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A Look at our Professional Leadership

by FOUNT L. ROBISON, Secretary for
Personnel, Armed Services Department

LET'S look in on the secretary in the Armed Services Department. How is he doing? What are his plans and what are his concerns?

*"O wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as ithers see us!"*



Within our professional leadership today there are 105 secretaries serving in branches and USO Clubs. We use the term professional leadership advisedly, for we must be reassured occasionally that we are *professional* and that we are *leaders* in the truest sense.

One obtains professional status in the YMCA by successfully completing certain prescribed courses of study, earning certain degrees, and by demonstrating that he possesses the personal qualities that would indicate his chances are favorable for attaining success as a YMCA secretary. Those personal qualities are the extremely important intangibles. Our much overworked term, for lack of a better one, is Motivation.

A professional is defined as one who is skilled in a profession. One attains skill in a profession by first possessing a basic knowledge of his profession and then by making a practical application of that knowledge.

Of the 105 secretaries in the Armed Services Department, there are 56 who have served more than 10 years, 27 more than 20 years and 10 more than 30 years. Although the average Armed Services secretary has been practicing his profession many years, this does not mean that he is an old man, for his average age is only 46.5. Now, of course, the average age for our 19 women secretaries is much, much younger. I will not be specific, for you know how girls are about such matters.

Leadership is the act or quality of leading, guiding, directing. It has been said that "leadership is the chief instrument of management in every organization. Able leadership will produce maximum results; inferior leadership leads to confusion and inefficiency."

To paraphrase Confucius, "That leader who causes those being led to hardly know that he exists will cause them to say in the end, 'We have accomplished this.'"

In these confusing and uncertain days, it is deeply gratifying to observe the calm, effective way in which an exemplary job is being done. Our professional leadership is being demonstrated, not only in the local operation but in broader areas.

When the decision was made that USO would conduct its own campaign this year, approximately one-half of our executives were asked and enthusiastically accepted assignments. This necessitated the rearranging of work schedules and also vacation schedules for many. The versatility of our leadership comes to the fore.

To do a professional job, one must constantly be informed of the newest and best practices of his profession. In today's swift current, a person cannot just tread water; either he must move with strong force against it or be carried down stream. Our training programs as a part of the A.O.S. summer conferences are designed to equip our leadership to make steady advances. There will be 59 secretaries from the Armed Services Department in four summer conferences at Silver Bay, Blue Ridge, Asilomar and Seabeck.

One's concerns may be many, but nowhere is there evidence of confusion and frustration. It is with pride that we salute a self-assured, competent, professional leadership with zeal and determination to continue to do a good job.



Holgar J. Johnson, Chairman of the YMCA Armed Services Committee and the USO Executive Committee, confers with Admiral John L. Hall, USO National Campaign Chairman, and Admiral Thomas P. Wynkoop, Vice Chairman of the YMCA Armed Services Committee and a Vice President of USO.

USO Streamlines Organizational Structure

THE top-level leadership of USO in an all-day meeting Thursday, May 19, at the Hotel Plaza in New York approved plans for the Fall appeals for 1956 operating funds, streamlined their organizational structure, and re-elected Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., of Akron, Ohio and Emil Schram, Peru, Ind., as chairman and president of USO respectively.

The organization was streamlined by replacing the 70-member board of directors, which met annually, with a 51-member board of governors which will meet quarterly. The meeting also approved creation of a National Council of the USO, with an eventual membership of 600, to represent all segments of the population and all areas of the country. The "grass roots" council will be advisory to the board of governors.

Holgar J. Johnson, New York, president of the Institute of Life Insurance and chairman of the YMCA Armed Services Department Committee, was re-elected chairman of the USO Executive Committee.

Vice presidents, each representing one of the seven member agencies of USO, were elected. Admiral Thomas P. Wynkoop, Ret., was elected vice president to represent the YMCA. Admiral Wynkoop is president of the Radiomarine Corporation of America and serves as the Vice-Chairman on the YMCA Armed Services Department Executive Committee.

Harvey Firestone remarked to the group that "we are living today, just as we were a year ago, in a period of uneasy peace. We have been told by those who are close to the situation that the cold war may continue for an indeterminate time. Therefore, we must keep large numbers of men under arms to insure ourselves and the free world against aggression.

"As long as it is necessary for the United States to maintain large defense establishments, the need for USO will remain. Today, that need is greater than ever and it will not be less in the foreseeable future. That is why we are proud and grateful that President Eisenhower has accepted the Honorary Chairmanship of USO."

Mr. Firestone summed up: "We have a hard job ahead of us, but we shall do it. We have had tough tasks in the past and we have carried them through to successful conclusions. This year will be no exception. Working together in the common cause of service to the men and women in the Armed Forces, we are, as President Eisenhower said: 'a group of dedicated individuals.'

"As such, we are a part of our country's Defense System. In peace or in war, we are in the front line in the battle to maintain morale. And that is one battle that we dare not lose."

At the first meeting of the National Campaign Committee of the USO, called by Emil Schram, President of

USO at the Hotel Plaza, plans were formulated for raising the \$13,934,444 USO campaign goal. The amount will be sought principally through the local community chests and United Fund campaigns this Fall.

The USO National Campaign Committee is composed of Officers of the Corporation, six newly appointed chairmen each handling one of the six USO regions into which the country has been divided; one representative from each of the seven agencies comprising USO; and three members-at-large.

Jennings Randolph of Washington, D. C., Assistant to the President of Capital Airlines, Inc., will represent the YMCA on this committee. Mr. Randolph is a member of the Operating Committee of the Lafayette Square YMCA-USO in Washington.

Admiral John L. Hall, Jr., USN Ret., who accepted the post of National Campaign Chairman at the request of President Eisenhower, USO Honorary Chairman, and the Department of Defense, addressing the group, said: "In shooting war and in armed peace, USO has stood as a sturdy and comforting symbol of home to the men and women of our armed forces all over the world. The worth of its program to our national defense is too great for estimate. I undertake my task as Campaign Chairman in complete faith that the USO appeal will be generously answered."

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OUR COVER PICTURE:

Women Marines and their dates tour the nation's Capitol on their off-duty hours. See back cover for feature on Women Marines relaxing at Oceanside, Cal. USO.

Servicemen Discover Fellowship and Inspiration In Java Club Program

A YOUNG sailor ambled along Sands Street in Brooklyn, New York early one Sunday morning. As he passed the entrance to the Brooklyn Navy Y, he spotted the sign, "Java Club—all servicemen welcome." He went in.

It was Mother's Day. The sailor joined a group of 10 or 12 other servicemen and learned that the Navy Mothers Club of Brooklyn was playing hostess at Java Club breakfast. He decided to stay.

He was greeted by the program secretary, signed his name in the guest book and sat down at a well-laden breakfast table. Following the meal, a minister delivered a short inspirational talk. As the breakfast came to a close, he and the other servicemen guests paid tribute to their hostesses by presenting each one with a rose.

The Sunday morning Java Club dates back to 1922 when Sam Chollar, secretary at the Vallejo, California Armed Services YMCA, invited a group of servicemen in one Sunday morning for coffee and an informal discussion before church. The idea stemmed from the old Navy tradition of "shooting the breeze" over a pot of coffee, or "Java" in Navy lingo. The session came off so well that the boys came back the following Sunday. Java Club developed into a man-sized breakfast, followed by a religious talk and a spontaneous period of discussion. It became a regular event at the Vallejo branch.

The idea spread and a year later a

Java Club sprung up at the San Diego, California branch. Mr. Chollar went to Honolulu and formed a Club there. The idea was carried to the Bremerton, Washington branch and spread along the west coast. Today, nearly every Armed Services YMCA and YMCA-operated USO Club has one.

The El Paso, Texas branch sometimes entertains as many as 80 or 90 service personnel, seating them at small tables, each with a group leader to guide the discussion. In other units, the attendance ranges from 10 to 40.

At the San Diego Y, Java Club visitors may fill in a registration card and leave it at the Y. A letter is sent to the serviceman's home telling the parents that their son has visited the Y and attended Java Club. Many servicemen take advantage of this opportunity of letting their families know they have affiliated themselves with activities at the Y.

It is general practice following Java Club to provide transportation for servicemen to the church of their choice. Java Clubs usually begin at 9:30 and go on until 10:30, giving the personnel ample time to reach church. At the Newport, R. I. branch, student chaplains from the Navy Training School take turns giving a talk and leading discussion.

Through the Java Club the YMCA has discovered a means of helping servicemen to find their way through the difficult personal and philosophical problems involved in adjusting to service life.



Bert Pond Passes Away at 80, Gave 42 Years Service to "Y"

Bert Chauncey Pond, retired Armed Services Department secretary, died on May 9th in Queens, New York after a brief illness. He was 80 years old.

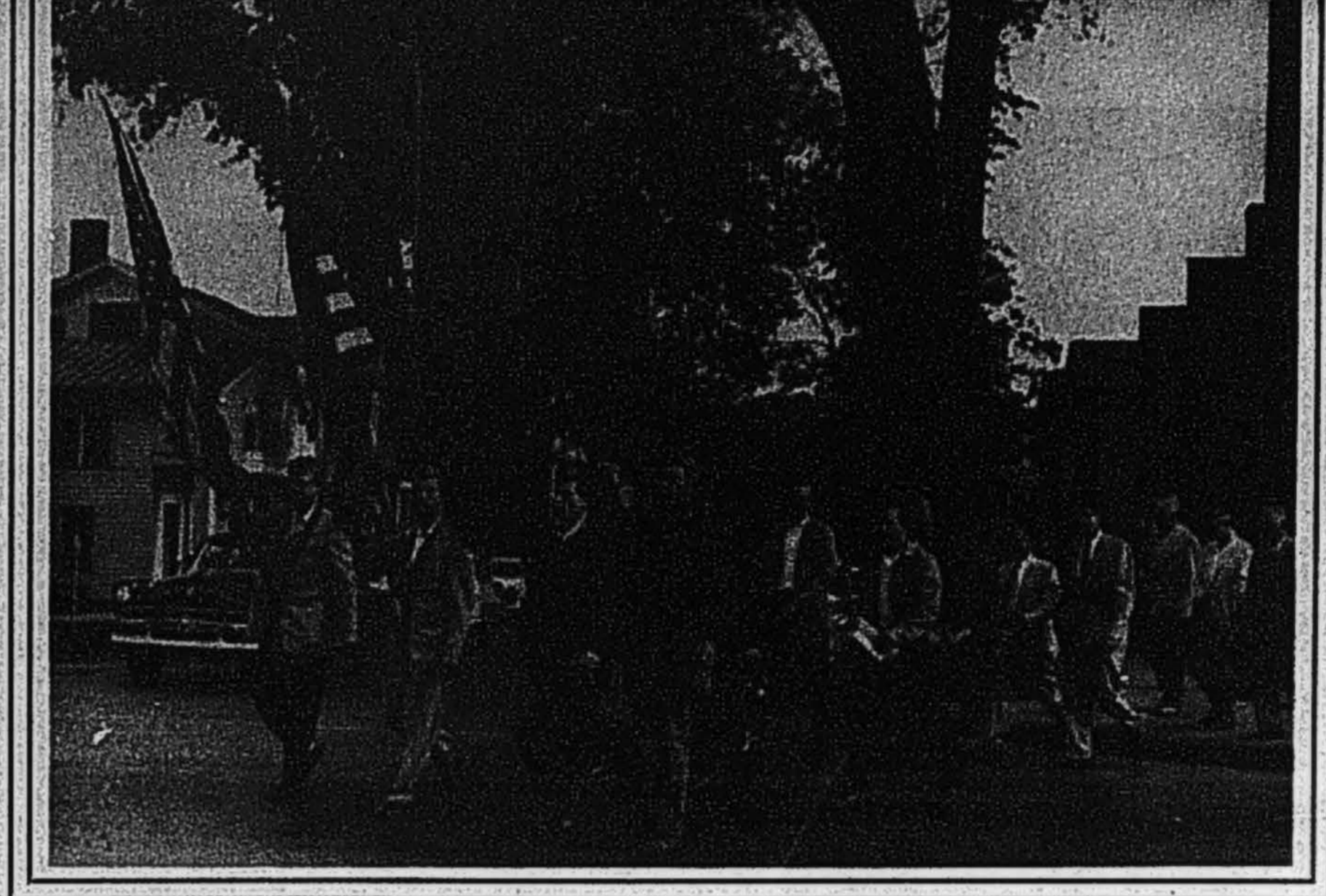
Born on a farm outside Bangor, Maine, he started with the Bangor YMCA in 1893 as assistant secretary. He served as YMCA secretary at Coatesville, Pennsylvania; Youngstown, Ohio; Paterson, New Jersey; and the Norfolk, Virginia Navy Y.

He came to the National Committee in 1917 and served as Assistant National Secretary for the Armed Forces during World War I. After the war he traveled through the Middle and Far East inspecting YMCA's.

One of Mr. Pond's outstanding contributions to the YMCA is a history of the Army and Navy Section of the YMCA which he compiled in 1935. The book has proven invaluable as a reference source of historical data.

Armed Services Dept. To Be Well Represented in Paris

Representatives from the Armed Services Dept. to the YMCA World's Centennial in Paris in August will include Louis J. Meillette, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Greiner and John C. Wyle of the headquarters staff, George C. McLean of the Long Beach, Calif. branch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lewis of the Newport, R. I. branch and Lillian Comee of the Brooklyn, N. Y. Navy Y will attend. Henry C. Wilkinson will attend as chairman of the Newport, R. I. Committee of Management.



An honor guard escorts Ithaca, N. Y.'s recruits from the YMCA to the bus terminal.

Ithaca Gives 'Em a Royal Send-Off

WHEN A MAYOR gets up at 5:00 in the morning to say good-bye to a group of young recruits Army-bound, it's a sure sign that today's serviceman is not "the forgotten man." Mayor Ivan Cook of Ithaca, New York does just that one morning each month when the YMCA plays host to Ithaca's latest recruits, their parents and their friends.

Breakfast, which is cooked by local businessmen representing the VFW and other service clubs, is served at 6:30 a.m. Elmer Blomgren, Ithaca Y secretary, representatives of the Draft Board, Commanders of the VFW and the American Legion, the Red Cross—are all on hand to help give the boys their last touch of home in a long while.

Receive Tokens from Hosts

After breakfast, the recruits—they number from 3 to 24—are given letters of Godspeed from the Committee on Veterans Affairs. They receive pocket knives from the Intrafraternal Council and folders on Ithaca from the Chamber of Commerce. Each boy is the recipient of a Bible from

the Gideon Camp, information from the Red Cross, and copies of "The Cayugan," Ithaca's monthly news sheet especially for home-town servicemen. The group then departs for the bus terminal loaded with good wishes and escorted by a guard of honor, as in the picture above. The Ithaca Y has entertained 23 such groups under the sponsorship of alternating local service clubs.

Farewell breakfasts are not the extent of the Y's interest in the welfare of service personnel. The Ithaca Y serves as an information center for transient servicemen. Airmen at Sampson Air Force Base, 45 miles distant, turn to the Y for assistance in securing housing for their dependents.

As a participating agency of the Ithaca USO Committee, the YMCA also plays its part in making Ithaca an hospitable host to visiting servicemen. Over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, 225-250 Sampson men are dined and entertained in Ithaca homes. Local lodges and fraternities play year-round host to service personnel at Sunday afternoon open house. Boys in uniform are given re-

duced rates at athletic events at Cornell University. And once each month, Ithaca deposits a busload of attractive hostesses at Sampson's doorstep to entertain and dance with the airmen.

Nor does Ithaca overlook its own after the parting ceremonies and the flag-waving. Once a month a newsletter "The Cayugan" is mailed to the 500 servicemen and women who hail from Tompkins County, of which Ithaca is county seat.

YMCA Initiated Newspaper

This news-packed publication, sparked by the YMCA, is sponsored by the USO Committee and financed by the Exchange Club, American Legion, VFW, Lions, Masons, Kiwanis, Rotary and B'nai B'rith. It includes local news, local sports results, and changes in military addresses. These last are cleared through the YMCA.

Should a recently discharged Ithaca serviceman have no home to return to, his best bet is the YMCA. Here he is entitled to guest privileges for two months. Ithaca and the Ithaca Y may well be proud of their record of service to our men and women in uniform.

Sailors sign the log at a Java Club breakfast at the Newport, R.I. branch.





Monterey Citizens Play Host to GI's Through USO Family Supper Program

Whoever heard of a Family Supper without a family? Over 10,000 servicemen stationed on California's Monterey Peninsula have—and family or no family, they think it's a fine idea. The Monterey USO is the place, Sunday evening is the time, and several hundred servicemen and a group of Monterey citizens make up the impromptu "family."

Served Need in World War II

The Family Supper program had its beginnings in World War II days. On Sunday evenings, sandwiches, coffee and cake were served buffet-style to servicemen in the lobby of the club building. In 1950 the scene moved from the lobby into the more hospitable Social Hall. A touch of home was added; tables with white tablecloths took the place of the "chow line." Sandwiches were abandoned in favor of complete dinners—home-cooked. Following coffee and dessert, many of the guests stayed on to join in on an informal group sing, watch a movie or a lively stage show. The Family Supper evolved into a complete evening's program.

Nearly forty of Monterey's civic clubs, service clubs, church groups and veterans organizations take turns sponsoring the Family Suppers. Servicemen have found themselves the guests of such diverse organizations as the Mount Carmel Altar Society, the Monterey Peninsula Realty Board,

the Boy Scouts, the American Association of University Women and the Lola Council of the Order of Pochohontas.

Volunteers from these organizations prepare the meals and serve them with the assistance of Monterey USO hostesses.

One of the manifestations of the program has been its effect on relations between the community and the servicemen. On many occasions, volunteers have followed up Family Supper contacts with service personnel by inviting them to their homes. Church groups serving at the Family Supper have taken advantage of the occasion to invite servicemen to attend church activities.

