

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

WEDDING ATTENDED BY MANY FRIENDS

Miss Hazel Wolfing and Walter J. Selby United at Impressive Ceremony

OAKLAND, Oct. 26.—At an impressive ceremony this evening in St. Francis de Sales church the marriage of Walter J. Selby and Miss Hazel Wolfing was solemnized in the presence of a large number of guests. At 8 o'clock the service was read by Rev. Father Charles Basch, Miss Mary Wolfing was her sister's only attendant. She wore a dusty gown of blue chiffon draped over pink satin and carried a shower of pink roses. The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo following the conventional lines. It was beautifully trimmed in hand embroidery and lace. The tulle veil and orange blossoms completed the costume. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Albert Selby, as best man. The ushers were Clarence Selby and Chester Otis. Following the church service there was an informal reception at the Wolfing residence before Mr. and Mrs. Selby left on their honeymoon. They will reside in Oakland upon their return.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Wolfing, a pioneer resident of the bay cities. Selby is the son of a well known family. He is engaged in business in Oakland.

Mrs. John L. Howard and her daughter, Mrs. Carl Schoonmaker, formerly Miss Jean Howard, are enjoying several months abroad, where they have been since the early year. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Schoonmaker has spent most of her time on the continent, where she finds much to interest her. Recently the mother and daughter were established in Paris, where they entertained a number of California tourists.

Mrs. James G. Allen and Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall were the guests of honor at an afternoon at bridge over which Mrs. Frank Lampton Brown presided as hostess today at her home in Teron heights, claiming 100 friends in her hospitality. Tomorrow Mrs. Brown will give a second bridge party, entertaining the younger set.

Mrs. Norman Pearce Ellis has asked a number of the younger set to be her guests Saturday, when she will entertain them informally at her home in Eleventh avenue at a hallowe'en party. Mrs. Ellis before her marriage in the midwest was Miss Alice Dewing.

Announcement is made of the marriage of John Ritchie of Stockton and Miss Sybil Tripp. The ceremony took place this evening at the home of the bride in East Oakland. Rev. Griffith Griffin reading the service. Miss Mildred Tripp attended her sister as maid of honor. William Ritchie was the best man. After their wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie will reside in Stockton, where the bridegroom is engaged in business.

One of the largest as well as most handsomely appointed bride parties of the season is that of which Mrs. John Spring and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Newell, will entertain tomorrow at the Spring residence in Fruitvale avenue.

Two hundred friends have been included in the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins to celebrate with them the silver anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening. After an informal reception dancing will be enjoyed in the Hillside club house of North Berkeley. Mrs. Hoyt, who attended Mrs. Higgins as a bridesmaid, will assist in receiving the guests.

In honor of Mrs. W. C. Jones, wife of Lieutenant Jones, Mrs. Walter O'Brien will give a luncheon tomorrow afternoon followed by bridge at her home in Piedmont.

An interesting event of tomorrow night will be the studio musicale to which Frank Wickham has invited a congenial coterie of friends.

DEPARTING PASTOR WILL BE GIVEN RECEPTION

Rev. C. H. Irving to Leave for Corsi Next Week

OAKLAND, Oct. 26.—A farewell reception will be given by the members of the Tenth Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening, in honor of Rev. C. H. Irving and Mrs. Irving, who will leave next week for Corsi, where Rev. Irving will assume his new duties as pastor of the First Baptist church of that city.

Rev. Mr. Irving formerly was a resident of Detroit, Mich., where he was superintendent of state missions and a prominent leader in the mission department of church work throughout the country. He came to Oakland several years ago and under his pastorate the church has flourished and developed rapidly.

No one has been selected yet to fill the vacancy. A pulpit supply committee has been appointed to recommend a successor.

