

WOMEN JURORS EXCUSED BY SEX

More Fact Sufficient Ground in Judge McCullen's Court, He Tells Them

13 DO NOT AGREE WITH HIM

"Your womanhood is a sufficient cause to excuse you from jury service," Judge McCullen gallantly told eighteen women who were called into court, in Room 453, Quarter Sessions, on the panel which will try cases the next two weeks.

"You need no further reason. Simply make the request, and it will be given favorable consideration by this court."

In spite of the judge's offer only five women availed themselves of the opportunity to escape a duty which some of their sisters found onerous recently.

One woman, a pretty brunette, stood up when her name was called by the clerk and blushing announced that it had been changed since she received her summons to service.

She had been summoned as Miss Jeanette Greenley, a milliner of 1820 Wallace street.

"If the court please," she said smilingly, "my name is now Mrs. Paul Bristol. Judge McCullen ordered the court officers to note the change and beam his congratulations to the bride. She said she would be glad to serve.

Those excused in Judge McCullen's court were Mary Chan, of the Clinton Apartments; Eva Roach, of 6018 Greenway avenue; Evelyn Rosen, of 2940 South Sixth street; Anna O'Donnell, of 6120 Gibson avenue; and Margaret James, of 1221 North Twenty-eighth street. Of these Mrs. O'Donnell was the only one who personally appeared to ask exemption. She said her children needed her attention, and Judge McCullen readily agreed her duty was at home.

Judge Ferguson, in Room 653, Quarter Sessions Court, was not so ready as his colleague to excuse women jurors. Mrs. George Allen, of the Bellevue-Stratford, wife of a prominent business man, asked to be excused and the judge agreed providing she would hold herself in readiness to serve if needed. Mary Margolis, another woman juror drawn in this court, also was excused.

Judge McCullen was not inclined to treat men applicants for jury exemption with the same leniency shown the women.

State Senator Augustus F. Daix, Jr., chairman of the appropriations committee, appeared at the bar of Judge McCullen's court with Harey A. Miller, of 1121 Marlborough street, and tried to get him excused.

"Mr. Miller is my office assistant," explained the senator, "and as I am just leaving for Harrisburg to perform my legislative duties there, I need him to take care of things for me in the city."

"What would you do if Mr. Miller became ill?" asked Judge McCullen.

"I suppose I should have to go out

and hire somebody to fill his place," answered the legislator.

"Well then," Mr. Daix, said the judge, "you had better do that same thing right now, because Mr. Miller will have to serve on the jury."

U. S. SOLDIERS IN HAWAII SEND \$ O S FOR YANK GIRLS

Hula Hulas Have No Appeal for the Lonesome Seven

Honolulu doesn't seem to equal what Hawaiian "music" makes it out to be. Anyhow, seven homesick soldiers of the United States army stationed there would pass it all up for a little look at something different.

If any American girls should be looking for a chance to cut out a Hula-Hula dancer in the affections of a young man, here is the best chance in the last years. Just drop a line to any one of the seven boys listed below and she will have smashed a lonely heart. The mail line forms at the left out at Fort Armstrong, H. I.

"Sherman said it right," the soldiers say, "and while we haven't any war now, it is just as bad. We are lonesome soldiers in the Hawaiian Islands and we never get a chance to associate with American girls. They are scarce over here. We would appreciate letters from some nice white American girls, as these Hula-Hula girls do not appeal to us. (Signed)

JOSEPH MYERS,
GEORGE WEISE,
BENJ. TULLER,
JOSEPH BURNS,
H. L. BOYER,
FRED SCHIEL,
M. T. D. Q. M. C., Fort Armstrong, Honolulu, H. I.

No stamped addressed envelopes need be enclosed for replies.

Smithville, Pa., Girl Missing

Henry Shuttlesworth, of Smithville, Pa., has asked the police of this city to cooperate in the search for his daughter, Florence M. Shuttlesworth, who disappeared from her home on January 3. She is about eighteen years of age. While the father has requested a thorough search in this city, he also believes his daughter may have sailed for England, as she often expressed a desire to visit that country.

CITY AND COUNTY MERGER ADVISED

Bureau of Municipal Research Calls Union of Two Governments Crying Need

WOULD AID MAYOR MOORE

Consolidation of the city and the county of Philadelphia, which are extensive, was declared "a crying need" today by the Bureau of Municipal Research, adding that "a county government functioning in a city which is as large as the county, and which has its own city government, is sheer absurdity."

A revision of the state constitution would be necessary, the bureau reminded, to make possible consolidation of the city and county.