USO COMMENDS MAJOR. . . . Major John A. Carlson (center), Special Services Officer for the Military District of Washington, is awarded the annual USO achievement certificate by William H. Press, Operating Committee Chairman of the Lafayette Square USO in Washington, D. C. On left is Major General John H. Stokes, Jr., Commander of the Military District of Washington.



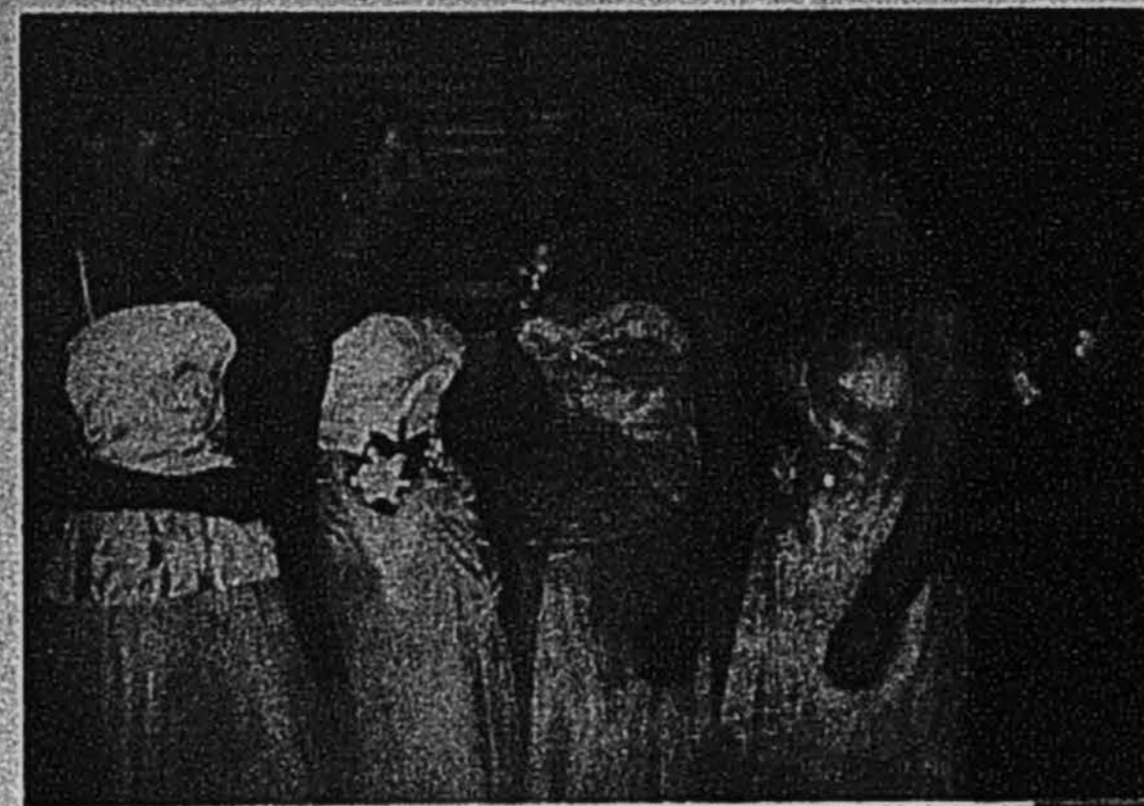
Colonel Ed Fletcher is Charter Member at San Diego Branch



When the San Diego, California Armed Services YMCA first opened its doors in 1922, Colonel Ed Fletcher was a member of the Committee of Management. Today, Col. Ed Fletcher when the Committee convenes each month, this same learned statesman and foremost developer of San Diego County is on hand, now as an honorary member, to give the Y the benefit of his inspiration and counsel.

A former Senator of the State of California, the 82 year old Colonel has contributed immeasurably to his state and county through his constructive efforts in behalf of the expansion and development of vital water reserves, water sheds, highways and agricultural resources.

He has aided materially in the growth and expansion of the Armed Services YMCA. He has demonstrated his support by helping to secure the site of the Y's Camp Davidson and by donating one complete building and the funds necessary for remodeling it into a dormitory. The Colonel has made generous contributions to the World Service program and numerous miscellaneous gifts to the San Diego Armed Services Y over the last three decades.

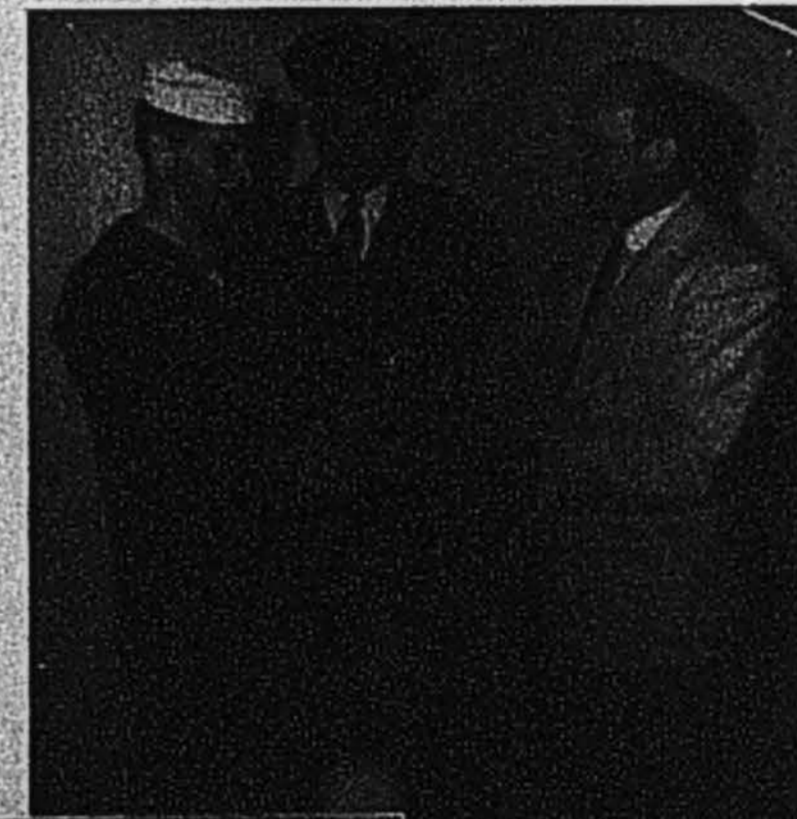


INSTALLED: New GSO officers at Newport, R. I. branch are installed in formal ceremony. L. to r., Melia and Zenobia Jamiel, Catherine Winters, Helen Karcher, Lois Wigington.



IMPRESSED: Danish Vice-Consul A. L. Pringle points out Confederate cannon balls to crew of Danish ship HMDS Aaroesune during USO-sponsored tour of Charleston, S. C.

The Field in Focus



BOWLED OVER: William Humbert receives trophy from Felix Mantell of Astoria, Ore. USO as Stan Dunn looks on. Humbert won High Singles score in National Y Bowling Contest.



GREETED: Marine Reservists bound for Parris Island, S. C. for two weeks intensive training are welcomed at the depot by Beaufort, S. C. USO hostesses Nadell Northrop, Helen Fritz, Ethel Sauls and Bettie Matthews.



FETED: Major General Byron E. Gates, retiring commander, Chanute AFB, Ill., receives heartfelt thanks from Director William Green for his loyal and active support of the Rantoul, Ill. USO.

The Lady Marines on Oceanside's Scenes



The old adage "a woman's place is in the home" might well be interpreted "a woman likes a home to go to"—and 200 Women Marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif. are no exception. Thanks to the Oceanside, Calif. USO, they have a newly decorated, newly equipped lounge all to themselves. Here they can shed their military status for a few hours and become just Mary of the TV set. Etie engrossed in a fashion magazine or Jean writing a letter home. Ann can exercise her club-woman technique in the Women's Military Council which plans social activities in conjunction with the "male Marines" and junior hostesses. The Lady Marines have landed, and the USO welcomes them.



In the home-like surroundings of the new Marine Lounge, the girls relax.



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NEW PRESIDENT ASKS GREATER EXPANSION



While calling attention to the achievements made by the outgoing officers of the Alumni Association of San Diego State College, Robert Breitbard '41, newly-elected president, has issued a call for increased membership during the forthcoming year and has pledged his administration to furthering the progress made during 1946.

Breitbard has called a meeting of both the old and new Board of Directors at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, January 8, at the Officers Club in Camp Kidd, Balboa Park. It will be a dinner meeting at which plans for the year's activities will be outlined.

"On behalf of the incoming officers of the Alumni Association, I wish to express thanks for the confidence expressed in electing us to office," Breitbard said in a written statement.

"This past year has been a difficult one, because the re-organization of the Alumni Association had to start from scratch. We started with a paid membership of around a dozen and have increased that to 300 in the course of the year. We shall make every effort to increase further the size of the Association in 1947. During 1946 we sponsored many successful events and activities, which included:

- "1. A dinner during which W. L. (Bill) Terry, football coach, and Dr. Carl Young, director of athletics, were introduced to the coaches and sportswriters of San Diego city and county.
- "2. An Alumni reunion dance at Mission Beach Ballroom.
- "3. A baseball game between State and the Navy Repair Base at Lane Field with an attendance of 4,000.
- "4. A "Kickoff Dinner" at San Diego State honoring coaches and members of the football team.
- "5. Cooperating with the Class of '46 in producing the annual Senior-Alumni Revival Play.
- "6. Participating extensively in a two-

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Gift Chimes Received

While Mrs. Fletcher and Pres. Walter R. Hepner watch, State Sen. Ed Fletcher signs order for set of amplified cathedral chimes which will be installed in campus library tower, shown in composite photo at left. See details on Page 3. (Booher Photo.)

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BREITBARD STATEMENT

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day Homecoming in November, climaxed
with a successful Homecoming dance
at the San Diego Hotel.

"7. Taking over the Aztec Newsletter
from Dr. Lauren C. Post and continuing
it, in somewhat changed form as THE
AZTEC ALUMNI NEWS.

"8. Helping to provide trophies for
the college's 19th annual one-act play
tournament.

"9. Sponsoring the State College
Athletic Scholarship campaign, with a
goal of \$25,000. This campaign is still
in progress and a number of \$500 schol-
arship contributions by San Diego citi-
zens and organizations have realized
approximately \$8000 to date.

"10. Setting aside \$240 (representing
four-fifths of life membership payments)
in a special bank account preparatory to
establishing a trust fund as provided in
the constitution.

"I wish to extend the best wishes of
1947 officers of the Alumni Association
to all ex-Aztecs for a successful and
joyous year."

Bob Breitbard, President

News and Activities of Alumni

Mary Ellen Bowlby has a new address
in New York City. She shares the apart-
ment at 254 East Seventy-fourth Street
with Barbara Perry.

Lt. Comdr. Frank Losey (DC) had his
resignation from the Navy accepted
November 13 and is on a sixty-day ter-
minal leave. Frank and his wife, Dottie
Smith, Tau Zeta Rho, and son, Frank
Richard, who is eighteen months old,
expect to locate in San Mateo. Frank
visited the campus the first of December
and said they hoped to be back in San
Diego at Christmas time for several of
the dances.

Norval O. (Pete) Walker has found
a house in Compton and his family has
joined him there. Pete is studying
optometry in Los Angeles while wife
Helen McIntyre Walker keeps the home
fires burning for Billy, 6; Sue Ann, 3 1/2,
and Pete.

Lt. Comdr. E. S. Conant dropped a
line to say he had taken a regular com-
mission in the Navy and still has his old
squadron on the east coast. He sent
word of his seven weeks' old son, and
wished to be remembered to Ken
Bojens, Bob MacDonald, Christy Gregg,
and all the rest of his San Diego friends.

Dean C. E. Peterson was honored at
the November 25 Monday Morning
Quarterbacks' breakfast. The local com-
mission of the A.A.U. presented him
with a plaque on behalf of the citizens
of San Diego for Dean "Pete's" more
than 25 years of service in the field of
amateur athletics.

50th Anniversary

Sunday, May 4, through Sun-
day, May 11, has been set as the
period for San Diego State Col-
lege's 50th Anniversary celebra-
tion. Dr. Lauren C. Post, who
edited the Aztec News Letter for
four years, has been named chair-
man of a combined faculty-student
committee which is now working on
a week-long program.

All Aztec Alumni are requested
to reserve the week on their cal-
endars, for Alumni will play a
prominent part in the celebration,
either through direct participation
of the Association or through
Alumni chapters of campus orga-
nizations. Watch forthcoming is-
sues of THE AZTEC ALUMNI
NEWS and the daily newspapers
for further details.

First Lt. Ivan C. Henry, Jr., is serving
with the European Air Transport Service
at Tullin, Austria. Lt. Henry, who was
commissioned in December, 1943, has
been joined in Europe by his wife, the
former Nora Wiggins. The AZTEC
ALUMNI NEWS last known address for
Ivan was when he was an Aviation
Cadet.

Tom Hart and Anita are living in
Santa Rosa, from where Tom takes
charge of the six northern coast counties
for the Real Silk Hosiery Mills. He has
seen many ex-Staters in the Bay region.
Tom writes that he has been out of the
service since April and hopes all of his
discharged friends are enjoying civilian
life as much as he is.

A change of address comes in for
2nd Lt. John E. B. Wilbur. He was for-
merly stationed in Regensburg, but is
now in the Amberg Military Community.

Mary Welch, ex-Stater, has just won
the leading feminine role of "Josie" in
Eugene O'Neill's new play, "A Moon
for the Misbegotten." Mary, who is
only 25, is no novice in the theater. She
played in the "Drunkard" at the Globe
Theater and "Electra" while at State.
She graduated from U.G.L.A. with
honors in drama and has played in
three major plays on Broadway.

Donald S. Lindstrum, ex-'42, has taken
over duties as the executive manager of
the junior chamber of commerce. Don
joined the R.C.A.F. in 1940, and two
years later signed over to the U.S.A.A.F.,
seeing 42 months of duty overseas. He
and his wife and daughter live in La
Jolla.

Owen S. Rice and wife, Norma, are
living in Santa Maria. They planned to
attend the Santa Barbara game but
were unable to make it and had to be
satisfied with listening to the broadcast.
Owen was on the football team in Walt
Herried's day (in the early '30's).

Herb Tompkins, on the current basket-
ball team, has been notified by the
Navy Department that he has been
awarded two gold stars in lieu of second
and third Air Medals. Herb flew off the
Fanshaw Bay (CVE) which was bombed
at Saipan and shelled by the Jap fleet
in the Battle of the Philippines.

Lt. Eugene Hall, U.S.M.C., has a new
address: POW Stockade, Heavy AA
Group, 1st AAA Bn, C/O FPO, San
Francisco.

Fletcher Chimes

The tall and beautiful Moorish spire
that is San Diego State's library tower
henceforth will be more than just the
outstanding landmark of the campus—
it will house a set of amplified cathedral
chimes equalling those of any university
or college in the country and surpassing
most.

Gift of the expensive chimes to the
college by State Senator and Mrs. Ed
Fletcher was announced just before
Christmas by Pres. Walter R. Hepner.

Scheduled for installation by April
and dedication during the 50th Anniv-
ersary celebration in May, the caril-
lon will have 32 notes, making it possible
to play any selection. It is one of the
most prized gifts ever received by the
college.

Installation of the carillon and its
operating and electrical control units
will be inside the library tower, with
four amplifying speakers to be placed
atop the tower to carry the rich tones
of the chimes throughout the campus.
The Chimes will be fitted with an auto-
matic Westminster timing device to
sound the hour and quarter-hours.

In announcing the gift, Sen. Fletcher,
who retires from the state senate Jan.
1 after 12 years' service, said:

"Upon leaving public life, I have
been searching for some means of ex-
pressing my appreciation for the splen-
did support and confidence of the peo-
ple of San Diego during my years in
the state senate. Mrs. Fletcher and I
both have a deep interest in the college
and great faith in its future, and it
seemed to us that a gift of this nature
might express our appreciation to the
community and at the same time fill a
need of the college."

Dr. Hepner, in accepting the gift,
observed that "this is the culmination
of a great service on the part of Senator
Fletcher to San Diego State College.
Much of the progress we have made here
at the college during the last 12 years
could not have been possible without
Senator Fletcher's help. He not only
has given his support to our regular
operating budget requests, but has help-
ed to obtain needed capital outlay for
the expansion of the college.

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calling for still greater expansion and
complete facilities for the college. Ap-
propriations for many additional facil-
ities have already been approved, but
we are being held up by shortages of
critical materials and labor. Meanwhile,
this gift puts us one step closer to
realizing our goal of complete facilities,
and the chimes will contribute greatly
toward creating a university atmosphere
on the campus."

Goal for 1947: Doubling of Membership

Three hundred members in 1946—six hundred members in 1947!
A doubling of the paid membership is the minimum goal as the Alumni Associ-
ation, preparing for another action-filled year, renews its membership campaign
coincident with the New Year. To reach the goal, 300 renewals and 300 new mem-
berships will be needed.

Reorganized in November, 1945, the
Alumni Association has just completed
its first full year—an active and success-
ful one. Elsewhere in this issue Robert
Breitbard, the new president, has re-
viewed the many activities and projects
which the Association was able to carry
out with 300 dues-paying members.

But, successful as the Alumni Associ-
ation was in the first year of the reor-
ganization, it represents only a start.
There is room for great growth, for the
Association has just begun to touch the
large alumni group San Diego State has
built up in its 50 years.

The membership application form
printed elsewhere on this page should
be used both for renewals and for origi-
nal memberships.

