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DOCTOR ALEXANDER PLEADS FOR BOYS

Says Parents Should Enter Into Their Life, Thus Building Character

Grownup Standards Not Applicable to Youth, Says Head of Juvenile Work

OAKLAND, March 8.—Nearly 1,500 women of the east bay cities filled the First Methodist church to overflowing this afternoon to listen to Dr. John L. Alexander of New York in charge of the boys' work in the Men and Religion Forward movement, now conducting a strenuous campaign in Oakland and its immediate vicinity, tell them how to train and bring up their boys. Doctor Alexander spoke for nearly an hour and a half and throughout the talk many mothers who had come to hear what he might say regarding the standing of Mrs. Annie Little Barry, president of the Alameda district of the California Federation of Women's clubs, presided as chairman and the short devotional service which preceded the address.

Doctor Alexander did not mince words, pressing plain truths home to his hearers in this only meeting of the five days' sessions in which women have any part. "How many of you women read the fashion page of the daily papers," questioned Doctor Alexander. A few hands went timidly up as he waited for the answer. "How many of you read the page of sports?" He counted nine feminine followers of their boys' interests. "What is the matter with the rest of you? You can't expect your boy to be your champion if you do not live his life. He always reads the sporting page and you must do it intelligently too, you mothers. You will be a finer force and a greater influence in his life if you do this thing.

"Why your boys are not found at home at night is because the mothers and fathers are trying to drive them instead of endeavoring to lead them through sweetness and by reflecting the boys' interests there. You can't talk character into a boy. He must work it out for himself, but you can give him the proper character. His gang is not a bad thing but a good one. If it is bad in your neighborhood it is because your husband or your brother or father is responsible. It is leadership of a strong and heroic kind. That is the only reform needed.

"Eighty-nine killings out of 100 are not meant to be done, but are done to make yourself feel good. Next time think a few hours before you thrash him—and you won't do it. When I hear of an official board of a church drive a group of boys into the street because they have broken a few windows or a piece of furniture I wonder if that solemn body understands what the church is for. And yet we hear of it often.

"A boy's growth may be put into three worlds—play, sex and religion—and they can only grow according to their environment. Each chap must pass through all the stages of culture which savage man has passed through. And it is useful that we see that there is not one standard of morals for our boys and another for our girls.

Doctor Alexander closed his practical talk with an admonition to the mothers to be frank and natural with their boys and to meet them upon their own ground and childhood rather than with adult standards.

Doctor Alexander spoke from 15 years' close experience with boys in a large work, at many times having as many as 2,500 in his charge at once. The crowning feature of the campaign of the Men and Religion Forward movement in the east bay cities will be given tomorrow, when recommendations will be made by every member of the team of experts for work and service to be performed in these cities after the departure of the team. His suggestions will cover a general cleanup of many existing evils and the strengthening of lines of defense and offense to obtain the greatest possible benefits that can be gleaned from the campaign in this state.

The suggestions embodied in the service portion of the recommendations will center about vital interest in the work. There will also be recommendations regarding the boys' interchurch co-operation, evangelism, community extension, the missionary policy and bible study. The entire scheme will be taken up at a union institute for Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the First Congregational church of Oakland.

The last of the district institutes were held this evening. The platform meetings took place at all the centers this evening and will be held at the same places tomorrow evening. A revised program has been prepared for Sunday. The following are the pulpit speakers and the places where they will speak:

R. W. Hays, Law Student at the State University



College Organizations Arrange for Weekend Banquets in San Francisco

BERKELEY, March 8.—Student organizations of the University of California have planned weekend evening banquets and reunions in San Francisco cafes. The first of three was held this evening by the Mining association. Prof. E. A. Husam was toastmaster and the speakers were Prof. S. B. Christie, dean of the college of mining; Prof. A. C. Lawson, head of the department of geology; Prof. G. D. Loughback, Prof. E. B. Durham, Prof. A. S. Eakle and Prof. W. S. Morley. Ralph B. High, a senior student, gave monologues and a quartet provided music. The affair was arranged by a students' committee consisting of C. C. Rae '12, F. S. Hudson '12 and A. C. Dickel '12.

The University of California Law association will give a banquet tomorrow night. The speakers will include some of the leaders of the bench and bar. Prof. William Carey Jones, dean of the law department, will be toastmaster and responses will be made by Supreme Justice Angellotti, Charles Stetson Wheeler, Oscar K. Cushing, City Attorney Percy V. Long of San Francisco and W. W. Keenan '10, president of the student association.

The committee in charge of this banquet consists of C. H. Brand '10, W. K. Powell '10, R. W. Hays '11, F. S. Hudson '12, R. J. Ledwith '12 and J. G. Sweet '12.

