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PROTECTED TEXT

OF PASSION PLAY

Death of Father Schroeder, of Oberammergau, Saddens Village—Will Not Allow Play to be Filmed.

Oberammergau, July 26.—(Associated Press, by Mail).—Through the death of Father Schroeder, who has been the priest in charge of the Oberammergau village church for thirty-two years and the most zealous supporter of the traditions of the Passion Play, this little village has been much saddened just at the time when preparations for the production of the Passion Play in 1922 are under way.

The first texts of the Passion Play prepared by priests and monks in the 16th century and repeated in the last 200 years to adapt the production to changed conditions and improve its literary character. Father Joseph Alois Daisnerberger is chiefly responsible for the text which has been used now for many decades, and which the recently deceased priest, Father Schroeder, protected against efforts of many scholars, who sought to interweave it with modern ideas which appealed neither to the Oberammergau actors nor their devoted priests.

Commercial producers in several other German cities are offering religious plays which they advertise in such a way as to give the impression that they really are the Oberammergau Passion Play. One production which is being given this year openly announces that it uses an old Oberammergau text. Motion-picture theatres are also offering so-called Oberammergau films.

These productions are extremely distasteful to the Oberammergau peasants, who have never produced the Passion Play outside of their own village and have never allowed their productions to be filmed.

William Rutz, the burgomaster of Oberammergau, has just issued a statement warning the public against imitations of the play which the Oberammergau peasants have given every ten years for three centuries in fulfillment of their

M. P. FOR LOUTH DIES SUDDENLY

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Aug. 8.—Tom Wittingham, Liberal member of parliament for the Louth division of Lincolnshire, fell dead in the reading room of the house of commons, this evening. The house immediately adjourned as a token of respect.

Tom Wittingham was born in 1867. He was a timber inspector and was elected for Louth in June, 1920.

SAYS RURAL GIRLS SHOULD STAY HOME

Employment Situation Does Not Warrant Trip to the City.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Miss Mary MacMahon, president of the Canadian Business and Professional Women's Club of Toronto, who has just returned from the convention of Business and Professional Women of America, at Cleveland, Ohio, has a message for the employment question in Toronto, is of the opinion that under present conditions, it is a mistake for young girls between the ages of fifteen and twenty to come to the city for employment. If these girls have suitable occupation at home, there is no reason why they should leave, she thought. The companionship at home would be more desirable and the surroundings more pleasant, while in the city the girl would probably be faced with drab lodgings, poor meals and undesirable acquaintances. She had known several cases where such changes had proved disastrous.

50 CUPS OF COFFEE DAILY FOR MANY YEARS, AND IS NOW 78 YEARS OLD

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 9.—Len Bennett, Stokes county farmer, claims to be the world's champion coffee drinker. According to his statement, he drinks the beverage three times a day, six cups to the meal, besides frequently getting up during the night and indulging in one or two cups.

"I have consumed coffee on this scale practically all my life, and I am now seventy-eight," declared Bennett, who admitted that for a few years he made a specialty of drinking a quart of whiskey each day, though it was of much better brand than that manufactured today.

The Stokes farmer figures that he has drunk no less than 17,000 gallons of coffee and has no idea of stopping for several years yet.

An automobile which back-fired in a paint shop belonging to Sergeant Baxter in Carnation street, between St. James and Britain streets, set fire to the building early last evening. An alarm was rung in from Box 48, but a stream of water from a garden hose played on the blaze was sufficient to extinguish it. Practically no damage was done.

CONTRACT FOR BUILDING AWARDED PROVISIONALLY

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

The awarding of the contract for the new school in Newman street to A. R. Corbett, whose contract tender was \$137,800, was recommended by the school board at its meeting last night, provisional with the authorizing of an issue of debentures for this purpose by the city council. It was decided also that the finance committee should wait on the city council and ask that with the debentures to cover the cost of the site of a West End school for which expropriation proceedings are under way. Matters regarding the repairs on buildings and the appointment of teachers were dealt with. In view of the fact that there will be 140 pupils eligible to enter the high school in the coming term, it was decided that an extra class should be arranged.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, the new chairman, presided and the other members present were Mrs. R. O'Brien, Mrs. Y. R. Taylor, A. A. McIntyre, George E. Day, M. Coll, G. H. Green, H. C. Smith, J. D. P. Lewis, Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, and A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary.

A report of a teachers' committee meeting which was adopted told of the appointment of W. E. Denman and Stanley S. Nason to the high school teaching staff. Dr. Bridges had said 140 pupils were eligible to enter high school and a new class would have to be formed when school opened. The Misses L. V. Hart, Z. B. Hart and Beale E. Hill were appointed to the active staff and the Misses M. G. Harrison, M. E. Fisher, Della Perkins, C. V. Fenton and Eula Neal to the reserve staff.