In the long run life memberships
(\$50.00 for the first and \$20.00 for each
additional member of the family living
at the same address) are cheapest.
Alumni are reminded that dues paid con-
secutively for a period of five years or
less may be applied on a life member-
ship. Thus, anyone who paid \$5.00 in
1946 could become a life member by
payment of an additional \$45.00 this
year.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Life memberships issued in the last
month follow:

7. Walter R. Bostrom, Ex-'34.

Walt Bostrom, latest life member of
the Alumni Association, will be remem-
bered by Aztec basketball fans of the
early 30's, who will recall him as the
corner sharp-shooting wizard of some of
Morris Gross' first teams. He was a
member of Kappa Phi Sigma and served
on the student council. Walt is married
to a former Aztec student, Mary Jo
Schell.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 8 (Wed.)—Meeting of old and
new Board of Directors, Camp Kidd
Officers' club, Balboa Park, at 6:15 p. m.

April 15 (Tues.)—Treble Clef fourth
annual Spring Concert at Russ Auditor-
ium.

May 4 to May 11—San Diego State
College 50th Anniversary celebration.

(Note—Additional activities for year,
including Board of Directors' meetings
and general membership meetings, will
be scheduled at the first meeting of the
new board Jan. 8).

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Years attended S.D.S.C. _____ Graduated: Yes [] No []

ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE NO.: _____ Please list campus organizations and
activities: _____

Robley's Ramblings Among Alumni

By Robley Baskerville

(As explained last month, Norma Boldman Pyle and Robley Baskerville will write columns dealing with Alumni personalities on alternate months. Mrs. Pyle's first column appeared in the December issue and Miss Baskerville's first column is printed herewith—Editor's Note.)

San Diego State College is stepping briskly forward toward that peak of perfection that you and I, as undergraduates, always dreamed it would. We, the Aztec Alumni, as well as the students and faculty, are looking to 1947 with enthusiastic expectancy of great things to come.

• FACTS OF THE FUTURE

Dr. Walter R. Hepner, college president, announces an enrollment of 4,500 students is anticipated for the fall semester of 1947. Already he has requested an addition of fifty professors to the staff to take care adequately of the expanded student body. Dr. Hepner also made a requisition for \$1,200,000 to keep State financially tuned to the times.

• BASKETBALL'S BOOMING

No sooner does football slip across the sporting horizon than the basketball season is upon us again, and this year promises to be an eventful one for the Aztec cagers. However, attendance at the games from on-campus students is so large that it is impossible to reserve a special section for the Alumni.

Confusion in the Occidental-State game hit a new high when an Aztec jumped up and waved his freshman beanie, yelling, "Come on, Don." The Occel fellow sitting next to the freshman grabbed him by the back of his coat and pulled him into his seat saying, "Quiet! you dope, Don's an Oxy!"

"But Don's a friend of mine," the freshman retorted sharply. It seems that the boy on the floor in question was Don Hankins '47, Omega Xi, and letterman on the 1943 varsity basketball team coached by Dick Mitchell '43 and Don DeLauer '43. After his discharge from the navy, Don entered Occidental's department of education preparatory to a coaching career, and has become a valuable man on THEIR basketball team.

• SORORITY SIDELIGHT

New in the family of alumnae chapters of the ten active social sororities on campus is Phi Sigma Nu's Beta Chapter, with a membership composed of girls who were in the classes in college graduating after 1940. Heading the new organization is Grace Tupper Blossom '43, president of the Inter-Sorority Council during her senior year at State. Gay Dill Black is vice-president; Margaret Holland Forbes, secretary, and Betty Lou Henderson Crane, treasurer. Katherine Congdon Pabst '45 and Molly Jean Featheringill '45 represented the Beta

Class of 1968

To Jack Hoxsey '41, and Mrs. Hoxsey (Janet Pittman '46), a son, Bruce Terry, born Oct. 24, at Mercy Hospital in San Diego.

To Walter H. Sumner and Mrs. Sumner (Geraldine Boldman, ex-'41), a daughter, Patricia Alice, born Aug. 19, at Mercy Hospital in San Diego.

To John Fitch and Mrs. Fitch (Arlene Ley '40), a son, Richard Arlie, brother of John Edgar, Jr., 2, born Nov. 12, in Compton.

To Howard B. Turrentine '36, and Mrs. Turrentine (Beverly Ballantyne, ex-'36), a son, Howard R., born Nov. 23, in San Diego.

To John N. Haskell, Jr., ex-'39, '47, and Mrs. Haskell (Barbara Freeman '36), a daughter, Barbara Ann, born Nov. 13, in San Diego.

To Robert K. Cleator '47, and Mrs. Cleator (Elizabeth Jenkins '36), a son, Thomas Lawrence, brother of Robert K., Jr., 2, born Nov. 2, in San Diego.

To John H. (Swede) Jensen, ex-'41, and Mrs. Jensen (Catherine Shanafelt, ex-'44), a son, Jan Alexander, brother of Linda, born Nov. 19, in San Diego.

To Guy S. Moore, Jr., '40, and Mrs. Moore (Loretta Fulkerson, ex-'37), a daughter, Loretta Ann, sister of Gary, 2, born Nov. 2, at Mercy Hospital in San Diego.

To Forrest Warren, Jr., ex-'42, and Mrs. Warren (Gloria Johnson, ex-'45), a son, William Steven, born Nov. 8, at Mercy Hospital in San Diego.

To John A. Benton, ex-'40 and Mrs. Benton (Mariella Ferguson, ex-'43), a daughter, Barbara Jervis, a sister of Sally, 2, born Nov. 23, in San Diego.

To Frank E. Preston and Mrs. Preston (Loah Chanter) a son, Roger Lewis, brother of David, 4, born Dec. 9, at Mercy Hospital in San Diego.

To First Lt. Howard W. Holmes '38, and Mrs. Holmes (Eloise Mizikar), a daughter, Joanne Eloise, born Nov. 28, in Family Hospital, North Island.

To Harold D. Cornell '41, and Mrs. Cornell (Arlene Palmer, ex-'40), a daughter, Sally Slayton, sister of Mary, 2, born Nov. 7, at Mercy Hospital in San Diego.

To Paul Dean Cranmer, Jr., and Mrs. Cranmer (Jean Power), a son, Robert Wayne, born Nov. 26 at Mercy Hospital in San Diego.

To Claude O. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts (Lelia Lois Hanson), a daughter, Claudia Lynn, born Nov. 10, at the Stanford Hospital in Palo Alto, Calif.

To Laurence Black and Mrs. Black (Jane Chamberlain), a daughter, Jennifer, born Nov. 17, in Coronado Hospital. The Blacks live in Westwood.

To Robert J. Janda and Mrs. Janda (Pat DeBurn, ex-'45), a daughter, Kathryn Elise, born Nov. 29, at Murphy Memorial Hospital in Whittier, Calif.

To Lt. Edwin F. Barker, Jr., '42, and Mrs. Barker, (Evelyn Reynolds '42), a daughter, Sharon Lee, born Nov. 19.

To Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. S. Conant, a son, John Francis, born in October on the east coast.

To Charles A. Mercurio, Jr., and Mrs. Mercurio (Barbara Hatch), a daughter Cheryl Anne, born Nov. 18, in Arlington, Va.

To Maj. Arthur F. O'Keefe, U. S. M. C. and Mrs. O'Keefe, a son, Michael, brother of Patricia and Jerry, born Nov. 15, in Family Hospital in North Island.

To Lt. Col. Richard Merrill Baker U. S. M. C. and Mrs. Baker (Betty Hermes), a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, sister of Terry, 4, born in Bensenville, Ill.

Chapter on the Phi Sigma Nu Christmas Formal Committee, the dance being given at the El Cortez on Christmas night.

Phi Sigma Nu will celebrate Founders' Day at a formal dinner to be given at the San Diego Club, January 19th. This will be the 25th birthday of the sorority. Kay Johnson '47, who is now in charge of the accounting department at Bonham Brothers' Mortuary, and Peg Sinclair '45, who is teaching in the commercial department at Grossmont High, and also senior class sponsor, are in charge of arrangements for the dinner.

• THEATER THOUGHTS

Alumni and interested San Diegans alike have been telling Miss Sybil Eliza Jones, of the speech arts department at San Diego State, that there should be a group formed to permit conscientious aspirants to the theater to do serious work in all phases of this highly interesting field. Miss Jones was one of the founders of the famous Pasadena Playhouse, some of the very first meetings having been held in her home. She hopes that a theater workshop of this kind would encourage individual originality in both the radio division and the stage section of the theater.

To date, State simply doesn't have to stretch success to be proud of its former students, many of whom have won outstanding places for themselves in the different branches of the theater. Of course, heading the list is Art Linkletter '34, master of ceremonies on six coast-to-coast radio shows, and author of the book "Out of My Head," scheduled for a July release.

Four other former students played in summer stock companies in the east, Florence Officer '46, Al Bradt, Haile Chase '43, and Martha Jane Shown. Florence received an invitation to act with the Cambridge Winter Stock Company this fall, which is indeed a compliment to any young actress. Also on the stage is Bob Austin '43, appearing in a Rogers and Hammerstein production in New York City.

Norman Rock '29 was art and technical director of the summer operettas in Los Angeles' Griffith Park. Unique among his work before his enlistment in the service was his technical direction of "Romeo and Juliet," which starred Vivian Leigh and Lawrence Olivier. You probably have been hearing Bruce Mills' work, as he has been selling scripts for the program, "Cavalcade of America," as has Ruth Milne. Dorothy Mae Miles also is a radio writer and her work is being bought by a transcription company.

Aztec Alumni also seem to be top contenders in the announcing field of

radio work. George Putnam is with NBC and CBS in New York, Fred Shields is in Los Angeles, Bill Barnise is in Texas, and Gerry Lawrence is the announcer for Earl Carroll's Theater Restaurant over NBC.

In San Diego wherever and whenever you tune in, you're more than likely to hear an Aztec at the microphone. George Reed '44, Associated Student Body president in his senior year, is the head announcer at KFSD, while John Bainbridge '46 is public service director at KFMB. Tony Padrez is the "Voice of San Diego" over the new radio station, KSDJ.

• RUMOR ROUND-UP

The first note in the rumor rhapsody has been the question of campus social sororities "going national." According to Miss Constance King, secretary to the dean of women, Dr. Mary Mendenhall, this is what the "official" branch of the grapevine says. To date no definite action regarding national sororities has come through the dean's office. However, long ago, representatives of several national sororities expressed a desire to be contacted as soon as the groups on the State campus were ready to consider an affiliation. As yet, no sorority at the college has made an approach through the dean's office. As always, the "unofficial" branch of the grapevine seems much more exciting to hear.

• DID YOU KNOW?

That Wayne Warlick '47 graduated in the June class at Annapolis . . . that Nancy Julian '44 is teaching in New York . . . that Adrienne Wueste Parker '44 and her husband Bob are living in San Francisco . . . that Agnes O'Keefe '44 is a doctor's assistant in San Francisco . . . that Don Robertson '35 is assistant manager of the Southwestern Publishing Company in San Francisco . . . that Bill and Jean Self spent Christmas with his parents in Columbia, Missouri . . . that Edalee Orcutt '44 is an airline stewardess . . . that Marion Caster, head drum majorette, was featured in a December issue of Fox Movie-tone News . . . that Joan Kimball Gonnason '45 is living in San Francisco

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. . . that Arthur Zinn, Jr. '45 is at dental college at Columbia University . . . that Norma Boldman Pyle was general chairman of the Christmas Ball given by the American Association of University Women . . . that Tommy Johnson, one-time San Diego county open golf champion, is working with Jimmy Fournier, local Spaulding representative?

• ALL-AZTEC OCCASION

It's a sports scope when both coaches of a football game and all of the officials on the field are graduates of the same college. This news note came from the San Diego State Junior Varsity game with San Bernardino Junior College. Hilbert Crosthwaite coached the Aztec team, while a former classmate of his at State, Jim Sims, headed the San Bernardino eleven. As for the officials, all four were former Aztecs. One official was Jack Rand '34, former student body president and national inter-collegiate pole vault champion, who is now in the sporting goods business. Others were Eddie Priesler, coach at Colton High School, where Walt Sefton is in the same athletic department, Kenny Johnson, one-time holder of the Aztec sprint records, and at present a member of the physical education department of San Bernardino High School, and Phil Allred, of the junior high physical education department at San Bernardino. The people on the field may have made it seem like an all-Aztec afternoon, but nevertheless San Bernardino walked off with the long end of a 13-6 score.

• CALENDARS ARE COMING

This year the Aztec Alumni Association plans to print convenient pocket size calendars as a handy reminder of Association meetings. There will be a number of general alumni meetings during the 1947 year and a red dot will mark the date on the calendar, which is to be distributed to members. Meetings



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of the Board of Directors will be marked with a green dot, so Alumni this year can plan their meeting nights well in advance.

• BREITBARD'S BRAIN CHILD

One of the outstanding civic enterprises developed this year is the original idea of Bob Breitbard, Alumni president. It's the "Breitbard Athletic Foundation," established to serve amateur athletics in San Diego City and County.

Each month the Foundation directors select the outstanding athlete of the past 30-day period, and award to him an engraved plaque for his achievement.

The Foundation has opened a sports library, complete with books, magazines and newspapers, on the second floor of the California Laundry, where there is reading accommodations for fifty sportsmen. Another feature of the Foundation is the sports movies which are loaned free of charge to schools, and the complete permanent record of all athletic activities in San Diego, which will prove to be a ready source of sporting information for all time.

Bob has completely financed the idea himself, and under his leadership the Foundation instituted the Monday Morning Quarterback Breakfast series, and brought such speakers as Frank Bull, Mutual Sportscaster; Jeff Cravath, head football coach at U.S.C., and Bert LaBrucherie, who holds the same position at U. C. L. A.

In various competitive sports all-star teams are selected from the Metropolitan, Southern Prep, and Coast Leagues.

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DIAMOND DAYS

Jo Ann Hawkins to Chester Earl Hayward, ex-Stater. He served three years in the South Pacific with the Navy. Late December wedding planned.

Betty Jeanne Whittenton to William Eugene Butler. Both attended State, where Bill was a Sigma Lambda. He served two years overseas with the army air forces. No date set.

Helen Gunn, Shen Yo, to Ens. Lloyd White, Jr., USN. Ens. White studied at Texas A. and M. before entering U. S. Naval Academy, from which he was graduated last year.

Mary Katherine Kearns, Shen Yo and Cap and Gown, to Ernest Donald Hadsell, who was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Kansas State College and is now with the Western Air Lines in town.

Margaret Austin to Lester Cade. She attended State. No date set for the wedding.

Mary Ellen Bowlby '43, to Guy Henle, grad of Swarthmore in '41 and Master's degree from Columbia school of journalism in '42. Mr. Henle was with the Army Signal Intelligence service in India, receiving his discharge in March, 1946, and is now assistant editor at Vanguard Press, book publishers, in New York. Mary Ellen was president of her senior class, a member of Cap and Gown and a member of Chi Theta. She is now on the advertising staff of Lord and Taylor. A mid-January wedding is planned.

Ellen Morse, ex-Stater, to Knox Harris, of La Jolla. No date has been set for the wedding.

WEDDING BELLS

Lois Martin '46, was married to Donald Horton on Nov. 16 in Brawley. Lois is teaching in the Meloland school and her husband is a radio engineer at station KROP in Brawley.

Robert Stancombe Gillette claimed Marion Keeler as his bride on Dec. 29 in Westwood. Marion was a Chi Theta when on campus and was graduated in June from U. C. L. A., where she was president of her Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter. Mr. Gillette served as a captain in the army in Europe during the war and received his degree from U. C. L. A. last June.

Joan Caswell was married to Wayne S. De Bolt on Dec. 1 in the Fairmount Baptist church. The bride studied at State and is a member of Phi Sigma Rho sorority. The groom is a postal employe.

Fred H. Rohr, Jr., claimed Patricia Moore as his bride on Dec. 22. Patricia was a Shen Yo while on campus.

Dorothy Mae Daley became the bride of John Louis Groff at a ceremony held in the First Methodist church on Nov. 24. The bride studied at State and the groom, who formerly attended University of California, is now at State.

David Shelby Bone, Jr., claimed Valerie Joyce Chapman, of Melbourne, Australia, as his bride in the Little Chapel of the Roses on Dec. 1. Mr. Bone attended State college, where he was a member of Omega Xi.

Virginia Lee Potter was married to Don Floyd Fisher in Los Angeles on Nov. 24. Virginia was graduated in January, 1946, from State, where she was a member of Phi Sigma Nu. The groom was a lieutenant in the Army Signal corps during the war and studied at U. S. C.

Charles Ward Howard claimed Julia Eunice Park as his bride at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, La Mesa, on Dec. 10. The bride attended State, where she was a member of Chi Theta, and the groom attended University of Illinois. They will live in La Mesa.

Beverly Eloise Cummings was married to Lloyd Knute Vassand on Dec. 8 in the Grace Lutheran church. The bride attended State

and the groom, who was recently discharged from the Marine corps, plans to enroll in Rapid City School of Mines, South Dakota, next Sept.

William Beatman, Jr., claimed Shirley Mae Jones as his bride Nov. 23. The bride attended State and the groom studied at Thiel college, Greenville, Pa., before serving as a Lieutenant (j. g.) in the navy air corps. They are returning to Greenville where Mr. Beatman will continue his studies in chemical engineering.

Ruth Solberg and Charles C. Bradshaw were married on Dec. 21. Both are seniors on the campus and will be graduated in February.

H. Billy Miller claimed Enid Edwards as his bride in the little Chapel of the Roses on Nov. 24. Enid was graduated from State in '46 and was a member of Cap and Gown and Gamma Phi Zeta. Billy was affiliated with Blue Key and Sigma Lambda while on campus. After a wedding trip north, the couple are making their home in San Diego.

Little Chapel of the Roses was the scene of a double wedding ceremony on Nov. 24, when John D. Lamping and Mary Bette Gilstrap were married, as were Edgar C. Whitaker and Frances Gourley. Both brides studied at State College.

