

# CARMEL PINE CONE

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## Christmas in Carmel Road to County Seat Nearly Ready

"Christmas in Carmel." What does it signify? In what manner does it differ from Christmas spent in any other place?

The answer must be indefinite. We only know that it is quite dissimilar here from any other section. From year to year, as time goes on, "Christmas in Carmel" seems to mean something that draws folks here in increasing number.

There are those who come to whom Christmas would not be Christmas away from Carmel.

Probably one of the strongest attractions is the usual delightful weather at this season. Another lure may be found in the entrancing loveliness of Carmel just at the time when we are celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Yet there have been Christmas seasons in Carmel when it has been stormy and depressing, and still the irresistible magnetism of our little town has been strong.

Whatever the psychological or other reasons, we do know that the Christmas season here has a charm all its own, and that in many places in California and elsewhere this fact is recognized.

A feature of this year's celebration was the pilgrimage about town of a little band of sweet-voiced singers rendering carols on Christmas Eve. Many a one who heard was carried back through the years, and there were silent tears, too.

## News Notes

All registration for County, State and Congressional elections will lapse with the end of the year. It will be necessary to register anew.

It has been suggested that some official action be taken to rid Carmel of the dog nuisance. Who has authority in the matter?

Almost every child in Carmel was present at the Methodist church on Friday evening last for the Christmas entertainment and distribution of gifts. There were a few grown folks on hand also.

Look over your printed stock and see what you need for 1916—Letterheads, Envelopes, Billheads, Statements, Circulars, Receipts, etc. Bring your order to the Pine Cone office.

The last mile of oiling is finished on the Laurellos road to Hilltown bridge section of the Monterey-Salinas highway. In addition to the stretch of macadam, a three-foot shoulder, made of waste material, has been placed on either side of the roadway, thus adding six feet to the road width.

The remaining stretch of road, from the Laurellos road to the city limits of Monterey, at the edge of the Del Monte grounds, is expected to be let by contract early in February, which will enable the work to be done in time for the large summer travel.

## Would This Work In Our Town?

Country churches must assume functions similar to those held in cities by chambers of commerce or boards of trade, says Prof. Kenyon L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, in a report to the commission on church and country life, whose national convention was held in Columbus, Ohio, recently.

Without decreasing purely religious activity, Butterfield says the rural church must become a community institution and through its preacher and its lay readers promote these causes:

Good roads, better farming,

## "I WILL"

### 1916 Resolutions for Carmel Residents

- I will assist in every effort toward making Carmel a cleaner, a more attractive and a more desirable place to abide.
- I will patronize the stores of Carmel only, other considerations being equal.
- I will not knock or gossip about my fellow-townpeople, nor fail to commend when commendation is due.
- I will do what I can to make Carmel a winter resort as well as a resort of the summertime.
- I will be tolerant with those who are luke-warm regarding the foregoing, and will endeavor to show them the error of their way.

## "Good-bye" — We Do Not Like to Say It

The Adams—Miss Alta S., Birney W. and son Floyd—have have harkened to the injunction, "Back to the soil." Having sold their Dolores street home, they will leave here about January 15 for their new home at Morgan Hill, in Santa Clara county, where they have acquired an orchard. Their departure will certainly be regretted.

agricultural extension courses, temperance, public health, community beautification and planning, promotion of co-operation among farmers for buying, selling and production and social recreation centers.

This is a big program, but the commission is planning a big campaign to carry it out. Within the next year it will institute rural church surveys in every state.

With information gathered from those as a basis, organized

## Our Appreciation

During eleven month of 1915 the Pine Cone has been issued weekly. A substantial business has been firmly established.

As the date approaches when this little town journal will be a year old the publisher breathes easier, having in mind what one of the first subscribers remarked when paying his dollar for a year's subscription, viz: "If you don't run a year, I'll take it out of your hide."

Much business has come to the publication, some by solicitation, some by advertising, some voluntarily—for all of which we desire to express our thanks.

During the coming year we aim to present to our readers a more readable, a more interesting and a larger paper, and we desire your cooperation to achieve these results.

## The Cardinal Players

On Friday evening, January 7, there will be presented, by the Cardinal Players of Stanford University; three short plays, viz: "Just as Well," by J. Hartley Manners; "Alias Trixy Kix," by Gordon Davis; and "Simoon," by August Strindberg. Ballads will be sung by Miss Margery Bailey. The entire affair will be under the direction of Mr. Glenn Hughes, who is now here.

