

O. A. Krinbill Meets Many Lake Co. Folk in California

Slowly and almost imperceptibly scores of Hammond's first residents have drifted away to other climes and other states.

California has been chosen by a great number of former Hammondites as their future home. In fact, so many people of the county have emigrated to that promised land that a sort of Lake County Colony has sprung up there and thrives anew each year with fresh additions. The bright, cheerful days, the equable climate, the warm friendly sun, and the mild rains have lured the hardy sons and daughters of the Calumet region who feel no longer a love for crisp October mornings, and Christmas snows, and the sharp February wind crimsoning the faces of skaters.

Let Oscar A. Krinbill, manager of the Hammond Bell Telephone Exchange, tell about the former Hammondites he met at Lake County Colony during his two months sojourn in California with Mrs. Krinbill.

"There was Harry Minas at Hollywood. He is crazy about California—his part of the state. At Hollywood, too, he's right in with all the movie folk. Harry thinks of returning to Hammond in July and disposing of his interests here, his home and so on. Then he intends to go back to Hollywood—forever."

"In Los Angeles I came upon Henry Tundt, the former contractor. The refrain of his family is 'Keep the whole U. S. A. but give us California.' He has entered the grocery business there and says he is doing very well."

"George Locklin, president of the Enterprise Bed Co., bobbed up also in Los Angeles. He has erected a handsome bungalow in one of the choice neighborhoods. He may be back here this summer."



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ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

Mrs. L. L. Hageman was a guest at a breakfast yesterday morning in the Wedge Wood room of Marshall Field's in honor of Mrs. Vivian Scott, Worthy Grand Matron of the order of Eastern Stars of Illinois.

Then over to Pasadena where we met John Kapa, former Hammond saloon-keeper and councilman. He calls Pasadena the garden spot of the world.

"John Lavigne and his wife have made their home in the 'pardon spot of the world' also. John used to be a Hammond cement contractor and now he's in the business of house remodeling. He buys old run-down places, builds them up and—presto. Mrs. Lavigne is improving wonderfully in health.

"George Robin, who used to own the southwest corner of Oakley and State st., went to Pasadena after selling that corner and is another man who is a California booster.

"Some of the out-of-town emigrants are John E. Luther, an old resident of Crown Point, and Andrew A. Sauer, who was formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Crown Point. Both are in Los Angeles.

"The business section of Los Angeles is much like that of Chicago. From that city to San Diego we traveled in a rambling way, striking a great many small towns. But everywhere the same mild climate prevailed. We were especially interested in Catalina Island, which has a population of 1500. There, we were told, the temperature never exceeds 80 degrees nor drops below 60. One may buy homesites on the island now."

Miss Lillian Lene Krinbill, sister of Oscar Krinbill, was advised by her physician to make her home in Pasadena. She is there now and will continue to remain.

But there were many things Mr. Krinbill neglected to mention. Notably that he himself found many interesting sights over the Mexican border. San Diego is pretty close to the international line and Mr. Krinbill made a couple trips over the border. He witnessed a genuine old Mexican bull fight in one instance and a second time the object of his journey was not clear. Dunne Rumor is persistent in saying that as a dyed-in-the-wool golfer he was seeking the elusive nineteenth hole and incidentally attempting to locate a duplicate of Locker No. 68, Hammond County Club. His quest perhaps failed because he's back again. At any rate, Mr. Krinbill will not leave Hammond for a home at the Lake County Colony for another year.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Beulah Wright Comstock will spend the week-end with her former high school teacher, Miss Lulu Symmes.

Mrs. Chas. Shade is leaving tomorrow for Los Angeles, Cal., to join her husband, Chas. Shade, who has been there since February 1st for his health and as he is greatly improved they intend to make that their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb of 125 Carroll st., have sold their home to a family from Chicago and they will move to a new bungalow which they have purchased on Harrison st. some time in the coming month.

Mrs. Frank Robinson of May st., entertained the As You Like It club yesterday afternoon. Covers were laid for tea and a delicious course luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent socially interspersed with music which was furnished by Arnold Robertson, cornetist, and Juneoise Robinson on the piano.

