

MAY MARRIAGE IS PLANNED BY BELLE

Union of Miss Latham and Thomas Veitch to Be Notable Event

Oakland Smart Set Ready for Numerous Post-Lenten Affairs

OAKLAND, March 20.—Miss Elizabeth Latham plans her marriage with Thomas William Veitch for the evening of Monday, May 13. The ceremony will be solemnized in St. Paul's church in the presence of several hundred guests and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Henry Niles Bull and Mrs. Charles S. Chamberlain, in San Pablo avenue.

The wedding will be among the most notable of the season, as both families are representative of the early residents in Oakland and have been prominent in social life. Miss Latham made her debut a winter or so ago. Her betrothal was announced following the holidays. A procession of the elaborate affairs following Easter will be arranged in her honor, among the first being the bridge party at which Miss Grace Layman will preside as hostess Thursday of next week. Mr. Veitch is a graduate of the University of California, where he won honors on the athletic field and in student literary circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weber returned from their honeymoon yesterday, leaving today for their new home near Sacramento. Last evening they were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Weber of Berkeley, parents of the bridegroom. Mrs. Weber before her marriage this month was Miss Marjorie Stanton. The wedding journey took the young couple to Santa Barbara. Mr. Weber is manager of a large ranching property in the San Joaquin valley, where they will live. Mrs. Weber is an expert horsewoman and devoted to out of door life. Among the most valued of her wedding gifts was a thoroughbred horse, which will be welcomed to the country place.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lundborg have opened their out of town place near Los Gatos, where they will spend most of the season, returning to Oakland on brief visits. A number of house parties will be arranged for the mid-season.

Miss Katherine McElrath, whose wedding with James Black is fixed for Easter Monday, was the inspiration this afternoon for a brilliant affair, over which Mrs. Maurice Harrison presided as hostess. Mrs. Harrison is a bride of the season. Since her marriage she has lived in Berkeley.

A large number of the girls of the younger set will play bridge Wednesday, March 26, at the invitation of the Junior Chamber, guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church for the benefit of their work. Miss Nellie Adams will open her Telegraph avenue home for the affair. Miss Adams is president of the coterie of society girls who give largely of their time to the philanthropic work of the guild. Among the members are Miss Nina Moseley, Miss Dorothy Taft, Miss Ethel Palmanteer, Miss Elizabeth Latham, Mrs. Clarence Shuey. The card game will be followed by an informal tea.

Mrs. William Volkman is sending out cards for a large bridge party for Friday evening, April 4. Miss Madeline Clay and her fiancé, Warren Harold, are the inspiration for the function.

Mrs. Philip Clay will entertain at a bridge luncheon at her Fruitvale home Tuesday, April 1, in honor of her sister in law.

Another social favor arranged in compliment to Miss Clay is the affair for which Miss Lella Kenney is claiming guests Wednesday, April 2.

Mrs. Edwin James, formerly Miss Florence Cluff, with her daughter, Patricia, are being welcomed to the bay cities, where they will remain until the early summer at the home guests of Mrs. William Cluff. Since her marriage of a few seasons ago, Mrs. James has lived in Los Angeles. Her visit to her former home will be the occasion of many social favors.

JEWEL SALESMAN ENDS HIS LIFE WITH RAZOR

Body of Chicagoan Near Estudillo Station—No Clew to Motive

SAN LEANDRO, March 20.—T. J. Smith, traveling salesman for the Walden Jewelry company of Chicago, committed suicide early this morning near Estudillo station by cutting his throat with a razor. The body was found at 6 o'clock this morning by Joseph Alvoe.

In a grip near the body 79 cheap rings and other cheap jewelry were found. He had \$1.75 in money. Smith was a stranger in this region and it is believed that he got off a Southern Pacific train at Estudillo station late last night and in a fit of despondency cut his throat.

He was identified by a note in his pocket. A card addressed to Anna J. Smith, 203 Terrace street, Jamesville, O., was also found, but nothing to indicate a reason for the suicide. Smith was about 35 years old. The body was removed to the branch morgue at San Leandro.

Suicide Motive Unknown JAMESVILLE, Wis., March 20.—No explanation could be given by relatives of Theodore J. Smith for his suicidal in California today. He had been traveling for five years for the Walden Jewelry company of Chicago and was the son of J. Morris Smith, an engineer on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad.

