

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

PLEASING WELCOME
FOR POPULAR GIRLS

Entertainments Are Planned in Honor of Miss Harriet and Miss Marion Stone

OAKLAND, May 4.—Miss Harriet Stone and Miss Marion Stone will return next week from New York, where the two popular young sisters have been attending one of the exclusive finishing schools. They will be cordially received by the younger set, who are already planning a round of social gaiety by way of welcome to their midst.

As soon as Miss Helen Stone is convalescent after the serious operation to which she submitted a week or so ago, the Stone family will go to their country place for the summer, expecting to return early in October.

Next winter they will lease a San Francisco residence, when the formal introduction of Miss Harriet Stone will be among the brilliant events of the earlier season. Miss Marion Stone will return to the Alameda coast for another year in school, her debut being postponed until the following winter.

Witt Dougherty was a host over the weekend, entertaining his friends at the country place of the Doughertys in Pleasanton. Among those from town who enjoyed the house party were Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Crosby, Miss Emma Greenwood, Miss Elsie Marwedel and Miss Virginia Rich.

Mrs. A. L. Snyder will be a hostess of the week, extending the hospitality of her home to a number of guests Saturday afternoon, bridge and tea offering the pleasure for the hour.

Tomorrow Mrs. August Schilling will preside at one of the most elaborate luncheons of the week, her guests including a large number of the exclusive matrons of the smart set from both sides of the bay.

This afternoon Miss Helen Dornin was the inspiration for a charmingly arranged affair, Miss Lucy Pennessy asking several friends to this evening bride elect, whose wedding with William S. Childs is announced for the early fall.

After two months spent at Carmel by the Sea, Mrs. William S. Farley has returned to her Claremont home.

The home of the William Pierce Johnsons in Monte Vista avenue was the scene of a unique affair this evening, when Miss Josephine Johnson entertained at a baby party, the guests from both sides of the bay appearing in the garb of infants. A dance and supper rounded out the occasion.

Miss Isabelle Morris, one of the summer's brides elect, is the motif for the large tea over which Miss Marjorie Stanton presides this week at her home in Berkeley.

The closing concert of the Burydie club this season is announced for the evening of Wednesday, May 18, in Maple hall. The chorus of 40 women's voices, under the direction of Mrs. Grace Davis Northrup, has made a distinct place in the musical circles of the city and the occasional evenings of song are reckoned among the notable events of the winter. The club will be assisted in the program for the May concert by Mrs. Alma Berglund, soprano, and Miss Irene Howland, contralto. One of the interesting numbers will be "Sea Faries," by Mrs. H. H. Beach. Miss Elsie Marwedel, a gifted Fruitvale girl, is president of the large musical organization which has its quarters in Maple hall.

An event of interest to society and musical circles takes place in the Town and Gown club house tomorrow evening, when Miss Edna Cadwalader gives a violin recital, assisted by Miss Lena Frazee, mezzo soprano; Frederick Maurer Jr., pianist; Thomas Dobson, accompanist. The patronesses for the important musical event of the week are:

Mrs. Henry Martinez
Mrs. Jessie Wilson Taylor
Mrs. James le Conte
Mrs. John Galen Howland
Mrs. Clark Burham
Mrs. E. Rising
Mrs. William E. Colby
Mrs. Charles Mohrhardt
Mrs. Elizabeth Whittier
Mrs. C. Lombardi
Mrs. J. M. Pierce
Mrs. George A. Morris
Mrs. Charles Dutton
Mrs. Edward Horton
Miss Eleanor Council
Mrs. S. C. Selfridge
Mrs. Charles Higgins
Mrs. A. S. Halliwell
Mrs. L. A. Redman
Mrs. W. H. Dow

PENINSULA TOWNS TO
GET NEW LOCAL TRAIN

Southern Pacific Will Improve Evening Service

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

BURLINGAME, May 4.—As a result of the efforts of the transportation committee of the Burlingame property owners' association, representatives of the various civic bodies of the peninsula towns, held a meeting with F. E. Batture of the Southern Pacific company in San Francisco this afternoon, but little was accomplished.

Batture consented to put on an additional local train, which will arrive in Burlingame at 7:25 p. m. He declared that the company would not put on a train leaving San Francisco at 10 p. m., because the travel did not warrant it.

A reduction in rates for peninsula points is impossible, according to Batture, who said that the local rates were no higher than those across the bay, and that the high cost of maintenance of the road to San Jose makes low rates impossible.

Among those who attended the conference were F. S. Glunk and H. H. Hubber of Burlingame, Captain H. N. Royder of San Mateo, J. W. Farnsworth of Redwood City and W. H. Kelly of Palo Alto.