The First Christian church of Hammond gave a reception for their new pastor, Rev. C. M. Smithson and his family, Thursday night in the church parlors. J. M. Stinson was the chairman for the evening and presided as toastmaster. He introduced F. Barnett, who gave a speech of welcome and there were readings by Miss Louise Stevens and Miss Irene Fertin. The Rev. C. M. Smithson and Mrs. Smithson, both responded with a few remarks. After the program there was an informal reception and a get-acquainted party. Nice refreshments were served.

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Caid of 292 Michigan ave., on Wednesday, April 14th. Both mother and daughter doing nicely.

Mrs. M. Louise Woods, who through a fall, was quite seriously hurt about three weeks ago, is now able to be up and out part of the day.

The postponed Easter program of the choir of the First Presbyterian church will be given on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of John McNeill. Ira E. Wilson's cantata, "Our Risen Lord" will be the offering. This cantata consists of some fourteen numbers, the solo parts being taken by Mrs. J. C. Parrott, Mrs. J. A. Watson, Mr. John McNeill and Mr. J. A. Watson.

The detailed program appears in the regular church notices. There will be no admission charge for the evening and music lovers are assured of a real treat in the presentation of this program.

Special revival services at the 749 Sohl street Mission will continue this coming week. Evangelist Dennis and McCormick from Evansville, are here. Everybody invited.

Adjutant P. Storey of Detroit will conduct the week-end services at Salvation Hall, 269 East State st. As Young Peoples' secretary for Michigan and Indiana he is especially well qualified to hold these services which will be in the interests of the young people. Special services Saturday evening and at 10 a. m. Sunday morning. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m. and salvation service at 7:45 p. m. Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Muller entertained the Oak Leaf Embroidery club at her home, 1212 Garfield Blvd., yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and with needlework. The hostess served a nicely arranged two course luncheon. The next meeting will occur in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Hal Young, of River Glen Farm.

Miss Amelia Sperner of 540 Wilcox ave., very pleasantly entertained a number of girls last evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Amelia Schreiber whose marriage to John Henning will take place in May. The evening was spent with contests games and music. The prizes were awarded to the Mesdames H. E. Drackert and F. Dietrich, Jr. A dainty two course luncheon was served which was carried out in a color scheme of pink and white. Those present were Mrs. Wm. Auburn, Jr., Mrs. F. Dietrich, Jr., Mrs. H. E. Drackert, the Misses Retta Mayne, and Hattie P. Koch, of Dalton, Miss. Elsie Greenwald, Martha Schmidt, Hilda Dreischafer, Nilda Eldner, Anna Weber, Florence Kuhn, Louise and Edna Fau, Charlotte Brown, Florence Rosenbaum, Alma and Anna Schreiber, Helen Lumsden, May Christine, Louise and Anna Sperner.

Mrs. A. Ebersold and daughter, Mildred, arrived last evening from Seattle, Washington, to attend the 50th golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Ebersold's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eister, 320 Sibley st.

The Phi Mu Gammans gave an informal dancing party at the Hammond Country Club last evening. Music by Melgard's orchestra.

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Program for the "Lecture Recital" at the Presbyterian church, Monday, April 19, at 8 o'clock.

"Readings of Sentiment and Laughter," vocal solo, Mrs. Bomberger. A group of recent poems; He Knew Lincoln; A Minuet; Mrs. Beulah Wright Comstock; vocal solo, Mrs. Bomberger; excerpt from "Aunt Jane of Kentucky"; Mrs. Comstock. Tickets, 25 and 50c.

NOTICE

Hoyt and Walker, the reliable tanners, will be here, Whiting, Indiana Harbor, also, to advertise, will tune for \$1.00, commencing Monday. Phone 1200-R, Hammond. 4-17

All members of Germania Rebekah Lodge, No. 612, are requested to meet at 728 Hohman st., Monday afternoon at one o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother Dvorak.