The card bearing the name "Anne J. Smith" found in the man's pockets is that of his sister.

Oakland Brevities

The home of J. A. Bright, 177 Ridgeway street, was entered yesterday morning and an overcoat, muffler and gloves valued at \$25 were stolen. Charles Schultz, 1110 Jefferson street, reported that burglars entered his home and stole a suitcase, two suits of clothes, a pair of shoes and small articles of jewelry valued at \$50. R. H. Jacon today filed suit against his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Edwards, to recover a deed to five and a half acres of land. Jacon says he transferred the title in 1908 without consideration with the understanding she was to surrender it on demand. Mrs. Edwards refused to return the deed. The United Iron works to here union was answered this morning by a strike of 40 men. City electrician, reported to the \$50,000 fire in the

Horse Sense Before Court Steed is Upheld by Judge

OAKLAND, March 20.—Horse character was put on the high plane of horse sense by the evidence in Judge Wells' court today. E. F. Breining of Alameda owned the horse, which John A. Dierson, formerly employed by Breining, alleged was as vicious as a broncho. Unaware of its alleged character, Dierson said he confided in the horse's patience until he received a visitation of the animal's hoofs on his leg. Dierson wanted \$2,000 damages, saying Breining should have warned him. Judge Wells ruled that the evidence established the equine's mentality as highly stable, and that no warning was needed for any one driving it. Dierson's suit was dismissed.

STAGE ROMANCE ENDS IN DIVORCE

Actress Charges Husband Deserted Her When She Quit the Footlights

Man Accuses Wife of Beating Him With Her Fists and a Ruler

OAKLAND, March 20.—Dicka Robertson was left at home with her mother by Ira Robertson, an actor. Mrs. Robertson testified today. That her husband had taken another woman in her place was asserted by Mrs. Robertson. Her information being obtained from theatrical agents, she said. They were happy for some years together, traveling on the same circuit, but when she left the stage, Mrs. Robertson alleged, he did not remain long alone. Mrs. Robertson was given an interlocutory decree of divorce by Judge Brown.

Theresa Mazzone fled across the fields to her mother's house, clad airily, to escape death at the hands of Frank Mazzore, it was alleged today. Information that his wife was about to leave him so inflamed Mazzore that he threatened her with a revolver and she leaped from a window to make her escape. Mrs. Mazzone testified. She secured an interlocutory decree of divorce.

Max Hofflich asked the court to terminate eight years of oppression which he said had been inflicted by Elisa Hofflich. The said he was not a robust man and that his wife beat him with her fists and with a ruler. Ada M. Ingler sued for divorce from Charles L. Ingler, a planning mill employe, charging that he beat her and kicked her and called her names.

An interlocutory decree of divorce was given Theresa Hinchley La Parle from R. W. La Parle, a cafe musician. Mrs. La Parle accused her husband of maintaining an affinity.

Desertion will open in divorce actions filed by Aurilia V. Freitas against John J. Freitas; by Carolina Madeiros against John Madeiros, and by Margaret E. Page against James M. Page.

DEATH CURVE ELIMINATED

OAKLAND, March 20.—The work of filling in on the cut off of the Southern Pacific station and the mole, which has been made to eliminate the old "Death Curve," has been completed, and all four of the tracks have been laid on the new fill.

The workmen are now busy erecting the poles which will shortly be strung with the high tension feeder wires. It is expected that the entire job will be completed and trains running within 29 days.

Bacon block yesterday was a vent pipe from a gas heater in the laboratory of Dr. G. E. Kleeman on the third floor.

William Paul, 19 years old, was held to answer the superior court today on a charge of pandering. He was accused by Mable Crum.

At a meeting of the progress and prosperity committee this evening at the Chamber of Commerce the committee will consider the proposed municipal market, which has been suggested for institution in this city.