NEW COURTHOUSE IS
READY FOR FURNITURE

San Mateo County Formally Accepts Structure

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

REDWOOD CITY, May 4.—San Mateo county's new \$225,000 courthouse was formally accepted by the board of supervisors in special session this morning, and the H. S. Crocker company and W. & J. Sloane were notified that they may begin to install the furnishings.

The total cost of the unfurnished building was \$226,327.26. Glenn Allen, the architect, was allowed 5 per cent of this sum, or \$11,016.

James Nealon, secretary of the O'Brien construction company, announced at the meeting that his firm will give a banquet in honor of the opening of the edifice.

The supervisors appointed Charles H. McGlynn and William Kelting of Redwood City watchmen on the courthouse premises.

Same old story, but new prices daily at H. Schellhaas' furniture sale. 11th st. at Franklin, I. O. O. F. building.

GIRLS SURPASS
BOYS IN CLASS

Show Better Scholarship at Berkeley High School, but Attendance Poorer

BERKELEY, May 4.—By figures which he has compiled since he took charge of the high school work several months ago, Principal Gilbert N. Brink shows that while the girl pupils are less regular in their attendance than the boys their scholarship is higher. He submitted a report of the data he had collected to the board of education. He reported:

"The striking fact indicated by the tables is the very direct and immediate bearing that irregular attendance has upon the number of pupils failing. While the mean number of days' attendance per pupil is 86.23, an average of but 4.77 days' absence per pupil, it carries with it failures 8 per cent in excess of failures among those whose attendance is perfect.

"With reference to the boys, the tables show that an absence of only five days during the term increases the percentage of failures by 11 per cent; an absence of 10 days increases them by 24 per cent; while of the boys who were absent as much as 15 days during the term no less than 70 per cent failed in at least one subject. The data for the girls gives the same results.

"Another interesting fact brought to light is that the boys are more regular in their attendance than the girls, but that the percentage of girls securing satisfactory rating in their subjects is greater than for the boys. It appears from this that the girls are better scholars than the boys, but less reliable in the matter of attendance."

KING'S DAUGHTERS
RAISING BIG FUND

Effort to Secure \$100,000 Meets With Encouragement

OAKLAND, May 4.—When the workers in the 10 day \$100,000 King's Daughters' campaign brought in their day's subscriptions this evening it caused the immense hand on the giant illuminated clock in City Hall square to point to the \$27,000 mark as a result of the three days' canvass. That the sum for the new home for incurables will be secured is now practically assured.

As the campaign grows apace the enthusiasm waxes warmer and the 200 campaign workers, all members of the organization, are determined that the amount will be pledged by midnight, May 12.

The results have been highly gratifying. Thus far only the outlying districts of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley have been canvassed. By tomorrow the workers will be busy in the business sections, when it is expected that many of the larger commercial institutions and individuals of means will subscribe amounts of generous proportions.

In addition to many sums ranging from \$25 and upward secured by the workers today, H. C. Taft subscribed \$1,000, Sherman, Clay & Co. \$500 and H. C. Capwell company \$500.

Director General Noel H. Jacks will tomorrow address the Rotary club at its noonday luncheon on the work the home has accomplished and what its aims are for the future. It is likely that it will be the means of swelling the subscription list considerably.

At a meeting of the building trades council last evening Mrs. H. C. Dow, one of the prominent leaders, secured more than \$100 in small subscriptions from the members. The friendly rivalry between the two divisions, one under Mrs. Matilda Brown, the other under Mrs. C. C. Clay, grows warmer as the campaign progresses.

TO PARTICIPATE IN FESTIVAL—Hayward.

May 4.—With floats, fraternal bodies and decorated automobiles, Hayward plans to take a prominent part in the cherry festival to be held in San Leandro in June. Senator E. K. Stronberg, James S. French, Dr. C. Corwin, A. W. Beane, Jesse H. Woods and John A. Park have been appointed by Mayor C. W. Heyer to make arrangements for the display.

SENIORS TO GIVE
PIANO TO SCHOOL

June Graduates of Berkeley High to Raise Funds and Purchase Instrument

BERKELEY, May 4.—The students of the senior class of the Berkeley high school will stage the three act comic opera "His Excellency the Governor" at the school auditorium Friday night for the purpose of securing funds with which to purchase a grand piano. The instrument will be left with the high school as the gift of the class which will be graduated in June.

Preparations for the opera have been under way for some time, and the entire student body is actively interested.

Two rallies will be held in the school yard Friday, when the student band and several performers will go through an impromptu show, the object of which will be to attract the attention of every one to the event of the evening.

