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Shriners' Ball Is Splendid Success

Most Brilliant Event Given in Years

LIGHTS AND COLORS BEAUTIFY PAVILION

Aahmes Temples Hundreds of Guests Amid Gorgeous Floral Setting

OAKLAND, Oct. 18.—A riot of brilliant colors and magnificence of detail made the Shriners' ball given by Aahmes temple tonight in the Piedmont pavilion the most elaborate social event that has taken place on this side of the bay since the famous Panama-Pacific ball a few years ago. About 2,000 guests thronged the pavilion, which had been transformed into a beautiful garden spot.

Small trees and masses of greenery covered the walls of the spacious hall, through which hundreds of small incandescent lights gleamed. Yellow chrysanthemums in profusion and long streamers of yellow and blue tulle, the colors of the temple, brightened the setting.

Holding the place of honor was the insignia of the temple, worked out in masses of flowers. The uniforms of the men and the beautiful evening gowns of the women lent brilliancy to the scene.

GREETING THE GUESTS

In greeting the guests the Shriners were assisted by their wives. Those who performed this function were:

Dr. Joseph Loran Pease and Mrs. Pease
Mr. and Mrs. George S. Meredith
Mr. and Mrs. J. Augustus Hill
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Rhodes
Mr. and Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley A. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Forsterer
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tasheira
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin O. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chubb
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Cornish
Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Marriotte
Mr. and Mrs. Kirby B. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Snook
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Potter
Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Porter

The patrons and patronesses, chosen from among the most prominent men of the order and in public life, with their wives, were:

Grand Commander R. W. Meek and Mrs. Meek
Representative J. R. Knowland and Mrs. Knowland
Mayor Frank K. Mott and Mrs. Mott
Illustrious Potentate Frank W. Bilger and Mrs. Bilger
Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bell
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robinson
Judge W. H. Waste and Mrs. Waste
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greig

PATROL'S FINE DRILL

The ball opened with a drill by Aahmes patrol, the crack drill team of the Shriners in the state. Guard mount and the presentation of the colors for inspection by Illustrious Potentate Frank W. Bilger of Aahmes temple, Illustrious Potentate Harry Mundrell of Islam temple, San Francisco, and the captain of the Aahmes Arab patrol, Charles T. Poulter, was the first ceremony. Two squads in their handsome uniforms of blue and gold introduced some intricate figures of drill, forming the symbols of the order. The Crescent and Star, the Maltese cross and the "A" of the temple were among the difficult feats performed with precision. The Aahmes temple band rendered a brief program before the dancing began.

It was not until early this morning that the guests dispersed, after the most delightful function recorded in the history of the organization.

THOSE WHO DANCED

Among those who were included in the hospitality of Aahmes temple were:

