

CALIFORNIANS EYE MARRIAGE LAW CHANGES

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SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 20 (UP)—The drastic reduction in California weddings in recent years has been cited and discussed so long that something may be done about it when the legislature comes back to Sacramento in March.

A flock of bills hit the desks on marital relations. The particular objection on marriages was the overlapping of the 1927 "three day gin marriage" law which requires a wait between application and license, and the new restrictions imposed in 1939 by the health examination law.

Advocates of repealing the three-day law claim the "sobering up" period is provided by the delay in securing a health certificate and the trouble in getting married is rapidly driving the wedding business to neighboring states.

The wedding rate in Nevada has risen so startlingly that divorces now are far outstripped. The same is true in Arizona. Assemblyman Earl Desmond and Assemblyman Ernest C. Crowley of Suisun both have bills to repeal the 1927 law outright.

A sequel to the health examination law was suggested by Assemblyman George Collins to permit drugless practitioners to perform the pre-marital examination for syphilis.

The complex problem of divorce occasioned a heavy legislative file. A "crackdown" on the alimony racket was offered by Senator John Swan of Sacramento, who would provide that no alimony shall be granted a divorced wife for a time longer than the actual period of her marriage and that alimony shall not be allowed either party when less than a year has elapsed between marriage and separation. And if a divorcee already has received \$10,000 or more in the division of community property, no alimony shall be granted.

Another benefit to the husband was incorporated in a Swan bill to prevent the imprisonment of a divorced husband for non-payment of alimony unless he has been given a 30-day notice of intention to start proceedings and a chance to pay or show his financial condition.

Swan also took a page from the book of some popular divorce states with a bill to make divorce suit proceedings, evidence exhibits and transcripts of testimony secret if either party requested no publicity.

Assemblyman Gardner Johnson offered relief to a mother whose husband fails to provide for his children, by permitting her to bring suit for such support without applying for divorce or separate maintenance for herself.

Separation for 10 years would become a cause for divorce, even though a separate maintenance decree previously had been granted, under a bill by Assemblyman Sam Collins. Another cause would be incurable insanity under a bill by Assemblyman Vernon Kilpatrick and Mrs. Jeanette Daley.

A lessening of the bigamy penalty was provided by Senator Robert Kenny, reducing the fine from not less than \$5,000 to not exceeding that amount, and substituting not more than one

And the Bride Wore—Cotton



For her wedding in Memphis Alice Hall chose a bridal gown of sheer cotton. Miniature cotton bolls caught her veil of cotton cloth to her blond hair. Her bouquet was of cotton calla lilies. If this keeps up southern farmers won't worry about war-hat cotton exports. Miss Hall was flying ambassador for the Memphis Cotton Carnival in 1939.

year in the county jail as an alternative to the present penalty of not more than 10 years in state prison.

Marriages of races were touched by several bills which would provide that a marriage of negroes, mongolians, mulattoes or Malays, now forbidden, shall remain illegal in California even though entered into by Californians in another state; somewhat the opposite that marriages of persons of different races shall not be invalidated in California if legal at the time and place performed, with the same application to the marriage of white persons and descendants of legal mixed marriages.

JUNIOR CHAMBER TO ATTEND MEET

Several officers and members of the Klamath County Junior chamber of commerce are planning on leaving Saturday morning for McCredie Springs to attend the state board meeting.

President Joe Bally, Vice President Hugh Currin, Clem Lemire, Charlie Mack, Roy Premo, Ed Schnebeck, Tru Runyan, Martin Swanson, John Shaw, Fred Smith and Howard Smith, will make the trip.

Representatives from the eight Junior Chamber chapters throughout the state will be at this meeting to discuss and outline the coming programs for 1941. Of special interest to the local group, will be the plans for the forthcoming annual State Jaycee convention to be held here in Klamath Falls May 2-3-4.

During the current week, the junior chamber is sponsoring their annual "Americanization week" program with local broadcasts every night from 6:20 to 6:30 p. m.

PTA Notes

CHILOQUIN

The Chilquin PTA held a meeting Tuesday evening in the activity room of the Chilquin grade school. An interesting movie, "The Modern Oregon Trail" was shown by Mr. E. Evans, followed by a talk on 4-H club work given by Clifford Jenkins, county 4-H leader of Klamath Falls.

Jenkins' talk consisted of plans and work being done by the club on the 4-H county fair to be held in Klamath Falls in April. A demonstration on the selection of suitable clothes and the care of clothes was given by Mary Christy and Norma Lee Glenger. The 4-H club boys and girls entertained the group with two of their club songs, one to open the meeting and the other at the close of the business meeting.

Following the business meeting a party was given by the "Whites," the losing side in a recent contest for new members, for the "Blues," the winners of the contest. Several games were played, followed by refreshments served in the cafeteria. Table decorations, arranged by Miss Ann Todd, followed a patriotic motif.

DARE

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—Uncle Sam took Stanley L. Leonard, 21, at his word.

Leonard wrote on his draft questionnaire "I'm not making this out. If you want me come and get me!" The draft board did. Leonard, arraigned on a draft evasion charge, was held for a federal grand jury.



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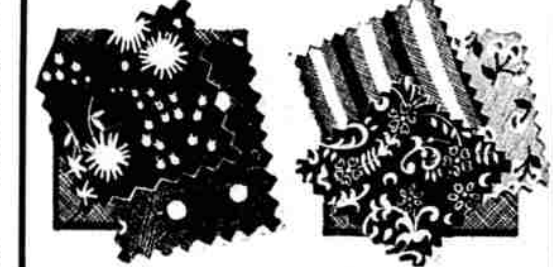
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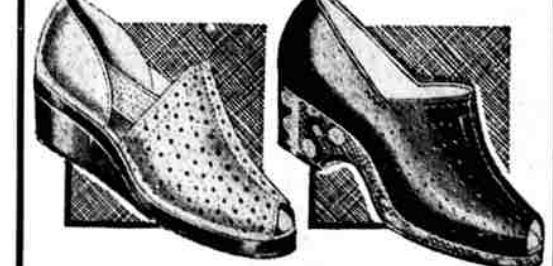
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