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LIBRARY CHANGES

QUARTERS OF TROPICO BRANCH
TO BE DOUBLED AND
IMPROVED

The Tropico Branch of Glendale's Public Library is to be vastly improved so far as quarters are concerned and will be quite an institution when the present plans for alterations in the city building at Brand and Tropico avenue are carried out.

A joint meeting of the City Trustees and the Library Board was held Tuesday evening at which a report signed by Joseph E. Henderson and W. J. Hibbert of the Library Board, by Mrs. Danford, Librarian, by City Manager T. W. Watson and Charles Grist, Trustee, was submitted recommending alterations in the building to double the size of the library quarters. This report was adopted and A. J. Burk was engaged to do the work which will begin without delay.

A study of the report will show that all of the lower floor of the building except the stairway leading to the second story, is to be thrown into the library by the removal of partitions. This will give a splendid big library room in which the librarian's desk will be placed in the center of what is now the entrance hall opposite the door. It will take in the lavatory and will include a small room for stock, repair work, etc.

While the work is going on there will be some inconvenience to the librarian and to patrons, but it will not be for long and will be so much to their advantage in the end that no one will be impatient. The cost of the changes will be very moderate, the estimate submitted being in the neighborhood of \$200.

There will be no change up stairs at present. So says City Manager Watson, who is of the impression that the auditorium is needed in that section, also it is very useful at present for the Red Cross work that is being carried on there by the local auxiliary.

A meeting of the Library Board was held last Friday evening at which Mr. McElroy was elected president and Mrs. Kelly, secretary.

The report in detail, follows:

February 4th, 1918.
To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale and Library Board in Joint Session.

Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed the 23rd day of January for the purpose of making investigation and report as to the advisability of making changes in library room at Tropico branch, respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1st.—Remove the partition between main hallway and present library room, excepting rear portion thereof the length of two sections of shelving.

2nd.—Remove partition between main hallway and what was formerly
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WAR BENEFIT

COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR
VALENTINE DANCE BY BRITISH
AMBULANCE SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the British Ambulance Society was held Monday afternoon following a working session. Final arrangements were then made for the Valentine Dance and Card Party to be given next Saturday evening at Masonic Temple.

It was decided that the reception committee at that function should consist of the Executive Board which consists of Mrs. Frank England, president, Mrs. Henry R. Harrower, treasurer, Miss Ina Whitaker, secretary, and Messdames John Hornsey, E. W. Pack, George Bannock, with Mrs. Mortimer and several other ladies from Los Angeles.

Mrs. England and Mrs. Bannock will be in charge of the dancing, assisted by Vincent Salmacia and C. L. Peckham. Mrs. Hornsey and Mrs. Claud Pulliam will be responsible for the card tables where Bridge and Five Hundred will be played. Handsome prizes for these contests have been donated by: Ezra Parker, The Irish Linen Store, The Walker Jewelry Co., and H. S. Webb's Dry Goods Store. The prize given by Mr. Parker is a handsome aluminum kettle. The others are equally attractive and are on exhibition in the windows of the above mentioned stores.

Mrs. George Mitchell will have charge of the punch, with a numerous train of assistants. Sanchez' Spanish Orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. Tickets are on sale at the Glendale Music Store and the Dolly Varden and can also be obtained at the door of the evening of the dance.

ELKS' DEDICATION

BEAUTIFUL NEW CLUB HOUSE
SCENE OF IMPRESSIVE
CEREMONY

There were a lot of sleepy Elks in Glendale this morning, but there were an equal number of proud and happy Elks who were well satisfied—and with reason, with the success of the dedicatory exercises of their beautiful new club house which took place last evening.

For the first time in the history of the Lodge it was able to extend its hospitality to other lodges with confidence in its ability to properly entertain them.

Interest in this beautiful Elk's home has been keen throughout Southern California and its invitations were accepted with alacrity. Fifteen hundred to eighteen hundred Elks were present last evening and automobiles filled all the streets surrounding the edifice until it became almost impossible to park a machine from Louise to Central or from Fifth to Seventh.

It is impossible at this time to give the names of distinguished visitors but there were delegations from lodges of the following cities: Los Angeles, Pasadena, Santa Monica, Long Beach, San Pedro, Santa Ana, Whittier, Alhambra, Anaheim, Santa Barbara.