ONE-ACT PLAY WINNERS

Ebbe Kolbeck and Shirley Gartner were presented trophies by the Alumni Association for the best supporting performances in the 19th annual one-act play tournament held on campus Dec. 17. Norman Rock, who participated in the first tournament 19 years ago, and now a well known producer, and Lt. June Herzig, Waves, both alumni, were among the judges.

Barbara Newman, junior, and James Gavin, senior, won top honors in directing, the former for comedy and the latter for tragedy. Awards for best tragedy acting went to Sterling Jensen, and for best comedy acting to Jack Thompson.

ROBLEY'S RAMBLINGS

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and each member is awarded a handsome framed picture of himself superimposed on a print of his fellow all-star teammates. These teams are chosen by the board of directors headed by Judge Joe L. Shell, and including Leo Calland, recreational director for the City of San Diego; O. W. Todd, Jr., of Stanley Andrews; Ken Bojens, Union sports editor; Tom Gwynne, Journal sports editor; Lisle Shoemaker, public relations director of the Journal; Capt. Percy Robbins, U.S.M.C.; Bill Whitney, Foundation secretary, and Bob Breitbard, Foundation president.

This is a story of achievement for an Alumni member, it's an idea in action. And in the future when we read of a San Diego boy making the all-American, or playing in the World Series, you can be certain that the Breitbard Foundation encouraged the boy along the way to the top.

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Sports Roundup

Basketball is in full swing and Charlie Smith, starting his second year as head coach of the cage sport, has his Aztecs tuned up to begin defense of the California Collegiate Athletic Association "duration" championship they won in 1941-42.

Early games have shown that the Aztecs, while boasting considerable experience along with speed and cleverness, are handicapped by a lack of height and are likely to have continual trouble against tall teams.

Smith has seven lettermen on the squad, namely Kenny Hale, who led the Aztecs to the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball championship at Kansas City in 1941 and won all-American honors; Herb Tompkins, from the same team; Barney Newlee, who, with Tompkins, played on the 1941-42 C. C. A. A. championship team, and Charlie Hampton, Bernie Goodbody, Sal Gumina and Dick McKee, all of whom lettered in 1945-46.

Dick Barnes, freshman sensation who scored 209 points in 16 games a year ago, is now in the army, but Smith has some talented newcomers including Willie Steele, State's national A. A. U. broad jump champion; Don Smith, Don Nuttall and John Swezey, all from Hoover High; Jay Timmons, from Pt. Loma High; Paul Rundell, from Ohio, and Bill Hutchison, from Grossmont High. Bobby Kennedy is back from the pre-war junior varsity and showing well.

At this writing the Aztecs have won three games and lost one, with the usual starting lineup being Hale at one forward and Smith or Nuttall at the other, Steele at center and Swezey and Gumina at guards.

In the season opener Hale and Gumina each made 10 points to set the pace in a 42 to 34 victory over the

Alumni, but the game's hero was Jim Ahler, who made 17 points for the Alumni. Swezey contributed 13 points as the Aztecs came from behind to nose out Occidental, 45 to 41. Next Loyola went down, 47 to 25, with Nuttall getting hot to toss in 17 points.

In their fourth game, against unbeaten Arizona in Tucson, the Aztecs ran into real height for the first time—and, incidentally, one of the country's best teams—and went down, 73 to 36. Steele and Kennedy were high for San Diego with eight points each.

Johnny Sellwood, member of the 1941 championship team, is coaching the junior varsity which to date is unbeaten, having trimmed the Alumni Bees, 55 to 34; Occidental Junior Varsity, 42 to 34, and Loyola Junior Varsity, 56 to 29.

FOOTBALL WINDUP

An otherwise successful football season ended on a down-beat on Nov. 30 when the Aztecs, obviously not at a mental peak following the tough San Jose and Santa Barbara games, lost to College of Pacific, 19 to 13. It was a case of too much Eddie LeBaron, for the 17-year-old COP backfield ace threw three first-half touchdown passes to give the Tigers a 19 to 0 lead. San Diego rallied for two touchdowns in the last quarter, with Stewart Worden scoring one at the end of a power drive and Art Blaisdell passing to Charlie Ingle for the other. Barney Newlee finished the season with 18 extra points in 22 attempts for one of the nation's best conversion records.

MINOR SPORTS

Minor sports are off to a good start. State finished second to U. C. L. A. and beat Los Angeles City College and Compton College in the Fourth Annual Aztec Cross-Country championship. Aztec Tom Rice, C. C. A. A. two-mile champion, was the individual winner in exceptionally good time of 13:14.8

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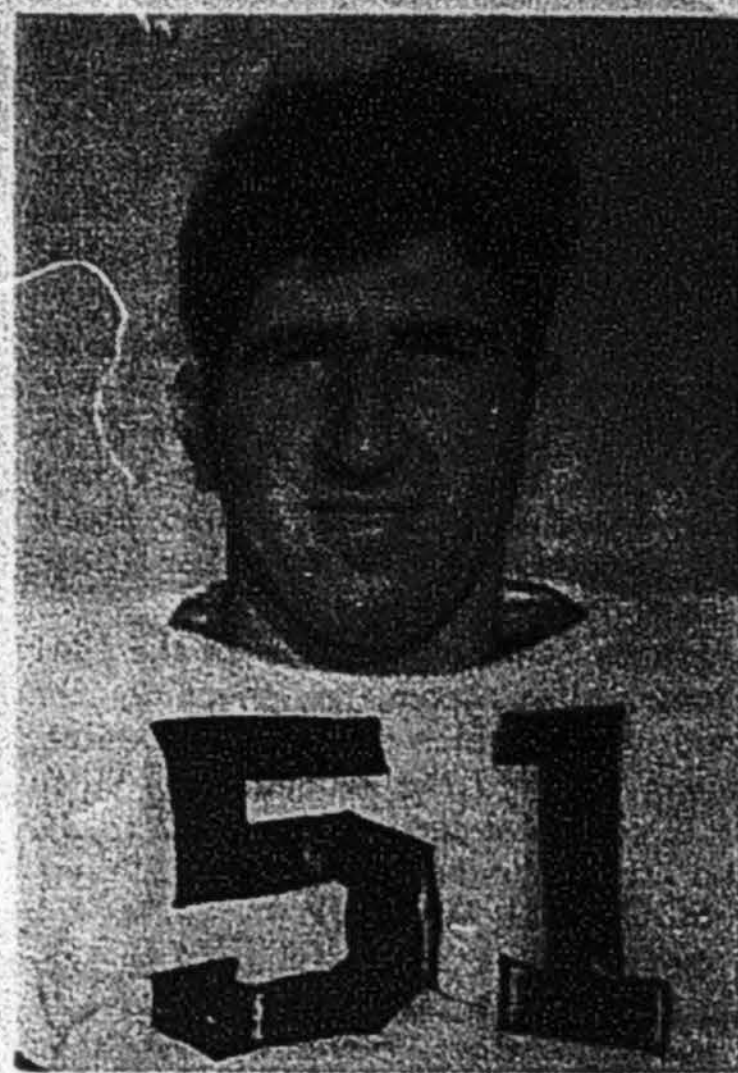
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Heaton, Sawaya Receive High Honors

San Diego State college's brilliant line stars, Leo Heaton, left end, and Al Sawaya, left tackle, received high honors for their great play this season when both were named on the official All-California Collegiate Athletic Association first team, and Sawaya received the coveted Breitbard Athletic Foundation "Star of The Month" award for November.

The "Star of the Month" plaque was presented to Sawaya by ex-Aztec Coach

Leo Calland, of the Foundation's board governors, at a ceremony during intermission at the Aztec-Loyola basketball game.

First team ends—HEATON (SD), and Terry (SJ); tackles—SAWAYA (SD), and Mitchell (F); guards—LaMoure (F), and Widenhofer (SJ); center—Daniels (SB); backs—Denevi (SJ), Masini (F), Nomura (SJ), and Hardisty (SJ).

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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the two and one-half mile course. Next year the meet is expected to become the Southern California A. A. U. championship.

The wrestling team, coached by Armando Rodriguez, got off to an auspicious start by trouncing U. C. L. A., 29 to 3, in a dual meet.

Second team ends—Robde (COP), and Bagans (F); tackles—Marchi (SJ), and Hoffman (F); guards—CURRY (SD) and Juliano (SJ); center—Pifferini (SJ); backs—NELSON (SD), Robinson (SJ) and LeBaron (COP) and KAISER (SD).

Honorable mention: end—BRASSEY (SD), tackle—BOLES (SD); center—COLEMAN (SD); back—SIMCOX (SD).

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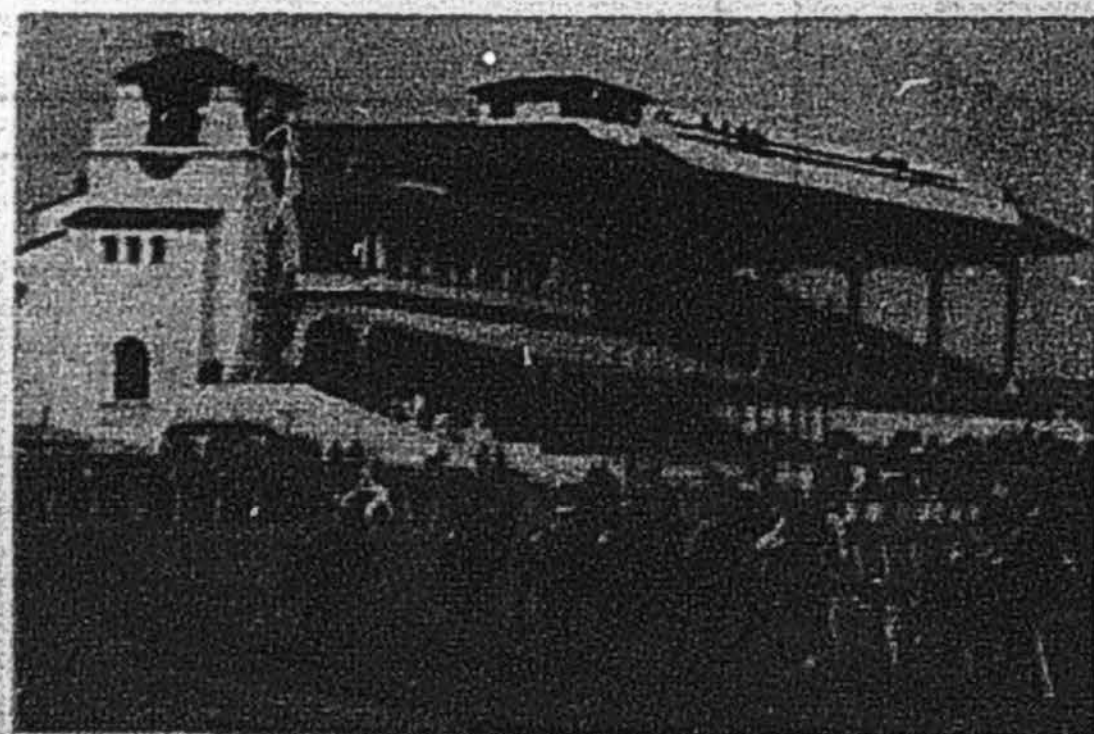
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San Diego, Calif., September 3, 1929

Dear Brother:

You are earnestly requested to be present at the stated meeting of Silver Gate Lodge No. 296, F. & A. M., on Friday evening, September 6th, 1929. Business of importance to you and the Lodge will come before that meeting.

Fraternally,

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My Dear Colonel:

On the eve of another passing year, and summarizing the works of mortal man living within the confines of this golden State, California, contributing factors beneficial to our State and its people, I wish you to know that the weight of your great Works beneficial to Humanity, to my mind and reason, lifts you and your unselfish Humanitarian contributions far above any other Californian I at this time am able to bring to mind.

Among your other achievements, I note: A California State Joint Resolution was presented by you at a regular State session of our State Legislature January 19, 1937, a labeled Joint Resolution # 4, requesting Governor Frank F. Merriam to appoint a State Race Relations Commission charged with power and responsibility to investigate the racial situation in California, and submit recommendations to the Governor and State Legislature for improvements of the inter-racial conditions in this State. Certainly, this Commission was appointed by the Governor January 18th, 1938, and I was made chairman of this Commission, and this was the first Commission of its kind established in America. Kind Sir: To you I shall ever be grateful for your Great Contributions to Humanity.

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It Gives Me Great Pleasure to Present

THE GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

for February 19, 1954

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*On that day, public recognition was given during
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The San Diego Transit System presents its Good Neighbor Award to Col. Ed Fletcher and Dr. C. W. Gilman, upon whom the San Diego Junior Chamber of Commerce has bestowed its highest honors for 1953. To Colonel Ed Fletcher, pioneer San Diegoan, whose outstanding contributions to his community merited special recognition, the Junior Chamber of Commerce presented him with a citation as "Boss of the Year", with the comment that, "His has been a program of service dedicated to the community." Named as the Outstanding Young Man of the Year, Dr. Gilman was cited for his contributions in rewriting the National Doctors and Dentists Draft Law, thereby removing the inequities which created a hardship upon the men in their professions. As an additional contribution to his community, Dr. Gilman's efforts in organizing the National Dental Veterans Association was especially noted. The San Diego Transit System takes particular pride in inscribing the names of Col. Ed Fletcher and Dr. C. W. Gilman on its Roll of Honor, and through the Friendly Bus Driver presents each of them with a Good Neighbor Award.



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Mr. Gregory has been identified with Redlands and San Bernardino County for over sixty years. Long identified with fruit growing, he introduced processing of dried fruits, the cooperative marketing of citrus fruits which has become one of his community's major marketing organizations, Mutual Orange Distributors. He planted many acres of oranges, was instrumental in increasing production of peaches, and has been identified with other activities such as cattle raising and hotel operation. He saw the possibilities of land development in the mountain areas and organized the Crest Forest County Water District. He is a businessman of great foresight and courage.

Thousand Pines, the Assembly Grounds of the Southern California Baptists, is a result of the activity, planning, and generosity of Mr. Gregory. He believes in the extension of the Kingdom of God and has been instrumental in helping build many churches, includ-

ing the Mentone Baptist and the Mexican Baptist of San Bernardino.

In the community, Mr. Gregory served as one of the active leaders in building the Young Men's Christian Association Building. He has helped direct the activities of the Redlands Chamber of Commerce. He is on the Advisory Board of the Security-First National Bank.

JAMES A. GUTHRIE

Member of the First Presbyterian Church, San Bernardino, California, and former member of his Church Board of Trustees.

By providing comprehensive news coverage of the San Bernardino area, through impartial editing and publishing of the news, Mr. Guthrie, as editor and publisher of the San Bernardino Sun, has performed distinct service to his community and his state. Such service has extended into all realms of civic life.

Giving unstintingly of time, energy, and ingenuity, he has been Chairman of the Public Information Committee, San Bernardino County and City Defense Councils, Chairman for Public Relations of the San Bernardino Community Chest, the San Bernardino Red Cross, and the United Service Organizations. He is a director of the National Orange Show. He has been President of the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Guthrie is a member of the California State Highway Commission. From 1919 to 1923 he was Secretary of the Patton State Hospital.

Long a leader of community and state, Mr. Guthrie has also been a leader of such groups as the Lion's Club, the California Club of Los Angeles, the Sutter Club of Sacramento, and the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Professionally the San Bernardino publisher is affiliated with the American Society of Newspaper Editors and Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity.

CLARENCE WARREN HUBERT

Church School Teacher, Superintendent of Religious Work, Member of Board of Directors, and Chairman of the Pastor's Cabinet of the Lakewood Community Church, Long Beach, California.

Mr. Hubert has been active in church and community affairs throughout his life. Early in his manhood he was Community Young Men's Christian Association Secretary and City Boys' Work Director for Grand Rapids, Mich.

In California Mr. Hubert continued his work with youth as well as in the church. He is past President of the Association of Community Churches of California and Nevada. He is National Chairman of Men's Work for the Community Churches of America.

Mr. Hubert has served his community as President of the Chamber of Commerce and President of the Lion's Club. He organized and was President for two years of the Furniture Club. He organized and was President of the Home Furnishings Federation of Southern California, composed of officers of every association in the area concerned with products used in homes.

Since his freshman year at the University of Redlands, Mr. Hubert has composed poetry and lyrics for songs, among them songs made nationally famous by the Redlands Glee Club in competition with other colleges sponsored by Fred Waring.

Mr. Hubert is sales representative of the Kroehler Manufacturing Company and resides in Newport Beach, California.

CORAL LOIS MAYES

Devoted Christian lay leader active in the First Baptist Church of Long Beach, and in wider Christian fellowship. In her local church she has served as a member of the Church Missionary Society and President of the Women's Missionary Society.

She is active in State work and has served as President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Southern California, and is currently acting as Director of the Reading Pro-

gram. Her leadership has been recognized by election to serve as a member of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Board. She has actively promoted co-operation of all agencies in the total Baptist program, and has stood for co-operation in the larger ecumenical program of Christian groups.

Mrs. Mayes is active in the American Association of University Women and serves her community as a member of the Board of the Long Beach Young Women's Christian Association.

A graduate of Denison University, Mrs. Mayes is the wife of Mr. L. A. Mayes, Long Beach contractor.

MARY LOU MOORE

Church School Teacher, Member Pulpit Committee, past President of the Women's Society in the First Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Moore has given selflessly to her community, exercising her talents to bring about greater understanding and cooperation between women of all church denominations while serving as President of the United Church Women of Southern California.

Her civic contributions have included service as Member of the Board of Women's Division, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. She has been active in music and drama circles, being a member of the Los Angeles Symphony Association, the Euterpe Opera Club, the Ebell Woman's Club. She is an honorary member of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

A native of Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. Moore is the wife of Robert L. Moore, outstanding layman in the First Baptist Church of Los Angeles, California.

GRACE STEWART MULLEN,

Member, First Baptist Church, Redlands, California, and active in community projects to promote better understanding between racial groups.

