

S. F. BOULEVARD UNIT OPENED WITH PROGRAM

Hundreds Gather to Celebrate Completion of Road to Cliff House

OPERATIC STARS SING

Supervisors and Civic Officials Speak on Significance of Occasion

As another step in the extensive program of boulevard improvement planned by the city of San Francisco and the Civic League...

Hundreds of persons gathered to celebrate the completion of the improvements and to enjoy the program of addresses and music.

Giovanni Martinelli, operatic tenor, captured the admiration of the crowd with his solo, "Oh, Paradiso" from "L'Africaine," very beautifully sung.

Mrs. Lillian Birmingham, contralto, sang an aria from "Samson et Delilah," with George Edwards as her accompanist.

ONLY UNIT IN PLAN

Thomas P. Robinson, chairman of the day, struck the note of the celebration when he pointed to the fact that the section of boulevard just completed is by no means the grand project, but merely a part of the whole.

George Skaller, president of the Civic League, dwelt on San Francisco's needs for better transportation facilities, particularly the bay bridge and the proposed roads down the peninsula.

Charles Alonzo Simmons of the Chamber of Commerce reiterated the pledge of that organization to work for the completion of the highway project connecting the present Esplanade with Sloat boulevard...

SUPERVISORS SPEAK

Representing Mayor James Rolph Jr., who was busy with the duties of welcoming Shriners, Supervisor John McGregor brought the Mayor's congratulations to the people of San Francisco on the completion of the work...

Supervisor Ralph McLeran outlined further civic plans for road development, particularly the project to extend a boulevard to the end of V. Ness avenue through the Presidio.

TRIBUTE TO ENGINEER

M. M. O'Shaughnessy, city engineer, declared that his part was to work, not to talk, but spoke briefly of the satisfaction of seeing the big task completed.

Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden added his pledge that the Supervisors, and particularly himself, would continue to push all projects that made for civic betterment.

Army airplanes, under command of Major George H. Platt, flew overhead during the ceremonies, and the San Francisco municipal band, led by Phil Sapiro, gave a musical program.

Chairman Robinson was assisted by William K. Gutzkow, Arthur C. Campbell, Edward Glass and Charles T. Phillips.

Pair Robbed Him Of \$36 Says Man

Two men led Peter Viaronono, Palo Alto Base Hospital employe, to the top of Telegraph Hill under pretense of directing him to the house of a relative, early yesterday morning, attacked him and took \$36 away from him.

Day and Night REPAIR DEPARTMENT

All set for hurry-up work. If your car is in need of quick repairs our night crew is at your service.

Garage Never Closes

DON LEE

Van Ness Ave. at O'Farrell St.

Great Crowd Gathers for Cliff House Boulevard Dedication



Glimpse of the audience that heard the program yesterday when the Cliff House road was opened. Giovanni Martinelli, operatic tenor, is singing to the crowd. Seated in the front row on the platform (left to right) are: George Skaller, Supervisor Ralph McLeran, City Engineer M. O'Shaughnessy, Chairman Thomas P. Robinson. Inserted pictures show (left to right): Charles A. Simmons, George Skaller and Mrs. Lillian Birmingham.

DESPONDENT, WOMAN TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Leaves Letter for Neighbor to Have Kittens Given Food

Mrs. Ophio Boruck, 52, was found dead yesterday morning in the bedroom of her home, 85 Parker avenue, with a handkerchief heavily saturated with chloroform over her face and a phial of the poison close at hand.

A letter asking a neighbor to feed her kittens and three letters, which are being held for opening by the persons to whom they were addressed, were written by the woman last night.

The body was found at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Mrs. Louise Mortimer Smith, 61 Parker avenue. Mrs. Smith said she had apprehensions of Mrs. Boruck's intentions as a result of a conversation with her Saturday afternoon. It was this conversation that prompted her to visit Mrs. Boruck's home yesterday morning.

Despondency because of her divorced husband's refusal to return to her and the recent reduction of her allowance from \$150 to \$100 a month weighed on the woman's mind, Mrs. Smith said.

The husband, Leland S. Boruck, is an accountant for Manheim & Mazor, clothing specialists, Fifteenth street and Broadway, Oakland. Seven months ago an interlocutory decree of divorce was granted, but recently Judge T. J. Fitzpatrick reduced the alimony granted at the time of the decree.

