

# The Newhall Signal

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"For Each Other--Not Against Each Other."

### Biennial Notes.

After months of preparation the Local Biennial Board of Los Angeles, coupled with that of the State, were in readiness to receive and welcome its thousands of delegates and visitors to the seventeenth Biennial Convention of General Federation Woman's Clubs June 3 to 13, 1924 in Philharmonic Auditorium. After the thundering peal of the great organ had died away, the soft tones of a piano were heard and seemingly from nowhere came women down the aisles by the hundreds, all of whom were members of the Junior Auxiliaries and Federation workers. Each woman carrying an armful of flowers, marched to the rostrum and was seated. For a moment they hesitated and then simultaneously raised the beautiful flowers over their heads. The beautiful vision was one never to be forgotten by the thousands of women who filled the great auditorium.

The assembly was called to order by an address of welcome by Mrs. Joseph F. Sartori, chairman of the local Biennial Board, after which Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the G. F. W. C. officially sounded the gavel that opened the convention.

Immediately after the opening session an official reception was held at the Biltmore, in honor of the G. F. W. C. by the California Local Biennial Board.

After the official greetings, which included an address by Mrs. Urquhart, State President C. F. W. C., Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, President G. F. W. C. responded. Her topic, "What Makes a Nation Great?" was received with loud applause.

With three sessions daily, besides the two hours given over to luncheon, with their departmental speakers, the hundreds of delegates put in long hours. As the best speakers and entertainers are procured for these meetings, interest is always manifested by attentive audiences that are ever on the alert to grasp a thread of knowledge.

Lecturers, such as Gene Stratton Porter, writer and novelist, Oswald Ryan, of Anderson, Indiana, Lessie Stringfellow Read, Mrs. Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, Mrs. John D. Sherman, Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president Mills College and many others. It is with regret that we have not the space to name them all.

Musical artists like Jaques Gordon, concert master of Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and who came half way across the continent just to give one entertainment, returning to the windy city the following morning. Gertrude Ross, California musical composer, the Zoellner Quartette and the Carlos Concert children from the public schools. Little Maxine Carlos who is eleven years old, had on a previous appearance at the Convention Hall, an audience with Gali-Curci, who sees for her a future in the musical world.

Every song and lecture connected with the great assembly carries with it a meaning. The very scheme of it all is one common aim, that of Universal Peace.

### Boost for a New School for Newhall

#### Play Day at San Fernando.

Play Day at San Fernando Mission, June 7, 1924 in honor of visiting guests and delegates to the Seventeenth Biennial Convention is gone and will be recorded on the General Federation of Woman's Club pages of history as one of the most successful and joyful occasions that both guests and hostesses have ever experienced. The fourteen San Fernando clubs including Newhall Woman's Club, acted as hostess when plans were laid to entertain 400 Eastern guests at one o'clock luncheon.

The 200 foot table was set under the pergola, shaded by the graceful pepper trees, was a treat to behold by the delighted delegates who probably represented every state in the Union. Many had never seen the beauties of Southern California and their appreciation more than repaid those who had worked and planned to make this a day of days.

The tables were almost buried in flowers and good things to eat and souvenirs. The pillars of the pergola were covered with branches of orange trees holding both the fruit and blossoms.

The upright pieces of the pavilion where Spanish dances, songs and other attractions took place were lined with palm branches.

"Pale Moon" and "By the waters of Minnetonka" were sung by Mr. Ray McIntosh who by request repeated the latter song.

There was a trip thru the Mission, the club presidents acting as escorts. These were Mesdames Mary E. Griswold, Kate MacLay Hubbard, San Fernando, Chas. Steele, Van Nuys; Walter C. Fisher, Burbank; Ella Kelly, Lan-

kershim; Lincoln Hall, Owensmouth; Nina B. Wright, Newhall; E. L. Bennett, Zelzah; F. R. Beaver, Reseda; A. H. Haworth, Chatsworth; Anna Jones, Tujunga; J. Clarice Heresy, Pacoima; C. M. Beecher, Mission Acres; Emily McGhan, Van Nuys.

The Club members appointed from the Newhall Club to help serve were Mesdames Penhoro, Haskell, Suraco, Woodard, and Young.

