CHILDREN OF MASONS BAPTISED

One hundred and thirteen boys and girls, children and grandchildren of members of the Scottish Rite were dedicated to truth and virtue and to the watchful care of all members of the fraternity amid solemnly impressive ceremonies recently at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 929 South Hope street Los Angeles.

More than 800 persons, including the parents and the godfathers and godmothers of those dedicated, gathered in the stately auditorium to witness the baptisms, believed to have been the first of its kind on the Pacific Coast. The ceremony is distinctly a Masonic one, and not a Christian, officers of the Scottish Rite explained, and has for its purpose the guiding and upholding of the protecting hand of Free Masonry.

MORE DOLLING UP

Wm. Peightal continues to improve the service on the Redondo-San Pedro stage line and this week has one of the old busses all dolled up with a new body and a handsome decoration of nice new carmine paint, the business has so increased since the route was changed to the new boulevard that there has been an extra demand for another buss in the morning and evening service to carry the increased traffic, which buss is now on the schedule, and Billy ventures the prophecy that in the summer he would be compelled to put on still another buss. He has greatly improved the service of the buss line and all are singing his praises.

ROSENSHINE INTRODUCES NEW LAND BILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Assemblyman Albert Rosenshine of San Francisco introduced in the California legislature a bill forbidding any alien from owning land in California.

The measure will extend to all aliens, the present California law forbidding owning land by Japanese.

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NAVY ENLISTMENT STOPS

A new order has been issued by the U. S. Navy Department to the effect that no more new enlistments will be received indicating that the full quota has been reached by the navy.

CONDITIONS BAD IN ARIZONA

J. A. Smith, who last week returned from a brief business trip to Bisbee, Arizona, states that conditions there are the worst they have been in years. Lack of rain has forced thousands of head of cattle on a low market, also the copper mines were only operating part time and the cotton farmers were unable to pay pickers to gather their crops, making a very serious situation in the neighboring state of Arizona.

FLEET LEAVES

The mine fleet of the U. S. Navy leaves San Pedro today for Honolulu. The battleships go to South America, and there will be a dearth of sailors around the harbor for the next two months at which time the ships all return.

NOTICE TO HOMESEEKER

Am prepared to build immediately a home at Torrance on lot to be selected by purchaser. Terms. J. F. Kerr, 831 San Fernando Bldg., Los Angeles. Phone Pico 820. tf

SNAP SHOTS

There is this difference between death and taxes—you know you will sometime get through dying.

This is also the time of year when we reflect on the condition of some roads and thank our stars we don't have to travel.

We can't see why Greece insists on having a king. It's so much easier to cuss a president and get by with it.

The only perfect husband the world has ever known is dead, and men can't see any reason for going to that extreme.

There is always room for improvement—and it's about the only room you don't have to pay any rent for.

Sometimes we feel sure that the man who holds the mortgage on the automobile is the real aristocrat.

No matter how hard you work to earn your money, the public will always talk about your "good luck."

It remains for an Iowa newspaper man to discover that "Grin and Bearit" are the successors to old "Tom and Jerry."

If our big cities keep on reporting crime waves we might try sending to Mexico for Villa to come up and pacify our crooks.

One man's lot is about as bad as another's. A bald-headed man saves on haircuts but has to spend the money for hair tonic.

Flour and bread appear to be about the only things that have not heard of the tremendous drop in the price of wheat.

HOUSEHOLD HOMINESS

(By Aunt Polly)

"If the man is the head of the house, the woman is the heart of it."

NEW YEAR NOVELTIES

They say that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. I don't know how true that old saying is, but your uncle Mark says it certainly does make a man feel good to have his wife have her heart in her work enough to be thinking up new ways to please him.

The little lady who furnishes the recipes for this week has kept both heart and hands busy during her twelve months of wedded bliss. Even if it is true that "there is nothing new under the sun" she has proved that there are new ways of treating old things so that they appear like new by originating new recipes herself and making a study of those that have been tried and tried by others.

CHEESE BALLS WITH TOMATO SAUCE

Mix together two cupfuls of grated cheese, one-fourth teaspoon salt, a few grains of pepper, and one cupful bread crumbs; then add one egg, beat lightly, add few drops Worcestershire sauce (if desired), and form into small balls; roll quickly in crushed cracker crumbs and fry to golden brown in deep fat. Serve on triangles of buttered toast and pour over them a tomato sauce.—Mrs. W. R. MacCormack.

CARROTS AU GRATIN

Boil carrots until tender. Remove from water and slice thin. Add to white sauce which has been prepared by melting one tablespoon of butter and stirring in one tablespoonful of flour. When thoroughly mixed add one cup of milk, salt and pepper to taste. Fill ramekins with carrots and white sauce which have been thoroughly mixed and cover with grated cheese. Bake until cheese is melted.—Mrs. W. R. MacCormack.

APRICOT TRIPLE

Line sherbert glasses with pieces of lady fingers. Fill center of each glass with white of egg whipped until stiff, to which has been added sugar to sweeten and pieces of canned apricots. Place half an apricot on top of each dish when serving.—Mrs. W. R. MacCormack.

ITALIAN DISH

Peel and chop one onion, melt a tablespoonful of fat in a stewpan, and put the onion in and fry without browning. Then add a cupful of cooked rice and 3 cupfuls of white sauce. Boil down until thick enough to turn into greased flat pan. Form into round cakes and keep hot till eggs are cooked. Poach four eggs, drain and place on moulded rice, garnish with parsley and pour sauce around base.

Sauce

2 tablespoons of butter substitute, 2 of flour, mix until smooth in a saucepan, then add liquor from ½ can of tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper, ½ teaspoon of celery salt and a tablespoonful of grated cheese. Let simmer for ten minutes.—Mrs. W. R. MacCormack.

PARSNIP FRITTERS

Boil tender three large parsnips; mash smooth and add two well beaten eggs, one cup rich milk, one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon salt, three tablespoons flour. Roll in balls and fry in deep fat as fritters, or bake like pancakes.—Mrs. W. R. MacCormack.

SPANISH OMELET

Melt one tablespoon of butter substitute and add one tablespoon of chopped onion, cook one minute and add 2 2-3 cups canned tomatoes, one teaspoon of salt and two tablespoons of cornstarch mixed with a little cold water. Cook five minutes, add three beaten eggs, and when eggs have thickened, serve on toast or crackers.—Mrs. W. R. MacCormack.

MAN BUYS TOY TRAIN AS GIFT FOR HIMSELF

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—He was a middle-aged man and had just bought an electric train costing $35.00.

"And shall I send it out for the little boy or will you take it with you?" the clerk inquired.

"Little boy!" the man exclaimed. "That train is for myself. When I was a boy I had no Christmas cheer and none of the good things of life. Now Iam able to afford the things I missed in childhood and am going to have them.

"I'll get as much fun as a child would out of this toy and when the neighbors' children come in to see my wife and me they will enjoy it too."