The exercises were under the absolute control and in charge of Montgomery M. Moulton, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of this district who was assisted by Past Exalted Ruler Potts of Pasadena, Past Exalted Ruler Pyle of Los Angeles, Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler H. W. Brown of Santa Monica.

The leading address was made by Raymond Benjamin, Past Exalted Ruler of the United States, a brilliant, inspiring, patriotic speech in which he recommended the great vital things which would benefit the country, the Order, and the individual.

Perhaps the crux of the dedication was the surrender of the official key of the building by J. W. Usilton, Chairman of the Building Committee, the man who was the inspiration of the movement to build the club house and who has been tireless in the endeavor to make it perfect in every detail. This key was surrendered with the proper ceremony to Montgomery Moulton, who in turn surrendered it to C. L. Booth, Chairman of the board of the local trustees of the Glendale Elk's Lodge.

After the ritualistic ceremonies of dedication and the address, fine music was furnished by four visiting bands in attendance, viz. Cannell's Santa Monica Band, the U. S. Marine Band from Pedro, and the Elk's Bands of Pasadena and Los Angeles. These bands were generous and serenaded Glendale to some extent, marching through the business part of town and playing to appreciative and admiring listeners.

One of the most delightful features of the exercises was the singing of Earl Houck, a member of the Los Angeles Lodge who is totally blind and who has a very beautiful voice. He contributed several numbers which were warmly applauded. At the conclusion of the exercises a modest but altogether satisfactory banquet (in charge of Joseph Fortunato, House Manager) was served in relays of five hundred at a time.

The evening's program concluded with a vaudeville entertainment of which Roger Brown had charge.

As is usually the case on such occasions, the Lodge was the recipient of handsome gifts from visiting lodges and private individuals. These included beautiful large lounging chairs upholstered in brown leather from the lodges of Whittier, Santa Monica, Pasadena and Santa Barbara, and a splendid lounge, similarly upholstered given by the Los Angeles Lodge.

A special treasure given by a friend who is nameless for the present is a beautiful landscape in oils painted in France by C. E. Browne and which is understood to portray a scene of great historic interest which has been entirely destroyed by the war. A picture of red roses, the gift of Mrs. Jack Hearnshaw and her own work, had a place of honor above the club roster. Another picture not yet hung, which was given by Santa Monica is a copy of the famous "1776" in the Metropolitan Museum in New York.

The beautiful fireplace in the lounging room is now provided with handsome handirons, the gift of Cornwell & Kelly.

Another beautiful gift came from Arthur H. Dibbern and Fred K. Krough, manufacturing jewelers in the employ of Brock & Company. It is a globular silver charity box on a standard bearing an Elk design in relief. As the Elks are known for
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SAMMIES FACE FIRE FROM OWN GUNS

SMALL AMERICAN PATROL TRAPPED BY BARRAGE FIRE
NEAR BOCHE TRENCHES REACH SAFETY

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, February 6.—Facing death from their own artillery, a handful of Sammies trapped by American barrage fire near the Boche trenches last night dashed through a rain of shells to safety in the American lines.

It is sometimes necessary to risk sacrificing a few for the safety of the many. A handful of Sammies forming a patrol was investigating the damage done the German wires by the American bombardment when an American rocket suddenly signaled for a barrage. The rain of death started immediately. The little patrol was up against it, facing death from their own guns.

They resolved to dash for their own lines and safety. They gradually made their way through their own barrage. The expected attack by the Germans, on account of which the barrage was ordered, failed to develop.

U. S. TROOPS HOLD SECTOR AGAINST RAIDS

AMERICANS UNDER CEASELESS FIRE FROM GERMAN
GUNS—GIGANTIC ATTACK EXPECTED

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
WASHINGTON, February 6.—Under an almost ceaseless fire from German guns, American troops are holding their sector preparatory to an expected Boche attack of great magnitude. Repeated raids against the sector held by the Americans indicates that the Germans are trying out Pershing's men preliminary to a gigantic assault. All raids against the U. S. troops have been repulsed thus far.

PLAN TO SAVE TONNAGE

PRESIDENT EXPECTED SOON TO CREATE "IMPORTS
BOARD" TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY IMPORTS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
WASHINGTON, February 6.—A sweeping movement to force neutral shipping into the service almost exclusively between the United States and the countries of the allies is under consideration by this government.

