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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nash are the owners of a new Special Six Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Haynes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meager of Los Angeles, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. W. Woodington is spending two weeks at the tent city, Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mann of Kern Court, have moved into their new home near Moneta.

Mrs. Harry Double is reported improving at the rest home in Pasadena, where she has been for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stewart of Pasadena, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Byrnes, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers, of Anaheim, will soon be residents again, of Torrance, as they have purchased a home on South Andreo from the Dominguez Land.

Mrs. M. Goff and son George, of Portola street, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Goff in Los Angeles. The two brothers celebrated their birthdays together.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Timbs of South Arlington, have sold their home to the Pacific Electric and have gone to Brantford, Ontario, Canada, to visit indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh and children left last week-end for their ranch near Hesperia, where they will join Mrs. Fitzhugh's brother, Earl Rawley. From there they will all leave shortly on a trip, far into the mountains on a pack train for a quiet vacation.

Friends of Miss Marie Patton will be glad to learn that she has returned from Texas, where she went to reside with her father at the end of the last school term. She is now with relatives in Los Angeles.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT ZAHRADNIK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zahradnik of Arlington avenue, entertained nine little friends of their daughter Gloria, Saturday afternoon, at a very pretty party, celebrating her third birthday anniversary.

The table and home were decorated in pink and white flowers and dolls in pink and white dresses, were given as favors, the refreshments being carried out in corresponding colors, also.

The guests were, Mary Kersey, Grace and Muriel Barnes, Ethel Grant, Cora Huyens, Elinore Austin, Mary Wright and Gloria Zahradnik.

UNSELFISH IN ITS MOTIVES AND CIVIC PRIDE

A City Is Known by the Chamber of Commerce It Supports

The modern Chamber of Commerce is the most effective instrument in existence today in the development of the American community.

There is nothing mysterious about the modern Chamber of Commerce. It is an organization whose prime function is to make the people think, and then furnish the vehicle for transferring that thought into action.

The modern Chamber of Commerce is the only institution in existence whose only object is the advancement of the community in which it exists. This advancement is looked after in many different ways. It may be social or economic or industrial or educational or civic or agricultural, or all of these. Whatever the community needs is the thing that this organization has as its object and until that object is accomplished, the organization continues to work along that line.

It has come to be an axiom almost that "a city is known by the Chamber of Commerce it keeps."

The modern Chamber of Commerce takes no cognizance of political quarrels or sectarian creeds or sectional fights, but endeavors to weld together all elements into a solid, compact body for the purpose of accomplishing those things which are for the best interests of mankind, whatever creed, party or section he may adhere to.

The immediate forerunner of the modern Chamber of Commerce in America was the organization of a New York Board of Trade early in the Eighteenth Century "for the general welfare of New York" and many people maintain that it is due to the effects of this organization and its subsequent importance that New York is at this time the leading port in the Western Hemisphere if not, indeed, in the entire world.

In the development period of the country, Chambers of Commerce have had a varied experience and at different times have stood for different things.

In the early days which the present generation may recall, they were supported chiefly by promoters and real estate men who directed them principally on securing industries and advertising. At that time, many Chambers got the industrial bug, so to speak, and became factory grabbing institutions. Some of the earmarks of these are still traceable in present-day organizations and perhaps rightly so in several cases.

But during the last ten years there has been growing up a different type of organization. The evolution has been slow but none the less sure.

The modern Chamber of Commerce first ascertains the needs of its community and then sets about supplying or satisfying those needs in a definite scientific manner.

The name "Chamber of Commerce" is really a misnomer. It seems that the very name mystifies people, that they think of it as some big organization that lives and functions automatically; that it exists in a community merely to do what they want done or else as something on which they may lay the blame for everything that goes wrong.

But it is none of these. It is simply a Chamber of citizenship, or a citizens' club, just as strong as the popular support of the citizens in any given community makes it and no stronger. The object of this Chamber is to accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number regardless of the interest of any particular individual and the only blame for things going wrong should be placed on those individuals who refuse to do their civic and patriotic duty by rendering community service through their community organization.

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