

POSSIBILITY OF LOSING COMPANY M.

Captain Russell and Lieut. Thomas Have Resigned Offices—Organization Now in Charge of Lieut. Stromme of San Bernardino. Lack of Community Support

Riverside is in grave danger of losing Company M, the local organization of the state militia, which has been accredited to this city for more than 30 years.

Captain Robert W. Russell, who has been at the head of the local company for the past two years, and First Lieutenant Frank A. Thomas have resigned from their positions, and the resignations were accepted in the general orders issued March 1. First Lieut. Leon T. Stromme of Company K, San Bernardino, is placed in charge of the organization and the company property until new officers can be elected or the organization disbanded.

Second Lieut. F. F. Horton of Company M has been out of the city for some time, which made it necessary to call in an officer from the outside. Capt. Russell and Lieut. Thomas gave as their reasons for resigning the fact that they haven't time to devote to the work. Further than that, they have been discouraged by the lack of community support and interest, and the seeming impossibility of securing an adequate enlistment. Only 27 men and two officers were out for the annual inspection the other evening, and on regular drill nights the turn-out has been only 10, 12 and 14 men.

Through Captain Russell's interest in the organization the new armory at Main and Thirteenth was specially erected last year for the organization, and it was believed that this would put new life and new interest into the company; but it did not prove true.

It is said that Pomona is anxious to secure a second company and that they are in a position there to secure a full complement of men for another company.

It will be something of a bitter pill for Riverside to swallow to lose the company. For many years company M was rated as one of the best in the state, as was old Company C, the original branch of the state militia here.

Just what will be done is still undecided. If it is decided that the company can be maintained here it will be necessary to secure candidates for the offices vacated and make application to headquarters for an election.

MEETINGS BY THOUSANDS

"War Cry" Tells How Many Souls Were Saved During Past Year

Adjutant Watson of the local Salvation Army corps points out some interesting figures published in the War Cry, the official magazine of the Army. During the past 12 months the Salvation Army has conducted 198,477 indoor meetings, the attendance at these being 8,109,455. In these meetings there were 52,236 converts won.

The outdoor messages conducted by the Army reached a total of 154,319, about 17,602,289 persons receiving the message given by army workers at such meetings. In addition to the number of indoor meetings as given above 75,481 meetings were held especially for children and young people.

In compiling the statistics for the Army, remarkable accuracy is attained. The War Cry says, "When we say 154,319 open air meetings were held in one year by the Salvation Army in the United States, we can tell how many of this number were held in Kalamazoo, Mich., and how many in Riverside, or in any other city."

One of the most interesting departments in the Army is the Lost and Missing Friends' bureau, which last year found 346 persons.

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Yesterday morning the second of the interclass debates took place in the assembly hall of the poly high school.

The question debated was: "Resolved, that the United States should increase the army and navy." The seniors were represented by P. Herick and W. Holt upheld the negative. The juniors had the affirmative and were represented by G. McDougall and P. Kipl. The decision was 3 to 0 in favor of the negative.

The seniors will next debate the sophomores for the final championship of the school.

Confer "R's" on Boys

There was a short student body meeting. The object of this meeting was to give "R's" to the boys who had played in 60 per cent of the league basketball games. Those who received them were Captain Glenn Baxter, Edgar Gifford, Max Robinson, Guy Shipley and Walter Phelps.

PROSPERITY BAG IS NEWEST SPRING STYLE

Take this as a prosperity note if you will—the newest spring bag purses are decidedly roomy—made to hold bank rolls, and other things it seems.

The purse pictured here is made of dull black lizard skin with mountings of plain hammered silver.

NOTED READERS WILL APPEAR IN RIVERSIDE



WILLIAM M. RASMUS

Professor and Mrs. William Morton Rasmus will on next Tuesday evening give Charles Klein's play, "The Music Master" at the Elks club, appearing under the auspices of the Altruistic club of the Y. W. C. A. Great interest is being manifested in the program to be given by these excellent readers.

POULTRY SCHOOL HERE FIRST WEEK IN JUNE

College of Agriculture of U. C. Fixes Date for Local Course in Poultry Husbandry—School Will Probably Be Held in Physics Room at Poly High

The Riverside poultry school, which the local poultry associations and the county chamber of commerce have been working for some time to secure, will be held here the first week in June. This is the word brought home by Professor R. S. Valle of the citrus experiment station, who has been attending a conference at the Davis school of representatives of the college of agriculture of the state university.

The university authorities can only give one week to the school here, instead of the two week's course that was asked for by J. M. Davison, who has been the principal worker for the school, is confident that much of value to local poultry raisers can be imparted in that time.