One of the dead woman's letters was addressed to her divorced husband. The others were written to a son, Leland Miller Boruck, 29, who is married and lives in San Jose, and the other to Mrs. Coralle N. Kenfield, 3064 Sacramento street. Mrs. Boruck was a sister-in-law of Marshall Hale.

American Legion Plans Drive for Convention Funds

San Jose Post to Stage Big Carnival of Fun During Confab

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.

SAN JOSE, June 11.—An intensive campaign to obtain funds for the entertainment of 6000 delegates and friends expected here the first week in September for the annual state convention of the American Legion has been started by members of the local post. Dr. J. Samuel Staub, elected commander of the organization last Tuesday night, is personally in charge of the campaign.

The first step toward this goal will be a six-day carnival of fun and pleasure rivaling Sacramento's late celebration, but on a smaller scale.

For the six days, beginning June 26, the city will be entertained by a return to the wild and woolly days of '49 under the guise of "Slippery Gulch," a show guaranteed to be a hilarious assortment of amusement features reminiscent of the "Days of Gold."

350 Orphans Have Royal Good Time

Three hundred and fifty children from local orphanages were yesterday the guests of the Business League at a picnic at Paradise cove on the Marin County side of the bay.

It was the "annual kiddies' day" picnic instituted by the league, and one of the most successful ever held. Theodore Lawrence was chairman of the picnic committee, and was assisted in the entertainment of the children by all the officers and many of the members of the league. There were no dearth of "eats," and the children had so much ice cream and candy, to say nothing of presents of toys and games, that a lot of them seemed to think that Santa Claus had gotten his dates mixed.

JUDGES FINISH INSPECTION OF PRIZE GARDENS

Chronicle Contest Awards to Be Ready for Announcement Tomorrow

Judges in The Chronicle's \$200 cash prize flower garden contest announced last night that they have completed their inspection of the front and back gardens and flower boxes entered in the competition.

Today they will weigh the claims of the various gardens they have seen and will try to have their prize awards ready for announcement in tomorrow's Chronicle.

The many factors entering into the awards makes their task a difficult one and it is possible that their awards will be postponed another day, but they are doing their best to make their decisions as quickly as they can do so.

The judges are Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, president City and County Federation of Women's Clubs, chairman; Mrs. Robert L. Dean, president Housewives League; Miss E. E. Williams, prominent architect.

They have sped about the city in motor cars, inspecting gardens in every locality in San Francisco. Every garden entered in the competition has had consideration. In many cases, where the owners did not happen to be on hand to admit them when they called, they had to get in through adjoining yards, peer over fences and in some cases, they got a view from neighboring windows.

As they toured the city, they made notes on the various gardens they saw and it in these records they now are considering.

"We will try to make the announcement Tuesday morning," Mrs. Hamilton said last night. "If we cannot complete it so soon, ask the competitors to be patient for another day because we want to be absolutely fair in our decisions. There are so many beautiful gardens in San Francisco that it is most difficult to weigh between them."

Hibernians Plan Summer Festival

Irish Societies From All Over State to Gather

An all-star program of athletic features, including a tug-of-war between the Native Sons and the Hibernians, has been arranged by Major Charles J. Collins, who is in charge of the sports events.

Thomas R. O'Day, head of the San Francisco Hibernians, is chairman of the day, with Mrs. Catherine Hartley, president of the ladies' auxiliary of the Hibernians, directing the work of the women's committees in preparation for the gala affair.

New York Times Gets Picture Credit

Credit for the drawing of A. A. Milne, used in connection with a notice of the coming of his "Mr. Pim Passes By" to the Columbia Theater, should be given to the New York Times, in which newspaper the drawing appeared when Milne's "The Truth About Blayds," one of the real successes of the year, was produced.

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Police Chief Runs Amuck in Hostelry

DENVER, June 11.—Michael J. Mulcahy, chief of police of Elizabeth, N. J., who last night attacked two other police chiefs from Eastern cities in the hotel where they were stopping on their way to a convention of police officials in San Francisco, today was placed in a local sanatorium for observation as to his sanity, according to local police. Police expressed the opinion that Mulcahy was mentally unbalanced when the attack occurred.

