

Social Notes

Volunteer librarians who will be on duty this week at the Learners' club library are as follows:

Today—Miss Una Young in the forenoon; Miss A. Kelly, evening. Tuesday—Mrs. D. Evans, forenoon; Mrs. B. O. Works, afternoon; Mrs. T. Clearwater, evening. Wednesday—Miss Lucile Champion, forenoon; Mrs. E. R. T. Howard, afternoon; Mrs. G. S. Chaney, evening. Thursday—Mrs. Snyder, forenoon; Mrs. Kate Hamilton, evening. Friday—Mrs. J. C. George, forenoon; Mrs. George S. Stell, afternoon; Mrs. B. L. Cain, evening. Saturday—Miss Florence Bell, forenoon; Mrs. A. Celaya, afternoon; Miss A. Bowles, evening.

The third civilian class, Red Cross First Aid school, will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Federated Women's club room, 1314 Elizabeth street. The army women's class will meet at 4:30 o'clock.

Miss Roberta Walker returned to Brownsville this morning after a visit of several weeks in Corpus Christi. At the weekend Miss Walker, Misses Nettie Hicks and Gene Sharon plan to go to Corpus Christi to be members of a house party in that city.

Miss Mary Weamer has gone to Pleasanton, Texas, to spend the balance of the summer.

Amusements

Dreamland.

"A Dark Suspicion" is a Joker comedy at the Dreamland today.

Bill Binks is a married man and a very much "benighted" one at that. As Bill is preparing the noonday meal he enters his wife's room and finds her primping to go out. He upbraids her for making him do all the mental work. He lays down the law to her and tells her that she will hereafter do the housework or they will move to a hotel. The wife thinks this will be a good idea and persuades Bill to accompany her to the hotel. At the hotel live Sam Green and his wife, and they are a typical couple of newlyweds. They have troubles of their own. While Sam is taking a bath the tub springs a leak and he tries to stop the flow of water with his wife's new hat. The wife is pressing his trousers and in the excitement they become severely burned. They are arguing with the hotel clerk when Bill and his wife arrive. Mrs. Green recognizes an old sweetheart in the person of Bill and there is a happy meeting between the two. Mrs. Binks and Mr. Green are very much surprised at the meeting and both become jealous of their respective mates. Green takes his wife back to their room while Mrs. Binks orders her husband into their apartments.

Dittmann.

Betty Nansen, the eminent tragedienne, who has been seen in such famous William Fox successes as "Should A Mother Tell," appears at the Dittmann Theatre today in her latest William Fox photodrama "The Song of Hate," which is based upon Victorien Sardou's world known "La Tosca." Miss Nansen gave particular study to the character of Floria Tosca, as she met Sardou in Paris during the time that he was writing this drama in which Sarah Bernhardt created the role now played by Miss Nansen in the Fox screen version.

Speaking of the character of Floria in a recent interview, Miss Nansen said:

"Floria is not, as some critics have declared, a creature of impulse, driven by every passing wave of passion or inclination. She is a true woman with the heart and instincts of her sex. But she is brave enough, when a deep love possesses her soul, to give herself over to it, regardless of what the world may say. She is a character in whom I am deeply interested, because of her humaneness. Faced by the most trying climax that can arise in a woman's life when her very soul is placed upon the rack of self-sacrifice, the metal of her heart rings true. At the cost of her honor, she still holds to her great love and even at the last hour, when the dark shadows of fate envelop her, her woman's nobler nature saves her from a fearful fate. Floria La Tosca is the most interesting part I have ever played. I created the character at the Royal Theatre in Copenhagen, at the special request of the author."

Queen.

Plunging over a seventy foot cliff in a big touring car running at the rate of fifty miles an hour is not the least of the feats with which Anita King will keep the eyes of her audiences focused on the screen when her new Lasky production, "The Race" is released on the Paramount program at the Queen today. Victor Moore as Jimmy Grayson, jr., the idler, shares her adventures and provides the opportunity for romance in the role of the hero.