According to the present plans, Mr. Davison says, the school will be held in the physics lecture room at the poly high school. This room is equipped with seats for 96, with arm rests for note books, and unless the enrollment in the class exceeds this number, it will serve admirably. However, there is promise that the enrollment will exceed 96, as about 90 have already signed up for the course, but if such proves to be the case another and larger room will have to be secured. Mr. Davison expects to have a full report on the plans for the school to present at the regular meeting of the Arlington Poultry association next Monday evening. Full details of the course, and the hours in which it is to be given, will soon be available.

RIVERSIDE EXHIBIT MUCH APPRECIATED

General Manager Renfro of Orange Show Expresses Thanks of His Community for Display Made by Riverside—Promises to Reciprocate

The following letter from F. M. Renfro, manager of the National Orange show, has been received by Secretary Dudley of the local chamber of commerce, expressing San Bernardino's appreciation of Riverside's part in making the big event the success it was:

"We are particularly pleased to note that the Riverside people were satisfied with the results obtained, and wish to assure you that we duly appreciate your co-operation towards making the show the great success which it is conceded to be. "Your exhibit was undoubtedly the most unique of any ever placed in the show, and it was also one of the busiest spots in the big top. From the many newspaper clippings and the pleasant things we have heard regarding the feature from our thousands of visitors during the week, we are justified in saying that your display here was wonderful advertising value to you.

"While San Bernardino receives much credit for the show, this is only a natural result, and we endeavor to place honor where honor is due. Needless to say that Riverside deserves a large share of it, both for their feature display and the good fellowship and co-operation not only this year, but in previous years. "If there is ever an opportunity to reciprocate, I am sure you will find San Bernardino in the front ranks. "Plans are now being considered for the next show, and we feel confident that Riverside will do her part in this work, and here's hoping she will be even more successful in 1917.

LOCAL LODGE LORE

Gen. Stuart Chapter Meets The General J. E. B. Stuart chapter, U. D. C., will meet on Monday evening next at the home of Mrs. L. A. McDowell, on Mulberry street.

NEW LAW COMPELS VERY CAREFUL CHOICE

Supervisors Must Advertise for Applicants for Positions on County Election Boards—No Chance for Hand-out of Jobs Unless Applicants Qualify

The new state laws governing elections lay upon the supervisors of each county the task of choosing from those applying formally for positions on election boards to serve in the various precincts. The new plan eliminates the old method of "hand-outs" of the often easy tasks connected with the conducting of the vote casting at the polls, limits the choice of election officers strictly, and is along the line of civil service requirements.

Under the new law the supervisors are required to advertise for election officers to conduct the work at the polls in each precinct. Applicants in this county must obtain blanks from County Clerk Pitch inside the city of Riverside, and from the deputy clerks outside the city. These blanks are to be filled out by the applicants in their own handwriting and filed with the clerk.

Thirty-five days before the election the supervisory board must review the applications in order that the most competent may be chosen to serve on the election boards.

For the election on May 2, applicants must file their blanks on or before March 23, and on March 28 the supervisors must arrange the applications according to precincts of the county. The county clerk will send reply postals to not less than six nor more than 12 of those chosen by the supervisors for each precinct. The final date for appointing election officers for the May election will be April 7, when the supervisors must appoint the various election boards for the county.

BEAUMONT TRUSTEES PLAN FOR SIDEWALKS

Woman's Club Studies Poland—W. C. T. U. Elects New Officers—A. E. Pangle New Editor of Beaumont Leader—C. O. Nicklin Is Planting 18 Acres Apples and Cherries

(Daily Press Special News Service)

BEAUMONT, March 4.—The city trustees set Friday evening for the time to hear objections to the proposed change in grade of sidewalks. Four persons appeared who filed objections to the construction of sidewalks. The trustees voted that the objections were not valid and they proceeded to establish the grade by the adoption of a resolution changing and establishing grades in the district advertised; a resolution ordering the city engineer to prepare grade plans, and resolutions adopting specifications for curbs, cement sidewalks, cement gutters and galvanized iron culverts.

Newcomer Buys Jacob Luttwiler of Alhambra has purchased the C. W. Crowther property on Elm avenue and will make Beaumont his home. The sale was made by the McCahan & Crowther agency. Mr. Crowther will move to his property on Egan avenue and D street.

Woman's Club Meets The Beaumont Woman's club held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon was Poland. The speakers were Mrs. A. T. Ganit, Mrs. Bower and Mrs. Hutson. Miss Leonard played a number of Polish compositions. A paper prepared by Mrs. Dodds was read by Miss Street. A Polish girl, dressed by six little girls, drilled by Miss Spinner. Refreshments of rye bread, cheese and coffee were served.