Mrs. Mullen has taught an Adult Church School Class in the Redlands African Methodist Church, worked with the Inter-racial group of the Young Women's Christian Association, and the House of Neighborly Service. She is an ardent supporter of the United Nations Educational, Science, and Cultural Organization and is a member of United Nations chapters in Los Angeles and San Bernardino.

To Mrs. Mullen's dream, devotion, and unflagging energy must go credit for the world-famed outdoor concerts presented without charge to the people of her community by the Redlands Community Music Association. Mrs. Mullen, with rare determination and optimism was instrumental in bringing that Association into being twenty-eight years ago. She is President and Artistic Director of the Association's Board of Directors.

Her dream has never wavered. Today in the Redlands Bowl people of all ages and all groups have opened to them the world of great music presented by our most outstanding instrumental, vocal and dance artists. The programs are supported entirely by subscription so that the poor as well as the rich can share in the spiritual wealth of the best of the world's culture.

This project, started by Mrs. Mullen and carefully tended by Mrs. Mullen for more than a quarter of a century, has been responsible for not only bringing Redlands worldwide recognition as an inland center of culture, but more important, for making her community a better place in which to live.

JOHN W. NEWMAN

Deacon and Church School Teacher of the Thermal Baptist Church, Thermal, California. His offices and responsibilities in his church have included all those open to the Baptist Layman.

Mr. Newman has been active in youth work. He is former District Chairman of the Boy Scouts of America in Coachella Valley. He is sponsor of boys' athletics in Thermal.

Other service to Mr. Newman's community and state has included active participation

and offices in the Thermal Chamber of Commerce, the Lion's Club, and service as Vice-President of the Coachella Valley Water District and Member of the Colorado River Board for the State of California.

Mr. Newman is President of the Coachella Valley Home Telephone Company. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Southern California College, the predecessor to the University of Redlands, in 1895.

G. KEITH PATTERSON

Trustee, Building Committee Member, Finance Committee Chairman, Executive Committee Member, and Teacher in the First Baptist Church of Sunland, California.

Mr. Patterson has been active in the Baptist Youth Fellowship, having served as Youth Work Director, and President of the Southern California Baptist Youth Fellowship. He is Past President of the Baptist Men's Council of Southern California.

In 1951 Mr. Patterson received his community's award as being the outstanding citizen of Tujunga and Sunland.

A lifetime of civic service includes the presidency of the Sunland-Tujunga Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Chamber Committee for Improvement of Educational Facilities, and founder and past President of the Sunland-Tujunga Coordinating Council. Mr. Patterson is active in Boy Scout Work, with the Young Men's Christian Association and in the annual March of Dimes Campaigns. He has served as Chairman of the Annual Brotherhood Committee made up of members of the Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant faiths.

Mr. Patterson is a member of the California Olive Association and is alternate member of the California Olive Stabilization Board. He is associated in business with A. Adams, Jr., & Sons Company of Sunland.

HERBERT J. POWELL

Member of the Oneonta Congregational Church, South Pasadena, California, where he taught Church School for ten years, served as Church Architect, and Vice-Moderator of the Congregation.

In 1950, Mr. Powell received the Church Architects Guild "Chancel of the Year" Award.

As a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, Mr. Powell has served as Director, Vice-President, and President of the Southern California Chapter. He is Past Secretary and Past President of the State Board of Architectural Examiners, a Member of the Los Angeles Beautiful Committee, and a Member of the State Advisory Committee, State Division of Architecture.

Mr. Powell is Past President of the Oneonta Club, Editor of the Los Angeles Rotary Club paper, Member of the San Marino City Club, the Sierra Club, and the Los Angeles Camera Club.

Mr. Powell was architect for many of the University of Redlands buildings and was designer of the famed Procellis in the Redlands Bowl.

Associated with D. D. Smith and Howard Morgridge, architects specializing in Public Buildings, Mr. Powell received his A. B. Degree from the University of Redlands, his A.M. Degree from Harvard University. He resides in San Marino, California.

WILBUR G. ROGERS

Chairman of the Board of Deacons, Chairman of the Pulpit Committee, and Church School Teacher of the First Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California. Dr. Rogers served as President of the Baptist Men's Council of Southern California, 1939-41, President of the Southern California Baptist Convention, 1942, Secretary and Director of the Church Federation of Los Angeles, 1940-42, Director of the Glendale Young Men's Christian Association, 1951, 1952, and is active in raising funds for the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School.

Dr. Rogers is staff physician and surgeon of the Glendale Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Glendale Sanitarium, the Los Angeles County Hospital, and St. Vincent's Hospital, Los Angeles. He is a Lieutenant-Commander, Medical Corps, United States Naval Reserve, who saw active duty 1943-46 and was awarded the Bronze Star for military service on Iwo Jima.

Chairman of the Physicians' Committee for the Glendale Community Chest this year, Dr. Rogers is also serving as Vice-President of the Glendale Lions Club.

Dr. Rogers received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Denison University, 1927, and a Doctor of Medicine Degree from the University of Colorado, School of Medicine, 1931. His diplomate from the American Board of Urology he received in 1948.

LEO ELLSWORTH SIEVERT

Graduate, University of Redlands, where his activities in athletics, forensics, student government, and religious association proved an experience in Christian living which has remained with him throughout his career and brought him to a high position of service to his community and state. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Sievert is Vice Chairman of the State Advisory Council to the California Legislative Interim Committee on Highways. He is a Director of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and active as Trustee of the Masonic Clubhouse at the University of California at Berkeley.

A graduate of the University of California Law School, Mr. Sievert was admitted to the California Bar Association in 1923. After three years private practice of law, Mr. Sievert joined the Santa Fe Railway Company as attorney at Los Angeles. He has served as special trial attorney, senior trial attorney, general attorney in California for the Santa Fe Railway. Since 1948, Mr. Sievert has been Executive Representative of the President of the Santa Fe Company.

Mr. Sievert was a Naval Aviation Cadet during World War I. He is active in the American Bar Association and the State Bar Association of California.

ZETA LEE THAYER

President of the Women's Society, First Baptist Church, Mesa, Arizona, Member-at-Large of the Church Advisory Board, Church School Teacher, and World Wide Guild Sponsor in her Church.

Mrs. Thayer has proved a staunch supporter, an inspiration — a truly cooperative Christian witness for Christian work in Arizona. She is a member of the Board of Managers and Executive Committee of the Arizona Convention of American Baptist Churches. She has served as President of the Baptist Women's Societies of Arizona. For one year she represented the Western Area on the Board of Managers of the National Council of Baptist Women. For ten years she worked as secretary in the Arizona Baptist Convention office.

Selfless participant in activities of the Mesa Woman's Club, P. E. O., Eastern Star, the Farm Bureau, and the Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. Thayer provides a sterling example of the Christian Church woman putting Christian principles to work for her fellowman, her community, her state.

She is the wife of Dean H. Thayer, Mesa citrus grower and former University of Redlands student.

WALDO F. TUCKER

He has served his church as deacon, departmental Sunday School superintendent, and president of the men's club. He is a devoted Christian layman who puts Christian work first. He is at present a member of the Alhambra First Baptist Church. His Christian leadership extends beyond his local community into Southern California where he has been president of the Baptist Men's Council of Southern California, chairman of its Radio Commission which established and conducts the Baptist Laymen's Hour each Saturday

evening. He has recently served Baptists of Southern California as president of the Convention.

Beyond California he has represented his state as Western Area Director of the National Council of Baptist Men and as a member of the Council on Missionary Cooperation. He is employed as District Sales Manager of the Acme Steel Company. His wife is a graduate of the University of Redlands, and his oldest daughter is a senior at the University of Redlands this year.

C. MERLE WATERMAN

Member and former Church School Teacher of the Santa Ana, California Presbyterian Church. He has been particularly active in youth work, having served as a secretary for the Young Men's Christian Association for twenty-seven years.

From 1930 to 1942, Mr. Waterman organized new fields for YMCA work in Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo Counties in California. During this period he was elected State and later National President of YMCA Rural Work. Mr. Waterman has been active in Rotary International. He is Chairman of the International Service Committee, of the Laguna Beach Rotary Club, and has assisted in YMCA and Community Chest campaigns.

Mr. Waterman's war service consisted of organizing the United Service Organization Santa Ana Headquarters for eleven Western states. At the end of the war he was cited for his service as Director of the Hollywood USO Club, where he supervised 3000 volunteers, a staff of nineteen, and accommodated over ten million service men and women.

Since 1926, Mr. Waterman has organized youth and adult world tours, representing Rotary Clubs and the Governors of California abroad as "Goodwill Ambassadors" from California.

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ALMA PHILLIPS and CONRAD F. WEDBERG,

Members of the Church of Religious Science of Los Angeles, California, whose joint and individual achievements give testimony to the fruitfulness of Christian teamwork.

Mr. and Mrs. Wedberg met as students at the University of Redlands. Mrs. Wedberg was interested in correction of speech handicaps. Mr. Wedberg suffered from such a handicap. By working together, Mr. Wedberg was able to overcome his difficulty, and both were to advance to significant positions in the field of speech therapy: Mrs. Wedberg in Los Angeles, where she is coordinator of Speech Education for the Los Angeles County Schools, and Mr. Wedberg with the state as Consultant in Speech Correction for the Bureau of Special Education, State Department of Education.

In addition, Mrs. Wedberg is University Girls' Adviser and Secretary and Treasurer of the California School Supervisors' Association. She is active with Zeta Phi Eta, National Speech Sorority, and as Liaison Officer for Health and Physical Education in Hollywood.

Mr. Wedberg has served as counsel, adviser, and board member of the Semantics Society, California Speech Therapy Association, and International Council for Exceptional Children. In recent years he has organized local and state speech therapy groups.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wedberg were awarded A.B. Degrees by the University of Redlands, and Mr. Wedberg an M.A. Mrs. Wedberg received her M.A. Degree from Claremont College. Both have done work toward doctor of philosophy degrees.

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Mr. Gregory has been identified with Redlands and San Bernardino County for over sixty years. Long identified with fruit growing, he introduced processing of dried fruits, the cooperative marketing of citrus fruits which has become one of his community's major marketing organizations, Mutual Orange Distributors. He planted many acres of oranges, was instrumental in increasing production of peaches, and has been identified with other activities such as cattle raising and hotel operation. He saw the possibilities of land development in the mountain areas and organized the Crest Forest County Water District. He is a businessman of great foresight and courage.

Thousand Pines, the Assembly Grounds of the Southern California Baptists, is a result of the activity, planning, and generosity of Mr. Gregory. He believes in the extension of the Kingdom of God and has been instrumental in helping build many churches, includ-

ing the Mentone Baptist and the Mexican Baptist of San Bernardino.

In the community, Mr. Gregory served as one of the active leaders in building the Young Men's Christian Association Building. He has helped direct the activities of the Redlands Chamber of Commerce. He is on the Advisory Board of the Security-First National Bank.

JAMES A. GUTHRIE

Member of the First Presbyterian Church, San Bernardino, California, and former member of his Church Board of Trustees.

By providing comprehensive news coverage of the San Bernardino area, through impartial editing and publishing of the news, Mr. Guthrie, as editor and publisher of the San Bernardino Sun, has performed distinct service to his community and his state. Such service has extended into all realms of civic life.

Giving unstintingly of time, energy, and ingenuity, he has been Chairman of the Public Information Committee, San Bernardino County and City Defense Councils, Chairman for Public Relations of the San Bernardino Community Chest, the San Bernardino Red Cross, and the United Service Organizations. He is a director of the National Orange Show. He has been President of the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Guthrie is a member of the California State Highway Commission. From 1919 to 1923 he was Secretary of the Patton State Hospital.

Long a leader of community and state, Mr. Guthrie has also been a leader of such groups as the Lion's Club, the California Club of Los Angeles, the Sutter Club of Sacramento, and the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Professionally the San Bernardino publisher is affiliated with the American Society of Newspaper Editors and Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity.

CLARENCE WARREN HUBERT

Church School Teacher, Superintendent of Religious Work, Member of Board of Directors, and Chairman of the Pastor's Cabinet of the Lakewood Community Church, Long Beach, California.

Mr. Hubert has been active in church and community affairs throughout his life. Early in his manhood he was Community Young Men's Christian Association Secretary and City Boys' Work Director for Grand Rapids, Mich.

In California Mr. Hubert continued his work with youth as well as in the church. He is past President of the Association of Community Churches of California and Nevada. He is National Chairman of Men's Work for the Community Churches of America.

Mr. Hubert has served his community as President of the Chamber of Commerce and President of the Lion's Club. He organized and was President for two years of the Furniture Club. He organized and was President of the Home Furnishings Federation of Southern California, composed of officers of every association in the area concerned with products used in homes.

Since his freshman year at the University of Redlands, Mr. Hubert has composed poetry and lyrics for songs, among them songs made nationally famous by the Redlands Glee Club in competition with other colleges sponsored by Fred Waring.

Mr. Hubert is sales representative of the Kroehler Manufacturing Company and resides in Newport Beach, California.

CORAL LOIS MAYES

Devoted Christian lay leader active in the First Baptist Church of Long Beach, and in wider Christian fellowship. In her local church she has served as a member of the Church Missionary Society and President of the Women's Missionary Society.

She is active in State work and has served as President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Southern California, and is currently acting as Director of the Reading Pro-

gram. Her leadership has been recognized by election to serve as a member of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Board. She has actively promoted co-operation of all agencies in the total Baptist program, and has stood for co-operation in the larger ecumenical program of Christian groups.

Mrs. Mayes is active in the American Association of University Women and serves her community as a member of the Board of the Long Beach Young Women's Christian Association.

A graduate of Denison University, Mrs. Mayes is the wife of Mr. L. A. Mayes, Long Beach contractor.

MARY LOU MOORE

Church School Teacher, Member Pulpit Committee, past President of the Women's Society in the First Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Moore has given selflessly to her community, exercising her talents to bring about greater understanding and cooperation between women of all church denominations while serving as President of the United Church Women of Southern California.

Her civic contributions have included service as Member of the Board of Women's Division, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. She has been active in music and drama circles, being a member of the Los Angeles Symphony Association, the Euterpe Opera Club, the Ebell Woman's Club. She is an honorary member of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

A native of Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. Moore is the wife of Robert L. Moore, outstanding layman in the First Baptist Church of Los Angeles, California.

GRACE STEWART MULLEN,

Member, First Baptist Church, Redlands, California, and active in community projects to promote better understanding between racial groups.

Mrs. Mullen has taught an Adult Church School Class in the Redlands African Methodist Church, worked with the Inter-racial group of the Young Women's Christian Association, and the House of Neighborly Service. She is an ardent supporter of the United Nations Educational, Science, and Cultural Organization and is a member of United Nations chapters in Los Angeles and San Bernardino.

To Mrs. Mullen's dream, devotion, and unflagging energy must go credit for the world-famed outdoor concerts presented without charge to the people of her community by the Redlands Community Music Association. Mrs. Mullen, with rare determination and optimism was instrumental in bringing that Association into being twenty-eight years ago. She is President and Artistic Director of the Association's Board of Directors.

Her dream has never wavered. Today in the Redlands Bowl people of all ages and all groups have opened to them the world of great music presented by our most outstanding instrumental, vocal and dance artists. The programs are supported entirely by subscription so that the poor as well as the rich can share in the spiritual wealth of the best of the world's culture.

This project, started by Mrs. Mullen and carefully tended by Mrs. Mullen for more than a quarter of a century, has been responsible for not only bringing Redlands worldwide recognition as an inland center of culture, but more important, for making her community a better place in which to live.

JOHN W. NEWMAN

Deacon and Church School Teacher of the Thermal Baptist Church, Thermal, California. His offices and responsibilities in his church have included all those open to the Baptist Layman.

Mr. Newman has been active in youth work. He is former District Chairman of the Boy Scouts of America in Coachella Valley. He is sponsor of boys' athletics in Thermal.

Other service to Mr. Newman's community and state has included active participation

and offices in the Thermal Chamber of Commerce, the Lion's Club, and service as Vice-President of the Coachella Valley Water District and Member of the Colorado River Board for the State of California.

Mr. Newman is President of the Coachella Valley Home Telephone Company. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Southern California College, the predecessor to the University of Redlands, in 1895.

G. KEITH PATTERSON

Trustee, Building Committee Member, Finance Committee Chairman, Executive Committee Member, and Teacher in the First Baptist Church of Sunland, California.

Mr. Patterson has been active in the Baptist Youth Fellowship, having served as Youth Work Director, and President of the Southern California Baptist Youth Fellowship. He is Past President of the Baptist Men's Council of Southern California.

In 1951 Mr. Patterson received his community's award as being the outstanding citizen of Tujunga and Sunland.

A lifetime of civic service includes the presidency of the Sunland-Tujunga Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Chamber Committee for Improvement of Educational Facilities, and founder and past President of the Sunland-Tujunga Coordinating Council. Mr. Patterson is active in Boy Scout Work, with the Young Men's Christian Association and in the annual March of Dimes Campaigns. He has served as Chairman of the Annual Brotherhood Committee made up of members of the Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant faiths.

Mr. Patterson is a member of the California Olive Association and is alternate member of the California Olive Stabilization Board. He is associated in business with A. Adams, Jr., & Sons Company of Sunland.

HERBERT J. POWELL

Member of the Oneonta Congregational Church, South Pasadena, California, where he taught Church School for ten years, served as Church Architect, and Vice-Moderator of the Congregation.

In 1950, Mr. Powell received the Church Architects Guild "Chancel of the Year" Award.

As a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, Mr. Powell has served as Director, Vice-President, and President of the Southern California Chapter. He is Past Secretary and Past President of the State Board of Architectural Examiners, a Member of the Los Angeles Beautiful Committee, and a Member of the State Advisory Committee, State Division of Architecture.