Each club president had at her table an El Camino Real bell. Everything was carried out in Spanish type so far as possible.

Newhall Club ladies did themselves proud in their rich Spanish costumes, while the black Mantillas covered their hair in which a Spanish comb rested, giving the true Castilian effect.

At the call of the bugle, 3:15 all guests assembled at their coaches and left to go on with the rest of the days journey, many voicing their intention of returning to Southern California to live.

### Birthday Party

The family of H. Clay Needham, consisting of Mrs. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Miller and little daughter Loraine, Mrs. J. Segerstrom and little daughters Marjorie and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Needham and Russell E. Needham gathered at Mr. Needham's picturesque camp on the Oak Glen Ranch, last Sunday June 8, to commemorate his 73rd birthday. All of the family was present excepting the youngest son Henry Parke Needham and wife who are at Annapolis, Maryland where Mr. Needham is just entering a post graduate course at the U. S. Naval Academy to which he was recently appointed by Honorable Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Needham has long been intimately connected with the upbuilding and improvement of Newhall and vicinity and his numerous friends wish for him many happy returns of the day.

The last meeting of the Newhall Woman's Club for the club year will be held June 18. The installing of the new officers will take place so it is desirable that all who can, be present. The meeting will be called at 2:00 o'clock sharp.

A dance will be given Friday night, July 4th, in Hap-a-lan Hall under the auspices of the Newhall Woman's Club. Everybody come.

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**LOST**—Lady's black handbag, containing valuable papers, and my name and address. Return to Signal office, Mrs. C. A. Small, 5526 Carleton Way, Hollywood.

### Newhall Schools Close

On Friday afternoon the middle grades gave a little closing program to the parents and friends, under direction of Mr. Baughn, in which all the participants certainly did credit to themselves and their teacher. The program:

- Chorus,
- Recitation, - - Ruby Miller
- Third Grade.
- Playlet, "Microbe" - Sixth Grade
- Music, - - - - Glen Phillips
- Chorus, - - - - Sixth Grade
- Piano Solo - - - Naomi Cook
- Playlet, "Red Riding Hood" - - - Fifth Grade

- Fourth Grade.
- Playlet, "Examination," 6th Grade
- "Mothers' Club," - Fifth Grade
- Chorus,
- March and Flag Drill,
- Fifth and Sixth Grades

The closing program for the entire school was given Monday evening at Hap-a-lan Hall, to a large and appreciative audience, and was as follows:

- Music, - - - - Orchestra
- "Quarens" - - - -
- of the Week, Fourth Grade
- "Children's Hour" - - - -
- - - - Theodore Lamkin
- March Flag Drill, 5th and 6th
- Grades
- Spanish Dance, Dorothy Bennett
- Mother Goose Play, Third Grade
- Musical Travelogue,
- Seventh and Eighth Grades
- Play, "Red Riding Hood,"
- - - - Fifth Grade

- Spring Dance, - - - Jeannette Grant
- "The First Flag" - - Fourth Grade
- Play, "That Calf" Seventh Grade
- Dance, - First and Second Grades

- EIGHTH GRADE**
- March, Music, - Orchestra
- Presentation of Class.
- Salutatory, - - Thelma Bricker
- Class History, - - Clarence Baird
- Class Diagnosis, Raymond Warren
- Class Prophecy, - Alice Hodgell
- Class Will, - - Estelle Olme
- Class Poem, - - Raymond Warren
- Valedictory, - - Evelyn Lowden
- Presentation of Diplomas.
- Music.

The graduates besides those in the above program are Blanche Wilkie Elmer Harris and Caroline LeBrun.

### Rememering Rodeo

Only space left to remind our readers that Newhall's Biggest and Best Annual Rodeo will be held on July 4-5-6. Children's Day Saturday. Three days of wholesome outdoor fun. Don't fail to see every act. At Newhall, home of the Rodeo.

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Nicholas Murray Butler, by virtue of his pull with the trustees thereof, president of a great college, and by virtue of his position, a man of influence, has been talking in favor of the repeal of the 18th amendment. And because some people think him unfit to teach young people, the cry of persecution is raised, and the question of free speech comes up.

