

CHINESE HAVE MANY GODS PEIPING. (UP)—The Chinese have more gods than any other nation in the world, according to Newton Hayes, F. R. G. S. They have more than 30,000 gods, one for practically every species of animal and object in the world, such as gods of mountains, cows, snakes and insects, according to Hayes, as well as for many abstract ideas, like wealth, mercy and disease. Strangely enough, however, Hayes says they have no central, all-powerful deity as nearly every other nation has and they are not so reverent toward their gods.

TOURISTS OFF FRANCE PARIS. (UP)—The French hotel keepers and merchants who for a number of years have made a very good living selling their wines and goods to wealthy Americans at inflated prices are not sleeping well these nights. The reason is because France seems to be losing its attractiveness for their best customers. Recently compiled figures show that Americans are beginning to travel direct to Germany without going through France at all and the number of "luxury" travellers coming to France is on the decline.

KEYSTONE NOTES

Andree Roque, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Roque of Grace street and Ruth Nahmens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens of Carson street both appeared in a recital at the studio of Miss Mary Elsa Hoffman, 615 Twenty-second street, San Pedro on Wednesday afternoon. Eleven pupils appeared in the recital and other pupils of Miss Hoffman were present to enjoy the social hour following. Difficult numbers were played by the group. Selections played by Ruth were "In Santa Ana's Patio," by Strickland; "Larks and Lupine," by Keller; and "Minuet," by Palewieski, while Andree entertained with the following numbers: "Bereave," by Schyler; "At Evening," by Wright; and "Springtime," by Honer Grier.

The Crochet club was delightfully entertained on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fernia Piper on Figueroa street. A beautiful doll sewed in pink crepe paper formed the centerpiece at the luncheon table where covers were laid for the members. Conversation and sewing furnished diversion during the afternoon. Present were Mrs. Barbara Berry, Mrs. George Nahmens, Mrs. Harry C. Roque, Mrs. S. S. Tannehill, Mrs. George Koehler, Mrs. Z. W. Jennings, all of Keystone; Mrs. H. T. Hoxworth and Mrs. Louis Bordeaux of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Russell of Main street and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull of Carson street motored to Montebello Park on Saturday night where they were guests at a card party at the home of Mrs. Russell's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Laird.

Dainty nut cups made by the Girl Reserve groups and bouquets

Long Beach on Saturday. Mrs. Gostling came to Long Beach from The Dalles, Oregon, about a year ago and had many friends here while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sampson on Monday. Mrs. Gostling is survived by her husband, Arthur W. Gostling and many other relatives. Mrs. Gostling was a member of the Catholic church, the Catholic Altar Society, the Royal Neighbors Lodge, and the Woman's Relief Corps in Long Beach. Rosary services were held on Monday night at the L. E. Winkle of Gardena, counselor, presided at the business meeting which was called to order at ten o'clock, this being followed by the luncheon at noon. The able committee which was responsible for the delicious luncheon was composed of Mrs. T. G. Cunningham, chairman; Mrs. G. H. Koehler, Mrs. Z. W. Jennings, Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan and Mrs. Charles LeBoeuf.

The senior group of Girl Reserves met this week at the home of Miss Mozelle Cowan, the president of the group. Mrs. George H. Koehler, supervisor of the group was also present. The girls spent the evening working on their Christian flag which they are making. When this is completed they will make their Girl Reserve flag, and the American flag.

A very capable man in the person of Charles H. Pierce has been named as the new scoutmaster for the Keystone Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts. An interesting meeting of the troop was held on Friday evening with Mr. Pierce and the assistant scoutmaster, Sylvester Wisheart present. A wiener roast was another enjoyable event of Friday evening which the boys participated in. The troop is increasing at each meeting and more new members are urged by the scoutmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and son Gordon of Amella street were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. Martin's brother, Everett Martin and family in Santa Ana.

Mrs. Anna S. Blanchfield of Compton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnard of Dolores street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Roque and family of Grace street and Mrs. George H. Roy and Donald Berry of Dolores street all attended the State theatre at Long Beach on Saturday night.

The new Boy Scout committee recently appointed by Thomas A. Cowan, president of the Keystone Chapter of Compton, to assist in the Boy Scout work here, are George H. Sapp, chairman; J. D. Tipton and John R. Hilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tannehill of Dolores street were hosts at a delightful dinner party on Friday evening in the home of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Tannehill and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tannehill which fell on the last day of February. Beautiful decorations were used throughout their home for the occasion. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wattenbarger and son Junior of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCombs, Mrs. H. T. Hoxworth and two nieces, Eunice and Araline and G. B. Hoxworth of Long Beach. During the evening a coterie of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tannehill of Keystone pleasantly surprised them by arriving at their home to spend the evening. The birthday of Mrs. Barbara Berry also of Dolores street was also celebrated at this time. Those who arrived for an evening over the card tables were Mrs. Barbara Berry; one of the honored guests, Roy and Donald Berry; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Koehler; Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Roque; Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens; Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings and Mrs. Fernia Piper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Roque and daughters Andree and Blossom of Grace street motored to Glendale on Sunday where they visited at the home of Mrs. Roque's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Everard. Preceding their visit they attended the automobile show held at the Shrine auditorium in Los Angeles.

The regular meeting of the directors of the Keystone Chamber of Commerce will meet next week on Wednesday evening at the usual time. All the directors are urged to attend by the president, Thomas A. Cowan.

The Woman's club met last week at "Booster's" Hall on Main street for the regular meeting with Mrs. Charles LeBoeuf, first vice president presiding in the absence of the president. After the short business meeting, the chapter on "Homestead," in Mrs. Mab Copeland Lineman's book of Law was studied by the members. The next meeting will be held on March 12.

