

# CARMEL PINE CONE

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## Warning to Anglers

Resident and visiting anglers who desire to avoid conflict with the law are advised that the trout season does not open this year until May 1, a month later than has been the rule in former years.

Persons who have been in the habit of taking rod and basket to the Carmel river about this time heretofore may be unaware of the change of date, hence this reminder.

Several fishing parties, fully equipped, have been observed wending their way toward the river during the last two or three days, evidently ignorant of the new statute.

The change in date applies to practically the whole state.

However, a month's difference on a young fish means an inch, so that anglers will be compensated for the wait.

The Carmel, Sur and San Antonio rivers are all running high. By May 1 the water will be just about the proper depth, and fishing should be great this year.

## Harmony Out of Sight

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall;  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.  
All the King's horses and all the  
King's men  
Cou'dn't put Humpty Dumpty to-  
gether again.

Last week the head-line read "Harmony in Sight," but one can never tell what seven days may bring forth.

Despite determined efforts on the part of some of the officers and members of the Forest Theatre Society and the Western Drama Society to bring about a union of the two organizations, they appear to be further apart than ever.

Following the receipt by the latter body of a letter requesting a conference, a committee consisting of Miss H. Parkes, Dr. E. L. Williamson, Herbert Heron and Theodore Criley was appointed to meet with a committee of the Forest Theatre Society. The Western Drama committee was without power to act, but instead came to the meeting with a list of the conditions under which it would amalgamate with the parent society.

Many of these conditions the Forest Theatre Society could not see its way clear to grant, and as a result negotiations are off—for the present.

The community as a whole is disappointed. Many had hoped that this year Carmel might present a united front in matters theatrical. They care nothing about the friction of the two societies. They maintain that the aims and ideals of both are identical. What they want is united action. They may find means for getting what they want.

The following statement has been prepared by the secretary of the Forest Theatre Society:

"At a conference of the two committees appointed by the Western Drama Society and the Forest Theatre Society to find a basis for union of the two organizations, the following proposals were presented by the Western Drama Society:

1. That the Council of the reorganized Forest Theatre Society should consist of eight members of the Western Drama Society and seven members of the Forest Theatre Society; said eight members to serve for three seasons, or a period of two years and three months.

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## Its Position Stated

The Western Drama Society has issued the following statement, defining its position on the proposed amalgamation of the society with the Forest Theatre Society:

"In order to forestall any misunderstanding arising between the Western Drama Society and its patrons in Carmel, the society wishes to make the following statement:

"That it bears no enmity toward any other society in Carmel, nor does it wish to be considered in competition with any other.

"That its aim and object is to further dramatic art to the best of its ability, maintaining the policy laid down in the constitution and by-laws of the Western Drama Society; namely, to present each year, unless a two-thirds vote of the society decides otherwise, an original play and a Shakespeare play. This schedule is arranged for the purpose of giving to western dramatists the opportunity of trying out their plays developing producers, and in the Shakespeare play to train actors that the original plays, may be the better presented. In other words, the object of the society is to maintain in Carmel an experimental station for developing dramatic art in its varied forms.

"We desire not to interfere with the policy of any other society, and we ask an equal right for ourselves. Our ob-

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## Summer Art School

Beginning on July 5 and continuing until September 9, Carmel, for the third successive year, is to have a summer school of art.

C. P. Townsley, Director of the Stickney Memorial School of Fine Arts, at Pasadena, will be in charge of the school here, and will conduct classes for men and women in oil, water-colors, pastels and black and white.

As heretofore, the headquarters of the school will be at Arts and Crafts Hall, which is well ventilated and equipped for indoor work.

Attendants at the two previous sessions included a number from other states and from foreign countries, and this year will be no exception in this respect, judging from inquiries already received.