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Adamson
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Allyn
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Austin
Mr. and Mrs. L. Aber
Mr. and Mrs. H. Abernathy
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bacon
Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey A. Bahler
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bammann
Mr. and Mrs. D. Bagley Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barker
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beatty
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Begley
Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bell
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benseman
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benton
Dr. J. J. Benton and Mrs. Benton
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bercovich
Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Beretta
Mr. and Mrs. A. Bergman
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bergsten
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bilger
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blanchard
Mr. and Mrs. B. Boleswerth
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Borton
Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. J. Boyle
Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bradhoff
Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradshaw
Mr. and Mrs. William Brady Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Braun
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Breed
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bridgman
Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Brown
Mr. and Mrs. A. Burch
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Busey
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Buswell
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Button
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chestnutt
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chapman
Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Chick
Mr. and Mrs. C. Chubb
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Church
Dr. G. B. N. Clow and Mrs. Clow
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cobbledick
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cohn
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cole
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cook
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Corder
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cornish
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cowell
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cowie
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Coxhead
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crane
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Makins
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mandler
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Manuel
Dr. P. A. Marlotte and Mrs. Marlotte
Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Matthews
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClunie
Mr. and Mrs. J. McConagby
Dr. W. A. McCormack and Mrs. McCormack
Mr. and Mrs. Judson McCully
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McGrath
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McKeen
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McLaughlin
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLeod
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McWilliams
Mr. and Mrs. George S. Meredith
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Merriam
Dr. A. W. Merrill and Mrs. Merrill
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Merrill
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merritt
Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morgan
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mosley Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Mott
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moulthrop
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Moyer
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Naismith
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nelson
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Nelson
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Neville
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nichols Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Notfsinger
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Norris
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ogden
Dr. George H. Ohea and Mrs. Ohea
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Olsen
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Orra
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Osborn
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Osgood
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Otis
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ott
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ozonf
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Page
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Park
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Paulson
Dr. J. L. Pease and Mrs. Pease
Dr. J. W. Peck and Mrs. Peck
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pedrini
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Perkins
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Petersen
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Petty
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Petersen
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pidwell
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cross
Dr. C. E. Curdts and Mrs. Curdts
Mr. and Mrs. B. Dallerup
Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Davenport
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Day
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dennis
Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Doell
Dr. J. D. Dameron and Mrs. Dameron
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edgar
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Edwards
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Emmons
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Engvick
Mr. and Mrs. Amos W. Evans
Mr. and Mrs. S. Federspiel
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fentress
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Flint
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Forrest Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Forsterer
Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fortin
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Foye
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Franke Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. William Gall
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gibson
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gifford
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gilman
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Glines
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodwin
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. E. Green
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greig
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Griffin
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Griswold
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Grorer
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Guddal
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gwilt
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hall
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hamilton
Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hedges
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Heeseman
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hermansen
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Heydorn
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pierce
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Porter
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Potter
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Poulsen
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Poulter
Mr. and Mrs. N. Povelson
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Powell
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Raven
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Reed
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rhodes
Mr. and Mrs. O. Riehl
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rittigstein
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robinson
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson
Mr. and Mrs. George Roeth
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Rossetter
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rowland
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sadler
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scharz
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schroeder
Dr. C. F. Schultheis and Mrs. Schultheis
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Scott
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Seiler
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seulberger
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Seiber
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sloan
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith
Dr. Dudley Smith and Mrs. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snook
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Snyder
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Squires
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stalder
Mr. and Mrs. C. Staubes
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Steinback
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. A. Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. C. Stockholm
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Swalley
Mr. and Mrs. A. Swanson
Dr. S. J. Symmons and Mrs. Symmons
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taft
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tallman
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tasheira
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hoge
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Holst
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hudson
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ingraham
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. S. Inskeep
Dr. F. F. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jacobs
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jansen
Dr. C. F. H. Jarvis and Mrs. Jarvis
Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. A. Jonas
Mr. and Mrs. I. Jonas
Dr. A. S. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly
Dr. J. Edson Kelsey and Mrs. Kelsey
Dr. W. W. Kergan and Mrs. Kergan
Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinucan
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Koerber
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lancaster
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Laufer
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. le Ballister
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leach
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lee
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Logan
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lorenz
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Loysle
Mr. and Mrs. B. MacAlpin
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. MacGregor
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. D. Mackenzie
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. MacLafferty
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Magerstaatt
Dr. E. A. Majors and Mrs. Majors
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Teulon
Dr. H. G. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Towle
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Townsend
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Traub
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Treglown
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Trow
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Van Court
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vickers
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. T. von Tagen
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Voorhees
Mr. and Mrs. H. Wachs
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waste
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Warner
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Waterhouse
Dr. J. W. Watson and Mrs. Watson
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Weed
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weill
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Westrich
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wharton
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. White
Mr. and Mrs. Welles Whitmore
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wiegand
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wight
Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson
Dr. O. T. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. E. Winsby
Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wolcott
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Woolner
Dr. R. R. Woolsey and Mrs. Woolsey
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wise
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wise
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Young
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ziegler

Five of the patronesses at the ball given by Aahmes temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which was one of the largest social events in a number of years.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Many a family in San Francisco will soon want to buy an Autopiano or a Bungalow Player Piano.

