

EVENINGS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO... EFFICIENTLY TRAINED TO GRADUATES... Efficiency Is Slogan of Age, Warns Mayor

94 HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS TAKEN

Students Hear Words Intended to Assist Them in Their Future Battles

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—The relation of the graduate to public life and civic affairs was the keynote of the exercises held by the class of December, '11, of Oakland high school this evening in the common school assembly hall.

Prof. C. E. Keyes, who presided, introduced as the first speaker Ellery W. Stone, a member of the graduating class, who gave a talk on the development of wireless telegraphy.

To be a citizen in the true sense of the word, one must be morally upright and intelligent; he must have an active interest in life questions, and some knowledge to support it, and he must be capable of taking care of those dependent upon him.

At the conclusion of Miss Dickinson's address Miss E. Colver of the English department recited, Mayor Frank K. Mott was introduced and in part said:

This is an occasion for rejoicing. It is also an occasion for very serious contemplation. And if I may be permitted, I shall speak briefly upon a phase of education and its relation to modern demands, which appeals to many of us as of great importance.

At the conclusion of Mayor Mott's address the diplomas were presented by C. M. Orr, president of the board of education.

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—Hundreds of pupils were graduated from the grammar schools this afternoon, and the event was celebrated with exercises

Students of Oakland high school, who were presented with their sheepskins at the graduation exercises last evening.



MISS MARJORIE CUTTING, MISS MARGUERITE BLACK, MISS WILDODYNE DICKINSON, MISS KATE CRELLIN.

and musical programs. The certificates were distributed by the members of the board of education.

Selection, Fremont orchestra: "Village Blacksmith." Anon. club; address of welcome, Jack Parker.

SUSPENDED "FRAT" BOYS THREATEN TEST CASE

Attorneys Engaged by Fathers of Six Pupils

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—Following the decision of the board of education last night suspending Frank Ozden, Joseph Bell, Bruce and Albert Hill, Bernard Ransome and Malcolm Hook, six boys of the Oakland high school, for violating the anti-fraternity rule, the statement was given out today that if the board did not rescind this action the cases would be fought out in the courts.

FRAUD PRACTICED TO GET WOMAN'S MONEY

Glib Stranger Deceives Owner of Oakland Grocery

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—Mrs. O. Chiorio, who conducts a store at Fifth and Linden streets, today asked the police to find a stranger who swindled her out of \$5.50.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

High Mass Is Celebrated by Father Parraepi

BERKELEY WOMEN ASK COUNCIL FOR RELIEF

Abatement of Peddlers and Solicitors, Their Request

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—Prominent women of Berkeley, including Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee of 2738 Parker street, filed with the city council this morning a protest against being troubled by peddlers and solicitors.

ALAMEDA COUPLE KEEP UNION QUIET

Are Married in San Rafael Unknown to Friends

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GIRL IN TROUSERS STAYS IN CELL

Escort Bails Self and Leaves Companion in Masquerade to Face Music

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—As the climax to a gay party Augusta Real, a pretty 18 year old girl, and F. M. Price, a drug clerk, changed clothes and were parading the streets near their boarding house, at 435 San Pablo avenue, shortly after midnight this morning and

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YOUNG BURGLARS RUSHED TO JAIL

Oakland Police Make Arrests Same Night Crime Occurs in Point Richmond

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—James Buell and George Royal, 19 years old, and H. Kaunachman, 22 years old, were arrested early this morning in Oakland and were returned to Richmond for trial on a charge of burglary.

The Oakland police were notified shortly before midnight and soon after

The boy is slender, of clear complexion and has the appearance of a girl. He refused to answer any questions put to him and would give nothing but his name.

Washington street at midnight by Patrolmen Berner and McCormick while he was trying to dispose of jewelry also identified as part of the loot.

The three youths told Captain Charles Beck that they had left Richmond together with the intention of separating on reaching Oakland. They were to meet a fourth confederate in San Francisco, but refused to say who he was.

CLUB SITE CLOUDED

Attorneys Investigating Transfers Affecting Rights

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—Property rights of shadowy children of an aged spinster who at one time had possession of property at the northwest corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets, long sought by the Athenian club for a club site, casts a cloud on the contract held by the club.

Upward of a year the club had had a contract with Gerald Beaumont to acquire the property for \$65,000.

Beaumont had a deed, which he secured from a line of former owners, one of whom was a spinster, to whom and to "whose issue" the land had been devised.