Mrs. S. S. Tannehill, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Koehler all attended the dance at the Silver Spray in Long Beach on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Butterfield and sons Delmer and Freddie of Los Codona street were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Secombe of Moneta.

Mrs. J. Thierer of Logan, Utah, was a guest at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Joberg of Nece avenue this week. Mrs. Thierer is also visiting her daughter Miss Erna Thierer of Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. Carrigan of Glendale spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Young on Park street.

U. Slang, Victor Kasper; Mr. I. C. Nite, Bill Barnes; Miss Ida Nite, Olive Robinson; Miss Malapropiate, Muriel Bell; Miss Bee Carless, Kathryn McNeil; Almost Everyman, (accused), Clyde Bodley; Miss English Language, (a corpse), Eleanor Williamson. This play will be presented to the student body during better English week.

With earthquakes, judging contests, and the Mexican border near at hand, Jane Roberts, Evangeline Chinnicus, Virginia Brown, Kenneth Fess, Cornelia Tete, Bert Merrill, Edgar Beeve, Al Mintun, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright and Mr. Merrill, had a very exciting time in Imperial Valley over the weekend.

Ronald Coll, Edgar Reeve and Joe Hix were caught in the act of cleaning the windows of a barber

one shop late one evening. They were quite embarrassed at the idea of being seen working and tried to give a few feeble excuses but they failed miserably. Bumps fit roads, it is apparent, aren't very good for old broken down Chevys. Dot Chandler took "Smiles" her Chev over a few bumps Sunday and the result was only three flat tires. Dol was thankful that Chev's only have four places for tires instead of ten.

Although Pat Doherty and George Lancaster hate to have their cars run out of gas, the unexpected will happen to the best of people. Much to the disgust of these boys their car stopped out here by Walthers Sunday, and after a short investigation they discovered the gas tank empty.

Mrs. W. Kean of Los Angeles is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tuttle of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer and children of Redondo Beach and Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin and children of Inglewood enjoyed a musical evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Tuttle of Los Codona street.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Sage, Mrs. Eva Woodington, Mr. Guy Sore and Mr. B. Sage of Shetley, Idaho, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sage of Madison street Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Lesley, Mrs. C. S. Edmundson and Mrs. F. McLain attended the council meeting at Terminal Island school, Monday morning. The business meeting adjourned at noon and the council members gathered at the home of Mrs. Bairer, president of the Terminal Island P. T. A., where they enjoyed a pot-luck dinner.

George Tuttle of North Park street underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in San Pedro Wednesday evening. Mr. Tuttle is progressing very satisfactorily.

Mrs. W. Phobus and daughters Misses Melba and Leona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. McLain of Hawthorne boulevard Sunday.

The luncheon and card party held at Barbers Hall Thursday evening under the auspices of the Fidelis club was a very enjoyable affair and well attended. Misses Helen Crowe and Velaine Flint, Don Cox, C. Clute, A. C. McLain, O. Hamilton and Lloyd Crowthers, each won prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McLain of Hawthorne boulevard were guests at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schraw of Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Owen and children of Ward street, motored to Recreation park in Long Beach where they enjoyed a game of English bowls.

Harry F. Dierker, contractor, has purchased the Leo Lusk property on Nece avenue and is remodeling the house. He expects to make it into a beautiful modern home. The house being erected for Burrows on Railroad avenue and the other in the Dierker tract are nearing completion and will be an asset to Walthers.

Mrs. E. E. Lehman of Long Beach, former resident and brother Albert were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coates of Redondo boulevard, Friday.

Tomorrow evening the sophisticated juniors will present "Troublesome Wives," with Robert Hannan and Betty McIntyre the Romeo and Juliet of the play. The cast has had just a short time to perfect their play and they have proven their ability by getting it into good shape so quickly. The names of the troublesome wives will be a secret until the night of the production.

Very appropriate announcements for graduation have been chosen by the senior class. They still have many more things to argue about before long. It is usually the custom that each senior class must have disagreements before details can be settled.

Mrs. Swartz, a representative from the Girl Scouts of Los Angeles, gave a very impressive talk on "Friendship" to the girls' league last week.

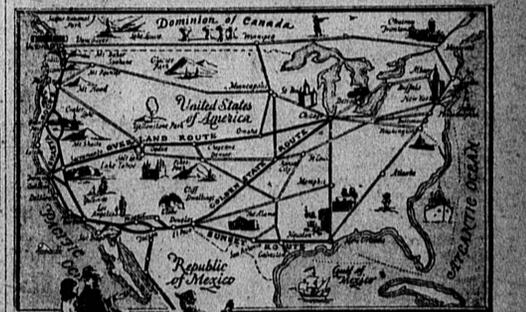
Two more girls, Veronica McNeil and Josephine See, have been added to the membership list of the Gloom Chasers Club. The boys are whispering around that the girls find gloom instead of getting rid of it. Of course, that is just another wild idea of theirs.

U.S.C. had the privilege Saturday of entertaining all the high schools at a Southern California Press convention. The said journalists from here were Fred Myers, Dot Eschm, Jo See and Stanley Creighton.

Eleanor Williamson is an additional member to the junior class. She found it hard to get started here at first because she is from Colorado, but now she is getting used to our peculiar ways.

"Almost Everyman," a "better English" play is being worked on by the public speaking class. The characters are very unusual. Here they are: Buster, attorney for the prosecution, Paul Lessing; Judge Severe, Earl Tavan; Shrewd, attorney for the defense, Rudy Huber; balliff, Leonard Lock; Mr. O.

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