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Long Beach Councilman and Wife, Parents of Charles V. Jones Here Celebrate Their Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. R. W. JONES

Surrounded by every member of their family, including Charles V. Jones, manager of the Consolidated Lumber Company in Torrance, Councilman R. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones of Long Beach Monday night celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Virginia Hotel.

Those present at the dinner came from all parts of the West and some from as far away as Tallahassee, Fla. The table decorations were daffodils and ferns, together with a bouquet of roses presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jones by their eight grandchildren, and another bouquet sent to the councilman by the Western Trust & Savings bank.

During the dinner the party was entertained with musical selections of Alfred Abrams and his sister. Speeches by Mr. and Mrs. Jones and others were included in the program. At the conclusion of the dinner the party went into the main ballroom of the hotel to dance for the remainder of the evening.

The eight grandchildren who attended were Robert Jones, Rose Grace, W. Greene, G. Jones, S. Jones, Claude F. Jones, Jr., Lela McGahan and Clifford Haenstein, Jr. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greene, of Tallahassee, Fla., Mrs. Rose Ritter, Councilman Jones' sister, and her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Carol, of Butte, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. House, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mes. M. O. Conover, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mylar and Mrs. Thomas Gray.

Approval of an increase in the authorized capital of Transamerica Corporation to \$1,250,000, represented by 50,000,000 shares, and the intention of forming a British company with headquarters in London to take over the activities of the parent institution in foreign enterprises, its investment in foreign securities and foreign banks including the Banca d'America e d'Italia, as well as its affiliated company the Ameritalia Corporation, was announced following the annual stockholders meeting held in Wilmington, Delaware.

"The action of our stockholders authorizes the board of directors to issue and distribute any portion of this stock as stock dividends from time to time, or to use it in the purchase of stock in banks or other enterprises," said L. M. Glanville, executive vice president, in commenting on the outcome of the meeting. "We are also put in a position when called upon to provide for an increase in the capital of the affiliated and auxiliary companies of the institutions controlled by Transamerica Corporation. More and more attention is being paid to these subsidiary companies, particularly since they have extended the scope of their activities to include participation on a larger scale in underwriting and the distribution of high grade stocks, as well as dealing in bonds. The continued widening of the field in which our affiliated organizations are interested, requires a constant enlargement of their capital structures, so that they may be placed on a basis comparable to other similar metropolitan organizations. Since Transamerica is a holding company, whose function it is to control and direct the operation of its subsidiaries, it is essential that our plans should be formed with the intention of building up and strengthening the working capital

Churches Observe Mission Prayer Day

The second annual observance of the interdenominational day of prayer was held at the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, Rev. C. E. H. West read an essay on "Prayer" and its place in the Mission work. A vocal solo, "O Master let me walk with Thee," was sung by Mrs. J. Johnson of the Methodist church. Mrs. John Salm of the First Baptist church read the scripture lesson Isaiah, 35, Mrs. LeRoy Center of the Evangelical introduced the speaker and spoke of us all being one in Christ Jesus. There being no denomination nor division with Him.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by Mrs. George P. Shilder of the Episcopal church. Mrs. L. E. West read an essay on "Prayer" and its place in the Mission work. A vocal solo, "O Master let me walk with Thee," was sung by Mrs. J. Johnson of the Methodist church. Mrs. John Salm of the First Baptist church read the scripture lesson Isaiah, 35, Mrs. LeRoy Center of the Evangelical introduced the speaker and spoke of us all being one in Christ Jesus. There being no denomination nor division with Him.

After the meeting a social time with refreshments was enjoyed. This is one time in particular when all denominational feelings are forgotten and all are one in the same work "The World for Christ."

Members of the Central Evangelical Missionary Society, met at the home of Mrs. John Ferguson at 2355 Sonoma avenue today.

Fathers and Sons Will Rub Elbows at School Tonight

Tonight is the first annual Father and Son Night at Torrance High School. Boys and their fathers will gather in the gymnasium, where games, athletic stunts, and games between the fathers and the boys will be held.

The main speaker of the evening will be Edward H. De Groot, who is the regional Boy Scout executive of the Pacific coast.

Father and Sons Night is to be an annual event, dating from this year, and Mr. Wood expressed high hopes for the success of the event this evening.

Delay in Action Arouses Chamber

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Wanda Stachowicz Hailed by Critics

Wanda Stachowicz, singing the title role in Madame Butterfly shows that she has a true conception of and is a real interpreter of the Puccini masterpiece.

"The soprano, Wanda Stachowicz, was an excellent 'Butterfly,' gentle, sweet, and full of sentiment. Her intelligent and finished acting took the public by storm. This young actress has unsurpassed vocal qualities in clearness and limpidness of tone."

"The star Stachowicz showed her great artistic abilities last night when she captivated her audience with the ease and surety of her singing, especially in the second act when she reached her artistic climax, the audience demanding curtain call after curtain call."

"The second performance of Madame Butterfly attained another great success. The soprano, Wanda Stachowicz, who has written the first performance, was given even greater ovations. Her diction was perfect, her grace was excellent and she is especially gifted in being a finished actress."

"The soprano, Wanda Stachowicz, is the perfect Butterfly, especially in the strength yet ease of her singing. After she had made a complete conquest of her audience in the first act, she received even greater ovations in the two successive acts, the audience's enthusiasm knowing no bounds."

And so Wanda in Italy is happy, jubilant. And in Torrance the father smiles, and warm, soft lights which

come from a mother's heart beam in the eyes of Mrs. Stachowicz. I am sure Torrance shares the joy of all three—that on some distant day when Wanda comes home to visit, we shall honor the girl as she has been honored in that other sunlit land where talent in the arts is the highest virtue.

Week's World News

(Continued from Page 1) with the marriage problem. All confirmed bachelors are fined \$10 a year until wed or dead. Spinners of marriageable age from 18 to infinity must file their photographs with the government matrimonial bureau. No refunds, no exchanges, no charge accounts.

Pat Crowe who became widely known 20 years ago as the kidnapper of Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., was reported dead, a suicide. Pat called upon a news service concern the next day with a request that the report be denied. He said he was very much astonished to learn that he was dead. Police who finger-printed him found the marks identical with those in their records credited to Pat Crowe. Police in the city where the body of the dead man was found finger-printed the corpse and identified it as that of Pat Crowe. Pat and the police would like to know which finger-prints to believe.

"Kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood." So runs the old Scottish saying. And it is brought to mind by the attitude of the family of the late Edward L. Doherty, Jr., whose untimely death at the hands of his trusted employe shocked and saddened thousands. In spite of the aching grief, the

bewilderment, the stunning anguish of their bereavement, in all their expressions of wonder and dismay, not one word of harshness or censure towards the young secretary has found its way into print. Pity, only pity, for the poor brain-shattered man whom they had so

vainly tried to help, whose nature, turned hopelessly awry, saw in their efforts not kindness but restraint, and paid back their years of friendship with one horrible moment of destruction. Kind hearts crowned with rue, simple faith made mockery.

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