You want time and convenience to thoroughly examine and understand it. We are having so many calls for special evening appointments from people who can not spare the necessary time during the day that we have decided to keep our San Francisco store open every evening, Sundays excepted, until 10 o'clock until Christmas.—Eilers Music House.—Advt.

TURNER BALKS AT THE CIVIL SERVICE

Wants Clerk Transferred Without Examination for New Position

OAKLAND, Oct. 18.—The city council today refused to ratify the transfer, made a year ago, of James W. Nelson from the position of chief clerk in the office of F. C. Turner, commissioner of public health and safety, to that of purchasing agent. Turner who fathered the appointment, refused to let the question rest there, and it was referred to B. F. Woolner, city attorney, for an opinion.

The proposed transfer would result in the violation of one of the rules of the civil service board, which provides that no transfer can be made from one department to another without a civil service examination.

"I refuse to let the civil service commission run this council," Turner said in anger when the council refused to take favorable action. "If this commission is running this council we ought to resign. I am opposed to this method of procedure and want this referred to the city attorney."

Nelson was appointed secretary of the board of works as the successor of Walter Fawcett. He was made chief clerk in Turner's department when the new charter went into effect and a year ago was made city purchasing agent.

According to the civil service commissioners, Nelson will have to be content with the title of chief clerk or take an examination for the position of purchasing agent.

PHONE MEN DENY SERVICE IS BAD

Plead That Increase in Patronage Exceeds Ability to Extend the Equipment

OAKLAND, Oct. 18.—Following the appearance of officials of the Oakland branch of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company before the city council today to show cause why the service should not be improved, Commissioners Baccus and Forrest were in consultation with A. C. Stannard, traffic engineer for the company, and H. C. Carpenter, commercial manager of the company for Oakland. Stannard gave reasons why recent service was not up to the standard demanded by the city.

Baccus and Forrest were the only commissioners to respond to the invitation of the company to inspect the plant, and the meeting today was not official. The trouble will be thrashed out again, when a majority of the council is in attendance.

Stannard, as spokesman for the company, explained that since January 1 there had been an increase of almost 50 per cent in the company's business. Efforts had been made to keep up with this increase in addition to equipment, but in spite of this the company is still behind.

"We are handling about 250,000 telephone calls a day," said Stannard, "and we know from weekly inspections that 96 per cent of these calls are answered within 10 seconds. We are doing all that we can to cope with the greater business and we aim at efficiency in service. In spite of the complaints that have been made I will not admit that the service is bad. At that there is room for improvement."

When asked by Commissioner Anderson at the council meeting today the reasons for the failure of the company to improve the service as promised two months ago Carpenter asked that judgment be delayed until the councilmen had visited the plant. He said he wished to show what had been done recently to relieve the congestion.

The company officials say that 25 per cent additional equipment in switchboards and operators has been added. Before the end of the year it is intended to add 50 per cent more equipment.

Grower of Whiskers Has Hobson's Choice

ALAMEDA, Oct. 18.—If City Clerk Frank E. Browning does not shave off a set of pet whiskers that he is growing the city council will refuse to grant him his annual vacation. If Browning has the hirsute appendage amputated he will lose $50 to Frederick Borman. Two months ago Browning and Borman entered into an agreement whereby each was to let his beard grow, and the first to shave was to pay the other $50.

COLONEL GIER TO BE HOST AT VINEYARD OUTING

OAKLAND, Oct. 18.—Fifty members and directors of the Merchants' exchange will leave Sunday for a trip to the vineyards and winery of Director Theodore Gier. The affair, is given annually by Colonel Gier as a "get together" picnic. The entire day will be devoted to the trip.

