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## THE BEST TOWN ON EARTH

We of Berkeley live in the best town on earth and are connected directly with the next best cities known. We have all the facilities of the great metropolis, conveniences of travel, adequate utilities, spiritual and educational advantages. We live among a kindly people whose interests are broad, whose love for mankind is exemplified by charities and courtesies.

Why the few disgruntled ones?

## HALF HOUR OF MUSIC

For the half-hour of music in the Greek Theater this Sunday afternoon Orley See will present a violin ensemble, with Miss Dorothy Hospitalier, Miss Reva Patrick and Miss Amy Culver, assisted by Nadine W. Shepherd, pianiste. The program will be as follows:

Rufung del Alphonsee.....Schumann  
Sphären—Musik (from Op. 17. No. 2).....Rubinstein  
Rondo.....Walder  
Violin Quartette  
Menuet, D major.....Mozart  
Adagio from Concerts G minor.....Bruch  
Gypsy Dance.....Nachez  
Miss Hospitalier  
Concerts, two violins and piano—  
Miss Patrick, Mr. See, Mrs. Shephard

## MAKING HIGHWAYS SAFE

The Division of Motor Vehicles announces the first big objective in a state-wide campaign to make the highways of California safe will be the reduction and subsequent entire elimination of the glaring headlight evil. A drive to that end will be commenced Saturday night, September 15, the same to be continued for a period of ten days, according to bulletins being sent this week to captains of all county traffic squads now operating under state direction, as well as captains of city squads which have expressed the desire of co-operating with the state forces.

The state force now consists of thirty county units, with a total of ninety-five men, and five inspectors at large, which will be augmented in this drive by the county and city squads of Los Angeles and San Francisco, and the city squads of San Diego, Fresno, Stockton, and Sacramento.

Glaring headlights, lights out of focus, single lights on automobiles, ail lights out, and excessive candle power globes will receive attention in the first drive.

Approximately 200 official headlight adjusting stations have been established in the 30 counties of the state in which traffic officers have been appointed, lists of the official stations will be in the hands of the respective county captains before the drive is started.

Automobile clubs and individual motorists are urged to assist in this movement to the end that night driving may be made safe.

## MILLS CLUB MEETING

The Mills Club of Alameda county was especially fortunate in having as a speaker at its initial meeting of the new club year, Judge Lincoln Church. The meeting was held at Alumnae Hall, Mills Campus, on Thursday, September 6th.

Judge Church took as his theme "Education," laying particular stress upon patriotic education. It is essential that much time be devoted to the study of the history of this great Nation and of this great State, in which we are privileged to live. In the beginning, he paid a glowing tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Mills for their unselfish devotion to the cause of education, in the pioneer days, when there were many difficulties to be overcome, in order to carry through their plan of establishing a school for girls. He was rejoiced to think that they lived long enough to see the fruition of their hopes and now that the school of such modest beginnings had blossomed into a noted college, under the able administration of its president, Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, and her capable faculty, it was an institution in which every citizen could take a great pride.

Judge Church was also eloquent in his praise of the pioneers of our great State of California, mentioning especially Colonel E. D. Baker (to whom he hopes a fitting monument may be erected) and Thomas Starr King, whose efforts, he said, kept California from joining the Confederacy, in its youth.

Judge Church spoke of a recent visit to Boston, where he was thrilled by seeing all the old land-marks of our great Nation's beginning and he hopes that in every private and public school in the land the principles inculcated may keep alive the spirit of those great heroes who gave their lives for their country.

Mrs. Louis A. Kistler, chairman of music, presented Mrs. Florence Brown in vocal selections. Her marvellous expressive voice was

heard to good advantage, with the able accompaniment of Mrs. Mary McDermott McClure.

At the conclusion of the program, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. A. C. Wagener, assisted by Mrs. William Bruner, Mrs. Charles J. Youngberg, Mrs. Mark Gaines and Miss Eleanor Munson.

At the business meeting, which preceded the program, Mrs. Welles Whitmore presided. It was decided to hold a bazaar the first week in December.

The new officers for the year are: Mrs. Welles Whitmore, president; Mrs. William Bruner, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Lena Walters, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Elmer S. Church, recording secretary; Mrs. Mark Gaines, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Mattie K. Hughes, treasurer.

## EASTERN STAR CONVENTION

The fiftieth annual State Convention of the Order of the Eastern Star to be held in San Francisco October 16 to 19, will be made the theme of a special celebration for the jubilee birthday of the State organization.

The order in San Francisco is laying elaborate plans for the entertainment and welfare of the ten thousand delegates and visitors who are expected here from all sections of the State. Mrs. D. E. F. Easton, Junior Past Grand Matron of the order, is general chairman of the committee on arrangements.

When the Central committee was organized to arrange for the Convention every chapter of the order agreed that its members would grow flowers that would bloom in October. This has been done and by the date of the convention actually hundreds of thousands of flowers will be distributed to the delegates and guests with the compliments of the San Francisco chapters.

A souvenir committee has also been named and has arranged for special souvenirs and a distribution of choice fruits to the delegates.

Guests will not lack for entertainment. A varied program is being arranged and a special committee is planning automobile tours, trips round San Francisco bay on steamers and a grand ball.

United States still Canada's best customer, taking during year ended July 31 Canadian goods to value of \$402,156,905. Canada bought from United States, \$595,414,601.

## BUSINESS BACK TO NORMAL

Probably no President ever came into the White House bearing with him more confidence of "business" than Calvin Coolidge. He is looked upon as a protector of all wholesome practices of industrial machinery, and spokesman of the railroad executives have already expressed themselves as expecting that radical and inimical legislation as regards the roads will be forestalled. The growing prosperity of the railroads is one of the encouraging features of the country's business situation, and no small contributing factor and indication of the Nation's welfare.

The so-called plight of the farmer has been overdrawn. Huge surpluses of crops will probably not appear. Senator Reed Smoot declares Europe will not be in a financial position to buy much in the line of grains. Indications are that the adjustment of supply and demand will come about naturally.

Of course, the foreign turmoil over war issues, now of long standing, is full of potentialities as regards the United States, politically and in a business way, but the balance of business sentiment is optimistic that the severe reparations tangle will be solved without plunging the world again into war.

The steel industry, always considered a reliable barometer, is looking up, and this also holds good for many fundamental industries.

Prosperity still dominates the situation, and the outlook is favorable.

Henry Ford says: "There is not a cloud in sight."

## A GUIDE FOR NEWSPAPER MEN

An insight into our late president's character will be gained by reading his instructions to reporters and writers on the Marion "Star." They are as follows:

Remember there are two sides to every question. Get them both.

Be truthful. Get the facts.

Mistakes are inevitable, but strive for accuracy. I would rather have one story exactly right than a hundred half wrong. Be decent, be fair, be generous.

Boost—Don't knock. There's good in everybody. Bring out the good and never needlessly hurt the feeling of anybody.

In reporting a political gathering give the facts, tell the story as it is, not as you would like to have it. Treat all parties alike. If there is