Failure to identify any direct line of descendants of the spinster, as indicated, has been legally interpreted as a "moral cloud" on the title which Beaumont held.

Recently Beaumont was said to have grown tired of the delay and he transferred the property to Roger Colt, who transferred it to his wife, Mrs. Alma Colt.

The students will sail December 15 on the Sierra. The programs to be given at Honolulu, with a change each night, have been well rehearsed.

Luther Marchant of the 1911 class has been engaged as vocal soloist. E. W. Taylor, '14, will give skits and cartoon sketches and members of the new string sextet will have new features.

Those who will make the trip are: First mandolin, R. J. Hill Jr. '13 (leader), R. L. Shurtler '12, Kenneth Montague '14 (manager), E. R. Dickler '13, second mandolin, H. G. Adams '12, G. S. Daniels '15, H. S. Glass '12, mandolin, S. E. Bryan '13, guitar, S. H. Day '10, E. C. Griffin '14, F. T. Houshaw '15, S. D. Coker '15, drum, E. W. Brown '15, soloist, Luther Marchant '11, cello, H. P. Naehtrich '14, stunt men, F. W. H. Taylor '14, J. S. Jolly '14.

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BETROTHAL TOLD AT FORMAL TEA

Dr. Elmer Brinckerhoff and Miss Ethel Johnson Will Be Married

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—Formal announcement of the betrothal of Dr. Elmer Brinckerhoff and Miss Ethel Johnson was made at the tea at which Mrs. James A. Johnson and Miss Johnson received several hundred friends this afternoon at their home in East Oakland. The news comes as surprise to a wide circle of acquaintances about the bay.

Miss Johnson is the only daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. James A. Johnson. She took her degree from the University of California with the class of '08. As secretary of the home club she has been a leader in club circles. No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

Assisting Mrs. Johnson and her daughter in receiving their guests this afternoon were:

Mrs. J. R. Sengham, Mrs. Elizabeth Orick, Miss Ernestine Moller, Miss Charlotte Plymter, Miss Florence McKnight, Miss George Sorenson, Mrs. Charles E. Cornell, Mrs. Wilbur Wilcox, Mrs. Edward Fookes, Mrs. Herbert Breed, Mrs. J. R. Sengham, Mrs. Elizabeth Orick, Miss Ernestine Moller, Miss Charlotte Plymter, Miss Florence McKnight, Miss George Sorenson, Mrs. Charles E. Cornell, Mrs. Wilbur Wilcox, Mrs. Edward Fookes, Mrs. Herbert Breed.

The wedding of Harvey Ghirardelli and Miss Gladys Ostrander will take place Wednesday evening, December 27. The ceremony will be simple, with only the members of the families present. It will take place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. G. Ostrander, in Berkeley.

Ghirardelli is a son of Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli of Linda Vista. He was a student in the University of California, where he was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. Miss Ostrander was a student in the same university. She is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority.

The friends of Milton Hamilton and Miss Katherine Meyer this morning received cards announcing their betrothal. Although the date has not been definitely named, the wedding will take place soon. Hamilton, an attorney, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, who have lived in the district east of the lake for nearly a half century. Hamilton is a graduate of the University of California. His bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meyer of Alameda.

Turner McAlister, son of B. A. McAlister, a Southern Pacific company official, left today for Omaha, where he will take Miss Bernice Edwards as his bride at a church wedding. The couple will tour the eastern states before coming to Oakland, where they will live. McAlister is a graduate of the University of Nebraska college of engineering. He is associated with his father.

Miss Tosca Bruntsch has sent out 250 cards for a large tea which she is planning for the afternoon of Saturday, December 17, asking her guests to meet a trio of the season's brides, Mrs.

William Henry Sharp, formerly Miss Kate Field, Miss Arrolina Hall, the fiancée of Alan Field, and Miss Clarice Lucke, the fiancée of Bruce Fair. Miss Bruntsch is including a large number of men in her guest list. Those who will assist in receiving are:

Mrs. Carl Rhodin, Mrs. John Schultz, Mrs. Jean Oliver, Miss Helen Oliver, Miss Elsie Hancock, Mrs. Mary Kingston, William Henry Sharp, Peter Freeman, Benoit H. H. H. Hamilton, Fritz Hinkley, Henry Swafford, Herbert Bruntsch.

DUTY FREE ONE ASKED—Spokane, Wash., Dec. 8.—Resolutions were adopted by the Spokane Mining Men's club today asking congress to pass a bill for reciprocity on lead and zinc ore products which will admit ore from British Columbia mines to the United States free.

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