In addition to the comic opera the management has arranged for two special acts to be given during the wait between scenes. During the first intermission the Florida sextet will be given and during the second a musical act, "The Six Matinee Girls," will be produced.

The cast of the opera includes Miss Rose Barker, Miss Ruby Mays, Ray Gunn, Roy Hunt and Kurt Steindorff. Marion Scott, Fannie Thompson, Paula McGibbon, Winona Moore, Leta Bare and Lucille Wickson will constitute the sextet, and the matinee girls will be Miss Lucy Pray, Miss Anita Truman, Miss Belle Bowen, Miss Mildred Clark, Miss Ruth Bowers and Miss Paula McGibbon. The orchestra will be under the direction of Ernest Lacey, one of the students.

SAN RAFAEL OFFERED
A NEW ELECTRIC ROAD

Real Estate Dealer and Capitalists Ask for Franchise

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN RAFAEL, May 4.—W. L. Courtright, a real estate man, has filed a petition with the town trustees in behalf of himself and San Francisco capitalists asking for a franchise to operate an electric railway in Fourth street as far as the town limits toward San Anselmo.

Merchants here have been advocating a street railway from San Rafael to the town limits for many months and Courtright's petition is regarded as the initial step in that direction.

The board passed the matter up to City Attorney Joseph Hawkins for his opinion.

FORMER TRANSPORT
ENGINEER IS DEAD

Frank V. James Dies at His Home in Alameda

ALAMEDA, May 4.—Frank V. James, a marine engineer, died this morning at his home in Park avenue. He was at one time chief engineer of the transport Warren and later chief engineer of the steamer Frisbie. James was a native of Sacramento and was 43 years of age. He is survived by his wife and three children. He was a member of the Masons, Royal Arcanum and the marine engineers' association.

RELINQUISH CLUB ELECTION—Oakland, May 4.

Reliance athletic club will hold its annual meeting Thursday evening for the election of officers and directors.

MRS. ELLA M. MCCAIN SUMMONED—Alameda, May 4.—Mrs. Ella M. McCain, a resident of this city for 25 years, died today at the home of her niece, Miss Clara K. Remmel. She was the widow of James S. McCain and mother of Arthur L. McCain.

MERCHANT CALLED BY DEATH—Oakland, May 4.

George Fritz Dietel, a pioneer merchant of this city, died yesterday at his home, 1202 Eighth street, at the age of 56 years, and will be buried Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the funeral to be under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

Miss Ruby Mays,
Who Will Appear
In Comic OperaEAGLES' NIGHT IS
HELD AT CARNIVAL

OAKLAND, May 4.—A paternal parade half a mile long, participated in by 3,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, marching from Melrose to Fruitvale avenue along East Fourteenth street, marked the observance this evening of Eagles' night at the Fruitvale street fair and carnival. Every aerle in the bay counties was represented in the procession, which was led by acting Captain of Police E. T. Brown, with a platoon of mounted men, Supervisor W. R. Bridge, director general of the festival, and Queen Ada and her attendants on a handsome float.

MORE COMING TODAY

Large delegations and drum corps represented the following aerles in the parade: San Francisco Nos. 5 and 61, Oakland No. 7, Alameda No. 1076, California No. 1422 of Berkeley, Fruitvale No. 1375, San Jose No. 8, Eden of Hayward, Livermore, Sausalito and San Mateo. Tomorrow night the delegation of 500 Eagles who are to attend the grand lodge at Ukiah will pay an official visit to the carnival.

This afternoon three exciting races, participated in by athletes from various schools and colleges on this side of the bay, were held, handsome cups being awarded the winners. The result of races was as follows: Five mile race—Lester Manning (Acme athletic club), first, 26 flat; H. Young (Fremont high school), second; C. Walters (Acme), third. One mile race—C. B. Cole, (Fremont), first; A. King (St. Mary's college), second; G. Martin (unattached), third. 440 yard dash—Thomas R. Miller (unattached), first; Ed Martin (St. Mary's), second; W. Whitney (University of California), third.

BABY SHOW TODAY

The baby show and baby buggy parade, in which the prettiest and rosiest of Alameda county infants will participate, will be held tomorrow afternoon. The procession of decorated baby carriages will pass from the Fruitvale library to the carnival grounds, where the judges will award a score of valuable prizes. The judges, who were selected today, are: Mrs. J. H. Callen, Mrs. J. C. Holland, Mrs. John MacDonald, C. Leidecker and Supervisor W. B. Bridge.

The program tomorrow evening will be in charge of the various camps of the Woodmen of the World in Alameda county.