The plays will be given at Art and Crafts hall.

## Announcement

Dr. A. E. Irving wishes to announce that he has located as a dental surgeon in Carmel. He is a graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, class of '04, and is prepared to practice modern dental surgery.

Office in home — "Acacia cottage, Dolores street, near Seventh avenue. adv

attempts will be made to get rural and small town churches to form community federations and possibly in time to merge.

It is a movement not only in the interest of economic and civic betterment, but is intended to strike the fundamental reason for rural church decay.



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If you read it in the Pine Cone, you may safely repeat it.

We are disappointed. E. A. Hayes announces that he is not a candidate for United States Senator. Wonder if this district could get rid of him in some other manner?

Put it in Carmel! The Tower of Jewels.

Looking to the future. The Japanese government has presented its Panama-Pacific exhibit and building to the University of California.

Carmel batchelors and widowers, beware! Saturday begins a leap-year.

## A Real Man

A fine example of patriotism, in spite of a great wrong suffered at the hands of the nation so loved and served, is afforded by the Dreyfus family in France. Major Alfred Dreyfus was sent to the Ill du Diable for a crime which he did not commit, and of which there was never any proof. He was the victim of the suspicions and the anti-Semitism of a group of intolerant men high in the councils of the French army. After the deep humiliation of the public dismissal he was treated with fierce severity on the burning Devil's Island. Chained to his pallet there he might well have been excused if the sentiment of patriotism had been extinguished forever in his breast. But in due time, after years of suffering, Dreyfus received his vindication, and when the present war broke out he instantly offered his sword to the nation, though he had been retired; his services were accepted, and he was assigned to duty. At the same time his son volunteered for service, was made a sergeant, and was wounded in the battle of the Aisne. And now we hear that Major Dreyfus' nephew, Sub-Lieutenant Emile Dreyfus, has been killed in action, after having won the cross of the Military Legion of Honor for his bravery. This is certainly an honorable record for a family which had drunk deeply of the scorn of France.

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## "Ragtime" And The Classical

Lovers of music may, broadly speaking, be divided into two distinct classes—those who find their chief delight in the classics and those whose tastes run to the more popular and short-lived "rag-time" compositions.

Unquestionably and justly the demand for the latter should be generously catered to and no one should object to a reasonable amount of it.

But strong objection is made to writers of "rag-time" songs appropriating to their uses and distorting into hideousness some of the most beautiful of classic and sacred melodies. Is it possible that there is such a lack of originality among popular composers that they are obliged to parody the classics?

It appears so. Mendelssohn's beautiful "Frühlingslied" was among the first to be butchered in this manner, and many have suffered the same fate. We might mention Dvorak's "Humoreske," Moszkowski's "Serenata" and Rubinstein's "Melody in F."

A lover of the classics actually quakes in his shoes at every popular musical publication for fear of finding therein some awful burlesque of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" or of Tchaikowsky's "Symphonie Pathétique" or some other gem.

Such desecration of art should not be tolerated. It is vandalism pure and simple. Some legal means should be found to stop this disgraceful practice. Let these popular composers keep to their own field and try to be original. If they persist in their piracy it is suggested that the punishment mentioned by the late W. S. Gilbert be meted out, viz "something in boiling oil."

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At a social gathering here a short time ago, during which charades were part of the entertainment, a gentleman remarked, in criticising a group of would-be actors, "I could get a better conception of what you're trying to do if you'd cut out that Newberry stuff and try Ibsen methods."

## Tomorrow

Yes, I know life's filled with sadness,  
As you say,  
And that there is little gladness  
On your way;  
But don't future troubles borrow.  
Put your bets down on tomorrow —  
That's the day.

Why, we'd all be broken-hearted  
If we let  
Dreams that flourished and departed  
Make us fret;  
Tribulations fit for scorning,  
There's a fresh chance every morning  
You may get.

Even if hard luck pursue you,  
Don't give in;  
Though Dame Fortune fail to woo  
you,  
Try to grin;  
There's an end to all this sorrow,  
Keep a stout heart for tomorrow,  
And you'll win.

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A beautiful clock was Mrs. Signor's Christmas gift from her employees, with many other gifts from her guests.

The guests, with Mrs. Signor, desire to thank the carol singers for their kindness in singing at La Playa on Christmas Eve.

President Eaton and family were obliged to shorten their visit here, because of the engagements of Dr. Eaton to speak in San Francisco on Christmas and Sunday.