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## A Wise Judge

The perusal of newspapers is a duty of citizens, according to the decision of a judge in Canada. Residents of a certain village had sold a quantity of wool, which was not in accord with regulations. In defense of their action it was pleaded that the particular regulation was not placarded as usual but appeared only in the newspapers, which they did not read. The court ruled that "persons who now read no newspaper act culpably and cannot plead ignorance of wartime regulations as justification."

## Rational Spelling

Considerable progress is being made in an effort to put into practical use a more rational method of spelling. In the United States at this time no less than 130 colleges have taken some action looking toward the amelioration of English spelling, either adopting simplified spelling in official correspondence or publication, or permitting their use by the students. In July, 1914, the entire list numbered but 22. The work of reform has the hearty support of many of the leading philologists of England and the United States. In this connection it is interesting to note that in England the cause has lost none of its vigor because of the war.

## Another Complication

What shall we do? March 4, next year, falls on Sunday. Constitutional experts are now wondering if the President-elect will be inaugurated on Saturday or Monday. It is the first time since the establishment of the government that it has happened so. It will not occur again for 138 years.

## Home for Repairs

The Stalwart Youth in civil garb was strolling down the Strand,  
When the Dear Old Busybody buttonholed him out of hand.

"For shame, my fine young sir," she said, "to waste your hours in play!  
Are you idle when your King and Country call you to the fray?"

"Yus, I'm aht o' wurk just nah," said he, a twinkle in his eye;  
And the Dear Old Busybody heaved a sad reproachful sigh.

"Oh, come, my dear young man, and let me drive you straight," she said,  
"To the next recruiting station," but he grinned and shook his head.

"Then do let me persuade you," she implored in accents wild,  
"Just to join the Territorials!" Again the stranger smiled:

"Naw, I can't just nah, me lidy, for to tell the 'oly truth,  
"I've a gammy arm that aint well yet," returned the Stalwart Youth.

"Where did you get that hurt?" she asked. He answered her again:  
"Why, I got it on the firtn' line upon the bloomin' Aisne!"

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### Property Transactions

Deed: Carmel Dev. Co. to W. W. Brooks. Lot 6, blk 52, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Deed: Frank H. Powers et ux to Joseph L. Jenkins. Lots 2 and 4, blk 52, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

## Its Position Stated

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ject is constructive toward the general good of Carmel, and therefore we shall be glad to aid the other society in what way we can, although their aims may not seem to be identical with ours.

"We are in no sense a society of professionals in the art. We are amateurs trying to work toward certain ideals, and to this end we invite the cooperation as well as the kindly criticism of the people of Carmel. If we fail in our presentations, we want to know it, to correct it.

"In discussion with the committee of the Forest Theatre Society, met to consider conditions of union, we withdrew the two conditions which concerned the Carmel Development Co., realizing that the Forest Theatre Society could not control these matters. We also agreed to the engagement of high-priced producers whenever a two-thirds vote of the combined council deemed it necessary.

"In regard to the Western Drama Society representatives on the council, it must be understood that the offer of eight places was made by the Forest Theatre Society.

"Concerning their term of office, the Western Drama Society felt that in abandoning their existence, it was only right that they should feel assured of a fair period of representation in the combined organization, but even so were willing to accept a two-season term.

"Although the Western Drama Society wished to carry out this Shakespearean festival, they were quite satisfied to abandon one Shakespeare play provided a suitable original play and a suitable children's play were available.

"It was not insisted that the costume ball, planned to given at the residence of a member (Mr. Criley) should be held there if the two societies united."

### Socialist Meeting

Last Friday night's meeting was well attended and enthusiastic. Several well-informed Socialists addressed the meeting, among them John Kenneth Turner, who recently returned from Washington, D. C., with some first-hand information. A vigorous campaign for new members is to be made.

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## A Bathing Party

The fine warm weather all last week was the inducement for a jolly party of Carmelites to make the journey to the Del Monte baths last Thursday evening. Among those in the crowd were:

Stella, May and Etna Guichard, Mrs. D. Curtis, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leidig, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leidig, Miss Susie Webb, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Leidig, Mrs. Z. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Basham, Mrs. Nellie Fairley, T. B. Reardon, Leonard Sinclair, W. Graske.