Mr. Powell is Past President of the Oneonta Club, Editor of the Los Angeles Rotary Club paper, Member of the San Marino City Club, the Sierra Club, and the Los Angeles Camera Club.

Mr. Powell was architect for many of the University of Redlands buildings and was designer of the famed Procellis in the Redlands Bowl.

Associated with D. D. Smith and Howard Morgridge, architects specializing in Public Buildings, Mr. Powell received his A. B. Degree from the University of Redlands, his A.M. Degree from Harvard University. He resides in San Marino, California.

WILBUR G. ROGERS

Chairman of the Board of Deacons, Chairman of the Pulpit Committee, and Church School Teacher of the First Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California. Dr. Rogers served as President of the Baptist Men's Council of Southern California, 1939-41, President of the Southern California Baptist Convention, 1942, Secretary and Director of the Church Federation of Los Angeles, 1940-42, Director of the Glendale Young Men's Christian Association, 1951, 1952, and is active in raising funds for the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School.

Dr. Rogers is staff physician and surgeon of the Glendale Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Glendale Sanitarium, the Los Angeles County Hospital, and St. Vincent's Hospital, Los Angeles. He is a Lieutenant Commander, Medical Corps, United States Naval Reserve, who saw active duty 1943-46 and was awarded the Bronze Star for military service on Iwo Jima.

Chairman of the Physicians' Committee for the Glendale Community Chest this year, Dr. Rogers is also serving as Vice-President of the Glendale Lions Club.

Dr. Rogers received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Denison University, 1927, and a Doctor of Medicine Degree from the University of Colorado, School of Medicine, 1931. His diplomate from the American Board of Urology he received in 1948.

LEO ELLSWORTH SIEVERT

Graduate, University of Redlands, where his activities in athletics, forensics, student government, and religious association proved an experience in Christian living which has remained with him throughout his career and brought him to a high position of service to his community and state. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Sievert is Vice Chairman of the State Advisory Council to the California Legislative Interim Committee on Highways. He is a Director of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and active as Trustee of the Masonic Clubhouse at the University of California at Berkeley.

A graduate of the University of California Law School, Mr. Sievert was admitted to the California Bar Association in 1923. After three years private practice of law, Mr. Sievert joined the Santa Fe Railway Company as attorney at Los Angeles. He has served as special trial attorney, senior trial attorney, general attorney in California for the Santa Fe Railway. Since 1948, Mr. Sievert has been Executive Representative of the President of the Santa Fe Company.

Mr. Sievert was a Naval Aviation Cadet during World War I. He is active in the American Bar Association and the State Bar Association of California.

ZETA LEE THAYER

President of the Women's Society, First Baptist Church, Mesa, Arizona, Member-at-Large of the Church Advisory Board, Church School Teacher, and World Wide Guild Sponsor in her Church.

Mrs. Thayer has proved a staunch supporter, an inspiration—a truly cooperative Christian witness for Christian work in Arizona. She is a member of the Board of Managers and Executive Committee of the Arizona Convention of American Baptist Churches. She has served as President of the Baptist Women's Societies of Arizona. For one year she represented the Western Area on the Board of Managers of the National Council of Baptist Women. For ten years she worked as secretary in the Arizona Baptist Convention office.

Selfless participant in activities of the Mesa Woman's Club, P. E. O., Eastern Star, the Farm Bureau, and the Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. Thayer provides a sterling example of the Christian Church woman putting Christian principles to work for her fellowman, her community, her state.

She is the wife of Dean H. Thayer, Mesa citrus grower and former University of Redlands student.

WALDO F. TUCKER

He has served his church as deacon, departmental Sunday School superintendent, and president of the men's club. He is a devoted Christian layman who puts Christian work first. He is at present a member of the Alhambra First Baptist Church. His Christian leadership extends beyond his local community into Southern California where he has been president of the Baptist Men's Council of Southern California, chairman of its Radio Commission which established and conducts the Baptist Laymen's Hour each Saturday

evening. He has recently served Baptists of Southern California as president of the Convention.

Beyond California he has represented his state as Western Area Director of the National Council of Baptist Men and as a member of the Council on Missionary Cooperation. He is employed as District Sales Manager of the Acme Steel Company. His wife is a graduate of the University of Redlands, and his oldest daughter is a senior at the University of Redlands this year.

C. MERLE WATERMAN

Member and former Church School Teacher of the Santa Ana, California Presbyterian Church. He has been particularly active in youth work, having served as a secretary for the Young Men's Christian Association for twenty-seven years.

From 1930 to 1942, Mr. Waterman organized new fields for YMCA work in Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo Counties in California. During this period he was elected State and later National President of YMCA Rural Work. Mr. Waterman has been active in Rotary International. He is Chairman of the International Service Committee, of the Laguna Beach Rotary Club, and has assisted in YMCA and Community Chest campaigns.

Mr. Waterman's war service consisted of organizing the United Service Organization Santa Ana Headquarters for eleven Western states. At the end of the war he was cited for his service as Director of the Hollywood USO Club, where he supervised 3000 volunteers, a staff of nineteen, and accommodated over ten million service men and women.

Since 1926, Mr. Waterman has organized youth and adult world tours, representing Rotary Clubs and the Governors of California abroad as "Goodwill Ambassadors" from California.

Mr. Waterman is a Graduate of the University of Redlands with an A.B. Degree.

ALMA PHILLIPS and CONRAD F. WEDBERG,

Members of the Church of Religious Science of Los Angeles, California, whose joint and individual achievements give testimony to the fruitfulness of Christian teamwork.

Mr. and Mrs. Wedberg met as students at the University of Redlands. Mrs. Wedberg was interested in correction of speech handicaps. Mr. Wedberg suffered from such a handicap. By working together, Mr. Wedberg was able to overcome his difficulty, and both were to advance to significant positions in the field of speech therapy: Mrs. Wedberg in Los Angeles, where she is coordinator of Speech Education for the Los Angeles County Schools, and Mr. Wedberg with the state as Consultant in Speech Correction for the Bureau of Special Education, State Department of Education.

In addition, Mrs. Wedberg is University Girls' Adviser and Secretary and Treasurer of the California School Supervisors' Association. She is active with Zeta Phi Eta, National Speech Sorority, and as Liaison Officer for Health and Physical Education in Hollywood.

Mr. Wedberg has served as counsel, adviser, and board member of the Semantics Society, California Speech Therapy Association, and International Council for Exceptional Children. In recent years he has organized local and state speech therapy groups.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wedberg were awarded A.B. Degrees by the University of Redlands, and Mr. Wedberg an M.A. Mrs. Wedberg received her M.A. Degree from Claremont College. Both have done work toward doctor of philosophy degrees.

NOTICE

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Dear Mr. Fletcher,

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On _____ we mailed a Questionnaire to you with a request that you fill it in so that we can publish an authentic biographical sketch of your life in the 1928-29 edition of Who's Who in California State which we are compiling.

Having received no reply we are sending to you herewith a duplicate Questionnaire which we ask you to kindly fill in and mail to us right away thereby assisting us to make this work a credit to the State of California and to ourselves.

Assuring you of our appreciation we remain

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FROM MY HILL TOP (MOUNT MELIX)

- Sue B. Kerr

A beautiful sight there is to see,
If you sit on my hill top and gaze with me,
Just below you upon you,
The "green gold" waves in the breeze to and fro,
And as you gaze farther ahead,
The gate of the city lifts up its head,
A little beyond is the tranquil blue
Of the placid bay so dear to you.
And once in a while on a bright, clear day,
The San Bernardines come into play,
While to the right and not far away,
The shadows play on the hills all day,
Making you think of fairies and such
Flitting down to the valley you love so much.
At the left such a wonderful sight,
Spring Valley, so beautiful, the rancher's delight.
A glance o'er your shoulder and you will see
A sight so majestic, to see you and me,
A mountain so near, it is to your door,
Towering four thousand feet or more.
Now I am sure you will agree
These are beautiful sights to see,
But when evening comes and all is still,
Just watch the sun set o'er the brow of the hill,
You'll agree with me this is the best
When the great red ball sinks on the ocean's breast.
Then out come the stars one by one,
Till heaven sparkles as in Monday's sun.
The moon creeps up back of the cross so white,
Faintly dimming the lights of the city so bright.
Oh, it's a wonderful sight for you to see,
Come, sit on my hill top and gaze with me.



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To All True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:
Know Ye that Worthy Noble

Ed Fletcher

is a Life Member of Al Bahar Temple, Oasis of
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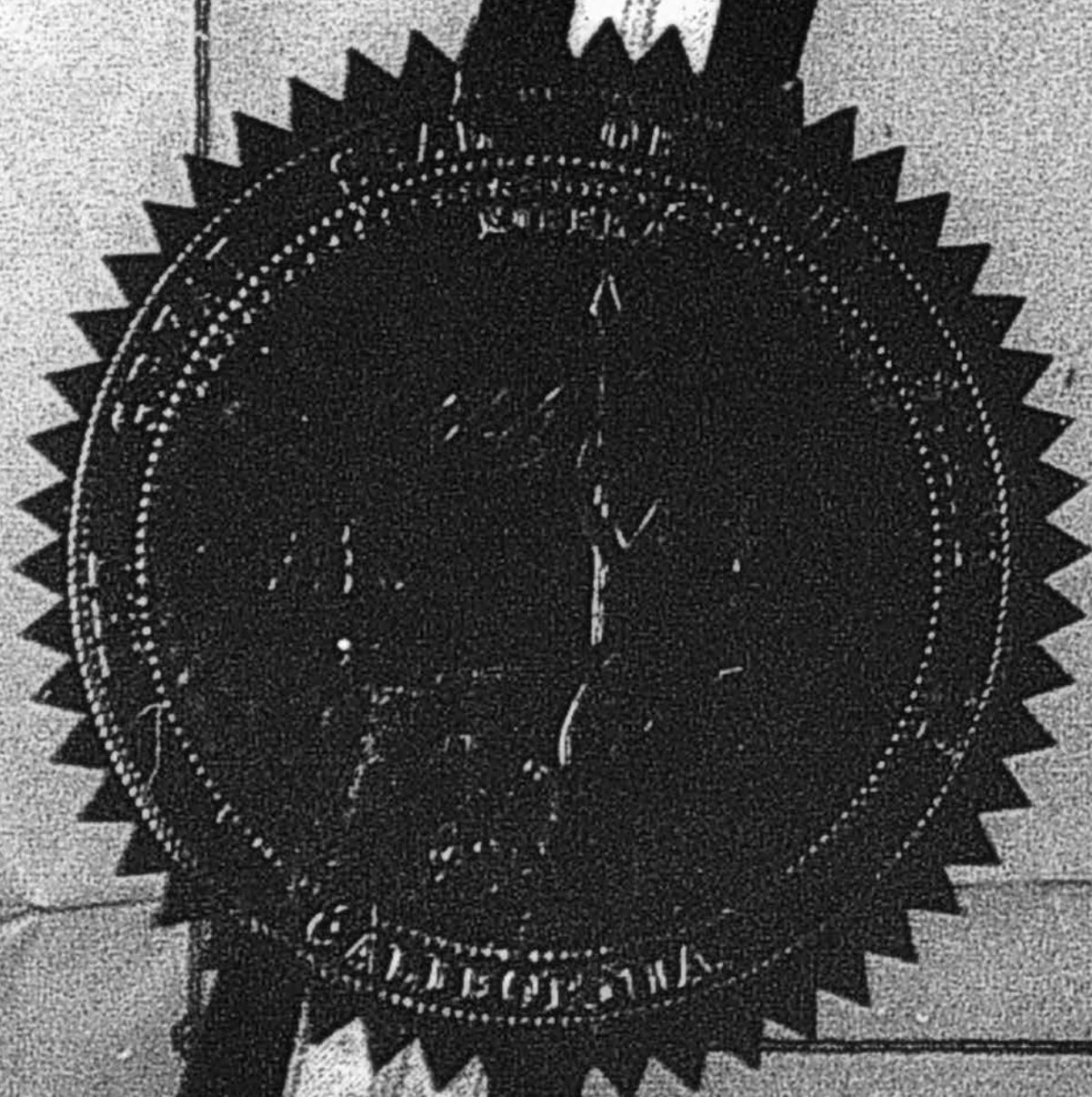
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of California and a prominent businessman
, is contemplating a visit to South America,
to ask that wherever he may be he be extended
tesy, to the end that upon his return to his
y always remember with pleasure the kind
he received while absent therefrom.

His signature affixed hereto will be evidence
of authentication.

Ed Fletcher

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Great
Seal of the State of California
this 5th day of December, A. D.
1946.

Frank M. Jordan
Secretary of State



Croncagua.

Plans Discussed for Gift Carillon



Sen. and Mrs. Ed Fletcher, standing, and Dr. Walter R. Hepner, president of State college, read over plans for installing in the college library tower of the cathedral chimes contributed to the college by the Fetters.

Retiring State Senator Gives College Chimes

Dr. Walter R. Hepner, president of State college, announced yesterday that State Sen. and Mrs. Ed Fletcher had given the college an amplified cathedral chimes system as a Christmas present. Hepner said the chimes would be installed in the library tower, a campus landmark, with four amplifiers to carry the rich tones of the chimes over the college grounds. The installation is scheduled to be completed in April, Hepner said, and the dedication is planned for the college's 50th anniversary celebration in May. Hepner asserted the chimes would give the college a carillon "equal" to almost any in the country. The gift was announced to students and faculty in the campus newspaper, the Astec, which quoted Fletcher as saying: "Upon leaving public life, I have been searching for some means of expressing my appreciation for the splendid support and confidence of the people of San Diego during my years in the state senate. Mrs. Fletcher and I both have a deep interest in the college and great faith in its future, and it seemed to us that a gift of this nature might express our appreciation to the community and at the same time fill a need of the college."

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At this time there was only the main building and it was decided that Grossmont would have to be expanded. What is now the north-south hall was the auditorium. The rooms flanking the hall on both the first and second floors were non-existent.

Indeed, the second floor was non-existent. Buildings went up as the need for them came. The enrollment in 1924 was 625.

On through the years Grossmont's attendance rose, until now, beginning its 26th year, Grossmont has enrolled more than 2100 pupils.



Col. Ed Fletcher, honorary chairman of this year's Easter Seal Drive, gets acquainted with one of the young persons who benefit from the drive. She is Judith Zinn, 2, who is doing her bit by posing.—San Diego Union Photo.

Fletcher Will Head Easter Seal Drive

Col. Ed Fletcher, one of San Diego's senior citizens, this year will lead the annual Easter Seal drive of the San Diego Society for Crippled Children, Mrs. Walter B. Broderick, chairman of the drive, announced. The drive is the sole means of financing the cost of operating the out-patient department and the therapy-pool wing of Children's Hospital, Mrs. Broderick said. For the first time the society has set a goal for the drive. It is \$54,814, about \$12,000 more than was raised last year. Fletcher, in taking over the honorary chairmanship, said that the need is greater this year than ever before. The Children's Hospital is planning to open a new plant and this will mean a demand for increased services that the Society for Crippled Children offers, he said. The drive depends on the voluntary payment for sheets of seals to be mailed to San Diego people. Mrs. Broderick said that 175,000 letters and seal offerings would be sent out during the drive, which starts March 18 and ends on Easter, April 18.

YMCA Marks Rise From 'Gospel Meeting Gro

Early Days Recalled as Drive Opens

By ALAN ZACHARY

"Struggling, feeling its way, the San Diego YMCA was first only a Sunday gospel meeting organization."

That's how one writer recorded the first few months of the Y's beginnings in 1882.

Tonight, 72 years after the Y's organization meeting on April 20, 1882, Y leaders and campaign workers—nearly 600 of them—will meet in Davidson Hall, 500 W. Broadway, to dedicate themselves to a re-birth of San Diego's pioneer youth organization.

They'll pledge themselves to today's Y program of service to the mind, spirit and body of San Diego's future leaders.

Beginning Y Was Hard Task

The goal is \$450,000—\$65,000 for repair of obsolete facilities at the downtown branch at 8th Ave. and C St. and \$385,000 for a northeast branch building to handle thousands of new boy members in one of the city's biggest sections. The campaign will run three weeks.

Starting the Y in San Diego wasn't an easy job, according to records of its founders.

The record of Sept. 11, 1882, tells us, "The secretary is still sick and one member, namely, G. W. Marston, was present."

Organization Begun Anew

President Marston, the Y's first leader, recorded that the Y's work stopped with the meeting of Sept. 23, but June 3, two years later, he proved the sin-



GEORGE W. MARSTON
San Diego Y's first leader



COL. ED FLETCHER
Leader in camp establishment



DR. ROY CAMPBELL
Headed Y in growth years



G. AUBREY DAVIDSON
Director of S.D. Exposition



GUILFORD WHITNEY
President of the YMCA



CHARLES L. CRUMLY
Present Y general secretary



HERBERT...
Added outdoor

men started anew. They made headquarters in the old Masonic Hall, 5th Ave. near F St. The Rev. C. L. Sturges was appointed first general secretary and the Y's religious, educational and social program got underway.

Riding along with the boom of 1886-87, Sturges' successor, J. A. Rogers, rounded up a membership of 260 young men and a 100-by-100-foot lot and \$30,000 to pay for it.

After the boom, the Y had only humble lodgings in a residence at 8th Ave. and G St. Later, it had to move to still smaller quarters at 840 6th Ave.

Marston, after resigning his presidency in 1889, found himself at its head again in 1891. He began to realize that the Y's "social" program wasn't

knew what to do with a gymnasium.

That step marked the beginning of true growth. In 1894, the Y moved to larger quarters on the second floor at 6th Ave. and Broadway.

Then J. P. Smith, a graduate of a Y training school, became secretary and with Fred A. Crosby, Stanford graduate, organized a boys' department. Smith had organized the first Y boys' camp at Filmm Springs on Highway 80 east of El Cajon in 1899.

