

# SOCIETY

## Honor Visitors At Sunday Affair

As a compliment to Mrs. Helen McDonald McNabb and children, of Berkeley, Cal., and Mrs. Runa Bacon Tenhaeff and children of Southern Illinois, a group of about a score of friends and relatives shared in a picnic party Sunday which had been planned by Mrs. Duncan McDonald of the valley. The setting for the affair was one of the lovely picnic spots up Catherine creek and the day rather centered in the immense dinner served at mid-day. It became apparent during the day that the birthday anniversaries of a number of those present had just passed or were to be this week and in honor of the several events a lovely birthday cake with proper decoration occupied a conspicuous place on the picnic table. Making up the party were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald, Mrs. Emma McDonald, Mrs. Helen McNabb and children, Jean and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. George K. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. C. T. Bacon, Mrs. Carl Tenhaeff and children, James and Marian and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bacon.

## Now Playing For Championship

Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp, who is in charge, reminds those interested that the qualifications for the ladies' club championship is on now at the Country Club and may be played until Saturday night. Mrs. A. W. Nelson recently won the spring handicap tournament.

## FRENCH STARTING NEW PROGRAM TO BUILD UP NAVY

By M. K. Whitteather  
PARIS (AP) — France is starting a ship-building program designed to put her in a strong bargaining position with Italy at the 1935 naval conference and to offset Germany's three "pocket battleships."  
The "Strasbourg," a 26,500-ton man-of-war, a destroyer and two submarines soon will be laid down as a part of a coordinated re-armament program on land, in the air and on the sea.  
In addition, the entire fleet is being scrubbed and polished. State navy yards are so over-loaded with this task and with constructing the "Dukergue," the model for the "Strasbourg," that the new building plan has been allotted to private yards.  
Third Dreadnaught Planned  
The huge new capital ship will be constructed by the Penhoet company at St. Nazaire, builders of the giant transatlantic liner "Normandie," not yet completed.  
When the "Strasbourg" takes to the water in 1937, France will have two crack modern fighting ships of super-tonnage. Another of the same size probably will be asked for next year.  
These new ships will bring French heavy craft up to the 175,000-ton limit for capital ships allotted by the Washington treaty of 1921 to France and Italy.  
Neither of these countries signed the London treaty of 1930. But France, by scrapping the six capital ships now in service, all of which have served their 20 legal years, could add four other men-of-war to her equipment (making a total of six) and still be within the Washington limit.

**FRENCH NAVAL STRENGTH**  
PARIS (AP) — The total strength of France's navy on January 1, 1934, including craft under construction, was 183 ships, totaling 659,004 tons, classified as follows:  
10 capital ships, 212,400 tons.  
1 airplane carrier, 22,100 tons.  
12 heavy cruisers, 124,400 tons.  
17 light cruisers, 110,100 tons.  
60 destroyers, 113,472 tons.  
7 old submarines, 4,770 tons.  
78 modern submarines, 71,756 tons.  
This is the club the French hold over Italian and German ambitions to build bigger and better navies. The French claim that they are in a position to match ship for ship if anyone wants to start a naval race.  
Ready For Building Race  
The new defense scheme calls for close co-operation between the air fleet and the navy. Fifteen "flying ships" are contemplated as the arm of the navy. They will be equipped to function in battle in close liaison with sea craft.  
Furthermore, strategic coastal points are being equipped with subterranean oil tanks as reservoirs for the navy. These are to be kept filled in time of peace. The government hopes to get the oil from the French share in the Iraq oil fields which are about to be opened.

**BELL KILLS TOWN RINGER**  
KISVARD, Hungary (AP) — The bell he was ringing fell on Josef Marton, this town's bell ringer, killing him.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**  
Tuesday, August 21  
8:00 Auxiliary to Mt. Emily Post V. P. W. at Eagles hall.  
8:00 Neighbors of Woodcraft, Odd Fellows hall.

Wednesday, August 22  
2:00 K. D. club, Mrs. Blystone and Mrs. Laura Winburn, hostesses.  
2:00 Parkdale club at Riverside Park.

Thursday, August 23  
2:00 Frances Brown Auxiliary at Riverside Park.

## C. E.'s Attend Party at Baker

A group of the Christian Endeavorers from the Christian church drove to Baker Saturday evening where they were among the guests at an enjoyable lawn party given by John Davidson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davidson. Other guests were members of the C. E. society of Baker.  
After a short program games were played. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Al Hiller and Mrs. T. A. Davidson.  
Those in attendance were: Vivian Gallagher, Sarah and Marian Draper, Catherine Kagner, Dolores Stuart, Edgar Draper, Carroll Price, Francis Lewis, Maurice Alexander, Donald Higgins and Mrs. E. O. Draper, of La Grande, and Thelma Pettit, Cleo Trimble, Winifred Pettit, Veytha Buckman, Drusilla Narvey, Nedra Hiller, Lulu Hallgarth, Lucille Ott, Vivian Zimmerman, Vivian Norregard, Sterling Brown, Perry McCord, Joseph Wright, William Vermillion, Maurice Zimmerman, John Davidson, Mrs. Bess Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hiller and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson of Baker.