## La Playa Personals

A. W. Scott Jr. of San Francisco has rented the Ryder house for six months. Mrs. Scott and daughter Ruth will have their saddle horses sent down. They are very enthusiastic about Carmel.

Recent arrivals: Bertha Kunz Baker, New York city; Mrs. Lea Febiger, E. L. Price, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bacon, J. Whiteman, J. A. Morgan, Alice G. Smith, Mercedes Houghton, Berkeley; Mrs. N. T. Bacon, Miss Susan Bacon, Peace Dale, R. I.; W. R. Eaton, Mrs. Eaton, Pasadena; Henry Phillips Ross, Mrs. Ross, Brookline, Mass; Chas. Kelly, St. Andrews, N. B.; Mrs. L. B. Plunkett, Mrs. M. R. Church, Miss Louise Church, New York; Miss Helen Lathrop, Oakland; Marion Ransom, Piedmont; Prof. and Mrs. S. P. Tatlock, Prof. and Mrs. L. R. Abrams, Margaret Abrams, Stanford.

## Harmony Out of Sight

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2. The programmes of the united societies shall be: One original play, one Shakespearean play, and one children's play.

3. That any concessions of the Carmel Development Co. in regard to the Forest Theatre debt shall be presented in writing over their signature.

4. That two of the five members of the Holding Committee shall be chosen from the Western Drama Society, and that Dr. D. T. MacDougal be requested to act as chairman.

5. That all producers shall be members of the Forest Theatre Society (as newly organized), and shall not be paid over \$100 for their services.

6. That the present programme of the Western Drama Society for a Shakespeare Festival shall remain as an integral part of the Summer's programme, viz: Romeo and Juliet, A Winter's Tale, and a Shakespeare costume ball to be held in Monterey.

7. That the constitution and by-laws of the Forest Theatre Society be revised to embody these changes where necessary.

8. That said revised constitution shall become operative at once.

When the proposals were presented to the full Council of the Forest Theatre Society, after careful and conscientious consideration, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"It is impossible to guarantee the demands as made by the committee of the Western Drama Society."

## CHURCH NOTICES

### All Saints Episcopal

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## Certainly a Booster

Our beloved little town is more and more attracting visitors and home-makers from distant points. A recent case in point is the purchase of a beautiful site by Dr. Chas. C. McCollum of Minneapolis.

Writing to a friend now visiting here, Mrs. McCollum says:

"You are to be in our beloved Carmel this week. I know you will appreciate its scenic beauties and our reasons for choosing a spot so remote from the 'maddening crowd.'"

"I am writing to say, be sure and see our lots. And you must see my treasured view from Prof. G. F. Boke's residence—the Mission, river, valley, mountains, ocean. I always feel emotion when that picture presents itself to my mind's eye. I hope you will see all the interesting places—not so many, and all a part of the quiet and repose to be found there—very satisfactory to us. I hope you will enjoy Carmel. And do write to me from that spot where the peace of heaven seems to have descended."

## New Tea-room Opens

A social event of considerable interest in Carmel was the formal opening of the tea-room at the Monte Verde last Saturday afternoon, where St. Annes Guild held its monthly tea.

On entering the cozy little serving room one is confronted with a dream in green—green decorations, green table-cloths, green napkins, and green china—all very restful.

Mrs. Hamlin conceived the idea of this tea room, which she has named "Ye Sign of Ye Green Teapot," from one she visited in the vicinity of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

At Saturday's affair, Mrs. J. D. Gray and Mrs. E. L. Williamson poured tea, and Miss Anna Peckham of New York and Mrs. Alys Seymer assisted in serving. The Guild's share of the receipts was over seventeen dollars.

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Friday being election day, school will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until 12:30, when classes will be dismissed for the day. Every pupil should make an effort to be in attendance on Friday.