In 1903, there began two years of the Y's most dynamic growth under Dr. Roy Campbell, former pastor of First Congregational Church, San Diego. (He died in 1951.)

Under his term as secretary, the Y became the owner of its own home for the first time.

until the present building was erected for \$100,000 and dedicated in 1913. That campaign for funds and the one in 1919 to take care of the building's indebtedness were the last drives made by the Y for expansion money or capital improvements.

Future Plans Laid

Plans for what was then a magnificent monument to boys work in a city of 65,000 were begun in 1910 when Fred D. Fagg Sr., a trained Y secretary who served in Brooklyn and Denver, took over leadership here.

Fagg came at the time G. Aubrey Davidson, former vice president, Bank of America, was elected president. Davidson served until he took over direction of the 1915-16 Exposition, and again, George Marston took over the presidency

It has been improved by addition of a swimming pool, hall and cabins through gifts of Fletcher, Fred A. Heilbron, M. F. Heller and Myron T. Gilmore.

Many of today's leaders in San Diego remember secretary Holmes' dedicated 20-year endeavor as one of remarkable achievement. They've honored his memory by building Holmes Lodge for year around use at Camp Marston.

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rector, have accepted the challenge and tonight the campaign dedication to the Diego's Y.

San Diego's future leaders.
Beginning Y Was Hard Task
The goal is \$450,000—\$65,000 for repair of obsolete facilities at the downtown branch at 8th Ave. and C St. and \$385,000 for a northeast branch building to handle thousands of new boy members in one of the city's biggest sections. The campaign will run three weeks.
Starting the Y in San Diego wasn't an easy job, according to records of its founders.
The record of Sept. 11, 1882, tell us, "The secretary is still sick and one member, namely, G. W. Marston, was present."
Organization Begun Anew
President Marston, the Y's first leader, recorded that the Y's work stopped with the meeting of Sept. 23, but June 3, two years later, he proved the sincerity of his vision by calling a reorganization meeting in the office of Arnold & Jones.
Marston, two members from the original group and 10 other

ic Hall, 5th Ave. near F St.
The Rev. C. L. Sturges was appointed first general secretary and the Y's religious, educational and social program got underway.
Riding along with the boom of 1896-97, Sturges' successor, J. A. Rogers, rounded up a membership of 260 young men and a 100-by-100-foot lot and \$30,000 to pay for it.
After the boom, the Y had only humble lodgings in a residence at 8th Ave. and G St. Later, it had to move to still smaller quarters at 840 6th Ave.
Marston, after resigning his presidency in 1889, found himself at its head again in 1891.
He began to realize that the Y's "social" program wasn't enough.
He wanted physical education in Y activities, so Turnverein Hall, 639 8th Ave., was rented and John McTaggart, who succeeded Rogers as secretary,

That step marked the beginning of true growth. In 1894, the Y moved to larger quarters on the second floor at 6th Ave. and Broadway.
Then J. P. Smith, a graduate of a Y training school, became secretary and with Fred A. Crosby, Stanford graduate, organized a boys' department. Smith had organized the first Y boys' camp at Flinn Springs on Highway 80 east of El Cajon in 1899.
In 1903, there began two years of the Y's most dynamic growth under Dr. Roy Campbell, former pastor of First Congregational Church, San Diego. (He died in 1951.)
Under his term as secretary, the Y became the owner of its own home for the first time. The site at 8th Ave. and C St., on which stands the present downtown branch building, was occupied by the residence of Dr. F. R. Burnham.
The house was the Y's home

ed in 1913, that brought funds and the one in 1919 to take care of the building's indebtedness were the last drives made by the Y for expansion money or capital improvements.
Future Plans Laid
Plans for what was then a magnificent monument to boys work in a city of 65,000 were begun in 1910 when Fred D. Fagg Sr., a trained Y secretary who served in Brooklyn and Denver, took over leadership here.
Fagg came at the time G. Aubrey Davidson, former vice president, Bank of America, was elected president. Davidson served until he took over direction of the 1915-16 Exposition, and again, George Marston took over the presidency until his final retirement in March, 1924.
Fagg is credited with finally giving San Diego's Y status as a truly metropolitan operation. Ill health forced him to retire in 1918.
S.D. Gets Scout Troop
Memorable in Fagg's service was organization in 1913 of San Diego's first Boy Scout troop. One of its members was his son, Fred Jr., now president of the University of Southern California.
During 1918, the senior Fagg's last year of service and the beginning of tenure of his successor, A. L. Ward, the Y extended its operations to Camp Kearny and Balboa Park.
Sunday events for servicemen proved their worth because one soldier, Charles L. Crumly, in 1941 became the general secretary who serves today.
Camp Marston Established
Herbert H. Holmes, successful Y leader in Kansas and Illinois, succeeded Ward as secretary in 1920.
The Holmes era, opening under the presidency of Marston and continuing under presidents W. E. Kler and Thomas Scripps, saw the addition of Camp Marston, the Y's 17-acre summer camp in Pine Hills.
Land for the retreat was donated in 1921 by Marston,

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YWCA IS 100 YEARS OLD—One hundred years of service to women and girls were commemorated last night at the YWCA's birthday dinner in the House of Hospitality. Here Col. Ed Fletcher talks to three loyal YW supporters, left to right, Miss Gay Lawson, Mrs. Earl Cranston and Mrs. Fletcher. Mrs. Cranston, national board member, was the speaker.—Evening Tribune Staff Photo by Charles Aqua Viva

100 Years of Service Celebrated By YWCA

By MICHELE REGAL

The birthday of one of the world's liveliest and best loved 100-year-olds was celebrated here last night.

San Diego Young Women's Christian Association and its friends observed the 100th anniversary of the World YWCA at a dinner in the House of Hospitality.

Mrs. Earl Cranston, Pasadena, a national board member, told 180 listeners some of the reasons why an organization can come through 100 rugged years and still have enough pep to say, "We're going to open up another 100."

Her audience included Miss Gay Lawson, San Diego Y executive director; four past presidents of the local Y, Meses Ernest Cleverdon, Pomona; A. J. Gillette, J. J. Burkholder and Frank Heilman.

Also Miss Mollie Baker, daughter of the San Diego Y's second president, Dr. Charlotte Baker; one of the founders of the local Y, Mrs. Ed Fletcher; and a white-haired little lady, Mrs. Jacob Finkle, mother of three life members, who is almost as old—95 years—as the Y itself.

She eyed the huge, artificial 100-candle-cake on stage (it was designed by Mrs. George

Potts) and suggested the Y save it for a few years: "I can use it myself, then."

Mrs. Cranston, a pert, grey-haired woman in pink dress with deep pink corsage on her shoulder, cited five reasons for the YWCA's success: "We have," she said, "tried to meet the needs of women and girls with low-cost housing and good meals."

The YWCA has met the needs of women and girls; taken an active part in public affairs; enjoyed a high caliber of leadership; maintained fellowship between world-wide Y's; and followed, always, a Christian purpose.

Mrs. Cranston traced the early history of the Y when it was founded in London to offer decent low-cost housing, protection and fellowship to women pouring into the cities to work.

"In those days," she said, "women first met to pray, then to do something about it."

The same group which was interested in freeing the slaves and the same people who were interested in doing something about the status of women organized the Y in this country, Mrs. Cranston said.

"After the last war," she recalled, "there was a great new

George A. Scott, member of the National Citizens' Committee and honorary chairman of the local committee, was unable to attend.

Mrs. Frank H. Page, chairman of the committee on religion, gave the invocation. Dr. Leland Cook presented the closing prayer.

"I recall one young man," Mrs. Cranston said, "who came to pick up his family after a Y-Wives Day."

"Thank you," he said, "for what you're doing for my wife. You saved our marriage."

"What leadership can we give women and families in the future?" Mrs. Cranston asked.

"The answer will come from thousands of communities."

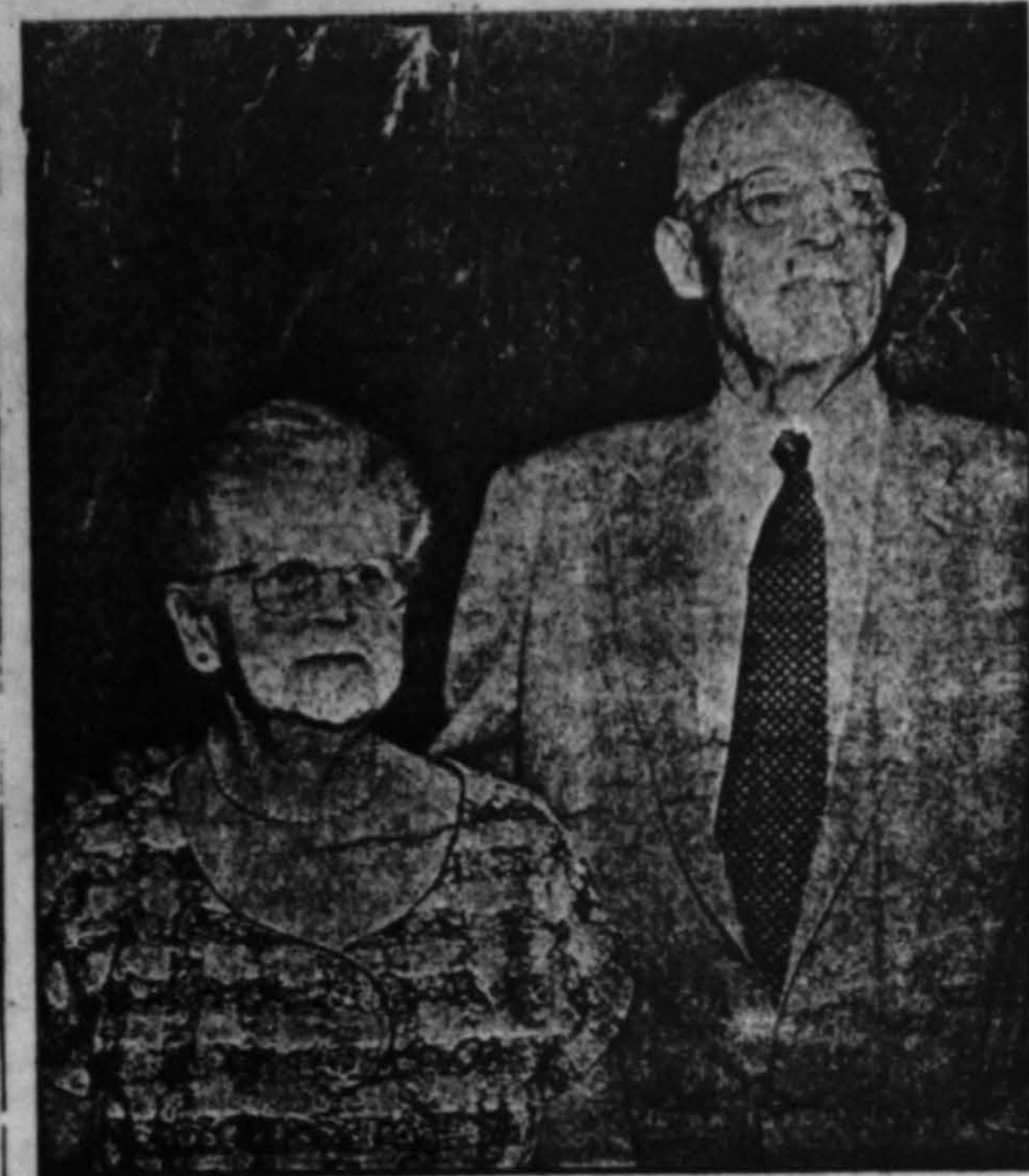
"If we succeed for the next 100 years it will be because of the cooperation of women and their husbands."

Preceding Mrs. Cranston's talk, Miss Oray Stamps, a Y-Teen, sang "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Octavia Coleman accompanied her.

Mrs. John Paul Stone, San Diego Y president, presided, presenting Dr. Walter R. Hopper, general chairman of the San Diego Citizens' Committee; and Mrs. Gail Edwards, chairman of the Centennial Committee.

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HONORARY MARSHAL—Col. Ed Fletcher, shown above with Mrs. Fletcher, will be Honorary Parade Marshal of the 24th annual Festival de las Flores to be held in La Mesa August 13-14.

Col. Ed Fletcher Heads Parade

Col. Ed Fletcher has been chosen Honorary Parade Marshal of the 1955 Festival de las Flores and Parade to be held August 13 and 14 in La Mesa.

The parade will start at 2:15 p.m., August 14, and will last for two and one-half hours extending over a route two miles long.

Included will be five floats from civic organizations from El Cajon, Coronado, North Park and La Mesa, and at least six commercial floats, representing Bank of America, First National Bank, La Mesa-El Cajon Savings and Loan Assn., La Mesa Lumber Company and La Mesa Drug. Service clubs floats will include Rotary, Lions, American Legion Auxiliary and Job's Daughters. The theme of this year's parade will be "Holiday" and each float will depict a different prominent day.

Seven bands from various Southern California cities will participate as well as local officials from La Mesa and surrounding cities.

Mounted groups and individual horsemen, youth athletic groups, radio and television personalities will also be seen.

The 24th annual Flower Show will be open to the public from 12 noon 'til 9 p.m., August 13, and from 12 noon 'til 9 p.m., August 14. This is the largest free flower show south of Los Angeles.



PICKING A WINNER—Col. Ed Fletcher picks a winner on the third try in the playhouse drawing. Watching is Don Olson. —Photo by Mac Miller

birth of July week.
and adobe ruins of an
brewery and blacksmith

passers-by and community
groups.

Santa Maria Plans Annual Rodeo Plans

Volunteer Workers
Largely through efforts of the Lions Club and former State Sen. Ed Fletcher of San Diego, a community plan has developed the steep-roofed museum. The room enclosing the original ruins is 22 by 42 feet, and another room of equal size was built to the front, with a broad overhanging porch. Stone and wood were used for the building, with restrooms now being constructed of stone. Lighting and plumbing are still to be installed and, early-day antiques and relics are being collected for display.

SANTA MARIA, April 11—The 10th annual Elks rodeo and Parade to be held June 6 and 7 are being planned by General Chairman Sanchez.

The Women's Club will provide attendants during the museum's public hours with Mrs. A. E. Blank, a former club president and member of a pioneer family, in charge of the women's project.

Sanchez said that funds from nine rodeos and races resulted in more than \$1000 being turned over for cultural activities in San Diego Valley. Sharing in the creation of the Foundation by Santa Ynez, Nipomo, Blochman, Casman, Los Alamos and Santa Maria.

Long Mural

Theodore W. (Ted) Plueger, a hardware merchant, was first president of the three-year-old Lions Club and has headed the museum's workers. The dedication was held last October and work proceeded, with San Diego County providing half the cost.

Sanchez's parade and rodeo will draw an estimated 50,000 people to the city, with more than 1000 attending the two-day event at the fairgrounds. Sanchez announced that John E. E. "Bink" Rutherford will head the parade committee.

A striking feature of the museum is the life-size mural, 40 feet long and 8 feet high, covering entire back wall and depicting Julian's pioneer main street. The mural was donated by the Marston Co. of San Diego and was painted by Walter J. Willoughby in 1947.

Indian Relics

A stone fireplace contains Indian grinding stones. On display will be the old stamp used by the Julian Brewery. Three stone ovens used for baking bread in gold mining days will be reclaimed. While a hamlet of only 450 persons now, Julian once had 5000 population, until the big boom burst in the late 80s.

Minetti will superintend the rodeo events, which drew more than 200 spectators, including three champions. Sanchez is opening the contest to spectators for the Elks rodeo and parade.

Many of the visitors to the annual Julian Wildflower Show May 9 to 29 will visit the little park nearby.

Creek Vote April 24

April 11—The project water system for the Creek Water & Sewerage Co. will be put to a vote by shareholders in a special election April 24.

The stock in the museum will ballot on the utility company plan which will discontinue the construction of a pipeline and guide its function. The secretary-managerial plans are to install a new system in the city to cost about \$100,000.

The city is planned to provide service to do about 2500 acres in the city's service area.

Top Hospital Post Refused

RIVERSIDE, April 11—The newly appointed administrator of the Riverside County General Hospital has declined to accept his appointment.

County officials reported that Dr. Charles Hedges of Carpinteria has sent the County Supervisors a letter of refusal.

Dr. J. Harold Batsie, acting administrator of the hospital, said Dr. Hedges gave him no definite reasons during a phone conversation.

Fletcher Memorial Gift Dedicated

The gift of Col. Ed Fletcher, of San Diego, a granite memorial boulder has just been dedicated in Liberty Park, Littleton, Mass., the San Diegan's boyhood home.

Inset in the boulder is a bronze plaque noting that it was erected by "Col. Ed Fletcher, great-great grandson of Capt. Eleazer Fletcher." The inscription cites that the memorial is "in grateful memory of the Revolutionary War Heroes of Littleton" and praises their courage and sacrifice in creating a new country dedicated to liberty and justice.

Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers, of Lowell, Mass., was principal speaker at dedication of the boulder, which stands near a granite shaft Fletcher erected in 1949 in memory of Capt. Eleazer Fletcher, leader of a Revolutionary militia unit and fighter in the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Though Col. Fletcher was not present at the dedication he was represented by his sisters, Mrs. S. W. Fletcher, of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Cora Belle Fletcher, of San Diego.

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COL. ED FLETCHER

lands' mid-century convocation. Dr. George H. Armacost, university president, said "for over half a century, Col. Fletcher has been a bulwark and bulwark for his community."



By RICHARD MANSFIELD

Col. Ed Fletcher, former state senator, was a delighted host to at least 500 people he described as his "satisfied customers" the other evening, when they responded to his invitation to join him in the Fletcher Hills Community Center he had fixed up and leased to the county at \$1 a year, adjoining a 4-acre park he was giving the county.

The gathering, couples and whole families—from infants in arms to venturesome pre-teen-agers animated by boundless energy—consumed quantities of vanilla-iced cake and Neapolitan ice-cream bars, and after a spell of speech-making, sat through a showing of color movies made by the colonel and Mrs. Fletcher on a Central and South American tour.