W. C. T. U. Elects The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Walter Smith on Beaumont avenue Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Walter Smith, president; Mrs. Fred Dysart, vice president; Mrs. E. D. Reynolds, secretary; Miss Annie Gillis, treasurer. The regular monthly meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month at the home of Mrs. Smith.

New Editor J. C. Williams, editor of the Beaumont Leader the past eight months, has gone to Redlands to join his family. A. E. Pangle of Long Beach has arrived to take charge of this paper, which is owned by Mr. Case of Long Beach.

C. O. Nicklin of Los Angeles is here, overseeing the planting of 18 acres of his orchard land to apples and cherries.

Mrs. Margaret Reid has returned to her home at Van Nuys, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCormick.

Mrs. A. S. Raly is visiting friends in Riverside. Miss Susie McConnell returned Saturday from Los Angeles after selecting her spring stock of millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Sawtelle arrived Tuesday to spend a few weeks in Beaumont.

K. B. Pierce of Santa Ana arrived Wednesday to look after his property interests.

Mrs. W. C. Smith left Wednesday evening for a brief visit in Los Angeles.

Miss Lois Hayes of Colton is spending a few days with Beaumont friends.

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PERRIS

Work Has Been Commenced on Planning of Park by City—Trustee Candidates Are Nominated—Committee Works Are Installed—Woman's Club Holds Regular Meeting

(Daily Press Special News Service) PERRIS, March 4.—The long delayed work of preparing the ground for the planting of trees and shrubbery at the city park is at last being done. The city trustees have had a man and team at work this week plowing the ground for the park and also plowing around the city pumping plant. The Woman's Club will co-operate with the trustees in beautifying the park, by securing the trees and ornamental plants and caring for them. The committee, appointed by the club consists of Mrs. E. E. Morrison, Mrs. Helen A. Brum and Mrs. Jennie Kirkpatrick.

New Enterprise Gns Almqvist has opened a cement yard inside the railroad Y, on South Main street. Mr. Almqvist has had many years experience in this business.

City News The following candidates have been nominated for trustees: J. H. Canning, Frank Beatty, W. A. Morrison, C. K. Smith, J. W. Lowery, T. D. Kirkpatrick. For city clerk, M. C. Hendricks, and for city treasurer, W. W. Stewart. The election will be held April 10.

The city board of trustees met in regular session last evening at 8 o'clock. Important business came up before the board.

The Woman's Club met Friday afternoon in the Sunday school room of the Congregational church. The hostesses were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. Nance.

Charles L. Mills, who so ably filled the position the past year, has been reappointed deputy assessor.

Persons Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap have leased and are occupying the Guthrie cottage on West Fourth street.

A gospel team from Corona will have charge of the services Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at their home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Long left Thursday morning for a visit to her daughter, Miss Esther, at Redlands.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conklin, after having spent some time at Newport, have returned to their home, north of town.

Miss Alice Morrison, having spent several months with her aunt, Mrs. Clara Morrison, has returned to her home in San Diego.

HIGHGROVE

(Daily Press Special News Service) HIGHGROVE, March 4.—Mrs. F. C. Stanley and Mrs. W. G. Talbert entertained the Ladies League very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Stanley on Wednesday afternoon. Following the business session a short program of music and readings was given. During the social hour the ladies busied themselves with fancy work and sewing. Delicious refreshments were served.

Former Resident Dies Word has been received of the death at Fullerton of Mrs. Morris Sutphen. The funeral service was held Friday. Mrs. Sutphen was formerly Miss Lou Gilstrap. She leaves her husband and two children, besides her mother and two brothers.

Highbrook Happenings Mrs. Charles Lindy and children have returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Redlands.

Mrs. Hattie Wolf and son Frank motored to San Jacinto recently.

Miss Agnes Sarber of Riverside has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Knuppenburg, the past week.

Miss Lurie Cooper, who has been ill for the past week, is now much better.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Wilkinson have returned from Los Angeles, where they spent several days.

Mrs. W. D. Grow has returned from a visit with her son and daughter in Etiwanda.

G. W. Beraw, who has supplied the place of agent at the Salt Lake station for several months, has been transferred to Glendale.

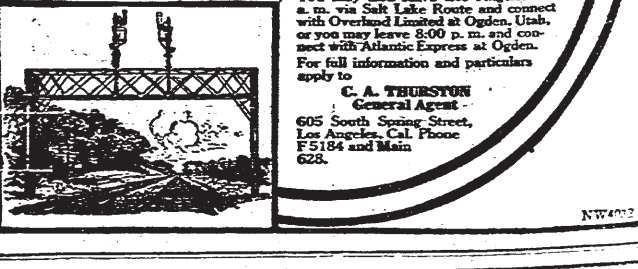
Mrs. C. F. McCright has been sick the past week.

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