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**White House Is 75 Years Older Than Telephone**

While President Coolidge is away from his official home extensive telephone changes are being made in addition to the general repairs. All the wires in the building are being put in conduits, modernizing the former system. The White House was seventy-five years old when the telephone was invented, and the present system has come into being instrument by instrument. The wires were concealed in the best possible manner and in some cases not in accordance with the latest standards. When President Coolidge returns to the White House he will find that the telephone facilities are thoroughly up-to-date in every way.

**E. S. AND MASONIC PICNIC**  
Arrangements are being completed for the Torrance Chapter Eastern Star and Masonic picnic to be held at Orange County Park, Sunday, August 28.

As usual the affair will be featured by races and competitive games, and, as usual, every one will have a glorious time.

**FIVE STATES OFFER PICNIC**  
The annual picnic of the five Gulf States will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, all day, Saturday, August 20, with basket dinners at noon.

County registers open all day for Texas, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama. Hot coffee, silk badges, program, talkfest, sociability. Program two o'clock with oratory and old time songs.

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**Musicians' Hobbies Are Interesting as Their Compositions**

The hobbies of great musicians are almost as interesting as their great contributions to music. The late Caruso, after a strenuous recital, would relieve his mind and rest his fatigued nerves by drawing cartoons of famous music folk and of prominent members of his audiences.

Saint-Saens would drop the composition of some great musical work at any time and delve into astronomy, archaeology, or mathematics, as his fancy chose.

Eugene Goossens, guest conductor in Hollywood Bowl during the two middle weeks of August, has a hobby for steam engines. After conducting his Rochester Symphony orchestra, he retires to the seclusion of his studio, where he has models of all steam engines.

Interested in "things mechanical" when a boy, Goossens was destined to be an engineer. But his father being an orchestra conductor of note and his mother musically accomplished, he inherited a love of music that overpowered his youthful mechanical ambitions.

On his trip to California this summer, Goossens is still further indulging in his hobby, for he has programmed Arthur Honegger's composition "Pacific 231," as one of the novelty numbers at the Bowl.

Just as Goossens has always had great interest in things mechanical, Honegger, the twenty-five year old composer, has a passionate love for locomotives. To him they are living beings.

Of his composition, "Pacific 231," Honegger says:

"That which I have striven for in 'Pacific 231,' is not the imitation of the noises of a locomotive, but the translation into music of a visual impression and a physical enjoyment. The composition starts with objective contemplation; the breathing of the machine at rest; the effort of starting; then the progressive acceleration of speed, to arrive, in the imaginative state of mind, at the mental picture of a train of three hundred tons hurled through the darkest night at eighty miles an hour.

"As the 'subject,' I have chosen a locomotive of the type of Pacific No. 231, for heavy trains of great speed."

This unique composition will be one of the novelty features of Goossens' second week of directing at the Hollywood Bowl, and will be played on Tuesday night, August 16.

Elsa Alsen, prima donna soprano of the Chicago Civic Opera company will be the soloist at the Bowl on Friday, August 19.

Classical jazz will be featured on the "Popular Night" program on Saturday evening, August 20, when Homer Simmons, resident composer, and pianist, will play his own "Phantasmia" under Goossens' direction.

**Edith Is Dazzling as Topline Feature on Orpheum Bill**

Edith Meiser, one of the outstanding and most sensational artists emanating from the musical comedy and music hall stage, has roven the most popular importation of the season since her Garrick Galeties. She will be unusually luzzing headline attraction on the new bill which comes to the Orpheum Sunday matinee, August 14th.

Other outstanding features appearing on the program with her will be China's master wonder worker, Long Tack Sam, who is supported by Mi-na and Nee-sa Long, two of China's most beautiful girls, in a "Melody of Oriental Feats"; Margo Beth and Company, Harry Burns, the famous Italian comedian, with Florence Foreman and Tony DeLuca in "I Think You Touch" and Michel, the noted juvenile xylophonist. Three other Orpheum Circuit feature attractions, including Manning and Class will complete the bill.

**Classics Appeal and So Does Jazz**

That the public likes to be "jazzed" with classical music is the conclusion reached by Paul Allhouse, concert favorite and for ten years the leading tenor with the Metropolitan Opera Company according to Gene De Bra, local Atwater Kent dealer.

"People," Mr. Allhouse declares, "seek an emotional sensation in every kind of music they hear, except perhaps the sublime classics which appeal primarily to the mind. One finds a distinct reaction to specific emotional moods of a song. One set of individuals will denote by their manner a pleasure in words and music of a tranquil nature. Another set, having different emotional characteristics, find a keener enjoyment in the swiftly moving phrases, the more enlivening text and a spirited song.