The plot includes Jimmy Grayson in a frivolous role as son of a wealthy automobile manufacturer. When misfortune overtakes him it does not come singly. He is disowned by his stern parents because of a gambling debt of \$10,000 and an automobile runs into him just about the same time. The driver of the car which injures him is a

beautiful young woman, who takes him out of the car she was driving has seen to her father at her home after the owner's employment for Jimmy as mechanic in a garage.

Mr. Van Dyke, the father of Grace, is employed in the office of Jimmy's father. To complete models of a new car-buretor he has invented, he steals nine thousand dollars from his firm. He has perfected the invention, but it is impossible to secure the money immediately.

A transcontinental trip has been planned by the elder Grayson to advertise his car and Jimmy is appointed substitute for the regular driver, who has been taken ill. Grace, who wants to secure enough money to keep her father out of jail, is permitted to drive a car on a similar trip for a rival firm. Both drivers make their start each unknown to the other. They encounter many obstacles. Finally Grace is sent over a cliff by the Grayson agents.

Bitterness caused by litigation after the death of her father, Nathaniel Gilman, of Waterville, Me., of whose estate she was executrix forty years ago was the reason for the unusual will of Anna King Gilman, who died this month at Rowland, Conn. The document attracted widespread attention because the bulk of the estate, amounting to \$300,000 was left to President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University as trustee of a fund to aid any worthy executrix having difficulty in establishing and obtaining their legal right.

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Fruit Cocktail.

Mix one-third cup of pineapple shredded with a fork, one-half cup of sliced orange pulp and bananas, one cup berries or grapefruit. Pour over a dressing made of one-third cup melted currant jelly, three tablespoonfuls lemon juice and one-half cup of sugar. (Jelly and sugar are heated and lemon juice added.) Chill and serve in glasses.

A Good Desert.

Three tablespoonfuls any tart jelly, three egg whites, half teaspoonful lemon juice, one teaspoonful gelatine, four tablespoonfuls rolled macaroons, a little salt.

Soak the gelatine in one tablespoonful of cold water ten minutes, and then melt over hot water. Add the jelly and salt to the unbeaten whites and beat stiff with a Dover beater, adding the lemon juice and gelatine gradually. Fold in two tablespoonfuls of the macaroons and set away to chill. Put a tablespoonful of any juicy fresh or canned fruit in small glasses, pile the whip lightly on top, and sprinkle with the remandez of the macaroons.

Lemon Syrup for Lemonade.

Do not allow an accumulated supply of lemons to dry up or mold. They can be made into syrup, which will keep for some time, and which can be used for lemonade by simply adding water. To make syrup, boil a cup of sugar with one-quarter cup of water until it threads. Add to this the juice and pulp of six lemons and the grated rind of two, being careful to grate only the thin yellow part. Let all sear together, do not boil. Strain and bottle.

LAURA LEONARD.—Brooklyn Eagle.

SAYS HARLINGEN WATER IS O.K.

STATE BACTERIOLOGIST MAKES AN
EXAMINATION OF WATER SUPPLY
OF A VALLEY TOWN.

(Special to The Herald.)

HARLINGEN, Tex., July 24.—Lindsay Waters, secretary of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce, today announced the receipt of a letter by Dr. A. M. Letzerich of Harlingen from Maledu Graham at Austin, state bacteriologist, stating that he had made a bacteriological examination of Harlingen's water and found it suitable for drinking purposes.

Mr. Graham says:

"We have received and made bacteriological examination of the specimen of water sent us and desire to report that we find it free from harmful organisms or evidence of contamination and in our

opinion it is entirely suitable for drinking purposes.

Mr. Waters said that Dr. Letzerich in company with a medical officer of the United States army took this sample of water from all points of the city water supply including the large lake, various fountains and hydrants from the intake and outlet pipes at the plant and the settling basin.

New York has a women's American Oriental Club, made up of upward of 100 Chinese, Japanese and American women who wish to promote good feeling among the three nations. Mrs. Yang, wife of the Chinese consul general, and Mrs. Nakamura, wife of the Japanese consul, are vice-presidents, while Mrs. John Nicolson, an American, is president. The object is purely social, and the organization has proven a delightful meeting ground for Asiatic women in the metropolis.

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