Now the fact is this: Dr. Murray as an individual has a perfect right to his opinion on the liquor or for that matter, on any other question. But Dr. Murray as a teacher of the young citizens of a country which settles such questions by the ballot, has no right to teach disrespect to the ballot's result. Well though aside all restraint of law, and begin a campaign for a general repeal of criminal laws, because so many are being violated. Then his stand would be consistent. But the demand for his resignation, in that event would be too unanimous to be ignored. And the silly defense of his right of free speech, in such an event, would never be dreamed of.

And considering the fact that back of the campaign for repeal is unlimited money, might not one with propriety inquire whether Dr. Murray has thought of recompense for his influence? A. B. T.

Men and politicians may dislike Senator Lodge, and he may deserve some of the dislike. But it is safe to say that the politicians who went out of their way to insult and humiliate him at the republican national convention will regret the act before they are many years older. And it will not help the President any to let the impression go out, as his supporters seem careful to do, that it was on account of the vote of Senator Lodge to override the veto of the bonus bill that the president is angry with Lodge. It hardly seems like Coolidge to take such a position, and it is very

likely that some of his fool friends are taking this opportunity to vent their private grudges. And again, one cannot help wondering if back of it all is not a deep scheme to eliminate from public life the leaders in the fight against joining the league of nations,

Senator Lodge has done much for the republican party, and doesn't deserve the treatment he is getting. There may be no wise politicians left, but if there are any it is time they get busy.

A. B. T.

A million dollars has been already paid, it is stated, as a defense fund, to keep those two murdering Chicago devils out of the clutches of the law. And as one of the wealthy fathers who paid this defense fund, is an officer in a big mail-order house, all of us who buy our goods by mail of that firm will have opportunity to do our bit toward the young men's defense.

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Constable Pileher made a trip up north, Monday, going by way of the new cut-off thru Spunky Canyon. He reports the new road a very good one.

Most of the chicken men of Happy Valley cleaned out and sold their fryers last week.

Several parties have been looking over this section as to its suitability for chickens, the past week or so. They were mostly well pleased, and announced their intentions of coming again.

Mrs. Blankenship, who has been in ill health for some time, was adjudged insane last week, and taken to the state hospital. The Blankenship family lives near the new Edison station west of Saugus.

The weather has been unseasonably cold for the past week or so. The scientists say it is sun spots.

Several parties from town went up to Saugus Saturday evening to assist in serenading Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinn, in honor of their recent marriage.

W. M. Mullen and E. A. Matthews went to Glendale Monday to act as pall bearers at the funeral of H. W. Balestier. The ceremony was in charge of the Glendale Masonic Lodge, of which order Mr. Balestier was a member.

The Signal was in error last week in stating that the Rodeo would be held in the lower part of Placerita Canyon. It will be held on the ranch further north, around the bend toward Saugus.

"Huh," said Edwin Thompson,

when he saw that snake story in last week's Signal of his father having killed a rattlesnake with eight rattles, "I'll just go him one better." So he went out and killed one with 11 rattles. Some snake.

Miss Helen Townsend, of Riverside, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, and attended the Star Club dance.

Mrs. W. M. Mullen, of Riverside, spent the week end with her husband, W. M. (Pat) Mullen, of the Standard Oil Co.

The Star Club dance Saturday was one of the most enjoyable events ever held in the hall. With the best of music, fine decorations, delicious refreshments and a congenial crowd, none could help enjoying themselves.

Al Jennings, the famous ex-bandit, gave his show in a tent last evening, to a good audience, considering the shortness of notice.

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# Mint Canyon Juleps

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Held were guests of Los Angeles, Monday.

Harry Newman is sojourning in the City of the Angels this week.

Henry Krieg of Mint, attended the funeral of Mrs. William Clifford.

Mrs. Hayhurst, of Sterling, was a dinner guest of friends in Mint last Thursday.

The Misses Madelyn and Merriam Smith, of Los Angeles were visiting at the old home in upper Mint, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rewick and little son, Kenneth, accompanied by Miss Mary Johnson, were week-end visitors at their parents, the Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred of Los Angeles are visiting at the former's brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Held, of Sierra Pelona Valley.

