

COMMUNITY CLUB AT PELICAN CITY A POPULAR PLACE

"There is much else to be gotten out of life other than the everyday grind of earning a livelihood."

So reflected H. D. Mortenson, president of the Pelican Bay Lumber company yesterday, in connection with the Pelican Community club. The club just now is attracting wide attention by reason of having programmed a stellar social event which up to a late hour last night was reported as proceeding riotously. But all of which has nothing to do with the lead quotation.

Mortenson was telling what the club is, and why it is what it is. In short, it is a very good place in which to play. And it is a great deal more.

It is an effort on the part of a lumber company to give its employees and their families a place to play. A score of years ago such an idea would have been laughed out of a lumber camp. Today the big camps make recreation a feature—but the Pelican club is conducted along somewhat new basic lines. Its developments are being watched with great interest by other concerns.

But to start at the beginning: The head of the Pelican Bay company has always been interested in athletics. Back in 1914 when the Pelican baseball team was getting mercilessly walloped, Edward H. Pike and Peter A. Albertson wrote to Mortenson in San Francisco that they couldn't play ball without uniforms. Pike and Albertson played on the team, it might be mentioned. Mortenson sent up uniforms. The next game, in fresh, resplendent uniforms, the Pelican team score stood still while it would have taken an adding machine to have arrived at the other team's totals.

It was out of that team and the interest in it by the entire establishment from yardmen to president, that the community club developed.

Two years ago the company, having plenty of lumber, erected a commodious wooden building. It houses about everything from a gymnasium to barber shop that could be found in any well-appointed club. Bowling alleys and a rifle range are now being installed.

Just so there is no doubt about "everything" meaning something, let's recite—locker rooms and shower baths, boxing gloves and punching bag, basketball and handball courts, pool tables, library, soda fountain, women's club room, stationery, secretary and janitor. Also there are educational features. Gosh! Under direction of W. L. Jackson some of the boys are studying algebra, geometry, "trig." and calculus.

But here's where the plan is unique. The company provides the building and pays the salaries. The employees furnish the equipment and manage the works through eleven standing committees and an executive committee.

The chairmen of the committees are elected semi-annually, and the chairmen select their own committees. There is a monthly meeting of the entire membership, and also a monthly meeting of the chairmen. It might be mentioned just here that while there is plenty of committee activity, that Fred Brooks, secretary-manager, does quite a bit of work.

An employee makes application for membership. He pays 50 cents a month. And he ceases to be a member when he leaves the employ of the company. There are adult members, men and women, and junior members. The youngsters

of the neighborhood even though their parents may not be Pelican Bay employes, are club members. Is the club a success? The fact that close to 100 per cent of the residents of Pelican City, who are employes, are members, speaks for itself. Many who live in Klamath Falls and commute to their work use the club.

The Pelican Community club is the pride of the company and its employes. Ed Pike, H. W. Bridgeford, H. R. Harrison, Pete Albertson and Mortenson are the executive committee—a very jealous bunch of executives on all matters pertaining to the club. But so are the employes that enjoy its privileges.

It is not a company club making for loyalty and kindred purposes. It is a place to play—to get something more for Pelican City folks out of life than the "everyday grind of earning a livelihood."

SANTA BARBARA IS RECOVERING

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 31.—(United News)—Santa Barbara the beautiful, the home of the crusading padre's missions, is awake on this New Year's day, and its rich promise tomorrow flowers already out of the black, charred embers of its past.

Bleak monuments of ruins and chaos, result of the tremendous earthquake of last spring, which tore at buildings until they were ugly piles, have disappeared.

And the sun shines down on Santa Barbara this New Year's day, coloring its new structures with a golden glow, while the bleak, torn buildings that were, cower in the ominous shadows left by the passing year.

CARDINAL IS LOW BRUSSELS, Dec. 31.—Cardinal Mercier, beloved Belgian priest, who became famous for his war-time labors, is very weak, his physicians stated Thursday. The cardinal has been ill several days, following an operation. The condition of the cardinal was declared as "stationary."

