

BANNER BEDECKED AUTOS ONLY TODAY

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Today is the big day for the automobile Mothers' day banners, and woe betide any owner of a machine who ventures out without attaching a banner to the back of his car.

Colonel Frank Marston began the work last Saturday, when he took 100 banners to the automobile races in Santa Rosa, and returned with his pockets filled with gold.

Banner stations will be maintained from this morning until Thursday in all the garages of the city. There also will be banner stands at Golden Gate and Van Ness avenues, that the committee may reach the automobile dealers, and at the Junipero Serra boulevard and at Hillcrest that all machines, either entering or leaving the city, be induced to float a Mothers' tribute flag.

At the ferries there likewise will be stands, and permission also has been given to sell the flags on the ferry boats. There will be prompt delivery for these banners that the influence inspired by them may swell into enthusiasm for the success of Thursday.

All of the business houses of the city that possess automobile trucks have sent in orders for banners. Orders from all parts are coming in so thick and fast that Mrs. M. H. de Young and Colonel George H. Pippy, who are in charge of the banners, have all they can do.

A petition for mite boxes has come from Mrs. Esther R. Taylor of the Glen Taylor private school in Alameda, as well as from other residents of various towns. Already more than \$1,100 has been received for the givers' fund of the Children's hospital and everything indicates a perfect Mothers' day.

Miss Blenheim, at the request of Mrs. Max Sloss, has designed a pretty poster for the Mothers' tribute, which will be on display in all the stores, public buildings and street cars this morning.

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The Smart Set

WITH Monsieur Raphael Weill for president and Mme. Sarah Bernhardt for honorary president, the "Comite Victor Hugo" is formed in San Francisco. It is of a significance this announcement; of an interest civic and artistic; for, through the generosity of his French citizens, the city will receive a gift, a bronze statue of the great French poet, who was great as well in statesmanship and in his broad humanitarianism as in the art of being a grandfather.

As they have gracefully said, the first stone of the monument is placed, figuratively, with the forming of the committee, a few evenings ago. It will be unveiled in 1915 and Mme. Bernhardt has declared she will return to San Francisco. It is necessary to believe her, so farewells are only au revoir.

Two great figures of France in the nineteenth century had presented themselves for consideration for the monument: those of Pasteur and of Hugo. But at the first meeting was accomplished a polite elimination of Pasteur that could have offended no one; rather proved a rare tribute. Which is an art of expression they know in France. It is to set truth so charmingly in phrase and feeling that no flattery of fancy may be more agreeable. It was explained that the genius of Pasteur was universal. All mankind benefited through his work. He was a citizen of the world. Victor Hugo, on the contrary, had a genius distinctively French—as a poet, a romanticist and statesman. Through the changes in France "he had been always, whether under the empire, under the monarchy or the republic, the man of the people; of the weak and the disinherited." So, added the president of the committee, not yet become the "Victor Hugo committee," what more natural than that the French colony of California, founded by men of the people who the poet loved and championed, should commemorate his greatness here? A vote then taken was unanimous for Victor Hugo.

Interested in the plan, among others scattered through this state or gathered back to Paris, are: Consul Henri Merou, Sylvan Weill, Jules Pages, Gaston Verdier and Jules Weill of Paris, Christian de Guigne, Leon Bocqueraz, Eugene de Sabla, Eugene Gallois, Emil Godchaux, Amadeu Joulin and Haig Patigian. For president Raphael Weill was selected by acclamation. By invitation Mme. Bernhardt is honorary president. The statue will be placed in Golden Gate park, at some distance from Francis Scott Key in his sheltered meditations.

The engagement of William McLaine and Miss Bonnie Carter of Fresno was announced Saturday. Miss Carter is the daughter of the late Judge Carter of Fresno and is a charmingly accomplished girl who graduated from Stanford two years ago. McLaine is the son of Mrs. Lauchlin McLaine, who makes her home at the Ives residence in Washington street. He is a nephew of Mrs. Henry Crocker and Mrs. Othello Scribner, and has been one of the popular bachelors in society since his graduation from Stanford, where he won fame as a football player.

