service commission conceived by Governor Hughes. The work of the commission of that state, particularly the commission in the first district, the boroughs of the metropolis, has been one of the political wonders of the day. It has proved an effective regulation of the manifold traffic and public service difficulties, and has led to similar bodies being considered or adopted by other states.

A few clauses in the charter, giving the mayor or the council authority to appoint the commission, and roughly sketching the duties of the body, will be framed. The New York idea will be followed only generally, as the public service commissions of that state are powerful departments, comprising high salaried chiefs in the divisions, and expert employes throughout.

ACT AS MEDIATOR

The function of such a board would be to act as mediator between public service corporations and the public. Complaints of bad service or of discrimination; violations of statutes or ordinances and neglect of duties in any form by companies, would be investigated by the public service commission. Acting probably as an advisory capacity to the council, the commission would frame ordinances for adoption or would suggest the corrective measures.

Franchises now held by corporations, or sought hereafter, would fall in the scope of the commission. It would be the commission's duty to secure terms which will protect the public interest; policies which will insure public control of the rates of service, and just remunerations for franchise privileges given by the city.

The fixing of water rates and of gas and electric rates, perhaps even the regulation of fares on street and trolley lines, will either be made part of the commission's functions, or will be delegated to the council with the commission as adviser.

The mayor's plan in brief is to establish a branch of the city government to be composed of experienced business or of able professional men, who will study the problems arising from public service companies and act in the people's interests and yet give just protection to the capital invested in the companies serving the public.

BURGLARS PLY OPEN DOOR AND CARRY OFF TOOLS

Grocer Is Shortchanged Out of \$5 by Stranger

OAKLAND, Sept. 18.—Burglars entered William H. Marshall's shop at Third and Washington streets last night, using a chisel to pry open the door, and carried away tools valued at \$20. All the implements except some wrenches were recovered by the police from a junk dealer, who had bought the things without knowing he was dealing with a thief.

R. A. Crawford, proprietor of a grocery branch of the city government, reported that he was shortchanged out of \$5 last night by a stranger. The man bought a 10 cent can of sardines and gave him a 10 cent coin to be changed. When the giver was before him he "found" two dimes in his pocket, and in pretending to return the change withheld \$5, which Crawford did not miss for several hours.

W. S. Appleton, 2338 Euclid street, Berkeley, reported to the police last night that his auto had been stolen from the street at 2338 Ellsworth, Berkeley. This morning at dawn Patrolman O'Connell found the car at Fifty-ninth and Dover streets, where presumably joy riders had left it. It was returned to its owner. None of the accessories was missing.

OAKLAND TURN VEREIN CELEBRATES VICTORY

Trophy Won During Saengerfest Displayed at Concert

OAKLAND, Sept. 18.—The Oakland turnverein and its singing section, held a concert at Germania hall to-night in celebration of the society's victory during the recent Saengerfest in winning the Shreve trophy valued at \$200. An interesting program was carried out and the trophy was placed on exhibition. The committee in charge was as follows:

G. Stoll, G. A. Achs, G. Grubbe, C. C. Lewensen, I. Korn.

The following program was rendered: Overture—A. Carlini. Amen—A. Carlini. (Attenuation)—By the singing section. Soprano solo, "Garden of Roses" (P. Schmidt)—By Camilla Steinbeck. Camilla and Adele Steinbeck. Zither solo—Paul Schwardt. Baritone solo—H. Kleinbroich. Song—By singing section.

It is the nature of women to suffer uncomplainingly, the discomforts and fears that accompany the bearing of children. Motherhood is their crowning glory, and they brave its sufferings for the joy that children bring. No expectant mother need suffer, however, during the period of waiting, nor feel that she is in danger when baby comes, if Mother's Friend is used in preparation of the event. Mother's Friend relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the different ligaments, overcomes nausea by counteraction, prevents backache and numbness of limbs and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. Its regular use fits and prepares every portion of the mother's system for a proper and natural ending of the term, and it assures her a quick and complete recovery. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

BRADFIELD REG