For the first time in several years the editorial and business staffs of the Daily Californian, the University of California newspaper, will give a banquet tomorrow night in San Francisco. R. M. Eaton '14 and C. A. Edwards '14 have made the arrangements. The two leading speakers will be Dr. C. W. Wells, professor of English composition, and E. M. Einstein, former editor of the Californian.

UXORICIDE IS ON WAY TO EXPIATE HIS CRIME

Last Meeting Between Miller and Son Affecting

OAKLAND, March 8.—Samuel Miller, a condemned wife murderer, who was captured in Oakland a few weeks ago, nine years after he had escaped from prison in Memphis, Tenn., where he was under sentence of death, left this evening under guard of Sergeant of Detectives John H. Killock and James Robinson, assistant supreme court clerk of Memphis.

It is believed that Miller may make attempts to take his life on the trip between the city and the state penitentiary certain death for the murder of his wife nine years ago. His son, Harry, who went to the city prison yesterday, after he had recognized the elder man from a picture published in The Call, made another visit today and the two men bade each other an affecting farewell, even the prison officials being brought to tears.

Miller seems to be resigned to his fate and a number of times since his arrest has said that he was glad it was over. He had been a hunted man for years and had gone from city to city, leaving on the slightest suspicion that he had been recognized.

HUSBANDS MAY HAVE TO WEAR CAPS AND BELLS

Judge Suggests Plan to Keep Track of Alimony Victims

OAKLAND, March 8.—Caps and bells may be revived for the serious purposes of keeping track of parties to divorce actions who have tendencies to shirk when the payment of alimony is in order, according to a suggestion by Superior Judge Henry Gesford, sitting for Judge Harris today.

WILSON RECEIVES CITY PAVING PLAN

Berkeley Mayor Thanks Councilman and Engineer; Fifteen Mile Project

BERKELEY, March 8.—Plans and estimates of cost for 15 miles of permanent paving in the main thoroughfares of Berkeley were submitted to the city council this morning by J. J. Jessup, city engineer. A bond election probably will be necessary, and if the property owners provide the money the work will be completed before January 1, 1913.

"This project for improvement comes from Councilman Turner and City Engineer Jessup," said Mayor Wilson, "and I wish publicly to thank them for their initiative. J. J. Jessup has given us a most comprehensive and intelligent report, and we will be able to pursue the work with a thorough understanding of the problems and needs of the city."

Jessup favors the 10 year bonding plan for most of the work he outlines. His scheme includes permanent improvement of San Pablo avenue, Shattuck avenue from Bancroft way south to the city line, Bancroft way from Barrows to College avenue; Alton way from Fulton to Dana, Center street from Milvia to Grove, Telegraph avenue from Dwight way to the southern city line; asphalt, macadam and two inch asphalt paving for College avenue from Bancroft way to the southern city line, Oxford street from Hearst street to Alton way, Addison street from Grove to Shattuck way, Milvia street from University avenue to Alton way, bituminous pavement to Shattuck avenue from Hearst avenue to Vine street and for Adeline street to the southern city line; bituminous pavement for Bowditch street from Bancroft way to Dwight way and for Dwight way from Shattuck avenue to Warring street and asphalt surface paving for Benvenue avenue from Dwight way to Derby street.

This project will provide permanent pavements for the main thoroughfares arranged by a students' committee consisting of C. C. Rae '12, F. S. Hudson '12 and A. C. Dickel '12.

JUDGE POURS OIL ON NEGRO BETHEL'S TROUBLES

Former Member Placed on Honor Not to Wreck Church

OAKLAND, March 8.—Peace reigns again in Beth Eden Baptist church at Eighth and Filbert streets, West Oakland, after a war that rent the congregation in twain and was carried into the courts.

Superior Judge Henry Gesford healed the breach by putting Sam Jones on honor to stay away from the church and refrain from further attempts to wreck it. Jones led a faction of the negro organization and was dropped from membership after preferring unsubstantiated charges of graft against E. Marshall, who bought new carpets for the edifice.

With W. S. Wearing, T. C. Dehart, S. A. Inman, O. F. Palmer, Sister Helen Jones, Sister M. Lightfoot and M. Jones was declared outside the fold and told to stay out. Instead they planned to storm the church, break in by force if necessary when denied the key, and were only stopped by an injunction.

Testimony regarding the war ran all day today and at the close Judge Gesford dissolved the injunction obtained by the trustees, but put the insurgent Jones on his honor to refrain from playing wolf to the flock.