McLaine has managed important oil interests near Bakerfield, and after their wedding the young couple will probably establish their home in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Graham have closed their Santa Barbara home and gone to London for the season. They will leave next week from New York and expect to lease a residence in the English capital for three months.

Miss Maud Wilson as Mrs. Editham Sutton will attend her cousin, Miss Anita Mallard, at the wedding of her brother-in-law, Temple Bridgman on June 3. Miss Wilson and Sutton are to be married on May 17 and will return from their wedding trip for the Mallard-Bridgman marriage.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Calhoun and Paul Foster will take place in August at the Calhoun home in Cleveland, according to pressman plans. Mr. and Mrs. Foster are the daughters of Mrs. Martha and Miss Louisiana Foster, who will go east for the summer.

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GERMAN SOCIETY HOLDS MAY FETE

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler Addresses Altenheim Assembled for Festival

OAKLAND, May 7.—The annual May day festival of the German Altenheim was held this afternoon and was attended by more than 5,000 visitors from the bay cities. The feature of the program was the choral singing of a number of German societies of San Francisco and Oakland, headed by Theodore Gier, president in the absence of C. C. Volberg, president of the Altenheim society. The principal address was made by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California. The women of the society were in charge of a number of pretty arranged booths, the principal ones being the May bowl booth, the candy and ice cream booth and the emergency booth.

THOSE IN CHARGE OF BOOTHS The May bowl was presided over by Mrs. Pauline Westerdahl, Mrs. F. Gier and Mrs. E. Walbach. The candy booth was in charge of Mrs. Meunier, Miss Freda Tlemann, Mrs. S. Levi, Mrs. E. Furth and Miss L. Lorenz. The emergency booth was conducted by representatives of the German hospital in San Francisco and the committee in charge was composed of H. Danker, C. W. Arps, H. Kaufmann, C. Bonin, general agent of the German benevolent society, and Nurses Miss Edna McDonald and Miss Celia Schechter.

This society is the largest German society in the United States and contains 5,500 members. The German hospital in San Francisco, which is maintained by the society, is valued at over \$1,000,000.

WHEELER DISCOURSES IN GERMAN Following the regular program the officers of the German benevolent society made Benjamin Ide Wheeler an honorary member of the organization.

Wheeler, discourses in German and dwelt upon the thrift, uprightness and honesty of the Germans and said that they made the best citizens. He hoped to see more of them in the country.

The program in full was as follows: Overture, Hiltzau's band; massed choir, Pacific sangerbund; opening remarks, Theodore Gier; president, Mrs. Elise Bahls; recording secretary, Albert Kayser; financial secretary, Franz Jaksch; directors, Louis Roesch, Dr. Max Magnus, William Wertsch, Mrs. Pauline Westerdahl, Mrs. Augusta Kayser.

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE The committee of arrangements was composed of the following: Chairman, Louis Roesch; secretary, Dr. Max Magnus; treasurer, Albert Kayser; Franz Jaksch; Theodore Gier, G. F. Volk, C. C. Volberg, A. Berke, E. Hagmann, Sam Levi, Robert Lorenz, Robert Trost, Mrs. Elise Bahls, Mrs. Albert Kayser, Mrs. Pauline Westerdahl.

The officers of the German benevolent society of San Francisco, who helped in the success of the affair, are: President, Theodore Gier; second vice president, Mrs. Elise Bahls; recording secretary, Albert Kayser; financial secretary, Franz Jaksch; directors, Louis Roesch, Dr. Max Magnus, William Wertsch, Mrs. Pauline Westerdahl, Mrs. Augusta Kayser.

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WOMEN PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

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OAKLAND, May 7.—Interest aroused by the annual convention of the California Federation of women's clubs, which opens in Long Beach on Thursday of this week, continuing the session through the following Tuesday, has halted activity somewhat in the local organizations.

Two conferences of unusual interest are called for Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the presidents of the state meeting together and the delegates holding a separate session. Mrs. Annie Little Barry, president of Alameda district, has been asked to speak at the presidents' meeting on a plan for future redistricting.

More than half a hundred clubwomen from Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley will leave early in the week for the southern part of the state to attend the important gathering.

The members of the Alta Mira club will meet in business session tomorrow, when plans for the proposed garden party will be fully discussed. A program of music will follow the disposal of routine matters, Miss Reubena Jess and Miss Ethel Graff rendering the numbers.