New Year's dinner will be served at 6:30. Seats must be reserved early.

Late arrivals: T. S. Tarrock, C. P. deVries, W. D. Briggs, Stanford University; W. W. Hart, Miss F. E. Atkinson, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mrs. G. W. Lewis, Berkeley; Mrs. W. D. Briggs, Alex Briggs, Palo Alto; Mrs. Edwd Twitchell, Sacramento; Mrs. Lewis Chase, London; Miss Virginia M. White, New York; Miss Julie Fraser, Oakland.

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	Low	Ft.	High	Ft.
Dec. 29	11:06 a	1.8	—	—
	30 12:09 p	1.1	—	—
	31 1:09 p	0.3	5:44 a	5.6
	1 2:01 p	-0.5	6:52 a	6.2
	2 3:00 p	-1.0	7:45 a	6.5
	3 3:50 p	1.6	8:35 a	6.5
	4 4:40 p	1.9	9:40 a	6.2

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## Pine Needles

The Misses Friant of San Jose are spending the holidays at their cottage, La Maisonette. Mrs. Antonio Friantis their guest. Dr. Margaret Baldwin is expected also.

Mrs. Ella Reid Harrison's Christmas gift to the Carmel library is two splendid volumes, entitled "The California Padres and their Missions" and "What we Saw at the World's Fair."

Miss Mabel Otis is here from Berkeley, to visit her mother.

An extensive list of juvenile books presented to the local library will be published soon.

Miss Alice MacDougal came down from Palo Alto for the holidays.

Mrs. F. Pepper has filed an application for divorce, at Salinas.

Miss Florence Herrick, who is teaching in the public school at Colma, and Miss Sophie Herrick, who is with the Westfalls in San Francisco, are here to complete the family Christmas season gathering.

Dr. J. E. Beck, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Margeret Fortier is spending the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. E. R. Veblen, one of Carmel's old-time residents, came down from Redwood city to be in the place she loves at Christmas time.

J. Edward Walker is in Mill Valley, where he is the guest of the Greaves family.

Last week's postoffice business was the largest ever handled in Carmel.

Mrs. Maude Arndt, visiting here for a week, has returned to San Jose.

Geo. S. and Philip C. Clark, friends of Sherman Gardner at Stanford University, are visiting here.

The Shima family is here. They are occupying the Ryder cottage.

Mr. George Brehm and his sisters are occupying the Lange cottage. There are a number of Mr. Brehm's university classmates in Carmel just now.

Mrs. Mary May has returned to Carmel to stay. Mrs. Maxwell is her guest just now.

The Junior Boys' Club will go on a "hike" today. For the information of the parents it should be stated that the walk is an observation one, and will be under the leadership of Mr. Lewis Josselyn. The boys expect to be home by five. A committee of the club visited Mr. A. H. Roseboom on Christmas day.

Divine services were held on Christmas morning at All Saints Episcopal church and at the old Carmel mission. The attendance was large.

Mrs. Caroline Hollis and her three daughters are here from Berkeley for the holidays.

By the generosity of Mrs. Helen Schweninger five little girls are happy in the possession each of a handsome doll.

Herman Whitaker is here, convalescing from a recent automobile accident.

E. M. Marhoff, father of Mrs. I. B. Waterbury, was a Christmas visitor, from Sacramento.

Mrs. Michael Williams and children arrived on Monday from the city. They will be here a week.

The author of the "Five Little Peppers" stories, Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, registered at Pine Inn with her daughter during the week.

R. W. Ball and wife went to Stockton to spend the holidays with friends there, returning home Saturday.

The Hands had as Christmas guests Mrs. Winifred Burrill and Captain Ward.

The Schweninger family's Christmas was enlivened by the presence of son Ernest.

Contractor Murphy has begun work on the home of the Watts, near the lower P. I. gate.

The Guichard sisters have returned from Ben Lomond, where they spent a joyful family Yuletide.

Mr. H. W. Pudan came down from the city last Friday and remained until Sunday evening.

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H. P. Larouette went to the city on business on Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Slevin is visiting friends in San Jose.

Miss M. Gardner is here from Watsonville.

### Christmas at Pine Inn.

George H. Shields, manager of Pine Inn, outdid himself in the arrangements for a proper celebration of Christmas. The entire lower floor was decorated in festive colors, and the dining-room was a dream.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the splendid dinner served, and the menu cards were very artistic.