SUPPOSED ROBBER GRIPS WOMAN BY HER THROAT

Wife's Screams Bring Husband to Her Aid

OAKLAND, March 8.—While E. L. Rushmere, 441 Fifty-first street, was in his bath this morning he was called by the screams of his wife, to find a stranger holding her by the throat and choking her. Rushmere battled with the intruder, but had to let go when the man sank his teeth into Rushmere's arm, and the felon escaped from the house.

The stranger represented himself as a sewing machine agent when Mrs. Rushmere opened the door. She told him that she already had a machine. As she attempted to close the door he grasped her by the throat. She was able to scream before the man tightened his hold.

The police believe that the man is a much wanted daylight burglar. He is described as medium sized and wore a brown suit and a soft brown hat.

BUNKER IS ASKED TO STOP RECALL

Counter Petition in Interest of Majority School Directors Is Circulated

BERKELEY, March 8.—Adjustment of difficulties encountered in the county clerk's office makes it almost certain that the recall petition directed against majority School Directors Herman I. Stern, John A. Wilson and Mrs. Elinor Carlisle will be turned over to City Clerk Seaborn Monday. The petition has been complete in signatures for several days.

The difficulties arose in the arrangement of the petitions by precinct. This had to be done at the county clerk's office, owing to the changes in registration. It was found that many new registrars' names were not registered according to the county clerk's records, and investigation developed that many of the registration deputies were holding back the affidavits taken by them within the last two weeks.

A petition asking Superintendent of Schools Bunker to "stop the recall," the recall movement, or friends of the majority school directors, were about to put out a petition in the hope of checking the movement," said Frank V. Corning, chairman of the recall committee. "We also have learned that appeals are being made to the signers to withdraw their names from the recall petitions."

AGED WIDOW OF FORMER SURVEYOR OF PORT DEAD

Services for Mrs. G. M. English to Be Held Monday

OAKLAND, March 8.—Mrs. Genevieve M. English, widow of William D. English, at one time a prominent demagogue, died at her residence, 128 Tenth street, after three weeks' illness. Mrs. English was 62 years old, a native of St. Louis. Seven children survive: William D. English, Samuel M. English, Mauro English, Christine English, Gladys English, Lloyd English and George W. English. Funeral services will be held privately Monday morning.

Suburban Brevities

CANDIDATES FILE PAPERS—San Leandro, Cal.—The League of Women Voters has filed nomination certificates for city trustee.

ALLEGED CHECK SWINDLER HELD—Oakland, March 8.—H. C. Shute was held to answer to the superior court today by Police Judge George Samuels on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$5 on the Oakland Central bank.

FIRE DESTROYS COTTAGE—Oakland, March 8.—Fire at late hour last night destroyed a cottage at 3322 Wisconsin street, occupied by H. E. Petersen, at a loss of \$2,000, fully covered by insurance. The blaze was caused by an exploding lamp.

GEORGE DELIVERS LECTURE—Berkeley, March 8.—William G. George of New York, founder of the George Junior Republic, lectured tonight at the Berkeley high school on the subject of "The Moral Education of the Child."

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS—Alameda, March 8.—The Eagles Hall association has elected the following directors to serve for one year: J. Smith, David Wilson, William Barton, E. O. Putzman, A. E. Hewes, Al. Kline, F. Krumb, J. C. Richardson and G. Harold Ward.

THREE HELD AS SPEEDERS—Oakland, March 8.—R. H. Touillard, E. Madison and T. E. Pring were in automobiles down Broadway at an early hour this morning to catch the 2:15 train from San Francisco. They were halted at First street and Broadway and booked for violating the speed ordinance. Judge Aaron Turner suspended judgment.

READY FOR QUAY WORK—Oakland, March 8.—The city wall at Myrtle street is to be commenced at once after a delay of several months. The contract was made today by Harry S. Anderson, commissioner of public works. The Hoop-Tibbits company, which has the contract, has advised Anderson that it is ready to begin operations.

BOYS ADMIT THEFTS—Oakland, March 8.—Three boys, the oldest 12 years of age, were arrested this afternoon by Inspector Richard McMorley and sent to the detention home. The boys, named Tony Marbutto and Johnny Ferrion, when taken admitted possession of a number of articles which had been stolen in East Oakland.

PUBLIC MAY SEE ARTISTS' OUTPUT

Arrangements Nearly Complete for Annual Display at the Hillside Club

BERKELEY, March 8.—Frank Scoonover, president of the Hillside club, announced today that arrangements are nearly completed for the annual display of paintings by California artists, which will be held at the clubhouse, Cedar and Arch streets. The exhibition will be open to the public free, Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., and Monday and Tuesday forenoons, March 18 and 19. The work to be shown is comparatively new, nearly all coming directly from studios.