### All Sorts of News

On Friday, day after tomorrow, there will be elections for local school trustee and for trustee of Monterey Union High School. Polls at the school house will be open from 1:30 to 5:30. Vote!

Mrs. Sydney Yard is training a number of little girls for their parts in "An Evening With Shakespeare."

Hillside Reading Circle will gather at the home of Miss E. M. Tilton this evening.

Registration has closed, but will be resumed after the Presidential primary election on May 2.

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## Pine Needles

Mrs. C. F. McGlashan of Truckee is spending a short vacation here. She has taken the Rask cottage.

Geo. Schweninger and Milton Horn motored to the city last Wednesday morning. George says he'll come home when his money runs out.

W. H. Butler has gone to Siskiyou county for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. W. W. Gilmore, who is in the Maxtone-Graham cottage for several months, has two sisters visiting in Carmel. Miss Ximena McGlashan is here from Stanford and Mrs. June McGlashan Kelly, an attorney, is occupying the Morgan cottage.

Mrs. Grace Ryder left on the morning stage Saturday for an indefinite absence.

The Hawthornes of Long Beach, who have been visiting Mrs. A. V. Cotton, have returned to their home.

J. C. L. Fish and family, with Miss Elizabeth Bradford and Miss Juliet Holman, are here from Palo Alto. The Fish family will spend the summer vacation at Tahoe.

Miss Margaret Ball is in Monterey, having come from Ann Arbor, Mich., to visit her sister, Mrs. E. E. James.

Rev. Father Hunt, head of St. Dominics School at Benicia came here on Monday. He is seeking a place to install a party of young students to come here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Huggins came down from Berkeley last week for a brief visit with Mrs. T. C. Warren.

In compliment to Mrs. C. F. Hoffman of Oakland a tea was given Monday afternoon at the Blue Bird by Mrs. Mrs. David Owen Thomas of Minneapolis. Mrs. Thomas departed yesterday for home, but will return later in the season.

Deputy County Clerk Wm. Wallace was in Carmel on official business last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James Harper and her mother, Mrs. E. C. Francis, and Mrs. Warner came over from Pacific Grove last week for a short sojourn.

Miss Dorothy Peck and several friends are here for a brief Spring vacation. They are in the Rigney cottage.

For the next two months the Dr. Stevens bungalow will be tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Mosher of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Florence Hall of Palo Alto is spending a week's vacation here.

Rev. D. Charles Gardner of Stanford came in on Friday's stage for a week's rest at his cottage here.

"Plus Ultra" Sunday school class of Pacific Grove and a number of high school girls hiked to Carmel last Thursday. They lunched at the Forest Theatre grounds.

Miss Ximena McGlashan, who is here from Stanford University, is known as the "Butterfly Farmer," and this is no misnomer, for the lady has such a farm at Truckee, and is the author of a work on butterflies.

The Alden cottage is occupied by its owner and family, who will return to Palo Alto the end of this week.

Mrs. Perry McDonald of Carmel Valley was a guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin one day last week. Mrs. McDonald recently returned from Oakland.

Mrs. R. J. DeYoe is here from San Jose. It is said she will go into business.

Mrs. Kate Hatton of Carmel Valley went to the city last Saturday for a few days.

Glenn W. Hughes is here from Stanford for a brief visit.

The J. K. Turners are again in Carmel after an absence of several months.

Mrs. A. McDow, who went to San Jose as a delegate to the District Convention of the Woman's Federation, came home on Saturday.

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The proceeds of the exhibition are to go to a fund for the benefit of families of French artists who have been killed or wounded in the great war.

"La Paix" was painted for the peace palace at The Hague and was completed just before the present war began.

This is the first time the French government, to which the paintings belong, has allowed government property to go into private hands for exhibition.

The paintings have been exhibited in New York, Buffalo, San Francisco, Helena, Seattle, Spokane, and other cities, and are in charge of Mr. Frankly Paris of New York.

The exact date of the exhibition here will be announced later, but it will be some time in the next week or ten days.

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