David W. Bird, county supervisor, whose district ranges from Lemon Grove to Cuyamaca, beyond and south, was equally delighted when he received the deed to the park from the donor.

Both Fletcher and Bird are exceptionally tall men, and towered commandingly over the gathering of a dozen or so county park and recreational men.

Col. Fletcher seated awkwardly on the little stage. The building was one of several left behind from an Army cantonment which occupied the subdivision site during the war.

Cleas W. "Biff" Gardner, county recreation director, acted as master of ceremonies, and made a number of extempore introductions as various persons among the stage group were called on to speak their appreciation of the colonel's gift to the public.

Gardner, short of stature, appeared almost like a midget when Fletcher and Bird towered over him, but he waved his arms and spoke impressively—deep voiced—while they stood and waited for him to wind up so they could go through their ritual of handing and receiving the deed.

The colonel voiced great pleasure in presenting the park to the public, and the supervisor expressed the public's satisfaction in having the new playground. The crowd applauded in great good humor.

Fletcher Hills Park, already considerably planted as a heritage left by the troops who camped there while the war was on, becomes a welcome addition to the county park list, which has lengthened somewhat since the County Park Commission was formed less than four years ago.

John J. Sheridan, a commission member, mentioned this modestly, but park commissioners generally took a back seat with the feeling that their part of the show, really, was done in advance of the festivities.

Jessie Vincosa, county public works director, promised to get busy improving the park and preserving its trees. It was apparent that the plants needed watering.

The 500 guests went home after having listened to exhortations on how to organize for community recreational activities, and Gardner commented that he has great hopes for the success of the program.

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wa for it.—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

FIRST CITIZEN

Recently the "Inquiring Reporter's" column in your paper asked for suggestions as to a "First Citizen" for San Diego, now that George W. Marston is gone. The replies were very interesting and I am sure all those mentioned are worthy of the title. Now, with your permission, we would like to nominate our candidate for that honorary title.

The one man we think best suited to fill the place vacated by Mr. Marston is Col. Ed Fletcher, who has served our city, county and state for 59 years. Col. Ed has done more than any one man in the development of water in San Diego County. He could see the possibilities of our city and the water development has kept pace with the rapid growth of the past ten years. We also have the Colonel to thank for our wonderful highways and Highway 80 is only one monument to his untiring efforts.

Colonel Fletcher is also a family man and has raised seven boys and three girls; all of whom are active towards the progress of San Diego. Col. and Mrs. Fletcher have a family any parents and city can be proud of.

Thank you kindly and we are sure that you will agree with our selection.

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COL. FLETCHER GETS 50-YEAR LODGE EMBLEM

A 50-year Masonic emblem was awarded to Col. Ed Fletcher, civic leader and former state senator, by Silver Gate Lodge 296, F&AM, last night in the Silver Gate Temple, Utah and Wightman Sts.

The presentation was made by Fred S. Weed, a past master of Silver Gate lodge and senior Masonic inspector in the San Diego area. Two of Fletcher's sons, Ed Jr. and Willis, also members of Silver Gate lodge, witnessed the ceremony.

A Note to Ed

We are thinking of writing the following letter to Sen. Col. Ed Fletcher.

Dear Sen. Col.: We have frequent occasion to mention your name and we don't know what title to use. Of course if you were talking to us personally we would call you Ed but with you in Sacramento and us here we can't do that. And we don't like to call you Ed when speaking to others about you. It sounds too familiar. Now you know that senator colonel is too long a title. Which do you prefer, senator or colonel?

Personally we think we would vote for the senator title, because there are lots more colonels than senators and sometimes the people hold that colonels are part of a nut anyway. Furthermore the whole people of your district gave you the senator title, while we understand that one official gave you the colonel title. So we recommend the senator title. Please answer at once and remove us from our quandary.

FLETCHER, GUESTS RECOUNT THRILLS OF FISHING TRIP

It takes state officials to catch the fish.

This was demonstrated in Mexican waters Thursday when Sen. Ed Fletcher had as his guests on a fishing trip Ray Riley, state controller; Ray Ingels, director of motor vehicles; A. E. Stockburger, director of finance, Senator Sanborn Young, Los Gatos; Fred Wood, legislative counsel for the state senate, and his son, Fred Jr.

"Two of the happiest and most successful days in all my fishing experience," Riley said. "Four fishermen pulling in each a yellowtail weighing from 15 to 25 pounds with pole and line at one time, was a unique and exciting experience. The sea at times was literally alive with fish. We would see a flock of birds as we approached a ripple of dark water and then we were amongst them—tuna, barracuda, yellowtail and bass in abundance."

Stockburger, in 20 minutes, caught seven big fish and immediately thereafter lost seven pounds, but came up smiling. Ingels caught the largest yellowtail, a 30-pounder. Senator Young had his usual good luck and was the life of the party. Senator Young has leased a home in Mission Beach for three months, has his boat here and last week caught a 194-pound marlin off Coronado islands.

Senator Young stated: "San Diego is becoming famous for its fishing, more so than any other section on the Pacific coast and I look for the sport fishing alone to make San Diego famous."

Senator Fletcher took the party 20-odd miles below Ensenada to Pta. Banda where camp was pitched. "It was one of my happiest experiences," he said. The boys had a good time. We caught over 100 fish and it was an interesting trip cruising past 10 or 15 islands not 100 feet away, a heavy surf, hundreds of seals and thousands of waterfowl. Innumerable caves and one sheer mountain peak rising 1500 feet out of the ocean makes the westerly end of Ensenada bay as wild as one could ask for. Another time four of us were pulling in four fish at one time, two barracuda and two bass, as we slowly cruised along the outside rim of the kelp bed. We are all deeply grateful to Roscoe Hazard and Bruce Hazard, Frank Seebold, and especially Alejandro Espinosa for their many courtesies extended the party. There is no trip that equals a visit to Ensenada and a real experience such as we had in Ensenada bay."

People I Know.

By Forrest Warren

It's Elysian

San Diego's grand location, Most Southwestern in the nation, is, without exaggeration, Tops for healthful stimulation.

Green slopes toward the sea descending.

Landscapes rapturously blending.

Shore-lines picturesquely bending.

Climate pleasantness unending.

Ocean breezes like caresses.

Temperatures don't reach excesses.

Seldom any freak distresses.

Steadily its fame progresses.

LOYD STUCKEY,

Orpheum Theater Building.

Man to Man

Our 20-months-old grandson, TOM CASSIE, thinks his dad can fix most anything. The other day Tom's mother was looking at some eggs, and one was broken. Tom gazed at it, and said: "Daddy fix it." ... Tom likes to spend an occasional night with grandpa and grandma. His last over-night stay was continued until late afternoon the next day, and when his father and mother came to take him home he started toward a bedroom, saying "Grandma's bed."

On Monday, Col. and Mrs. Ed Fletcher, highly respected old-time figures in San Diego, celebrated their golden wedding.

We thought it would be a good idea to find out just how the celebration impressed another highly respected old-timer and so asked Hugh Strong to turn journalistic.

You'll agree that Hugh has done a fine and interesting job of reporting when you read the following from his pen:

"It's a pleasure for me to do this because I consider it a privilege to have been present; and I wish to pay a sincere tribute to our old friends, the Fetters, and their unique and delightful family.

The event was equally unique and delightful—a perfect demonstration of how a large social gathering may be as jolly and informal as a simple, old-fashioned family party. Necessarily limited to friends of long standing, it was a reunion of rare and fascinating interest and quality. In the very center of a city grown bewilderingly large and filled with strange faces, here one could see scores of familiar countenances in an atmosphere of easy hospitality. It was indeed a heart-warming and never-to-be-forgotten event.

The presence of all 10 members of this amazing family—seven handsome up-standing sons and three beautiful daughters—surely constitutes a record hard to equal. But the crowning wonder was the charm and vivacity of Ed and Mrs. Ed, both of them attired in the identical apparel worn at their wedding half-a-century ago. Truly, here was something of which all San Diego should be proud.

Only an inspired poet of the caliber of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow could do full justice to such an occasion, and perhaps it has influenced others besides myself to re-read the poet's lovely lines describing the Golden Wedding in "The Hanging of the Crane." But even Longfellow did not visualize the central figures at a Golden Anniversary

still being as lively and youthful as any of their children.

"Reading again those familiar and beautiful verses written many years ago, and seeing the same sort of experiences exemplified in the Fletcher family, is a spiritual tonic. It is proof that the good influence of an ideal home and family life still endures."

Col. Horace (Gunner) Talbot (War Shipping Administration) was head of senior port department at Bremer Haven during the war, and received the first ship, Black Warrior, flying American flag, at a German port after Germany was defeated. This merchant ship left New York April 23 and docked at Bremer Haven May 23, with a cargo of fruit. ... Going back to World War I days, we recall that Col. Talbot was chief of police of Bordeaux, France, for a short time after the war ended. ... Too old to fight in the last war, Col. Talbot retired from U. S. Marine Corps and joined Merchant Marines. One of the ships he was on was torpedoed and sunk. Talbot clung to a raft for 15 hours before he was rescued. ... Now we find this old "war horse" for 35 years, giving 200 copies of a book he wrote while in Germany. Proceeds from sale of the books will go into the San Diego fund.

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse-trap than his neighbor, though he builds his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door." ... Very old, but still very good, eh?



Col. Ed Fletcher Lauded as San Diego Benefactor

Col. Ed Fletcher, of San Diego, was among 20 national leaders in education, religion and science called Friday night for outstanding community service at the University of Redlands' mid-Century Convocation.

"For over half a century, Col. Fletcher has been a builder and bulwark for his community, state and country," said Dr. George H. Armacost, university president.

"His name and works are woven in and through the history of San Diego and Southern California."

Armacost recalled that Col. Fletcher has been "a strong supporter of the Young Men's Christian Association; he purchased the land and with others raised the funds for the building of San Diego's Army and Navy Y.M.C.A."

"Over 30,000 acres of Southern California land were to be irrigated through water districts which he was a guiding spirit. He has been a pioneer road builder, having built, among hundreds of miles of other roads, the first highway between San Diego and the Imperial Valley."

Warren Hands Down Ruling On Priority Of Grandchildren

From the office of California's Attorney General Earl Warren have come legal opinions on a great variety of subjects but the agency never had been called upon to determine the priority ratings of grandchildren before Senator Ed Fletcher of San Diego County presented the problem.

With nineteen grandchildren already recorded, Senator Fletcher assumed No. 20 would arrive in due time and undisputed order.

Last July 30th, however, he was advised that a daughter in law in Tacoma, Wash., had given birth to a son at 10:40 A. M. and a daughter had presented him with a granddaughter in Boston, Mass., at 11:59 A. M.

Which of these offspring, Fletcher wanted to know, was No. 20?

Warren reached three conclusions in his opinion, as follows:

1. "It was just as realistically 10:40 A. M. in Tacoma as if they were in Boston or Budapest," so therefore the son and daughter in law should be credited with the win.
2. Court decisions have held that fractions of days should not be considered legally in computing time, so therefore the senator became the grandfather of two children born simultaneously.
3. Considering the four hours difference between the Pacific Coast and New England during the daylight saving time months, it would appear that the granddaughter arrived in Boston two hours and forty one minutes ahead of the grandson in Tacoma.

Warning On Crossing Dateline
The attorney general warned Fletcher not to permit any of his children to cross the international dateline, lest his problems become even more complicated.

Warren said:
As an example of what might happen, take the experience of a friend of mine who, after traveling or some time in China, booked passage on the clipper for America. Before leaving he cabled his wife something like this:
'Have left Shanghai in a few minutes Stop Will arrive home a while ago Stop Please get tickets or the opera yesterday.'
Well, the little woman, after

rapid consultation with a C.P.A., drafted the following reply:

'Cable was delivered any minute now Stop I already attended the opera tomorrow so have reserved seats for the ballet which is going to close last night.'

Quick Reply
By this time it was too late to do anything, so my friend got off a quick message to his wife, reading:

'Your cable received Stop If I get there before I arrive please detain me until I show up.'

Probably, your grandchild in Tacoma will never quite understand why, although he was born at 10:40 A. M. on July 30th, he is younger than his cousin who was born at 11:59 on the same day.

Col. Fletcher Is To Donate Park Site Near Lake

Col. Ed Fletcher in a letter to the Irrigation District supervisors revealed that he plans to donate about five acres of land at the east end of Helix lake for a public park. He suggested that the district dedicate to park use an additional quarter of an acre of nearby lands that it owns.

The colonel had considered dedication either to the district or to the county but thought it would be better to tender it to the county supervisors. So did the district directors.

The directors, however, decided against donating their quarter-acre nearby because they think that to retain possession of it will enable them to better protect Lake Helix, a water reservoir, from pollution.

Directors thought that the county would be an ideal, responsible entity to own the park because it would protect the lake against pollution.

Fear of pollution troubles if the five acres the colonel proposes to give for park use, were sold instead and used for a lot of houses was raised by W. H. Jennings, district counsel.

Manager C. Harritt said the land the colonel proposes to give for park use is excellent soil, 20 feet or more deep.

STRAWS IN WIND

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bouquet was of white camellias, phalaenopsis orchids, and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. William E. Handy of Trumbull, Conn., sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Dale Fletcher, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Both were frocked alike in birch green full skirted satin, styled with strapless petal bodices topped with portrait-collared and fitted boleros. Their hair bandeaux were of green velvet leaves and their mitts of white glace kid. They carried fan bouquets of brown orchids.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Edward S. Hill III of Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. John Marin and Miss Deene McCallum of New York City, and Miss Anne Legare of Washington, D.C. Their gowns and coifs were identical with the honor attendants, but their fan bouquets were of green orchids.

ESTATE IS RECEPTION SCENE

Pvt. Peter F. Fletcher, USA, served his brother as best man. Ushers were William E. Handy and Pvt. Elwood C. Stanley Jr. of Trumbull, Conn.; Clarence Fleming and Julian Ganz of Los Angeles, John Marin of New York City, William Jaeger of Chevy Chase, Md., Charles Rollins of Del Mar, Theodore LeVino of Schenectady, N.Y., and Richard MacDonald of Great Barrington, Conn., formerly of San Diego.

A reception followed in the Stanley estate — "Stanwood" — in Trumbull. The house was decorated throughout with arrangements of white chrysanthemums, gladioli and ferns. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Stanley chose flaxen peau de sole with matching feathered toque. Mrs. Fletcher's gown was of sapphire blue lace over taffeta with matching lace chou hat trimmed with iridescent blue-green sequins.

When the newly-weds left on a trip to Cuba and Mexico City, the bride was wearing a gray wool dress with gray beret touched with red, and black leather shoes and bag. The couple will reside in Del Mar.

The new Mrs. Fletcher was graduated from Finch Junior College in New York City. Her bridegroom was graduated from Stanford University where he joined Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He is associated in business with his father in San Diego.

One-Half Pass Physically

SIFTING OUT THE INELIGIBLES

“INTERNATIONAL” Photos of Members of the District Board for Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego Counties, to Whom Appeals From Local Draft Boards May Be Made. Left to Right Below Are Col. Edward Fletcher, Col. W. H. Holabird and Seth R. Brown. Standing is Dr. Charles D. Bell and in Oval is Joseph Scott.



Board members have been inclined to the belief that the three divorced men have dependents and may be proper recipients of an exemption order. On the other hand, they are not married and technically have no dependents.

Another phase of the dependent exemption clause has been submitted to this board for settlement in the cases of a half dozen men whose wives are self-supporting. The board seeks a ruling from the adjutant-general on the true definition of a dependent and its applicability to the cases under its observation.

Of fifty men examined by the doctors in the Ninth District, thirty-two have requested exemption on various grounds. Many of those waiving exemption are men of Teutonic origin or bearing Teutonic sounding names.

For the convenience of a few registrants who would suffer needless financial loss by awaiting their turn in the classes called for physical examination, the boards in City Districts Nos. 11 and 18 sat in special session last night. H. J. Green and Ray H. Palmer failed to pass the physical test in the former district. Five men were examined in District 18.

The last exemption board to complete the list of the men to be summoned for examination to furnish the initial quota for the army reported last night.

The district board for Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego Counties met yesterday morning in the Chamber of Commerce Directors' room and discussed formally the problems before them as arbiters of all appeals.

Answering the request for an opinion as to whether the district board should hear oral evidence as to appeals or

Officials Ask for Ruling on Question, "When Is a Man Married?"

N EARLY 100 registrants for service in America's national army underwent physical examinations before the examining physicians of four city boards in Los Angeles yesterday. Of this number approximately one-half were passed as physically perfect, and are subject to draft unless they are exempted by the boards for other reasons.

With the confirmation of the physical tests and the filing of many applications for exemption, the boards are faced with a number of perplexing situations and

problems in the interpretation of the instructions issued from Washington.

Two of these questions proved too delicate for adjustment by the board in District No. 9 and caused the chairman, Lee A. Phillips, to appeal to the adjutant-general's office for rulings.

Constituting the first appeals from Southern California, the rulings will form a guide for every draft exemption board in the State.

From two classes of more than 100 men examined the Ninth District Board has found three cases which form a basis for their request of a ruling on the sub-

should decide all of them upon the affidavit, Joseph Scott, one of the members, sent a written statement holding that it was the duty of the registrants to set forth all of their claims in affidavits. There will, therefore, be no oral testimony unless the board specially permits it.

The district boards of the State will be called into a conference within the next few days by Governor Stephens, following instructions from President Wilson that such action be taken. Just where or when the conference will be held has not been determined yesterday by the Governor, who was in Los Angeles. The purpose of the meeting will be to agree upon a policy that will be uniform throughout the State.

Col. W. H. Holabird, chairman of the board, will be at the Chamber of Commerce rooms every morning to transact any business that may arise.

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