Reports of the buildings committee referred to the opening of tenders for the erection of the proposed Newman street school and stated that that of A. R. Corbett at \$137,800 was the lowest. The contract for repairing the Winter street school was awarded to R. S. Craig. Arrangements were made to repair the Victoria street school boilers. For the office building, repairs and alterations to make the upper suitable for school purposes were authorized. Provision was made for painting the large haggios and authority given to secure prices for renewing the flashing on Winter street school, to repair Centennial school roof and the high school fire escape and for plastering in Winter street school.

It was decided to approach the city council regarding the issuing of \$400,000 of debentures to cover the cost of erecting two new schools. These reports were adopted.

Last night applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from Miss Florence Murray, Randolph H. Bennett, St. John; Miss Mary E. Hyslop, St. Stephen; Miss Kathleen Dowling, Long Beach; Helen Gordon, Oak Bay. The resignations of Miss Annie M. Bolton and Miss H. Marjorie Manning were accepted and he was left in the hands of the chairman and the visitors to fill the vacancies.

A letter from Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, called attention to the proposal to hold a convention of school trustees this year or next. On motion it was decided to reply that the board was interested and would send representatives to the conference.

Mr. Smith for the finance committee reported \$38,000 of debentures had been sold at 98.17 per cent and interest to J. M. Robinson & Sons, Ltd.

Mr. Green asked if there was any danger of the teachers going out on strike in the coming school year, or if they had signed contracts accepting the salaries they were to receive. Dr. Bridges said the agreement with teachers was continuous.

The tenders for building a new chimney in the school board office were opened and on motion the lowest tender, that of J. H. Burley for \$470, was accepted.

Mr. McIntyre reported the contract for part repairs to the Winter street school awarded and amounted to \$105. On his motion the matter of deciding between copper and wood flashing for the roof was left with the visitors and the chairman of the buildings committee.

There was much discussion before the passing of the motion put by Mr. Coll, that the North End committee be authorized to enter into a contract with A. R. Corbett for the erection of a new school in Newman street when the common council had approved of an issue of debentures for that purpose.

Mr. Smith put the motion which carried, that the finance committee be authorized on the common council and ask that the amount of debenture to be issued take care of the cost of the West Side site as well as of the North End building. He said while the West Side school were being built, he would be content if the site were secured this year and the building next year.

The board adjourned to meet as a teachers' committee and the appointment of A. B. Brooks as teacher for grade 10 in the high school was endorsed.

The report of the secretary said that of 8,600 pupils enrolled there were belonging 3,805 boys and 4,795 girls, a total of 7,600. In daily attendance there were 92.25 per cent of those belonging. The pupils not belonging were accounted for as follows: Dec. 6, 11, 120; at work, 115; left city, 274; transferred, 104; truancy, 4; suspended, 2; kept at home, 149; total, 778.

The health report showed four cases of diphtheria, eight of scarlet fever and one of typhoid.

Little Girl is Badly Scalded

Little Ruth Costello, aged two years, was seriously scalded at her home, 49 Elm street, yesterday morning. The child was burned about the body and was taken to the General Public Hospital, where it was said last evening that her condition was serious.

The little girl had followed her mother into a bedroom, where Mrs. Costello was working. The mother had placed a dipper of hot water on a stand and had turned her back on little Ruth for the moment. The child reached up and pulled the dipper and its contents over her. Her head, chest and arms were quite badly burned and when she reached the hospital it was feared that she would not recover from the terrible shock, but late reports say that, though serious, her condition is hopeful. Mr. and Mrs. Costello spent the night at the hospital with the unfortunate little victim, who is suffering intense pain.

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BRIDE OF 18 MONTHS ASKS FOR SEPARATION

Says Elderly Husband Took Her to Almost Bare Apartment After the Honeymoon.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Doris Auerbach, a young bride of less than two years, filed a suit for separation from her elderly husband, Hyman Auerbach, of the firm of Katz & Auerbach, dealers in flowers and feathers at 637 Broadway, New York City. In affidavits for \$200 a week, alimony and \$5,000 counsel fees Mrs. Auerbach accuses her husband of cruelty and neglect.

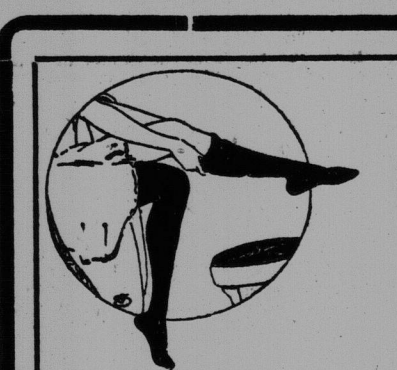
Supreme Court Justice Arthur B. Tompkins took her petition under advisement for two weeks, announcing that meanwhile, he would have the question of Auerbach's financial status investigated by a referee. Mrs. Auerbach says her husband's income is not less than \$15,000 a year and that he is the owner of Manhattan real estate worth at least \$300,000. She charges that he has transferred large blocks of property to corporate ownership and quotes his as saying he made transfers so she could make no claim against him.