Miss Veda Kenney, a member of the younger social set here, daughter of J. P. Kenney, has entered the hospital in St. Mary's academy, Los Angeles, and will take the veil as a nun of the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph in August. The building permits of the week total 193, for a cost of \$185,020.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES IN OAKLAND CHURCHES

Various Denominations to Observe Anniversary of the Crucifixion

OAKLAND, March 20.—Seven churches representing as many different denominations, together with one interdenominational church, will unite tomorrow for a three hour Good Friday service. It will take place from noon time until 3 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Grand and Montecito avenues, and will be conducted by the rector of St. Paul's, Rev. Alexander Allen. The seven other clergymen will speak, each on one of the "seven last words" of Jesus. The ministers participating will be Rev. George W. White, First Methodist Episcopal; Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, First Presbyterian; Rev. Harvey M. Leech, First English Evangelical Lutheran; Rev. John Stuechel, Interdenominational church of Piedmont; Rev. Thomas A. Boyers, First Christian; Rev. William Kenney Towner, First Baptist, and Rev. Herbert A. Jump, First Congregational.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE Services for Good Friday will be held in Plymouth Congregational church tomorrow evening. The pastor, Rev. Albert W. Palmer, will read the drama "The Terrible Meek," by Charles Rann Kennedy, author of "The Servant in the House," and a musical program

Women to Aid Civic Work Plan Commerce Chamber

OAKLAND, March 20.—The Oakland Chamber of Commerce will soon work in conjunction with a similar body organized among the women of Oakland, according to plans which have been broached and now seem near crystallization. A Woman's Chamber of Commerce, which will work hand in hand with the already organized and working body, was suggested some weeks ago by Secretary A. A. Denison of the chamber to women civic workers of Oakland, and was enthusiastically acclaimed as a great step towards putting Oakland on the map with other progressive municipalities.

rendered by William Carruth, organist, and James D. Maddrell, baritone, will include the prelude "Gethsemane," by Malby; a solo, "The Cross of Calvary," by Gounod; the solo, "A Ballad of Trees and the Master" (Lenore) by Chadwick, and the postlude, "Lamentation," by Guilman.

ST. LEO'S CATHOLIC CHURCH The day will be celebrated tomorrow in St. Leo's Catholic church with the inauguration by the pastor, Rev. Father Owen Lacey, of the "Devotion of the Three Hours of the Agony of Jesus Christ Our Redeemer on the Cross." The devotion was originated by Father Alonso Mesia, S. J., of Lima, Peru, and will be carried out publicly for the first time in California tomorrow.

OFFICIAL SAYS CITY'S HELLO RATES ARE HIGH

Oakland's Superintendent of Electricity Wants Council to Fix Charges

OAKLAND, March 20.—George R. Babcock, superintendent of the city electrical department, submitted a report to F. C. Turner, commissioner of public health and safety, containing data to be used in the fixing of the telephone rates by the city council for the next fiscal year.

"We have been informed, verbally, by the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company," Babcock said, "that after the end of this month it is intended to discontinue the Home telephone service. Inasmuch as the Home franchise is still in existence, why is the company not bound by the provisions of that franchise, one of which is to the effect that the city shall have the use of 50 main line telephones free of charge?"

"The Home telephones in the electrical department are important as means of communication between the office and our operators, linemen and other members of the department and if they are taken from us it will mean much inconvenience or additional expense."

Mr. Babcock also submitted comparative tables of the rate paid in other cities and found the rates in Oakland and Los Angeles are nearly the same.

COUNTY LAWYERS TO UNITE

Contra Costa County Bar Association Will Be Formed RICHMOND, March 20.—The Contra Costa County Bar association will be organized at a meeting which will be held in the courthouse at Martinez, Monday afternoon. The new organization will have as its members all of the leading attorneys of the county. D. J. Hall and T. H. DeLapp are in charge of the preliminary arrangements for the formation of the association.

A man seldom appeals to a woman unless he has a little brutality in his makeup.

WHIST TOURNAMENT PLAN

St. Elizabeth's Church Societies Unite in Entertainment OAKLAND, March 20.—St. Francis and St. Joseph societies of St. Elizabeth's church will unite next Wednesday evening, in a whist tournament at St. J. S. gymnasium. This will be one of a series of whist tournaments by these two societies. The arrangements are being made by the following committee: Miss Josephine Bucher, Miss Eva Stromberg, Miss Emma Walden, Miss Rosalie Rist, Miss Lucy Kriek, L. Bucher, J. Stromberg, F. Rist, A. Miller, J. Fiebling, J. Stratkamp, P. Bold and R. Walden.

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