NOTICE

Hoyt and Walker, the reliable tanners, will be here, Whiting, Indiana Harbor, also, to advertise, will tune for one dollar, commencing on Monday. Phone Hammond 1200-R. 4-17

Special meeting, Forest Camp, Circuit M. W., of A. of Tramline's hall, Monday, April 19, at 7:45 p. m. Election of officers and business of importance.

J. T. Dunnigan,
Acting President. 4-17-2t

NOTICE

To Brothers of Moltke Lodge 676-L. O. O. F. You are hereby notified to attend the funeral of Bro. Dominick Dvorak at 1:30 P. M., Monday, April 19, at his home, 625 S. Hohman st., Hammond. 4-17 A. RICK, Noble Grand.

AGED CITIZEN DIES AFTER USEFUL LIFE

East Side Will Miss Dominic Dvorak Who Dies After Long Illness.

Dominick Dvorak, one of Hammond's oldest settlers, died Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at his home, 726 South Hohman street, after a lingering illness with a chronic ailment covering a period of six or seven years. If he had lived until August 4, this year, he would have been eighty-one years old.

Mr. Dvorak was born in Bohemia August 4, 1839 and came to America when about 28 years old and first settled in Chicago where he remained for a short time, then established himself on a farm near Griffith, Ind. Later he moved to Hammond about 47 years ago, and engaged in the bakery business which was successfully conducted and later sold to Michael Shearer, which bakery is still in existence but was moved from the old site to South Hohman street.

The Majestic Hotel, being the old site of the original bakery.

Thereafter, Mr. Dvorak retired and for a number of years lived in the brick house, corner of Calumet avenue and Sibley street, where he maintained a most beautiful home surrounded by beautiful flowers and trees which was admired by a great many of Hammond's oldest settlers.

The first Mrs. Dvorak died some years ago at the old residence. Some time later Mr. Dvorak again married which wife now survives him. There were no children to the first union nor the second.

Mr. Dvorak does not leave many direct relatives, a brother living in New York for a number of years, died last year which practically wiped out all of the relatives with the exception of the deceased, a brother in New York and the relatives of the first wife who live in Hammond and Chicago.

If Mr. Dvorak had lived to August 4, 1920, he would be 81 years old. He was a jolly, spirited man and took a great interest in the welfare and the growth of Hammond and was instrumental in developing the East Side of which the great Calumet boulevard is now. He leaves many friends to mourn his death.

Latest Census Figures Out

WASHINGTON, April 17—Preliminary figures were issued today by the census bureau as follows:

Hartford City, Ind.—1920 population 6,182, decrease 4, or 1 per cent.

Greensburg, Ind.—1920 population 5,248, decrease 79 or 1.4 per cent.

Madison, Ind.—1920 population 6,713, decrease 233 or 3.2 per cent.

Alexandria, Ind.—1920 population 4,172, decrease 82 or 1.9 per cent.

Newcastle, Pa.—1920 population 44,928, increase 8,688 or 20.9 per cent.

Braddock, Pa.—1920 population 20,857, increase 1,522 or 7.9 per cent.

Muskegon, Mich.—1920 population 36,578, increase 12,608 or 22 per cent.

Dudley, Pa.—1920 population 491, increase 51 or 11.6 per cent.

Clarksville, Pa.—1920 population 9,428, increase 120 or 1.6 per cent.

Wood Township, Pa.—1920 population 17,738, increase 280 or 1.7 per cent.

Plainfield, N. J.—1920 population 27,700, increase 7,150 or 31.8 per cent.

Darien, Conn.—1920 population 4,184, increase 238 or 6 per cent.

Stillwater, Minn.—1920 population 7,755, decrease 2,482 or 24.2 per cent.

Dickinson, N. D.—1920 population 4,122, increase 444 or 12.1 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 17—Fifty

were chiefs and other employees of the plant department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in St. Louis have organized "Overall Club" and pledged themselves not only to wear denims to work, but at all times and to all affairs. The club is to appear in overalls beginning May 1.

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