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DECEMBER BRIDES LEARNED DOCTOR OUTNUMBER JUNE SAYS OUR GLOBE IS MERE INFANT

June, month of proverbial brides and fuses! Month of weddings and honeymoons!

June, thirty days of sunshine and moonlight.

But December, that month of snow flurries and radiators, has put something over on June. For the first time in many years the county clerk has issued as many marriage licenses in December as he did in the summer month.

Things looked doubtful for Daniel Dan, who plays queer tricks of fate and fortune, for Thursday morning there were but the names of nineteen brides and grooms recorded on the ponderous marriage book.

But the old book was rolled from its shelf twice yesterday, and December stepped off the calendar with 21 blushing brides and 21 nervous bridegrooms.

June could not have boasted of more.

Those to receive the licenses were Robert I. Ferguson and Miss Grace Della Crocker. Ferguson owns the Motor Inn repair shop near the White Pelican hotel. Miss Crocker has a host of friends in the city. She formerly was employed with Glover Jewelry company. Their marriage will be an event of New Year's day.

Armal Ray Stump of Sunnyside, Calif., was issued a license to wed Miss Newa Knans of Modoc Point. Stump is an electrician and immediately after the wedding ceremony the young couple will leave for the south, where he will resume his position.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—(United News)—There are hundreds of millions of planets scattered through the universe, which are the abodes of human life, just as the earth is. On many of these planets civilization is millions of years old, and therefore millions of years ahead of that on this earth.

These opinions were announced here Thursday by Dr. F. R. Moulton, of the University of Chicago, one of the world's greatest astronomers, and one of the authors of the famous Chamberlain-Moulton theory, which accounts for the origin of the earth.

Dr. Moulton spoke at a session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"With monumental egotism," Dr. Moulton said, "our predecessors assumed that the human race was the principal purpose of creation."

"Modern science shows that there are not only other planets in our solar system somewhat similar to the earth, and two—Venus and Mars—probably suited for the abode of some sort of life, but half of the billion stars in the galaxy, are in every respect that can be determined, similar to our own sun.

"They are of the same size; they are composed of the same materials; they have the same temperatures; they radiate the same amount of light. Moreover they pursue their ways through the galaxy exactly as does the sun.

"It seems probable, therefore, that they have planets as does our sun, but there is no way of verifying this with a telescope. This is because a telescope, even though a million times more powerful than any we have would be too weak to reveal planets at the distance of the nearest star."

GIVEN DIVORCE

Godfrey Joel Rambo was yesterday granted a decree of divorce from Grace Rambo on grounds of desertion.

E. S. HENRY SUE

H. E. Stinson yesterday filed suit in the circuit court against Lena K. and E. S. Henry to secure payment of \$227. It was alleged that when Stinson purchased property in Klamath Falls from the Henrys that it was represented that the lien against said property was only \$2167, but that subsequently it developed that the amount was \$2290. Stinson wants the Henrys to pay the difference.

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Happy New Year!

Those institutions survive as do those individuals who render service—taking what is offered them in an appreciative manner, and in return, striving to give just a little bit more.

This institution is but a baby in this community and as the sand in the hour glass of time runs its stipulated course, we shall endeavor at all times to see that the treatment of every individual patron is the highest that we can accord, and in this way we hope to gain the confidence of the public.

As we step forward to greet the New Year we wish to thank each and every one of our patrons for their friendship, and as 1926 begins its course, we can but hope that we will grow with it and with the community.

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STEAMER IN DISTRESS
PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—(United News)—The steamer Nells Nielsen, in distress with engine trouble, is drifting helplessly 17 miles off Point George, Calif., according to a wireless message received here Thursday night by the Federal Wireless Telegraph company. The vessel was en route from San Francisco to Tacoma. She was delayed by engine trouble recently on her way up the southern California coast.

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