The marriage took place in New York Jan. 11, 1920. The honeymoon was spent in the city of New York. Mrs. Auerbach says in her affidavit that she returned to an apartment barren of carpets and dishes. She alleges that her husband threatened her with a Summer wardrobe, but that they were all \$1 bills, and the roll totaled \$57. She said her husband bought her an automobile and then put it in storage "because it was too expensive to run."

Mrs. Auerbach cites instances of her devotion to her husband. After a separation, when she was living with her mother, she asserts, she went every day to her husband's apartment and "fixed it up so it would be attractive for him" when he came home. Her affidavit continues:

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my husband was a man of moods of fiery temper. While on our honeymoon we went for a walk. When we came back I placed my fur coat on the bed. He flew into a rage and demanded to know why I didn't place my coat on a hanger." She said she replied, jestingly, that if he made \$20,000 the next year in the real estate business he would be able to buy her a sable coat. To this she said her husband replied: "You don't know me yet. That coat is going to last you five years."

In her affidavit Mrs. Auerbach says she nursed her husband through an attack of the grip and as soon as he got well he told her: "I am sick of you and everything about you. You can go and stay with your mother." On another occasion she said her husband told her: "You can no longer use me as a meal ticket." Once, she said, her husband struck her in the mouth and threatened to kill her. She said she left her husband's home on Feb. 21, 1921, and went to live with her parents in Manhattan.



HUNDREDS SEE GIRL KILLED IN SUBWAY

Fleeing From Taxicab Driver Katherine Hogan Comes in Contact with Third Rail.

New York, Aug. 9.—Hundreds of passengers waiting on the platform of the subway station of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit at Pacific street and Fourth avenue witnessed the attempt of Katherine Hogan of 135 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, to climb to the platform, resulting in her fatal fall.

Miss Hogan, with a friend, Maude Stevenson, had jumped from the platform to the tracks and run a block and a half into the tunnels in flight from a taxicab chauffeur, who had brought them to the subway station and then they considered excessive. The platform superintendent, John Murray, and a trackman had followed the girls down the westbound track with lanterns, and had reached them just as a train approached.

The party managed to escape injury as the train whirled by by standing between two pillars between the third rails of the two tracks and flanked by the rails. The rush of air carried off Miss Stevenson's hat.

After the passage of the train Miss Hogan climbed the offered assistance of the rescuers and attempted to climb to the platform, when she stumbled and fell with her face on the charged rail, and her companion, Miss Stevenson, attempting to raise the body, received a shock, though not a serious one.

Patrolman Renner of the Bergen street station took the body with Miss Stevenson and a third member of the party, May Kenny, who had fled with her friends from the taxicab, but had halted at the edge of the platform, and lodged a technical charge of homicide against the driver of the taxicab, Michael Freeman, who gave his address as 10 West Sixty-fourth street, Manhattan.

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CHANGABLE WEATHER LANDS MAY DOGS AND CATS IN THE HOSPITAL

(Boston Globe.)

Sudden variations in temperature are endangering to the physical well-being of dogs and cats that the Angell Memorial Hospital for Animals on Longwood avenue is crowded and capacity is stretching the limit. Blankets have been placed on the floor and beds improvised for the sick little fellows because the kennels are all filled. Today conditions are not so that animals have to be turned away from the hospital doors, but such has been the case, for even with emergency quarters the hospital cannot hold more than 100 dogs and twenty to thirty cats.

Horses are not so affected by hot weather. There is room for forty-five horses, but only twenty or so stalls are in use.

Dr. Rowley says that most of the dogs and cats have been brought in sick because they have been overfeeding and haven't had the proper care for hot weather. He said that although persons may be careful about feeding the dogs they go roaming around raiding garbage pails and overload their tummies.

Another cause of the big arrival of patients is the automobile accidents. He says that there are six to eight dogs in the hospital all the time as a result of being struck by automobiles.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. S. Dowling, 88 Duke street, yesterday, when Miss Ella Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, of Chatham, was united in marriage to James Payne, of St. John. The bride and groom were unattended. They will reside in St. John and have the good wishes of many friends. Mr. Payne is a returned soldier and served overseas with the 16th Field Ambulance.

HIR FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

Girl friends gathered at the home of Little Mary Murphy, 272 Britain street last Friday afternoon when a party was given in honor of her fifth birthday. A dainty little supper was served on the green. A cake placed in the centre of the table decorated with five lighted candles looked very pretty as the little ones gathered around, feasting on the birthday goodies. Little Misses Patsy Orr and Elsie Roberts served and a pleasant time was spent by all.

Died in Montreal

Montreal, Aug. 9.—The death occurred last night of Mrs. Fannie Fenton Adele MacKenzie, daughter of the late James Lane, Commissary-General of His Majesty's Forces in Canada. She was born in Halifax 72 years ago.

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