Paintings to be shown are from the brushes of Keith, Mathews, Peters, Brewer, Neuhaus, Cadenasso, Plazzoni, Latimer, Martiner, Turner, Griffin, Hudson, Strong, Jonowick, Judson, Whitrow, Currier, Ryder, Chittenden and Lager-up.

The women of the Twentieth Century club, who have been holding their meetings at the Hillside clubhouse the last year, will have charge of the exhibition Saturday evening, March 15.

The Hillside club women will hold an informal reception Monday afternoon, March 18, for the following named members of Berkeley clubs: Town and Gown—Mrs. Beverly L. Hodgkiss, president.

Plan—Mrs. John Galen Howard, president. Coda Guild—Mrs. Katherine B. Miller, president. Etude—Mrs. Ethel Hunt Safford, president.

BERKELEY MAN LOSES MEMORY

K. F. Armstrong Is Arrested on the Testimony of His Brother

OAKLAND, March 8.—R. F. Armstrong of 1937 Berkeley way, Berkeley, has forgotten everything. He has no memory of his marriage and no memory of his wife, Mrs. Ida Armstrong. He can't remember his parents, nor whether they are dead or alive. His nearest relatives and friends fail to evoke a stir of former encounters in his mind. He passes by his own house without an idea of having seen it before.

These statements were sworn to by his brother, A. Armstrong of 2734 A street, San Francisco, before Justice of the Peace Edgar of Berkeley. Armstrong was taken into custody today and is in the detention ward at the receiving hospital.

Tests made by attendants today showed that though apparently normal, Armstrong has no recollection of things that happened five minutes before. He will obey a suggestion readily but forgets it as soon as a new one is offered.

He will have a hearing before a lunacy commission in the superior court Saturday morning.

LECTURE BY WIRT—Redwood City, March 8.—Lincoln Wirt, the famous explorer, lecturer and member of the Royal Geographical society, will appear here April 15. He will tell of his travels through the Arctic regions.

EIGHT NEW CARRIERS FOR OKLAND'S MAIL

OAKLAND, March 8.—As a result of the movement for a better mail service in Oakland, started by the manufacturers committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, eight additional mail carriers are to be put on the service.

A HEALTHY, HAPPY OLD AGE

May be promoted by those who gently cleanse the system, now and then, when in need of a laxative remedy, by taking the ever refreshing, wholesome and truly beneficial Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which is the only family laxative generally approved by the most eminent physicians, because it acts in a natural, strengthening way, and warms and tones up the internal organs without weakening them.

It is equally beneficial for the very young and the middle aged, as it is always efficient and free from all harmful ingredients. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, bearing the name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package.



There is no drink more pleasing or delicious—no drink more invigorating or beneficial than a properly made cup of Cocoa. Make a cup of Cocoa this way, and you will make the finest drink for morning, noon or night—that can be drank.

The Proper Way to Make Cocoa One cup of milk and one lump sugar for each person, heated in a double boiler. In a cup or bowl mix one teaspoonful cocoa for each person, with sufficient milk to make a thick liquid; add this to the hot milk. Lift top boiler out and boil up once. Stir well when serving—add sugar to taste.

To secure the best results, be sure you get the cocoa that is the product of the West—made by a firm who for 60 years has been making Cocoa products—

Ghirardelli's Cocoa the nation's largest. Forty stores selling more than half the pianos and player pianos marketed on the Pacific Coast.

Advertisement for Chickering pianos. Features: 3 at \$96 each! to-day or to-night. \$96 each to-day or to-night. Includes an image of a Chickering piano and the Chickering logo.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED—San Bernardino, March 8.—F. H. R. Amstrong, a bank official, who is said to be wanted in New York on a charge of obtaining subscriptions for a bank, was arrested here today and is in the county jail. The district attorney's office was advised late today that extradition proceedings had been begun.

SCOOVER HEAD OF BERKELEY ELKS' LODGE BERKELEY, March 8.—Berkeley lodge of Elks last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Exalted ruler, Frank M. Scoonover; esteemed leader, H. H. C. Z. Ellis; esteemed local knight, A. J. Woodley; esteemed lecturing knight, E. E. Schmeidler; secretary, Harry W. Eaton; treasurer, J. S. Miller; iller; A. J. Woods; delegate to grand lodge convention, Dr. H. N. Rowell; past grand exalted ruler and alternate, James M. Koford.

Scoonover, the new exalted ruler, who succeeded Dr. H. N. Rowell, is president of the Hillside club.