

BESSIE LOVE OF FILMS IN ROLE BROKER'S BRIDE

Hollywood's Elite Witness Vows of Star and Wm. Ballinger Hawks—Bride Has Smile for All at Episcopal Ceremony.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. William Ballinger Hawks takes her place today among Hollywood's social elite.

In front of the severe and imposing altar of St. James Episcopal church, Bessie Love of the films last night took the vows which made her the wife of a prominent young Beverly Hills stock broker, whose two brothers, Kenneth and Howard Hawks, already had married into film and favorite families.

It was an event which captured the city's fickle social fancy, and the personalities of a movie world filed into the austere upholstered pews to witness and wish well.

Through it all Miss Love's flashing smile played upon the great and near-great alike, not missing the throings which jammed a rope-barricaded street without.

The wedding attendants represented a roll-call of movieland's upper strata. Blanche Sweet, now Mrs. Marshall Nellan, in rose pink tulle, with a corsage of butter yellow roses, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ralph Blum, Cram Myers still on the screen; Mrs. Irving Thalberg, nee Norma Shearer; Mrs. Howard Hawks, Norma's sister, Athole, and bride of one of the bridegroom's brothers; Mrs. Kenneth Hawks, the Mary Astor of filmdom, wife of Hawks' own brother; Bebe Daniels and Edith and Irene Mayer. They wore frocks of yellow tulle and carried pink roses.

The bride's ivory satin wedding gown was draped to her figure with Old Dutch lace and trimmed with a fall of ribbons of Lily of the Valley and orange blossoms.

Neither Miss Love nor Hawks have been married before. Both, in applying for their marriage license, gave their ages as 28.

WILLIAMS CREEK CLUB LADIES MEET TONIGHT

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The Williams Creek Ladies' club met with Mrs. Orrin Ellis Wednesday of last week. Plans were completed for the regular yearly entertainment of the club members' families which will be held at the community hall tonight. The next regular meeting of the club will be January 1.

HONOR PHOENIX COUPLE ON 40TH WEDDING DAY

PHOENIX, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Spl.) A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Denzer on Thursday evening, in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. Twenty-five friends were present. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake, cookies and coffee were served. All present had a delightful time.

HUMDINGER MINE HAS GOOD ORE PROSPECTS

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Special)—At Constance of the Humdinger mine on Williams creek now reports a satisfactory showing of ore and is increasing the crew of men at work and having the road leading to the mine improved.

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East Main Near Bridge Admission 10c and 15c

why worry?

Cast All Worry Aside SEE HAROLD LLOYD in "WHY WORRY" Matinee 1:30; Evening 7:00

Leonard Kip Rhinelander Freed From Octaroon Wife in Nevada



LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Leonard Kip Rhinelander, member of a wealthy New York family, today is free, in Nevada at least from his octaroon wife, Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelander. The divorce, granted yesterday by the district court here was not contested, and Mrs. Rhinelander was not represented in court.

The once wealthy New Yorker, now disowned by his family, who was 22 years old at the time of his marriage five years ago to the 28 year old Alice Jones, cited in his complaint that he had separated from his wife after she had "by her wiles and artifices, taken advantage of his youth and inexperience, and so dominated him that he was induced to leave his family, until they became estranged from him, causing him great mental distress and humiliation."

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News of the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal. Corner Oak and 5th St. 8 a. m.—Holy communion. 10 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:15 a. m.—Holy communion. Wm. B. Hamilton, rector.

Watch Tower Program. Broadcast from the studio of KMED Sunday evening, December 29 from 9 to 9:30.

Two lectures will be given. The first one is entitled, "Jehovah, a God of War," and the subject of the second lecture is "Highway to Perfect Life on Earth."

Lewis Parker will play a piano solo, entitled, "Heavenward," March Celeste.

English Lutheran Church. Fourth at Oakdale Ave. "Where the Way is Made Plain." "Is Religion Caught or Taught?" will be the question discussed by Dr. Funk at the hour of worship, 11 a. m.

Special music. The Bible school begins at 10 a. m., with classes for all ages. We invite you to worship with us.

First Christian Church. Ninth and Oakdale streets. Carman E. Mell, minister. Office and pastor's study in the church. Phone 1007. Residence phone 1337.

"Test Our Welcome." Morning worship and communion 10:55. The Alpha Delta Class will be in charge of this service and Mrs. Maybelle Church will speak. Anthem and special music.

Popular evening service 7:30. Good musical program. Rev. E. Iverson, Presbyterian Sunday school missionary will preach. Bible school assembly 9:45. Christian Endeavor groups 6:30.

First Methodist Church. Alexander G. Bennett, pastor. "The Christ of the Human Race," pulpit message by the pastor, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Anthem by the choir. Solo by Mrs. M. N. Hogan. An hour of spiritual worship, for the last Sunday of the Old Year.

"Building a Christian Home," beautiful pictures, illustrated songs and other special features, an evening gospel service, at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Bible lessons for all ages. "To get the right perspective of your life, think of it from the standpoint of Christ." You are more than welcome at this church.

