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Vice-President Charles G. Dawes and Ex-Governor of Illinois Frank O. Lowden were the guests of Dr. Walter Dill Scott, president of Northwestern University at a recent football game at Dysche Stadium, Evanston, Illinois.

Photo shows, k. to r.:—Ex-Governor Lowden and Vice-President Charles G. Dawes.

Attend Reception at Los Angeles

Mrs. Robert McCartney and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton O. Brown attended a reception given Monday evening at Los Angeles Court of the Amaranth for the Matrons and Patrons of 1927.

The guests of honor put on the work of the Court during the regular session which preceded the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter have moved from Cherry street to Fresno.

11th Hour Mailers to Use Airplanes

From now until Christmas day air mail volume out of and into this section is expected to be double or more the normal flow, according to estimates made by officials of Western Air Express, Inc., taking into account the widespread interest being manifested in this service at this time by both merchants and Christmas shoppers.

Last year, it is pointed out, progressive merchants in some of the larger cities added materially to their holiday sales by featuring air mail for the dispatch of gifts purchased by shoppers who had delayed until after ordinary channels were congested and except for air mail service would have foregone purchasing gifts for friends in distant parts. In addition to the increased sales, these merchants received commendation from customers who found in the fast airplane service a means for gratifying their desire to get their Christmas packages to destination on time.

This experience resulted this season in merchants throughout the country adopting air mail generally as a part of their store service to customers. Many of the larger establishments will have air mail booths with attendants in charge to advise customers on this service. Others will display placards and posters giving essential information.

Anything that can be sent by ordinary mail may be sent by air mail upon prepayment of the rate of ten cents per half-ounce. Packages up to 50 pounds in weight are acceptable. Indications are that the greatest air mail shipments in history will be recorded the next two weeks.

10-Week Season of Light Opera Opens Dec. 26th

"Merry Widow" Presentation Will Usher in Series at Shrine Temple

Preparations are fast going forward at the Shrine Civic Auditorium for the gala opening on the night of Dec. 26 of Franz Lehár's immortal "Merry Widow" which inaugurates a ten weeks' season of light opera here. Through the inexhaustible efforts of Al Malakoff Temple's members, Los Angeles music lovers are to have an opportunity of again enjoying the works of such famous composers as Victor Herbert, Reginald De-Koven, Rudolf Friml, Leo Fall, Gilbert and Sullivan and others, in productions that will equal any presentations of these vehicles offered in New York or Europe.

Local Shrine officials have engaged the services of Frank M. Rainger who is recognized as America's foremost authority on light opera. Mr. Rainger is in direct supervision of the forthcoming musical series and his years of experience in New York assure Los Angeles theatregoers of unexcelled stagings here.

Rumors have continued to invade Los Angeles for the past several years relative to the presentation of light opera by various organizations. However, it has remained for Al Malakoff officials to formulate and carry out plans for the most gigantic musical series ever attempted in the west. With the "Merry Widow" premiere on December 26th will come recognition for Los Angeles to instantly stamp it as the real musical center of California. This will be followed by "Katinka."

Charlotte Woodruff, Ralph Ercole and Louis Templeman, principals of "The Merry Widow" company, arrived in Los Angeles at noon yesterday aboard the Santa Fe "Apache" and were given a gala reception at the station. Also aboard the Apache were Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry and Richard Powell who are essaying important roles in the forthcoming musical production which inaugurates an unprecedented season of olden day musical favorites here.

Frank Darling, for many years associated with Florenz Ziegfeld

as stage manager of the "Follies," is in charge of rehearsals for the coming productions. He is daily rehearsing the company of 100 people for the "Merry Widow" presentation which includes a chorus of 70 singing voices and 16 special dancers. A symphony orchestra of 36 pieces is also a special feature of the light opera series.

The contemplated list includes such immortal classics as "The Merry Widow," Dec. 26; "Katinka," Jan. 2; "Wild Flower," Jan. 9; "Boacelia," Jan. 16; "Firefly," Jan. 23; "Count of Luxembourg" or "Mademoiselle Modiste," Jan. 30; "No, No, Nanette" or "Irene," Feb. 6; "Bohemian Girl" or "Clinging Vine," Feb. 13; "Miss Springtime" or "Naughty Marietta," Feb. 20; "Sally" or "Pink Lady," Feb. 27. Advance reports indicate that almost every social and professional figure in Los Angeles will be in the large audience when "The Merry Widow" opens the night after Christmas and orders are also pouring in for reservations for all later performances. Shrine officials are being congratulated on all sides today for their tireless efforts on behalf of Los Angeles music lovers which has made it possible for the coming musical treats to be offered at popular prices.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendryx of Cherry street were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Whitehead and son of San Diego.

Free Lessons in Swimming Given at Pedro Plunge

The Anderson Memorial plunge at San Pedro has arranged to give free lessons in swimming to the women of the Harbor District, beginning Dec. 12. D. F. Shanway will be the instructor and classes for beginners will be held from 10 to 12 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Advanced classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday at the same hours. A life guard will be on duty at all times, and there will be an attendant to care for children while the mothers are swimming. The pool is open to the public each day from 1 to 5, and 6 to 9:30; Saturdays from 10 to 12, 1 to 5 and 6 to 9:30; Sundays from 1 to 5.

Four gasoline stations are already being erected near the entrances to the Holland vehicular tunnel in New York, according to the National Automobile Club.

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