

FLOWER FETE OPENS AT SAN LEANDRO

Attendance Reaches 40,000 and More Expected As Festival Progresses; Monument is Unveiled

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Ceremonies Open Flower Festival

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EX-COACHMAN LEAVES RICHES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Coachman for two wealthy peninsula families for more than 20 years, David W. Crowley, who died here about two weeks ago...

Bridge Opening and Airport Dedication Fetes Combined

MARTINEZ, Sept. 6.—Celebration commemorating the completion of the \$12,000,000 Southern Pacific bridge between Napa and Benicia...

State Grape Shippers May Use Nine-Basket Crates

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 6.—California grape shippers can use nine-basket crates, instead of the federal standard 12-basket container...

Woodland Council Considers Merging of City Offices

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Brothers to Face Trial for Murder

SAN JOSE, Sept. 6.—Two brothers, charged with the murder of a former friend, will have their preliminary examination Thursday, September 11. The brothers are Frank and Elmer Carter. They are accused of having killed Carlos Osorio in a battle over a girl. They were arraigned before Justice Grandin Miller and their date examination set for the above date.

Son Leandro High School Plans Fete

SAN LEANDRO, Sept. 6.—Committee at the local high school are busy arranging for the annual fall carnival at the school Friday night, September 26, opening with a playlet in the auditorium, continuing with slide show features and closing with dancing. The booths and slide shows will be sponsored by each major word with one of the dramatic classes giving the play.

OAKLAND DAY AT FAIR SEES HUGE CROWD

Attendance Figures Little Below All-Time Record; Elaborate Program is Arranged for Pioneers

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Oh, Too Bad, Officer Hurt Yawara Not Good For Policemen Excuse, Next Time Do Better

BERKELEY, Sept. 6.—Berkeley policemen's first practice in the ancient Japanese art of yawara, better known among westerners as Jiu Jitsu, claimed as its first victim not a lawbreaker, against whom the training is aimed, but one of the city's own finest. Patrolman Harold Gribben was taken to Berkeley General hospital yesterday, suffering from a sprained shoulder, received while he first attempt to master the instructions of the Oriental art of weaponless offense and defense.

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M. C. CHAPMAN LAuded AT PUBLIC FETE

Early Mayor's Act in Obtaining Lake Merritt for City Praised at Press Club Birthday Dinner

"I'm a happy man." Thus simply did M. C. Chapman, dean of the Alameda county bar, express his gratitude last night for homage tendered him by the most eminent jurists and attorneys in the county and state and by leaders in other public walks of life at a banquet tendered him by the Oakland Press club upon his eightieth birthday.

PIAQUE PRESENTED

And in commemoration of this deed for the city he has loved and labored for so long, a bronze plaque was presented to Chapman on behalf of the Press club. Later the plaque, on which Chapman is credited with acquisition of the lake through his personal efforts, is to be erected in the park on the shores of the lake.

Midget Actor Held Upon Theft Charge

Edward Ross, movie midget actor, professionally known as "Little Willie" La Marshall, today was held to answer to charges of grand theft before Police Judge L. Bacon, who set his bail at \$1000.

Fears of Blindness Prompts Suicide Try

BERKELEY, Sept. 6.—Fear that he was losing his sight today caused Don Vitale, 61, shoemaker, to swallow poison at his home, 1733 Sixth street, according to the police. Vitale was found by his wife in a pain on the kitchen floor. A bottle containing poison stood on a table. Mrs. Vitale called a police ambulance, which took her husband to the Alameda County hospital. She said her husband had been dependent over his failing sight for some time, and had attempted suicide on a previous occasion about a year ago. Physicians said he probably would recover.

Pilot Arraigned on Charge of 'Stunting'

Fred C. Monroe, Oakland airport pilot, accused of "stunt flying" over a residential area, appeared today before Police Judge Edward J. Tyrrell and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for September 23.

Hearing of Bigamy Case Set for Sept. 16

Arthur Donald Lee, arrested in Butte, Mont., recently on a bigamy charge brought by two Oakland women, was arraigned before Judge George Hickman in police court this morning, and preliminary examination was set for September 16.

French Recall Horse For Army Kitchen

LUNEVILLE, France, Sept. 6.—Old Dobbin today won back some of the prestige automobiles had taken from him. Transportation specialists watching the French army maneuvers were forced to find horses to haul the army kitchen along with the troops after the motor trucks had failed. The specialist said some of the new motor units consumed so much gasoline they were able to carry little besides their own fuel.

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