"This is not to say," the bureau continued, "that the Legislature cannot give Philadelphia centralized purchasing for city and county, a civil service law for county employes and a fiscal system in which county officers will be subject to Council's control."

The points raised by the bureau have been urged repeatedly by Mayor Moore, who wishes to bar the county officers of refugees for dismissed city employes hostile to the city administration.

"Councilman's control of expenditures by county offices would do much, it is believed, to cure the naughtiness which the Mayor is fighting, his antagonism being shown strikingly last year by his veto of part of the Municipal Court appropriation."

In one instance, while Council was considering the 1921 budget, a county official threatened to invoke the power of mandamus if the appropriation request for his office was reduced.

A move to have all the purchasing for the city and county departments done by one official was taken to the 1919 Legislature in a companion bill

BEQUEST TO AGED COUPLES

Will of Susan B. Taylor Leaves Wealth to Home

The Home for Aged Couples, now located at 1723 Francis street, benefits by the will of Susan B. Taylor, of 648 North Tenth street, who died January 6. Mrs. Taylor's will, disposing of a \$40,000 estate, was one of seven probated today, disposing of a total of at least \$150,000.

Mrs. Taylor bequeathed her property in North Tenth street and \$500 out-right to the corporation controlling the Home for Aged Couples. After devising \$1000 to Hahnemann Hospital; \$1200 to St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, of this city; \$500 to Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, of Pottsville, and other sums to a number of brothers, sisters and near relatives, she left the residue of the estate to the Home for Aged Couples.

Other wills filed, with valuations, were: Margaret E. Morris, 5015 Cedar avenue, \$15,500; Anne Remmers, Pennsylvania Hospital, \$29,225; Edward D. Martin, 2846 North Mervine street, \$20,400; William C. Haines, West Collingwood, N. J., \$27,000; Frederic L. Glosser, 501 North Thirtieth street, \$13,500; and Anna M. Watson, 1420 Orthodox street, \$9050.

Inventories were filed in these estates: May G. Herbert, \$11,482.21; Ellen Meadows, \$10,191.12; and Mary H. Worden, \$17,587.18.

POOR RICHARDS FROLIC TONIGHT

Laughs and Thrills Promised at Annual Dinner of Club

HONOR FRANKLIN BIRTHDAY

Something new every minute and thrills all through. That only gives a faint idea of what is going to happen tonight at the annual dinner of the Poor Richard Club in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford.

As today is Benjamin Franklin's birthday, the program will, of course, be right up to the moment. In addition to men who made Philadelphia famous, the best representatives of farmland and musicland will appear. There will be a new laugh with every dish.

Tonight's occasion has been designated as a "Forward" dinner, and in keeping with that watchword the march of progress made by this city will be reflected in the general atmosphere.

The proceedings will open with an invocation to the spirit of Franklin by E. J. Cattell, city statistician, and the spirit will respond in novel fashion.

So much is going to happen after that, even Jack Lutz, the publicity man, and the various committees cannot keep track of it. In addition to addresses by Karl Bloomingdale, president of the club, and Teyti Hsieh, delegate from China to study the labor question; Rowe Stewart, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World; Prof. Francis H. Green, of Pennington Seminary, and Rabbi Alexander Lyons, of Brooklyn, will speak.

By way of diversion the famous Poor Richard chorus of twelve girls will sing their fishing number. They will dangle fishing lines from the balcony—and in

this case the one who gets the hook will win a prize.

The music box number from the recent performance of "The Talk of the Town," will be presented, as well as the fan number from the Charity Ball. An act from the last show of the Mask and Wig will also be offered.

Mr. Bloomingdale, Jerome B. Taft, Wayne Marshall and Harry A. Appleton will have charge of the program.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS LEAVE

The national convention of Girl Scouts will open in Cincinnati, commencing tomorrow and ending Friday. The Philadelphia delegates will leave here today. They include Miss Ellen Mary Cassatt, Miss E. Gwara Martin, Miss Katharine Hutchinson, Miss Elisabeth N. Fox, Miss Frances Clark, Mrs. John V. Martin, Miss Elisabeth Morley and Miss Ruth Isdel.

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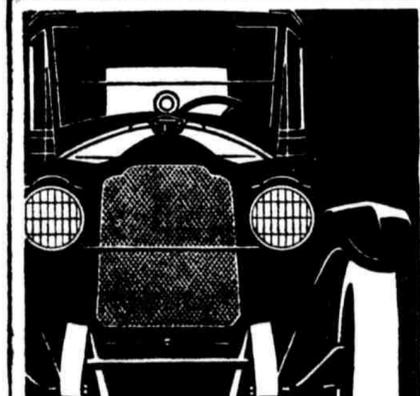
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