REPUBLICANS HOLD A MEETING AT HAYWARD

William R. Davis and County Candidates Speak

HAYWARD, Oct. 26.—Republicans held a large mass meeting tonight at Native Sons' hall. State Senator E. K. Strobridge presided. William R. Davis, district attorney; W. H. Donahue, county superintendent of schools; George W. Frick and other candidates on the county republican ticket were among the speakers. The meeting was well attended and was one of the most successful of the county campaign.

CITY CAN NOT AFFORD SCHOOL FIRE ESCAPES

Directors Reject Proposal Because of Insufficient Funds

OAKLAND, Oct. 26.—Because of insufficient funds the board of education has rejected a proposal of School Director Wentworth to install fire escapes in the Durant, Cole, Tompkins, Clausen and Polytechnic high schools. These are frame buildings, and Wentworth advised the installation of modern circular escapes. He said there was a statute making such improvements mandatory.

PICKPOCKET STEALS WATCH FROM WOMAN

OAKLAND, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Craig C. Campbell, living at the Onida apartments, Twenty-second street and Telegraph avenue, reported this morning that a pickpocket stole a gold watch worth \$75 from her at Twenty-fifth street and Telegraph avenue this morning.

HAZEL WOLFLING BECOMES BRIDE OF WALTER J. SELBY



Mrs. Walter J. Selby, whose marriage to well known Oakland businessman was solemnized in St. Francis de Sales church last night.

AVENUE TO HOLD OAKLAND CENSUS STREET FESTIVAL RECORD IS CLEAR

East Oakland Improvement Club Investigation of Special Agent Mosen Shows Enumeration Was Correct

OAKLAND, Oct. 26.—The Twenty-third avenue improvement club has prepared an open air celebration for next Saturday evening, when the new electrolites installed in the street by the city will be lighted for the first time. A parade will be given by the Twenty-third avenue business houses; a band will give a concert, and after races on the avenue there will be dancing on the asphalt pavement.

Councilman R. C. Vose, chairman of the arrangements committee, appeared before the board of public works this morning to invite Mayor Frank K. Mott, City Attorney Stetson and City Engineer Turner to represent the administration at the demonstration. Bert Campbell will be grand marshal of the parade. The festival work has been aided by F. M. Smith, president of the Twenty-third avenue club, and by the following members who, with Chairman Vose, compose the arrangements committee: W. G. Hawes (secretary), Louis Hinek, C. Tiedeman, L. Hauser, J. C. Watson, T. L. Gifford, M. Van Haaren, T. S. Hansen, W. T. Smith and M. P. Sanders.

STORIES FOR CHILDREN—Alameda, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Mary Schreck Oles will hold another hour of story telling at the Alameda public library Saturday morning between 10:30 and 11:30 o'clock. These stories are told for the school children, with the purpose of teaching them to select ethical books for reading.

OAKLAND, Oct. 26.—As the result of a three days' investigation into the charge that the census in Alameda county had been padded, Hart Mosen, special agent of the United States census bureau, today made the official statement that the enumeration of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda had been correctly taken and had been accepted by the department.

The investigation followed a report circulated that enumerators of this city, in making several trips to lodging houses, might have listed transients and others in duplicate. In company with former Census Inspector James M. Burke and Special Agents Brown and Sherman, Mosen went over the ground thoroughly. It was found that no complaint was justifiable. Mosen said today:

The report of the census taken in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda is excellent, and the work of Census Enumerator Burke and his assistants is commensurate with the commendation of the bureau at Washington. The principal thing looked into was the enumeration among lodging houses. I found no irregularities whatsoever. The charge of "padding" is false. The census rolls have been returned to Washington with my report, that Oakland has been unjustly charged with an overcount. The final report has been accepted and filed.

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SCHOOLS ENFORCE CHILD LABOR LAW

Forgery of Age Certificates Will Be Checked by Stringent Rule

OAKLAND, Oct. 26.—New instructions have been issued by the board of education to the school principals to prevent evasions of the requirements of the child labor law by parents. The school directors and the Child's welfare league have been advised that there are children employed in mills and shops in this city who are less than 14 years old, and who by the law should be regular pupils in the public schools. These children, when visited by agents of the state labor commission, showed age and school certificates purporting to give them sanction to leave classes for labor. It is believed by the authorities that some of these certificates have been forged.