## Auxiliary At The Park

The Frances Brown Auxiliary to the Sons and Daughters of Union County pioneers will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon at Riverside Park at 2:30 o'clock. The hostesses on this occasion will be Mrs. J. E. Reynolds and Mrs. Kate Hanley.

## \$427,000 IS LOOT TAKEN IN BROOKLYN

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Brooklyn police annals.  
12 Men In Gang  
Police said there were twelve men in the bandit gang and that they were armed with eight machine guns.  
Both cunning and force were employed by the robbers in their well-executed plans. Mrs. Caroline Bannister, a professional tennis player on a tennis court near the scene of the robbery, attested to the minutely-planned detail of the robbery.  
A few hours before the holdup Mrs. Bannister was mystified by the appearance of a pushcart outside the fence of the tennis court adjacent to the scene of the robbery. The man in charge watched the tennis game through the fence. Later Mrs. Bannister discovered that the pushcart contained a machine gun.  
The armored truck, property of the United States Trucking corporation, operator of one of the most extensive armored car services in the country, had been picking up consignments of money from federal reserve member banks and manufacturing companies.  
As it drew up in front of the Rubel

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## First Pioneer Picnic Is Held

An innovation in the matter of picnics was the Pioneer picnic held Sunday at Pioneer Park up Catherine creek in that the pioneers of the valley have never before held an informal out-of-door picnic. The event, sponsored by the Frances Brown auxiliary of the Sons and Daughters of Union county pioneers, was attended by 82 people including some from Baker county and visitors from Berkeley, Cal., New York and Portland. Those who attended are very enthusiastic over the day with the good fellowship and opportunity to visit which it afforded and describe it as a never-to-be-forgotten event. A basket dinner was served at noon. Various sports were provided for the younger people including swimming in the creek.

Ice company's plant at Bay 19th street, between Cropsey and Bath avenues, in a thickly settled section of Brooklyn, three men, wearing aprons of ice company employes, quickly uncovered a machine gun mounted on an ice truck.  
"Say a word and this spits," one of the robbers told Joseph Allen, driver of the truck.  
At this point three automobiles, which apparently had been following the armored car, screeched to a stop. Five to a dozen men, witnesses were uncertain of the exact number, jumped from the two cars carrying half a dozen sub-machine guns.

One of the robbers walked to the door of the Rubel office, reaching it just as Lillenthal opened the door. He jammed his gun into Lillenthal's back.  
An employe in the ice company office reached for a telephone on the counter. The robber grasped it and yanked it off the wire.  
He turned to Lillenthal, reached into his arm holster and disarmed the guard. The robber then ordered Lillenthal to "march out."  
Meanwhile, the rest of the robber band had surrounded the armored truck, training machine guns on it.  
Four men pushed into the truck, shoving Allen ahead of them.  
Then the robbers began the transfer of the money bags to their own cars.  
The transfer took about three minutes, the robbers working precisely and speedily. They found the money bags, which contained coin and currency, so heavy, however, that in their hurry they left one containing \$29,000.

WASHINGTON — Politicians in Washington heard with surprise the news that Senator Pope of Idaho planned to take the stump at inter-vals this summer and answer his colleague Berah's attack on "monopolistic" and "bureaucratic" tendencies of the "new deal."



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**MID-WEST'S EYES TURNING TOWARD PACIFIC SLOPE**  
By H. C. Hunter  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP) — The drouth in the midwest is turning attention of observers to irrigation and reclamation developments in the far west.  
It is freely predicted here that the Grand Coulee project on the Columbia river in Central Washington, originally a power project, will provide irrigation water for 1,200,000 acres of arid land.  
The president's visit to the Bonneville project on the Columbia river above Portland, and to the Grand Coulee has turned the eyes of the east in that direction. While protests against such developments, and es-