First Baptist Church. Central Ave. at Fifth street. W. H. Eaton, Ph.D., minister. Phones: Office, 1052. Res. 704-H.

Sunday school at 9:45 sharp. Classes for all ages. Come and spend the Sunday school hour with us. Mrs. E. E. Wilson, superintendent. Dr. Eaton will speak at 11 a. m., on "God's Presence." At 7:30 his subject will be "Speaking of Christmas Gifts." "Some Post-Christmas Reflections," B. V. P. L., at 3:30. Special music morning and evening. We welcome you to worship with us if you are not attending church elsewhere.

Valley Radio Church. (Undenominational) 311 Ray, P. O. Box 815. Office Herald building, P. O. block. Phone 1054-R. Res phone Jacksonville 102.

Broadcasting from Studio KMED Sunday nights at eight. Our New Year's Service includes: A. J. MacDonough, Scotch Gospel soloist in two numbers. Miss Myrna Barrett at the piano. Sermon subject: "A New Year's Resolve God Will Bless," by the pastor.

Come to the church over the radio. Hear our last service of 1929 and start with us via "the way of faith the journey up the unknown road of 1930."

Main Street Methodist Church, South. The friendly church on the corner. James E. Conder, pastor.

Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. Be in your place on time. Dr. Frank Roberts is the faithful superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Signs of the Times," will be given next Sunday morning. It has been postponed for two previous Sundays and unless something unforeseen comes up it will be given as stated. In the evening at 7:30, the pastor will speak on "The Second Coming," a song of "The Signs of the Times." Special music both morning and evening.

Leagues will meet in their devotional services at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday. Choir rehearsal after these services. The public is always welcome.

First Presbyterian Church. Claude B. Porter, Minister. New Year's will be the theme of both worship services. In the morning the sermon topic will be "Old Ways and New." The quartet will sing and as guest soloist Miss Dorothy Baughman will offer "Like as a Father," by Scott.

In the evening Mr. Porter will preach on "Therefore, Be It Resolved," and a duet from the young people's choir will be the special music. The music for the services follows:

Morning: Organ prelude, "Chorus of Angels," Clark. Anthem, "Build Them More Stately Mansions," Andrews. Organ offertory, "Serenade in A Flat," Galbraith. Soprano solo, "Like as a Father," Scott. Miss Dorothy Baughman, Organ postlude, "Alleluia," King.

Evening: Organ prelude, "Cantabile," Shelly. Organ offertory, "Offertory," Hauser. Organ postlude, "Andantino," Renard. Ministry of music: Florence Hazelrigg, MeEthos, soprano. Edna Effert Isaacs, contralto. A. J. MacDonough, tenor. Dr. W. W.

Williams Creek, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Special)—A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Wortman summer home on Williams creek (the Madrones), Sunday, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortman and Mr. and Mrs. E. Connell of Medford were joined by Mrs. Albert McCook and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hagen and daughters, Olive and Jeannette, and Miss Mada Lyons of Grants Pass. The party all returned to their homes Sunday evening.

Bellview School to Enjoy Week Vacation. BELLVIEW, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—On Friday afternoon the Bellview school children with their teachers enjoyed a Christmas program and tree. Gay-colored bays contained candy for all the pupils furnished by the school board. The school will only be closed for a week's vacation.

Howard, director and organist. Margaret Arnold, director young people's choir.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Authorized branch of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock, church edifice, 212 North Oakdale. Subject for Sunday, December 29: Christian Science.

Sunday school at 9:45. Applicants under the age of 20 may be admitted.

Wednesday evening meetings, which include testimonies of Christian Science healings, at 8 o'clock. The reading room, which is in the Medford building, is open daily from 11 to 4, except Sundays and holidays. The Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

THOUGHTS ON ENDING OF YEAR FEATURE IN METHODIST SERMON

The ending of the Old Year will be the dominant thought in the Methodist church services Sunday morning, according to announcement by Alexander G. Bennett, pastor.

"The Christ of the Human Race" is to be the central in the pulpit message at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. M. N. Hogan will sing "The Lord's Thy Rock," and the chorus choir, directed by Mrs. C. H. Pawke, sings the anthem, "A Night of Holy Memory."

In the evening beautiful pictures will be shown, illustrating a New Year theme, and gospel songs, also the message of the pastor, "Building a Christian Home."

The pictures were sent to Medford directly from Seattle, where they were used by the University Temple just before Christmas day. They include artistic reproductions in color of great paintings, and also some of the modern home needs and customs.

Some musical numbers "replete with sweet surprises" will be introduced, so Dr. Bennett declares, and the public is cordially invited.

Tuesday evening, 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock, the mid-week social meeting will be held, and the question discussed, "How to Make the New Year Count Most for God, the Church, the Home, and the Spiritual Life." The pastor leads. Refreshments at the close.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP KILLED BY AUTO

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Right Rev. Theodore Nevin Morrison, Episcopal Bishop of Iowa, was fatally injured last night when struck by an automobile driven by Miss Margaret Volz of Davenport.