Under the child labor law no firm or person may employ a child of less than 14 years. Children more than 14 years old may obtain age certificates and take work, but must attend night school. To leave school entirely for work a child must be 16 years old.

The Child's welfare league took up the problem a few weeks ago and reported the findings of investigations to the superintendent of schools. The result was the following order issued to principals today:

There are some children who hold age and school certificates who appear too young. If there is any doubt on the part of the principal when the pupil applies for a certificate as to the age of such pupil you will refer such cases to the attorney general. Do not leave blanks lying around where children may obtain them. Permit no parent to sign a blank at home. The parent must make oath before you before you can issue a certificate. Any principal who permits a parent to sign a blank at his residence is liable to severe criticism at least. If you know of any children now out of school who ought to be in school report the address of same to this office.

The problem is especially serious because of the consequences that may fall upon employers. The state labor law provides for the prosecution of any person hiring children whose ages are below the statutory limit, or who have not qualified according to the provisions of the statute to leave school to work.

COMMITTEES AT WORK FOR TEACHERS' MEETING

Plans Being Laid for Annual Gathering of Instructors

BERKELEY, Oct. 26.—With an attendance at the California state teachers' association meeting, which will be held here December 27-30, of more than 3,000, plans are being made by Nelson C. Smith, chairman of the board, and lodging house committee, to provide accommodations for the visitors. The available houses are being listed and a complete report will be made by Smith prior to the meeting time. The superintendents of schools of San Francisco and Alameda counties have ordered meetings of the county associations jointly with the state meeting. Should other superintendents follow this lead the attendance at the state association will be materially increased.

SCHOOL FACTIONS DIVIDE PIEDMONT

Appointment of Minister to Succeed Woman Principal Cause of Rift

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—The town of Piedmont has been divided into two factions by the action of the school trustees in deposing Miss Clara Crumpton as principal and relegating her to the minor capacity of instructor, but at the same salary she drew for both positions.

Rev. John E. Stuchell was appointed principal.

Miss Crumpton's friends assert that there is a contract in the office of the county superintendent of schools making her the principal until the end of this term. The trustees, who acted unanimously in making the change, hold that Miss Crumpton was appointed a teacher, unassigned, at a salary of \$110 a month; that she has been merely reassigned from teacher and principal to be teacher. The trustees say that they were entirely within the law in naming her successor as principal. Their reason was not dissatisfaction with Miss Crumpton's work, but a belief that she was carrying too great a task and that a man's influence was needed in the school.

"I have been the principal of the school since it was established, and, in fact, was employed before the school opened," said Miss Crumpton. "The school now has 210 pupils. I am still principal, although I have not seen my contract. That is in the county superintendent's office. I do not know Mr. Stuchell, nor when he will come to take my place."

Rev. Mr. Stuchell deplored publicity in the matter. He explained that some time ago he had a conference with the trustees, was asked by them to become principal of the school. He was urged to reconsider his decision, and in the end accepted.

"I informed the trustees," he said, "that if they were unanimous and there were no legal difficulties I would make the experiment. We waited on County Superintendent Frick, who felt that the trustees should know what was best for the school and gave me a temporary certificate. So far as the trustees and myself are concerned, we are merely seeking the interests of the children of the community."

The trustees of the Piedmont school are Adolph Uhl, General Oscar F. Long and H. C. Capwell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

OAKLAND, Oct. 26.—The following marriage licenses were issued today:

George A. Bruns, 29, and Ada A. Anderson, 28, both of Livermore.

John J. Ramos Jr., 24, and Gertrude T. Landregh, both of Berkeley.

Edward D. Merrin, 56, and Charlotte K. Sheridan, 48, both of Oakland.

Henry D. Mason, 37, Richmond, and Mabel E. Nyström, 23, Oakland.