The May luncheon of Ebell and the last before the summer vacation will be an interesting event of Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. E. C. von Helms presiding as hostess. Doctor Farrea of Constantino, a graduate of Johns Hopkins university, will be the special guest, discussing the part Turkish social science played in forming the new constitution of Turkey. Mme. Camilla Borgomeister will be heard in a program of German songs. She will be accompanied by Miss Edna Collyer at the piano.

A day's outing in Piedmont park with a picnic luncheon at noon is the way in which the women of the Twentieth Century club of Berkeley will close their club year on Tuesday. Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mrs. S. H. Strite are arranging the program. Toasts and the reading of the annual reports will make up the program for the informal hour, which will be concluded by a visit to the art gallery.

The annual breakfast of the club on Tuesday last, which assumed the appointments of a May day fete, was an affair of the week. A miniature Maypole formed the centerpiece for the tables where small May baskets filled with hawthorn were used as favors. A spring dance was given by a dozen club members, among whom were: Miss May Morrison, Mrs. Sammi, Mrs. Myrtle Ristepart, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Katherine Birdall, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Mabel Lockett, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Meek, Mrs. Morsehouse, Mrs. Sofia Neustadt, in costume, sang a group of old French songs. The choral section of the club rendered several numbers during the afternoon.

Members and guests of the Oakland club, Wednesday afternoon, will enjoy a program of music which has been arranged by Mrs. Fred Laufer.

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STOCKTON TO MAKE VISITORS WELCOME

Fire Insurance Agents to Hold Convention During Moose Carnival

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, May 7.—The California state convention of fire insurance agents will be held in this city May 11 to 13 inclusive. The local fire insurance agents' association has made extensive preparations for the affair. Several hundred delegates are expected. The Moose carnival will be held while the delegates are here, and Stockton will have several thousand visitors during the week. F. E. Holton and Paul Williamson are members of the local committee on arrangements.

Automobile rides, steamer excursions and banquets are in store for the visitors. The program for the convention follows:

THURSDAY, MAY 11 Afternoon—Opening of the convention; address of welcome, by Mayor R. E. Belbenista; answer, by temporary chairman of the convention; address, by President I. H. Clay; appointment of committees; adjournment at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 12 Morning—Opening of the convention at 10 o'clock; reading of the minutes; report of the president; report of the secretary; report of the treasurer; report of the credentials committee; adjournment at 12 o'clock.

AFTERNOON—Meeting of the executive session of local agents; adjournment at 2:30 o'clock; special steambus ride down the San Joaquin river, returning at 7 o'clock in the evening; banquet at Hotel Stockton roof garden.

SATURDAY, MAY 13 Morning—Papers by A. W. Thornton and C. A. Henry; reports of committees; election of officers; adjournment at 12 o'clock sharp.

AFTERNOON—Fifty automobiles in waiting to visit Woodbridge, Acampo, Lockford and Lodi; open air luncheon and band concert, by the citizens of Lodi; return to Stockton at 6 p. m. Evening—Automobile parade, visit street car; 12 o'clock midnight, "Goodnight," by a chorus of 1,000 voices.

SHERMAN CAMP FORMED BY SONS OF VETERANS

Emerson W. Head Is Elected Commander

General William T. Sherman camp No. 2, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., was organized Wednesday evening. Colonel C. S. Scott Jr., vice commander and division organizer, and H. A. Longfellow, division commander of the Grand Army, assisted in the organization.

The following officers were elected: Emerson W. Head, commander; William Hackmeier, senior vice commander; F. M. Kiley, junior vice commander; Ernest L. West, secretary; A. W. Turpin, treasurer.

It is the intention of the sons of the veterans to enlist all eligible sons or grandsons of union soldiers who fought in the civil war.

FOUR AUTOMOBILES DAMAGED IN FIRE

Flames Starting in Kitchen Spread to Paint Shop

OAKLAND, May 8.—Mrs. P. C. Glud's dwelling at 162 1/2 Oak street, and the Nelson paint shop, adjoining, were damaged badly this forenoon by a fire which began in the kitchen of Mrs. Glud's home.