"This is evident from the light of enjoyment in the eyes, the eager straightening of the figure, the clasping or unclasping of hands, or the relaxing of tensely held bodies. I have come to the conclusion that many people find their greatest stimulus in the music of the classical composer. The emotion response to this music is no less pronounced than that exerted by a jazzed effect."

**Chirothesian Church Progressing Rapidly**  
Rev. Cameron Says

Rev. M. F. Cameron, pastor of the First Chirothesian Church of Torrance, newly organized in this community, has expressed pleasure at the interest being shown in the services. The evening service in the Old Legion Hall in Border avenue drew a crowd of 150 last Sunday, many of them from surrounding communities. Numbers of persons have signified their intention, within the past week or two, of joining the new Torrance church, Rev. Cameron has announced.

At a second demonstration of hearing last Sunday night, Rev. Cameron treated a woman who came in with impaired eyesight and hearing. Immediately after the treatment she arose and informed the audience that she could both see and hear.

The Chirothesian choir music and sight reading classes still are being conducted by Mrs. H. Paige, a musician and conductor of note. Choir practice is held each Friday evening at 7:15 in the Old Legion Hall. Mrs. Paige's pupils and the choir she has developed have been adding great beauty to the Sunday night services.

**EXECUTIVE MEETING**  
The District Executive Board, Christian Endeavor will meet next Sunday, August 14, at 2:30 p. m. in Central Evangelical Guild Hall on Arlington avenue.

**Well Folks**

This is still vacation time and why don't you take your radio right with you? A friend of ours just returned from Big Bear. He set his little Atwater in the back seat and when he got up to the lake he just threw about thirty feet of wire on the ground for an aerial and she perked fine. That's not much trouble is it? And oh, boy! How your radio makes the trip! Think it over and come in.

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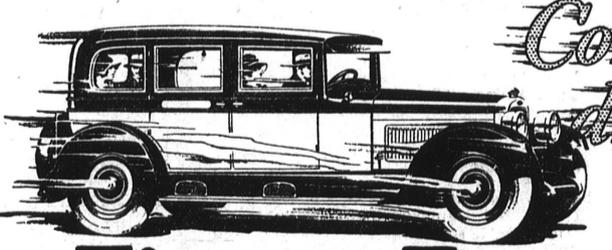
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**WOMEN'S SOCIETY**

**MRS. SPROUT RECEIVES PLEASING GIFT**

After the close of the business session of the Women's Guild Thursday at the parish house, Mrs. Jesse H. Sprout of Chestnut street, Lomita, was presented with a dainty ivory baby wardrobe by the members of the guild. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mrs. S. N. Nourse, Mrs. W. T. Klusman, Mrs. Fred Boice, Mrs. Florence Welch, Mrs. Harry Wasmuth, Mrs. Jesse Sprout, Mrs. Cappel of Los Angeles, Mrs. George Worcester, Mrs. Don Baxter and son, Don, Jr., Mrs. S. C. Collins, Mrs. E. W. Kingsley and Mrs. J. H. Milburn.

**FILM STARS TO GRACE ST. ANNE'S ENTERTAINMENT**

Women of St. Anne's Catholic Church, of Seal each are presenting a five day entertainment at Anaheim Landing, August 10-14. Among the artists of the screen who will be featured are Sally Rand, May McAvoy, Edna Marion, Barbara Luddy, Margaret Huston, Duane Thompson and Eddie Willis. Besides entertainment by the stars, there will be classic dances, vocal selections, drills, and jivey dances every night.

Santa Ana's will be honored Wednesday night; Thursday night is for Huntington Beach and Anaheim; Friday is Los Angeles night; Saturday afternoon and evening especially for Wilmingtonians and Sunday afternoon and evening will be courtesy affairs for Long Beach and Elysianore.

Rev. C. Norman Raley, well known in Torrance and Lomita is pastor of the church sponsoring the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers attended the Ohio State picnic at Bixby Park, Saturday.

**New Liner Launched By Southern Pac. Co.**

The "Dixie," latest addition to the fleet of the Southern Pacific Steamship Lines, has just been launched at Kearny, N. J., according to announcement made today by Lawson Overman, District Passenger Agent, Southern Pacific.

The "Dixie" is to be an oil-burning passenger and freight carrier and was designed for Atlantic coastwise service between New York and New Orleans where connection is made with Southern Pacific Sunset Route.

When completed the "Dixie" will be of the most modern and up-to-date type for Atlantic coastwise service and will be capable of making 16 knots per hour. She will be 445 feet long and of 12,000 tons displacement. She will cost \$2,400,000.

The interior of the passenger quarters will be of American colonial design. The "Dixie" will have accommodations for 279 first cabin and 100 third cabin passengers. The passenger quarters will be located on the saloon, promenade and boat decks.

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