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SHRINER FEZES CONSPICUOUS IN PARK MUSEUM

Memorial Institute Gay With Brilliant Uniforms of Nobles

The red fezes and the brilliant uniform of the Shriners took over the paths and beauty spots of Golden Gate Park yesterday and filled the galleries and corridors of the M. H. de Young Memorial Museum. They were every place in evidence, making brilliant the landscape and gay the interior of the buildings.

A large jump in attendance was noticeable immediately, keeping the attendant's whose duty it is to check off the number of entering visitors, quite busy during the entire day and especially between the hours of 2 and 5 in the afternoon. More than 5000 persons entered the doors, bringing this week's attendance well over the 5000 mark.

The past week was kiddies' week from Monday to Friday inclusive when school children in large numbers flocked to the museum with their teachers. Four hundred and fourteen pupils of the San Francisco and transbay schools came during the week.

A reception room has been furnished and equipped under the direction of the acting curator, Miss Elizabeth Holmes, and is now open to the public. Free visitors wishing to make contributions to the museum will be received and provision has also been made for emergency illness of any sort.

In memory of his wife, Mrs. Mary Leeds Fulton, formerly a well-known local artist, S. M. Fulton of this city has contributed several valuable pieces of china, including a great platter in the Japanese willow-ware, a blue English pitcher and bowl, two sugar bowls, three plates of Wedgwood and a teapot that has been in the donor's family more than 100 years. In addition, Fulton presented three miniatures of members of the Fulton family, five bowls of Indian pottery from Arizona, several of the Indian baskets, a dozen dillies embroidered in California flowers by Mrs. Fulton, a patchwork quilt, which was made more than a century ago, and an old-fashioned spinning wheel.

The collection of dishes has been placed, with others of their kind, in the Ceramic gallery, and the Indian relics will be an interesting addition to the gallery devoted to works of Indian art.

Mrs. Louise Jasper O'Farrell of San Francisco brought to the museum a photograph of Jasper O'Farrell, a pioneer who helped to lay out Market street, and after whom O'Farrell street here was named.

SOUVENIR OF GRANT

An oil painting and a newspaper, The Fort Humboldt, of Eureka, where Grant was stationed in 1853-54, was presented by Mrs. S. B. Foster of this city. An issue of the paper, The Humboldt Times, of November 10, 1917, containing an account of the pier over there, was also a gift of Mrs. Foster, together with an English tea chest made in 1772, of rosewood inset with mother of pearl.

E. B. Gibson of this city donated a newspaper, the Banffshire Journal, of Scotland, dated June 12, 1850, and L. S. Shiloh's Carmel, Cal., presented a rare photograph of a balloon car, made in 1870. These cars were used on Union street in the early days, and also ran to Woodward gardens.

Other contributions included a photograph of a group of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the United States, which met in San Francisco in 1869, the gift of A. L. Hilton of San Francisco, and a specimen of gold quartz from the early-day Brick Top Gold Mine, the latter the gift of W. E. Campbell of this city.

Advertisement for The Cliff House restaurant, located on the ocean's edge. It features a list of services including breakfast, luncheon, tea, dinner, and midnight specialties. The restaurant is described as a luxurious and historic establishment that has been completely remodeled and newly opened. It offers moderate prices and dancing. The Cliff House is managed by Richard P. Roberts.

Advertisement for Shriners Film Service. It offers film development and printing services, with a list of convenient store locations. The service is available for 8 hours a day. The main location is at 86-88 Market Street, near the corner of Broadway and Market. Other locations are listed at 101 Powell Street, 1001 Polk Street, and 60 Columbus Street.

Advertisement for Kelleher & Browne, The Irish Tailors. They are located at 716 Market Street near Kearny. The ad highlights their expertise in tailoring, mentioning that they import Irish woollens direct from Ireland and are stamped with the Irish Industrial Trade Mark. They offer a variety of services and are known for their quality work.

Advertisement for Brunswick-Stratford Model phonographs. The ad features a photograph of a Brunswick-Stratford Model phonograph and describes it as a beautiful and high-quality instrument. It is designed by David Zork and is made of figured walnut and English brown mahogany. The ad also mentions that the phonograph is available in various models and prices, ranging from \$310 to \$360. The advertisement is for Wiley B. Allen & Co., MASON & HAMLIN PIANOS, located at 135-53 Kearny Street, San Francisco.