Mesdames Glen A. and Frank A. Wright, accompanied by Leslie Wright, attended the funeral of H. W. Balestier at Forest Lawn last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tegler, of San Pedro were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ory Brown. We'll add that little Maxine was there too.

Mrs. Courtright, who has spent the winter and spring at the W. B. Baugher home, left last week for Miami, Florida, where she will visit relatives for some time, after which she will return to her home in Pittsburg, Pa.

This community was saddened last week when advised of the passing away at her home in Los Angeles, of Mrs. Wm. Clifford Mr. Clifford with his family, lived in this vicinity for a number of years. Failing health of Mrs. Clifford necessitated their moving away some time ago. She leaves a husband and two sons, Albert and little William, Jr. Burial took place last Saturday. The many friends of Mint and Sterling extend to the bereaved husband and children their sincerest sympathy.

It is with sorrow we chronicle the tragic passing out of one of our most respected and beloved neighbors, that of Mr. H. W. Balestier at his home last Friday

morning. Despondency over ill health, seems to be the only solution for the taking of his own life. Mr. Balestier seemed always to be of a jovial nature, and was planning extensive improvements on his already popular and beautiful place. The sudden culmination of all his plans and efforts can scarcely be realized by friends in the

neighborhood. A generous type of man, always ready to help in a time when most needed, and willing to help promote anything that would be of benefit to the community. Mr. Balestier was courteous to all with whom he came in contact, and his many friends keenly feel the loss. The many friends and neighbors of Mint extend to the bereaved widow and only son, Harry and his wife, their deepest sympathy. Interment took place at Forest Lawn Cemetery last Monday at 2, P. M. Obituary next week.

Subscribe for the Signal—the paper that is not afraid.

Yes, better buy it at home

A new road has been constructed, beginning at the Martindale ranch in Mint Canyon and running thru Spunky Canyon to La Joya, in San Francisco Canyon. This cuts off eleven miles of the road to Elizabeth Lake from Newhall.

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# "NEEDLES"

from a Whispering Pine

Edited by THORNTON DOELLE

NOTE: The following poem appeared in the old Pacific Monthly, now called "Sunset," about twelve years ago. As it is set up from memory, the wording is probably not exactly like the original. The term "ranger" as used in this verse applies to a member of the Texas Rangers and not to a Forest Ranger.—Ed.

## THE RANGER

By CHARLES BADGER CLARKE

He never makes parade of tooth nor claw,  
 He's as plain as they who nurse the restless herds;  
 He's got a rather meaning looking jaw,  
 But he shys at exercising it with words.  
 As a circuit-riding preacher of the law  
 His arguments are short, but seldom fail—  
 He is just a humble ranger,  
 A bashful pilgrim stranger,  
 And he labors with the sinners of the trail.

Once a man, he shot a woman, jealous mad,  
 Then rode southward with the old, old killer's plan,  
 And no one missed the woman very bad,  
 But they'd just a little rather had missed the man;  
 And the ranger crossed his trail, and sniffed it, glad,  
 Then loped away to bring him back again;  
 'Cause he stood for peace and order,  
 Along the sunny, lonesome border,  
 And his business was to hunt for sinful men.

Came the yellow West, and the trail led far away,  
 O'er the hot, dry country of the thorn and snake,  
 Where the sun had driven the very swifts from play,  
 To the shade of rock, and bush, and yucca stake,  
 And the mountains heaved and rippled far away,  
 And the desert broiled as on the devil's prong;  
 But he didn't mind the devil,  
 So long as his head kept clear and level,  
 And the hoofs beat out a clear and steady song.

Came a far off rise and the trail it wriggled higher,  
 Over the mountains that looked into Mexico,  
 And the minutes strung his nerves like banjo wire,  
 And the miles they seemed to drag unearthly slow,  
 Until all at once a black spit out a thread of fire,  
 And the canyons echoed thunder back again;  
 Then he wobbled in his saddle,  
 Working hard to keep a-straddle,  
 While he swore that his bridle arm had weight enough for ten.

