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Important Announcement

Change of Policy

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SOCIETY NEWS

ARTHUR McDONALD GUEST OF HONOR

On Friday evening Helen and Jack Reeve of 1504 Post avenue entertained at an attractive party in honor of the twelfth birthday of Arthur McDonald of 1226 Portola avenue.

The evening was spent in dancing, playing games and singing. A large birthday cake was the centerpiece of a beautifully decorated table.

The guests included Frank Woodington, Louis Lazoni, Buster Howe, Wayne Dill, Donald Darling, Ruth Craig, Marguerite Swanson, Edgar Reeve, Beatrice Wine, Raymond Flood, and Arthur McDonald.

18 CHILDREN ARE GUESTS AT PARTY

Mrs. Frank Thompson entertained 18 little guests on Friday afternoon at a birthday party for Master Frank Thompson Jr., who was 6 years old.

There were outdoor games and indoor games, and, best of all, a big three-story birthday cake, candies and all, ice-cream, cookies, candy, marshmallows and punch. Mrs. Thompson was assisted by Mrs. Ben Wayt.

MACCABEES TO HAVE POT-LUCK DINNER

On Tuesday, May 26, the Maccabees will have a pot-luck dinner at 6 a. m. at American Hall, which will be followed by a program and social hour.

This is for members and friends of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover of 1728 Andreo avenue entertained in honor of Thomas J. Bishop of Gillings, Mont., at a farewell dinner Monday night. The evening was enjoyed by singing, music and games.

'The Great Divide' at Torrance



Scene from Reginald Barker's 'THE GREAT DIVIDE'

The great American play—the most popular stage production of the last twenty years—translated to the screen in a production on which no time nor expense were spared to make it a film even greater than the original, 'The Great Divide' comes to the Torrance theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

It is an epic of the west; a powerfully dramatic story of the elemental clash of a woman typical of the repressed culture of the east and a man typical of the fiery, defiant, lawless spirit of the west.

BOWLING NOTES

CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Game. Lists standings for Tansey's Barbers, Renn's Grocery, Kelly's Stuff for Men, Paxman's Tigers, First Nationals, Warren's Market, Columbia Steel Corp., 'Hardware' Reeve, City Trustees, Sam Levy, and Beacon Drug.

RECENT MATCHES

Table with columns: City Trustees, Rippy, Bye, Brooks, Deining, Handicap, Palmer's Service, Burmaster, Geruff, Baxter, Bye, 'Hardware' Reeve, Hutton, Murphy, Reeve, Tansey, Handicap, First Nationals, Blind, Griff, L. D., Bob, Warren's Market, Mills, Young, Bye, King, Warren, Handicap, Columbia Steel Corp., Summerville, Davis, By, Cooke, Travoli, Renn Grocery, H. Keeney, E. Fisher, E. Clever, J. Webb, G. Clever, Sam Levy's, Austin, Hansen, Levy, Benesh, Newby, Handicap, Tansey's Barbers, Sharon, Bye, Smith, Tansey, Harvey, Kelly's, Gipe, Lang, Jolley, Perkins, Barnes, Handicap, Paxman's Tigers, Von Hagen.

SCHOOL NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL

The cast has been selected for the Senior High School play, which will be given on the evening of June 12 in the Auditorium. Miss Katherine Miller will coach the three-act comedy-drama, 'The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary.' The cast includes Lillian Fordice as Aunt Mary, Mildred Richhart, Ruth Boice, Eleanor Boice, Harry Klymura, Turner McLean, George Watson, Clifford Grant, Homer Morgan, Kenneth Roberts, and Carl Burmaster.

On May 27 there will be a meeting of the Student Body Forum, which is made up of presidents of the 11 High Schools in the Bay League, at the Torrance High School. This will be an all-day session, with lunch in the School Cafeteria. The object of these conferences is that the officers of the student body may compare their methods of government and profit by each other's experiences. The visitors will be conducted through one of the industrial plants in the afternoon.

Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, superintendent of Los Angeles City Schools, made her official visit to the school on Tuesday. Mrs. Dorsey expressed great pleasure at the excellent conditions existing in Torrance.

The Girls' League had a popcorn sale yesterday. Profits will be added to their general fund.

Following a custom of the senior classes in the High Schools of Southern California, the local senior class celebrated 'Ditch Day' by leaving the school Monday aboard a large truck bound for Camp Baldy, and returning to Torrance Tuesday evening. The class was chaperoned by Miss Collier and Mr. Austin. Breakfast was served at 5 a. m. and the day spent in hiking, horseback riding, dancing, singing.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Friday, June 5, will be a school holiday on account of the civic floral parade in Los Angeles, which is put on by the schools.

On Saturday, June 16, there will be a Hans Christian Anderson Festival at Elysian Park, Los Angeles, beginning at 10 a. m., to which all school children are invited. There is no charge.

George Myrick is Hit by Automobile George Myrick Jr., 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Myrick, 1325 Engracia avenue, was struck by a Chevrolet coupe on Marcelina avenue, directly opposite the Edison building, Friday at 4 p. m., sustaining a scalp wound and severe bruises on the left knee and hip.

The car was driven by A. E. Coles, former mayor of Ocean Park. Officer Brunette carried George into a doctor's office, where his wounds were dressed.

Mr. Coles offered every assistance possible. T. F. Griffin and Miss S. F. Smith, both eye-witnesses, declared the accident unavoidable.

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OBSERVATIONS

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'Girl in Limousine' Now Being Played By King Company

One of the most irresistible farce-comedies of the year is 'The Girl in the Limousine,' now being presented by the Charles King Players, with Dudley Ayres and Rose Ludwig, at the Mission theatre, Long Beach.

It is a play packed with laughs, the story developing from the hold-up of a society man, who is stripped down to his B.V.D.s by a couple of thugs and chucked under a bed in a house where he was to have appeared as a guest at a house party. The bed is occupied by a young matron whose husband has just been called from home. In walks her aunt, who never had seen the young woman's husband, and she insists on mistaking the robbery victim for the absent spouse. From that point the play, which was written by Avery Hopwood, rolls along through a whirlwind of delightful complications. It is splendidly presented by the King Players.

The greatest comedy offering of the season is scheduled for presentation this week, commencing with the matinee of Sunday, May 24, when the King company will offer 'So This is London.' The play is the greatest success yet achieved by George M. Cohan and has scored an international triumph unequalled in the field of modern theatrical affairs.

As the title might indicate, it is an English-American comedy, and in its delicious comicities each nation is given a chance to see its citizens through the eyes of the fellow from the other side of the pond. The play received the same enthusiastic response in the 'light little isle' which was accorded it in New York, where it ran for more than a year.

Engagement of 'So This is London' is one of the most important events of the season at the Mission. A mad scramble for tickets is anticipated, and Director Charles A. King is advising patrons not only to make their reservations early, but to attend as early in the week as possible in order to avoid disappointment.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lewis Schenck of 1903 Arlington avenue, May 11, a daughter, Bernice.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross Horsey of 1403 Amapola avenue, a son, Charles Ross Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. William George Javens of 1310 Carson street, a daughter, Leola Helen.

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Heavies To Mix It at Compton Friday

For the first time since the Compton American Legion started to stage fights in that city this year, heavyweight leather pushers will be principals at next Friday night's show, May 22. Dave Taylor and Sam Eisman, both of Los Angeles, are the heavy maulers. Matchmaker Scotty Horan has been planning to give fight

followers some heavyweight entertainment for some time, but has held off until a good brawl between two knockout sockers could be procured. He believes that he has them in Taylor and Eisman. These two big fellows are matched for eight rounds. A majority of the fans hereabouts don't believe that the fight will go the limit. However, neither fighter is conceded the advantage, since both carry what it takes to put the other out.

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