President Wilson is expected soon to announce the creation of a new "imports board," designed to save tonnage by eliminating unnecessary imports into this country.

TO RELIEVE FREIGHT CONGESTION

DIRECTOR-GENERAL McADOO WILL APPOINT A FREIGHT
INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
WASHINGTON, February 6.—A traffic investigating committee will be appointed by Director-General McAdoo to divert the freight from the congested gateways of the east to less congested points. Freight jams will be diverted to southern points to lessen the tie-up.

RAILROADS FACING CRISIS

CONTINUED SNOW AND COLD BLOCKING THE NATIONAL
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM TO DANGER POINT

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
WASHINGTON, February 6.—The National Railroads face today the greatest crisis of the winter in the east. Renewed snow and cold sweeping districts already staggering under food and coal shortage are paralyzing the great traffic system to the danger point, and open the possibility of invoking the four day holiday period of closing, February 9 to 12 and 22 to 25. Many communities are suffering severely and the food shortage is almost as acute as the lack of coal.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE LENINE

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
LONDON, February 6.—Another attempt on the life of Nicolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier, was made today, according to dispatches from Petrograd.

A student armed with a revolver penetrated the reception room at Smolny Institute but was mobbed before he reached Lenin's private office.

REORGANIZE MEDICAL DEPARTMENTS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
WASHINGTON, February 6.—The complete reorganization of the Army and Navy Medical departments and the Public Health bureau to bring the three under the general direction of Surgeon General Gorgas is contemplated, Secretary of War Baker stated to the Senate Military Committee today. Secretary Baker favors the plan. It is likewise endorsed by the Surgeon Generals of the army and the navy.

CECIL SHAVER DEAD

EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATH OF
FORMER GLENDALE
MAN

Word has reached Glendale of the tragic and sudden death of Cecil Shaver, founder and until a year or two ago part owner of the Shaver Grocery store in Glendale of which H. G. MacBain is manager. Mr. Shaver went out to his garage early this morning at his home in Bakersfield and filled the tank of his car with gasoline. The air was heavy with electricity and when he screwed the cap on the tank it is believed the friction caused a spark. There was an explosion and Mr. Shaver was so severely burned that he passed away at ten minutes after twelve this noon. No further details of the accident have been received here at this writing.

Mr. Shaver was a comparatively young man. He was a business man of integrity and ability and at the time of his death was the manager of a large grocery store in Bakersfield. The family left Glendale about four years ago but Mr. Shaver continued his interest in the store here for some time after that.

STREET IMPROVEMENT

The reconstruction of that portion of Tropico avenue between the San Fernando Road and Glendale avenue, including about 200 feet on Central avenue at the intersection of Tropico avenue, is now completed. While the distance between curbs is no greater than it was before, nearly twice as much room for traffic has been provided by lowering the crown of the street at the intersection with Central avenue about two feet, making that corner entirely safe for traffic, the street being almost flat between curbs thus making the full width of the thoroughfare available. The roadway was widened about four feet at the turn half way between San Fernando and Central avenue and a large tree which obstructed the view at that point has been removed.

If the weather permits, Cypress street from San Fernando Road to Glendale avenue, also a portion of Glendale avenue North of Tropico avenue will be reconstructed in a manner similar to that of Tropico avenue. San Fernando Road will be repaired throughout its entire length in Glendale. This will not be reconstruction work—simply repair.

ELKS' WIVES GAMBOL

A herd of Glendale "dears" were seen gamboling at the Majestic theatre Tuesday night, their object being two-fold, to enjoy "Johnnie Get Your Gun" and to stay out later than their husbands who are Elks and who were assisting in the dedication of the new Club house. In the first they were successful but failed woefully in the latter.

A jolly evening passed all too quickly and the hour of midnight struck as the ladies alighted from the car in Glendale. Mrs. Bert Woodward surprised them by inviting them to her home and they proceeded to 232 S. Maryland where they found a most appetizing and elaborate luncheon spread on a dainty and beautifully appointed table with decorations in pink predominating. They lingered over the delicious viands but finally decided to repair to their homes and there each await the return of her lord.

Mrs. H. R. Boyer, Mrs. Albert Pearce, Mrs. Bert Woodward, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. L. G. Sherman, Mrs. Cameron Thom and Mrs. Roger Brown were the ladies who participated in this happy affair.