Even so, he sent a soft-nosed exhortation back,  
 That convinced the sinner just below the eye,  
 And the sinner sprawled beneath the shadows black,  
 While the ranger drifted north beneath the moon.  
 Then down the hazy arraya the coyotes cry,  
 Like they laughed at him for having lost his mark;  
 But with a smile that brands a fighter,  
 He drew his mouth a little tighter,  
 As he set his spurs and rode on through the dark.

And the sheriff rose up early out of bed,  
 And as he stared, he vowed his soul a total loss,  
 Until he saw that man, all blotched with red,  
 Come riding in aboard a trembling hoss.  
 "Well, I got him, sheriff," was all of what he said,  
 And you couldn't get him now to tell the tale;  
 'Cause he's just a humble ranger,  
 A bashful pilgrim stranger,  
 And he labors with the sinners of the trail.

Learn the etiquette of the forest. There is no excuse for leaving a burning camp fire or throwing a lighted cigarette or cigar into the dry grass.  
**DON'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A DEAD FOREST.**



SIGN ON BACK OF A FORD

Chase me, kid—I'm a butterfly.

The Automobile Club of Southern California has always been very active in erecting signs along the highways for the education of motorists. We suggest that the club erect a few more signs in this County warning against the picking of yuccas.



To keep fish from smelling, cut their noses off.

### ALL TELEPHONE LINES LEAD TO THE RANGER STATION



AMPERS AND ranchers in this vicinity should bear in mind that all telephone lines in the Newhall-Saugus district connect with the Newhall Forest Ranger Station. There are five lines in this district, namely: Pacific Telephone and Telegraph, National Forest private line from Boquet Canyon, Midway Gas Co. line from the Ridge, the General Petroleum line from the Ridge and the L. A. Aqueduct line from Elizabeth Lake, via power plants 1 and 2. The Ranger Station, Pacific line number is Newhall 23. Dispatcher Miller's residence number is Newhall 34. **IN CASE OF FIRE, CALL THE RANGER STATION.**



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#### FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Say, Mawrus, I think your wife is an awful dumb-bell.

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The shades of night were falling fast

As thru an Alpine village passed  
A youth who bore mid snow and ice  
A banner with a strange device—  
Excelsior! —Longfellow

The shades of night were falling fast

A guy stept on it and rushed past,  
A crash—he died without sound;  
They opened up his head and found  
Excelsior! (not) Longfellow

The worst man Candidate Coolidge has to fight in this campaign is President Coolidge.

Biggest game I have found to play is to see how near I can run out of gas, and yet get to town. I've lost most every time.

Do you want a truthful slant as to what is going to happen to America in the next fifty years? All right, just take a look at the cars that go along the boulevard. Mexicans, Japanese, colored folks and a few while people, drive cheap cars loaded with children. Most American cars contain a man and woman, and the biggest ones generally have a dog. The kiddies are conspicuous by their absence.

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## NOTICE OF SELECTION UNDER SECTIONS 2275 AND 2276, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

As amended by Act of Congress February 23, 1891.

Rule 10 and paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Rule 11, Regulations approved June 23, 1910 (39 L. D. 39), and Rule 9 and first paragraph of Rule 11, Regulations approved June 23, 1910, as amended October 15, 1919, (47 L. D. 257).

No withdrawals

Not coal lands

## UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE at Los Angeles, State of California. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of California has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selection No. 9141, Serial No. 037255, applying to select as indemnity the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

½ of SE¼ of Section 15 and N½ of NE¼ Sec. 22, T. 6, north, R. 14 West, S. B. Meridian.

A copy of said list by descriptive subdivisions has been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally.

During the five weeks period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for, and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated, Los Angeles, California, May 14, 1924.

DUDLEY S. VALENTINE,  
Register  
B. B. SMITH,  
Receiver.

First publication June 6, 1924.  
Last publication July 4, 1924.

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## Notice for Publication

(The Newhall Signal)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Los Angeles, Calif., May 12, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that James R. Kennon, of Castaic, Cal., who, on Sept. 16, 1921, made Homestead entry, No. 034263, for SW¼NW¼; SW¼, Section 12, Township 5N., Range 17 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year soldier's Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Calif., on the 24th day of June, 1924, at 9:00 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Anthony H. Schuyler, Benjamin F.