WOMEN TO START A CHARITY FUND

Berkeleyans Will Be Asked to Contribute to Aid Public Institutions

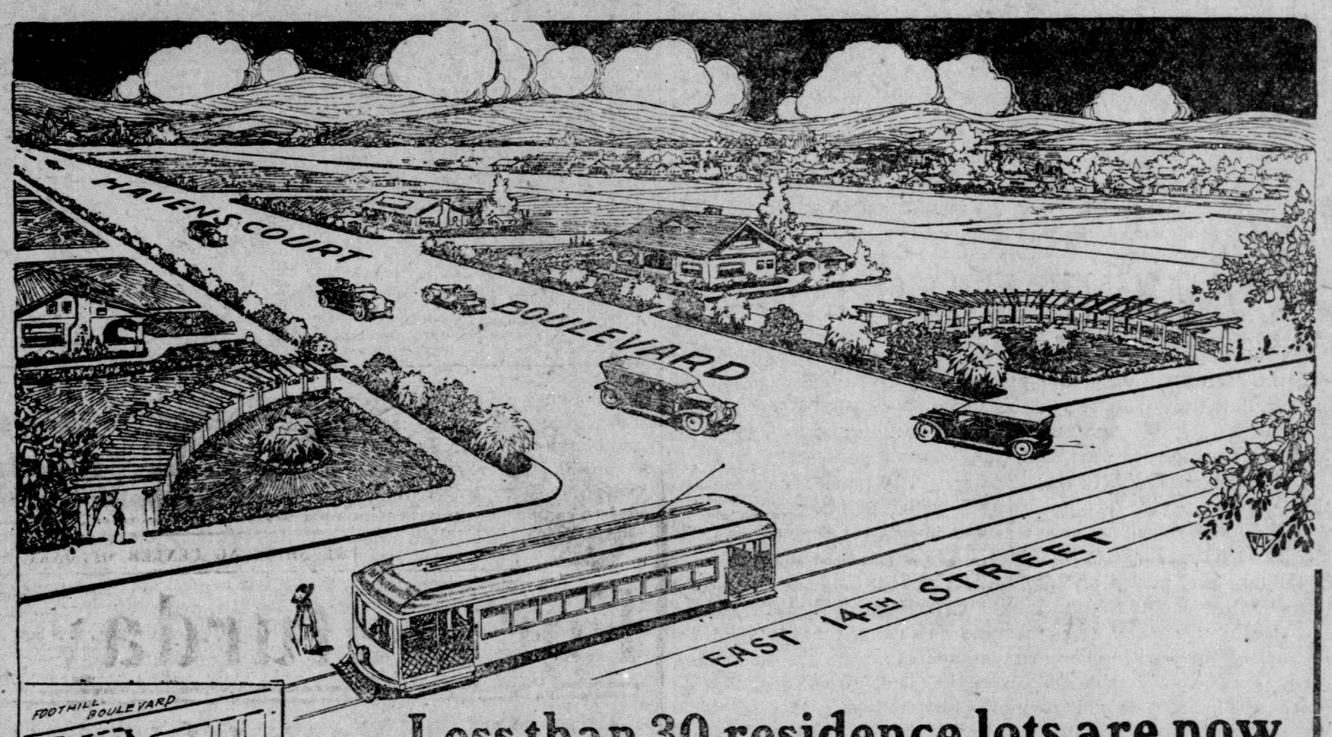
BERKELEY, Oct. 18.—Women of this city wil begin early tomorrow morning the all day canvass to collect $12,000 for charity. Frank J. Woodward, chairman of the charity day executive committee, has the organization of generals, captains and district workers completed, and the campaign will be conducted on systematic lines.