DEATH OF JOHN McCLAFFERTY

Mr. John McClafferty, for ten years a respected resident of Glendale passed away at his home, Verdugo Road at Ninth street Monday after a long illness. Mr. McClafferty was injured in Los Angeles last summer when he was knocked down by an automobile and never rallied from the accident. He is survived by his widow, one son, James and daughters, Mary and Genevieve and a third who is a Sister of Charity in Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the Church of the Holy Family in Glendale, Rev. Father James S. O'Neill officiating. Interment at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE

On account of the illness of the chairman, Mrs. Daniel Campbell, the Red Cross War Relief committee will meet Thursday with Mrs. Harry Hall at 1546 Burchett street.

WEATHER FORECAST—Fair tonight and Thursday. Westerly winds.

SCHOOL BOARD CHANGE

MRS. WESLEY BULLIS APPOINTED TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM
OF MRS. CHAS. A. BARKER

The resignation of Mrs. Charles A. Barker as member and secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Tropico Schools, tendered about two weeks ago, has been accepted with regret and Mrs. Wesley Bullis has been appointed by County Superintendent of Schools, Mark Keppel, to fill Mrs. Barker's unexpired term. Mrs. Bullis has qualified, and will probably serve as Secretary of the Board hereafter, in association with Clyde Carmack, president, and D. G. Hibben.

Mrs. Barker was elected to the office she has filled so ably by a large majority vote and her many political supporters and friends regret that uncertain health made her feel she could no longer continue in service. In Mrs. Bullis she will have a worthy successor who is exceedingly efficient in work of that character and who has always felt a lively interest in the schools, an especially intelligent interest too because of her personal experience as a teacher. Her appointment is certain to give satisfaction. Mrs. Bullis is president of the Thursday Afternoon Club.

EXEMPTION BOARD

Physical examinations are still going on at the headquarters in connection with the Exemption Board. Twenty-five or more men passed under the inspection of Doctors Harrower, Scott and Flint this morning. The new regulations have not arrived so there has been no change in the character of the examinations. Routine work is occupying the attention of Mrs. Jackson, chief clerk, and Walt Le Noir Church, Chairman. Lanterman is busy as usual receiving registrants and other visitors seeking information and checking over Questionnaires and reports of the Medical Examiners.

MRS. MINNIE HENDERSON MARRIED

Glendale friends will be interested to learn of the marriage of Mrs. Minnie Henderson formerly of this city to Mr. George Hastings of Cartago, Cal. The ceremony which was a quiet one took place at the home of an old time friend, John Lynch in Los Angeles. The home was profusely decorated with flowers for the occasion and a bountiful wedding supper was served after the ceremony. The groom is master mechanic for the California Alkali Co. of Cartago and had a cozy bungalow ready for his bride. He is by no means a stranger in Glendale. His bride has hosts of friends both here and in Los Angeles all of whom join in wishing them joy and success.

FOR POLAND

RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE
TO GIVE BIG BENEFIT FRIDAY
NIGHT AT HOTEL MARYLAND

The Polish Reconstruction Committee of Los Angeles of which John Roman of this city is president are planning a big benefit to be given at Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, on the evening of Friday, February 8. Some of the best know social leaders and people of wealth of Southern California appear among the patrons and patronesses of this concert which is to be given to help the cause of the Polish army organized and recruited by Paderewski under the sanction of the U. S. Government and now fighting on the western front for Poland and the allies.

Among the artists appearing on the program are Gloria Mayne, Harry Lonsdale, Alinka and Jozia Grabska dancers, Wadsworth Harris, Mercedes Ciesielska, Martha Walendowska and our own artists, Julius Kranz and Miss Gertrude Champlain. Miss Marie Hearnshaw of Glendale is to appear in a classic dance, the Pasadena Elk's club band will be there and Joseph Scott will give an address.

TIME DOES NOT CONFLICT

Committees of the Red Cross entertainment, and of the Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. Church who were planning for the February festival next Tuesday regret conflicting dates. Neither committee knew of the others plans, but for the convenience of those who wish to attend both entertainments the program for the February festival will begin promptly at 7:30 and those desiring to do so may attend the Red Cross concert also which will begin at 8:30.