Kay, Maiteen Decette, Ervin Swanson, all of Castaic, Calif.

No-coal, no withdrawals.

DUDLEY S. VALENTINE,

Register

First publication, May 16, 1924.

Fifth-publication, June 13, 1924.

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Newhall School District of Los Angeles County, California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election shall be held on the 27th day of June, 1924, at the School House, in this School District, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District to the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots, for building or purchasing one or more school buildings or making alterations or additions to any school building or buildings, for repairing, restoring or rebuilding any school building damaged, injured or destroyed by fire or other public calamity, for insuring school buildings, for supplying school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus, for improving school grounds, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said District and be voted upon.

The said bonds proposed to be issued and sold shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 40 consecutively, payable as follows: Bonds numbered 1 and 2 to run 1 year, Bonds numbered 3 and 4 to run 2 years, Bonds numbered 5 and 6 to run 3 years, Bonds numbered 7 and 8 to run 4 years, Bonds numbered 9 and 10 to run 5 years, Bonds numbered 11 and 12 to run 6 years, Bonds numbered 13 and 14 to run 7 years, Bonds numbered 15 and 16 to run 8 years, Bonds numbered 17 and 18 to run 9 years, Bonds numbered 19 and 20 to run 10 years, Bonds numbered 21 and 22 to run 11 years, Bonds numbered 23 and 24 to run 12 years, Bonds numbered 25 and 26 to run 13 years, Bonds numbered 27 and 28 to run 14 years, Bonds numbered 29 and 30 to run 15 years, Bonds numbered 31 and 32 to run 16 years, Bonds numbered 33 and 34 to run 17 years, Bonds numbered 35 and 36 to run 18 years, Bonds numbered 37 and 38 to run 19 years, Bonds numbered 39 and 40 to run 20 years.

## UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE at Los Angeles, State of California. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of California has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selection No. 9083, Serial No. 037151, applying to select as indemnity the following described tracts of land, to-wit: SW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 32, T. 4 N, R. 15 west, S. B. Meridian.

A copy of said list by descriptive subdivisions has been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally.

During the five weeks period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for, and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated, Los Angeles, California, April 25, 1924.

DUDLEY S. VALENTINE  
Register  
B. B. SMITH  
Receiver

Date of first publication May 16, 1924.

Date of fifth publication June 13, 1924.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILES BY LIEN HOLDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Sections 3051 and 3052 of the Civil Code of the State of California, the undersigned, Anthony H. Schuyler, will sell at public auction for cash at Castaic Garage, at Castaic, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Saturday, June 21, 1924, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the automobiles hereinafter particularly described.

Said sale will be held to enforce a lien upon said automobiles for repair and storage charges, in the amounts hereinafter set forth, each of which sums have been due and payable for more than twenty days last past, and are still unpaid.

Said automobiles are particularly described as follows:

Ford speedster, 1923 California State license No. 475,882, motor number 398, 428; amount due for repairing and storage, \$20.00.

Ford speedster, no license, motor number 591,818; amount due for repairing and storage \$80.00.

The cost of this advertisement and expenses of said sale will be added to the above named amounts in fixing the amounts due the undersigned upon said lien.

Dated June 6, 1924.

ANTHONY H. SCHUYLER.

037151

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## Notice for Publication

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Los Angeles, California, May 27, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Clarence R. McCoy, of Saugus, California,

who, on March 1, 1919, made Homestead entry, No. 032031, for Lot 8, Section 18, Township 4N., Range 15 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California, on the 10th day of July, 1924, at 9:00 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Oscar H. Wilmot, of Saugus, California, Peter Jackson, of San Fernando, California, Roscoe R. Melrose, of Owensmouth, Calif., John C. Haskell, of Saugus, Calif.

DUDLEY S. VALENTINE  
Register.

No-coal

No withdrawals

First publication, May 30, 1924.

Fifth publication, June 27, 1924.

Buy it at home!

## Southern Pacific Railway

Effective 12:01 A. M. Apr. 20, 1924, trains due Newhall as follows:

### SOUTHBOUND

Ventura, via Santa Paula.

Train No. 8; 6:15 A. M.; Flag stop.