Grease left on the kitchen stove to be rendered boiled over, the fire catching the walls of the room. Mrs. Glud was on the second floor, and as soon as she discovered the fire was compelled to leave the building.

Four automobiles which were left at the Nelson shop for painting were damaged.

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH WOMEN TO PLAY WHIST

Father Victor in Charge of the Tournament

OAKLAND, May 7.—St. Elizabeth's hall will be the scene of a big whist tournament Tuesday night, May 9, when members of the St. Elizabeth congregation will meet for the tournament to be given in honor of Father Victor. The patronesses are Mrs. Emma Franz, Mrs. Carl Boles, Mrs. Joe Blass, Mrs. J. Stromberg, Mrs. Erhart, Mrs. D. Cox and Mrs. Fred Krige.

A picnic of the German Catholic societies of the bay cities will be held in Fruitvale toward the end of the month.

A benefit whist tournament will be played Wednesday, May 10, at St. Joseph's gymnasium.

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WAGNANT ARRESTED AFTER TWO YEARS

Sentence of November, 1909, Must Be Served

BERKELEY, May 7.—After two years of stolen freedom, James McAllister, arrested November 12, 1909, for vagrancy in Berkeley, was called upon today to serve his deferred sentence.

After McAllister was arrested here he was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, but he escaped before the sentence was enforced and since has been at large.

Oakland police yesterday notified Chief Vollmer that they had McAllister in custody and an officer was detailed to bring him to Berkeley. He was taken to the county jail to serve the sentence.

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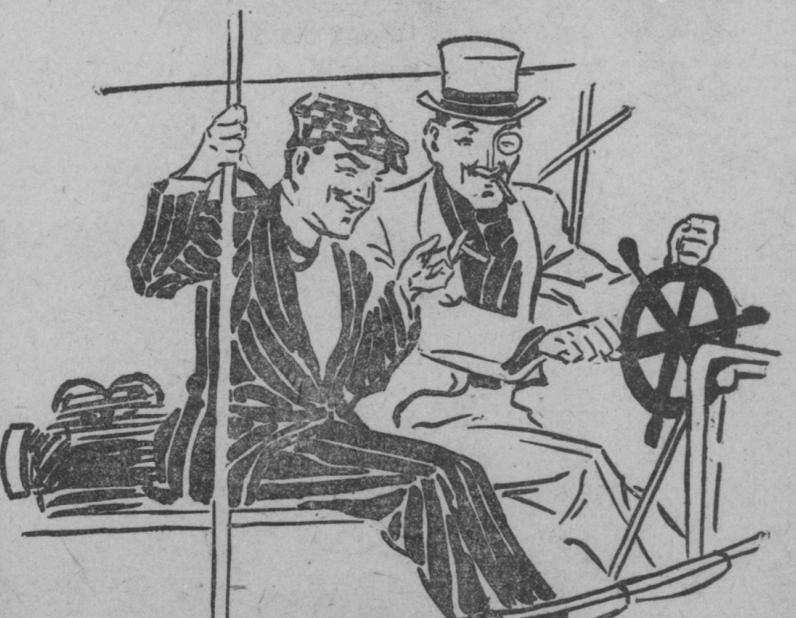
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CHILDREN OF CONVENT RECEIVE COMMUNION

Special High Mass Is Held for 138 of Them

BERKELEY, May 7.—Holy communion was received by 138 children of St. Joseph's Presentation academy this morning, when special high mass was held for the purpose. Rev. Thomas J. Brennan, in charge of the parish during the absence abroad of Dr. F. X. Morrison, conducted the services and preached the sermon.

The services were particularly impressive and the music was a feature. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The high mass marked the beginning of the 40 hours' adoration.

All of the children who received their first communion in St. Joseph's church are between the ages of 8 and 13 years and attend the convent school at Sacramento and Addison streets.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS NAMED AS DELEGATES

BERKELEY, May 7.—Mrs. R. H. W. Maloney of this city and Mrs. Carey E. Hall of Oakland have been elected as delegates to represent Berkeley parlor, Native Daughters, at the grand parlor convention which will be held in Santa Cruz commencing the week of June 12.

Both delegates will make a strong effort to bring the next meeting of the grand parlor to this city.

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