WHALE'S WILL IS
ON SLIP OF PAPER

Reverse Side Bears Infantile Drawings of Animals by Children

OAKLAND, May 4.—On a small slip of paper, covered on the reverse side with crude drawings his children had made of dogs, cats and pigs, the late Captain Bartholomew Koehler made his will last October. He lost his life a few weeks ago, when the whaling vessel which he commanded was wrecked off the coast of Alaska.

The will was read today in Judge Wells' court. It is singular in its contents as well as in its form. Koehler made it one day while he was watching his four children at play at his home, 1107 Tenth avenue. It reads as follows:

"This is to certify that Mrs. Mary Walker is to share alike with my children in my estate in case of my death. Also to be the guardian of my children."

Mrs. Walker is the children's aunt. Acting under the instructions of the dead mariner, Judge Wells today appointed her guardian over the four motherless little children of Koehler. The estate has a value of about \$4,000.

HEALTH BOARD DEMANDS
BETTER CITY WATER

Steps Taken to Compel Company to Clean Reservoir

BERKELEY, May 4.—The city board of health decided today to take steps to force the People's water company to clean the reservoir in the northern part of the city that the water shall not have an unpleasant odor and contain weeds and other vegetation. A number of complaints have been made recently of the water from the North Berkeley reservoir and, although the water has been analyzed and found to contain nothing detrimental to health, the board of health nevertheless ordered the company to clean the reservoir or else place a roof over it that the sun's rays may not strike the water.

MAYOR OBJECTS TO
WARD PATRIOTISM

Mott Adjoins Councilmen to Work for Whole City Instead of Sections

OAKLAND, May 4.—Councilmen were adjured by Mayor Frank K. Mott to work less for their separate wards and more for the city as a whole at a meeting of the board of public works this morning. Councilman R. C. Vose appeared before the board to secure its sanction for the city council resolution ordering electroliners in Twenty-third avenue from east Twelfth street to east Twenty-seventh.

Vose was told that the city lighting bill for the coming fiscal year would be so high that the city could ill afford so many electroliners. The mayor and City Engineer Turner opposed the placing of many more of the decorative lights in the streets.

"I think council action in this matter should be mandatory," contended Vose. "We eleven men pass a resolution to have it annulled by you three in this board. When the board of public works asks for an appropriation it usually gets it."

"You have the wrong point of view, Mr. Vose," was the mayor's response. "Councilmen should work less for the wards they are elected from and more for the city they serve. I am willing to see electroliners in the business districts, but I am against placing them in Twenty-third avenue, not in the shop section, but up to the foothills. The city electrician has informed me that the municipal street lighting expenses next year, beginning July 1, will exceed \$128,000. To put all these electroliners in Twenty-third avenue would make an added expense of \$2,500."

After further parley, the board left the matter in the hands of the mayor, who will tour the avenue with Vose and report at the next meeting.

Marriage Licenses

OAKLAND, May 4.—The following marriage licenses were issued today: Vincent Magglo, 26, and Camille Messina, 18, both of San Jose. Hillard W. Lewis, 21, and Ethel R. McIntier, 17, both of Oakland.

HUFF HEIRS PAY
\$600 FOR TAXES

OAKLAND, May 4.—County Treasurer M. J. Kelly's suit against the heirs of Socrates Huff was compromised today in court for \$600.

Kelly sued to collect inheritance taxes on property that Huff had transferred to a company before his death. He gave his children a number of shares and kept 12,250 of them. A memorandum directing the distribution of the remaining shares was found after his death. His heirs resisted the payment of inheritance taxes on the score that the instrument was not a will.

CLUB BACKS BOND ISSUE—Oakland, May 4.—The First Ward improvement club has adopted a resolution supporting the \$3,250,000 proposed bond issue for school improvements. It objects to any reduction in the sum named.

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Ha! A Bull's Eye
Mr. Pendleton

On February 26th Mr. Pendleton said: "The people of Oakland may feel assured that into this plan Mr. Tevis can bring financial backing, experience, gained through his presidency of other water companies, and a reputation of incorruptible character."

"The other point I would emphasize, and that is, Mr. Tevis has the water."

On May 2d Mr. Pendleton said: "If the People's Water Company breaks with the city in this proposed compromise I, for one, see no way in which the city is to be protected in the event of a water famine, which may come in any one dry year!"

If Mr. Tevis has the water, the financial backing, and is coming into Oakland, why raise this horrid specter in our quiet midst, Mr. Pendleton?

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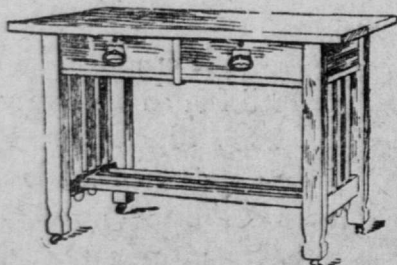
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