Train 34; 9:49 A. M.

Train 36; 5:12 P. M.

### NORTHBOUND

Train 35; 8:14 A. M., Ventura via Santa Paula.

Train 87; 11:45 A. M. Stops only to pick up passengers West of Saugus.

Train 37; 4:52 P. M. to Oxnard, via Santa Paula.

Train 49; 12:40 A. M. to San Francisco.

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## THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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... and lastly, I give and bequeath all that piece and parcel of land, with buildings thereon, situated on (here followed detailed description of the fine property) and known as the Rawson Homestead, to my beloved niece, Annie Laurie Rawson and to my kind young friend, James Rawson Jardine, share and share alike.

There was more to the will of George Rawson than that last bequest, which interested Annie Laurie Rawson. There had been gifts of bonds and other securities to her and to James Jardine, but separately. There had been large bequests of money to charitable organizations, and to the Fenway hospital—a church had been enriched, old servants had been pensioned for life—no one whose life had very closely touched that of George Rawson, bachelor, had been overlooked. The poor had been enriched and the rich had been remembered with keepakes.

And Annie Laurie Rawson owned the old homestead, share and share alike with Jimmie Jardine!

"My dear," said her Great-Aunt Caroline, who was settled in her own handsome home and had no expectations from George's estate because she belonged to Annie's mother's family; "my dear, it is wonderful for George to leave you a share in the homestead."

"I know it," returned Annie pensively; "I have always loved the old garden—father talked so much about it when I was a child—he was a younger son, of course, and died so many years ago, but I know he is glad—up there, and mother is, too. I can have a real home of my own now!"

"I hope you will not forget that my home has always been yours," whimpered Aunt Caroline, who had married sons and daughters and many grandchildren for whom Annie Laurie acted as governess, without pay. She had lived with Aunt Caroline many years and was grateful, as a poor relation should be, but her independent spirit chafed under the yoke of kindness.

"Dear auntie, as if I could ever forget or ever repay your kindness to me! But to have a house of my very own—but there is that Jimmie Jardine!"

"You certainly will have to have the house divided for two families, and you will have to have a housekeeper. You cannot live alone."

"I know it—I have thought that perhaps the Jardine boy would sell out his share to me," Annie's voice quivered with a hidden fear. "I could never be happy without the garden side of the house."

"Why do you call him the Jardine boy? He is several years older than you are, my dear, and a rising young architect. He is a fine fellow—used to read to your Uncle George every day before he went to college; since then he has been too busy."

Annie Laurie Rawson colored. "I haven't seen him since I was a small child, and he was a horrid boy—used to pull my curls whenever he had a chance—and he had a horrid temper."

The older woman smiled reminiscently. "Yes, that is a Jardine trait, but they are a fine old family, but never had much money, and James has done splendidly for his parents and brothers and sisters. They have moved to California."

"Then Jimmie—I mean James Jardine will never want to sell his share to me."

a New England village like Fenway.

"His office is in New York—just one hour from Fenway by train—he could commute. If he wanted to live here. Of course he may marry and settle down here in the old homestead—he might want to buy out your share of the homestead," offered Aunt Caroline wisely.

"How dreadful!" Annie shuddered at the bare thought of "that horrid Jardine boy" occupying her ancestral home; Uncle George, with due respect to the departed, had really done a dreadful thing to tie up the property that way.

Annie Laurie, in her new black gown and her rich tuff-colored hair glowing in the sunshine, walked across lots to the Rawson homestead. Any unkind thoughts of the other owner of the place were forgotten in the glorious air of a perfect October day. "There was a distinct thrill in stepping in the turf of her own property! The outbuildings and old barn—now a fine garage—revealed the utmost care in upkeep; Uncle George never allowed his property to run down for want of paint and other repairs. Sallie Peters, the cook, still reigned in the kitchen or would until the servants had all found homes. Sallie herself, well pensioned, yearned to stay on in the sunny, brick-floored kitchen, equipped with all modern conveniences. Sallie was speaking when Annie Laurie entered the room.

"I tell you, Miss Rawson, if I get a good chance to stay on here and cook victuals for Mr. Jardine, I ain't going to lose it! He's offered me \$80 a month—"

"I will give you ninety, Sallie," interrupted Annie from the door, outraged at the effrontery of the "Jardine boy."