## Parade of Sport Champions No Reprisal, Just Natural 'Cycle'

By Paul Zimmerman  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Californians indignantly deny that the parade of sports champions from the Sunshine State this year has been put on to atone for the amazing defeat meted out by Columbia to Stanford in the New Year's day Rose Bowl game.  
The native sons and chambers of commerce would have it that California's people are kindly souls—and not at all inclined toward reprisal.  
That so many should win titles is one season is only the inevitable, they say, brought about by the law of averages. As proof that the Rose Bowl defeat on a saturated gridiron has had nothing at all to do with it, the fact has been pointed out that no one in the state even so much as mentions that game or the flood

which came just before. Talk centers instead, around Max Baer, California's world's heavyweight champion; Stanford's victories in the N. C. A. A. and I. C. 4-A track and field championships; Olin Dutra's triumph in the national open golf tourney; the Golden Bear crew parading down the Hudson in front in the Foughkeeps; Lawson Little capturing the British amateur; Lester Stoenfen winning the national indoor tennis crown and Gene Mako taking the national collegiate net title.  
Californians would have it that finally the law of averages caught up and piled all the champions into one year—since it isn't the first time, by any means, that native sons have won top honors.  
Take the fight game, for instance. James Corbett was a native son. Jim Jeffries and Jack Dempsey were res-

pectally against placing of more lands under cultivation, continue to be heard, they are much less violent than they have been in the past.  
Whenever irrigation in the vicinity of the Grand Coulee is mentioned by officials, it always is pointed out that such a development would naturally cover a period of at least 25 years and therefore would in no way add to the over production of farm commodities, a situation that has been the government's "sore thumb" for several years.

Inasmuch as Bonneville and Grand Coulee are closely linked by easterners, whenever the subject is approached by officials it is pointed out that Bonneville is solely a power and navigation development and its use for reclaiming of arid lands is not yet contemplated.  
But the reclamation angle is not the only base on which the two big projects meet with eastern disapproval. A great many persons point out that additional power is not needed, citing figures to show there is a 25 per cent surplus of electrical energy in this country at the present time.  
"What are they going to do with all that power once they get it," is a question which is often asked.  
And this question generally invokes the answer that it will be at least five years before any material

amount of power will be thrown onto the market from those sources, and by that time there will be ample demand for it.

**FIRES GAIN HEADWAY IN IDAHO TODAY**  
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Loss of mining property was estimated at \$80,000.  
MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 20 (AP) — The little town of Avery, Ida., was believed safe this noon, though still threatened by a mass of fire, six miles long and one to three miles wide, sweeping down river, fanned by a strong east wind.

**NRA Compliance May Be Shifted, Report**  
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funeral, and leave for Hyde Park on Saturday night for an indefinite stay.  
One of the things causing the president's return to Washington was his desire to confer further on reorganization of the national recovery administration.

dents while campaigning as heavy-weight champions.  
In a tennis way, Maurice McLoughlin started the Golden State off with the national crown in 1912. Since then California has had champions Bill Johnston, John Hope Doeg and Ellsworth Vines.

The state's women champions started even earlier, with Miss May Sutton taking the title in 1904. She later became Mrs. Tom Bundy, her husband a national champion for California. After Miss Sutton were Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, Mrs. L. A. Harper, Mary Browne and Miss Helen Jacobs, all national titlists.

As for track and field sports, a California school has won the I. C. 4-A title every year but once since first invited in 13 years ago. Titles have come to California since 1928.  
California grid teams have won six of those Rose tournament games, against three defeats and a couple of ties.

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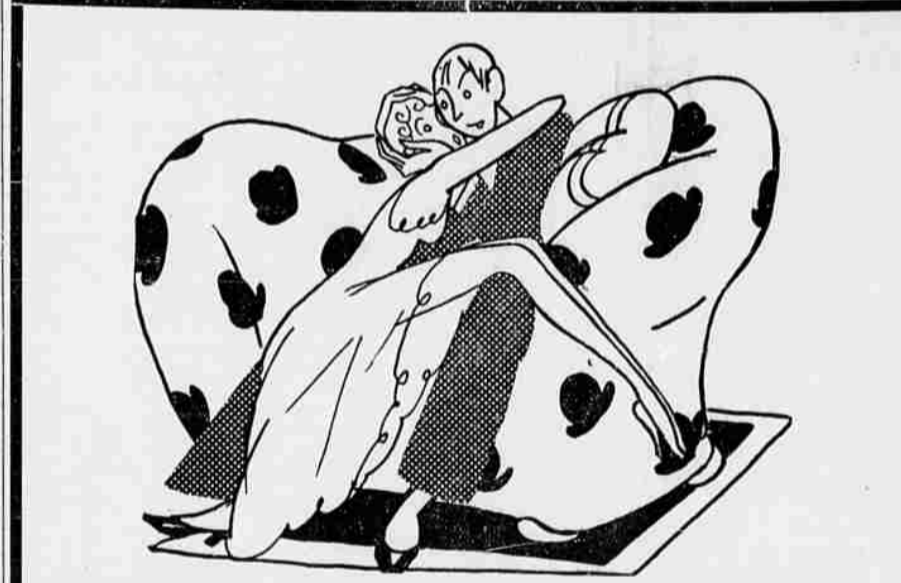
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