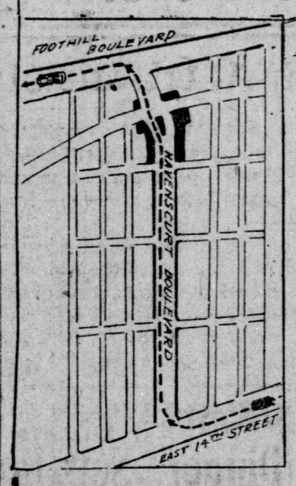
The executive committee will direct affairs. To the following named persons falls this responsibility:

Mrs. William E. Colby
C. C. Young
Mrs. J. C. Lynch
Arthur Arlett
H. H. Camper
Dr. Thomas C. McCleave
Mrs. F. W. Searby
Clarence L. Merrill
Mrs. Beatrice Wilmans
Mr. and Mrs. Wells Drury
Prof. Clifton Price
Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Maxson Smith
L. H. Lewars
Dr. F. X. Morrison
Rev. George G. Eldredge
S. N. Wyckoff
Rev. Lapsley A. McAfee
R. A. Beery
Mrs. G. A. Mattern
Mrs. E. B. Hildreth
P. C. Mortimer
Dr. Richard Gauze Boone
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weston
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood
Mrs. R. A. Barker
Mrs. H. R. Hatfield
Mrs. Charles R. Lloyd
Mrs. Annie Little Barry
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Eberhard
Mrs. Frank N. Simpson
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Marks
Mrs. E. Detrick Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDuffie
Mrs. Almeric Coxhead
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mosher
C. C. Juster

The workers will number more than 100 women, two of whom are Miss Lucile Wickson and Miss Margaret Hizar.

HOLDUP SENTENCED—James Butler, who held up Ben Gugan on August 27 and robbed him of $30, was sentenced to serve six years in San Quentin penitentiary.





Less than 30 residence lots are now left on this magnificent, mile-long, macadamized boulevard just completed through the heart of Havenscourt.

Over 85 per cent of this great 80-foot avenue is now sold.

THEREFORE, YOU MUST ACT PROMPTLY if you want a beautiful homesite on this splendid palm and orange bordered thoroughfare, which will be one of the SHOW PLACES of Oakland.

AUTOISTS!
Do This To-Morrow

Go out the Foothill Boulevard. Turn down Havenscourt Boulevard. See the beautiful new S. P. Station, plaza, pergolas, etc., in Havenscourt and continue out East 14th street. Or run out East 14th street and run on Havenscourt Boulevard to Foothill Boulevard.

We are surprised to find that many fine TWO-STORY RESIDENCES are being planned for Havenscourt, and especially for Havenscourt Boulevard.

We put the PRICE on Havenscourt lots so LOW that we expected that practically only BUNGALOWS of moderate cost would be built.

It seems, ON THE CONTRARY, that our improvements in Havenscourt are so GOOD, the S. P. electric with station on the property makes Havenscourt so CONVENIENT, the adjacent schools and 17-acre children's playground are so DESIRABLE and the climate so particularly WARM and SUNNY that people of considerable means want their homes in Havenscourt and will build even better places than we hoped for.

But the LOW PRICES still hold good!

If you can pay $6 or $7 a month, you can OWN a splendid Havenscourt homesite and have no interest or taxes to pay until 1914.

GOOD ROUND PROFITS are being made by people who bought a few months ago.

Still larger profits will be made during the next few months.

So why not plan to visit Havenscourt to-morrow?

Don't let the other fellow make all the money.

Put $10 in your pocket to-morrow, and it will secure your lot until you can make an additional payment.

And then a few dollars a month will carry your lot till it is paid for.

Splendid Homesites in Havenscourt on

Payments of $6, $7 and $8 a Month

No Interest or Taxes Till 1914

Surely you can AFFORD 20c or 30c a day in order to make a start for a home of your own in Havenscourt.

How to Get to Havenscourt

From San Francisco Take the S. P. Electric Melrose train to East 14th street and the cars eastward two blocks to Havenscourt Boulevard. Office on tract. Automobiles in attendance.

In Oakland Take the East 14th street car direct to Havenscourt Boulevard.

Wickham Havens Incorporated

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San Francisco Office, 1011-12 Hearst Building

OAKLAND THEATERS

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NEXT

SUNDAY

Presenting J. M. Barrie's Masterpiece,
"THE TWELVE-POUND LOOK"