"Ninety-five," came in a deep masculine voice from the other doorway. "One hundred," said Annie laughingly. She could see a tall, array-clad figure; and a dark face above it. Then she looked away.

"My lan," giggled Sallie Peters hysterically. "You children stop that nonsense—I ain't worth no hundred dollars to nobody, but I'll take it—and what's more, I won't work for either one of you."

"Behave yourself, Sallie," commanded Annie severely. "You are a very good cook indeed, and can act as housekeeper—I will pay you more than that—"

Sallie flung herself into the argument with all the strength and independence of the newly rich servant. "I won't work for neither one of you—alone—I'll work for both of you, Mr. Jardine and Miss Annie, if you'll excuse me I've got a pumpkin pie in the oven—"

But Annie Laurie Rawson had fled into the garden, now brilliant with the last flowers of the year. Dahlias, asters and chrysanthemums, the flame of a dying maple tree, the comforting presence of a clump of delicate cosmos, swaying in the breeze, the familiar rows of boxwood and the borders brown and withered, touched by the first light frost.

All—all of this must be divided! she knew that now by the tone of his voice—the hateful Jardine boy—the fly in the ointment of her content. Five minutes later he came suddenly round the corner of the house and found her crying, with her arms full of gorgeous flowers.

He bared his head and regarded her wistfully from steady brown eyes—the eyes of the hated Jardine boy who had worshipped her from afar when he was twelve years old, who was always whistling Annie Laurie when she was near, and who displayed his love with clumsy teasing—just to touch that glorious yellow hair, he had pulled her curls and earned her disdain—once in a flame of anger at her contempt he had tossed some "strickens" into the beloved curls, and they had achieved much agony for her in the course of removal (he had called and apologized)—how she had hated him, little sniffler, and yet he pre-

ferred this note to utter indifference! Now her uncle had in a measure chained them together as owners of the homestead—he wanted to do something to dry her tears. His heart was throbbing in the old way, for he had never forgotten her. He was pledged to love her always.

"You are crying," he said suddenly, gravely.

Annie looked up, her drowned blue eyes lovely in their woe. "I am not," she contradicted flatly.

"I am sorry about the house and garden—I did not suspect your uncle would leave it out of the family—and I feel like a fly in the ointment of your happiness—and I am going to refuse to accept it. It is yours alone."

Annie Laurie Rawson felt ungracious as he made this magnanimous offer. "It can be made into a two-family house," she said drearily.

"Never—it would spoil the whole thing. I am going now, and perhaps some day you may invite me to come and see the roses. I helped your uncle plan the rose garden."

Without another word he bowed and went away across the sriveled grass. "Come back," called Annie Laurie Rawson, but his handsome head did not turn; his tall, commanding figure marched straight toward the gate in the hedge, opened it, and when it closed with a loud click of the latch the Jardine boy—the fly in the ointment—had gone.

Annie had a lasting impression of wistful brown eyes; a fine, clean-cut face; a trim mustache; very small, clever-looking hands and immaculate attire, yet when Sallie Peters came out and asked her if Mr. Jardine wasn't the handsomest man she'd ever seen, Miss Rawson smiled faintly. "Really, Sallie, I didn't look at him," she fibbed.

"It's a mess, says I, with all due respect to Mr. George Rawson," affirmed Sallie. "but mark you my words, Miss Annie, I'll not be cook and housekeeper to either of you—no! I'll stay forever with both of you when you get married!"

"How dare you," Sallie Peters," de-

manded Miss Rawson as she, too, went through the gate.

"Scat!" giggled Sallie impudently. "It's what your uncle wanted, and everybody can see it but you two foolish lambs! Bet I'll be making a wedding cake for you by next June!"

But the wedding was in April, for Jimmie's frequent visits to Fenway had resulted in a truce and then a treaty, and then a lifelong pledge. The wedding took place in the old garden—and the large cake was Sallie's pride. "It's six months old—went in and baked it the very day you two fit in the garden—and Mr. Jimmie called himself a 'fly in the ointment.' I knew the signs of love."

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