Miss Volz was placed under \$2000 bonds pending investigation of the accident. She told police that she saw no one in the path of her car until after the accident.

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The Secret of Mohawk Pond

By Natalie Sumner Lincoln

SYNOPSIS: The Secret of Mohawk Pond—a suburban chamber of Yew Lodge that touches the water's edge is a secret no longer—solved by Peggy Prescott. She is saved from the poisoned fangs of a snake by Philander Chase who died as did Herbert Prescott, the latter the victim of a plot by Lieut. Edgar Stanton. Captured in the passage way Stanton confesses to a terrifying Peggy—serving as Stanton's accomplice, Peggy is cleared of Stanton's slaying but the murder remains unsolved. The Indian gives Sheriff Beach a last message from Prescott intended for Peggy.

"Philander Chase." Who breathed the name, Peggy did not know. She saw the look of anguish in Chase's face and held out her hand in instinctive sympathy.

Chase pressed it hard in both of his, then, bowing his head, he addressed the sheriff, "You've proven your case," he said, struggling to repress his emotion, "Philander" he stopped, unable to go on for a second—"what disposal will be made of the body? I presume," with a ghastly smile, "you don't arrest a dead man for murder?"

"No; only a living one." Obadiah's hand descended on Chase's shoulder, "You don't get away quite so easy, Philander Chase."

"What?" chorused the others, as Obadiah plinned the squirming, fighting man against the wall.

"Put on the handcuffs," he panted. "There, sit down," and he thrust Chase into a chair, the sheriff towering above him, his arm handcuffed to him.

"You see, Chase," went on Obadiah, breathing more easily, "you overreached yourself, when, pretending to be your twin, Aquila,

you left a specimen planted at home and told me 'twas a green fringed orchid. I'm not up on botany but I do know an iris plant when I see one. I got the idea that 'papa you two twins had swapped identities. I couldn't quite see why, then—"

"Go ahead," directed Beach.

"So I get out that empty holster you brought me, Chase, and said Stanton had left at Stone Tower. Looking at it under a magnifying glass I saw the first letter stamped on it, U, had been cleverly changed to 'E', so that the brand 'U. S.' read 'E. S.' Stanton's initials." Obadiah paused before adding, "I'll show what had he done to you?"

Chase stilled, hesitated, then spoke—his voice low and bitter.

"I realized he had penetrated my masquerade that night. I followed him here, got in that door," pointing to the one opening on the veranda, "switched off the lights, and shot him just as Miss Prescott fired and made my escape in the confusion."

He glared at Sundown, murder in his eyes. "I trusted to your night blindness not to discover me on the cot. I was so played out I had to rest before taking the long trip over East Summit."

"Why did you brothers swap identities?"

"Because Aquila was always a weakling," scornfully. "I came to Stone Tower that I might get the run of the house, but Julia hung around always."

"So that's that." Obadiah straightened up. "I'm thinking the navy gun you found here, Sheriff, belonged to Stanton, and he dropped it here that night."

Julia stirred in her chair. "I done picked up Miss Peggy's an' pushed it in Mister Jim's coat, thinkin' maybe dey couldn't prove she done shot Lieutenant Stanton," she said.

At a word from the sheriff his men, silent spectators of all that had transpired, carried the stretcher with the dead botanist out of the house and into the waiting automobile; then, jerked to his feet by a tug at the handcuffs, Philander Chase shambled along behind them.

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"Securing the clew in the family Bible, I safeguarded my wealth for my brother's daughter. But first she must be weighed in the balance God holds on high before gaining the fortune I have amassed. To acquire it, I sacrificed the love of my people and dwelt a recluse. May God have mercy on my soul!"

"Poor Prescott!" ejaculated Obadiah sorrowfully; "he magnified his own faults and deemed himself accused in the sight of man. No wonder his reason gave way."

The sheriff broke the tense silence. "Prescott's signature is shaky but legible."

Chase rose; he had aged in the last hour, and his hands were far from steady.

"My unfortunate brother wrote that he faced difficulties," he explained. "But—all this has no bearing on Stanton's murder."

His words provoked a laugh from Sundown.

"Wait," exclaimed the half-breed, as Chase advanced threateningly. "The night that Stanton was killed I awoke and heard some one move on the other cot in my tent," he paused dramatically before continuing. "My eyes, thanks to treatment, see more and more; so I lay still, very still, and by and by the man on the cot got up, and as he lit up the tent flap, I see his face"—slowly he moved his head until his gaze rested on the dead man and his finger was raised accusingly. "I see him, dressed as he is."

"Good God!" Chase remained rooted to the spot, too horror-stricken to move.

"Go up there," Sundown addressed the sheriff as he indicated the head of the staircase. "I leave there a bundle. Bring it here."

Beach did so and unwrapped an automatic pistol.

"A gun!" he ejaculated, thunder-struck. "Good Lord, the woods are full of them!"

"I find it in the cot the next morning," stated Sundown. "One shot had been fired."

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