

KEYSTONE NOTES

Among the events of interest to the women here during the past week was the regular meeting of the Woman's club at Carson street school Wednesday afternoon.

Main street are visiting this week at the home of their son Harold Black, in San Diego.

Mrs. S. C. Sault, War Veterans' chairman, extended an invitation to the club members to attend the regular social afternoon of the American Legion Auxiliary of Wilmington, which will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 24, at the Veterans' hospital at Sawtelle.

The Crochet club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry C. Rocque on Grace street.

Pragmatic frescos were used as the table decorations at the bridge luncheon given at the home of Mrs. H. H. Barnard Wednesday when her daughter, Mrs. Richard Othman, entertained several friends.

Large bowls of daffodils, iris and other seasonal blooms were used at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Rocque Friday night when a dinner party was given.

Another event of the busy past week was the card party given at the home of Mrs. S. C. Sault on Amelia street as a benefit for the Carson Street Parent Teacher Association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Orrick of Carson street motored to Huntington Park Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and Mrs. E. R. Carr.

Beautiful gifts were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen of Amelia street over the weekend on the occasion of the 43rd anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens and daughter, Ruth, of Carson street, motored to Redlands for the week-end, where they visited Mrs. Nahmens' parents.

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Yesteryears' Newspapers

Roosevelt's Inauguration Reported in Washington Life of 1905 Owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. King

Back in 1905, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. King, of 2207 Carson street, journeyed to the nation's capitol to see the inauguration of President Theodore Roosevelt and Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks.

The lead paragraph of a story about T. R., contains that which still stands today: "Nothing new remains to be said concerning President Roosevelt, who for the past decade has been, conspicuously in the public eye as a man of strong convictions, willing to be judged by his deeds."

Here is another tribute to the 26th President of the United States, who died January 6, 1919, at the age of 61: "Theodore Roosevelt became President younger than any of his predecessors. His career is wonderfully interesting. No other man ever rose from Police Commissioner to President of the United States in less than five years."

When he became President he was 43 years old, and when elected to office for the present term, younger than any other save Martin Van Buren, who holds the distinction by a couple of months.

"Temperance folk will rejoice that the (inaugural ball) supper is a dry affair as far as questions of looking-on-the-wher-it-is-red are concerned," the Life states. "This is not so much a matter of principle in the present case as a matter of wisdom. At the first McKinley inaugural ball wine was served, for which the administration was soundly berated by the temperance workers, and it was found that the effects of it showed on a few individuals."

"Next to President and Mrs. Roosevelt themselves, the wide country is most interested in the piquant 'Miss Alice,' continues the Washington Life's account of the festivities. 'Miss Alice' is now Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, and a trenchant figure in Washington politics and society. The Life says: 'You will know her by her pale young face with her hair rolled low on her neck, by a certain lithe grace, and the artistic lines of her gown.'"

Keltons Stricken By Double Loss

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Kelton, of the Portola apartments, were receiving the condolences of friends this week because of the death of Mr. Kelton's brother, Edward F., of Los Angeles, and the passing of Mrs. Kelton's sister, Mrs. J. R. Clute, of Ashland, Oregon.

Edward W. Kelton died Saturday at a Hollywood hospital after a short illness. He was 67 years old. For a number of years he owned the Warner-Kelton hotel in Los Angeles with Dr. Warner. Following his death, Mrs. Kelton was advised of the death of her sister just 10 days before her husband's brother passed away. Mrs. Clute was 59 years old and had resided in the Oregon city for a number of years.

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Deseran Bound Over to Superior Court on Murder, Assault Charge

13 Witnesses Testify on Friday, the 13th, Hearing of Case Against Aged Keystone Resident

Thirteen witnesses were examined Friday, the 13th, at the preliminary hearing of the murder and assault with intent to commit murder charges against John Deseran, 61-year-old Keystone resident.

The case was the result of a quarrel between the Keystone man and his estranged wife and 23-year-old daughter at his place of business, corner of Main and Amelia streets, Keystone, on the morning of February 10. Mrs. Victoria Deseran died of gunshot wounds at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital the following day and Mrs. Mildred Miller, the daughter, is recovering from similar wounds in both feet.

Deseran, who was in a state of collapse at the coroner's inquest and his arraignment last month, appeared to have recovered some of his composure and was comparatively calm at the hearing Friday.

From the line of questioning by his attorney, it is apparent that Deseran may be pleaded not guilty by reason of temporary insanity, induced by family worries. One of the defense witnesses, Dr. Floyd H. Racer, of Lomita, testified that the aged defendant may have been insane because of his troubles and because of an alleged that the asserted wife's condition was decidedly bad, both physically and mentally.

Those Who Testified The prosecution, headed by Deputy District Attorney V. L. Ferguson, produced eight witnesses who outlined the case against Deseran. They were Dr. Frank B. Webb, assistant autopsy surgeon; William Deseran, son of the defendant; Myla G. Weibright, deputy sheriff, who had drawn a sketch of the area of the shooting; Mrs. Mildred Miller, who limped into court on crutches; C. E. Geiss, collector for the Dominguez Water Company, who knew Deseran intimately and saw him a few hours before the shooting; Mrs. Thelma Benesh, San Pedro, who accompanied Mrs. Deseran; and Mrs. Miller to Deseran's home; Frank B. Gompert, deputy sheriff and firearms expert; and George Conteras, deputy sheriff, who was in charge of the investigation.

Defense witnesses, produced by Attorney Robert R. Stentz, were John W. Dorchak, 110 Amelia street, Keystone, testifying of Deseran's hysterical condition days before the tragedy; Mrs. Jessie May Day, 22104 South Main street, also stated the defendant's physical

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