Arthur Sadler, 26, and Josephine Moreno, 20, both of San Luis Obispo.

Beat B. Perkins, 22, Berkeley, and Lillian Gush, 21, Tacoma.

William Moore, 33, Niles, and May E. Byrne, 28, Oakland.

Amara S. S. Dues, 25, and Maria E. Viera, 18, both of Oakland.

John O'Shea, 30, and Nellie Holland, 30, both of Oakland.

Joseph, 32, and Mary Davis, 22, both of Alameda.

Emanuel Le Ferre, 43, San Francisco, and Veronica Pigeon, 28, Alameda.

Duncan McCallum, 28, San Francisco, and Martha B. Reed, 25, Berkeley.

Blue and Gold Girls On Committees for Stanford Luncheon

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MISS LOUISE HOWARD.



MISS WINIFRED HUNT.

WOMEN TO FEAST CARDINAL SENIORS

Berkeley, Oct. 26.—More than the usual arrangements are being made by the university women for the entertainment of the Stanford women the morning of the big football game.

Hearst hall will be thrown open to the visitors, and besides a reception to the guests a luncheon will be served by the seniors of the blue and gold for the cardinal seniors.

Miss Margaret Witter, vice president of the senior class, has appointed four committees to take charge of the affair, as follows:

Reception—Mabel Clinch, chairman; Ruth Shin, Mabel Sadler, Antoinette Miklau, Edna Higgins, Katherine Asher, Nita Eber, Anne Hunt.

Refreshments—Ruth Robinson, chairman; Mabelle Woodman, Grace Tully, Marie Dege, Hallie Owen, Hilda Morgan, Clara McLaughlin, Edna Eggert, Winifred Hunt, Lillian Harber, Fern Enos, Hazel Jordan, Ottilie Kolberg.

Finance—Vivian Fish, chairman; Rachael Miller, May Le Ferre, Alice Kohberg, Hazel Langeney, Alice Hennessy, Carrie Gordon, Florence Getchell, Nelda Barco, Hazel Clark, Ethel Burke, Eleanor Baldwin, Julia Angove, Florence Cassidy.

Arrangements—Ruth Fuller, chairman; Jeanette Miller, Louise Howard, Emil Drury, Olive Cutter, Edith Bliss, Elsie Ahrens.

PRYAL'S CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED

Grand Jury Will Not Investigate Lighting Bills Approved by Supervisors

OAKLAND, Oct. 26.—The grand jury will not investigate the charges of Charles L. Pryal that the board of supervisors wrongfully permitted the Oakland gas, light and heat company to overcharge the county for light during the year 1906. Pryal had a long conference today with District Attorney Donahue, in which the latter declared that Pryal's contention that there had been malfeasance in office could not be sustained.

Pryal, who is connected with a rival lighting company, recently induced the board of supervisors to reduce the light rate from 9 to 4 cents by offering to supply light at the lower price. He then contended that rebates should be recovered from the company by the county for the excess rate, and he tried to induce the present board of supervisors to bring suit for the rebates, which the supervisors declined to do. Pryal asked Donahue today if they could not be compelled to do so.

Donahue held that there had been no malfeasance by the supervisors, inasmuch as they had paid the rate that had been fixed by contract and which was the usual rate for consumers.

TRIAL OF ARCHITECT'S HOTEL SUIT IS BEGUN

F. Soderberg Wants \$1,000 for Rejected Plans

OAKLAND, Oct. 26.—The trial of the suit brought by Fred Soderberg, an architect, against Mrs. Harriet Marks Samuels, owner of the Hotel St. Mark, for \$1,000 was begun today in Judge Ordren's court.

Soderberg says that after he was employed to draw plans, for 1 per cent of the estimated cost of the building, he prepared them, but that they were not accepted.

Mrs. Samuels' defense is that Soderberg copied his designs from those of R. G. McDougall, another architect, whose plans for the building were finally followed.

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